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 Private Charles W. Crandell, Jr., son of Mrs. C. W. Crandell, 728 Hanna street, has just completed an eight-week clerk training course at the common specialist schools, Brooke Army Medical Training Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, according to an announcement from his commanding officer.
 CLASSIFIED ADS must be at The Eccentric office by five o'clock Tuesday of the week you wish them published. You may phone or bring them in.

\$105,000 More For B'ham Schools from Proposal No. 2

The school district of Birmingham will gain at least \$105,000 additional school aid under Proposal No. 2, the so-called sales tax amendment to the state constitution, if adopted by the voters November 5, according to statistics to be published in an October special number of the Michigan Education Journal. The Journal is the official publication of the Michigan Education Association, which has unanimously endorsed Proposal No. 2.

Assuming that sales tax collections by the state will continue at the present rate, Proposal No. 2 would bring to the local school district an additional sum of not less than \$30 and more likely close to \$40 per child in school, the magazine states.

All Schools Would Benefit
 Estimating total sales tax revenues for the current fiscal year at \$140,000,000, the public schools of the state would receive \$25,333,333 of the direct return of one-tenth of the total collection, and would also receive 42.6 per cent of the total sales tax collection to be distributed by the Legislature, as is the present practice.

This would make a total state aid distribution of approximately \$95,000,000 for schools in addition to the Primary School Inter-

est Fund (approximately \$18,500,000). This compares with \$60,000,000 state aid now received by schools, including the Primary School Interest Fund.

If sales tax revenues are dropped to \$120,000,000 for the fiscal year, schools would still get approximately \$30,000,000 more state aid than they are now receiving, or an average of \$30 per child, since there are nearly a million school children in the classes of public schools today.

Need for \$104,500,000 Shown
 The Michigan Education Association has stated, on the basis of surveys, that at least \$104,500,000 is needed now to pay salaries that will hold and attract capable teachers, to buy supplies, to make repairs and replacements, and to make a start toward a school building program. It recommends that if Proposal No. 2 is adopted, the additional funds for schools be available first for teachers' salaries and then for the resumption of a school building program.

For comparison purposes, the Michigan Education Association also set up a column of figures showing that the Birmingham school district would receive in addition to its present aid, a total of \$39,510 if the Legislature were to increase state aid to \$75,000,000 instead of the present \$40,000,000. This amount is compared with the minimum of \$108,960 and the maximum \$108,924 that Birmingham school district would receive under Proposal No. 2.

Let your voice be heard in State Government through the ballot you cast November 5th.

Sticks to His Word



A partnership is dissolved. Burritt Hamilton, left, and Kim Sigler, Republican gubernatorial candidate, right.

A law partnership of considerable renown throughout Michigan has been dissolved. It is the Hamilton and Sigler office of Battle Creek. The firm represented many large business enterprises of southwestern Michigan. The breaking up of the combination was in line with Sigler's policy of cutting loose from all business connections while running for governor and while he holds office, if elected. He also resigned the directorates of several banks and manufacturing firms.

The Sigler campaign has been in

high gear during the last two weeks and is pitched to increase in tempo. Speaking engagements in the Detroit area and radio speeches beamed to all corners of the state will climax the campaign.

The final speech will be made in Jackson on the eve of election, following which Mr. Sigler will return to his home in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigler and their daughter, Mrs. Byron Slatkery, will go to the polls early Tuesday morning. The candidate will spend the day resting and spend the evening with friends awaiting election returns.

leave Franklin Hills Riding Stables at 8 p. m. The dance to follow will be held at the Franklin Community House.

Purpose of the hayride is to give veterans and their wives and friends an opportunity to meet other members. Nancarrow anticipates that many veterans now away at school will be on hand for the ride. Cider and doughnuts will be served as refreshments.

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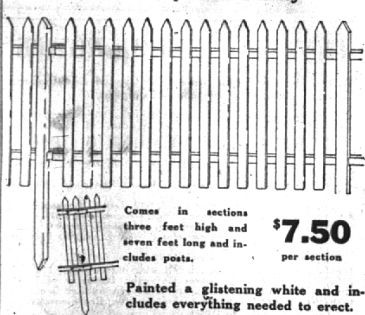
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Poppleton PTA To Sponsor Halloween Celebration Tonight

Poppleton School PTA is sponsoring a Halloween party for youngsters of the Poppleton School district, to be held from 7 until 10 o'clock tonight at the school. Included in the festivities will be pre-school children, grade school, and high school students. Business people in the locality have donated generously for the entertainment of the young people. Prizes will be awarded to costumes and games winners, and there will also be a magician show and refreshments.

The regular meeting of the Poppleton PTA will be at 8 p. m. tomorrow night at the school. Mrs. James Snow is in charge of the luncheon that will follow the meeting.

Victor Munson has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Boy Scout leadership vacated by Albert Sherwood and Gerald Oka. Leo Sutcliffe, and other leaders are Caville Mason, Louis Pechota.

Vets, Wives Plan Hay Ride Party

The Birmingham Veterans' Organization is looking for a starry, clear moonlight night next Saturday night, Nov. 2, when they plan a hayride and dance for their members and guests.

According to Bob Nancarrow, chairman of the entertainment committee, horses and wagons will

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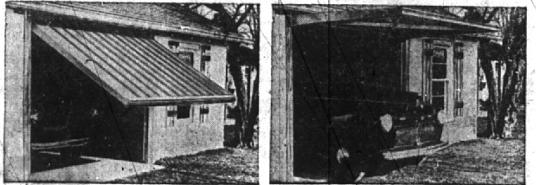
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