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Pierce Cub Banquet At 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, Pierce School Cub Pack 3-7 will meet at the Birmingham Community House for the Pack's annual Blue and Gold father-and-son banquet.

Have You Met ... The newcomers from Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Farmer III who are now residing at 1257 N. Woodward. Mr. Farmer is a law student.

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Snowfall in Berlin doesn't prevent the Russian-blockaded city from getting its share of food and other needed supplies. Tempelhof Airfield is crowded with planes, most of them airlift aircraft grounded only temporarily because of low ceiling. The supplies continue to pour in. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)

Secret Service Operatives Kept Busy Chasing After Nation's Counterfeiters

WASHINGTON—Take a good look at the change the cashier just handed you. It might be counterfeit. According to Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman, in his report summarizing the 1948 activities of the Secret Service in enforcing counterfeiting and forgery statutes, counterfeiters had a busy time this past year. And if the trend continues, even more people will attempt to use the "counterfeit" road to prosperity. Baughman attributes the increase of losses from \$84,712 in 1947 to \$199,153 in 1948 primarily to a decline in the "get-rich-quick" schemes of the war period, which has forced counterfeiters into other fields, including counterfeiting.

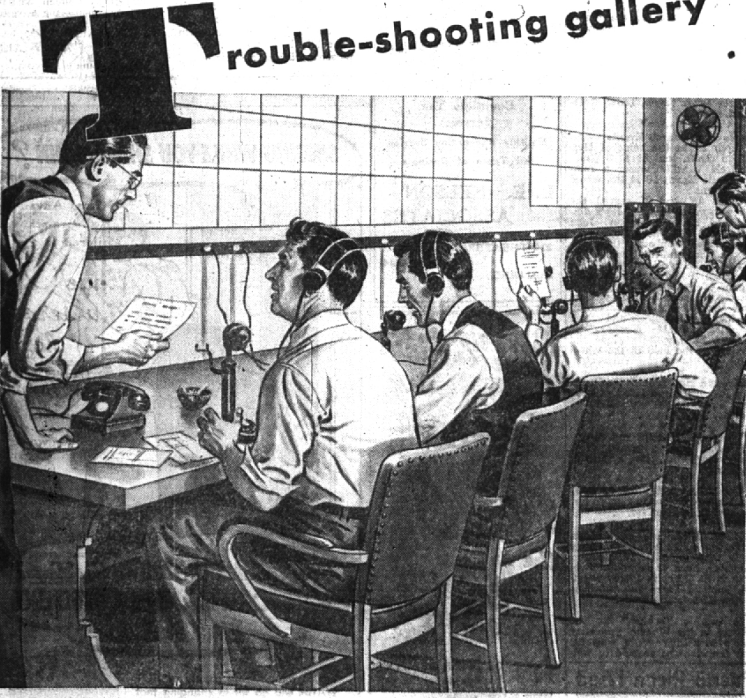
BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

Major Problem Forgeries of Government checks and bonds comprised the major enforcement problem of the Secret Service, with 33,172 checks and 3,476 bonds received for investigation during the year. Baughman gives the title of the year's "meanest thief" to an ex-convict who stole a pension check from a totally disabled veteran. He forged the veteran's name, and went to a neighboring saloon where, in a spirit of "generosity," he bought drinks for the house. Unless drinks are served at Atlanta Penitentiary, that will be the last drink he buys for the next two years.

Male veterans with non-service connected disabilities, under existing laws, cannot be treated in private hospitals or by private doctors at federal expense. They are entitled to treatment for non-service connected disabilities in VA hospitals when beds are available. Age requirements for young men desiring to enter the Naval Aviation Cadet program have been changed. Formerly age limits were 18 to 25; they are now 18 to 27. Other requirements are that the applicant be single, and have at least two years of college work completed. Candidates currently enrolled in their fourth semester of college may be enlisted and remain on inactive duty until it is completed. They will be sent to Pensacola, Florida for flight training. Interested applicants may apply at 949 Book Building, Detroit.

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