# Taking Refresher at Grosse Ile

GROSSE ILE NAVAL AIR STATION—One hundred seventy nine officers and men of Carrier Air Group 89 are finishing up two weeks of intensive refresher training at the Grosse Ile Naval Air Station, it has been announced by Captain James P. Walker, Commanding Officer of the Grosse Ile Air Base.

Included in Air Group 89 from the Birmingham area is: Lt. Graydon S. Owen, 299 Hunter Blvd.

Under the command of Lt. Commander Verne Baugher, of Royal Oak, the squadrons have conducted a flight program including every type of operational maneuvers in which fighters and torpedo bombers would engage in wartime.

Veteran Navy pilots and crewmen are taking time off from their civilian occupations to regain peak efficiency in their job in the Naval Air Reserve. This group is one component of the Organized Reserve at Grosse Ile and holds drills one week-end each month throughout the year in addition to the annual training duty.

According to Lt. Commander Baugher, there are vacancies in this air group for a number of enlisted men and women. Veterans of any service are eligible and non-veterans from 17 to 40 may enroll in this week-end training program.

# McKinley PTA Plans First Fall Meeting

SOUTHFIELD—The executive board of the McKinley PTA will meet Wednesday evening to complete their plans of the first fall meeting scheduled for Sept. 14. The meeting will be held at McKinley junior high school at 8 o'clock.

Robert Hall, principal, assisted by George Hosler, will answer questions pertaining to the area's bus schedules and offer other information of benefit to the area.

Miss Louise Ward is in charge of the square dancing which will be held following the meeting. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. George A. Cook, PTA social chairman.


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# H. Turner, Inc., to Participate in Ford Contest

Harold K. Turner, president of Harold Turner, Inc., Ford dealer in Birmingham, has entered his dealership in a $100,000 car safety contest sponsored by the Ford Division, Ford Motor Company.

Turner is one of 6,400 Ford dealers throughout the nation who has entered his dealership in the contest during September and October.

Seven hundred prizes totaling $100,000 will be awarded winners of the safety contest. The prizes are 25 new Fords including five Ford trucks; 25 $1,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, 100 $100 Bonds, 200 $50 Bonds and 350 $25 Bonds.

**Should Check Condition**

The contest has the support of the National Safety Council, the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee and other safety organizations.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, in a letter to L. D. Crusoe, Vice-President and General Manager of the Ford Division, said:

"Certainly every motorist should check and double check the mechanical condition of his car for safety's sake, and you at Ford are making such a check easily available for all drivers throughout the country.

"And I am sure that this free check-up and safety contest, with its attractive prizes, will make Americans more safety conscious —it will save lives."

In order to participate in the contest, Turner pointed out, motorists must bring their car or truck, of any make, to the dealership for a safety check at absolutely no cost or obligation to the motorist.

**Will Give Free Inspections**

Free checks will be made on the brakes, steering, headlights, rear and stop lights, tires, windshield wipers, muffler, glass, horn and rear view mirror.

Harold Turner, Inc. will place an attractive safe driver reflector insignia on the car or truck inspected and motorist will be given an entry blank to participate in the contest.

The motorist must then complete in no more than 50 additional words the following statement: "All cars and trucks should be safety-checked periodically because . . . ."

A jury of prominent persons in national safety circles will judge the winners. Only one entry per car or truck may be entered.

Other details of the contest are available at the Harold Turner, Inc. Ford agency.

# John E. Martin Elected Director of Romeo Bank

John E. Martin, 310 Southfield, was elected a director of the Romeo (Mich.) Savings Bank, following sale by Pres. Melvin F. Lanphar and associates of their stock holdings to a group of Romeo and Southern Oakland County residents. The bank, one of the oldest in the area, was issued a charter in 1865.

The new president, Lawrence Kelly, is well known in Birmingham and served as the first cashier of the newly organized Ferndale National Bank.

Martin was one of the organizers of the Birmingham National Bank in 1933 and of the Ferndale National Bank, serving on both boards since their organization. He is also a director of a number of industrial companies in this and other states.

## Have You Met? . . .

**Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sterling,** formerly of Detroit, and their daughter, Mary who are now making their home at 1008 Ridgedale?

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Clarence W. Bleaman, Attorney at Law, Wabeek Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan**

No. 53,145

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 19th day of August, 1949.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **Arthur E. Berggine,** Deceased.

Elizabeth M. Bergoine, Administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of September, 1949 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE
Judge of Probate
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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
CHESTERFIELD ASPHALTIC OIL SURFACE — Redding Road South to North line of Lot No. 138 Resub. Lots 589 to 580 Quarton Lake Estates Subdivision.

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, September 12, 1949, at 8:00 P.M., in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements on Chesterfield Road, described herein; and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of an asphaltic oil surface on Chesterfield Road from Redding Road south to North line of Lot No. 138 Resub. Lots 580 to 589 Quarton Lake Estates Subdivision, to be maintained by the City of Birmingham for a period of five years.

The Commission purposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

**Harrowgate Sub.**
Lots 39 to 45 Incl.
**Lingeman's Quarton Road Unit**
Lot 23
Lots 133 to 142 Incl.

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

September 1, 1949
IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk
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# Lathrup Village News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Phone SOUTHFIELD 3653

## Resume Activities

The Community Church Circles are planning their first fall sessions in order to further their efforts towards the building fund:

Circle No. 1, at the home of Mrs. K. M. Farnham, Sept. 15, for dessert. Circle No. 2, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Myers, Sept. 15, at 10 a.m. Circle No. 3, at the home of Mrs. Carl Bush, Sept. 14, noon luncheon, Mrs. Edwin Blake co-hostess. Circle No. 4, at the home of Mrs. R. N. Cogger, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m., Mrs. Frank R. Fleischer is chairman. Circle No. 5, to be announced later.

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## Local Visitors

The William D. Whites of Quentin drive had as houseguests at their summer home at Wasaga Beach, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers, their neighbors. Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, another neighbor, remained with them over the Labor Day holiday.

Mrs. Gertrude Staats of Chicago, sister of Mrs. George Paige, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Paige of E. California drive. Their son, Bruce Paige, also of Chicago, was home for a few days visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coppens of Santa Barbara drive had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coppens of Jersey City, N. J.

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## Returned Home

The Kenneth LaBarge family of Rainbow Circle spent three weeks at Elbow Lake and while there visited their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts who were at Island Lake near Rose City.

The H. W. Higgins, also of Rainbow drive, spent a month at Crystal Lake and a sister from Virginia was their houseguest.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stock of San Diego boulevard and family spent the Labor Day holiday at Gratiot Beach.

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## Afternoon Tea

On Sept. 21, Mrs. Thomas Myers will have an afternoon silver tea for the benefit of the Townsite Community church now under construction. Several members of the Circles will take turns pouring, with Mrs. Robert Dyment and Mrs. John Rose starting. Mrs. Dyment is president of the Circles and Mrs. Rose is the pastor's wife. Mrs. Wendell Holmes will give piano selections.

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## Far Away Places

It was a merry vacation the Robert Dyments of Hollywood boulevard had. They and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, motored to Houston, Texas, for a leisurely sojurn.

The K. M. Farnhams and son Edward and his wife and child took a motor trip "wherever the nose of their car pointed". It was pleasant to find themselves one day in Iowa, and then Minnesota to say nothing of the charm of Duluth. It was "unhurried, unplanned and entirely delightful," Mrs. Farnham said.

## Canning Canasta

Canasta has taken the village "canning" without labor over steaming kettles, but truly sweating over "frozen discards" wild this-and-that and melding correctly. It was a "canning" luncheon at "our house" Tuesday. A date for another canning luncheon at the Leslie Brisebois next Wednesday. The C. C. Beach home had a group of canasta players Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Crow formerly of the village now of Wasaga Beach, Canada, had a group of 12 villagers for an all-day canasta party Tuesday. (What about the peaches and pears and chili sauce and other canning? Between plays all these will be done, if we know our hustling countrywomen.)

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## Vacation's Over

Betty Mae March, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, will be a sophomore at Michigan State College this fall. She is at home after summering with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Lindsay of Boston, who have a summer home in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas North of Bungalow drive, were at East Tawas for several weeks visiting Mrs. Ray Macdonald's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Seminole road have returned after a two weeks' trip on St. Mary's River in the Upper Peninsula. Their daughter Laurel was a counselor at Mill Lake Methodist camp at Chelsea, Mich.

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## Pinochle Party

Earl Loomis of Lathrup boulevard entertained business friends at a pinochle party Saturday evening followed by midnight supper.

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## Wedding Guests

The Lantz Mackeys and Norman Iversens attended the Doig-Stekete wedding at Holland last week.


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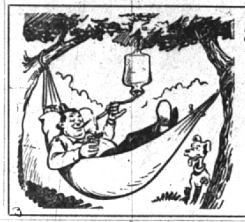

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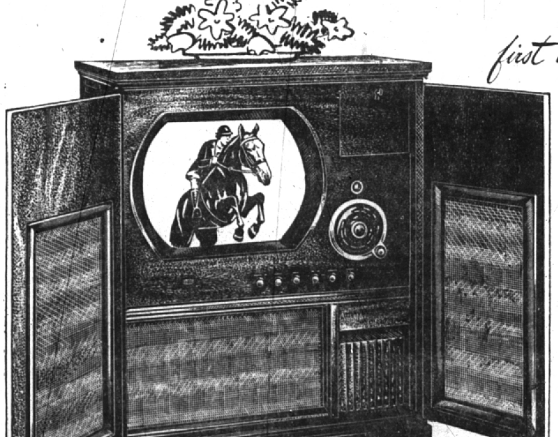

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