

Several young people will take part in the Shrine High School Mother's club program Dec. 18. The 80-voice glee club and newly formed school band will be heard during the 1:30 p.m. program, which will be followed by a Christmas tea.

Among those taking part are Barbara Ladd, Jack Sadler, Mary Jo Stogger, Tom Reedin, Noel Cloutier, Mary Gagnon, Ann Fre-

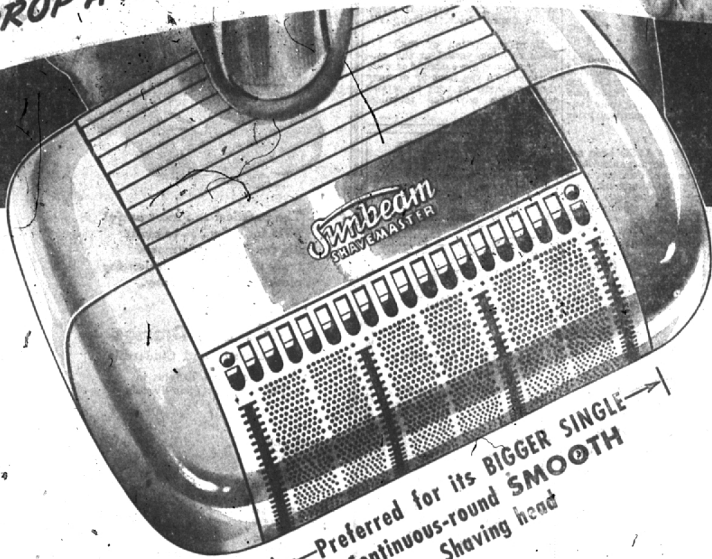
mont, Madonna Springer, Mary Ann Carroll, Nancy Peterson, Jannette Stephens, Rosemary Caswell, Bill Stephens, Alice McManus, Nannette Hamms and Susan London.

The organization is under the direction of Sister Clarice. Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

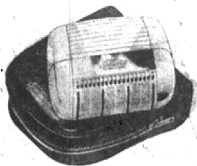
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Near East Subject Of Talk Scheduled For Air Squadron

Captain Tom McKenna of the 9008 Volunteer Air Reserve training squadron will speak on "The Near East" at the bi-weekly training session of the squadron Monday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln high school, Ferndale. The squadron's public information officer, Cranston E. Jones, 540 Bannville, reports that a recently completed survey of headquarters, 14th air force, shows an error in the belief that VARTU reservists have received first priority in air force calls to active duty.

JONES SAID, "Members and prospective members of volunteer air reserve training units need not feel that they are the chosen few in the matter of calls to active military duty."

"The survey shows that nearly three times as many officers have been involuntarily called from the VRS as from the VARTU group, while over five times as many VRS than VARTU officers have volunteered and been accepted for active duty."

Jones stated that present calls for reserve officers are limited to certain critically needed specialties and combat crews.

PA System Ready At Quanton; New Rink Completed

Installation of the new public address system in the Quanton school gym has been completed ready for Christmas programs. The system, purchased through the cooperation of the board of education and the PTA, was planned and installed to have it become a part of the intercommunication system of the school at some later date.

Details of the purchase and installation were handled by Mrs. Emory DeNador, PTA mother vice president; Grant Barber, school principal; Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent, and Mrs. Martin Butz, PTA president.

The school also announces the completion of a skating rink on the playgrounds, which will be flooded as soon as weather conditions permit. This was prepared by Frank Whitney, recreation director with the assistance of City Forester William Leopold, Barber and Mrs. Butz of the PTA.

Fielding Yost, Jr., PTA recreation chairman, is asking the PTA fathers for assistance in clearing several areas around the rink.

Local Man Killed By Falling Truck

John Edward Appell, 23, of 815 Forest, was killed Saturday morning when a hi-low truck he was operating went over the edge of a loading dock, crushing him beneath it. He was employed as a mechanic and assembler for Sherman Products, Inc., 3200 West 14 Mile, Royal Oak. He had been with the company since February.

A 1946 graduate of Baldwin high school, he served with the army of Occupation in Korea and was a sergeant, first class, in the Michigan National Guard.

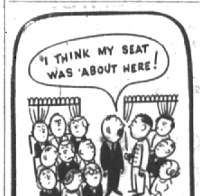
He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Appell, and his parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Appell, all of Birmingham.

The Rosary was recited at the Bell chapel, William R. Hamilton funeral home Monday evening with funeral services from Holy Name church Tuesday morning. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

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Local Army Men Near Completion Of Training Cycle

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO.: Five Birmingham area soldiers are nearing completion of a 16-week training cycle here with a unit of the 6th Armored division.

They are Pvt. Forrest Remath, 2055 Crooks, Troy township, and Pvt. Robin Ewen, 108 Hamilton, Ft. Peter Dixon, 1248 Yosemite, Pvt. Carl Beuthies, 1569 Buckingham and Pvt. Henry Dugger, 1376 Cole, all of Birmingham.

At training, they received eight weeks basic training in fundamentals of army life and the use of infantry weapons. These men are now finishing an additional eight weeks engineer training.

Instructors are teaching them the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and other subjects besides additional combat skills.

At the end of the training period with the famed "Super Sixth," they complete training here and go as replacements to other units.

Graduate of Army Typist's School

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.—Pvt. James Phillips, son of J. C. Phillips, 748 Hazel, Birmingham, was recently graduated from a special clerk typist's school operated here by the 6th Armored division.

Graduates are given assignments with units either here or at other posts where they will employ their newly acquired skill. Selection for enrollment in the school is based upon natural aptitude and previous civilian experience.

Prior to induction last August, Phillips was employed by the C and O Railroad at Detroit. He is a 1949 graduate of Birmingham high school.

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