

Fortunately, indeed, are parents blessed with children. The more loving of parenthood, though filled with sacrifices and lasting responsibilities, is more than an rung on the ladder that reaches heavenly ward. Good parents are God's gift on earth's hills.

## MEN IN SERVICE



CPL. G. C. DEWOLFE

### Troy Soldier Wins Promotion in Korea

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. DeWolfe, 440 Lowry, Troy township, have been notified of the battlefield promotion of their son, Grover C. DeWolfe, Jr., from private first class to corporal.

Cpl. DeWolfe is with the 24th Infantry division which has the highest record of combat hours of any outfit in Korea. It was one of the divisions which bore the brunt of the Chinese attack in April, when Cpl. DeWolfe received slight wounds.

A graduate of Clewton high school, he enlisted on July 6, 1949, his 17th birthday and went to Ft. Knox, Ky., for basic training. Cpl. DeWolfe expects to be returned to this country soon under the army rotation plan. He plans to make military service his career.

### Local Midshipman Scheduled for Summer Cruise

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—One of 9,000 future Navy officers from 52 colleges and universities who will participate in a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps cruise this year is Midshipman Vernon K. Little, USNR(OTC), son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little of 1668 Henrietta, Birmingham, Mich., a student at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., who will receive instruction at Pensacola, Fla., and Little Creek, Va.

For three weeks this summer he will study the technical features of the Navy's air arm at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, and view first-hand the recently developed aspects of amphibious warfare at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek. He is scheduled to begin training June 22.

### Cpl. Douglas Baker Receives Red Cross Swim Certificate

TOKYO—Cpl. Douglas S. Baker, Jr., son of Mrs. Katherine

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## Local Area Man Graduates from Air War College

MAXWELL AIR BASE, Ala.—Lt. Col. Oliver D. Loomis of Birmingham, Mich., has graduated from the Air War College here, it was announced by Colonel Leslie G. Mitzer, Maxwell commandant.

Prior to reporting to Maxwell, the colonel was personnel officer at Headquarters U. S. Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Loomis, 2744 Lathrup, Lathrup Village.

Be Wise—Use Classifieds!

## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Fastened to the main door of the municipal building is a piece of stained wood on which are posted the hours during which the city offices are open. Now, at least, persons who try the door when it is locked will know when to return.

If you have noticed anything changed at the Maple-Woodward corner (no, not the traffic) you can thank the golf tournament for it. Last Wednesday our jovial mailman, Chris Bailey, could hardly cover his route because so many out-of-towners wanted to know where Maple avenue was located. Finally he did get to the corner and whaddya know!—no street sign. Chris reported his findings on not being able to find a sign there and bright and early Thursday morning the situation was remedied by city officials.

Overheard on a residential street: "Why don't the people in Birmingham show more flags on such days as Memorial Day, Flag Day and so on?" "Because they are too expensive, in a lot of cases. Why doesn't the government curtail some of its useless spending, like a lot of these bulletins and publications which no one ever reads anyway, and make decent

nearly all of these people will admit that rabbits are pretty cute, especially the way they can sit up and wag their ears while they wriggle their noses, but—they still don't mix well with gardens!

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