

Two Local Residents In Training Course At Grosse Ile Base

In a move designed to increase the readiness of organized reserve squadrons at Grosse Ile, a new 12-week course is underway at the Island Naval air base, according to Captain F. O. Dahl, commanding officer.

Birmingham are William F. Renfrew, 319 Henley drive and Herbert J. Strasser, 1785 Webster. At the completion of the 12-week course, the students will have received all their basic naval indoctrination and be prepared for advance work leading to a petty officer rating. There are 90 students in the class.

Photos must be submitted by noon each Friday to insure publication the following Thursday.

Included among students from



"Yeah, mister, if you insist on wrecking other people's cars, you'd better find a good insurance man in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory."

FRANKLIN NEWS

By ANGELA DADSON
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First Aid Competition

The Wolverine patrol, Franklin Boy Scout troop B-11, competed with two winning patrols from Ferndale in a First-Aid-O-Ree contest at the Franklin Community Hall last Thursday night. Each received an 'A' rating, denoting an average of 90 per cent or higher. The boys, with four other patrols from Oakland county, will compete in the district meet in early April.

First-Aid-O-Ree is a nationwide first aid program sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America as a civil defense measure.

Red Cross Drive

The annual Red Cross drive is under way in the Franklin area under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. D. Millard. Assisting her are Mesdames L. Burr, W. H. Williams, L. D. Porter, W. Conrad, W. Brezart, T. H. Risk, G. Shaw, R. Flurg, G. W. Smith, T. E. Dadd, W. Bihler, W. R. Purdy, G. F. Morris and E. K. Kelly.

Visitors

C. H. Dixon, Franklin road, had as houseguests last weekend his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and his sister, Mrs. George Nice. Also with him were David and Dick, all from Lima, O.

A guest at the Frederic Bolton's on Colony Hill road is Mrs. Bolton's mother, Mrs. Robert Goodheart, here from East Orange, N. J. for the month of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldman, 14-Mile road, spent a recent week-end visiting friends in Chicago and Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Wayne Brenkert, a daughter of Phyllis left Monday, driving to Cincinnati for a ten-day visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Fullen. Brenkert will fly to Cincinnati on Saturday, staying until Thursday when all will return to their home on Franklin road.

In Florida

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Greig left with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keating of Detroit last Friday to vacation at Ft. Lauderdale. They will return to their home on 14-Mile road on Easter Sunday.

Ski in Colorado

John Lurkins, son of Dr. and Mrs. Duane Lurkins of Franklin Park drive, will spend his Easter vacation on Michigan State college skiing at Aspen, Colo. and visit friends at Colorado Springs.

Stork Shover

Mrs. J. G. Jewett of Walnut Lake road was hostess to 20 guests March 6 at a stork shover given in honor of Mrs. Merle Sullivan whose new son, Dennis Henry, was born on Feb. 8.

First Grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Converse, of Franklin road, became grandparents on March 5 when a son, Denny, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Converse (Jacqueline Cary) of Birmingham.

Easter Vacation

Spring vacation for the Franklin school will start at the close of school on Thursday, March 22. School will open again the morning of Monday, April 2.

Circle to Meet

The Friendly Circle will meet at noon, on March 21 at the Franklin Community Church. Following a potluck luncheon, Mrs. Alfred Lowther of Detroit, president of the Detroit district of the Women's Society for Christian Service, will speak on "United Nations."

Welcome, Neighbor

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forsyth and son Earl, formerly of Detroit, have moved into their new home on Lahser road. Father and son are associated with Gehring and Forsyth company, Detroit.

A related welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sullivan and children Sharon, Kathleen, Thomas and Dennis who moved from Detroit into their new home on Indianwood trail, Wing Lake, on Dec. 1. Sharon attends Holy Name School. Sullivan is with the A. N. Hickson company in Detroit.

Now settled in their new home on West Lincoln are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keating, Jr., and children Howard, III, and Douglas, until

recently residents of Detroit. Keating is associated with his father in the real estate business.

HORSE SENSE AND NONSENSE
By ALICE E. MORGAN

IT AIN'T SO
A week ago Sunday (morning) I read an article in a Detroit paper about the current flu epidemic. A learned doctor said the public was worrying too much about the flu. He stated that the current run was not the old-fashioned 1918 brand, but more like the kind we had in 1947.

"It ain't serious," he said, or words to that effect. I was raised Sunday afternoon something happened which made me doubt the good doctor. A variety of aches and pains struck, right out of a clear blue sky. I never knew I had so many individual things that could hurt, but I'll take an oath that every separate drop of blood was sore.

If this is "mild," pardon me if I leave town when the real thing comes along. For the good doctor's information I had no fear of dying, but I certainly did worry for fear I wouldn't!

NOTICED ALSO that out west a couple of farmers purchased three million ladybugs. They brought 'em to chase (or eat) the greenbugs which are raising merry beck with their wheat crop. Being a cynical soul, I can't help but wonder if it may not turn out to be a starling-sparrow case. One was brought to this country and then the other was brought to chase the first away. Nobody's been happy since.

The dailies, what glimpses I took of them, had to do me last week as I lay in bed. Another thing which caught my eye was the full description, nicely illustrated, on how to use dope.

FUNNY, ISN'T IT, how such tiny things can upset perfect plans and big deals?
My reading also took me into the solution of a robbery of a magazine's postal truck. The whole thing carefully planned, went off without a hitch.
Without a hitch, this is, on the part of the robbers. The fact that they removed one man from this earthly sphere had not been in their plans, but did not bother them too much.
Months later one man, not sought in connection with the

case, was implicated and his denial almost belived.
The elcheber was a minute bit of cardboard, printed solely for this magazine's customers to use in renewing subscriptions, which was found in the corner of the man's suitcase. It tied him into the case and brought about the fact that he was the trigger man.

A tiny bit of cardboard, less than half an inch wide and about an inch long. How small a key to lock a steel door for 20 years!

Cranbrook Schedules 2 Musical Programs

Roy Taylor, gifted young Canadian pianist, will present a concert at the library of Cranbrook house on Tuesday evening, March 27.

On April 4, Frederick Jagel, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera association will appear at the Cranbrook school auditorium at 8:15.

Tickets for either concert are available at the Cranbrook central committee office.

Local Kiwanis Host To College Park Club

An inter-club session with College Park marked the March 13 meeting of the Birmingham Kiwanis club. Ken Bungee presented

motion pictures on "The American Way of Life." The annual father and son banquet will highlight the meeting next week.
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