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Southfield Board To Consider Taxi Ordinance, Signal
Discussion of Southfield township's proposed new taxi ordinance and consideration of the need for a traffic signal light at the corner of Telegraph and Nine Mile roads are on the agenda of the Southfield township board meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.
The county road commission has recently notified township officials that a blinker soon will be installed at 13 Mile and Telegraph. This intersection has been the scene of several serious accidents.

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MEN IN SERVICE

Undergoing Marine Recruit Training At San Diego

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.: James Bambar, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bambar, 27659 Lahser, Southfield township is now undergoing training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. The 19 year old former Royal Oak high school student enlisted in the corps at Detroit recently. During the eight-week "boot-camp" as recruit training is commonly called, Private Bambar will become well versed in such basic military subjects as precision drill, first aid, Marine Corps history and mission and field tactics.
Three weeks of the training period is spent at the Camp Matthews rifle range, situated 15 miles north of San Diego.



Stationed at Air Base in Alaska Pre-School Group Meets

PFC Albert S. Monroy, Jr., 748 Chapin, is now stationed near Anchorage, Alaska, at the Elmendorf Air Base. He is an instructor in kitchen theory and plays on the base hockey team. A graduate of Birmingham high school in 1948, he was captain of the school's baseball team.

SAMUEL R. Watts, disbursing clerk, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watts, 16156 Elizabeth, Beverly Hills, has reported to the Naval Supply Center, Norfolk, Va., where he will work in the Navy accounts disbursing office. (Official U.S. Navy Photo).

Retirement Board Okays \$10,000 Bond Investment

Investments totaling \$10,000 were approved at the Birmingham retirement board meeting last week. The amount was halved between Detroit Edison mortgage bonds and New York Central railroad equipment trust certificates. Robert Hurley, DPW clerk, reported on the November meeting of the Michigan public employees retirement system in Jackson. He stated that the session was given over mainly to an explanation of all social security benefits which workers might expect.

MARINE PFC Kenneth A. Worde, son of Mrs. Isobel S. Tai, 380 Catalpa, was promoted to his present rank when he graduated from "Boot Camp" at Parris Island, S. C. this month. He clinaxed his recruit training by winning the marksmen medal on the rifle range when he fired a score of 209 out of a possible 250. Worde entered the corps Nov. 6 and was previously employed by the City of Birmingham.

Ex-Maple Athlete, Earl "Bud" Carten Now in Japan

Pvt. Earl "Bud" Carten, former Birmingham high school football star, recently arrived at Yokohama, Japan, and is stationed there with the army post office department.
The private, whose home is now in Pontiac, entered service last year. He graduated from high school here in 1949 and participated in track and football.
He was a starting halfback on the Birmingham football squad which pulled a major upset by defeating the Border City league champions, Royal Oak 21-0 on Thanksgiving day, 1948.

Officer Serving With Naval Air Patrol Squadron

GREAT LAKES, Ill.: Serving with Patrol Squadron 731, based at the U.S. Naval air station, San Diego, Cal., is Lt. Lawrence A. Neumann, USN, son of Mrs. C. W. Neumann, 487 Healey, and husband of the former Elizabeth L. Dickensfield, 448 East Southlawn, All of Birmingham, Mich.
VP-731 is a reserve squadron whose primary mission is to conduct long-range reconnaissance and sea patrols. It was one of the first such Navy air units to be ordered back to active military service. The squadron spent a six-month tour of duty in the Philippine Islands before returning to the air station at San Diego.

Enters Air Force Mechanics School at Sheppard Base, Tex.

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, Tex.: Pfc. Richard F. Stevens, 18, of 1386 Lakeside, Birmingham, Mich., has entered the airplane and engine mechanics school here at the home of the largest technical school of this type in the world.
During his 22-week course, he will receive intensive training designed to provide him with the thorough knowledge and basic skills required in servicing, inspecting and maintaining every type of aircraft currently used by the air force.
Upon graduation, Stevens will be assigned to one of the major air force commands for on-the-job experience.

Preparing for Army Officer's Candidate School

CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark.: Pvt. Bert H. Liverance, 616 Hawthorne, Birmingham, Mich., has successfully completed his basic training with the 5th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and has been selected to attend the leaders course to prepare for more advanced training at one of the Army's officer candidate schools.
Pvt. Liverance attended the Morgan Park Military academy in Chicago, and later graduated from Michigan State College.
The leaders course at Camp Chaffee is designed to develop the leadership abilities of the students and prepare them for future assignments of Officer candidate school.

Nears Completion of Training at Lackland

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, Tex.: Pvt. William E. Spurlock, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spurlock, 624 Cherry Court, Birmingham, Mich., is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."
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