

# Mrs. G. Mennen Williams Is Democrat Club Speaker

Mrs. G. Mennen Williams, will be honored guest at a tea given by the Hazel Park and Royal Oak Women's Democratic clubs at the Normandy on Wednesday, Jan. 30. The tea will start at 2:30 p.m. after which Mrs. Williams will

Speak. She will be followed by Mrs. Adelaide Hart of Detroit. All ladies in southern Oakland county are invited to attend. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Harold Murphy, 12757 Jeannette, Lathrup Village.

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SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP'S NEW 13 MILE ROAD FIRE HALL  
One of two new stations in township (Joe Wheeler Photo)

## Fire Protection Improved

Southfield township now ranks among the tops in fire protection among townships of this area. With the recent completion of two new fire halls, the township now is protected by three halls which are manned at all times.

The new stations are located on 13 Mile road between Southfield and Evergreen; and at Nine Mile and Prosper. Headquarters, which was completed two years ago is on 10 Mile near Northwestern. The new stations, modern in all ways are identical. Their combined construction cost was \$62,000.

Fire Chief Alfred W. Kruck announced this week that an "open house" is planned at the new stations Friday, Feb. 1.

HE STATED, "On this date, the public has been invited to look over our new facilities. In addition, refreshments will be served between 4 and 8."

Station three located at 13 Mile road serves the Beverly Hills area, which has long been short of adequate fire protection.

This hall will soon have a new 500-gallon American LaFrance pumper on a 145 Ford P-7 chassis. The chief said that when the new pumper arrives in February, the entire township will benefit because of lower insurance rates. Residents living within 1,000 feet

of a fire hydrant will be in class eight and all others in nine. Formerly the entire township was in 10.

Last fall, a new 750-gallon capacity American LaFrance pumper was put into use by the department.

THE NEW HALLS each have two men on duty at all times and the headquarters has five men on 24-hour shifts. With the nine men, the department has a crew of 18 firemen.

All fire alarms are received at the 10 Mile station. They are then relayed to the nearest station to the fire.

Chief Kruck, emphasized, "Those residents who have a Midwest telephone number should remember when calling our department first to dial 29 and then 3800. Quite a few people forget to dial the 29 prefix and this results in a needless delay."

He added, "In fact, there is now a special sheet in all phone books, where residents should fill in their police and fire numbers."

## MEN IN SERVICE

### Local Sgt. Reports To Engineer Officers Candidate School

Sgt. Jack Hardy, 851 Hazelwood, reported to Fort Belvoir, Va., this week, where he enrolled in Class No. 10 of Engineer officers' candidate school.

Before leaving for the 22 weeks school, he was home for five days. Sgt. Hardy is a graduate of Birmingham high school and Michigan State College.

Now Stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

GREAT LAKES, ILL.—Stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla., is Edward K. Simetz, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Simetz of 1385 Pierce St., Birmingham, Mich.

Simetz entered naval service in Sept., 1957, and received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Before entering the Navy he attended Baldwin High School.

The Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, not only serves as a home base for many aircraft squadrons

attached to the Atlantic Fleet, but is also one of the largest training areas for Naval Aviation.

### Marine on Leave After Completing Boot Training

Marine PFC Kenneth A. Worde, son of Mrs. A. J. Tait, 380 Catalpa, is home on leave until Jan. 26, after being graduated from "boot camp" at Parris Island, S. C.

During his training, he won the marksmanship medal on the rifle range, firing a score of 209 out of a possible 250. Upon graduation, he was advanced to his present rating.

The 18-year-old Marine was graduate from Birmingham high school last June.

### Navymen Receives Rate Advancement

GREAT LAKES, ILL.—Francis G. Jones, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Earp of 1012 Oxford Dr., Birmingham, Mich., and husband of the former Miss Betty Jane Grable of 756 Adams Ave., Memphis, Tenn., has been advanced to aviation electronics

technician, second class, while stationed in Japan with Patrol Squadron 46.

The squadron flies submarine patrols and weather reconnaissance missions in the Far East, providing logistic support to Naval units operating in Korean waters.

Naval Recruit at San Diego Center

Great Lakes, Ill.: Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., is Richard A. Garfield, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Garfield, 752 Pierce, Birmingham, Mich.

Before entering the Navy, he

attended the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

Upon completion of their 11-week training period at the training center, graduates are assigned to duty stations with the fleet or at Navy shore stations, or are sent to service schools for advanced technical training.

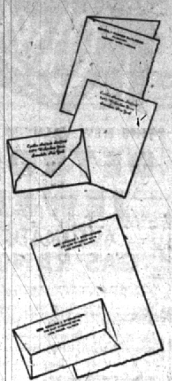
### Officer Enters Active Service

Second Lt. Harry W. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Wagner, 307 Oakland entered active service last week.

He is now taking the Armored Commanders officers course at Fort Knox, Ky.

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