

"Girls Town" will be the topic of the Feb. 4 meeting of the Birmingham High Twelve club. Mrs. Treasa W. Merrill, president of the club, will tell what plans have been made for the establishment of a Girls Town in Michigan. Mrs. Merrill is spearheading the federation committee working on the plans.

## MEN IN SERVICE

Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ferndale High School. Speaker will be Major Fred Atherton of Royal Oak, a member of the squadron. All air reserves in this area have been urged to attend.

## Undergoing Two-Week Navy Recruit Training At Great Lakes Center

GREAT LAKES, Ill.: Undergoing a two-week recruit training course at the Naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill., is John B. Nicholas, 911 Madison, Birmingham, Mich. Upon completion of his reserve training, Nicholas will return to his job at Carlin Tool and Die Co. in Dearborn. The training given reserves closely parallels that given the regular recruit. Certain subjects are stressed and others are eliminated from the training due to the shortness of the course as compared to the 11 weeks afforded the regular naval recruit.

## CAPT. McKAY

## Recalled Officer Now at Chicago Quartermaster Depot

CHICAGO: Captain Lawrence J. McKay, 1660 Yosemite, Birmingham, Mich., this week assumed his new assignment as Station Security and Intelligence officer at the Chicago quartermaster depot. The 36-year-old officer was called back to active duty this month. He has previously served with the air force in the China theater. Captain McKay attended Wayne University and was graduated from University of Michigan in 1938. Prior to his recall, he was owner and operator of the General Insurance Co. of Birmingham. Captain and Mrs. McKay have two children, Lawrence and Linda.

## To Attend U.S. Army Counter-Intelligence School in Maryland

CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark.: Pvt. John Louis Bones, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Bones, 563 Lakeview, Birmingham, Mich., after completing basic training with the Fifth Armored division here, will attend anti-aircraft school at Fort Bliss, Tex., where he will complete basic training with the college. Pvt. Bones was continuing his studies at that school upon entrance into the service.

## In Anti-Aircraft School at Ft. Bliss

Pvt. Robert Miller, 3401 Wadsworth road, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and has been transferred to Fort Bliss, Tex., where he will attend anti-aircraft school. While in basic training, he qualified for the experts medal in marksmanship.

## Local Cagers Meet Ferndale Here Friday

By STU SCHEFFLE

In the first Friday home game of the season, the Birmingham high school basketball team tomorrow evening at Baldwin elementary school will entertain league-leading Ferndale, unbeaten in eight starts. Although defeated by Ferndale 45-23 early in the season, the Maples have some hopes for an upset. Rallapitter pivots Cliff Michaels was graduated last week, and high scoring forward Jack Hodge is a doubtful starter because of an arm injury.

THE LOCALS SHOULD be back at full strength for the first time in three weeks. Injuries which hampered four starters, Tom Tracy, Gordon Mutch, Jim Barger and Don Jones, have now worked out.

The Maples lost a tough decision to East Detroit last week after leading for nearly four quarters as two starters fouled out and another was injured in the third quarter.

This left East Detroit in second place in the Eastern Michigan league; one game behind Ferndale. The Maples are now two games behind the Shamrocks.

Next Tuesday, Birmingham travels to Mt. Clemens, trying to repeat a 59-37 early season win. The Bathers upset Port Huron 40-35 last week.

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