

**Area Man to Officially Open Detroit Church**

Plans have been completed for five services Sunday to mark the dedication of the new Holy Cross Lutheran church in Detroit. A service will be held at 8:15 a.m. in the old church, after which religious appointments will be carried to the new edifice for the 9:15 service.

At this time, Walter H. Gieseking, 26565 Meadowbrook Way, Southfield, building fund chairman, will cut the ribbons, officially opening the new church. Other services for the \$420,000

**Christ Church, Cantata**

The Christ church Cranbrook choir will present a musical service Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Theme of the service will be the nation's cantata, "The Darkest Hour," by Harold Moore.

**PTA Council Names Slate**

Highlight of the March 24 meeting of the Birmingham PTA Council was the annual election of officers. Results of the balloting showed Mrs. Cassius Miller to be the new president, with Mrs. James Zedlow the mother vice-president and Robert Fortune the father vice-president. Mrs. Carl Gavie is the new teacher vice-president. Mrs. R. F. Bany is the newly-elected secretary; Mrs. John Cross, treasurer; and Mrs. Arthur Weeber, historian. School principals elected to the board were J. A. MacFavish of Barnum and Miss Marjorie Votey of Walnut Lake.

**Refer Operator To Court Action**

Court action will be taken by Troy Township to force a township resident to correct property nuisances that have come to the attention of township board members. Township Attorney Malcolm Heber was instructed to take action in Pontiac circuit court against John Holcomb, 2488 East Maple, on charges of violating zoning ordinances. Holcomb operates a saw mill on the premises and complaints have been filed with the township that the property represents a fire hazard and general nuisance. News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space. General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

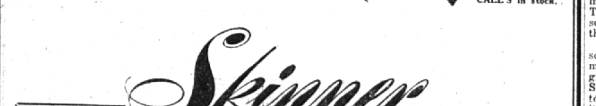
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**MEN IN SERVICE**

**War Maneuvers in Texas**  
Pvt. Peter A. Orlando, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Orlando, 2488 Yorkshire, is at Fort Wood Tex., where he is taking part in the vast war maneuvers now underway. Pvt. Orlando is with the 61st Engineers division.

**Completes School At Fort Bliss**  
Pvt. Robert T. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Miller, 2401 Wattles road, is spending his furlough with his parents. Pvt. Miller has just completed an anti-aircraft school course at Fort Bliss, Tex., and will return to Fort Bliss April 14 for further schooling.

A graduate of Bloomfield Hills high school, he entered the army on Oct. 9, 1951, while attending Highland Park Junior College.

**No Action Taken on Voting Machines**

Discussion over the advisability of purchasing voting machines for Troy township was delayed until the next meeting by the board Monday night. Supervisor Norman R. Barnard submitted information concerning the number of machines needed and the cost of the project. The plan calls for a total of nine machines in the townships four precincts. Cost of the machines would be \$122 each and Barnard explained that the township could rent the machines for \$150 each per year's trial basis. This sum would be placed against the total cost of the machines should the township decide to purchase them.

**Bloomfield School Employees Receive Raise in Salary**

Bloomfield Hills school employees, teachers, custodians and clerks are slated for a salary raise in the 1952-53 budget. Teachers will receive the lions share of the salary increase, receiving \$400 more a year in the proposed budget. Custodial workers will find \$150 more in their pay a month and \$10 more a month will be given clerical workers. The board approved the increases at the board meeting Monday, March 17.

The increase will cost the schools an additional \$15,000 a year. Starting salary of \$5,300 for teachers also was approved by the board. PURCHASE of 15 choir robes for the high school was ordered. Cost of the robes will be near \$225. The board agreed on a flourine treatment for all children in the school district. Cost of the treatments will be borne by the parents. The state health department or school dentists may be chosen by the parents. The janitor of the Wing Lake school was deputized by board members to act as safety crossing guard on Maple at the school. Supt. John Jacobs was instructed to study traffic signs in the vicinity of the school.

**Memorial Flag, Standard Presented to B-7 Cubs**

An official cub pack flag was presented to members of B-7-Pierce school, Monday evening in memory of Mrs. John Falberg who died last October. The 5 by 7 foot blue and gold flag and standard bear a plaque to the effect that it is a memorial tribute to Mrs. Falberg. The presentation was made by Pack Father, Hugh Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Austin D. Esler, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Doud began the motion to obtain a memorial to Mrs. Falberg and were joined by the cub scouts in their efforts. The dedication was made at the Community House with more than 100 members of the pack in attendance.

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