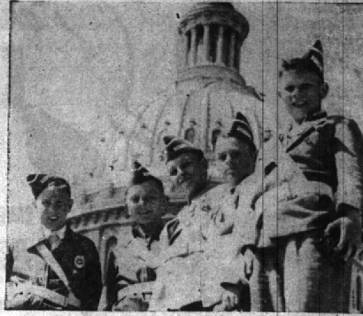


Purdue University Men At Anniversary Reunion

Blenn A. Caldwell, 3650 Tucka-hoe Bloomfield Hills, and Emmons A. Goddard, 21515 Bell Vines, Beverly Hills, were among the 160 members of the Class of 1927 attending the 25th anniversary program at Purdue University's Galt Week recently.

Members were presented Silver Anniversary certificates by Dr. Frederick L. Howde, university president.

The class presided at the ceremony of placing a wreath on the grave of John Purdue, university founder.



WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6—Seeing the sights in their Capitol was ample reward to these young Michigan AAA Safety patrolers for long hours spent guarding school corners. They were among 101 Michigan school patrol leaders taken on a four-day all-expense trip here by Automobile Club of Michigan from Thursday through Sunday (May 6-11). From left to right they are: Dennis Pineau, Berkley; Douglas Wedge of Clawson; Richard Taylor, Bloomfield Village school, Birmingham; Edward J. Kennedy of Ferndale; and Charles Bullington, Hazel Park.

Rotary Club Hears Musical Program

Music was the order of the day when the Birmingham Rotary club held its Monday luncheon meeting at the Community House.

The program included piano duets by Mary Ojala and Carol Peek and barbershop selections by The Maple Four. John Hayes, John Hubert, James Barnes and Roger Johnson, sophomores at Birmingham high school.

Glenn Ayers, hillbilly singer, guitarist and harmonica player also presented several unusual selections.

Miss Phyllis Gardner, vocal instructor for the elementary schools and Victor Ulrich, instructor of vocal music in the high school, sang several popular numbers of recent years. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Alysanne Dove.

Birmingham Park Streets Slated For Resurfacing

June 2 has been set as the date for hearing on confirmation of the assessment rolls for the resurfacing of Hawthorne between Maple and Linden, Linden between Maple and Hawthorne and Aspen between Maple and Hawthorne.

The fate of whether Brandon between Linden and Shirley will be vacated or paved hinges on a legal question now being studied by City Attorney Forbes S. Hascall. Further action on this project was delayed by the city commission.

The city has suggested that the street be closed because it handles little traffic and is an expensive street to maintain.

MEMBERS of the Birmingham Park Improvement Association have asked that Brandon be kept open and closed periodically at the expense of the subdivision association.

There is some question as to whether the east end of the street, which actually is on city park property, can be or has been dedicated for street purposes.

Commissioner Lance C. Minor, who formerly favored the vacation of the street, stated that because of the construction work on Maple the street should remain open for the time being as a convenience to the residents.

The city will install sufficient wide catch basins, widen Maples entrances and maintain the three streets to be improved.

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ONLY ONE MORE Saturday morning remains for Birmingham boys and girls to get this kind of service. Here Kivonon C. E. Nichols, one of the inspectors at Adams school, gets an assist from Dave Jones (left) and Jim Colvin in the application of Scotchlife safety tape to the frame and handlebars of Jim's bike which has just been inspected. The Kiwanis club, working in conjunction with the Birmingham police department, will bring its annual inspection of bicycles to a close next Saturday. Inspections will be made without charge at the city's various school grounds between 9 a.m. and noon. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

MEN IN SERVICE

Graduates From Naval Air Machinists School

Richard A. Sutherland, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sutherland, 18561 Saratoga, Southfield township, recently was graduated from aviation machinist's mate school at the U. S. Naval Air Technical Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Sutherland, a graduate of Hilldale College, Hillsdale, Mich., was assigned to the Commander Fleet Air Wing.

Ensign Smith Serves On Aircraft Carrier

Ensign Stanford A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vershure, formerly of Birmingham, is flying Navy Corsair fighters in Korea. Ensign Smith arrived in Japan at Easter time and is stationed aboard the carrier, USS Boxer.

He is a graduate of Baldwin high school.

Serves Aboard Carrier

Donald J. Walters, aviation machinist's mate, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walters, 6720 Coolidge, Route 2, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea against Communist forces in Korea. Walters entered the Naval service in June, 1949 and received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Back from Mediterranean

Harry J. Eller, machinist's mate, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Eller, 1540 East Long Lake road, has returned to the United States aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News.

The ship, operating with the Sixth Fleet, has completed her third tour of duty in the Mediterranean.

Associate Officer Grad

Second Lt. Harry W. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Wagner, 247 Oakland, recently graduated from the Associate Company Officers course at the Armored school, Fort Knox, Ky.

Lt. Wagner, a graduate of Michigan State College, entered the service in January of this year.

Second Class Rating

Donald W. Degan, aviation machinist's mate, second class, USN, son of Mrs. Nan Degan, 327 Southfield, was recently advanced to the second class rating while serving with the Navy Patrol Squadron 5, based at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

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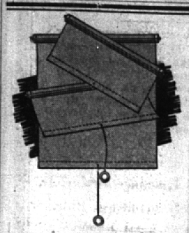
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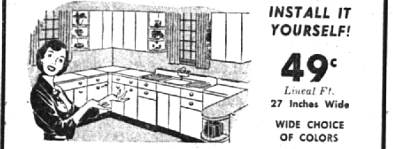
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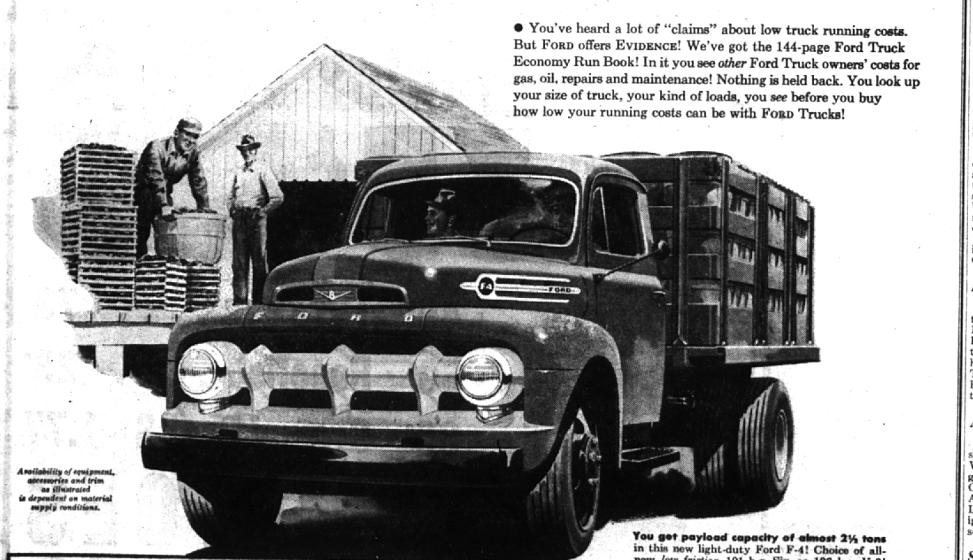
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