

Lt. Hooper Aboard Winning Escort Ship

Navy Lt. William D. Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hooper, 1519 East Maple, and husband of Mrs. Joyce C. Hooper of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, is aboard the radar picket escort vessel, USS Harverson which was selected as a winner of the Battle Efficiency Award.

The award is presented annually to the outstanding destroyer in each squadron or destroyer tender of the Atlantic Fleet from the evaluations and recommendations of unit commanders, and Force Commanders.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

TOM WARD, 1684 W. Lincoln—The need for more scout troops in the city also brings a need for additional scoutmasters. It is difficult to obtain people who are willing to put so much time into young activities and I certainly respect Patrolman Gil Gilchrist for volunteering to head troop B-27 without being approached for the job.

Pembroke School Contracts Okayed By School Board

After many delays, construction of the Pembroke school is slated to get under way in a few days, according to Dwight H. Ireland, superintendent of schools.

Ireland said contracts for building the school were approved Monday at a special meeting of the board of education.

The general contract has been awarded to the low bidder, Bundy Construction Co., at a figure of \$419,000. The Allen Bridge Co. won the mechanical contract with a low bid of \$118,000, and the electrical contract went also to the low bidder, Gates-Tritman Co., for \$33,718.

IRELAND STATED that as yet formal signing of an agreement, for handling storm and sanitary sewage from the area north of Derby road and Elm, where the school is to be built, has not yet taken place.

He said, however, that agreement among interested parties has been reached, and that the only problem remaining is the technicalities of writing the agreements into a suitable contract. He added that a meeting between interested parties is set for 6 o'clock.

"We can wait no longer before starting to build at the Pembroke site. We need the school for classes next fall, and if we wait any longer it will not be ready by that time," said Ireland.

Who'll get the Wishbone

If you're like most Birmingham families you'll be serving turkey and all the trimmings come Thursday, and the youngsters will be watching for the wishbone. Who gets it is pretty important. But we older folks know that wishing doesn't necessarily make it so. Take your future for example. Wishing won't take off unwanted pounds.

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Obituary Notices

MISS MARTHA KOEHN, 70, of Lons Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, died Wednesday, Nov. 18 following a long illness.

Born Jan. 3, 1877, in Germany, Miss Koehn had been employed as housekeeper for the Irving Babcock family of Lons Pine address for the past 38 years.

There are no known survivors. Funeral services were held Thursday from the Manley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. Harold E. Towne, pastor of St. James Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park cemetery.

MRS. JOHANNA E. THURINGER, 44, of 1891 Crooks, Troy township, died at her home Tuesday, Nov. 16, following a long illness.

Born July 8, 1909, in Merrill, Mich. also was married to Eugen Thuringer in Detroit on March 16, 1929.

She was a member of the Radio Temple church, Berkley.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Ellen and Johanna, at home; a son Eugene, Ft. Knox, Ky.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Calif., and two brothers and a sister of Detroit and a sister in Leslie, Mich.

Funeral services were Friday at the Radio Temple church with the Rev. H. Ed. Weinzler officiating. Arrangements were by the Sparks DeMund funeral home, Royal Oak. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

Mrs. JANE BROWN PITTMAN, 56, of Marshall, Mich., sister of Mrs. Joseph Hinchaw of Bloomfield Hills, died Wednesday, Nov. 18 in America, Ga., of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born in Port Huron, Mrs. Pittman was the widow of the late Clayton Satterlee Pittman and mother of the late John C. Pittman.

She had lived in Grosse Pointe and Battle Creek prior to moving to Marshall.

She is survived by Mrs. Hinchaw and another sister, William P. Brown of Schlater, Miss.

Funeral services will be at 11 o'clock Monday at the Temple of Memories at White Chapel Memorial cemetery with arrangements by the William R. Hamilton company.

JOHN W. WICKLUND, 65, of Highland Park, died at Henry Ford hospital Saturday following a long illness.

Prominent in Michigan oil industry, Mr. Wicklund was owner of the Michigan Oil and Gas Co., chairman of the board of the Peninsula Oil, director of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and a past president of the Oil and Gas Association of America.

He survived by his widow, Donna M., two sons, Willard W. of Birmingham, and John V. Jr.; two sisters, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company, with burial in White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

Seek Injunction Against Builders

City commissioners, seeking an injunction against builders to stop additional tie-ins to sewer mains service by the city's sewage disposal plant, Monday night instructed City Attorney Forbes to seek an injunction against the builders to stop the tie-ins. The city is available to enjoin the builders, Bloomfield township, and others involved in further connections to the Birmingham sewers.

City officials fear that present home-building on a parcel of the Mercier farm, Cranbrook and Maple, will only increase pollution of the Rouge river and have asked that the township refuse issuance of building permits in the area.

Haskell suggested that the city file a bill of complaint asking that the defendants show cause why they should not be prevented from connecting to and using Birmingham sewers.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
MAYOR PRO TEM LANCE MINOR, after he got through making the first direct-dial telephone call at the Nov. 20 event, said: "Boy, that is really something, really something!"

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Jarrendt Tells Defense Aims To PTA Council

Lewis C. Jarrendt, civil defense director for Oakland county, spoke to members of the PTA Council Monday in the Little Theater of Birmingham high school. He told of the workings and aims of the Office of Civil Defense and stated that Birmingham should have a corps of people trained in disaster rescue work.

He pointed out that units in Royal Oak, Milford and Pontiac were working well but added that he did not believe such an organization existed in Birmingham.

Rollie Reese, deputy civilian defense director in Birmingham, led the group that within two or three weeks Birmingham would be ready to take positive action in establishing an OCD program.

JARRENDT stated that "civilian defense" is really group insurance for ourselves and our fellow men. He said that OCD officials have already checked on disaster houses in the area and their findings were directed to school space and bowling alleys. He showed the film, "School for Survival" which concerned the Office of Civil Defense school for members.

The council reported that the Michigan State Police were ready to crack down on motorists in the outlying areas of the Birmingham school district who fail to stop when school buses pull out.

"State Police advised the council that they would station patrol cars at dangerous points to check traffic following school buses."

AN EVALUATION committee to check the effectiveness of the new report cards used in Birmingham school district will meet after the

15-Year-Old Girl Dies Under Wheel Of Hi-Way Trailer

A 15-year-old Troy township high school girl was killed Monday afternoon when she fell beneath the wheels of an auto-haulway-trailer less than a block from her home.

Troy police said the girl, Ruth Ann Swinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson, 1384 Cambria, was walking home from school with a friend, Carolyn Warno, also 15.

A block from their neighboring homes they flagged down Zino A. Warno, 1402 Hartwig, Carolyn's father, who was returning home with his highway tractor and an auto-transport trailer of the Square Deal Cartage company of Detroit.

The girls begged Warno for a ride. There was no room in the cab so the girls climbed into the trailer. Warno had just started up when he looked into the rear view mirror and saw Ruth Ann losing her balance.

He stopped immediately, but not before the girl slipped to the road through the open bottom of the trailer where a rear wheel of the trailer crushed her head.

Police stated that Warno made a full statement at the Oakland county prosecutor's office and was exonerated of blame.

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