

Infantry Officer Stationed in South

Among the officers recently assigned to the 37th Infantry division at Camp Polk, La., was 2nd Lt. Carl M. Kaltwasser.

Prior to his entry into military service in April, 1953, Lt. Kaltwasser attended the University of Michigan, where he received a degree in mechanical engineering in 1953. He was president of the Sigma Chi chapter and a member of the Scabbard and Blade military fraternity.

With his wife, Mrs. Patricia F. Kaltwasser, he makes his permanent home at 304 Puritan Road. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Kaltwasser, live at the same address.

Pvt. Laidig Assigned To Armored Division

Pvt. James R. Laidig, husband of Mrs. Bonnie Jean Laidig of 425 Bonnaville, has recently arrived at Ft. Hood, Tex., from basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., for assignment to the 1st Armored Division.

Pvt. Laidig is a 1952 graduate of Cornell college in Iowa. He entered the military service in October 1953, and took basic with the 29th Armored Infantry Battalion.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Laidig, live in Bloomfield Hills, at 2180 West-Long Lake road.

Named Delegate To Conference

Miss Georgia M. Reese, director of physical education at Vaughan elementary school, Bloomfield Hills, will be a delegate to an international congress on physical education to be held at Smith college, Northampton, Mass., from April 11 to 16.

Delegates from 33 foreign countries and from 36 of the 48 states will meet at the convention which is being hosted by Amherst, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Springfield and the University of Massachusetts.

The conference will serve to give educators from all parts of the United States and foreign countries a chance to exchange ideas.

Army Sergeant Is Squad Leader

SEOUL, KOREA—Army Sgt. John W. McFarland, whose wife, Barbara, lives in Birmingham, will return to the U. S. with the 45th "Thunderbird" infantry division sometime in April.

McFarland, a squad leader in the 179th Regiment's Company F, is one of 1,000 combat veterans of the former Oklahoma National Guard Division who will dock in New York harbor. His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal and the Korean Presidential Unit Citation Badge.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McFarland, the sergeant entered the Army in July of 1952 and arrived overseas last March.



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Loud was granted his wolf badge and a gold arrow. John Mow received a silver arrow. Silver arrows also went to Bobby Ganter, Billy Wolfram and Jimmy Falconer with gold arrows going to Scott Roberson and David West. Royce Beers, Timmy Bannon and Wayne Andreae were granted the Webelos award.

Pack B-16 Cubs Receive Awards

Seventeen Cub Scouts of Pack B-16 won awards last week as Cub Scouts were passed out.

Terry Coyle and Billy Graham both gained lion badges. Craig Olson received his bear badge and Dick Beaubien was given a silver arrow. One gold and two silver arrows went to Robby Maxwell and Kent Fakas also gained two silver arrows.

Stanley Cutter was awarded a silver and gold arrow while Monty

Gains Numeral

Harvey S. Peters, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Peters, 17925 Kirkshire, former Birmingham High School swimmer, recently was awarded his freshman numerals as a result of participation on the Wittenberg College swimming team at Springfield, O.

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Bloomfield Hills Tax Collection Near 100 Percent

Nearly 99 percent of city taxes, and 98 percent of school and county taxes, were collected in the City of Bloomfield Hills for the 1953 tax year, City Clerk Robert Stadler announced this week.

Out of \$83,155.40 spread for city taxes, \$81,656.80 was collected, and from a spread of \$180,663.70 for county and school taxes, \$174,824.91 was collected, said Stadler.

He added that percentages of tax collection in the city are usually quite high, but that the 1953 record is slightly better than in previous years.

Waives Examination

Waiving examination on a charge of auto theft before Birmingham Associate Justice John C. Emery, Wednesday, March 24, James J. Stavall, 26, of 192 Harrison, Pontiac, was bound over to circuit court for trial. Bond of \$2,000 was furnished.

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Navy Attack Unit Docks at Norfolk

The USS Owen is among the Atlantic Fleet destroyers docked at Roland H. Watson of 648 West Norfolk, Va., returning from the Frank street.

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The ships have been training groups are composed of destroyers this winter as part of a Navy and a light aircraft carrier. Their hunter-killer attack unit attached mission is to hunt and destroy enemy submarines.

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