

Pvt. Schmidt Serving With Armored Division

Pvt. Donald R. Schmidt, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmidt, 19418 Middlesex, is serving in Germany with the 2nd Armored Division. The "Hell on Wheels" division, which spearheaded the World War II drive into Germany is now training vigorously as part of the NATO Army. Private Schmidt, who is assigned to the 57th Tank Battalion, entered the Army last June and arrived overseas during December from Fort Knox, Ky., where he completed basic training.

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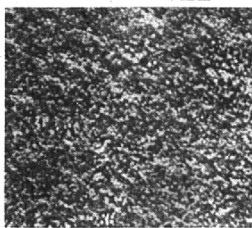
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THIRD DISTRICT VOTERS stayed away from the poles in droves for last Thursday's special primary election and Birmingham precincts experienced the same apathy felt throughout the district. Voters apparently could not become interested in making a trip to the ballot box to select a party candidate for the February 11 special election to seat a state representative. Here election workers at precinct six

in the city's department of public works building sought knitting and conversation to fill in the long day. This precinct had totalled 30 votes in the first seven hours of the day as slightly over nine per cent of the city's registered voters exercised their voting franchise in the city. From left to right are Mrs. S. J. Duncan, precinct board head; Mrs. L. C. Stinson, Mrs. Charles Shallberg and Mrs. O. J. Devo. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Marine Aboard Carrier With Movie Notables

FAR EAST—Aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany is Marine Pfc. Kenneth A. Worde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Tait, 380 Catalpa drive. While in port for routine maintenance, the Oriskany was boarded by a host of movie-land notables. They were aboard to film the movie version of James Michener's current novel, "The Bridges at Toko-Ri."

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Lake Mothers Set To March Tonight

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Tonight porch lights will shine in this area as Walnut Lake participates for the first time in the Mothers' March Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. J. V. Nahabedian is area captain and will have 10 block wardens assisting her in the collection of donations. Those wishing to contribute are asked to turn in their porch lights tonight from 7 to 8 p.m. "Let your light shine that children may walk."

Block wardens are Mrs. Edward Sintz, Mrs. Robert H. Stevenson, Mrs. Otis E. Fockler, Mrs. John R. Fields, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. William Noeh, Mrs. John G. Gibson, Mrs. W. G. Sloat, Mrs. Graham T. Overgard and Mrs. Richard H. Maddren.

Theme of the February meeting of the Walnut Lake Women's club will be "Happy Birthday to Us," marking the club's sixth anniversary. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. at West Bloomfield Township hall.

The Walnut Lake branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association will meet Monday, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. Lester Johns, Mrs. F. H. McKinney of Birmingham will take on conservation.

Among the Walnut Lake couples attending the Moslem Temple Patentees Hall at the Hotel Statler on Jan. 22 were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jokela and Dr. and Mrs. Russell Jokela. In another party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton of Walnut Lake road.

Mrs. Don Harrison was honored Saturday evening at a surprise birthday party arranged by her

husband and son Tom. While the three dined out, friends gathered at the Harrison home to surprise Mrs. Harrison on her return.

Joanne Heller and Virginia Wilson were hostesses Jan. 15 at a stork shower at the C. M. Heller home on Putnam road. Guest of honor was Mrs. Carl Fletcher of Dearborn, who before her marriage was Barbara Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson of Belgrave road. Her husband is also a former Walnut Lake resident.

Guests were Mrs. Thomas Kirby, Mrs. Norman Facer, Mrs. Robert Cummings, Ruth Smith, Gail Roe, Mrs. Charles Horen, Mrs. Harry Horen, Selma Faulkner, Mrs. Paul Hawkins, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nickel of Middlebelt road announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Edith, on Jan. 22 at Providence hospital, Detroit. The baby weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. The Nickels also have two sons, Edward and Hugh.

Mrs. William Bishop was hostess Jan. 20 to her bridge club of Mrs. Roland Walton, Mrs. R. C. Banker, Mrs. Martin Wade, Mrs. Edward Sintz and Mrs. William Sinclair. Mrs. Graham Overgard substituted for Mrs. William Thiede.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nyberg of Eastman drive have returned from Hancock, Mich., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Nyberg's mother, Mrs. Emma Makki. Also going to Hancock were Mrs. Nyberg's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Maki of Farmington, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Sweeney of Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. Nyberg expect their son, Pvt. Richard Nyberg, home on leave early in February. He is at present completing his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

On Saturday, Jan. 30, Walnut Lake Cub Scouts will visit the American sports car exhibit at the Edison Institute, Dearborn. They will leave from the school at 11 a.m.

The Cub Scout pack meeting of Jan. 21 had as its theme "Cub Scout Showman". Each den presented the show it had prepared. Den 1 gave a puppet show, "Rocky Stoneaxe and the Hermit". "When Pa Was Young" was presented by Den 2. Den 2 built a snowman before they sang "Frosty the Snowman". Cubs of Den 4 were the Walnut Lake City Slickers. Skokie Jones band. Den 5 presented Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts, and Den 6 pantomimed Kindergarten Dragnet.

Receiving awards at the pack meeting were Robert Rice, wolf badge and gold arrow; Michael Clymer, bear badge and gold arrow; Fred Osterbeck, bear badge and gold arrow; Richard Mealey and Pat Vashaw, denner's star; and Arthur Gibson, den chief's cord. At their den meetings last week the Cubs put the finishing touches on their skirts. Rod Brown and Carl Hellemberg served nibs. In their dens, Richard Mealey, Terry Unsworth and Larry Emrich reported the news.

Badminton Club Names Officers

Harold L. Gordon of 6060 Worthington has been elected president of the Birmingham Badminton club for the coming year.

Other officers elected are C. E. Wilson, Jr., vice president; Mrs. David S. Piggott, secretary; and Mrs. William J. Dapler, treasurer.

In addition to its annual "Most Improved Player" awards, the club will soon announce a special "Open House" night with a special program for novices and newcomers to Birmingham.

New Birmingham residents interested in the sport are invited to call any of the officers for information.

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