

## Lt. Completes Officers Course

Second Lt. Lee C. Hanson, who recently completed the basic officer course at infantry school at Ft. Benning, Ga., has been assigned to Fort Dix, N. J., for duty with the 724th Field Artillery Battalion.

A graduate of Baldwin high school, the lieutenant received his bachelor of arts degree at Michigan State college, and before entering active military service last January, did television announcing and news editing for the Lansing Broadcasting company.

He is the son of Lee D. Hanson, 5603 Putnam drive, Lt. and Mrs. Hanson, the former Martha Miller of Birmingham, are presently living in Ft. Dix.

## Insurance Man's Article Published

National recognition in his field of business was accorded Robert E. Cook, 1789 Winthrop, this week through the publication of an article by him in the leading trade journal in the field of life insurance, The Insurance Salesman.

Cook, Detroit Manager of the Business Men's Assurance company, wrote under the title of, "How Our One-Interview Selling Works." The article is a complete step-by-step process Cook uses for successful one-call selling.

According to Cook, his article was written as a result of an inquiry by the publisher to company officials suggesting one of their men with a knowledge of the subject who might be able to prepare such an article. Cook was designated.

There is in all normal people a deep hunger for the development of loving family life; this need exists between parents and children, and into the second and third generation. Unless this exists, life is barren.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION 4

Thursday, May 20, 1954



WHERE DID YOU COME FROM, and where are you going are the questions Birmingham city administrative assistant Jack Walker is asking the driver (inset) as city officials conduct a traffic survey on W. Maple at Cranbrook road. Purpose of the survey held Thursday was to find out where traffic from the west of the city originates and how it works

its way through Birmingham to points of destination. Officials hope to find out if traffic congestion can be relieved by the extension of 14 Mile road to Telegraph and beyond. Helping Walker are City Employees Bill Killeen and Jim Juhl. (Eccentric Photos)

## People's Column

### Suggests Listing Parents' Names To Curb Crime

To the Editor:

"Following is the last sentence of an article in The Eccentric regarding juvenile auto theft. 'Because of their ages, The Eccentric withholds the youths' names.'"

Does The Eccentric think it is doing a service to these boys or any others involved in "deadly serious" problems.

Positively no good is being accomplished at all, because the people responsible have not been made to face their mistakes, and therefore continue in the same complacent and insane manner.

Try publishing the parents' names and see how rapidly the few that are giving all Birmingham a bad name will wake up.

I COME IN contact with many of Birmingham's young people and they are not all delinquents as a few neglected youths have become. But let's not ignore the "bad apple" in the barrel.

It is a crime that any of the young people of this advanced community should be deprived of growing up mentally, emotionally and spiritually, simply because their parents will not be sensible. A few parents even go so far as to prevent the reasonable disciplining of their children for vi-

olating the right of others. That's the way to build character? The young people of today have so many advantages and possess so many wonderful qualities—let's help them add integrity, consideration and sound judgment so they may become assets to themselves and their community—not detriments.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Michigan statutes intend that the welfare of individuals under 17 years of age shall be considered first and society second. Seventeen years or over, the individual is considered an adult before the law—and so society then comes first, the individual second. Under this interpretation, law enforcement agencies, the courts and newspapers in Michigan cooperate in withholding names of juveniles unless the nature of the offense against society is of such a magnitude that this principle is waived by the law enforcement agencies and the courts.)

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## Troy Township Hall Made Substation for Drivers' Licenses

Troy township hall has been designated as one of the substations for the issuance of driver's licenses for the convenience of Oakland county residents living outside of cities and villages.

The service will be offered only on Tuesdays during the hours from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the township hall, Wattles road at Livernois, according to an announcement by Oakland County Sheriff Clare L. Hubbell.

Road tests will be given during the above hours. Because of heavy traffic, road tests will be discontinued in Pontiac on Saturdays. They will be given every other week day until 3:45 p.m. and on Wednesday evenings until 9 p.m.

Any minor under 18 years old must have his father's signature to apply for a license. If the father is dead, the mother may sign. If both are deceased, the legal guardian may sign.

## Receive Training At Camp Chaffee

Two Birmingham soldiers have been assigned to Company A, 47th Armored Infantry Battalion of the 5th Armored division for basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

They are Pvt. Gerald O. Pike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pike, 544 Frank, and Pvt. James P. Harrison, son of Mrs. Lola Harrison, 1124 Chapin.

## Fi. Hood Site of Training Maneuvers

Serving with the enemy-aggressor force for Exercise Spearhead, large scale army training maneuvers now underway at Ft. Hood, Tex., are Pvt. Lawrence Thompson, Pvt. Robert Kario, Second Lt. Hugh A. Olson and Pvt. James Laidig.

Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson, 902 Trumbley, and Earle's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Earle, 24275 West Fourteen Mile road. Both are machine gunners in Company G with the 47th Division's 164th Infantry regiment which came from Camp Ruckner, Ala.

Lt. Olson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Olson, 1706 Hammoor road, and his wife, Beverly, lives in Texas.

Pvt. Laidig, son of Mr. and Mrs.

L. L. Laidig, 2180 West Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, is personnel administration specialist in the 4th tank battalion.

## Okay Seventh Cab

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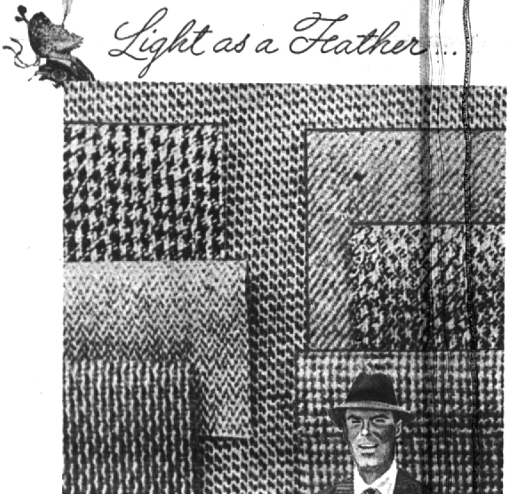


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