



IT'S A SIMPLE MATTER to get a driver's license here is the opinion of Mrs. Luise Boerzel McIntosh, who comes from a country where a driver's license costs \$50 and where every applicant is required to attend driver training school for six months. W. J. McIntosh (left) interprets the written test for his German-born wife. Desk Sgt. Charles Blasfield (center) scored her test which she passed with flying colors. The McIntoshes are stationed at Selfridge Field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O. McIntosh, 1592 Henrietta. (Eccentric Photo)



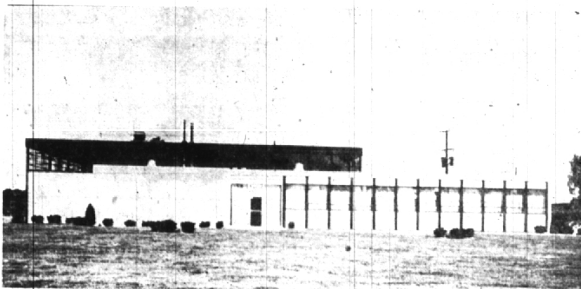
DON PARRY, 975 Madison, popular District One Scout organizer, presided at a recent organization and extension seminar to plan the organizing of new Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Units in the South Oakland area. Don is shown going over district goals with Brandon Meese, new Assistant District executive.



RECIPIENT OF the distinguished service award of the Mortgage Bankers Assn. of America is Robert H. Pease, 812 Pilegrim. Presented at the MBA's annual convention in Chicago, the honor is given annually to the man adjudged having contributed most to the mortgage banking industry during the previous year. At the same meeting, Pease was elected to the board of governors of MBA, and appointed to the Executive Committee of the association. Pease is president of Detroit Mortgage and Realty Co., and a member of the "Detroit Committee for Improved Housing and Neighborhood Conservation", as well as a member of the "Detroit Tomorrow" Committee.



ARMY PRIVATES who are nearing completion of basic infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., are Ronald R. McClelland (left), Robert Snell (center) and Richard H. Grimm (right). They are with a unit of the 6th Armored Division. Donald is the son of Winifred S. McClelland, 811 Westchester Way, and Robert's parents are Mrs. Samuel Snell, 1462 Webster. Pvt. Grimm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Grimm, 2762 Eldorado.



THE SAHLIN ENGINEERING company, formerly of Birmingham, recently opened its new plant and general offices on Maple road near Livernois in Troy township. The new plant, believed to be the first of its kind in the country, will house automatic research and experimental activities in the construction of automation machinery. The firm was formed seven years ago to manufacture Iron Hand unloading machines and will continue to develop new transfer equipment. Manufacturing operations will be continued at Detroit, Flint and Hazel Park.



THE NORWEGIAN ADVERTISING GROUP which recently visited MacManus, John & Adams, Inc., advertising agency, will carry back with them copies of the plans services and operations in this country. Photographed in the lobby of the agency are (seated from left) Ola Anders Kirkvaag, Torolf E. Becker, Fredrik Neeb, and (standing) Trygve Olaus Fongen and Frank Jacob Gullaksen. The group is on a tour of this country studying American business methods.



DARRELL ROBERTS has been appointed assistant account executive of MacManus, John & Adams agency's Pontiac Motor division group. Roberts joined the advertising agency in 1940 and for the last four years has been assistant manager of its New York office.



LT. COL. Warren K. Pratt has been named professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Atlanta division, University of Georgia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Pratt, 622 Bloomfield.



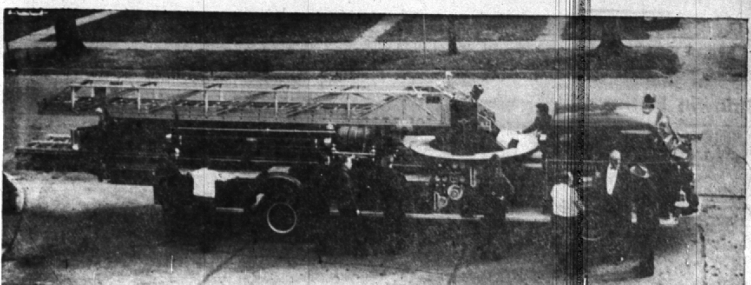
PVT. FRANK R. PHILLIPS JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, 312 Pleasant, is nearing completion of basic infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.



NELSON ST. JOHN, 7315 E. Greenwich, assisted in leading a discussion on budgeting organization Monday evening. It was the second forum of the Detroit chapter of the National Assn. of Cost Accountants.

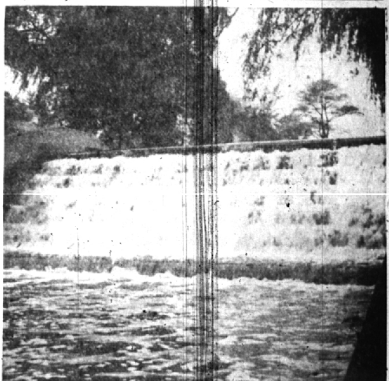


SUSPENSE, COMEDY and romance are interwoven in the St. Dunstan Players production of "My Three Angels", scheduling its concluding performances at the Lone Pine road Playhouse this weekend, Oct. 15 and 16. Some of the key characters include (left to right) Dwight Ensing, Virginia Heidemann, Fred Graef and Edward Schneider. The fast moving production centers around three convicts, turned "angels", who resort to their underworld tactics to bring happiness to a family they feel needs a better break.



NEW \$37,500 ALL-PURPOSE FIRE TRUCK pictured above underwent acceptance tests last week conducted by the Birmingham Fire department. The truck combines five separate fire-fighting units—hose carrier, hand ladders, a 75-foot power aerial ladder, a booster combination for small line, and a high-pressure fire line with a 750 gallon per minute capacity. The new equipment underwent rigid performance tests to check whether it met the specified re-

quirements, Fire Chief Vern W. Griffith said. The truck's high pressure pump lifted water out of Quarton lake at the rate of 750 gallons per minute during a three hour test continuous operation. At the end of that period the truck was pulling 1023 gallons per minute at 150 pounds pressure. The truck's equipment satisfactorily passed all requirements, Griffith said. Six drivers will be trained for alternate positions during the coming two week period.



"THERE MUST BE A SEWER here somewhere", must have been the comment of Birmingham DPW worker Clyde French, pictured at top as he fishes through water from the October 3 rain storm. While the downpour caused some damage in the city, other area communities listed thousands of dollars of property loss from flooded basements. The dam at the end of Quarton Lake, (bottom photo) took on a spring-time look as the heavy runoff of water along the Rouge river plunged down the concrete abutment. (Photos by Harry Streibig).