

THE LITTLE HAUSFRAU

She always says lookover
When she means to over-look.
Her background gets the best of her
But oh! how she can cook.

My background, too, is German
Like this hausfrau that I met,
So I enjoy her chatter
Mit bits of German yet.

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Bruce Graduates From Army School

Army Pvt. Robert J. Bruce, whose wife, Betty, lives at 7646 Chula Vista lane, Birmingham, recently was graduated from the general warehousing course at the quartermaster school, Fort Lee, Va.

Bruce entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. The 23-year-old soldier attended Alma college.

Schrock in Navy

Michael D. Schrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Schrock of 748 Webster, Birmingham, graduated from recruit training recently at the Naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill.



ALL THAT YOU know about adoption is that it takes a lot of doing and waiting before the court will finally approve. Sometimes a couple will rear a relative or step-child but won't bother to adopt the child formally. Such informal arrangements can be very harmful to the child.

Adoption as we know it was not part of the old common law. The lawyers say that it is a creature

of statute. In other words, our laws covering adoption of children were made by the legislature.

A CHILD legally adopted by a person or couple automatically assumes the parent's name and by law becomes an heir just as if he or she were a natural child. To adopt a child legally, one must file a petition with the probate court in the county where the child resides.

Also, there must be consent of the child's own parent, guardian or responsible government official. If the child is over 10 years old, he or she also must agree to the adoption.

The judge then must satisfy himself as to the genuineness of the consent, the moral character, and the ability of the prospective parents to support the child, the mental and physical condition of all parties, and that the adoption is

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in the best interests of the child. The adoption laws are strictly enforced—many children who were brought up by loving, well-meaning people, and were even told that they were adopted, have been deprived of an inheritance because their foster parents didn't comply with the letter of the law. The courts will not recognize any informal arrangement.

Printz in Colorado

Pvt. Anthony J. Printz Jr., whose wife, Cynthia, lives at 1309 Melton, Birmingham, is receiving basic combat training with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

Printz, whose parents live at 3605 Liverios, Troy, entered the Army in October. He is a 1961 graduate of Baldwin high school.



A/3c Charles W. Godau, Jr., is stationed at Freising, Germany. The son of the Charles W. Godaus, 1085 Hazel, he is a Birmingham high school graduate, and entered service in January. His basic training was at Lackland Air Force base, Texas, and Kessler AF base, Biloxi, Miss.

In Basic Training

Pvt. Edison F. Gallaudet II, son of Francis C. Gallaudet of Shadow Lane, Bloomfield Hills, is receiving basic combat training with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo. He entered the Army last October, after attending the University of Michigan.

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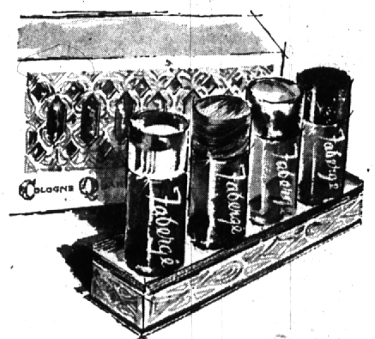
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