

**Submarine Honored**

The submarine USS Ilex, commanded by LCDR Edwin K. Snyder, USN, recently won the Battle Efficiency award, taking the hon-

ors over approximately 70 submarines. Snyder is the husband of the former Nancy E. McCarty, of Birmingham, who with their four children, reside in Gates Ferry, Conn.

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**Steve Pew Elected To High Office At Boys' State**

The highest position a Birmingham boy has ever held at the American Legion-sponsored Wolverine Boys' state went to Steve Pew, 17, of 320 Suffield, last week when he was elected lieutenant governor, the second highest office at the Michigan State university campus event.

John Bonds was recording secretary of the Supreme Court, while Jim Bain was mayor of his city, later resigning after being elected a senator.

Other Birmingham office-holders at the one-week session were Dave Parnie, Darrel Dunn, Dick Griffith, Errol Brisendine and Ted Schaefer.

Brisendine and Bain were awarded plaques for being the best citizens of their Boys' state cities. Schaefer edited the daily newspaper.

Each of the eight Birmingham boys at the event was sponsored by a local service club.



**THERE'S A CARLOAD OF smiles** here as Bloomfield Hills high school students settle down in the coach at Michigan Central station on the first lap of their two-month tour of France, Italy and Spain. The 21 students, who have been working and studying for two years to earn the money and obtain background information for the trip, were under the guidance of tour director Dean LaRue, Bloomfield Hills high school French instructor. Photos by H. F. Beaver.

**Officers Elected For Camp Oakland**

Officers and new directors of Camp Oakland, a year-round home for boys under the care of the Oakland County Juvenile Court, were elected for the coming year. Elected from this area were: Mrs. John P. St. Clair, 104 Fairfax, Birmingham, vice president; Fred A. Erb, 1415 Surfside, Birmingham, vice president; James B. Lansing, 27225 Spring Arbor, Southfield township, secretary; Arthur F. Bassett, Birmingham, treasurer; James A. Aliber, 16026 Buckingham, Beverly Hills, assistant treasurer.

The summer camp opened on July 2 with 96 children and 15 counselors. Facilities are available to give 400 children two weeks of camping. Additional hundreds are taken care of on a day-camp basis.

**Receives Wings**

Navy Ensign Joseph A. Gryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Joseph Gryson, 527 Crabtree, Birmingham, received his "Wings of Gold" of a naval aviator recently at the naval air station recently at the naval air station, Ft. Pensacola, Fla. Gryson has been assigned to Fleet Air Service Squadron 8 at Alameda, Calif., for duty.

You will find many bargains in The Eccentric Classified Columns.

**JULY JUNKET**

(Through The Shop)

This is not to be construed as a Flotsam & Jetsam sale. The material listed here is right guff stuff but it may have been overlooked by you on your previous visits.

**GOPHER CRABGRASS RAKE**

As the name does not imply, this sturdy, specially designed rake is not for catching gophers. It does—a little help from you—yank the crabgrass plants out by the roots. (A hole is left for dirt, seed and peat moss.)

**POTATOE EYES**

The first five customers in THE SHOP on Friday morning, July 13th, will be given one box of potato eyes . . . if they want them and IF there are any left.

**SOAKER REEL**

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**FOOT SCRAPER**

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**WATER BORE**

Apparently you were terribly bored when this was mentioned earlier. It is FAR from boring. In a few minutes after putting this gimmick on the end of your hose you can soften up and aerate a large number of square feet of hard packed earth.

**WILT-PRUF**

If you have to move shrubs or evergreens during the Summer—or any time for that matter—spray them with this stuff to reduce the loss of moisture by evaporation.

**POBWHAWT**

Just spread them about 1 1/2 inches deep after you have cultivated and weeded the beds.

**BOOKS**

If you had a few of the good garden books we have you wouldn't have to depend on us. We sort of depend on the books ourselves when Bernie is out to lunch.

**JUNKET (continued)**

(Through The Yard)

**DELPHINIUM . . .** sow the seed now

**BACHELOR BUTTONS . . .** after they have bloomed, shear off at least six inches and fertilize with a little ammonium sulfate.

**DAHLIAS . . .** in dry part of month water once a week . . . at least 1 inch of water. Also add a little GARD-N-GRO or AGRICO 5-10-5.

**HOLLYHOCKS . . .** Pick off dead and dying foliage and cover undersides of leaves with BORDEAUX to prevent spreading of rust disease. Don't be squeamish —BURN the debris (as they do in India).

**FLORIBUNDA ROSES . . .** to keep them flowering all Summer clip off the old flower clusters.

**IRIS . . .** This is the month to transplant! Take divisions from the outside (never growth), set in new location at once and water. Newer practice is to COVER THE RHIZOMES WITH 2 INCHES OF SOIL instead of leaving them half exposed.

**PYRETHRUM . . .** Despite instructions to divide them in July, wait until September. At that time, if we don't mention it again, use plenty of PEAT MOSS.

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**THE THREE ADVISORS** pictured here as they arrive at Michigan Central station are getting ready to teach a course in "French civilization and culture" to the 21 Bloomfield Hills high school students they're accompanying to Europe. From left are Jean Siterlet, the school's women's athletic director; Vera Jensen, dietician at Cass Tech, Detroit, and French instructor Dean LaRue.

**Former Resident Gets Life Term In Hatchet Slaying**

A former Birmingham resident was sentenced last week to life imprisonment for the hatchet slaying of a northern Minnesota bank cashier.

He is James T. Taylor, 31, who was sentenced in Minneapolis after the federal government withdrew a motion to submit the case to a jury with power to fix a death penalty.

Taylor told the court that his victim, Kenneth Lindbergh, 44, of Thief River Falls, Minn., died "a hero."

Taylor attended Birmingham schools, whose records revealed that as a high school freshman his grades were all E's, except for one A. He later attended Cranbrook school.

He is the adopted son of a family which moved from Birmingham many years ago.

**Thieves Burglarize Three Troy Stores**

**TROY** — Children may be responsible for the break-in of Ray Connelly's barn and tool shop, 2888 Hunt road, which occurred July 7. A witness said he saw three boys between the ages of 8 and 10—one wearing a dark plaid shirt—behind Connelly's barn the eve of the break-in in which about \$100 worth of mechanics' tools were stolen.

The same night burglars broke into a golf equipment shop and driving range office at 1450 E. 15 Mile road, and took a set of irons and club grips.

The previous evening thieves entered a barbershop and storm window company offices at 2974-78 Rochester road and took \$17 in change from the barbershop.

Chicken screen wire was forced off a bathroom window for entry, according to Troy Police Chief David E. Grappo.

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