EDWIN W. HUBBARD

Hand-Packs Own Parachute To Make Jump

Starting his second year as a United States Army paratrooper, Pvt. Edwin W. Hubbard III is stationed with the 101st airborne division, "Screaming Eagles," Fort Campbell, Ky.

A 1954 graduate of Birmingham high school, he enlisted in February of 1956, and took his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He also took a course in parachute packing maintenance and aerial delivery at Gigger school in Fort Lee, Va.

In letters to his parents, the Edwin W. Hubbards of Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, Ed relates there's plenty of excitement with the airborne division, and his biggest thrill came when he jumped for the first time with a chute he had packed.

While at Fort Campbell he is also attending night classes at Austin Peay State College, Clarksville, Tenn.

Indict S'field Man on Charge Of Conspiracy

A Southfield township resident is among four persons indicted last week by a federal grand jury on conspiracy charges in connection with an alleged GI mortgage racket.

He is William N. Gilmore, 40, of 32035 Waltham road, a former Veterans' Administration appraiser who is connected with the Fidelity Construction Co. in Detroit.

Gilmore pleaded not guilty when arraigned and was released on $1,000 bond to appear before Federal Judge Ralph M. Freeman. No date has been set.

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ACCUSED ALONG with Gilmore is Louis C. Linteau, 42, former Pontiac Teamsters Local 614 officer before his conviction in 1954 of shaking down contractors; Joe Pollina, 46, of Pontiac, maintenance superintendent of Motor Car Transport Co.; and Leo Stein, 42, of Detroit, former vice president of Walton Ranch Homes.

Each defendant could get one year in prison and a $1,000 fine on the indictments which are on misdemeanor counts. The government also named six co-conspirators who are either members or former members of Pontiac local 614.

Five homes built between 1951 and 1953, in Waterford township, west of Pontiac, are involved in the indictments.

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INDICTMENTS charge that co-conspirators were promised considerations of cash or better jobs for allowing use of their names as veterans on mortgage applications for purchase of GI-financed homes, without intentions of actually buying the houses, but to allow someone else to purchase them at the low down payment rate which accompanies GI mortgages.

Pollina, says the government, owns four of the five houses in question and rents them.

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A minute for safety beats a month for repairs.—DRIVE SAFELY

Spelling out the letters of their school are Bloomfield Hills high school choirs who, along with the band, plan to bring the spirit of spring to the school auditorium tomorrow at 8 p.m. At left is the senior mixed choir, with girls' chorus at right. Their spring concert will feature selections from "My Fair Lady", with a "Glory of Easter" scene climaxed by combined choruses and organ in "The Hallelujah Chorus." At left are the Jills from the Hills, vocal group also appearing in the concert. Front row, from left are Janet Morrison, Cappy Booth, Sue Grant, Sue Sundberg, Penny Holloway. Center, Carol Stephens, with (from left) Janet Richardson, Laurie Pinkerton and Letitia Pinny at top. Concert soloists will be Janet Richards, Bob Streadwick, Tish Pinney, Jude Gougeon, Clason Schumard, Larry Erdmann, George Coale and Robert Stacey. Clarence Luchtmann is the director.

Birmingham J.C.'s Receive Awards For Achievements

The "M" Achievement award was presented to Birmingham J.C's Friday at a district meeting held at East Detroit by Michigan J.C. president William Kutchey.

The award was made for outstanding accomplishments in Junior Chamber of Commerce activities. Al Firth, president of the local group, and Dick Benson, secretary, accepted the award.

Birmingham J. C.'s also received the "National Model T Ford club" award for a 225 percent increase in membership during the past year. The award is made to chapters increasing membership 100 percent during the year.

Membership in the local chapter is open to anyone between the ages of 21 to 35. Information can be obtained at the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce office at 124 S. Woodward.

March Fire Loss

Total estimated loss by fire in Birmingham for March was only $580, reports Park H. Smith, Birmingham chief of fire.

Obituary Notices

Former Editor Of The Eccentric Buried Tuesday

Leo A. Donovan, for many years automotive writer for The Detroit Free Press, and managing editor of The Eccentric from February, 1930, to May, 1931, passed on suddenly early Saturday morning at his home in Detroit. He was 53.

His many friends paid their final respects Tuesday at funeral services in St. Mary of Redford Catholic church. He was buried at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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"LEO was devoted to the principles of integrity and fairness in both his professional and private life, and set a high example for those who knew him or worked with him," said George R. Averill, editor and publisher of The Birmingham Eccentric.

"When he was a young man, he already was expressing these characteristics. He worked on The Eccentric back in the days when Birmingham was much smaller, when contiguous areas still comprised many farms."

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"WHEN he took over the managing editor's position here, he asked: 'How do you want me to handle news?' My answer was the same that always has been The Eccentric's policy: 'This newspaper is not a sensational journal. Leo. Let's seek to report, objectively, all the local news we can, with special emphasis on the good news. Be accurate, be fair, and be governed by your heart and conscience, as well as your head.'"

"During all the intervening years since he left The Eccentric, he always kept in touch with us, and never failed to express gratitude for the splendid relationships he developed while in Birmingham," concluded Averill.

Donovan, a native of Chicago, joined the Free Press in 1923, later worked on the Detroit News and The Eccentric, before returning to the Free Press in 1930. He was named automotive writer in 1946.

DONOVAN is survived by his wife, Ruth, a son, Terrance, and five daughters, Kathleen, Peggy, Eileen, Mary Patricia and Deirdre. He also leaves a brother, Clarence C. Donovan, manager of the Ford Motor Co. Labor Relations service department, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Brodie of Flagstaff, Ariz.

MRS. JOHN W. FOLEY (nee Lois Dowling), 75, of Trenton, died Sunday at her home.

Surviving two sons, John W., Jr., of Trenton and J. Richard of Grosse Ile; a daughter, Mrs. Norman Frederick of Bloomfield Hills, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were Wednesday in Trenton.

FUNERAL services were conducted Tuesday in Hamilton, Ohio, for Mrs. Bertha P. Fowlie. Among her survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Munro J. Mann of Birwood street, Southfield township.

MRS. GRANT L. SIVIER (nee Della A. McConnell), 44, of 27204 Garden Way, Franklin, died Monday at her home after a long illness. Born Aug. 16, 1912, in Lincoln, Mich., she moved to Franklin seven years ago from Royal Oak.

Mrs. Sivier attended Iosco County Normal and taught three years in Alcona county.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Pamela, at home; a sister, Mrs. Leonard Ferris, of Lincoln, and three brothers, Earl of Stockbridge, Verne of New Haven and Judd McConnel of Lansing.

Rev. Robert Searls officiated at funeral services Wednesday from Franklin Community church, where the deceased was a member. Burial was in Franklin cemetery. Arrangements were by Bell chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co.

JOHN LEROY COVINGTON, 63, of 120 Broadell, died Friday at his home. Born Sept. 3, 1892, in Paxico, Mo., he moved to Birmingham 45 years ago from Pontiac. He was custodial maintenance foreman at Pontiac Motor division of General Motors Corp.

Surviving are his wife, the former Irene Hall; five daughters, Edna of Detroit, Mrs. Reino Perkio of Pontiac, Mrs. Harvey Adams of Lake Orion, Mrs. Harold Barnum of Midland and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Pontiac; and a son, Harold E. Randolph of Philadelphia, Pa.

He also leaves a sister, Mrs. James Yates of California; three brothers, Lee of Tennessee, and Robert and Frank of Pontiac; 16 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday from Manley Bailey funeral home, with burial in Perry Mt. Park cemetery, Pontiac.

Mrs. C. A. Kleist Dies of Injuries

Mrs. Helen F. Kleist, 63, of 2010 Redding road, Birmingham, died Tuesday in a Marietta, Ga., hospital of injuries sustained in an automobile accident there a week ago.

Her husband, Clarence, is hospitalized in Marietta with fractured ribs. A retired regional manager for the General Motors Corp., he and his wife were traveling on the Marietta-Atlanta highway, when their car was struck by another.

Mrs. Kleist, a Birmingham resident seven years, was born in Milwaukee. She was a member of the All Saints Episcopal church of Detroit.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence A.; two daughters, Mrs. John Voss of Birmingham and Mrs. Herbert E. Kendall of Detroit; two grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Harry Moore of Milwaukee.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday from Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

OBIT

CHARLES P. STALEY, 80, of 19351 Hilton, Southfield township, died Wednesday at Beaumont hospital. A retired farmer, he moved to this area six years ago from Wixom. He made his home with a niece, Mrs. Condo Battistella, his only survivor. Funeral arrangements are pending at the William Sullivan and Son funeral home, 705 West 11 Mile road.

MRS. ALFRED L. SIMMONS (nee Wilhelmina J. Beyer), 82, of 475 East 14 Mile road, died Friday at Beaumont hospital after a long illness.

Born March 30, 1875, in Detroit, she came to Birmingham four years ago.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hogan of Birmingham; a sister, Mrs. A. F. Roberts of Detroit, and three grandchildren.

Services were Monday from Bell chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Woodmere cemetery, Detroit.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
EAST MAPLE—HUNTER TO ADAMS
PAVEMENT WIDENING

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, April 15, 1957, at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements described herein and to the creation of a special assessment district created to defray the cost of construction of an improvement to be hereafter known as:

East Maple—Hunter to Adams
Pavement Widening

consisting of a 44 ft. face to face cement concrete pavement with separate curb, and having an 11'-5'-11' cross section plus necessary tree removal, sidewalk construction, drainage structures and other work incidental to the project said improvement extending from the easterly line of Hunter Boulevard to a point approximately 175 ft. east of the east line of Adams.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

Assessor's Plat No. 26
Lots 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8
H. A. Poppleton Addition
Lots 1 through 4, Block 1
Lots 1 and 2, Block 2
E. C. Poppleton Subdivision
Lots 1 through 4
Assessor's Plat No. 3
Lot 2 and 5 through 11
Lots 13 through 25

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public. Individual assessments are not now available. They will be computed by the assessor after April 1, 1957, if the necessity for this improvement is established by the Commission, and there will then be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of reviewing the assessments.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk

April 4, 1957. 4-5

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
SEALED PROPOSALS REQUESTED

Sealed proposals endorsed "Asphaltic Oil" will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, City of Birmingham, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M. April 24, 1957, after which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The proposal is to be for the furnishing of the following approximate quantities of asphaltic road oils:

MC-3 Medium Curing Cut Back Asphalt—70,000 gallons
RC-3 Rapid Curing Cut Back Asphalt—50,000 gallons

The oil is to meet Michigan State Highway Department specifications, and as a basis is to be furnished for each tank car delivered.

Material to be delivered in insulated tank cars only.

All bids shall specify terms. The City Commission reserves the right to purchase a portion of the material only, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal which it shall deem to be most favorable to the interests of the City.

T. C. BRIEN
Superintendent
Dept. of Public Works

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Suspend Sentence

Pleading guilty to charges of being a disorderly person, Ronnie Bell, 18, of 768 Davis, was fined $25 and $10 costs Wednesday by Birmingham Municipal Judge John J. Gafill. Sentence was suspended on grounds that the youth is moving to Ohio, police said. Bell and a juvenile were arrested last week at a local bowling alley.

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