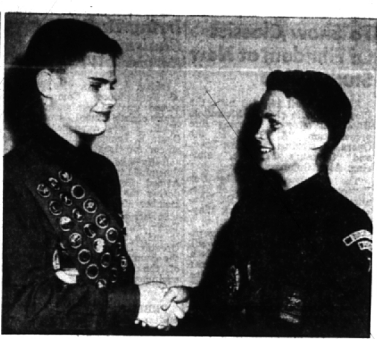


Okay VFW Carnival
TROY—DeWife-Dream VFW Post 4057 was granted permission Tuesday by city commission to hold a carnival April 16-21 at E. Maple and Rochester roads, with approval of police department.

Lost Hubcap Causes Total Loss of Car
BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Two Millington residents narrowly escaped injury when their car caught fire and burned completely early Friday morning on Woodward avenue north of Lone Pine road.
 Mrs. Ruth Hanson pulled into the outside lane and stopped when their car lost a hubcap. Earl Klemmer, of Bad Axe, then ran into the rear of the Hanson car. Jesse Hanson got out to investigate just before the car blazed into flames. It is a total loss.
 Klemmer was treated for minor injuries at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.



Eagle Scout Ross J. Warner (left), 1479 Stanley, and Star Scout David W. Samanen, 16925 Birchwood, congratulate one another on the completion of a year's miscellaneous church work which has led to a "God and Country" award for each of them. Their awards will be presented during Sunday services April 7 at First Methodist church, Birmingham. They are the congregation's first scouts to be so honored.

To List Specific Benefits of 12 Towns Drain
 As cost figures for the proposed \$35 million 12 Towns relief drain near finalization this week, Birmingham city commission asked its engineering department to list the specific benefits local residents would obtain from the project.

Department until the drain is enlarged.
 HE SAID it would be difficult to show much of a dollars-and-cents relationship here, but emphasized that Birmingham's east side drainage winds up in Clawson or Royal Oak basements in hard rains.
 Latest estimates show these local units' shares: Birmingham, \$1,295,240; Southfield, \$820,602; Troy, \$1,194,285.91.

Dog Bites Off Woman's Fingertip
 When she attempted to separate her dog from a springer spaniel with which it was fighting, Mrs. Ellen S. Cross, 53, of 204 E. Manchester, Troy, had the tip of her finger shaved off by the spaniel's teeth. The accident occurred near Baldwin school Sunday.
 Taken to William Beaumont hospital with her ring finger amputated to the first joint, she was treated and released.

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Edwin F. Kirshert will represent the local 'Y' Men's club at the Eastern Michigan district conference at the Hannan memorial branch in Detroit Saturday on the occasion of the 'Y' service club meeting.

Naval Commander Assumes New Job

Commander Robert T. Welch, 975 Brooklawn road, Birmingham, assumed command of naval reserve surface division 9-104(L) in Pontiac, April 1. He relieves Lt. Col. Max Evans, 3125 Elizabeth avenue, Southfield township, who has completed his three-year command assignment.

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E. W. Gleske of the national Building and Finance Bureau of the YMCA, in conjunction with Harry Hensley of Odell-Howell and Lockbach, will present to the Birmingham YMCA committee of Management Sketch plans for the first unit of their permanent building next Thursday at the 'Y'.

After graduating from University of Cincinnati engineering college in 1937, Welch became employed with General Motors corporation and today is on the GM business research staff.

He attended Harvard communications school, and Subseaer training center, Miami, Fla. in World War II. He served aboard the USS General Horsey, as communications and executive officer during the initial Philippine landings. During the Korean emergency, he served as executive officer of the USS Oberon operating in Korean waters.

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