



### Torch Drive Campaign This Month

Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett Jr., Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin Torch Drive chairman, points out dates of the coming campaign to school men during a recent meeting at her home at 889 Suedford, Birmingham. From left to right are: Mrs. Bennett; Charles Kass, staff engineer for the Elyl Corporation who is school chairman for the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin region; Irving Mennuci, administrative assistant, Bloomfield Hills schools and Torch Drive chairman for Bloomfield Hills Schools; and Arthur Roller, principal of Baldwin Elementary School and school chairman for Birmingham.

### People's Column

**earth** Like dancing elves in playful mirth, Their gorgeous colors charm the eye  
**LEAVES** As on the ground they humbly lie, I'd rather see them on the tree Than being raked in piles, by me.  
 For lovely Summer days are past, They fall from trees and float to  
 CORA D. HOLMES  
 George Street

### Gals' Go-Coats Ready to Travel Through Fall

The "skooter," flight, or "car" coat, long a favorite with the free-roaming younger set, rolls into fashion importance for the busy young matron.  
 Its silhouette is loose and easy... usually in a three-quarter length; with fleece or miracle fibre linings, lots of pockets, and detailing.  
 Many are shown with fleece, assorted furs, and make-believe fur trims, hoods or collars.  
 Newest are shown with real racoon collars!

BACK INTEREST can be straggled and uncluttered, or briefly-bloused and gathered with a bow or martingale.  
 Knit are used for collars and trim. There are also leather closings, quilted handings, and a host of gay colors to give excitement to these coats.  
 Some are designed for really bad weather, and there are a host of others in lighter weight, for more moderate climates!



### Complete Training

Four Birmingham army privates recently completed eight weeks of basic training with the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga. Parents of the privates are the Justin Collins of Helena street, the M. E. Bernhards of Watles road, the C. M. Actons of Cattermole, and William Weldon of Lowery.



### Obituary Notices

**HERBERT WHITECHURCH**, 66, of 1664 Butterfield, Troy, died Sept. 24 at his residence after a long illness. Born in Manitoba, Canada, he lived in Troy for 31 years. He was a retired motorman for the DSR.  
 Services were Saturday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in White Chapel cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Arnold Kunkel officiated.

**ROBERT MCKEE**, 67, of 1066 Chapin, Birmingham, died Friday at William Beaumont hospital after a short illness. He lived in Birmingham for 38 years. Mr. McKee had a son, James McKee, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Cumming and Miss Mary McKee; also two brothers, William and Joseph.

Services were Monday from the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

**MRS. NANCY E. ROSS**, 49, of 2217 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, died Sunday at William Beaumont hospital after a long illness. She lived in Bloomfield Hills for four years, coming from Royal Oak.  
 Services were Tuesday from Christ Church Cranbrook with the Rev. Lester L. Dobyns officiating. Cremation was in White Chapel cemetery. Arrangements were made by Sullivan funeral home.

Mrs. Ross was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook, Royal Oak Women's club, Cranbrook choir and Women's auxiliary.  
 Surviving are her husband, William H.; four sons, William E., Daniel H., Richard M., and Douglas S.; and a daughter, Nancy E.

**ROY CLAIKE PARK**, 73, of 4414 South Verona circle, Beverly Hills, died Tuesday at William Beaumont hospital after a long illness. He was born Sept. 23, 1886 in Alamo, Mich.

Mr. Park was an industrial engineer for Commonwealth Brass Corporation for 25 years. He was a member of the Engineering society, First Congregational church in Detroit and past president of the National Screw Machine Product Manufacturers association.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda; a son, David G.; a brother, Dr. Harry E.; also two sisters, Sue B. and Veda E.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Oak View cemetery. The Rev. Walton E. Cole will officiate.

**MRS. LAURA M. WILKINS**, 78, of 2708 Lathrup boulevard, Lathrup village, died Monday at her home after a long illness. Born Aug. 5, 1880 in Geneva, Ohio, she lived in Lathrup for 20 years. She was a member of the Community Congregational church.  
 She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Freese and a brother, Robert Means.  
 Services were Wednesday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Acacia Park cemetery. The Rev. John D. Rose officiated.

**MRS. ANNABEL CHRISTIAN**, 76, of 2749 Morningside Plaza, Lathrup village, died Saturday at Henry Ford hospital after a short illness.  
 She was a member of the Board of Methodist Chelsea Home in Chelsea. Her interests in Christian education resulted in the establishment of the Rice-Allen fund at the Metropolitan Methodist church in Detroit.  
 Mrs. Christian was past president of the Detroit New Century club, the WSCS of the Metropolitan Methodist church and Chapter 1, PEO. She also served on the board of directors of the Detroit YWCA.  
 Surviving are her husband, William, and two sons, J. Donald of Detroit and William, Jr., of Lathrup village.  
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### Sidewalk to Go In

Special assessments for two sidewalks have been confirmed by Birmingham city commissioners.

One is on the east side of Bates between Townsend and Merrill and opposite the Community House. The second is 110 feet on the west side of Henrietta from 14 Mile north.

All residents in this second district petitioned against the walk, but it passed 6-1. Commissioner Harry Denyes voted against its passage. He recalled that the commission turned down construction of other walks in the same area when residents objected.

### Safer Crossings

To aid pedestrians crossing Woodward at Willetts, the police department is going to move an unneeded signal from the Maple-Chestnutfield intersection.

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