

**Tank Crewman Takes Part in Exercise**  
 Army Pvt. William W. Gilbert Jr., 17, whose parents live at 3208 Weston dr., Birmingham, participated with other personnel from the 4th Armored Division in a field training exercise in Germany, July 21-26.

The exercise, conducted under realistic combat conditions, was designed to determine the efficiency of the division, a major unit in the NATO shield of defense.

Gilbert is a tank crewman in Company B of the division's 35th Armor in Erlangen. He entered the Army in November, 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex.

Gilbert attended Redford high school.

## Skindiving Deaths Bring Warning of Do's, Don'ts

The drowning of a Bloomfield Township youth while skin-diving, along with the deaths of two other skindivers so far this year, brought a warning from Dr. Albert E. Heustis, state health commissioner, that all amateur skindivers should make sure they've been checked out by a qualified instructor before they attempt to dive.

Dr. Heustis said most accidental skin diving deaths are the result of inexperience on the part of divers and failure to practice all of the safe diving rules.

(The Oakland County sheriff's office pointed out last month that 11-year-old Robert Scott of Whitefield Hills, who drowned while skin-diving at night in Gilbert Lake, had violated almost every rule of the popular, but dangerous, sport.)

"IF A DIVER is not a good swimmer and does not have a thorough knowledge of diving equipment and techniques, he may become a victim of an emergency situation, and panic is the rule of the popular, but dangerous, sport."

The state health commissioner recommended that persons interested in skin diving should join a skin diving club. There are many such clubs in Michigan.

Among the advantages of being a member are that each diver receives high caliber training in proper techniques and knowledge of his equipment as well as having the opportunity for greater diving with other well trained divers.

The commissioner stressed several "do's" and "don'ts" that protect divers from accidents. The "do's" include:

1. BE A STRONG swimmer. Keep in good physical condition.
2. Use quality equipment.
3. Know your equipment, thoroughly, including its limitations and what you can and cannot do with it.
4. Always have an equally well trained buddy diving with you.
5. Always use "surface" flotation safety gear and a dive location flag. The 18 x 13 inch flag is red with a 3 1/2 inch diagonal white stripe. The flag warns "diver below" and Michigan law requires that approaching craft stay a safe distance away... a minimum of 50 feet.
6. CHECK YOUR buddy and his equipment before diving and your equipment before entering the water.
7. Enter the water carefully in a selected place.
8. Look where you are going.
9. Avoid currents.
10. Continue to practice your skill at every opportunity.
11. Dive only in clear, calm water.

Among the "don'ts" are:

1. Don't dive with a practical joker or showoff type of person.
2. Don't dive in known motorboat traffic lanes.

Each contestant must have an ample supply of size 50 mercerized crocheting thread and the contestant who completes the most seals, following a pattern supplied by the State Fair, in 1/2 hour's time is the winner.

The pattern is available, in advance, to permit contestants to familiarize themselves with the switch. Request for copies of the pattern should be included with the entry.

Practical Manager Swanson announces free admission to the grounds for oldersters on Old Timers Day and a whole day's program geared to their interests and focused at the Music Shell area where there are lots of benches and shade trees.

THERE'LL BE only one show on Friday, Sept. 3, in the evening, followed by matinee and evening performances on Saturday and Sunday.

State Fair visitors certainly will get their money's worth for these two week-ends of outstanding entertainment. All seats will be sold for only \$1.75 each for adults and 50 cents for children 12 years of age and under.

ATTENTION SENIOR citizens those 60 years of age or older. Now is the time to send in entries for the various contests arranged for Old Timers Day Thursday, September 8, at the State Fair.

Just write a note to Harry Wehnerman, Old Timers Day director, Michigan State Fair, Detroit 3, Michigan, saying you would like to enter one or more of the following contests:

**OLDEST MAN, Oldest Woman, Couple Married Longest, Prettiest Hat, Longest Mustache, Baldest Head and the Nimble 60's Crocheting Contest.**

There will be five prizes in each category from \$5 for first place to \$1 for fifth place.

Each contestant must, of course, be 60 years of age or older. Winners of the prettiest hat contest in previous years may enter again but cannot wear the same hats.

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The new elected officers, on the Board of Appeals, are:

Hugh Allerton, Sr., Senior Chairman  
 Daniel Adams, First Chairman  
 George Detlinger, Second Chairman

Fannie Adams Village Clerk

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION**

A special election having been called to be held in the City of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1960;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last day upon which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said election is Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1960, and that the City Clerk's office in the City Hall will be open for the purpose of receiving registrations on that day from 8:00 o'clock A.M. until 8:00 o'clock P.M., and on every day prior thereto, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays from 8:00 o'clock A.M. until 5:00 o'clock P.M.

Persons already registered upon the registration books of the undersigned need not re-register.

Robert P. Stadler City Clerk

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