

LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

Dear Editor:

I wish to make a few remarks relative to your account of the election of the Board for the Township school unit, as given in your issue of last week.

It would appear on the surface, as if the result of the election, was an expression of the people in every sense of the word. To anyone who knows the circumstances under which certain candidates were selected and others eliminated, the reverse was the case.

It was the most confusing and at the same time, dishonorable an election that could have been placed before the people. All the candidates with the exception of the party candidates who were pre-elected, were defeated before the election took place.

You further state that in view

of the qualifications of those elected there is little doubt they will work for the best interests of all.

What the future will reveal remains to be seen. However, we do know what we have now. Before consolidation we had eight districts operating as self-governing units based on the principles of democracy. Now we have eight districts controlled by one political machine.

Fairplay.

Bread Boxes

Bread and cake boxes, cleaned only once-in-a-while, accumulate bacteria that quickly spoil even a fresh loaf. These containers should be washed weekly, both inside and outside, with hot, sudsy water followed by a rinse of boiling water to kill any mold. After being dried with a clean dish towel, the open box should then be left on the window sill to allow the air and sun to complete the sweetening.



Service Notes

Austin Waligorski, who has just received the rating of PH 1/6, is home on furlough for Christmas from the U.S. Armed Guard Center at Brooklyn. Austin was a 1941 graduate of St. Mary's High School, Royal Oak.

Aviation Cadet Frank E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, 33305 Orchard Street, has begun an 18-week training period at the Childress Central Flying Training Command School, Texas, to earn his wings as a bombardier-navigator. Upon his graduation as a dual-rated second lieutenant, an flight officer, he will be ready to join a crack crew of one of the big guns of the AAF, such as the B-29, the Superfortress now delivering knockout blows to the enemy.

First Lieutenant Marshal McKelvey is home on leave, having completed the required number of missions in the European Theatre, to return to the States. He is a bombardier with the Army Air Corps, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, two stars and six oak leaf clusters. After 21 days leave at home, he will report to Florida for reassignment.

Private Milner Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, 28713 Shawansee Street, has completed training and has been graduated from the school of the Army Air Forces Training Command at Chute Field, Illinois. While attending school he received instruction in the Electronics Course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Lt. James M. Tagg is now in the Philippines, having taken part in the Leyte campaign.

Corporal Roy C. Smith, United States Marine Corps, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith of Edward Street, after serving 23 months in the South Pacific. Corporal Smith's wife, of Southfield Township, is also at the Smith home, and plans to return with her husband, to California, on January 20.

Pte Jack Dailey, the 19 year old son of Mrs. Mary Dailey and the late George H. Dailey, 27422 V. Eight Mile Road, who entered the armed services November 1, 1943, and was wounded in Germany September 12, 1944, received the Purple Heart. Jack is now at Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek. He fought in France and Belgium, as well as in Germany, and was the first Detroit boy in Percy Jones Hospital, who had been wounded in Germany. He was with the First Army. Two brothers, Martin of the Seabees and George, who is with the Black Cat Division, are both in the Pacific theatre.

Alvin E. Kruger, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Kruger, 13917 Wisconsin Avenue, Detroit, received his silver pilot's wings from his wife when he graduated as a second lieutenant November 20 at Foster Field, Texas, flight pilot school of the AAF Training Command. Mrs. Kruger is the former Geraldine Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett, 24502 Hathaway Road, Farmington. They are the proud parents of a 23-month-old daughter, Barbara Ann. A native of Detroit, Lieutenant Kruger is a graduate of Cass Technical High School. Before entering the service he was employed by Continental Motors.

Christmas guests at the Claude D. Haskins home on Farmington Road will include Mr. Haskins' parents, and other relatives, from Detroit.

CLARENVILLE

Mrs. Mary Ruttle

The Merchants of our Eight Mile district are to be commended for their part in furnishing entertainment for the young folks of the community on Friday evenings at the Macabees Hall. Also, the mothers and dads who help and the young musicians who unsparingly give of their talents.

The Christmas Musical given on Thursday evening at Volney Smith Auditorium was a great credit to Miss Mary Kealy, in presenting the Christmas story, with youngsters from the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades, the Junior and Senior Chorus, comprising about 200 voices, and Mr. Mann and the band. It was an evening long to be remembered. Those who failed to attend missed something "out of this world" as modern lingo would term it.

Mrs. William Lancaster of Farmington was again in our midst when she gave a series of readings

last Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church ladies meeting. Mrs. Lancaster gives so lavishly of her talents whenever called upon that already she has become an institution around these parts.

The Boy Scouts of CL 1 entertained their parents and friends on Monday evening. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Bolitho and Mrs. Anderson helped the boys with the refreshments.

Jack Dailey, who is convalescing at Percy Jones Hospital, spent the weekend with his mother.

Mrs. William LaForge returned from Memphis, Tennessee, Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Keyes, and grandmother, Joanne, where she journeyed to accompany them home after Lt. Keyes' transfer.

Ethel Pink came home on Friday for Christmas recess from Typlanti.

Albert Bolitho, Fred Grose and Kenneth Shuffett, entertainers of the cornet and Albert and Fred

also entertained with piano solos, at the public installation of officers of Masonic Lodge on Monday evening. A group of the Senior

Carollers were also present as was Mr. Mann, to direct the youngsters. From all reports, they gave a splendid performance.

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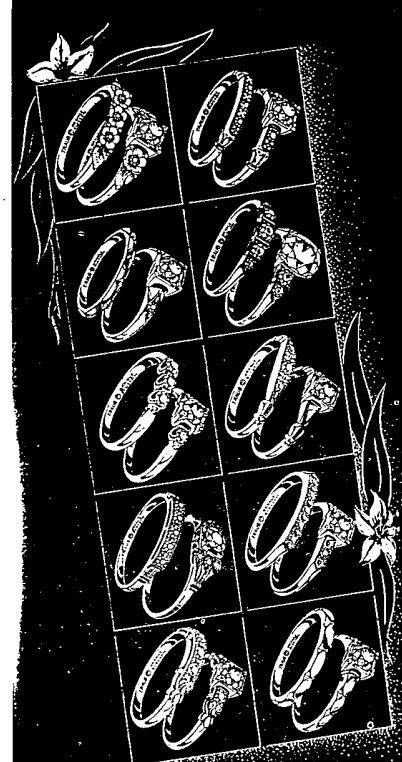
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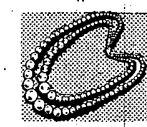
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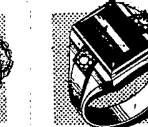
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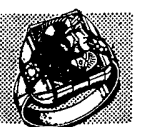
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