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Army Private Raymond E. Turnbull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turnbull, 18164 Floral Street, Livonia, recently began six months of active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Turnbull is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training, which will be followed by advanced individual and unit training. Men volunteering for the six-month tour of active duty are permitted to finish their military obligation in local Army Reserve or National Guard units.

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Bond-Eagle Scouts "Thinking Day" Program Given

The Intermediate and Tween High Girl Scout troops of the Bond-Eagle Scout neighborhood held their "Thinking Day" program Thursday evening, February 28 at Bond School.

Mrs. Jack Porter, the program chairman, explained the purpose of the day which is to make scouts more aware of the international aspect of Girl Scouting. Following the flag ceremony and the singing of America each troop presented a skit representing a country in which the Girl Scouting program is conducted.

Troop 484 under the leadership of Mrs. William Remo and Mrs. Chester Yovanovich represented Great Britain and her four Dominions. They modeled the Girl Scout uniform used in each country.

Troop 173 led by Mrs. Adolph Stoinke and Mrs. Wendell Brown represented Mexico with a song and dance done to "La Cucaracha." Troop 177 whose leaders are Mrs. Norman F. Seay and Mrs. Paul E. Rehner presented a Polish polka. The girls had helped make their own colorful skirts as part of a badge requirement.

Troop 32 led by Mrs. Richard J. Lillonde and Mrs. Keith H. Cockendall chose Holland. The girls made their costumes, including long gold braids, and raised the flowers which they used in their song and dance done to "In A Little Dutch Mill." Troop 53 led by Mrs. Alvin August and Mrs. Jack Porter presented a colorful Japanese song and dance. The dance continuing typical Japanese steps and movements, was composed by the girls.

Troop 181 whose leader is Mrs. Furlan W. Wyler put on a teen-ager's fashion show to represent France. Troop 100 led by Mrs. Frank L. Holland and Mrs. George W. Holland presented U.S.A. Girl Scouts with two dances, a square dance and a rock and roll number.

Everyone joined in the closing song and then partook of refreshments provided to further represent the countries chosen.

Parent Preview Of Camp Cavell Slated Sunday

A Parents' Preview of the YWCA's Camp Cavell will be held Sunday, March 10, at Central Branch YWCA, 2230 Western Street, Detroit, starting at 3 p.m.

Parents and prospective campers will have an opportunity to view a movie of Camp Cavell and meet members of the camp staff. Registration for new campers will begin March 16, at 10 a.m. at Central Branch.

Camp Cavell is located on Lake Huron, near Lexington, Michigan, approximately 10 miles from Detroit. Chartered busses, leaving from and returning to Central Branch, will transport the campers at the beginning of each camping period.

Camping periods for the 1957 summer are as follows: June 27 to July 16; July 14 to July 25; August 7 to August 24. "Each camp period now opens on a Thursday and ends on a Wednesday," it was pointed out.

"Girls staying two periods will be allowed to leave camp for an overnight visit home if they wish," she said.

Camp Cavell is open to all girls between the ages of 9 and 16. Camperships to help defray part or all expenses are available through the YWCA, Miss Buckwalter stated.

There are more than 100,000 varieties of sea-shells and their collection has become a global hobby, report Donald and Louise Peattie. A shell may look like a pea, a nut, a frozen in stone, or like an ear, an egg, a screw, a butterfly, a turban, the paw of a lion, the comb of Venus or the wing of an angel. Each once housed a living creature.

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The Saca Dance was the great success that its committee expected it to be, and according to all reports, the participants at the party are looking forward to another such affair soon.

Gramer's Hall resounded to lively music ranging from the Virginia reel and square dances to fox trot and waltzes, and friendly fun as the Staman Acres lauged at each other in mistakes made in the more intricate numbers.

The buffet table groaned under its tempting array of foods: ham, fresh sliced tomatoes and cucumbers, attractive relish trays, cheese, cake and coffee.

Besides the regular social committee who planned the party, special attention is due the Mesdames George McKee, Peter Klump, Adolph Maldonado, Campbell Patterson, Al Thompson, and Jack Cross.

Tonight, Thursday, March 7, is the quarterly meeting night of the Staman Acres Civic Association. President Bob Williams urges all residents of Staman Acres to attend. This is the time to see action done and voice an opinion, not later, over coffee, when legitimate views are lost and misguided ideas are too soon borne on the wind, he said. The time is 8 p.m. sharp.

The Staman Stitches will meet next Wednesday evening in the home of yours truly, 3185 Staman Circle Drive. An appropriate dress is being planned by the committee. B. Barbora Katterman, Pat Burke, Louise Sidlosky, and the hostess, so all Stitches are invited to attend and see what an appropriate dessert consists of, at the eight o'clock meeting.

The community coffee pot, owned by the Staman Stitches, has been making the rounds, and quite a story it could tell if it were able. For example, last Saturday, a certain host wanted to hurry the process of coffee brewing along, so into Mr. C.P. he poured hot water. Any self-respecting automatic percolator will resent this and turn out the colored water said host received.

After a bit of fancy fixing, Dick Shafer was able to serve the rich cup of his guests were awaiting, but without his due share of ribbing. According to wife, Alice Shafer, the forty-eight cup pot was emptied, so all is well that ends well.

The occasion was the entertaining of Alice's pinocchio club, to which the husbands were invited. Guest lists were Al and the Carruthers, substitutes. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Likus, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Neville Abbott.

A dance at Western Country Club was a night-out for Barb and Gerald Katterman, who were guests of a club devoted just to the dance as their recreation. After the affair the Kattermans joined two couples for pizzas before heading home.

Monday mornings finds Barb taxiing Lee to his special hour, a Story Hour at the Chaney Branch Library, Grand River, near Greenfield.

Young Larry Shafer played the cornet in the Mid-Winter Musical at Farmington High School, Tuesday, February 28. It is reported government only 20 years ago.

Tax Burden Now \$1,900 Per Family

Total government tax receipts in the U.S. are, for the first time in the country's history, reaching the \$100 billion mark. This sum equals \$1,900 for each American family.

Preliminary estimates by the Tax Foundation indicate a record-breaking collection of \$99.8 billion. The \$100 billion mark may be passed when all final figures are tabulated.

The early estimates calculated that the Federal government would collect \$72 billion, the state government nearly \$18 billion, and local governments, \$13 billion. The total was almost ten times as much as was collected by all levels of government only 20 years ago. At that time, the per family tax burden was an estimated \$330.

Tax receipts were higher at all levels of government in fiscal 1956 than in the preceding year. At the Federal level they went up about \$9 billion; at the state, about \$2 billion, and only slightly less at the local level.

Evidence of the increased "take" at the Federal level are given in the figures: In 1946, Federal tax receipts were \$28 billion; by 1956, they had climbed to over \$72 billion.

The father is the sole determinant of the sex of the child, reports J.D. Ratcliff in the March Reader's Digest. The mother's egg carries only the X chromosome; the girl produces the male sperm carries both X's and Y's. If the spermatozoon which fertilizes the egg is the latter, the child will be a boy. The eggs of all mammals, whales, mice, women, are approximately the same size; two million would fit in a tablespoon.

Organizing Top Talent For JC Minstrel Show

A fine array of local talent is now being gathered for presentation of the annual minstrel show "Fine and Dandy" by the Farmington Jaycees.

Director Bob Brown reports that planning for the show is coming along nicely and that Sunday rehearsals are seeing some fine acts being worked into final shape.

Several of the old favorites will be seen in the show again this year, he commented. Gene Hyman, local businessman, will accompany the official guitar playing. John and Ann Courville will sing a husband and wife duet.

The band which will play for the show will include some fine local talent also, director Brown said. Mayor Robert Lindbert will again play his saxophone with Carl Steiner on drums. Bob Zimmerman on the clarinet, Paul Temple on trumpet, Harry Farmer on banjo and Lloyd Smith on the piano.

The show will be presented two nights this year, March 22 and 23. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any Jaycee member or at several different local business places in the community.

The Conservation Department's "general creel census" is a random sampling of sport fishing conditions over the entire state. Information collected by conservation officers is compiled and analyzed by the Department's Institute for fisheries research at Ann Arbor.

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The Blue and Gold Banquet for the Cub Scout troop of Our Lady of Sorrows Church found Danny Wheeler and Terry Burke, with their parents in tow. Reports were it was a special night for Ed Wheeler, who hurried down to his reserved seat to see Montreal scalp the Red Wings.

Judy and Bob Haney were lone voices Friday evening, for they represented Staman Acres at the Altar Society Card Party given at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Bob had a good evening and came home with a table prize for his efforts. A buffet was served following cards.

Takes Solo Flight In ROTC Program

Air Force ROTC Cadet George F. Beech of 2441 Westmoreland Drive successfully soloed last week at Cagney City Airport, Lansing, Michigan, in the Michigan State University Air Force ROTC Flight Instruction Program.

Beech previous to this flight had received 9 hours 15 minutes of dual instruction in the Piper Tri-Pacer aircraft.

All senior AFROTC cadets who qualify physically and aptitudinally for Air Force commissions and pilot training will receive 36 hours of flight instruction under the Flight Legislation bill passed by Congress in 1956. Successful completion of a Civil Aeronautics Authority flight check will qualify the individual Cadet for a private pilot's license. There is no charge assessed the cadet in this program.

West Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg will abolish for a period tariff barriers among themselves and establish a tariff for goods outside this market area.

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