

**Robert Kahrl Completes Army Leaders School**

Private Robert B. Kahrl of 33516 State Street has been graduated from the 5th Armored Division's leaders school at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, Army authorities report.

The eight-week school is designed to build up a corps of capable Army leaders. Besides learning tactical subjects, Pvt. Kahrl spent 66 hours learning methods of instruction.

Private Kahrl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kahrl of Farmington and was employed by the Rex Building Company before being drafted.

**IT'S A GIRL!**

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettibone announce the birth of a daughter, Beth Anne, April 1 at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Pettibone is the former Dorothy Beck with.

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By Mrs. Dean Eckert

Dead in one ear and can't hear out of the other this Monday morning, so our news will be brief. After peering anxiously at our youngest every morning for the past month, mama up-and-pot the mumps herself. Fine thing! It has given us a vacation. If you could call it that, with kind aunts and grandmas running to the rescue. But, even though it's the first time in at least two years that we've been "alone" we'd certainly shout "Bring back the kids and take the mumps!"

It was a dirty trick to play on "Fud" who didn't get his birthday cake with candles-to-blow (two) Sunday. Grandma Owen from Ionia brought a cake, though, and we called it his — even though it was an angel food.

A lot of 11' boy angels (?) have been having birthdays in our neighborhood. Billy Ellis's mommie, Mrs. Russell Ellis of List Street, baked him a tiny cake to match her own big one last week. Billy's had one candle oil, but soft. Biggest surprise of the evening of March 29 — as Mrs. Don Schick served dinner at her new List Street residence in honor of several family birthdays was when seven-year-old Joan Ellis suddenly sprouted — the mumps! Her younger sister Judy "budded" the next day. The rest of the family is anxiously waiting.

April 2 was birthday time for year-old Brian Keith of List Street. You can bet that he's changed plenty the peaceful living habits of his parents, the John Keiths, during the past year. Eight years old now is the son of Mrs. Charles Swarthout of Scotten. "Rob" had to be back on his birthday, April 3, but Saturday was a better day for a party anyway. They had it, of course, in Grandma Donald Tut's basement recreation room and you can be sure it was fun.

That "old gang" was all together again at the T. J. LaFollette home on Dresden Street Thursday night. Most of them dropped up high school seniors now, the girls were bright-eyed watching Nita Haicht open shower gifts. One of them, Sally Snyder, was even a bit more smiling, for she was proudly wearing a newly acquired karat-af-fair on her third finger, left hand. Janet LaFollette was there, of course, and Maureen Vasek, Pat Simms, Winifred Smith, Helen Barnes, Jean Cashman, Marilyn Winters, Roberta Bench, Arla Haicht and two already marrieds, Mrs. Phil Hellman and Mrs. Robert Marvel. Nita will be wed this Saturday evening to Thomas Percival of Detroit. The church she has grown up in, the Grand River Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit, will be the scene of the wedding and reception. Nita has designed and stitched her own gown of satin and an enthusiastic bride she is. She's planned on this marriage since her early teens, and her high school majors were exclusively Home Economics.

Clarencerville PTA time again next Tuesday evening, April 15, at the high school. All you parents

**WCS OF ORCHARD METHODIST MEETS, PLANS EVENTS**

The regular business meeting of the Orchard Methodist W. S. & S. was held in the church Thursday evening, April 3. President Mrs. James Foshale called the meeting to order and led the group in hymn singing. Mrs. McCurdy led devotions for the evening and spoke on the subject "God Help Me".

Coming events include a Dutch Maid demonstration at the church May 8 and a Mother and Daughter banquet May 15.

Those with children from age 11 up will be interested to learn Mrs. Clyde Graham and Mrs. Garnet Kogley have organized a Youth Fellowship group. The meetings are from 6 to 7 p.m. every Sunday evening in the church. Please see that your children get interested. Plans are under way for a Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Edward Porter.

The next meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be in the church on Thursday, April 17, at 8 p.m.

**Suggests Methods For Saving Driveways, Road**

Boggy lanes and muddy driveways caused by spring thaws can be kept usable if proper steps are taken, says a University of Michigan man.

William S. House, professor of civil engineering, explains side ditches should be kept cleaned out and deep enough to siphon water from the roadbed.

Of children from Central and Edgewood Schools are included, you know, and very welcome at these late-in-the-year meetings. Members voted last month to return next year the same officers who led this year's activities.

Needless to say, this Mrs. Mumps won't be doing an Easter bonnet this Sunday. (Would you look silly right now!) But you gals go and wear yours to church, won't you? The early morning sunrise services are a thrill to attend. Try it this year. A happy, thankful Easter to all!

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