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**ARMY PLANES MAKE
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**Lieut. Paul W. Blanchard One
of Pilots Making Record
Trip from Michigan**

On Friday evening, Sept. 17, six speedy army planes from Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., arrived at San Diego, Calif., a 2,200 mile flight in 15 hours. Among the officers who piloted the planes was Lieut. Paul W. Blanchard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard of this city.

The following story regarding the flight appeared in the Sept. 17th issue of the San Diego Union.

"Striking in out of a starry sky, six speedy army planes of the 94th pursuit squadron set down at Rockwell field at 7:15 o'clock last night, completing in 18 hours elapse time a fourstop test flight from Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich. They started yesterday at 4 a.m.

Capt. A. B. Ballard in command of the flight, said the actual flying time was a little less than 15½ hours for the 2,200 mile flight and that stops were made at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.; Ft. Sill, Okla.; El Paso, Tex., and Tucson, Ariz.

The flight was made in the army's latest P-16 speed planes to test a new type of engine, but also proved that in emergency a plane of this type could cross the nation in a matter of hours.

"Our flying time would have been much less," Capt. Ballard said, "but we had head winds practically all the way. Over Imperial Valley there was nothing but dust and just before reaching the coast we hit a blanket of fog. This, however, did not last and we popped out under a clear sky, though we could see more fog out over the ocean. It certainly looked fine after battling through that inland fog to see San Diego sparkling and winking in the foreground.

"For the most part we flew at altitudes up to 10,000 feet, hoping to encounter better flying conditions. But it seemed about the same at all levels. We might have been here a few moments sooner had it not been that by mistake we found ourselves skirting along the Mexican border near Auga Caliente and Tijuana. One of my boys who never had been here before almost got lost and I had to chase him down and lead him to Rockwell Field.

"The original order for the test flight called for the planes to leave here tomorrow morning for Selfridge Field, but upon arrival at Rockwell Field, where he was welcomed by Maj. Shepler Fitzgerald commandant, Capt. Ballard found instructions not to start the return flight until tomorrow morning. Two days will be taken for the return.

"The flight was without incident Captain Ballard said, and all of the six planes performed perfectly. The halt at Tucson was not scheduled, but landings were made there to take aboard additional gasoline after fighting strong head winds between El Paso and Arizona."

Now as soon as the baseball season is finished and the World Series taken care of we can seriously get down to the business of politics.

**Annual Meeting Oct. 19
Deerfield Garden Club**

The annual luncheon and business meeting of the Garden Club of Deerfield will be held Wednesday, October 19, at 1:00 p.m., at Miss Gallo-way's tea room.

The September meeting which climaxed the season, was an evening affair for the members and their husbands, at the C. S. Scribner home on Landis Lane. Frank K. Balthis, chief horticulturist of the Garfield Park Conservatory, arrived in Deerfield in the afternoon as the guest of Mrs. William Aitken of Bannockburn. He visited the gardens of members, making suggestions and constructive criticisms and also praised the club for its two civic projects, the beautification of the depot grounds and the triangular park plot at Hazel avenue, Waukegan road and Journal place.

Mr. Balthis, speaker of the evening, laid great stress upon civic projects and civic interest as matters of vital importance for the successful garden club. His illustrated lecture on "Fixing Up the Garden," showed correct and incorrect planting of the same plots. The city or village block uniformly planted by one landscape designer was much more attractive than the hit and miss planting of each property owner and can add or detract from the beauty of the neighborhood.

The home was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers. Mrs. H. H. Belding (acting as hostess in the absence of her daughter) presided at the tea table, assisted by Mmes. E. J. Ginter, C. E. Piper, Lewis Ashman and Julian Smith.

**Dates Chosen for
Registering Voters**

Deerfield voters must register on October 18 or November 1. Election judges of the two precincts will meet at the polling places on Oct. 18 to prepare lists of those eligible to vote. Copies of these lists will then remain in the polling places until Nov. 1, giving Deerfield voters a chance to inspect the lists to learn if their names are included.

County Clerk Lew Hendee states that on November 1st the polling places will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in cities and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in country districts. Deerfield is listed as being in the city district.

**N. S. Art League Holds
Tea in Winnetka**

The North Shore Art league held a tea in their studio in Community House, Winnetka, Sunday afternoon. On the walls were hung paintings by some of the women painters of the league and a few by Mr. Gundlach. Among those represented were Elizabeth Peyraud, Edna May Johansen, Grace P. Brion, Mrs. E. W. Griffith, Cara Lou Burnham, Alice May Jackson, Susan Rich Patton and a few others.

This is an impromptu exhibition which will hang until the regular fall exhibition which opens October 30. Tea was served and a number of new members welcomed.

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