

Two B'ham Youths In Naval Academy

Two Birmingham young men, Charles V. Gardner and Edwin K. (Ted) Snyder, were recently enrolled in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Their class is the first in which the usual four years of study and training have been condensed to three years because of world conditions. Both of the boys were taken by automobile to Annapolis by their parents.

Midshipman Ted Snyder received his appointment from Michigan's other Senator, Prentiss M. Brown. He graduated from Baldwin in January, 1940, and then attended the Bullis school in preparation for Annapolis. He has held a third alternate appointment to the Naval Academy since last winter, but only recently took Senator Brown's nomination. The third alternate appointment was offered by Rep. George A. Dondero.

Ted was guest of honor at a going-away party in his honor given Thursday, July 4, by Howard and Phil Bretmeyer at their home on Riverchase avenue. About 20 boys were present.

Midshipman Charles Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardner of Hawthorne drive, had his choice of either an army or a Navy career. Appointments were offered him to both West Point and Annapolis, and he chose the latter which had been offered him by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg. Charles attended Baldwin High School, Birmingham, the Bullis naval prep school in Silver Springs, Md., and the Lawrence Institute of Technology, Detroit, where he was a sophomore when he received his appointment. Last winter he took competitive examinations for both the naval and military academies in company with hundreds of other aspirants. Coming out first in both, he chose the navy.

Mrs. Melvin J. Kates was hostess of a "bon voyage" party in his honor at Devon Gables a short

Underwater Harpooning Latest Sport

Lates dive to hit the west coast is underwater harpooning, in which players find with spears at target below the surface. Audrey Forke, Jean Thomas, and Myrlorie Waldron are pictured having a try at the novel game at Long Beach, Calif.

They were followed shortly by their elder sister, Joan, and all three were bound, with bathing suits in hand, for a late afternoon swim at Orchard Lake.

United States Grows on You
After the proper introductions had been exchanged and we had all agreed that it was quite a cool day for swimming, the children left us alone to discuss relative merits of the United States or Europe as a place in which to live.

her native land, her country and respects her gayer.
"Our pride is hurt and our heart doesn't like the idea but we realize the wisdom behind the choice that our king made," Mrs. Patten said.

Home Unharmed
Consequently when early in March Mrs. Patten headed the march pleas of her son and daughter-in-law and made plans to leave Brussels, she left all belongings and personal effects in her apartment in that city, wishing to express upon her relatives and friends her belief that Belgium would be spared the horrors of war.

From Paris, shortly to become the scene of Nazi triumph, she wended her way through Spain where vestiges of an almost overpowering civil war are still seen in the cities as well as the countryside. Here Spanish civilians cannot leave their country. They are normally prisoners within their own four walls. They cannot send money from the country, nor can they receive money from abroad.

Second Son in Greece
Mrs. Patten, who has traveled extensively throughout Europe, was last in Germany in October and November of 1928. Even as long ago as 12 years the Germans, five years before the advent of Hitler, were depressed economically and mentally. The distressed feeling was readily evident even to the casual traveler, she said.

Both sons were born in Brussels although they grew up in England. The elder one was educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, the younger one at the Imperial Service College, and both have traveled extensively to round out their cosmopolitan background. Marc gave up a position in the National City Bank in Brussels to come to Detroit in 1932, two years after he had married an American girl. They moved to Bloomfield Hills seven years ago.

Both her sons have been unusually lucky, the senior Mrs. Patten told me as she leaned over to knock on a small wooden table for a short trip and she was extremely fortunate for which she is thankful.

It was at this point that Michael and Duncan, her young grandsons,

Traffic Is Heavy But Mishaps Few

Considering the huge volume of traffic which has passed through Birmingham since July 3, automobile mishaps have been surprisingly few, and "news" in general extremely light.

Two were arrested for transporting and firing firecrackers. They are Paul Smith, 20 years old, of 3371 Cummins, and Roy Oak, and John Hallas, 21, 20th old, of 1825 Orchard Lane, Southside. Smith, arrested by Patrolmen Malcolm Ross and Leo Stiers at 2:30 a. m. Thursday. They were wearing spattering three-inch salutes from their car when police nabbed them. Arraigned before Justice Purvis S. Hasall, Friday, each pleaded guilty and was placed on 90 days probation, plus being required to pay \$5 costs.

One automobile mishap occurred just outside the city limits at the northern intersection of Woodward and Hunter, but on Monday, Sheriff's office in Pontiac could find no record of it.

Persons owning cars and does will perhaps take warning from the police record of a decided upsurge in the number of these animals killed by automobiles. In Arthur Bove, 14 years old, was bitten Saturday by a dog belonging to Lee Johnson, police reported.

Hit Parked Car
His attention distracted by a cigar which fell to the seat of his car, Tom Tucker, 16 years old, of 944 Kenwood, crashed into the parked automobile of H. M. Hemphill, on Pierce street, on 10:15 p. m. July 4. His companion, Howard Bretmeyer, 16, was reported as injured slightly.

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HARRY YARNELL, retired Rear Admiral, U. S. N.: "Until Germany can defeat the British Navy she cannot win the war."

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