

Planes for England White's Next Goal

After bringing pressure on the President and Congress to sell 50 over-age destroyers to Great Britain, a deal which President Roosevelt consummated recently, without benefit of Congress, the William Allen White Committee to Defend America by Helping the Allies is now anxious that air-planes be released from the nation's armed forces or factories so that they can be sent to England to aid in the battle against Germany.

That was revealed Wednesday by Mrs. Anthony J. Woina, co-chairman of the Birmingham committee, who received the following telegram from White:

Text of Telegram

"Not necessary to tell you German bombings of London very serious and this may be the most critical hour in modern history. Our policy remains the same, that everything that can be legally spared especially planes, from our armed forces or from American factories should go immediately to Britain in this critical hour."

"Our urgent suggestion is telegrams, letters, editorials directed to President Roosevelt urging movement to send everything possible—especially planes, now. Your committee's contribution much to the destroyers victory and have reason to believe that similar support can be of comparable importance."

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

The dates of the six concerts by the Pontiac Pymonette Orchestra, to be given during the winter at Pontiac High School, are as follows: Nov. 3, Dec. 15, Jan. 26, March 2, April 13 and May 18. Four artists, to be announced later, will appear during the series.

But It's True—!!



ALTHOUGH MRS. DAVID CLIVE HAS BEEN MARRIED TO THREE MEN—SHE HAS NEVER SEEN A MOVIE...

CLAUDE JENSEN OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, WHO IS 5 FEET 10 INCHES TALL, HAS A FULLY GROWN SISTER WHO STANDS 3 FEET 6.

Keeping the water bubble intact has amounted to one of the most remarkable feats ever accomplished. It has been necessary to make sure that the bubble is not affected by any vibration. To make sure of that the association has spent something more than \$1,000 in the erection of steel supports.

It has been established that the American Indian has less resistance to the diseases of civilization than any other race in the world. Even before Europeans came to the New World the average Indian lived only thirty years.

Doctors say that the Jensen case is the only one known to science in which the same parents produced a giant and a midget.



THE ALLEGEDLY PERFECT PHYSICAL SPECIMEN—THE AMERICAN INDIAN—IS MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO DISEASE THAN ANY OTHER RACE!!

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

There was plenty of excitement at a local coffee shop one evening last week when the chef became intoxicated, burned everything, and ended up by having a fight with the proprietor.

Congratulations to Dave Fitch for the fine showing he made in the annual Birmingham golf club championship matches. A 25-foot putt gave the title to Fred McMan and made Dave turner-up Women's titles went to Mrs. A. H. Scott.

Consumers Power Company was called to 272 Ravine road Thursday because of gas leaking through the pavement.

A St. Bernard dog was accused Sunday by Mrs. Wade, 1907 West

Maple, whose first name the police did not obtain, of coming onto her property and killing chickens.

Theodore F. MacManus, who passed the day last week, did as much as any man to help promote the sale of automobiles, but never drove a car himself.

Thomas Seaholm, 856 Kenesaw was shot with a BB gun last Saturday. Police seized the gun from a Poppleton avenue youth.

Detective Delye Service is back on the police force after his two week respite. He and the head of the Service bureau drove 5,268 miles in 12 days—Kentucky, Virginia, Alabama, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Minnesota and home—about 405 miles a day.

Special classes in drawing and painting for those who are unable to attend regular classes during the week are offered at Cranbrook Academy of Art on Tuesday evenings and Saturday afternoons. A model is present at these classes. The term is 18 weeks in length and starts Sept. 17 and Sept. 21.

In an article on page one of last week's Eccentric, reporting the sentence of Byron W. Voorheis and Joseph J. Morehouse, it was stated that Morehouse disappeared on the day of his trial. However, it was Voorheis, not Morehouse, who became a fugitive for a short period.

A child's wheel chair is kept available by the American Legion, ready for loan to any who might need it, Commander Carl Eley announced this week.

Word has been received from Robert Freeman, 21 years old, who is training with the U. S. Marines. He recently returned to the U. S. after a cruise to Panama and Cuba, and is happy to be in the Marines so as to avoid the uncertainties of the Draft.

Speaking of the Marines—we received a card the other day bearing the words of the Corps' fa-

mous hymn, the third verse of which we had never perused before. It is:

Here's health to you and to our corps,
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life,
And never lost our nerve;
If by the Army and the Navy,
Even open on Heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded by
United States Marines.

We note in our current issue of Michigan Motor News that a photo by Dugald Black, Beverly Hills subdivision, was awarded honorable mention in the club's annual contest. The picture showed two sailing craft on Lake St. Clair.

An interesting sight at the Gloye-McCutcheon wedding last Saturday were the 16 members of the girl Marines who attended as a group. The bride was formerly assistant skipper of the skirted sailors.

Dr. Robert T. Hatt, director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, has just flown to New York to visit several museums, to make arrangements to borrow masks for the special show to be held at the Institute before and after Halloween week.

In last week's issue, the address of the Thornton Antique Shop was misprinted. The correct address of this shop is 266 East Maple, several doors east of Cunningham's.

John Buckenburgh's Birmingham Bicycle shop is soon to open at 328 North Woodward, in the space formerly used by Beck's cleaners (who moved just north).

Several City Commissioners and many others are hopeful that the owner of the old brick, windowless house at the north end of Woodward will soon tear it down, for it is no asset to this city of fine homes. The plot lies just outside the city limits.

An interesting display which will take place at Cranbrook Institute of Science for a month, beginning the middle of October, will be that of ceremonial masks from all over the world, covering a period of 4,000 years. The masks are being borrowed from private and public collections in several cities of the United States. The exhibit will coincide nicely with Halloween.

Trout Enthusiasts: Not All Fishing Ends on Labor Day.

LANSING—Not all trout fishing ends on Labor Day. On designated lakes and sections of streams in 14 northern Michigan counties, fishing for rainbow and steelhead trout with hook and line continues through September, October and November. Anglers will find the rainbow fishing grounds listed in the law digest issued by the conservation department with each license.

Among the streams having sections open to rainbow anglers are: Pere Marquette, Muskegon, White, Manistee, Indian, Sturgeon and Jordan rivers.

FENDERS DAMAGED Fenders and bumpers took a beating Monday afternoon at Henrietta and Merrill when two cars crashed. One was driven by Mrs. Carl T. Naumann, 22 of 183 Poppleton, and the other by William F. Stewart, route 3, Birmingham. Mrs. Naumann was driving on Henrietta; Stewart on Merrill.

The game of safe driving is pretty much a matter of driver's choice.

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