2 Officials Attend Natural Gas Talk

Two Birmingham representatives are attending a natural gas parley in Detroit today, called by John W. Smith, president of the Detroit Common Council.

(The Consumers Power Company, serving Birmingham, has announced that it plans to furnish this area with natural gas from the Southwest.)

Commissioner Harry E. Bissett and City Manager Don C. Egbert will attend the Detroit meeting today.

In his letter of invitation, Smith wrote: "The City of Detroit has had a great deal of experience with natural gas during the past six years. Your city should profit by what we have learned. I therefore feel it my duty to offer you an opportunity of obtaining the benefit of our experience."

NON-DRAFTED

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quarters, Atlanta, Ga., for duty as assistant real estate director of Zone 4, covering eight states in the Southeast. However, his office in Birmingham will remain open.

Capt. H. T. Bynum, 1045 Westchester Way, Infantry Reserve, a World War veteran, expects to be called within a few months.

Several could not be reached by telephone and may now be in active duty. They are Capt. William Graydon Booth, Wattles road, National Guard; Lieut. Col. Laurence A. McKenny, 4180 West Maple, Army; Capt. Joseph W. MacManus, 606 Ann street, Army; and Capt. T. M. Rundel, 251 West Maple, Army.

Following is the list as it has been reported to the Birmingham draft office; it is incomplete:

Adams, Stuart Rose; 32555 Bingham; U. S. Naval Reserve.

Albertson, Clarence Willard; R. F. D. No. 1, Oxford; First Lieut.; Army (Cavalry Reserve).

Ashwell, Harold Ross; 111 W. Brown; Seaman first class; Navy.

Baur, Charles Lyd; Bloomfield Hills; Flying Cadet; Air Corps.

Bedard, Francis Louis; 788 Humphrey; Naval Reserve.

Beltz, George Donald; 1116 Highland; Seaman second class; Navy.

Biggers, William David; 8 Old Salem Court; Seaman second class; Navy.

Booth, William Graydon; 2710 Wattles Rd.; Captain; Army (National Guard).

Brandt, Arthur John, Jr.; 812 Kenilworth; Second Lieut. Eng. Res.; Army.

Brown, Roy Wayne; 820 Purdy; Private; 210th Coast Artillery; Michigan National Guard.

Burns, William Floyd; Stanley Street; Chief Turret Captain; Navy.

Bynum, Hartwell Thompson; 1045 Westchester Way; Captain Infantry Res.; Army.

Cameron, Malcolm C.; 1215 Yorkshire; Private; National Guard.

Carson, Robert Gibson; 316 Oakland; Sergeant; 210th Coast Artillery.

Claflin, Glenn Millard; Route No. 3, Birmingham; Private; Army.

Conklin, Mack MacDougall; Brown street; First Lieut.; Army.

Cowgill, Melvin Cabot; 2248 Crooks; Private; Marine Corps.

Cromwell, Cortland; 787 Vinewood; First Lieut.; Army.

DeBerg, Oak Evan; 627 Woodland; First Lieut.; Army.

DeVaney, Daryl; 778 Palm; Apprentice Seaman; Navy.

Dietz, Robert Hills; 480 Townsend; Second Lieut.; Army.

Dunn, John Francis Patrick; [illegible] Bates; Apprentice Seaman; Naval Reserve.

Eder, James; [illegible]; Seaman first class; Navy.

Erickson, Donald Charles; 1604 Bennaville; Naval Reserve.

Filer, William Albert; 831 Wallace; Cox; Navy.

Fitch, David Greene; Bloomfield Hills; Captain; Army.

Fox, Richard Keith; R. F. D. No. 2, Birmingham; Seaman second class; United States Coast Guard.

Freeman, Robert Franklin; 312 S. Adams; Private; United States Marine Corps.

Frye, George Rex, Jr.; 1028 Floyd; Second Lieut.; Army.

Giles, Thomas Robert; 1120 Webster; Navy.

Goode, Gilbert Charles; 795 Fairfax; Private; Army.

Goode, Robert Lynton; 795 Fairfax; Private; 210th Coast Artillery.

Green, James William; 2800 Spencer; Seaman second class; Navy.

Green, William McKinley, Jr.; 867 Hazel; Private first class; Army.

Guenther, Donald Charles; 1191 Fourteen Mile Rd.; Private; 210th Coast Artillery.

Haney, Raymond William; R. F. D. No. 4, Birmingham; Private; Marine Corps Reserve.

Haney, Robert Elmer; R. F. D. No. 2, Birmingham; Private; Marine Corps.

Harrington, Milbur; 939 Rivenoak; Private; Army.

Hart, Warren Doan; Box 174, Birmingham; Seaman second class; Navy.

Hitchcock, Robert Leo; Box 65, Birmingham; Sergeant; Army.

Holsapple, Elgin Andrew; R. F. D. No. 3, Birmingham; Private; Army.

Hone, Alfred Gordon; Lahser and Lone Pine Rd.; Private; 210th Coast Artillery.

Hootnagle, Ralph C.; 287 Oakland; Private; 210th Coast Artillery.

James, Charles E.; 619 Kennesaw; Private; 210th Coast Artillery.

Jensen, Walter Armstrong; 647 Kennesaw; Second Lieut. Air Reserve; Army.

Jones, Robert W.; 131 E. Lincoln; Private; National Guard.

Kuhn, Norman Frederick; 307 E. Ferry; Seaman second class; Navy.

Lambie, John Stoussa, Jr.; 280 Aspen; First Lieut.; Air Reserve.

Lange, James Warren; 26526 Barrington; Private; National Guard.

Ledwidge, Patrick L.; Box 19, Birmingham; Lieut.; Naval Reserve.

Leipold, Paul C.; 17824 Kelvingrove; Seaman second class, United States Coast Guard.

McBride, Clifford William; 122 W. Maple; Private; Army.

McKenny, Laurence Alderman; 4180 W. Maple; Lieut. Col.; Army.

McKenny, Donald Charles; 4232 W. Maple; Corporal; Army.

McManus, Joseph Ware; 606 Ann; Captain; Army.

Mack, Garritt William; 1222 Yorkshire; Second Lieut.; Army (deceased).

Maddock, John Franklin; Big Beaver; Corporal; Army.

Mathieu, Pierre James; 820 Haynes; Seaman second class; Navy.

Meadows, William Hugh; 54 E. Square Lake Rd.; Naval Reserve.

Miller, Joseph J.; 780 W. Lincoln; Private; National Guard.

Moldenhauer, Fred Charles; R. F. D. No. 2, Birmingham; Private; Army.

Musial, Edward Frank; Route No. 2, Birmingham; Navy (Naval Reserve).

O'Rourke, James Slocum, Jr.; 691 Pilgrim; Naval Reserve.

Otis, George Gorham; 4917 Glenhurst; First Lieut.; Army.

Patterson, Roger Thomas; 2241 Crooks; Private; Marine Corps.

Penney, Howard Wilson; R. F. D. No. 2, Birmingham; Second Lieut.; Army.

Perry, William Albert; 2903 Spencer; Fireman second class; Navy.

Phillips, Harry Herbert; 26481 Monon Court; Private; Marine Corps Reserve.

Pope, Gustavus Debrille, Jr.; R. F. D. No. 3, Birmingham; Lieut.; Army.

Porter, Clifford James; 18734 Dolores; Private; Army.

Raymond, William Leroy; 539 Townsend; Private; Army Air Corps.

Reavis, Philip Ashton; 3981 Crooks; Navy.

Richey, John Womack; 508 Arlington; Seaman second class; Navy (Naval Reserve).

Roach, James, 3rd; 888 Yorkshire; Private; Army Air Corps.

Robertson, William Travers; 1312 Webster; Seaman second class; United States Coast Guard.

Rollins, Edward Timothy; Adams Rd.; Seaman first class; United States Coast Guard.

Rosevear, William Bleecker, Jr.; Box 327, Birmingham; Col.; Army.

Rundel, Thurlby Morgan; 251 W. Maple; Captain; Army.

Savage, Robert David; 743 E. Maple; Private; National Guard.

Scofield, Merlin Elmer; R. F. D. No. 2; F 3c; Navy.

Scott, George Sylvester; Fire Dept.; Navy (Naval Reserve).

Sikorski, Edward Steve; Box 148, Birmingham; First Lieut.; Air Reserve; Army.

Sitts, Charles J.; 1888 Oak; Private; National Guard.

Smalley, Robert Lawrence; 3081 Dequindre; Private; Marine Corps.

Spon, Robert; Concord Rd.; Private first class; Army.

Stark, Harry Stanley; 959 Oakland; Private; 210th Coast Artillery.

Stark, Nell Murray; 959 Oakland; Private; Michigan National Guard.

Stephenson, Earl Eugene; 572 Stanley; F 1c; Navy.

Stephenson, Robert Oscar; 572 Stanley; Seaman second class; Navy.

Subach, Frank Bearnard; Route No. 3, Box 115, Birmingham; Private; Army.

Sutton, Earle Thomas, Jr.; 31380 Lahser; Private; Marine Corps.

Taylor, John Darby, Jr.; 816 Puritan; Private; Michigan National Guard.

Teeple, George Robert, Jr.; R. F. D. No. 3, Birmingham; Second Lieut.; National Guard.

Terry, Frank Gerald; Big Beaver; Navy.

Thom, Robert Lawrence; 1619 Bates; Apprentice Seaman; Navy.

Thompson, Clifford Grant; 1335 Humphrey; Sergeant; Army.

Thompson, Harold Kirk; Woodridge Rd.; Private; Army.

Tucker, Walter Herbert; 1087 Bay St.; Seaman second class; United States Coast Guard.

Uhlmann, Robert William; 26550 Monon Court; Naval Reserve.

Uhlmann, Roy Charles; 26550 Monon Court; Naval Reserve.

Vaughan, Perry Abraham; Vaughan Rd.; Private; National Guard.

Walczak, Walter; Troy; Corporal; Army.

Walton, Thomas Robert, Jr.; 19135 Riverside Dr.; Private; Michigan National Guard.

Welch, Charles Forest; 1915 Arthur Street; Apprentice Seaman; United States Coast Guard.

Wilford, Arthur Joseph; 4865 John R.; Seaman second class; Navy.

Willette, William L.; Route No. 2, Birmingham; Private; Army.

Williams, John Wilson; 9 Hilltop Lane; Private; Army.

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Kingswood Graduates

These six girls and Jean Alice Potter, who was not in school the day the picture was taken, are the Birmingham and Bloomfield lasses who graduated from Kingswood last Saturday afternoon. They are: standing, JOY BROOKER and PEGGY McMATH. Seated: JEAN RASEMAN, MADELEINE PEASE, CONCO JOHN and MARIETA KREJCI.

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Edward F. Ficht, 890 Clark; William P. Young, Sherwood School; W. Emory Wellman, 808 Purdy; and Donald L. Russell, 1291 Holland.

In regard to the student deferments, a circular letter from State headquarters has suggested that Local Boards give them consideration, mentioning the need in the fields of engineering, chemistry, dentistry, medicine, and veterinary science. An "alleged" shortage was mentioned in the fields of pharmacy, physics, biology, bacteriology, geology and its related sciences.

Must Do Well

Colleges are recommending deferments only for students who are doing well in their work, it was said.

Following a recent national protest over the induction of men who had already served in the Navy or other branches of the service, all draft boards have been notified to defer men who have spent three or more consecutive years in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. There is none in that category here, it was said.

Although no word has been received here, it has been reported that the July draft quota will be "very heavy."

There are always some local citizens who have no use for the folks who run the paper until they want something suppressed.

SCOUTS

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Jack Hayward, B-3, Eugene Hadjisky, B-3, Jack Kramer, B-3, Ralph Everal, B-4, James Jensen, B-4, Bill Martin, B-4, and Watts Wacker, B-5.

Merit badges awarded were as follows: troop B-1: Raymond Bell, pathfinding, life saving, swimming; Jack O'Donnell, pottery, book binding, pathfinding, swimming, life saving; Gordon Cole, pathfinding, wood turning; John Zoellin, safety, pathfinding; Fred Zoellin, pathfinding, cooking; Charles Martz, pathfinding; Donald Flynn, woodwork and Bob Williams, music.

Troop B-3: Richard Malcolm, first aid; Frank Wangberg, scholarship; Bob Marrow, music; Bill Wrons, safety, firemanship; Jack Hayward, firemanship, first aid; Dick Kadell, first aid, cooking; Spencer Peck, civics, camping, cooking, machinery, pioneering, bird study, pathfinding; Jim Johnston, public health, first aid; Joe Merou, firemanship; Jack Kramer, first aid, cooking, firemanship, public health; Victor F. Ulrich, life saving; Paul Peck, chemistry, pathfinding, camping, machinery, bird study, pioneering; Leo Jarvis, safety; Ken Burnett, firemanship; David Haynes, safety, reading; and Lee James, art.

Troop B-4: Jim Jenson, first aid to animals, firemanship, art, metal work, handicraft, reading, bookbinding, woodwork; Don McLeese, firemanship, swimming; Ralph Everal, business, firemanship; James Coulter, business, firemanship, athletics; Charles Renfrew, swimming, art; Tom Butters, first aid to animals, firemanship, pathfinding; Bud Gregory, safety, pathfinding, firemanship, first aid to animals; David Wangberg, metal work, first aid, public health; William Hooper, animal industry; Bill Martin, firemanship, metal work, reading, swimming, bookbinding; Frank Allen, metalwork and Lloyd Harvey, metal work.

Troop B-5: Tom Austin, signaling, hiking; Jim Thomas, hiking, scholarship, weather; Bob Mallory, chemistry; and Albert [illegible], chemistry.

"Hundred Per Cent" banners for Boys' Life subscriptions went to Troops B-3, B-7, B-13.

BENDER

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applicable a short distance outside a city. The Commission assured him that the adjacent city property is zoned for industrial purposes and thus would not affect him adversely.

He asked for water and sewer services, and was informed that it is contrary to city policy to grant these services outside the corporate limits. Annexation of the company's 10-acre parcel was suggested.

Bender said that the company has a payroll of from $20,000 to $25,000 a year.

Insatiable Curiosity

Little David is forever asking questions. The other night his mother got completely out of patience and she cried out: "Don't ask any more questions tonight, David. You know curiosity killed a cat."

ELECTION

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tered at Baldwin, but 1,006 voted.

President Joslin, asked for a statement on the election, said: "Naturally, I am disappointed in the result of the mill tax vote. However, those who worked long and hard in an effort to secure support on the issue should be thanked for their efforts."

R. W. Eustis offered the comment: "It was unfortunate that the opposition chose to hide its identity. I think it's cleaner politics and better democracy for people to sign their names to campaign material."

Mrs. John E. Osmond, president of the League of Women Voters, expressed the regret that the turnout was so small.

The question was asked The Eccentric: "Why were several unpaid volunteers used at the Pierce precinct. Why were not all paid?"

Business Manager Louis M. Kandell declared that when the new precinct was set up, residents of that area volunteered to help the election there to keep down expenses. There were three volunteers, Miss Betty Graves, Mrs. Guy Taylor, and Mrs. John Wilson; volunteers assisted part-time.

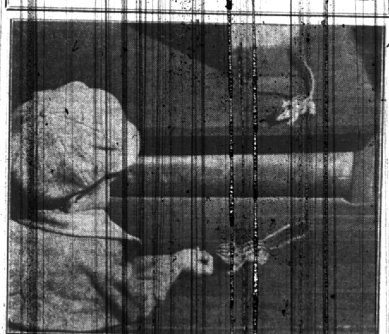
Arnold Cites Example of Labor Exploitation

"Can we stop the exploiters in certain strategic unions who raise consumer prices, throttling small business and defeating the ends of labor itself?" asks Thurman W. Arnold, head of the Anti-trust Division of the Department of Justice, in this month's Reader's Digest.

In his article, "Labor's Hidden Hold-up Men," he says, "The labor problem I am most worried about doesn't get headlines and the public doesn't know what is happening. That is why it is the most dangerous of all." He describes a number of methods by which unions exploit consumers unmercifully, such as the teamsters who make every truck entering the city take on an unnecessary man who gets $9 a day for doing nothing; electricians' unions who stipulate whether needed or not that a new electrician be hired on a construction job using temporary light; milk drivers who prohibit selling milk at lower cost to consumers willing to buy it at stores; and other equally incredible examples of unions telling consumers what and from whom they can buy and how much they must pay, and ruining the small business men.

Mr. Arnold can find no evidence that labor wants this sort of thing, but "when individuals do protest, unscrupulous leaders have ways of punishing them." He gives the example of two union members in their fifties who being dissatisfied with the management of their union had protested and were expelled and persecuted by the union to the extent of being unable to find work again. Some unions, he adds, are making big money out of fees for working permits and exorbitant admission fees. "This sort of thing is not democracy. It must not be allowed to spread."

THE ECCENTRIC'S CAMERA CORNER



The boy's hand leads your eye to the chipmunk, and makes the tiny animal more prominent. The porch floor offers a plain, simple background which also helps.

AT TIMES, everyone wants to picture some unusually small subject. It may be a tiny pet—such as the kitten, or the squirrel that comes up on the porch for a nut or two. In the spring, it is blossoms; later in summer, it's flowers. Every one of us has said, at some time or another, "Oh! How I wish I could get closer, so this subject would show up better!"

Well, you can. One method is to use a regular portrait attachment. Even with a fairly large fixed-focus camera, this will enable you to approach as near as three feet to your subject. If it is a smaller fixed-focus camera, or has "two-point" or "three-point" focusing, you can get even closer—to two and one-half feet, in some cases. And with many of the finer focusing cameras, the portrait attachment brings you as near as two feet. These attachments are inexpensive, and no trouble at all.

If you want to go a step further, you can use a so-called "diopter" lens—also inexpensive. These are simple slip-on lenses, similar to the portrait attachment, but a bit more powerful. A supplementary lens marked "three-plus" will enable you to shoot with the camera only thirteen inches from your subject—which is very close indeed.

In all these shots with slip-on lenses, you should measure the distance carefully from camera to subject, and then place the camera on a solid support at exactly that correct distance. A guide or table comes with each of these lenses, and shows which range is correct for every setting of the camera.

In many cases, you can show up a small subject effectively by having something in the picture that leads up to it. For example, a hand feeding your small pet, or a person sniffing at your prize flower. This directs your attention to the small object, and makes it seem more prominent—even though it actually isn't any larger.

Try these methods, next time you tackle a small object. They're a real help, and enable you to get a much more satisfying picture.

John van Guilder

'Picture of the Month'

Beauty, exuberance, sunlight, clear sky . . . everything needed to capture the feeling of spring outdoors has been put into this fine shot, selected as the "Picture of the Month" in the July issue of Popular Photography magazine. Flying hair and a swirling skirt show sparkling action against a background of deep sky. The photographer, C. T. Baker of Oklahoma City, took this unique picture, entitled "Dance," with a 3¼ x 4¼ Speed Graphic fitted with an f4.5 Zeiss Tessar lens. He used a medium yellow filter to get a dark sky background. The exposure was 1/440 second at f8 on Super-XX film. The model was posed on a low cliff to permit making the shot from an extremely low angle.

MISHAPS

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Robinson declared. "The teachers and students will miss Bill a great deal."

The mishap occurred at 3:50 p. m. at the Martin and Bates intersection, near the Post Office. The boy was riding with a group of several other cyclists. This is the statement made to Birmingham police by Stewart Scott, 16 years old, of 636 South Alexander street, Royal Oak, who was driving the car:

"I was driving north on Bates and approaching Martin and when I was about 10 or 15 feet from the corner, four boys on bicycles came around the corner. I put on the brakes and turned left to miss the two boys, but hit another about the middle of the street when I was still turning left."

The boy's head struck the front door post, and he was thrown to the pavement. Taken to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Bailey's Ambulance, he passed away at 5:55 p. m.

Five In Car

Passengers in the car were Don Feltner, 27049 Edgewater road, Royal Oak; Charles Adams, 810 Fernwood, Royal Oak; Bill Gnegy, 715 West First street, Royal Oak; and Barbara Reid, 444 Frank, Birmingham. Feltner said the car was going 25 miles an hour; Miss Reid said the rate was 20 miles an hour. The car had the right-of-way, for Bates is a through street. Assistant Prosecutor Harvey Lodge questioned Scott and released him.

Witnesses listed on the police report were Fenton Westerby, 939 Hazel, and Ralz Chding, 1048 Haynes, both mail carriers; Mary Lou Johns, 11 years old, 456 East Frank; Roland Watson, 12 years old, 648 Frank; and Hugh Morrow, 12 years old, of Merrill street.

The Barnes boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare B. Barnes, [illegible] Purdy street; Mr. Barnes is district representative of the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Jones Funeral Today

The mishap in which Mr. Jones was involved occurred at 8:38 p. m. Sunday on the east side of Hunter boulevard at Landon. He had only recently begun driving for Star Cab, and Monday night, as he lay in the hospital critically ill, the City Commission granted his taxi driver's license. Previously, in applying for the permit, he had told police that he had never had an accident.

According to the police report, he was trying to cross Hunter boulevard at Landon, and while trying to get to a cross-over, he drove a short distance southward in the north-bound lane. A collision resulted with a car driven by Cecil T. Smith, 35 years old, of 1408 Morris street, Saginaw. Jones received a broken pelvis and ruptured bladder, and was taken to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, where he died at 4:15 a. m. Tuesday. Smith and his passenger, Miss Margie Hynes, 20 years old, of Saginaw, received face cuts. The taxicab was totally wrecked.

Funeral services for Mr. Jones will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Manley-Bailey Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. C. Becker, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will be at White Chapel.

He was born Sept. 2, 1881 at Windsor, Ont. On June 24, 1903, he married Ida Vrooman, at Detroit, and they have four children; a son, Francis, of Maywood, Ill.; and three daughters, Florence and Esther, at home; and Mrs. Joseph Kirby, of Birmingham. There is also a sister, Bertha, of Detroit. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Estes Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services for the Estes youth were held Wednesday at Manley Bailey's Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. C. Becker, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was at White Chapel.

The mishap occurred at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at Rochester and 16-Mile roads, northeast of Birmingham, as Estes was riding on a motorcycle operated by Wilfred Norton, 21 years old, of 19-Mile road. Norton told sheriff's deputies that the motorcycle skidded at a corner in water, and Estes was thrown off to the pavement. He suffered a broken neck, and died at [illegible] p. m. at Royal Oak hospital.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur [illegible] Estes, 13-Mile road, Southfield Township, was born Nov. 7, 1920 at Grand Rapids. The family moved to this vicinity, and lived most of the past 10 years in Birmingham, where the youth attended Baldwin High.

The father formerly operated the C. F. Smith store on Lincoln ave. Estes was married Nov. 14, 1940 to Mary Frances Hurt, of Berkley. Surviving are a sister, Barbara Jean, and a brother, Calvin, at home, besides the parents.

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drive has been progressing rather slowly because people have not as yet realized the importance of this drive.

Almost every home has, or will have, a representative in an army camp, and consequently every home should make an attempt to better the soldier's welfare. According to J. B. Howarth, treasurer, if everyone could manage to give just a little more, or at least make some contribution, the Birmingham-Bloomfield district will be able to meet its goal.

GRADUATION

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and Andrade's accompanist will be Victor F. Ulrich.

H. Ross Mack, a trustee of the school board, will introduce the speaker, Dr. Sibley, whose subject will be "Careers for Youth."

Supt. Howard D. Crull will present the diplomas. "America," played by the band, will close the program.

News of social events during graduation week will be found on one of the inside pages.

Dr. Sibley's Record

Dr. Sibley, who is on a lecture tour of the Mid-west, graduated with Honors at Harvard, and studied at the universities of Paris, Heidelberg and Berlin. He holds doctorates in philosophy, literature and law, and a commission in the Field Artillery, Army Reserve.

He is Dean of the Los Angeles College of Arts and Letters, and president of the League of Western Writers; the National Peace Alliance; the National Crime Prevention Council; the Society of Universal Education; the American Society of World Culture and the California Pickwick Club.

As a Boy Scout, Dr. Sibley won the Eagle badge with five silver palms and 105 merit badges, thus establishing a world's record that has never been equalled in the history of the movement.

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate services were held at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening. About 145 students were present for the occasion, which was sponsored by the union of Birmingham churches.

Rev. Joseph O. Nelson, First Baptist Church, presided. The Rev. Warner Forsyth gave a reading from the Scriptures, and the evening prayer was delivered by the Rev. Charles C. Becker.

The Rev. W. Glen Harris, First Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon, "A Transcript with a Future."

Rev. Joseph A. Mears pronounced the benediction, and the class processional and recessional was "Lamaments from Pomp and Circumstance." Thomas Hartle, organist for the First Baptist Church offered an organ recital and organ postlude.

David was deeply impressed and he kept silent for a few moments. Then he brightened up and asked: "What was it the cat wanted to know, mother?"—Exchange.

All the marriageable women in Roscommon received a Christmas present of a broom. Probably to enable them to brush up for the race for a husband.

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