

Young Flier Killed - Vice President of Air Force Here Saturday

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Youth is the best time to impress upon the mind the power and value of inspirational thoughts. Many an adult has been inspired by the rough spots by recalling inspired prose or poetical brevities that he learned as a youth. Such thoughts are worth the price of every student's early training.

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War Record of City's Youth in Preparation

By G. R. A.

O. O. McIntyre Must Have Loved His Mother-in-Law, Too. Many of you remember the daily column of the O. O. McIntyre, who wrote intimate cameos bits for many years; he lived in New York and was a resident of the staff he penned was slanted toward the kind of life that is lived in one town.

A few weeks ago I was in Gallipoli, Ohio, where McIntyre's name was mentioned several years ago in a beautiful cemetery whose rounded slopes overlook the Ohio River, and part West Virginia. Beneath plain ivy, undorned with even a small headstone, "Ood" McIntyre rests in Mother Earth; next to him lies his mother-in-law, Kate Greenwood Small, who passed on in 1930.

McIntyre's widow still lives, and near her husband's grave, she caused to be erected a marble slab upon whose back was engraved "O. O. McIntyre, Beloved of a Nation."

The famous columnist was not born in Gallipoli, but did spend many of his youthful years there; after he became wealthy he bought a lovely home there, one that had been had in boyhood; but he never got back—though Mrs. McIntyre has since often visited the place.

Washington Leadership Has Failed to Lead our People. In the first place, let us agree that the job of making groups of our understanding is not a common objective, and then work toward its achievement, is a hard job—even in peacetime. It is not one individual to map out a plan of activity and carry it through without a partner who is equally as energetic.

Dr. Kellett is leaving Cranbrook. One of the faculty of veterans at Cranbrook School for Boys, Dr. Vernon B. Kellett, is leaving the Bloomfield Hills institution to accept a position at the University of Michigan.

Plan Swimming Pageant in Pool Next Wednesday. The annual swimming pageant held at Barrum Pond will take place on Wednesday, July 28, at 7 o'clock.

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Ask That Parents Send in Names Of Those in Service. Birmingham's official record of war participation by its sons and daughters is now in preparation.

Person from Birmingham Area in Armed Forces. Print or type the following information regarding persons normally residing at your home.

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Car Skids, Crashes Into Another Auto. Considerable damage was caused to two cars which crashed Sunday at 11:10 a. m. at Bates and North.

Brother of Mayor A War Casualty. Karl Martz, chief warrant officer of the U. S. Coast Guard, died in the Mediterranean Sea.

Housewives Collect 3,688 Pounds of Fat. Birmingham housewives turned in 3,688 pounds of fat for the war effort.

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For City's War Record

Person from Birmingham Area in Armed Forces

Name First Middle Initial Last

Birmingham Address

Branch of Service Army Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard

Dated Signed

The Birmingham Eclectic is arranging a special film program for the party, which will start at 10 a. m.

An Editorial. THE SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE CONSISTENT. The consistency of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors in voting continuation of a \$3,800 salary for A. J. Diel, chairman of the Pontiac rationing board, is well illustrated in two other requests for appropriations which came before that body last week.

Plan Rifle Club in Birmingham. A rifle club is being formed in Birmingham under the auspices of the Recreation Board.

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Gives Life Norman Lyle, Air Navigator, Dies in Action

Report Young Flier Lost After Service In North Pacific

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of First Lt. Norman Lyle, Jr., killed in action on July 15 in the North Pacific.

Sherwood School Continues Program Despite Fire Loss. Sherwood School will continue despite last Wednesday night's disastrous fire.

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To Be Visitor Vice President Coming Here for Brief Visit

Henry A. Wallace To Stay with Sister, Talk in Detroit

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REMINDER

The City will start Monday morning collecting and removing old newspapers and other salvagable materials (bottles, clean rags, metals, etc.) Have your own collection at the usual time!

Don't Phone About Oil, Board Asks

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, who is the clerk in charge of fuel oil at the Birmingham Station, asks people please not to telephone or call the office at this time with questions about their fuel oil ration.

Novel Terrace Idea Proposed in City

A novel type of terrace apartment plan is being proposed in the city of Birmingham.

Odor of Fresh Tar Smelled by Citizens

The pungent odor of fresh tar was wafted through the central portion of Birmingham Saturday afternoon.

SIREN REPAIRED

Apparently put out of order by lightning, a relay switch on the west side fire siren was repaired this morning by firemen.

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If You Don't Need it, Sell it!

Phone 11 to place your Classified Ad