

Our various world today...
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Fifteen More Men To Leave Here on Friday To Enter War Service

Fifteen more names are being added to the ever growing list of men from the Birmingham Selective Service Board to do their bit for the war effort.

These are from Birmingham: Vern Albo Sabbur, Gerald Gardner, Otto by Ullian, Wilhelm Richard, Edward Baubien, Harold Joseph Samuel, Ernest Gosnell, Robert Kent, Wade Theodore Sarine, Jr., William Joseph McHugh, Robert E. Elledge, Sanford and Thomas Fraper Allen. Others going are Matthew Fournier, Paul Stanley, Richard Krowlowski, Hazel Park; James Gustave Berquist, Marion and John Ralph Leunhuus, Rochester.

Lt. Bob Waggoner Writes Of Life On Normandy Coast

The following interesting letter from Lt. Robert R. Waggoner, now on duty on the Normandy beach, was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Waggoner, Henley Rd., Birmingham.

"It is all right for me to tell you that I am in the Air Force stationed in France on one of the strips.

"We officers are censoring our own mail so I can't tell you too much about anything that might not be permissible.

"The following is what we had no lights and as we were busy from dawn until dark I could not write and have a shower. It is sort of crazy as it is made out of straps and German helmets. We have a device for generating heat so have hot water.

"We sleep in fox holes just large enough for our cot. We are covered with sleeping bags which keep out the dampness and keep us warm.

"Living on K rations and wearing heavy boots is a little better in my opinion.

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Annual Water Pageant to Be Friday Night

Recreation Groups To Present Indian Scenes At Barnum

The annual Water Pageant, one of the biggest features in New York City, will be held at the Barnum pool with everyone invited. A special invitation has gone to parents and friends of the children and all those who are interested in the pageant.

The program has been arranged by Peggy Kohn, the swimming instructor, and the following will be participating: William James, Connie Coulter, Ruth Watson, Bruce Melnick, and the list of participants sounds intriguing.

Mark Smith will serve as Big Chief of the On-Um-Brain with Gordon Lee Shira will be Chief Fire-Tip, chief of the Pawnee and Richard Gistans will be Chief Fire-Eye, chief of the Squawmata. The program opens at 8 o'clock and the admission will be 50 cents for children and 75 cents for adults.

Birmingham Boys to be Aerial Photographers

After the first week's training in combat photography in New York City, two trainees, while bragging about their respective some towns, discovered much to their surprise that they are both from Birmingham.

The boys are Jack Pansun, son of Mrs. George Simmes, of 1028 University Drive, Route 4, and Carlotta C. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlotta C. Patterson, of 815 Woodland avenue. Both men are now undergoing a brief course in combat photography.

Streets, Alleys Now Aerial Ensign

Streets and alleys, including past, present and future ones, were the main topic of study at the Monday evening session of the City Commission. City Manager H. H. Conroy brought to the attention of the members the suggestion of the City Planning Commission which recommended that all improvements in which the city shares the cost should be of a high grade.

City Making Plans For Better Paving, Straighter Alleys

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Nation Pleds For Boost In Paper Salvage

Birmingham's paper salvage committee hopes for a record breaking piece of waste paper on Friday, when the regular monthly pickup will be carried out. Birmingham has long held a high place in the salvage effort being right up among the leading cities of both state and nation.

Birmingham Truck Will Make August Pickup Tomorrow

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THIS AND THAT

Henry A. Wallace is a Dual Personality

Somebody asks: "For years I've read the Ecclesiastical and generally speaking, think it is a dual personality, a real cracking, in his own utterances for the welfare of the 'common man.' He goes about speaking lofty thoughts, as though a great preacher who thunders out the values of the Good Samaritan life—yet fails to set an example of the realistic methods to achieve it.

Large Number of Entries For Annual Birmingham Area Tennis Tournament

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Record Crowd Is Drawn to State Trap Shoot Here

The annual meeting of the Michigan Trap Shooters Association, affiliated with the American Trap Shooters Association, was held at the Birmingham Gun Club on July 30. It was an all-day affair and attracted one of the largest crowds ever held in Michigan, with approximately 250 persons in attendance.

Army Air Medal Given Lieut. Cobb

An eighth AAF fighter station, England, for meritorious service in aerial fighting over enemy occupied Europe.

Walnut Lake Has 20 Servicemen As Guests

A number of communities about Birmingham have been arranging special events for groups of servicemen from the Birmingham area.

Baptist Pastor Arrives in City

Dr. and Mrs. Melvyn W. Crump arrived in Birmingham this morning to make their home. They are the new pastor of the Baptist Church in the city.

Aviatix Hurt In Plane Crash Here

Dorothy Nett, 4383 Three Mile drive, in Pontiac General Hospital, is recovering from injuries sustained as a result of a crash of her Luscombe plane.

Starling May Get Surprise When Shot Gun Shells Arrive

Police Commissioner Corson, explaining the starling attack plan, says that he has the approval of Chief of Police John Hackett. It will be started as soon as the shells arrive.

Colin Gowans Now First Lieutenant

Second Lieut. Colin (Scottie) Gowans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gowans, 1123 Davis, has recently been promoted to first lieutenant in the military police of the American invasion forces.

Big Recreation Circus August 11

On Friday evening, Aug. 11, the Birmingham Recreation Board will sponsor a big circus. It will be held in an enclosure at the Pierce Park grounds.

Two Fires Sunday

The fire department had two fires on Sunday. One was a trash fire at Sheffield Estate and the other was a fire at 908 1/2 1st Street.

Funeral Service Held Wednesday For E. Torrence

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