

### Rotary Learns Of War Photography

A. W. Streitmatter, of Detroit, was the speaker at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Birmingham Rotary club giving an interesting half-hour talk on the part that photography is playing in the present war effort.

Mr. Streitmatter is a technical adviser with the Eastman Kodak company, and his talk dealt mainly with the uses made of photography to speed the manufacture of war equipment and with the new uses of slides and movies in the instruction of men in the various branches of war service.

The speaker was introduced by his long time friend, A. E. Arnold of the Arnold Studio on South Woodward avenue.

Next Monday's speaker will be Donald S. Patterson, past president of the Pontiac Rotary club and well known in Birmingham. He will talk on the application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.

During the early part of the session Monday, Mrs. W. H. Knowles, of the local committee for the American Cancer Society, explained the local group's campaign for funds now under way which the uses to which the funds secured are to be put.

### Birmingham Shooters Plan Final Matches Here Friday Night

Tomorrow evening the Birmingham pistol shooters will meet at the local range to decide the indoor championship. Each shooter will be placed in Class A, B or C according to the average he made during the winter season in order that each man will be competing against shooters of equal ability.

Medals will be awarded to the top three men in each class and every club member has been asked to shoot.

Presentation of medals won during the winter will be made at a banquet to be held next autumn at the start of the next indoor season. In addition to the prizes to be won Friday night are 150 other medals. One will be given to the man with the highest indoor average and the other will be awarded to the shooter who has shown the most improvement.

### Obituary

Edwin G. Stanton, 1176 East Lincoln, died Monday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital. He was born in Scranton, Pa., May 28, 1884, had been a Birmingham resident nine years, coming here after living 30 years in Detroit.

He leaves his widow, the former Bertha Hobbs; a daughter, Mrs. Clara Stanton, and four grandchildren, all of Birmingham. Service will be at 2 p. m. this afternoon at Bell Funeral home with burial at Forest Lawn.

### Proclamation

Men and women everywhere are just now turning their thoughts and energies toward the task of drafting acceptable plans for a world peace that will endure forever, making impossible another such world military conflict which the world has been enduring for the past several years.

The Dumbarton Oaks Proposals for such a world peace are being offered the world as a desirable plan for maintaining world peace. Many throughout the nation are devoting their attention to a special week to the task of calling the attention of their people to this plan.

The procedure seems a most desirable move; therefore, as mayor of the city, I do proclaim the week of April 12-21 as Dumbarton Oaks Week in Birmingham and do recommend that all residents participate in the activities of the week to such extent and in such ways as to them may seem desirable, and that they make a close study of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals as possible.

WILMER E. MOODY, Mayor.

### Harry Nickerson Taken By Death

Funeral services for Harry R. Nickerson, who died April 5 after an illness of seven months, were held Monday afternoon from his home with burial in Northlawn cemetery, Detroit. The Rev. A. F. Runkel, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in charge.

Mr. Nickerson, resident here for 18 years, was born May 2, 1884, in Nova Scotia. He had been employed by General Motors for 28 years and during the last few years had been with the Chevrolet division. The family resides at 871 Oakland.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason, being a member of the F. and A. M. in Flint. He also belonged to the Grrosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Surviving him besides the wife are a son, Capt. I. D. Nickerson, U. S. Army medical corps; his daughter, Benjamin Nickerson, Everett, Mass., and two brothers and one grandchild.

### Local Dog Wins Spring Field Trial

Ch. Patrice de Sharvogue, owned by E. W. Averill, 114 Westwood, took first place in the "All Age Stake" of the American Brittany club's spring field trial held at Oak Park Sunday. The American Brittany club is the sponsor of the French Spaniel, a pointing dog of French ancestry, and is the recognized member club for the breed in the American Kennel club. The trial was attended by many of the prominent Brittany owners throughout the country and was presided by the American Kennel club, the winner being entitled to best points toward his field trial championship. Patrice is already a bench champion, having taken first of breed at 16 dog shows, including the two annual Specialty Shows in 1943 and 1944.

Second place in this trial was won by Renee Joubert de L'Argo, owned by James Haeppel of Detroit. This snappy little female was presented to Mr. Haeppel by Renee Joubert of Houston, Texas, formerly of Arroyo road. Third place went to Ch. Jeffrey de Klemanor, owned and handled by Walter Klemanor of Springfield, Ohio, and fourth place went to Madame Duchess, owned by Raymond Baldrige of Wyandotte.

Judges of the trial were Paul Dawson of Garden City and Hunter Gagne of Lansing while the field marshal was William K. Martin of Detroit, formerly of Bloomfield Hills. The judges have a national reputation and were among the first to judge Brittany Spaniels in this country. This breed was introduced into the U. S. by the late Louis Thebaud, of Morris-town, N. J., uncle of Mr. Joubert, and some of the first Britanys ever seen on this side of the Atlantic were those which Mr. Joubert brought to Birmingham in 1923 and 1936. Mr. Averill also acquired his dog in 1936 and the two men have been leaders in promoting the breed since that year. Mr. Averill is now vice-president of the American Brittany club and its delegate to the American Kennel club and has been a member of the national executive committee of the former club since its inception.

Other events held Sunday included the Derby trial, for dog between one and two years of age, this being won by Brittan (two), owned by John Kilpatrick of Detroit; and the puppy trial, for dog under one year of age, won by Nelson's Duke, owned by Roy Hill of Lansing. Second place in the derby went to Fun Galore Jeanette, owned by Bonnie McMillan of Detroit. Third place was taken by Bonnie's Miska of Avonon, owned by A. H. Ayscough of Detroit, and fourth place was won by Chascur d'Oiseaux, the Beauharnais translation hunter of the former club, owned by Don E. Bosner of 294 Edgewood.

The Dasher's Brittany has won his C.D. (Companion Dog) in obedience competition and has two points toward his bench championship. Mr. Dasher is a nationally famous trainer of obedience dogs but this was only his second attempt in field trials. Second place in the Puppy Stake went to Governor's Red Baron, owned by H. W. Perkins, Flushing, Mich.; third place to Mr. Averill's Patrice de Klemanor, and fourth place to Mr. Dasher's Dillydilly of Martinique.

ATTACKS ENEMY TARGETS  
15TH AAF In Take-S set Norman C. White, of Birmingham, Michigan, has flown thirty-five missions over enemy territory. He is waist gunner in a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator group. Set White wears the air medal with three oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievement. His wife, Mrs. Isabel White, makes her home at 288 Ravine road, Birmingham, Michigan.

### Bowling Scores

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### What Your City Commission Is Doing . . .

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was elected Mayor and Commissioner William C. Allee was elected Mayor pro tem. The following were appointed commissioners: Emory W. Hanel, Robert K. McCallan, David L. Palmer, E. W. O'Brien and Ray A. Palmer.

Reports received from the treasurer and on tax collections for the 1944-45 year.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

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