

# Dumbarton Oaks Week in Birmingham

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## Wounded Birmingham Vet Tells Of Belgian Battle

**and THAT**  
By G. R. A.

**Our President's Passing Reveals Greatness of Our People**

If ever the fine qualities of human beings were revealed in a single moment, it was in the intermingling of justifiable pride and humility, it was over the past few days as they responded to the passing of the late U. S. President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## James Resnon Here Tonight For Big Rally

**Address Will Climax Week Of Dumbarton Oaks Events In City**

A colorful pageant, mindful of the picturesque background of the Allied nations, will unfold tonight at the Community House when James B. Resnon addresses the Dumbarton Oaks Week in Birmingham.

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## Y Camp Leaders Being Arranged For This Season

**The task of securing leadership for the summer session of Camp Y.M.C.A. camp, is being completed by Director Robert D. ...**

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