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# Ensign R. M. Kirk Killed In Crash Of His Navy Plane

Memorial services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Christ Church Cranbrook for Ensign Robert M. Kirk, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee Kirk, of Lone Pine road, who was killed when his plane crashed into the Atlantic ocean on April 7. Conducting the service were the Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, rector, and the Rev. William Hill, assistant rector.

The young naval officer was pilot of a "Hell Cat" dive bomber plane at radar night rocket bombing practice when his plane failed to come out of its fierce dive and exploded when it hit the ocean off No Man's Land island, near Marthas Vineyard, Mass. Searchers patrolled the area for many hours, finding the officer's shoes and one glove. He was stationed at Quonset Point, R. I., naval air base, for night fighter pilot training.

Ensign Kirk had resided in Detroit 16 years before the family moved to Bloomfield Hills a few weeks ago. He was prominent in musical circles, being a gifted violinist and concertmaster of the Detroit all-school orchestra while in Northwestern High School. He was lieutenant governor of Boys State in 1939.

Following his graduation he attended Highland Park Junior college and then entered the University of Michigan where he was an engineering student. He became active at once in naval aviation and assisted in forming the Second Wolverine Squadron there. Members of this squadron were all completing their training at various naval airfields and ready for overseas war duty. He received his commission in July of 1944. During his last leave home he had become a member of City Straits Lodge No. 452, F. & A. M. At Ann Arbor he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Surviving are his parents and one brother, James Lee Kirk, stationed at the Army airfield at Sheppard Field, Texas.

**SMALL FIRE LOSS**

The March fire loss in Birmingham was just $20, according to the report of the Fire Department for that month. The report discloses 39 fire calls and two investigations handled by the department. Insurance on property endangered by the fires during March was $111,000, while property values were placed at $135,000, the report reveals.


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WHEREAS, it has been determined by authoritative investigators that faulty brakes are a contributing factor in most automobile traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Police officers of the nation, under the aegis of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, have instituted a Nation-wide Brake Emphasis Program; and

WHEREAS, the Nation-wide Brake Emphasis Program, to have its fullest measure of success in saving lives, reducing injuries, and extending the usefulness of irreplaceable automobiles, must have the complete support of all the public,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wilmer E. Moody, Mayor of the City of Birmingham, do hereby proclaim the period from April 15 to June 1, 1945, as a period for the correction of faulty automobile brakes; and I do adjure the citizens of this community, both individually and through their organized groups, to cooperate with our Police officers by having the brakes of their cars checked, and put in proper working condition, during this significant period.

Dated at Birmingham, this 16th day of April, 1945.

(Signed) WILMER E. MOODY, Mayor.

## Meetings

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group acting in an advisory capacity.

The Saturday night dances, which started with the opening of the House in 1923, have continued in popularity through the years. They are held alternate week ends with the Teen Canteen, under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. E. Colgrove and have an attendance of about 70 couples at each meeting.

Another important feature of the Community House is the employment office headed by Mrs. Adele Upmeyer. This department is a free service to both employer and employee. It provides contacts of every description from day help and child care to gardening and decorating. In the past year there were 2,869 placements. However, this does not give a true picture, as many times a series of placements is obtained from the original one that was secured at the House. During the month of February there were 481 telephone calls and 418 people in the office. The office hours are from 8:30 a. m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

## Pfc. Bob Clement Is Reported Killed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clement, former Birmingham residents now living at Mt. Clemens, have received word from the war department in Washington, D.C., that their son, Pfc. Bob Clement, Jr., was killed in action on the northern German front on March 24.

A week previous they had received word that the soldier was missing in action as of that date.

Bob entered war service in June, 1944 and went overseas in February of this year. He had been in the battle lines only a short time before being killed. His last letter home was dated March 18.

Surviving besides the parents is a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Newman, of Detroit.

## *Lt. Robert Craig Is Awarded Air Medal*

Over in the Pacific island of Guam, a Bloomfield Hills man recently received the Air Medal. Marine First Lieutenant Robert Craig, of Orchard Ridge road, appeared with a group of Marines to receive the comendation of their commanding officer for outstanding achievement while flying with the "Fighting Thirty-Seventh" outfit.

Lieutenant Craig flew a defenseless observation plane over enemy lines on Guam during the capture of that island from the Japanese.

The young Marine airman was home recently on leave and has now reported for duty at Quantico, Va., where he anticipates reassignment to active duty.

**BUYING LOTS FOR PARK**

The purchase of 34 city lots on Floyd street, between Edgewood and Grant streets, for city park purposes is moving along nicely, and the city plans to make a down payment of $2,057.06 to help speed up the transaction. The City Commission has authorized City Manager H. H. Corson to make the payment so that the purchase may be cleared with greater speed through the State Land Office at Lansing.

## *To Speak to Hi-12*

The Rev. Herbert B. Hudnut, pastor of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church of Detroit, will be the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Birmingham High-Twelve club at the Community House Monday, April 23.

## Bloomfield Village Elects Trustees

Two present trustees were among the trio elected for three-year terms at the annual meeting of the Bloomfield Village Protective association in the Village school Monday evening.

Elmer Sylvester and Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., were the trustees who were re-elected. The new member is E. F. Chritten.

Following the meeting, the trustees elected the following officers for the coming year.:

H. G. Corbet, president; Robert F. G. Copeland, vice-president; Walter A. Kleinert, secretary, and Karl R. Crawford, treasurer.

John S. Osler was appointed trustee by the board to serve the unexpired term of Wm. C. Howe, resigned because of change of residence outside the village. Robert K. Vinton is the other trustee.

A feature of the annual meeting was the presentation by Village residents of American flags to the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies and Cubs. The following young people accepted the flags:

For the Brownies: Sheila Kelly and Sue Beardsley; for the Girl Scouts, Norma Jean Waterbury and Caroline Ando; for the Cubs: Arvid Kallen and Bruce Duncan; for the Boy Scouts: Willis McCourtney and Jack Shenefield.

A resolution was unanimously adopted commending Mrs. Henry G. Gassaway, Jr., for her excellent record as salvage chairman. Bloomfield Village has set what is believed to be a national mark in her per capita paper salvage collections.

Perry A. Vaughan, township clerk, and Judson Bradway, developer of Bloomfield Village, made short addresses. John S. Osler was named chief of the volunteer fire department.

## Franklin Man Wins Accountant Medal

Norman Currin, accountant with Ernst and Ernst, Detroit offices, and resident of Franklin, has received word that a gold medal is to be presented to him at the meeting next fall in Chicago of the American Institute of Accountants.

The Franklin man won this unusual honor when he secured the highest mark among those taking the November, 1944, examination.

The award is known as the Elisha Watt Sells Scholarship Award, and Mr. Currin is reported to be the first Michigan man to win the honor. This is the second time that the winner has been a man with Ernst and Ernst.

## Mary Ogden Made First Lieutenant

BERGSTROM FIELD, Austin, Texas—Lt. Mary G. Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Ogden, 1276 Smith avenue, was promoted recently to the rank of first lieutenant at the I Troop Carrier Command base, Bergstrom Field near Austin, Texas, according to announcement by Col. Samuel J. Davis, base commanding officer.

Lieutenant Ogden, who is the hospital dietitian at Bergstrom Field, has been serving with the Army since August, 1943.

A graduate of Michigan State College, she took a year internship at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago in dietetics before joining the Army.

No. 48,069

STATE OF MICHIGAN. — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1945.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry B. Nickerson, Deceased.

Ethel May Nickerson, widow, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Ivey Dean Nickerson, the executor named in said will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of May, A. D. 1945, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, Central War Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

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## Building

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division. This group heads an organization of one hundred fifty visitors, who will call in the homes of members and friends of the church to explain the entire program.

April 29 is set as Loyalty Sunday, with subscriptions to be brought to the church at the morning service. All money will be invested in War Bonds until construction begins.

**Here Are Leaders**

Division leaders and their captains follow:

No. 1—Amos Gregory; Clarence Davey, Luther Hencock, Mrs. Wm. DaLee, Richard Sneed, and Miss Florence Wall.

No. 2—Rodger Emmert; Fred Falberg, Clifford Dixon, Mrs. H. McCurry, Edgar Ebersole, and Claude Morrow.

No. 3—Russell McBride; Robert Peck, Ed. Heacock, Carl Beach, and Mrs. C. Binkle.

No. 4—W. B. Mallory; Wylie Groves, Robt. Lynd, Newell Allen, and Mrs. Amos Gregory.

No. 5—Mrs. Newell Allen; Mrs. Merlyn Smiley, Mrs. Everett Allen, Mrs. E. L. Birthrong, and Mrs. Russell McBride.

## Rally

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also expected from Mrs. Garrison and Mayor Moody.

**No Public Dinner**

Due to the split-second timing of Mr. Reston's schedule, he will not be honored at a public dinner. Arriving in the middle of the afternoon, he will dine quietly with the Shains and the Garrisons, who are personal acquaintances. His appearance here is by special dispensation of the state department and after leaving Birmingham he will rejoin one of the official delegations journeying from Washington to San Francisco for the coming United Nations conference.

**Panel at Holy Name**

Wednesday evening at Holy Name school auditorium a large audience attended the Dumbarton Oaks panel presented by the National Society of Catholic Women.

Mrs. Charles H. Richert was the chairman and Henry M. Foley served as moderator. Speakers and their topics were: Frank J. McGinnis, "General Assembly"; Theodore Corson, "Security Council"; Mrs. William J. Shotka, "World Court," and Mrs. R. W. Heizer, "Economic Council."

**MORE SPEEDERS TICKETED**

A number of speeders have been ticketed by Birmingham police during the past few days. The records disclosed tickets to Herman Sturm, Pontiac, 60 miles an hour; Richard Shinn, 10 Mile road, 50 miles an hour, and Henry Skrzec, Detroit, 50 miles an hour. Robert Mobley, Pontiac, was arrested for not having a chauffer's license.

**DUMP RUBBISH IN STREET**

Residents of Washington street have complained to the police department that rubbish is being thrown or dumped from cars along Washington street, between Southlawn and 14 Mile road.

## Lt. Dorr F. Lovett Is Promoted to Captain

WITH U. S. FORCES in Europe —Dorr F. Lovett, of 5401 Adams road, Birmingham, Mich., has recently been promoted to the rank of captain. A graduate of Yale University in 1939 and Harvard Law School in 1942, he practiced law before entering the Army.

He graduated from the Quartermaster General's Officer Candidate School as a second lieutenant in February, 1943, and in the summer of 1944 was promoted to first lieutenant. He is now on active duty in France with the Foreign Claims Service of the United States Army.

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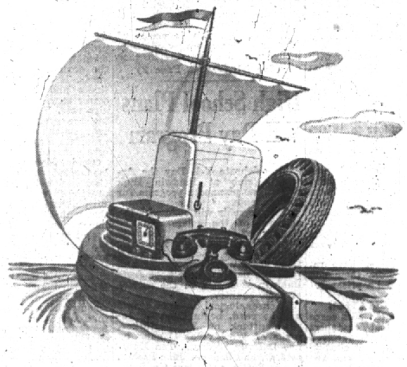

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