

Cpl. Gregorick Funeral Today

The body of Cpl. Elmore S. Gregorick, who died Jan. 2, from burns received in an airplane crash at the air base near Dodge City, Kansas, has been brought to Birmingham and the funeral service will be held this forenoon at 9 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church where he was a member. Burial will be in Holy Name Sepulchre cemetery.

Panels Ready For Coming Community Institute, on Jan. 24

The membership of the two special panels for the forum of the 6th annual Community Council Institute to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, at the Community House has been compiled and members are ready for their part in the evening's program, according to Mrs. John K. Ormond, institute director.

William H. Leininger, Detroit industrialist, who is to be the main speaker of the evening, sends word he has completed arrangements for his visit to Birmingham. Mr. Leininger is considered one of the best all-around informed men on postwar conditions, in Detroit. He has spent two years traveling all over the United States, including 4 stints in Washington, D. C., securing data and opinions regarding postwar conditions, and speaks with authority. He is considered factual, not theoretical.

Baccalaureate Is To Be Held Sunday

The baccalaureate service for the midwest graduating class of Baldwin high school has been arranged for Sunday evening, Jan. 21, at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The class of 48 members will attend, along with their parents, relatives, friends and friends, members of the high school staff and members of the church.

The program will be as follows: Organ Prelude—"Meditation"; Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal"; Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance"; Elixir; Mrs. Ritter; Invocation of Prayer and Praise and the Lord's Prayer—Rev. Max O. Moore; Sanctuary Choir—"I am a Pilgrim"; Scripture Lesson—Rev. A. F. Runkel; Prayer and Choral Response—Rev. Melvyn W. Crump, D.D.; Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal"; Organ Offertory—"Andantino"; Fantasy; Mrs. Ritter; Soprano Solo—"God Is My Strength"; Hamblen; Georgia B. Tyson; Sermon—Rev. Warner L. Forsyth; Hymn—"America"; Benediction and Choral Response; Recessional—"Finale" (Fourth Symphony); Widor; Mrs. Ritter.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS 15TH AAF in Italy—Cpl. Bruce Robertson, 20, who makes his home with his sister, Mrs. John T. Feehan, 28279 Atholton, Birmingham, Mich., recently arrived overseas and has joined a B-24 Liberator bomber group as a radio operator and gunner. Prior to his entry into the air force September, 1942, he was employed as a clerk in the Manufacturers National Bank in Detroit, Mich. He was graduated from specialized training school at Scott Field, Ill., in April, 1944, and completed specialized gunnery training at Yuma AAF, Ariz., and was graduated there in July, 1944.

Estes Is Named On Six Committees

Rep. Howard R. Estes, of Birmingham, who is serving his first term in the Michigan legislature, has been named on six committees for the present term. It was revealed this week. Representative Estes is now in Lansing for the opening session of his term and will serve on these committees: Michigan State College; Military and Veterans Affairs; Postage State Hospital; Public Health, Social Aid and Welfare.

Rep. Estes reports that the Oakland County Republican delegation in the House of Representatives has opened an office in the Fortner hotel in Lansing where they will meet; any Oakland County residents having business with the group.

Rotarians Hear Plea For Understanding of Japanese Relocation

At the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club on Monday, the Rev. Shigeru Tanabe made an earnest plea for democratic co-operation and understanding in the relocation of persons of Japanese ancestry in this country.

The Rev. Mr. Tanabe, a staff member of the Detroit Council of Churches, and himself an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, stated that there are only 127,000 persons of his race in the United States, and that two-thirds of them are American citizens.

He pointed out that no person of Japanese ancestry is now being held in prison for subversive activities, and that some fifteen thousand of their young men are serving in the American armed forces.

The evacuation of the Japanese from the west coast during the spring and summer of 1942 involved some 112,000 persons, the bulk of whom are now unable to return to their homes and must be relocated elsewhere.

Building in City At Low Ebb In '44

Scott A. Hersey, Birmingham building inspector, reports that 1944 new construction and alterations on existing buildings hit a new low for Birmingham for recent years.

A total of 35 permits were issued for new buildings and 79 were issued for alterations. There were four permits for moving buildings; one for wrecking a building; two for renewals and nine temporary renewal permits issued.

Here is list of the new buildings there were 24 for residences, at a total valuation of \$132,000; one for business building, valuation, \$7,000; seven private garages, valuation \$2,450; and three miscellaneous buildings, valuation \$385. Total valuation \$141,844.

Permits for alterations included 62 for residences, valuation \$33,883; 11 for business property, valuation \$4,455; one for business building, valuation \$882. Total valuation \$39,220.

Total valuation for all building permits issued was \$181,074. Big Year In 1941 In 1941 there were 260 permits issued, Mr. Hersey reports, for a total valuation of \$306,480. For 1942 the record showed 187 permits with a valuation of \$1,138,203 while in 1943 there were 191 permits with a valuation of \$905,110.

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(Continued from Page 1) for Birmingham, and suggested that all members of the Board of Education, along with interested persons from nearby school districts attend a meeting of this group next Thursday evening at the Municipal building.

Dr. Ireland reported on progress being made in the various schools and departments. Payment was ordered on bills and payrolls, totalling \$68,098.22 and accounts payable in the sum of \$3,799.90 were approved. The requisitions authorized amounted to \$1,807.29.

INJURED IN CRASH

Lola Anderson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, 587 Greenwood, was seriously injured Friday night in a car accident in Detroit. She is in Receiving hospital where she was taken after the accident but is reported recovering and may be moved home within a week. She received bad cuts and bruises about the head and face when thrown against the windshield of the car in which she was riding. Patrick O'Conner, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Conner of 551 Oakland, was driving the car which struck a trailer, at the intersection of Seven Mile road and Woodward avenue. He received cuts and bruises but was not seriously hurt. He had planned to enter war service today.

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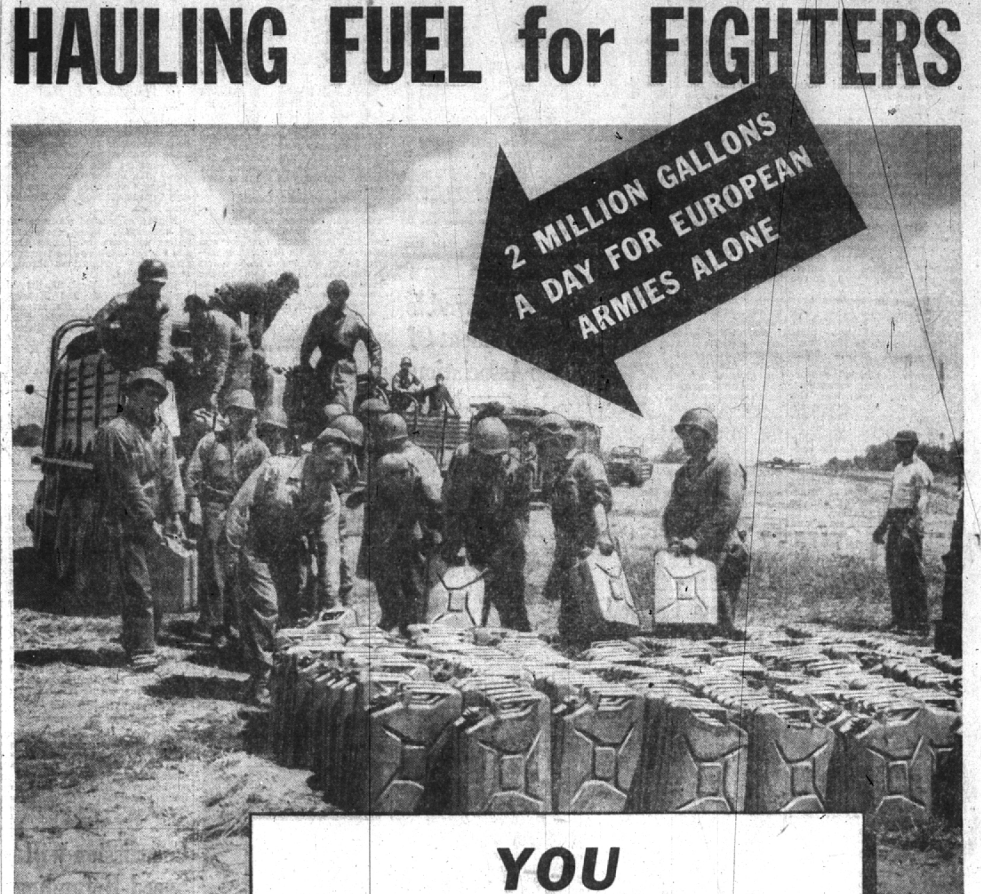
W. C. Patterson, vice-president of the Michigan Real Estate Board at its meeting starting at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Community House.

Mr. Patterson, who will speak on the subject, "Michigan Bell's \$120,000,000 Postwar Program," has been with the company since 1927 when he joined its advertising staff at Detroit following his graduation from the University of Michigan. He became general sales manager in 1930, commercial superintendent of the company's Southern Division with headquarters in Grand Rapids in 1938, assistant to the president in charge of public relations two years later, and vice-president last year.

Mr. Patterson was on loan to the War Department in its Information and Education Division at Washington during most of last year.

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Plans Being Made For Scout Week

Plans are now being completed for the celebration of Boy Scout Week in Birmingham Feb. 8 to 15. Considered at a meeting of the Northern District committee at the Community House Monday evening were plans for a Scouts Own Service on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 3 o'clock, at the Community House with Rev. Rankel, pastor of the First Methodist church as speaker. To this service are invited all Scouts, Cubs, their parents, Scout officials and friends.

Plans were laid for a reception dinner at the Community House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, honoring scoutmasters and scouters, their wives, eagle, life and star Scouts, troop committee members and their wives, and the community committee and their wives.

Scout Sunday will be on Feb. 11 when Scouts will attend the church of their choice. Scout exhibits are being planned with several troops assisting. Scouts are to be recognized in the public schools during Scout Week. The Administrative Council of the schools has arranged for

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each school to recognize the Scouts, including the Cub Scouts will wear their uniforms and be recognized for having attained their present rank and be recognized in the week's assembly.

"Worry Session" Is Theme Of Meeting Mrs. Charles J. Shain's International Relations Class has named its next meeting a "Worry Session." Each member is to bring her own piece concerning current performance, attitudes or statements on the part of ourselves or our leaders in the conduct of world affairs.

On the answer side will be opposing viewpoints, explanatory analysis and general clarifications. Certain significant articles from current magazines will be cited. The class is held each Tuesday morning in the Ruth Shain room at the Community House at 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

A federal tax on hunters' guns and ammunition has helped pay for nearly 52,000 acres of hunting lands in downstate Michigan counties. Nearly \$60,000 is available at the start of the new year to finance additional land purchases.

P.T.A. Offers Panel Study Of Schools

"The Future School District of the City of Birmingham," is the topic to be presented at a P.T.A. panel discussion at Barnum school auditorium on Monday evening, Jan. 22.

The panel will consist of Lee E. Joslyn, Tibbity Place, representing the board of education; Paul Averill, 876 Glenary circle, Bloomfield Village; Emil Bates, Franklin; Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of Birmingham schools.

Chairman of the meeting is William E. Heffernan, 698 Lakewood, former vice president of the P.T.A. Council, which is sponsoring the meeting. B. K. Swartz, 257 Dorchester is moderator, and Donald A. Mirray, 388 Tibbity, Council program chairman.

Invitations to the meeting have been issued to all parents and teachers of Birmingham, Bloomfield Village, and Franklin by Mrs. William H. Jackson, 908 Oakland, president of the P.T.A. Council. Got Something to Sell? Try Eccentric Want Ads.

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