

S/Sgt. Jack E. Trew Is Killed In Action

News reached Birmingham Tuesday of the death in battle of S/Sgt. Jack E. Trew, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trew, 1514 1/2th St. S. W. The notification was from the secretary of war in Washington and stated that the young soldier had fallen in battle on February 20 while fighting with the Mountain Infantry on the Italian front.

What Happened to Labrador Eskimos via Boondoggling Methods

Nothing restrains the Boondoggling Corps. They are everywhere. The Labrador Eskimos are scared to death of these men. Why? Well, Newfoundland is a crown colony of Great Britain. It is not a province of the Dominion of Canada. Labrador is a part of Newfoundland. The Eskimos in Labrador have always lived by hunting and fishing, trapping fur animals and sealing for fish. In this way an Eskimo family earns eight or ten dollars per week. The life is productive, and the community life has always been peaceful.

Legal Angles Of Regional Planning Are Being Studied

Regional planning for the area in and around Birmingham is being studied by the Birmingham Regional Planning Commission. The commission is studying the legal angles of regional planning. It is expected that the commission will report on its findings in a few days. The commission is studying the legal angles of regional planning. It is expected that the commission will report on its findings in a few days.

Five Seek Places on City Commission At Election Apr. 2

More than passing interest is being taken in the forthcoming city election when three members of the City Commission and two members of the Baldwin Library board are to be named. The following committees were appointed at this time: Budget committee, headed by Mr. Haack with Mrs. Quinn and Mr. Lynd; members: personnel committee, Mrs. Johnson; chairman, Mrs. Quinn, chairman, and Mr. Haack; members: Mrs. Quinn and Mr. Lynd.

No Change In Time Anticipated Here

There is to be no change in the time of Birmingham because of the general change throughout much of the state on Saturday afternoon. The city commission voted to change the official state time to "Central War Time." The national time will be the same as at much as can be from a stranger who steps off a boat. The boys of the American Boondoggling Corps did not know they were on the water. They may be because the natives "switched elephants" on them, closed free all the free American goods they could, stored them up, and then sold them to each other or to the American soldiers of the Western Task Force.

Hills Votes Cash For City Planning

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Bloomfield Hills City Commission, an appropriation of \$2,000 was voted for the City Planning Commission for its use during the month of March. The commission will close June 30th. The proposal has been before the Commission for a study of a number of weeks. Graham J. Graham is chairman of the Planning Commission. Funds are for use in the city's general planning effort and may be used for other purposes, including hiring a city planner. The Commission voted to follow Detroit's lead in the matter of the change in time.

Red Cross War Fund Drive Is Moving Slowly

Less Than \$10,000 Is Reported Up to Late Wednesday P. M.

Birmingham's Red Cross campaign seems to be lagging and up to late Wednesday less than \$10,000 had been turned in to F. R. Woolfenden, treasurer, at the Birmingham National Bank. The committee early in the drive had visions of closing the campaign on March 15, but indications are, it is said, that the work will not be completed before the end of the month.

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Refugees Behind the Front in Belgium

The sweep of war leaves scores of thousands homeless and destitute, and far side, at least, takes care of them. Here is the Displaced Persons Bureau at Verriers, Belgium, where the homeless from front line sectors can register for return either to their homeland or safe areas.

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Churches Plan For Good Friday

Birmingham churches are now busy completing plans for their Good Friday services. There will be a union service at the First Methodist church with St. James and Holy Name churches will have their usual services. The service hours will be from 12 to 3 o'clock and during these hours Birmingham business places will be closed. In addition to private business it is expected the various city departments will be closed for the hours in question.

Take Lead Parts In High School Play on March 22 and 23

The title role of Sheridan Whiteside is double cast by Dana Eclair in the play "The Man Who Came to Dinner" to be presented March 22 and 23 at the Baldwin auditorium at 8 o'clock. Dana Eclair and Jeanne Helgeson will play the part of Whiteside's secretary, Maggie Cutler. Jeanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Helgeson, 3155 S. Bradley Blvd.

Bloomfield Hills, Township Name Their Candidates

The city of Bloomfield Hills and the township of Bloomfield named their candidates for city and township offices Saturday. The candidates are: Mayor, Frank L. Cavan; City Clerk, Fred Beardsley; Treasurer, David E. Anderson; Board of Review, Sidney Norwood and Edward Hagerman; Justice of the Peace, Albert A. Clark and Delbert C. James and constables, William Forman, Karl Shodes, John Motte and Philo Nye.

Birmingham Joins In Clothing Drive

Birmingham is to join with other cities and towns of the nation in conducting a United National Clothing Collection during the month of April and Murray D. VanWagoner, former Michigan governor now residing at 175 Abbey road, has accepted the chairmanship for this city. Mr. VanWagoner was appointed by Mayor Ray A. Palmer, and has accepted the post. Remaining members of the Birmingham city committee have not yet been named.

Community Council Backs Dumbarton Oaks Week Plan

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Lions See Film On Dutch Tradition

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TIN CANS ARE NOW ON EMERGENCY LIST

From all over the nation come reports that there is now an acute emergency on the matter of prepared tin can salvage collection. Paper, rags, glass, and fats are doing a bit better than for some months but now the tin can collection has fallen off. From homes and business places the Birmingham committee hopes for a noticeable increase in the amount of prepared tin collected this month. The committee asks that special effort be made to save every can possible. Restaurants are especially asked to save every can possible. The collection will be on the last of the month and the tin cans for the various parts of the city.

Blood Bank Quota For Three Day Campaign

Birmingham last evening completed another very successful Red Cross Blood Bank with more than 600 pints of blood contributed during the three days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Bank was held at the Community House with special Red Cross equipment to handle all departments of the undertaking. Appointments to this blood bank came in rather slowly until Sunday and Monday of this week, when they took a welcomed advance and passed the quota mark of 855 by Monday evening.

Air Medal Awarded F O Robert K. Cavan For Work In Reich

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England... The Air Medal has recently been awarded to Flight Officer Robert K. Cavan for meritorious achievement while participating on heavy bombing attacks against military and industrial targets in the Reich and enemy installations in the path of the allied armies in Europe.

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