

Norman Pearson Is Enroute Home

FIFTH AIR FORCE, South-west Pacific—Technical Sergeant Norman S. Pearson, veteran crew chief on a transport plane of the Fifth Air Force Troop Carrier Command, is returning to the United States for combat leave. He is the son of Joseph Pearson, 597 Bonnaville avenue, Birmingham, Mich.

Since coming overseas in July, 1942, Sgt. Pearson has flown more than 1,400 hours in this theater. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one campaign star. Sgt. Pearson was among the first to enter the Philippines with the Fifth Air Force Troop Carrier.

Before he entered the army in April, 1942, Pearson was employed with the General Motors Truck and Coach Co., Pontiac, Mich. His wife, Mrs. Agnes Pearson, lives at Route 2, Hale, Mich., with their two-year-old daughter, Carol Ann.

HOSPITAL Regional Tourney Is On At Ferndale

This large and growing community in Ferndale is preparing to announce representatives of all the taxing units in the area have selected the site of the proposed new hospital. The cost for this building is estimated to be \$1,600,000 to \$2,000,000. It is planned to finance the construction and equipment cost largely or entirely from gifts and legacies.

The site committee and the executive committee are working on the exact location of the hospital as soon as the needed legislation is law. The site will be as central as possible and large enough for as many hospital units as might be needed for years to come. A large part of the site will be land acquired without cost to the hospital. There is no real estate projection involved.

Definitive plans are being made around a two hundred fifty to three hundred bed hospital, complete and modern in every respect. Complete cost estimates under present conditions, range from \$1,600,000 to \$2,000,000. It is planned to finance the construction and equipment cost largely or entirely from gifts and legacies.

Summer Y Camp Will Open Early

Camp Mahn-Go-Tah-See, the camp where over a hundred Birmingham boys have fun and adventure every summer, announces that the opening will be a week earlier than usual to answer the demand from many parents that the camp open early.

Wednesday, June 23rd, has been set as opening day. This will be the sixteenth season in this Northern Michigan site on Loon Lake in Isoco County near the Au Sable River. The 427 acres of wooded property and the one and one-half miles of sandy lake shore make this camp very attractive to every boy between the ages of seven and sixteen.

John D. Maynard, the president of the Camp Trustees, states that the camp is planning some improvements for this season, among the things planned are an electric dishwasher, a hot water heater, a bake oven, and other additions to the kitchen equipment.

Robt. D. Lynch, the director, expects a capacity enrollment as indicated by the number of applications being received every day. He states that many of last year's counselors are returning and some excellent new ones are being secured.

Camp headquarters until June 20th are in the Y.M.C.A. office at the Community House.

Pfc. J. D. Wade On 20-Day Furlough

Pfc. J. D. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wade, 1223 Webster, is home on a 20-day furlough leave from Camp Butler, N.C., after service with the 9th Infantry Division on the German front. He spent 10 months in the European theater of operations and was hospitalized for exposure and a serious case of trench fever.

"His decorations and awards include the Presidential Unit Citation, the European Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Purple Heart, and the American Legion Medal."

Democratic regents of University of Michigan, Walter Orr and Edwin Martin Welch, Superintendent of public instruction, E. Burr Shedd, chancellor, board of education, Carl O. Smith, members of state board of higher education, Albert George Frank J. Wiegand, state highway commissioner, George A. Dingman.

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BLOOD BANK

The fighting forces. About one hundred donors took advantage of this service and it was interesting to see the blood banks in labels were made out. For instance, a great majority were dedicated in honor of the boys who attended Cranbrook School or Baldwin High School and are now in the service.

Birmingham Officer Is Speaker, Sunday, On Army Radio Hour

Birmingham friends of Lt. Edward J. Walters, former member of the Birmingham Army Air Force base on the European front. Lieutenant Walters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of Vinewood. His wife resides in Grand Rapids. His parents did not believe he was listening to the radio but his wife heard his conversation clearly.

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Bee Keepers Name Officers For Year

At the annual meeting of the Oakland County Beekeepers Association at the Bloomfield township hall on February 28 the following officers were elected:

Bloomfield Hills To Have Salvage Intake

Starting on Monday, March 12 the Goodwill Industries will have a truck in Bloomfield Hills making a collection of scrap paper, clothing, and miscellaneous salvage.

Klingler Talks At High Twelve Club

H. J. Klingler, general manager of the Pontiac Motor company was the speaker at Monday's meeting of the Birmingham High Twelve club at the Community House.

Area Planning Being Studied by Committee

In conference last evening Mayor Ray A. Palmer discussed with representatives of the surrounding cities the question of regional planning for the Birmingham area.

Two Books Are Given Library In Memory Of Mrs. Coveney

In memory of Mrs. Frank Coveney, mother of Erwin F. Coveney, of Westwood drive, two books have been presented to Baldwin Public Library by a group of friends to remain anonymous.

George W. Nichols Sunday after short illness at home

George W. Nichols, 1948 Forest, was on a visit here from Clearwater, Fla., at the time of his death. He was secretary and treasurer of the Harvey H. Brown Co., and secretary and treasurer of the Stewart Furnace Co., Cleveland.

Mrs. Ida M. Estes Sunday after short illness at home

Mrs. Ida M. Estes, mother of Rep. Howard R. Estes, died at the Alpenga General Hospital in Alpena, Michigan, Saturday, March 21. She was the widow of Alfred Estes, who died in 1912.

Mrs. P. W. A. Fitzsimmons Sunday after short illness at home

Mrs. P. W. A. Fitzsimmons, 73, mother of Mrs. Harry D. Fitzsimmons, died Tuesday afternoon at the Rest Hospital, Grand Rapids, following an illness of several months.

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