Vincent Sheean Will Speak at Ferndale

Vincent Sheean, noted war correspondent who lectured at Detroit Town Hall a few weeks ago, is to speak at Lincoln High School gymnasium in Ferndale the evening of Dec. 6 at 8 o'clock.

Sheean, former foreign correspondent for Chicago and New York papers, was in Europe during the troublesome years from 1935 to 1940. In 1942 he joined the Army as a captain and for a part of the war was overseas with General Patton's Third Army.

He has traveled all over Europe and followed the German army in its Eastern invasion.

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Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men, too, are interested about the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-placed inducted man is of interest.

HE WINS PROMOTION

Pfc. Bert Cole, former employee of The Birmingham Eccentric, and for some time with the American forces on Luzon, has recently been promoted to technician, 5th grade. He has been on special duty on the Island for some time and is expected to be returned to the States in February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cole, 512 Martin street.

Lt. Lee North of AAF Is On Inactive Duty

CAMP McCOY, Wis.—Lt. Lee E. North has been released from active duty, after serving six months in China with the American 14th Air Force, and has left for his home in Birmingham, Mich. Lieutenant North formerly served with the Royal Canadian Air Force, 1941 to 1943; and overseas 10 months in the European theater.

He has been awarded the American Theater Service Medal, the European Theater Service Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service medal with two Bronze Stars, World War II Victory Medal, Canadian Overseas Medal, British Empire Medal, and the British Distinguished Service Medal.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee North, 644 Purdy street, Birmingham.

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REACHES HONOLULU

Cpl. John M. Averill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averill, writes that he has arrived in Honolulu on his way to some South Pacific base for further army service.

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Rolland G. Olin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Olin, 607 Southfield road, has enlisted with the Naval Reserve and is taking his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill. His address is Co. 1214, 27th Regt., 48th Bn., USNTC. He is expected home on his first leave at Christmastime.

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Paul Maclen Heinsohn, S 1/c, has been on Okinawa since a week before V-J Day. He witnessed the peace celebration there and the typhoon. Paul is organist and assistant to the chaplain.

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Receiving discharges from the Separation Center at Great Lakes, Ill., on Nov. 20 were Albert E. Little, 18764 Dolores street, and Lt. Lloyd L. Waite of Cranbrook School.

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Lt. Calvin Vary, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vary, 607 Stanley street, was discharged from the First Troop Carrier Command Base at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Ind., on Nov. 17 after three years and two months of service with the Army Air Forces.

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Pfc. Clinton R. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. West, 631 Humphrey street, was discharged from the Army Air Forces at Baer Field, Ind., on Nov. 21 after fifteen months of service.

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Ensign Louis T. Hagopian, USNR, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogapian, of 14 Mile road. Ensign Hagopian is stationed aboard an LST which is now at Green Cove Springs, Fla.

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Stewart J. Walk, 1404 Humphrey, Birmingham, has been promoted to Technician Fourth Grade, according to Brig. Gen. John T. Pierce, Fort Sheridan, Ill, commanding general. Walk is a member of the Personnel Center Detachment at Fort Sheridan.

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Cpl. Earl Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lowell of 1444 Holland street, received his discharge on Nov. 9 at Great Falls, Mont., after three years and four months of service with the Army. He spent 18 months in England with the 453rd Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force.

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Arne L. Dolmer, Jr., EM 3/c, USNR, is home with his wife and two children, Arne and Sharon, at 1865 Bates street. He was discharged from the Great Lakes Separation Center, Ill., on Oct. 23. He spent two years in the North Atlantic and took part in the original Naval occupation of northern Japan. Arne is now seeing his son for the first time and his daughter for the second time.

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Pfc. Jack T. Steelman was discharged on November 15, at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Steelman, of Riveroak road. Jack was with the 88th Infantry Division in Italy and with the 113th Coast Artillery in Africa.

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Discharged from the naval service at Great Lakes, Ill., on November 19, were Lt. Eugene T. MacCracken, 27611 Southfield road, and Clarence R. Sprague, S 1/c, 1351 South Lake road.

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On November 18, Harold C. Sowden, S 2/c, 1277 Latham road; Raymond O. Ennis, S 2/c, 4125 Rochester road; and Ronald F. German, WTIC (T), were discharged from the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

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Lt. Campbell A. Harlan, 284 Pilgrim road, was discharged from the Navy on November 16, at Thirteenth Naval District Headquarters, Seattle, Wash.

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From the Office of Public Information at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., comes word of the discharge of Samuel Harmon Brown, AMMIC, 504 Frank street.

Young Negro Soprano To Sing With Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Dorothy Maynor, the young Negro soprano, will be guest artist with Karl Krueger and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in Masonic Auditorium Thursday evening, Nov. 29. Having sung with the Symphony last season and recently on the Ford Hour, Miss Maynor is no stranger to Detroit. Karl Krueger will conduct the Chausson Symphony in B-Flat Major and the Second Suite from "Daphnis and Chloe" by Ravel.

Miss Maynor has chosen three arias for her part of the concert: Handel's "O Sleep, Why Doest Thou Leave Me," from "Semele"; "Dove Sono," from Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" and the "Asie," from Ravel's "Scheherazade."

Sergeant Eugene List, husband of violinist Carrol Glenn, will be guest soloist with the Detroit Symphony under Valter Poole's direction on Dec. 27 and 28 in Music Hall.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
GRANT STREET SEWER

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, December 3rd, 1945, at 8:00 P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of a certain improvement on Grant Street, described herein, and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of a sewer on Grant Street from Chapin to the Fourteen Mile Road.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and the special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

A part of the SE ¼ of Sec. 26, T. 2 N., R. 10 E., City of Birmingham, Oakland Co., Mich., described as beginning at a point in the S. line of "Rosemont Sub." 10.6 ft. W. of the SE corner of said Sub.; Th. S. 1° 19' E. 39.81 ft.; Th. N. 89° 41'50" W. along the line of "James L. Todd and Leinbach-Humphrey's Indian Village Sub." 659.67 ft.; Th. N 26° 19' W. 88.82 ft.; Th. E. along the S. line of "Rosemont Sub." 585.6 ft. to the point of beginning.

Part of the SE ¼ Sec. 26, T 2 N. R. 10 E. City of Birmingham, Oakland Co. Mich. Desc. as Beg. at a point in the N. and S. ¼ Sec. line of said Sec. 26 Distant 997.9 ft. S. of the N. ¼ Sec. Cor. as Mon. from the S. ¼ cor. said Sec. 26; Th. N. 0° 27' E. on ¼ Sec. line 39.03 ft.; Th. on S'ly line of said "Rosemont Sub." 591.80 ft.; Th. S. 34° 07'10" E. 48.92 ft.; Th. N. 89° 21'30" W. 72.93 ft. to the point of beginning containing 0.843 acres.

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Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.

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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 23rd day of November, A. D. 1945.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Agnes P. Groves, Deceased.

Charles R. Groves, executor of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 4th day of February 1946 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
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Birmingham Man Returns Alive From Night Battle Before Balete Pass, Luzon

From New Orleans comes a highly interesting bit of news about Staff Sgt. Robert Kirkwood George, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. F. George, formerly resided at 612 Park avenue in Birmingham. The family now resides in the southern city.

Sergeant George was one of two men alive after 12 had volunteered for a mission prior to the opening of the Battle of Balete Pass, in the hills of Northern Luzon.

Battle Was Hot

"When one of our units was fighting at San Quentin," George, now in Japan, wrote, "it got so hot that tanks were needed to hold back the Japs. But the going was so bad that we had to get a bulldozer up to clear a track for the tanks. Twelve of us volunteered as escort.

"We started out at midnight and were ambushed two hours later. I was scouting at the time. As I felt my way along, suddenly there were two blinding flashes of light and instantly I heard two explosions. I knew I was hit and I plunged off the road and into a hedgerow. The Japs opened up with everything, knee mortars, rifle fire, and so on.

Arm Bleeding Badly

"My rifle had been shot out of my hands and I crawled away without it. I came on one of our men, whom I knew only as Jack. He had been badly hit so I dragged him into a shack and put a tourniquet on his arm which was bleeding badly.

"It was a tough job because I was blind in my right eye, I could not hear, my right hand was numb and I couldn't walk on my right leg. (Later 26 pieces of shrapnel were removed from George's body.)

"There we lay all night. I was in a cold sweat. I dared not try to go for help because I was afraid to leave Jack there alone. He was semi-conscious. So I stood guard with his rifle.

"We were found the next morning by a patrol, but Jack died on the way in from loss of blood," George's letter continued.

Serves As Scout

After hospitalization the young infantryman returned to duty as a scout. His outfit, 27th Infantry of the 25th Division, took San Jose and then moved up to Dig-Dig into the Battle of Balete Pass, one of the bloodiest and most furiously fought engagements of the Philippine campaign.

"All I can say is that the Japs had everything in their favor, mountains, woods and rough country. We took Balete Pass in three months and in those three months I saw a lot of the boys I trained with in New Caledonia go down. Our first sergeant was killed in March and I was made acting first sergeant.

"If anyone ever tells you it was rough going at Balete, he won't be exaggerating," George was there from the time the landing was made on Luzon until it fell, 165 days of combat.

He summed up his letter by saying, "I've seen a lot of islands since New Caledonia and there is only one more I want to see—Angel's Island in San Francisco Bay."

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