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Cpl. R. J. MacGregor Follows His Father's World War I Pattern and THAT

By G. R. A.
From Chicago to St. Louis, via Illinois and Mississippi Rivers
Last week I narrated the brief story of the trip of a 32-ft. Christ-craft twin screw cabin cruiser from Chicago to Havana, Cuba, on the Chicago; now we'll proceed from Chicago to St. Louis, Mo., 327 miles, crossing the Chicago Drainage Canal, Illinois and Mississippi rivers.

Cpl. Robert J. MacGregor returns from Germany on Wednesday, October 16, and is now discharged. From the beginning to the end, his father, Joseph F. MacGregor, 68 Ann street, who was with him when inducted. Bob has been in uniform for three and a half years and has spent two years at a time in England, Normandy, France, Belgium, and Germany. His father earned same territory in the last war and returned to the States one week before the date on which his son returned.

Cpl. MacGregor was overseas exactly two years to the day. He earned the Good Conduct Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the ETO ribbon with four Bronze Stars.
His brother, John R. MacGregor, is now at Ominato Naval Base, Japan, where he has been assigned to an Auxiliary Repair Lighter. This ship repairs the mine sweepers which patrol the Japanese coast.

Paul Carter Says Adult Education Program To Grow

At the meeting of the Birmingham Community Council last evening at the Community House, Paul D. Carter, principal of Adams school, spoke on the general subject of a community adult education program. The program is the first for fall session. Other sessions are being planned for further the study of the program. Carter was joined by Mr. Carter in his address.
"Adult education programs are vital to growth and progress," Carter said. "The importance of the rapid advancement in technology and the science of human race's tremendous accumulation of knowledge, the seemingly insatiable curiosity of man, the increasing abundance of leisure time for many people, and the need for modern living, the demands of modern living, and the need for a more advanced education program."

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"GOSH!" Meeting of Citizens Called for Friday to Hear Suggestions

Jack Thomas, veterans' counsel, reports today only one or two responses received thus far in the appeal for Birmingham people to help find homes or apartments for returning servicemen.
Last week a committee of members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, was formed to assist in presenting the problem of finding homes, and this committee is continuing the task without much success.

Birmingham people, willing to purchase or rent homes, are asked to phone the Veterans' appeal by calling Birmingham Community House, with such information. Few such calls have come in.
However, the list of men returning home and seeking places in which to live is growing daily. Mr. Thomas says, "Where we are going to put these men and their families."

Hallowe'en Party Will Be Given Evening of Oct. 31

Birmingham's youth will observe the Hallowe'en Festival with the annual Community Party on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31. Hundreds of costumed school children expected to march in the annual parade and to enjoy the evening program arranged by the community.

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Victory Loan Bonds See Top Priority

Plans are all completed, leaders report, for the opening of the Victory Loan Bond drive on Monday morning, Oct. 28, in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills district. The quota has been established at \$1,950,000 for the district and the same chairman and workers will lead in the Seventh War Loan Drive have been asked to serve in this drive. Herbert H. Gardner is general chairman with Frank E. Quisenberry, chairman of the Retailers Division, and Howard Holah, chairman of the Theater Division.

Victory Loan Bond Quota Is Divided Into Three Groups

The Victory Loan Bond drive for Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills is set at \$1,950,000, has been divided into three groups of bonds, according to Chairman Herbert H. Gardner today.
The quota is made up of: E bonds \$350,000; F and G bonds \$305,000; and sales to corporations, \$500,000.
The quota for the district is more than a half million dollars less than that of the Seventh War Loan campaign when the district was asked to sell \$1,600,000 in various types of bonds.

School Quota For Victory Bond Drive Is Set At \$54,500

The schools of the city will again play a big part in the coming bond campaign. In past years the school quota has been set at \$54,500. This was arranged at a meeting on Monday evening at the Community House, Oct. 20 and 21, at the Birmingham schools. The campaign will open Monday, Oct. 28 and close on Saturday, Oct. 31.

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PART ONE
Annual Cranbrook Conference Will Be Held On Saturday
The seventeenth annual Cranbrook conference of young men and girls will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook on Saturday, October 27, beginning with a worship service at 9 o'clock in the morning.
The Rev. W. Hamilton Aulen, chief pastor of Christ Church and St. Michael's, Grosse Pointe, will direct the worship service in which every delegate will participate. Evan R. Edwards, organist at Calvary Presbyterian church in Detroit, will accompany the music phase of the worship service on the organ and Owen Chapman, who is now principal of Art School, will sing a solo.
Following the service, the conference will be followed by a luncheon at the Cranbrook Inn. The address will be followed by a group discussion during which the conference will be divided into five groups. Each group will have a question master and a secretary.
The group discussion leaders are Mrs. E. R. Edwards, youth leader at Calvary Presbyterian church, Detroit; Ed. Kunkel, community secretary at Christ Church, C.A.; the Rev. A. F. Riebel, minister of the First Baptist Church, Detroit. (See CONFERENCE, Page 2)

TRACTOR TANK PUNCTURED
R. J. James, 1628 Henrietta, reports that the tractor tank on his farm tractor is a cavity. The tractor was on his property at the corner of 1628 and Cranbrook streets. He said that he had noticed boys using small rifles in the area.

NO HUNTING—NO TRESPASSING signs are on the Eckman farm at 1628 and Cranbrook streets. (See CONFERENCE, Page 2)