

Navy Cross Posthumously Awarded To Corp. Dunham

Edward H. Dunham, who graduated from Cranbrook School in 1941, has been posthumously awarded the Navy Cross, the highest honor the Navy bestows, for his extraordinary heroism on Okinawa in June, 1945. Corp. Dunham was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Dunham of 48 Oxford Drive, Pleasant Ridge.

The citation signed by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal reads: "For extraordinary heroism as a Platoon Leader, serving with Company B, First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 23 June, 1945.

"Exposing himself to heavy sniper fire, Corp. Dunham effectively directed tank fire into two Japanese pillboxes, preparing the way for his company to continue its patrol and advance over the next ridge.

"Fully realizing the immediate danger when his platoon was again pinned down by heavy automatic weapons fire from a well-constructed cave, so situated that tank fire was ineffective and all approaches to it were devoid of cover and swept by fire, he quickly prepared a satchel charge and, running through heavy fire to the entrance of the cave, succeeded

in wiping out this stronghold; he was observed and fatally wounded by another Japanese sniper.

"Football Captain Dunham greatly aided in crushing enemy resistance in vital points, thus insuring his company's successful advance. His unwavering devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

Corp. Dunham was captain of football and won his letters in both hockey and baseball at Cranbrook. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1943, becoming a Marine Raider in August of that year. On June 4 he was wounded on Okinawa but returned to duty for the action in which he was killed during his heroic action in wiping out the stronghold on June 23.

Detroit Town Hall Begins 19th Season on October 17th

For the opening lecture of The Detroit Town Hall's 19th Season at The Case Theatre, Robert Aldrich Smith will speak of Friday morning, October 17th. Mr. Smith, editor of the Foreign News Digest, is a specialist on the Far East and is well known for his books "Our Future in Asia" and "Divided India". Other speakers of recognized authority and reputation on their diversified subjects are: Rebecca West, brilliant English novelist, who has earned worldwide fame as an outstanding critic and essayist; a sociologist and parapsychologist; Marie Miller, who directed all of "Yankee" 14 editions during the war; is now writing for The Saturday Review of Literature, is on the staff of Harper's and is on the Board of Directors of Americans United for World Government; Eugene O'Neill Jr., son of America's Nobel Prize winning dramatist; a distinguished teacher at Yale University, authority on the drama, poetry and philosophy; Resheen Henry Markham, the Christian Science Monitor's correspondent for Eastern Europe; former OWI Deputy Director for The Balkans; James L. Wick, a leading financial writer, former editor of the famous "Prestige-Hall" Washington Letter; author of "How Not to Run For President". Two new popular speakers now on the American platform are listed: Vylen Kallens, a famous industrialist and crusader for women in industry—for tax reforms and labor relation problems—Anastasia (Ah-nov-ta) a native of Baffin Land, author of "The Land of The Good Shadow"—a unique and unusual personality.

Favorite Returns
Town Hall's favorite, John Mason Brown, now associate editor of Saturday Review of Literature, will return to give his "Review of Current Books and Plays". New to Detroit audiences are—the eminent psychologist Dr. George Lawton, author of "Aging Successfully" and "Aging Creatively" whose popular articles appear in The New York Times and leading American magazines; Beverly Baxter, M. F. English political authority, Canadian born member of Parliament, considered one of the best speakers in the House; Dr. Robert S. Harman, a stimulating young speaker with a fresh vigorous outlook on World affairs, traveler, teacher, and historian; Edwin M. Stockel, humorous music analyst, and lecturer, known by his successful plays, with his subject "Americans Can Be Proud".

For information and the complete list of speakers phone Mrs. Whiting Raymond, Birm. 1033.

The U. S. Navy had a total of 319 active combat vessels on January 1, 1947.

Latrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Benedict Bridge Party
Mrs. Maurice J. Murphy of Rosewood boulevard and Mrs. George Galt of Detroit are sponsoring a Benedict bridge party Oct. 2 in Kern's auditorium at 1 o'clock. For Our Lady of Victory colored, religious group, West Eight Mile road. The pastor is the Rev. Father Hubert. Other colored religious groups are through Mrs. Murphy of the townsite.

Cotter Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Murphy, has returned to his ship, the USS Siboney, after a two weeks' vacation at home following a goodwill tour in Europe where he visited England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Norway and Sweden and then Cuba. Maurice J. Murphy, Jr., is in the Upper Peninsula and in other month after which he will return to the University of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Finnegan and Mrs. Howard J. Stock, neighbors residing on San Diego boulevard, will spend this week-end in Chicago together. Pat Stock is in her senior year as a nurse at Mount Carmel hospital; her sister, Mary J. O., is sophomore at the University of Detroit and her brother, Howard Stock, is attending Michigan State University.

Nancy Himes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Himes of Santa Barbara drive, was hostess Thursday at a dinner in honor of several college friends about to leave for their respective schools.

The guests included Gwen Black, registered at Miami Junior.

Boys' Bowling Group Being Organized

Any boy interested in bowling, or learning how to bowl, is invited to join a special interest group meeting for this purpose on Saturday mornings. The invitation is limited to junior and senior high school students.

For complete details contact the Birmingham Y.M.C.A. at 139 West Maple street or telephone 124.

OAKLAND—RUFFED GROUSE
The Conservation Commission, on September 15, 1947, ordered that effective October 1, 1947, an order of the Commission dated August 1, 1947, relative to the hunting of ruffed grouse, shall be amended to read as follows:

THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, having made a thorough investigation relative to the hunting of ruffed grouse, recommends certain regulations.

WHEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 286, P. A. 1922, hereby orders that for a period of three months, beginning on October 1, 1947, it shall be unlawful to take more than three ruffed grouse in one day, to have more than three in possession, or to take more than fifteen during the season.

Signed, sealed, and entered published this fourth day of August, 1947.
DONALD B. MCGOUGH, Chairman.
WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary.
Counter-signed:
P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director.

Limousines Live Better Than GI's



A comparison of living quarters for enlisted men (upper) and a general's automobiles (lower) gives you an idea why the Medford ransom threat by Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee is being investigated, following an exposé by a Scripps-Howard newspaper columnist. The enlisted men live in tarpaper-walled tents, but the general's Cadillac, one of six cars at his disposal, gets a good polishing in more weather-proof quarters, as seen at rear of headquarters.

PTA Council Plans Open House Monday at Baldwin School

The Birmingham Council of the Parent-Teachers Association will hold open house next Monday evening, Sept. 29, at 8 o'clock, at Baldwin High, according to President Robert P. Connor, who has invited to this first meeting of the school year board members of all parent-teacher associations of the city.

After a brief, preliminary meeting, the group will split into small discussion units of the various P.T.A.'s an opportunity to define functions, discuss problems, plans, and to exchange ideas. A social hour with refreshments will be planned for all, later to give representatives of P.T.A.'s throughout the city an opportunity to get better acquainted.

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Thursday, October 2 Barton Rees Pogue

"The Lifter of Laughter"

Dr. Pogue is the famous "Hoosier Poet" better known as the "Lifter of Laughter" through his radio program over WLW. An evening, "just for the fun of it."

Thursday, October 29 Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

"The Technique for Successful Living"

Heard on the "Art of Living" over NBC. Dr. Peale is famous for his counseling ability, and for his published sermons which bring mental health to millions of Americans.

Thursday, November 20 Dr. Marshall R. Reed

"The Strategy of Protestantism"

Dr. Reed is one of Methodism's most outstanding preachers and educators. He is the pastor of Nardin Park Church, Detroit.

Thursday, January 29 Dr. Frank D. Slutz

"The Democracy of the Family"

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