



**DISTURBING SIGHT**—Russia has virtually ringed western Europe with super-secret V-2 rocket launching bases, according to Allied and German sources. Russian bases were reported to be equipped with both fixed units and mobile V-2 launching equipment such as that shown above. Russia's newly disclosed atomic know-how raised possibilities of missiles with atomic warheads.

**Have You Met . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fierz, 987 Madison, formerly of Mr. Clemens and son Charles? Mr. Fierz is manager of the Washington boulevard office of the Detroit Edison Company.

The newcomers from Allen Park, Mr. and Mrs. George Duke of 1651 Croft? Mr. Duke is president of the Delux Stamping Company and Mrs. Duke is an x-ray technician at Ford Hospital.



**NEWS VIEWS**

By THE KINCAIDS

We thought all Sergeants had bass voices, but things must have changed . . . because the Army is looking for baritone and basses for singing groups. It seems that Army tenors are as plentiful as fuzz on peaches, but the deep notes are shallower than a saucer of tea. This is frustrating because a quartet without low notes is like Duraste with a snub nose, and hearing tenors is apt to be disconcerting. There's always the possibility the Army might borrow a few deep voices from the Navy . . . but we doubt if they'd get to first bass.

**MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 5** is the date  
7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. is the time

**CHRISTMAS PRE-VUE**  
We'll be expecting you  
A Brazilian burglar who made a habit of writing apologies to his victims was arrested when he bought some of his favorite writing paper. The warden will furnish the pen.

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**School of Religion Presents Diplomas to 45 Residents**

The School of Religion, conducted by the Birmingham Council of Churches and the Birmingham YMCA, came to a close Monday evening when course cards were awarded to 45 persons who had completed their requirements in one of the four courses offered. Those receiving course cards in "Guidance in Christian Home Making," under the leadership of Boyd L. Walker, were: Russell Blais, Rev. William C. Lovjoy, Rev. Francis A. Hoelling, Charles Warner, Betsy Chanay, Barbara Brandwood, Mrs. Opal K. Shira, Lee Weldon, Mrs. Josephine Reynolds, Mrs. Edwin F. Kirbert and Marguerite Kreider.

**How to Select Materials**

Provisional certificates went to four others who have work to complete. The Rev. Charles Dobbertin was instructor for "The Use of Visual Aids in Christian Education." This was a laboratory course to teach correct methods of operating visual aid equipment and proper selection of materials to be used in worship services. Certificates of merit went to H. K. Ward, Mrs. Peg Black, Miss Julia Kagin and Robert L. Perry. Mrs. John E. Martin taught the class on "The Prophets and Their Messages," and awarded course cards to Mrs. Charles Randall, Maurice H. Smith, Mrs. Ruth W. Norton, Mrs. Harriet Parkyn, Miss Elaine Jones, Mrs. William E. Dove, George Van Norman, Mrs. George B. Wheeler, Mrs. Holley Taggart, Mrs. Burlin Aclell, Jr., Mrs. Morris Purdy, Claude Morrow, Arthur Clayton, Cornelius Newendorff, Floyd Crouse, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. L. J. Woulson, Mrs. Ray F. Smith, Miss Gertrude Rogerson, Mrs. Marion Sharples and Mrs. Eleanor Cruckett.

**Five-Week Session**  
During the five weeks that the

**Cranbrook Presents Unusual Collection of Chinese Rubbings**

An exhibition of rubbings from Wu Liang Tsu and other Chinese sites opens at the Museum of the Cranbrook Academy of Art Friday, Nov. 26, and will remain on exhibition through Dec. 8. The shrines of the Wu family were built and decorated in the middle of the second century, A. D. Ancestor worship, and the attendant offerings and sacrifices to the ancestors, were always an integral part of Chinese life. Since these solemn ceremonies demanded a proper setting there have always been ancestral temples, either in the community or the home, for the offering of sacrifices. The shrines at Wu Liang Tsu belong to a group of a special type which, during the Han dynasty, were erected at the graves of rich or important persons.

The Chinese have for centuries copied the designs of sculptural reliefs by means of rubbings, a technique which reproduces the design in a clear black and white pattern and which has the advantage of preserving the exact size of the original stone. The collection shown at Cranbrook was brought to this country by Wu Liang-Yang, an architectural student who made some of the rubbings before leaving China. (Wu does not claim descent from the original family of that name for whom the shrine was erected.) The museum is open to the public every afternoon except Monday, from 2 to 5.

**Have You Met . . .**

The family from Champaign, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan and daughter, Barbara, now residing at 1343 Brookwood court? Mr. Morgan is with the Peninular Grinding Wheel Company. school was in session, department were conducted by the Reverends Emil Kuntz and Dr. W. Glen Harris. Mrs. Samuel Strinson served as registrar and was the hostess in charge of the tea which brought the school to a close. The book store was handled by the Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Lawtason, assisted by Elaine Jones, Edwin F. Kirbert of the YMCA served as dean. The entire school was held in the First Presbyterian Church.

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