

# BIRMINGHAM VETERANNEWS

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

While news articles dealing with recently-enacted benefits for Korean veterans did not make mention of reemployment rights, persons returning from military service are protected as to job rights, Frederick G. Beattie, field representative of the bureau of veterans reemployment rights, U.S. Department of Labor, stated today.

Beattie, in citing the increasing number of inquiries resulting from the misunderstanding, advised that the universal military training and service act of 1951 (formerly the selective service act of 1948) provides reemployment, and that omission of references to these rights in recent GI Bill articles should not be taken to mean expiration of job rights benefits.

Reemployment rights have been granted without interruption since World War II so that persons entering service during periods when other veteran benefits had been repealed, are still entitled to reemployment protection, Beattie said.

Interested persons may secure further information and assistance regarding reemployment rights of returning servicemen by contacting the bureau's field office, 675 Federal building, Detroit 26.



SUNDAY'S SERVICE marked the closing of the First Methodist church, West Maple and Henrietta, after 75 years of service. The Rev. Dr. Arnold Runkel pauses at the church entrance for a brief visit with Amos Gregory, church trustee and Mrs. Gregory following the sermon. The church furnishings will be moved this week ready for the opening next Sunday of the new building at West Maple and Pleasant. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

## NEWS FROM Southeast of Birmingham

By JANE STAGG  
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The Harold Boudreas of Elmwood avenue returned home early this week after a three week vacation spent at a cottage on Lake Huron, near Grand Bend, Ont.

Murray A. Douglas is at home on Olivia avenue with his wife and daughter, Sara, after attending the summer quarter at Ohio State university. Douglas, who formerly taught at Brookside school, Cranbrook, is now assistant professor of Art Education at Wayne university.

Floyd L. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Rose of Elmwood is spending a three week furlough with his parents. Corp. Rose is stationed in Alaska.

Dr. and Mrs. K. G. Getoor, of Elmwood avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline Ruth to Eugene Wendal Kuthy, of Detroit, on Saturday, Aug. 20. The newweds will make their home in Ann Arbor where they are both students. Jacqueline is in the literary college and Kuthy in the law school.

G. R. Cedar, of Minneapolis, visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Cedar in their home on Aberdovey last week.

Tuesday evening Mrs. William Cedar, attended a party given by Mrs. Charles Tolle, of Oak street, Birmingham, in honor of a former

schoolmate, Mrs. William Parker of Whittier, Calif. The women attended the University of Michigan where they were members of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

The Clark Quinns went to Cleveland last week and brought Mrs. Quinn's mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, to their home on Grove street for a visit.

The Gordon Messers, spent the long week-end at Cassville where they camped with their children. Wednesday evening they invited a group of neighbors to their home on Crowland to see two slide sound films, one about the Korean situation and one about the history of socialism. Those invited were the J. R. Birchards, Harry H. Blair, D. A. Bradburn, William Allen, Bob Lifts, Charles Parrotti and Dick Swarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chastain entertained Mrs. Chastain's niece, Ann Cowan, of Knoxville, Tenn., in their home on Robinwood for two weeks. They made a trip to Niagara Falls with her.

The Edward Letzings entertained Mrs. Letzings' grandfather, E. C. Wells of St. Peter, Minn., and her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Wells of Miami, Fla. in their home on Robinwood last week.

Mrs. Robert Ballenger of Samsel road with her two oldest sons, Bobby and David, visited Bal-

lenger's mother, Mrs. H. Siedschlag at Sand Lake on their way home from a northern tour. Ballenger and younger son David had remained at Sand Lake while the other members of the family visited Tawassee, Mich., Mackinac Island and the Wisconsin Dells.

The Karl Shrivvers returned to their home on Crowland avenue early this week after spending the long week-end with her parents, the Alexander Kings, at their cottage on Mullet Lake.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. W. Gorman of Mankato avenue returned home from a visit to Selden, Long Island. They brought Mrs. Gorman's sister, Mrs. H. Thiers of that city, with them to visit her mother, Mrs. Adelaide Dauber, who makes her home with them on Mankato.

Another daughter, Mrs. Edward T. Zelinski, formerly of Birmingham, is also visiting them until she finds a new residence.

After leaving Birmingham about a year ago, T. Sgt. and Mrs. Zelinski made their home at Hill Airbase, Utah.

T. Sgt. Zelinski recently was sent overseas.

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## PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentric welcomes letters for this column. All must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request. Letters must be limited to 500 words.

To the Editor:  
The "People's Column" of today's Eccentric (Aug. 28) contains a letter which criticizes the use of radar by members of the local police force. Since I disagree with the writer, I'd like to add a few comments of my own on the subject.

America is a land of law and order. When one breaks a law, whether that law is a good one or not, he isn't playing the game in the American way.

When a law is bad, the good citizen makes an effort to have it repealed. If he doesn't like the speed limit posted on a certain street, he consults with the proper authority to see what can be done about the matter. The good citizen doesn't stop on the gas when ever the eyes of the law are turned in another direction.

THERE ARE some who would break the law by stealth. For this reason I believe that those who are charged with upholding the

law are entitled to use stealth in apprehending such violators.

The use of radar as an aid to enforcement has definitely reduced speeding in daylight hours. If there are individuals who persist in reckless driving at night, don't blame the policemen who can't be everywhere at once. Blame the two lenient laws of the State of Michigan. Penalties for infractions should be made so stiff that the risk of apprehension and conviction would be great enough to act as a real deterrent to would-be offenders.

Birmingham needs no hot rod pasture. Instead, the youngsters of this city should be taught a greater respect for law and order, a respect which can only be learned by following the example set by the other members of the community.

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