

On Recuperation Leave From 2nd Div. In Korea

Army Pvt. Loren W. Semmes, 2nd P. Co., 2nd Div., 23950 Twelve Mile Road, Southfield township, recently spent five days in Japan on a recuperation leave from the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

Pvt. Semmes joined the 2nd Division in Korea in July, 1952, and is currently assigned as a

Trucks Car Replacements

Replacements for city-owned vehicles have been approved by Birmingham city commissioners. This includes a new Chevrolet truck chassis and three new 1955 Chevrolet floor sedans. Low bidder is Day McCullough, Inc., with a total bid of \$2,806.74.

All City Grade School Orchestra

An all city grade school orchestra rehearsed for the first time last week in the music room of the high school.

Members of the group are selected from the various schools in the system on the basis of ability on their instruments.

They are still opening for junior musicians, particularly of stringed instruments and the larger brasses, according to director Robert Kitchel.

Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese To Head Church Women

Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese, 4975 Brookdale, was elected president of the Birmingham Council of Church Women at the annual meeting on Feb. 10.

Serving with her for the year are Mrs. R. A. Fowler, Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. George Coleman, vice presidents; Mrs. Karl Bronson, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Nordin, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Stuart Albion treasurer.

Committee chairman for the year are Mrs. Richard Mangle, World Day of Prayer; Mrs. Fowler, May Fellowship; Mrs. Harvey Cook, migrant workers; Mrs. George Meeks, finance; Mrs. Harold Chalk, publicity.

National Jaycee Officer Visits Birmingham Club

Birmingham's Junior Chamber of Commerce entertained a small group of prospective members at its regular meeting, Feb. 11, at the YMCA building.

Highlight of the evening was a brief talk by Irl Gowdell, one of the national directors of Jaycees, who explained the purposes, aims and activities of the organization.

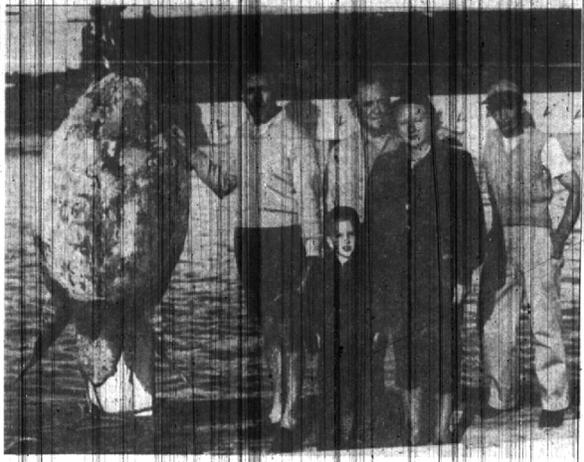
The program also included a showing of films taken during a recent hunting trip to Alaska by Hollis P. Harbeck, 243 Ravine.

James Gump, president of the Birmingham Jaycees, A. Keogh, program chairman and James Edwards, membership chairman, were in charge of arrangements.

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FISHING NEAR THE LIGHTHOUSE Yacht Basin, Pompano Beach, Fla., brought this huge sea turtle out of the deep for this fishing party. Posing happily next to their catch are Lionel Wootton, 31651 Auburn, Beverly Hills, his son, Barry, H. B. Ladd, St. Clair, Mich., Mrs. Wootton, and mate of the boat, Ralph Babeck.

Girls Guard Crossings As Pham Patrol Boys Attend Shrine Circus

It was a case of "turn about is fair play" in Birmingham on Feb. 5, when about 300 Safety Patrol boys from the public schools went to the Shrine circus in Detroit.

According to Lieut. Henry Timm, safety director for the Birmingham police department, there was a problem to be solved, since the trip would leave school crossings without guards.

The girls came forward with an offer of their services for the afternoon.

"They took over like experts," Timm said, "and did a fine job. Those girls should be congratulat-

Princeton Graduate Receives Commission

Henry W. Price, Jr., 655 Oakland, will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force during graduation exercises Sunday, Feb. 15, at the University of Illinois.

Price will be among 21 Air Force members and a total of 100 students to gain commissions in the armed services at the graduation. He will receive his bachelor of science degree.



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Troop B-1 Notes 37th Anniversary

Troop B-1 of Birmingham, might be called one of Boy Scout's "oldest children."

While the national organization of Boy Scouts of America are observing its 50th anniversary this week, Troop B-1 is marking its 37th year of activity here.

Some extensive research on the troop's history has been done by Scoutmaster Robert Doyle who has compiled the records back to 1916.

The troop has woven its name, and names of its members very closely into the civic and growth of Birmingham. As a unit it plays roles of local and national importance while having a typical boys' outfit of sports, games, camping and fun.

During World War I, the troop did its bit in helping raise funds for national defense by passing out Liberty Bond literature during the many drives here. Later, in some cases the sons of these earlier boys, troop members collected scrap and waste paper during the years of World War II.

AMONG THOSE whose names cannot appear in troop records are several whose reputations have spread beyond the limits of Birmingham. Others were "Birmingham boys", working for the betterment of their community and the fellow men.

Some of the names the troop regards with pride are Russ McBride, local businessman, who started as a scout in the troop. McBride worked his way through the ranks to patrol leader, assistant scoutmaster and was the first of the troop to become an Eagle Scout.

Another tenderfoot of B-1, Russell Beazer, is today serving as treasurer of the City of Birmingham. Still another, Mort Neff has taken his place as a nature writer and with his own weekly television program.

The list also includes Victor Peck, Pastor Toothacher, Roy Owen, Stuart Cobb, Ward Bailey, Clyde Strubberg, Art Hartwell, Leroy Weir, Mark Smith, John Caffel, Fred Fisher, Ed Curryell, Irving Greene, Manley Bailey, and many others.

IN 1941 Scoutmaster Fred Zelin organized B-1's first Explorer troop. This was later dropped as the Scout troop grew. In 1949 Eugene Kempf reorganized this division which today is maintaining a strong and active program.

One of the most talked-about adventures of the troop was the 1950 roundup in a deserted island. B-1 boys were the first persons to visit the island in over 20 years.

A great deal of the current troop program is spurred by its junior assistant scoutmaster, Richard Geagle. Richard will receive his Eagle award this month.

The 1953 program has been well set up and will include many group activities. The new Explorer Advisor, Bill York, formerly of R-12, will announce his plans soon.

Speed Caused Majority Of January Accidents Police Report Reveals

Excessive speed, according to the monthly report of Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley, was the main factor in incidents here last month.

The report showed a total of 24 mishaps in January, nine of which were caused by speed. Eight of way violations followed closely as a contributing factor with six following too closely and improper turns rated four each; disregarding signs or signals caused three; cutting in too abruptly, slanting from a marked position and improper parking location, one each.

Moxley's report stated five persons were injured in four of the accidents. Property damages were estimated at \$5,168.

Two Refunds Approved

Refund of \$68.42 for Edward Rose and Sons company, and \$2.25 to the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit have been approved by Birmingham city commissioners after completion of the Cheltenham-Dunstable-Sheffield pavement.

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