

Away from Office in Kenya: Only Five Miles to the Lion

Driving five miles from her office and taking pictures of a lion and lioness at play was one of the unique experiences Mary Elizabeth Patterson, recently returned from her duties as regional secretary with the U.S. Information Agency in Nairobi, Kenya.

She is the sister of Mrs. L. P. Bondy, 3254 Verona Circle, Birmingham, and is planning a trip here soon.

Visiting the great, state-controlled wild game parks was one of Miss Patterson's chief pleasures in Nairobi. Lions, elephants, giraffes and many types of antelope are so tame, she says, they barely glance at passing cars.

She was able to get some excellent photographs which she hopes will thrill her 29 nieces and nephews during her home leave. Miss Patterson has four sisters and two brothers and will try to see them all before she departs the first of the year for her new post in Bangkok.

posts in 106 countries and has 1,300 foreign service officers who employ every known means of communication — press, radio, films, books, television and personal contact — to raise understanding and support overseas for American policies.

In Africa Miss Patterson's duties as regional secretary took her to 10 of these USA posts. She served as a float of floating trouble-shooter, filling in at any office where the regular secretary was having a baby or taking home leave.

She herself had only five days' leave in two years, but, she says, "My experiences were so interesting, it all seemed like a vacation."

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BUT DRAMATIC experiences are not new to her — she was a secretary at the Nürnberg trials, with the Department of the Army, 1946 to 1948. She spent four years with the Economic Cooperation Administration, forerunner of AID, serving in Ankara, Rome and London.

While stationed in England, she visited her family's original home in Waterford, Ireland. The Pattersons left Erie during the great potato famine of the last century and settled in Bloomington, Wis. A brother, Robert Patterson, still lives there. Betty attended the Bloomington High School and later studied at the Detroit Commercial College, now known as MacLaclean Secretarial College, in 1928.

Lake Forest Official Visits Groves High

Mrs. Eather DeMerritt, assistant director of admissions, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill., will visit Wylie Groves High School at 2:30 p.m., Friday.

She is on a tour of Detroit-area schools from Oct. 29 through Nov. 4, meeting with secondary school students and parents interested in learning more about Lake Forest.

The College is located 25 miles north of Chicago on a 38-acre wooded campus. A \$1,700,000 Science Center was completed in 1962, and a \$750,000 Commons addition was completed last fall.

North Trails Scout Committee Meets

The North Trails District Coordinating Committee of the Boy Scouts of America met Monday at the First Baptist Church, 300 Willets St., Birmingham.

Each operating committee had its committee meeting followed by a combined meeting. This was one of four district meetings held this year, according to Guy Holloway, district chairman.

The site of the White House was selected by George Washington. The cornerstone was laid in 1792, and Washington lived to see the building nearly completed, though he never occupied it. The first president to make his home there was Washington's successor, John Adams.

Two New Dormitories were opened for student use this fall, and work has begun on a \$1,000,000 library. A Creative Arts Center and additional dormitories are planned within the next three years.

Lake Forest College was awarded a \$2,000,000 Ford Foundation Challenge Grant in June, 1962, in recognition of the promise of its academic program.

The grant was made under the Ford Foundation's Special Program in Education, whose objective is to advance the development of selected private institutions of higher education as national and regional centers of excellence. Dr. William Graham Cole is the Lake Forest College president.

Dr. James Pollock is a teacher, political scientist, writer and adviser to governments — James Kerr Pollock will address the Birmingham University of Michigan Alumnae Club at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5 at the Village Woman's Club. His topic is "Germany."

Dr. Pollock, James Orin Murfin professor of political science of the University of Michigan, has been with the faculty of U-M since 1925, when he received his Ph.D. from Harvard University.

In October, 1959, he was one of five U-M faculty members to receive awards for distinguished achievement. At that time Erich A. Walter, secretary of the university and assistant to the president, read the following citation concerning Prof. Pollock:

"Throughout his career Prof. Pollock's research and publications have been exceptional, not only in terms of excellence, but also in quantity and regularity."

It was pointed out that Dr. Pollock was the only American to have the presidency of the International Political Science Association. He also served as a member of the Hoover Commission on the organization of the executive branch; as adviser to the High Commissioner in Germany; as adviser to the departments of State and Defense; and lecturer before the Army, Air and National War Colleges.

His services in the reconstruction and democratization of Germany were recognized by the German Federal Republic which awarded him the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit.

Among the books and monographs written by Dr. Pollock are seven dealing exclusively with Germany.

Reservations may be made through the chairman for the evening, Mrs. G. T. Christiansen, or Mrs. Palmer Bollinger.

Cadet Receives Proficiency Bar

Cadet Gregory A. Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Metcalf, 821 Hazelwood, Birmingham, was second runner-up in competition for the best-drilled new cadet Oct. 17 at Kentucky Military Institute.

He and three other cadets were then awarded the military proficiency bar at parade ceremonies Oct. 19.



Outstanding in Scouting

William D. Cecil, director of youth work at First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, pins an Eagle Award on Robert Stevenson Tolles, Jr., of Troop 1013, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Tolles, 633 Chesterfield Road. Ronald F. Filter, Scoutmaster for the last three years who has retired, offers a firm handshake. Young Tolles is a newly-appointed senior patrol leader and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. He has 25 merit badges. New Scoutmaster for the troop is Anthony Cote, 520 Pleasant, and new assistant Scoutmasters are Walter L. Fry, Jr., 411 Golfview, and Robert C. Charlton, 1792 Oak

AN EXPERT ON GERMANY

Dr. Pollack to Address Village Woman's Club

Pfc Completes Training at Army Center

Army Pfc Charles S. Dunham, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dunham, 7472 Coach Lane, Birmingham, has completed a 13-week calibration procedures course at the Ordnance Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

During the course Dunham received instruction in the procedures by which two items are compared for accuracy, with one item being used as the standard for accuracy required.

DUNHAM ENTERED the Army in Oct., 1961, and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a 1960 graduate of Easton (Md.) High School and attended the University of Maryland in College Park. Before entering the Army he was employed by Noble Motor Rebuilders in Easton, Md.

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Microbiologist Gets Grant For Research

Dr. Ann Roller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doughton, Jr., of Charnwood Hills, Birmingham, has been honored with a financial award from the Damon Runyon fund in New York.

A microbiologist, Dr. Roller is doing research on the origins of cancer at the Pasteur Institute in Paris. This work will be financed for six months by the Damon Runyon fund.

She has spent the last year and a half doing research at the University of Brussels with a grant from the United States government under the National Science Foundation.

This summer before returning to Birmingham for a two weeks visit she had an honorarium from the University of London to start a project there.

Dr. Roller graduated from Sarah Lawrence College on an \$8,000 grant when she was 18 years old. She received her master's degree at Georgetown University and was the only girl ever to receive a doctor's degree from the California Institute of Technology.

W. Bloomfield Man Hurt in Car Crash

A 28-year-old West Bloomfield man sustained a broken leg and arm and facial cuts in an automobile accident in Orchard Lake last Thursday night.

Orchard Lake Police said Donald P. Piggott, 6465 Hermans, was injured on Old Orchard Trail, south of Elmgate, when his car swerved across the road and hit a tree when he failed to negotiate a curve.

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