

# POPPY SALE PLANNED FOR WAR VETERANS

### Annual Benefit To Be Staged By Legionnaires Here

The annual poppy sale for the benefit of the veterans in hospitals will be held May 25 under auspices of the American Legion. The "Friendly Indians, and sons and daughters of Legion members are assisting in the sale.

Mrs. Harry Mudge, of Hamilton avenue, will be in charge of

the sale of the east side of Woodward avenue while Mrs. Harold Cervera, of 700 North 10th street, will be in charge of the sale on the west side of the village.

A luncheon for the members of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday, May 28 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Bartraw, of Riverchase avenue.

Reports of the recent American Legion membership drive made public today show that the roster has more than doubled in Birmingham. Sixty-four members are now registered since the meeting of April 18 which opened the drive, the membership committee declared. This includes 18 junior members and four Gold Star members.

In discussing the Legion under whose auspices the parade will be held, Commander Stanley said:

"Ten years ago this spring, the American Legion started its existence. Since that time there have been a great many Congressional measures for the benefit of the service men which have been passed, and the American Legion is directly responsible for the benefits derived from the measures. In fact every measure of veteran relief which has been passed by Congress was sponsored by the American Legion for the benefit of all ex-service men regardless of whether they are members of the Legion.

"A great many of our veterans spend time and money needlessly when sick because they have not been informed of the fact that our government is furnishing hospitalization for them.

"When a veteran is sick enough that he needs hospitalization, the case should be brought to the attention of the service officer of the nearest Legion post. This officer has a proper form to fill out in order that the veteran may have the needed government help. Free hospitalization for veterans is furnished by the government even though the disability may not have been connected with the service. There are times when the government is severely pressed for hospital beds and for facilities in the hospitalization of veterans.

"Whether the veteran needs hospitalization or not must be determined by the U. S. Veterans Bureau, which is charged with the administration of relief measures. In emergency cases, however, there is room for hospitalization, the veteran may be sent to the hospital by the Veterans Bureau upon receipt of a statement from the attending physician stating that hospitalization is necessary.

"Veterans should never go to a government hospital without first finding, through the Legion or the Veterans Bureau, if there is room in the hospital.

"If it has been determined that the veteran requires and needs hospitalization, he is entitled to free railroad transportation, or free automobile transportation, to the government hospital designated by the Bureau. He also will receive free transportation back to his home. The government also furnishes free transportation for an attendant for the sick veteran if such attendant is necessary. All expenses in the hospital are taken care of by the government.

"In case of death of a veteran,

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Mrs. Norman Lyle, Yorkshire house. "The Community House board has received a letter from the Sheldon Construction company which is at work on the Community House stating that every effort is being made to use Birmingham workmen and supplies in construction of the new building."

"The government will furnish a free headstone as a grave-marker."

"All of the above are offered free to every veteran regardless of whether the disability of the veteran is connected with the World War Service.

"Many additional compensations are granted veterans if the disability occurred while in service."

"Every veteran should keep in touch with the welfare officer of the nearest post in order that all information may be available to him in case of any emergency."

## The WORLD and All

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

### ADVICE TO FARMERS

Everybody else gives the farmers advice. I admit I'm not very well equipped to act as agricultural adviser, but I'm going to try. At least I have been a farmer. I have fed hogs and mowed alfalfa and pitched wheat bundles to the threshing. I believe I'll confine my advice to the wheat farmer.

First, as to political relief: FORGET ABOUT IT! It doesn't matter what party or what candidate promises to make your way easier by shoveling money out of the federal treasury. Political promises shouldn't be confused with promissory notes. You can discount the note for cash. You can't farm by law. It's been tried. It's failed.

It's always good political medicine in this country to promise the farmers something. It's never good medicine to make the promise good. Understand, I say regardless of party, partisan or personality.

Secondly, organize. You've heard that before. You've tried it. There have been, and are, small organizations that look big. But what you must have before you can stand shoulder to shoulder with other business men and producers is an organization as big and efficient as the United States Steel corporation.

The farmers' organization shouldn't be a political party. U. S. Steel doesn't have a political party named after it. The wheat growers, for instance, should organize and stay organized. They should hire a lawyer. Two lawyers, if necessary. Not struggling law students, but the ablest lawyers in the country.

Then they should limit production. Not just talk about limiting production, but limit it. Ever hear of U. S. Steel or

## American Can piling up mountains of finished steel and cans and letting them stand unrolled while they piled up more mountains? Steel and can stockholders wouldn't be feeling so comfortable if that were the situation.

It won't do to limit wheat production in one or seven states. It should be limited in every wheat producing state. Kansas is going in for another bumper wheat crop right now, with an enormous hold-over from last season's bumper. That's picturesque, but uneconomical.

Well, how does my advice stack up with the other fellow's? Domestic servants, especially cooks, have long been known in certain circles as "biscuit shooters." The machine age has developed a new type, a mechanical contrivance which can shoot units of four biscuits by compressed air from one airplane to another, thus permitting endurance aviators to "refuel" their bodies, as well as their gasoline tanks, while in full flight.

## POLICE SEARCH REVEALS LIQUOR

### Men Arrested in Bloomfield Hills Fined in Justice Court

Although Theodore Cannin, of 1045 Beaubien street, Detroit, claimed he did not know that there was liquor in his car, it was found carefully wrapped up in his raincoat, according to Bloomfield Hills police.

Cannin and his companion, Christ Soliron, of 4011 south Saginaw street, Flint, paid fines of \$35 each on drunken and disorderly charges Tuesday in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court. They were arrested by Sergeant Delos Anderson of the Hills police.

Ankle socks are now a fad among English women and factories in Nottingham are working overtime to supply the demand.

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

William G. Olsen, of Willetts street: "The many golf courses in and about Detroit are taking their toll of the religious possibilities of thousands of young boys who, instead of being in Sunday school somewhere every Sunday, are caddying. I believe this will have a bad effect upon the future, yet I see no practical way to eliminate it."

## BALDWIN JUNIORS DEFEAT FERDALE

Baldwin Junior's high school team yesterday afternoon split 11 runs with only three hits to turn back the Ferndale Junior high team who scored three times.

## The game was played at Barnum field.

The three Baldwin hitters were Hunt, Jones and McKee. Wedge pitched for Coach Ernest Engle's men while Czatski and Frye were the batteries for Ferndale. Wedge allowed five hits. Two fast double plays by the Baldwin team thrilled fans. Bunyan and Jones participated in the second and Coffey and Jones in the fourth.

## Mrs. Violet Swan of Dublin was granted a divorce and the family furniture, while the husband was awarded jewelry owned by both.

Mrs. Ethel Fouchard of Duluth was heavily fined for harassing her father-in-law when he interfered in a quarrel between her and her husband.

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### ALL THE STARS TALK

Hear William Boyd talk—Hear the voices of Diane Ellis, Robert Armstrong and Alan Hale—Marvel at the droning sounds of the mysterious Orient, the ominous tread of marching feet and the bark of machine guns as three husky marines battle a non-descript band of oriental revolutionists!

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### Saturday - May 18

Performance Continuous 1:45 to 11 P. M.

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