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## RED CROSS IN ANNUAL MEET

Directors To Be Named For Year At Wednesday Session

Election of directors and report of the secretary of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, are on the program for the annual meeting to be held at the chapter headquarters, 29 east Lawrence street, Pontiac, next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., according to a statement today by Miss Carrie M. Taylor, executive secretary.

Miss Emma Kotz, attached to the mental and nervous clinic of the hospital at Camp Custer will be the main speaker on the program.

"All members of the Red Cross are invited" to attend and not merely the directors," she said.

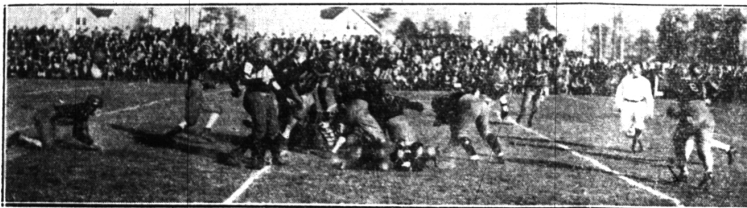
## HALLOWE'EN STORY HOUR IS PLANNED

A Halloween story hour will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Baldwin Public Library under the direction of Miss Gertrude Meloy, children's librarian. This will mark the first story session to be held at the library this fall.

The hours will be held only on special occasions this year and not weekly as previously, Miss Meloy announced.

Carrying ten sharpened knives of various sizes in his pockets, Rose Gray, 29, of Atlantic City, N. J., was badly cut about the body when struck by an automobile.

## ACTION! -- BUT CLEAN ACTION



MT. CLEMENS' BALL with Mallast on the run. This was one of the exciting plays in the game Friday at Pierce field when Baldwin High took a 27 to 0 defeat. (Story on Page 1, Part 1.)

## OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Leo Parker, age 26, 711 West Cambourne avenue, Ferndale, charged with disorderly conduct following his arrest Tuesday night after he had been caught peeping into windows at the home of William Richardson, 405 West Hazelwood avenue, was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail which he pleaded guilty before Justice Fred E. Gordon Thursday.

David Stanley Baker, 40-month-old son of S. E. Baker, vice president of the realty firm of Bussett and Smith, Inc., Royal Oak and Mrs. Katherine White Baker, 1729 Greenleaf drive, Vinsetta Park, was strangled to death yesterday afternoon when he caught his head

in the door of his kiddie-coupe in which Mrs. Baker had placed him for his afternoon nap. After his mother had left the room the child raised the lid and put his head through. The door closed on him and when Mrs. Baker returned later to see if he was sleeping, she found him dead.

H. Lloyd Clawson and John B. Peters have filed their signed acceptance of nomination for mayor with R. Bruce Fleming, Royal Oak city clerk.

This puts four men in the race on Nov. 5. The others are M. A. Donahue and Albert A. May. Candidates for city offices who have failed to qualify for nominations have until Oct. 21 at 5 p. m. to file their signed acceptances at the clerk's office.

Commissioner Ed. W. Winter, candidate for commissioner, is the only one who has yet qualified. Albert V. Schuler's acceptance was received this afternoon.

Willis M. Brewer, of Pontiac, chairman of the Oakland county board of auditors, was recently elected vice-commander of the American Legion, at its national convention, was the guest of honor at a dinner Saturday night to be tendered him by the Cook-Nelson State Command, Veterans Hospital, Raymond J. Kelly, of Detroit, and other state officers are to attend Sunday afternoon at the Barlum hotel, in Detroit, Brewer is to be tendered another dinner by the state officers.

The Pontiac postoffice will be moved about October 28 from the temporary quarters on Patterson street, that it has occupied for a number of months, to the enlarged postoffice building on West Green street, Chauncey A. Harris, postmaster, stated Thursday.

Completion of pavement on M-24, the Pontiac-Oxford road, except for a short piece of work where the city limits was accomplished Thursday afternoon by the contractor, representatives of the State Highway Department announced this morning. The entire road should be ready for traffic in about two weeks.

James Woolman, 42-year-old Holman man, former resident of Rochester, received injuries which proved fatal, Sunday, when a tractor which he was driving toppled over pinning him beneath it in the gravel pit, north of Holly and west of Dixie highway.

W. J. Norton of Pleasant Ridge, executive secretary of the Detroit Community Union, in his address before 150 parents here at the Oak Ridge high school explained the value of social agencies to a community.

Twenty-three ex-service men have signed the application for a charter for the DeWolfe-Barnowski post of the American Legion, formed in Hazel Park.

Betty Jane and Donald, four and two-year old children of Mrs. Harry Phillips, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farm house in which they lived a mile and a half south and east of Wixom. The bodies were recovered from the ruins. Mrs. Phillips had started preparations for supper and then gone to the barn to get straw intended for use in banking the house. She left the two youngest children asleep in an upstairs room.

A radical change has been made in the method of handling the Holly Community Fair. The fair will be presented at five different times. The first section will be the Club Achievement Day, when 60 farm boys, members of boys' clubs, and 20 Smith-Hughes boys who have been carrying out projects, will have a display of farm crops.

Six members of Oakland County Chapter on Wednesday attended a luncheon and program of the Regional Conference of American Red Cross at the Hotel Durant, in Flint. Speakers of the occasion were Edwin W. Atwood, chairman Genesee County chapter; A. L. Schaffer, national director; Miss



BENCHED, BUT INTERESTED were George Brien (left) and Don Gore (center) Friday at Pierce field when their Baldwin team played Mt. Clemens in a polite game. Both remained on the sidelines as a protest against Mt. Clemens' tactics last year. (Story on Page 1, Part 1.)

Beniah Russell, Michigan field representative, Mrs. Emma Kots, director of Royal Oak, was elected to the board this year; John C. Schell, mayor of Highland Park, and Charles B. Johnson, president of the Bohn Aluminum and Brass company.

Mrs. E. P. Robertson, 403 east Seventh street, Royal Oak, is named head librarian of the Clawson library, subject to the approval of the village commission. She expects to take up her duties today.

By action of the Berkeley commission, the name of the village, painted on the water tank, is to be lighted. The advertising is in the nature of an experiment, the village receiving the bulbs for lighting on approval. Commissioner expressed their approval of the plan as a permanent feature, however.

Caught between the gates on the Michigan central crossing, Rochester, at 2 a. m. Sunday, occupants of a sedan leaped to safety as a northbound freight train bore down upon them. The automobile was practically demolished.

Members of the Red Run Golf club, Royal Oak at their annual meeting Thursday, re-elected all officers of last year. They are: John J. Ramsey, president; J. E. McMillon, secretary; and Arthur P. Lauer of Royal Oak, treasurer.

Mayor Harold E. Storz was not a candidate again for a place on

the board of directors. H. Lloyd Clawson of Royal Oak was elected in his place. Other members elected to the board this year are: John C. Schell, mayor of Highland Park, and Charles B. Johnson, president of the Bohn Aluminum and Brass company.

A trail of bad checks totalling nearly \$4,000 believed to have been cashed with the arrest Friday in Ferndale of Marvin Moore, 24 years old, and his pretty wife, Charlie, 18 years old. They are held on uttering and publishing charges.

Police of several cities have been watching for Mrs. Moore for several months past, according to Detective Sergt. Harvey Conard, who made the arrests. Their plan of operation, Conard says, was for Moore to write the checks and remain in their hotel room in Detroit sending their 25-month-old son, while she went out to stores to cash the checks.

A baby girl, 4 months old, was killed at 6:30 p. m. Sunday and seven persons injured when two automobiles collided at Dequindre and the Elvion Mile roads, Royal Oak Township and overturned. The baby was thrown through the windshield of one machine and was found 30 feet away in an orchard.

The present value of the former Kauter holdings is estimated to be about \$100,000,000.

## POLICE PISTOL EXPERT GIVES HINTS ON TRAINING MARKSMEN

Training a man to be an expert pistol shot is similar to training a boxer.

Every man is a potential expert pistol shot; it merely takes practice and proper instruction.

Physical condition is paramount. The "squeeze" is the most important factor.

These observations must be correct for they come from one of the best pistol shots in the country and a man generally considered the most successful coach of a pistol team. He is Sergt. Max Leland, coach of the Detroit Police department team which has never been defeated in a shoot.

He was in Birmingham Thursday as the guest of Police Chief Orra J. Tuttle and talked to members of the department on shooting.

He paid particular attention to the three members of Birmingham police first pistol team, Patrolmen Delye Service, William Green and Earl Moody.

"The Detroit Police department insists that every man know how to handle a gun. If his score does not meet requirements at the annual meet at the State Fair grounds he is compelled to come to central station during his free time and practice until he knows how to handle a gun. Once his enthusiasm is aroused his enthusiasm is awakened."

"How one pulls the trigger of a revolver has a great deal to do with his success. The army system is wrong. Soldiers are taught to shoot a revolver similar to the manner in which they shoot a rifle. They squeeze their hands too tightly and throw off their aim."

He explained how members of his undefeated team keep fit.

"They are particularly careful of their physical condition because when that is off they can't handle a gun. They do not necessarily use a great deal of ammunition in their practice. They merely aim an empty gun and so learn to keep their arm and hand steady and relaxed."

It is not uncommon for a man to go "stale" from doing too much shooting in the same manner as an athlete, he said. "We try to avoid this by keeping the quantity of ammunition down to a minimum."

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY ON DRIVING CHARGE

Elton Drummond, colored, 5319 Bangor street, Detroit, is held today in the Oakland County jail

Pontiac in default of \$200 following his plea of not guilty before Justice Malcolm Hunt to a drunk driving charge. He will be examined Saturday. Drummond was arrested by Birmingham police as he travelled in an erratic course north on Woodward avenue near Landon street.

Perished by companions because of her patches, Edith Jensen, 17, of Duluth, Minn., turned shoplifter and was caught with two stolen dresses.

## DAMAGES PAID, DRIVER IS FREED

Collision On Woodward Settled Out Of Court After Arrest

Steve Preadis, of 206 Rockwell Street, Pontiac is at liberty today after paying for damages to the car owned by S. W. Horton, of 733 Hanna street, Birmingham, after a collision at Woodward and Lincoln avenues.

The man was arrested Monday afternoon after the crash but a settlement was made and Horton declined to press charges.

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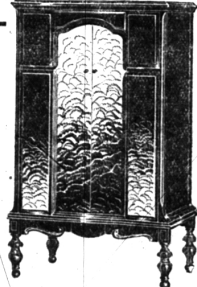
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