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## WOMEN ORGANIZE IN NATION-WIDE HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills women, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry S. Booth, of Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. Harry R. Cooley, of Henrietta street, will engage in a nation-wide campaign during all of April to raise funds for the extension of knowledge regarding cancer. The campaign is being sponsored by the Women's Branch of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Contribution boxes will be placed at many points in the area, memberships being a dollar each. Every dollar will go toward the education of the public as to causes and cures for the malady that annually takes the lives of more than 125,000 men and women in the United States.

John E. Martz, Mayor, is honorary chairman of the local campaign, and Charles E. James, president of the Birmingham National Bank, is serving as treasurer. Miss Romayne Thompson and Mrs. William B. Rosewar, Jr., are in charge of the contribution boxes.

"Small bridge parties are being planned during April, where we expect to raise some funds," stated Mrs. Booth. "We have also arranged for a speaker to address the Birmingham Woman's Club at its April meeting."

## 'Y' BOARD TO BE HOST AT DINNER FOR LOCAL GROUPS

The Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors announces, through a committee composed of Donald E. Egbert, chairman, Richard Peck and Robert D. Lynd, a cooperative dinner to be held at the Community House, Tuesday evening, April 5, for members of the Gray-Y group and their parents.

Guests at the dinner will include members and their parents of the Gray-Y group at Adams, and the Junior Hi-Y group at Baldwin; the group that meets at the Gamble Room at the Community House; the special groups meeting in the Pearce School and at the group of junior and senior high school girls meeting at the Embury Church.

Other groups will consist of the leaders and the Board of Directors. In the leaders' groups are: Adams; Gray-Y group; Richard Phillips; Adams; Junior Hi-Y group; Wilson Jenkins; Barnum; Gray-Y group; Robert Erickson; Barnum; Junior Hi-Y group; Roland Erickson; Baldwin; Senior Hi-Y Club; president, Rodney Grambs; leader, Ramon Mercado.

Embury Church (elder girls group) leader, Dorothy Steffe; Pierce; Grade Boys Group, leader, Homer Roberts; Pierce; Junior Girls Group, leader, Dorothy Steffe; Pierce; Junior "Y" Group, leader, John Springman; Pierce; Younger Girls Group, leader, Roma Sutherland and Ruth Savage; Game Room Supervisor, Robert Erickson.

Leaders' Group, Robert D. Lynd, Secretary; Board of Directors' Group, leader, Dr. John K. Ormond; Men's Volley Ball, leader, Walter C. Morgan.

The program for the cooperative dinner will consist of a pageant in which every group will participate, showing the work of these groups. Each group will appear on the stage and depict in pageantry its program. This will be accompanied by stereopticon slides describing the pageant on the stage.

The whole group will lead in community singing by Wilson Jenkin, and it is expected that after the pageant the older boys and girls will have a party.

Merlyn Smiley is chairman of stage arrangements and Eugene Hubbard is making the slides for the stereopticon.

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## Organist To Play

Mr. Rivette



Of interest to music lovers in the district will be the announcement, made by Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor, of the concert to be given on Palm Sunday afternoon, in the Holy Name church. On this occasion, the new organ, which was a recent gift to the church, will be heard under the musician's manipulation of Arthur Rivette, organist at the Dearborn inn.

Carl Sobie, tenor, of Detroit, prominent in concert and church work, and teacher of voice, will be the soloist.

The concert, which will feature sacred music, is under the auspices of the Altar society of the Holy Name church. It will be open to the public and no admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken up. The time will be from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O'Connor is chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Adams, Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis, Mrs. William H. Hans, Mrs. Walter L. Connelly and Mrs. Walter Toomey.

Mr. Rivette formerly was organist at the Fox theater in Detroit and was connected with the Kinsky theaters for 11 years. He came to Detroit where he studied organ, in 1915 from Bay City.

## RARE COLLECTION OF STAMPS TO BE ON EXHIBITION

One of the finest specialized collections of stamps in the world will be shown at the first Annual Oakland County Stamp Exhibition to be held at 119 South Woodward avenue, on Saturday, April 2.

This is a collection of Hawaii, owned by Harold E. Grogg of Pontiac. Mr. Grogg has won many medals and ribbons around the Country. Among the awards is the "Hibley Cup" from Detroit, the "silver cup" from the Trans-Mississippi Exhibition at Omaha and the "Silver medal" from the third International Philatelic Exhibition (TIPEX) at New York, last year. This last award is significant as it means this collection is the second finest in the World.

This collection contains most of the early imperforate rarities. Several full sheets of the 5 cent and 13 cent of 1855-64 issues, also reconstructed plates of the same. Full sheets, in shades, of the 2 cent 1859 issue. A good showing of "numerals" including most varieties in reconstructed plates. In the later engraved issues, all the major varieties are shown in used and unused singles and blocks of four, including many full sheets.

This specialized collection is only one of the many fine items that will be exhibited. Practically every type of collection will be shown.

The exhibit will start at 1:00 p. m. and remain open until 10:00 p. m. The Auction, which contains many fine items, will start at 9 p. m.

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## DR. BLOCK SPEAKS TO ADAMS' MOTHERS

How to give first aid treatment in case of accidents occurring in the home, provided the theme for the opening talk in a series by Dr. Berneta Block of the Michigan Department of Health, Monday afternoon at Adams School.

Dr. Block will deliver six lectures in the series which is being sponsored by a group of mothers at Adams School. The subject of the second address on April 4, will be "Our Body and How It Functions." Dr. Block will speak each Monday afternoon throughout the series at 3:30 p. m. at Adams School.

Informal discussion will follow each address, and those interested may ask questions at this period. The lecture will be illustrated by posters and slides.

In order to give mothers with small children an opportunity to attend, the lectures, provision has been made for the care of children by Girl Scouts.

## COL. GEORGE TELLS SCOUTS TO GET BACK TO NATURE

Urging a back-to-nature movement in camping, Col. Edwin S. George, vice-president of the Detroit Boy Scouts of America, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner-meeting for Parents and Scouts of Troop 24, held at Barnum school Monday evening. One hundred and twenty-five parents, Scouts and special guests attended.

Col. George, whose subject was "Camping," urged the Scouts to make their camping experience as primitive as possible. He told of the new Charles Howell Scout reservation near Brighton and invited parents to send their boys to this camp next summer.

Ernest T. Engel spoke to the parents, urging the fathers particularly to show an interest in their sons' Scout activities. Another speaker was Martin Maurer, "skipper" of the Sea Scout troop which works in conjunction with Troop 24. He told of the benefits of the Sea Scout movement for boys between the ages of 16 and 19. The Sea Scouts, he said, do post-graduate work in scouting and act as instructors and leaders for the younger Scouts, in addition to their regular program of work to have a sailboat at its disposal during the summer at Camp George, where the Scouts will act as guards and supervisors for water sports. Sea Scouts appeared at the dinner wearing the new naval uniforms.

Concluding the program were a skit, signaling, and an Indian demonstration under the direction of Walter Forbes, assistant Scout Master.

Donald E. Terry acted as toastmaster.

There Are Others.  
 With reference to Sir Hugh Allen's statement that the piano is fighting for its life in the home against long odds, we can only say that the one next door seems to have its back to the wall.—Punch.

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## BALDWIN ADDS NEW BOOKS TO RENTAL GROUP

By Lindo Moore  
 Recently added books to the rental collection of Baldwin Public Library include a wide selection, ranging from a novel of the Civil War to the biography of a few acres of land.

Action at Aquila, by Harvey Allen. A romance of the Civil War. The author of "Ambrosy Adverse" uses a wide canvas for his picture of the great conflict as seen through contemporary eyes.

Holy Old Mackinaw, by Stewart H. Holbrook. A history of American lumbering and lumbermen told with considerable gusto by a man who has worked in lumber camps from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Crooked Farrow, by Jeffery Farnol. Romance and high adventure in Eighteenth century England.

R. F. D., by Charles Allen Smart. The experiences, some funny, some pathetic, of a novelist who inherited a farm—and made it pay.

There Was Another, by Ruby M. Ayres. The story of a girl bound to a man whom she thought dead but who reappeared at the wrong moment.

The Summing Up, by W. Somerset Maugham. One of the most outstanding authors of the present day sums up his views on art and life.

Alluring Wisconsin, by Fred L. Holmes. A native of Wisconsin describes its natural beauty and gives a brief survey of its adventurous history.

Dawn in Llynoseg, by Mary Ellen Chase. A modern tale of Cornwall, with a background of the legend of Tristan and Isolde.

Out of Africa, by Isak Dinesen. The author of "Seven Gothic Tales" describes her life on a plantation in Kenya. Includes descriptions of the natives, the primitive festivals and the animals that were her near neighbors.

A Prairie Grove, by Donald Culross Peattie. The story of one section of America from the time it was an Indian hunting ground to the time when it was conquered by Yankee pioneers.

Pahang, by Willard C. Bush. To Singapore came an adventurous young American who was promptly dubbed "Mad Yank" for his feats in managing a rubber plantation. Considerable action and adventure in a tropical setting.

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