VFW to Push Its Poppy Sale

"With the nation in the midst of tremendous national defense efforts being carried forward by a great wave of patriotism, the Buddy Poppy of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States takes on a newer and richer significance," declares Commander S. H. Wilkinson of the City of Birmingham Post No. 2645, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. "With America's welfare uppermost in the minds of all citizens, the people at large are inclined to view the problems of our disabled veterans of previous wars with increased sympathy and regard."

These are among the factors expected to make the 20th annual V. F. W. Buddy Poppy distribution, to be held throughout the country in conjunction with the observance of Memorial Day, the most successful in the organization's history, according to Commander Wilkinson. Post No. 2645 will sponsor the Buddy Poppy sale here Saturday, May 24, for the benefit of its welfare program among the disabled and needy veterans of this community.

"Once again the general public is in close contact with the horrors of war and with the terrific toll war imposes upon human beings," Commander Wilkinson said today. "Once again the security of democracy in at stake. Because the Buddy Poppy is the native flower of Flanders Fields, and symbolic of the sacrifices World War veterans made to preserve democracy in 1917 and 1918, this little flower again becomes the emblem of true Americanism and sacrifice."

The wearing of a V. F. W. Buddy Poppy on Memorial Day has become an established custom in America—a tradition that is rooted in the desire of the American people to express their approval of a cause that is close to the heart of every loyal American, Commander Wilkinson said.

"The 1940 Buddy Poppy sale was the largest in V. F. W. annals," he said. "With patriotic sentiment even more intense this year it seems certain the general public will be more anxious than ever to contribute to veteran welfare activities long supported, in part or entirely, by the proceeds of the Buddy Poppy distribution."—R. K. Lewis.

NEXT SAT. MATINEE AT 11:15
"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"
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BOB HOPE—BING CROSBY
"ROAD TO ZANZIBAR"
and Cartoons and Novelties
Birmingham Theatre

Two Men Arrested For Drunkenness

Two Detwaters were fined $15 for being drunk and disorderly when they pleaded guilty Monday before Justice Forbes S. Hascall. The men are Matthew Finlayson, 43 years old, of 15358 Lauder, and Frank Halsey, 3830 Brooklyn. They were arrested at 5:45 a.m. Sunday at Woodward avenue and Bird by Sgt. Earl Moody and Patrolman Sam Stinson.

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Buy a Buddy Poppy Saturday!

More than 2,000 Americans, killed at Belleau Wood and Chateau Thierry, are buried in the Aisne-Marne Cemetery, "where poppies grow in Flanders Field." In the latter, President Roosevelt is being decorated with a Buddy Poppy by Ida Ruth Firebaugh, of the VFW National Home for war veterans orphans at Eaton Rapids, Mich. This child welfare project is made possible with the proceeds of the sale of the Buddy Poppies conducted annually by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Buy a Buddy Poppy on Birmingham streets Saturday.
—Adv.

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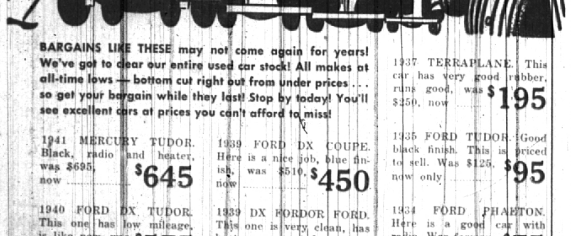

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1935 FORD TUDOR. Good black finish. This is priced to sell. Was $125, now only $95

1939 FORD STD. COUPE. Black finish, good rubber, was only $465, now only $395

1936 DX TUDOR FORD. A fine car with good rubber, good condition. Was $210, now only $175

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Lathrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Mrs. William R. Waddell, of Radcliffe boulevard, will attend the Sigma Kappa sorority luncheon to be held at Indian Hills Country Club, Lansing, on Thursday. Mrs. Waddell will be the guest of her daughter, Betty Rosmaine Waddell.

The Paul S. Bigbys, of San Diego boulevard, were hosts over the week-end to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Whitely of Dowagiac, Mich. Mr. Whitely is a member of the State Conservation Commission and a former state senator. A dinner was given in their honor at Devon Gables on Sunday. The Whiteleys are Mrs. Bigby's aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Fenderich were hosts over the week-end to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tilbrook of Dayton, Ohio. A reunion dinner for 20 classmates and sorority friends took place Saturday night at the Frederick residence. The Tilbrooks arrived at midnight Thursday when the fog was the heaviest. They were unable to see lights, they said, or houses. After wandering around the Townsite for hours a neighbor guided them to their destination.

The Fredericks will give the annual dinner for 16 fraternity brothers and their wives the night of May 24.

Stephen Gidley, son of the H. S. Gidleys, of Lathrup boulevard, is stationed at David Camp, North Carolina, in the coast artillery.

Frank P. Sargent, Jr., son of the F. P. Sargents, of San Diego boulevard, is now stationed at New Orleans in the coast guard artillery. J. Whitney Dunn, son of the Lewis S. Dunns, of Lathrup boulevard, made his wings in Navy Air Corps, and he will leave for Jacksonville, Fla., this Thursday. His parents gave a dinner in his honor on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Dunn and Miss Pauline Kraeke, of Detroit, were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Main, of Glenwood boulevard, are the parents of a baby girl, Patricia Ann, born May 12.

Mrs. Noble Bishop, of San Diego boulevard, left on Sunday to spend the summer months with her daughter Mrs. Charles Dunlap of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. M. L. Kuykendall entertained her Detroit luncheon-bridge club on Tuesday.

'Grandad' Peppiatt of Saratoga boulevard, is back home again after a week spent with friends in Coldwater, Mich. The years rest lightly on 'grandad's shoulders. He gets around. One month he is in California, a long after he is in Florida and in between he visits all around the State. We like him best at home.

Mrs. William Orth entertained her Detroit luncheon-bridge club Wednesday.

Volunteer social service workers for the Sarah Fisher Home's new Lathrup and Birmingham unit now number eight. Members to date: Mrs. A. C. Sutherland, Mrs. Guy S. Peppiatt, Mrs. Howard B. Stock, Mrs. S. Odie Lane, Mrs. L. H. France, Mrs. Leroy Cline, Mrs. A. G. Neubauer, Mrs. John Diederich.

Mrs. Edward Benker, Mrs. James Kibbie and Mrs. Orin Bean together gave a shower and farewell party in honor of Mrs. James W. Stower, last Saturday evening. The Stowers at that time were about to move to Washington. We are happy to report that the Stowers will not be moving away as was expected. They will remain in Lathrup.

Charlys Marion Luchs, daughter of the Fred Luchts, was recently elected president for the coming year of Iota Sigma Pi, women's national chemistry sorority at the University of Michigan. Miss Lucht is a senior.

A dance recital will be given by Lathrup Townsite pupils of the Alice-LaBelle dance studio of Birmingham, the night of May 24 at eight o'clock, in the auditorium of the Annie Lathrup school. A program consisting of ballet, tap and ball room dancing will be given. Those participating: Judy Bates, Barbara Frederick, Shirley Drago, Caroline Cosgrove, Carol Brown, Wilma Stevens, Marjorie Leedy, Doris Bigler, Patricia Quayle, Pattie Bloom, Honore Bates, Barbara Cline, Esther Mark, Louise Kelly, Hattie Doig, Ruth Whitell. The program will be repeated again in June at the Royal Oak High School.

The Dwight A. Joslyns have returned from Texas and Colorado, where they visited their parents the past four weeks.

2 Hills Drivers Hurt in Crashes

Two Bloomfield Hills drivers were injured over the week-end.

Wayne Miller, a gardener on the G. J. Graham estate, received cuts Sunday afternoon when his car was struck by one driven by Russell E. Massey, of Detroit.

Otto Kern, Jr., suffered cuts and bruises Saturday night when his car hit the center span of the East Long Lake road viaduct. Another car forced his car into the obstruction, it was said.

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BING CROSBY
DOROTHY LAMOUR
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ROBERT YOUNG
LARAINE DAY
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This Picture Not Shown Sat. Matinee

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Saturday — "Road" 4:00-7:25-10:40; "Trial" 5:50-9:10.
Sunday — "Road" 12:30-3:05-10:20; "Trial" 2:05-5:30-8:45.

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Doors Open at 1:15 P.M.
"Trial of Mary Dugan" will not be shown Sat. Mat.

American Legion Will Sell Poppies

The men and women of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be on the streets all day Saturday, May 24, Poppy Day, offering the memorial flowers to the citizens of Birmingham. Mrs. Lewis S. Dunns, of Lathrup boulevard, made his wings in Navy Air Corps, and he will leave for Jacksonville, Fla., this Thursday. His parents gave a dinner in his honor on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Dunn and Miss Pauline Kraeke, of Detroit, were the guests.

The poppies, which have been made at the Veterans Hospital at Battle Creek, will be distributed by volunteer workers. All money contributed for the flowers will go into the Post and Unit's welfare funds. This money is used to assist the disabled veterans, their widows, needy children and community service projects.

The Legion Poppies are made in exact replica of the wild poppies of France and Belgium that grew in such profusion on the World War battle fields. They are shaped from crepe paper, with the stems and buds all made by the citizens each year and are made during the past year and are called Poppies left over from the previous year are destroyed, so that the disabled veterans are able to earn a greater amount of money for their work. The disabled men are furnished all materials for the poppies, and are paid for making them. The funds being supplied from the annual Poppy Day sale.—J. J.

Turn Down Plea For Receptacles

Despite an eloquent plea by Mrs. Vernon Sewell, the city Commission, Monday night, declined to permit the placing of receptacles at several places in downtown sidewalks. Mrs. Sewell declared that she was working hard to collect tinfoil which she sells to aid in the funds for the British War Relief Society. A sale displayed two large cans painted white and decorated with the British insignia.

"This has been done successfully in other cities and I am sure will work out all right in Birmingham," she declared.

School children are now collecting tinfoil, but that can not be carried on through the schools during the summer months, she said. The street receptacles would serve to collect cigaret and gum tinfoil which is now thrown away, she added.

The Commission listened attentively but decided that a safety factor and the likelihood of many other such requests made the commission impose. Several stated spots on private property were suggested.

Youth Hurt When Car Hits Bus in Royal Oak

Oscar Salkeld, 18 years old, of 1340 Holland avenue was treated Friday night at Royal Oak hospital for minor injuries when the car in which he was a passenger collided with a DSR motorbus in Royal Oak. According to the report, the car was driven by Warren Gougeon, 21 years old, of 245 South Woodward avenue, Birmingham.

Michigan's vast network of railroads handles 49,000 metric wagon loads aggregating $70,000,000 a year.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, said County, on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1941.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ruby Groves, Deceased.

Robert Groves, executor of said estate having filed in said Court his Fifth Annual and Final Account and petition praying for the allowance and allowance thereof and for the payment of Special Services Rendered, and Order that the time for hearing same, A.D. 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It Is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three weeks successive previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE
Judge of Probate.

(A true Copy)
FLORENCE KORY,
Probate Register.
HARRIS, GILLESPIE & DENYES,
24302 Grand River Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.
7-3w

RECEIVER'S NOTICE OF SALE

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to authority of the Circuit Court, Oakland County, in Chancery, the undersigned, C. Henry Purdy, as Receiver of Royal Oak Savings Bank, Royal Oak, Michigan, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder or bidders for cash at the Community House, Birmingham, Michigan, on June 17, 1941, at 10:00 A.M., certain assets of the Royal Oak Savings Bank, Birmingham, Michigan, consisting of the following:

Unsecured Notes
Secured Notes
Judgments
Claims.

Said assets items or articles are offered for sale or otherwise disposed of prior to said date of sale herein mentioned.

A descriptive list of the assets so offered for sale may be inspected by prospective purchasers at the office of the First State Savings Bank, Birmingham, Michigan, or business as far as may be, including the date of the sale between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

According to law, said assets cannot be sold otherwise than without recourse and without any change of title, and according to the approval of the Court, and subject to approval and confirmation by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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Chemist to Address Rotary Club

Arthur M. Holmes, chief chemist of Parke, Davis & Co., will be the speaker at Monday's meeting of the Rotary Club. He will be introduced by Charles J. Shain. The program this week was in charge of Harry Bissett. He arranged a quiz contest on American history.

East Of Birmingham

Poppleton School, Crooks and Big Beaver roads, is holding eighth grade graduation exercises tonight. Monday evening the graduates will present the play "The Dear Departed."

Bob Naumes, of Delaware street, was graduated from St. Paul's Missionary Alliance Bible College, at St. Paul, Minn., last week.

Mrs. Albert Hanson, of 116 Mile, is at Holland, Mich., for the tulip festival.

Poppleton Sixteen and Chatter Club was the guest of Mrs. Ewart Bradford, of Avondale, last evening.

Big Beaver High School seniors leave for Holland, Mich., by bus Monday morning and from there will take a boat to this city. Twenty-three dollars was realized last week from their operetta, "The Mozart's Time."

The Circle Gardens were dinner guests of the Earl McDonalds, Tuesday.

Fire Dept. Makes 98 Runs in Month

The Birmingham Fire Department made 98 runs during the month of April, but all but about seven or eight were for grass fires, it was reported this week by Fire Chief V. J. Griffith. Property losses for the month totaled $2240.

City of Birmingham, Michigan
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
No. 231
HAZEL STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 231 has been made by the assessing officers of the City defraying the cost and expense of the Hazel Street improvement, and the aggregate assessment thereon. This special assessment roll is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby further given that the revision of the City Commission will meet in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building on said city on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1941, at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.

IRENE E. HANDLEY,
City Clerk.
May 15, 1941

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'Skylark' Is Next In Dramatic Season

After a brilliant opening, the Ann Arbor Dramatic Season swings into its second week with promise of a continuation of the sparkling vein and splendid performance which inaugurated the 1941 Season at the Mendelssohn Theatre.

Samson Raphaelson's lively and fascinating comedy, "Skylark" is the vehicle opening Tuesday night, May 27, and running through Saturday, with matinees Thursday and Saturday at 3:15.

Trading Post

Colonia, the resort town on Paw Paw Lake, was originally an Indian trading post and was known as Dickerville, because most of the trading was done by exchange of pelts for "store goods."

Possible

Judge (surveying the defendant): "Let me see—haven't I dealt with this person before?"

Clerk of Court: "I don't know, sir. He's the local pawnbroker."

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Distraction Leads To 'Destruction'

A group of children beside the road was the distraction which led to "destruction" at 11:06 last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Malcolm W. Welty, of 2279 Yorkshire, going east on Maple, stopped her car near the children, one of whom was hers, when Louis R. Goss, of 435 Frank street, following behind, also was distracted by the group and he hit the rear of Mrs. Welty's car. Damage was not great.

Backing Car Hit

Dewey Karch, of 187 Willits, driving south on Woodward, collided last Friday with the car of John A. Cook, Utica, backing from the curb.

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