

Volunteer Service Spanish Class Starts Next Week

American Women's Voluntary Services will begin one of the first classes in Spanish Wednesday Oct. 16, from 2 to 4 o'clock, at the Community House. Those who have signed for this course will be notified by card. Other classes on home defense will follow in quick succession in Preparedness, Mass Feeding, First Aid, Receptionist, Motor, Transport and Repair, Map Reading, Air Raid Precautions and others are being organized. These are free to all women interested. Contact Mrs. L. N. Pyle for further information.

A. W. V. S. now has 80 units spreading from Alaska to the South. More than 15,000 women have enrolled for training and service. The vital need in America is to inspire women in every hamlet, township and city in every state in the union, to work unceasingly in order to insure national unity and safety. Mrs. Pyle said.

Happenings of Long Ago

50 Years Ago
Oct. 8, 1891

Miss Alice Hagerman had returned her studies Ann Arbor. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church was to hold its annual election of officers soon.

Mary Conner was awarded the Silver League pin having won the spelling contest sponsored by the Epworth League.

Ladies of the Library society announced that they had found someone to take the part of the goddess in the "Temple of Fame."

Mrs. Ed English had sent in to The Eccentric a great big potato—in fact it was the biggest potato of the season.

Miss Lottie Sly and Mr. Luke Standard were married on September 30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sly of Wing Lake. The wedding march was played by Miss Jennie Worth. The four pretty bridesmaids included Miss Alpha Babin, and the bride's three sisters, Misses Addie, Sadie, and Marie.

Rev. A. H. Orr and wife had left to visit friends in Cleveland and Savannah, Ohio. Mr. Orr expected to attend the meeting of the Synod of Ohio while there.

25 Years Ago
Oct. 8, 1916

William McGaw, 68, died Saturday afternoon from blood poisoning at his home in Southfield. He was survived by his wife and five daughters, and one son.

Mrs. Howard S. Patrick, of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest

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5 Years Ago
Oct. 8, 1936

Mrs. Rosetta James Hagerman, descendant of a family prominently identified with the early history of Birmingham and Bloomfield township died Wednesday morning at her home at 1123 N. Woodward avenue where she had resided for the past 60 years.

Classics in the Birmingham Community College, which opened last week, were meeting regularly with an enrollment of more than 400 persons, under the direction of W. E. Lantz.

Betty Jane Spinning had entered Michigan State College as a freshman.

Mrs. Louis Kahn was to be hostess to the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women at her home on the 14 Mile road.

Mrs. Earl Davidson was elected president of the Birmingham Business Women's Club at a meeting held Thursday at the Community House.

Dr. Herbert E. Moore, 44, resident of Birmingham since 1929, died Tuesday afternoon in Henry Ford Hospital. He was a former president of the Oakland County Medical Association, had served as chief of staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and was a past president of the local Rotary Club.

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Classes will open on Oct. 13 and 14, meeting from 7 to 9 o'clock, two evenings a week for eight weeks, and will be held at Highland Park Junior High School, Highland Park, Mich. No tuition fees are charged. All instructional costs being borne by the Federal Government.

Most of these courses are for persons who have had the equivalent of two or three years in a recognized college of engineering, though actual requirements vary with each course. Eligibility will be determined by the instructor, all interested persons are invited to apply. Application may be made at the first class session, with registration following immediately upon approval of application.

Subjects offered are: Alloy Steels; Heat Treatment of Steels; Metallurgy of Important Industrial Metals; Nitric Acid; Chlorine and Other Heavy Chemicals; Petroleum and Furnace Control; X-Ray Studies of Engineering Materials; Heat Treatment in Industry; Concrete Mixtures; Reinforced Concrete Theory; Surveying; Treatment of Traffic Control in Congested Areas; Circuit Analysis by Symmetrical Components; Photoelectric Cells and Their Applications; Review of Radio Principles; Mechanical Vibrations; Fundamentals; Review of Statistics; Grain Fining; Bonding and Baking; Mathematical Methods in Engineering; Process Control; Power Plants; Theory of Machine Design; Manufacturing of Metals; Oil Engines; Inspection and Introduction to Shipbuilding Practice.

Complete information about these courses may be had at the Detroit office of the Extension Service, 19 East Ferry, telephone TRinity 2-9128.

Have You Met Social Briefs

The Edward G. Rockwell, Jr. and his wife, Mrs. Rockwell, who have two children, George, who attends the Holy Name School, and Tom, who is in school yet. The Rockwells moved here from Detroit, just because they decided they would like to live out this way.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Durham of 32410 Westchester road, Beverly Hills, Cal., moved here this morning from Uberton, because Birmingham seemed to be such a desirable place. The Durhams have two children, Betsy, a daughter at Baldwin, and Lee, who goes to Queen Mr. Durham is at the head of the social science department of Redford High School.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Betts have moved here from Detroit and are living at 1063 Michigan road. They have two children, Charles, Jr., and Mary, who attend the Adams School. They lived in Detroit two years, coming there from Chicago, and finally decided to come out to Birmingham because it seemed to be such a nice place to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pilon and their two children, Carol Ann and Evelyn, moved here this morning from the Barrington School. The Pilons, who came from Windsor, Ontario, moved here this morning to live in a new home on a short time before, finding a home in Birmingham. On flying trips through Birmingham, they always thought it to be a nice place to spend the winter. When Mr. Pilon was transferred to the Detroit office of the Crane Plumbing Company, the Pilons are living at 327 Southfield road.

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Port Huron Tunnel 50 Years Old
PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 8.—Just 50 years ago the tunnel under the St. Clair River to Sarnia, Ont., was placed in operation. It is the first international submarine tunnel in the world. The tunnel, 11,728 feet long, although steam locomotives were first used to haul the trains, the tunnels were operated by electric power.

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