

WOMEN in SERVICE

29 Local Women to Become Gray Ladies

Twenty-nine women from the Birmingham area, which includes Bloomfield Hills and Walnut Lake, are taking the course being offered at St. Joseph Hospital for the training of Gray Ladies. Because the demand for the Gray Ladies' services is becoming greater, this class will take the course in three weeks, instead of twelve as has been the custom. Members are planning to attend two two-hour classes weekly rather than one one-hour class a week.

Those enrolled include Mrs. Walter G. Morley, Mrs. Richard G. English, Mrs. William M. Purves, Mrs. T. J. Little, Mrs. Genaro A. Flores, Mrs. E. M. Chamberlain, Mrs. Nicholas Martin, Mrs. Birrell VanPelt, Mrs. William K. Poppleton, Mrs. H. D. Yokum, Mrs. James Roach, Mrs. F. C. Guest and Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman. Others are Mrs. Carl J. Whiz, Mrs. John T. Dinan, Mrs. K. K. Martin, Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. A. Maxwell, Mrs. A. E. Phillips, Mrs. A. C. Utter, Mrs. Vernon Myers, Mrs. H. W. Whitlaw, Mrs. Walter S. Skinner, Mrs. Winthrop D. Allen, Mrs. Austin Harmon, and Mrs. William E. Blythe. Walnut Lake members are Mrs. A. C. Crater and Mrs. W. A. Hemsl.

Spewing Work Room Discontinued Temporarily
Mrs. E. G. Hatch, chairman of the Red Cross sewing workroom, at the Community House, announces that the sewing group will be discontinued for the next two or three weeks.

Schedule of Classes and Volunteer Work

Canteen Corps Class
Thursdays, Christ Church Cranbrook.

First Aid Classes
Community House, Monday, 7:30 p. m.
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Tuesdays, 7:45 p. m.
Community House, Tuesdays, 2:30 p. m.
Community House, Wednesdays, at 7:30 p. m.
Sherwood School, Mondays, 8 p. m.

Home Fire Prevention Classes
Community House, Thursdays, 10 a. m.

Home Nursing Class
St. James Church, Tuesday afternoons.

Sewing
Christ Church Cranbrook, Tuesdays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
St. Hugo of the Hills, Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Staff Assistants Class
Community House, Mondays, 10 a. m.

Surgical Dressings
Community House, Mondays and Fridays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Christ Church Cranbrook, Tuesdays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Nutrition Class Members
Complete Course

The nutrition class sponsored by the Red Cross at the Community House has been completed. No other nutrition class will be offered immediately, however there will be one in the future. Announcement of such a class will be carried in this column.

Have You An Extra Folding Cot to Loan?

The Civilian Defense Office is sending out a plea for folding cots, which it would like to borrow for the duration of the war. These cots will be placed at the two canteen stations in Birmingham, where they will be used in case this city has to care for evacuees from industrial areas.

Similar stations were already set up and equipped in Hawaii at the time of the bombing of Pearl Harbor—without such forward action the civilian defense groups would have had difficulty in housing people from evacuated areas.

Of course we hope that the equipment in Birmingham will not have to be used. In any case the Civilian Defense Office is stressing the fact that the cots are only being borrowed. Anyone having a cot to loan should call the Civilian Defense Office.

Dr. Gordon Begins New First Aid Course

Dr. John H. Gordon began instruction of a new first aid class Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Community House. The class is already filled by people who have been registered previously. People who have not been registered should register either at Red Cross headquarters or the Civilian Defense Office and they will be notified when a new class is to begin.

Mrs. Pyle Serves as Public Relations Head for Defense Council

Some confusion has resulted concerning an article run in this column a few weeks ago to the effect that Mrs. L. N. Pyle had resigned her position as A.W.V.S. chairman for Birmingham. Mrs. Pyle found it necessary to resign from this position in order to do her work as public relations head for the Birmingham Defense Council, which is a full time job. She may be reached at the Civilian Defense Office. Annie Laurie McIntyre is taking over Mrs. Pyle's position as A.W.V.S. chairman temporarily.

Home Fire Prevention Classes

Classes in home fire prevention continue at the Community House. The course lasts for four lessons and offers invaluable information to the householder in information to be used in the event of a fire as well as war time. For registration call the Civilian Defense Office. The classes meet on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings at the Community House.

Surgical Dressing Group to Meet Twice a Week

The group of women who have been meeting on Mondays from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Community House to work on surgical dressings for the Red Cross, are now meeting at the same time on Fridays as well. Mrs. F. Clifford Guest is chairman of the surgical dressing workroom.

Staff Assistants Course Opens at Pontiac

A staff assistants course is being offered at the Y.M.C.A. in Pontiac on Fridays from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. Any Birmingham residents who missed the course here may take it at Pontiac.

None But Prize Cows Hit by Trains

ST. ALBANS, Vt.—None but an alleged prize cow has been hit by a central Vermont Railway train in two years, says A. H. Warren, general claims agent, in reporting that 30 milk producers wobbled on to the V. R. right-of-way during the last 24 months and ended up as casualties. "It's beyond the power of my imagination to be a prize-winning beast, or at least the owners describe it as the 'best cow in the herd' when the claims are filed."

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New Spring Hats



Seller that of navy blue is the spring selection of Jean Capney of the movies, in top photo. Turned down brim is faced with white straw, and crown is accented with red grosgrain ribbon. From Longford wears a large felt hat with off-the-face blue. Guy played distinction decorates the brim.

Say Eye Exercises Help Navy Recruits

Good news for many of the men previously rejected by the U. S. Navy because of poor eyesight is revealed in a survey conducted by the Detroit Navy Recruiting Station. Lieut. Byron E. Fletcher announced today.

Statistics show the scores of applicants who performed a series of simple eye exercises for two weeks improved sufficiently to meet naval standards.

Purpose of the exercises is to train the eyes to focus on the eye that have lain dormant. Copies of the complete series may be obtained without charge at the Detroit Navy Recruiting Station, located at 6 Seneca St., corner of St. Clemente, Pontiac.

Simply Hell

A Chicago evangelist assures us that "the world is in hell right now." That removes some of the uncertainty for the future. Louisville Courier-Journal.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a recent said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in and County, on the 21st day of March, A.D. 1942.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Myrtle E. Hunt, deceased.

Orson Hunt, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the validity of said account, assessment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, that the 27th day of April, A.D. 1942, at said Court in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, he and his heirs be and they be summoned to appear before said Court for hearing and said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to and day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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Men in Service

Editor's Note: Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men, scattered about the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-placed inducted man is of interest.

Classifications, April 8, 1942

Below are listed the names of registrants together with their classifications as made or changed.

McLeod, Hugh; Ernie; Luscombe, William; Kydd; Wilson; George; Livingston; Bryant; Wain; Ruse; Thorpe; John; Edward; Mills; Jr.; Frank; Loren; Staples; Charles; Henry; Williams; Thelip; Snyder; Mattice; Kenneth; Edwin; Gadill; David; Leggett; Hamner; Donald; Lester.

1-B Burnett, Johnnie A.; Cather, Wilbur; Warner; Morrison; Howard; Allen.

1-C Morrison, Robert; Gay; Hart; Jerome; Fraser; Whalen; Jr.; Harry; Elisha; Morehouse; Cecil; Larverne; Wilson; Mark; Fouracre; Donald; George; Boyle; Thomas; John; Ross; Charles; Franklin; Smith; Richard; Baxter; Robertson; Orrin; Milby; Livingston; Lyell; Lester; Smith; Jr.; Frederick; Bradford; Power; John; Walsh; Savage; Paul; Joseph; Simmons; Walter; Franklin.

2-A Ziegler, Robert; Frederic.

2-B Mutersbaugh, Richard; Reeves; Steiner, Walter; George; Craig; Raymond; Neil; Guckelberg, George.

3-A Mitchell, Wallace; MacMahon; Chissas; Russell; Louis; Edwards; Jr.; Howard; Wesley; Muzzy; Robert; William; Broughton; Wesley; Herbert; Stenson; George; Charles; Weathers; James; Abraham; Whitney; John; Collins; Merle; Deane; Hill; George; Fredrick; Pope; John; Alexander.

ENLISTMENTS

The Selective Service office here has received notification of the following enlistments:

William D. Atkins, 1958 Field, Marines.

Jennine F. Haist, 477 Lake Park, Air Corps.

Harvey E. Whalen, 825 Greenwood, Marines.

Donald George Fouracre, 331 Townsend, not stated.

Charles F. Ross, Detroit, formerly this city, Marines.

Richard B. Smith, 220 Larchlea, Air Corps.

John W. Power, formerly 920 Chester, now Helena, Mont., not stated.

Walter Franklin Simmons, 4027, Etowah, Royal Oak, Army.

Lyell Lester Livingston, 347 N. Woodward, Navy.

Robert Gay Morrison, Clawson, not stated.

George H. Hunt, Jr., 567 Aspen, engine, Navy.

John Toulepyrou, route 2, Navy.

William G. Petard, 2161 Kingsmith, Navy.

IN AIR FORCE

Richard Martin Darvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darvall, 1539 E. Humphrey, was sworn into the Army Air Corps, April 14, and will be a cadet at the West Point of the Air. Rank: 1st Lt. Field, Texas.

INTERESTED IN NAVY?

An important change in Navy recruiting regulations affecting

high school senior men was announced today.

The change enables these men to enlist now in Class 1-V of the Naval Reserve with the privilege of continuing their education in college before being called to active duty, at which time they may train for Engineer's commissions.

ROSSO A CORPORAL

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO. Promotion of Stanley Rosso, 964 Pierce, Birmingham, to the rank of corporal and battery clerk has been announced here. Before induction, Rosso was organist at the Christian Science church at Birmingham and a radio assistant engineer at the Birmingham National Bank.

A YEAR IN SERVICE

Editor, The Eccentric: Well, I have seen a year's service. It doesn't seem that long, but it's true. It would be nice to return to Birmingham and start work where I left off, and I suppose that day will be coming in the near future.

I have often wondered if the American people are really awake to the fact that we are really at war. I sometimes think a well-placed bomb is necessary to wake the people up. Maybe if they saw a few of their friends die and see the destructions bombs can do, they would wake up to the fact we are at war.

Some of the people that pick me up when I am going to Los Angeles complain about the shortage of food and wonder if the cost of living is ever going to reach a point where the American people are worrying about the cost of living while the people across are worrying about life its very self. I think all that can should have a victory garden, so they won't have to depend entirely on the government grocers. The American people should buckle down to work, and really enjoy it. They won't. You still hear "oh, we won't be bombed" but just remember Poland, Finland, France and all the others. And also, a sub did shell the California coast. So it could happen here just as well as it did across.

Every Sunday was a very busy day for me. I got up at 5 and stood guard from 6:30 until 12:30, they had dinner and at 2:00 our relief was called out to the P-38 crash. The P-38 hit the ground going around 400 to 600 miles per hour.

BEGINS OFFICER TRAINING

Starts Jack Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Emerson, 607 East Lincoln avenue, has started his officer training school at Monmouth, N. J. He visited his home here last week on leave.

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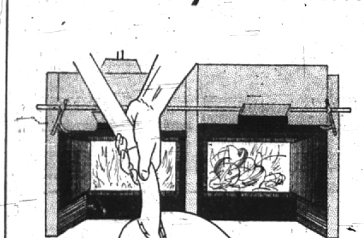
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This is all in a day's work—a part of our business of running the Company efficiently. Efficient operation helps lower the cost of manufacturing and delivering electricity to our customers, brings better service at lower rates. Salvaged materials and equipment that produce revenue include old rubber, pipe insulation, brass bases from lamp bulbs, gaskets, lumber from old poles, lead-covered cable and copper wire, turbines and boilers. They include such items as cinders and tar, brass and scrap iron, paper and cardboard, firebrick, and more than five hundred other odds and ends.

Since the war, salvage and reclamation work has assumed added importance. Always a matter of economy and good business, it has now become a patriotic obligation. Critical metals are conserved, and the re-use of salvaged items often saves a great portion of the labor which entered into the manufacture of the original article. This releases additional man-hours for new production vital to the war effort. The Detroit Edison Company.

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RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Other Banks	\$17,756,812.44
United States Government Obligations	
Direct and/or Fully Guaranteed	2,193,100.00
Other Securities	1,906,245.13
Loans and Discounts	7,025,066.31
Real Estate Mortgages	456,411.81
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages	4,370,871.36
Overdrafts	253.88
Banking Houses and Sins	76,493.32
Furniture and Fixtures	76,767.71
Prepaid Expenses	18,831.37
Income Accrued Receivable	31,481.64
Other Resources	178.02
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$33,912,668.94
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 1,200,000.00
Surplus	390,000.00
Undivided Profits	223,504.07
Interest and Expense Accrued Payable	41,666.86
Other Liabilities	332,020.18
Deposits—Commercial, Bank and Savings	\$25,604,043.56
United States Government	
Deposits	\$12,800.00
State of Michigan Deposits	772,750.69
Other Public Funds	4,526,881.04
Cashier's, Certified and Dividend Checks Outstanding	569,002.54
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