

Availability of Community House Helps Start Civilian Defense Program

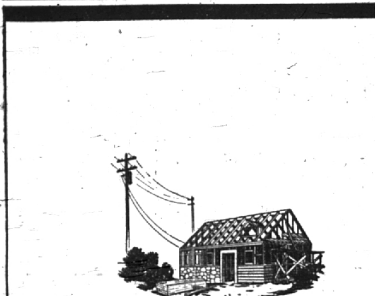
For the past year, and especially since Dec. 8, 1941, scores of Birmingham men and women have been passing through the Community House doors almost daily. They go there in an attempt to help out in this war effort—they attend classes, do Red Cross sewing, make surgical bandages, listen to speeches, and hold discussions.

All the usual confusion and scurrying around in arranging for a central meeting place, for someone to pay utility bills and to help a building was avoided in Birmingham. The Community House stood ready in the emergency, and this is one reason why Birmingham's civilian defense program is out in front of similar work being done in other towns.

950 Register

When the A.W.V.S. decided to hold a registration for Birmingham men and women, each must be given a war-time job not fitted to him, it was done at the Community House. Over 950 individuals came to the house during those few weeks. Approximately 100 women were given a war-time job not fitted to him, it was done at the Community House. Over 950 individuals came to the house during those few weeks. Approximately 100 women were given a war-time job not fitted to him, it was done at the Community House. Over 950 individuals came to the house during those few weeks. Approximately 100 women were given a war-time job not fitted to him, it was done at the Community House.

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ELECTRICITY and War

WAR brings rapid changes, but here are the facts about your electric service as it exists today:

LINE EXTENSIONS: Because of the critical shortage of copper, aluminum, and other metals, restrictions have been placed on line extensions to serve new customers. Unless our poles and lines run within 250 feet of your building, we are unable to extend these lines without approval of the War Production Board at Washington, D.C. Where buildings are nearly completed, and an extension of our lines is necessary to serve them, we will assist in preparing the forms required for special approval, and forward your application to the proper authorities in Washington.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES: Electric appliances, like automobiles and other things made of metal, are being curtailed, and necessities like ships and defense housing will have first claim. We expect that electric ranges and water heaters will be available to a limited extent for replacement of worn-out appliances and for defense houses having priority.

USE OF ELECTRICITY: Last fall curtailment in the use of electricity became necessary in some parts of the country, mostly where unusually low rainfall affected water power plants. We have had ample generating capacity and still do for anything which can be foreseen. If a shortage should appear, requiring necessary curtailment, we will let you know about it.

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

BOWLING 1942

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

Club	W	L
Seaside	48	47
Meridian	47	48
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JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE

Club	W	L
Seaside	48	47
Meridian	47	48
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WOMEN'S HOUSE LEAGUE

Club	W	L
Seaside	48	47
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DRIVER DIZES; CAR CRASHES

A driver who admitted dozing off while driving north on Hunter boulevard at 8:05 Sunday morning was blamed for a crash involving another car going north driven by the driver of 1937 Web, Detroit. The first driver, Paul K. Davidson, 514 Overgo, Pontiac, was the other machine when it stopped for a light. His loss was estimated at \$175.

The Birmingham National Bank

of Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on April 9, 1942, in response to the order of the Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Assets

Loans and discounts	972,799.03
U. S. Government securities	1,139,993.93
Other loans	232,719.00
Deposits	7,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks	70,601.34
Bank premises owned	52,912.77
Other assets	2,000.00
Total Assets	\$1,235,504.51

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals	1,090,738.11
Time deposits of individuals	1,563,677.46
Deposits of United States Government	5,630.49
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	722,748.88
Other deposits (certificates and cashier's checks, etc.)	52,651.75
Total	\$2,335,514.72
Other liabilities	1,866.11
Total Liabilities	\$3,957,374.83

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:

Common stock, total par	\$125,000.00
Surplus	128,000.00
Reserve for depreciation	45,492.46
Reserve for preferred stock	640.23
Total Capital Accounts	\$3,116,128.69
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,116,128.69

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (Book value):

U. S. Government securities	\$125,000.00
Other securities	45,492.46
Total	\$170,492.46

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:

I, P. G. BURNETT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Corrected—Attest: P. G. BURNETT, Cashier.

(Seal) Directors: H. E. EDWARDS, F. R. WOOLFENDEN, J. R. WOOLFENDEN, Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan. My Commission Expires March 8, 1943.

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Cranbrook Play, 'Family Portrait,' Wins Applause

By GEORGE KREJCIC, JR.

Before I start, I am afraid that it will be necessary for me to apologize to several members of the cast for either the complete omission of their names or for such a scanty notice as not to begin to do true justice to their very considerable efforts and talents. Lack of space, not of appreciation, is the reason for this.

Friday and Saturday nights, April 17 and 18, the Cranbrook Eggerston Club presented the play "Family Portrait," by Lenore Coffee and William Joyce Cowen, and assisted by a several very capable and very lovely damsels from Kingswood school across the street. It succeeded in turning out by far the best product that Bloomsfield Hills has seen since their smash presentation of "Room Service."

BENEFIT SHOW SET

A special performance of the play was given Friday evening, May 1, at Cranbrook auditorium, with the proceeds going to the Birmingham Community House. Tickets are 50 cents.

Miss Haynes the Star

The play was dominated by Miss Roxie Haynes, one of director Carl Wonnberger's imports from across the lake, and a quite fine piece of acting has never been turned in by any woman performing on the Cranbrook stage. In the very difficult and long part of Mary, the mother of Jesus, she was completely charming. Instead of falling prey to the temptation to "mug" or over-act, which would have been the downfall of an actress of lesser talents, she was absolutely simple and natural. Her part was complicated by its lack of dramatic effect, its complete success depending upon voice inflection and facial expression, and by these two media, Miss Haynes held the audience in the palm of her very capable hand all evening.

Members of the Sarah Fisher Guilds met at the Home, Wednesday, to discuss a benefit bridge which will be held Wednesday, May 20, in Providence Hospital auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vint were hosts at dinner Sunday at a dinner in honor of two wedding anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gouldberg celebrated their first anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Tanner, their seventh anniversary.

Hostess at Tea

Mrs. Eugene N. Himes was hostess at a tea on Monday commemorating Mrs. Kyle Whitehead, of Kentucky, who is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell. Mrs. Charles Bartholomew also entertained.

The playing itself revolves about the bickering jealousies of the immature family of the play. The selfish reactions to both his fame and his infamy in the eyes of the Roman officials and the Hebrew Pharisees. One character, Mary, has a clear view of the real Jesus, and knows him for a great and good man and not as merely a run-away carpenter, and it is her good and understanding nature which actually keeps the family together through all trials to which its various members are exposed through their relations with Jesus. John Byers and Dolly Prout, the former as the sister of Mary, and the latter as another of her many sons, are outstanding. Mr. Byers gives an especially impressive job.

Several Anachronisms

There were of course a few low points in the play too. For instance it was quite a job to discover several of the male leads dressed in quite modern, well-legged pants (one even had his curls curled up), and for a moment one almost expected someone to turn on the new Philo and tune in the Harvard-Yale game. It was no less of a surprise to see another of the male leads wearing a very trim fifteen jewel wrist watch, and one of the female leads as a Francine onto the stage wearing the newest Mexican huaraches. Despite these few insignificant slips, the play was still the best at Cranbrook or anyone else in or around Bloomfield Hills or Birmingham has put out in years, and Mr. C. G. Wonnberger, the Cranbrook dramatic mentor, may relax in the realization that he has added another especially potent addition to his already impressive list of successes.

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Latbrop Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

CIVILIAN DEFENSE NEWS

M. E. Kuykendall reports that Southfield Township will again register for Civilian Defense. The date is Monday, April 27, at the same time the draft registration for men from 45 to 65 takes place. This is to accommodate men and women who were unable to register in the past. Registrars will be on duty in each district.

This is an opportune time to register so as to be eligible for new classes now organizing in the township. Six first aid classes have completed the required hours and new classes will start in about two weeks; two canteen classes are being organized; four air raid warden classes received certificates last week; Mrs. E. K. Schadt, the instructor.

Harry D. Hoey, of Cranbrook, and Mrs. John Diederich have completed arrangements for the mobile blood unit to come out on Saturday, May 23 at the Annie Latbrop School. Mrs. William Mason has addressed 175 postal cards notifying volunteers of the hour they will be called to duty. Please be on time to avoid confusion. We have been exceptionally lucky to get the blood unit on a Saturday, as they are booked up weeks ahead.

TO BE OFFICER

Corp. Thomas F. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Reed, is visiting his parents before enlisting in the officers' training school at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nichol and family spent the weekend at Ludington, Mich., where the recently purchased a summer home. Mrs. Nichol was hostess at a luncheon, Wednesday, in honor of Toronto guests.

Wife

New York school girl says the greatest asset a chorus girl can have is brains. Perhaps. But we suspect that a wooden leg would be a greater handicap that a wooden head.—The Ottawa Journal.

You can insert a classified ad in this page. Call 11. Our ad-taker will help you.

NOTICE OF HEARING. WILLYS-MAFLE ALLEY RIGHT OF WAY

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, April 27th, 1942, at 9:00 P. M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider the objections to the location of an outlet for the existing private alley in the rear of the west corner of Woodward Avenue and the rear of the west corner of the lot between Lots 1 and 2 of Block 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 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Ask Farmers Sell Old Iron, Rubber

An urgent appeal by War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson has been made by letter to more than 300,000 farmers and rural box holders in Michigan, asking them to make available immediately for the war effort every pound of scrap metal and scrap rubber on their premises.

The Nelson letter launched a drive being conducted by the Michigan Salvage for Victory Committee and which is aimed at collecting rural and remote areas the scrap materials needed so badly in making steel for ships, tanks and guns.

"Final victory depends on how fast we can give our fighting men the weapons and machines to do the job," Nelson told the farmers. "You have a tremendous wartime task in providing food for the United Nations. But in addition you can perform a special service by making available to the nation your scrap rubber, scrap iron and steel, and other metals."

"I know many farmers already have shown their desire to help by answering a recent appeal for scrap metal. But badly needed scrap still remains on many farms. It is valuable to the war effort there. We need every pound from every farm—and we need it now."

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