

WOMEN in SERVICE

Service Center for Defense Opened Here

Did you know that the building at 131-Pierce street has been opened as a Defense Service Center, run by the Birmingham branch of the American Women's Voluntary Service? It is staffed by experienced workers who will offer free clerical service to any local patriotic group for this sort of work. The Defense Service Center will disseminate information and house exhibits that will be of interest to the public in war time.

Allied War Relief Benefits

By Teas Adams Home
Mrs. Effie Adams, of 901 Ruffin street, entertained a large group of her friends at a tea in her home on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of Allied War Relief. Assisting Mrs. Adams was her daughter, Betty.

Mobile Blood Donors Unit

The Mobile Blood Donors' Unit will be here at the Birmingham Community House on Monday, April 27. Anyone wishing to donate blood should call either Dr. J. R. Hansberger or the Community House for further information. Complete details are given in another story on this page.

Girls Clear \$12 at Benefit Program Friday

The group of eight girls, headed by Mary Halladay, who put on a musical program at the Community House last Friday evening for the benefit of their little friend in England, cleared \$12. On Monday a committee of three with the aid of Mrs. J. F. Hunt, head of the Allied Relief Committee, went on a shopping tour. They purchased a blue hat and coat, a blue sweater, and a yellow and blue skirt.

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Selfridge Day Room Is Now Equipped

It was just about a month ago that this column carried a story about Mrs. F. H. Harvey and her daughter, Walter, who had planned to equip one of the day rooms at Selfridge Field. Both Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Hahn have been working day and night ever since then, and this week Tuesday their job was completed when Potters Warehouse Company loaded the goods in their truck and took it to Mr. Clemen, gratis, as their contribution.

The amount of furniture collected was next to miraculous, including two large orientals, rug, ping pong table, four tables, a brand new radio and victrola combination, a new folding chair, a settee, a couch, new drapes for nine windows, records, ash trays, to mention only a few. Nor should we forget the final touch, a box of candy and six cartons of cigarettes.

Mrs. Harvey tells us that there are eight such day rooms at Selfridge and this is the first of them to be furnished at all. The others are empty. There is enough furniture left over to make a good start on another room, which Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Hahn will make available to any club or group of persons who wish to take over such a project. For further information call either of these two women.

Have You Met ...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Lange, who decided to move from Detroit to Birmingham because they liked the atmosphere and life here. Their new address is 1725 West Dime. Mr. Lange is an engineer for the Baldwin Diesel Engine Company in Detroit. Mrs. Lange is a graduate of the University of Michigan. They have two children, a son and a daughter.

The L. C. Williams who are living at 1685 West Lincoln avenue? They've always wanted to move out here from Detroit and now they have found a home to their liking. The Williams have one daughter, Diane, 2½ years old. Mrs. Williams who is district representative for the American Hospital Supply Corporation, attended Oregon State College.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Steintor who are living at 3400 Bloomer street. Besides being one of the most beautiful spots they could find, this seemed the most logical place to live. Mr. Steintor is purchasing agent for Everich Chemicals, Inc. Before coming to Michigan the Steintors lived in Westchester, N. Y., and prior to that, Mr. Steintor's work took him on an extended trip through South America. Mrs. Steintor attended Milwaukee State Teachers College where she was affiliated with Pi Delta Alpha, and Mr. Steintor was graduated from Armour Institute in Chicago and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Green who moved to Birmingham, 456 Warren avenue, recently from Highland Park? The Greens, who were married just last June, decided to live out here because they have friends in Birmingham. Mrs. Green, who is the former Ada Tucker, of Lansing, is a graduate of Michigan State College, and Mr. Green was graduated from the University of Michigan. Mr. Green is in the insurance business.

The average American family pays an annual crime bill of 240 dollars. Well, it gets a lot of credit for its money—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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A Capella Choir Gives Best Concert To Biggest Crowd

By FENTON R. MATHEWS

Monday evening in the High School auditorium the fourth annual spring concert was given by the A Capella Choir, a larger and better choir than ever before, and a larger and better audience than ever.

The "consecration and amazement" of this reviewer, the choir was actually applauded and bettered the choir, and in a particular way. The conclusion a real demand for the return of the choir and two encores were given.

Never has such sonority and volume been noted in a youth choir in this village. The majority "Admirals" by Palestrina, the father of true choral music, was the choir's first selection. It was, it was compelling in its beauty. "We Have No Other Home" by Ashland, another of Russian origin. This type of music seems to be down with an organ effect as does another music. "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" by Nobel Canon, was another of the choir's first selection. It was, it was compelling in its beauty.

Jane Smith, with a pretty quality and extensive range, sang "A Birthday" by R. H. Woodman and "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" by R. Quilter. Joan Birthing, contralto, sang in pleasing manner the "Boats of Mine" by Arne Miller.

Then a group of Negro Spirituals, "Were You There" by T. L. Burleigh that showed the choir to excellent advantage. The pathos of this number was interwoven with total shading from the softest pianissimo to the booming crescendo of a bass section that will Jamis, showed a wide range in tone and volume as did the other number, "Swing Along" by Cook Torch was dramatic and incorporated the frenzy that often is found in the real spirit of these spirituals. The ending was most effective and one could imagine a scene from "Show Boat."

"Ole Ark" A-Moverin" by Noel Canan concluded this group and for real drama, interpretation, this would take the prize. Randall Johnson sang "Tommy Land" by Malvern, a song that met with hearty response from the audience. Calvin Estes, in a tenor voice, sang "Clorinda" by R. O. Morgan.

"My Heart Doth Beg You'll Not Forget" by diLasso and "All in the April Evening" by Robertson, Diane, 2½ years old, sang "The Prayer" by Malvern, a song that met with hearty response from the audience. Calvin Estes, in a tenor voice, sang "Clorinda" by R. O. Morgan.

Then came that unknown apocryphal previously referred to, the choir was compelled to return and sing, "My Bonnie Lass, She's Smiling" and the most compelling number of all, aside from the Russian group, the lovely "Lord's Prayer" by Malvern, a song that met with hearty response from the audience. Calvin Estes, in a tenor voice, sang "Clorinda" by R. O. Morgan.

Since the scheme of things in our nation includes pressure by individuals and groups, the writer was very much interested in the number of all, aside from the Russian group, the lovely "Lord's Prayer" by Malvern, a song that met with hearty response from the audience. Calvin Estes, in a tenor voice, sang "Clorinda" by R. O. Morgan.

Refuse to sing at the various luncheon groups and church convocations they give a trustworthy promise to attend your annual concert. There is nothing wrong with the idea. If you present good music it should be worth listening to.

Ruth Minks played excellent accompaniment. Congratulations, Choir, and we'll look for you again next year!

APRIL
Here are the sunny days come back again.
Here is the mud. Who minds a little mud?
The birds are chirping and the grass is green.
And trees and flowers are bursting into bud.

—Beatrice McDonald
English coffin makers are converting their plants to the manufacture of military planes.

Men in Service

Men's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us names of their whereabouts and activities. Service men, stationed in any part of the world, are invited to send us their names and addresses of a newly-placed indicted man in of interest.

Classifications, April 14, 1942
1-C
Hunt, Jr., George Herbert;
Kvet, Jr., Edward Joseph.
2-A
Cox, Winston Howard.

NEED RADIO MEN

Radio servicemen, engineers and amateurs, 21 to 40 years, are needed for the Advisory Board, limited opportunities in the RADAR (Aircraft Radio Location) branch of the Advisory Board, according to an announcement today from the Navy recruiting office.

Those enlisted for this branch of the Naval service will receive petty officer ratings at once, with a base pay of \$72 a month, plus an allowance for dependents. Unmarried, single, must be a native-born citizen, must have a high school diploma, and must have a minimum of 16 years of age.

HELP ON QUESTIONNAIRES

Questionnaires are now going out to the men who registered for the March 17 lottery. Registrants are asked to fill out the paper themselves, but that may be secured from the Advisory Board, Free advice may be secured daily from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. at the Municipal Building, or from Attorney Oliver H. Kirk and Charles S. Harkness, 1000 Woodward avenue.

Chief Clerk Augusta Merrill cautioned registrants to fill out sections d and e on question 4, page 3, relating to the income tax status of the registrant. Several have overlooked d and e, she said.

PROMOTED

CHANCEFIELD FIELD, Ill.—John H. Barrett, son of Horace B. Barrett, was promoted to first lieutenant in the United States Army, effective April 1, 1942. He was promoted by the War Department last week from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Ensign Savage has been granted leave until May 2, when he will report for duty at a West Coast station.

IN AIR CORPS

Robert Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, 450 Tenth street, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps a few months ago, is leaving Saturday for Santa Ana, Calif., where he will take training as a flying cadet.

IN THE NAVY NOW

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Warren C. Gougeon, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gougeon, 24, Woodward avenue, Birmingham, Michigan, arrived here this week and will be assigned to duty in the Navy by undergoing several weeks of recruit training.

LETTER FROM FAR PACIFIC

Below is a copy of my brother's first letter since hostilities began. He is the "Yank in Manila" who sent the long letter via Arizona. My brother from Cavite Naval Base just a few days before war started. You printed it on the front page of your Dec. 14 issue. He is with the mosquito boats somewhere in the Asiatic Fleet.

(Mrs. Arthur V.)
Beverly Hills

BECOMES ENSIGN

Roderick H. Cox, 31 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Howard Cox, of East Maple avenue, last week became an ensign in the U. S. Navy, and at present is stationed in Washington, D. C. He was graduated from Baldwin High School in 1929, where he was a star football player; he then went to the University of Michigan for a four-year course in the literary college, and later spent two years at Harvard where he got his M. A. Up to his enlistment he was a 2nd lieutenant in the U. S. Army, serving in Long Branch, New Jersey. He is unmarried.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Second Lieut. Robert Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephens, Camp Roberts, Calif., for service having only recently received his commission. He spent four years at Castle Heights Military Academy and one summer at Fort McClellan.

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Ohio Wesleyan

DELAWARE, Ohio—SHELDON OLSON, 580 Oakdale ave., Birmingham, appeared in Shakespeare's "King Lear" presented by an all-star cast at Ohio Wesleyan University here Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18 as a climax to the annual Shakespearean festival.

TO BE FLIER

MAXWELL FIELD, Ala.—H. Dean Yeom of 1740 Oak street, Birmingham, along with thousands of other aviation cadets, is taking preflight training at the huge Air Corps Replacement Training Center (aptly named) at Maxwell Field, Cadet Yeom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Yeom, Sr. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.

Upon completion of the course here, cadet Yeom will be sent to one of the many primary flying schools in the Southeast Air Corps Training Center to begin the first phase of his pilot training.

With the Collegians

Albion College
WILLIAM HOPKINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Hopkins, of 1000 Woodward avenue, is a football varsity letterman from Albion College. Hopkins is just completing his freshman year at Albion where he is pursuing a pre-engineering course.

Brown University
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"The Three Bears," eighth annual musical show produced by Brown University and Pembroke College, opened Monday for a week's run.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

A special election of the qualified electors of School District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan, for the purpose of voting on increasing the tax limitation, will be held on May 4, 1942.

Polls will be open from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M. (Eastern War Time) in the following buildings: Adams School, precinct No. 1; Barnum School, precinct No. 2; and Quanton School, precinct No. 3.

Official Ballot

School District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan.

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1942

Shall the tax limitation prescribed in Section 21 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Michigan as applied to the taxable property within the School District No. 1 Fractional of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield be increased for a period of five years by two and one-half dollars (\$2.50) per one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) of assessed valuation above the present fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) of assessed valuation.

YES ☐
NO ☐

VOTING PRECINCT INSTRUCTIONS:

All persons residing east of Woodward Avenue in the Birmingham School District shall vote at the Adams School, precinct No. 1.

All persons residing west of Woodward Avenue and east of the Rouge River in the Birmingham School District shall vote at the Barnum School, precinct No. 2.

All persons residing west of the Rouge River in the Birmingham School District shall vote at the Quanton School, precinct No. 3.

Signed: BOARD OF EDUCATION
By: Ernest W. Seaholm, Secretary
April 7, 1942