East Of Birmingham

"Different Dinners" is the subject of the current lesson to be presented to the Poppleton home extension group by the leaders, Mrs. J. H. Goodwin and Mrs. Carl Walker.

One hundred and thirty-nine registered for civilian defense work in Troy Township, according to Glenn W. Ladd, clerk.

Mrs. Jessie Renwick has been appointed chairman of a committee by Troy Presbyterian church to contact local boys in armed service.

Big Beaver Girl Scouts plan to make first aid kits for the Red Cross. The girls have been knitting garments for boys at camp.

Andy Horne, Clawson, Alma College senior, has been elected president of the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity.

Mrs. James Tracey, of Rochester road, Big Beaver, reviewed several recent books at the meeting of the Rotary Anns following a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Phil J. Williams, 708 Larchlea road, Monday.

Members of Troy township tire rationing committee appointed by the township board are Justice George Keyes, Forrest Clippert and Clifford Sutermeister.

BARNUM STUDENT COUNCIL

The semi-annual election of Barnum Junior High School Student Council officers was held Tuesday.

The following are the positions filled and the candidates: president, David Wangberg and Robert Morrow; vice president, James Watt and Beverly Wales; secretary, Barbara Westerby and Beverly Council; treasurer, Normadean La Ra, Margaret MacDonald and Gladean Schlaach.

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President Hopkins reports that Dartmouth students have veered away from the isolationist position. It is the old story—youth will be swerved.—New Yorker.

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Vogue Cleaners Open Shop Here

A new dry cleaning service has been opened in Birmingham by Vogue Cleaners, Inc., at 142 West Maple avenue, in the space formerly occupied by Hawthorne Electric.

The shop is finished in blonde "primaveer," a natural wood from the Philippines, and is unusually attractive.

Vogue Cleaners have been in business the past 15 years, with their main store and plant at Woodward avenue and Ten-Mile road.

Vogue features an exclusive process, "Re-Sheen" said to restore clothes to a like-new appearance.

Wants the City To 'Watch Itself'

The City Commission, Monday night, received a bill for $5 covering the year's dues in the Bloomfield Estates, Association, Inc., an improvement group in the northeast section, near Springdale Park. The City owns two lots in the plat, both once used for baseball with permission, and since used without permission.

One of the objects of the association is the halting of the baseball on the two lots, said to be an infringement of restrictions.

"They want us to pay $5 to watch ourselves," Commissioner Harry E. Bissett commented.

The Commission agreed, that baseball should be stopped but demurred at paying the assessment.

Rotary Hears Talk Of Inflation Danger

George H. Smith, superintendent of Plymouth, Mich., schools, and first president of the Rotary Club there, talked to Birmingham Rotarians Monday. He discussed inflation, emphasizing personal economy to purchase defense bonds, thereby storing up buying power to be released after the war.

Members are to meet next Monday promptly at noon to practice a new song which has been written especially for the local club.

Crash On Hamilton St.

Albert Pickard, of 312 Hamilton street, leaving the curb at his home Saturday afternoon, was in collision with a car passing by, driven by Frank R. Sampson, driver for a local garage. Damages were not extensive.

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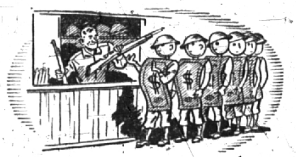

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Women in Service

News of Red Cross and Other Activities on the 'Home Front'

After a hard morning at the telephone with no answers on the other end of the line because the "lady of the house is at Red Cross," the woman's editor of this paper decided it was time to investigate. Since the inspiration came on Tuesday, the day when Bloomfield Hills women go to Christ Church Cranbrook to do Red Cross work, the first of a series of visits was made there.

Mrs. Robert M. Ball, chairman of the workroom, which means that she is in charge of incoming and outgoing materials, was more than happy to explain what was going on. She exhibited piles of very attractive clothing for children that had come in just that day. Out of scraps of material, women had made small slippers, parkas and- mittens, trimming them with bright colored yarn embroidery. Mrs. Ball explained that one snow suit, two rompers, a dozen diapers, two shirts and two nighties, are bundled together for one unit. She also brought out one of the many wool dresses made by the sewing division. It certainly must be cheering for a woman in a war devastated area, or in any emergency area for that matter, to get at the same time a pretty and durable dress.

In the knitting room we found Mrs. Robert Grindley busy over a long list of figures. Mrs. Grindley is a staff assistant. Also here was Mrs. Warren S. Booth, who was finishing up her job of taking care of uniforms, because she has recently been appointed as assistant to the Oakland County A.W.V.S. chairman. Mrs. Charles Drake, chairman of knitting, was busy over a pile of sweaters, and Mrs. Verne Murray, her assistant, showed us several of the sweaters they had on hand. Some of them seemed huge, but she explained that they are all knit according to specifications sent out from headquarters, and are made for all sizes and types of people.

Mrs. Eli Alexander met us at the door of the sewing room—she is in charge of this activity—where we saw a great many women hard at work stitching, basting, sewing and the like. Down the hallaways we met Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Jr., in a yellow uniform—this we learned means that she is a staff assistant, and as such may be called upon for almost any type of work by the Red Cross. At present she heads the surgical dressing department, which was also a very busy place.

Ten A.W.V.S. Members Taking Course in Fire-Prevention

Starting this Friday evening, ten women will attend a series of three classes taught by Vernon Griffith, Birmingham fire chief, in fire prevention. On completion of this intensified course, sponsored by the A.W.V.S., the women will be qualified to teach fire-prevention classes for civilians. The women enrolled include Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman, Mrs. William Moritz, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. Charles D. McCall, Mrs. F. W. DuBois, Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. Donald U. Bathrick, Mrs. Carl J. Whirl, Annie Laurie MacIntyre, and Mrs. Ewald K. Schadt.

Taxi Company Supplies Transportation for Workers

Monday morning the Star Taxi Cab Company sent a cab for four elderly ladies who wished to work at the Red Cross all day and had no transportation. A cab also called for them in the afternoon. The company plans to continue this service as their contribution to Red Cross work.

Mrs. Ferd Broock Heads New Gray Ladies' Course

Mrs. Ferd Broock, of Bloomfield Hills, is chairman of a newly inaugurated Red Cross volunteer service for Oakland County—that of hospital and recreation service. This group, which is taking its training at the Pontiac General Hospital, will be able to meet the needs of the civilian hospitals, and to provide such recreation and services for patients as hospital authorities desire.

Graduates of the course are known as the gray ladies. This name came about during the last war, Mrs. Broock tells us. When the Red Cross sent the first group of trained workers in the Walter Reed Hospital, they had them wear gray uniforms in order that they might be distinguished from nurses and other workers, and veterans immediately dubbed them "gray ladies."

The forty-five women who have enrolled for this new service attend three lectures a week given by physicians, nurses and the like, for four weeks. At the end of this period they must pass an examination, and then serve a 24-hour probationary period in the hospital before they can become gray ladies. Graduates may only work in hospitals where they have received their training.

Mrs. Broock received her training at Grace Hospital in Detroit. Enrollees from Birmingham in the current class include Mrs. C. M. L'Hommideau, Mrs. L. M. Woolson, Mrs. William Woodward, Mrs. O. F. Beier, Mrs. Adele B. Fiske, Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mrs. Roy E. Wheeler, Mrs. Neil Graham, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. F. H. Tyson, Mrs. Johnathan M. Ball, Mrs. A. H. Meyer, Mrs. William E. Blythe and Mrs. K. B. Olson. Mrs. W. C. Sproull is transferring to Pontiac from Grace Hospital in Detroit, and Mrs. R. H. Mann is transferring from the Veterans Hospital in Dearborn.

Bloomfield Hills Women taking the course are Mrs. C. C. Otto, Mrs. F. C. Thomson, and Mrs. A. J. Hall.

Volunteers Work Five Days a Week at Community House

The Red Cross sewing rooms at the Community House are open, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily, from Monday through Friday, and anyone with a few hours is urged to make a point of coming each week. Surgical dressing groups also meet at the Community House, during the same hours, twice a week, on Mondays and Fridays.

Schedule of Classes and Volunteer Work

Sewing

Community House, Monday through Fridays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Christ Church Cranbrook, Tuesdays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Surgical Dressings

Community House, Monday and Friday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Christ Church Cranbrook, Tuesdays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Home Nursing Class

Community House, Mondays, 2 to 4 p. m.

Nutrition Class

Starts Friday, Jan. 30, at Community House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

First Aid Classes (see story in this section)

Community House, Mondays, 7:30 p. m. (two classes).

Cranbrook Academy of Art, Tuesday evenings.

Community House, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Community House, Thursday, 1:15 p. m.

Bloomfield Town Hall, Thursday evenings.

Women Urged to Knit Six Inch Squares at Home

Red Cross or defense knitting is one thing that can be done by women in their own homes. They are being urged at this time to knit up six-inch squares from brightly colored yarns. The squares are to be taken to The Community House, and later they will be put together to make up afghans for use in soldiers' hospitals.

Mrs. Donald Earl is at the Birmingham Community House on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p. m. to give out knitting instructions. Shipments of yarn and instructions for sweaters are expected within a short time. Knitting open-houses are also being held at the American Legion home on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10 p. m.

Seven First Aid Courses Are Offered Here

Seven Red Cross first aid classes are being taught in the Birmingham area at this time. Two new classes are announced this week. One is starting this afternoon at the Community House under the direction of Mrs. Robert Whitlatch, M. D. at 1:15, and the other is for Beverly Hills Women and will meet, beginning next Monday, at 7:30 p. m. in the Community House. Mrs. Julian Dexter, M. D., is the instructor. All classes, which last for a period of ten weeks, are filled at this time. New classes will be announced from time to time in this column.

Class in Nutrition Scheduled To Begin on January 30

A ten-week course in nutrition will be given under Mrs. Karl Bailey, starting Friday, Jan. 30. Classes will be held in the Community House on Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Reservations for the class should be called in to the Community House at once.

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Have Knitting Project

Mrs. Vance H. Day, of Fairfax avenue, was hostess to the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae group on Tuesday. This group has elected Red Cross knitting for its winter project. They meet in the morning, bringing their own sandwiches for lunch, coffee being furnished by the hostess, and knit until late afternoon. The Pi Phis voted to contribute money to the Red Cross at this meeting.

Defense Wastepaper Baskets Suggested by Workers

At a meeting of women working on the waste paper campaign, on Tuesday, a suggestion worth noting, according to Mrs. W. A. P. John, publicity chairman, was made by Mrs. William E. Essery. It was the latter's idea that housewives keep a special wastepaper basket, tagged defense, for clean scrap paper in their kitchens. Mrs. Essery reports that she has tried it with success. Householders are reminded that the warehouse on Hunter boulevard, where waste paper may be taken, is open on Fridays and Saturdays.

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Have You Met

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Williams, Jr., who have just purchased the house at 552 Park and have moved here from Detroit. Mrs. Williams said they have many friends here and besides that were "sold" on the small-town atmosphere. They have one son Michael, 3 years old. Mr. Williams is a traveling auditor for the Butterfield Theatres.

The H. C. Webbs who are living at 425 Bryn Mawr. The Webbs and their four children thought they would like to go suburban, so they moved out here from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have twin sons, Donald and Douglas, 16, who are sophomores at the University of Detroit High School, another son, Edgar, known as "Bud," a sophomore at University of Detroit, and daughter Madelyn, who is employed and not living at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. L. Warner and their two children, Bob and Shirley, who are living at 2024 Yorkshire road? The Warners lived in Ferndale formerly, and were looking around for a new house when they found just what they wanted in Birmingham. Bob, who is 13, will be in 8A at Adams School, and Shirley will be a senior at Baldwin High School, next semester. Mr. Warner is city passenger agent for the Canadian National Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram P. Haines and Jay, their 7 month old son? They are living at 980 Henrietta street. The Haines moved here from Philadelphia, Pa., and came to Birmingham to live because the town was so highly recommended by men in Mr. Haines' office. Mr. Haines is a mechanical engineer for the Philco Corporation in Detroit.

The R. C. Fletchers who came here from Pittsburgh, Pa., recently? Back in Pittsburgh, the Fletchers had heard a great deal about Birmingham, so they decided to live out here when they moved to this area. Mr. Fletcher is associate professor of the institute of public and social administration for the University of Michigan, with offices in the Rackham building, Detroit. Before coming here he was director of the Bureau of Social Research for the Federation of Social Agencies, and also an associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh. The Fletchers are living at 125 Hawthorne road.

VESTRY TO MEET

The annual vestry reorganization meeting of St. James Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 7 p. m. in the Parish House. Vestry officers will be elected at this meeting, which will be attended by past, present, and new vestrymen.

Safety in Masks

Gas masks are said to be unexpectedly popular with small school children in Europe. The youngsters have discovered a safe method for making faces at the teacher.—Worchester (Mass.) Gazette.

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Bubbles of Hydrogen Save City Money

Tiny bubbles of hydrogen gas clinging to the interior of the new water tank near Hunter boulevard will protect the steel from rust. Monday night the City Commission voted $551 to buy an electrical device which will cause the hydrogen bubbles to form, saving $250 immediately on a planned painting of the interior. Subsequent painting will not be necessary, saving further money as time goes on, it was said. The gas keeps rust-forming oxygen from the metal.

The same company recently installed the cathodic device in the older tank and it seems to be successful, the City Manager informed the City.

Chasing Phantoms

Some people believe so strongly in the pursuit of happiness that they make themselves miserable trying to get more out of life than there is in it.—Houghton Line.

City Refuses Aid In Lot Auction

Two requests for withholding of lots from the Scavenger Sale yesterday were rejected by the City Commission Monday night. One lot, No. 150, in J. Lee Baker's Birmingham Hills plat, is owned by J. A. Boyer, and the other, a lot on Rivenoak, between Worth and Rosedale, is owned by J. A. Howland, LaJolla, Calif.

The two lots went to the State last year and escaped taxation in 1941. Rather than allow the lots to come up at auction, the owners sought to have them withdrawn for sale, offering to pay the taxes in full. The City decided that because the lots paid no taxes in 1941, they ought to go to sale and pay the higher price that will entail.

Appealing

They still make some motion pictures to appeal to the 12-year-old mind—of the producer.—Los Angeles Times.

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WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT VITAMIN SAVING
1. Use little water in cooking.
2. Cook vegetables for the shortest possible time.
3. Cover utensils to keep air out.
4. Avoid unnecessary stirring of vegetables.
5. Don't put in baking soda to brighten food colors.
6. Start vegetables in boiling water.
7. Don't throw away vegetable liquids — use them in soups or cream sauces.
8. Keep foods as fresh as possible—use dependable automatic refrigeration.
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