

Neighborhood War Clubs Discussed

Launching a statewide program to offer opportunities for war service to every household and individual, the Michigan Council of Defense is distributing to all county councils a plan of organization for Neighborhood War Clubs.

The plan calls for the councils to sponsor War Clubs in every neighborhood, with a leader chosen by election, and responsibility for specific problems assigned to individuals. Thus one person will be responsible for a continuing salvage program, another for nutrition information, another for consumer information, another for war stamp sales. These will not duplicate similar rural clubs formed by USDA War Boards.

The plan will give every person in Michigan a chance to do a real job in winning the war," commented Lt. Col. Harold A. Furlong, administrator of the Council.

"No war program succeeds until the organization is carried down to every household and every individual. When this plan is in full operation, we will have the machinery to make every war program function at the neighborhood level, to bring every home in the battle, and to give every individual a chance to serve."

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As yet no governmental restrictions have been placed on home landscaping, as no critical war materials are involved. However, there may be restrictions on manpower at a later date and we advise all potential customers to make their plans early.

Weather conditions are now ideal for evergreen planting and the recent frosts permit us to move shrubs now.

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★ Federal regulations now in effect, and subject to change, place severe restrictions on the extension and enlargement of our lines. Line extensions require materials that are badly needed for war... and war needs must come first.

To avoid possible disappointment and inconvenience, check with our office at once as to how these restrictions will affect you if you are planning—

1. To move into premises which do not have adequate gas service available, or
2. To occupy newly constructed premises, or
3. To request additional service at your present location (for a range, water heater, etc.)

Under these regulations we are permitted to do very little (in many cases, nothing) toward extending or enlarging our lines or service. Service cannot be extended to any building unless it was ready to receive service before July 1, 1942, or, in the case of new construction, unless the main foundation was completed prior to July 1, 1942.

Even though the building can qualify under these War Production Board rulings, it must be within 250 feet of an existing line, for an extension may not go beyond that limit.

We will exert every effort to serve you so long as it can be done within the wartime restrictions. However, the most we are able to do under present conditions may not be enough to meet your needs.

So check with us immediately if you are planning to take any of the three steps listed above. It may save you a lot of time and trouble.

WAR TAKES VITAL METALS AND MATERIALS WE MUST CONSERVE THEM

Obituary

DANA POOLE SEELEY
 Funeral services were held in Ann Arbor a week ago Monday for Dana Poole Seeley, of that city, husband of the former Kathleen Mead, of Birmingham. Mr. Seeley died at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor on Saturday morning following a three-week illness of pneumonia.

He was born in Ann Arbor in July, 1913, and lived there all of his life. He was graduated from the University High School in 1931 and from the University of Michigan in 1935, where he was affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

Prior to his death Mr. Seeley was employed in the materials control department of the Ford bomber plant and before that was an insurance agent for the Ann Arbor Agency.

Mr. Seeley and Kathleen Jane Long were married on July 1, 1939. They have one daughter, Kathleen Ann. Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana E. Seeley, of Ann Arbor, and a sister, Mrs. Vaughn W. Greene, of Washington, D. C.

MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON
 On Saturday afternoon funeral services were held at the Mayfield Baptist Funeral Home for Mrs. Charlotte Ann Johnson. Mrs. Johnson died early Thursday morning at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. Harry Sherwood, 959 East Maple avenue, following illness of about two years. The Rev. Robert D. Richards, formerly of Franklin, read the services and burial was at the Franklin Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson had lived in Birmingham for the past 11 years, having come here from Sarnia, Ont. She was born in 1861 at Newbury, Ont., and was married there in 1880 to James Johnson. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Point Edward, Ont., where she lived before moving to Sarnia.

Survivors include three sons, J. Wilford and Percy, both of Sombra, Ont., and Morley of Deshler, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Olive V. Stephenson, of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. Harry Sherwood of Birmingham; and 14 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

SPENCE INFANT
 Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Manley Mayfield Funeral home for Paul Keith Spence, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Spence, Jr., of 30512 Greenwood, Southfield Township. The Rev. Mr. Loren of Berkeley officiated at the services and burial was at White Chapel. The baby died on Tuesday evening of bronchial pneumonia at the St. Joseph Hospital in Detroit at the age of 10 days. He was born on Aug. 9, 1942. Surviving beside the mother is a brother, William James Spence, two years old.

RICHARDSON INFANT
 Thomas Henry Richardson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie John Richardson, 219 Oak street, Rochester, was born on Sept. 18 and died nine days later. Surviving, besides the parents, is Nancy Mildred, 3 1/2 years old. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery.

MRS. LILLIE L. CRAWFORD
 Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the Manley Mayfield Funeral home for Mrs. Lillie L. Crawford who died last Wednesday evening at her residence, 434 Hazelton street, following an illness of three months. The Rev. C. C. Becker officiated at the services and burial was at Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford was born 77 years ago at Hazelton, Mich., later she moved to Weberville, Mich., where she attended school. Fifty-two years ago she moved to Birmingham, where she has made her home ever since, having been married to John Crawford in this city 49 years ago. Mrs. Crawford was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Women's Society of Christian Service of that church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Fenton Watkins, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Ward Lewis of Davisburg; a brother Spencer L. Crawford, of Detroit; and two sisters, Mrs. James Cobb of Birmingham, and Mrs. Claude Campbell, of Highland Park. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

MRS. ROSE L. O'NEILL
 Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at Holy Name Church for Mrs. Rose O'Neill, widow of the late Dr. John O'Neill of Springfield, Mass., who died at her residence, 888 Madison avenue, late Saturday evening. The Rev. Fr. David Dunean of

Picture Which Won Blue Ribbon



"PUZZLED" is the title of this interesting photograph produced by the Arenal Studios and exhibited at the fall meeting of the Michigan Photographers' Society held in Ferndale, Monday. The prize won by a blue ribbon. The subject is little JUDY BRIERY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Briery, 539 Southfield.

Men in 3-A May Seek Officer Jobs

Men classified as 3-A in the Selective Service who apply for Voluntary Officer Candidate Training hereafter will be limited in their choice to schools for combat branches of the Army, it was announced today by Brig. Gen. H. S. Auland, commanding general of the Sixth Service Command with headquarters in Chicago.

Registrants who apply for voluntary induction under the V.O.C. program may select the arm or service from the following: Army, Armored Force, Cavalry, Coast Artillery, Field Artillery, Infantry, Ordnance, Signal Corps, Tank Destroyer, and Chemical Warfare Service.

General Auland announced that the quotas for the Antiaircraft Artillery and the Corps of Engineers officer candidate schools have been greatly increased. Although technical education or experience is helpful in these two schools, it is not essential. The most important requirements, General Auland said, are the applicant's desire to earn a commission, his leadership ability and his mental ability to complete the course of instruction satisfactorily.

Men already in the Army who have completed their basic training still are eligible to apply for Officer Candidate School in one of the administrative fields, Gen. Auland said. "The schools are open to men who have been approved for officer training by their commanding officer in addition to the combat schools at the new Army Administrative, Quartermaster, Medical Administrative, Finance, Adjutant General and Military Police.

Postpone Party For Mrs. Beals

The "autograph party" planned in honor of Mrs. Charles Terry Beals of Birmingham and Helen Condon, of Detroit, by the J. L. Hudson Co., has been postponed from Oct. 3 to Oct. 10. It was announced this week that the party will take place on the mezzanine floor from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Appearing for the first time will be Mrs. Beals' new book, "Smoky and the Twins," which she wrote and illustrated, and also "Cowbells for Per-Get-Me-Nut," written by Miss Condon and illustrated by Mrs. Beals.

Continue Registration For Civilian Defense

Anyone in Southfield Township who has not registered for Civilian Defense may do so at any school building in the township, according to Glenn W. Levy, director of public relations of the Civilian Defense Council.

Registration cards are being sent to all schools where the principal of the school, or his appointee, will handle the registration. People who have had no part in civilian defense are urged to register at this time, stated Mr. Levy.

IN HOSPITAL
 Robert Waterbury, 18 years old, of Birmingham, charged with unlawfully driving away an automobile, was taken to the County Contagious Hospital, Sunday, suffering from pneumonia. He had been in the county jail awaiting sentence set for Monday.

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Assault and Battery Case Dismissed

An assault and battery case which was to have been tried Monday in Justice Forbes' 8th Hallway court was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney, Mrs. Cecelia Bowen of 208 Smith, was the respondent, while Mrs. Beulah Robinson, 736 was the complainant. Try an Eccentric Classified Ad.

NEW DRUG STORE CLOSING HOURS
 Effective Monday, October 5th.
 (Closing hour of local drug stores will be 11 p. m.)

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Police Seek Youth For Tire Theft

Police are searching for Robert Steinmetz, 18-year-old, of Livernos road, Clawson, charged with stealing an automobile tire from Mirk's service station last week. A companion, Harry Maur, 17 years old, of Waffles road, has been arrested, and a stolen tire was recovered from the car parked at Clawson. Steinmetz fled the State but a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The charge is a new one, larceny of a rationed article, and is a Circuit Court misdemeanor.

New Manager At Schettler Drug

Schettler's drug store has a new manager. He is Earl C. Moore, who moved here a year ago and resides on Taunton road, in the 14th ward. Mr. Moore is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Pharmacy. His predecessor, Frank Kolosky, is now manager of the Schettler store in Detroit at Linwood and Rochester. Both men now live near their stores.

NOTICE
 To Whom It May Concern: I, the undersigned, on the 26th day of October, 1942, at the County of Oakland, Michigan, in and for the County of Oakland, Michigan, do hereby certify that the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, Charles Grant, Esq., has appointed Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

FANNIE PERRY COONCE GRANETT
 35 Gordon Avenue, Pontiac, Mich.
 Pontiac, Michigan, September 25, 1942.

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