

Canteen Corps to Serve Emergency Meal for Needlework Guild Luncheon

Ingathering to Be Held on Oct. 27 at Community House

Emphasizing the close cooperation between the Needlework Guild and the American Red Cross, members of the local Red Cross Canteen Corps will serve an emergency-type luncheon for the Guild's members and board of directors at the Community House next Wednesday noon.

The luncheon is to be held just one day after the Guild's annual ingathering, which will take place all day Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the Community House. At this time each year, the Guild collects huge amounts of clothing, which is later distributed through established charity channels. The ingathering will be on display both Tuesday and Wednesday at the Community House.

Different from other organizations, the Guild asks for new garments and for two alike. Thus, persons who have not already been contacted, are urged to take their donations direct to the Community House on Tuesday.

Since the Red Cross will absorb much of the Guild's collection for distribution to families of men in the armed forces, an appeal is being made for such things as children's and women's garments, warm underwear, layettes, and the like.

The luncheon which canteen workers are to serve, will be similar to one they would prepare for homeless persons who might be billeted at the Community House, should there be an emergency in Detroit. The meal will be served buffet style on paper plates, cups, etc.

The Lions Club is cheerfully giving up their regular Wednesday noon lunch (this being the first time in 13 years that they've been asked to do so) and are to be served a sandwich luncheon in another part of the building. Following the meal, new Guild officers will be elected.

WOMEN in SERVICE

Enrollment Drive For Junior Red Cross

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the junior division of the American Red Cross. In 1917 boys and girls joined to serve the nation in time of war; once again the abilities and energies of young people are generously offered and needed. An enrollment campaign for membership in Junior Red Cross will be held from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

Every boy and girl can be a member of the Junior Red Cross. Membership permits students to serve by contributing to civilian health, safety, and morale, and to the welfare of the armed forces. A program of projects will be carried out in correlation with regular school work, and Superintendent Ireland believes some of this can be completed during activity hours.

Our nation needs constructive work of its boys and girls in the war effort, and Birmingham is expected to come through one hundred percent as it has heretofore.

In charge of enrolling junior members is the following committee, with Mrs. Harold G. Strong as chairman: Mrs. Charles Plamondon, Bismarck High School; Mrs. E. A. Langworthy, Junior High School; Mrs. Henry Johnson, Robert Dickert, Pierce, and Mrs. Walter M. Lippis, Adams.

Canteen Class to Meet in Ferndale

The Red Cross Canteen Class will meet next Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the Ferndale Women's Club, which is situated on the 9-Mile road, just beyond Ridge road. From 12 to 15 members of the class have been selected to come early and prepare a luncheon which will be served to the remainder of the class. This meal will be a practice of the type that would be served to families who might have been evacuated from a bombing area.

MOMS Club to Hear Mrs. Sheldon Noble

Mrs. Milton F. Mallerer is chairman of the day, and will give a short talk following luncheon. Guest speaker will be Mary Hartington, chief dietitian of Harper Hospital.

Recruiting Station Moves to Defense Center

The recruiting center, run by aides from AVWS for the United States Army Air Forces, moved on Tuesday to a new building on South Woodward to the Defense Service Center. Further details about the recruiting group's activities will be found elsewhere in the paper.

Motor Corps Members, Who Drive Army Trucks and Jeeps, Listed Here

Everything from a two and a half ton G.M.C. truck to a quarter ton jeep is being driven now by members of the Red Cross Motor Corps, who began following motor courses from duty last week at the State Fair Grounds Preparation Unit, Vehicle Storage and Issue Division, Fort Wayne Ordnance Motor Supply Depot.

At present motor corps members from the Ann Arbor, Southfield, Oakland and Birmingham-Bloomfield units work on convoy duty two days of each week, driving vehicles from manufacturers to the Fair Grounds, with a Red Cross lieutenant on daily duty as local women on convoy duty are: Hamilton H. Paterson, captain; Mrs. C. Gordon Macdonald, first lieutenant; Mrs. Donald S. Bell, second lieutenant; Evelyn Salisbury, sergeant; and Mrs. Leonard Lewis. Mrs. Jack Leary, Mrs. Harry Stillman, Mrs. Harvey G. Luce, Mrs. Elmer Sylvester, Mrs. J. Reed, Alexander; Mrs. Dwight Allen; Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson; Mrs. Frank Dalton; Mrs. James Kinney; Mrs. Lewis R. Sapp; Mrs. Mrs. Charles Nettleton; Mrs. Turner A. Duncan; Mrs. Velma Evans; Mrs. Floyd Levey; Helen Smith; Mrs. Aubrey Good and Mrs. Louis S. Morse, Jr.

By taking over volunteer work, these women are relieving men for mechanical work and inspection runs, where they are badly needed. Volunteers range from 36 to 60 years of age and in status from widow and carter to married motor and army aviator, leaving their husbands to give Uncle Sam a hand.

Convoy volunteers are required to be members of the Red Cross Motor Service to pass 20 hours of motor mechanic training, 20 hours of standard first aid, and ten hours of advanced first aid, which emphasizes first aid training. In addition they are required to take special training in driving the various types of Army vehicles.

Other services offered by the Motor Corps include driving for church and school children, and units for the C.A.P. and for children of working mothers who are camp workers and from WPA Nursery Schools.

Social Briefs

MR AND MRS. J. O. BUCKERIDGE with their daughter STEPHANIE and son PEANUTS are leaving today to visit another son, PVT. JUSTIN P. BUCKERIDGE at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and their nephew, CANDIDATE BYRON BUCKERIDGE, who is at Officers Training School, Fort Benning, Ga.

MRS. NANCY HAYES will entertain a group of ten friends at a bridge luncheon next Thursday afternoon at the Community House. Guests will include Mrs. F. G. Ross, Mrs. Irene Gillette, Mrs. Warren C. Deary, Mrs. Otto Boyer, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Donald C. James, Mrs. Caroline Uptegraff, Mrs. W. S. Toothaker.

MR and MRS. FLOYD SWAZZE, of Big Bend, Wis., spent the weekend with MR AND MRS. MARK BEARSS and MR AND MRS. ROY F. SMITH.

MR and MRS. L. E. COLGROVE had as their guests over the weekend their nephews, A. B. Smith, Jr., and Katherine Larned, both of Grand Rapids, Mr. Smith plans to leave soon for service in the United States Coast Guard.

MR and MRS. FRANK SKINNEK entertained friends from Detroit at dinner and bridge on Sunday at their home on Seminole avenue.

KINGSWOOD KLIPPINGS

Kingswood has been cleaning its attics and cellars for scrap for the salvage campaign, and quite a lot has been found, including some pieces of precious copper.

Our lucky game last Friday was rained out, but we are looking forward to next week's match.

On Saturday night some of our girls were seen in plays presented by Erigeron at Cranbrook. Nancy Sanders was in a comedy entitled "The Who Laughs Last." Another comedy, called "The Last Elevator," included in its cast Sally Booth, Gloria Lane, Mary Malloy, Susan Broad, and Mary Bibe. Jessica Waldron and Patricia Newhall appeared in "A more serious play, "Under the Swastika," written by Carl G. Wambacher of Cranbrook.

This week all our energies are turned to getting ready for our fall festival. Each class has made plans for its booth, where various things, mostly edible, will be sold. But the big thing will be the stamp and bond rally, and we are hoping it will be a great success. —KITTY KINGSWOOD

Rent Control Office Opened in Pontiac

An Oakland County office for the rent control section of the OPA has been opened in Pontiac at 315 Hubbard Building and is in charge of Ralph B. Becker, an attorney. Complaints and questions may be addressed to that office, which is a branch of the Detroit headquarters.

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Alice Bull to Wed Ensign R. W. Hicks On November 4th

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bull, of Linden road, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Alice, to Ensign Robert W. Hicks, U.S.N. R. Evelyn Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hicks of Brazil, Ind.

The young couple have set Nov. 4 as their wedding date.

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NOW'S THE TIME

With gardening more important next year than it was this season, this is the time for citizens to decide on a suitable location for a long season garden for wartime food production, according to George Tomlinson, Director of Victory Gardens for the Michigan Council of Defense.

Tomlinson advises Victory Gardeners who are planning for the first time or planning to change garden spots, to choose a location where vegetables will get a full sun for at least five hours a day. The plot should have good drainage and be free of the roots of bushes or large trees.

The soil should be carefully examined, avoiding too much sand or heavy clay. The top soil should be at least seven inches deep. It will also be a waste of time to prepare for a food garden if flowers on a fat lawn cannot be grown on the spot. Thickness of the soil and the size of the weeds should be a good guide as to the type of soil.

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Kitchen Methods May Kill Vitamins

Usual kitchen methods waste an estimated 20 per cent of the vitamin known as B-1 in preparing vegetables, according to home economics extension specialists at Michigan State College. The kind of food cooked, the method of preparation for cooking, the temperature in cooking, the cooking time and other conditions determine vitamin use or abuse.

To avoid some of the common and unnecessary losses of the vitamin known as B-1, a few simple precautions are suggested: Don't use soda in cooking vegetables. Soda destroys not only vitamin B-1 but also other vitamins. B-1 passes very readily into the cooking water from most vegetables—often more than 20 per cent is lost in this way unless some use is made of the cooking water. Sometimes the water is used as a concentrate and served with the vegetable, made into a sauce and served over the vegetable, or added to the soup pot. B-1 is destroyed to an even greater extent in cooked meats than in cooked vegetables. This is because of the higher cooking temperatures and longer cooking time. Very little B-1 is destroyed in frying meat such as chops or steaks, compared with the amount destroyed in roasting, which takes a longer time and higher temperature. In general, the loss of vitamin B-1 in cooking meats is roughly 40 per cent.

A new method of making cans of wood pulp fiber without changing the machines formerly used for making tin-steel cans, has been developed by the American Company as part of a war program.

nae Association will be held Oct. 22-24. Approximately 200 Wellesley alumnae are expected to return to the college for the three-day session. Among those attending will be Mrs. CLEMSON N. PAGE of Birmingham.

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