

Civilian Defense Units Drill Tuesday

Birmingham's civilian defense crews went through another practice drill Tuesday night, starting at 7:30 p. m.

"On the whole it was satisfactory," Commander D. C. Zebert commented Wednesday. "There are some misunderstandings between groups as to methods of operation, but these will be ironed out."

The Defense Council met Wednesday morning and discussed the drill. The next general practice will be held Nov. 9.

BUDGET ADOPTED

But one citizen, T. W. Eustis, was present for the budget hearing. He commented that the Board appeared to be making a start in paying better salaries to the teachers.

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ENLISTMENT

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local office where he will be given the mental test. Applicants hearing training in armament, communications, meteorology, photography or engineering must show college background or other special education. Ground crew openings are limited.

The cadets are paid while training, \$75 a month, plus \$1 per day subsistence, also their uniforms, clothing, quarters, medical care and a \$10,000 life insurance policy. Upon graduation they are commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force reserve and assigned to duty.

Anyone under 21 years must have written consent of parents or guardian on application. If married, he must file a written statement saying his dependents have sufficient means of support.

From all indications it will be a prolonged war and the chances and privileges of our young men today are excellent for their advancement in our armed forces, it was said.

Women Democrats To Meet Wednesday

The Oakland County Democratic Women's Division will hold its regular business meeting next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 2 o'clock in the Community House. Congressional and county candidates will be guests of honor at the meeting. At the close of the session tea will be served. The meeting is an open one and anyone interested is urged to attend.

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any shortage in transportation of oil and gasoline in the Middle West area of our nation, which includes Michigan. Furthermore, a large part of the National effort is centered in Detroit and the surrounding area. Many thousands of men and women engaged in the production of war material in our factories depend upon the automobile for transportation to and from their places of employment. To ration gasoline might seriously affect the production of war materials. I believe all non-essential driving, however, should be reduced to the minimum.

3. How would you curb rising costs of living? I would curb rising costs of living by a reasonable and flexible plan of price control over all essential commodities. Such a program may soon be presented to Congress by the President, and if legislation is needed to put such a program into effect, the President, I believe, will have the united and hearty support of Republicans and Democrats alike.

4. In case of peace soon, what steps do you recommend to be taken so we can avoid another world conflict? The post war policies will necessarily depend upon conditions that prevail when the war is over. Our taken into consideration should be believe we will need to take a major role in the peace conference for the reason that the world war ended and will then, in a greater degree, leadership. We should stand against injustices creeping in which will inflict and kindly hatreds in the future.

It is difficult to prophesy what should or should not be done. Congress and control the policies we should pursue.

Not a Partisan War "I have voted for assurance to support our war effort and the President in the prosecution of the war. I shall continue to do so. This is neither a Democratic or a Republican war. We are all Americans and the defense of our nation against any foreign foe. There is but one great, overshadowing issue before the American people today and that is the winning of this war and to that end I will direct an all-out effort.

All nondefense spending should be reduced to a minimum. The essentials must be entirely maintained. I have always opposed such spending and now more than ever believe that the nation is overburdened.

For example, in the present session of Congress, I was successful in reducing by \$500,000,000 the authorization for the Florida State canal, which the Army engineers declared could not be completed in three years. In May of 1940, I succeeded in eliminating over \$100,000,000 of Federal deficit. A most successful economic value from the rivers and harbors bill. These amendments were offered by me and fought through to a successful conclusion on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Peace Pledge "The people of the 17th Congressional District had my promise during the campaign two years ago that I would exert every effort to keep the Nation out of another foreign war. I have no apologies to offer for having kept that promise.

In voting against some of the proposals in the House of Representatives before Dec. 7, 1941, I pointed out, in all sincerity, that the steps we were taking would lead to war. The administration and other members of Congress, with equal sincerity, believed these steps would keep the Nation at peace. We now have the answer.

"When we were attacked by a treacherous foe, political parties vanished in the Congress of the United States and we stood united and unanimous in every effort for the determined and successful prosecution of the war.

"Ten years' experience in the Congress of the United States should be of value to the people, not only of the 17th Congressional District, but of the State and the Nation, because of legislative experience, familiarity with procedure before the various government departments and membership on committees particularly affecting Michigan, and service to the people individually in their war problems."

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Knights of Pythias Elect Commander

The Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 149, Birmingham, at its meeting Aug. 27 elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Willington E. Hall, chancellor; Daniel W. Symons, prelate; George E. Jones, master of finance; Edwin Weaver, master of exchequer; Guy Shattuck, keeper of records and seal; J. Howard Wendorph, master of work; Charles Foxe, master at arms; Ira MacDonald, inner guard; Herbert Masters, outer guard.

The officers elected will be installed on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the first meeting under the leadership of Mr. Hall, who is a citizen of Birmingham, residing at 2647 Pembroke. He is a Mason and a member of the Fernalde Exchange Club.

Plans were made for future Pythian activities in Birmingham at the meeting on Aug. 25, which was well attended, and those present were inspired by a very timely address by Mayor John E. Martz, a local leader of the order. Mr. Martz emphasized the many reasons why fraternalism should continue during this emergency more than ever before.

The Knights of Pythias Order are prominent in fraternal, charitable, and social activities in the city of Birmingham for the past 50 years, and was honored in 1939 by the election of Warren H. Clizbe as grand chancellor of the Pythian Domain.

George E. Jones was elected delegate to the annual Pythian State Convention, which will be held at Kalamazoo, Sept. 10 and 11.

In addition to the meeting of Sept. 8, the next meeting in September will be held on the 22nd at the Pythian Lodge rooms at Maple and Woodward avenues.

THIS AND THAT

(Continued from Page 1) are, even in peace times, human situations equal to war. For we live in a world of human relations that's far from Utopian. I believe that we can't expect to see a son join up at the altar and terrible stupidity of otherwise well-intentioned people who will not do very much to avert the next war.

There seem to be so many other diversions of more importance in their lives than trying to make war an enduring memory—not a recurring holocaust.

Well, Bill will come back home when this war is over, and he'll be as happy to see us as we will be to see him.

In the meantime, our family has many memories of Bill—and to me, not the least of them is that Poppleton avenue tree.

Yes, Sir, Post Joyce Kimer, a very good case to make a tree better chance not to fall from that tree and hurt yourself.

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Elect JOHN R. FRANCO CONGRESSMAN 17th District—Democrat Endorsed by Business and Labor Hear him on WCAR—Thurs., 7:05 p. m.

RECREATION

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pledged was not a particularly happy one this year, the board concluded, since a constant barrage of snows and heavy rains had hampered the organization throughout the summer in order to obtain money for the 1942 program. The weekly payrolls as well as other bills which had to be met regularly. All pledges, however, have been met in full, with only one exception.

Reduced Contribution. Although total 1941 contributions were \$2,143.42, only 35 of the 42 members of the 32 paid up. Responded to the Recreation Commission's annual 1942 spring request for contributions totaling a total of \$1,632.28 this year. Seven 1941 contributors for one reason or another did not contribute in 1942. Others reduced their contributions. This represents a marked shrinkage of both the number of contributing organizations and in the amount contributed.

1942 Summer Recreation Program Summary Statement INCOME Contributions by Organizations \$14,342.00 Membership dues and admissions \$1,212.00 Total \$15,554.00

DISBURSEMENTS Officers' salaries \$4,000.00 Programs—Totals of supplies, sports and assistants \$6,700.00 Summer camp \$2,000.00 Music—Music directors and band \$1,000.00 Social projects \$1,000.00 Community Sing \$200.00 Welfare exhibition \$100.00 Total \$15,900.00

The problem of how to ensure permanent peace long has been a challenge to the world's best minds. Briefly it is my conviction that lasting peace can come only through the creation of an international force to prevent conflict during the post-war period, the leveling of trade barriers, any other measures necessary to realize the ideals expressed in the Atlantic Charter, and eventual total disarmament.

Following is a statement issued by Mrs. Roosevelt's committee: What Qualifications has Dorothy K. Roosevelt for the Office She Seeks?

1.—She is well grounded in the theory and practice of government. She is liberal in her views, but not a radical. She has a good sense of the public interest.

2.—She believes that democracy means the greatest good for the greatest number.

3.—She is honest. She does not pretend to know all the answers. She believes this to be a time when answers are in the making. If elected to office, she will earnestly seek the answers that will bring the greatest good to the majority of her constituents.

4.—She has a wide circle of friends who are devoted to her for her warmth, her generosity, her long list of capabilities. She has chosen her friends from every walk of life, from several races, several religions. Some are ultra-conservative, some liberal—all consider her friendship a rare privilege. All believe in her integrity. ALL—no matter what their political beliefs, are anxious to see her elected to office.

5.—She is a thoroughly disciplined woman; she has maintained a home for her three daughters, taught them to be self-sufficient, and at the same time pursued her own career with a high degree of success. She can set a goal and attain it. She has proved this many times.

6.—She has never held public office, but has a wide experience in public life. She is a good speaker; a good fighter for goals she believes in; a doer—a woman of action.

The last week of every month is Selbridge Field in Birmingham. But give prepared for guns, bottles, cups and metal at the cash for collection then.

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CANDIDATES

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as references; personal interviews, often repeated, with almost every candidate; and finally, independent investigation of each candidate, using multiple sources of information.

No Opposition for Some Candidates for nomination for county clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, land commissioner, coroner and circuit court commissioner have no primary opposition and are not listed here.

Because of lack of space, The Eccentric cannot print in full the detailed information which is contained in a four-page leaflet of the league, listing the qualifications of the candidates. However, this leaflet may be examined at The Eccentric office or at the Public Library.

Following is a memorandum of the candidates, with the following key: P—preferred; Q—qualified; R—not recommended; U—unopposed.

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