

The Alarm and Air Raid by Officials Here

How will they get the age we live in is a material one; we have taken our liberty and our security for granted—our freedom, comfort and security we enjoy, naturally, was handed on by past generations. Liberty, peace and affluence gained can be retained without the struggle to keep it.

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Your Men in the U.S. Army

Observations of a Michigan "Home-Town Editor" on recent visits to Army Posts in Alabama, Georgia, and Kentucky.

By GEORGE R. AVERILL

You take the old civilian saying that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and add to it Napoleon's famous remark that "an army marches on its stomach," and you get an idea of the food that Uncle Sam is giving your American soldiers today.

By this, folks, I do not mean that the men who compose our U. S. Army today are getting more than their rightful share of the food available within Continental United States—they do everything, but what they do get is clean and wholesome, cooked and served in the best dietetic combinations to produce stamina and good health.

School Election Notices Are Sent

Notices of expiring registrations are being sent out to school electors in the Birmingham district with the annual election set for June 14.

The terms of Wylie E. Groves and H. Ross Mack, trustees, expire on May 29.

Clean-Up Week Committee Meets

The first meeting of the Clean-Up Week Committee was held last night, and plans were made for the community-wide drive the week of May 17-23.

Mayor John E. Martz has appointed Charles S. Rust, who has directed similar drives at Hartford, Conn., as general chairman.

The most noticeable disfigurement proved to be broken glass on the street walks and vacant lots.

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War Impact Felt in Schools As Teachers Go

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Two Instructors Resign; Turnover Is Called General

Full impact of war unemployment was felt at the Board of Education meeting Tuesday night when the resignation of 12 teachers were accepted.

Several are going into the Detroit school system, and others are joining their husbands.

Dr. Ireland reported that other school districts are experiencing the same problem.

Men Teachers Scarce

Two replacements were hired Tuesday night and Dr. Ireland has directed a survey which he is considering to fill the rest of the vacancies.

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Villagers Buy Fire Truck

Bloomfield village has joined together to purchase a fire truck. At the left is FIRE CHIEF W. CARLETON SCOTT, and at the right is VILLYSTER, president of the Village Protective Association.

Three Swells of Siren For Test or Fire

A clarification of the new State-wide air raid warning signals with relation to the regular local general fire alarm was announced.

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\$650,000 in Bonds Sold As Drive Nears Completion

Birmingham's Second War Loan sales jumped to \$650,000 Wednesday when it was announced that Yellow-Brown & Co. of Pontiac had sold \$200,000 of the bonds.

The big drive ends Friday, April 30, and the staff is making a final push to raise the total of \$700,000.

Walter L. Moreland, who is directing the work of the "Gallants" who are pledged to sell \$1,000 or more in bonds, reported the following successful salesmen, with others to come:

Clay Ely, \$1,375; Foster Trost, \$1,147; John Krastick, \$1,147; Harold Bruce, \$800; Dominic Caputo, \$1,275; Don Cummings, \$1,800; Sam Bran, \$1,225; Mrs. C. H. Mackler, \$3,500; Mrs. H. H. Gardner, \$3,250; Ralph Wilson, \$5,500; and Matthew Cavanaugh, \$8,275.

One of the salesmen called the Evening Wednesday to say: "I was very much impressed with the Detroit school system, which has taken a job in Detroit, Mrs. Joan Hager, Mrs. Justine Malover, and Mrs. Margaret Pierce, who will leave to join their husbands, while Miss June Murley has also resigned."

Mr. Maybelle Chance, of Ireland, superintendent of schools, showed that there are 13 men teachers in the Detroit schools, who are under 38, some with and some without children, who may be called into the Army at some future date.

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Community House Campaign Starts; \$7,000 Is Reported

With mail returns coming in fast and some workers already reporting the contributions they have received, the annual Community House drive has netted cash and pledges of \$7,000, it was announced Wednesday.

The 21st anniversary kickoff dinner was held Monday night, with the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, principal speaker. More workers can be used; they should contact Mrs. Robert W. Chissus at the Community house.

At the dinner, five of the original board members and several past presidents sat at one table and the principal speaker, Mr. Forsyth, was asked to talk because it was his predecessor, the Rev. Charles H. Hays, who first suggested a Community House in 1920.

"The Community House is an expression of neighborliness, and it is good and wise in Birmingham," he lauded the influence for good it has been in the lives of people.

Paul Neal Averill, chairman of the drive, presided at the meeting and pointed out that the theme of the year is "LIFT UP YOUR VOICE—Increase Your Gift." The goal this year is \$14,500.

Draper Allen said Wednesday that Labor had nominated its three preferred candidates for the board here and that the names would be announced soon. Another appointment would be for the position of John G. Semann, building inspector of Berkeley. In order to have the government expense account as workers and Mrs. Clifford Wooten as leader, took over the booths on Monday.

Under the direction of the AWWB Bond and Stamp Organization, work began Monday, April 19, in booths established in the downtown area.

Miss Mae Irene Blum, who has been teaching at St. Joseph the school, is in charge of the booth at the Adams School.

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Board of Review Still Up in Air

On the advice of Justice Forbes S. Hascall, who acts as City Attorney, the name of Merrill C. Adams, Library Board member, was withdrawn for nomination to the Board of Review, at a meeting of the City Commission Monday night.

Hascall said that the charter is vague on the matter, and advised the safer course with regard to a man who is an elective official will be named next Monday.

The Board reviews complaints on tax valuations.

Selective Service List Revealed

Heretofore has the names of the men accepted by the industrial center last week in Detroit. They reported for active duty Tuesday.

James E. Minting, 237 North Woodward; John L. Payne, 3999 Clifford; Troy Norman L. Johnson, 1381 Ruffner; Elmer L. Meek, 6287 Wallace; William J. Linn, RFD No. 4, Birmingham; Myron F. Collins, 587 East Lincoln; Walter R. Guthrie, 325 Merion, Detroit; Robert G. Hicks, 4760 John R. road, Birmingham; Earl Bush, 192 1/2 West Maple; Glenn R. Bertz, volunteer officer candidate, 195 Hazel; Ralph A. Harrison, Seward Hotel, Detroit; Bernard Reed, 2110 Oringator; Ernest J. Lynch, 2216 Northlawn; Ralph L. Lee, Jr., 938 Lakeside.

William C. Greer, 193 West Maple; George A. Smith, 1845 Highland Club drive, Moore Point; Shelly W. Collins, 1929 Hickory Grove, Rochester.

Transferred to enlisted reserve corps for U. S. Army Air Force orders from Sixth Service Company, Philadelphia, William J. Linn, Richard Trott, Orchard Lake; Richard D. O'Brien, RFD No. 1, Holly.

Using the Birmingham Club as a precedent—the club will be used as a temporary plant.

The Commission indicated that annexation must be effected in the future something can be accomplished easily through a favorable vote in Birmingham and the vote of at least one person who would have to establish residence on Watts' property for at least 20 days.

Because the gymnasium space is restricted at both Baldwin and Barnum buildings, prohibiting an adequate program for both boys and girls, a plan is being made to use the tennis courts to supplement the gym. They will be employed in regular categories, and for basketball, volleyball, besides tennis.

Two of the courts will be constructed at the southwest corner of the Hill School building, and the other two will replace clay courts at Barnum. Asphaltic material will be used, and the cost has been estimated at \$3,800. The money will be "borrowed" from the boiler replacement fund, to be set up for heating emergencies but fortunately, the boilers have given little trouble.

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