

Red Cross Notes

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held Thursday evening, June 10, at the Community House.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Arno Wallschlaeger and, in the absence of Chairman Byron W. Webb, vice-chairman Marshall E. Smith conducted the meeting.

Reports were read by various chapter officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Howard H. Robinson, secretary, was the first to read her report which was followed by that of the treasurer, Leo P. Atkins. Robert W. Essig, war fund chairman, reported that Oakland County was 40% over the top in the recent war fund drive. The quota was \$178,000 and to date \$294,206 has been raised.

Harry D. Hoey, chairman of the blood donor service, stated that the total take in the country from blood donors up to May 26 was 2,842,780 pints—174,688 pints came from the Detroit base which includes Oakland County.

Henry S. Booth, chairman of the Fort Custer Center, which provides day rooms and other recreational facilities for 29 military units, said that his present committee has furnished 80 rooms. Mrs. Harold Euler, vice-chairman of the first aid committee reported for chairman Dr. E. B. Cadmus. To date, 6,548 first aid certificates have been issued.

HOME NURSING—Mrs. Hugh G. Little, chairman of home nursing, stated that by July, 2,000 Home Nursing certificates will have been issued. There have been 72 nurse instructors, teaching from one to five classes.

The following chairman also gave reports: Mrs. C. William Gregory, Office Charge for Home Service; R. M. Knox, Inquiry and Information; Mrs. Louis Kahn, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. Karl D. Bailey, Nutrition; M. Harwood, Public Information. The final report was given by Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble, chairman of Voluntary Special Services. There are 6,400 volunteers in the special services which give a total of about a half million hours during the past year.

Following the reports, Mr. Smith introduced Royal C. Agnew, from the Mid-Western area, who was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Agnew praised the reports of the Oakland County Chapter and said that he had been officially designated to announce that because of the magnificent record in the war fund drive, an award of merit has been awarded the chapter and a citation of honor was being presented to Mr. Essig by the Mid-Western area headquarters.

HOME LIKE CONDITIONS—Mr. Agnew outlined what the American Red Cross is doing during the war—that wherever an American serviceman goes a Red Cross worker is near at hand. The Red Cross always keeps in mind the need of providing the most homelike conditions for the men when they are off duty. All over Britain and in thirty cities in North Africa, there are Red Cross clubs which provide clean beds, informal entertainment, and food for the servicemen.

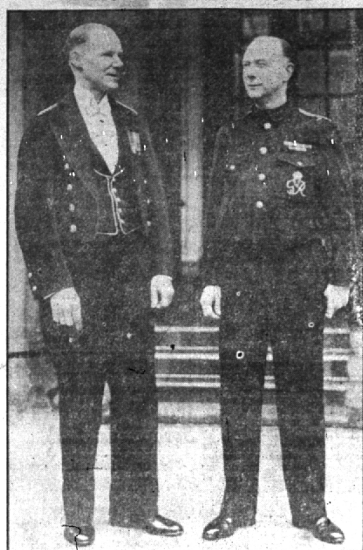
He dwelt at length upon the importance of blood plasma saying that 40 gallons of blood are shipped out of St. Louis weekly. He also said the Red Cross should gather one gallon of blood per minute this year to meet the demands for our men and women in the service.

Mr. Agnew also mentioned that all American prisoners of war in Europe receive an eleven pound package containing compact foods of the highest nutrition. In Philadelphia, New York, and Chicago, 25,000 packages per day are put up by volunteers.

CANTEEN COURSE—The third Red Cross canteen course will be held at the Kingswood School beginning Wednesday, June 30, from 11:00 to 1:00. Six meetings all told, will be held on succeeding Wednesdays. The Red Cross requires the nutrition course before a volunteer can receive a Canteen Certificate, but anyone wishing to take the course first may do so. There will be nutrition courses in the fall.

Anyone from 18 years up is eligible for the Canteen Course. Mrs. Karl D. Bailey, chairman of Nutrition for Oakland County is in charge of the present program. Teachers will be Mrs. Milton F. Mallender, Mrs. Ralph L. Rickenbaugh, Mrs. Stuart M. Gastren, and Mrs. Walter M. Smith.

Palace Raiment Unstiffened



Buckingham Palace servants are wearing new blouse-and-trousers "bottle" garb these days, ordered by the King to conserve material. A steward is shown at right in the new regalia, dark blue and displaying the Royal Cypher "G. R. VI" on the left breast, as compared to the traditional tail coat and stiff white shirt and collar of the footmen at left.

How Odd, the Aoudad



Yank, the Central Park, N. Y., zoo's newly-born 10-pound aoudad, is shown having a romp in the pen with his mother, Tutu. Zoo director Dr. Harry Nimphus named Yank in honor of our North African victory, for North Africa is the aoudad habitat.

Victory Farm Volunteer Insignia

Ten thousand boys and girls enrolled in Michigan's Victory Farm Volunteer branch of the U. S. Crops Corps will receive this month an official "VFV" insignia to wear on sleeve or hat in recognition of a contribution to war-time agriculture.



Michigan's State Department of Agriculture purchased the insignia as a part of the state's war effort, according to C. B. Dibble, assistant state farm labor supervisor in charge of the Michigan State College extension service program for the Youth Farm Labor movement.

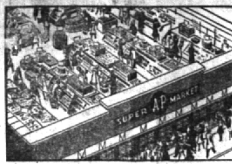
The insignia is three inches in diameter and combines a red cogwheel letter O with a blue center,

the letters VFV being in white on the blue center. A small band of white finishes off the outside of the emblem. The material is color-fast in an embroidery design that can be attached to work clothes and washes without damage to the insignia.

Many Michigan high school superintendents, at the suggestion of Dibble, will gather the Farm Volunteer groups for appropriate ceremonies at which the insignia will be awarded when distribution begins this month.

A letter from Dibble will cite opportunities and responsibilities of the Youth Corps volunteers, and a pledge of allegiance to the flag will be part of the ceremony.

SHOP



A&P SUPER MARKETS ONCE

Advertisement for PIKE BLUE potatoes. It features a small illustration of a potato and the text: 'Fresh Lake Erie BLUE PIKE NO RATION POINTS REQUIRED Lb. 27c'.

- Menu items including Fresh Halibut, Fresh White Bass, Cod Fillets, Ocean Herring, Pork Loin, Leg of Lamb, Ground Beef, Pork Chops, Lamb Chops, Slang Bacon, Cold Cuts, Boiled Ham, and Pork Sausage with their respective prices.

Advertisement for EGGS, featuring a small illustration of a hen and the text: 'CRESTVIEW Large Size Grade B Doz 47c'.

- Menu items including Frankennuth, Mild Cheese, Velveta, Cream Cheese, Margarine, Good Luck, and Pure Lard with their respective prices.

Advertisement for PERFECT STRIKE CHUM SALMON and ARMOUR'S ALL PURPOSE MEAT TREET, with prices listed for various quantities.

- Menu items under 'Canned Meats and Fish' including Potted Meat, Lunch Tongue, Prem, Deviled Ham, Vienna Sausage, Tuna, Shrimp, and Lobster.

Large advertisement with the headline 'THEN MAKE YOUR OWN COMPARISONS REGARDING VARIETY QUALITY AND PRICE!' and an illustration of a loaf of bread.

Advertisement for NEW POTATOES 15 Lb. 79c and WATERMELONS 59c, listing various vegetable prices.

- Menu items under 'Canned Vegetables' including Green Beans, Green Limas, Beets, Tomatoes, Puree, Carrots, Veg-All, Mushrooms, Tomato Soup, Veg. Soup, Ketchup, and Baby Foods.

Advertisement for GREAT VALUE PEAS and DEL MONTE CORN with prices.

- Menu items under 'Canned Fruits' including Peaches, Fruit Cocktail, Pears, Plums, Tomato Juice, Grape Juice, and Prune Juice.

No Other Bread In America Gives You Such Amazing Values

- Advertisement for breads and cereals including Rye Bread, Raisin Bread, Vienna Bread, Cracked Wheat, Orange Loaf, Lady Baltimore, Dinner Rolls, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Shredded Ralston, Wheaties, Grape Nuts Flakes, Shredded Wheat, and Mello Wheat.

- Advertisement for staples including Morton's Salt, Black Pepper, Peanut Butter, Apple Butter, Mustard, Tenderoni, and Olives.

Advertisement for PILLSBURY FLOUR and KELLOGG'S ALL BRAN with prices.

- Advertisement for household products including Lux Flakes, Rinsol, Soap Powder, Swan Soap, Sweetheart Soap, Woodbury's Facial, Plumite, Little Boy Bluing, Murphy's Oil Soap, Staley's Starch, Spoke Hand Cleaner, and Sunbrite Gleanser.

Large advertisement for A&P SUPER MARKETS featuring 'GAMEDOGS CLEANSER', 'DOG FOOD', 'SALTINES', 'PEA SOUP', and 'TISSUE' with prices and promotional text.

Large advertisement for 'E-ROOF NOW!' featuring 'Dual-roof-System' and 'The New and Sensational Method of Re-roofing!' by THE OAK CO. ROOFERS.