

Betty Roberts of Birmingham to Help Carry Story Of Possible Help For Crippled U. S. Service Men

Assisting in the program of rehabilitation of service men disabled through the war, is today one of the worthwhile items on the various branches of war effort, of Birmingham, who for some time has been on the staff of Radio Station WJBK in Detroit.

The services of Miss Roberts as a public speaker, to help carry the message that aid is available to disabled and maimed men of the various branches of war effort, has been loaned by the radio station. The Ida Hibbard Fund, this fund is endeavoring to spread the story of the work of Beaver Edwards, noted sculptor, who is aiding in restoration of maimed faces, hands, legs, feet through the use of flexible plastics.

The "Effort is considered very worthwhile and interesting in the extreme, but let Betty Roberts tell the story from here on."

The advantage of Beaver Edwards' Restoration lies in its resemblance to the natural part for it is made of this flexible plastic, flexible in appearance and to the touch. A hand is made to be the exact mate of the remaining member, and is so natural in every detail, even to the plastic nails, that it defies detection on close inspection. It is as constructed that the hand will hold matches, a hand of cards, dial a telephone. Beaver Edwards has won international recognition originating and turning his talents to those restorations and has aided many war veterans



Beaver Edwards and Betty Roberts in the Edwards Studio

to regain more physical and mental adjustment.

"His work in plastic restorations of human parts has been called to the attention of Army surgeons, and as a result a number of patients at Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek have been fitted with the necessary restorations. But may I repeat, the Army provides the best mechanical restorations, therefore funds are not available through the government with which to provide anything of cosmetic value. And now, I must tell you another story which reveals the happy solution which I am so anxious to make.

"Since then a number of organizations have assisted Mrs. Hibbard in her project, among them the Northeastern Woman's Club which has raised more than 200 dollars to date and already provided a Michigan boy with a Beaver Edwards' Restoration. Northeastern Woman's Club, Lathrop Township Woman's Club, B'nai B'rith, the Moms Club, the Blue Star Mothers, the girls who are employed in the Diesel Engine department of the General Motors, pledge \$1.00 each month and over 700 dollars have been added to the fund by them. Then the men in the same department wanted to have a part in the work and have provided \$300.00 to date. Meg of the U. S. Rubber Company has watched the work and has provided a restoration for a young negro veteran who lost his left hand at the wrist in a South Pacific battle, and have just provided him with a restoration. The Auxiliary number 230 of the Jewish War Veterans has provided funds for two veterans and will continue to work on the project. And a number of security groups, which I have been unable to contact for further information have had their part in the remarkable work.

"There has been a great demand for more information regarding the Beaver Edwards Restorations. Unfortunately Mr. Edwards has been carrying this work on unassisted at every moment which he has available in appearing before club organizations means time away from his laboratory. Mrs. Hibbard has been engaged by the U. S. Government to act as Chief of Convoy in charge of the flow of vehicles in and out of the Fair Grounds where a branch of the Fort Wayne Ordnance Depot is located, and is unable to devote her time to appearing before the club groups.

"This is where Betty Roberts comes into the story. It will be my happy privilege to carry on the work of spreading the good news to all organizations interested in taking part in raising money for the Ida Hibbard Fund. Col. Francis McKeever, who is in charge of amputations at Percy Jones Hospital, and before whom all cases must be reviewed, will make the selections of veterans for whom the Restorations are to be made. These will be made without regard to race, color or creed.

"If you wish to have a part in an individual in providing the necessary money for this amazing work, you may mail your contributions to the Ida Hibbard Fund in care of Betty Roberts, Station WJBK, Detroit, 2. You will receive a receipt for your contribution from Mrs. Hibbard.

"Will you pass the word along and tell your club or your husband, if he belongs to one of the service organizations that their efforts may have the information presented at the club meeting. Call this station and ask for Betty Roberts. . . if I am not at the time I will call back at my earliest convenience."

No. 48,518
STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1944.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillie M. Treva Robbins, daughter of said deceased, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Treva Robbins, the executor named in said Will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of May, 1944, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, it said Probate Office, be held a public hearing on the said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Business, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that a return receipt demanded to each of the issues hereof be by registered mail to the last known place of address of the said Treva Robbins, on the day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

OLIVER H. KIRK,
Attorney at Law,
Wabash Building,
Birmingham, Michigan.

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