

### Local Teachers Plan Institute

By MARY H. ERY—  
With an excellent program by several inspiring speakers the Oakland County Teachers Institute will be held Friday, March 17, at Royal Oak and Pontiac.

Learned Goodrich of Birmingham is acting as chairman of the committee for arranging the institute with Gertrude Manchester, Pontiac, as secretary. Other representatives working with them are Ruth Hetzman, Royal Oak; Charlotte Richards, Ferndale; A. E. Mason, Rochester; and H. A. Richards, Hazel Park.

Dr. Richard Struna, radio commentator, and the last American to leave Czechoslovakia before U.S. entry into the War, will lecture on "I Saw the Gestapo Work" at Royal Oak in the morning.

Dean Smith, who survived the Japanese invasion of Burma, escaping with remnants of the British Army into India, will give a talk on "The Far East." Mr. Smith will speak at Pontiac in the morning and at Royal Oak in the afternoon.

Henry Hedges will show pictures and lecture on the life on the island of Bora Bora in the South-West Pacific, where he lived until American troops took over the island as an outpost. Mr. Hedges will speak at Pontiac in the afternoon. While Mr. Smith's talk will be given in the morning.

The Baldwin High School band will play at the Royal Oak afternoon meeting.

### TOURNEY

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and Francis were high point men, each scoring 11 points.

The boys' team held Tuesday evening at Ferndale Birmingham and Flint Tech drew the first position. The crowd came early and there was a good turnout.

Following the opening Class B game Ferndale and Royal Oak, in Class A classes, as the evening's added attraction for the Ferndale and Royal Oak fans. Both teams had a large following.

Closing the evening came a battle between Farmington and East Detroit, in Class B for a place in the finals Saturday evening.

There are no games tonight but on Friday four more Class A teams swing into action. Hazel Park and Mt. Clemens clash at 7:30 o'clock, while at 9 o'clock Grose Point will meet the winner of the Royal Oak-Ferndale dual and move into the finals, also on Saturday night.

With so many teams from near-by schools taking part in the regional event food crowds are anticipated at all sessions, according to John Frastie, tournament manager.

### Call Parley On Canning Center

City Manager E. M. Shafter of Royal Oak will be host to mayors, pastors, supervisors, Victory Garden chairman and nutrition leaders from south Oakland county at a meeting to be held at 8 P. M. Friday, March 10th, at the Royal Oak high school.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss establishment of a canning center. Reports will be given of the Battle Creek center by Oakland county people who visited the center.

Miss Roberts Hershey, of Michigan State College says: "Potential home canners have been eager for information. When 1,100 women in a medium sized city will come out during a determined pourpour to a demonstration on canning with no hand music or no door prizes, they are really after information."

You are invited to bring people from your community to the meeting.

## In The WEEK'S NEWS

**YANKS IN BRITAIN**—Working the plank to recover their physical fitness, these Yanks, wounded in North Africa, are taking remedial exercises in a special American hospital in Britain.

**RETURNED VETERAN**—Henry Gribben, prematurely white-haired after heroics in the South Pacific where he served as waist gunner on a B-17, is shown at his job at the Fisher Body's Cleveland plant. He was returned to civilian status by the army after recovering from a leg wound caused by 100 anti-aircraft shell, which hurled him into the ocean.

**LEATHERNECK**—In U. S. Naval Hospital in New Zealand, a wounded leatherneck proudly shows carving of a crocodile which he made in the bush zone but property to the east in the single residence zone.

**BACK ON JOB**—Walter Johnson, aboard two ships for within 48 hours of each other is shown at the job he found waiting for him at the Fisher Body Division plant in Flint, Mich. This General Motors unit is one of the leaders in industry in the storage rehabilitation program.

**NAVAL CASUALTY**—Seaman 2/c Earl Evans, wounded in the South Pacific, is getting occupational therapy training in Naval Medical Center in Richmond, Va., by building a working frame.

**AIR FORCES**—These men at Hamilton Field Air Force Hospital are working with their hands to soothe their minds and train their muscles.

### CAMPAIGN

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firms who must have their waste paper hauled away earlier than the next monthly collection date. Mr. Caputo urges the plan of calling the Salvage Desk at the Municipal Building. Paper listed there will be called for by the Salvation Army or Goodwill Industries and find its way into the war effort.

Fat collections are to be continued here. "Every family and firm is asked to save every ounce of waste fat possible, and have it brought to their local food store handling this part of the salvage effort. Fat is paid for and in addition extra meat ration stamps are given."

### V-MAIL SAFER

Because V-Mail always arrives safely, the Navy advises that all discussion of legal or urgent matters, as well as regular correspondence, be carried on by V-Mail rather than by ordinary mail.

### Zoning Commission Hearing Is Called

The petition of Mr. Stella Fisher, 646 Ridge Road, that her lot be rezoned from single residence to business district will go before the Birmingham Planning Commission for decision. The petition was studied at two sessions of the City Commission, which Monday night directed that such a hearing be conducted by the Planning Board.

Mr. Fisher, in a letter to the city stated she wished to make alterations on the second floor of her residence so that it might be leased as an apartment. Property to the west, she states, already is in the business zone but property to the east is in the single residence zone.

City Manager H. H. Corson stated that Mrs. Fisher could make the changes she asked for her property was zoned into the income residential property zone.

Reasoning of other portions of land in that area was discussed by the Commission. Commissioner Milton Mullender suggested that lots on Riedegale, adjacent to Hunter, be referred to the planning commission for further study. The entire section of land along Hunter in that area was finally referred to the planning commission for study.

### RETIREMENT

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82 respectively. Exceptions are provided for, however, in each case.

No elective officer of the city may participate. At present there are 84 employees on the city payroll.

Management of the fund would be in the hands of a special board, including the mayor, city manager, a member of the City Commission, a disinterested citizen, a member of the fire department, a member of the police department and an employee elected by the remaining city employees.

**APPLICATION FOR VICTORY GARDEN**  
Victory Garden Committee  
Municipal Building (Garden Desk), Birmingham, Mich.  
Mail or take this form to the above address before March 31, 1944.

LOCATION OF LOT REQUESTED.—On \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Street between No. \_\_\_\_\_ and No. \_\_\_\_\_

Lot used in 1944 by: 1. Other Party ( ) 2. Myself ( )

This lot is owned by me: Yes ( ) No ( )

I would like plowing. Yes ( ) No ( )

Approximate size of garden \_\_\_\_\_

**VICTORY GARDENER'S AGREEMENT:**  
In making my Victory Garden on borrowed land, I agree to the following:

1. To plant and tend the garden until it is harvested, to clear the lot of all refuse and stalks, and to use due care that no trees or surrounding property are damaged.
2. To waive all claims for damages against the owner of the land arising out of my use and that, in event of the sale of the lot, all my rights would terminate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## VICTORY GARDENS

**KEEP 'EM GROWING**

**V-MAIL SAVES SPACE**  
Space, amounting to nearly five million cargo pounds, was released in about a year and a half by the 200 million V-Mail letters sent overseas—enough space to transport 32,875 men overseas, the Army and Navy report.

## A TIMELY REMINDER...

We are conducting a real prescription department for the express purpose of compounding prescriptions. We maintain, at all times, complete stocks of fresh, potent pharmaceuticals and chemicals. When you are ill consult your doctor—Bring your prescriptions to us to be filled, we are specialists.

### Plotting Bomb Destruction

This operation—construction of a scale model of the target, showing each building and the terrain around—precedes Allied bombing operations from England. The models are made from reconnaissance photos, and the flyers study them before embarking to destroy them. Left to right, working on the model are S/Sergt. Warren G. Gilbert, S/Sergt. Russell Teasler, and S/Sergt. Aldo Tonelli, while looking on is Lieut.-Col. Alfred H. von Kolnitz.

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● Pleasant travel is still possible if you travel the D & C water way when our spring season opens. Yes—we are carrying essential war-time travelers by the thousands, but the big passenger capacity of the ships of the D & C Fleet means that we do not have to crowd or inconvenience you. There's plenty of room to really rest and relax on your trip with D & C.

● Operating personnel will extend you traditional D & C hospitality. Plan now to travel pleasantly with D & C when our new season opens. The time nears. We plan to begin overnight service to Cleveland on or about April first. Around May tenth service to Buffalo will start. And it's not too early, now, to plan your D & C cruise to Mackinac and Georgian Bay. D & C cruises will begin in June and operate mid-weekly and on week-ends through the season. We hope we shall have the pleasure of serving you.

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