

New Canning Aide For This County

A number of women's clubs and groups in Birmingham—and this area, active in Victory Gardening and especially interested in canning, have just learned of the appointment of Mrs. Wayne Carpenter as an emergency food aid assistant, and that she will have her headquarters at the county building at Mt. Vernon.

She will be available to give talks and demonstrations on various methods of food preservation, including canning, drying, salting or brining. Any organizations or small neighborhood groups may have such help by calling 4-3911 and arranging for this service. Either adult or youth groups may be interested in this program.

Individuals who desire help on any problem connected with canning or other methods of food preservation may call the above number. Miss Woodard and Mrs. Carpenter are both available to give this information.

Pressure cooker clinics will be set up in various places in the county. At these clinics gauges will be tested and cookers cleaned. Instructions will be given for the use and care of the pressure cooker.

Birmingham Y.M.C.A. to Have Part In Big Centennial Celebration This Year. Many Local Groups Are Assisting In This Work

The Young Men's Christian Association celebrates this year its centennial. One hundred years ago in a London dry goods establishment, a young man named George Williams gathered around him a group of fellow workers and organized them for the purpose of fellowship, discussion, and mutual help.

Today, after a hundred years, there are more than two million members in sixty-eight countries and the "Y" continues to provide facilities for group discussion and cooperative relationships as well as opportunities for recreation, and for physical, social, mental, and spiritual growth.

The local "Y" has had a part in serving the youth of the community since its organization by the Rev. Mr. Kraft of the Episcopal church, Millard T. Conklin, Charles Peck, and others thirty-one years ago. The local organization was a unit of the Oakland county organization until 1924 when it became an autonomous association.

These Clubs Help
Among the community organizations that have been pioneered by the local Y.M.C.A. are public recreation, now a department of the city administration; the Lions Club which grew out of the "Young Men's Service Club"; a community vacation Bible school which later was sponsored by individual churches and later by the Council of Church Women as a part of the public recreation program; vocational counseling which is now handled by the school counselors; Father and Son movement, which began as a community banquet and became so popular that the number could not be housed under one roof and was adopted by individual churches and other organizations; the Chautauque Older Boys and Girls Conference, which has met annually for fifteen years at

Christ Church Cranbrook; along with other organizations, and Camp Mahan-to-see, the "Y" Camp at Hale, which begins its fifteenth season on June 25 of this year. This camp is recognized by the American Camping Association and by thousands of parents as one with high standards of performance in the field of child growth.

Basic Group
The basic part of the program of the local "Y" has been the small self-governed group of boys or girls which meets once a week in the various school buildings with a program including experience in reading, serving on committees, participating in discussion, planning of program and service activities, and recreation in the gym—all under the guidance of an adult leader or counselor. Three hundred and sixty boys and girls have participated in these groups this year.

The opening of the games room in the Community House by the Birmingham Y.M.C.A. seems to have met a youth need. Over a hundred boys and girls have participated in the program and the overcrowding of the room indicates a necessity for enlarged facilities.

These Pioneered Way
Among the men who have pioneered in the local Y.M.C.A. are Charles Peck, M. T. Conklin, Rev. Kraft, John B. Howarth, Harry McDonald, Norman Graham, John S. Black, and Perry C. Hill, all deceased; and Clarence Elliott, Gustave Ziegler, W. A. Latta, Harry Charles, J. Shain, Robert Peck, Victor Peck, Miles Robinson, Winford Peck, George Averill, Paul Averill, M. C. Bryant, Harry Bralford, Walter Moreland, W. P. Gibson, James Dalley, Don Egbert, Thomas Farris, Arthur J. Bravay, Henry Hart, W. W. Raymond, Charles S. Kinnison, Morse Cooke, H. T. Ehrley, and F. T. Clark. Former members of the Board of Directors and the present board consist of John K. Ormond, president; Young C. Smith, vice-president; F. Raymond Woolfenden, treasurer; and William DeGraff, John D. Maynard, W. E. Moody, E. W. Seaborn, John Martz, E. W. Allen, Raymond Peck, and Arthur Peck. Walter Morgan, Merrill Smiley, William Olsen, Merritt Olsen, and Oscar Peterson.

There has been very close cooperation with the churches and ministers, the school board and superintendent and principals, city administration and officials, as well as with many other community organizations interested in the welfare of youth.

The local "Y" will join with thousands of other Y.M.C.A.s throughout the world, in commemorating the 100th anniversary with a dinner in the Community House, Tuesday, June 6.

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YOUR TOASTER—Never dip a toaster in water. Don't jab at it with a fork to remove a piece of toast. Brush off crumbs with a cloth or soft brush. (Many toasters have a removable bottom plate for cleaning out collected crumbs.)

YOUR COFFEE MAKER—Keep inside of coffee maker clean. Never permit left-over coffee to stand in the coffee maker. Clean and rinse filter cloth thoroughly after using. Keep filter cloth in cold water between usings.

YOUR FOOD MIXER—Always remove beaters or attachments immediately after using. Wash with warm water, rinse and dry. Clean body of mixer with soap and water, being careful not to get water into the motor. Follow manufacturer's directions as to oiling, operation, etc.

YOUR WAFFLE IRON—Wipe off grids with a dry cloth after use. Use a stiff brush to remove any particles that stick. Never wash the grids. Wipe any spilled batter from outside of waffle iron with a damp cloth. Never put the waffle iron in water.

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