

Birmingham Girl Is Serving In Italy

Marion A. Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Ball, 1179 East Maple avenue, Birmingham, Michigan, has been promoted to the rank of Technician Fourth Grade, according to official word received from Italy. T-4 Ball works in the Signal Section of Headquarters, Communications Zone, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, under command of Major General Thomas B. Larkin.

She enlisted as an auxiliary in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Detroit and was selected to remain with the corps when it was made a part of the Army of the United States. She was sent overseas for duty in November, 1943, and has served in both North Africa and Italy. Her assignments have been working as a regimental clerk, at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; stenographer at Pine Field, Everett, Washington; and her present assignment as a stenographer at Headquarters, Communications Zone, MTOUSA. She has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Sergeant Ball attended the Birmingham High School, Nathan State College, East Lansing, Michigan; Moler Business College, Chicago, Illinois; and the Detroit Business University. She is not married.

Mrs. W. H. DeGraff To Attend a Conference In Chicago, Dec. 6th

Mrs. William H. DeGraff, of Fairfax road, state chairman of the national defense committee, daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Hill chapter, will be in Chicago on Wednesday, Dec. 6, to attend a regional conference of the advisory council to the women's section of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations. Thirty national women's organizations are represented on the advisory council.

Meetings will be held at the LaSalle Hotel to acquaint leaders of organized women's groups with some of the pressing problems which will face the army and the country in coming months, in order that information about these problems may be given to local units and members.

Have You Met . . .

Have you met Mr. and Mrs. Millard M. Henry with their three children, have taken up residence at 851 Oakland avenue? The Henrys moved here from Detroit on October 18, having come to Detroit about a year ago from Westfield, N. J. Their son Alan, age 7, attends Adams school. Another son, age 4, and a daughter, Jeanne, age 2, are also here. Mr. Henry is with the aircraft section of the Army Air Corps, General Motors Corporation.

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Special Bond Show To Be Presented At Baldwin Library, December 7-8

A Bond Show, sponsored by the Bond Committee of Birmingham, and produced by 14-year-old Randall Garrison and 16-year-old Peter Northrup, will be presented in the auditorium of Baldwin Library Thursday, Dec. 7, at 4:30 p.m. and at 8 p.m.

Admission for school children will be two ten-cent defense stamps or one twenty-five cent defense stamp. Admission for adults will be two ten-cent defense stamps or one twenty-five cent defense stamp or an equivalent of fifty cents in stamps. Friday evening at 8 o'clock the show will be presented for the benefit of those who bought \$50 of better of bonds through the schools during the 6th War Loan drive.

There are only 125 seats available so those who come first will get the seats. Stamps will be sold at the door.

Among the attractions will be a magic act by Randall Garrison, and Peter Northrup will present a special mind reading act; Max Cornell and Belle LaBelle, tap dancers, are also to be featured. Several other attractions will be offered. James Turvey will manage the lights and stage properties.

Chas. J. Taylor, Area Recreation Director, Visits Birmingham

Charles J. Taylor, of the National Recreational Association district headquarters in Ann Arbor, was in Birmingham Tuesday in conference with the Birmingham Recreational Board. During his stay he discussed ways and means of being of further assistance in planning a board, year-around recreational program for this city and means of financing both the building of much needed facilities and the program itself.

Mr. Taylor has 22 cities in Michigan, 11 in Ohio and 11 in Pennsylvania in his territory and told members of the board that the year-around recreational movement is being adopted by more cities each year.

He recommended close cooperation of recreational boards, city governments, associations of Commerce and the public schools as the best means for building and maintaining such programs.

Troop 19 at Adams with Mrs. Wilbur Elliott and Mrs. Glen Cassin as leaders, and assisted by Harold Phillips, has been having lots of fun making other troops happy. On Oct. 2 they had a bazaar, the proceeds going to buy good things for soldiers at Percy Jones hospital.

The troop also sold 117 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. Jean Shannon acted as cashier, and assisted by selling over 90 boxes herself.

At one meeting they filled bean bags and made tea tins to be sold at the Adams Fun Frolic. They sold over 500 tins apples at the Broomie apple booth. For Thanksgiving they made place cards out of pine cones.

One day before cold weather these recruits enjoyed a nature treasure hunt in which Ann Barclay and Mary Buchanan shared honors. In December they plan to go to the Children's Theatre in Royal Oak to see "Mr. Doubtful."

Mrs. McLay Host To Social Welfare Group

Mrs. Angus D. McLay entertained the Social Welfare Committee of the League of Women Voters at tea Monday afternoon in her home on Wintonwood road. The subjects of the child labor code for Michigan, veterans' counseling service for Birmingham and civil liberties were under discussion during the afternoon.

Those attending the meeting and tea were Mrs. Graham Shinnick, Mrs. John Langley, Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, Mrs. Karl Ketchum, Mrs. Edward Phoggett, Mrs. A. F. McGill, Mrs. W. T. Kellogg and Mrs. Victor Ogden.

Unusual Program Miss Belinda Hicks, of Detroit, will present a program of poetry with musical interludes on the large by Jennifer Lane Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock in the Detroit Institute of Arts.

'Overail Queen'



Folks at Consolidated-Vulco Aircraft picked Bert Collins, 22-year-old assembler, as their "Overail Queen." And quite an assembly she's got there, you might say.

Health Center Visited By League of Women Voters November 20

Members of the Birmingham League of Women Voters recently visited the Oakland county public health center, located on the Stevenson highway in Royal Oak.

Dr. John Lambie, of Aspen road, president of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association, conducted the 32 members on a tour of the new and scientifically laid out building. Equipment for maternal and child health care, dental health, physical therapy, X-ray, and clinical care has been provided by funds from national and local sources, as well as by such unofficial organizations as the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association.

In the auditorium, Dr. Lambie spoke briefly on the public health situation in Oakland county, and of the impossibility, under wartime conditions, of maintaining adequate personnel to meet requirements.

He then introduced Dr. R. O. Tuck, health officer of Southern Oakland county, in charge of the center, who emphasized that public health is never a local problem. It is a case where prevention pays the highest dividends.

Dr. Tuck explained that lack of sufficient funds adequately to staff the center is hampering the work which it should be doing. He told of the influx of war workers, many of them from communities where

such public health measures as vaccination are not practiced, and said that in spite of increased tax receipts from these sources, and the increased demands on health facilities, no increase in appropriations for public health personnel has been made.

Alpha Phi Brightens Veterans' Christmas

The North Suburban Alumnae chapter of Alpha Phi sorority will meet Thursday, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Stober, of Overton road, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. William Atkinson is in charge of the Christmas project which will be completed that evening. The women are making fa-

lors to be put on the chairs of the veterans in hospitals Christmas day.

Another project being worked by the group is the making of slippers for veterans. They are being made from pieces of tapestry and the project is under the direction of Mrs. Howard Parker of East Long Lake.

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