

Red Cross Calls Meeting April 12

Quarterly meeting of Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross will be held at Stevens Hall, West Pike street, Pontiac, April 12 at 8 a.m.

Final report of War Fund contribution in the county will be made by C. G. Raderman, War Fund chairman.

Harry Roy, chairman of the county's Blood Donor service will be the principal speaker of the evening. He will describe the work of service throughout the nation and give a detailed report of the activity in Oakland County which is visited frequently during the year by a mobile unit from Detroit.

Reports will be made by chairmen of the various services of Red Cross.

The meeting will be attended by directors of the Oakland County Chapter, War Fund chairman, service chairmen and trustees. Judge H. Russell Hollander, county chapter chairman will preside. An all change of the making Carleton will serve refreshments.

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Tire Inspectors Are Called In For School of Instruction Tonight

A special meeting for tire inspectors is to be held at the Birmingham National Hotel, 116 South Woodward avenue this evening at 8 o'clock. All inspectors in this area are to attend.

There will be two sound movies, including the War Department's "Highline to Victory." The session is called to acquaint tire inspectors with a new tire program made necessary by the acute tire shortage.

It was said today that there is no relief in sight from the shortage and that right now the only new tire applications approved were those of doctors, firemen, veterinarians, ministers and mail carriers. Last month the local board is reported to have turned back about 200 applications.

Local ration board members say they have not seen a relief by the end of the month.

Charles A. Dahlka Is Killed By Car

Charles A. Dahlka, 57, of 604 Watson street, was killed at 8:46 Sunday evening when he was struck by a car on Woodward avenue, north of Ypsilanti road.

Royal Oak Mr. Dahlka, an employee of the Pontiac Motor Car division for 16 years, was walking across the north-bound lane of Woodward avenue, apparently to catch a bus for home.

The death car was driven by Richard J. Wehring 38, of 19214 Greely avenue, Detroit, who told police he was driving 40-50 miles an hour, preparing to turn right onto Seminary road, when the man suddenly appeared before his headlights directly in front of the car.

Wehring said he had not seen the man against the black roadway. He was questioned by Assistant Prosecutor Carl W. Forstner.

Dahlka is survived by four brothers and five sisters, all residing near North Judson, Indiana. The body was sent on Monday night to the home of a sister Mrs. Fred Lemke, North Judson, where the funeral service will be held. Burial will be at North Judson.

(Get Results With Ward-Judson.)

Bloomfield Hills Retains Its Old Council Members

Bloomfield Hills in the city election, Tuesday, retained on its city commission the three old members whose terms had expired.

The new commission is expected to meet Tuesday night to organize and elect a mayor and each other posts as may be up for action.

The election results are reported as follows: For city commission, three to be elected: Harry J. Scoggin, 222 1/2 Clarendon, E. Otter, 215; Harry D. Davis, 207; Frederick M. Hagmore, 125.

For justice of the peace: Alvin J. Richardson, 209; H. H. Alveston, 41 Dela. 36; For constable: Dominick Vellano, 234.

Over the Bloomfield Township hall the township officers were elected: Supervisor, Harry A. Vaughan; Clerk, George S. Doolittle; Treasurer, Harry A. Vaughan; Justice of the Peace, Dominick James and Albert A. Clark; Board of review, four years, Edward Hagerman, constables, Karl E. Rhodes, John Miller, William Forman and Phila. Nye.

The vote on the amendments showed: No. 1—yes, 27, no, 54, No. 2—yes, 50, no, 34. The township vote on the state ticket was heavily Republican, running about 9 to 9 for the Republican slate.

Lt. Richard Bynum Wears Dad's Bais

Fort Benning, Georgia—Lieutenant Richard Thompson Bynum, who graduated from Infantry Officers Candidate School here, has the unusual experience of wearing the same name upon his shoulders as "were worn by his father in World War I. Further, it was his father, now Lt. Colonel Bynum, commanding the Second Student Training Regiment Officer Candidates, who affixed the insignia of rank to his uniform as the son received his letter of appointment. Both were twenty years of age when commissioned.

Lieutenant Bynum, formerly attended Baldwin High School, Birmingham, Michigan, and graduated from Sewanee Military Academy with the Class of 1943.

Colonel Bynum lived at 1045 Westchester Way, Birmingham, and was vice-president of a Detroit Mortgage Banking firm.

TO CHICAGO MEETING Robert D. Lynd, of the Birmingham Y.M.C.A. and president of the Michigan Camping association, leaves tonight for Chicago to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the American Camping association of which he is a member. The session will be at Sunset Camp, Bartlett, Illinois, just out of Chicago and there will be about 45 men attending, representing the 5,000 summer camps of the nation. He will return home Sunday.

Geo. S. Kennedy Tells Of Big Naval Battle Against the Japanese

George S. Kennedy, RM 3/G, serving aboard a U. S. naval ship in the Pacific, writes he has some news from Birmingham.

Since I have been out here in the Pacific, news of "life around Birmingham" has excited me. I have never taken a subscription to your paper, because I have a copy on hand. During my school days at Castle Heights, my English teacher was getting the paper and we would all have our turn to read it. Our hearts are a bit different and I am getting hungry for a little news, or what she may call "current events."

I would like to have my name added to the list. As for the case I just read me a statement I will drop you a letter with check enclosed in a few days if you will come to me. As for news out here, at the present it is rather quiet but the Japanese are still in the island of Iwo Jima and that was really a bloody battle, although we had no casualties. The invasion of Iwo Jima the first seven nights at Iwo we had about a dozen air raids, but luck was with us and still no hits or casualties. Our job there is finished now and we have other things to do.

The weather here is very hot and the rains come down continually. We had a lot of rain in Frisco, California, before we left and I at first thought you might be coming from there. But when they were over, the rain started pouring down and it is still going on. About the rain is that it does keep the heat down to a minimum.

We do have a lot of fun. I like to see the address of Lt. Stan Rosso? The first time I ran into him was in Tennessee when he was still a sergeant. The next time I saw him was in Chicago. I misplaced his address and have not heard from him since. I would like to hear from him if you could give me his address. I would like to sit her and continue to write to him. He is old and there's work to be done. I will be anxiously awaiting the first copy of the Eccentric.

Sincerely, George Kennedy

First Aid Course To Be Offered Here

Take First Aid instruction and avoid accidents. With this advice from the American Red Cross, Oakland County Red Cross Chapter, announces new opportunities here to take first aid instruction.

First there must be instructors and suitable as instructors in the county the number is not adequate. The next step is to get instructors who will be held April 30 through Home 5, at Birmingham Community House. Applicants must hold Standard and Advanced First Aid certificates.

"The first aid trained person is accident-aware," said Dr. Cadney. "Just a person trained in home nursing becomes health conscious so a person who learns what to do immediately after an accident is more conscious of precautions against accidents."

He said that statistics definitely show first aid training to be at accident deterrent and that fewer working hours are lost by those who have had this Red Cross training.

Dr. Cudney pointed out that accidents on the production front in Pearl Harbor, according to information released by OWI, have exacted a toll of 37,600 workers killed or more than 1,500 above the announced losses of 100,000 men and have disabled an additional 47,000 persons—or more than 85 times the number of fighting men wounded in action.

"Figures like these," the first aid chairman said, "explain the increasing demand upon the Red Cross for first aid training in the time when every man-hour lost to production as a result of accidents can be classed as an aid to the enemy."

Effective April 12, all Classified Ads must be in The Eccentric office by five o'clock each Tuesday evening. For insertion, call or telephone or bring them in, please. (War-time man-power problems require this advance in copy deadline.) adv. 2-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN In Probate Court for the County of Oakland. Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1945.

George Allen And Henry Price Are Made Eagle Scouts

Boy Scout Troop B-8, sponsored by the Birmingham Rotary Club, held its annual court of Honor Tuesday night at the Community House, conferring the rank of Eagle Scout on George Allen and Henry Price.

Scoutmaster Dale Millman reported that the two Scouts have been very active in all departments of scout work and have been earning merit badges for some time.

Mr. Millman made the awards and also presented flowers to the father of each lad—Eagle Scout George Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen, 437 Park, and Eagle Scout Henry Price is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Price, 665 Oakland.

The award awards were presented by William Story of the troop committee to Bud Wight and Bill Hanks. Several other boys received in their tenderfoot rank. Other awards were made to several other boys who were present. Dr. A. Knapp and B. F. Kempf, and by James Buchanan, the neighborhood committee chairman. Short skits were presented by Albert Wagner, Bill Robertson, Henry Price and James Arnold.

Work Ahead For Leaders of Youth

Pointing out that the youth of today, in this war, is measuring up splendidly to its challenges, but that the organization of peace-time activities is up to adults to guide, the ever-present need for guiding youth as it emerges from school activities was stressed.

The speaker was A. Douglas Jamieson, well known Detroit, Michigan, and Detroit Director of Education, Boy Scout Commissioner, past president of the Detroit Rotary Club, and at present with the White Star Division of Socony Vacuum Oil Co. He was introduced by William H. DeGraff, an old friend.

"It is my conviction, after many years of association with youth, that a tremendous responsibility of adults is to do what it can, in various types of community service, vocational and recreational guidance programs, to give youth that kind of help that experience has revealed to us of an older generation," declared Mr. Jamieson.

Take Personal Part "Too many of us are prone to support this kind of cause merely by making financial contributions; leaving the actual work to few others," he said, "and, personally, in relaying experience and inspiration to each annual group of youngsters, as they themselves breathe in the confusion that so often attends their thinking."

Mr. Jamieson complimented the Rotary Club on some of its community activities, especially the year originated year program of interest youngsters on Halloween night.

Approximately 70,000 people suffered some permanent disability from work accidents in 1944, according to the National Safety Council.

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John Knecht Opens Real Estate Offices On South Woodward

John W. Knecht, realtor, announced last week that he had opened his own real estate office at 1092 South Woodward avenue, close to the Sheffield Estates subdivision and that he planned to devote considerable time to the development of this division.

In the real estate business 20 years, Mr. Knecht had been active in Birmingham and Metropolitan Detroit properties as a member of the Detroit Real Estate Board, Michigan Real Estate Association and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He is secretary-treasurer of the Edgewood Corporation, which operates Assoult apartments in Detroit, and vice-president of the James L. Hurley Corporation, which is the majority owner of Sheffield Estates subdivision here.

Mr. Knecht and family reside at 239 Pilgrim road.

Slide Line Quarterback Club Plans Various Activities For Spring

Handled by George, president of Birmingham's Slide Line Quarterback Club, announced this week that the organization's spring activities will commence with a meeting at the Community House, Monday evening April 9.

Plans will be completed for the club's "popcorn" June "Olympic" games which they will sponsor later in the spring. Other spring sports activities will also be discussed at this meeting.

President Gager pointed out that the organization is well attended to by many men in Birmingham who desire to attend these meetings and become a member of the sole requirement is to be interested in athletics in Birmingham.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING must be in The Eccentric office by five o'clock Tuesday evening for insertion that week. This is made necessary because of war-time conditions. For a membership advance in "deadlines" is effective April 12, 1945.

Have your commercial folder this week on you. It will be handy to apply just before planning of spending. You'll need three pounds for 100 square feet.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1945.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Edna Louise Southard, having died in said county, a petition was filed for the administration of said estate in great part of her personal and real estate, and she is hereby appointed executor of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of April, A. D. 1945, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, Central War Time, said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice of this order, once each week for three consecutive weeks, beginning on the day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, be printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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