

Lions Club Hears Leader Dog Chief

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, the Birmingham Lions Club heard Fred L. Maynard, resident manager of the Leader Dog League for the Blind, and Harold Warman, of Detroit, business manager of the League, speak on the training of guide dogs for use in aiding blind persons.

During his talk, Mr. Warman, who had his guide dog, "Buck," with him, disclosed that dogs were first trained to lead the blind in Germany immediately after World War I, and in America ten years later. In 1928 the first American guide dog was trained in New Jersey, the present home of the Seeing Eye foundation. There are five separate training foundations in this country now, according to Warman, and there are training schools in only three of the forty-eight states, Michigan, New Jersey and California are the states in which there are guide dog training centers.

Warman also added that the blind population of the United States is approximately 250,000. Of this number ten to fifteen thousand could use a guide dog if they could secure one. He stated that with the present facilities, all the schools combined can train only 250 guide dogs in a year's time. This means that training facilities must be increased greatly before all of the blind who desire a dog may have one. Fifty per cent of the contributions to the Leader Dog League at Rochester come from the Lions clubs of the Detroit area, according to Warman, and the remaining contributions come from miscellaneous other clubs and organizations.

Maynard showed a moving picture on the training program used at the Leader Dog League training center. It showed the complete training from the time the dog arrives at Rochester until he is discharged, completely trained. These months later, the training includes a four-week period in which the dog and the blind person, who will own him, are trained as a team together.

Social Security Board Cannot Furnish 1944 Income Tax Earnings

A statement from William J. McCauley, manager of the Pontiac office of the Social Security Board, today called attention to the fact that the Board's local office is unable to furnish figures of 1944 earnings for income tax purposes.

Mr. McCauley said that every year at this time hundreds of well-meaning people request statements of their annual earnings for use in making out income tax returns since they know that the Social Security Board keeps complete records of wages paid to workers whose jobs are covered by social security. It is from these records that insurance benefits are calculated for insured workers when they retire—for the family of a worker if he dies. But the complete figures for 1944 will not have reached the Board in time to make them available for income tax returns.

Wages paid in the last three months of 1944 were reported to the Collector of Internal Revenue in January, Mr. McCauley pointed out. After the millions of reports have been audited they are forwarded, usually during February and March, to the accounting division of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance. There the wage figures will be recorded in the individual accounts kept for each worker—for which the Board maintains the biggest bookkeeping system in the world.

"Several hundred thousand wage items are received every day in the social Security Board's accounting division," Mr. McCauley said, "and consequently it will take until June before all the wage records received for 1944 are totaled for each individual. The Social Security Board can't be of help, then, when it comes to income tax returns."

Oil and gas leases covering 17,997 acres of state-owned lands in 11 central Michigan counties are scheduled during the first lease sale of 1945 conducted by the conservation department. Accepted bids totaled \$1,933.

A Mitsubishi Plant Under the B-29's



This is Nagoya, Japan, under a bombing attack by our B-29's of the Superfortress 21st Bomber Command, 50th Air Force. The bombs are cutting paths of destruction in the water-side Kasaku plant of Mitsubishi area 1400 by 2500 feet. Nagoya is west of Tokyo on the southern shore of Honshu, Japan's "mainland." (21st Bomber Command photo.)

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Lathrup Townsite News
By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Lieut. C. Harry Wallman, 29, is home on leave after an absence of two years in the South Pacific as a doctor at various hospitals. Lieut. Wallman has been in 22 engagements there. A 1941 Wayne Medical graduate he took his internship at Grace hospital and was married to Elizabeth Jacobs of Rosedale Park. His training was at Great Lakes Naval Base, Bethesda, Maryland Naval hospital, and San Francisco. A dinner for friends and relatives was held Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallman of San Jose boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew of Santa Barbara drive, will leave March 4, for San Francisco where they will visit relatives. En route they plan on spending some time with their son, Carl, Leroy Bartholomew temporarily based at Tonahill, Nevada.

Sgt. Jack W. Diederich, formerly of Fort Custer, and his wife, Lydia, were home visiting his parents on Saratoga boulevard. Jack has been an MP at Fort Custer the last 22 months. Tuesday evening a dinner supper was given in his honor at the home of his parents, Wednesday 34 and Mrs. Al Stigmond of Fourteenth Ave. a farewell party and on Thursday evening his brother, and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diederich, of the townsite, were hosts at dinner after which he left for his new post. His wife Lydia will make her home with the John Diederichs.

4-H Clubs Are To Observe Own Week

All 4-H clubs in Oakland County will observe National 4-H Club Week on March 11 to 13, according to an announcement today by 4-H Club Agent Lyn Lewis.

Special meetings will be called during the week and members will be asked to check up on their own efforts in helping to win the war. Every 4-H Club member will be given an opportunity to dedicate himself to the task ahead, and to reaffirm his intention to carry his 1945 goals to completion. Particular stress will be placed on those goals affecting food production, conservation, and health.

It is expected that Oakland County 4-H club members will discuss means of doubling their efforts to help alleviate the critical farm labor shortage being caused by increased drafting of young men. Enrollment of new members will also be an objective.

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Red Ripe Southern Grown Tomatoes lb. **21¢**

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30 Size - Each **29¢**

FLORIDA OR TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 46-54 Size **5 lbs. 39¢**

FLORIDA JUICE 8 lb. bag **59¢**

ORANGES 4 lbs. **36¢**

PUERTO RICAN YAMS 4 lbs. **36¢**

FLORIDA CRISP 3 bchs. **19¢**

Red Radishes 3 bchs. **10¢**

CELERY 2 stalks **25¢**

SUNNYBROOK LARGE EGGS 1 Doz. **48¢**

CRESTVIEW LARGE EGGS 1 Doz. **44¢**

GOLDEN CENTERED WHEAT GERM 1 lb. **24¢**

SUNNYFIELD OATS 48-Oz. **22¢**

SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES 18-Oz. **10¢**

CRISP WHEATIES 2 2-Oz. Pkg. **19¢**

KITCHEN KLENZER 3 13-Oz. Cans **16¢**

BATH SIZE PALMOLIVE SOAP 2 Cakes **19¢**

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