

7th Annual Quota of Birmingham and Hills \$1,667,000

The Seventh War Loan Drive, opening actively on May 14, will bring to Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills their heaviest quota in history of these War Loan campaigns. H. H. Gardner, war finance committee chairman, reports that the quota assigned of \$1,667,000. This represents one tenth of the Oakland County quota of \$16,670,000. The national quota is 14 billion dollars.

Red Cross Fund Is Now \$23,255 With More Anticipated

The annual Red Cross War Fund campaign in Birmingham is now nearing its close and subscriptions are expected to pass the \$23,000 quota by Saturday night of this week. The campaign closes at that time.

The local quota has been arranged as follows:

E bonds \$391,000; all other bonds to individuals \$450,000; corporation sales \$326,000.

Mr. Gardner declared that it was his belief that the assignment of this quota to Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills area is in recognition of the bond purchasing potentialities of the community.

Must Get Credit

He said, however, that in order to reach this big quota of sales of bonds to individuals, it will be necessary for persons who subscribe to the campaign with which they are connected to insist that such bond purchases be credited to the War Finance Committee. He declared he believed that realizing this quota will require the purchase of a total of two million dollars in the War Loan certificate fund and that this would exceed its quota if all bonds were properly credited.

The local organization is now being arranged, Mr. Gardner said, and the drive will be well under way by the end of this week.

Many organizations, clubs and schools are already at work on their part in the effort, with indications pointing to a very successful campaign.

Mr. Gardner said that the list of bonds to be offered in this drive had not yet been compiled but that he anticipated that information within a few days.

City Planning For More Study By Commissioners

City commissioners will study Monday evening when City Manager H. H. Corson presented a report on the zoning plan adopted at a cost of about \$14,350. This would be in addition to the \$100,000 already expended for the plan. The zoning plan is being studied by the city commissioners, who were trained and supplied with materials in the advance of the zoning plan. The zoning plan is being studied by the city commissioners, who were trained and supplied with materials in the advance of the zoning plan.

Leigh B. Lynch Is Taken By Death

Funeral and burial services for Leigh B. Lynch, who died Wednesday morning at his home in Detroit, will be held at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church, 11th and Washington streets, Detroit, Michigan, on Friday, April 6, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Fox will officiate. Burial will be in the Lincoln Park cemetery, Detroit, Michigan.

Ration Board Gets Schedule of Hours

The Detroit Ration Board has announced a plan for removal of more unused light poles along the city streets. The plan was approved by the City Manager Corson and Chief of Police Warner L. Forsyth. There will be a special meeting of the board on Thursday, April 5, at 7 o'clock. The board will consider the removal of light poles along the city streets.

LETTER FROM BELGIUM

Henry Caura, 371 Townsend street, Birmingham, Ala., has received the first word from his first-born son who has died in the service of the United States Army. The letter was received on March 28, 1945. The son, William B. Caura, died in the service of the United States Army.

Easter Sunday

LET the message of Easter pervade your spirit as you seek the comfort and warmth of faith. In times such as these even more than in normal circumstances, our devotion to our religion is uplifting and satisfying. Reverent words, inspired song and worshipping companions make Church more glorious at Easter.

And women—resident and visiting—are welcome Churches of this community at all times.

Churches of City Invite Public To Good Friday and Easter Services

The Union Good Friday service will be at the First Methodist church, from 12 to 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. St. James Episcopal Holy Name and the English Lutheran church will hold their own traditional Good Friday services at the same hour.

The program for the union service will be opened by the Rev. Howard Stoll, pastor of the Holy Name church. The program will be followed by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Fox, pastor of the First Baptist church. The program will be followed by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Fox, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Plans Ready For Dumbarton Oaks Week April 15-20

Birmingham is completing plans along with communities throughout the state for the observance of Dumbarton Oaks Week, April 15-20.

The program for the week will be as follows:

Monday, April 15, 10:15 a. m., at the Lutheran church of the Redeemer. This will be followed by the observance of the week at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Theodore Waggener, will preach on "The Church in the World." The choir will sing the Easter Call to Worship and appropriate anthems.

St. James Church Will Hold Good Friday Devotional Service

St. James church will hold a Good Friday devotional service at 7 o'clock on Friday, April 13. The service will be held at 7 o'clock on Friday, April 13. The service will be held at 7 o'clock on Friday, April 13.

Birmingham Ready For Its Annual City Election on Monday

Next Monday is Election Day in Birmingham. In fact, it's election day all over Michigan, with every city, village and township holding elections, some for their own officers and each one to give an opportunity for electors to vote on state officials.

And everywhere the elections will be held on Michigan's new legal time—Central War Time. Election places, generally, will open at 7 A. M. and close at 8 P. M. Central War Time.

School Heads And Teachers Hired For Coming Year

At a special meeting of the Birmingham Board of Education Dr. Dwight B. Ireland was granted a three-year contract as superintendent of schools and Ross A. Wagner was granted a two-year contract as principal of Baldwin High School. At the same meeting the board also granted contracts to many other school heads and teachers.

Birmingham Picks Committees For Its Clothing Drive

Birmingham's committees to handle the United National Clothing Collection in this area have been named and held their first meeting Tuesday evening at the Community House to arrange the work of the collection month of April and the local group will be busy early in its effort to contact every home in the city for usable old clothes to send to war torn Europe.

Lt. James Sprague Bombs Two Enemy Ships In Pacific

Lt. (j.g.) James R. Sprague, of the naval aviation force serving in the south Pacific, is home on leave. He recently was awarded a Navy torpedo plane pilot award for his part in the destruction of two enemy ships in the Pacific. He is visiting his wife and family in Birmingham.

Fifteen Men Go To Armed Service

The following men were inducted into the service last week from Birmingham:

Julian Noel, Keego Harbor, Michigan; Joseph J. 1258 Humphrey, Birmingham; Theodore F. MacManus, 1258 Humphrey, Birmingham; William B. Hargreaves, 759 Woodside road, Birmingham; Raymond W. DeVincenti, 1236 West street, Washington, Mich.

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