

Houston Peterson At Cass Town Hall

Houston Peterson, professor of philosophy at Rutgers University, author and lecturer, will be the speaker for the last Town Hall lecture before the Christmas holidays—Friday morning, December 15. The series will be resumed on January 10 with Jerome Davis, whose subject will be "Behind the Iron Curtain."

Houston Peterson has been head of the famous Cooper Union Forum in New York City since 1938 when he succeeded Everett Dean Martin. He has received nationwide acclaim for the originality of his program and the sure skill with which he handled a large and vocal audience.

He was heard on the air during the past summer as moderator of "The Town Meeting of the Air" and on "Invitation to Learning." Dr. Peterson first taught at Columbia University and is today a full professor of philosophy at Rutgers University. He is the author of several notable books.

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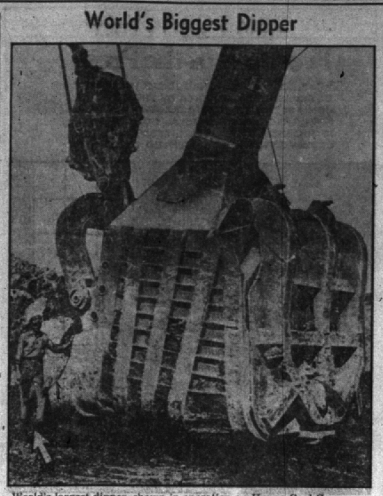
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Oakland County RED CROSS NEWS

Red Cross Gray Ladies, nurses' aides and other volunteers of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, will have their first opportunity shortly after Christmas to render service to a veterans hospital.

Weekly trips to Dearborn Veterans Hospital will mark the first time the Oakland County volunteers will have experience working directly with veterans in a hospital.

The chapter motor corps must be augmented, however, before the trips can begin, according to Mrs. Ferd Brock, chairman of Volunteer Special Services. Women interested in volunteering their services may contact the Red Cross office, 53 1/2 W. Huron St., Pontiac, Tel. 4-3575.

Motor corps drivers going to Dearborn will leave at 10 a. m. and return about 5 p. m. Volunteers who do not feel they can devote a whole day may release a present motor corps driver from her duties at the chapter office, thus filling the usual obligations of the chapter, as well as acquiring additional drivers for the hospital trips.

New volunteers will supplement in chapter driving until the Dearborn trips begin when they will drive under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Gaunt, Red Cross Field Director at the hospital.

New volunteers will be certified members of motor corps after they attend a training course. Required training for regular emergency and reserve motor corps drivers includes 20 hours standard first aid; 10 hours advanced first aid; motor mechanics with five hours mechanics and 10 hours preventive maintenance and emergency repairs. Instruction will also include simple adjustments. Reactions tests will be given and lectures by law enforcement officers in traffic rules and regulations.

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Mrs. Howard Bond is chairman of Pontiac Motor Corps.

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