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Just in case you haven't looked at your calendar of 1946, you might like to plan your activities now for the "Friday the 13th" days in 1946. There are two of them coming up before the year ends—the first in September, the second in December. Take heed, you "unlucky" folks.

An ex-G.I. particularly if he was an enlisted man, will probably never forget his relationship with officers while in the service. So, once he is a civilian again, he could do things that would never do as a soldier or sailor. One G.I. told this Wanderer the other day that he drove past a major general who was walking. This G.I. told us, "As I drove past him, I thought maybe I would stop and say, 'Hi in general, I'll take you as far as I'm going. I was a corporal once myself, but don't let that frighten you now.'"

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Red Cross Fund Keeps on Growing

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Oakland County, American Red Cross held recently at the Presbyterian Church, H. Russell Holland, Fund Chapter Chairman, that the county chapter had exceeded its quota of \$120,500 by a sum of \$11,016.14. His contributions to date are \$210,516.14.

C. G. Rudderham, chapter chairman and Lloyd King in charge of registration and volunteers were present at the meeting.

Speech reports were made by the chairman and Mr. Rudderham announced that the county chapter will cooperate with the National Relief program. He also announced that the agreement between the American Red Cross and the war relief committees of the A.F.L. and the C.I.O. has been terminated as of April 30.

Mrs. Ogden Points To Importance of Voting At School Elections

"One vote can sometimes decide a school district," pointed out Mrs. Victor Ogden, of the League of Women Voters' committee which is urging every qualified citizen in the school district to exercise his privilege to vote in the school election June 19 and to register at Hill school beginning tomorrow, May 10, until June 1.

Back in 1924 when interest ran high among residents in south Birmingham in having the site, known as Farmer Todd's cow pasture, purchased for a school—the present Pierce School—we were urged to get out and vote 100 per cent because there was such opposition to the purchase of this land among those who were incredulous about the need for a school in a far off pasture.

"I was deeply concerned because I was away from Birmingham at the time and unable to vote. But I returned to find that the election had been won by a margin of one vote. That vote was cast by one of our neighbors, later active in Pierce P-T-A., who decided at the last minute that she just wasn't able to vote and her friends came and insisted. She did vote, and for us the day was saved, the election was won and her daughter was born next day. That daughter, now 22, will be eligible to vote in a school election for the first time this June. She plans to register soon after registration opens tomorrow."

Frank W. Powell, active in Boy Scout work in this district, told this Wanderer today that the big annual Mix-Fix for Camp Howell should attract the interest of all the Birmingham Scouters and those from all over the area. He invited all Scouters to the meeting at Royal Oak High School, Wednesday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock when plans for the Mix-Fix campaign will be discussed. Mr. Powell also in charge, with May Fleming and Lloyd King in charge of registration. Scouter Powell says "We as Scouters owe this much to the Scouts. Let's make this a big meeting."

Birmingham trout fishermen report some unusually beautiful sights while out on the trout streams of the past two weeks end. Several reports fairly good catches of trout and also tell of watching deer feeding and at play in along the streams. "Such sights make me wonder if I am missing many of the best things of life by living in the city and limiting my fishing to just a day or two," Russell O. Bezzy, city treasurer, told this Wanderer.

A new thought for Mother's Day appropriate for this year, an echo of April's Canned Foods Drive to help relieve the distress overseas caused by war, Mrs. Schaffner sent a check to be used for purchase of canned goods for overseas shipment to Mrs. Paul L. Penfield, chairman of the drive, instead of sending Mother's Day gifts to her mother. Mrs. John Jackson and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Schaffner, both living in Pennsylvania.

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55 Years in Diet
Gakuho Ozaki, 87, member of the Japanese Diet for 55 years, was re-elected recently after announcing he would not run due to failing eyesight and hearing. But his supporters placed his name in nomination anyway. The aged parliamentarian, shown reading with aid of a magnifying glass, is known as the "God of Constitutionality." He lives at Atami, Shizuoka Prefecture.



Norman L. Smith
Norman L. Smith, recently discharged from the army with the rank of major, has joined the staff of Michigan State college as extension specialist in farm management. In this position Mr. Smith will work with farmers and farm groups throughout Michigan. Mr. Smith received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Illinois in 1939 and 1940 and then served as a statistician with the U. S. Department of Agriculture until he entered military service in January, 1942. Previous to his entrance in college he assisted in the operation of a 350-acre farm and was active in 4-H club work.

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John Grimes Named Southfield Township Cancer Drive Leader

The American Cancer Society, Southeastern Michigan Division, announces the appointment of John W. Grimes as chairman of its current campaign in Southfield Township. Mr. Grimes and a committee of members of the Southfield Kiwanis Club will make an active canvass of the township.

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