

BVO Seeks To Raise Money For Building

Chet Brown, post commander of the Charles Edwards American Legion Post in Birmingham, was guest speaker at last week's meeting of the Birmingham Veterans Organization, welcoming another veterans' club in the city.

Preparing for the semi-annual election of officers, to take place at the next meeting, Monday, Dec. 2, nominations were made at the last meeting.

Plans were also discussed for raising money for a new building for the organization of 100 members. According to Bob Savage, club president, a drive to finance the proposed building will get underway some time in December.

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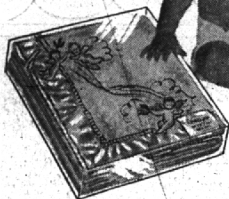
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Mother of Four Is Polio Victim

With plans for a benefit dance and Christmas party just started for one polio victim in Troy Township, the Troy Township Civic League was informed that another person in their area had become afflicted only a few days ago.

She is Mrs. Caroline Berger, young mother of four children, who lives at 3035 John R. The benefit dance, to be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8:30 p. m. at May's Bar, now has a double purpose behind it. The other man stricken with paralysis, is Earl Klusendorf, father of six children. L. Kenney, secretary of the Civic League, will accept contributions at 1925 Crooke Rd., R. No. 4, Birmingham, for aid to these families.

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League Meetings Advanced a Week

In deference to the inflexible schedule of one Mr. S. Claus, other matters are having routines juggled a bit this month. In order to leave as many free days as possible for before-Christmas preparations, the Birmingham League of Women Voters has moved meeting dates up one week in December.

Therefore, the League board meeting will be on Monday, December 2, at 10 a. m. in the Municipal Building when some important matters concerning the proposed child labor legislation, proposed changes in League by-laws, and plans for financing the current budget will be discussed.

Mrs. A. J. Steelman, chairman of the finance committee, will present the budget problems. Mrs. Peter Loomis will lead the discussion on child labor; and Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt has prepared the facts about by-law changes.

Mrs. Graham Shinnick, chairman of the membership committee, has announced that the 1946-47 League directory, containing all members' names and addresses, is being mailed this week to those who have not already received it.

The directory also includes the names and addresses of State and national senators and representatives of this district.

The general membership meeting will be on December 9 for a morning session only.

GIRL SCOUTS

Birmingham Girl Scout Troop 9 has dramatics as its theme this year. Two plays were given by the girls recently, "Hansel and Gretel," and "Cinderella." They were done in pantomime and soon will have dialogue added.

A troop party gave Gloria Leonard an opportunity to earn her cook badge by baking a cake for the party. Sharon Moore was in charge of the decorations and other members of the committee were Barbara Thorne, Barbara Wilson and Patty Kemp.

Mrs. Herman Schwarze is leader of this troop and the scribe is Carol Fisher.

Troop 23 at Bloomfield Hills, with Mrs. Raymond G. Bower as leader, have elected Paula McDonald as their scribe. Patrol leaders chosen were Carolyn Woolfenden, Pat Hillman and Rima Nickell.

At a recent investiture ceremony, the girls entertained at an open house and tea, and at the present time are working on their garden flower binder badges.

Assistant leader of the group is Mrs. Frederick Prince.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Whittlesey of Southfield road announce the birth of a son, Charles Wesley, Sunday morning, Nov. 24, at Ford Hospital, Detroit. Mrs. Whittlesey is the former Lounisa Mae McKinley of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis S. Hubbard of Brady lane, Bloomfield Hills, announce the birth of a son, Clark Chandler, Nov. 22 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. Mrs. Hubbard is the former Jane Collins of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brainerd of Long Beach, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Elise, Oct. 17. Mrs. Brainerd is the former Mayo White of Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Backus of Kennewash road announce the birth of a son, Joseph Boyer, Nov. 14 at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Syver Kristian Thangstad of Aspen road announce the birth of a son, John Anton, Nov. 4 in Detroit.

Have You Met

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Quillen, 1169 North Woodward avenue, who came here from Birmingham, N. Y. Mr. Quillen is an industrial engineer with the Detroit Stoker Company.

Quarton PTA To Hold Ice-Skate Sale Tuesday

To encourage the use of the skating rinks furnished by the city, the Quarton PTA is planning a non-profit sale of ice skates on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 3:30 p. m. in the Quarton School library.

Mr. and Mrs. do not have skates, due to the shortage created by the war. Those who have outgrown skates and wish to sell them should take them to the library between 8:30 and 9 a. m. or between 12:45 and 1:15 p. m. where a member of the PTA will be on hand to receive them.

Mrs. Brooks Marshall is in charge of the sale, and will be assisted by Mrs. Martin Butzel, Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. Gordon Baker and Mrs. James M. Hollister.

Hollister Mabley, skating chairman of the Recreation Board, says "all rinks have been leveled. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will maintain the rinks after they have been flooded by the city."

Five Skating Rinks

There are five rinks, Quarton School for the West; Grant Field for the Southwest; Torrey Field for the Southeast; a new field on Edinborough for the East; and a rink at Edinborough for the East Maple Gardens area.

Mrs. Howard Wentworth are in charge of the East Maple Gardens area, and appointments for the supervision of the other rinks will be made at a later date.

Mrs. John G. Hammond of Hill-top lane held committee meeting at her home Nov. 25 to discuss plans for the Quarton School Christmas party, which will be held on Friday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Hammond appointed Mrs. L. Emie in charge of tickets; Mrs. W. D. Bowman, decorations; Mrs. J. K. Bain chairman of the tea for

the teachers and mothers; Mrs. Roderick MacDonald, chairman of the refreshments for children; and Mrs. E. Borge in charge of displaying the Christmas candles.

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