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Team Captains for Cancer Fund Drive Have Been Picked

Mrs. Walter E. Powers, Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills district chairman for the American Cancer Society which will soon launch a house-to-house campaign in Birmingham and surrounding area, announced this week that team captains for the drive have accepted their positions and are now busy organizing teams of workers.

Launched by the Southeastern Division of the American Cancer Society for the purpose of raising funds for furthering facilities for the control of cancer, for further research and for educational purposes, the drive will begin here April 11.

Mayor Milton F. Mallender has proclaimed the month of April as Cancer Control Month within the city inasmuch as cancer has been and still remains one of the scourges of mankind, and since the Society is conducting its campaign in Birmingham during this month.

Last year the American Cancer Society was able, with the help of everyone, to purchase a building at John B. and Hancock in Detroit, which is being remodelled into the Detroit Institute of Cancer Research, Mrs. Powers said.

Team Captains Listed

"Sprung on by the astounding increase in cancer over the years," she went on, "the Southeastern Division of the Society is now doing everything in its power to equip the building so that it will serve as an office of information concerning cancer. The building will house the officers and Detection Center of the Society, and the entire second floor will be given over to laboratories and other activities of the Research Institute."

The soon-to-be-launched campaign for funds with which to completely outfit the building and further activity in controlling and preventing cancer.

Working with Mrs. Powers as team captains will be Sheldon Noble of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Haines P. Walmsey for Beverly Hills and Mrs. William Woodward for Wing and Gilbert Lakes.

Birmingham team captains will be Mrs. Helen Andrews, Mrs. James L. Cox, Mrs. J. E. Eckenrode, Mrs. L. A. Farouhar, Mrs. Paul D. Hogg, Mrs. Hollis P. Haldy, Mrs. Alfred LaBelle, Mrs. W. M. Lipp, Mrs. Fred McCullough, Mrs. W. M. Milligan, Mrs. W. L. Shafer, Mrs. John Shiner and Mrs. Everett Wells.

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The new CARE woolen package contains sufficient fabrics to make a full suit or coat for an adult, two suits for children, or other articles of much needed clothing, together with cotton drill for lining, thread, needles, thimble and buttons, he said.

"CARE's new blanket package contains two all-wool blankets, in addition to excellent bedding, may be made into useful and attractive clothing," O'Shea explained. Included in this package are two pairs of heels and soles, a pair of scissors, pins, needles, thread, yarn, thimble and coat.

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"It was in Germany and saw these CARE boxes being received," said the Rev. James Wright of the First Methodist Church, "and I know how much they meant to these under-fed and starved people."

In a telegram to CARE's general manager, former President Herbert Hoover, one of the nation's highest authorities in the task of aiding war-impooverished people, wrote that having had "the opportunity to see CARE's operation on the ground," he was convinced that "the great volume of CARE packages to Germany many and over 30,000 a month to Austria is an important contribution to their food supply."

Birmingham Chairman

In a final plea to keep the CARE boxes going to Europe, O'Shea stated: "This is not a mercy drive with a time limit. We fed these people last month, but they'll be hungry in April, in May and for

Regional Director Tells Clergymen Of New Program Developed by CARE

John J. O'Shea, regional director of Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc. (CARE) explained the organization of this government-approved, non-profit relief agency through which individuals and groups may send food and clothing to relief agencies formed CARE to a representative gathering of Birmingham ministers at a luncheon meeting at the First Methodist Church, Thursday, March 27th.

O'Shea was assisted by Miss Ethel Polk, Michigan director for CARE, who stated that 27 major accredited American overseas relief agencies formed CARE to provide the special, personalized service which they, individually, were not equipped to offer.

Three new packages are now available from CARE under an expanded program, O'Shea said. He presented a graphic explanation of the method in which CARE

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Motter is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

In commenting on this lecture Albert B. Edson, of the Lecture Committee of First Church, Pontiac, said today, "Many people are interested in hearing about Christian Science. They like to know how Christian Science heals disease, how it business fear and solves all manner of business problems. The purpose of these lectures is to give the public the facts in simple, understandable terms."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Pontiac is sponsoring this lecture, and it is free to everyone.

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Mrs. Herbert Hall, of Lond Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, was appointed by O'Shea as Birmingham representative for CARE. Application blanks for packages and information about any of the three packages may be secured from her.

The Rev. Walter Young of Christ Church, Cranbrook, and the Rev. George Rentler of the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, assured O'Shea that application blanks for CARE packages would be available to the members of their churches and that their fullest cooperation would be given to spread the word of this person-to-person expression of America's concern for Europe.

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