

Red Cross Drive Proceeding Well, Chairman Reports

Returns from the Birmingham area on the 1947 National Red Cross Funds Campaign are reported to be coming in well by Merrill Adams, Birmingham chairman of the campaign.

"Reports from the 150-odd workers canvassing Birmingham in names have not been completely tallied to date, so exact figures are not available yet. The 30 team captains, however, indicates that the campaign is off to an auspicious start," Adams said.

Funds collected from this current drive will be used locally for many Red Cross peacetime activities and nationally for disaster relief and for the relief of people in a stricken community.

Birmingham's Red Cross units are among the most active in the area, and support for their aims needed from every member of a community.

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Girl Scouts

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"Hands Across the World," and a scouting play can be seen at Mulhollands. A movie trailer will appear on local screens, with Margaret O'Brien, honorary Brownie, appealing for scout volunteer workers.

Girl Scouts of Troop 19, Pierce School, will present a manceon show at Baldwin Public Library, May 19, as their anniversary project.

All scouts in the area will take part in the big rally at Barnum. Scheduled for the program is presentation by troops of the funds collected for the Birmingham-Juliette Low World Friendship funds. Mrs. S. J. Barney, head of the Juliette Low Fund in Birmingham, will receive the troop's contributions.

Rally Program

The actual girl scout program will present scouts of Holy Name School in an American Indian action song. Quarten scouts in Dutch folk dancing, Pierce scouts in Mexican action songs, and Adams School troops in Swedish folk dancing.

Barnum girl scouts will present the difficult tone poem, "Finlandia," and troops of several schools will present Negro spirituals.

Presenting the spirituals will be girls from Bloomfield Hills, Franklin, Bloomfield and Walnut Lakes.

Working with Mrs. Rice as her committee on the girl scouts biggest presentation—the rally—are Mrs. M. G. Bell, Mrs. Carl Meyer and Mrs. Frank B. Hardy. Many other volunteers will help to make this large annual celebration the greatest day in the year for the girls scout.

Appointments Now Being Taken for Blood Bank Clinic

Appointments are now being taken by workers for the two-day blood plasma clinic to be held in the Community House, April 7 and 8, according to Mrs. A. K. Tospfer, chairman of the clinic.

The clinic will be conducted by a unit from the Red Cross and will be similar to the clinic conducted during the war except that plasma will now be used by civilians in Oakland County for emergency cases.

Appointments for blood donations may be made by calling 393.

"The full significance of blood transfusion was not felt until this last war," Mrs. Tospfer stated. "Thousands of our young men injured on the battlefields were literally snatched from the jaws of death through the lifeblood contributed by the men and women of America."

Need Blood Now

"Blood is needed now for the treatment of injuries and shock that occur in civilian life as well as in warfare; also in many forms of illness. Conditions that result in loss of blood call for transfusions by blood or blood plasma. Frequently these emergencies cannot wait."

The blood collected at the clinic April 7 and 8 will be used for just these emergencies.

The Michigan Department of Health, in cooperation with the local Red Cross chapter, has stated in this way are making it possible to have blood available at every county hospital.

Committee Workers

Assistance will be given at the blood bank by the Motor Corps, the Gray and the Girl Scouts of the Canteen Service, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. C. Spruill.

Working under Mrs. Tospfer are Mrs. G. M. Cobb, as publicity chairman, Mrs. C. B. W. Aldrich and Mrs. F. H. Carlin, an appointment chairman. Many other women will take names of volunteer blood donors. Mrs. Lucy Bennett is responsible for all material work, including cataloging appointment cards.

Women who will be away between now and April 7 and 8 are reminded by Mrs. Tospfer that they may make their appointments now before going away on their vacations.

Jerry McSafety, Youngsters' Favorite



Jerry McSafety, quick-witted ventriloquist's dummy of the safety division of the Detroit Police Department, and his creater Sgt. Fernelius, will be in Birmingham on Monday and Tuesday of next week, March 17 and 18. Sgt. Fernelius originated the smart alec, Jerry, in 1935, and has since talked before school children all over the country regarding safety. Jerry is dressed in the regulation uniform of a Detroit patrolman and carries complete equipment including shield, handcuffs and revolver. The pair will talk in the intermediate schools of the community.

Joslyn

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schools are filled almost to a capacity now, and the Board of Education would certainly be remiss in its duties if it were not far-sighted enough to anticipate the need of new building wings, etc., before the schools are absolutely overcrowded and inadequately housed.

An additional two and one-half mills would cover the anticipated construction planned for the next four or five years, and it is certainly recommended by the Board of Education to the tax-paying electors of the district.

During the next several weeks in succeeding articles, my fellow members on the board will acquaint electors of the district with the facts which underline the recommendation of the board. The present article, however, is intended to let everyone know just how the monies collected through taxes have been spent, and to illustrate why the levy must be kept up.

The necessity of the building recommended will be proven with facts and figures to substantiate the proposal, making clear the trying need for the additional levy.

It is the hope of the Board that electors will avail themselves of the opportunities to know more about their schools and to appreciate the need for supporting the program which has been proposed for their endorsement May 5 at a special school election.

Out of Control, Two Cars Wind Up Against Trees

Two different drivers apparently lost control of their cars during the past week and ended up against trees in different parts of the city, with neither of the drivers being injured.

Harry Lee Shimm, 3828 Kent Road, Royal Oak, lost control of his car at Southfield and Canterbury last Wednesday, according to police, and veered off the road, hitting a tree and skidding into a utility pole.

Anna C. Adams, 687 Oakland, hit a tree at Ferndale and Oakland last Tuesday. She was driving south on Ferndale when her car, apparently hitting a bare spot in the road, skidded between trees into the back fence of the Robert McKie residence. The car ripped out several feet of fencing and hit a tree in the backyard.

Extinguish Roof Fire

A roof fire, detected in its first stages and promptly put out by the city fire department, broke out at the home of Stanley Tay, 131 E. Lincoln, Tuesday morning.

The fire started when sparks from the chimney ignited the roof. Because it was noticed immediately, damage will amount to only a few dollars, firemen stated.

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such persons have been reassigned to workers and results are coming in. In one area, House reported, \$1,800 came in on the re-cessing.

The amount to be donated by several large corporations will hinge on the number of people responding to the campaign, House stated. Many of them have stated that they would give sizable gifts, if County person-by-person participation proved to be large enough.

"Most of the larger corporations feel that there must be 10,000 subscribers to the fund, even if the amount donated individually is not too large," he said. "We have at present a list of contributing people running up to 7,400 or 75 per cent of the number required, but are still working for the higher goal."

Rally

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ers Rally Committee to urge members to attend the rally and submit questions, if they have them, to the candidates.

Organizations will be informed that in 1946 less than 18 percent of Birmingham's registered voters showed up to cast ballots in the municipal election. The figure has been lower in previous years, but the Voters' Rally Committee hopes for an improvement in 1947.

Registration Closes Tuesday

Registration for the municipal election closes at 8 p. m., March 18. The clerk's office in the Municipal Building will be open Monday, March 17, and Tuesday, March 18, until 8 o'clock to accommodate late registrants.

All changes of precinct since the last election should be reported to the registration clerk before the registration books close. Newcomers who have been in the town 20 days and the state six months should register. Young people who will be 21 by April 7 may register for the April 7 election.

Representatives of the American Association of University Women on the Voters Rally Committee and Mrs. W. M. Milligan, president of the organization, and Mrs. W. J. Danner, chairman of the legislative committee of the AAUW.

\$2,000 Diamond Ring Stolen from Home

A ring valued at \$2,000 was reported stolen from the home of Mrs. Donald Barnes, 1256 Cedar drive, Monday.

Mrs. Barnes described the ring as a gold band with a platinum setting containing nine diamonds. She said that she had put it away for safe keeping when her husband left for New York several days ago. With it in the buffet drawer, she deposited two silver dollars, intending to take all of them to the bank vault in the next few days.

When she went to get them Tuesday morning, they were gone. The ring is apparently not insured, although Mrs. Barnes will know more definitely when she talks with her husband upon his return from New York today.

Maples

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three losses. The local sharp shooters conquered Rochester and Berkley to win the Ferndale district tournament.

Class A Schedule

In the class A games at Ferndale, Groose Point and Royal Oak played last evening as did Lincoln of Ferndale and Highland Park. The winners will meet Hazel Park and Dearborn, respectively, on Friday evening.

Three other class B teams of this area are playing this week in the regional tournament at Pontiac High School. Walked Lake played Farmington last evening and the winner will meet St. Gregory of Detroit in the finals on Saturday night.

Six class A teams are also bidding for a championship at Pontiac. Wednesday night's games pitted Detroit Catholic Central against East Detroit and Pontiac against Van Dyke. The winners of these two games will return to action again tomorrow evening against Mt. Clemens and Port Huron. The finals will be played Saturday night.

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of historical data concerning the aspects of the two Birmingham's.

Birmingham, Alabama, is the younger of the two communities. Of that there can be no doubt. The Southern city was still unbroken land when Birmingham, Michigan, was settled.

Our Northern community had a school house in 1834, or 37 years before Alabama thought of their community with the same name as ours. Our third school was built in 1838 on the site of Harry Allen's home at West Maple and Southfield.

Settled in 1819

Birmingham—Michigan, that is—was first settled in 1819 when a pioneer named John Hunter built a log cabin in the geographical center of the present city so he could hunt and trap in the surrounding area and sell his furs in Detroit, a little log fort at that time.

Joined by his brother, Rufus, a few months later, the pair had to be constantly on the alert against Indians who, although becoming used to the land, still held techniques of the white man, still liked to conduct forays upon unsuspecting settlers.

On the other hand, it was not until the fall of 1871 that railroad officials backed a land company which "settled" Birmingham, Ala., with a small factory. Before that it had been a cotton field crossed by two railroads.

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