

Community House Drive Committees Have Been Chosen

Birmingham's precedence in the aid of Community House operation and support will be emphasized by the annual April roll call April 29-May 17 which marks the beginning of the twenty fifth year of service for the hospitable large house on Bates street which is the center of community activity.

hundred dollars on which the project was started. Progress Reports Given All Birmingham households will receive an announcement of the 25th anniversary fund raising campaign of the Community House within a few days if they have not already done so. The fund committee held a meeting at the Community House Monday night to hear progress reports from committee members.

Fund committees are as follows: E. A. Schirmer, general chairman, with Paul Penfield, Frank McGinnis and Mrs. Nell McMath, co-chairmen. Schirmer will head the special gifts work. Contacts will be made by volunteers in the city will be made by volunteers from the Birmingham Real Estate Board with George Dixon and Charles Shain representing the Community House needs to professional men.

200 Women Volunteers Mrs. Cassius L. Miller will be in charge of the general solicitation work, assisted by Mrs. Nell McMath and Mrs. J. R. Quinn and a corps of 200 women volunteers.

Mrs. Paul Hoffman is chairman of a committee which will urge all organizations using the Community House to make a special effort for the 25th anniversary drive. Mrs. Howard Liverance will make a similar appeal to church pastors and Mrs. Lee A. White will direct newspaper publicity efforts.

Driver Arrested

Walter P. Forbes, 419 E. Frank, was arrested on a reckless driving charge last Saturday when his car hit one parked at the corner of Frank and Ann, damaging the front and rear fenders. The parked car was owned by Louis Trasher of Pontiac.

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City League Teams Enter Final Play

In the YMCA City Basketball League playoffs, Rotary, Mortimers, Birmingham Fruit and Stroups-Thurber-Ladd emerged victorious from the first round of play Monday night.

Funston Club, with Carl Blumman connecting for six points with three shots underneath the basket in the first quarter, got the jump on Stroups-Thurber-Ladd but could not maintain the pace. Contacts and Don Fourques started to hit in the second quarter for STL and the half-time score found both teams knotted at 12 points each.

Stroup-Thurber-Ladd sported a 18-to-15 advantage at the end of the third quarter due to superior ball handling in the back court. Stroups-Thurber-Ladd closed the gap rapidly in the fourth period, they could not overcome Stroups-Thurber-Ladd lead and fell, 21-to-18.

Mortimers-Birmingham Fruit managed to slip Don Little and his aggregation during the second half of their game but had considerable difficulty in the first half. Score, 19-16.

The score at the end of the second quarter was 15 to 12 in favor of MBR. The game narrowed to 17 to 15 with five minutes remaining. Roge Reynolds broke loose for four baskets which provided the margin of victory for Mortimers-Birmingham Fruit. Final score, 28 to 18.

Rotary Club kept feeding the ball to Stan Schoerer who dropped in a total of 19 points to lead all scorers for the evening in their game with American Legion Post No. 14.

The superior defense of Rotary held the Legionnaires to three points in the first three quarters of play, all being foul shots. In the final period Loveland Mudge and Richardson tried valiantly to overcome the huge deficit but the final score found the Rotarians on the long end of a 30-to-14 total.

In the second round of play last night, Mortimers-Birmingham Fruit met Stroups-Thurber-Ladd. The winner of this game will meet the Rotary sponsored team next Monday night in a series of two out of three games to determine the play-off champion.

Games will be at the Baldwin High School.

Aided by County Funds



Although she must walk with a crutch, this young lady is finding out her hands are not handicapped, and the manual training she is shown receiving here works not only as a therapy, but gives her valuable instruction which she can use later. It is one of the many services furnished the crippled and handicapped all over Oakland County by the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children. The annual Easter Seal drive, which runs until Easter Sunday, provides funds for this work.

Oakland County RED CROSS NEWS

Mrs. L. L. Northrup, nutrition chairman of the Oakland County Chapter, A.R. announces that Mrs. Bernard E. Parker will be employed for three months by the chapter as a special nutrition consultant in the Oakland Parks project.

The employment of Mrs. Parker comes in response to a request from Dr. R. G. Tuck, Deputy Health Commissioner in charge of Southern Oakland Branch Oakland County Health Department, and the Visiting Nurse Association.

The work done by Mrs. Parker will be an educational follow-up of the survey made some months ago by the nutrition unit of the United States Health Department. Findings of this survey disclosed malnutrition and other difficulties caused by improper diet. The local chapter is endeavoring to correct these through Mrs. Parker's work.

The home service report for the past month in the chapter shows 821 individual home visits. The chapter is endeavoring to reach the chapter for varying types of assistance. Of this number, 200 were veterans, 100 were men now in active service, and 150 civilians contacted the chapter for special information.

Requests for assistance included requests for clothing information, information regarding a piling claims, furlough and furlough extension verifications, financial assistance information regarding other agencies. Twelve volunteers have assisted with this service which Mrs. T. W. Eustis is chairman.

Mrs. T. W. Eustis, chairman of home service, Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross, announces that the chapter is prepared to assist veterans with their applications for the Michigan veterans bonus. Red Cross volunteers will be on duty in both home service offices to assist with the forms. Notification will be given through the daily papers as soon as the forms are forwarded to the local chapter. Home Service offices are located at 410 Pontiac State Bldg., Pontiac and at 321 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak. Office hours are 9 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Ruth L. Cowen, daughter of Mr. L. L. Cowen, 740 Oakland ave., has been assigned to a Red Cross center at Erlangen Force Station, Erlangen, Germany. Miss Cowen first joined the Red Cross in March 1945 and since that time has served in recreational centers attached to air force units in France and Germany. Miss Cowen is a graduate of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Embury Cage Team To Meet Flint '45 In State Tourney

Embury Methodist Church will represent the YMCA Church League in the State basketball tournament to be conducted at the Hutman Memorial YMCA in Detroit on March 28 and 29.

Their first opponent is the Court Street Church of Flint whom they will meet at 8 p. m. Friday evening. If victorious, they engage Central Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m.

The personnel of this group is made up of Ed Smith, Harry Sunden, Chester Myren, Roger Reynolds, Walter Allison, Tom Tracy and Albert Swillinger.

The team has been undefeated in league play this year.

Combined Choirs to Give Sunday Concert

The combined choirs of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham and the First Methodist Church of Royal Oak will present "The Crucifixion," by St. John in a Palm Sunday concert at the First Baptist Church.

The choir will be under the direction of Jessie Clark Copp, director of the Royal Oak choir, and will be accompanied by Esteban Turner, organist and choir director of the Baptist church.

The program will begin at 5 p. m. Featured as soloists will be Henry James, tenor, and Roy Wragley, baritone.

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Easter Seals Now Being Received Through the Mail

The most active plans for what promises to be the biggest Easter Seal sale for crippled children since the sale's inception 14 years ago are underway this month, according to Percy C. Ansove, executive director of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults, Inc.

Many Birmingham people received the seals through the mail last week—the work of many volunteer workers and chairmen who are giving generously of their time to assure a successful campaign.

Easter seals symbolize the public's generosity to the physically handicapped and make possible the proper execution of a broad program of services that are state-wide in scope.

The Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults each year extends expert diagnosis and treatment services, furnishes braces, wheelchairs, crutches, hearing and visual aids, artificial limbs and other appliances, special transportation, education, camping and social adjustment activities, vocational guidance and suitable employment to literally thousands of crippled or disabled persons.

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OUR VOTES AS

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DON BELL

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- 1—He is a substantial property owner and taxpayer, whose sole interests are in Birmingham.
- 2—His business and family are two good reasons why he will be conscientious in working for better community services as Birmingham grows.
- 3—He has always taken part in fund raising for civic projects—the Community House, the Red Cross, the Woodward Hospital, and many others—giving him a wide experience in working with other leaders interested in the future of Birmingham.

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News from Troy Township

By Mary L. Mumford

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Leonard returned Tuesday, March 18, from six weeks of winter vacationing at Daytona Beach, Fla. While in Florida they joined their son, Verno K. Leonard of New York, and family who were spending some time at St. Petersburg.

At the recent March meeting of the "live wire" class of the Troy Methodist Church at the home of E.H.E. Mumford, final plans were discussed for the opening of the Easter Morning breakfast. This will be held at the Troy church on Easter morning from 7 to 8:30 a.m. General chairman of the breakfast is Mrs. W. E. Mumford.

Something new and different was the cafeteria-style "sunny supper" Thursday, March 13, at the Troy School, sponsored by the eighth grade to raise funds for graduation.

A hitch-hiker raise was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Mumford Friday evening in honor of Miss Estia Marrow, who plans to be married April 12. Guests included the bride-elect's planned attendants and a host of friends from Rochester, Birmingham and Pontiac.

Alex Gow has returned home from the hospital.

Thursday night marked another run for the Troy and Big Beaver fire departments. The disaster was a barn on Coolidge road just north of 17 Mile road, owned by H.E. Craftfield. The barn had been a landmark since 1923, and at the time of the fire housed about 50 tons of hay owned by John Utley.

At the recent Detroit Council Club show held at Convention Hall, one of our localities, Ben Jones of 405 E. Square Lake road, was awarded a first and second prize for two of his Irish Setters. One of his male setters won first prize in the novice class, and the other male took second prize in the puppy class.

The Women's Society of the Troy Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Lancaster for potluck luncheon on Thursday, March 20.

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