

Guild Hears Lecture

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church is meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Dorothy McKenzie, 374 Hawthorne road.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. George Crankshank, 1323 Stanley, who came from Pleasant Ridge. Mr. Crankshank is with Office Management, Borg Warner International. They have one son, Craig, 6 months old.

Biggest Since Carnera



Probably the biggest guy in the prize ring since Primo Carnera is Irish heavyweight Jim Cully, 7 feet 2 and 280 pounds. He's shown at Greenwood Lake, N. J., demonstrating on Joe Bakst how he can hold off an attack. Cully, 24, wears a 22 collar, 17 triple "E" shoe.

Oakland County RED CROSS NEWS

Mark Smith, 1039 Floyd street, chairman of Water Safety for the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, will instruct a senior life saving class at the Pontiac High School swimming pool beginning Wednesday, April 7, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The class is limited to those 16 years of age and older.

Anyone wishing to take this course may enroll by telephoning the chapter office, Pontiac 4-3575. Life saving classes are part of the year 'round program of water safety sponsored by the Red Cross. Smith urges swimmers to take this course before summer activities at Oakland County lakes begin, and before the summer camp season opens.

"All swimmers should know life saving," Smith said. "Guarding one's personal safety in the water prevents many serious accidents."

The 1948 Red Cross Fund, March 1 through 31, was delayed by poor weather conditions in many areas, including Oakland County. Communities which ordinarily would have completed their appeals by the end of the month were delayed in starting solicitations and handicapped in carrying on fund-raising activities because of extreme cold, heavy rains, muddy and impassable roads in many places. For these reasons, the Red Cross campaign for funds will probably continue through the first week of April.

These are the facts about the Red Cross Fund in 1948. The national goal for the fund is \$75,000,000. The goal for Oakland County is \$97,481. To date \$63,270 has been collected.

These are the facts about Red Cross needs in 1948: The coming year finds the Red Cross facing with peacetime service requirements and responsibilities much greater than those in the war. For example, the Red Cross continues to have important responsibilities to the nation's armed forces, which today number more than two million men and women.

In addition, there are now approximately 14,500,000 veterans of World War II. Some of these are veterans' sons earlier in life. As in wartime, the Red Cross must continue to be the civilian link between servicemen and their families at home. To this end, more than 2,500 Red Cross field directors and hospital workers are today serving with the armed forces around the world.

Relief and rehabilitation in major disasters are another great responsibility of Red Cross. Although Oakland County did not have any serious disasters in 1947, there have been serious fires, floods and tornadoes in past years. An emergency affecting five families or more is considered a disaster. Besides the splendid work of trained volunteers in the event of disaster, in addition to the emergency clothing stored in readiness at all times, the facilities of first aid, canteen, motor transportation, communication service to relatives, take funds for emergency financial aid and the rehabilitation work.

Then there is the new national blood program, the establishment of which will take about five years and cost approximately ten million dollars this first year. Michigan plans are now under way for this program, although it is not yet known when Oakland County will participate. Last year when the Red Cross collected blood for plasma, Oakland County citizens gave 814 pints of blood. The local chapter also supplied nearly 100 volunteer donors in emergencies when patients needed whole blood and had no resources of funds or donors.

Red Cross maintains many community services for the safety and well-being of its people. Last year, Oakland County chapter was called upon to issue approximately 2000 certificates in first aid and life saving. The chapter carried on a nutrition program in the Oakland Gardens housing project; held classes in home nursing for adults and high school girls. In one department alone, Red Cross volunteers contributed 41,237 hours of their time in service. . . . Service making garments for the needy, driving the Red Cross station wagon, serving as Gray Ladies in Dearborn Veterans hospital and two civilian hospitals in Oakland County.

Embury Methodist In Finals of 'Y' Church League

Drama was unfolded in Birmingham this past week when it was revealed that Embury Methodist Church was facing Metropolitan Methodist in the finals of the Regional YMCA Church Tournament of the Metropolitan Detroit area.

Embury Methodist, a small church on Bennaville avenue just off of South Woodward, has a membership in the low hundreds while that of their opponents is numbered in the thousands. According to Jesse D. Epps, minister at Embury, Metropolitan has full church facilities while the local last must get their practice and workouts paying once each week in the Birmingham YMCA Church League.

The game last Tuesday evening at the Downtown YMCA was Embury Methodist's 25th in two years. They have been victorious in 23 of these, the results of their last game coming in too late for publication, and have scored a total of 542 points to their opponents' 215.

Good Game Average This is an average of 45 per game against the opposition's 18.

The totals include all tournament play including the game the local last dropped last year to Court Street Methodist of Flint which went on to win the state championship.

One of the requirements of play in the Church League is at least two Sundays' attendance each month in church, church school, or at an evening youth program of a religious nature. All members of the Embury quintet have fulfilled this obligation and their presence has been a source of pride to the membership of the little white church on Woodward avenue.

Personnel of the team includes Roger Reynolds, Tom Tracy, Harry Sugden, Walter Allison, Chester Myers, Ed Smith, Don Trainer, and Ronnie Phillips.

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