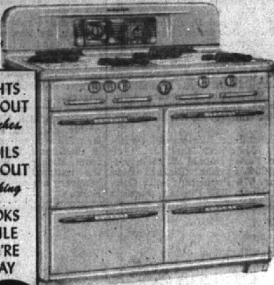




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Birmingham Man Attending Commerce Department Meeting

Furthering the cooperation between the Federal Government and small business which was initiated by the Conference of American Small Business Organizations of Chicago under the advisory committee for the United States Commerce Department which met in Washington, D.C. today and tomorrow with H. Stanley Ford, 840 Riverside as a delegate. Ford is vice-president and general manager of the Bigelow-Liptak Corporation of Detroit, and is a member of the conference.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 states that the Congress recognizes "the valid claim of the small businessmen of America to equal representation as an entity with labor, agriculture and other groups, on those Government commissions, boards, committees, or other agencies in which the interests of the American economy may be affected." By Executive Order dated December 12, 1947, the President said, "The heads of the executive departments and establishments should bear in mind the will of Congress as shown by this resolution. The Commerce Committee will consider among other subjects unfair trade practices, the minimum wage and hour law, government economy, government agencies in

competition with private business, credit controls and monopoly. Eighteen subcommittees have been set up to consider various topics on the agenda. The Justice Department will consider the legal aspect of unfair trade practices and trade diversion, as well as labor racketeering, Anti-American activities and monopoly. Subcommittees will be organized for each important topic on the agenda.

Local Men to Aid With Rensselaer Anniversary Fund

Special to The Birmingham Eccentric. TROY, N. Y.—Earl Doig and Harold F. Hall of Birmingham are two members of the Michigan committee of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute alumni actively working for support of the 125th anniversary fund of the Troy, N. Y., college.

The Michigan committee of 15, headed by Gardner S. Stanton, Detroit, is conducting a personal canvass of the 150 RPI men who live in this state. The alumni throughout the country propose to raise \$1,000,000 by July 1 as the opening phase of a national campaign for \$27,775,000 which comes to a climax in 1949. Rensselaer, the first technological college in the English-speaking world, was founded in 1824. It is embarking on a comprehensive program of modernization and enlargement.

Public, Private Links Golfers to Compete for Award

The annual battle to determine the superiority between the public links golfers, representing the MGA, and the private club swingers of the DDGA, will be held this year at Gowanus Country Club in Mt. Clemens Sunday, June 20. It is the annual tournament for the Atlas Trophy given each year to the winning team.

Sixteen picked golfers from each group will compete in the match play event. Drawings will be made on the morning of the tournament. The Nassau system of awarding points will be employed.

The 16-man squad of the country clubbers includes Chuck Kosciak, Bob Babish, Lloyd Matt and John Driver of Red Run; Chris Brink of Oakland Hills; Frank Connolly and Doctor Lacroix of Gowanus; Randall Ahern, Ed Flowers and Ted Stillwell of Meadowbrook; Doug Blom of Flint; Ben Smith and Lew Hinchman of Lockwood; Jim Fanston of Plum Hollow and Dick Whiting of Glen Oaks. Alternates are Wally Jers of Oakland Hills, Chuck Petoak of Western, K. G. McCaren of Meadowbrook and Bob Howell of Plum Hollow.

MGA Team
The team representing the MGA is made up of Rudy Horvath, Jay Law, Ed Gravat, Sam Kosciak, Chuck Thornton, Larry Tomasino and Jack Ross representing Sunnybrook Golf Club; Ben Barth, Andy Condon and Don Rodgers of Sylvan Glen; Ronnie Williams, Bill Fenwick and Woody Malloy of Hawthorne Valley; Jim Hanes of North Hills, Glen Harding of Lockwood Country Club and Cecil Priest of Idyl Wyld.

Alternates are Roy Leberg of Twin Lakes; Hank Chick and George Wright of Silver Lake; Mike Panasuk of Sunnybrook; Vince Ramasio, Sylvan Glen and Stan Bialo of Hawthorne Valley.

Lutheran Church Plans Bible School
The daily vacation Bible school of Redeemer Lutheran Church will begin its sessions on Monday, June 21, at 9:30 a.m. Classes for children from the ages of 5 to 14 will be conducted every morning Monday through Friday, from 9:30 to 11:30. A series of four manuals have been prepared, under the general theme "What God is Like." Registration may be made by calling the church office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon.

BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

The second 250 bed domiciliary building of the Michigan Veterans Facility's modernization and expansion program is scheduled for completion next month. This unit will be similar to the R. V. Gay Memorial Building, now occupied, in design and interior furnishings with floors decorated in a different color tone and a different type furniture in the rooms on each floor. These 500 new beds will enable the Grand Rapids Facility to take care of 1,100 disabled veterans in its general hospital and domiciliary divisions.

The Facility has enlarged its reciprocal exchange of patients arrangement with the Dearborn, Marine, and Percy Jones hospitals, with a continual transfer of patients between these institutions. The other veteran's care facility in the state Michigan offers domiciliary care for the disabled veterans unable to follow a gainful livelihood.

The bill to increase federal aid paid by the United States Veterans Administration from \$500 to \$500 per year was signed by President Truman on May 19, and went into effect on June 1. This increased participation by the Federal Government in financing will continue to be more important as the Facility's population increases.

Home, farm or business loans negotiated under guaranty provisions of the G. I. Bill may be repaid any time before any due date without premium or fee, loan guaranty officials at the Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus, O. have explained.

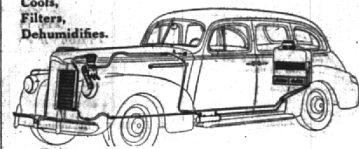
Although a G.I. loan contract calls for amortization in 15 equal monthly payments over a certain period of years, the law permits a veteran to repay the loan before its due date by increasing payments or by making a large cash payment at any time. Repayments may be made without premium or fee for all or any part of the indebtedness. Advance payments must not be less than the amount of one installment or \$100, whichever is the lesser amount.

Veterans wearing artificial eyes should have in their possession a Prosthetic Service Card issued by the Veterans Administration. This card enables the amputee-veteran to get immediate repair service at government expense up to \$35 without prior approval of VA.

Losses from fire in forest and woodland areas have been cut in half over the past 10 or 15 years, largely as a result of increased fire consciousness of the American public. However, they are still too numerous for the public good.

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