

## Local ACS Group Needs White Goods to Continue Work

Members of the South Oakland Branch of the American Cancer Society are preparing for the annual drive which will be conducted next month.

During the past year this branch served 40 patients through the Royal Oak office, with 25,000 cancer dressings. One patient alone received 1,000 dressings during the past month. This service is free to anyone suffering from cancer, and may be had by contacting the Royal Oak office of ACS, or these Birmingham women: Mrs. Walter E. Powers, Mrs. James A. Beresford, Miss Ruth Cumming or Mrs. Anyce Gillette, city health nurses.

**Offer Additional Aid**  
Additional aid is offered these patients through the loan of sick room supplies, such as hospital beds.

During the year several groups have been active in making supplies for ACS. From Birmingham, St. Mary's and St. Theresa's Guilds of Holy Name Church, Jun-

ior League, the various women's groups of the Methodist Church, Metropolitan Club—Auxiliary, guilds of the Presbyterian Church, St. James Episcopal Church, Christ Church, C. r. a. n. b. o. o. k. Philomena Club, St. Beta Theta Sorority, Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and the American Legion Auxiliary.

### Shortage of Filter

They have supplied the white material, for which the ACS supplied the filter, for making cancer pads. At the present time there is a shortage of filter which the Society hopes will become plentiful in a short time.

The groups working on the dressings are in need of clean white material for dressings, and ask the support of Birmingham housewives, in contributing sheeting, tablecloths, and other white goods which may be used. Men's shirts are adaptable for use as bed jackets, and may be either in white or in colors. All material must be freshly laundered and ironed, and there are no group facilities to handle that item for the workers.

The Girl Scout board has approved the suggestion that the Scouts aid in the collection of this material. The Community House has also offered its service as an acceptance depot, and will deliver it to the proper persons.

## Ritters-Pepsi Cola Drop Rotary From League Play-Offs

In the games played this past week in the city YMCA basketball league, Ritters-Pepsi-Cola eliminated the regular season winner, Rotary Wildcats 28 to 23 in the semi-final game. This places the Cream and Blue quintet in the finals with the Lions Club.

Ritters, paced by Paul and Harold Kelley and Duke Bolton, managed to net 15 shots from the floor while maintaining a zone defense with which Rotary had considerable difficulty in getting through. This, coupled with the loss of Al Larson who was sidelined because of a recent appendectomy, spelled defeat for the Wildcats who had lost only one previous game and that to the Lions Club.

**A Fast Game**  
The game was fast throughout with close guarding and a tendency on the part of both teams not to take any shots from underneath the basket. Half-time score was 17 to 7 in favor of Ritters.

In two other games played previous to this, Rotary Wildcats eliminated Virginia Market when Harry Sugden and Roger Reynolds combined to score 23 points and bring the final score 36 to 25 over the Blue and Gold. The two Jacks, Tobin and Simonds, scored baskets each.

Lions Club defeated Ritters-Pepsi-Cola 42 to 34 when Dale Roberts and Dick and Carl Blumman clicked from the floor and shot 20 times, 16 to 25, and 6 foul shots. In this game, Don Little and Harold Kelley scored 27 points while Tony Forrester held his opponents to 3 baskets and gave a good account of himself in play defense.

Last night, Ritters-Pepsi-Cola engaged Lions Club in the first of two out-of-town games for the play-off championship.

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## 'Human Cork' to Appear in Birmingham



One of 38 stunts—300-pound 'Corky' Kellam doing famous '7 Glass Juggle'.

"Corky" Kellam, 300-pound giant, better known as the "Human Cork" and one of the star comedians of the Billy Rose "Aquacade" at the New York and San Francisco World Fairs, will be the feature of a water show to be given at the Barnum junior high school pool Wednesday, March 24 by the Junior and Senior Hi-Y clubs of Birmingham.

There will be a matinee performance at 3:45 p. m. and an evening performance at 7:30. The show is being sponsored by the Hi-Y clubs in order to augment their funds for attendance at the

Older Boys Conference at Flint, April 2 and 3.

Corky Kellam is known for his 225 mile non-stop swim from Cairo, Ill. to Memphis, Tenn. He was in the water for 96 consecutive hours and passed the states of Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee in accomplishing the feat. It is also known that he has made over 44 endurance swims, each one over 73 hours.

**New Comedy Stunts**  
Being a comedian, most of the new swimming stunts, which are done under and on the surface

of the water, are presented in comedy. "Corky" has a regular routine in which he dresses and even eats under water. The seven-glass juggle is just one of 38 stunts performed. He is assisted by his "Corky" Junior who is a swimming and diving star in his own right.

One added feature will be a demonstration of water safety and some pointers for water swimmers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Edwin Kirbert, local YMCA secretary, is supervising details for this event.

## Moms Club Will Give Ear Phones

MOMS Club will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Community House. At this meeting, the final decision on the type of War Memorial will be made.

The MOMS are continuing their visits to the Dearborn and Marine Hospitals. Their present project is to acquire an earphone to be placed under the pillow of each patient in the new wing of the Dearborn Veterans Hospital upon completion of the addition. Mothers of boys and girls who have seen war service are invited to attend.

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ing, a total of 1,606 bars of soap, plus two boxes of soap flakes, were collected last week.

Somehow, to these youngsters, the idea of the soap alone did not seem quite enough, so they added the idea of bringing a penny each to help defray shipping expenses. That some did a little more than their share is shown by the fact that their total collection numbered 3,004 pennies.

Participating schools were Adams, Baldwin, Barnum, Pierce, Quanton, Bloomfield Village, Walnut Lake, City and Country, Bloomfield Hills School and Wing Lake. Vaughn School in Bloomfield Hills is also taking part in the drive, but is as yet unable to give a complete report.

### One Step Further

They have gone one step further than last, in that they are combining dramatics with their efforts. They will present an entertainment this week with a bar of soap and a penny as the admission fee.

The soap will be packed by Mrs. A. M. Wauters for shipping. She has been assisting the children in their plans and the teachers in the various schools in the collection work.

Turned in at headquarters, the shipment of soap will accompany layettes which numerous branches of the SCF, including the local chapter, are working on at present.

The Birmingham SCF hopes that when the shipment is ready, they will be able to include a bar of soap with each layette. Babies in Europe, it is reported, are suffering from the shortage of soap, as well as from the harsh quality available.

The battleship USS Oklahoma was built at a cost of \$13,600,000. Cost of salvage after Pearl Harbor was \$2,500,000.

Ohhhkay!



A combination of Rita Hayworth's next, Dana Reed's lips and wholesomeness, and Lana Turner's figure was the all-right description Alabama artist Nathan M. Glick had for film dancer Vera Ellen in depicting her he's going to make a full-length dancing of her as the "All American Girl." She gets our ohhhkay too.

## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meredith, 1023 Poyd, from Charlotte, N. C.? Mr. Meredith is with the American Chain and Cable Company. Harry, Jr., is 18 months.

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