

Reserve Officer to Give Talk on Recruiting

To open the armed forces recruiting drive for the Enlisted Reserve Corps, James S. Hodges, Jr., 1st Lt. Infantry Reserve, and auxiliary recruiting officer Michigan Military District, will address the Birmingham Veterans' Organization at Kingsley Inn, April 20 at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the Michigan Recruiting District, his talk is "Leadership, Military and Industrial." Hodges is Detroit representative, Labor Relations Division, for Pontiac-Hall, Inc. He has been making for over a year of Detroit Industrial Leadership—labor and management—to show how military training may help civilian needs for leadership.

President Dean N. Smith will report on BVO's participation in

the recent local election. Vice-President Bruce L. Pennington will report on his study of families living in Birmingham housing projects. Memorial Day Parade Chairman Chas. F. Dye, Jr. will make assignments for Memorial Day.

All members and former members of the armed forces in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area are entitled to attend these meetings.

Detroit Lions Coach to Speak at Dinner

Alvin "Bo" McMillin, Birmingham resident and coach of the Detroit Lions football team, will be the speaker at the father and son banquet which the Men's Club of St. James church will hold April 25 at the Community House. The program is scheduled to get underway at 7 o'clock.

At this time the members of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area will be honored guests. These players are the holders of the Birmingham Y Church League championship for the 1949 season.

Services

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The Tre Ore service will include prayers and meditations on "The Seven Last Words." The Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, rector, will preside.

Five services will be held on Easter Sunday, with the opening service at 10 o'clock in the Holy chapel at 6:30 a.m., when the Holy Communion will be administered. Services at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's chapel. Unlike the earlier services, there will be no music at this time.

The parish festival Holy Communion service and sermon will be held at 11 a.m., with the adult choir in attendance. Arrangements will be made to care for children under six years in the pre-kindergarten room during this service. At 11 a.m., the festival service of morning prayer and sermon will be held. The special observances will close with the 4:30 service at 9 o'clock in the church, with the adult choir in attendance. Arrangements will be made to care for children under six years in the pre-kindergarten room during this service. At 11 a.m., the festival service of morning prayer and sermon will be held. The special observances will close with the 4:30 service at 9 o'clock in the church, with the adult choir in attendance. Arrangements will be made to care for children under six years in the pre-kindergarten room during this service.

Community Council Group to Disseminate Planning Data

Following up its annual institute of last January, which dealt with city planning, the Birmingham Community Council decided to disseminate the data of its planning studies for the layman who wants to be informed on city planning in Birmingham and the area surrounding it. Delegates to the Council, representing a number of business organizations, approved the recommendation that a committee of such a study group be sponsored by the Council.

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Booth

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Other wealthy families in setting the pattern for the residential atmosphere of the community, Township, including Birmingham.

The original lands were portions of several farms; a large home was constructed there, meeting the taste of its owner, and was called Cranbrook. It is the central home in Cranbrook, England.

It was inevitable that the final flowering of Mr. Booth's thoughts upon life should find expression in the development of what has become known far and wide, as the Cranbrook project, consisting today of a world-famous educational program for pre-college boys and girls, in two separate schools, Cranbrook for boys and Kingswood for girls; included, too, is the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Cranbrook Institute of Science, The Brookside School, for elementary training of boys and girls in the area, and the rest of the educational projects sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Booth; in it Mr. Booth and Mrs. Booth, in their life, may also be considered a part of the more than \$20,000,000 which Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth provided.

House Ways & Means Committee Works on Overhauling of Social Security Act

(Special Story From Our Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON—Both Democrats and Republicans agree that social security needs overhauling. And the House Ways and Means Committee now has a work order to get it done—the first since the original act was passed in 1935.

The Administration's bill, adopted, Michigan will receive more than \$59 million yearly from the federal government, an increase of about \$22 million over what it receives now. But the State's payment would remain the same, about \$50 million.

The federal portion of the cost of welfare programs varies from state to state, with poorer states getting the most. In Michigan the federal government would carry about 62% of the cost, while in Mississippi it would carry 75%.

Three Main Differences

Here are the main differences between the old and proposed law:

1. Old age and survivors insurance coverage would be broadened to include another 20 million of the population.
2. A disability insurance program would be inaugurated.
3. There would be a consolidation of the formula for paying benefits to aged needy children, and the blind under the revised law.

No one is quite sure how much the Administration program would really cost.

Take disability insurance, the new feature of the program. The proposal is to give persons covered by old age and survivors insurance, payments during temporary disability ranging from \$8 to \$40 weekly.

Roll Call

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The Community House Mrs. Howard J. Liverance, president of the board, commented, "What we call roll call—and they are records of monthly activities, for the city is growing fast and the Community House keeping right up with it, serving a bigger family, than ever before. It is up to us to serve the bigger job with practically the same equipment and almost the same size staff."

Mr. Paul Pickens, 4221 Arlington, Beverly Hills, was voted a member of the board of directors, replacing Mrs. Lee A. White. Mrs. Pickens is a member of the Newsletters' Club who has lived here for a year and a half. She will carry on the publicity and promotion work of the Community House.

Southfield Board Increases Salaries of Three Officials

At the annual meeting of the Southfield township board, held Friday afternoon in the Annie Lathrop school, Mrs. Fannie Adams, president, presented a budget which was approved by the board with the exception of one item.

Mr. Adams, president, proposed an increase for car mileage from \$750 to \$1,000 per year. This increase was not included in the budget total of \$93,160.

Other salary increases approved were those for town clerk and town treasurer, which offices are now held by Miss Clara Lane and Mrs. Adams. The proposed salary increase for the office of supervisor was defeated.

Two other funds have been created, including \$5,000 appropriation set aside for welfare and \$7,788 for capital improvements.

Fireplace Chatter

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Found Real Need

Dr. McCluskey expressed the Birmingham Community Council that it has "much to be proud of."

He said: "The aggregate of your achievement is pretty good. But we think it is not good enough to be doing better. I think that your city planning study group, your services to children study and your community calendar are indications that you are doing a good job of service to the community."

People's Column

The Eccentric welcomes letters for this column. All letters must be signed and accompanied by a confidential return request. Letters not be limited to 500 words.

Y Easter Vacation Schedule Complete

All Gra-Y, Junior Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y and Senior Hi-Y groups are invited to join the Easter vacation program which begins with the Tre Ore services at the First Methodist church Good Friday.

Other events will include movie programs, craftwork, a ping-pong tournament, a basketball trip and a wiener roast, a visit to an industrial plant, and the highlight of the week, many of which opening game at Briggs stadium on April 19.

A chartered bus has been secured to take the group to see the monuments, horseback trip and Adams and the White Box. Reservations for this must be made with the Y secretary.

C of C Names New Business Committee

The board of directors of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce this week announced the members of its 1949 business committee.

Appointed were J. M. Ball, John Calvert, Ross Campbell, Frank Cozuzensky, Jr., Lyman Craig, George Dwanley, William Kennedy, Henry Sellers and Warren Sumner.

This committee will meet at luncheon today to elect a chairman and program their work.

The board also commended 1948 Chairman Hal Buerge and his committee members for their accomplishments during the past year.

Cranbrook Institute Plans 6 Field Trips for Junior Members

Junior members of the Cranbrook Institute of Science will have the opportunity to attend six field trips for the purpose of studying and photographing trees, shrubs and spring wildflowers.

These excursions, which begin April 16, will be conducted by Walter P. Nickell, naturalist at the Institute. Although emphasis will be given to the plant world, birds, reptiles and amphibians will be studied as they are found. Students with cameras will be given special help.

Registration should be made at the Institute office immediately after the size of the group will be limited. Only junior members of the Institute can be accepted. Additional information may be obtained from Nickell during office hours.

Compiling Local Data

Mrs. Ormond said that her committee now includes several scores of people who are working enthusiastically to compile comprehensive local data.

"We are getting splendid support from schools, churches and organizations serving children," Mrs. Ormond told the Council.

After the business meeting, Council delegates participated in a discussion of Community Council problems and aims, under the guidance of Dr. Howard McCluskey of the School of Education at the University of Michigan Extension.

The job of a Community Council is educational and deliberative.

Editorial Note

(EDITOR'S NOTE: A check of city building permits Monday showed that none have been issued for construction of a new building at East Maple, between Hunter and Poppleton, as Mr. McGraw mentioned in his letter to the Eccentric can learn this week.

Poppleton property to which Mr. McGraw by inference evidently refers, has not been sold yet. However, it has been brought out by a prospective purchaser at recent city commission meetings—that if he were to develop the property, he would need parking space for store tenants.)

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Have You Met . . .

The newcomers from Milwaukee who are now making their home at 2673 Broadway? They're Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett and their children, Alvin, Stephen, and Mr. Barnett is general superintendent of the Wilson Foundry Company.

Easter Flower Special

Potted Plants
\$2.00 and down

Boy of the Year

Jimmy Montgomery, 14, above, gets a big kick out of riding in the cab of a New York Central Pullman train. He was chosen for a week-long visit. The Hot Springs, Ark., youth was chosen as the "Boy of the Year" from among 300,000 members of the Boys' Clubs of America. The trip to the city came with the title.

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