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Mrs. Hazel Lawler Wins State Honors

Mrs. Hazel Lawler, secretary-treasurer of the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan Association, was given the associate award for the "Woman of the Year" at a state meeting held at Detroit Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lawler celebrated her 20th year with the local office last summer.

The award is based on the achievements of the recipient, both on her work with the association and on the civic interests which she has in her community.

The meeting, held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, was the annual session of the Michigan Junior Savings and Loan League. All members of the Birmingham branch attended.

Building Inspector Issues 63 Permits

The 63 building permits issued here last month nearly double the total of January, 1948, of 33 issued. In the current total there are 54 single family dwellings; two for terraces with a total of 40 units; one for alterations on a single family dwelling, two for business alterations and four renewals on permits previously issued.

The total construction cost is estimated at \$835,470, of which \$353,900 will be spent on the two terraces.

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Cancer Group Here Prepares for 1949 Fund Drive

Mrs. Walter E. Powers, 807 Chestnut, local chairman of the annual fund-raising drive for the American Cancer Society, discloses that committees are being appointed for the 1949 campaign here. The drive will be held in April which has been designated by a congressional act and presidential proclamation as "National Cancer Control Month."

Permanent chairmen who are serving in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area include Dr. E. E. Hammond, medical; Mrs. George Heidemann, publicity; Mrs. Hollis Halladay and Mrs. C. H. Morris, education; Mrs. James A. Berezford and Miss Ruth Cumming, patient aid.

Mrs. Powers said that at present local workers are aiding about 60 cancer patients in their area. An acute shortage of surgical dressings for these people exists. She is asking that persons who have clean, white, ironed material, such as used bedding, take it to the Community House where it will be distributed to those making the dressings.

Need More Workers
More workers are needed in this work, as well as volunteers to conduct the fund-raising drive.

Charles F. Kettering, noted industrialist and scientist, has been named national chairman of the 1949 drive. Since 1925, when he established the Kettering Foundation of Biological Research, this former General Motors official has been closely allied with several phases of medical research. In 1943 he became co-sponsor of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, the largest institution of its kind in the world.

While Kettering is far better known for his work in the automotive field, he is the holder of a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, awarded to him in 1937, for "contributions to medical research."

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Houston, Tex., wartime commander of the Women's Army Corp., is national vice-president of the 1949 fund campaign.

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New Engineering Firm Moves Here

Sam Walker and Associates is a new engineering firm in Birmingham having moved here from Detroit recently. The firm's office

is located at 124 South Woodward. Municipal architectural, engineering and land surveying are included in the company's services, according to Walker, who is the head of the association.

Formerly Walker was connected with engineering firms in Detroit and more recently has been interested in his own firm there.

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BIRMINGHAM VETERAN NEWS

Compiled from Veterans State and National Veterans Information Centers

Veterans of the United States Air Forces are needed for the Air Lift or Operations Titles as it is known. Former veterans with certain qualifications are needed for this task force. Many Air Force men have inquired about this but are unable to bring their Discharge and Qualification sheet (Form 100). Veterans interested in different Military Occupational Specialties that are available for call at the local recruiting office, at 109 E. Third St., Royal Oak, where they will be checked to see if they have the qualifications that are needed.

If the veteran is found to be qualified he will be enlisted for a period of three years and will then be forwarded at Government expense to the nearest Air Force Base, which in this district is Selfridge Field. There are some 100 different Military Occupational Specialties that are available for these veterans.

The Recruiting Office also said there are a few vacancies at Selfridge Field.

Applications for commissions as Ensigns in the United States Navy again are being accepted. It was announced today by Lieutenant (jg) Millicent V. Polley, in charge of WAVE procurement for Michigan and Northern Ohio.

To qualify, women must be between the ages of 21 and 25, graduates of accredited colleges or universities, and citizens of the United States.

Dietitians and physical therapists must have an additional year's training or internship beyond the college level and may be appointed to the Medical Service Corps. Other officers will be appointed to the Line and convene at Newport, Rhode Island, in July for a six-month indoctrination course.

Further information may be obtained by writing to the Director of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Room 949 Book Building, Detroit.

The Veterans Administration urges World War II veterans to keep appointments for medical or dental care which have been an hour in their respective cases by VA.

The VA said veterans should make every effort to obtain prescribed examination or treatment within the time limit in their respective cases. Broken appointments frequently cause unnecessary delays in medical or dental care.

Medical examinations must be given within the period specified on the authorization certificate. Treatments generally are prescribed on a month-to-month basis.

Dental examinations must be given within 30 days of the date on the authorization certificate, which subsequent treatments are scheduled by the dentist at his discretion, but within a reasonable period of time.

Under existing legislation, veterans may be furnished outpatient medical or dental care in VA clinics, in private offices of physicians or dentists or in their own homes only for disabilities recognized by VA as incurred or aggravated in line of duty in active service.

World War II veterans who believe they are eligible for medical or dental care at government expense may make application at any VA office, presenting a discharge certificate which is other than dishonorable.

Detroit Library Stages Memorial Puppet Exhibit

Puppets and marionettes designed by the late Paul McPharlin, of Birmingham, who achieved world-wide fame as a puppeteer, went on display Monday at the Detroit Public Library.

The exhibit will have a special appeal for children whose current television favorites are puppets and marionettes.

A memorial exhibit of McPharlin's work, it fills 12 large cases on the second floor of the main library, 5201 Woodward. In addition to the puppets, the exhibit includes McPharlin's work as a designer, illustrator, author and publisher, for which he was almost equally well-known.

Waste Associates Book
The son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. J. McPharlin, 155 Wilmetton drive, Birmingham, Paul McPharlin was born in Detroit in 1903 and died here last September.

His book, "The Puppet Theatre in America," published last fall by Harpers, is recognized as the most up-to-date authority in the field.

Puppet Productions
Various types of animated dolls—hand-puppets, rod-puppets, string marionettes and shadow puppets will be on display. Sketches and photographs of McPharlin's puppet productions and photographs of the G. I. Joe training center he made for use in army training centers will be shown.

Books in the exhibit will include several from the Fine Book Circle series of the classics which he designed and published, such as "The Ancient Mariner," "Cyrano de Bergerac" and others which he illustrated and decorated.

The exhibit also includes silver and wood carvings designed by McPharlin.

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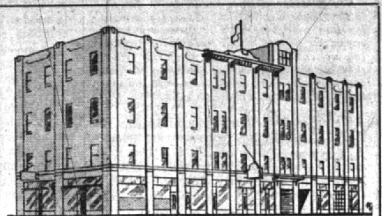
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