

B'ham Girls Help at Y-Teen Council Meeting, Monday

Y-Teen clubs affiliated with the Highland Park Branch of the YWCA held their bi-monthly inter-club council Monday. Nineteen clubs are represented in the council which is a program-planning group. Representatives from the Y-Teen clubs are the club president, program chairman and inter-club council special representative.

New ideas for Y-Teen programs were presented to the group by dramatic skits. Florence Kraljevic, Pershing High School, was in charge of the skits and was assisted by Mary Lou Raymond, Redford; Deborah Williams, Lincoln (Ferndale); Beverly Lewis, Hazel Park; and Mildred Nezh, Pershing. Marilyn Koller, staff member of the YWCA, directed the group.

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A. Z. Mitchell's Hobby Brings Joy to Children

By Alice E. Morgan

A. Z. Mitchell, 476 S. Glenhurst, doesn't have to go down by the station early in the morning to see the little puffin bellies all in a row. He makes them, right in his own basement. He also proves that an ordinary tin can can become a source of joy and beauty, especially to a small child.

Mitchell has been a resident of Birmingham for the past six years, since he retired from the automotive business in Detroit. Prior to moving here he had made a few of these toy trains, but had not had the time to devote to them that he now has. At present he uses the hobby for relaxation.

Built to Scale
Each train consists of a locomotive, coal car, flat car, gondola, baggage car and caboose. The locomotive and coal car are shining black, and the others may be blue or yellow, with the traditional red caboose. Each is built to scale, including the tiny smoke stack and cow catchers on the locomotive. The only parts which are not made in the Mitchell basement are the wheels and the tiny letters which identify the line and cars. These come from Cleveland and Chicago.

The completed trains are brought to the Community House for distribution. Mitchell said he decided on this means of getting the trains into the hands of some observing child when he visited the employment office there to secure the services of someone for part time work. The neatly boxed, brilliantly colored trains are given to the Negro women who register for household work at the Community House.

"Give one of these little trains to some kind hearted Negro woman," Mitchell smiled, "and you can be sure it will get to a deserving youngster before very long."

To Attend Company School '49 East

Paul J. Turner, 840 Ridgedale, is one of eight men from Michigan selected to attend a real estate school in Asbury Park, N. J., sponsored by the Shell Oil Company.

Turner, who is a development representative for Shell, will attend the second of three ten-week courses. His class begins March 14.

The school will take up the specialized study of real estate as it applies to a petroleum marketing company.

In the Swim



Gay pistol, set in a background of black, makes an appealing swimsuit for Miami model Betty Williams. The fitted cotton two-piece has a ruffled skirt inset beneath its tight waistband. The bra top is boned to wear without the halter strap.

WITH THE Collegians

George J. Auchterlonie and Bruce M. Phillips of Birmingham and Francis E. McRae of Walled Lake are attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. Interest has been keen in the Institute lately with the college having been offered to the state of Michigan as an outright gift as one of the state groups of colleges. A special committee named by Gov. Williams to investigate the gift and map how the school might be worked into the state institutional set-up, visited the campus recently.

Lloyd Appell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appell of West Lincoln avenue, was recently elected president of East Quadrum Council at the University of Michigan where he is a sophomore.

BIRMINGHAM VETERANS

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

In answer to numerous inquiries concerning the Navy Nurse Corps, Lt. Lavina Nyhus, USN is in charge of nurse procurement in Detroit states that there are several openings for women in the Detroit area.

To qualify for Ensign's commissions, applicants must be graduate registered nurses who are single between the ages of 21 and 28. If selected new appointees are sent to one of the large Naval Hospitals within the Continental U.S. for an indoctrination course which takes about six weeks. Nurses will not be assigned foreign duty until they have completed at least one year of duty in the United States.

Interested persons may obtain further information at Room 441 Book Building, Detroit.

Nearly two million eligible veterans received out-patient medical treatment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948. These treatments were given by VA at regional offices, hospitals and clinics and by private physicians cooperating with VA in providing "home town" care for veterans with service-connected disabilities.

Veterans who plan to convert their National Service Life Insurance to one of the six permanent plans now available are reminded of two points to take into consideration.

- "GI" insurance may be converted in amounts from \$500 to \$10,000, in multiples of \$500.
 - If the veteran decides to convert only part of his insurance he may continue the remainder on a term basis.
- VA Insurance officials also point out that veterans now paying premiums on a monthly basis, on either term or permanent

Lapidary Class

A new class of practical work in cutting and polishing precious stones will start at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, on Wednesday evening, March 16, at 7 p.m. Under the instruction of Floyd Burr, the class will meet for six Wednesday evenings for three hour sessions. Applications are being taken at the Institute.

plans, can change to a quarterly, semi-annual or annual payment schedule. Less frequent premium due dates may make it more convenient for the veteran to keep his insurance in force and offer a small saving in rates. By paying every three, six or twelve months there is also less chance of the veteran's policy lapsing because he forgets to send in necessary premiums on time.

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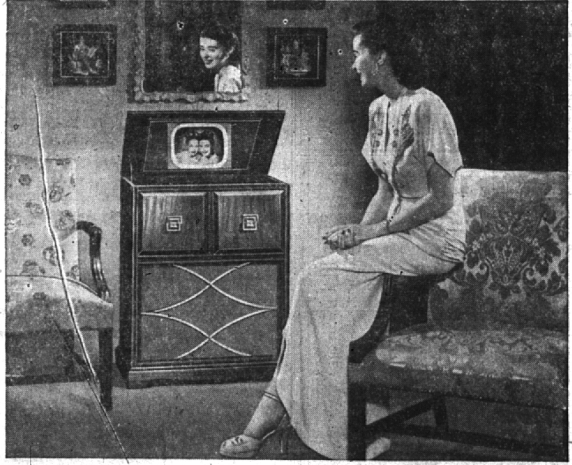
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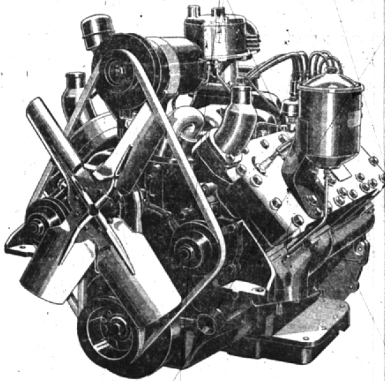
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