

Halfway Mark Is Reached in Greater Detroit Hospital Fund

Some 400 residents of the Greater Detroit area, comprising a representative Citizens' Committee of the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund, met Tuesday night at the Book Cadillac Hotel and heard the announcement from John R. Davis, general campaign chairman of the fund, that "we are slightly more than halfway to our objective of \$19,720,000."

"The total assembled to date," Davis said, "represents subscriptions from a limited number of large and small corporations and some foundations."

"Some of the largest contributions ever made to hospital building funds," the chairman continued, "have been subscribed to the Greater-Detroit Hospital Fund, and the people of this metropolis have every reason to be proud of the responsibility the corporations and foundations have assumed in this program."

Launch New Phase

"Now we are launching a new phase of the campaign. The memorial gifts committee will begin from tonight forward to present the fund program to prospective memorial subscribers and the doctors of the area will give their opportunity to participate in the strengthening of our voluntary hospital system. This activity will continue throughout the rest of 1949 and we may expect the same kind of generous support from individual and family subscribers as has been witnessed from corporations and foundations."

Importance of the Memorial Phase

The importance of the memorial phase of the fund campaign was stressed by Sherwin A. Hill, chairman of the memorial gifts committee, who said, "A significant share of the \$19,720,000 will come from far-sighted residents of Greater Detroit who are willing to establish selected sections of any of the 14 participating hospitals as memorial in honor of loved ones and as evidence of the contributors' good will toward their community."

Under the Plan

Under the plan to be presented by the memorial gifts committee, it was explained, individuals and family groups may memorialize hospital units or departments by subscribing estimated amounts required for their construction. This equipment. Subscriptions may be completed in six equal payments at four-month intervals permitting tax deductions over three calendar years up to 15 per cent of adjusted gross income.

At Low Cost

Contributions may be made in the form of securities, a fund spokesman pointed out, enabling the contributor to make large memorial gifts at surprisingly low cost."

Introducing Dr. James J. Lightbody, president of the Wayne County Medical Society, Davis said that "hand in hand with lay memorial subscribers, doctors are taking their rightful place in the vanguard of this movement to increase health protection throughout the community. Already, doctors' committees in the participating hospitals are participating with the enthusiastic acceptance of the program on the part of the various staffs."

Explaining the doctor's view of the need for carrying out the master plan of the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund, Dr. Lightbody said, "The planning that has gone into the program has significant results in hospitals being built or enlarged in areas of recent growth in population. This means that the doctor and his patients will not have to go for hospital care—and in emergencies that is vital."

Expresses Grateful Support

"I am fully confident that the medical staffs of the hospitals participating in the fund will generously support this project."

In a keynote speech, James B. Wilson, president of the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund, stressed the urgent need for enlarging and modernizing the existing hospitals in the tri-county area and said that although the federated program could be met fully at a cost within the power of the community to finance.

Hailing the work of the admissions and allocations committee which developed the program for financing the fund, Wilson said, "We have come a long way in the past two or three years—from a suspicion that chaos and confusion existed in our hospital care to a campaign that is off to an auspicious start. We may proceed ahead with confidence."

The following hospitals are participants in the fund: Children's Cottage, Detroit Osteopathic, Florence Crittenton, Grace Northwestern, Harper, Jewish, Mt. Carmel Mercy, Oakwood, Providence.

World Government Will Bring Peace, St. John Declares

When Robert St. John spoke on "A World at Peace" at the Cranbrook School auditorium on Friday evening, 400 people were in the audience. President of the Cranbrook School World Federalist group, Robert Beyers introduced Judge Robert Tombs of Detroit, moderator, who pointed out that experiments frequently encounter doubt and skepticism but this resistance is a normal reaction.

St. John, author and war correspondent, cited the tremendous advances made in scientific fields and the lack of progress in the human relation aspect. He mentioned that the economic theory of the world is based on "have" and "have not" as illustrated by Hitler's rise to power.

In refuting the idea that war is justified in the elimination of the surplus or weak population, the speaker pointed out that during the blitz in London which he witnessed, bombs fell indiscriminately on the weak and the strong.

Despises Passive Attitude

He deplored the passive attitude of citizens, mentioning that people do not like to face facts about the future and prefer to believe that life will proceed in the same channel regardless of world events. He stated that people do not want war but do not want to do so by eliminating nations and by eliminating sovereignty of nations, war will be eliminated.

The UN was termed a step in the right direction but not sufficient.

His recommendation was a world government, where the representatives are for the people, not nations. That is, a world law and system of world order, under which persons could be tried and punished as it is impossible to arrest a nation. The manufacture of weapons of destruction would be prohibited with the offender tried before a world court. Strongly advocated for the World Federal government are laid before the fact, to save loss of life.

A question session followed the program.

Malcolm P. Ferguson, Henry C. Foster, Paul Friedrich, Stanley H. Fulton, Herbert H. Gardner, John W. Garvey, Mrs. Charles C. Gilbert, John W. Gillette, Jr., Mrs. Charles D. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heaman, Christopher E. Holzworth, Mrs. Ernest F. Kerr, Charles S. Kinnison, Semon Knudsen, Luther R. Leander, M.D., L. T. Lewis, Mrs. Rogers, Marylyn, John E. Martz, Peter J. Monaghan, Jr., James Morton, M.D., Jerome P. Neff, George D. Pence, Frank R. Pierce, Mrs. John B. Poole, Fred H. Redman, Jr., Edward E. Rothman, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mr. and Mrs. James Sidway, Henry C. Stecker, George E. Stover, Mrs. William D. Thompson, Thomas Thorburn, Edwin A. Tomlinson, Edward P. Turner, Mrs. Robert T. Vanderkoot, Henry Whiting, Matthew B. Whitteley, H. Howard Willitt, J. J. Harry Willson, John P. Wood, D.O., Mrs. Lionel M. Woolson.

Vicinity of Birmingham

H. J. Flabury, M.D., Franklin Frierer, George W. Kennedy, Arch Walls, M.D., Walter J. Bamb, Ronald K. Evans.

Rites are Read in Informal Ceremony At Methodist Church

At an informal wedding attended by members of the family and close friends, the Rev. Robert Lawson united in marriage Miss Helen Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Mack of Royal Oak, and Pitt H. Walsh, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Walsh, Sr., of Ridgeway avenue. The ceremony was performed in the first Methodist church Saturday at 3:00 o'clock.

For the occasion the bride selected a beige ensemble with a soft cream beige hat featuring a toast colored veil and completed her outfit with toast toned accessories. An orchid centered her bouquet.

Stella Freiborg of Royal Oak, as maid of honor, also wore beige with contrasting brown accessories. Her flowers were yellow carnations.

A cousin of the bridegroom, John R. Lutkins of Pontiac acted as best man and the guests were seated by Jack Herman of Detroit and Donald Marshall of Dearborn.

Following a reception at the Northwood Inn, the couple left on a western trip to Western Michigan. Upon their return, they will make their home in Royal Oak.

Continue Plant Sale

Although the Pet Parade is over, the St. James Church plant sale will continue through tomorrow, Friday, the 27th.

Lack of Facilities Hampers Recreation Program for City, Director Declares

If Birmingham wants a larger recreation program, then citizens should decide that now and plan for the future, Frank Whitney, city recreation director, told Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon and believes we have just about as far as present facilities and our budget permit, he declared.

Whitney compared Birmingham's program with that of other communities.

"Of course, we aren't matching Royal Oak's \$35,000 program, nor the \$20,000 of Ferndale, or \$60,000 of Pontiac. But I believe we are getting as much as we can for the \$13,000 which the city and the board of education provide us with," he said.

Residents must decide what they want in the form of recreation, Whitney pointed out.

Community Council Elects Board Members

The following were elected to the board of directors of the Birmingham Community Council at a luncheon meeting held Monday: Samuel R. Bennett, Harry M. Denyes, Jr., Paul Friedrich, Mrs. Harvey Forest, Mrs. F. C. Garrison, Mrs. W. J. Gossett, the Rev. Emil Kotts, Mrs. John Kay Ormond, Mrs. Alec Pariss, Mrs. Elliott E. Redie, Gen. Stanley E. Reinhart, Mrs. Warren Sumner and Blair W. Swartz.

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Cindermen To Meet Strong Opposition At East Lansing

By Bud Boynton

Runners-up for the state title in 1948, the Maple cindermen will do their best against powerful opponents in the state meet on the Michigan State College track at East Lansing Saturday.

Little information was available to Birmingham but it was found that Ypsilanti won the regionals there by rolling up 54 1/2 points for first against Plymouth's 34, Dearborn Lowery's 27 1/2, E-corse's 25, and Trenton's 23 1/2.

There are 13 Maple men qualified for state. They are Rollie McGinnis and Mac Booth, high hurdles; Joel Koss and Jere McMillin, 100-yard dash; Bud Boynton, 200 yard low hurdles; Ross and Bob Folin, 200 yard dash; Carver Hendrix, Jerry Neumann, 800 yard run.

McGinnis, Plumstead, and Ed Mats, pole vault; Boynton, McGinnis, Tim Reed, and Plumstead, high jump; Koss, McMillin, McCreath, and Folin, 800 relay; Eric Heizer, McMillin, Folin, and Sandy Gruber, medley relay, setting a new school record of 2:38.4, just .2 of a second slower than the state record of 2:38.2 set by River Rouge last year.

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