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Oakland County RED CROSS NEWS

There is a growing need for volunteer staff aids in both the American Red Cross offices of the Oakland County chapter. All women who have done such work or who are interested in taking a training course are asked to call LI 2-4700 or TE 4-3175.

Mrs. Fritz Morris has been appointed chairman of the volunteer staff aids in the Royal Oak office and Mrs. Austin D. Esler has accepted the responsibility for the Pontiac office.

Ferris Football Team Includes Local Player

Among candidates invited out for early season football practice Aug. 28 at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, is William Renfrew, 319 Hendley.

Included on the Ferris schedule this year are games with Grand Rapids Junior college, Northern State, Assumption, Soo Tech, Alma, Olivet and Central State.

20th Anniversary

Fraser E. Pomeroy, 1685 Yorkshire, general agent in Detroit for the New England Mutual Life Insurance company, this month is celebrating his 20th anniversary with the company.

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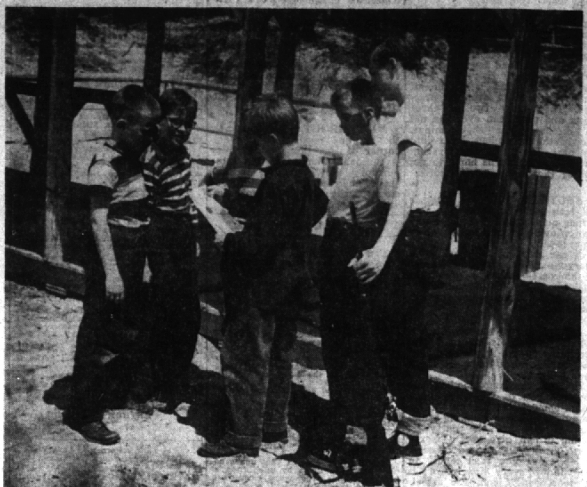


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A Target Check at Nissokone



Pete Neal, Andy Hawley, Pete Snuur, Don Andreae, Dale Simons and David Andreae examine the results of their marksmanship after a shoot at Nissokone, Detroit YMCA camp at Oscoda.

The camp ranges, with added facilities, have taken first place in popularity this year. With eight new firing points, the camp now has two ranges, one for junior and one for senior boys, who have fired over 20,000 rounds so far this year.

Others attending the camp from Birmingham are Henry Bartholomew, Nicky Bodor, John Butzel, Jeff Crawford, Ralph Garlick, Dick Hall, Peter Hubert, Ronnie Hummel, Bob Kelly, Ed Mulock, Bob Sauer, Tom Sheehan, Jay Simons, Bob Stevenson and Palmer Wood.

Associate Pays Sincere Tribute To Eliel Saarinen

Henry Booth, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Booth, founders of Cranbrook Institute, has received a tribute to the late Eliel Saarinen from Carl Milles, now making a European tour.

Milles has been associated with Cranbrook since 1929 and is responsible for many of the statues which ornament the grounds at the institute.

He helped establish the art

academy there and from time to time has given instructions in sculpturing.

His article, which has appeared in several newspapers in Sweden, says:

"Eliel Saarinen has passed away.

"With him has gone a very original man and interesting personality who has known a lot and done much.

"THE FIRST TIME I saw something of his hand was in my youth. I discovered a picture in a magazine representing his own home in Finland—all built of logs, one of the most striking and interesting wooden homes I ever have seen.

"Many years later I found him in Stockholm, where he at that time had been invited to create Cranbrook with Mr. George Booth and his son Henry.

"Mr. Saarinen invited me to come to Cranbrook. I arrived there in 1929. Eliel Saarinen and Mrs. Lois Saarinen, in company with the Booth family, have created one of the most beautiful schools of modern times.

"All were filled with the desire to create a new world of learning and arts, and there Eliel Saarinen became a leader much admired by the young architects.

"EVERYONE WHO comes to Cranbrook will be surprised by the harmony of the whole institution. There is high culture in all of the buildings. It is one of the really beautiful creations of art architecture where the blocks of buildings fit well in the hilly natural setting.

"Eliel Saarinen was a witty man, filled with humor. He loved to joke and tease other artists and if he got a good answer he would laugh so that his whole body shook.

"We had wonderful hours together, sometimes also disturbed by pure artistic fights—but he was always a man who could forget and good times started again.

"God bless him where he is now; no one knows, perhaps we will argue again in another world and be friends again! That is the life of all real artists."

Gold Hats To Meet Culver Academy Polo Team Sunday

The Detroit Gold Hats will meet the Culver Military Academy polo team at the Detroit Polo field, 14 Mile and Middlebelt roads Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Polo is a year-round sport at Culver and the team has several combinations of players it may use.

The Gold Hats will start David Williams at one position and Harold Troy at back. Jim Penney or Bob Cameron will be used at the other position to replace Captain

Volney Bayley who will miss his second game of the season.

LAST SUNDAY the Gold Hats, playing without the services of Bayley, soundly trounced the Grand Rapids Mercury Greens 16-7.

Lawrence Williams, competing in his first game for the Detroit team, tied his brother Dave for scoring honors with six goals. Troy also racked up four markers for the locals.

Morry Houseman topped the Grand Rapids scoring with five goals followed by Bill Wilson and Bob Cameron with one each.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—the society editor about them.

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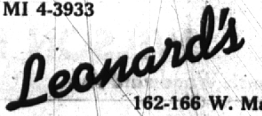
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