

Local Man Returned to Blue Cross Post

William S. McNary, 1431 Fairway drive, executive vice-president of Michigan Hospital services, has been re-elected chairman of the Blue Cross commission, top national coordinating body for 90 Blue Cross plans.

McNary was returned to office at the annual conference of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield plans at Boston, Mass., by virtually unanimous acclaim of the 700 delegates.

ONE OF THE country's pioneers in Blue Cross, he has been general manager of the Michigan service since February, 1947. McNary had formerly headed the Colorado Blue Cross plan for 10 years.

He is also a member of the Detroit board of commerce, Rotary Club, Economic club of Detroit, Michigan hospital association, and the American public health association.

Annual Pet Parade, Flower Sale Planned by St. James Guilds

Plans already are under way for the 28th annual pet parade and the annual flower sale of the St. James church guilds' flower sale.

The parade will again assemble in the vicinity of the church and return there for judging. The event this year will be held on Saturday, May 26.

Mrs. F. E. Howell, 139 Pilgrim, said early indications hinted at the biggest event yet.

As customary, the parade will open the week-long flower sale, held on the church grounds.

Publicity is in charge of Mrs. R. H. Dickerschied, 1558 Webster.

Col. James Patterson At Sampson Air Base

SAMPSON AFB, N.Y.—Lt. Col. James R. Patterson of 967 Southfield ave., Birmingham, reported for duty April 10 at this Air Force indoctrination center.

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Made Vice-President

Robert Faverty, who went to Newcastle, England, in January to become works manager of the Armstrong Whitworth Co., Ltd. at Gateshead-on-Tyne, has been named vice-president of the Independent Pneumatic Tool Co. Aurora, Ill., the parent company.

Mrs. Faverty reports that they have been staying at Claridge's Hotel but are now busy house hunting, a much more difficult job there than here and have had their first brush with ration books.

Special Meeting

Robert Spreer, chairman of the committee on incorporation for the Franklin Community association, states that a special meeting is planned for 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30 at the community hall to report on findings. All residents of the Franklin area are asked to attend. It is expected that an open debate on the subject will ensue.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gawne and son Brad have returned from a vacation in Florida. They stayed three weeks at Clearwater with the John Mullocks of Birmingham.

The Kenneth Nichols of Vincennes road had as his weekend guest Mrs. Mavor Carnahan from South Haven.

Mrs. Clifford Baugh will be hostess to 50 members of the Progressive club at a pot luck luncheon at her home on Crestwood drive next Thursday afternoon. A musical program is planned.

Mrs. Richard Norwalk entertained the ladies of Woodcreek farms at a canasta, poker and bridge party at her home on Wellington drive last Wednesday.

Charity Affair

A musicale, fashion show and tea will be presented at and on behalf of the Sarah Fisher home for children, April 28, at 1:30 p.m., sponsored by the Daughters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul.

Attending from Franklin area are Mrs. D. C. McKay, Mrs. Charles Holzen, Mrs. George Gerlach, Mrs. Connell Shelton, Mrs. H. Squiers and Mrs. Clyde Worley.

Meetings

The Woodcreek ladies met at the home of Mrs. C. Johnson on Wellington road last Tuesday afternoon. They held an informal discussion on incorporation while sewing cancer pads for the Red Cross.

The Garden club has invited the Franklin PTA, Girl and Boy Scout troops and garden clubs from neighboring communities to join them for a program on birds at 8 p.m. May 3. Color slides will be

shown and bird calls demonstrated by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boyes, of the Detroit Audubon society. Boyes, past president of the society, is on the WWJ sound effects staff and is well known for his bird photographs.

Leaving Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barr have purchased a home near Chagrin Falls, Ohio and will be leaving here the latter part of June. Barr, former assistant chief engineer for Cadillac in Detroit was transferred to Cleveland in August, where he is chief engineer of the General Motors tank plant.

Layman's Sunday

Layman's Sunday will be observed by the Franklin Community church Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. James H. Barnes, a member of the International Christian Businessmen's committee and other church organizations, will be the speaker.

Local Navy Man at Yokosuka, Japan

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Leon C. Powell, mechanic, third class, construction battalion, USN, son of Mrs. Burneda Anne Powell, 25301 McAlister, Southfield township, has reported for duty with U. S. Fleet activities, Yokosuka, Japan.

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Art Exhibit April 20

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