

The Birmingham Eccentric

Red Cross Volunteers Needed

Civil-defense needs have again placed the Red Cross on virtually a war-time footing, and with the extra work assigned the organization, there is a demand for many more volunteer workers.

Especially needed are more Gray Ladies, nurses aides, first aid instructors, staff aide workers, canteen service members, motor service workers and production service volunteers.

With the slogan, "There's a job for you at Red Cross," a call was issued this week for more local workers.

GRAY LADIES ARE needed for work at Pontiac General Hospital, Oakland County F. B. sanitarium, and at blood banks. These ladies also are needed to distribute comfort items to inductees and assist at entertainment functions for veterans.

The chapter now has 60 Gray Ladies and 40 more are wanted. Women in good health between the ages of 21 and 65 are needed for this particular phase.

In the nursing services, nurses aides from 18 to 50 are needed to work in blood banks and be trained and ready to serve on a medical aid team for civil defense.

There are now 250 nurses aides helping out, and it is estimated that 1,400 may be needed in case of disaster, according to Mrs. E. E. Rothman, 608 Linden, vice-chairman of nurses aides.

be assigned to medical aid teams by civil defense.

In the entire county there are only about 1,039 persons trained in home nursing and a total of 25,000 should be instructed. Women trained in this function can care for the minor ill, the aged and chronically sick, etc.

Red Cross officials state that one out of every eight persons should be trained in first aid in this county and there are now 3,768 persons certified in first aid.

These instructors can receive training this summer under Ralph S. Forman of Pontiac, chairman of first aid for the county Red Cross chapter.

STAFF AIDE service now has 32 workers and an additional 20 are needed. Clerical training and skill at typing are desirable. Considerable training will be provided at Red Cross headquarters in Royal Oak and Pontiac. Those interested in this activity can contact Mrs. Mortimer A. Neff, 2252 Yorkshire.

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Two Birmingham residents are included in the cast of "City of Freedom," official 250th birthday show for Detroit, which is being presented at the University of Detroit at a stadium until Monday, July 23.

They are Lawrence Fisher, 1904 Derby, cast as a modern Detroit in the opening scene; and Patricia Olmstead, 656 Greenwood, who dances in the Winds and Waters, Depression, and War Machine scenes.

More than a thousand actors, singers, dancers and musicians take part in the colorful spectacle, presented nightly at 8:30 p.m. through next Monday, July 23.

"City of Freedom" is fast-moving entertainment, telling the story of Detroit's 250 years. 20 original songs and dances, gorgeous costumes and unusual lighting effects are included in the 2½-hour show.

STORY ACTION takes place on five giant stages, the highest being 40 feet above the ground. Nearly 200,000 Detroiters and 250th birthday festival visitors are expected to see the spectacle.

The passage of more laws to correct business surroundings is largely like trying to plug leaks in a high pressure boiler with chewing gum. Laws, like the gum, are poor substitutes for the iron and steel of essential character in men and women.

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CHARLES M. SAVAGE

Representative of Equitable Life Assurance Society
Charles M. Savage, 32, of 607 W. Frank, has recently been appointed as the local representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States to serve policyholders in Birmingham and vicinity.

He was formerly employed by Pan American World Airways as office manager in the Detroit district sales office.

Savage has been a life-long resident of Birmingham and was graduated from Baldwin high school in 1937, and later attended Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti.

He served with the 210th Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Regiment in the Albatross Campaign during World War II, and was honorably discharged in October 1945.

HE HAS BEEN active in community activity in Birmingham for the past four years.

Savage will be representative of the Martin J. Beckers Agency at Flint and associated with the District Manager, Russell H. Auten, at the Society's offices in Ferndale.

Charles Martell Elected Troy Twp. School Board Head

Troy school board at its reorganization meeting re-elected Charles Martell president for the next year. Also elected were Elmer Lowe, treasurer and Russell Robertson, secretary.

In other business, the board voted to buy two new school buses. In addition, contract for putting in sidewalks in front of the new high school was awarded to the John and Art Cement and Tile Co. of Royal Oak for \$1,914.60.

Another contract for a driveway for school buses at the high school was given to William Clander for \$2,934.

Dorothy Skaggs was hired as a home economics and social science teacher for the high school. Fenestack part in the colorful spectacle, presented nightly at 8:30 p.m. through next Monday, July 23.

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The board will hold a special meeting Tuesday, July 24 at 8 p.m. to open bids for the purchase of two Log Cabin school football field. Voters in the Log Cabin school district approved the sale of this property at the June 11 school election.

Training With ROTC Unit at Fort Knox, Ky.
PORT KNOX, Ky.: Cadet James W. Helmrich, Jr., a junior at Michigan State college, is one of 516 cadets assigned to the 1951 ROTC summer camp at Fort Knox for the six-week field training course which will continue until July 27. His leadership ability will be developed and he will be schooled in the fundamentals of the armored branch. Upon graduation from Michigan State in June, 1952, Cadet Helmrich will be eligible for a commission in the officer reserve corps and for consideration for a regular army commission. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Helmrich, 32920 Lahser road.

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