

Highlands Assn. Elects Officers

John W. Paige, 450 Argyle, was elected president of the Birmingham Highlands Property Owners Association at a recent meeting of the association.

Other officers elected for the 1953 term were Harvey Dize, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Rider, treasurer; Ralph Getzinger, secretary. Board members will be E. A. Barrett, Mrs. H. C. Rider, John W. Paige, and Ralph Getzinger, Jr.

Paige was also appointed chairman of the blueprint and plans committee and Chester Wisniewski was named to head the tax committee. Mrs. William Hartman will be chairman of the membership committee.

TOPIC OF discussion in last week's meeting was the proposed Cranbrook Development Company's shopping center at Cranbrook and Lincoln, Bloomfield township.

Association members went on record as opposing the center stating that the construction of a shopping district in the area would disturb the new Birmingham high school, turn a quiet residential area into a noisy commercial district, destroy property values and create traffic hazards on residential streets.

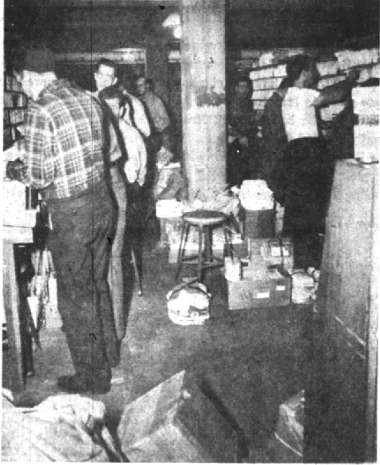
The directors of the association were instructed to bring the views of the association to the attention of the authorities in Birmingham and Bloomfield township.

Serves Aboard Helena

Donald W. Facer, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Facer of Route 1, arrived in Long Beach, Calif., December 16 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena from the Korean combat zone. The Helena brought President-elect Dwight Eisenhower from Guam to Hawaii following his tour of the Korean front.



BIRMINGHAM POST OFFICE WORKERS hurry to keep abreast of the mountains of mail being received daily. These boys attempt to keep the main floor of the post office clear as . . .



MAIL CARRIERS AND OTHER employees turn the basement into crowded rooms of activity. All available space has been put to use to handle the sorting of city mail. The Christmas mailing rush demands complete mobilization of all post office facilities. (Eccentric Staff Photos)

Women's Church Council Makes Blood Bank Plea

Birmingham - Bloomfield Hills church women will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Bank at the Birmingham Community House from 2 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21, it was announced today.

Assisting Mrs. Ledwidge as co-chairman will be Mrs. Donald Babbitt. Mrs. Harry Dumville will be advisory chairman.

blood donors will exceed the number at previous blood banks. The committee will provide transportation for those who need it and will provide a playroom and supervision for children. Donors will have a chance to specify where they wish their blood to go. Those who cannot contribute blood may volunteer to help as grey ladies, nurses' aides or canteen workers. Prospective donors have been asked by the members of the committee to make an appointment as soon as possible for a convenient hour between 2 and 8 p.m.

REPRESENTATIVES from the various churches are Mrs. James Patterson, St. James; Mrs. Carl Binkie, First Methodist; Mrs. Harry Muenchinger, Presbyterian; Mrs. Harry Bennett, St. Hugo of the Hills; Mrs. Stephen Gillen, Christ Church, Cranbrook; Mrs. Ruth Norton, Embury Methodist; Mrs. Donald Babbitt, Holy Name; Mrs. Kenneth Youel, Kirk in the Hills; Mrs. Delyle Service, Baptist and Mrs. Ledwidge, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. It is hoped that the number of

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Red Cross Getting Ready For Its Share of Battle Against Polio Next Year

Oakland County's Red Cross chapter is standing by for its assignment of the 2,000,000 pints of blood to be collected for the 1953 fight against polio.

Dr. R. W. Kelso of Pleasant Ridge, chapter chairman, said the local Red Cross would make every effort to do its share in the fight.

He pointed out that this blood would be the source of gamma globulin, which is used to prevent or retard paralysis in polio victims. The 2 cc's which can be taken from each pint of blood is enough to protect a child from one to five weeks, he added.

Dr. Kelso said that only during the past summer was the value of gamma globulin proven by researchers working for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Their work among thousands of Texas and Utah children last summer was outstanding.

The blood will be turned over to the U. S. Defense department, Dr. Kelso said. After the gamma globulin has been taken from it, the remainder will be used as liquid plasma.



HOME FOR Christmas after 15 months in Korea, is Pvt. John W. MacGaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. MacGaw, 18210 Birwood, Beverly Hills. Pvt. MacGaw, who has been in the army for two years, served with the 519th MP Battalion. He has been discharged from active military duty.



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