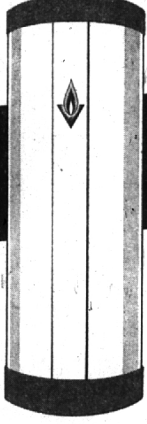


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Birmingham Lions White Cane Sales Total Nearly 300

Recognizing the white cane as a passport to safety through motor traffic, Gov. G. Mennen Williams has issued a proclamation setting May 4-10 aside as White Cane Week. Lions clubs throughout the country have supplied nearly a quarter of a million of these canes to blind persons, many of whom are Michigan residents. Since its inception by 1909 by a Lions club member, the cane has become a reminder to all to give the man or woman carrying it special consideration on our streets and highways.

Blind persons needing a cane or a replacement may contact any Lions club member who will free of charge to it that one is provided, free of charge. In BIRMINGHAM nearly 300 of the miniature type canes have already been sold, the entire amount going to said blind persons. Lloyd Smith, chairman of the local campaign, pointed out that state legislation in 1936 included an ordinance granting the right of way to any person carrying the white cane. "The purpose of White Cane Week," he said, is primarily an educational one, working toward that day when all our citizens will know and recognize the white cane as a symbol of blindness and will give understanding and courteous assistance to bearers of the white cane whenever such opportunities present themselves.

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Association Meeting
The annual May meeting of the Franklin Community association will be held at the hall at 7:30 p.m., May 12. Smorgasbord dinner will be served. Reservations can be made with Dr. Lynn Hersh, Hugh White, Harry Rottiers or Jack Roberts.

Discussion Group
Clifford Haugh was made chairman of the Discussion group at its last meeting. He will be assisted by Mrs. Vernon Fisher, Mrs. Win Hinman is in charge of hospitality.

Horse Show
The public is invited to attend a horse show at Outland stables next Saturday when students from the Franklin area will participate. The affair, starting at 8:30 a.m., will run continuously throughout the day.

On Furlough
Patrick White is home on a ten-day furlough from the U. S. Marine recruit camp at San Diego visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Garden Way. He is to be stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Stork Shower
Mrs. George Pyles, Billington court, will be hostess at a stork shower tomorrow evening honoring Mrs. Roy Purdy, Mrs. Roy Ash and Mrs. Charles Farley will attend from Franklin with other guests from Detroit.

Birthday
Happy birthday to Bob Hinman who was 13 last Saturday. On hand for a family celebration were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hinman of Detroit.



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Circle Work Groups

The Evening Circle bazaar project work group will meet at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 13 at the home of Mrs. Harry Rottiers, 25295 W. 15 Mile road. Friendly Circle group is to meet at noon the same day for lunch and an afternoon of work at the N. Greenbrier home of Mrs. Stanley Krentel.

Vacationers Back
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Botsford returned to their home on Maple Lane last week after an extended winter vacation. They spent two months in Florida staying in Palm Beach six weeks and in Sarasota for a fortnight. After a lengthy stop in New York city they spent two weeks visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Miller in Fayon, N. J.

Back in their home on Wellington drive after a Florida vacation are the C. J. Seavers and their daughters Barbara and Deedee. They made Ft. Lauderdale their holiday headquarters.

Also back from Florida are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roseberry, their daughter Sue and her guest Gail McKinley, of Birmingham. They stayed at St. Petersburg and Daytona Beach.

Social Notes
Guests of the C. J. Seavers when their bridge club met at the home last week were the C. J. Seavers and their daughters Barbara and Deedee. They made Ft. Lauderdale their holiday headquarters.

Attending the Garden Park Methodist church mother and son on a quiet in Detroit tomorrow night are Win Hinman, his son Bob and his mother, Mrs. Harry Hinman of Detroit.

Red Cross Names Head Of Newly Created Unit

Because of the growing need for trained nurses as volunteers for Oakland county's Red Cross and Civil Defense, the newly formed nursing services chairman post. She will help with the chapter's home nursing program, be in charge of organizing nurses in case of disaster and will name a chairman to "recruit" nurses.

New Red Cross Officers Announced by Chairman

Dr. Robert Kelo, county chapter chairman, American Red Cross, this week announced that Mrs. John D. Monroe of Pontiac had taken over the chairmanship of the entire blood program in Oakland county.

Associated with the blood donor program for 18 months, Mrs. Monroe will replace Mrs. E. L. Bradley who has resigned.

Mrs. Monroe will schedule bloodmobile visits throughout the county, help communities recruit blood donors and direct the "banks". She will also handle contacts between the Red Cross and the hospitals, Oakland County Medical society and other professional groups.

Dr. Kelo also announced the appointment of Mrs. P. S. Johnson, Pleasant Ridge, as chairman of home services. This office has been vacant since the resignation 11 months ago of Mrs. T. W. Eustis, 371 Linden.

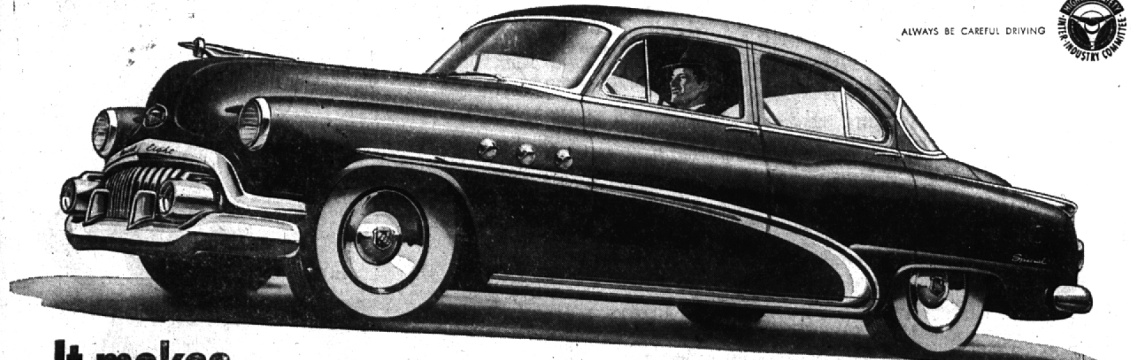


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