

**Red Cross Providing Ready Room Comforts For Selfridge Pilots**

Mrs. W. C. Sproull, Gray Ladies chairman, and Mrs. Ferd M. Brock, Bloomfield Hills, were among those representing the American Red Cross Oakland county chapter at an ARC Veterans service council meeting in Detroit on Jan. 5. The discussion centered around Red Cross activities in making the "ready rooms" at Selfridge field, AFB, more comfortable.

It was explained that these rooms are not furnished with federal funds. Through the facilities of the Red Cross, comfortable chairs, radio and TV sets, games and, if possible, snack bars are provided. The basis of the program is to provide greater comforts for jet pilots who are on duty 48 hours at a time. Originally organized to work for and with servicemen at the Dearborn Veterans' hospital, the program for men on duty is an additional undertaking.

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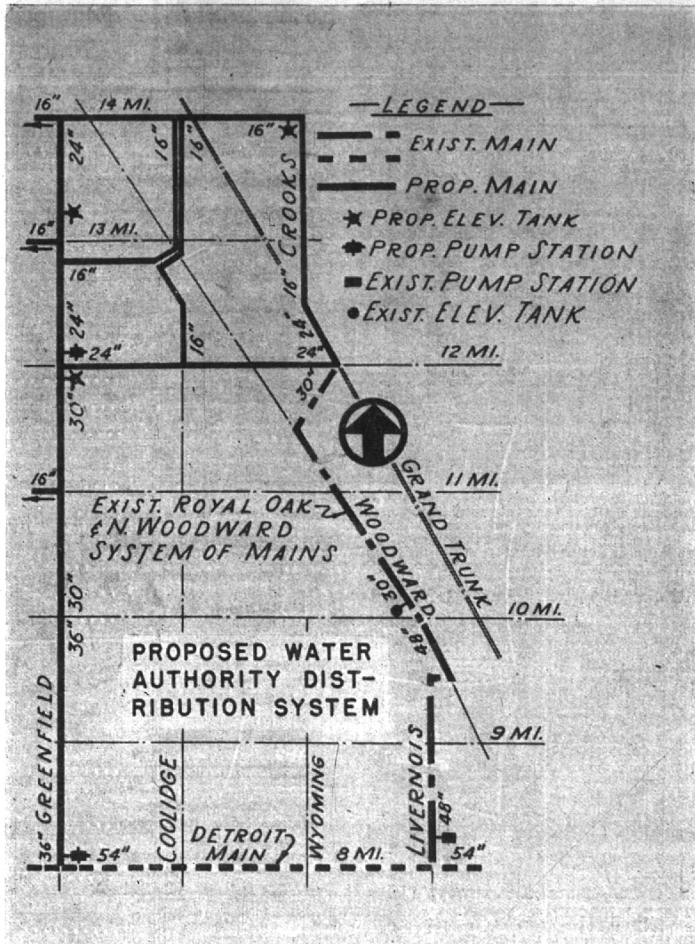
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THE DIAGRAM GRAPHICALLY ILLUSTRATES the system of water mains that will be placed into operations when the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority completes plans for an increased water supply in the South Oakland County area. A 48 inch water main is already in use from Detroit out Woodward avenue to the SOC tank on

the Detroit Zoo property. The authority proposes to extend this main from Twelve Mile road to Fourteen Mile road where it would join with a second supply main which would be brought up Greenfield Road from Eight Mile road, assuring adequate water pressure throughout the area.

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**HP Cagers Invade Maple Territory In League Tussle**  
By CHUCK SMITH  
Birmingham high school basketball team will play host to a veteran and victory-hungry Hazel Park club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.  
With four returning lettermen, Hazel Park Coach Dan Lutkus hopes his Vikings will reverse their last year's record of two wins and 13 losses.  
This year's Viking team is spearheaded by forward and captain J. Lee McTeer and versatile Darwin Heppler who has provided most of the scoring punch thus far.  
Larry Beals, Jim Patterson and Bill Russell round out the maroon and gray quintet.  
The Maples, who showed marked

improvement in their recent game with league-leading Ferndale, will be seeking an important Eastern Michigan League victory.  
Coach John Petrakis has continued to alternate his players with good success.  
THE MAPLES' only loss of the season was handed them by Ferndale, defending Eastern Michigan League Champions, in a nip and tuck game last week that ended 51-47.  
Last week in their first meeting Hazel Park beat Birmingham 44-39. In the second and final game, the Maples evened the score with a 72-49 victory.  
The tentative starting lineups are:  
Hazel Park: F. Bham, G. Heppler, F. Barger, J. Lee McTeer, F. Muteba, Larry Beals, C. Groves, Jim Patterson, G. Appleford, Bill Russell, G. Christie.

**Air Reserve Unit To Meet January 19**  
First Lieutenants Stephen Kielian and Vaine Penman will serve as project officers at the January 19 meeting of the 9560th Volunteer Air Reserve Training Unit at St. James High school, Ferndale.  
Kielian's program will deal with boards of officers in military affairs, while Lt. Penman will discuss air intelligence. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

**Pet. Hasse Selected For Officer's School**  
Private Eugene C. Hasse, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hasse, 18484 Devonshire, has been selected to attend officer candidate school. He will report January 26 to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.  
Private Hasse entered the service July 23, 1952. Before his entry into active military service he was a student at Highland Park Junior College.

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**Guided Missiles, Topic Of Amateur Radio Club**  
Dr. Harner Selvide, WS8OE, of 3831 West Maple, will be the guest speaker Jan. 19, when the Catalpa Amateur Radio society of the North Detroit area meets at St. James Episcopal church.  
Andrew M. Gent, WS6CP, of 872 Watkins, secretary-treasurer of the group, said Dr. Selvide would speak on "Guided Missiles."  
An employee of the Bendix Aviation corporation, Dr. Selvide has had considerable experience with the Atomic Commission. He will use colored slides to illustrate his lecture.

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**Pearl's Garden**  
From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
Pretty "Foxy" Terrier  
Talking about dogs the other night—and Sandy Johnson topped everything off with a tall story about his fox terrier, "Boscum."  
According to Sandy, "Comes bird season and that dog won't stir if I take down my rifle. Same if it's deer season and I go for my shotgun—he won't move, but he's scratching at the door if I so much as look at my rifle!"  
One day, Sandy decided to fool him. He took down both his shotgun and his rifle—and wish, Boscum was on his way! So Sandy put the guns back and took out his fishing rod. He went outside and there was Boscum—digging like crazy for worms!  
From where I sit, a dog that can outguess humans is as rare as a human that can outguess other humans. For instance, I like a glass of beer with lunch but I wouldn't think of pouring you one without first asking: "Everybody has preference—and it's finding out what they are and respecting them that keeps freedom from 'going to the dogs.'"  
Joe Marsh  
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**Maples Suffer First Defeat**  
The Maple cage team absorbed its first loss of the season, 51-47 last Friday night when defeated in a thriller by powerful Ferndale on the Maple home court.  
Playing its best game of the season Birmingham tried hard to upset a fine Ferndale five, defending champions of the League.  
Ferndale quickly went into a 20-9 lead hitting six out of the first nine shots. Birmingham fought back with Gordon Mutch and Jim Barger sparking the offense, finally narrowing the margin to 27-21 at halftime.  
The spirited Maples tied the game at 30-30 early in the second half but a freethrow and two quick baskets by Ferndale put the Rail-splitters ahead to stay, a late Maple rally failing short.  
Gordon Mutch led the Maple scorers with 17 points; Tom Agar led the Railsplitters with 17.  
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