

# Red Cross Setting Up County Disaster Team

A disaster preparedness setup that can snap into action the moment a bomb falls or a storm strikes is now being whipped into shape by the Oakland county chapter of the American Red Cross.

Bradley Pruden of Birmingham, newly-appointed disaster chairman, key personnel are pinpointing volunteers and possible "shelters" throughout the county.

Pruden already has named Palmer J. Bundy of Pontiac as North Oakland disaster chairman and Dr. John S. Lambie of Birmingham as county medical director. Dr. Lambie is also medical director for Oakland County Civil Defense.

Under present plans, the chapter's 500 volunteers—2000 of whom are medical helpers—would be alerted by a telephone call system. If phone lines were knocked out, communications would depend on radio and radio amateurs and messengers.

**WORKING WITH** civil defense, Pruden and other chapter leaders would survey the disaster's damage and decide whether a shelter was needed.

There, two "shelter" teams are now on call—one in Millford and one in Holly—which could operate temporary housing facilities in a school or public building. More teams will be trained in the early fall.

Next stop, Pruden explains, would be feeding facilities—both for shelter workers and victims.

If the survey showed families left without clothing, the Red Cross would issue purchase orders for it and appeal to local merchants to open their stores, for the emergency.

Medical aid and rescue work and public health work would be carried out in cooperation with civil defense as needed, Pruden outlined.

## Obituary Notices

**MRS. NELL B. KEYSER**, for several years a teacher in the Birmingham schools, died suddenly at her home in Detroit on July 15.

Born near Lincoln, Neb., she came to Michigan as a child and received her early education here, later graduating from Alma college.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Keyser of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Emma Mosher of Highland Park and a brother, Harry Hobson of Columbus, Ohio.

Services were held Saturday at the Wood funeral home in Detroit with the Rev. Dr. Evans Welch officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Birmingham.

Mrs. Kate R. Flatman, 84, died July 16 at the East Commerce road home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Dapper, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Flatman was born May 22, 1881 in Cambridge, England, and came to the United States at an early age with her parents. She married Frederick W. Flatman, building constructor of England.

Port Huron and Detroit, May 29, 1895 in Port Huron.

Mrs. Flatman has lived in the Detroit area since the death of her husband in 1915, and has resided with her daughter for the last several years.

In addition to Mrs. Dapper, two sons survive, Ernest C. Flatman, former Birmingham builder now a resident of Savannah, Ga. and Frederick F. Flatman of West Bloomfield Township; two sisters, Mrs. Clematine Lane and Mrs. Clara Buchanan, both of California; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. July 20 at the Bell Chapel of William R. Hamilton Company, with the Rev. Ralph Lee of St. James Episcopal Church officiating. Interment followed at the Lakeside Cemetery of Port Huron.

**MRS. DOROTHEA HENRICKSON**, 62, of 2574 Comfort drive Walnut Lake, died July 20 at Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, after an illness of 10 years.

Born in Sweden on April 10, 1891, she has been a resident of the Detroit area for 42 years.

She is survived by her husband, A. Erwin Hennricson and a son Edgar. Two brothers and three sisters, all in Sweden, also survive.

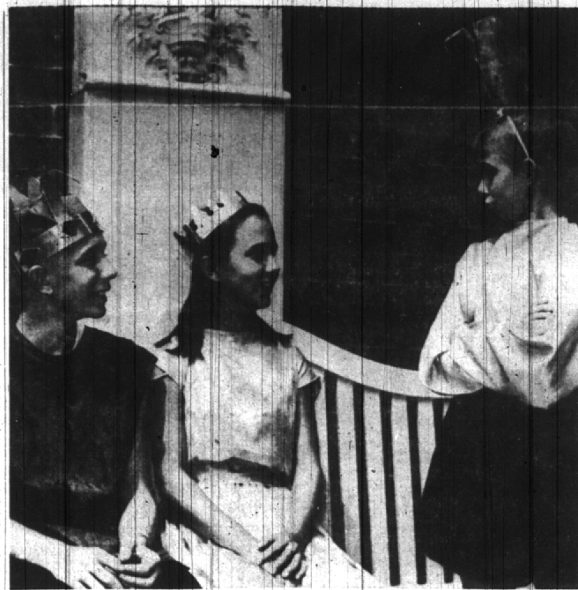
Services are at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company at 2 p.m. July 23, with cremation at White Chapel cemetery.

**MISS MARY FRANCES CARROLL**, a resident of St. Elizabeth's home for five years, died July 19 at the Wayne county general hospital.

A native of Detroit, she was a retired nurse, having worked mainly in Chicago. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Among her survivors is a nephew, John T. Annas of Birmingham.

Services, in charge of the Bell Chapel, William R. Hamilton company, were from Holy Name church Tuesday morning with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.



PRINCE AND PRINCESS confer with an elf during rehearsals of an original play, "The Princess Who Was Forgotten", written by Carl G. Wonnberger for the Cranbrook summer school of the theater. A cast of 49 will present the drama in the Greek theater at Cranbrook on the evenings of July 29, 30. The prince is Elliott Jackson, Detroit; the princess, Joyce Harlan, Birmingham and the elf, Bunty Bunt, Bloomfield Hills.

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