

**Additional Service Offered by Red Cross**

A new authorization just received by the Oakland county chapter, American Red Cross, permits the chapter to send messages concerning the death of a relative to any member of the US Army or Air Force immediately upon receipt.

Mrs. P. S. Johnson, home service chairman, said the Red Cross had formerly been able to use only telegrams and phone calls to relay this type of information. If the man's family had requested leave for him and it had been denied.

Mrs. Johnson said under the new system the chapter could carry information concerning the time and cause of death and the welfare of the rest of the family whether or not leave was requested.

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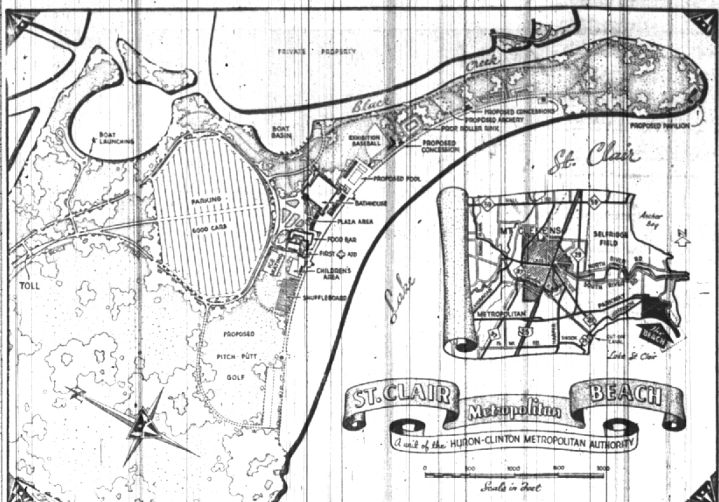
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special play areas for younger children, a turtle racing track, proper guards and excellent parking. Play equipment for family groups plus a nature study program are also offered. During July and August, special events will include long distance swimming races, softball tournaments, weight lifting and physique contests, all free of charge.



CHARLES MORTENSEN

**Will Give Report At OCAWS Meeting**

A business meeting and picnic is scheduled for July 11 by the Oakland County Animal Welfare Society, Inc. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marx, 57 Berkshire, Bloomfield Hills.

Charles Mortensen, chairman of the projects committee, will report on committee work during the 4:30 business session. A discussion of amendments and by-laws and the election of one trustee is also scheduled for the meeting.

Mrs. Marion LaFave, OCAWS president, said the meeting would be held Sunday, July 12, in the event that inclement weather cancels the Saturday session.

She also announced plans were being considered for a street fair to be held in Birmingham sometime in August. Another event is scheduled for Sept. 11, at the Bloomfield Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kern.

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**American Legion Team Again Gains District Finals**

The Charles Edwards Post's win over Milford Saturday, July 4, brought Birmingham the right again to represent the 18th district in the American Legion zone finals to be held here July 17, 18 and 19.

Birmingham needed a brilliant squeeze play in the ninth to edge Milford 3-2 as pitchers Tom McCormick of Birmingham, and D. Haber of Milford kept batters on both teams in line.

Birmingham scored first in the opening frame when Mike Groves singled and scored on a double by Jerry Wedge.

Milford came back to take a 2-1 lead in the fifth of the third on a walk, sacrifice and two singles. Birmingham evened the score in the bottom half of the third when Mike Groves walked, was sacrificed to second by Bennett Wright and scored on a second single by Wedge.

IN THE NINTH Mickey O'Connor, who had replaced Goodfellow, singled and went to third on a single by Tom Beck. After Dan Connaughton's sacrifice bunt, Mike Groves walked, decried a better squeeze play to score O'Connor.

Saturday's game ended the first half of the season and found Birmingham with one, one black mark, an 8-1 defeat at the hands of the cousins to the north, Bloomfield.

Birmingham scored five shut-outs in the first half of the season and won two other contests by one run margins.

Earlier in the week Birmingham eked out its second 1-0 victory over Waterford this season. Dick Sheldon gained the win and struckout 15 batters in the seven inning game.

BIRMINGHAM'S lone run came in the second inning on Tom Beck's single, a sacrifice by Goodfellow and a single by Jerry Wedge.

Sunday, July 5, Birmingham defeated Berkeley 7-5 with the win going to Mike Groves who relieved starter Jerry Wedge in the fifth inning. Wedge allowed all of Berkeley's runs in the first four frames. Groves, Wright, O'Connor and Flack each slammed out two hits in this game. The big inning for Birmingham was the eighth when they scored three runs to overcome a 3-4 lead by Waterford.



**PAPA-TO-BE** — Thanks to American Red Cross classes in new mother-and-baby care, this expectant father will know what to do when the baby comes. Seen above, he is learning the rudiments of diaper changing in Dade County, Fla. Red Cross headquarters. The practice-baby is far from the real thing, being a doll donated for use in the class.

**Red Cross Names Several from Area To County Offices**

Harold B. Kaler, chairman of the Oakland County American Red Cross, this week announced committee heads to serve for the coming year.

Among those from Birmingham who will serve are Bradlee Pruden, disaster; George William Averill, public information; Mrs. Bradlee Pruden, vice chairman of volunteers.

Mark P. Smith will again head the water safety committee; Mrs. Robert F. Kohn, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. T. W. Earle, state aid; Mrs. George D. Johnston, co-chairman, canteen; Mrs. J. E. Minnich, vice chairman, Gray Ladies.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor, motor service, with Mrs. Robert Gowans, vice chairman; Mrs. E. E. Rothman, nurses' aides with Mrs. Thomas Neal, co-chairman; Mrs. Edmund Leavenworth, entertainment and supply; Mrs. George McCormick, social welfare aides and Mrs. Robert Stacey, survey chairman.

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