

Disaster Institute Ends Program Tonight

Oakland county chapter, American Red Cross, will wind up a three-day disaster institute tonight Feb. 25 with a conference to map detailed plans for coping with an enemy attack, storm or explosion.

The institute opened Tuesday night when Arthur Jones, deputy disaster director for midwestern area Red Cross, explained the organization's role in disaster at a "kick-off" meeting at Oakland county office building in Pontiac.

Some 70 men and women attended, representing Red Cross' board of directors and committee chairmen, civil defense, sheriff's and police departments, fire departments, hospitals and Oakland county and Pontiac city health departments. Harold B. Euler, chapter chairman, introduced Jones.

Sponsoring the institute is the local Red Cross chapter's disaster committee, with Bradley Pruden of Birmingham, chairman. Fulmer

the shelter committee, headed by J. C. O'Gorman of Birmingham, should be ready to set up places for homeless families to live if needed. The medical and nursing committee, headed by Dr. J. S. Lambie, Birmingham, must come up with the type of medical care called for. This could range from first-aid to setting up a long-term hospital in a suitable building, depending on how people were injured and how seriously.

THE COMMUNICATIONS committee, chaired by Dayton Slater, Jr., Birmingham, should knit its organization around the amateur radio operators, he said. The "hams" have cars equipped with short-wave radios and can direct the work of messengers and runners.

Public information committee, headed by William Averill, Birmingham, should be ready to give out information to newspapers, radios and anyone else who calls, Jones said. He pointed out that people who know what's happening aren't so likely to panic.

The job of registration and information, given to the committee

headed by Miss Ora Hinkley of Pontiac is a wide one. That committee's workers must record the names of the injured and dead; answer questions from relatives of people in the disaster area and keep track of disaster victims and where they are, so that separated families can be reunited.

The individual committees met with Jones Wednesday and Thursday in two all-day series of detailed conferences scheduled to end tonight.

Receives Award for Traffic Safety Record

Thomas Lenehan, 25875 Forestview Drive, Southfield township, received an award Wednesday night for his traffic safety record as a driver for the Taystee division of American Bakeries.

Lenehan has driven for the company for eight years without an accident. He was given a war bond at a ceremony held at the company's Grennan plant, 1250 17th, Detroit.

To Speak Before Cost Accountants

Lawrence A. Hyland, 316 S. Glenhurst, will speak before members of the Detroit Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants, following a dinner meeting in the Park Shelton Hotel on Thursday night, February 25th. His subject will be "Scientific Trends and Their Future Effect on Business."

Hyland is vice president in charge of engineering at the Bendix Aviation Corporation. During the period 1925-32 he developed over 40 inventions resulting in patents on radio. In 1950 he received the Navy's highest civilian award, The Gold Medal for Distinguished Public Service, achieved in the field of radar.



ROBERT THOM

Pharmacy History Painter Honored

When the New York Society of Illustrators met Feb. 17, Robert Thom, 6150 Surrey, was received as an artist member.

In electing him to membership a society spokesman said it was "in recognition of his developing the History of Pharmacy paintings for Parke-Davis and the American series he did for Bohn Aluminum."

Thom spent several months in Europe last year gathering first hand information for the continuing Parke-Davis series, which traces the history of medical treatment since the earliest times. To date, 19 paintings have been completed, with the work scheduled to continue through 1955.

Among the five sponsors who presented Thom for membership in the society, was Dean Cornwell, internationally known illustrator and mural painter.

Ends Insurance Course

Edward Brehm, 18250 Devonshire, of the Detroit agency here of The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, returned February 11 after completing a two-week insurance course at the company's Home Office in Newark, New Jersey. He is one of fourteen life underwriters selected from Mutual Benefit's nationwide field force to study the use of the Analograph Plan, the company's type of estate analysis.



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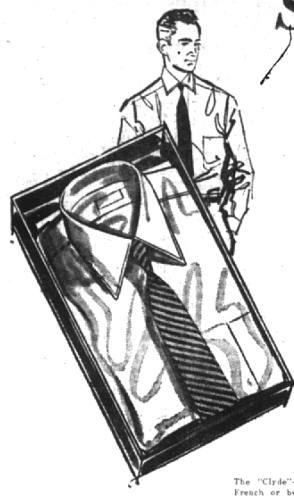
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