

Red Cross Will Conduct Annual Drive in March

Heading the spring fund drive for the American Red Cross in southern Oakland county will be Mrs. Alfred T. Barnes of Royal Oak. The door-to-door campaign will be conducted during the month of March and will be the only drive the Oakland county chapter will sponsor this year.

South Oakland's share, according to Mrs. Barnes, will be \$73,072.50, slightly below the 1953 figure. This includes the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin areas.

Last fall \$36,074 was earmarked out of United Foundation funds, well over the previous allocation of \$27,147. However, the Red Cross

has agreed to do no canvassing in business and industrial fields, restricting their drive only to residential.

"WE HAVE a terrific job to do," Mrs. Barnes said. "We've got to raise our share—it can make or

break the whole fund program in Oakland county." She will shortly name the 75 committee chairmen in the city and township south of Squaw Lake road and east of Farmington. In addition, she said, a thousand men and women will be needed to serve as volunteer solicitors in order to contact all homes in the sprawling area. She needs potential volunteers to contact by her home or the Red Cross offices in Pontiac or Royal Oak.



WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE THE INDOOR type you can appreciate the beauty of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area in any season of the year. Hilly and well-wooded acreage in this area combined with beautiful homes and well-

cared for lawns offer both resident and visitor some of the most outstanding landscape in Michigan. This photo, snapped after last week's snow, was taken of a field west of Quorton road at the end of Chesterfield. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Bars Youth from B'ham For Post-Game Incident

A challenge to a fist fight at a basketball game in Birmingham led to a six-months probation sentence for a 20-year-old Clawson youth on Wednesday, Jan. 20, in Birmingham justice court.

Found guilty of disorderly conduct was Irwin H. Klopfer, 810 Batchewana, Clawson.

According to the probation imposed on him by Justice John J. Gaffil, Klopfer cannot enter Birmingham during the next six months except when he travels through the city on his way to and from his job in Pontiac, and when he makes his monthly report to the court.

Birmingham police reported that trouble started for Klopfer after the end of the Birmingham-Port Huron game on the night of Jan. 22.

POLICE SAID Klopfer inter-

vention on the part of all thoughtful persons.

THE CITY of Birmingham has always maintained a good reputation and high standards of conduct, and we would deplore any incident that would give us cause for regret.

"As instanced recently in Detroit in some cases, the conduct of boys, and even girls, at athletic contests is clearly reprehensible.

"It may happen that if we cite a boy, such as you, for misconduct, he may think he is not guilty of anything of importance. However, we feel that boys must be impressed with the need of making a contribution to the public good

by conducting themselves in a proper manner at all times.

"We expect those that come to our town to conduct themselves in such a manner as to win our respect. Your act was particularly reprehensible in that it occurred in a public school building."

Director Omitted

In the January 28 issue of The Eccentric, the name of John D. Maynard, 919 Mohegan, was omitted from an article announcing directors of the Birmingham Federal Savings & Loan Association, 100 St. Woodward. Maynard was elected to his first term on the board.

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