

Elected President Of Nat'l Travelers Aid Association

Robbie Willis Budd, Vaughan road, Bloomfield Hills, today heads the National Travelers Aid Association as its 1954 president.

Budd was elected at the organization's annual convention in Chicago to succeed Mrs. George Hamilton Shaw of New York. He has been a member of the board of directors of the association since 1950 and a member of the board of the Detroit Travelers Aid Society, a Torch Drive service, since 1948.

William H. Beatty, 559 Half Moon, Bloomfield township, vice president of R. L. Polk Co. also is a member of the Association's board of directors.

The association, through its local societies, has been giving assistance to people away from home and in difficulties for the past 50 years. Budd, who is general manager of the Great Lakes Greyhound Lines, was president of the Cleveland, Ohio Travelers Aid Society before coming to this area.



ROBERT W. BUDD

Cranbrook Schools Take Applications For Summer Camp

Applications are being received for the Kingswood - Cranbrook Summer Day Camp, a six weeks program from June 21 to July 30 for boys and girls, according to announcements by William Schultz Jr., and Dorothy E. Inglis, co-directors.

Each year over 200 students from Oakland and surrounding counties participate in arts, crafts and sports activities directed by trained instructors.

Boys and girls aged 6-8 will have outdoor games, nature study, simple handicraft and supervised play. Children 9 years and over are offered group and individual instruction in tennis, with bowling on rainy days.

For boys only, an arts and crafts course including woodwork, simple wood and metal turning, art metal work, foundry,

smithing, ceramics, drawing and painting will be offered to ages 9 and over. A Junior scientist's course for boys aged 9-11 will include instruction two days a week in making a crystal radio, simple electric motor, and assembling a mineral collection.

Plans for girls only include ceramics, drawing and painting, given in groups aged 9-12 and 12-18. Students in the older group will spend the six weeks period working in the art of their choice.

All of the above courses include swimming in Cranbrook's "Jonah" pools under the supervision of Red Cross certified instructors. Courses meet Monday through Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Further information may be obtained from Miss Inglis at Kingswood School Cranbrook.

★ Smile a Minute . . .
Aunt Nellie—Well, Bobby, did you see Santa Claus on Christmas?
Bobby—No, Auntie. It was too dark to see him, but I heard what he said when he knocked his toe against the bedpost.

Red Cross Plans Open House Affair For Annual Meet

Oakland county chapter, American Red Cross, will combine this year's annual meeting with an "open house" at the new chapter house in Pontiac.

The chapter's executive committee decided last week to let chapter members and friends inspect the new headquarters at 118 Franklin boulevard and elect 33 new members of the board of directors in a single afternoon and evening about June 1st. Coffee, punch, sandwiches and cookies will be served.

Harold B. Euler, Pontiac, chapter chairman, named two key committees for the annual meeting at last week's executive meeting at the chapter house.

Euler appointed George Wm. Averill of Birmingham, Mrs. Alfred T. Barnes, Royal Oak, and Mrs. B. B. Rouns, Pontiac, to the

nominating committee to suggest 33 new directors and the 15-man executive committee. Averill is nominating committee chairman.

Harry Bessell of Royal Oak, chapter treasurer was named chairman of a committee to draft a budget for the year starting July 1, 1954. He will name his committeemen.

The executive committee decided not to send any official delegates

to the American Red Cross national convention in Los Angeles this June, feeling the expense would be too high.

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Patten Brothers End Winning Year On Amherst Team

Duncan T. Patten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc T. Patten, 3690 Brookside, Bloomfield township has just completed a successful season of wrestling for Amherst college in Amherst, Massachusetts.

According to his coach, Ben McCabe, Patten is one of the outstanding heavyweight wrestlers in New England.

Last year he was the freshman champion in the New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournaments and this year he was runner-up in the varsity heavyweight class of the same tournament. His overall record was eight wins and two losses.

Patten, who is a sophomore at Amherst, won freshman numerals in football as well as wrestling last year. His brother Mike Patten also wrestled for Amherst this year.

Mike has been wrestling for three years both in the 177 and 167 pound wrestling classes. This year he was undefeated until his last match and ended the season with a 6-1 record.

Mike, who is a senior at Amherst, won his freshman numerals in swimming and is on the dean's list.

Both boys attended Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills before going to Amherst. Mike is an affiliate of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, and Duncan is a member of the fraternity.

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