

## Troy Will Hold Charter Hearing

TROY—Residents will have a non-partisan, elected seven-man chance to discuss the proposed charter at a public hearing Aug. 15 in the Troy high school at 8 p.m. The commission has not set a date when petitions will be ready for candidates for city commission, but registrations are going on now for the vote on both the commissioners and the charter, which must be submitted to Governor Williams before Sept. 10.

The charter, not yet rounded out, is expected to be completed by the public hearing date.

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# The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION 4

Thursday, August 4, 1955



WORKERS were busy administering polio shots to 1,303 area youngsters Saturday morning. Waiting parents were lavish with praise for all connected with the most efficient clinic. (Eccentric Photo)

## 1,303 Receive Polio Shots Saturday

By ALICE E. MORGAN

Clockwork is no smoother in operation than the polio clinic set up for Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Troy and Southfield school districts Saturday morning.

With only two days' notice, clinic workers and supplies were gathered together and waiting for the first youngster at the opening hour, 9 a.m. at Birmingham high school. With a potential of about 6,400 youngsters, only 1,303 were present to receive polio vaccine shots.

Mrs. Anyce Gillette, city health nurse, said another clinic would be held sometime after the opening of school for boys and girls who were not present at this time.

"IT CAME AT a very bad time for this area," she commented, "because so many area families were on vacation. We did expect several hundred more than we had, but even so, I feel the clinic was highly successful."

Mrs. Gillette, who had charge of workers at the clinic, said she could not be too high in her praise of them, nor of the group working under Mrs. Howard Rieman who had supplies on hand and ready for use.

"The doctors, nurses and mothers who rallied on such short notice," Mrs. Gillette said, "proved their interest in the general welfare of area children."

The women who worked with Mrs. Rieman, getting supplies from storage depots and getting the

whole thing set up for the greatest convenience of doctors deserve much credit."

"A SPECIAL vote of thanks," she added, "should go to Detroit Edibon, who supplied us with a number of fans for use throughout the auditorium."

"Another for the Birmingham police and its volunteers, who did an excellent job handling traffic for us and helping volunteers direct parents and children to the proper centers as well as steering youngsters into lines for the shots."

"Their assistance was instrumental in our being able to treat all the children in record time."

## Hold Graduation Tea For Six Art Students Friday

CRANBROOK — During an informal graduation tea at Cranbrook House last week (July 29), degrees were granted to six Cranbrook Academy of Art students for advanced work in painting, weaving and sculpture.

After a talk by Henry S. Booth, chairman of the Academy trustees, diplomas were distributed by Wallace Mitchell, registrar and director of the summer session.

BACHELOR of fine arts degrees went to weaver Kathryn May Kay of Flint and William Martiner of Grosse Pointe. Master of fine arts degrees were awarded to weaver Victoria Castro, the Philippine Republic; sculptor LeMax Glover, Toledo; painter Janice Miller, Staten Island, N. Y.; and painter Richard Serin, Evanston, Ill.

## Going to Europe In Unit Rotation

Pvt. Clarence O. Dorey is scheduled to be sent to Europe from Ft. Riley, Kan., in September as part of operation gyroscope, the army's new unit rotation plan.

Dorey's unit, the 10th infantry division is the first division to move under the gyroscope plan.

Dorey, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dorey, 559 E. Southtown boulevard, Birmingham.

## Projection School Graduates Reye

Army Pvt. Henry A. Reye, Jr., was recently graduated from the army's projectionist school in Germany.

He is the son of Mrs. Helen Reye, 6355 Golfview drive, Birmingham, and the late Mr. Reye.

A 1954 graduate of Wayne university, Reye entered the army in October 1954 and completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

## We Heard It Said By:

THE REV. ROBERT GRAHAM, First Presbyterian church: "I took my daughter to the polio clinic Saturday and I have never seen more perfect planning and coordination. Right from the parking lot to the doctor's table, the thing was perfectly planned and executed. It was a marvelous experience of how people can unite and work toward a common goal, not for themselves but for the betterment of a whole area."

## Cranbrook Artist Holds Solo Exhibit In New York City

CRANBROOK — Hawaiian-born ceramist Toshiko Takaezu, well known in Michigan for her exhibits and teaching in several communities, is currently showing an extensive selection of pottery and weaving at one of New York's leading galleries.

Miss Takaezu, now a summer session instructor at Cranbrook Academy of Art, has also taught at the Flint Institute of Arts and the Ludington School of Fine Arts. Her work has been displayed in Flint and at the Detroit Institute of Arts where she won the Haas Prize this year.

A FORMER student at Cranbrook, she has also taught at the University of Wisconsin and won a prize in the Wisconsin Craftsman Show. Before coming to the mainland, she attended the University of Hawaii and taught in several Honolulu schools.

The New York exhibit, a one-man show at Bonners Gallery, includes 17 hand-woven draperies, rugs and upholstery materials, and 61 ceramic objects. Two of her previous New York showings were invitational and another two the result of national competitions.

At the end of the Cranbrook summer term, Miss Takaezu will return to Honolulu and will later pay her first visit to Japan with her mother, who was born there.

## His Unit Stationed In Nancy, France

PPC Martin S. Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Hanna, 2509 Buckingham road, Birmingham, is a member of the 789th army unit in Nancy, France.

Hanna, a graduate of Harvard college, is an ordnance supply specialist in the unit's storage division. He entered the army in September 1953, completed basic training at Aberdeen proving ground, Mo., and arrived in Europe in September 1954.

## Blood Bank Heads Remind Residents Of Urgent Needs

A final reminder was issued this week by Mrs. O. S. Kiskinen that donors are urgently needed for the Aug. 8 blood bank. The mobile unit will be at Birmingham high school from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Kiskinen pointed out that the approaching Labor Day weekend will bring another heavy demand on blood reserves as highway accidents take their toll.

"Every holiday which increases traffic brings an added demand for blood," she explained. "Our reserves are low and there is an urgent need for every possible donor to register with us now."

"It's ironic, but the pint of blood given on our blood bank date may be used to save the life of the donor suffering injuries in a Labor Day highway accident."

Mrs. Kiskinen said reservations for donations might be made with Mrs. Leland Rosemont, 18388 Devonshire, and Mrs. B. John Mitchell, 18184 Kinross.

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