

## County ARC Unit Has New System For Blood Banks

Oakland county chapter, American Red Cross, has devised a new plan to increase production of blood mobile volunteer workers.

Many citizens with limited time can take part in the county's volunteer activities. If enough volunteers can be recruited, one or two hour days per month per worker will keep all mobiles well staffed. Less than a day of training, to be held late in September, will qualify volunteers for work on the winter's schedule of bloods, according to Mrs. John Logan, service groups chairman.

Duties on the mobiles include the reception and registration of donors and assistance to nurses.

IN THE PAST, except for mobile registrars, workers had to be in one of the Red Cross service groups for which most regular training periods are held.

Mrs. John Blanchard, Blount Hills, chairman of the county blood advisory committee, points out that the new arrangement will enable specialized workers to do jobs for which they are trained. Blood Advisory committee members, Mrs. Norman Wilfong, Mr. Edward Leitch, Mr. Grant Kay, Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Albert Miller, have decided to place more responsibility on area mobile chairman.

It will be the job of the chairman, during the coming months, to study the need in their respective areas and schedule mobile unit recruitment so that the 100 units per mobile can be reached.



ASSISTING direction of "The Old Maid", Patricia Hogan (far left) takes time out with one group to watch the duplicate cast rehearse its role for the production playing Aug. 5 and 6.

## Comedies End Cranbrook Season

Older and more experienced of Cranbrook's summer theater will give an outdoor presentation of the Zoe Aiken dramatization of Edith Wharton's "The Old Maid" this Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 5 and 6.

Directed by William Hollingsworth, the play is one of a series being given by more advanced pupils as the current season ends.

Cast in the Pulitzer prize winner: John Froderickson, and Julie Kegan, in the role of Charlotte, the girl who finds herself in a sort of circumstance which forces her to pose as the aunt of her own daughter.

TINA, the daughter, is played by Marilyn McIntosh and Sherry Macker and is being protected by the advances of a rich suitor played by Richard Kay and Barry Swanson. The role of Tina's sister, played by Collette Otten and

## Republican Women Planning Picnic

Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, newly elected president of the Republican Women's Federation of Oakland county, had her board members to a luncheon meeting recently at her Franklin village home.

At the meeting, plans for the annual picnic were discussed. The committee chairman were chosen and are awaiting on details for the event, at Avon Park, Rochester, on Aug. 18.

Carol Torrey, is another threat to the girl's happiness.

Others in the cast are Joanna Grassie, Elizabeth Gray, Bob Ten, Johnson, Steve Tucker, Carolyn Hanton, Marilyn Mackenzie, Penny Green and Lynn McCarry.

Hollingsworth is being assisted by Patricia Hogan.

THE SEASON will end with the Aug. 29 staging of "Meet Me in St. Louis", a rollicking comedy with a new score by Carl G. Woelfel. Choreography by Patricia Phillips.

The cast of 25 will be directed by Angelo Angelelli, Patricia Turner and Joseph Barrett. This, like other plays of the season will be the double cast system.

HEADING THE cast is Bob, played by Kate Higgin and Clara Sobert, her sisters, Brooke Egan, Susan Crane, Judy Colwell, Nancy Johnson and Mary Welch, the father, William Test, and mother, Andre Knight and Barbara Welton.

The mischief of the two sisters, embarras John, played by Bob Jones and Fred, played by Philip Phillips, but most of all their father's boss, Dave Dixon and his

Home from the East

Mrs. Jesse Skilman, West Hickory Grove, Blount Hills, with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Towle, has just completed a trip of several hundred miles through eastern Canada and the New England states.

Another attendant chosen by Mary is Mrs. Charles Schroeder of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Porter Allen of Walnut Lake road will honor the couple at an electrical dinner and breakfast upon their return from Georgian Bay.

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## Parties Honor Bride-elect

Mary Pamela Sciaro is being feted by a series of parties in honor of her coming marriage to Michael Allan Ryan on Aug. 27 at St. Hugo of the Hills.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymond Sciaro, Jr. of Walnut Lake who were Birmingham residents for many years. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard James Ryan of Westmore.

Mrs. James E. Bullock of Walnut Lake was hostess for the first of the parties, a linen shower in her home on July 27.

Mrs. Chester Vahn entertained at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower at Oakland Hills country club on July 30.

Mrs. James K. Lewes and daughter Nancy, Mary's maid of honor, of Birmingham were hostesses at a personal shower and luncheon on Aug. 11 at Oakland Hills Country club.

Janet Gonne and Joan Wodenbeck will be co-hostesses for a shower Aug. 4 at the Walnut Lake home of Janet Gonne. Barbara Dill, another of Mary's attendants, will be hostess for a personal shower on Aug. 14 at her Walnut Lake home.

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