

Leaders Attend Red Cross Meet

Mrs. John Blanchard of Bloomfield Hills, chairman of the blood advisory committee for Oakland County chapter, American Red Cross, and Mrs. Mildred E. Bennett, chapter executive secretary, attended a regional blood committee meeting last week in Port Huron.

Directors of the blood program in the county are including Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Detroit were commended on the collection of 56,054 pints of blood during October.

A REQUEST has been made by the Detroit regional blood center for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses to work on bloodmobiles on a volunteer basis. Margaret Geyerman, chief nurse at the center says that any practical nurse with a license issued in Michigan may work on a mobile.

Mrs. Mildred E. Bennett, executive secretary for Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross took part in a panel discussion on how chapters help chapters. Mrs. Bennett was asked to appear on the panel because of Oakland County's pioneering in the field of mutual aid between chapters.

The four large counties around Oakland were the first in the country to organize for mutual aid in time of disaster. The program is an outgrowth of the experience during the Port Huron and Flint tornadoes in 1953.

YMCA Ballet Classes Seek Enrollees

Birmingham YMCA ballet classes, under the direction of Myrna Heisig, have openings for girls and women in the Thursday afternoon classes.

These are held weekly, and the enrollment period is for group activity over a span of 10 weeks. Advance and beginners' instruction is offered at low cost.

Full information can be obtained by telephoning the YMCA.

34 Building Permits Issued Last Month

Birmingham City Building Inspector T. C. Brien reported 34 building permits with a valuation of \$107,519 were issued in Birmingham during November.

The figure brings the total valuation for the year to \$2,275,811. At this same time last year, permits totaled \$6,467,945.

Trains Drivers

Among Western Michigan college students who are doing teaching during the fall semester is Matthew D. Malarney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Malarney, 918 Greenwood. He is teaching driver training at Kalamazoo Central high school.

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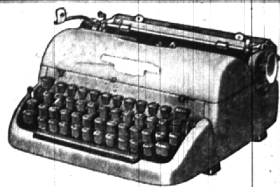
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