

In Oakland County . . .

March of Dimes Head Says Polio Still a Threat

Residents of Oakland County were reminded today that polio remains a continuing threat here as long as large segments of the population fail to get Salk vaccine protection.

George W. Kuhn, Oakland County chairman of the New March of Dimes campaign, estimated that 210,000 residents in the county had not started the Salk vaccine series. Throughout the nation, he said, over 85,000 persons were still unvaccinated.

"Year after year polio makes return in areas where people haven't had the Salk shots," he said. "We know from experience in The National Foundation how polio can shatter the lives of families and the victims and we know how much the disease still costs in care and treatment."

"Year March of Dimes funds are needed for patient aid and to continue promotion of vaccination programs for many paralytic polio victims here and around the coun-

try, the donations to the campaign are the only source of aid—the only real hope."

KUHNSAID the county chapter had provided patient aid for 208 polio victims in the county during the past year. He added that \$571,959 had been spent on aid to polio patients in the past 10 years.

The campaign director said that research still played an important part in uncovering many aspects that remain unknown regarding polio. He pointed out that March of Dimes financed development of the Salk vaccine. Similar funds had been given medical scientists for the work in live-virus oral vaccine.

PTA Councils, MSUO Sponsor Conference

A first annual conference for parents and teachers will be held Feb. 4 at Michigan State University. The MSUO will not sponsor the conference but will concentrate on distributing factual information about cancer.

Oakland, Macomb and southern Genesee counties.

The theme of the conference will be "Developing Study Skills—How Parents Can Help." Dr. Harry T. Hahn, director of instruction in Oakland County, is general chairman.

The morning session of the conference will be devoted to an examination of the parents' role in school life from the first through 12th grade.

Discussion and question periods will follow presentation by educational specialists in reading, writing, spelling, mathematics, social studies and science.

The speakers will include Dr. Dodd Roberts, director of language arts and Dr. David Wells, director of mathematics. Both serve in Oakland County.

Calhoun to Head Cancer Crusade

David R. Calhoun has been appointed to head the cancer crusade for South Oakland County in the Michigan Cancer Foundation's program.

Calhoun is a member of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors and has been mayor of Huntington Woods since 1950. He is a past president of the Michigan Municipal League.

The April Crusade will not sponsor the conference but will concentrate on distributing factual information about cancer.

6 Area Youths Compete For Military Academies

Six Birmingham area youths were among 31 from Oakland County nominated by Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Oakland County) Monday for five appointments to West Point, Annapolis and the Air Academy.

They are: Arthur M. Harvey, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harvey, 1769 Graefield, Birmingham; William M. Collins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Collins, 17640 Redwood, Lathrup Village; Jeffrey K. Aldred, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Aldred, 2555 Colispring, Bloomfield Hills; Thomas H. Hupp, 17, son of Commander and Mrs. Charles J. Hupp, 15 Devon, Bloomfield Hills; James W. Oliver, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Oliver, 23975 Beech Road, Southfield; and Frederick H. Barnard, 18, son of Norman R. Barnard, 6445 Liverniss, Troy.

HARVEY, COLLINS and Aldred were named to compete for a cadet position at the Air Force Academy. Hupp, Oliver and Barnard were named alternate appointees for two cadet openings at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Broomfield said the nominations were based upon scores of a competitive examination given last July. Appointments are subject to further testing by the service academies and a final physical examination.

Those selected as cadets will start a four-year course next July and will graduate as officers.

Broomfield said that youths interested in competing for academy classes starting in 1962 should write him at his Washington office (Room 1425, New House Office Building) as soon as possible. Competitive examinations will take place in July.

Man Critically Hurt In Automobile Crash

Clarence A. Hull, 62, 6904 Valley Drive, Birmingham, was still in critical condition at Pontiac General Hospital Monday with possible internal injuries sustained in a two-car accident in West Bloomfield Township Friday afternoon.

Hull's car smashed into the rear of a car driven by Russell R. Christensen, 38, of Wayne, on Orchard Lake Road. Christensen

12 Towns Suit May Go to U.S. Supreme Court

Madison Heights has lost again. Its petition for a rehearing of its Twelve Towns drain suit has been dismissed by the Michigan Supreme Court.

Whether the city will proceed with court action on the Federal level will be decided at a special meeting Friday or at a regular meeting Monday.

CITY ATTORNEY H. Eugene Field said his recommendation will be to "go to the Supreme Court of the United States."

He added, "That will be decided at the next city council meeting. I am sure they will decide to do it."

The state supreme court, earlier had thrown out Madison Heights' suit to get its \$2.8 million assessment for the Twelve Towns drain, a proposed multi-million-dollar sewer system for 12 communities in the southern portion of Oakland County, reduced.

Field said he is re-evaluating the matter in light of the fact that the city is unable to get out of the way. Pontiac state police are investigating the accident further.

AF Officer's Widow To Live In B'ham

Mrs. Mary Margaret Chapo, widow of Lt. Ronald J. Chapo, who was killed when a jet bomber exploded on take-off at Pease Air Force Base, N. H., on Jan. 4, will make her home with her parents in Birmingham.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Gagnon, 1340 N. Cedar, and the mother of a 10-month-old daughter, Carolyn.

Lt. Chapo, 26, a graduate of the University of Detroit, was a commissioned officer in the ROTC at the university. He entered pilot training in the Air Force as a lieutenant and was assigned to the New Hampshire base in 1959. The couple lived in North Hampton, near the base.

The accident occurred during a routine training mission.

B'ham Optimist Club to Receive Charter Saturday

Birmingham's new Optimist Club will receive its charter in ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at a Berkeley Inn, club president William Blakeley announced today.

Robert Shelton, immediate past governor of Optimist International, will serve as toastmaster. Presenting the charter will be Fred E. Logan, 17th district governor.

Birmingham Optimist Club was organized recently with 36 charter members. The charter presentation will be one of the highlights of its first year activities.

CHARTER NIGHT will mark the club's official admission into an international organization of more than 1800 Optimist men's service clubs.

Officers besides Blakeley are Robert G. Johnson, vice president; Thomas Ward, vice president; John K. Cannon, secretary; and Richard Craig, treasurer.

Two-year members of the board of directors are Harold T. Hogan and Philip N. Skillman. One-year members are Robert L. Holley and Thomas G. Kavanagh.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ABOUT BUILT-IN ELECTRIC HEAT

Electric heat is an advanced and superior concept of home comfort. Here are some of the questions we've been asked about it.

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

The four most widely used types are illustrated below. Because electric heat is built in, there is little interference with living space.

Board units come in any length.

Radiant panels go in or on walls.

Heating cable is buried in ceiling plaster.

Forced air units can go in walls or partitions.

IS IT SAFE?

It's as safe and trouble-free as electric light. Electric heat devices work very much like your toaster does. However, most of them operate at relatively low temperatures—without glowing wires.

IS IT EFFICIENT?

The heat produced by electric systems is usable heat; practically none of it is wasted within the heating equipment itself. Electric heat is just about as close to 100 percent efficiency as it's humanly possible to get.

IS IT EXPENSIVE TO INSTALL?

In general, the original cost of an electric heating system is less than that of any other type of quality equipment. Actual installed cost will vary according to type of heating unit used, home size, method of home construction and additional insulation requirements.

A good time to install electric heat is when building a new home. But it's also very economical to install it when home alterations or additions are being made. Wiring is no problem. It's figured as part of the job.

CAN I PUT IT IN JUST ONE ROOM?

Yes, and economically, too, as indicated above. Typical examples: when you're adding a new room, finishing an upstairs, closing in a porch or breezeway. Electric heat is especially valuable when the new living space is a long way from the central heating system, or when the central system is already working to capacity. Another good time to use electric heat is when you have a hard-to-heat area.

CAN I PUT IT IN THE WHOLE HOUSE?

Yes, you can switch the whole house over to electric heat. In this case, additional insulation will be required, plus storm sash and storm doors all around.

For greatest heating economy and summer comfort, regardless of type of heating system, good insulation pays off. Industry-established standards for this area for overhead 3 1/2" in outside walls, 4" along side and partially under concrete floor slabs. Floors above basements also need insulation.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO USE ELECTRIC HEAT?

Various factors, including family living habits, affect operating cost, so a hard-and-fast answer is impossible. A rough rule of thumb is 25¢-28¢ per square foot of heated space, annually. But there's little need to guess. An electric heating contractor can calculate actual first cost and operating cost quickly and accurately.

Electric heat will cost more. But the cost will probably not be as high as one would imagine. Like any quality product, you pay more for electric heat but you get more benefits!

In June 1959, Detroit Edison added a new, lower step to the residential electric rate. Now, kilowatt-hours of electricity over 750 per month cost 2¢ each, gross, instead of 2 1/2¢—an 11 percent reduction.

DOES IT NEED MUCH SERVICING?

No. There are no moving parts in the electric heating systems discussed here except in the fans and where fans or blowers are used. Fans are not high velocity, so they are long lasting also. An added advantage of electric heat, depending upon the type, is its completely silent, or very quiet, operation.

WHAT MAKES ELECTRIC HEAT BETTER?

FLEXIBILITY—Each room has its own thermostat. So each room's temperature you choose without affecting other areas. Temperatures can be raised or lowered in any room without overheating or chilling the rest of the house. Just a touch on the proper thermostat does it.

SPEED—When a thermostat is adjusted to call for more heat, the response is fast! In the systems described here, the heat source is right in each unit—only inches away instead of many feet.

EVEN HEAT—There will be very little temperature difference between floor and ceiling. And, wherever possible, electric heat (except ceiling cable, of course) is installed in outside walls. Then there is a curtain of warm air between the cool wall and window-faces and room occupants. This tends off chilling drafts.

CLEANLINESS—Nothing is burned to make smoke, soot or fumes. Air currents will carry only whatever dust may have been introduced by other means. Nor are large quantities of outside, potentially dusty air drawn into the house to support combustion. Results: walls, draperies, furniture and floor coverings stay clean longer.

ARE THERE OTHER TYPES OF ELECTRIC HEAT?

Yes, the flexibility of electric heat makes it applicable to many basic systems. For example, there are electric warm air and wet heat systems.

WHERE CAN I SEE ELECTRIC HEAT?

And a feature of every Gold Medalion Home is its electric heating system. Watch for announcements of Gold Medalion Home openings.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

There's free literature at your Edison office, or mail the coupon below. Another source, especially for a cost estimate, is the electric heating contractor who displays this emblem.

The contractor who displays the emblem has had special training which enables him to estimate your heating needs accurately. He has also pledged himself to meet industry standards of installation.

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