



## Visits AF Academy

While serving a two-week tour of active duty at the Air Force Academy, Lt. Col. Edward F. Lundberg, an Air Force officer, of 18755 Cambridge, Lathrup, spent the day with a cadet from his home area to obtain first-hand knowledge of cadet life. The cadet is Ralph P. Hammerston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Platt Hammerston of Royal Oak, Michigan. Colonel Lundberg serves as an Air Force Academy Liaison Officer, in his community.

## Citizen's League Starts 25th Year: Elects Officers

The Oakland Citizen's League began its 25th year of service to Oakland County citizens this month. The occasion was marked by the annual meeting of the membership, at which the Honorable Arthur Moore, Judge of Probate, was the principal speaker. Judge Moore unveiled a unique program to the membership and general public in attendance. His plan envisioned the use of the Oakland Citizen's League and Civic Research, Inc. as a forum for all research and discussion by all of the various units of local government in the County. He feeling high of the County, he feeling high of the County, he feeling high of the County.

## COMING EVENTS

- Saturday, June 2  
GAMMA PHI BETA ALPHA—Dinner dance, Northwood Inn, 7 p.m.
- Sunday, June 3  
EASTERN STAR, Birmingham Chapter No. 220—Annual Villa Day picnic in Adrian, Mich.
- Monday, June 4  
BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE—Annual meeting, 8 p.m. Public is invited.
- Wednesday, June 6  
PYTHAN SISTERS, Birmingham Temple No. 94—Regular meeting and memorial service in Birmingham Community House, 8 p.m.
- Thursday, June 7  
BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB—Business meeting and dinner, Birmingham Community House, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, June 8  
VILLAGE WOMAN'S CLUB—Dedication of new clubhouse on E. Long Lake Road, 10 a.m. through dinner.
- Monday, June 11  
LIONS CLUB—Regular meeting in home of Mrs. Charles L. Wilson, Orchard Ridge Road.
- Monday, June 25  
OAKLAND BRANCH, YWCA, CLAWSON—Beginning of "Learn to Swim" week. Open to girls between seven and 17 and adult women. Lessons free of charge.

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## Role of Red Cross During Attack Defined

Responsibilities and services of the Red Cross and other governmental agencies in time of natural disasters or enemy attack were sharply defined at a dinner meeting of 200 Red Cross members and local government guests at St. John's Episcopal Church in Royal Oak Monday night by Edward G. Showers of St. Louis, assistant director of Disaster Services for the mid-western area of the American National Red Cross.

Charting the responsibilities of government side by side with those of the Red Cross, Showers cited how local government authority could coordinate the efforts of both groups when lives are threatened and described the services, materials and aid each group provides during and after the emergency.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the Oakland County Chapter at which Carleton C. Patterson, Jr., of 783 Pilgrim, Birmingham, was re-elected Red Cross Chapter Chairman for a second term, and two new board members were elected to replace those whose terms expired.

"ONCE THE PUBLIC understands the difference in basic functions of the two organizations," Showers told civil defense directors, municipal and township officials and Red Cross members attending the meeting, "it becomes easy to understand who does what, when and why."

As in normal times, Showers explained, local government authorities, financed by public agencies from tax funds, protect life, property, public health and welfare and maintain and repair public property. Disasters do not change these legal responsibilities but rather intensify the need under emergency conditions to fulfill promptly and adequately all community and welfare services and to restore all community facilities.

Red Cross responsibility, on the other hand, is the relief of persons in need as the result of disaster. In the discussion, it was pointed out that enemy attack brings not only the problems and needs of natural disasters, but also problems of warning, evacuation, rescue and protection that must be shared by all agencies operating in the area.

At the speaker's table with Showers and chapter chairman Patterson were Oakland County Civil Defense Director John E. Madole, and chapter vice-chairman Mark Durrell, who heads up disaster services for the Red Cross Oakland County Chapter.

## Grand Rapids Man Named Mich. Week Chairman for 1963

Herbert G. Davenport of Grand Rapids, partner in the architectural-engineering firm of J. & G. Davenport Co., will be the 1963 Michigan Week general chairman. Michigan Week always opens at the third Sunday in May. This dates next year will be May 19-25.

Election of the Grand Rapids Civic leader by the Board of Governors of the Greater Michigan Foundation was announced by H. G. Davenport, president of the Foundation, which sponsors Michigan Week.

Davenport will start organizing state committees and appointing regional chairmen immediately. He will succeed Edwin O. George, Detroit Edison Co. vice president, who as this year's general chairman heads a committee organization of some 8,000 people.

DAVENPORT is currently serving as chairman of the Michigan Week Program Board which is made up of committees on the seven special days and numerous other activities. He originated and personally directed the Con-Con editorial contest that has had hundreds of high school students writing on the subject "Youth Look at the Constitutional Convention," the winners received their awards from Governor Swanson at a luncheon on the last day of Michigan Week.

In 1961 Davenport was one of the two deputy general chairmen of Michigan Week. In 1959 he was chairman of its finance committee and in 1958 he was chairman of the Grand Rapids region.

Davenport was nominated to the board of governors of the foundation by a committee composed of all the past general chairmen headed by the immediate past general chairman, John Carter, president of the Wolverine and Federal Insurance companies of Battle Creek.

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## 2 Local JA Firms Named for Honors

Two Birmingham Junior Achievement companies have been singled out for honors in the annual industry award contest, it has been announced by H. John Lowry, president of the Southeastern Michigan JA.

They are Birmeco Achievers, counseled by the central staff, Ford Motor Co. and Tynt Enterprises, counseled by the Burroughs Corp.

The announcement was made shortly after JA closed its worldwide operations for the summer. All JA firms have now liquidated and gone out of business.

Local JA companies conducted their operations, which began last May, at the Birmingham Business Center located at 177 So. Woodward.

## Expert Believes Junk Business On Downgrade

The number of junk yards may be on the decline, a University of Michigan business expert suggests. Says Ross J. Wilhelm, instructor in business economics: "It seems most likely that over the coming years there will be far fewer but larger junk yards dotting the countryside—if the present trends in scrap metal prices and the size of a junk yard necessary to stay in this business continue."

Junk dealing is becoming a big business, requiring a large capital investment and a greater technical skill, Wilhelm says. Scrap steel requires better processing by the yard before it can be sold.

TO THIS must be added the declining demand for scrap steel. The principal reason is that new steel manufacturing processes use less scrap steel, Wilhelm points out.

The conventional open-hearth furnace method uses about one-half pig iron and one-half scrap steel to manufacture new steel. However, the new processing method, or Linz-Donawitz process, uses a new type of furnace which requires only 10 to 35 per cent of scrap steel.

"There are disadvantages in using the Linz-Donawitz process," he says. It is less flexible than the old open-hearth furnaces and it must be operated under narrower limits.

"However, the process is an excellent one for mass production of steel of one quality level, such as the steel used for automobiles. In addition, it is less costly than the old method."

American steel producers have already begun to adopt the new process and many foreign producers are using it, Wilhelm notes.

## Residents Back Tufts Fund Drive

Birmingham residents recently enlisted area leaders in behalf of the Tufts University Program include Franklin Walter of 174 Hillboro Drive, Harry Leathers of 7077 Brookridge and Roger P. Merryman, Jr., of 1019 Rivenoak Street.

The Tufts University Program is a nation-wide \$2,500,000 drive. Funds will be used to increase faculty salaries, create additional scholarships, and to erect new facilities, including a \$2.9 million library.

## Visit Nature Center

Students from the Greenfield Elementary School in Birmingham will travel to the Nature Center at Kensington Metropolitan Park near Milford on Friday. They will have an opportunity to view exhibits which will be explained by Rainer Brecke, naturalist.

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