



Blue Cross Honor Goes to Oakland Representative

Joseph Burns, who serves Blue Cross groups in Oakland County, has received the first Representative of the Year award given by his company.

The presentation was made by William Dunlop, assistant director of enrollment, at a meeting of Blue Cross enrollment representatives from throughout the state Dec. 17, in Detroit.

Burns was cited "for outstanding service both for Blue Cross and for his community service activities."

He works for the Blue Cross Pontiac office.

Firm Introduces Service Program

Industries of the Birmingham area will be benefited by a new service program introduced statewide by Detroit Ball Bearing Co., according to Forrest Wood, manager of the firm's Pontiac branch, 493 S. Saginaw St.

The activity, the "80/20 Plan," is described as a major step forward in effecting economies and reducing down-time in the servicing of production equipment.



EDWIN S. SNYDER

Snyder Retires After 37 Years In Trust Field

Edwin S. Snyder, vice president and trust officer of The Detroit Bank and Trust Co., retired under the provisions of the bank's employee retirement plan Dec. 31, after more than 37 years in the personal trust field.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Snyder began his career in 1925 as an outside trust representative and later was manager of the Fisher Building office for The Detroit Trust Co. In 1949, he was named to head the new business development department, a position he continued to hold after the merger of the trust firm into The Detroit Bank and Trust Co. in 1956.

New Southfield Freeway Opens Two-Mile Section

A two-mile section of the Southfield Freeway between Schoolcraft and McNichols Road in Detroit was opened to traffic recently.

Opening of the new section completes 5.5 miles of the eight miles of freeway in the area. Balance is scheduled to be ready next fall, and all the freeway — about 13 miles long — is due for completion by the spring of 1964.

State Highway Commissioner John C. Makie, who participated in dedication ceremonies, said the section just completed cost \$6,683,300. Federal funds are paying for 50 percent and other governmental units the remainder.

Captain Jolly Visits Kiddies On Saturday

Captain Jolly, star of the Channel 9 television show, "Popeye and His Pals," will make a personal appearance at the Community House Sat.

The captain, Toby David by name, will entertain children from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. with cartoons, jokes and stories and will visit with members of the audience.

Community House Newcomers Club members will serve as chaperones for the kiddies.

Captain Jolly's appearance is the second in a series of monthly shows designed for children. B'wana Don of Channel 2's "Jungle Lot" show will make his second appearance at the Community House on Saturday, Feb. 16, with cartoons and some of his live pets. He opened the 1962-63 series of programs for children at the Community House last month.

The fourth and final program of the season will be a Special Children's Variety Show featuring a comedian, a magician and other acts. The variety show will be staged at the Community House on Saturday, March 2, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Student Teachers From Mich. State Arrive at Derby

By KAREN FRITCHARD
Special Writer

Miss Janet Martin, the third eighth grade counselor this year, started on Jan. 2. She will work with Mrs. Haro, the former eighth grade counselor, until the end of the first semester, when Mrs. Haro will leave. Miss Martin has a bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan and a master of arts degree from Michigan State University.

Also on January 2, Derby received six student teachers from Michigan State University. They are Donna Weber, Susan Keech, Mary Daleo, Suzanne Roman, Diane Duff, and Douglas Rowe. They will be student teaching under the direction of Miss Kenneally, Mrs. Decker, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Davidson, and Mr. Kochevar.



Presidents Confer

Birmingham Police Detective Richard Chambers (left) has been elected president of the Metropolitan Club; and Mrs. Howard Hatt, wife of Patrolman Howard Hatts, has been elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary. The club is made up of members of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area police, fire and post office departments. Other officers to be

installed at the annual meeting Jan. 12 are George Wallace, Ken Allison, Lt. Delye De Service, Howard Foote, Roy Webb, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Jack Kallfleisich, Miss Winona Singers, Mrs. Richard Chambers, Mrs. Ken Allison and Mrs. John Krull. The club donates money, food and clothing to needy families.

At Great Lakes

Bruce E. Risk, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Risk of 18640 Warwick, Birmingham, completed two weeks of recruit training on Dec. 29 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Mararus Home Wins Sheffield Christmas Contest

Winners in the Sheffield Estates Civic Association's annual Christmas home decoration contest were announced today by association president John McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mararus, 1788 Torry, Birmingham, won first prize for their scene of a silvery Christmas tree crested by a silvery wreath in the window with a small group of carolers on the lawn under the window.

Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhil, 1880 Humphrey, for their painted window scene also framed with a wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brauburger, 1978 Sheffield, won third prize. Their home was ringed uniformly with strings of red lights.

TWO HONORABLE mention were made this year. One went to Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Leach, 1630 Banbury, for their Christmas tree crested by window design. The other went to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fitzgerald, 1700 Torry. Their entry consisted of a decorated door, a tree, a wreath and lighting effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Mararus are comparatively new residents in the community, having moved to Birmingham last May.

THE STENLIES won the contest a couple of years ago, and that entry has since been used by the Grand Trunk commuter station at Eton and Maple.

Judges were Mrs. Carolyn Hall, local artist; City Commissioner William H. Burgum; and Kenneth R. Weaver, managing editor of The Eccentric.

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Group Recommends Revisions for MEA

The operations of the Michigan Education Association will be streamlined if the recommended revisions of the MEA constitution are approved.

Approval of the constitutional



PAUL S. MIRABITO

Mirabito Wins New Position

Paul S. Mirabito has been appointed corporate vice president, administrative programming of Burroughs Corp., Ray R. Eppert, president, announced. Prior to receiving the newly-created position, Mirabito was vice president-defense.

Mirabito began his executive career in 1942 as director of budgets of Control Instrument Co., Inc., which became a subsidiary of Burroughs in 1951. He rose to controller, then transferred to Detroit as assistant controller for the corporation. He was appointed general manager of the Defense Organization when it was established in 1955 and was named vice president, defense, in 1960.

Mirabito attended Columbia University and has the degree of master of business administration from New York University.

He is a member or director of many professional, military and civic organizations and holds the certificate of certified public accountant of New York.

He is married and resides with his wife and four children at 1380 Brookwood Road, Birmingham.

changes will have to be given by the Representative Assembly, the governing body of the MEA.

The assembly, which will meet March 28 to 30 at the Jack Tar, Lansing, will receive an extensive report from a Constitution Revision Committee which was appointed by the MEA Board of Directors in 1960.

The delegates to the assembly will have an opportunity to debate the proposed changes at the 42nd annual session.

MEMBERS OF THE Representative Assembly are teachers and administrators elected from the MEA's 180 districts. Delegates are elected on a proportional basis with one representative for every 200 district members or major fraction thereof.

Ex officio members who are active at the Assembly include the number of participants to more than 500.

If the Assembly approves the revision, it will be the first major overhaul of the MEA constitution since 1935 when the membership was 27,998. The current MEA membership figure is 65,000.

The Constitution Revision Committee recently presented its revisions to the MEA Board of Directors, and the Board added recommendations.

SOME MAJOR changes include the restructuring of the 29 departments of the MEA; the cost of life membership fees, from \$20 to \$425; privileges and obligations of members, permission to alter the existing boundaries of the 12 MEA regions; election of officials to MEA posts and the investment and borrowing of funds.

The revision of the constitution, which will affect the entire composition of the association, was suggested by a team of executive secretaries from other state associations who made an evaluation of the MEA.

Progress reports on the constitutional revision were made by committee members at the 1961 and 1962 Representative Assemblies.

Best Receives Sergeant's Rating

Robert B. Best, a student at Howe Military School, has been promoted to sergeant, Col. B. B. Bouton, superintendent, announced today.

Cadet Best, a member of Company C, spent the Christmas holidays with his father, George C. Best, 172 E. Lincoln, Birmingham.

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