

Army Exercises

Army PFC Ralph E. Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen I. Fry, 865 Norwich Street, Birmingham, took part during April in three weeks of firing exercises at the Pohukoua training area on the island of Hawaii with other members of the 25th Infantry Division.

Fry, a cannonier in Battery A of the 1st Artillery's 24 howitzer battalion at Schofield barracks, entered the Army in June, 1960, and arrived in Hawaii the following

November. The 10-year-old soldier attended Birmingham High School.

Falls from Mountain

James Newberg, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Newberg of 1411 Kirkway, Bloomfield Hills, was in satisfactory condition Saturday after falling 35 feet from the edge of a mountain trail near Mohonk-Cragmoor school in New York. His father is a former president of Chrysler Corp.



Break Ground for New Church

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new mayor, Royal Oak; William H. Burgum, Embury Methodist Church, 14 Mile Road at Croft St., Birmingham, were held Sunday. Taking part in the ceremonies were (from left) Earl Fenner, lay leader; the Rev. Samuel Stout, minister; William Hayward,

mayor, Royal Oak; William H. Burgum, mayor, Birmingham; the Rev. Benjamin F. Holme, DD, executive secretary, The Methodist Union of Greater Detroit; and the Rev. Everett K. Seymour, DD, superintendent, The Detroit District of the Methodist Church.

IN 3 COUNTIES

Observances Are Scheduled During Foster Child Week

Chairman of the Committee for Foster Children Clayton E. Nordstrom has announced the committee's third annual Foster Child Week throughout Oakland, Wayne and Macomb Counties May 5-11.

"By head count, there are actually 1234 children in this tri-county area in desperate need of foster homes," Nordstrom said. "This year and especially during Foster Child Week, the committee and its agency members are making a major effort to acquaint the public with this problem and to seek their help in solving it."

ances toward our objective to assure every child a proper home. Last year we succeeded in finding approximately 300 additional homes in the Oakland, Wayne and Macomb County area, but the problem is a never-ending one; and until suitable remedies are found within our present social-economic structure, the need will continue."

Elaine Oshim of Lutheran Social Services points out that one of the major areas where help is needed is from foster parents who are willing to accept teen-age children on a temporary basis.

TO ACCOMPLISH some of the objectives, Neil W. Talling of Chrysler Corp. and chairman of the committee's 1963 advisory council, lists the following program for Foster Child Week:

- May 5-11: Civic and Community Observances of Foster Child Week.
- Sunday, May 5: Clergy and Church Observance Day—all faiths.
- Monday, May 6: Kick-off luncheon at noon, Detroit. Outstanding foster parents of all agencies in the tri-county area will be honored. Speaker: Philip Deane, director, United Nations Information Center, Washington, D. C.
- Tuesday, May 7: Labor and Industry Observance Day. Special promotion-activity by automotive companies, public utility companies, banks, department stores, supermarket chains and other tri-county business establishments.
- Wednesday, May 8: Open House Day. All child care agencies open. Detroit Urban League also will hold open house, 1 to 5:30 p.m., to be attended by members and city leaders interested in foster children.
- Thursday, May 9: Suburban Community Observance Day. Suburban mayors encouraged to proclaim this day, "Foster Child Day."
- Friday, May 10: United Community Services Recognition Day.
- Saturday, May 11: Family Observance Day. Foster parent candidates telephone or write agencies for further information.

PARTICIPATING agency members of the 1963 committee who have a major interest in the care of foster children are: Baptist Children's Home; Catholic Social Serv-

Dedicate Church

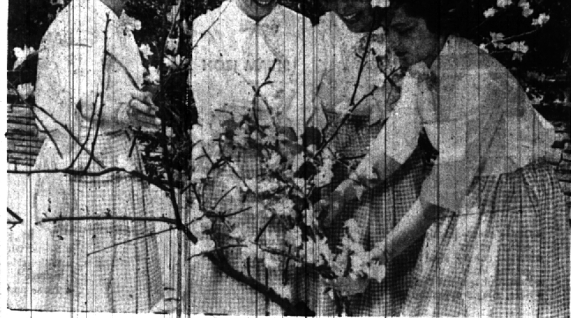
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ices of Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties; Children's Aid Society; Detroit Foster Homes Project; Wayne County Juvenile Court; Florence Crittenton Maternity Home; Jewish Family and Children's Service; Lutheran Children's Friend Society; Lutheran Social Services of Michigan; Macomb County Children's Aid and Family Service; Methodist Children's Home Society; Michigan Children's Aid Society of Oakland County; and Michigan Department of Social Welfare, Children's Division - Wayne County.

"THERE ARE many factors involved in finding suitable foster homes for the 1,235 children on our list," said Talling.

"We have made considerable ad-



Four Pretty Maids of Welcome

Members of Birmingham's Newcomers Club will be in charge of Hospitality Day, May 21, during the celebration of Michigan Week, May 19-25. They will serve free refreshments and welcome all comers to their "stand" on the corner of Maple and Henri-

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In making this announcement, Mrs. Franklin Butler, 148 Westwood, Birmingham, president of the club, said, "We feel fortunate in having someone of Mrs. Trevitt's qualifications as our guest. She just recently returned from a transcontinental tour where she visited hundreds of American schools and will relate some of these findings at the meeting."

MRS. TREVITT received her BS in psychology and her MA in education.

Her teaching experience has been in California in both public schools, where she also served in the capacities of dean of women and head of counseling, and as headmistress of Girls' Collegiate School in Claremont, Calif.

Members of the club's Program Committee will mail out 600 invitations this week.

The meeting is also open to the public and will be held at the Bloomfield Township Hall, Wed., May 22, at 8 p.m. The township hall is located on Telegraph Road, one block south of Long Lake Road.

Anyone desiring more information about the program may contact Miss Eleanor Paton, 473 Dury Lane, Birmingham.

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