

County to Buy Pontiac Airport

Oakland County will add the Waterford Township about six miles northwest of downtown Pontiac. The two airports are about eight miles apart. The proposal made by the Aviation Committee of the County Board of Supervisors, however, could be vetoed by the full Board of Supervisors. The city airport is located in Waterford Township about six miles northwest of downtown Pontiac. The two airports are about eight miles apart. The proposal made by the Aviation Committee of the County Board of Supervisors, however, could be vetoed by the full Board of Supervisors. The city airport is located in

No Money Growing on Trees For B'ham Community House

If money grew on trees, The Community House, Birmingham's "House With A Heart," would have no problems meeting the goal for its current fund drive, say drive officials.

The stately old building is surrounded with magnificent, towering trees that would supply Joyce Kilmer with inspiration for a hundred more verses and supply The Community House with an "over-abundance of funds to carry on its traditionally, fine work—if money grew on trees."

"The trees are real; The Community House is real; the need is real; but the money tree train of thought is the unrealistic type of wishful thinking that could seriously curtail the activities of the organization, drive officials emphasized.

"SOME HAVE given generously of their time, talents and financial support in order to help continue the worthwhile program that The Community House offers residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area," report Edward E. Wilson, chairman of the 1964 fund drive, and his co-chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Burman.

They have started the ball rolling towards what they hope is a Community House offering reaching the \$65,000 goal. This is the amount needed in order to continue operation throughout this next year.

The Community House is supported almost entirely by contributions; there is no tax subsidy and no United Foundation allotment; yet since 1923 it has "grown and flourished because interested citizens have recognized its worth and rallied to the cause."

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE, located at Bates and Townsend, offers its facilities to all residents of the area. Over 1,400 groups have found it "an ideal meeting place" during this past year. It has a food service available that is "modestly priced" and is able to handle any type of affair from wedding receptions.

The Community House has answered the calls of hundreds needing wheelchairs, hospital beds, crutches and other sick-room supplies. It has also been able to come to the aid of the hostesses needing extra equipment such as folding chairs, card tables, punch bowls and cups, coffee urns, etc.

The Community House has been

the home for senior citizens in the area who find it a common meeting ground.

THE RED Cross has operated its blood bank at The Community House on a regular basis. Young people from tots to teens have found the wide doors open for arts and crafts instruction, dancing, Scout meetings, children's shows and other activities.

One of the steps taken by The Community House on behalf of young people was to work with the schools in getting up a High School Employment Bureau, designed to help competent young people find part-time jobs and help employers meet their employment needs.

Many residents have made use of the Adult Employment Bureau which handles all types of odd jobs

and domestic help. The Mimeograph-Addressograph Office has done many jobs for businesses and organizations needing this type of service.

THE COMMUNITY House has watched its Adult Education Classes grow in variety and size each year and has cooperated with Oakland University several college courses in this year's curriculum.

"It has been rewarding to receive contributions from so many interested citizens. We thank them sincerely and continue to have faith that those who have not already done so will send what they can to help us meet this important need. Of course, all contributions are tax deductible," stated Robert Bogan, executive director of The Community House.

Residents 'Adopt' Vietnamese Girl, 6

Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. de Bruin, 1894 Raymond Place, Bloomfield Hills, have financially "adopted" Nguyen Thi Bong (Maria), a 6-year-old Vietnamese girl, through Foster Parents' Plan.

The Foster Parent has promised to contribute \$15 a month for the child's support for at least a year. A photograph and detailed case history have been sent to the

Foster Parent. "Adoption" through Foster Parents' Plan is financial not legal. A warm, personal relationship is developed through a monthly exchange of letters.

The volcano which has been called "The most dangerous in America" is Guatemala's Mount Santa Maria. After a long period of dormancy, it erupted violently in 1902 and remained active until 1929.

'Lost Decibels' To Meet Saturday

The Lost Decibels of Oakland County, an organization of parents of deaf children, will hold an organization meeting on April 25 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at The Community House.

Plans for future programs and information on the July summer school program will be discussed at the open meeting.

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Unit Leader

William S. McNary, winner of the coveted Huffstader Trophy for leading his professions unit to the highest percentage of quota in the 1963 Torch Drive, was named today to head the same unit in the 1964 campaign. McNary, 1431 Fairway Drive, Birmingham, of Michigan Hospital Service (Blue Cross) was appointed by Joseph L. Hudson Jr., Torch Drive co-chairman for chapter campaigns. In a campaign in which every one of the reporting units exceeded its quota, McNary and his team came up with the highest percentage and a total of \$692,371, or 112.4 per cent at the end of the drive.

UF Inter-Agency Names Director

Duncan Laidlaw, 6380 East Surrey, Birmingham, has been named 1964 chairman of the Michigan United Fund Inter-Agency Organization. Laidlaw, executive director of the Michigan chapter, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, replaces the 1963 chairman, Harry Hiltner, 29835 Rock Creek Drive, Southfield, executive director of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Michigan.

The Inter-Agency Organization consists of the Michigan United Fund staff and the executive directors of the 36 MUP member agencies. The group meets regularly to discuss and plan programs of mutual benefit.

Unemployment insurance is neither a welfare program nor a dole, but an insurance program set up in accordance with actuarial principles. It compensates eligible workers for a portion of the wages they lose when they become unemployed through no fault of their own.

Accident Rate Continues Rise In Township

Although Bloomfield Township Police continue strict traffic enforcement by increasing the number of tickets issued, the accident rate in the township continues to grow.

Concern for the increase was expressed by Township Supervisor Homer Case in presenting the police report for March to the township board last week. The township board has approved a resolution. Trustee Sam Reeve also pointed out that dog complaints had taken a big jump in the township, increasing from 27 a year ago to 57 last month.

"WE'RE GOING to need a dog ordinance," he said.

Accidents involving property damage jumped from 32 to 52 this past month over a year ago. Personal injury accidents more than doubled from 20 to 42.

Police issued 350 tickets during March. The figure corresponded to 268 last year. It was an all-time high in the number of violations cited.

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