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1952 Sale of Christmas Seals Expected To Exceed Goal; Final Contributions Yet To Be Tabulated

The 1952 sale of double-barred cross Christmas Seals officially ended December 24 and indications are that it exceeded its goal of \$175,000, Richard L. Lea, executive secretary, stated.

"While we have not yet reached that figure, I am confident that late returns will give us a successful campaign," Lea said.

He pointed out that many people wait until the rush of the holiday season is over to send their contributions to the Tuberculosis and Health Society for its year-around fight against tuberculosis.

Lea emphasized that it is "never too late to give the gift of health" because the war against tuberculosis will be a continuing one until the disease is licked and "we can't slacken our vigilance for one minute if we are to win out."

Particularly heartening is the tremendous increase in the number of contributors to the campaign. This year 58,000 people have taken part in the drive thus far.

"As more and more people be-

Sponsor Scholarships For Okinawa Students

Nearly 10,000 Michigan women — joined through membership in home demonstration groups — have taken a real step toward international good will.

Word has reached Mrs. Frank Minick of Red Axe, president of the Michigan Home Demonstration Council, that five Okinawa girls are attending school through scholarships granted by the council.

Eleanor Densmore, Kent County home demonstration agent on assignment in Okinawa, reports that the scholarship fund, amounting to more than \$200, has "done much to strengthen the bonds between our two countries."

AREA TEACHER EARNS CREDIT ON TRIP SOUTH

Mrs. Mae Sitko, 233009 Maple, has just completed a ten-day "Southern Literature travel course" which took her through nine states during the holidays.

Mrs. Sitko teaches the third grade at Ten Mile School.

One of 38 persons, mostly Michigan public school teachers who took the trip under Dr. E. C. Beck, head of the English department at Central Michigan College, she is receiving regular credit at C. M. C. for the course.

The group's last stop was in Nashville December 29, where it heard a lecture by Dr. Alfred L. Crabbs nationally known writer of Southern historical novels.

Dr. Crabbs met with the class at The Maxwell House, famous old Southern hotel which was used as a barracks, prison and hospital during the Civil War. One of his novels, "Supper at The Maxwell House," is laid there.

The students stayed at The Maxwell House, which has been refurbished in recent years, and is operating once again as a first-class hotel, then left December 30 for the C. M. C. campus in Mount Pleasant.

The class had also stopped at The Maxwell House December 23 on its way down from Michigan. At that time, it spent a day visiting points of literary and historical interest in and around Nashville.

Between visits to Nashville, the group studies locales of famous Southern writers in Montgomery, Alabama; Pensacola, Florida; New Orleans, Louisiana; Vicksburg, Mississippi; and Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. Beck, who is head of the Michigan Educational Association, brought a class south last year for the same purpose. He became interested in Southern literary history several years ago while studying in Nashville at Vanderbilt University and Peabody College.

Mrs. Sitko has taught at Ten Mile for four years. Formerly, she taught at Hamtramck for 15 years.

She is public relations director for the American Association of University Women and a member of Farmington Teachers Club.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shaw of Farmington Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Dina, to Albert James Rice, son of Mrs. Clarence Clark of Bradenton, Florida.

An early spring wedding is being planned.

For holiday glitter put a favorite red clip on a black velvet ribbon for an attractive choker necklace.

Married In Evening Ceremony



MRS. DELMAR H. HOEFFNER

In an evening ceremony in Gettysburg Lutheran Church, Lois Carpenter, daughter of Mrs. James H. Carpenter of Plymouth formerly of Farmington, recently became the bride of Mr. Delmar H. Hoefner, son of Mr. Robert Hoefner of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Miss Carpenter is a 1946 grad-

uate of Farmington High School. The bride gown was of traditional satin and lace with an overskirt of nylon net. The bride carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley on a white ribbon.

Gowned in red and green velvet were bride attendants Catherine Cameron of Gary, Indiana; Laverne Gerschow of Farmington and Janet Gugel of Detroit. Bouquets were of tiny red and white roses in star-shaped pine boughs.

Paul Schuetz of Red Bud, Illinois, served as best man. Ushers were Melvin Doering of Valparaiso, Indiana, and Albert K. Jacoby of Detroit.

Best man was Mrs. David Nichel of Springfield, Ohio.

The newlyweds will reside in Valparaiso, Indiana, until the groom completes his law degree requirements at Valparaiso University.

JANUARY SALES PROVIDE CHANCE TO STOCK TEXTILES

The traditional January 'white sales' will be a good time to stock up on bed linen, reminds Mrs. Margaret Hearn of the textiles, clothing and related arts department at Michigan State College.

Getting the right size sheets should be a first consideration, she says. Remember that the dimensions given on sheet labels generally are the torn sizes without hem and shrinkage. Average shrinkage is five per cent, which would amount to about five inches in the length of a sheet.

An average length for double-bed sheets is 108 inches and width is 80 to 80 inches. Determine your sheet size by taking into account mattress thickness and needed tuck-in length. The top sheet should overlap blankets about a half a yard, Mrs. Hearn advises.

Single bed sheets require less width and range from 63 to 72 inches wide. Length is usually the same. Again, figure mattress thickness and tuck-in necessary for the single or twin bed before deciding on the size sheets you buy.

Pillow cases 33 1/2 by 45 inches are a good size because they are ample enough to allow mending at the seams where wear shows up first.

Sheeting comes in two kinds of fabric, generally muslin and percale. Though more expensive, percale is smoother, lighter weight and easier to launder than muslin. Muslin will opt out percale, though. Mrs. Hearn says percale can be expected to wear about six years with ordinary use while muslin of 140 count will last seven years.

Methodist Mothers To Meet January 14

The Farmington Methodist Mothers' Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Leonard Spidwell at 25663 Longacre.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14. The program for the evening will be the "Freedom Forum", a presentation made available by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce as a part of that organization's Americanism program. The illustrated talk will be given by James Tagg and Roy Erdmann.

All members are urged to attend.

COUNTY RED CROSS MAKES REPORT OF BLOOD CAMPAIGN

Men and women of Oakland County crowded into American Red Cross "Bloodmobiles" last November to donate a total of 977 pints of blood during the month.

Dr. Robert W. Kelso of Pleasant Ridge, chairman of Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, says the average of 122 pints per bloodmobile "unit" was good — but the total amount of blood "is about 200 pints short of our goal."

"We had eight bloodmobile visits in November," he said.

"Apparently, we need more."

Dr. Kelso pointed out that in addition to collecting blood for soldiers wounded on the battlefields and patients in civilian hospitals, the Red Cross is raising blood for gamma globulin — a derivative which prevents or retards paralysis due to polio — and getting aside other blood for stockpiling by civil defense.

Of blood collected in November, 622 pints — about two-thirds — went to the U. S. Defense Department. Local hospital patients used 355 pints of blood — 118 of which were distributed outside the county. Of the 237 pints released within Oakland County by the Red Cross, two went to Melrose Clinic in Hazel Park; 18 to Ardenmore Hospital in Farmington; nine to Oakland County Contagious Hospital; 19 to Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium; 79 to Pontiac Hospital; 78 to St. Joseph Mercy and 42 to Royal Oak General Hospital.

IT'S A GIRL!

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford St. Arno announce the birth of their second daughter, Rise Lee, on December 26 at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Mrs. St. Arno is the former Barbara Stevens.

The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington

IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. David Meisner of Springbrook Drive announce the birth of their fifth child, a son, on Christmas Eve.

Donald Noel weighed seven pounds and ten ounces upon his arrival at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Virgil Reddy of Shadyside Avenue visited with his brother-in-law, Henry McMillin, in Detroit on New Year's Day.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reid of Doherty Drive entertained recently at an open-house for their Uncle Frank and Aunt Edna Radford. The occasion was Uncle Frank's 67th birthday. The Radfords have recently moved from Alpena to a new home on Kinlock in Detroit.

Mr. Paul Schreiber of Oakland Avenue was recently called to Spokane, Washington, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Richard H. Schreiber, who died on Sunday, December 21.

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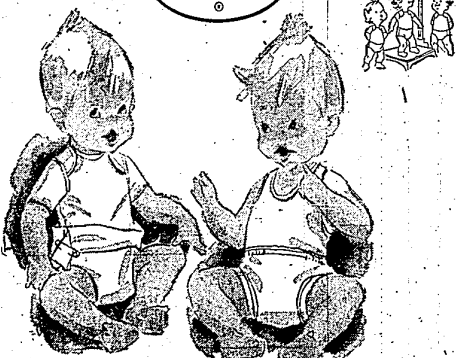
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Engaged



MERIBAH ANNE MEYER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer of 22215 Fremont, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Meribah Anne, to Mr. Robert J. Garbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garbin of 21125 Sunnydale.

Miss Meyer will graduate from Clarence High School in June and Mr. Garbin works in a Detroit factory.

The couple has set no definite wedding date.

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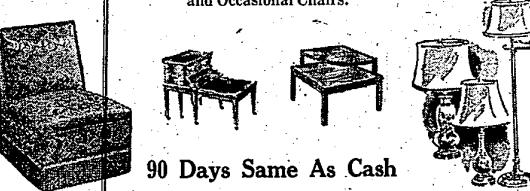
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