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**OAKLAND COUNTY RED CROSS NOTES**

J. V. Phillips, state relations officer of the American Red Cross, spent two days at chapter headquarters of the Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross last week in the interest of the disaster preparedness program. Mr. Phillips held individual conferences with members of the disaster committee reviewing with them their responsibility in event of an emergency. Each member of the committee is forming a sub-committee and will present a plan for the operation of his committee. The plans will be combined forming a general plan for the entire county.

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**VETERANS NEWS**

**FROM THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**LANING**

AMVETS RECEIVE NATIONAL CHARTER; ENDORSE STATE OVA

The Third Annual Convention of the American Veterans of World War II was held in South St. Louis last week. The delegates elected Arthur J. Madar of Detroit as Department Commander, succeeding Milton F. Cooney of Pontiac. St. Joseph Benton Harbor was selected as the 1948 Convention site.

Other officers elected were Dwight L. Oliver, Kalamazoo, first vice commander; John J. Silivinski, Hamtramck, second vice commander; Miss Vivian Snyder and Fungus Markie, both of Detroit, Junior vice commanders; John D. McEwen, Detroit, finance officer, and Charles L. Brown, Traverse City, Circuit Judge, judge advocate.

By resolution, the Convention endorsed the programs of the state Office of Veterans Affairs, pledged support to the office and commendation of the governor for his interest in the welfare of veterans.

The resolution credited the OVA with providing positive help to veterans during the trying times since the end of the war, expressed a definite need for overall coordination of the state's programs for veterans, and urged adequate financial support to be given by the legislature to the Office of Veterans' Affairs.

President Truman this week signed legislation providing a national charter for the AMVETS. This is the first World War II organization to receive such national recognition by the Congress.

**PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS UNITED AID FUND**

First step in a program to form a United Health and Welfare Fund of Michigan was taken July 15 at a meeting of 120 business, industry and community leaders called by Henry Ford II in Detroit. The new organization will have as its objective uniting the many national health and welfare agency appeals into one annual drive.

Among the members of the state-wide Citizens Sponsoring Committee from Oakland County are: Paul N. Averill, Publisher, Birmingham Economic; Roger J. Emmert, Production Mgr., Gen Motors Truck & Coach Co., Pontiac; H. H. Gardner, President, Birmingham National Bank, Birmingham; and A. C. Girard, President, Community National Bank, Pontiac.

J. M. Shackleton, Vice-President of the Michigan National Bank of Saginaw, was named chairman of the organizing committee.

In opening the meeting Ford said, "As a businessman I am confronted almost daily with urgent appeals for contributions and for leadership in worthy health and welfare projects. I believe these essential services deserve our full support but I also believe the growing multiplicity of appeals make it imperative that a more orderly and business like method of financing must be devised."

Pointing to the successful War Fund Drive, Ford added: "Good budget practice results in the distribution of funds on the basis of need. Unhappily today, without adequate budgetary control, available funds do not always reach the points of greatest need."

Ben Young, Vice-President of the National Bank of Detroit, as chairman of the meeting, told the group that Detroit last year had 52 different appeals and the typical Michigan community had 11 national agency appeals, in the past year in addition to the Community Chest.

"The result," he said of the condition, "is confusion, annoyance and duplication of effort. Leaders have become overburdened and overtired. Worthy causes have suffered."

**Vegetable Storage**

Among the suitable places for storing vegetables for winter are basements, cellars, pits and caves, banks or mounds and trenches. Dry, well-ventilated basements with a temperature of 40 to 60 degrees will be suitable for onions, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and squash. Cool basements may be used for beets, cabbage, carrots and celery beets. In sand. Turnips should be covered with sand. Pits or cellars, dug into the earth or under buildings, may be used for storing root crops, cabbage, lettuce, celery and endive. Natural caves make ideal storage places, if moisture and ventilation can be controlled. Inside temperature should be above freezing. Many vegetables can be stored in banks or mounds with drainage beneath. Upright rows of cornstalk burlaps or a triangle of small boards should provide ventilation. Protection of straw or earth should be provided for coldest winter weather. Potatoes, when killed, need a shelter. Leafy vegetables may be banded in the rows or transplanted into trenches and protected overhead with straw or brush in coldest weather.

**WEST FARMINGTON**

By MRS. IRVIN KNAPP  
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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green and daughter Edith spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gilbert.

Nick Santapas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp.

Edwin Murray, Mrs. Sarah Murray and Mrs. Mary Heliker of Pontiac called on Mr. and Mrs. Heliker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham moved to St. Johns to spend the week with the latter's cousins. Ivan Graham, Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Parker attended the Walpole Lake Baptist Good Cheer class party Saturday evening at a wicker roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berta Clarkston.

Viola Tamm and Wilma Tamm spent a few days last week with friends at Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rubritus and baby daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp Sunday evening.

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**1937 telephone rates won't work in 1947**

**T**HERE have been a lot of changes moneywise since 1937. Wages have gone up. Taxes have gone up. Prices of most things have advanced. But during this time, telephone rates haven't budged an inch ahead.

The last rate increase, in fact, was in 1926—21 years ago! From then until 1937 telephone rates went down substantially. Since 1937, there have been even further local reductions in a number of exchanges, and toll rates have come down too. But, in general, the 1937 rates prevail today.

Looking at the other side of the ledger, post-war wage adjustments alone, including settlements reached during the recent strike, have boosted our costs \$11,000,000 a year. All our other costs have risen, too.

But our income hasn't gone up nearly as fast as our costs. In the ten years since 1937, income has increased 141%. Costs have gone up 193%. Our return on investment has dropped more than a third.

We've held the line on rates just as long as possible. Now we have to ask for an increase in order to protect our customers' service.

We still have a lot of additions to make to the telephone system before we can give service to those who are waiting, and give better service to everybody. This will take a lot of money... money which must come from investors. Investors will put up the money only if they are assured a fair return, which we cannot provide under our present rates. A growing business, especially, has to earn a good return in order to attract the capital needed for growth.

So the future of Michigan's telephone service depends on raising rates enough to assure the financial stability of your telephone company.

That's why we're going to ask the Michigan Public Service Commission for a public hearing to review our proposed new schedule of rates. (The Public Service Commission is the body established by State law and appointed by the Governor to regulate utility rates.) During the week of August 3, we'll publish details of the proposed

rates throughout Michigan Bell territory. After that, we'll file the petition with the Commission.

We feel the same way you do about raising rates. We'd rather not have to do it. But, when the quality of your service is in question, we have no alternative.

**TODAY'S SITUATION COMPARED WITH 1937**

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