

Red Cross Drive Goes Over County Quota

More than \$11,140.01 in gifts from county people swelled campaign coffers as Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, closed its more than successful 1952 fund drive.

The total figure of \$126,454.35 was higher than the \$120,000 campaign goal. An extra \$12,000 was added to the original quota of \$115,000 to help flood victims in Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee.

"We are proud and happy beyond words to know that local people think so highly of the work the Red Cross is doing," Gar A. Sweeney, of Royal Oak, campaign chairman, told the chapter's executive committee.

"Their hands were outstretched to our volunteers—and in the palm of every outstretched hand was a gift to keep this work going."

"All they were waiting for was for good, hard-working campaign chairmen and volunteers to come along and collect these gifts. This is the way we made our quota."

WEST POINT PARK

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Mrs. Leigh Mink, a former Mayfield Avenue resident, was recently called on Mrs. Ernest Tullman of Mayfield Avenue.

Mrs. Frank Gould of Mayfield Avenue was visiting a niece in East Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koyser from Huntington and Mrs. and Mr. Delbert Dosey with their baby daughter from Detroit were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault of Mayfield Avenue last Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue was a guest of the Goff family in Pontiac last Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Duff Goff from Pittsburg, former Michigan residents and old friends of Mrs. Ault, were visiting there.

Little Miss Janet Schult of Shady Side Avenue and her young nephew and niece Dobby and Sharon Wyman, were all on the sick list over last week end but are now considerably improved.

Mrs. Dave Robert of Hugo Avenue is suffering from a broken ankle.

In celebration of his birthday, the family of Richard Stevens held a winter roast near his home on Hubbard Avenue last Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Oldham of Farmington Road was a guest of Mrs. Myron Currier of Eight Mile Road last Monday. Mrs. Currier was entertaining her Rug Club.

Mrs. Martha Mertz from East Detroit was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Christina Rehahn, on Mayfield Avenue last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Ault and Mrs. A. R. Oldham were visiting a sick friend, Mrs. Spaulding, in Wayne last Monday evening.

Julius Walt of Farmington Road spent this week in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galloway and Mrs. Galloway's mother, Mrs. George Bennett from Garden City, were dinner guests of Mrs. Christina Rehahn Wednesday evening. Mrs. Bennett remained for a week visit.

Frankie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Walt of Farmington Road, was quite ill for part of this week.

Miss Patty Schult, a Bentley High pupil, was the victim of an unfortunate accident while playing baseball on the school grounds last Tuesday. She apparently suffered a slight concussion which kept her confined indoors for a couple of days and she is reported doing fair.

David McMillan from Detroit was a Wednesday guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ira Wagner on Shady Side.

Mrs. William Fisher of Mayfield Avenue was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Houze near Ypsilanti Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Simpson of Mayfield Avenue is spending a few days at the home of friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ed Grant of Farmington Road was visiting her son Ted in Battle Creek the early part of this week.

Mrs. John Varhol of Shady Side Avenue was in Detroit April 26 attending the wedding of George Gravelle and Shirley Foster. The marriage ceremony was held at 10 a.m. in St. Andrew's Presby-

terian Church. About 75 guests were present. Following a breakfast, the couple left on a honeymoon trip into Canada. Both the bride and groom are former residents of West Point Park. George Gravelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gravelle of Highland Park, is a Korean veteran and was recently discharged from service.

Mrs. Robert Dosey of Mayfield Avenue was calling at the home of her son last Wednesday afternoon near Northville.

The Ahlers from Detroit were Friday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Ahler's brother, E. W. Stange on Mayfield Avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Dananay of Farmington Road entertained at a small luncheon party last Thursday. Honor guests were three sisters: Mrs. Westgate from West Branch, Mrs. Charis and Mrs. Hicks from Melvin Avenue near Eight Mile Road.

Fourteen ladies and four children were present at the regular meeting of the Sunshine Sisters held in the Neighborhood Church last Wednesday afternoon. The meeting became a reception for a new little Sunshine brother, Forrest Ault, Jr., who was present for the first time. After a devotional service, the gift of a sunshine romper was presented to him. For a number of years it has been the practice of the group to present yellow dresses or rompers to new babies whose mothers attend Sunshine meetings. The custom has now become tradition. Eight year old Judy Muir of Shady Side Avenue was the first child to receive the gift.

AIR OBSERVATION CORPS TO GO ON 24-HOUR DUTY

Alleghen is one of the 27 states in which the Ground Observer Corps, the organization of volunteer civilian aircraft spotters which supplements the nation-wide radar network, on May 17 will go on 24-hour duty for the first time since 1943. Brigadier General Lester J. Maitland, State Civil Defense Director, has announced.

"This full-time duty, known as Operation Skywatch, brings to an end the Corps' status as a training and standby unit which has been in effect since February, 1950," Gen. Maitland said. "The danger of a possible attack, according to a spokesman for the Air Force, is 'sufficient' to make it advisable to maintain the observation posts 24 hours a day, especially during the summer months."

Legally, the Ground Observer Corps is a voluntary auxiliary of the Air Force and is considered as a civilian component of the Air Force Defense Command which is responsible for the air defense of the United States. Administration of the Corps is a responsibility of the State Civil Defense organization, while the Air Force is responsible for the training and operation of the Corps.



MOTHER'S DAY

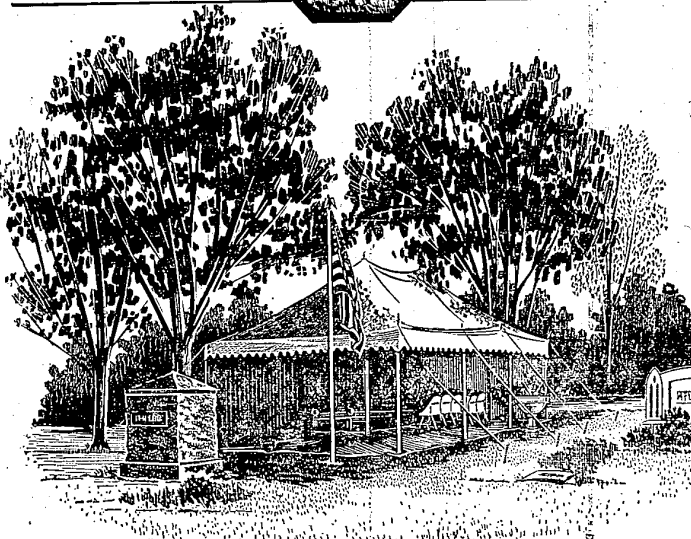
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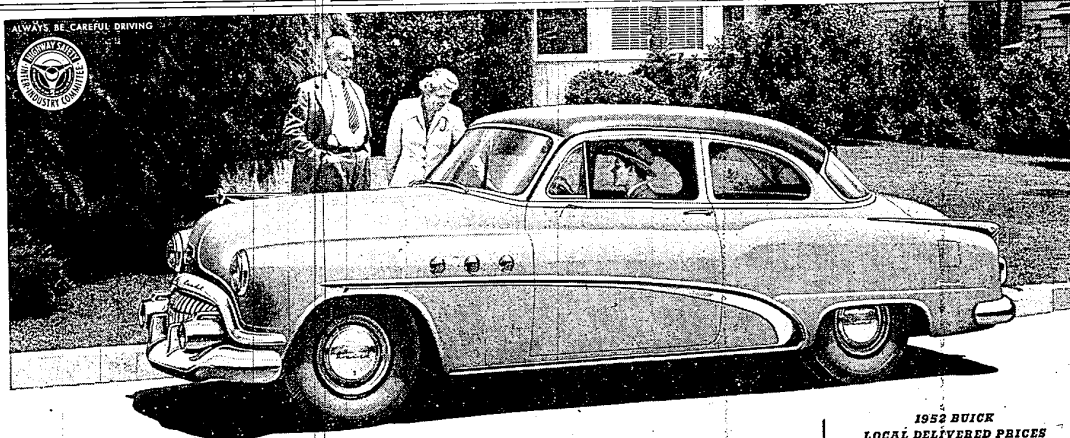
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