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## Civil Defense Office Asks:

# WHAT IS YOUR BLOOD TYPE?

### Scouts Join in Ceremony in Flag Burning

It is seldom that civilians have the honor of participating in the ceremony of Disposing of an Unserviceable Flag. The Detroit Area, Boy Scouts of America were so honored when this very impressive ceremony which was made a part of Troop No. 147's (Defer School P.T.A. sponsorship) twilight activity in conjunction with the Walter O. Briggs Post No. 242, American Legion at 6 P. M. on Sat., Feb. 9, at Camp Howell, Brighton, Mich.

**Citizenship Stressed**  
Mr. Ben Kushner, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 147 stated he believed that it was fitting to hold this ceremony at the time because the scouts are studying and participating in Citizenship and that the Legion itself also encourages Americanism at all times.

District No. 3 Commissioner Paul Kolvoord who is chairman of Walter O. Briggs Post Americanism committee too, said in his welcoming remarks that there were very few ways in which an Unserviceable Flag could be disposed of honorably — one was by fire. He introduced the Legion officers who participated: Commander, Ralph G. Maynard; Acting Sr. Vice Commander, Norman

### DAY SCHOOL STUDENTS EXHIBIT HOBBIES

Mueller, Jr. Vice Commander, William Massberg.  
Commander Maynard called upon Senior Patrol Leader James Wyse to present the Unserviceable Flag for disposal which was done by a flag detail composed of the following boys: Richard Craig, Jr., Asst. Scoutmaster (Honorary); Larry Lindquist, Scribe; John Pressel, Patrol Leader; Kelsey Stewart, Patrol Leader.

**'Faded and Worn'**  
When the Flag was presented to Jr. Vice Commander Massberg for inspection it was brought out that it had "become faded and worn through service over the graves of soldiers and sailors who died in our Nation's wars." Acting Sr. Vice Commander Mueller recommended that it be fittingly destroyed.

Commander Maynard stated "A Flag may be a flimsy bit of printed gauze or a beautiful banner of silk. Its intrinsic value may be trifling or great; but its real value is beyond price, for it is a precious symbol of all that we, our comrades have worked for, and lived for and died for — a Free nation of free men, true to the faith of the past, devoted to the ideals and practices of Justice, Freedom, and Democracy." Then he ordered a Color Guard composed of: Guard, Roger Kolvoord, Patrol Leader; Color Bearer, William Springett, Patrol Leader; Scout Color Bearer, Kip Stager, Patrol Leader; Guard, Bob Craig, Patrol Leader; to be escorted by the flag detail to the wood fire and the old flag was ordered to be destroyed by burning.

At the command of hand salute all scouts and guests held their position while the acting Chaplain, George Ryerson, Asst. Scoutmaster, prayed that "God, Captain of all Hosts and Commander over all of us bless and consecrate the hour. That the light spread from the flags burning bring to all hearts renewed devotion to God and Country."

**To the Color!**  
Scout Bugler Tom Saunders then sounded To the Color, and the Troop Flag was dipped in reverence. The Color Guard and Flag detail were then dismissed completing the ceremony.

Guests for "supper" and the ceremony were those above mentioned and: Mrs. Evelyn Maynard, President, Women's Auxiliary, W. O. Briggs Post No. 242; Mrs. Clara Mueller, Chaplain, Women's Auxiliary, W. O. Briggs Post No. 242; Gordon Cook, President of Defer School P.T.A.; Stanley A. Morrison, Chairman, Troop Committee, No. 147; Roy Stewart, Secty. Troop Committee, No. 147; Leslie Pressel, Treasurer Troop Committee, No. 147; "Bob" Springett, Advancement Chairman Troop Committee, No. 147; Charles Harrett, Outdoors Chairman Troop Committee, No. 147; John Staiger, Activities Chairman; Thomas Palazzola, Past Committeeman.

**Church Services**  
On Sunday A. M. short but appropriate church services were conducted in camp by Asst. Scoutmaster Carlton Wyse and he was ably assisted by Asst. Scoutmaster George Ryerson in the singing of hymns and prayer.

Many of the tenderfoot and 2nd class scouts were able to complete their out-of-door requirements for advancement on Saturday night and Sunday morning because the light snow made it ideal for tracking. The weather was ideal both days for a perfect scouting week end. Camp Howell, being a wild life sanctuary, many forms of birds and small animals are found and it was interesting to see the many tracks crossing and criss-crossing in the snow. In the fall large numbers of geese and ducks alight on Lake Brighton and some stay for many days.

**REVERSE TWIST**  
Woods police responded to a call from a Hawthorne Avenue woman, on the report that she heard a "child" crying at the rear of her house.  
The police chased the cats away!

### Rabaut Backs New G. I. Bill

Congressman Louis C. Rabaut has urged the Committee on Veterans Affairs of the House of Representatives to approve legislation extending the benefits of educational training, loan guarantees and employment rights to veterans of the Korean conflict.

A special House Committee has recently concluded an investigation into the educational program set up under the G. I. Bill. The investigation was prompted by reports of irregularities and waste in the administration of the program. The special committee recommended wrighting a new law for the benefit of the Korean veterans rather than an extension of the original legislation.

**Correct Answers**  
In view of the results of the Select Committee's investigation, Rabaut told the Committee, extension of the G. I. Bill without the correction of abuses in administration "would clearly be a disservice to future veterans and to the nation."

Rabaut said the G. I. Bill was "landmark legislation in the history of national appreciation for the sacrifices of our fighting men," and he pointed out that it had greatly augmented the national resources of trained manpower. "It is beyond dispute," he said, "that the G. I. Bill served the national interest in the truest sense."

Rabaut called for Committee approval of new legislation at an early date, so that those men who have been called to serve the cause of world freedom will know that the nation values their services as highly as those of their brother-in-arms of World War II."

**Local Man Speaks At D.A.R. Meet**  
A Pointe resident, Mr. Richard G. Hanna of the Detroit Board of Commerce, will speak on "Foreign Trade" at the Feb. 21 meeting of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The luncheon meeting will be at Newberry House, and the group will be hosting the winners of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest from Detroit Public Schools.

The luncheon is in charge of the National Defense Committee, Chairman Mrs. Arthur L. Klewer. Miss Francis Curtis and Mrs. Floyd Dargel are hostesses.

Phone reservations are being taken by Mrs. Eugene Klaver of Lincoln Road and Mrs. Humphreys Springstun of Berkshire Road.

**WOODS TO PAY FOR DEFENSE**  
The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods voted to authorize the city's share of Civil Defense for the period of January 1 to June 30 at their regular meeting on February 4.

**Jefferies to Attend Management Clinic**  
City managers from fifty Michigan communities will meet at the University of Michigan, Feb. 13 through 15, for the fourth annual Management Clinic.

**Hold Speech Contest**  
A local speech contest March 4 will be held by the Mid-century Toastmistress Club, announced Mrs. Lloyd Gardiner, of 16143 Evanston Avenue.

**Attention Girls!**  
If you've got a "flair for fashion," turn to the women's section of the Review right now!

### Answer to Question May Save Your Life Defense Office Says

The Grosse Pointe Area Office of Civil Defense announced today that its program for blood typing the entire community will begin February 18.

This program, which has been called one of "absolute necessity" in case of all-out war, is being consummated in order to have the blood type of every resident of Grosse Pointe on file in the community and at the State Civil Defense Office.

**Quick Transfusion**  
In the event the community was bombed in such a war, any individual who suffers a loss of blood would be able to get an almost instantaneous transfusion since he would not have to be tested again for blood type and Rh factor.

There are four types of blood: O, A, B, and AB. In the event of an emergency, precious time would be consumed in determining the individual's type, time which might possibly cause his death before a transfusion could be made.

**Court Captures Cash Quickly**  
Nine folks chipped in to the tune of \$102.50 when Municipal Court ordered they fatten the "kitty" in Park cases- tried last week.

The average fine amounted to \$11.39; the smallest (and most common) fine was \$5 and the largest was \$22.50. Three cases were dismissed and one individual, Albin J. Mytkowski, of 4349 Commonwealth, was sentenced to a ten day stay in the Wayne County Jail for driving with a revoked license.

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**Church to Hold Paper Drive**  
St. Michael's Church, in Grosse Pointe Woods, will hold its first magazine and newspaper drive of the year, on Saturday, March 1.

**Award Winner Named Mgr.**  
Tracy Motor Sales recently announced the appointment of Wynn Walters to the post of sales manager for the Lincoln-Mercury dealership which is located at 130 Kercheval.

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St. Michael's Church, in Grosse Pointe Woods, will hold its first magazine and newspaper drive of the year, on Saturday, March 1.



The Grosse Pointe Country Day School Hobby Show, now in its eighteenth year of annual exhibitions, continues to be a big drawing card in this community. About 80 exhibits are arranged by students each year. For the past nine years, the Detroit University School has joined in helping to present a varied program of outstanding exhibits.

Upper picture: Jennie Hagen shows the paintings which she created over a five-year period.  
Lower picture: Nicky Stroh, Steve Sherer and Judy Howard examining their entries.

### Pointe Man Remembers King

How does one remember a king? King George VI of England will always remain a "dusk shadowed figure on a train platform" to Edwin O. Bodkin of 64 Muskoka Road.

Twelve years is a long time to remember a brief glimpse of a king at twilight. But Mr. Bodkin, Commander of the Detroit River Yacht Association, was in charge of the fleet review of Detroit boats arranged in honor of the late King's visit in the early fall of 1939.

He said he still remembers quite vividly how his Vagabond I began having motor trouble just after his formation of Detroit Yacht Club boats passed into review of the King's observation platform erected by the train siding near Sandwich, Ont.

**Meet Governor Williams Fri.**  
Gov. G. Mennen Williams' home district party organization will stage a gala birthday party in his honor at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow (Feb. 15) at Hudson local 154's new hall at 12101 Mack near Conner.

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### POINTE PARAGRAPHS

by The Pointer  
Louis F. Johnson, 2127 Country Club Drive, Grosse Pointe, recently announced his resignation as purchasing agent of the Douglas and Lomason Co. in order to enter the manufacturers' agency of James K. Lewis Co.

Johnson, a Navy veteran, has been purchasing agent at Douglas and Lomason since 1945. He is a member of the Purchasing Agents Association of Detroit and the National Association of Purchasing Agents.

James K. Lewis Co. is a new firm, organized this month by James K. Lewis, sales engineer at Douglas and Lomason since 1938.

The Grosse Pointe Mothers' Health Education Council will meet at the War Memorial on Tuesday, February 19, at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. George C. Cleary, one of the national vice presidents of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, will speak to the group regarding "World Health Organization of the United Nations" and also will present a film entitled "The Eternal Fight for Control of Diseases."

On Tuesday, February 19th, Cub Scout Pack 96 of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is celebrating the Forty-second birthday of Scouting with a potluck supper. The supper will be served at the church at 6:15.

Parents, family and friends of the Cub Scouts are invited. Also invited are the sponsors of the pack, including the institutional representatives and the Principal, of Kerby School.

William R. DeGraw, seaman recruit, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeGraw of 1415 Hampton road, Grosse Pointe Woods, is undergoing a two week reserve training course at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The training given the reserve recruit closely parallels that given the regular Navy recruit with considerations for the time limitations.

Upon completion of the training course, the reservists will return to their home and jobs.









