

Defense Sidelights

New Quarters for Raid Warden Service Will Be Opened Tomorrow Evening

New headquarters of the air-raid warden service for the District will be opened formally at 8 p.m. tomorrow at 1341 Maryland avenue N.E. Chief Air Raid Warden Clement Murphy will be host to Commissioner Young, defense co-ordinator; Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive director of civilian defense, and other officials. The old firehouse on Maryland avenue has been renovated and provides offices for the chief warden and his staff.

Residents of the Brentwood area are asked by Mrs. Helen Schmarler, chairman of housing, to co-operate with billeting officers, who are engaged in a house-to-house survey to determine emergency space available. Every family will be asked to provide certain basic information on a questionnaire drawn up by the Office of Civilian Defense.

Mrs. Eva O. Steiner, director of the Women's Battalion Dance Committee, announces that hereafter all buses bound for camp dances will leave the new battalion headquarters, Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street N.W. Hostesses will assemble on the second floor of Service Club No. 1 to be checked in. Information concerning the service men's dances may be obtained by calling Executive 5440, branch 28 or 29, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Hundreds of new volunteers signed up for defense work at a rally of more than 1,000 young people at the Jewish Community Center last night.

Speakers included Mary K. Browne, former national tennis

champion, now director of physical education for the Office of Civilian Defense; Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police; Chief Murphy, and George Knellson, director of youth activities for the 3d Corps Area, O. C. D.

The Midway Citizens' Association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at Morgan School, Florida avenue and California street N.W. William Milham, deputy air raid warden for the midcity area, will speak, and matters pertaining to defense housing and nutrition will be taken up.

A movie of an actual air raid and a demonstration of fighting incendiary bombs are scheduled for a civilian defense mass meeting for residents of the Chevy Chase area, to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Woodrow Wilson High School. The meeting is being held under joint auspices of the Chevy Chase Civilian Defense Committee, headed by Capt. W. L. Clemens, assistant to Col. Bolles, and the Citizens' Association of Chevy Chase, the Chevy Chase Business Association, the National Cathedral Post of the American Legion, the E. V. Brown and Lafayette Home and School Associations and the Sanctuary-Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament School.

Col. Bolles will be the principal speaker, and there will be discussion of air-raid precautions and plans for emergency feeding and housing, auxiliary fire and police protection and protection for school children.

Four Capital Women Enter Religious Order

Four Washington women have been received into the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., it was learned here today. Three of the sisters attended Dunbarton College of the Holy Cross Academy here.

The young women and their new religious names are Miss Brigit Anne O'Flynn, Sister Mary Basil Anthony; Miss Patricia McCracken, Sister Mary Ambrose; Miss Elizabeth Batchelder, Sister Mary Beatrice, and Miss Dorothy Thomas, Sister Mary Beatrice.

Odd Fellows Plan Fete

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4,000 British Casualties Reported at Hong Kong

By The Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—British casualties at Hong Kong, including Canadians, were 4,000 killed or wounded, "at a very rough guess," Defense Minister J. L. Ralston told the House of Commons last night.

Mr. Ralston said it was estimated the whole Hong Kong garrison numbered about 12,000 and that about one-third were casualties in the Japanese assault. He was quoting a message received by the British War Office.

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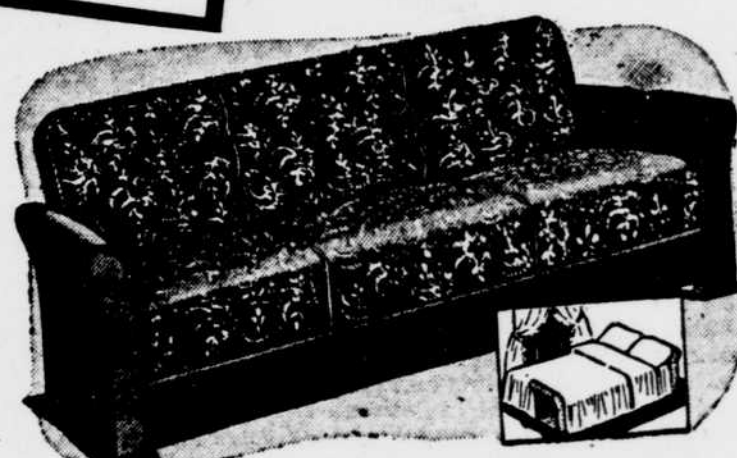
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