

## RED CROSS FUND HITS \$1,201,985

**\$64,000 Daily Average  
Needed to Reach Goal**

Average daily subscriptions in excess of \$64,000 for the remaining nine days of the drive for Red Cross funds in Greater Cleveland must be obtained if the total is to reach the established quota of \$1,078,000 for the community.

The total reported last night was \$1,201,985.

Among the larger donations yesterday were \$4,883.31 from White Motor Co. employees, \$12,200 from the Midland Steel Products Co. and \$2,569.50 from employees of the Cleveland Trust Co.

Charles H. Kellstadt, campaign chairman, said:

"Most Clevelanders and their suburban neighbors have given generously to the Red Cross war fund. Some have given amounts that they may now wish to increase in view of the growing intensity of the war effort, and many men and women have not yet been contacted by volunteers. We ask them to mail their contributions at once to the

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We know you all have spent many hours on this work, and we express our appreciation for the wonderful sweaters and caps. You will never know how much good they are doing.

"Many thanks from our whole battalion."

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**Called Fraud Victims**  
700 Here Belong to Mantle Club, Testimony Reveals

Cleveland had 700 Mantle Club members in 1938, George H. Hanna of Columbus testified at the mail fraud trial of Hugh B. Monjar, club founder and president, at Wilmington, Del., yesterday, the Associated Press said.

Although the Cleveland chapter ordered no costumes, 700 were shipped here, a hundred were sold and the remainder are stored at Columbus, Hanna said.

The government contends that Monjar obtained more than \$1,300,000 in "personal loans" from members and that he spent part of it for private needs. Fifteen of Monjar's associates also are on trial.

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## BROTHERS JOIN IN CRIME ADMISSIONS

**School Fires, 30 Burglaries  
and Boy's Role Cleared**

Henry Hensger, 17, joined his 16-year-old brother, Robert, last night in admitting the pair set fires in three suburban schools and committed burglaries in a number of suburban homes in recent months.

The brothers said they threw a quantity of valuable jewelry taken from homes they had looked into Ridgewood Lake near their home in Parma. They said the valuable jewelry was "too hot" to be sold and they were afraid to keep it in their home.

The Parma brothers cleared up the mystery surrounding the 12-year-old boy held for the last two weeks by Lakewood police and the 18-year-old youth involved by the 12-year-old, when they said the other two had accompanied them in the burglary March 7 of three homes in Lakewood's Clifton Park area. One of the houses was set afire.

The brothers made complete admissions in the Lakewood detective bureau to Detective Sergeant Myron M. Shattuck, other Lakewood detectives and newspapermen.

The boys were turned over to Lakewood detectives late yesterday by Parma police after Henry had given Capt. Herbert Tilske and Detective Edwin Speller of Parma a written statement admitting the school fires and burglaries. Robert made his statement yesterday morning.

**Identified in Line-Up**  
Shortly after their arrival at the Lakewood police station the brothers were placed in a line-up with three other boys, and the 12-year-old picked them out as the two who accompanied him and the 18-year-old youth in the Clifton Park burglaries. The 12-year-old boy had a Plain Dealer clipping showing a picture of Henry in his pocket. Sgt. Shattuck said he could not account for the picture being in the boy's possession.

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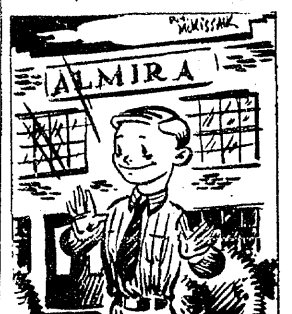
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## Fighting Dollars Stamp, Stamp, Stamp, the Boys Are Marching



Mrs. Harold Traverse, War Stamp volunteer at the Union Terminal booth, has a special customer every Wednesday. This customer is Almira School.

Every Wednesday Miss Louise Lyons comes in with more than \$200 from pupils and teachers for War Stamps and Bonds. If Miss Lyons is unable to come Mrs. Traverse goes to the school to make the transaction.

Almira is most enthusiastic in its War Stamp work, putting on contests and special drives and often having the halls and rooms decorated with patriotic displays.

**Needs Track Tickets**  
A call for donation of tickets to the Knights of Columbus track meet Friday at the Arena was issued yesterday by Chester J. Koch, city coordinator of patriotic activities, who has about 400 requests for tickets from service men stationed here. Those who wish to make contributions may notify Koch at City Hall.

**Seven Boards Send Men**  
The following selectees from Boards 12, 13, 21, 30, 39, 41 and 44 were inducted into the army yesterday and now are on furlough:

Alfred R. Peterson  
Theodore E. Culler  
Arthur P. May  
Thomas H. McElrath  
Lowell B. Hinchcock  
Theodore M. Lance  
Philip Dekunzi  
Thomas J. Mayor  
Harvey Jones  
Harold W. Lawrence  
Donald J. Jergor  
Robert L. Watson  
Nicola Gentile  
Raymond Sylvester  
Oliver J. Owens  
Robert A. Detering  
Clarence Browder  
Herman Estes  
Herman Handlovsky  
Dwight J. Rose  
William F. Rhodes  
Henry J. Myle  
Zalmen Zukerman  
Raymond E. Fozz  
Edward J. Kall  
Paul S. Bandah  
John J. Bertucci  
James E. Smith  
Anthony C. Amato  
George Falcon  
Milford M. Adams  
John H. Walter  
Ervin S. Palmer  
James P. Lee, Jr.  
Guy H. Lutz, Jr.  
John A. Gale  
Andre J. Balogh  
John Morris  
Matthew L. Berger  
Philip R. Herbert  
William J. Caldwell  
John C. Namb  
William E. Lynch  
Gordon W. Freyer  
Michael J. Kelley  
Dudley Lloyd, Jr.  
Thomas A. Polichio

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## HEIGHTS HIGH WILL HONOR HERO DEAD

**Plaque Bearing Six Names  
to Be Dedicated Today**

In honor of its hero dead who have given their lives for the nation, Cleveland Heights High School this morning will dedicate a bronze plaque bearing the names of six former pupils.

The plaque will be given to the school by the student council. Alan J. Davis, president of the student government body, will present the plaque to E. E. Morley, principal, at an assembly at 10:30 in the auditorium.

Engraved on the plaque are the names of Lieut. Gayle Hermann, navy flier who died in the south Pacific; Second Lieut. Harold Taylor of the marines, who died on Guadalcanal; Pvt. Ivo Morgan of the army who died in a camp in this country; Pfc. Pasquale Piscopo of the army, who died in New Guinea; Pvt. John Friedman of the marines, who was killed in the Solomon Islands; and First Lieut. Arthur J. Debernarde, army flier who died in the south Pacific.

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## Lakeland Freeway Is Bogged Down in Council

Once again no action was forthcoming yesterday from the City Council on the proposal to permit use of land along the New York Central Railroad tracks in Gordon Park for the proposed Lakeland Freeway.

Although state highway department officials and county commissioners have protested that action by the Council is only a technicality which would permit construction of the freeway through Bratenahl, the development committee of the Council failed to muster enough votes to report it on the Council floor.

The old dispute between a group of municipal-ownership councilmen and the City Transit Board over the amount of money to be used for mortgage bond retirement was brought again to the Council floor, but a measure introduced by the group was referred to committee.

"Twenty-nine Council members voted for reference, and only the four voted for suspension. The Council received on introduction an ordinance authorizing and directing the properties director to enter into a trust agreement

with the Cleveland Museum of Natural History for the management, operation and development of Brookside Zoo. The proposed new arrangement has been no formal contract since Dec. 31, mainly because of the testing the validity of the contract. The proposed new arrangement would increase the city's allowance to the museum by \$10,000, to \$50,000 a year. This is at the rate allowed by the city the last few months.

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