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recommendations can be submitted, action taken.

3. Conduct a "popular educational program on consumers' problems."

Instead, the council appointed a special four-man committee to go into the subject of retail prices. Members are: Raymond W. Foley, state administrator for the Federal Housing Administration; V. H. White, Grand Rapids investment broker; A. H. Sarvia, Flint banker, and Mrs. Ida Z. Kleinman, Detroit club woman and housewife.

## Power Savings Reported

OPM announced that the order which froze power consumption of large Southeastern users to their September levels is expected to save at least 5,000,000 kilowatt-hours a week. Rain, and an increase on supply of 10,000,000 kilowatt-hours a week when the power pool was put on an obligatory basis, helped officials striving to postpone a drastic curtailment order.

Also last week, OPM urged prompt Congressional approval of the Douglas Dam in Tennessee. W. L. East, director of OPM's Materials Division, wrote the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee that this project is the only one with a capacity as high as 100,000 kilowatts which could be brought into production by 1943 when the power will be needed for defense.

## 112 Commercial Planes Allocated

The aircraft branch of OPM tentatively allotted 112 planes among commercial airlines for delivery in 1942.

The Priorities Division placed titanium dioxide, used in paints, under allocation; ordered steel drum manufacturers to set up special inventories of metal to make containers for overseas shipment of petroleum products; gave the United States Forest Service an A-5 rating on fire-fighting equipment; and assigned plastic components for radio tubes a B-4 rating because no suitable substitute has been found.

The Priorities Division relieved a hardship on manufacturers of replacement parts for passenger cars and light trucks by giving them their choice of two periods on which they can compute a 40 percent reduction. The Division of Civilian Supply moved at the same time to extend the period allowed automobile makers to use up existing stocks of bright trim.

Comparing the present industrial defense effort with that of 1918 and 1919, the OPM Bureau of Research and Statistics found that more money is being spent to arm now and that a lower price level indicates we are getting more for our money.

The Office of Price Administration's sharp increase in the price of crude paraffin wax, put a ceiling on both the crude and the refined. Besides having a wide variety of civilian uses, paraffin is used in defense products, including munitions.

OPA announced it had evidence that a major zinc producer had violated an agreement to sell not to dealers but direct to consumers. Three more large dealers in iron and steel scrap seemed to refund all amounts collected in excess of the ceiling.

## More Lumber Under Price Control

OPA announced the southern pine lumber price schedule to bring in eight car construction materials. Further discussion of a ceiling for new machine tools was set on the agenda for early December. Manufacturers of railroad cars, locomotives, and maintenance-of-way and track equipment were asked not to exceed October 1 prices.

Makers of bedding were asked to raise the November 1 level for minimum, and a large manufacturer withdrew an increase in the price of mattresses at OPA's request.

The Bureau of Industry Advisory Committees appointed groups of industrial officials to advise on curbing importing and big manufacturing; farm machinery and equipment; and radio.

The health supplies and tire equipment branch in the Division of Purchases was split in two to create the health supplies branch and the safety and technical equipment branch.

The Division of Contract Distribution opened four more field offices.

President Roosevelt determined a need for 1,900 additional defense advisors, and Defense Housing Coordinator Palmer announced the completion of 1,534 in the week ending November 3.

## Bill Of Rights Day

The Office of Civilian Defense set aside December 15 to celebrate the signing of the Bill of Rights. The observation was requested by Archibald MacLachlan, Librarian of Congress, who also is director of the OCM Office of Facts and Figures. OGD announced that 5,935 local defense councils have been formed and slightly under a million volunteers enrolled for civilian defense services to date.

## Defense

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local communities, being a function of the council's ability to utilize, the council isn't going to be pushed into the opposite function. A general willing place for home responsibilities.

The local county and community defense councils, appointed by the governor and operating under the state council, will deal with local problems. If there is to be a waiting place, then the local defense council must provide it. While this isn't officially the policy, in effect such is the case.

As far as Colonel Furlong and members of the state council are concerned, there will be no regimentation or super-control other than powers duly authorized by Congress and delegated officially to the council for administration through local defense committees. Most council members hope that price control. If it comes, will be a federal headache, not a state burden.

## Defense Cooperation

An example of business cooperating with government in behalf of defense will be found in the functions of the council's advisory committee, the committee of public information.

All media of information and advertising—newspapers, motion pictures, radio, outdoor advertising, periodicals, and so on—will represent by their own leaders. George W. Trendle, president of the Kluhr-Trendle Broadcasting Corporation (WXYZ and Michigan Network) is undertaking a series of defense programs as chairman of the committee's radio division.

C. D. Blum, president, Walker & Company and chairman of the outdoor advertising division, is planning a program designed to appeal for greater defense effort. Don McGowan, advertising manager of the Consumers' Power company, heads the industrial and labor division of the committee, uniting all elements of labor and management behind defense.

The advertising craft, represented by the Advertiser Club of Detroit, is utilizing talent for advertising slogans and ideas. Newspapers have been active for many months in getting and presenting defense facts.

This work is being performed on a voluntary basis, without expense to the state government. It offers an example of what can be done locally for defense. After all, the government comprises "we, the people," not the other fellow across the street or on the other side of the world.

It's our responsibility, not some agency at Lansing or Washington.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Robert Joynt entertained at a tea Sunday afternoon honoring Miss Arline Oldham, who is a bride-to-be.

Mrs. Charles White of Inkster and Eight Mile Roads spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Otis Jensen.

Charles Barber from the Upper Peninsula called on his old schoolmate and neighbor, Mrs. Florence Bachelor Friday. Mr. Barber, who is 90 years old, also called on C. N. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCracken and Don Buton spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Grand Rapids attending a horticultural meeting.

Miss Laree Trickey of Novi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greene.

Lloyd Halsted of Alameda, California visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Halsted and Lucille and Gage Halsted last week.

Mrs. Leo Gildemeister took her daughter Lenore to Detroit Monday to visit the toy departments and see Santa Claus.

The Rev. Howard Busching and son Bruce returned home Saturday. Rev. Busching attended a conference in Nashville, Tennessee and Bruce visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Busching at Versailles, Indiana.

James Eastman and Miss Anna Thayer plan to be guests of the latter's brother, Bert Thayer and family next Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beals and family attended the concert of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Brennan returned home Tuesday night from Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Guy Durgan entertained Thursday night at a bear and son dinner honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leland of Farmington, and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Olla and Mr. and Mrs. William Zebosky of Detroit.

Mrs. Mark Daines spent the weekend in Toledo visiting her sister Freda and sister Mrs. Kenneth Tusing.

Lauraine Dwyer, Thomas Dwyer, Leon Gardner, Mollie O'Connor of

UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS ON HORSEBACK  
SEE PANAMA FROM THE SADDLE

No, the U. S. Navy doesn't have a cavalry unit, but many a sailor straddled leather before giving up his bucking broncho or blow horse for the bounding main.

The sailors in whites above are seamen in the U. S. Naval Reserve on shore leave in Panama. No distinction is made between sailors in the regular Navy and those in the U. S. Naval Reserve for four years, but all men enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be released to inactive duty as soon after the national emergency as their services

can be spared, regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment. If the emergency ends within a period of several months, those enrolled in the Naval Reserve will not be required to complete their four year term in active service.

Opportunities for advancement, to learn skilled trades, for travel and adventure are identical whether a man enlists in the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve, and his pay, food, clothing, medical and dental care are the same.

Detroit, and Judith Dwyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lake of Delta, Ohio.

Miss Mabel Brandt and C. Newcombe of Flint spent Wednesday with the former's sister Mrs. Ralph Auten.

The Rev. Frederick Bagnall is seriously ill at the home of his son Fred Bagnall.

Shirley Bowerman entertained at a party Friday night the girls from the telephone office and their friends. Twenty were present and enjoyed a scavenger hunt with dancing and refreshments at her home later in the evening.

Corporal and Mrs. Edward Mako of Fort Scott, California were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ernst Monday evening.

Mrs. William Burnett left Tuesday for Bowling Green, Ohio to be with her sister, Mrs. Bay Bowers, whose husband died Monday evening. Charles Walling, William Burnett, and Miss Marie Walling will attend the funeral on Thursday afternoon.

A card party was held Friday night by the Neighborhood Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Maas of Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Werner of Pontiac also were present.

Miss Anna Thayer expects to leave for Portland, Oregon Sunday evening to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Frank Witt.

The Neighborhood Club met with Mrs. Frank Bryant on Hagerty Highway Tuesday. A potluck dinner was served. Guest of honor was Mrs. Kenneth Edwards who recently was married. She received some lovely gifts.

Mrs. Otis Jensen spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. Bock of Redford.

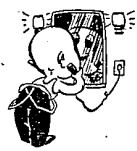
A card party for the benefit of the Girl Scouts will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Bond School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ernst attended a wedding in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Westford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diamond and son Charles Jr., attended the twenty-first birthday anniversary party of Halsey Miller at his home in Fowlerville on Saturday, November 30.

Jackie Shuts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shuts, plans to celebrate his seventh birthday anniversary Sunday with a party on Saturday afternoon for 10 or 12 of his friends.

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## Novi News

MRS. L. E. COATES

Mrs. Mary Flint spent the weekend in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston visited Mrs. George Sedde in Northville last Saturday.

Born November 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cheeseman (nee Edith Trotter) an eight and three-quarter pound son.

Mrs. Dorla Donelson has been confined for bed since last week because of a heart ailment. She is better at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Lyon attended a funeral in Highland Tuesday.

The W.A.U. met with Mrs. Susie Mairs Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cheeseman (nee Thelma Kent) have moved from the George Bassett farm to Wisom.

Mrs. Lizzie Cadwell from Pasadena, California, is at the home of her brother George Gieson. She spent a short while in Novi during the summer, then returned to the west to dispose of her home and affairs, expecting now to remain in Michigan.

Word has been received of the death in California of Grant Putnam who was with his family in Novi, lived on East Grand River in Novi, the largest church of the missionary work and the beauties of that part of our state of Michigan were very interesting and instructive.

FENCING CLUB  
TO BE ORGANIZED  
IN FARMINGTON

Following a very successful demonstration of the art of foil fencing, given by Dr. Franz Rold, well-known Austrian fencer, now in this country, and Elder Gardner of this city, steps were taken to organize a fencing club in Farmington.

The Farmington Fencing Club is an entirely different sort of undertaking for this city. It is organized for the purpose of recreation and physical culture built around the study of the skill and science of fencing. Social activities among the membership will also be featured.

Fencing is one of the most rapidly growing sports in America today. From a small beginning only a few years ago it has grown until in Michigan alone, there are over 6,000 active fencers, and nearly 60 organized fencing clubs. Fencing is one of the oldest and most beneficial sports known to man. It develops mental and muscular coordination, poise, grace and good sportsmanship.

There are a few memberships still available. The next meeting will be held in the High School Cafeteria next Thursday, December 11, at 7:30 p. m. Both men and women, of high school age or over, are invited to attend.

## AT THE REDFORD THEATER



Jack Benny, the greatest comedian of our time makes his boy in Brandon Thomas' immortal comedy, "Charley's Aunt," which 20th Century-Fox will present beginning Friday, at the Redford Theater.

Jack has been cast in the title role of this long-time laugh favorite, and it promises to be one of the most hilarious and most unusual of his career.

The story is that of the fellow who helps out two college pals by masquerading as his friend's aunt. While clothed as the aunt, he chaperones two young ladies and receives two proposals of marriage. Then, at the height of his impersonation, the real aunt comes upon the scene. How he and his friends get out of their predicament makes for one of the funniest comedy climaxes.

Preview audiences hailed Jack Benny's performance and have called him the funniest thing in skirts. Kay Francis is the real aunt who turns up at the wrong time and James Ellison is the friend who needs help.

The Brandon Thomas farce from which this screen comedy has been adapted is one of the most popular stage plays of all time. It has been shown more times than any other play with the single exception of "Hamlet."

Translated into seventeen different languages, it has scored a hit in every one. In the forty-nine years since it was first shown in

London, there has always been at least one company playing "Charley's Aunt" somewhere.

An impressive cast of laugh-provoking players have placed in the other supporting roles to make this the funniest comedy of the year. Among the others in the cast are Edmund Gwenn, Anne Baxter, Reginald Owen, Arleen Whelan, Laird Cregar, Ernest Cossart, Richard Haydn and Morton Lowry.

Archie Mayo directed "Charley's Aunt" from the screen play by George Seaton. It was produced by William Perleberg.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Noel Trices of Flint visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster from Friday until Tuesday while her husband was deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marhofer and family spent Sunday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane of Pontiac.

Mrs. Halsey Miller of Fowlerville spent Tuesday in Farmington and Redford.

The baby boy born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Christy on Eleven Mile Road has been named Charles Frederick.

The tongue of the just is as choice silver; the heart of the wicked is little worth.—Proverbs 10:20.

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