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to defense industries through fire, a peril which is admittedly great, defense authorities do not foresee any immediate need for safeguards against air incendiary raids.

Yet, as a matter of precaution, a step which Pacific coast states are taking belatedly—schools for volunteer firemen are to be established at once. Attention will be given to the acknowledged peril of industrial incendiary attacks—isolated fires or a chain of isolated fires which could become a disastrous conflagration under favorable circumstances.

Responsibility for conducting these schools in each community rests on local officials—again, a home obligation.

First Aid

As modern war is all-out, involving civilians as well as the military, the importance of first aid and other protective services is being emphasized.

Volunteer nurses are wanted. Volunteer first aid crews are needed. Volunteer bandages and other equipment are needed.

Without hysterics, but with quiet thoroughness, local units of the Red Cross are expected to mobilize and train human resources in every community.

"It can happen here" is the slogan. And if it does happen here, we must be prepared for any contingencies.

Sacrifices

Since the home front requires 16 to 17 trained persons for every man at the military front, Michigan has a definite responsibility and obligation.

In view of momentary flag-waving, defense officials force continuous hard work, continuous sacrifice. A long, hard war is in prospect. Many sacrifices must be made. Strength of the enemy must not be underestimated—a mistake made by the English and even the Germans in the recent Russell campaign.

Taking a view that years of sacrifice are ahead for all of us, what then should each person do? We suggest that you apply to the official defense authorities in your community. Then await orders: farmers should overhaul their farm equipment; Cooperatives use of machinery and perhaps labor can also be studied.

American will remember Pearl Harbor next month, next year, and years to come.

Now, first the national debt was \$52,248,937,025. Your per capita share was \$452.21. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

How tall must you be to be accepted for Uncle Sam's Navy?

A candidate must be no shorter than 5 feet, 4 inches tall.

4 out of 5 LAMP BULBS



in homes today are the
WRONG SIZE

It's a fact! Only 1 out of 5 lamp bulbs found in most American homes today is the correct size for easy, comfortable seeing. Are YOUR bulbs misfits? Check your lamps and fixtures and make sure you have the right bulb in the right socket. Ask at any Detroit Edison Office. The Detroit Edison Company.

DEFENSE

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under which thousands of essential manufacturers may plot their needs for three months ahead and receive ratings for that period.

Anticipating a threat to transport of tungsten from the Far East, the Priorities Division early in the week increased the proportion of molybdenum alloy that producers must deliver as opposed to the tungsten type in filling orders for high speed steel.

Public Hearing Ordered On

Copper

SPAB directed OPM to hold public hearings on all possibilities of increasing copper production. The action was taken in recognition of conflicting reports to the effect and of the need to explore every avenue of approach, though with the expressed belief that SPAB has proposed all pertinent questions which could be settled.

SPAB laid down a policy on construction of power projects which contemplates efforts to aid work substantially under way, but no help for new projects unless essential to defense, health or safety.

Provision was made for allocating a certain amount of copper to the Rural Electrification Administration.

In the battle to save vital metals, a further cut was ordered in the production of domestic mechanical refrigerators. The Materials Division asked can manufacturers to add grapefruit to the list of foods to be packed in cans using less tin.

Priority aid was given to manufacturers of armored half-track vehicles, textile and equipment, railroad welding fixtures, machine tools and farm machinery, to miners, foundries, and machine shops in mining areas, and all producers of bakery goods. Control over ethyl alcohol was extended for an indefinite period.

The Battle Over Electric Power

OPM Materials Director Batt, after the House Appropriations Committee refused to recommend funds to build the Douglas Dam in Tennessee, issued a statement in which he declared failure to build that dam would threaten the Nation with a crippling power shortage at the scheduled peak of defense production in 1943. He told a press conference of plans to expand strategic plants and build new plants which would need the electricity.

OPM Director General Knudsen urged immediate surveys for a power line to serve the new aluminum plant going up at Massena, N. Y. Meanwhile heavy rains made it possible to suspend indefinitely the restrictions on the use of power in the Southeast.

Carriers Get Attention

Transportation came in for a good deal of attention. The Division of Civilian Supply invited representatives of railroad and railroad-supplying industries to a meeting December 12 on materials requirements in 1942. The Office of Price Administration put a ceiling on prices of second-hand rails sold for continued use. OPA also began an investigation of prices charged for "camembert" with which tires are retreaded.

The Priorities Division freed truck trailers of 5 tons or more from production limits, and extended orders aiding acquisition of material for construction, repair, and rebuilding of railroad equipment.

Roofing Prices Curbed

OPA issued a price schedule substantially lowering rates for tarred and asphalt roofing; obtained agreements from leading manufacturers to hold down the prices of inner spring mattresses; requested makers of rubber foot wear to check advances; and scheduled meetings on prices of shoe machinery and restaurant equipment.

OPA promised to give adequate publicity to any decisions on applications for increases in price of petroleum products.

Can a married man join the U. S. Navy?

Married applicants are not accepted in the regular Navy, but a married man can enlist in the Naval Reserve.

HIGHLIGHT OF FARMINGTON'S SOCIAL SEASON

Fine Orchestra

Outstanding Cause

1st Annual

GOODFELLOWS DANCE

F.H.S. Auditorium

MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1941

U. of M. Campus Orchestra

\$1.50 (plus tax) — Informal

Tickets on Sale at FARMINGTON DAIRY FARMINGTON ENTERPRISE

AT THE REDFORD THEATER



Filmdom's most dynamic threesome are starred in Warner Bros' exciting film, "Manpower," which makes its local bow this Friday at the Redford Theater. The unbeatable star combination which heads the cast is Edward G. Robinson, Marlene Dietrich and George Raft. You can imagine the action and excitement that sweeps through the film when these three get together.

Robinson and Raft play the roles of a couple of robust linemen whose dangerous job it is to repair broken high tension wires. They are great pals, sharing each other's happiness and trouble, until a devious blonde, played by the alluring Marlene Dietrich, comes along.

Robinson, of having ulterior motives when he showers her with gifts and shows his affection in many ways. But Robinson is sincere. He has never known the love of a woman and Dietrich becomes his latest conquest.

Raft sees her for what she is and takes Robinson to forget about her. He says that she has gold-digger blood in her veins and will bring nothing but trouble to Robinson. Raft goes still further. He asks Dietrich to drop Robinson. That sends her into a rage and she arrests Robinson's marriage proposal partly because she feels sorry for him and partly to spite the embittered Raft.

But a marriage built on spite and envy is bound to have disastrous results. Try as she may, Dietrich can't get used to Robinson's well-meaning, but clumsy ways. And to make things worse, she falls head-over-heels for Raft!

What a setup! The pent-up emotions of those three characters run through their hearts with the power of a high-voltage cable...

Robinson idolizing Dietrich... Raft, at first contemptuous of her, later fascinated by her confessing of love for him... Dietrich, who is driven to madness when she is presented to Robinson, having to listen to him continually praise the man she really loves. It's a situation loaded with T.N.T. and it explodes in the high-powered cliffhanger.

Alan Hale and Frank McHugh supply plenty of laughs in "Manpower" as two practical jokers who don't lose their sense of humor in the face of danger. Other players in the supporting cast are Walter Catlett, Eve Arden and Barbara Pepper.

COMMISSIONERS'

PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington was held December 10th, 1941 at 9:00 p. m.

Commissioners present: Hamlin, Nacker, Bagnall, Otis, Hulett and Griffith.

City Treasurer's Report Ending November 30, 1941

CASH RECEIPTS This month Yr. to date

Tax Collections Current \$ 4.50 \$20,268.46

Delinquent 1940-1941 227.25

Delinquent 1939-1940 121.50

Delinquent 1938 and Prior Years 1,127.95

Intangible Property Taxes 452.20

Interest and Penalties 23.37

Total Tax Collections \$ 22,224.43

Accounts Receivable—Sundry \$ 107.13 \$ 1,125.36

Water Accounts Collections—Net 236.69 \$ 5,828.57

General Fund Misc. Revenues 103.10 746.47

Licenses and Permits 330.75 1,253.05

Rents 25.00 201.50

Agency Fund Collections 1,895.52

Cemetery Fund Collections 30.00

Total Cash Receipts \$ 33,316.80

Cash on Deposit First of Month 14,243.75 3,091.12

Total Cash to Account For \$15,050.92 \$36,397.92

Accounts Payable \$ 1,849.14

General Government 272.21 1,374.81

Bureau of Finance 53.52 389.20

Bonds Retired 4,000.00

Interest on Bonds 660.00

Police Department 1,486.81 7,911.61

Public Works 283.78 2,111.77

Fire Department 50 665.34

Public Buildings 100.60 41.15

Water Department 360.83 2,263.11

Cemetery Trust 7.00

Cemetery 27.00 175.90

Agency Fund 1,895.52

Capital Expenditures 140.30

Total Cash Disbursements \$ 2,585.35 \$23,932.39

Bank Cash on Deposit—November 30, 1941 \$12,465.53

FUND BANK BALANCES

General Fund \$ 9,152.91

Staking Fund 2,601.66

Cemetery Trust Fund 528.33

Agency Fund 182.63

Total Fund Bank Balances \$12,465.53

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Nacker that the City co-ops with the Township by paying one-half, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars or less, for the remodeling of the town hall.

Roll Call—AYES—Hamlin, Nacker, Bagnall and Otis. NO—Hulett and Griffith. Carried.

Motion made by Griffith and supported by Bagnall that a final statement itemizing the cost of remodeling the Town Hall be submitted when work is completed.

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Motion made by Griffith and supported by Bagnall that the meeting be adjourned. Carried. All yeas.

Clerk and approved.

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Leo F. Gildeemer, Mayor

Harry W. Moore, City Clerk

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Cottor moved last week from their home on Maple street to Detroit.

Miss Paulette Gambee of Fernside is expected to spend Christmas vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beals attended the concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Ann Arbor Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Griffith spent Saturday and Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Elleye of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rossiter and Miss Marguerite Cox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten entertained Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son, Robert Mueller.

Also present were Betty Lee Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westcott and family.

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