

Victory

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gather and survey their prices quickly in preparation for imposition of their ceiling on May 18. At the same time OPA placed a separate ceiling over used mechanical refrigerators, to bring about savings for householders now that new ones are hard to get. OPA also continued to round out its control of maximum charges for "back-filled" sheetings used by families of low income. The WPB Production Division revealed that metal-working machinery shipped in March totaled \$109,500,000 in value as compared with \$84,355,000 in February. The Division of Industry Operations placed all new critical machine tools under limited allocation. The Materials Division announced that increased production is slightly easing the crucial steel plate problem, but held that only the operation of new plate mills will bring a permanent solution. WPB told consumers that deliveries for construction of aluminum and magnesium plants must proceed on schedule, even if later orders for other sources bear higher ratings. Still searching for materials. OPA searching out supplies of vital materials for the war effort wherever they may be, WPB forbade the use of scarce metals for "demonstrator" incendiary bombs, asked an end to extension of light bulb systems except where necessary for public safety; eliminated all but the most essential use of rubber tires on hand trucks; ruled out feeding nipples of the type using extra amounts of rubber; banned all metal except iron-nickel-steel from pencils; put strict regulations on the consumption of scarce materials in safety equipment; cut deliveries of gasoline and light heating-oils 50 percent on the East Coast; and limited the delivery of brass mill, wire mill, and foundry copper products to high-rated orders.

OPA, meanwhile, issued a maximum prices regulation to cover all machines and parts not already subject to ceilings. Warning that restrictions on passenger travel are imminent, Transportation Director Eastman set up a division of transport cooperation under authority of a Presidential order, to formulate measures for adjusting services to the war, and if necessary, for restricting them to essential uses. Mr. Eastman also banned grain export over the Great Lakes, except by special permit, to give preference to movement of iron ore; and set up a nationwide system of tank-car control.

retail prices for the same base period of March, 1942. The bookkeeping load alone will be tremendous at a time when many stores are wondering how they can retain trained clerks in competition with nearby war plants and the selective service act.

Michigan Mirror

Yet interesting enough, leaders of Michigan retail trade associations say the average retailer is accepting the new order as part of numerous sacrifices to be expected from the home front.

It is all-out war, this time, and no mistake. Consumers, likewise, realize that the wearing cost of living, unless checked in some effective manner, would continue upward endlessly. As Price Administrator Leon Henderson explained on April 23, "a staggering amount of excess money over the supplies of goods available threatens disaster to the civilian economy and to the war effort."

Who is caught usually in inflation's squeeze? The little man with a fixed income; the small merchant whose margin of operation is small.

Posting prices of cost-of-living commodities was required of every retailer this week, starting Monday. Every merchant must send a statement of these ceiling prices—

highest prices which he charged during March to the Office of Price Administration in Detroit not later than Monday, June 1. Furthermore, he is given until July 1 to prepare a statement of the ceiling prices of all commodities or services which he supplied during March. Another reason why consumers should be patient during the next few weeks.

Price control will be administered in Michigan by Arthur F. Sarvis, Flint banker who has been rationing director of The Michigan Council of Defense. Seven regional district offices will be established with executive staffs.

Because such organizations cannot be completed over night and because retailers have been given a big pill to swallow, it has been suggested that consumer complaints on ceiling prices—except in cases of flagrant violations—should await July 1.

Sarvis is convinced retailers can be rallied upon to cooperate with the government wholeheartedly in an honest and equitable compliance of the act. It is no secret that many retailers are going to be penalized for not taking price marks-up in March on merchandise which they purchased months before at lower wholesale prices. And as their stocks must be replenished at higher prices and as war priorities will gradually curtail wholesale deliveries, Michigan retailers are confronted with dark days, indeed.

To these people, economic vicissitudes of the war, consumer tolerance would be most helpful. You can't keep politics put of 1942 headlines.

And you can't keep Elton R. Eaton out of a good fight. That's why the entry of this militant anti-boss newspaper editor of Plymouth into the race for Republican nomination for United States senator is certain to afford additional reader relief from boss communiques.

Eaton will be opposed by General L. K. Smith, social justice crusader of Detroit who received his reform baptism in Louisiana with the late Huey "Kingfish" Long. Both men are mean slingers of words, and colorful accusations are assured.

Judge Homer Ferguson, Wayne county circuit court, was reported a few months ago to be on the edge of candidacy. The latest reports are he may not declare.

Section nine of the Michigan state constitution that says "any (circuit) judge shall be ineligible to any other office than a judicial office during the term for which they are elected and for one year thereafter." Judge Ferguson, if elected, would risk a possible conflict in the United States Senate, and being a Republican he could not expect joyous seating by the Democratic majority.

Civil service, plus the federal Hatch act, will restrict activity of government employees in politics this year.

James Greenfield of Norway, associated with Auditor General Vernon J. Brown at Lansing, has been granted a leave of absence by the Michigan civil service commission to become a candidate for the Republican seat at Congress held by Frank Hook of Ironwood.

The Hatch act forbids anyone in military service from running for public office. It is going to nip many budding candidates.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett and son and Mrs. Anna Condit of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with cousins in Britton and Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook were weekend guests of Miss Catherine Harlan in Muskegon and the Tully Festival in Holland.

Lorraine and Judy Dwyer and Leo Gardner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lake in Delta.

Miss Anna Kuenon and Mr. Theodore Astor were married Saturday evening, May 16. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Mack Asch.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington was held May 12, 1942.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 8:45 p. m. Commissioners present—Nacker, Bagnall, Griffith, Otis, Hulett and Hinger.

City Treasurer's Report Ending April 30, 1942

CASH RECEIPTS	This month	Yr. to date
Tax Collections		
Current	\$ 65.23	\$20,918.80
Delinquent 1940-1941	43.50	385.50
Delinquent 1939-1940	74.25	317.25
Delinquent 1938 and Prior	43.23	1,872.23
Intangible Property Tax		528.07
Interest and Penalties	180.53	341.88
Total Tax Collections	356.74	\$24,263.33
Accounts Receivable	11.00	1,259.70
Water Accounts Receivable Net.	1,959.94	10,613.33
General Fund—Misc. Revenue	470.51	1,656.38
Licenses and Permits	48.00	1,409.55
Rents	50.00	446.00
Agency Fund Collections	438.23	35,585.54
Cemetery Fund Collections	11.47	172.80
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 3,756.03	\$75,407.19
Cash on Deposit First of Period	9,191.06	3,081.12
Total Cash to Account For	\$12,947.09	\$78,488.31
Cash Disbursements		
Accounts Payable		\$ 1,849.14
General Government	264.70	3,112.45
Bureau of Finance	829.16	1,532.22
Bonds Retired		4,900.00
Interest on Bonds		840.00
Public Works	621.22	11,919.78
Police Department	23,779	3,555.24
Fire Department	4,611	1,009.76
Civilian Defense	155.83	155.83
Public Buildings	149.42	1,234.07
Water Department	614.44	4,312.04
Cemetery Fund	43.20	7.00
Cemetery	278.80	35,885.54
Agency Fund	898.23	585.52
Capital Expenditures	8.56	585.52
Sinking Fund—Note & Interest \$51.00	3,551.00	3,551.00
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 7,444.16	\$72,706.32
Balance Cash on Deposit April 30, 1942	5,781.92	5,781.92

FUND BANK BALANCES

General Fund	\$ 4,844.63
Sinking Fund	115.00
Police Trust Fund	439.65
Agency Fund	182.63
Total Fund Bank Balance	\$ 5,581.92

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Otis that the bills presented to the Commission for the month of April, 1942 be paid. Roll Call—Nacker, Bagnall, Otis, Griffith, Hinger—Yes. Commission passed.

Motion made by Hulet and supported by Griffith that the bill for the purchase of uniforms for the Chief of Police there was no provision made for the purchase of uniforms—Motion carried.

Motion made by Hulet and supported by Hinger that the "Black-out Ordinance" be adopted to take effect immediately. Roll Call—Bagnall, Hulet, Hinger, Nacker, and Griffith—Carried—All yeas.

Motion made by Hulet and supported by Nacker that the bill for the repairs of the Farmington City and Township Hall in the amount of \$1,201.92 be considered as a June bill and paid in July. Roll Call—Bagnall, Hulet, Hinger, Nacker and Griffith. Carried—All yeas.

Motion made by Hulet and supported by Bagnall that the Clerk be instructed to write the Young People's Club of Farmington thanking them for the money derived from the Firemen's Party in the amount of \$38.08 and asking them to advise us in writing just what disposition they wish made of it. Carried—All yeas.

Motion made by Hulet and supported by Griffith that the plat of Fred M. Warner's Addition No. 4, A Subdivision of Part of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 28, Town 1 North, Range 3 East situated on the north side of State Street between Wilmath and Cass Avenues in the City of Farmington, submitted to the City Commission at its regular meeting May 12th, 1942 for approval be accepted. Carried—All yeas.

Mayor Hamlin appointed Commissioners Hulet and Hinger to investigate the matter of purchasing a Resuscitator, Inhalator and Aspirator.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Hinger that the appointments of Commissioner Hulet and Mr. Harold Oldenburg to the Board of Appeals for a term of three years be made retro-active to September 14th, 1941 to expire September 14th, 1944. Carried—All yeas.

Motion made by Hinger and supported by Nacker that the City Commission approve the appointment of eleven men selected by Chief of Police DeVriendt as special police to act in case of emergency as follows:—Waldron Fryer, John Hicks, James Nojkan, Smith Green, Abe Johnson, Burton Hatch, Carson Baldwin, John Shultz, Harley Schroeder, Charles Kowalski, Luther McCombs and that Charles Walling and Norman Barrons be appointed as safety officers. Carried—All yeas.

Motion made by Otis and supported by Nacker that the meeting be adjourned. Carried—All yeas.

DELOS HAMLIN, Mayor

H. W. MOORE, City Clerk

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

Reed's NU-WAY Needed shorts with short leg	35¢
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WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richardson, who have resided on Merriam Road, the past nine years, have sold their home and moved, Monday, to Detroit, the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Isenberg and daughter, Miss Thelma, are expected to move this week.

The Changaris family of Wayne were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Carter of Hubbard avenue, also celebrated their anniversary, which was the twenty-second.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwahlen and granddaughter, Janet Mae Zwahlen, were Saturday night guests of Charles Decker and family of Detroit.

At an interesting session of the Bible School in the Neighborhood Church, near the corner of Mayfield and Norfolk Sunday morning, it was announced that the following pupils had, by attendance records, won Bibles: Lara Anne Ault, Joyce Varhol, Shirley Ault, Billy Varhol, Gerald and Bruce Bolyard, and Howard Middlewood. The Misses Marian and Ellen Bolyard have already earned their Bibles and Miss Marie Bolyard will be eligible for one in the near future. "The Sunshine Sisters met" at the home of Mrs. Russell Ault, Tuesday afternoon. A feature was the tendering of a shower to tiny Miss Daria May, the new infant daughter of Mrs. Louis Jennings, Norfolk avenue, in honor of the occasion, galaxy refreshments were served.

Janet Mae Zwahlen of Detroit returned home Monday evening, after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwahlen.

Rev. Gordon Cameron, whose address has been: Norwood Place, Detroit, expects to move next week to property near Pickers and not far from Five Points. This will bring them to a much more convenient distance from their work in the Neighborhood Church, of which Rev. Cameron is pastor.

Miss Shirley Zwahlen and Mrs. Caution Dick were weekend guests at Huntington, Indiana. Mrs. Dick's mother returned home with them. It has been announced that Carl Thomas, the young divinity student from Dallas, Texas who so pleased the young folks of Polker subdivision two years ago, is now in Detroit for his final ordination. He and his wife are expected to come some evening soon to greet the young men and women at an evening meeting. He expects also to speak at a meeting of the Sunshine Sisters, the time to be announced later.

Miss Freda Ault was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cameron of Dearborn, Friday evening.

AT THE REDFORD THEATER



The history of the United States is highlighted by such events and incidents as that of Betsy Ross and the flag, Washington at Valley Forge, Paul Revere's ride. So it seems strange that among the feature-length motion pictures made in this country since 1915, numbers approximately 13,000, one called "Custer's Last Stand" is not to be found, nor is there one based on the colorful George A. Custer's life.

This remiss situation has now been corrected. Errol Flynn's new starring picture for Warner Bros. filmed on the usual grand scale for such magna-

parents in Holland and attended the Tully Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mass attended the confirmation of their cousin in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Retail Stores Independent

Ninety-two per cent of all retail stores are independent, according to the census bureau, and they do 74.7 per cent of all total business.

LOCALS

The Bond Community Club spent a social evening at Hick's Barn Saturday.

Miss Anna Trayer and Mrs. Ralph Noble attended the meeting of the W.C.T.U. in Redford. Mrs. Gordon Walker and son returned from the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hager of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Lillyard of Easton, Canada called on their aunt Mrs. Phebe Ross, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muether were weekend guests of Mr. Muether's.

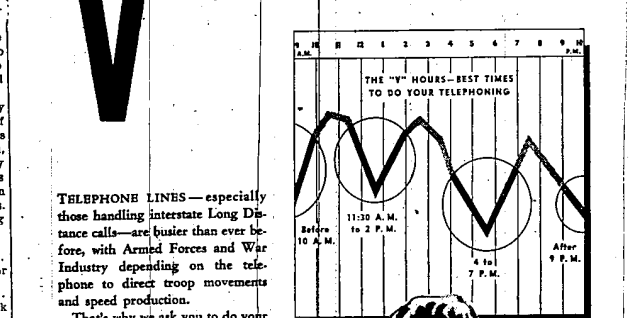
NOTICE

The Commissioners of the City of Farmington will hold a public hearing on the Annual Budget Wednesday evening, May 27, 1942 at 8 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the budget for the coming fiscal year, 1942 and 1943. The Mayor requests citizens and taxpayers to be present to offer any suggestions in regard to the various items.

H. W. Moore, City Clerk

May 15, May 22

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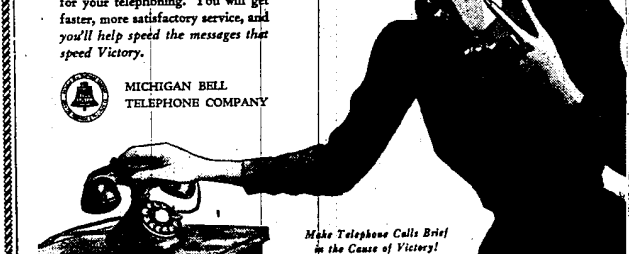


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