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us by Clarence E. Wilcox, chairman. His statement follows: "In one of your recent reviews of state affairs, you commented on the various questions to be submitted to the people in the November election, including Proposal No. 2—the Wayne County Home Rule Amendment."

"You expressed the thought that voters in the rural sections look with suspicion upon any measure emanating from Detroit or Wayne County."

"As chairman of the State Committee for Proposal No. 2, I am, of course, deeply concerned over the attitude of the voters outside Wayne County, because the amendment, although it applies to Wayne County alone, must be submitted to the voters of the entire state."

"Our long struggle for clean government in Wayne County, as contrasted to the ugly mess of bribery and inefficiency revealed by the county grand jury, may be won or lost in the areas beyond Wayne."

"Here is a clear issue, as we see it, between good government and bad government. Must we assume that the fair-minded and intelligent people living outside Wayne will vote on the side of bad government simply because of prejudices fixed by county lines?"

"With all due respect to your seasoned judgment and wisdom in affairs pertaining to the State, we feel that the voters of the other counties of the State will favor this amendment when understood by them."

"We believe that the old prejudice between the dweller in rural areas and the city dweller is a thing of the past. It has disappeared under the influences of rapid communication, education, and other factors of progress. Counties are not just parts of a whole, but we are all one. The sons and daughters of farmers who attend our high schools and state institutions of higher learning, have the same ideals, the same outlook as do those of the big cities. They act alike, and think alike, and have similar aims."

"Place them in a situation where they must choose between good and bad, or right and wrong, and

you will find them on the side of that which is good and right. "If they feel they desire to help a neighbor in distress—and we in Wayne believe we are in distress under present conditions of county government—their instinct will be to reach out a helping hand, as they would expect to be helped themselves by us under similar circumstances."

"We have enough confidence in our neighbors of other counties to believe implicitly that they will consider Proposal No. 2 on its merits as a measure designed to bring about better government, and that in so doing, they will join with the vast majority of the people of Wayne in voting 'Yes' on Proposal No. 2 in the November election."

Victory

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around 21 billion pounds of meat in prospect, we must see that our fighting men and Lend-Lease allies have the meat they need—45 billion pounds—and we must share the 17½ billion pound balance by voluntarily limiting our weekly meat diet to 2½ pounds per person until about February, when a meat rationing program will be ready. That's more than we normally consume, but war work and war money have increased our demand for meat.

The "share-the-meat" program is only one of a number of things which require household planning. Women in 1943 will have to make out with one-fourth of the helpings or hairpins they used this year and because the armed forces and Lend-Lease need other things made of that metal, housewives and other civilians will get only about two-thirds of the 1942 pack of canned fruits and vegetables, 50 percent of fats and oils that go into shortening, mayonnaise, and salad dressing, 50 per cent of the normal amount of paints, varnishes, lacquers, and 70 percent of linoleum, oilcloth and other coated fabrics. There'll be less white pepper and some other spices. Production of mason jars with zinc tops has been banned.

Customers of retail stores will find many of the merchandising "indulgences" and "frills" missing from store services, pickup and delivery services will be cut to the bone, and free samples—they are one form of waste—will be few.

Yankee Inventiveness At Work
While some of our economic strategists are engaged in shifting goods and materials from one front to another, others seek to ease the war pressure threatening parts of our economic structure. In the last half of September about \$6,000,000 worth of war contracts went to small business. Small concerns which can produce war goods may secure loans from the \$150,000,000 fund of the Small War Plants Corporation. Yankee inventiveness also has an important role in economic strategy. A rubberlike substance has been developed by byproducts of dairy processing. The Bureau of Mines suggests use of a liquid fuel, a mixture of oil and coal, for industrial oil furnaces that can burn such a mixture. Manufacturers of concrete, clay, and gypsum products are being rallied to produce substitutes for wooden products—we need more of it for war purposes. The national scrap drive has assumed the proportions of a major "offensive." The CIO, AFL, and the Railroad Brotherhoods are working together on this campaign, as are 80 percent of the country's daily newspapers, and 3,300,000 railroad men have joined the Nation's "salvage scouts" in locating scrap. Local labor committees, too, are furnishing manpower and trucks for scrap collection.

CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs, Oxford Avenue, honoring Mrs. Minnie Robert who is leaving for home on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Robert has spent two months visiting among relatives and friends here, after her return from California where she visited her sister-in-law. Our best wishes go with Mrs. Robert.

Mrs. Jennie Zingelman spent Tuesday in Detroit, shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Minnie Robert and Mrs. Zingelman called on Mrs. Elmer Dobany on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dobany is an old schoolmate of Mrs. Zingelman.

Several folks on Oxford Avenue have been improving their property by painting, residing and re-roofing, all of which makes a fine showing in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Gladys Wideman of Detroit was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Briggs, of Oxford Avenue, over the weekend.

Miss Ethel Pink of Ypsilanti home from around, others seek to ease the war pressure threatening parts of our economic structure. Normal spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pink.

A most successful card party was held on Friday night at the High School by Sector Five air wardens. This sector comprises Oxford, Cambridge and Waldron Avenue.

After the card party, lunch was served by the ladies. **Ernie Monette, Jr.** of Inkster Road is slightly improved, we are happy to announce. He was the victim of an automobile accident about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Eva Dehtake returned from the new Grace Hospital on Monday evening, after undergoing treatment for the past week.

Mrs. Sam Pink spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Ryan returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where she had an interesting time visiting her daughter, Barbara, a member of the W.A.A.C.

Mrs. Mary Rutla and children motored to Toledo on Sunday and were accompanied home by Mr. Rutla.

The October Child Health Conference was held at the Macabees Hall on Tuesday morning. Those in attendance were Dr. Haislet and Block, Nurses Blittich and Schenk and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Dehtake and Mrs. Lawrason.

WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Ault

Mrs. Emerson Ault was a visitor in Pontiac Tuesday.

Fourteen girl friends of Miss Betty Taylor gathered at her home on Mayfield Avenue Friday night and helped her to celebrate her seventeenth birthday. The evening was full of wholesome good fun. The hostess served hearty refreshments. Beautiful gifts were received by Miss Tallman.

Mrs. Howard Middelwood, who is ill, is somewhat improved, though still confined to bed.

Mrs. Russell Ault, who was ill with intestinal flu most of last week, is much better.

The first meeting of the season of the ladies Community Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Owen Wednesday afternoon. There was a fair attendance. Plans were made for the organization's work this fall. The next meeting will again be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Owen on the first Wednesday afternoon in November.

Miss Shirley Ault was on the sick list all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwahlen, two daughters, Janet Mae and Gail Ann, of Detroit, were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy of Berkley.

Captain Edgar Smith of Farmington Road has been home on furlough.

Morris Wolfe has enlisted in the Navy.

West Point boys and girls attending Farmington High School were on vacation Thursday and Friday. School teachers and officials of Oakland County were in convention.

Wayne Ault was quite ill over the weekend.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson and sister, Miss Lora Anne Ault were Friday visitors in downtown Detroit.

Miss Olive Grimshaw of Farmington and Miss Shirley J. Zwahlen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rigney of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berge of Mayfield Avenue and Mrs. Berge's grandmother were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy of Berkley.

Mrs. Harold McVicar is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heichman and Mrs. Heichman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keller of South Lyons, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mead of Farmington.

Corporal Dan Heichman and wife, Betty, were home from Atlantic City, New Jersey over the weekend. Don returned to his camp and his wife returned to her mother's, Mrs. Howard Wadsworth at Novi, while Don is in the service.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Howerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Burlington of Waupun, Wis., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Carrier. Mr. Burlington and Mr. Carrier were school friends.

Mr. Fred D. Moser of Toledo spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Mark Daines and family.

Mrs. George Davis attended a

birthday party for her sister, Mrs. Alvin Grisham, St. Clair Shores. Mr. James Eastman, Miss Anna Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thayer will have dinner in Wayne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Craig and family of St. Clair Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Virchow Ridings and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Pawcett and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Farwell.

Mrs. Perry Renous of Detroit and Mrs. Ed. Borge of Walled Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bowerman entertained twenty-five guests from Detroit at a pot-luck dinner Sunday.

Miss Marie Walling left Monday for Chicago where she will spend a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker.

Miss Anna Thayer attended the Neighborhood Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Greer in Plymouth.

Mrs. Alma Hogle and son, Gordon, Mr. Frank Brown and Miss Virginia Robertson of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Irish.

Mrs. Sydney Jones, Mrs. George Paige and Mrs. C. C. Firth were luncheon guests of Mrs. Harrison Johnson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tait of Flint were weekend guests of Mrs. Tait's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keech.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor has been the guest of her son, Mark Bachelor and family of North Farmington.

Mrs. Otis Jensen entered Harper Hospital Monday for observation.

Ben Meyers called on his sister, Mrs. Larabee in Detroit on Sunday. Mrs. Larabee has been ill at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooke of Hugo Avenue entertained their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gohardt and family of Detroit on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Mary Ann Cooke were Delmar Kerby, U.S.N.R., and Mrs. Kerby, who is a former school chum of Miss Cooke.

Mrs. Fred Fisher is in Warsaw, Ind., visiting her father for a few days.

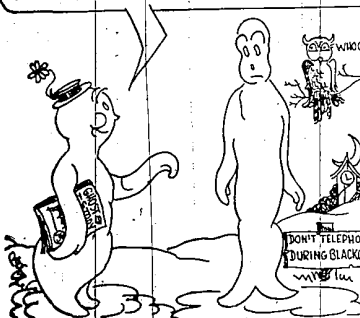
Mrs. Harry Moore entertained Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Goodman of Lansing Thursday.

Mr. Harry Moore is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Thornton in Trenton.

Mrs. John Walters and Mrs. Viola Smith visited their cousin, Mrs. Mary Willahan in Detroit on Sunday.

Dorothy Taylor of Detroit has been the guest of her father, Rich and Taylor and family.

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