

Michigan Mirror

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since Jan. 1:

"We have adopted a policy of not selling bonds below par except at public sale, thoroughly advertised in advance and with a right to reject any bids. Before purchasing any bonds other than federal, we require a legal opinion."

"When I came into office, I found \$1,600,000 of state bonds in the vaults. The state was paying interest to itself. These bonds have been cancelled. The savings in insurance premiums was \$3,800 alone."

"We discontinued a custom whereby a few legislators and employees got cash loans from the treasury—I.O.U.'s you might call them."

"When the auditor general and state superintendent of public instruction make their monthly audit, they do so without giving us advance notice. And for the first time in the entire country,

we have one multiple insurance policy in which 21 companies are co-insurers and re-insurers. Premiums are payable annually at fixed amounts."

Treasurer Brake is as proud of his office staff as he is of his family or his farm. Frank Kropf, deputy, was a "career man" in the banking department. Mildred Bappert, secretary, was formerly with Auditor General Vernor. J. Brown—recommendation enough for her ability. Mary Stinson, chief securities clerk, is an office institution.

As he concluded the interview, the youngest of Brake's two sons in the office approached his father's desk.

Donald, age six, had listened to the talk about millions with obvious boredom.

"Dad," he asked, "may I have six cents?"

Brake smiled indulgently. "I guess you would call that reckless living. There is a candy counter downstairs, you know?"

Val, the eldest son, is on duty

with the army military police near Baltimore. Mr. Brake's wife, the former Marjorie Valentine of the family home, maintains the family home at Stanton to which Brake returns for week-ends.

The state treasurer of Michigan is about as typical an American as you will find anywhere. You can't get worried about democracy going to ruin as long as there are Hale Brakes available to help apply the brakes.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Tuesday, May 11, a delegation from the Baptist Church of Farmington attended the afternoon and evening sessions of the annual meeting of the Detroit Baptist Union, held at the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit.

The men of the congregation and community are most cordially invited to attend the May meeting of the Men's Fellowship of the Baptist Church on Saturday evening, May 15, at 7:45.

Victory

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ettes, or twelve packages or one carton of two-ounce packages of smoking tobacco, 100 cigars, or approximately 24 ounces of chewing tobacco. Smaller amounts or mixed packages cannot be ordered.

Coal Supply Is Low
Stocks of bituminous coal are not large enough to tide the nation over a prolonged suspension of mining, solid fuels administrator Harold L. Ickes said recently, as he urged all users to conserve coal. Regarding the nation's "insecure fuel position," administrator Ickes said, "it is essential that every consumer conserve every pound of coal possible so that the maximum amount of coal will be available in the event the coal emergency continues."

Help Stop Theft And Forgeries
To safeguard dependents and others who regularly receive Government checks the following procedure is urged by the U.S. Secret Service to help stop thefts and forgeries: (1) some member of the family should always be at home when checks are due to be delivered; (2) all mail boxes should be equipped with a lock and the individual's name should be printed clearly on the outside of the box; (3) checks should be cashed in the same place each month, making identification easier; (4) checks should not be endorsed until you are in the presence of the person who is to cash it.

Maximum Prices On Poultry
Poultry raisers who sell live birds at their farms must observe the maximum prices OPA has set for the nearest city, town, or village. Ceiling prices for 56 representative cities were recently issued. For broilers, fryers, roasters, and light capons the prices range from 27.5 cents per pound for Chicago, to 29.5 cents per pound for Miami, Florida.

More Cotton Cloth
Cotton fabric production will be increased by about 220 million yards annually without the use of additional facilities or raw materials, as the result of a recent WPB order. Fabrics will be lighter and less tightly woven, but serviceable and capable of meeting all military and essential civilian needs.

Luggage Restricted To 7 Types
Luggage will be made only in seven basic types and will be drastically limited in size and design after July 1 by a recent order of WPB. All-leather luggage is out for the duration. Canvas, cotton duck, other fabrics, and wood will be used as substitutes when they are available.

Soldiers Get Lots Of Mail
The United States soldiers overseas receive over 20,000,000 pieces of mail a week, or an average of four-

teen pieces per soldier. This is four times as much as the A.E.F. got at the peak of the world war. Twenty per cent of the mail sent overseas is V-mail.

Revised Feed Prices
Savings to farmers are expected to result from OPA's revision of retail prices of animal and poultry feeds. Previously, the retailer has been allowed a fixed mark-up of \$7.50 a ton on all kinds of feeds. Now, feeds have been classified, and there is a schedule of mark-ups ranging from \$5.50 to \$10.00 a ton.

Ceiling On Sausage
Frankfurters, bologna, and fresh and smoked sausage, which make up about 50 per cent of all sausage sold in this country, are now under wholesale ceiling prices fixed by OPA. Cents-per-pound retail prices will be established by OPA in the near future.

Butter, Cheese Orders
Fifty per cent of all butter and 70 per cent of all cheddar cheese produced in May, June, and July must be held for Government use, the WPA has announced. Thirty per cent of butter and 50 per cent of cheese has been required for Government use since February.

Hospitals For Civilians
Despite increasing military demands for hospital equipment and medical supplies, substantial efforts are being made to maintain the health of civilians. Since January 1, 1942, construction of 260 new hospitals, or extensive additions to existing hospitals has been approved by WPB. Beds will be increased by 7,000, leaving an estimated shortage for civilian use in war areas of about 14,000 beds.

Chicory For Coffee
Consumers who like chicory in their coffee are assured of a supply by a recent order of the war food administration. Because demand for this product has increased place coffee rationing, processors are now allowed to put 25 per cent of their bulk chicory in packages for individual consumers.

Traffic Declines
Traffic on rural roads in the eastern rationed area was 48 per cent less in March than the same month of 1941. It was about 37 per cent less in the rest of the country, according to the public administration of the Federal Works Agency. Traffic in February was off 52 per cent in the East and 35 per cent elsewhere, compared with February, 1941.

CLARENCEVILLE
By Mrs. Mary Raitta

(May 6, 1943)

Mrs. Samhat of Grand River visited with her son, Edsel, at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital in Chicago over the weekend. Edsel had been hospitalized for about four weeks, following an operation, but we are glad to hear that he is now doing nicely.

The Benders of Jackson are adding to the structure of their home.

Mrs. Lowell Ryall left on Thursday to spend some time with her husband, Lowell, who is stationed at Luke Field, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christmas and Miss Marion Forest left on Thursday to visit Bill Christmas, who is now stationed at Camp Hulen, Texas.

Mrs. Harry Bradley of Beech Road has returned from Kentucky, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Private and Mrs. Harry A. Barnes announce the birth of a daughter, weighing eight and a half pounds, in Oakland, California. Private Barnes is attending Aeronautical Technical School at Gulfport, Mississippi.

Bobbe Barnes entertained five little boys on his fifth birthday on Saturday.

The Child Health Conference Clinic will be held at Maccabees Hall on Tuesday, May 11, at 9:30 a.m., for babies and pre-school children.

Mrs. Esther Schenk and Mrs. Staley spent Tuesday in Pontiac at Home Nursing Conferences.

Mrs. Rudy Parsons of Ontonagon has her grandmother visiting her from Kane, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Richard Keyes returned to her home on Inkster on Monday following a visit with her husband, Aviation Cadet Keyes, who is attending pre-flight school at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Raeliana Harold Larson visited the Christmas and Pink families this past week while enroute to visit his folks in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Richards, a local preacher of the Henderson Methodist Church of De Mot, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. South on Sunday and attended morning and evening services at the Clarenceville Methodist Church.

Your correspondent feels the

Blue Star Mothers should have better attendance at their parties. Let's see that we do better next time.

The Music Festival will be held at the High School on Friday, May 14. Proceeds go towards upkeep of the department. The teachers and youngsters have been working hard on this project and deserve the support of the community.

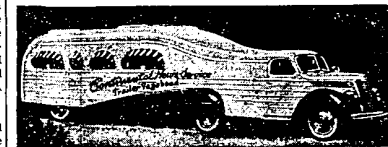
The Parents' Club is holding a

dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. Carothers on Eight Mile Road on Thursday, May 27.

Betty Brown attended a style show presented at K. of C. Hall on Woodward on Wednesday evening, which drew on spring fashions for U.S.O. hostesses.

The names of all service men in the school district are being prepared to be placed on a plaque in the High School.

"TRAILER VAGABOND"



By WARREN BAYLEY

CULVER CITY, CALIF.
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This is a city within a city. Having seen this largest motion picture studio I have a better understanding of this colossus of entertainment. It is easier to grasp the magnitude of an industry that is at once a tremendous business institution and a great art.

Here indeed is the world in replica. Standing upon 117 acres of ground, some of it on stages and some in the open, are the streets of New York and the Paris that used to be; the grim, winding Burma Road and the African jungles; London, with its bombed wreckage, the Australian bush country, and scenes built from actual photographs of our far-flung battle fronts.

Once beyond these massive gates, the visitor unfamiliar with this strange American industry enters a fantastic land of wonder. Incidentally, it is not an easy matter to enjoy such a visit since the gates started. Restrictions have been clamped down, not only by the studios themselves, but by the Government, in order to prevent the slightest delay in production. Much of the filming that is in progress is under the supervision of the Army and Navy, and is of incalculable value in training men.

The acreage is divided into distinct lots, each having its particular role. Lot 1, consisting of 72 acres, houses all stages and executive buildings. Lot 2, a tract of 30 acres, contains a beautiful park, the scene of many distinguished pictures. It is used for outdoor settings. Here are cow towns and New England villages; so real that the stranger approaching them is often expected to include more details about these scenes. Lot 3, a 15-acre section, is also used for exterior scenes.

On the first lot are the huge exteriors—the camera—and believe me, I deduce, writers and the business' mean work.

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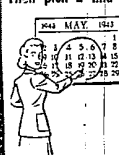
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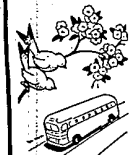
that will make your trip more convenient—and will help bus travel do its big wartime job

1 If week-end jams you'd help unravel—Then pick a mid-week day to travel



Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays are the best wartime travel times—and you'll leave more seats for the armed forces on week-ends.

2 Don't wait until mid-summer's here—Go now before the crowds appear



You'll help "balance" your transportation by going before or after July and August when travel is always heaviest.

3 Now when you take a trip some place Please travel light and save some space



"Budget" your baggage when you travel now—days—take along less luggage than usual, to save extra handling and extra space.

4 You can't afford to take a chance—Get information in advance



Make a call to Greyhound before you make your plans—get advance information on schedules, fares and bus connections.

5 Please take your Greyhound agent's tips—On which are the least crowded trips



Your Greyhound agent can suggest the right departure times—when more seats are usually available and travel is more convenient.

6 Advice that's good these hectic days—Avoid like sin all Holidays!



There's no place like home on holidays—by avoiding travel at such rush periods you'll avoid overcrowding wartime transportation.

Plus one extra thought—

Remember transportation for the men and women in the armed forces, in war plants and on civilian furloughs comes first—so avoid unnecessary trips!

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