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Michigan Mirror

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ket was smaller in relation to average consumer income in recent months than at any other time on record."

"That is not amazing because we know that consumer purchasing power has been increasing by leaps and bounds. The only way we can siphon off this purchasing power so that there will not continue to be this constant threat to inflation, its first, by taxation, and second, by the sale of bonds to individuals who will hold these bonds."

Rep. Fred L. Crawford, Saginaw — "When consumers' goods, both durable and non-durable, are disappearing from the market, due to the dollar flow which is increasing tremendously, the stream widening all of the time, and also to decreased production, and there is a disposition on the part of many and for economic reasons, to want to decrease the buying power, I cannot understand why people who claim to be intelligent will advocate a subsidy and the so-called rollback theory and have the Federal Treasury actually pay a large percentage of the grocery bill of those who are receiving the benefits of the increased dollar flow, incident to war financing."

"I know what wages are being paid on Army and Navy construction jobs in those industries where armament, munitions, machine

guns, and tanks, and planes are being built. The beginning wage rate in my town for war workers is around 83 cents an hour. I have about 28,000 organized workers in my area, and I am not going to stand here and advocate that the people of this country subsidize their grocery bills. Let them pay their own grocery bills out of the wages that the United States Treasury is paying them for the war work they perform."

Rep. Clare Hoffman, Allegan — "Perhaps some day one of the four freedoms — freedom of fear — will be restored to the American workman and he will be permitted to accept and work at a job without being required to buy a work permit of a political ally of the administration." (The National Labor Relations Board charging that certain unions had "perverted" the war production program by compelling hundreds of thousands of workers to pay initiation fees for the privilege of working for the United States government. The NLRB called this practice a "most lucrative labor racket".)

Rep. Albert C. Engel, Muskegon, informed members of Congress that unskilled workers were receiving fantastically high wages in war plants. He told of an 18-year-old girl, coming from behind the counter of a dime store, who was making \$65 a week after two weeks' training. This girl's annual pay was \$3,380, while the base pay

of a major in the army is \$3,000. Engel said that machine gun assemblers were receiving \$4,700 to \$8,740 a year, while Lt. General Somervell, chief of the army service of supply, was paid only \$8,000.

Judging from the one issue of the Congressional Record, Michigan congressmen are well posted on the state of affairs on the Michigan home front. Their expressions are significant in reflecting the workings of a democracy in war time.

Victory

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school boards to raise teachers' salaries. (3) Emphasizing education as an essential activity. (4) Urging women who have left the teaching field to return for the emergency. (5) Urging high school graduates to enroll in teacher training courses. (6) Persuading experienced teachers and those returning to the field to enroll in refresher courses.

Strikes Cut Coal Supply
Because of strikes, only \$88,000 tons of bituminous coal were added to the nation's stockpiles in May, according to Solid Fuels Administrator Ickes. "Since we cannot build up stockpiles in the spring and summer if we are to have sufficient coal to carry us through the fall and winter, our failure to increase them now to the full extent of our capacity will multiply our difficulties next winter," Administrator Ickes said. "The bituminous coal division has just completed an estimate which shows that there were 79,305,000 tons of bituminous coal in consumer stockpiles on June 1. We should have increased stockpiles by more than 3,000,000 tons during May. We are still losing ground in June."

Christmas Packages For Soldiers
Christmas packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without a request from the soldier, from September 15 to October 15, the War Department has announced. The packages must be no more than five pounds in weight, fifteen inches in length, and thirty-six inches in length and girth combined. They should be marked "Christmas gift parcel." Only one such package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee during any one week.

WFA To Support Potato Prices
With large supplies of new potatoes coming to market, the War Food Administration has assured producers that it intends to provide full support to the potato market by government purchases. Potatoes are being purchased at prices equivalent to about 82 percent of parity. WFA also will try to divert shipments to areas needing potatoes.

Cadet Nurse Corps Organized
Newest of the women's uniformed groups is the United States Cadet Nurse Corps, set up to revive young women's interest in enlistment as student nurses. The Bolton Act, signed by President Roosevelt June 15, will provide student nurses with a distinctive

uniform and insignia. Also, this legislation permits the government to give accredited institutions the funds to pay room, board, tuition, and fees for nurse trainees, and to give them a stipend of \$15 a month for the first nine months of training, with a gradual increase.

Corn Stocks Regulated
The War Food Administration has requisitioned the corn stocks in 96 mid-western terminal elevators in a further effort to break the distribution of corn that has prevented corn-growing plants from obtaining supplies with which to produce feed and industrial products essential to the war effort. Farmers have been reluctant to sell corn at ceiling prices (\$1.07 per bushel, Chicago basis) because corn is worth more when fed to hogs than sold as corn. Speculative buyers also have held corn firmly.

The closing down of corn processing plants seriously cripples war production of explosives, aluminum, magnesium, and other war products. WFA officials said. Inability of feeders and mixed feed producers to obtain supplies is detrimental to the production of livestock, poultry and milk.

Many Schools Burned
More than 2 million dollars worth of schools are destroyed by fire per month. To replace these buildings will require approximately four million dollars worth of critical materials—materials that could have gone into the manufacture of tanks, battle ships and guns. WFA has urged all schools and colleges to take fire prevention action.

Clothing Prices Stabilized
Women's "girls" and children's fall dresses, suits, coats, blouses and similar apparel will cost approximately the same as last year, as a result of a revised maximum price regulation for manufacturers issued recently by the OPA.

Fall Victory Gardens
Victory gardeners who got a late start can still plant tomatoes, beans, squash, sweet corn, and Swiss chard in all but the more northern sections of the country. Although 20 million gardens already have been planted, a recent poll indicates that 2 million more gardeners still expect to plant.

Civilian Meat Quotas
More and less beef will be available for civilian consumption during the 3-month period beginning July 1, the War Food Administration has announced. New quotas that commercial slaughterers may derive for civilian consumption during the 3-month period beginning July 1 are: beef and veal, 65 percent, pork, 85 percent and lamb and mutton, 80 percent. WFA officials said the changes in percentages are not expected to make any material change in the total quantity of meat available to civilians from commercial slaughtering.

Military Scholarships For Boys
Approximately 25,000 high school boys between 17 and 18 years of age will be selected in an Army specialized training program and sent to school at selected colleges and universities. The reserve program will be limited to those volunteers who received qualifying scores on the preinduction test.

administered last April 2, and to those who qualify in similar tests to be given in the future. The next test is scheduled for early November.

Older Workers Employed
More than a third of all persons employed in May were 45 years of age or older, said Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, and added that the steady rise in employment among older workers indicates that employers are learning to value the experience and "steadiness" of more mature workers.

Rabies Can Be Avoided
Continued outbreaks of rabies are the fault of an indifferent public and those dog owners who fail to protect their own pets, their families and the public against the disease, said Dr. H. W. Schoenling, chief animal pathologist of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The United States has about 3,000 cases of rabies annually, principally in dogs, but some among man, livestock, cats and wild animals.

More Farm Goods Set Aside
Batteries for flashlights, radios, telephones, fence controls and for ignition, stockpiles of sugar and galvanized pails and tubs have been allocated for farm use by recent WPA directives. This follows WPA's action of last week which established percentage allocations of over 50 farm items.

"P.D.B." Used In Ant Control
In response to numerous queries the Department of Agriculture advises the use of "P.D.B." as a fumigant for ant colonies in victory gardens or on home grounds. P.D.B. is the popular abbreviation of the name of the chemical paradichlorobenzene, often used for control of clothes moths. For control of most species of ants that are active in gardens, lawns, and on trees and shrubs, relief depends on excavating the ant colony in the soil.

Prices Set On Wooden Fence Posts
Prices have been set by OPA for all principal grades of wooden fence posts. The new maximums authorize increases up to 35 percent in the prices of posts made from southern yellow pine and western red cedar. No change from the March 1942 level is made in other species.

WEST FARMINGTON

Miss Elaine Rubright entertained the Class of the Walnut Lake Baptist Church Saturday evening at her home.

The West Farmington Cemetery Association held their annual meeting at the school house Tuesday evening. Officers elected are Harry McCracken, president; Herman Grimm, secretary, and Willam Morris, treasurer and sexton.

The ladies of the willing Workers of West Farmington Cemetery had a special meeting Tuesday at Farmington school house to transact some business.

Mrs. William Knapp spent Saturday in Detroit with her aunt, Mrs. Nick Sarantas. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sarantas and Miss Leona O'Shea of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker and Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp.

Relatives and friends gave Private First Class Fred Dumke a reception at the home of his father-in-law, James Heliker, at Straitsville, Lake. Fred is home on furlough, and will spend a few days with his wife, the former Sarah Louella Heliker.

FINAL WARNING!

Important new motor law effective July 30th...you can lose your license to drive or own a car by not meeting its provisions!

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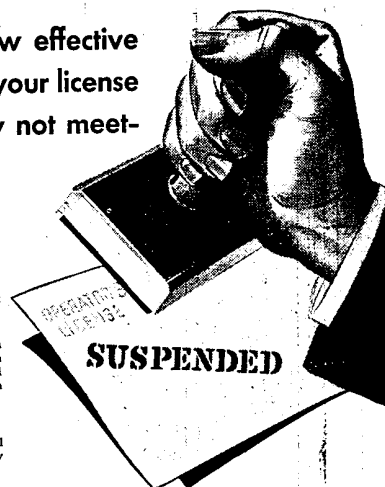
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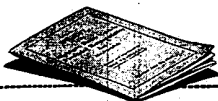
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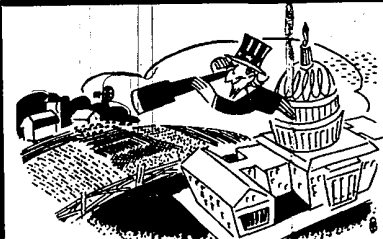
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