

Victory

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taurant meals, bakery products, mayonnaise, etc.

Cost Of Living Drops

With other living costs relatively stable, a drop in fresh vegetables and butter prices cut the cost of living for city workers by 0.2 percent in the month ending June 15. The cost of living index stands at 124.5 percent of the 1935-39 average. Food prices are 45 percent above January 1941 and more than 16 percent above May 1942.

Home Canners Warned

Home canners have been warned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture against the use of "canning powders" and other chemical preservatives. W. G. Campbell, Commissioner of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, said that use of some of the "canning pow-

ders" constitutes a definite health hazard. The term "canning powders" includes borax and soda compounds and substances like metabisulfites which yield sulfur dioxide when brought in contact with an acid-reacting food product. The safe way for the home canner is to process foods adequately with heat and not to use chemical preservatives. For safety's sake, rely on thorough heat sterilization.

Army Exchanges Sell Exotic Wares

Army Exchanges, which follow American troops wherever they go, are now dealing in such items as kangaroo rugs, grass skirts, and native-made jewelry, in addition to their staple line of cigarettes, candy, soft drinks, and other home commodities. The War Department has been informed. Since many of the soldiers want to send such things home, the Exchange Service buys them from the natives at a reasonable price and resells them to the soldiers. The natives were inclined to "jack up the price" on direct sales. Grass skirts sell for approximately \$1.50, while a good kangaroo rug may cost \$20. Gas Coupons Changed For Trips

Motorists can use their "A" ra-

tion books for trips into, or out of, the Eastern gasoline shortage area, according to rules recently announced by OPA. Since July 21, Eastern motorists have been using "A-6" coupons, while those outside the East have been using "A-7's." To overcome these difficulties in traveling "across the border" as a new amendment to the Gasoline Rationing Regulations permit "A" ration holders to exchange any of their valid "A" coupons for other coupons that may be used in the area in which they expect to travel. Information secured at the War Price and Rationing Board.

Point Reduction Continued

The provision permitting retailers to make emergency reductions in the point values of rationed meats, fats and dairy products in imminent danger of spoiling, which was to expire July 31, has been extended indefinitely, OPA has announced.

Mass Mailing Finished

Approximately 122,000,000 copies of War Ration Book Three have been mailed by the first of last week. OPA announced that: (1) anyone who does not receive his War Ration Book Three should apply at his local board between August 1 and 10; (2) a plan is now being set up to distribute War Ration Book Three to members of the armed services who are eligible for ration books; (3) persons receiving War Ration Book Three should sign their names and addresses in the spaces reserved for that purpose on the cover.

Increase Shoe Supply

To increase the supply of children's and infants' shoes, and men's work shoes, WPB recently amended order M-217 (Footwear) to permit a 25 percent increase in the output of shoes for boys, infants, children, and infants. Production of men's work shoes may be increased by 15 percent and men's safety shoes by 25 percent. The order also will permit increased production of shoes at price levels where there is greater consumer demand.

Fewer New Tires

Smaller quotas of new passenger car tires for August and larger quotas of used and recapped tires have been announced by OPA,

based on rationing allotments assigned for the month by the Office of Rubber Director. The August quota of Grade I tires is the lowest since last April. OPA officials warned that drivers who are eligible for new tires may have to accept used or recapped types as long as the quota of new tires is low.

HOG CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN OAKLAND COUNTY

The outbreak of hog cholera disease in the northwestern section of Oakland County has been noted and Karl D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent, warned all farmers having herds of hogs to have them vaccinated as soon as possible to avert serious losses. Mr. Bailey said the infection is usually highly fatal and that vaccination by any local veterinarian is the best control of the disease.

If the cholera is noted in its early stages, vaccination can reduce the seriousness, otherwise it may sweep through entire herds and kill 90 per cent of them," the county agent added.

Mr. Bailey said the symptoms were easily noted as the animal develops a fever, appears sluggish, is inclined to be weak and has a staggering gait. Most hogs succumb to the disease within 8 or 10 days.

It was pointed out that because of the high prices hogs are now bringing in, it would behoove farmers to protect these animals in any way possible.

Wood Bins Stand Test

Grain bins lamplified of wood and glue have been recommended as permanent-type replacements for sheet iron and steel bins. Test bins of wood and glue have passed "overload" test for strength, showing no signs of deterioration.

Finland Made Republic

A Montana-sized chunk of territory split off from the old Tsarist empire by the Russian revolution, Finland began its independent history with a civil war of its own. It proclaimed itself a sovereign state in 1917 and emerged from its domestic turmoil as a republic in 1919.

WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen

Little Beverly Bollinger is the guest of her aunt, Miss Esther Middlewood of Benton Harbor. Mrs. Edward McGuire of Scranton, Pennsylvania, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Sherman, the past nine months, left Saturday night for Moscow, Penn., to visit another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Armbruster. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Zwahlen, two daughters, Janet Mae and Gail Anne of Detroit, and Ruth and Robert Murphy of Royal Oak, were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Jack Welzer Monday.

The Boy Scout L.V.2 Pierson District, had a mobilization committee consisting of George Middlewood, William Bell, Austin Ault, Russell Ault, Jack Saunders and Kurt Keisbaum and the Scoutmaster, William Barnum and assistant Scoutmaster, Alfred Sirovian served the Scouts and their dads, with a baked bean supper. The "lost child" was found by Alfred Sirovian, of the Wolfe Patrol. A basketball game between Dads and Scouts ensued, at which time Mr. Bell proved to be a home run hitter, but to no avail because the boys won 15 to 10. Those Dads attending were Clark Boner, Harry Ramsdell, Merila Holyders, Alfred Sirovian, James Skilling, Walter Kremkow, Gunnar Bjaresen, Geo. Houz, William Soos and 14 Scouts.

The advance class in First Aid was called off for Monday night, the second, because of the absence of Walter Dixon, the teacher who was called to Indiana, where his father died last week. Mrs. Albert Hechman, Mrs. George Wohlschlag and her friend, Mrs. Ann Morgan, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Every of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hechman.

Mrs. Elmer Hechman and her niece, Ida Rose Lahoy of Northville, celebrated their birthday, with a supper at Cass Benton Park.

last Friday. There were thirty-four guests present. Mrs. Jack Sherman, with her daughter, Jackie of Detroit, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, and is leaving for a visit to her husband at Madison, Wis., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Webb, with Mrs. Webb's young daughter, Jennie, all of Detroit, were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mrs. Frank Broquet and assisted at the Prayer Bible Study meeting at the Neighborhood Church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Catherine Muir of Detroit, is the guest of her brother, Albert Muir, of Shady Side Avenue. Donald Bollinger has returned from a visit with his grandparents at West Branch.

Clyde Buckingham was a visitor in Detroit Sunday. Mrs. Margaret Martin, Mrs. J. W. Ault, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Louis Jennings and daughter, Darla Mae, and Miss Laura Anna Ault were all members of a group which went to Bob-Lo last Wednesday.

A Silver Star beside the name of Forrest E. Ault was placed on the Neighborhood Service Roll in the Neighborhood Church during the Bible School session Sunday. Mrs. William Barnum, the Girl Scout leader, was handicapped in her duties this past week by an attack of mumps.

Emerson Ault returned to his work Sunday after being able to spend a few days at home with his family on Mayfield Avenue. Friends of Miss Clara Roberts, Mayfield Avenue, gathered at her home Monday evening, the 28th, and assisted in celebrating her eighteenth birthday. Croquet was the popular amusement of the evening.

Norman Bolyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bolyard of Hubbard Avenue, is expected to have a furlough and arrive home the middle of this week to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, of Mayfield Avenue, returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent with relatives in Lansing.

Captain and Mrs. O. L. Duncanson of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jennings, daughter Darla Mae, left Saturday for a short vacation at the home of Mrs. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, near Flat Rock. Mrs. Jennings was called to see and visit with a brother home on furlough.

Mrs. Frank Broquet of Norfolk Avenue left Saturday evening to spend a week at the family summer cottage at Higgins Lake. She was accompanied by her daughter, Ruth Broquet, who has just returned from the first week of her vacation, spent at Buffalo and New York.

Starter Fertilizers

Starter solutions of fertilizer applied at the time vegetable garden seeds are sown or plants set, have increased yields. The application of a starter solution is a simple matter even for beginners in backyard gardening. A good solution may be made for transplants by mixing 10 pounds of fertilizer with 50 gallons of water and applying a cupful to each plant. For seeded crops, five pounds of fertilizer is used in 50 gallons of water, and a quart is applied to each 10 feet of a seeded row.

Slaughtered Buffalo

After the rails were laid, excursion trains would pull alongside grazing herds of buffalo and the "sportsmen" aboard blazed away from their pullman chairs. Hunting parties, escorted by the army and made up of eastern millionaires or European royalty, killed hundreds of buffalo in a day. Between 1850 and 1860, the "kill" averaged about 250,000 head a year. About 100,000 were killed for hides, a few for tongues and tallo, and the rest for sport. By 1870 only 54 million buffalo roamed the plains.

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