

Victory

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largest on record. The progress of the year's production so far is gratifying. The hard work and the determination of farmers have placed us in a position to meet essential food needs, given average weather from now on.

"However, the crops are still to be harvested, marketed, and processed, and in the case of the feed crops, fed to livestock. Farmers will need additional workers for harvest, and food processing industries are short handed. The wartime food problem is not solved, though present production prospects are encouraging."

War Ballots For Army
Blank forms are available to all officers and enlisted men of the Army to enable them to apply for war ballots for election to the War Department.

ment reports. Public Law 712 requires these forms to be available in years when officers of the National Government are elected. The forms will also enable legally qualified soldier voters to participate in state elections.

Repair School Buses, Now
School authorities and school bus operators have been warned by ODT against delaying the overhauling of school buses. Last-minute efforts to obtain necessary repairs may result in buses being laid up when schools open this fall. The shortage of skilled mechanics and the scarcity of repair parts may result in unexpected delays, and a check-up may reveal that some buses cannot be repaired and must be replaced. The ODT suggests that school authorities or school bus operators contact local ODT District Maintenance Advisory Committees to solve problems that may arise.

Civilians Get Canned Goods
Civilians will receive approximately 6 1/2 million more cases of canned apples, fruit, cocktail, soups, sweet corn, pumpkin, lima beans and tomato purées under an amendment to Director Food Distribution Order 22.4 which reduces the quantity that canners are required to set aside from 1943 production to meet government requirements.

Gifts To The U.S.A.

Thousands of Americans, in addition to paying taxes and investing in war bonds, have given several million dollars in cash and many other gifts to the government. The Treasury to date has completed more than 20,000 transactions in connection with contributions ranging in cash from one cent to several hundred thousand dollars, and in gifts, from tin foil to Rolls Royces. Cash donations total about \$4,423,000.

Benefits Granted To WAC
Members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, as soon as they take the oath as members of the Women's Army Corps, become eligible for National Service Life Insurance and the free mail privilege. Furthermore, a member of the WAC who is married to a service man is eligible to receive the usual family allowance for soldiers' wives.

Clothing Ceiling
Retail and wholesale clothing prices for women's girls', children's and toddlers' fall and winter dresses, suits, coats, blouses, and other outer clothing have been provided by OPA at levels equal to or lower than those of last fall, in Amendment No. 1 to Maximum Price Regulation 330.

Army Needs Doctors
To continue the standard of the U.S. Army as the healthiest Army in the world, 7,500 additional physicians and surgeons will be needed during the coming three months. An additional 2,500 by January 1, 1944. Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General, says: "The casualty rate in the Army to date has been very low, and one of the main reasons has been the availability of trained surgeons on the battlefields and in hospitals behind the lines to give our wounded men quick, efficient and expert care."

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To Use N.Y.A. Equipment
Vocational schools which were using National Youth Administration equipment or buildings on June 30 have been advised by Paul V. McNutt, Chairman, War Manpower Commission, to file applications before October 12 with the regional offices of the Procurement Division, Treasury Department, if they wish to continue using these buildings, tools, and machines for training students during the war.

Set Aside Dried Fruits
"Dried fruit" papers must set aside for government procurement their entire holdings of raisins, prunes, apples, apricots, peaches, pears and currants during the 1943-44 season under a continuation of last year's program, the WFA said recently. Last year more than 234,000 tons of dried prunes and raisins were released for civilian consumption.

Cars To Keep Running
America's 30,000,000 motorists have been assured by WPA that sufficient new and reconditioned parts will be made available to keep the nation's essential cars rolling through 1944. Even the country's 5,000,000 vehicles, ten years old or more, will be kept on the road by necessary replacement parts.

Order Fuel Now
With War Price and Rationing Boards rapidly completing the task of releasing consumers' heating oil rations, OPA is urging householders to place orders immediately to give both consumers and dealers plenty of time during warm weather to get a supply of heating oil in home storage tanks.

Lamp Destroys Germs
Ultraviolet germ-destroying lamps already are installed in many factories, food-processing plants, chemical laboratories and wherever sanitized air is essential. Room units used in homes and offices resemble ornamental indirect lighting fixtures and are attached to the walls. Thirty inches long, the slender glass tubes contain a drop of mercury and a bit of argon gas. When electric current passes through the tube, the mercury vaporizes and ultraviolet rays are given off. The tubular lamp is made of a special glass which allows the rays to pass through and irradiate the air.

Medicinal Flowers
Belladonna, Scitamonium and Henbane are all closely allied. The tops and roots are used for the alkaloids which contain them. They are hyoscyamine, atropine, scopolamine, belladonna, and scopolamine. They are used as anodyne, anti-asthmatic, mydriatic, to prevent gripping of the irritable cathartics, to relax muscles and decrease secretions. In plain words—pain relievers—and as such extremely important for the armed forces. Furthermore, scopolamine is one of the most satisfactory materials used in childbirth.

Red Cross Ships Soap
Red Cross shipments of soap overseas from the outbreak of war in 1939 to the close of 1942, totaled 4,632,630 pounds. More than half went to Russia, which received 2,484,688 pounds. France received 607,330 pounds; England, 504,340 pounds; Finland, 1,000,000 eight ounce bars; Spain, 114,330 pounds; and shipments have been made to French Africa, Egypt, China, Hawaii, and the Philippines. Sixty thousand seven-ounce bars went to Poles interned in Hungary.

Living Standard Low
It is well known that the living standard of the Chinese people is very low. The per capita farm land is slightly more than a half of an acre. The principal food items are rice and wheat and vegetables. There is little meat and fish. The daily diet of the average person consists of a few bowls of rice or some pieces of bread and a few vegetables.

WEST POINT PARK

Harry Roberts of Lansing is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Mayfield Avenue.

Delora Smith, near Flat Rock, has been the guest all last week of her sister, Mrs. Louis Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Varhol and children of Shadyside Avenue, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Clinton.

Mrs. Gordon Vance, daughter Alice Jane, spent Sunday with friends in Northern Ohio.

Miss Joyce Varhol spent most of last week with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buckingham and children of Norfolk and Mayfield visited friends near West Branch Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Ault has been ill for a week with a severe attack of mumps.

Mrs. Frank Broquet returned home Saturday morning after a vacation at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Van, an employee at Willow Run and residing with Mrs. Lily Cooper, Norfolk Avenue, left for a vacation trip last week.

Vincent Borland, a service man now on furlough, accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Borland and two sisters of Detroit, called Friday on his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Marston, and his aunt, Mrs. Emerson Ault.

It has been announced that the Sunshine Sisters will hold a garden party at the home of Mrs. Frank Broquet on Wednesday afternoon, September 1.

Freda Ault was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron of Redford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muir and son, Jimmy, were present at a family dinner party at the home of Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, near Plymouth.

Norman Bolyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bolyard, Hubbard Avenue, has returned to his camp after several days furlough visiting his relatives.

Edie Barum, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barum, accidentally caught his left hand in the wringer. Although no bones were broken, it was badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman of Mayfield Avenue left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation. They expect to visit their son, Jack, who is in the service and stationed in Wisconsin; also Mrs. Jack Sherman and baby daughter, who reside near the young soldier.

Thirteen Boy Scouts of Troop L.V. 2 with their scoutmaster, William E. Barum and District Commissioner George Middlewood, went to see the Tiger-Washington game at Navin Field last Thursday as the guests of Walter O. Briggs.

Mrs. Marvin Adkins, three daughters, Miss Jeanne, Mrs. Harold McVicar, children, Harold, Jo-Anne and Jimmy, Mrs. Gerald Teshka, son Ivan Louis, of Detroit were guests all day Wednesday of another daughter, Mrs. Max Bergin of Howell, for a mother and daughter reunion.

Miss Janet Mae and Gail Anne Zwahlen of Detroit were Monday over-night guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwahlen.

All leaders and committee members of the Scout troops of Pierson District attended a combined meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Middlewood, Monday evening to make plans for cooperative activities for the future.

An executive meeting of the Pierson P.T.A. was held Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Howard Middlewood, to make plans for the coming year.

Austin Ault, chairman of Ways and Means committee, and his able assistants, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders, have some unusual ideas to offer, which should be interesting for the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Wolfe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wolfe and family and Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe, who have been away on a vacation, returned home Tuesday from the lake.

Last week Wednesday the committee ladies of the Senior Girl Scouts, consisting of their leaders, Mrs. Robert Hutton, Mrs. Russell Ault, Mrs. Louis Jennings, Mrs. Merlin Holycross, Mrs. Earl Harrison and Mrs. William McLellan treated the Seven Scouts to a wienie roast at Cass-Benton. Capt. Ella Orr, a new member, was present.

Shirley Ault of Shadyside Avenue and Laura Anne Hutton of Farmington, who become freshman in Farmington High this September, passed the music ability test Wednesday and expect to become members of the Farmington High School Band this year.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwahlen were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rigney of Farmington.

Ernest Fuerst, who entered the service several weeks ago, was able to spend a few hours with his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Schafer and children, Duane and John of Farmington Road, returned home after spending a week at Whitmore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schane and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. M. Honderich of Filmore Avenue and Jean Lahey of Ferndale visited at the Schaufel cottage at Whitmore Lake.



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