

**Queen Pried Walnut**  
Queen Elizabeth so prized the few walnut pieces sent to her from Italy that she imported several walnut trees and had them planted in England for the benefit of future generations.

**Fly Brushes From China**  
Paint brush bristles for essential war purposes come from China, and are flown out of that country by returning American fliers.

**American Production**  
By the end of 1943, production of fighting equipment in the United States will be ten times that of Japan.

**Many Servings of Tomatoes**  
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## Michigan Mirror

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dicted that Michigan's resort and recreational centers would continue in 1944 to perform a vital war service. The fast war tempo whereby Americans work harder, and at longer hours, increases the importance of vacation resorts where workers and executives find rest and relaxation, Woodfill pointed out.

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MILK. Michigan Milk Producers association, meeting at Michigan State College last week, reviewed the war-time plight of the dairy industry. Price of milk has increased 16 per cent, much less than other commodities. Consumer purchasing power is soaring. Whereas only 39 percent of all milk was used in 1933 for bottle consumption, today 52 percent is so used. Yet milk production slumped 23 percent between July and October, 1943, necessitating quotas for markets, based on June poundage rates. We're drinking more milk than ever; milk prices have not kept pace with farm feed costs, and many dairy farms lack sufficient manpower to care for milk cows which on a state basis have increased 16 per cent in number since 1939.

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FOOD SUBSIDY. Opposition to government subsidy of food prices has been registered emphatically by Michigan farm groups—State Grange and Farm Bureau. Washington observers forecast that the administration's program of farm subsidies is likely to be rejected by Congress. In the meanwhile, organized labor is driving for higher wages. The combined effect may be higher food prices with the worst pinch coming next spring. Example of the inflation spiral: War Labor Board granted lumberjacks an increase in wages. OPA then raised lumber prices. Furniture manufacturers then asked OPA to raise ceiling on furniture prices. Consumer, paying a higher price for furniture, will complain of "cost of living" and ask adjustment in pay. And so around the circle. Another example: Miners' wages and coal prices.

## Farmington Township

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Mrs. Roy Lundt, of Randall was Detroit shopper Monday.

Mrs. Lemuel Irving of Nine Mile Road returned to her home Sunday after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Graham while convalescing from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and Mrs. W. J. Banfield and son, Mickey, of Milford, were Detroit callers Saturday evening.

Little Miss Judy Afdal of Hugo Avenue spent Sunday with her grandparents in Detroit.

Charles H. Helder and grandson, Mickey, brought of Eight Mile Road, are enjoying a few days hunting in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schrieber of Eight Mile Road entertained with a family dinner and open house on Sunday in honor of their son, Private Thomas Schrieber, who was home on furlough from Morris Field, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fifoot and brother, William Heenie of Windsor, Canada, attended the hockey game Sunday evening at the Olympia.

John Graham and Thomas Cairns of North Farmington are spending a few days hunting in Northern Michigan.

Miss Amanda Markham of Northville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. G. McIntyre of Farmington Road. Miss Markham has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haskins entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. R. Parker of Chicago, Ill., over the weekend and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dollen also of Detroit, also Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reed and family of Detroit and Lt. Robert Dine of Akron, Ohio, for dinner guests on Sunday.

Several Blue Star Mothers attended the funeral of Mrs. DeYoung, Monday afternoon in Redford. Mrs. DeYoung is the first Blue Star Mother to break the complete membership circle of our chapter and the sympathy of the Blue Star Mothers is extended to her loved ones.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaul entertained four couples from Milford and Pontiac, at a Sunday night supper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newlin have returned from Chicago, where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Sharpe.

Mrs. Richard Taylor entertained twelve guests at a dinner party Sunday honoring Mr. Taylor's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Mrs. Alma Hogle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickley of Farmington and Mrs. Jennie Melow of Northville were guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor in Plymouth Sunday. Mr. Taylor leaves for army service next week.

Mrs. Eugene Brown and her granddaughter, Karen Nan Reinke, spent last week with relatives in Durand and Ithaca.

The Early America Dancing Club met last Thursday evening with fifty couples from Farmington and Northwest Detroit present. The next party will be held the first Thursday in December.

Mrs. E. L. McKee of Marion is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bell.

Mrs. Howard Westphal was honored with a stork shower at her home Wednesday evening. Twenty-one guests were present. Mrs. William Garrett and Mrs. Clayton Barback were hostesses.

Bob Bowerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowerman, spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. J. Dunlap in Grosse Pointe.

## Victory

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reoccupied. If military authorities have such information at hand, states the Treasury Department. All information will be confidential and will be available only to accredited representatives of the Treasury.

**Simplify Gas Rationing**  
All "B" and "C" gasoline coupons issued after December 1 will be worth five gallons each, compared with the present value of two gallons for coupons of those types in the east and midwest and three gallons in the far west. This means "B" and "C" books will contain fewer coupons than in the past, but each coupon will be good for more gallons than before. No increase in the amount of gasoline allowed is involved.

**Farmers To Get Batteries**  
Approximately 20 per cent of the fourth quarter production of flashlight batteries will be distributed to farmers, according to WPB. This makes enough batteries for about normal rural consumption available through farm outlets.

**More Hosiery For Children**  
Production of infant and children's hosiery will be stepped up shortly as a result of priority assistance given to manufacturers for procurement of necessary yarn. The WPB action resulted from a falling supply of infants' and children's stockings.

**Shop And Mail Early**  
The public is urged to complete its Christmas shopping this month and to send all packages destined to other cities, whether by parcel post or express, before December 10. Early Christmas shipping and shipping are necessary this year to enable satisfactory handling of the extra Christmas load, Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, said.

Remember, Mr. Eastman added, that the best gifts for this war-time Christmas are War Bonds or War Stamps.

**To Store Meat For Spring**  
A wider variety of rationed meats will be available to the housewife during the low ebb of meat production next spring under a rationing plan recently announced by OPA. Meat wholesalers will be loaned points to fill their storage freezers with veal, lamb, mutton, and the lower grades of beef between now and mid-January, the peak period of meat output.

**Urge Farmers To Cut Trees**  
Harvest of war-needed lumber and other wood products from the 135,000,000 acres of productive woodland on farms can be sharply increased without danger to the future supply, according to the Department of Agriculture. If farmers would consider farm woodlands and farm forests as crop land, and every year carefully cut selected trees that are ripe for harvest, they would be surprised at their returns and "they would certainly aid the war effort," H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, said.

**New Wending Bulletin Available**  
A new edition of the wartime bulletin, "ABC's of Wending," has recently been issued by the Department of Agriculture. The booklet gives directions with illustrations for mending household fabrics and furnishings as well as clothing. Skilled and prompt mending is encouraged, because the longer any fabric can be made to last, just so much is the burden lightened on civilian goods production. A copy of the booklet may be had by writing to the Office of Information, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D.C.

**Canned Luncheon Meat**  
Consumers will be able to buy more canned luncheon meat during the coming year, according to the War Food Administration. Canned meats of this product is encouraged because it prevents waste of good bits and trimmings of meat at packing plants.

**Temporary Food Rations**  
Service men on leave can get temporary food rations without the forms usually furnished by the armed services, according to OPA. In an emergency, application may be made on forms available at local ration boards.

**Reduce Christmas Lighting**  
The American people have been asked by the Office of War Utilities to confine Christmas lighting decorations to Christmas trees inside private homes. Saving of electricity will mean direct savings of fuel, manpower, transportation and materials.

**Scrap Drive To Continue**  
The "Victory Scrap Bank" drive scheduled to end November 15, has been continued indefinitely. H. M. Faut, director of the Salvage Division of WPB, said "As long as the war lasts, there will be a continuing need for iron and steel scrap to keep the mills well supplied.

The collection of iron and steel scrap from all sources must be a continuing operation."

**Manpower Head Fraises Farmers**  
Assurance that farm men and women are occupying key positions in the war effort has been given by Paul V. McIntire, Chairman, War Manpower Commission.

"When the history of this war is written," he said, "I am certain that much of the credit for victory will go to the men and women of our rural districts. Certainly in no war has the production of food played so vital a part and certainly no group has rallied behind the war effort with more eagerness and devotion. We of the War Manpower Commission have done everything in our power to maintain the nation's agricultural labor force at top capacity. Every acre of land that can be planted brings victory so much nearer."

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All of us should feel proud of the fine job newspapers are doing to keep Michigan in touch with the times. It's a strong and free press, serving free people—one of the first things the dictators would suppress if they had the chance! And it would be hard to over-estimate the part

played by Michigan's 56 daily newspapers and 366 weekly newspapers in furthering the war effort. More than two and a half million people buy these papers—far greater numbers read them—the whole State relies upon them for information and inspiration.

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