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## Victory

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age, and harvesting equipment during the year provide for about twice the quantity produced in 1942, or almost 80 per cent of the production in 1940—a year in which manufacture was relatively large. The manufacture of repair parts will be unrestricted.

**Must Collect Points For Pork**  
Although WPA has temporarily lifted all its restrictions on the amount of pork a farmer may deliver to persons living off his farm, he must continue to collect ration points for all rationed meats. OPA said recently if pork is transferred point-free, it means that a great deal of this food will find its way into the black market and will be unavailable to legitimate consumers.

**Brown Points For Waste Fat**  
For every pound of fat a housewife turns in to her meat dealer or other fat salvager, she will receive two brown points, beginning December 13. "But most important," Herbert M. Faust, director of WPA's salvage division said, "within a month the fat will be transformed into war materials and on the way to the fighting front." He reminded housewives to save grease from turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, for the manufacture of war products.

**Wool Restrictions Lifted**  
With only two exceptions WPA has lifted all restrictions on use of raw wool. Finer grades of alpaca may not be used except for military purposes, and only carpet wool and mohair may be used for floor coverings.

**Fuel Oil Rations Same**  
Rations of fuel oil throughout the 33-state rationed area remain unchanged at 10 gallons per unit for period 2, which began November 20, Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, said recently. Period 3 coupons, which also went into effect November 20 in mid-western and southern states under fuel oil rationing, have the same unit value—10 gallons. This applies to class 4 coupons, used mostly by small householders. Class 5 coupons, used by larger consumers, are good for 50 gallons each. Class 1 and 2 "change making" coupons for fuel oil, part of last year's ration, are invalid for all purposes beginning December 1.

**Service Buttons Being Distributed**  
Plastic gold-coated lapel buttons for wear on civilian clothing, to signify honorable military service

## CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY



**SOMEWHERE IN ITALY**—Photo by Bert Brandt. Correspondent for War Picture Pool—Christmas, for our fighting men overseas, is when the packages from home arrive. Too cumbersome to be carried around until Christmas Day, the gifts are opened as soon as they are distributed. Here, some Yanks get to work on their gifts, with some of the unopened presents lying in foreground.

on and after the declaration of a period of national emergency, September 9, 1939, are being distributed to issuing agencies throughout the country, the War Department has reported. The insignia on the button is an eagle with a circle, the wings extending beyond the circle's edge. Persons whose army service has been terminated under honorable conditions will be permitted to wear the insignia.

**Car Hold Shoes 30 Days**

Without ration payment dealers may not hold shoes bought on will-call or lay-away plan, or by special order, longer than 30 days after they become available for delivery, OPA has announced.

**Requests For Penicillin**

The War Department never has controlled penicillin nor received the entire output, Surgeon General Norman T. Kirk of the Army Medical Department explained recently. A civilian request for penicillin, the new drug which prevents the growth of infection bacteria, should be made through the civilian's doctor. The doctor should communicate by telegram, telephone, or personal letter with Dr. Chester S. Keefer, Evans Memorial Hospital, Boston, giving complete details of the case.

**Control Of Apple Sales**

Sales by apple growers and shippers who package their apples in boxes with a net weight of not more than 25 pounds are not under price control if not more than five boxes are sold at one time to a buyer and if shipped by parcel post or express. However, when these packages are resold by wholesalers and retailers, they are under price control, OPA said.

**Western Gasoline Aids Attack**

Gasoline drawn largely from west coast and Rocky Mountain areas is powering land, sea, and air attacks on Bougainville and bombings of Rabaul, according to OWI on the basis of Army and Navy statements. Gasoline also is saving our wounded men by enabling them to be flown in transport planes to hospitals far behind the lines.

**College Enrollments Drop**

Enrollments in colleges and other institutions of higher education this year are more than one-quarter below the 1940 peak, according to a preliminary survey by the U. S. Office of Education of the Federal Security Agency. This year's total of about 1,110,500 persons is eight per cent below last year's figures. Of those enrolled this year almost one-quarter have been assigned by the armed forces for specialized training.

**Increase Coal Prices**

Anthracite coal cutting prices have been raised by OPA an average of 52 cents a net ton at the mine. Increases range from 35 to 70 cents a ton, depending on the size of the coal. On June 1, 1944, the new ceilings at the mine will be reduced by an average of 38 cents a ton, leaving net increases of about 34 cents a ton. The exact amount of these increases can be passed on to the consumer. Purpose of the approximately six months of higher ceilings is to compensate mine owners for the retroactive feature of recent wage increases.

**Use Native Spellings**

The U. S. Hydrographic Office and the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey use native spellings on their charts and maps. U. S. army maps, especially those for the air forces, observe national spellings so that fliers may quickly identify towns whether or not they know the English equivalents of their names.

**Buckwheat Shattering**

Buckwheat shatters less in cutting if the binder is operated when the crop is wet with dew.

## Michigan Mirror

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will be jeopardized, WMC officials say."

**BONUS TALK** While Governor Kelly renewed his pledge for a Michigan soldiers' and sailors' war bonus, Congress was being asked to approve uniform payments of \$12 to \$15 a week for 26 weeks to demobilized men who fail to find jobs. When Germany surrenders in 1944—such is the Allied war timetable—Michigan war plants may expect some scaling down in government contracts. Production for air and sea forces will be maintained at high levels. Legion forces today are taking only one-third of our total war production, and inventories in ground ordnance—tanks, guns and shells—may be about large enough to carry war, against Japan. End of the war in Europe will have a limited deflationary effect. That's the hope as the experts see it.

**LEAGUE OF NATIONS.** The resolution by the National Grange in convention at Grand Rapids last week, endorsing American participation in a world court of league of nations, has been interpreted as another illustration of how "public opinion" has changed since the days of Woodrow Wilson. The Foreign Policy Association in a booklet, "American Foreign Policies," written by Prof. Thomas A. Bailey of Stanford University, puts a new light on our recent post-war isolationism.

Bailey says that Wilson by his refusal to accept reservations to the peace treaty, defining our obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations, "actually left the League of Nations with his own hands." Bailey adds that the Republicans in 1918, led by Henry Cabot Lodge, did not expect to defeat the treaty and that even Harding had favored the Association of Nations. If it were not for the fact that the United States would have been in the League and post-war history might have been different, so the author concludes.

## ORIGINAL COSSACK CHORUS TO GIVE CONCERT

The Original Don Cossack Chorus under the direction of Serge Jaroff will present another of its prized programs of songs and dances of old Russia at the Masonic Auditorium on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 8:20 p.m.

This world-traveled ensemble, whose voices can turn the huge Masonic Auditorium into a telephone booth, is making its fourteenth American tour. Organized twenty-three years ago by the diminutive Jaroff, these thirty-four singing giants of the Steppes have performed almost five thousand times all over the globe. Today they are settled in the U.S.

During the summer they are quartered on the Jersey Coast where they prepare their programs for the next season. Last summer they had daily classes for the entire company devoted to the study of the Constitution of the United States. In studying the Constitution, the Cossacks translate it into Russian in order to get the sense of it. Then they memorized it. Soon all these Don stalwarts will be U.S. citizens. Incidentally, they will be numbered among the few who know our Constitution from memory.

The individuality of the Don Cossacks lies in their vocal range, such as no other male chorus in the world attempts. All their songs are arranged in six or eight parts, touching the upper and lower limits of the voice from ready soprano to subterranean bass. Tickets for the Don Cossack's recital here are now on sale at Grinnell Bros. Music Store in Detroit.

## LOCALS

Rev. Robert Shabazz of the Redford Baptist Church was a recent caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

Mr. Tyler of Clarenceville has returned from a hunting trip, bringing an eight point deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Higgins, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lapham and son were

Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halted, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Halted, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lorenz of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Gage Halted were guests of Mrs. Frances Halted Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greene and Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield of Detroit were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greene at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooke were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooke.



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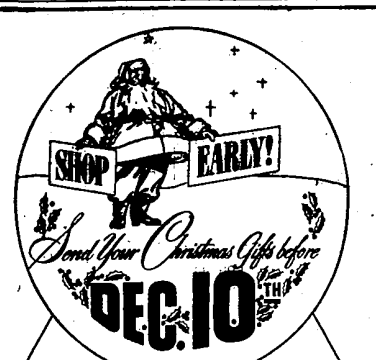
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To facilitate the movement of heavy war business and travel expected to break all records during the holidays, the Office of Defense Transportation urges the public to complete the sending of all their personal Christmas packages by December 10. In response to a request of the O.D.T., the Railway Express Agency is taking an active part and will not leave, to get home during the holidays.

The message to thousands of shippers, in business and residential districts throughout the country served by its 23,000 offices.

Rail and department stores everywhere are giving full support to the drive, which will keep war materials moving on schedule and enable services men and women on leave, to get home during the holidays.