

**New-Mown Hay**  
The elusive scent of new-mown hay is due to a chemical called coumarin. Since it is impractical to extract this delicious essence from drying grass, it is synthesized from coal-tar and blended with other odors into fine perfumes.

**Moisture-Proof Plastic**  
A tough new moisture-proof plastic, which seals radar and radio parts against harmful moisture, has just been developed. The new plastic will greatly lengthen the life of radio and other communications equipment used by Allied armies.

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

### Benjamin Franklin

Lifelike and lively as the prose of his pen stands James Fraser's statue of our "first great American," in Philadelphia. His common sense, his articles on thrift, his homely savor was the cement that held together our revolutionary forefathers.



Thrift and fortitude and determination made the 13 colonies these United States. Now it is our turn to preserve the things for which our forefathers died.

**Buy War Bonds and Hold Them**



**Keep Your Farm Machinery and Equipment in good running order. Don't waste precious time repairing machines during the busy season.**

**LET US SUPPLY YOUR FARM NEEDS**

**Everett Implement Co.**

Grand River at Orchard Lake Road Phone 9013

**He helps keep trouble from happening**

**He's the Central Office Maintenance Man**

— and a vital part of good telephone service. He keeps the central office equipment in good working order.

The speed and accuracy with which he does his job have a great deal to do with keeping telephone service flowing smoothly — especially these days when the wires are needed for war.

**MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

★ Invest in Victory — Buy More War Bonds ★



**VICTORY**

### REMINDERS

**MEATS, FATS**—Red stamps A5 through Z8 and A5 through D5, good indefinitely.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Blue stamps A5 through Z8 and A5 through F5, good indefinitely.

**SUGAR**—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely, and 33 good for five pounds after September 1 and remains good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of cane sugar through February, next year.

**GASOLINE**—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good through November 8. In States outside the East Coast Area, A-12 coupons good through September 21.

**FUEL OIL**—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 21. New period 1 coupons, now good.

**SHOES**—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

**Organize For Food—Agriculture**  
An international authority that would provide international agricultural credit is one of the proposals of the United Nations Interim Commission on food and agriculture in its report recommending that a food and agriculture organization of the United Nations be set up. The FAO, proposed to 14 Governments for their acceptance, grew out of the United Nations Food Conference in June, 1942. Other functions the FAO would include are to collect, interpret and disseminate information relating to food, nutrition and agriculture, to recommend action with regard to research, education, administration, conservation, agricultural production, processing, marketing and distribution of agricultural products to furnish Governments with requested technical assistance.

**Davis Asks Tests For Fighters**  
Speaking by radio from Honolulu, Hawaii, after his return from Saipan and Guam, Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information, cautioned the American people that while American Generals and Admirals "have out-thought the Japs as our rank and file have out-fought them afloat and ashore and in the air . . . our fighting men need stuff to fight with, stuff we must go on producing at home in ample quantity no matter what may happen elsewhere, no matter how we might like to get back to the familiar ways of peace . . . our fighting men out here have written a record of which every American ought to be proud. Give them tools and book will give the same monthly go that the tools get to them over thousands of miles of land and sea and they'll finish the job."

**McNutt-Nelson On Reconversion**  
In a joint statement on the reconversion from War Production to Civilian Production, Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, and Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the War Relocation Authority, declared that "Wherever labor and materials nitric acid, now critically needed are available which are not needed by Ordnance Plants, WPB says, they can be made available. Some of the jobs may be offset if employed in civilian production and that planning 'should go forward . . . so that, as employment in War Production ends, jobs in civilian production can be readily found."

**Plan School Lunch Program**  
Before school opens communities should plan their school lunch program, the War Food Administration says. First step is to organize parents, teachers and representatives of Civic Organizations to discuss the number of children to participate and facilities and financial assistance available. If the group finds the community is unable to act or is without financial assistance, the Official Sponsor, usually the Board of Education or the State Department of Education, may appeal to WFA's Office of Distribution. A Federal Fund of 50 million dollars is available for the school lunch program during the 1944-45 school year, funds to be used exclusively for food purchases.

**To Keep Record Of Gas Rations**  
When motorists outside the East Coast Area renew their basic "A" gasoline rations to replace the present "A" rations that expire September 21, they'll get a mileage rationing record that will replace the tire inspection record as a record of all gasoline rations issued for use with the basic "A" ration, the OPA has announced. Dates for renewal applications and manner of filling will be announced locally. The tire inspection record must serve until the new form is issued. With every application for a special or supplemental ration, except fleet or official ration, the motorist must present his mileage rationing record form to the

**Take Your Own Shopping Bags**  
When you go shopping, you can give your merchant a lift if you take your own shopping bag or else carry your purchases home unwrapped, because WPB reveals that this year less than half as much paper for retail wrapping and paper bags is available than during a normal year. WPB has asked merchants to wrap for protection rather than appearance. Arrow Poison Now Saves Soldiers Curare, a deadly poison that Na-

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## Newest War Poster



One of the few unsolicited war posters ever accepted by the United States Government is the one shown above, submitted by Wesley Heyman, 25-year-old New York City artist.

More than 700,000 have been printed and distributed by more than 100,000 Boy Scouts throughout the country.

Rejected for military service, Heyman, Assistant Art Director of House Beautiful magazine, felt he could materially contribute to the war effort with his poster design.

Local Board. While the new "A" worth four gallons instead of three. In 17 East Coast States and the District of Columbia, present "A" rations do not expire until February 8, 1945.

**Less Nitrogenous Fertilizer**  
American Farmers will have result of the curtailed supplies of nitric acid, now critically needed

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**Young lady, if your boy friend**  
is in Australia, you'd better write him today—and every day. The Australian news and information bureau says that an estimated 10,000 American Servicemen in that Country have married Australian girls. The more than 7,000 marriages registered with American Consulates do not include recent weddings.

**Prices Up On Some Smoked Fish**  
Most popular cured and smoked fresh water and salt water fish will cost Consumers an average of 10 cents a pound above former selling prices, OPA says. Smoked fish affected are Mild-Cured Salmon, Smoked Salmon, Whitefish, Arrow Poison Now Saves Soldiers Curare, a deadly poison that Na-

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tive Indians of the Amazon called "Flying Death," because they used it to make poison arrows, is now saving lives of the fighting men of United Nations, the Office of The Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs reports. Curare is now used to relieve spastic paralysis and to relax the muscles of mental patients undergoing convulsive shock.

**Careful—Don't Try This**  
Don't give away, sell or destroy that coal or wood burning equipment you have just in order to get a fuel oil ration, because OPA has authorized local rationing boards to withhold the ration under such circumstances.

**Nurses Get Most Citations**  
Of the awards and citations given to a total of 105 women in the U.S. Armed Forces to date, 87 women of the Army Nurse Corps got the lion's share, OWI reported.

**Steel for Bottles**  
In a normal year the amount of steel used to make bottle caps is equal to the amount used in automobile bodies.

**NEW SYNTHETIC RUBBER AVAILABLE**  
**28 Years As a Tire Specialist**  
To Bring You a **BETTER TIRE CAPPING JOB**  
3-Day Service  
Be sure of your Tire Cap. Bring your tire to the place where you get custom work backed by years of "know how". We specialize in TIRES and TUBES Only. All work guaranteed.  
**REDFORD TIRE CAPPERS**  
21151 GRAND RIVER AVE., AT BLACKSTONE  
(Opposite Redford Receiving Hospital)  
Phone GARfield 6660—We Have Grade 3 Tires

**DETROIT EDISON LINES**  
Timely items concerning your electric service, suggestions about cooking, lighting and appliances, and many other things of interest and value will appear from time to time in "Edison Lines". Make "Edison Lines" a reading habit!

**HEATING BY REFRIGERATION . . .** Your electric refrigerator "manufactures" cold. Why isn't it possible to "reverse" the refrigeration cycle and produce heat? Then, in winter you could use cold outdoor temperature to heat your home! Actually, the idea isn't new. It originated with Lord Kelvin over 50 years ago. A few installations have been made—mostly in more temperate climates than Michigan's. So far, the idea isn't practical for general use, but our research engineers have it in their "active" file. Someday new developments may transfer it from the realm of experiment into a practical machine.

**SUMMER SNACK . . .** For something new and different, try this recipe from our Home Service Department:  
**Tomato and Salmon Toast**  
6 slices bread 6 tbsp. flaked salmon, seasoned  
6 slices American cheese 12 slices bacon  
6 slices tomatoes  
Place a slice of cheese on each slice of bread. On top of cheese put the flaked salmon. Place tomatoes on salmon and two slices of bacon on each slice of tomato. Broil until bacon crisps and cheese melts.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE . . .** More than 1500 of our employees are now in the armed forces—about one out of every five. Of this number, 36 are women. There are 16 gold stars on the company's Service Flag. Every branch of the service is represented, and over 500 of the 1500 employees are overseas. Five Distinguished Service Crosses have been awarded to Edison men.

**POWER GRID . . .** Putting the Axis "on the griddle" is more than a figure of speech in southeastern Michigan. The uninterrupted flow of electricity to thousands of war plants has made possible new production records in all sorts of vital war materials. And one of the things that assures this uninterrupted electric supply is the "power grid" or network which covers all this area. If for any reason there is a power failure somewhere in the system, the "grid" connection makes it possible to restore service immediately by feeding in power from another point. Should a turbine in one plant shut down, other Edison plants pick up the load and keep the electricity flowing. The far-flung Edison network is interconnected with the Consumers Power Company on the west, and with the Detroit municipal power plant, lending added strength to the combined power grid.

**—The Detroit Edison Co.**