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## MRS. REGINA HAY HAILED AS "BUSIEST WOMAN"

Title of the "busiest woman in Michigan" easily applies to Mrs. Regina Hay of Detroit who brought signal honor to this state upon being elected secretary of the Republican National Committee. Mrs. Hay is the first woman ever to hold the important post.

Just nine years ago, the new secretary started her climb in politics. She was a member of the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan. She was just a



rank and file worker before her first appointment that year as the federation's membership chairman.

Party members soon discovered her genius for organization and finance. She organized the first women's finance committee in Michigan and this was the organization, under her leadership, which in three years took the Republican party out of the red. This important accomplishment was made possible by her plan "United Drive for Funds" which she presented to the state central committee.

She was a member of the state central committee in the term which saw Homer Ferguson elected to the United States Senate.

In 1932, Mrs. Hay was the organizer in back of the work which brought the national Republican conference to Mackinac Island. In 1941 she was elected national committeewoman from Michigan.

National leaders of the party recently honored Mrs. Hay at a

testimonial luncheon in Detroit. Telegrams of congratulations upon her election as secretary came from Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Mrs. Wendell Willkie. Governor Harry E. Kelly, who represented and chairman of the Republican National Committee, Herbert Brownell, Jr., was present. Principal speaker at the luncheon was Congressman Walter H. Judd of Minnesota who paid high tribute to Michigan's Mrs. Hay.

What kind of a woman is Mrs. Hay? She is tall and slender and has twinkling blue eyes. Her amazing energy makes it possible for her to carry a schedule which would baffle most men.

She is considered, in Detroit, to be the greatest organizer of volunteer workers (a notoriously difficult job). Besides politics her interests are humanitarian. She has long been prominent in the American Red Cross, Disabled Veterans' Poppy Drive, Greek War Relief, Russian War Relief, Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, China War Relief, the annual Detroit Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Campaign and lately the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's drive to raise 10 million pounds of clothing in Detroit for the war suffering peoples of the allied countries.

Since her appointment to the secretaryship, she maintains two offices (one in Detroit and one in Washington) and keeps three secretaries busy.

In the past she has spoken to Republican Women's gatherings throughout the state. Her new job takes her to every state in the nation.

As secretary, she will be in charge of all documents of the Republican party. She will have heavy correspondence and will call all meetings of the national committee. It also falls to her to call the roll in the next big national Republican convention, a job to which she looks forward.

With her husband, Dudley C. Hay, she owns a farm "Hayclenda" outside of Romeo, Mich. It is her proud boast that all last summer she ran the tractor herself.

### Season Dishes

Some trimmings, such as good-flavored beef fat or ham fat, can season dishes in the same ways as you use salt pork. For instance, try it with baked or boiled beans. Other trimmings need to be rendered or "fried out" before you use them. Some need to be clarified, in addition.

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## LIVONIA COMMUNITY SCOUTING NEWS

Information about Scouts or Scouting may be obtained by calling your neighborhood Commissioner or Walter E. Dixon, Farmington 1127.

There were not as many Scouts at last Friday's Round Table meeting as we would like to have with us but it was attended by Clifton Heffron, W. E. Dixon, M. J. Deiser, R. A. Johnson, Axel Rutilla, G. E. Falkner, V. F. Woodcock, N. B. Charter and Lewis Humes. We discussed our past Camporee and gave some thought to the Community Camp to be held in September. Our next round table meeting is to be held Friday, August 3rd. We urge all Scouts to be present at that meeting to assist with plans and committees for this Camp. Please mark this date on your calendar as a must.

It will be enjoying a trip to a camp at Loon Lake this week. CL-1 and CL-2 are next in line for this outing if transportation can be arranged. Cub Pack 292 put on a nice Carnival at Wilcox School last Friday night. They had a number of stands and amusements. There was food and fun for all. Sorry we did not hear of this in advance or we would have given them some publicity in this column which might have meant more profits for them.

If you have any news of Scouts or Scouting or Cubs or their activities please mail it to Nelson B. Charter, 28900 Seven Mile Road, Farmington, Mich., before Saturday of each week and it will be printed in this column.

### Attention Cubbers

The Scouters of Livonia Community hold a monthly round table at the Clarenceville High School on the first Friday of each month. At that time we would like to have not only the Scouters present but the Cubbers also. August 3rd is the date of the next meeting and we would like all Cubbers to be there. At that time we will discuss some way we can keep in closer touch with each branch of the work. If we work this out we will be able to plan our activities as they will not conflict. Our idea is that we meet together and have a short session of things of mutual interest to all and then separate into two groups so each group may discuss plans for their own particular branch of the work. The Scouters in their room and the Cubbers in theirs.

Cubbing is Scouting so let's get together to make Livonia Community the best Scouting Community in the Detroit Area Council.

Your Commissioners Staff.

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Only a generation ago there could have been but one outcome—crop shortage and food scarcity. Nature allows scant time for planting when the warm sun waits till late May or June before drying the soggy soil. Horses are too slow and tire too quickly to get the job done then.

But the farmers remember May of 1943—only two years ago—when their fast, untiring tractors averted crop failure. Then, too, rains flooded the fields and the month was all but spent before they could go in on the land, and plant.

In 1943, most farmers drove their tractors

from dark to dark, and longer. Many planted around the clock, working in two or three shifts. They made one of the greatest crops in history.

In today's war-torn world—with hunger and disease already stalking many peoples—even one major crop failure could bring famine. This is why the sound of tractors and planting machinery was heard, day and night, from the Plains states to the Eastern seaboard—why headlights stabbed the darkness over the fields.

America's farmers are doing it again, in spite of an unprecedented combination of adverse circumstances—bad weather, shortages of machines and shortages of manpower. For the second time in three years, they are relying upon their tractor-powered machines to help rescue large areas of the world from catastrophe. More of these tractors are products of International Harvester than of any other company.



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