

ARMY AIR FORCE FILMS AVAILABLE FOR SHOWING

Several excellent Army Air Force motion pictures are now available for showing by non-profit civilian organizations. Chamber of Commerce, women's clubs, American Legion posts, universities, colleges, schools, church organizations, lodges and other similar groups may now borrow these films from the Selfridge Field Base Film Library.

"Target For Today," a two reel 93 minute film telling the story of a bombing mission is one of the best of these films. Other films recommended by the Army Air Force, together with the showing time of each of them, are "Target Tokyo" (20 minutes); "China Gripes" (45 minutes); "Fight For the Sky" (20 minutes); "Air Seize" (20 minutes); "Victory in the Air" (20 minutes); "Air Force" (20 minutes); "Out of Bed Into Action" (30 minutes).

Groups interested in securing one of these films, or any other

unclassified AAF film, for non-profit showings to civilian organizations may make arrangements through the Public Relations Officer, Selfridge Field, Michigan.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE CLOSED FOR TWO MONDAYS

William J. McCauley, manager of the local Social Security office at 532 Peoples State Building, announced today that his office will be closed on Monday, December 24, and Monday, December 31 to afford the employees longer Christmas and New Year weekends. To offset these non-work days and render equal service to the public, the office will be open on Saturday, December 23, and Saturday, January 5. The Social Security office is usually closed on Saturdays.

Soapy Brush

Place a small hand brush, bristle side up, in the soap dish. Keep the soap on top of the brush and when you need to use the brush it will already be full of soap.

4-H MEMBERS ENJOY ICE REVUE



Three hundred and fifty boys and girls from 27 Michigan counties, in Detroit for the annual 4-H Club Stock Show and Auction, were the guests of Harry Ferguson, Inc. at the Santa Paula Ice Revue at Olympia.

The entry list at the Stock Show this year included more than 200 steers and 225 prize lambs and was the largest in the 16 year history of the show.

Members of the 4-H Club at

tending the show from Oakland and Macomb counties were Tom Johnson, 2204 Novi Road, Northville; Marvin Yunker, Oxford, from Oakland County; Ernest Schults, Harold Werdman, Romeo; Frank Congdon, Leonard; Jerry Rountree, Marvin Rush, Romeo, of Macomb county. Also in attendance were Neal Purdy, Macomb County Local Club leader; Lyn Lewis Oakland County District Club Agent.

OFFICE OPENED TO SERVE VETS' INTERESTS

The opening of a Chicago Veterans Service Division, whose sole purpose is to serve the interests of the ex-serviceman in obtaining surplus property, was announced today by F. A. McLaughlin, Regional Director of the RFC's Office of Surplus Property, Consumer Goods Division. The new division, which is staffed entirely by veterans, is located in Room 200, 209 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago.

"So much misinformation with respect to veteran purchases of surplus property has been reaching the public," said Mr. McLaughlin, "that the immediate organization of a trouble-shooting unit which understands both the problems of the veteran and the RFC was imperative. This new division will provide the ex-serviceman with a source of accurate and reliable information concerning the types of property available, approximate delivery dates, and his purchase rights."

Veterans desiring to purchase surplus property should make application at the smaller Division, located at 226 W. Jackson, Blvd., Chicago. This agency will then forward the applications to the RFC which, in turn, will notify the applicant when the property desired is available and when his name has been reached on the list.

All properties available are sold only for business purposes, not for personal use. Applications are filed in numerical order as received. Staff members of the Veterans Service Division will act as liaison between the veteran applicants and the various commodity divisions of the RFC. They will keep currently informed as to the types and quantities of the properties on hand and will be responsible for guarding the inter-

ests of veteran purchasers with respect to fair and equitable distribution.

"Despite the large quantities of materials being declared surplus every day," said Mr. McLaughlin, "this office has no stocks of many types of properties eagerly sought by the veterans. A case in point is that of the automobile. Many veterans are taking jobs where ownership of a car is a condition of employment. They then come to this office expecting to drive home with an automobile."

"The fact is that there are very few automobiles for sale at this time, simply because a limited number have been declared surplus. Veterans wishing to buy cars should make application, and as soon as automobiles are available, the Veterans Service Division will see to it that they are notified promptly and in the order of their applications."

W.C.T.U. WILL SPONSOR "FAMILY NIGHT"

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Farmington extends a cordial invitation to every resident of the community to attend their "Family Night" Educational Program, to be held in the Sunday School Room of the First Methodist Church on Friday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken to defray the expenses.

The program will consist of Christmas Readings by a group of children, a short film about the cigarette, entitled, "A Question of Partnership", and a one act play, "No Room at the Inn", written by Cynthia Mason Sawyer, played in three scenes by four members of the local Union.

Rubber Gloves

In many forms of housecleaning, rubber gloves furnish a convenient protection for the hands. After each using they should be wiped in a basin of suds, rinsed thoroughly in clear water, and patted dry with a soft cloth. Dust them inside and out with talcum powder before putting away.

LOCALS

Jane and Ruth Elliott, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Elliott of Grand River Avenue, arrived home Thursday, flying from Coral Gables, Florida, where they are students at the University, to spend the Christmas holidays at home. They plan to return on January 1.

Mrs. James Hogle of Hillsdale has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hogle on Grand River Avenue.

NEW VET GROUP IS ATTRACTING MANY MEMBERS

More than matching the enthusiastic expectations of national officers sent to Detroit to assist in organizing posts and other centers, Michigan veterans of World War II are flocking into "AMVETS", American Veterans of World War II. The development of a new veterans organization can never be a matter of indifference to the people of the United States. The fact that 15,000,000 veterans of this war, together with their families and relatives will dominate the history of our country for the next generation has already become axiomatic and recognized publicly by President Truman. The manner in which they meet the challenge to leadership will be subject to close scrutiny from now on. For this reason, the tremendous progress of "AMVETS", the leading veterans organization to come out of World War II merits attention at this time.

"AMVETS" now have state departments and posts in thirty-seven states, with over 250 posts and 30,000 members throughout the country. Arrangements are under way to hold a state convention in Michigan late in January, 1946. Officers will be elected, a state constitution adopted, and procedures of service to veterans will be laid down at that time. Among the early "AMVETS" Posts functioning in Michigan are one at Wayne University, Detroit, a Negro Post in Detroit, posts in Midland and Saginaw, and others in process of formation at Pontiac, Flint, Mt. Clemens and Bay City. To industrial Detroit fell the honor of establishing the first Labor Post to affiliate with the national organization of "AMVETS", while Federal, City, and County employees are establishing Government Posts.

Every city and community in Michigan will be contacted by Michigan "AMVETS" with the view of organizing posts and councils of Veterans of World War II. Only in this way will it be possible to adequately and promptly serve those who call upon "AMVETS" for aid. Every veteran of World War II is urged to contact the "AMVET" State Department Office at 810 Hammond Building, Detroit, Michigan, or phone Cadillac 3836.

Gold Rush Trails

After the summer of 1849, it was said that the trails across the western deserts were easily followed, marked by discarded, dry bones of animals, newly marked graves and other signs of the gold rush trails.

Shower Curtains

All types of shower curtains should be spread out to dry. Water-repellent fabrics may be cleaned by sponging or brushing gently with thick soapuds. Rinse in clear lukewarm water and press, protected by a cloth, with a warm, not hot iron, while damp. Transparent and coated materials should not be ironed at all.

Bath Banishes Blues

According to etymologists, the English word "bath" comes indirectly from a Greek word meaning "to drive sadness from the mind." Which goes to prove again that the classic Greeks were a modern people and that they knew the full value of bodily cleansing. Bathe frequently and thoroughly, and thus "drive sadness from the mind."

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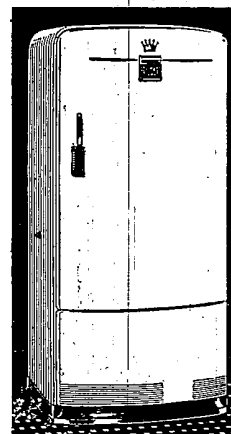
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