

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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torium on all debt and reparations payments — for two years.
This, however, was only temporary. The economic crisis drifted — drifted and deepened. With depression came political unrest, and one year later a Fuehrer had raised his head in Germany. A few months after that, he had stepped into power.
All disarmament stopped. The league of nations began to disintegrate. It was now only a matter of time before war was inevitable.
There is a lot of difference between the first cracks in the world's economy in 1931 and 1939. But the main object lesson to be remembered is: Depression breeds unrest, and unrest breeds war.

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Today England and western Europe is in the same boat. It faces the following alternatives:
1. Do nothing and go broke.
2. Beg for more aid from the United States and become a poor pensioner.
3. Improve plants and production. This has not been done to any great extent with Marshall plan money, despite untold factories which make most European goods cost more than ours.
4. Negotiate tight, two-way barter deals, such as the British-Europe trade pact; though these usually boomerang in the end.
5. Trade with Russia and the iron curtain countries.
The latter alternative is the one which has recently tempted the British to the tune of a 1,000,000-ton wheat deal. It also contains dangerous possibilities for undermining the chief political objective of the Marshall plan — blocking Communism. For it is doubtful whether any member congress would have voted a nickel into the Marshall plan kitty without the promise that it would check the westward march of Russian Communism.
British trade with Russia would strain western relations.

Dog Quarantine Gets Stiffer

As the Oakland County dog quarantine continues, five warrants have been issued calling for the arrest of pet owners still allowing their animals to run loose.
The loose dogs, according to Deputy Animal Warden James D. Egan, are "a public nuisance. People who fail to cooperate will lose their dogs. The dogs will be picked up and then taken to the Oakland County animal shelter, and the owners will be fined."
Two more dog bites were suffered last week. Robert Feggett, of Franklin Road, was bitten severely on the ear by a stray dog Wednesday night. The dog was picked up by State Police and taken to the Grand Ten Veterinary Hospital. It was impounded in Oakland County's Humane Shelter, where it will be held 15 days for observation.

Feggett was immediately given an injection of serum, and four stitches were taken in his ear.
Another person, this time a small girl, was bitten by a dog August 1. Nancy Eech, of 23470 Elm Grove, was bitten when she approached too close to a dog owned by G. E. Gendron, 2290 Watt Street. The dog was securely tied on the owner's premises at the time. The child was bitten on the left arm. Again, the dog will be under quarantine for observation for 15 days.

4-H Club News

JOHN TROCKE, 4-H Club Agent

A successful Camp for Oakland County 4-H youngsters has just completed. The camp was attended by 140 youngsters. The program consisted of recreation, square dancing, and craft work. On Parents' Night, about 170 parents of those attending camp came out for the evening program, which featured stunts by the children and the County Service Club initiation.

The Oakland County Agricultural and 4-H Club Fair will be held August 16 to 20 at the 4-H Club Fair Grounds, corner Pontiac Road and 24th. This year's Fair is expected to have more exhibits than ever before. The Fair this year will feature a Consignment Sale and Auction on Saturday, August 20, at 12:30. The proceeds of this will go to the 4-H Building Fund for the purpose of building a dining hall for the use of our 4-H youngsters at the Fair Grounds. Any article, machinery, livestock, or produce will be accepted for sale. If you have anything to consign to this sale, contact Clare Fuller, Oxford 2334, or your club agent.

Swimmer's Itch Killed By Underwater Spray

Chemical underwater spraying of several upstate park bathing centers to kill the invisible fluke or schistosome, source of swimmer's itch, has been completed by the conservation department's park rangers.

The one treatment of copper sulphate in the swimming waters of Aloha, Interlochen, Mitchell and Burt Lake state parks usually is sufficient to destroy the yearly crop of small snails which act as carriers of the schistosome. Rangers will treat the bathing waters of one other trouble spot, Indian Lake park in the upper peninsula. Parks men also are busy passing out a "top machine" to spray DDT vapor throughout picnic and playground areas to keep the mosquitoes down.

Budget stretchers . . . here's a tip for you . . . just as you seek to economize with each week's budget, so do the people who are running CARE, who well realize your problems. They have just reduced the price of their packages of food and textiles so that more Americans can help their friends and relatives in Europe. Write to: CARE, Detroit 1, for information.

Zoning Campaign Starts Last Lap

As the campaign for a Farmington Township zoning ordinance entered its final month, members of the township-wide Zoning Committee this week urged residents who are in favor of the ordinance to sign the petitions that are being circulated.

Numerous residents have been unable to sign the petitions, owing to vacations or other interruptions. Members of the committee have been unable to get in touch with many of these persons. For their benefit, therefore, the committee submits herewith a list of members who are circulating petitions in all parts of the township:

Lillian Blatter, 21243 Randall, Fred A. Cooley, 21845 Gill, Chester E. Downing, 25570 Middlebelt, H. R. Farmer, 15401 Power, Walter Gaertner, 26634 Power, Edward C. Gillespie, 22851 Colgate, Samuel H. Kosmensch, 23804 Greening, Howard McCracken, 35709 Twelve Mile, D. C. McKay, president of the Woodcreek Farms Civic Association, 27727 Wellington Road, Mrs. George V. McLaughlin, 32219 Fourteen Mile, Mrs. D. I. McLean, 22251 Adams, Edward Moesman, 26450 Farmington Road, G. A. Nabstoll.

30105 Ten Mile, Mrs. Edward E. Porter, 27976 AlyceKay, Emil Pyoral, 28685 Greening, John H. Spaller, 21716 Albion, Jacqueline Taggart, 21204 Colgate, Robert Walker, 3100 Drake, Margaret E. Ward, 21402 Jacksonville, Fred Westlake, 29224 Eight Mile.

The committee had intended to submit the petitions to the Township Board at its meeting next Tuesday night but has decided to delay the presentation until the September meeting.

One Deer Killed Daily On Highway M-28

Those deer which ram against fences for no apparent reason and injure or kill themselves may have been frightened by automobiles, dogs or tourists.

For short periods the toll averaged one deer daily on one deer run between Topaz and Bergland on M-28, Ontonagon County, until the highway was relocated some distance away on the other side of the railroad tracks.

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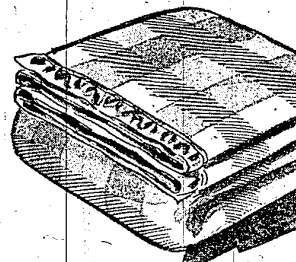
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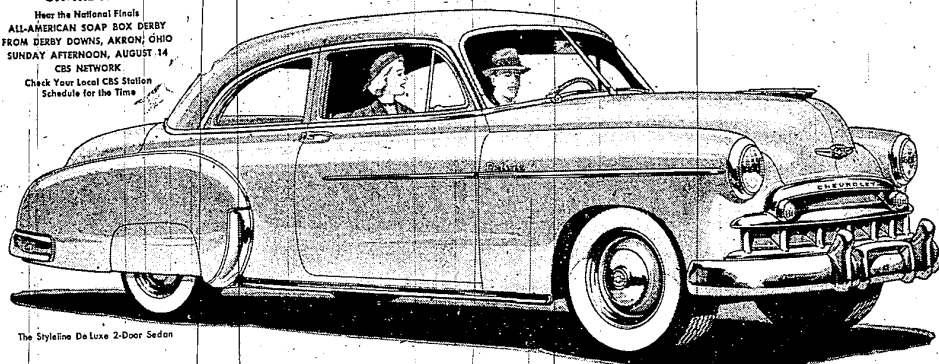
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