

APPLE GROWERS TOLD OF LARGE ARMY PURCHASE

At a recent meeting in Grand Rapids, representative apple growers and packers from all over the state were told by Mr. Albert T. Hart, of the fresh fruit and vegetable division of the Office of Production Management, Chicago, how Michigan could get its share of the immense quantity of apples to be purchased for Army use.

Mr. Hart was formerly head of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Division of Independent Grocers' Alliance, explained that only eating apples will be used, to be issued one to a man, as dessert for a predetermined meal, menus for which have been prepared weeks in advance by the Army's dietary experts.

In view of this purpose, apples will be requisitioned by the Army from O.P.M. but by careful grading to 1/2 inch sizes, which will average within three or four apples either way from the computed number per bushel, purchases will be made in bushels.

All purchases will be made by open bids, submitted to the O.P.M. office, for car lots or truck loads of a single variety and size in individual closed containers, in fiber baskets or boxes. The Office of Production Management, 1425 S. Racine St., Chicago, will furnish bulletins each week to interested growers or packers, of requirements for the coming week. No bids for less than car lots or truck loads can be accepted.

All standard eating varieties, including Wealthy, will be purchased, and in view of Michigan's superior facilities for grading and packing to exact specifications, it is felt by growers that a large amount of this business should come to Michigan.

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AT THE REDFORD THEATER



BLOOD AND SAND

Vicente Blasco Ibanez' famous novel, "Blood and Sand" comes to the screen of the Redford Theater on Friday, amidst a blaze of technical color reflecting the tempestuous stirring Spanish life that was magnificent while it lasted. This latest picture produced by Darryl F. Zanuck features Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell and Rita Hayworth who head the famous name cast.

To faithfully capture the rich colors of the Spanish costumes, architecture and atmosphere, Director Rouben Mamoulian took his technicolor camera crew and a troupe of 300 to Mexico City, where old Spain still survives in the new world. Amidst gorgeous, colorful scenes and the Latin atmosphere, the dramatic narrative of "Blood and Sand" took form.

"Blood and Sand" is the gripping story of a fearless, death-defying matador, teemingly romantic, who is torn between the love of his beautiful wife and the fatal charm of an alluring temptress. The enthralling story unfolds in a colorful panorama that stuns, excites and grips.

Rising suddenly to fame, the matador forgets his own lovely wife to fall for the wiles of a heartless siren who, after a whirlwind friendship, in turn discards him. His popularity goes with his money and his friends, the once famous matador tries to regain the acclaim of the crowds, making an unsuccessful comeback in the arena. The picture concludes in a blazing, smashing climax likely to be discussed by movie devotees for years to come.

Included in the cast are Nazimova, Anthony Quinn, J. Carroll Nash, John Carradine, Lynn Bari, Laird Cregar and Vicente Gomez.

Oil shale, a sedimentary deposit in which hydrocarbons are tightly locked in the rock structure, contains an oil reserve of 800 billion barrels, equivalent to a two-hundred-year supply. It would, according to an authority, produce enough gasoline to run all the motorcars in the world for four hundred years. The United States possesses more than a third of this reserve. Chicago is built on such a reserve.

LOCALS

The Manley Newman and Leo Hendryx families have returned home from their vacations at Houghton Lake. Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton of Pontiac, and Mr. Hendryx's father, George Hendryx of Walled Lake, were at the lake with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wardell of Lansing spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eisenold and family. Dorothy Eisenold returned to Lansing with them and will spend a week there.

Miss Grace Wilkinson of Cora expects to leave this weekend for Burt Lake where she will spend the rest of the month of August.

Fred Moser of Toledo spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Mark Daines and family.

Miss Ernestine Pierce and Miss Frances Knight left Thursday to spend two weeks at Mullet Lake. Mrs. Frank Bradley and Miss Anna Thayer entertained Tuesday afternoon at the James Eastman home in honor of Miss A. Jewell of Minneapolis who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redding this summer.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Hancock avenue is in the hospital again, where she underwent a serious operation. She is still in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce, Mrs. E. K. Nichols of Detroit, and Miss Ernestine Pierce were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willard at their cottage at Orchard Lake on Saturday.

Stanley Cooke, who is stationed at Curtis Bay, Baltimore, is home on a 10-day furlough. George Griffin who is stationed at Cape Cod has left after spending several days here.

Mrs. Fred Maas and children are spending this week in Gary, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dutton are spending this week in Northern Michigan. They expect to be at Charlevoix, Five Lake and other places of interest.

Miss Marie Walling spent last week at Spring Lake with Mrs. Robert Turner. Mrs. Turner returned here with Miss Walling and spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett. Tuesday Miss Walling took her car to Toledo.

Mrs. E. K. Nichols of Detroit was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Pierce and family. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Buchanan of Hollywood Drive are on a trip through the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Southwell of Detroit were callers Sunday at the Eugene Brown home.

Bill Rowson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowman, is spending two weeks at Camp Santa Maria near Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Schroeder spent the weekend in northern Michigan.

Miss Eleanor Jane Barrons of St. Paul is spending a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrons.

Kathryn Deals is at the Girl Scout camp, Camp Sherwood, this week. Other girls from here at the camp include Diane Zemper, Ann Faulkner, Dorothy Gustafson, Barbara Loeker, and Marian Moats.

Mrs. Oscar M. Schloffer of Okla-homa City was the guest of honor at a tea given Wednesday afternoon by her sister, Miss Meriah Andrews, at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Tupper of Elsa, Texas, were callers at the M. B. Pierce home Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Mitchell of Chicago, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett of Detroit, Mrs. Irwin Wagner, Detroit and Mrs. William Chamberlain of Chicago Maple street were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett. Mrs. Wagner remained with the Burnetts until Monday night.

Animals Living on Mars Would Be Fast Breathers Speculation that life COULD exist on Mars, the earth's nearest neighbor next outward from the sun, has been renewed by Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson observatory, who has reported on some recent studies of the ruddy planet.

Any animal living on the planet, however, would have to be a fast-breathing creature, because of the thin atmosphere, probably would be dried up because of lack of moisture and, above all, would have to be adapted to weather extremes—particularly extreme cold, Dr. Adams observed.

Studying the sun's light as reflected from Mars—which reflects this light exactly as does our moon—Dr. Adams found the planet's atmosphere contains less than one-twentieth as much water vapor as that of the earth. This would make it a dry place, indeed—hence the dried-up aspect of any life that might exist there.

And temperatures, on the planet, great from day to night—from mildly cold, to far below zero.

Other studies have shown the mean average temperature to be 50 degrees below zero.

COUNTY'S SHARE OF NATIONAL DEBT OUTLINED

In three years, from June 30, 1938, to June 30, 1941, the 17th district's proportionate share of the national debt has increased from \$99,808,412 to \$154,504,641, an increase of \$55,696,229. This represents an average annual increase of more than 21 million dollars and the major portion of debt increase due directly to huge national defense and lend-lease appropriations is yet to be computed.

Oakland county's proportionate share of the debt went up from \$60,297,372 on June 30, 1938, to \$93,665,034 on June 30, 1941, an increase of more than 50 per cent, \$33,367,661.

Wayne county's proportionate share of the debt increased at an even greater rate due to the \$183.31 boost in the per capita debt and its substantial increase in population in the 22nd Ward of the city of Detroit. The rate of increase for that portion of Wayne county within the 17th district was approximately 100 per cent, its proportionate share of the debt being \$30,511,039 as of June 30, 1938, and \$60,319,006 as of June 30, 1941, an increase of \$29,807,967 in that year period.

The greatest ratio of increase was for Livonia township, its proportionate share being multiplied more than three times; \$3,218,362 as of June 30, 1941, against \$911,963 as of June 30, 1941. The figures for Redford township were more than doubled; \$2,532,137 as of June 30, 1941, compared to \$1,094,233. In the 2nd Ward of Detroit the rate of increase was approximately 100 per cent; \$50,011,881 as of June 30, 1941, against \$25,005,941 as of June 30, 1938, an increase of \$24,955,940.

As of June 30, 1938, there were six townships in Oakland county whose proportionate share of the debt was in excess of one million dollars—Avon, Farmington, Royal Oak, Troy, West Bloomfield—and six cities and villages whose share was above the million-dollar mark—Berkley, Birmingham, Ferndale, Pontiac, Rochester and Royal Oak.

As of June 30, 1941, there were twelve as many townships, 12 whose proportionate share of the debt was in excess of one million dollars—Avon, Commerce, Farmington, Holly, Orion, Oxford, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Southfield, Troy, Waterford, and West Bloomfield—and eight cities and villages whose share was above the million-dollar mark—Berkley, Birmingham, Clawson, Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Pontiac, Rochester, and Royal Oak. Every city and village in the Wayne county portion of the district is above the million-dollar mark and only one township, Plymouth, is below that mark.

At the present time, our per capita debt is more than 30 times that of March 31, 1917, a few weeks before our entry into the World War when it was \$12.35 as against \$363.74 as of June 30, 1941. Since the compilation of the following figures were prepared the per capita debt figure has increased several dollars beyond \$363.74, the figure used in preparing these figures. The increase in per capita which has developed in the short period since June 30, 1941, substantially increases these figures.

Following is the proportionate share of the debt for each township city and village in this area, both as of June 30, 1938, and three years later, June 30, 1941, with the amount of increase in each instance:

Farmington Township, June 30, 1938, \$1,411,430.16; June 30, 1941, \$2,099,974.30; increase, \$1,097,544.14.

Novi Township, June 30, 1938, \$488,410.53; June 30, 1941, \$895,300.72; increase, \$446,890.19.

Southfield Township, June 30, 1938, \$905,954.82; June 30, 1941, \$3,129,127.64; increase, \$2,223,172.82.

West Bloomfield Township, June 30, 1938, \$1,159,376.36; June 30, 1941, \$2,914,946.72; increase, \$1,755,570.36.

City of Farmington, June 30, 1938, \$354,789.49; June 30, 1941, \$556,797.40; increase, \$202,007.91.

Wayne County Livonia Township, June 30, 1938, \$911,092.56; June 30, 1941, \$3,218,362.72; increase, \$2,307,270.16.

Northville Township, June 30, 1938, \$1,465,653.05; June 30, 1941, \$2,253,738.88; increase, \$788,085.83.

Plymouth Township, June 30, 1938, \$443,557.22; June 30, 1941, \$837,039.90; increase, \$393,482.68.

Redford Township, June 30, 1938, \$1,094,338.81; June 30, 1941, \$2,532,137.58; increase, \$1,437,798.76.

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CIVIC THEATRE ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16, the Civic Theatre is showing John Garfield in "East of the River" and James Stewart and Ginger Rogers in "Victorious Lady." The latter picture concerns a college professor, played by Stewart, who goes to New York to look for his cousin. While there he married a singer, played by Miss Rogers. They return to the college town, but do not reveal their marriage. When the truth does come out, the arguments over the marriage cause both the professor's wife and his mother to leave their husbands. They are on the train when Peter and his father arrive hurriedly and things are patched up.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday August 17, 18, and 19, "Men of Boys Town" with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney will be shown, along with "A Shot in the Dark" with Ricardo Cortez.

"Men of Boys Town" is one of the finest pictures of the year, and should be seen by the entire family. Spencer Tracy is again seen as the beloved Father Flanagan, and Mickey Rooney is Whitley Marsh, mayor of Boys Town. Whitley leaves the home for adoption, and becomes involved, trying to help out a young offender of the law.

Upon his return to Boys Town, however, taking the youthful offender with him, all ends well. Another interesting development in the story is the working out of the financial difficulties in which Father Flanagan finds himself just because he can not say no to a single homeless boy.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 20 and 21, admission is to the merchants coupon. The double bill includes "The Flame of New Orleans" with Marlene Dietrich and "Sleepers West."

Spend \$220,000,000 on Research American industry spent \$220,000,000 on scientific research in 1940, a total of \$5,000,000 more than was spent for the same purpose in 1939. Dr. William A. Hamor, associate director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, revealed.

Dr. Hamor set forth the figures in his annual report on industrial research prepared for the American Chemical Society.

But while the figure looks large, Dr. Hamor pointed out that it has been urged that American industry spend 2 per cent of its gross income on research.

"This would create a \$1,000,000,000 fund to provide new jobs, industries and goods," Dr. Hamor said. "The cost of expenditure is less than one-fourth of this amount."

EDGAR GRIMM TRANSFERRED TO GEORGIA CAMP

Private Edgar W. Grimm of Farmington, Michigan, recently inducted into the army has been transferred with a group of 211 selectees to Camp Wheeler, Georgia, Infantry Replacement training center, for training at that station. It was announced this week at the Fort Custer Recruit Reception Center. The group made the trip in a special train.

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