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ment to keep hands off the housewife or consumer is being fought right in the middle. Here is where the peril of inflation sets in, a threat of scarcity which prompts many persons to overbuy and thus to create an artificial scarcity, kicking prices upward and upward.

A recent analysis of commodity markets, made by the Associated Press, shows that prices paid farmers for major commodities have soared three to 47 per cent since June, 1940, and 18 to 68 per cent since January of this year. Wholesale butter has gone up at most 40 per cent since June of last year; cheese, 71 per cent; eggs, 88 per cent; hogs 117 per cent; cattle, 24 per cent; lambs, 10 per cent; calves, 35 to 81 per cent. Lard is 128 per cent higher, pork loins 160 per cent more, ham 52 per cent up, and so on.

Along with airplanes, tanks and other items needed for "armies" which our government is committed under the Lend-Lease act of Congress to furnish many shiploads of goods to Europe.

But the fact remains that there are record breaking surpluses of some foods for this time of year, and yet prices are going up persistently. Why?

Just as many manufacturers have contributed to a shortage of raw materials by hoarding them,

so many housewives have helped to push up spiraling food prices by buying a dozen cans instead of one or two, or case-lots instead of a half dozen. Commodity men were quoted by the Associated Press as saying that buyers are their worst enemies.

Consumer groups, however, suspect that the middleman is profiteering at the expense of both the farmer and consumer. A state consumer committee was recently formed under the auspices of the Michigan Council of Defense to investigate reports of excessive price raises.

Inflation
If what the experts proclaim at Washington—economists such as Lubin and Henderson—an inevitable pecuniary which we must pay through inflation which is well under way, duplicating the World War inflation, will be a steady advance of food prices during the coming months.

Here you have the food picture in Michigan today—farmer, middleman and consumer.

Unemployment goods exist in cities and towns, but there'll be no unemployment on Michigan farms in 1942. Home gardens will be larger; "rootcellars" will be filled with more vegetables than usual; shelves of canned goods will bend under added weight. While the farmer will continue to exercise his inherited prerogative of complaining about the weather, he is going to be a lot better off than many city folks—and he knows it.

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER PRESENTS APPLICANT WITH NEW "BADGE OF HONOR"



COMMANDER F. K. O'BRIEN, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, is shown here placing the new Navy "Badge of Honor" on the lapel of an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. (Badge shown above at right.) All ambitious young men who apply for service in Uncle Sam's "Two-ocean" Navy, whether accepted or not, are given this new badge as a mark of their patriotism. To learn of the many opportunities the Navy and the Naval Reserve offer, local men of 17 years and over can get the official illustrated free booklet, "Life in the Navy," from this newspaper's Navy Editor.

CIVIC THEATRE TO SHOW NEW CAGNEY FILM

Coming to the Civic Theatre on Friday and continuing through Saturday this week, is the new comedy hit, "The Bride Came C.O.D." with Betty Davis and James Cagney. Cagney is seen as a young pilot, who faces a crisis financially, when opportunity knocks in the form of a young slopping couple, the feminine member being Betty Davis. Cagney, however, promises the bride's father, that for a substantial sum, he will deliver the bride to him, unmarried. He takes off with the bride, but plane trouble forces them down in the desert. When they think the end is inevitable, they discover they are in love with each other. They are rescued, however, and after collecting the reward, Cagney marries the bride. The companion picture is "Sunset" with John Carroll and Anne Nagle. In addition, there will be another chapter in the serial "King of the Texas Rangers," and a cartoon. Free guests of the Theatre on these days, according to Manager E. J. Hobler, are any brides of 1941 whose initials are C.O.D. On Saturday afternoon, up until six o'clock, each child attending will be given a 5c candy bar free.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the double feature will include "One Million B.C." with Carole Landis and Victor Mature and "Man Hunt" with Walter Pidgeon and Joan Bennett. The twenty-minute cartoon sensation, "Raggedy Ann" will be shown.

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Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence L. Moore, Deceased.

Leon W. Heyman, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 5th day of January 1942 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

And for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the bona fide of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said Administrator.

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