

## MICHIGAN IS NATURAL VACATION LAND

"Michigan is probably the most fortunate state in the Union," says J. Lee Barrett, Secretary Manager of the Southeastern Michigan Tourist Association, in its facilities to provide rest, relaxation and recreation for its War Workers.

Perhaps ninety percent of the war industries in the State of Michigan are located within one to two hours automobile, bus or train ride of some of the most enjoyable vacation spots on earth.

Previous to the War, tens of thousands of residents of other states spent their vacations in Michigan, and while these people through gas rationing and war-time traveling restrictions, will not be able to come in the large numbers of the past, tens of thousands of War Workers will replace them. Many of these workers are put-

ting in longer hours, and at more tiring tasks than they have worked in their lives. It may not be possible for these War Workers to enjoy long vacations, but everyone is agreed through the experience of War Workers in Europe, that to be physically fit to carry on at the home front War Workers should rebuild themselves during their rest periods by complete relaxation and change of scenery.

While the use of the automobile is curtailed, it must be remembered the railroad, bus and steamship lines are still operating in Michigan and offer facilities to reach most points in the state.

Michigan with its thousands of lakes, beautiful State Parks, summer resorts, world famous fishing grounds, and modernized camping sites, offers a War Service unequalled, in Mr. Barrett's opinion, by any other state in these United States.

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## EVANGELICAL CHURCH NEWS

Plans are underway to send as many children as possible to Camp Mack at Milford, Indiana, during the week of August 22 to the 28. Last year the Farmington Evangelical Church had the largest group of any church represented. It is composed of Intermediates and Seniors of the Sunday School and is a reward for attendance and service.

The tuition is \$11 for any who wish to attend and stand their own expense. Camp Mack is a recreational as well as a Bible School.

The congregation had the pleasure of a solo from Adis Hammond on Sunday, August 1. It was the beautiful "Voice in the Wilderness" by Scott.

The congregation is writing to members of the armed forces, this week, and the letters will all be brought back to the church and mailed at one time.

This is the Sunday, August 7, when all members and friends of the Evangelical Church are having their Annual Picnic at Glen Haven Park, on Eight Mile Road just west of Farmington Road. Come one and all and bring a basket dinner and enjoy the day.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Rev. F. W. Haberer will preach on "Four Kinds of Hearers."

Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m.

Evening prayer circle at 7:00 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Haberer preaching on "The King's Question Answered."

**Patching Spots in Floors**

Unless the patching is very carefully done, a more uniform and satisfactory effect in restoring the finish on small portions of the floor is obtained by refinishing entire floor boards, instead of just spots. All old wax should be thoroughly removed with turpentine, mineral spirits or other effective solvents and two thin coats of the original finish applied to the wood, with sanding between coats.

# Items of Interest to THE WOMEN

## TASTY SUMMER SPECIAL



On hot summer days vegetables make a tasty basic salad for busy housewives when combined with macaroni, tenderloin, or spaghetti. No ration points are needed; it's very simple to prepare, and you have a substantial, delicious and flavorful meal in one dish.

**Tenderloin Salad**

- 2 cups cooked and cooled tenderloin
- 1/2 cup cooked and diced carrots
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped celery
- 1 cup mayonnaise or cold salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients. Chill. Serve on lettuce. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

## THIS WEEK AT YOUR LIBRARY

**HOURS:**

Wednesday—11:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.  
Thursday—3:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.  
Friday—6:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.  
Saturday—2:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

**A Forest World—Felix Salten.**

In answering the wish of his vast audience Felix Salten has written another book, "Something Like Bambi." "A Forest World" is the story of Bambi, the magnificent, and his faithful friends now come borne on slender legs straight into welcoming hearts. The prince of Bambi is no mere shadow to Bambi. He is a great stag in his own right. His life story is one of freshly delicate beauty and of iron by both humorous and poignant. "A Forest World" is in no sense a sequel. It is a full length story of entirely new main characters, related to earlier Salten by its forest settings, again wonderfully presented and by the sheer breath-taking tenderness which renders the appeal of Bambi imperishable and world wide.

**The Great Tradition—Marjorie Allie.**

A story of student life at the University of Chicago by the author of "Jane's Island," and other successful books for older girls.

**Merritt Lane, a born zoologist,** is the youngest of a very modern group of girl students who have their apartment which they manage cooperatively. All of them are working on the scientific side of the campus, as are also the men who play a part in the story. In spite of her youth, it is Merritt, with her clear head, her enthusiasm, and ambition, who is the central figure and to whom the others all turn naturally for a solution to their problems.

Mrs. Allie presents her varied characters and the university background with complete reality. Girls will find this one of the best recent college life stories.

**Mr. Lincoln's Wife—Anna Colver.**

This is a novel of marriage. But the marriage—its hope and love and disappointment and everyday living—is set against the background of a great tradition. Mary Todd married Mr. Lincoln because she loved him, and because she believed he needed her. In spite of all their differences—and the circumstances that reached into Mary's life and pulled her husband away from her—she never stopped loving him. But long before the night he died she learned that Mr. Lincoln didn't need her. That he had never needed her. Nor anyone else. It might have been any woman, any marriage. But when Mary married Mr. Lincoln, she married Fate too. And there was no going back. It is a dramatic story, full of incidents and color and the flesh and blood of everyday living. It is Mary, who is no heroine, but a person you might have known, full of mistakes, good intentions, impatience, tenderness, moments of happiness and moments of disillusion.

## A WORD TO THE WIVES

Hello there—prayers are as old as mankind, and yet how many people have felt and said, "they didn't know how to pray." Be we atheist or devoutly religious, at some time or another in our lives, we will want to pray. The following article, written by Frank B. Whitney, was in the July issue of Dally Word, and gives the clearest description of prayers and praying that I have ever read.

"The most scientific and efficient prayer is one in which we earnestly know the necessities of our life and confidently expect and see the manifestation of good. The prayer of the practical Christian is one in which he knows that his answer had come and that the blessings of heaven are being poured out upon him. He knows that his desire for good has opened the windows of heaven, and that the answer to his prayer is certain."

When we ask, we do not do so in the sense of beseeching for something. We ask in the sense of inviting our good. We ask in prayer by becoming receptive. We ask Spirit for God's blessing by becoming receptive to them. Thus we reach the high consciousness in which we know that our desire for good is answered without question, restriction, or limitation. We pray in confidence.

At one time we were taught to bow down in abject humility and ask God for release from pain if it were His will that we suffer no longer. Now we rise up in the knowledge of our divine sonship, know that it is His will that we express his image and likeness, and become filled with His presence of life and health. What a revelation Truth has given us, and what a power! What confidence we can feel when we pray the prayer of Truth and realize that for that which we pray is ours at that very moment!

Knowledge of the true technique of prayer gives us confidence. To pray for health we simply realize that in God's sight we are eternally whole. The answer to our prayer simply depends on our clear thought, clear realization, clear vision. The clearer the realization that we get of our oneness with God, the sooner the answer will come. Clear thinking and clear vision in prayer give us confidence in ourselves. We see ourselves standing erect in the presence of God and feel that He gives His approval in all that we ask. When we pray we must exclude from our mind all doubt and fear. We must pray in perfect trust, in the assurance of utter confidence. We must train ourselves to see in heaven so clearly that we absolutely lose sight of the need that we have experienced."

A simple prayer, offered at any time or any place, can be more sincere than any elaborate and lengthy, elaborate one. Bye now.

**Parsley Aids Disease Control**

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## THE GARDEN PATH

If we are observing and growing wisdom as we should, every year of our life, we all profit from experience—preferably our own experience.

So now is the time to jot down all those little things that would have heightened the usefulness of your garden, that would have lightened labor, increased yields and reduced expense. I really mean it, jot them all down. A nickel note book invested in now may save you a lot of time and dollars, come next spring and garden time.

Maybe you were wasteful with seed—sowed it too thickly and had to thin the plants out drastically. Maybe you neglected to feed your garden and didn't get the yield nor the quality of produce that you would if you had fed your garden with a complete plant food. Maybe you did not control insects properly, and the "bugs" injured your crop severely.

Or maybe you sowed too much seed of a crop at one sowing, rather than making smaller successive sowings and had an overabundance of that vegetable at one time, and a scarcity of it at others. A well-planned garden will give you a variety of young, tender vegetables throughout the season, yet at no time will you have such a supply that much produce must be wasted.

So no matter what your trouble was this year, make notes on it and how to rectify the mistake next year.

## SUMMER TIME MEANS LOTS OF ICE CREAM

Heard on the radio the other day that there will be a further reduction of 20 percent in the manufacture of ice cream. So—the solution to that problem is to make your own. Without a doubt a hand freezer will give you a finer cream or sherbet, but you can still obtain very delicious dish by making it in the freezer of your refrigerator. Frequent stirrings while it is freezing will give you a finer texture.

**VANILLA CREAM**

- 1 can (1½ cups) sweetened condensed milk
- 3 cups milk or coffee cream
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 tsp. lemon juice.

Heat one cup of milk. Add the can of sweetened condensed milk and blend. Then add remaining two cups of milk and lemon juice. Pour into freezing tray and set temperature control at coldest position. When frozen, remove to bowl, add vanilla and whip with electric or hand beater until mix becomes light and creamy. Return to freezing tray and allow to finish freezing. When dessert is completely frozen, remember to turn temperature control half way back to normal position for holding until serving time.

## THIS AND THAT

I wonder if anyone else misses the weather reports on the radio as much as I do.

Only about five more weeks before the children will be back in school.

A strange sight now in town is to see a person walking down the street NOT eating an ice cream cone.

And I think they will be as glad as mothers' milk. The novelty of vacationing in a warm spot for them, then they never know what to do.

My, but it's nice to have Girl Nine home for a week's vacation.

It's as big a thrill to watch a baby calf eat dry grain for the first time (particularly after you had been trying for days to accomplish that very thing) as it is to watch a baby take its first step.

It ain't the heat—it's the humidity. That's hot, but still good.

## WEEKLY THOUGHT

Friends are like melons—you have to try a lot of bad ones before you find a good one.



**WAR BOND QUIZ**

Q: If War Savings Stamps should be lost, stolen, or destroyed, can they be replaced?

A: No. They should be kept in a safe place and exchanged for War Savings Bonds at the earliest opportunity.

Q: When do War Savings Bonds mature?

A: Ten years from the issue date.

Q: Can a Bond be issued in the names of two persons as co-owners?



By G. C. Crockett

A: Yes, but only individuals may be so named. Corporations, associations, churches, and lodges may not be named as co-owners.

Q: What steps should be taken when a Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed?

A: The Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill., should be notified immediately, reference being made to the serial number of the Bond, and the name and address of the registered owner. Instructions as to proof required will then be sent you.

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