

## WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwalhen

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley and Frank Bryan of Detroit were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwalhen. Harvey Furst is enjoying a furlough at home with his parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muir of Shady Side Avenue, a baby daughter on Sunday morning, November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keyser of Huntington Woods were callers at the home of Russell Ault Saturday.

Miss Peterson of Chicago was a weekend guest at the home of her brother, Marvin Peterson on Hubbard Avenue.

Glen Stevens of Detroit was the guest of his grandfather, Frank Broquet of Norfolk Avenue.

About twenty ladies, neighbors of Mrs. Clyde Buckingham, met at the home of Mrs. Walter Rehman Wednesday and surprised Mrs. Buckingham by showering her with lovely gifts of all descriptions for the new little daughter, Carol Margaret. There was much visiting and some staging of nursery rhymes and lullabies.

bles. At the close plenty of delicious cake and tea were served by the hostess.

Rev. Edwards will preach at the five o'clock vesper service in the Neighborhood Church, near the corner of Mayfield and Norfolk Avenue next Sunday evening. He is a fine, sincere speaker and the neighborhood generally is cordially invited to hear him.

Little Joan and Jimmy McVicar of Norfolk Avenue have both been on the sick list last week.

Mrs. William Sherman left last week Thursday morning for a week's visit with her son and wife and little granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sherman and Jackie who are stationed at Trux Field at Madison, Wisconsin.

Young Edward Stange was ill most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Middlewood attended a dinner and entertainment Sunday evening at the Staller Hotel, Detroit, given by the foremen of Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welter returned home Saturday from a trip to Petoskey, where they purchased a farm, having sold their home on Mayfield and expect to move this week.

Mrs. Howard Middlewood entertained the officers of the Pierson P.T.A. at her home with a calendar tea. Members and friends of the Pierson P.T.A. interested in taking part in the progress of this calendar tea may contact or get in touch with Mrs. William McLellan, phone 7063XR.

Donald Kauraneen was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Zwalhen, daughters Janet Mae and Gail Anne of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwalhen.

The Senior Girl Scout Troop 2 of Livonia are holding a Bazaar and Bake Sale at the Pierson School, from 2 to 4:30. The girls have made stuffed animals at their meetings and donations of hand made articles from their friends should offer a fine opportunity for Christmas shopping.

The senior Scouts and their committee are featuring a ten cent grab bag which will interest the children as well as the adults. Anyone who cares to donate may bring it to the hall or phone Mrs. Russell Ault and it will be picked up. Don't forget the date—your lucky 13.

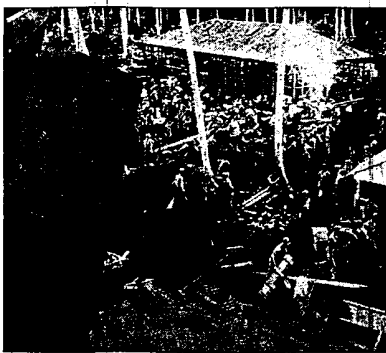
At the regular meeting of the Pierson P.T.A. a formal dedication program of the new addition of the Pierson School will be given next Thursday, November 18. One of the speakers to be on hand will be Fred B. Fisher. All those having been active in the progress of Pierson School are to be present. Mrs. Marvin Addis will give the history of the Pierson School from its early days to the present. Come and get acquainted with the teachers, the board members and all your new neighbors, and above all, don't forget to bring your bundle of white goods or linen for the Wayne County Medical Society, which is desperately needed for bandages and swabs.

The Senior Girl Scouts Troop 2 of Livonia have been helping their cooking tests by working in pairs and cooking an entire meal over an open fire for the troop. Those who have completed their tests are Barbara Harrison, Dolores Ault, Ella Orr, Betty Cullen, Emma Garchow, Lora Anne Ault. On November 3rd they met at the home of Yvonne Von Hellemonte, with Shirley Stone as assistant hostess. The girls drew names for "Secret Scout Sisters." Plans for the bazaar were completed.

**Easy to Can**  
Tomatoes are usually considered one of the easiest of vegetables to can as they have an acid juice and keep as well as do most fruits, even without pressure canning. Sweet corn, on the other hand, is considered one of the most difficult of vegetables to can; but if it is handled quickly and canned in a pressure cooker, corn keeps well.

**Increase Food Supply**  
Not only do bees produce food in the way of honey, but they increase the food supply in many other ways, for bees are necessary to pollinate certain fruits and vegetables.

## LANDING MAT IS JACK-OF-ALL-USES



Official U.S. Marine Corps Photo—The "pocket" airfield steel landing mat, one of World War II's new wrinkles in the development of battlefield "airpower," is shown in another role along the Japs in the South Pacific. The jaws of a big LST boat (left) open, and a big gun rolls off onto the landing mat on Rendova Island, where U.S. Marine "Greed Diggers" have landed and, as usual, have the situation well in hand.

## Victory

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demand will probably be much larger and shoppers will be wise to put in orders early. Men and women on duty in the American armed forces at home and abroad, will be served a pound of turkey at dinner Thanksgiving Day and will have all the traditional "fixins."

**V-Mail Christmas Presents**  
Relatives and friends still have time to send men and women overseas V-Mail notices of war bond gifts for Christmas. The Army Postal Service has assured delivery by December 25 of all V-Mail notices sent before December 1. War bonds as Christmas gifts will help to hold down inflationary buying of scarce merchandise and will be a financial cushion for the service man or woman upon return to civilian life, the Treasury Department added.

**Raise Hamburger Point Value**  
The ration point value of hamburger has been increased from seven to eight points per pound. OPA has also amended its definition of hamburger to include additional meat cuts of the lower grades of beef.

**Increase Civilian Food Supply**  
More peas, beans, rice and cheddar cheese are going to be available for civilian consumption. Supplies have been increased by the removal or reduction of government set-aside orders. Present conditions indicate there will be enough dried beans to provide about 10.4 pounds per capita for civilian consumption in the 1943-44 marketing season, compared to 8.6 pounds in 1942-43.

**Tire Situation Tightens**  
Operators of passenger cars may find it impossible to obtain used tires because commercial vehicles disposing essential goods are now eligible to receive used passenger and truck tires of sizes smaller than 77-50-20; to replace tires no longer serviceable. November quotas recently released by OPA for new passenger and truck tires show 30 percent fewer for trucks and 14 percent fewer for passenger cars.

**No More Issue of Books One, Two**  
No more copies of War Ration Books One or Two can be issued by local rationing boards for any purpose whatsoever. All stamps in the two books have expired. A coupon stamp 18 in Book One, for shoes, and blue stamp X, Y, and Z in Book Two, which may be used to buy processed foods through November 20, OPA said the covers of the two books may be thrown away when the stamps have been used or have expired.

**Asks Cooperation in Coal Situation**  
Consumers and dealers have been urged to cooperate in an effort to alleviate suffering in homes and public institutions who may be without coal. "Consumers who have any coal are urgently requested to refrain from ordering more while neighbors may be without any," Harold L. Liles, Solid Fuels Administrator for War, said recently. Retail coal dealers have been asked to check the fuel supply of customers to discover where the need for coal is most acute. Dealers in communities where coal has been short and where the weather has turned cold have been directed to get in touch with the area distribution manager of the Solid Fuels Administration so the limited amount of coal may be distributed where most needed.

**Ration Free Children's Shoes**  
Some relief from the shortage of youngsters' shoes will be provided about the first of the year by a new supply of children's non-leather shoes for general wear, to be sold ration-free, OPA has announced. In general, children up to about eight years of age will benefit. The shoes will have canvas

uppers and soles made from remnants and heavy woolen fabric, reinforced with vulcanized rubber. Shoes of this type larger than misser and youths' sizes three will be rationed.

**Unsalted Butter Price Down**  
Maximum prices of unsalted butter have been reduced by 3/4 of a cent a pound, which means direct savings to consumers. Other changes made by OPA in the price regulation for butter will act to end inflationary pressures which had arisen. Unsalted butter previously had a 3/4 premium over salted butter.

**Plane Production Reaches New High**  
Production of all type of aircraft reached a new high of 8,362 planes in October, including the largest number of heavy bombers ever produced in a single month. It was announced recently.

**Country Grain Elevators Exempt**  
Country grain elevator establishments which employ not more than eight individuals now are exempt from applying for War Labor Board approval of wage and salary increases even if the establishments are part of a chain which employs a total of more than eight, according to WLB.

**Pickle Prices Up**  
Quart jars of pickles will cost about one cent more since OPA has put maximum prices on all pickles (except fresh cucumber pickles) and picnilli. The regulation applies to sales by all persons except wholesalers and retailers. Wholesalers are included, however.

**Cut New Car Quota**  
Only 20,600 new passenger automobiles have been released for rationing during November, OPA has announced. This is the lowest figure since rationing began and represents a reduction of nearly 35 percent from the October quota of 30,800.

**Millions Sign Home Front Pledge**  
More than 12 million pledges have been signed during OPA's Home Front Pledge Campaign—The Citizen's Battle to Kill Black Markets and Hold the Line Against Higher Prices. In Minnesota so many rural families signed the pledge that the district OPA office ran out of forms, and had to stipulate that one member sign for the entire family. When the supply ran low in Evansville, Ind., newspapers printed the pledge so the campaign could carry on. Similarly in West Virginia, 1,029,000 pledges were printed without charge to relieve a shortage. Newspapers in San Francisco and Wenatchee, Wash., likewise printed the pledge form.

**Ceramic Stove Model Built**  
The first ceramic cooking stove model to be built in the U. S. was recently demonstrated at the National Bureau of Standards. The stove contains only 80 pounds of metal, mostly cast iron. The pre-war all metal model which it supplants weighed 1,085 pounds. The ceramic stove is designed to be heated with anthracite or coke. It uses only about 10 pounds of fuel in 24 hours and if it is fired every 12 hours, it will be ready for use at any time. It is expected that the first ceramic cooking stove will reach the market around the first of the year. The purchase price has not been determined yet, but it presumably will be lower than that of the all-metal ones.

**Locker Plants**  
Recent government surveys reveal 4,600 locker plants located in 48 states, handling about a half-billion pounds of meat, poultry, fruit and vegetables a year. Most of the plants are concentrated in the Middle West and Pacific Northwest, with Iowa at 559 and Washington, at 375, topping the list. Of the million families served about three-quarters are farmers.

## OAKLAND COUNTY HIGHWAY PROJECT STARTS AT ONCE

A contract for the bituminous resurfacing of 4,776 miles of Woodward Avenue (U.S. 10) in Oakland County has been let to Ann Arbor Construction Company, and the work is expected to start within 10 days, weather permitting. Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner, said today.

The commissioner explained bids for the resurfacing were taken by the Oakland County Road Commission under their maintenance contract with the Department. The county, assisted by state highway department engineers, will supervise the work.

The new surface will be placed on 42 miles of 44-foot wide concrete pavement on the west lane of Woodward avenue (southbound traffic) from the southern city limits of Birmingham, south through Berkley and Royal Oak to

Eleven-Mile road, and on 576 miles of the east lane (northbound traffic) in Ferndale.

The resurfacing has been authorized by the state highway department and approved by the War Production Board as a necessary project on a strategic war highway to eliminate heavy tire and equipment wear which has been caused by the extremely rough condition of the roadway, and to prevent a serious break-in to the pavement on the sections to be resurfaced.

The low bid was \$98,423.00.

## Find Oil Seepages

Rich in deep coal seams, England and Scotland have been thoroughly studied and charted by geologists. Oil seepages have been found in many places from Edinburgh to Southampton, yet nowhere has a natural reservoir been found that will feed oil in quantity to flowing wells or "pumpers." The geologists agree that Britain's heyday for petroleum passed many thousand years ago.



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