

GET NEEDED RECRUITS
The states of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, which constitute the Sixth Corps Area, have consented to a full quota of 6,729 recruits for the increase in the length of the Regular Army to 227,000 authorized by the President in his proclamation of a limited emergency of Sept. 8, 1939, according to Lieut. General Stanley H. Ford, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, in a statement made today.

WEEK END SPECIALS

- GENUINE SPRING LEG OF LAMB lb. 25c
- CHOICE STEER STANDING RIB ROAST—6-7th Rib lb. 25c
- FANCY FRESH DRESSED ROASTING CHICKENS lb. 28c
- SKINLESS WEINERS lb. 24c
- BERKSHIRE SLICED BACON lb. 29c
- CHOICE STEER ROUND STEAK—For Swissing lb. 31c
- FRESH CREAM COTTAGE CHEESE 2 lb. 19c
- California Oranges Sweet and Juicy 3 doz. 59c
- Hearst Ranch Apricot Nectar . 3 cans 25c
- PREMIER TID BITS Golden Bantam Corn 2 cans 25c
- KIRK'S FLAKE HARD WATER Castile Soap 4 bars 17c
- Camay Soap 3 bars 17c
- Small Ivory Soap 6 for 29c
- Large Ivory Soap 6 for 49c
- P & G Soap—Giant Bars 6 for 19c
- Oxydol—Large Size pkg. 2 for 43c
- Chipso 2 for 39c
- Ivory Flakes & Ivory Snow 2 for 43c
- FANCY Small Jonathan Apples 10 lbs. 25c

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McBride Brothers Now Run Tea Room
The McBride brothers, Clifford and Kenneth, are now in active management of McBride's Tea Room at 124 West Maple, it was announced Wednesday. Mrs. William C. McBride has been in direction of the business since the death of her husband four years ago. She thanked the public for its patronage.

Radio Quiz Program To Hold Session At Hill Auditorium
ANN ARBOR—"Information Please" popular radio quiz program, and its three regulars, John Kieran, Franklin P. Adams, and Clifton Fadiman, will make their first "off the air" appearance in the program's history here Jan. 20 under the auspices of the University of Michigan Alumnae.

The program, more than twice as long as the usual half-hour radio show, will be held in Hill Auditorium. It is a part of the campaign to establish a women's cooperative residence at the University of Michigan.

Questions to "stump the experts" will be sought throughout the State with prizes for every question used as well as for those incorrectly answered, according to Mrs. Lucile B. Conger, executive secretary of the Alumnae Council. Questions to be used on the program should be addressed to "Information Please", Michigan League Building, Ann Arbor, Mrs. Conger said.

Have You Met?
Mr. and Mrs. E. Price Kimbrough, Jr., of 692 Brookside drive, The Kimbroughs, with their 14 months old daughter, Stephanie, moved to Birmingham from Detroit recently. "There were several reasons for our choosing Birmingham to live," Mrs. Kimbrough said this week. "My husband's family formerly lives here, and, too, Birmingham was more convenient for my husband whose business often takes him to Flint and sometimes Saginaw." Mr. Kimbrough is an investment banker with offices in the Penobscot Building.

A Motorist: "Doesn't that roar of traffic affect your driving?"
B Motorist: "I'll say it does! I can't hear a word my wife says."

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Ladies' Plain Dresses 88c
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U.S. Census Trains 143,000 To Count Noses This Spring



Taking the U. S. census: "How many children, Madame?"
IT'S open season on noses this year and yours will be one of the 132,000,000 that will be counted by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Not only will your nose be counted, but your age, wage and mortgage, if any, will be bared to the government in what is considered the most important census since the first was taken in 1790. Enumerators will ask how far you went in school, how many times you were married and how many children you have had.

The government will determine the extent of internal migration by finding out where you lived five years ago. It will check on study of unemployment, with 11 of the 28 questions asked dealing with employment and wages.

THIS business of census taking started off with a sample survey taken in a pair of Indiana counties last fall. In October, teachers, missionaries and nurses began the Alaska canvass, to get as much done as possible before winter set in.

The bulk of questioning in the U. S. will take up some time shortly after the first of April. Now being trained for the job are some 143,000 political appointees, some of the few government workers not yet affected by civil service or WPA. Still being hired and fired on the basis of the spoils system.

An elaborate hierarchy of supervisors, directors and district officers has been set up to guide the work of the government Gai-lups. They will go to work in the spring to elude the discom-

What Your City Commission Is Doing

Bills were approved in the amount of \$9,783.07, including a two-week payroll for the period ending Dec. 31, 1939, in the amount of \$7,127.04.
A public hearing was held to consider creation of a special assessment roll to defray the cost of sewers on Villa Road, and the assessor was instructed to proceed with spreading the roll.
IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

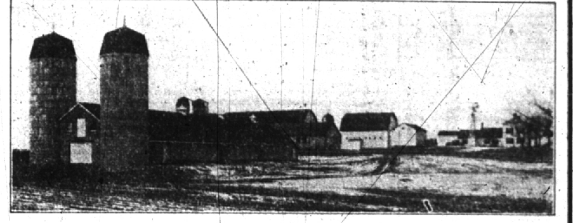
WE HEARD IT SAID BY
Ray C. Hayward, chief of police, Royal Oak: "It is strange to me that anyone who has \$1,000 invested in a new automobile will be careless enough to leave the keys in it. There is another angle that few people consider—that is, the temptation to boys on the borderline of a criminal career. When they see how easy it is to steal an automobile, it is easy to see the consequences."
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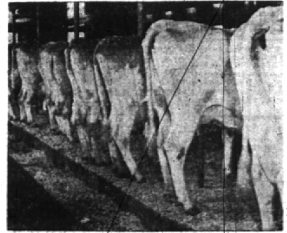
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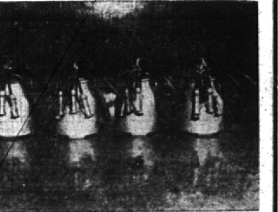
We Invite You!

Many people—family groups, club groups have visited Maxwell Farms to see how "clean" milk is produced.

We want to convince you of our sincerity in the production of clean milk—to see the difference between Maxwell Farms Grade "A" milk and that sold by our competitors.

WE INVITE YOU to come and see our milk at the farm—at the source of production. Grade "A" milk is clean when it comes from the cow.

Milking Machines



"Hermetically Sealed—Keeps Out Dust—Dirt"

Electric milking machines are used at Maxwell Farms. These machines are hermetically sealed allowing no dust, dirt or germs to come in contact with the milk before it reaches the pasteurizer.

We believe that it is better to keep dirt out of milk by clean production than to take it out later. BUT—Cleanliness on a dairy farm costs money—that is why we say



Congressional Comment by Representative George A. Dondoro

War Casualties: More than 65 million men were under arms in the World War of 1914-1918 and this total represents one-half of the entire population of the United States as of the last census. More than one-half, 57%, were casualties; 8,338,315 of this number were killed and died in the war. The following tabulation of casualties should focus our attention upon the awful man-cost of war:

Allies	
Total mobilized	42,188,818
Killed and died	5,152,115
Wounded	12,831,001
Prisoners and missing	4,121,090
Total casualties	22,098,099
Percent of casualties to total mobilized force	52.3%
Central Powers	
Total mobilized	22,850,000
Killed and died	3,386,200
Wounded	8,388,444
Prisoners and missing	3,629,829
Total casualties	15,404,473
Percent of casualties to total mobilized force	67.4%
Both Allies and Central Powers:	
Total mobilized	65,038,818
Killed and died	8,538,315
Wounded	21,219,452
Prisoners and missing	7,750,919
Total Casualties	37,508,686
Percent of casualties to total mobilized force	57.6%
The United States:	
Total mobilized	4,355,000
Killed and died	126,000
Wounded	2,243,000
Prisoners and missing	4,500
Total casualties	350,500
Percent of casualties to total mobilized force	8%
Casualties by Countries:	
Russia	9,150,000
France	6,160,800
British Empire	3,190,285
Italy	2,197,000
Germany	7,142,558
Austro-Hungary	7,020,000
United States	350,500

War Debts: Various figures have been given on the total of war debts owed to the United States by foreign countries. As of Dec. 15, 1939, the recent date for payment when only Finland paid as usual, the total was \$14,497,141,340 for both principal and interest. The following table lists the amounts now owed to the United States by each foreign debtor nation:

Great Britain	\$5,197,069,380
France	1,810,628,820
Italy	2,024,150,441
Germany	1,259,870,431
Greece	23,803,184
Belgium	453,324,480
Czecho-Slovakia (1)	145,762,045
Estonia	21,629,140

Finland	8,233,158
Austria (1)	26,011,673
Greece	34,523,635
Hungary	2,588,730
Latvia	6,678,346
Lithuania	7,760,608
Poland	263,166,339
Rumania	87,999,376
Russia	394,292,092
Yugo-Slavia	61,739,061
	\$14,497,161,340

(1) Now claimed from Germany. Three countries now at war (Great Britain, France, and Germany) owe the United States \$11,129,342,349 of this total.

The Federal Payroll: Although Congress, in the first session of the 76th Congress passed, at the request of the committee on a reorganization act intended to effect economies in government and reduce Federal payrolls, a special act of the executive branch of the Federal government now has 67,416 more persons on its list than it did a year ago.

Methodist Students Usher for Filming

Ushering at the movie, "King of Kings," this week at the First Methodist Church was handled by six students of Baldwin High School. The boys worked in shifts of two a night.
The ushing was under the direction of Glenn Watson, a senior. He was assisted by Harold Wangler, Alfred Cady, Jack Rignold, Lynn Schwalle and Paul Westoby. All of these boys are members of the church and handled the ushing throughout the week.

Baldwin Sophomores Have Skating Party

Skaters from the sophomore class of Baldwin High School left from in front of the school at 7 o'clock Monday evening for the rink at Keego Harbor.
The party was attended by the parents of several students as well as the faculty advisors, Mrs. Hazel Murray, Mrs. Adele Halladay, Mrs. Elizabeth Haseall, and Miss Mabel Stickle.
Refreshments were served at the roller rink, and the party left at 10 o'clock.

Blame Chimney Spark For Fire on Roof

Sparks from the chimney were blamed for a roof fire at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Charles B. Tompkins home, 592 Watkins street. Damage was estimated at \$10.
FEWER FISH BETTER
In a surprising number of lakes in Michigan, better fishing may be had from reduction of the fish population rather than adding to it from hatchery stock, because there is at present overfishing with respect to the food supply.

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