

Knocking on Wood with JOHN H. HARWOOD

GIRLS GET CHANCE The female sex has long sought more recognition in journalism without much success, but now with the war...

Have You Met... Mr. and Mrs. John Demorest and their two little boys, Jack 7, and Tommy 4 1/2. The Demorests formerly lived in Euclid, a suburb of Cleveland...

Consumer News Let's All Help! Pearl Harbor sent our nylon to the front when our silk supply had been cut off for several months.

How to Buy Stockings When you buy rayon stockings, ask for a high-twist rayon. Hose made of low-twist rayon snags easily and lacks elasticity.

Happenings of Long Ago

5 Years Ago Aug. 3, 1937 Three Birmingham girls, Ruth Seager, Victoria Gellatly, and Jean Baker, were all recently awarded scholarships at the University of Michigan.

25 Years Ago Aug. 3, 1917 "Donald Plamstead has come to Chattanooga, N. Y., to visit James McKnight who is spending the summer there.

50 Years Ago Aug. 4, 1892 "Master Charlie Shain is visiting his Aunt Lou at St. Paul, Minn., arrived at her home last Sunday night and pleasantly surprised her parents. She will return shortly.

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BIRMINGHAM OFFICE - WABEK BUILDING OFFICER CANDIDATES Charles Elton Buck and Thomas F. Neal, two Birmingham young men of high qualifications...

TRANSFERRED John S. Davis and Roberto Vasquez have been transferred, under

The candidate stand before his audience, pleading for their votes; upon the stand he scanned at times the words upon his notes; with arms outstretched, his voice a quiver, he thundered eloquence...

The Non-Church Goer There are individuals in every community who profess to be members of some church...

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The National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued a simple set of commonsense rules, which should be rigorously observed in handling waste paper now and in the future.

The observance of such rules as these will go a long way toward eliminating the danger of fire. Safety lies in understanding the hazards, and then taking the definite steps that will offset them.

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Rip Those Ties!



U of M Offers 2 Metal Courses in Detroit Group, Free

ANN ARBOR, Mich., August 3.—Two courses, one in metallurgical casting methods and the other in light metal alloys, will be presented in Detroit by the University of Michigan, starting August 10, as part of the Engineering, Science and Management War Training program sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education.

The classes will meet at the Rackham Educational Memorial, 60 Farmworth, across from the Detroit Art Institute. The class in metallurgical casting methods will be conducted by Dr. E. F. Thompson, of the Chrysler Corporation. High school graduation including courses in physics or chemistry is a prerequisite to enrollment.

The class in light metal alloys will be taught by C. H. Morrison, assistant chief metallurgist of the Aluminum Company of America, Detroit. Requirements are: High school graduation with chemistry and experience in industrial work.

The instructors will determine the eligibility of persons applying for enrollment. An tuition will be charged for these courses since federal costs are borne by the industrial government.

Season Approaches For Hunting Dogs

LANSING—Training of dogs on game may shortly become a familiar sight in Michigan, according to a report from the Michigan Game and Fish Commission. Then it got ahead without any interruptions from you that are absolutely necessary.

Conservation department officials are pending season hunting dogs. The Michigan Game and Fish Commission is now accepting applications for hunting dogs. The Michigan Game and Fish Commission is now accepting applications for hunting dogs.

WALTON NOW SERGEANT From Alaska comes the news that Thomas Walton, 17, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Walton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton, formerly of Birmingham, and his wife and young son are living in Birmingham.

WHITTING JOE By Oden Nash Here's a nice one to know. A citizen named Whitting Joe was whittling in a plant. Whittling things like car parts, Whitting with his sharp machine. Gargo ships and submarines. Whittling with a whittling knife.

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THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

CHAS. B. CHARMATZ, P. S. A., Editor

OUTDOOR PORTRAITURE Summer is the best of all seasons for informal outdoor portraiture—and since pictures of people are among the most satisfying summer souvenirs, it would seem foolish not to take advantage of our opportunities at this time.

First, like our illustrations, you don't have to fuss and worry. If you can't find a plain or attractive background, you can't ask for a better background than that.

Secondly, it should be a good idea to have two objectives and you won't go far wrong at any time. To produce a natural picture, you should show your subject as others know him. It can't be an obviously posed picture in which the subject appears stiff and uncomfortable. He should seem relaxed and apparently unaware of the camera although he may be looking directly at it.

They're put your subject on a case. Don't face it with its back to tell him whose angle you want him to sit, stand or work, and you'll get a better picture. Then it got ahead without any interruptions from you that are absolutely necessary.

Michigan Victory gardeners are registering their gardens in the County of Defense, points out Mrs. Van Wagener presented the first Victory garden certificate to Mrs. Mary Livingston, 242 N. Larch St., Lansing on July 21. Presentation was made in the presence of Mrs. Livingston and photographers witnessing the ceremony.

The Michigan plan of awarding certificates of patriotic cooperation to gardeners has been adopted by other states. Mrs. Livingston, director of Victory Gardens for the Michigan Council of Defense, points out that Victory gardeners may receive their certificates of award only by registering their gardens with their local Victory Garden chairman, their local Defense Council or the Michigan Council of Defense at Lansing. According to Tomlinson's records, the awarding of the first emblem has occurred in other states.

Four neighborhood boys have been spending their vacation days working under Mrs. Livingston's supervision in the Victory garden plot. They have made a model garden and the crops of beans, carrots, radishes, etc., have been turned over to them for their own use. In making the presentation, Mrs. Livingston praised the boys for their patriotic effort.

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