

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"Eat it up—wear it out,
Fix it up,—or do without."
—OLD NEW ENGLAND MOTTO.

OUR PLEDGE TODAY:

"I WILL BUY CAREFULLY."

"I WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE THINGS I HAVE."

"I WILL WASTE NOTHING."

—THUS I WILL CONTRIBUTE TO VICTORY.

Children's Party Set by Theatre

The Birmingham Theatre will have its annual Christmas party and special program for the children on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, manager Howard Holah announced today.

There will be a one-hour program of cartoon novelties and short subjects, followed by two feature pictures: Abbott and Costello in "Parson My Son," and Frankie Albert, All-American quarterback, in "The Spirit of Stanford."

But Not Too Blabby

Mrs. Youngbride (telephoning grocer)—I want you to send me two pounds of beefsteak.

Grocer—What kind would you like?

Mrs. Youngbride—I'd like it rare, please.

Cranbrook News

By ROBERT WILSON

Today is the last day of the fall term of the 1942-1943 school year. Masters and students will join alike tonight in the celebration of the Christmas Pageant, annual Cranbrook farewell for the holiday season. It will consist of the customary religious observance, the traditional processions of the Boy's Head and the Plum Pudding, the Yule Log ceremonies, and the carols and songs sung immediately after the pageant feast begins. Boarding students have prepared to depart for the Christmas vacation and are free

to check out any time tomorrow morning.

Glee Club Sings

The Cranbrook Glee Club made its initial appearance of the school year last Sunday afternoon. In conjunction with the Pontiac Philharmonic Orchestra, the 30 boys presented a program in the high school auditorium in Pontiac.

Vernon B. Kellert, veteran Cranbrook instructor, directed the following numbers: Crucifixus (Vocal), Caroleus Love, and How a Rose E'er Blooming.

The annual Ergasterion Christmas Play was a decided success for this year. "Lousener," by Ian Hay, was given before capacity crowds on both Friday and Saturday evenings.

(See review elsewhere in The Eccentric.)

EVERYONE wants something. Each in quantities which are no longer available to you with a want ad.

Bits of Birmingham

Our advertising manager, Hal Burgo, is a great sports fan and attends most of Baldwin High games—also any other games within reach—and so quite naturally, he was in the stands at Walled Lake last Friday night for the basketball game. When the referee failed to show up, Coach Ernie Engel suggested Hal, who had done this work before although his State registration had run out. However, the Walled Lake superintendent soon took care of the problem by writing a letter of registration and having a boy run to the nearest mailbox

with it. Hal survived the game, and arrived home without having been hit by a single pop bottle. "In fact," he said, "the crowd did not even boo me!"

A passer-by stopped in at our office Friday and suggested an item for this column. "See those two babies in that car over there?" she said, pointing across the street. "Just hear their cry! I can't understand why mothers leave their children like that. Many people leave their houses with little children all alone," she concluded.

TWO MILLION DOZEN! Farmers of Oakland County are well on their way toward achieving their "Food for Freedom" goal of 2,057,000 dozen eggs this year, production statistics issued by The U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate.

The figures show that, despite

a shortage of labor which has taxed the ingenuity and lengthened the work day of most operators, the goal already is in sight.

We Admit It

Don't forget that you are a part of all of the people who can be fooled some of the time.—Jacksonville Journal.

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DEADLY DRESS—Armed to the teeth, this rugged coast guardman is ready for any spies or saboteurs that may try to land along the shore at his lonely northern post. Equipment includes sub-machine gun, automatic pistol, fighting knife and gas mask.



SPHINX WEARS CHIN STRAP—A wall and sandbags have been erected to protect the Sphinx from possible damage. British A. T. S. girls take time out to pose for this picture while they see the sights of Egypt.

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REMEMBER: We cannot make return calls. "Bring Backs" use valuable rubber and they are expensive, too . . .

We are in this war, but we didn't start it . . .

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1 1/2 Lb. Cake **36c**

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Natural Vitamins—Home Made Flavor

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FLORIDA TANGERINES 200-210 SIZE
FULL O' JUICE—THIN SKIN
2 Doz. **45c**

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FLORIDA 250-288 SIZE ORANGES FOR JUICE Doz. **27c**

EMPEROR GRAPES SWEET Lb. **17c**

D'ANJOU PEARS TASTY, DELICIOUS 3 Lbs. **29c**

DELICIOUS APPLES MICHIGAN 3 Lbs. **25c**

EATMORE CRANBERRIES MICHIGAN Lb. **20c**

POTATOES U. S. NO. 1 15 Lb. Peck **45c**

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES SWEET, JUICY—200-220 SIZE
Doz. **41c**

NEW OXYDOL SOAP Lg. Pkg. **22c**

WHITE SAIL SOAP GRAM 2 Lg. Pkgs. **23c**

CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS Large Pkg. **21c**

NEW DUZ Large Pkg. **22c**

SOAP 5 Lg. Bars 22c

RED CROSS PAPER TOWELS 3 Rolls **25c**

SILVER POLISH Wright's 8-Oz. Jar **25c**

BULL DOG BLUING 2-Oz. Bottle **8c**

CAMAY SOAP 3 Cakes 19c

MURPHY OIL SOAP 1 Lb. Can **31c**

SPOOK CLEANSER 8-Oz. Jar **25c**

GERBER'S BABY FOODS 4 Cans **25c**

MEATS

ROASTING CHICKENS 4 LBS. AND UP Lb. **39c**

LONG ISLAND DUCKLINGS Lb. **27c**

FRESH CHICKENS 3 1/2-Lb. Avg. Lb. **35c**

SLICED BEEF LIVER Lb. **31c**

CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS Lb. **37c**

PORK SAUSAGE Lb. **31c**

PORK LOIN ROAST WHOLE Lb. **29c**

BEEF AND PORK LOAF Lb. **50c**

ALL PORK LOAF Lb. **58c**

FRESH LIVER SAUSAGE Lb. **27c**

TASTY BEER SALAMI Lb. **33c**

OLD FASHIONED MEAT LOAF Lb. **38c**

BLUE PIKE Lb. **19c**

POLE STAR COD FILLETS Lb. **27c**

FRESH OCEAN POLLOCK For Steaks Lb. **19c**

ROYAL LEMON CLEANSER 3 1/2-Oz. Cans **17c**

This Christmas SERVE THE COFFEE OF FINER FRESHER FLAVOR!

WAKE up Christmas morning with a song in your heart . . . and with the knowledge that on this day of all days you're going to enjoy the coffee of finer, fresher flavor . . . A&P Coffee.

It's the pick of the plantations . . . sold to you in the flavor-pealed bean . . . not factory-ground, days-even weeks in advance! At the moment you buy—A&P Coffee is Custom Ground to the exact fineness for your very own coffee pot. This means finer, fresher flavor.

In these days of coffee rationing, it's extra important to enjoy finer, fresher coffee. Change to A&P Coffee—Now!

BOKAR 2 Lbs. **51c**

RED GIRCLE 2 Lbs. **47c**

EIGHT O'CLOCK 2 Lbs. **41c**

WISCONSIN CHEESE MILD Lb. **32c**

NEW YORK SHARP CHEESE Lb. **39c**

AMERICAN FRANKENMUTH Lb. **39c**

ROQUEFORT TYPE BLEU CHEESE Lb. **52c**

TASTEY BABY GOUDAS 12-Oz. Piece **32c**

DELICIOUS GOLD N' RICH Lb. **42c**

DOMESTIC SWISS Lb. **42c**

PART-EFT. CHEESE FOOD 2 1/2-Oz. Pkgs. **37c**

TASTY TANGY CHEESE 7-Oz. Pkg. **29c**

OLD OLEO MARGARINE Lb. **22c**

PARKAY OLEO MARGARINE Lb. **23c**

WUTLER'S MARGARINE Lb. **17c**

SUREGOOD OLEO MARGARINE 2 Lbs. **31c**

MUCCA OLEO MARGARINE Lb. **24c**

DURBER'S OLEO MARGARINE Lb. **21c**

GOLDEN CENTER TOASTED WHEAT GERM 1 Lb. Pkg. **29c**

IVORY SOAP 3 Lg. Cakes **28c**

SWAN SOAP 3 Regular 17c

SWAN SOAP 3 Large 28c

FAIRY SOAP cake 5c

IVORY FLAKES Lg. Pkg. **22c**

PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 Cakes 19c

WEEK'S TAG SOAP 3 Bars 14c

20 MILE BORAX 2 1/2 Lb. **29c**

REGULAR OR GRANULES CHIPSO Lg. Pkg. **22c**

3NO-SHEEN CAKE FLOUR 2 1/2-Lb. **23c**

SOFT-AS-SILK CAKE FLOUR 2 1/2-Lb. **24c**

GOOD LUCK PIE CRUST Pkg. **11c**

SCOT TISSUE 3 Rolls **19c**

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