

There is plenty of occasion for citizens in this country to find fault with many of their elected public officials in their conduct of their office to date; but just sitting back and criticizing won't do any lasting good. If America is worth saving, then it's up to every worthy citizen to do his best to cooperate in the war effort.

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Need 1,000 Tons Of Scrap Monthly From This County

The need for collection of steel scrap was shown this week in a statement issued by John D. McGillis, executive secretary for the Michigan Salvage Committee. Michigan must turn in 1,000 tons of scrap a month to keep the steel mills running, he said.

In Birmingham, scrap metal should be placed at the curb or regular city collection, or phone 4014 for information. Tin cans are wanted for their tin content, which means they must be specially prepared, according to John H. Harwood, chairman. Rinses each can, tear off the label, open both end as well as the top, and flatten with your foot. Keep dry and separate from other rubbish until the last regular City collection of each month.

Last January there were some 40 steelmaking furnaces shut down because of a lack of iron and scrap. On March 2, 1942, the official figures of the American Iron and Steel Institute indicated there were 20 furnaces closed because of lack of iron and steel scrap," McGillis said.

Although this trend is gratifying and as unquestionably the result of the efforts of thousands of workers in salvage work, nevertheless, we must do even better. In fact, we must do far better. We can permit any further downward trend next winter because of a lack of scrap.

Last Friday steel mills in the Detroit vicinity have only 12 days supply of scrap metal on hand, evidence of a let-up in activity in scrap movements in your county and throughout Michigan. We must take immediate steps to remedy the situation. Inventories are dangerously low. At the end of June, inventories were estimated at about 3,000 net tons as against about 2,500 net tons as of Jan. 1.

We must enter the winter with a substantial inventory if we are to be assured of maximum steel production. We must collect and ship to mills a total of 17,000,000 net tons between July 1 and Dec. 31. In the first six months of this year, it has been estimated there were shipped 13,700,000 net tons of iron and steel scrap.

"The war machine is speeding up. It needs metal. Michigan has almost a quota of 150,000 net tons! This quota means we must produce an average of 1,000 tons of scrap from each city each month. If we are to reach our minimum requirement, this quota must be met."

Detroit Gets New USO Headquarters

Foreseeing a doubled load by Christmas, the Metropolitan Detroit USO has been the recipient of the Security Building, at 735 Groswood opposite the City Hall and across from the downtown center from the Hammond Building to the new location with in the city.

The new downtown Center contains four floors and a full basement and will give 25,000 square feet of space at the disposal of service men instead of the 3,200 now being used at the Hammond Building.

Detroit is the only city in the country that undertakes to provide all its services—food, entertainment, swims, transportation, overnight lodging—without a penny of cost. The new building will permit these services to be still further expanded.

On the first floor will be a reception lounge, a stage for impromptu entertainment, a large cafeteria where will be served sandwiches, cake, coffee, fruit and soft drinks, a check room, private rooms where boys may talk with their parents and other civilians, and staff offices. A spacious dance floor is being installed on the balcony.

The second floor will be a quiet room, with writing desks, a library, and a wide selection of newspapers. The Executive Staff of the Metropolitan Detroit USO will occupy the third floor until it is needed by service men. The fourth floor will be devoted to ping-pong, pool and other games. In the basement will be lavatories and a room where service men may shine shoes and press their clothes, a free barber shop and photographic dark room.

HOOKED

Fenders and bumpers hooked last Thursday morning on West Maple near the Erwin & Smith store. The cars involved were those driven by R. E. Burgess of route 2, Birmingham, and Mrs. Maureen Webb, of Vaughan road, Blufffield Hills. Damage was slight.

THE FARMER takes a wife, about the only thing he couldn't get through a war ad.

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BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Do you have any old copper engraver's plates one used for calling cards? Baldwin Library is making a special collection of these things for the salvage program, for copper and brass are needed badly in the war effort. Miss Adeline Cooke conceived the idea; it was referred to headquarters in Detroit for an opinion, and the answer was a hearty "Go ahead!" So, turn them in at the library!

It is said that the bus drivers are not required to adhere so closely to their schedules any more, especially since the crash in Detroit last week when a Greyhound suburban bus ran into a safety zone, badly injuring one driver. Drivers are hard to maintain their time nowadays because passenger traffic is heavy, and that never knew that "APS" car, Miss Elizabeth Olsen, daughter of K. B., was in the bus, and she received an ankle injury, but is up and around.

Six weeks ago a man asked whether he could park his car at Paul DeVoll's lot on South Woodward, for "half an hour." The car is still there.

W. A. P. John was a very resilient man last Thursday when his car turned up, tires and all. During the time it was gone—a week—it was in a garage, and the driver, J. E. Columbus Carter, was in jail. According to the story told by the San Diego police, Carter, an employee of the John Menage, was allowed to borrow the car, and during the evening he was arrested. Unable to pay the \$20 fine imposed in Pontiac, he was locked in the county jail. The Sheriff's radio was on the Fritz for several days, and hence they never knew that "APS" car had been reported missing, and meanwhile, Mr. Carter did not or could not communicate the details of his predicament.

Supt. Hermann Skihler is back after a session at Purdue University, where he taught a class in summer school. The heat was terrific, he said. "It did not even cool off at night." Purdue is full of young Navy men taking ground courses, he said.

If you have waste paper you don't know what to do with, phone 4014 and ask for the Salvation Army or Volunteers of America to call for it. They are interested only in newspapers and magazines.

The City Commission adjourned its session Monday night after meeting for 29 minutes, making it the shortest meeting in its history, commissioners could remember. However, the men held an informal session then to discuss the lawsuit over the Southfield well. (See Page 1.)

Three days after Daisy (a beagle hound residing at the H. J. Chalks' on Manor road) delivered eight puppies, she cornered a raccoon on her home property. The raccoon was killed and the puppies set for some of the Chalks' corn, but he was denied this and will probably sue. The incident took place in the Detroit Zoo at Royal Oak.

R. F. Webber, of 164 Baldwin avenue, was driving at West Maple and transferred last Sunday when his car just missed hitting a pig. Now who keeps a pig out that way?

The Scriptures relate that the Lord knows of each sinner and that that probably prompted the Rev. C. C. Becker to notify police, Sunday, that there was a wounded bird in his porch.

Paul McPharlin, the artist, of 1575 Winthrop, has an exhibit in his book, theater and interior design at the public museum, Evansville, Ind., during August.

While close to Wembleton, we relate that while driving by on Hunter boulevard Sunday night, the car of Leonard G. Schmidt, of 2225 North Perry, 7244 East Lafayette; Stanley Terry, 6007 Cadillac; and William Brazil, 4225 Detroit street, all of Detroit. They were going to races held at East Maple, but on their way home, they avoided Birmingham.

A reader phones to say: "I saw that last Thursday night at the U. D. stadium and it seems a shame that the place is not packed. It is really my loss."

Saturday was President's Day at Birmingham Golf Club and Wilmer E. Moody was the honoree. Some 200 men attended for golf, dinner and a floor show.

A resident on the east side complained of noisy motorcycles Saturday and within a short time, Patrolman Ed Carlson had given tickets to Kenneth L. Perrin, 7244 East Lafayette; Stanley Terry, 6007 Cadillac; and William Brazil, 4225 Detroit street, all of Detroit. They were going to races held at East Maple, but on their way home, they avoided Birmingham.

In the library the other day, we noted Patrolman Bob Emmett reading some ponderous tome. He's quite a reader, we under-

Stand, and has a nice library at home.

In a competition for a campus plan for Wayne County, the architectural firm of Saarinen and Swanson took second place and a prize of \$1,250. Bob Swanson, incidentally, now has a crew of draftsmen at work in the store formerly occupied by Sells Electric in the Wabash grocery.

Vern Ward, the groceryman on South Woodward, went into his store last Thursday evening unexpectedly, that is, some one else closed the store when he and Mrs. Ward went fishing, but they stopped by to store the oars. He noticed the place was upset, and presently he found a 13-year-old boy with two big bags full of miscellaneous loot, caught in the act. The boy will go to juvenile court and because of his age The Electric withhold his name. That rule does not apply, however, to juveniles who are involved in traffic cases, which do not involve motor furniture but just plain foolishness.

Mrs. John L. McQuigg, 977 Brookwood, has reported the theft of a \$20 water sprinkler.

The State High School Athletic board is urging schools to cut down on the mileage by one-third, and to urge fans to attend only the home games. It has also urged that large schools set up weight classifications, making more than one team so that smaller nearby schools can be engaged.

Frederick Semann, of 811 Purdy, is back home again. He is still in the shop in the Ralph Wilson Building. He spent the last 1 1/2 years in the stock market and had a chance to watch the operations of the big Naval base there.

Did you know that Birmingham's blackout regulations provide that no light be left on in a building unless there is some one building who can turn it out immediately? That means no "night light" signs.

Bill Martin, who got his Eagle Scout badge last week, is the first of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Martin, 195 Stratmore.

Birmingham police now have their radio license from Washington, D. C. They have been given the call letters, WR1Y.

They are having a big time at Pontiac, where an AFL union is trying to organize all grocery store clerks, while the CIO is willing to do the same thing. It may spread to Birmingham. The rubber truckers—won't cross the picket line, although more than a million ago. Daniel J. Tohen, boss of the teamsters, told his agent not to engage in sympathetic strikes for the duration of the war. Deliveries of new merchandise is thus prevented.

James A. Mock, who is a captain in the U. S. Army Air Forces, announces that his brother, G. Fredrick Mock, is now sole proprietor of the Photographic Shop.

Have you noticed the Junior Commandos who undergo training in the vicinity of Brown and Bates? The neighbors have taken great interest in these youngsters.

Clare Sretten's stolen automobile has been recovered near Romeo, where it was stuck in the mud.

By rubbing the Aladdin's lamp of The Eccentric two weeks ago, Malcom Timml reports a great volunteer typist in the recreation program publicity, Director Malcom Timml reports a great wish was granted. Miss Clara Phelps offered her services and is now an invaluable assistant in his office.

Grandpa Drafted

This isn't a young man's war, W. W. Anderson, 65 of Clinton, Mich., has a grand old grandfather, Judge Anderson, is on hand to watch him pack. Because he has no dependents, Anderson, a mechanic, is being drafted ahead of his son.

Office at Barnum School, Miss Phelps, who graduated from Baldwin High in the class of '39, is now pursuing a collateral course at Margrove College, where she will be a junior next year.

Dog bites of the week: Amy Lou Strick, 510 Lake Park, and Jimmy Judkins, 632 Oak, went Jimmy Tuesday noon by the Jerome Bosley dog, 440 Groswood. The police report said the children were teasing the dog.

This story comes a couple of weeks late, but it is still a good one. A woman was at a Post Office window, and upon finishing her business, walked away. She returned a moment later with her change of money. "This is a mistake, isn't it?" Whereupon the clerk said, "We never make mistakes here."

The woman answered: "Well, then, thanks for the dollar" and walked out the door.

Boy Scouts are making a household showing how to prepare graph records. These are to be turned in and the proceeds used to buy new records for them in the armed forces.

Scouts are also distributing leaflets showing how to prepare tin cans for tin salvage. The cans are to be rinsed out, the labels removed, the bottom opened as well as the top, and flattened with your foot. Keep dry and separate from other rubbish until the last regular City collection of every month.

City Building Inspector Lee Gunn reports that many posters have been tacked on poles and trees of late. He says it is unlawful to post them on poles or trees which stand on public property without the special attention of and if on private property, they must be 20 feet back from the lot line.

The managing editor of this publication plans a two-week vacation, which means that the news department will have at its helm the same hand which guided it in years past. The managing editor is the publisher himself, George R. Averill. So, if there are any comments about news in this paper, we gladly leave them behind so that GIRA can give them the personal attention of the publisher, "let George do it." J.H.H.

In case you ever need to know, the location of Birmingham to City Hall are latitude 42 degrees, 42 minutes 42 seconds north of the Equator, and longitude 83 degrees 12 minutes and 28 seconds west of the prime meridian. Why the information is given is for the purpose of radio license, this Wanderer can't say.

Gene Hubbard, who forgot a bright window sign when he closed up the Photographic Shop several weeks ago during the last blackout, was in town Saturday and he paid Square Jim Taylor, a member of the Birmingham Police, \$5. Squire Hassall is vacationing.

We have wondered occasionally why the Briggs people don't convert that large space on the second floor of the Cambridge Hotel into dwelling apartments.

A Surprise! Navy Seeks Blacksmiths

Ahoy, landlubbers! The Navy needs—of all things—blacksmiths. The Navy needs men for skilled tradesmen. The Navy Recruiting Service today urged all qualified blacksmiths to show their hallowed chestnuts and take to the high seas for Uncle Sam.

Of course, "Smiths" aren't all that are needed. Specialists in nearly thirty fields are wanted for construction duty outside the continental limits of the United States.

Chief Water tender Harry C. Stork, in charge of recruiting in Oakland County, announced that the accepted applicants will serve for the duration of the war at pay ranging from \$84.00 to \$136.00 per month, plus allowances. Details can be obtained at the Navy Recruiting Station in the YMCA Building, 131 Mt. Clemens, Pontiac.

Mechanics, electricians, steel workers, carpenters, laborers, welders, cooks, bakers, clerks and others can obtain ratings. Applicants should present evidence of ability to do their particular line of work. The age limits—from 17 to 50.

Three Cars in Crash On South Woodward

Three cars were involved in a crash Sunday evening on South Woodward. The cars were a 1934 Ford, a 1935 Buick, and a 1936 Buick. The cars were driven by Felix J. Darga, of South Woodward; Stanley Terry, 6007 Cadillac; and William Brazil, 4225 Detroit street. The cars were going to races held at East Maple, but on their way home, they avoided Birmingham.

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