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Knocking on Wood with JOHN H. HARWOOD

GO AHEAD ON GAS RATIONING! The Detroit Board of Commerce urges that gasoline rationing be speeded...

People's Column

The Executive is pleased to receive communications for this column... Defends Record Of New Deal

Editor, The Eccentric: I was much amused at your 'This and That Column' discussion...

Whither Mr. Binkey? In a Birmingham news column, Mr. Binkey, Detroit columnist, refers to Wilkie's speech last week...

I don't recall Mr. Wilkie's having uttered any plug for a new super world government...

Ab, But Love! Young Scribner and his bride were alone for the first time in their new home...

Niever A Worry "Yes," said Paddy, "the last time you fished was just about finished. Hadn't even any coal in the house..."

WHERE'S OUR ZIP? Britsers visiting here are disappointed to see the lackadaisical attitude displayed by our people...

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WABEEK STATE BANK OF DETROIT BIRMINGHAM OFFICE—WABEEK BUILDING

"God Has Been Good To Me"

Vern Haugland, Associated Press war correspondent, parachuted from a storm-whipped Army plane on August 7th, dropping 13,000 feet into the mountain world of New Guinea...

Police Force Necessary

The people of the United States are entitled to a police force which is law-abiding, but figures for 1,905 cities over 10,000 population show that there are 1.72 police employes per 1,000 population...

The Japanese Don't Care, Now!

The Japanese government's indication of its intention of permitting the United States to send supplies to Americans now prisoners of war in the hands of the Japanese...

GERMANY IS REPORTED TO BE FACING A SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE THIS NEXT YEAR.

We also hope he will be facing a part of her collective anatomies furnished from her face, namely, a defeat.

Small Items And Scrap

The average American is inclined to overlook the contribution that he, or she, can make to the effort to save metal for the war effort...

Along this line, Charles L. Sheldon, chief of the Containers Branch of the W.P.B., says that if every American family will eliminate the purchase of one can of canned food every week...

Another example of the effect of small savings, when practiced by millions of Americans, comes from Mrs. Nellie Taylor Bess...

She then observes that if every American family returned to circulation ten of the pennies now "hoarded" away in children's banks, old purses and store-ward summer suits, America would have 1,000 more tons of copper for munitions.

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With the Collegians

University of Michigan: MARY FAHNEY, Freshman at the U.M., has recently placed first in the Michigan State contest...

Michigan State College: EAST LANSING, MAR-JARON CLARKE, Freshman at M.S.C., has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi...

Western Michigan College: KALAMAZOO, MICH., has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi...

Michigan State College: SHARLEY, JANE TRUMP, Birmingham Freshman at Michigan State, has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi...

University of Michigan: The following students from the University of Michigan are members of the Phi Kappa Phi...

Syracuse University: SYRACUSE, N.Y., has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi...

Northwestern University: EVANSTON, ILL., has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi...

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NEWS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

ARMY RECRUITING Information about Army and Air Force service may be secured from the Birmingham District Office...

WHAT CODE MEANS The classification code as follows: 1. Active duty in the service...

HOME ON FURLOUGH In Birmingham, the following furlough is Jules Wenzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wenzel...

AVIATION CADET Pfc. Jack C. Birrell, who is with an ordnance company at Fort Belvoir, has been appointed an aviation cadet...

AT KELLY FIELD Pvt. Weldon Wales Price, who is with the Air Force, is stationed at Kelly Field, Tex. After receiving basic training, he will receive specialized training in aircraft welding...

IN PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL Maxwell Field, Ala., Wash Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gunn of 1731 Dorchester road, Birmingham, has been selected for pre-flight school...

GLIDER MECHANIC SHEPPARD FIELD, TEXAS: Pvt. Frank C. Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson of 1351 Square Lake Road, Birmingham, has graduated from the glider mechanic school...

EXPECTED HOME Two Army recruits from this city will be home on leave during the forthcoming week, it was reported today by the Navy Recruiting Office.

son of E. T. Allen, 459 Townsend, Birmingham, has been selected for the U.S. Army Basic Flying School...

Both have completed the Virginia Aviation Cadet training program, including physical drill and instruction in customs and regulations of the Navy.

After their leave, they will be transferred either to active sea duty or to the Naval Reserve, depending on the needs of the service.

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Have You Met ...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Gosner who recently moved here from South Bend, Ind. The Gosners have a daughter, Fatty, who is a freshman at DePaul University...

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rigg, who are living at 563 Lakeview in Detroit and moved from Washington, D. C. Having lived in this vicinity several years ago, the Riggs were welcomed by many old friends...

Unsue Sailors—You aren't getting seasick, are you, buddy? Recruit your sea sickness, but I'd sure hate to yawn.

SALVAGE MEMO TIN CANS—Rinse after using, remove label, open bottom end and flatten with foot. Place at curb for City collection...

WASPE FATS—Strain and keep cool. Turn in to your meat market when you have a few pounds. Fat is not wanted.

NEWSPAPERS—MAGAZINES—You can donate these to Salvation Army, which will accept for recycling. 4014. Scrap paper not wanted.