

### Fruits to Ripen Aug. 15 to Oct. 15

There's still hope for that kitchen larder of home canned Michigan fruits, if a housewife will watch the calendar and match it with a schedule put together by Dan Hootman, extension specialist in horticulture at Michigan State College.

There's no argument with Hootman that a disappointing crop of cherries, red and black raspberries or strawberries appeared in 1943. But there is hope yet, in a parade of some fine Michigan fruit that will include peaches, two excellent varieties of apples, and the grape harvest.

Peaches this year will be about a week later than normal. In 1942, peaches were a week early, so the 1943 peak of harvest will be approximately two weeks later than a year ago. According to Hootman, peaches should be most plentiful from Aug. 25 to Sept. 15. More than two million bushels is the estimate this year from Michigan

peach orchards, about equal to the 1942 crop.

Duchess and Wealthy apple varieties will make good crops this year. Home-made jelly can be processed from the Wealthies if housewives will add some pectin to the juice. Apple sauce or canned apples can be put up from either variety. The season on shelves will run from Aug. 15 to Oct. 1, with a total apple harvest about two-thirds of the past years.

The grape crop looks good, Hootman says. There are fewer vines than 10 years ago, but prospects this year are good for volume and quality. The time of harvest will likely extend from Sept. 25 to Oct. 15 for any marketing in volume from Michigan vineyards.

So is the preserve shelf looks empty, forget about the fruit that didn't get canned, Hootman advises and mark the calendar for those yet to appear.

#### SELL EQUIPMENT TO SIGNAL CORPS

Photographic and short-wave radio equipment purchased from private owners is now in service on many battle fronts as well as in the continental United States, but more of a number of specific items is greatly needed, the War Department has announced. The Signal Corps, Army Service Forces, has made a special appeal to persons possessing certain high-grade or scarce items to sell them as a means of aiding the war effort.

Owners who wish to offer equipment for sale should write to: Emergency Purchase Section, Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement District, 4000 Wisconsin avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Nothing should be shipped unless requested.

#### Want Ads Will Do It!

### Lathrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Several Townsite Red Cross canteen workers were on duty Monday at Ferndale to serve a contingent of boys from this district who left that day for camp. Doughnuts and coffee and then badly bagged were given them, furnished by Lathrup Townsite Women's Club and Three Flags Chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. George Wylie, Mrs. John Freese, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. Carl Bush, and Mrs. A. G. Slayter were the workers. Monday, the Red Cross mobile blood service unit came back again to the First Methodist Church, Royal Oak, to take the donors who were disappointed because of the heavy schedule last week. In the melee of donors, staff members, and volunteer workers we spied Mrs. A. B. Sutherland who drove for the Motor Corps; Mrs. L. J. Golear acted as a hostess, and back in the recovery room I buzzed about as a Nurses' Aide.

Aug. 4. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schoew, newcomers to the Townsite, are the parents of a baby boy, Paul, born Aug. 3.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Richardson, of Meadowbrook way, had as dinner guests Saturday, Capt. and Mrs. J. Inglis Beddingfield, of Toronto, Ont., and Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Sommer, of Detroit.

Miss Ruth Reed, daughter of the Thomas Reeds of Sunset boulevard, will be hostess at a supper and theatre party at the Shubert Lafayette, Friday evening.

Ted Bates, son of Mrs. Johnstone Bates, of San Jose drive, left for Fort Custer Friday. James Sadler, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Sadler, also left on Friday. The Sadlers now have three sons in the Army.

### Franklin

By DONNA POLCZYNSKI  
Julie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, of Riverwood road, celebrated her fourth birthday a few days ago with due festivities. The little girl who attended the party were Susan Maloney, Sally Bates, Susan Hard, Annie Jane and Cynthia Adams, Sue Roseberry, and Lucy Bair, a little visitor from Indiana.

Senior Youth Group  
Meeting in a winner roast is what took place last Sunday night for the Senior Youth Group. Mary Lu Girkin, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krautter for the summer, was the hostess. Real honest-to-goodness hot dogs were furnished along with coleslaw, potato chips, music, and the usual business meeting. All reports show a gay time.

Franklin Community Library  
Mrs. Chester Hard, Jr., Franklin's librarian, reports several new books to have arrived at the library. Among those included are Kate Fenigate, Mr. Lincoln's Wife, The Forest and the Fort, and Gideon Planish.

News from the Service Men  
Pvt. Michael McElroth, who was formerly stationed in Walnut Ridge, Ark., has been transferred to Ann Arbor, where he is attending the University of Michigan.

Long about September first a dark shadow shall be cast over "The Town That Time Forgot," John S. Botsford, one of Franklin's finest, will be leaving for the Army Air Force. John's ambition is, quote, "I want to bomb Tokyo." We all wish him the best of luck.

Fire Escape  
The Franklin Community Association has added a fire escape to the hall.

The bulk of tin cans salvaged is used for tin reclamation and steel production—1 percent tin and 99 percent steel scrap.

### 'Jill Tar'



WHEN Lorraine Spoons takes time out at her Roosevelt Field, Co. L. quarters to hang a few sundies on the line to dry. She's one of a group of 25 replacing British Navy men on this side of the Atlantic.



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### Can You Picture MICHIGAN without Highways?



A strange place it would be—this State of ours—if our splendid 8000-mile network of surfaced highways suddenly ceased to exist.

A great many communities inside of Michigan's 2,300-mile long shoreline would be isolated. Others would find it infinitely more difficult to carry on even the most ordinary daily activities—with no trucks on the move, no cars or buses taking workers to war plants and farms, soldiers to camp and home on furlough, business travelers to nearby communities, children to school.

We in Michigan are apt to take for granted the convenience of our excellent roads—but these highways didn't just grow. Building and maintaining them is a tremendous job and for achieving this successfully we can thank past and present administrations and particularly the Michigan State Highway Department.

That isn't the whole story, however. Transforming these lifeless ribbons of concrete and macadam into live, active arteries of public transportation has been the accomplishment of the Michigan Public Service Commission. They've given our State a transportation system that compares favorably with any other in the country.

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