Fire Chief Urges Check of Furnaces

Because of the difficulty of obtaining priorities, the shortage of help, and the necessary delay in getting repairs done at factories, people who have any idea their heating systems need repairing, are urged to do it early, Fire Chief V. W. Griffith declared.

Particularly is this true of the owners of automatic furnaces, whether oil heat, stoker heat, or gas heat, who have had, or anticipate having, trouble with controls, motors, and other mechanical equipment where failures can be expected after a certain number of years of carefree service.

The automatic burner service men, and the furnace men, at the present time have more work than they can possibly handle and cannot give immediate service with their staff of help. Therefore the heating season, which starts in the next 30 or 40 days, should be considered at the present time.

TO ARRIVE HOME

Lt. Ward Cruickshank II will arrive home Saturday from Camp Atterbury for a six-day leave.

HAS HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Robert Johns, of Waltham road, had as her house guest, several days last week, Mrs. Charlotte Hicks, of Detroit. Mrs. Johns entertained Mrs. Orrin Gulley and Mrs. Ray Poland at a luncheon and bridge at her home, in honor of her guest, on Thursday, Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hockett, and Mrs. John Shephard were her dinner guests.

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Black Persian Paw	$179	Northern Back Muskrats	$289
Black and Brown Russian Ponies	$198	Hudson Seal Coats, Dyed Muskrats	$289
Black Bombay Lamb	$198	Gray Bombay Lamb	$329
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Consumer News

Facts About Rationing and Wartime Buying

TOMATOES—GOOD FOOD, GOOD HEALTH

Tomatoes are in season . . . glowing with color, full of flavor and bursting with health-protecting food value.

Let's eat them every day while they are in season and can as many as we can for winter use.

There should be a monument erected to the man or woman, Indian or white, who first proved to our ancestors that "love apples," far from being poison, as the first settler believed, are among the richest treasures of America. One medium large tomato will furnish about half the daily requirement of Vitamin C and one-fifth of the Vitamin A we need.

Many Ways to Serve Fresh Tomatoes

There are so many ways to serve fresh tomatoes that we can eat them every day at every meal without monotony . . . in salads, with scrambled eggs, in casserole dishes, tomato pudding, grilled, and just plain sliced or whole raw tomatoes. And they're going to taste mighty good next winter when citrus fruits may be hard to get and we will need protective foods for health and something to add color and zest to wartime menus. You can have them if you can them now.

There is only one way to preserve ripe tomatoes—by canning—but they may be canned as quartered or whole tomatoes, as juice, as preserves or in chili sauce or catsup. They are easy to can and success will be assured if you choose firm, fresh tomatoes, free spots or decay and if you follow directions carefully.

How to Can Tomatoes

Scald tomatoes one minute and plunge into cold water, drain, peel, core . . . cut into quarters . . . heat just to boiling point and pack into clean hot jars . . . fill with tomato juice . . . add one teaspoon salt to each quart . . . seal according to directions on box of wartime jar tops that are being used. Process in boiling water bath 5 minutes for pint or quart jars or 10 minutes for 2-quart jars . . . or heat quarts and pints in controlled oven for 15 minutes at 275 degrees F.

If you prefer to pack raw tomatoes whole or quartered, choose firm tomatoes without many seeds. Pack cold in the jars and process for 45 minutes for quarts and pints in boiling water bath, or 60 minutes in the oven at 275 degrees F. Be sure to add tomato juice to the tomatoes when canning . . . for flavor and food value. The whole tomatoes are very good for use in salads.

For Tomato Juice

Experts advise handling only a small quantity at a time . . . not more than two gallons.

Wash tomatoes well, remove cores and cut in small pieces. Simmer until soft . . . do not boil . . . put through a fine sieve, add salt and other seasoning if desired. Bring to boiling point and pour into sterilized jars. Leave no head space unless directions on the wartime jar tops used state otherwise. Process in boiling water bath 5 minutes for quarts and pints.

Stainless steel knives should be used in cutting tomatoes . . . never use brass, copper or iron utensils . . . they give an off flavor and color.

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through Sept. 21. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain valid through Sept. 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are valid now. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their application for next year's fuel oil to their ration boards promptly and when issued new rations to place orders with their dealers for summer fillings.

SUGAR Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., is valid through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through Oct. 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through Oct. 31.

STOVES—Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for 30 days from date of issuance, will be invalid after Aug. 23, by which time it is expected the new nation-wide stove rationing plan will be in effect.

MEAT, ETC.—Red stamps T, U, V, and W now valid, expire Aug. 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps R, S, and T remain valid through Sept. 29.

What Your City Commission Is Doing . . .

August 23, 1943

Bills approved totaling $11,863.26, including a two-week payroll in the amount of $8,738.50.

Glenn Allen presented with token of appreciation for 28 years service as volunteer fireman.

James W. Taylor's resignation as Associate Justice of the Peace accepted with thanks for the service rendered.

Hearing scheduled for Sept. 7 to consider removal of trees.

Taxicab driver's license issued to Fred C. Cooper.

Sewer builder's license issued to Thomas Hagopian.

Taxicab driver's license revoked from Franklin Adams.

John W. Gafill appointed Associate Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy.

Manager directed to participate in study of local bus fares.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.

Club Notes

Eastern Star

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 8 p. m.

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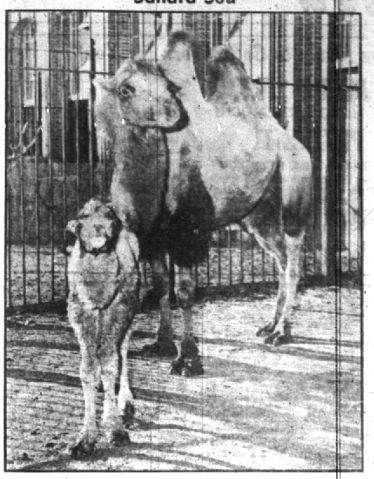

Mama "Elly" looks a little perplexed about all this attention, but her offspring, Central Park, N. Y., Zoo's newest boarder, doesn't seem to mind. Only a few days old, the baby camel is a her, and mostly feet.

Obituary

QUINTER I. BRANDT

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Bell Funeral Home for Quinter I. Brandt, 608½ South Woodward, who passed away last Wednesday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

He was born in Somerset, Ohio, on the fifth of September, 75 years ago and came to Birmingham four years ago.

Mr. Brandt leaves his wife, Fannie; a son, Edwin, of Cincinnati; and a daughter, Mrs. Jack G. Kelso, Evanston, Ind.

The Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., Presbyterian minister, officiated at the services, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Schuyler Hazard II

Schuyler Hazard II died Aug. 20, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Hazard, Jr., 339 Townsend.

He was born on March 23, 1938. He leaves, besides his parents, a sister, Jule Anne.

Burial was Aug. 23, at Albion, N. Y.

Alfred W. Allen

Alfred W. Allen, 163 Greene, Pontiac, died suddenly at the Pontiac General Hospital on Monday.

Mr. Allen was born in Birmingham May 28, 1887 and has lived here most of his life. For many years he was a conductor on the old D. U. R. railway that ran through Birmingham. He belonged to a veterans organization of the last war.

He is survived by his father, George Allen, of Holly; a son, Earl D. Allen U. S. N.; a brother, Warden Allen, of Pontiac; and his aunt and uncle, with whom he has made his home for some time, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cogwell, of Pontiac.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 2 p. m., by the Rev. J. C. Nelson at the Bell Funeral Home.

Metropolitan Ladies To Meet Wednesday

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Metropolitan Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 1, at the home of Mrs. Donald Perry, 607 West Frank street, at 6:30.

Assisting Mrs. Perry with the potluck dinner will be Mrs. Robert W. Appell and Mrs. Eugene R. Beers.

Women in Service

ENTERS WAVES

DETROIT—Virginia Ruth Lockrow, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Lockrow, 1072 Ridgedale avenue, Birmingham, enlisted in the Women's Reserve of the Navy this week and will soon go through the recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training School, Bronx, N. Y.

Upon completion of the recruit or boot training the new Waves are sent to Naval shore stations for active duty or else they are sent to one of the many Waves schools located at leading universities, naval hospitals, and air bases for specialized training.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Ebbers, who live at 1011 Puritan? The Ebbers have come here from Pleasant Ridge. They have two children, Lyle, age 7½, Nancy Jill, age 3½. Mr. Ebbers is the president of the Acme Metal Etching Co.

Nazi Machinations Are Revealed in Book, 'Undercover'

By LINDO MOORE

Reading John Roy Carlson's book "Undercover," is something like discovering a family of rattlesnakes homesteading under the front doorstep.

It's that kind of book. The kind that first stuns, then sends a slightly wild-eyed reader out to make others read it.

Dank Underworld

Not that it's sensational. It's just a simple little account of one man's encounters with the dank underworld of the Nazi movement in America. There is no violence recorded—or very little—but it piles fact on fact that makes a book of tremendous impact.

Carlson's curiosity led him to give up his job, his comfortable way of life in order to find out as much as possible about organizations, foreign-financed, working to undermine American morale.

He joined "peace" movements, "hunting" clubs, propaganda clubs, even helped print scurrilous sheets against half a dozen of the country's minorities. The information he acquired, he turned over to the F. B. I.

Shocking

From his experiences he wrote his book. It is shocking and thought provoking, and certainly on the "must" list.

Less disturbing reading for lighter moments:

"The Barefoot Mailman," by Theodore Pratt. Story of early days in Florida, when mail carriers walked barefoot along the coast for the three-day trip between Miami and Palm Beach. An intriguing story of a little known place and period.

"Penhallow," by Georgette Heyer. A spine-chiller by a past master at suspenseful writing.

"The road to San Jacinto," by L. L. Foreman. The Texan revolt and the fall of the Alamo are mere episodes in this adventurous novel.

Others

"Between Tears and Laughter," by Lin Yu-t'ang. The famous Chinese author discusses present day problems that range from a "Defense of Courtesy" to "The Future of Asia."

"The Bridge of Heaven," by S. L. Hsiung. Entertaining novel of China during the "awakening" and the infiltration of the Western world.

"The Senator's Last Night," by Francis Hackett. Life in official Washington is the background for this novel.

"Private Report," by Katherine Roberts. Unusually good yarn based on the efforts of a Belgian underground operator to bring his wife and child out of Europe under the noses of the Nazis.

"I Am Thinking of My Darling," by Vincent McHugh. Completely wacky story of a strange "epidemic" which made its victims do exactly as they wished. Somewhat Thorne Smith-ish.

East Of Birmingham

Miss Flora C. May, of Detroit, was the hostess at a dinner and luncheon party Saturday evening at which the Ira McDonalds were guests. On Sunday the McDonalds entertained the Adelbert Bells of Royal Oak at dinner.

For others . . . and for yourself:

Gifts from La Belles

HAVE you visited LaBelles of late?

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New gifts such as these we are now showing are a virtual tonic for the soul—especially at this jaded in-between season; and no matter whether you intend them "for others . . . or for yourself."

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