

Poor Service
She—'d like some soap, please.
Fresh Clerk—We have just the thing for that delicate peach complexion—
She—I didn't ask for soft soap, young man.

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Alice—All right, I heard a lot of secrets at the bridge party this afternoon.



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CARS
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play is given. The club is under the direction of Mrs. Frank Henderson.

RECREATION SPOTLIGHT
DID YOU KNOW?
BY MARY KUHN

Barnum
That the rivalry between Adams and Barnum came to an end last Friday when Barnum won over Adams in croquet? The tournament was played at Adams and the winners were Tom Maxwell, Richard Murray, and Bart Johnson.

That Richard Blasius is in charge of the checker tournament which started Monday?

That with hiking clothes and picnic lunches the kids started out for afternoon at Magnolia? Quite a few were tempted to take a dip in River Rouge and who knows, maybe some did?

That Ross Bigelow, son of J. E. Bigelow, spent a day at the playground Friday? For a four-year-old he managed to keep up with the older boys quite well.

Adams
That due to Kay Blanchard's illness, Nancy Price and Nancy McCarty helped with the playground grounds last week?

That everyone responded to the scrap drive in a big way? Grandville Danco, Jack Nicholas, Billy Nicholas, Ronald Porteous, Bob Miller, Ann Miller, and Dean Berry brought in more than 100 pounds of paper and sacks were also stacked high. Cathy Berry was the only one to bring silk stockings. A couple of bundles of old clothing were also in the pile. It seems that Grandville Danco brought so much scrap that he was giving out his extra tickets to friends.

Terry
That the Terry Playground led in the scrap drive sponsored by the Recreation Board? Terry contributed the most with 25 pounds of steel, and Pat Millar brought a coil of copper wire.

That leather-work seems to be the chief interest? Jerry Meyer, Edna Sator, and Fred Barker are making lanyards and belts, while Diane Deek made a leather purse.

That the boys and even a few girls, have been making good use of the newly completed baseball diamond?

Quarton
That after winning seven games, Barbara Kinney is now official jack leader? Mary Jane Hill and Bruce Williams also won.

That Tommy Holly and his brother Johnny and the expert bowlers in the playground? That those who brought in their scrap for the theatre party are: Ralph Miller, James Barnes, Barbara Kinney, Cornelia Force, Sue Gulick, Mariene Barnes, Walter Swank, Ann Averill, Jim Mosby, Alice Swank, Jack MacBooth, Bruce Kinney, Billy Struss, Tommy Tabor, Judy Elliott, Bobby and Phil Lovery?

That Johnny Tabor and Jim Barnes are busy making airplanes? They have two to their credit already.

That Barbara Kinney and Barb Underhill are substituting as patrol leaders for those who are at camp?

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The Vitt Rebellion, and How Detroit Was Given a Pennant

BY ART BRONSON

IAL TROSKY, who played first base for the Cleveland until migrating south, made him retire a couple of years ago, relates some interesting lore on the Vitt rebellion.

Trosky was right in the middle of the player-manager feud, or at least the fans had him so tabbed, and though it may irritate your rivalries now, nobody close to the club laughed at the time.

The fans called the Indians cry babies, and dangled nursing bottles over the dugout roof, and waved infant wear like flags.

The last six games of the season were with Detroit, and everyone had figured that the first game was going to be the clincher for one team or the other. It was.

"I still wake up at night thinking about that ball game," says Trosky. "You know, until the Tigers surprised themselves by winning that game they had no more idea of winning the pennant than the Chicago Cubs have right now. I've heard that Hank Greenberg and Archie McKain and others."

Del Baker put Buck Newsum, his ace on the mound for the Tigers; Oscar Vitt picked Mel Harder to pitch for Cleveland, Cleveland ace, Bob Feller, having worked two days before.

GOING into the eighth, the Indians had touched big Buck for four runs, to one for Detroit. Then, with one out, Harder walked Barney McCoskey and Charley Gehring singled.

Vitt got panicky. "There's a telephone from the dugout to my bull pen in Detroit," he recalls. "Vitt had phoned he wanted Feller sent in. McKain was out in the bull pen for the Tigers and he told me the telephone conversation. He said our bull pen reported back to Vitt, 'Feller isn't hot. He hasn't thrown more than half a dozen balls.' Vitt said, 'send him in anyway.'"

"I told Oscar (Trosky was captain) that he ought to let Harder pitch to one more hitter if only to have a chance to warm up. But he wouldn't listen. He was all excited and all he could think of was Feller.

"I met Bob as he was coming in from the bull pen with the jacket pulled over his right eye. The kid was worn to a nut. He said, 'Gosh, Hal, I can't even get the ball up to the plate.'"

"Well, you know what happened. Greenberg, Max Baucus, they all took off the fence, and five runs and we lost the ball game and the pennant."

The Indians scored on Trosky's 314 lifetime hitting average—218 homers, in eight seasons—right now to help offset some of those runs the rest of the league is getting off their pitchers. But Trosky isn't going back to Cleveland, even if his headaches do stay away, as he thinks they might. If he plays, he'll play with a '44 team near New Orleans, where his farm is.

He's 32 now, fixed, and not anxious to quit the madhouse for the park.

For City's War Record

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Print or type the following information regarding persons normally residing at your home.

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Seek Woman Purse Thief

Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne is looking for a quick-thinking woman patron who on Tuesday, July 27, cleverly claimed a lost purse containing \$61—belonging to some one else.

It was about 1 p. m. when a 19-year-old girl found the purse in the lobby and gave it to Stuart Cobb in the parcel post window. The thief, standing back, saw the incident and in a very convincing manner claimed the purse.

The postmaster hopes one of the other patrons in the lobby at the time will remember the incident and give him a clue as to the thief.

Urges Applicants For Liquor Cards To Call for Them

Now is the time to get liquor ration cards, for clerks have little else to handle, Norman Fisher, manager of the State store, reminded the public Wednesday. Sales of liquor have been frozen, so employees want to use this lull to pass out the several thousand ration cards awaiting applicants, Fisher said.

Applicants must bring their No. 2 food ration books when picking up the cards. The sooner the cards are distributed, the quicker the Michigan Liquor Control Commission will start sale of their merchandise," Fisher said.

A total of 5,308 cards were sent to the Birmingham liquor store for distribution directly and through various local merchants who accepted applications.

Co-op Engineering Course Is Offered

Highland Park Junior College will offer a two-year co-operative engineering course beginning Sept. 8. The program is designed to make technical training more practical through actual productive work. Enrollment has been limited to 50 students, half of whom will be on the job and half in school for alternate ten-week periods.

While the student is in industry, he will be paid an hourly wage. At present the rate is rather high and will materially help meet the expenses of his college education. There, too, much of the work to be done has been scheduled on production of war goods. Thus the young man or woman who wishes to continue his education may also concretely further the war effort.

Drivers May Ask For Missing 'A's'

Persons who have received their 'A's' from the Rating Board office, 114 South Woodward avenue, Mrs. Helen Gunning, chief clerk, announced Wednesday.

She reminded the public that on receipt of gasoline books, the consumer should immediately write "Mich." and his license number on the FACE of every coupon. The "B" and "C" books to be issued in the future will be slightly different from the past in that there will be no definite expiration date written on the book. Instead there will be a date of earliest renewal, which means that the coupon do not expire on a specified date—that drivers may use all or nearly all their coupons and then apply for more. However, they may not apply later than 15 days before the date of earliest renewal. All "B" books are now issued for three-month periods.

Fuel Oil
Next winter's fuel oil rations are being mailed out now. Anyone who did not receive an application blank should write for one, sending information as to whether or not the applicant lived in the same house as last year, and if not, the name of the person who did. When you're figuring out your allotment, remember the gallonage coupons are good for the number of gallons printed on them, but that the unit coupons are good for a specified number of gallons. At the present, each unit value is 10 gallons," Hays said.

One Speeder
One speeder appeared before the rating board this week. He is Marcus M. Day, Lahser road, Woodward avenue, who was fined four hours. Four coupons were confiscated. Five speeders are to come in next week.

Check Restaurants
The price clerk has checked several restaurant price lists. They should not exceed prices charged during the week of April 4 to April 10, it was said.

CASE POSTPONED
The justice court examination of Lee William Davies, 53, arrested on a morals charge, was postponed two weeks when the matter came up in court on Wednesday afternoon.

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