

## What Your City Commission Is Doing . . .

November 22, 1943  
Bills approved totalling \$10,472.02.  
Water and Sewage Disposal Dept. Ordinance amended to provide that all sewer replacement be paid for at the same rate as new services, unless the city is directly responsible, and that substitute materials may be used where possible when the required materials are not available due to the war emergency.

Manager authorized to employ A. G. Gabriel to prepare a retirement and pension plan for submission at the April election.

November 29, 1943  
Bills approved totalling \$1,000.39.

Building inspector authorized to issue temporary building permit to Birmingham Contracting Company.  
Resolution expressing sympathy to the City Commission of Pontiac, and to the family of the late Mayor Joseph E. Potts.

Taxicab driver's license issued to H. J. Hennessey.  
Licenses issued to Robert C. Brown, Webster Crocker and F. Hartwell Ladd for the sale of Christmas trees.

Irene E. Hanley,  
City Clerk

### Why Wait?

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LIGHT-SAVING WARDEN  
in your house?



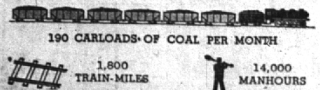
It's an important job, these days—seeing that light bulbs and reflectors are kept dust-free (you get about 1/3 more light for the same money), turning off lights in unoccupied rooms, basement, attic, etc., and keeping a watchful eye on the household use of electric appliances.

Why is it important? Because COAL is the principal raw material in the production of electricity, and thousands of tons a day are burned in the four large Edison power plants. There is no shortage of electricity—but when you save electricity you save coal and manpower and transportation needed for war. And whether you save it by the more careful use of electric appliances, or by turning off the radio when no one is listening to it, or by "sharing the light" of a lamp so that two or more persons can use it, you are making a direct contribution toward winning the war.

Be your own "Light-Saving Warden" and help make this nationwide conservation program a success. The Government asks the help of every one of us in this worthwhile effort. Here is a chance to make VOLUNTARY rationing work. The Detroit Edison Company.

### CONSERVE ELECTRICITY

Even a 5% saving in the monthly use of electricity by Detroit Edison customers will save about



## Latbrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Mrs. Fred P. Bingman, of Latbrup boulevard, returned recently from Olathe, Kansas, where she visited her son Aviation Cadet Thomas P. Bingman. His sister Jean, is visiting her brother this week.

Mrs. William R. Waddell, of Rackham boulevard, was hostess last week at one of those "dressed breakfasts" where the guests are routed out of beds or washing machines, and huddled into a waiting car, and "off to prison they must go," protesting loudly. Mrs. Eugene Himes, and Mrs. Howard Stock, had already been picked up, and there they were waiting at the Waddells for the rest to arrive. Their costumes will likely be written up in life, for they were NEWS. Hill Billies they were, even to the wee brown jug, and painted on mustaches. SLUM FUN! (Proceeds from the breakfast go to a war project.)

Mrs. Charles Bartholomew, of Santa Barbara drive, returned Saturday from visiting her son, Leroy, stationed at Due West, S. C., as an aviation student.

Mrs. Leroy Cline, and daughter Barbara, and Mrs. Guy Peppiatt, and daughter Ann, attended the Lafayette theater in Detroit Saturday, to see "Little Women." "Grandma" Peppiatt, is home from the farm, this week.

Mrs. E. B. Stacey returned Friday, from Perth, Ont., where she visited relatives. Mrs. John Doyle, her mother, returned with her for a visit.

Rejection slips are always sad. And so it is with Teddy Cornell, who was rejected by the Army and returned home Sunday. Teddy is disconsolate, for he tried so hard to make the grade. In fact Teddy tried so hard, and was so very

friendly with everyone in the army, is the reason he was rejected. Then to make matters worse, when Teddy arrived home from Fort Robinson, Nebraska, he found another had taken his place, an undesired terrier, a nondescript descent. Teddy is a three months' old terrier, of proud parentage! But who cares?

Three Hans Chapter D. A. R. will hold their Fourth Annual County Fair, Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in the Latbrup school auditorium. Hundreds of interesting articles will be on sale, including dainty house aprons, hand made lace, and so on. Come and bring your friends and have tax and parking tickets!

Carol Pepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pepper, of Saratoga boulevard, celebrated her fifth birthday with a supper party, Sunday evening. Games and prizes and ice cream and cake and other goodies, made the day a memorable one for little Miss Pepper, and her guests.

Mrs. Robert Vint, DAR State Chairman of Americanism, was guest speaker over station WKAR, Michigan State College at E. Lansing, Friday. Dr. Eugene B. Elmer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was the interrogator during the 15 minute question and answer period. Mrs. Vint chose as her topic, "Youth Guidance." In the discussion over child delinquency prevalent now, Mrs. Vint had several pertinent remarks to make, among which was, "Children hunger for mature friendships and if every single person would volunteer to make a personal and special friend of some child, child delinquency would be stamped out. Very often children will listen to mature advice offered them by an outsider, more readily than by a member of their own family." State chapters of D.A.R. are requesting that each member choose a child and be that child's special friend.

Women's Club of Latbrup Townsite will meet Monday, Dec. 6, at two o'clock, in the school auditorium. A book review will be given by Mrs. C. B. Hilberry, followed by Christmas carols sung by The Talbot Trio. Hostesses will be Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. F. D. Simpson, Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Hopkins.

Don't forget the Girl Scout's carnival and style show to be held Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7 p. m. in the Annie Latbrup school auditorium. Christmas gifts made by the scouts will be on sale.

### Drop Quota Limits on Livestock Slaughter

The War Food Administration announced November 23, the suspension of quota limitations on slaughter of livestock, permitting a packer or butcher, holding a governmental slaughter license, to kill livestock for civilians without quota limitations until further notice. This action was taken to facilitate marketing and slaughter of the record numbers of livestock produced by the nation's farmers in answer to the call for more food.

An original suspension order lifted limitations on slaughter for civilian consumption through September and October. This period was subsequently extended to December 1. The suspension in no way affects the exchange of ration points required for the sale or transfer of meat products.

Last year, 1,827 Michigan persons died of tuberculosis. This is a sharp upturn from the previous year, and doubly disappointing because all deaths from tuberculosis are needless, according to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

One hundred pounds of waste paper will make 650 cartons for U. S. Army Field Ration "K".

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FREE *Christmas* PARTY TO BE HELD AT THE  
BIRMINGHAM THEATRE  
Saturday, December 4th - 10:00 A.M. Sharp

BE SURE TO GET A TICKET AND BE THERE FOR THE FUN

You'll see some of the finest vaudeville acts playing anywhere . . . there'll be trained trick dogs and monkeys, wonderful magic demonstrations, expert juggler, funny clowns and clever novelty acts . . . It will be the biggest show that ever came to town and it's all FREE. Now, be sure you get a ticket. They will be distributed at all Birmingham intermediate schools (public and parochial) to students up to the third grade. All children must have tickets to be admitted to this big party, so, HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! Don't miss out on this party.

NOW DON'T FORGET :: AND BE THERE EARLY . . .

Birmingham Stores . . .

Are well stocked with Christmas gift merchandise. Regardless of the war situation, there is no need for your family to miss out on a big Christmas. It may be a bit different than pre-war Christmases were, for to be sure, there are some things that aren't available, but there is still plenty of wonderful gift items to make everyone happy. There are gifts especially designed for men and women of the armed services. . . . there are smart, wearable gifts for mother, dad and the youngsters. . . . lots of games, toys, dolls, etc. . . . plus a host of personal, flattering gifts. . . . and surprises to make your home more charming and livable. . . . Birmingham stores were foresighted enough to be well stocked and ready to give you a wonderful Holiday Season regardless of the handicaps which the war has thrust upon all of us. . . .



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in BIRMINGHAM STORES  
THE BIRMINGHAM  
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