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As of this writing (to use one of the older cliches) this Wanderer has heard many a firecracker. The police have heard none (for at least, none is on the report). If this continues, it will mean that for the first time since July 4, 1776, we will have had a bangless Fourth. But don't count on it too much.

Didn't that cool wave feel swell Monday after all that heat? We are really lucky around here, for it usually gets cool at night despite the daytime conditions.

Your corn should be knee-high by the Fourth of July, according to the old saying. This Wanderer has two rows of corn which are easily that tall, and it looks very favorable.

Who in this area will be the first to eat sweet corn from his garden? Let us know. Also, who will be the first to pick a normal-sized tomato, let us say, three inches across? (The Wanderer already has a couple of "marbles" harvested.)

About 95 boys left by bus this morning from the Community House going to the Oakland County YMCA camp at Loon Lake, near Hale, which, we might explain further, is northerly from Bay City. Period No. 2 begins at 28. Bob Lynd has already made arrangements for two acres of garden, so the boys will be spending part of their time raising their own food.

Dave Ives is back at barbering after seven months in a factory. He is working in the shop at Woodward and Maple formerly owned by the late Guy Taylor.

The fat was the fire last Friday night at the Charles Latham home, 187 Chesterfield, when a French fryer ignited. Except for greasy smoke's affinity for walls, there was no damage.

Out at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, the caddy committee is asking all members to store their clubs, leather bags and excess clubs, which sometimes weigh almost as much as the caddy, and substitute light bags and a minimum of clubs. Maybe the caddy to pay the caddies by weight, say three cents a pound for the stuff they carry.

Fire Chief Vern Griffith has left orders at the engine house that he be called on all building fires, so you can imagine his chagrin at 11:50 p. m. last Wednesday when he rose from his pallet, donned his habiliments, and rushed to 282 Brownell street, only to find fire in an old easy chair opposite the building. Mrs. Katie Drumm, owner, thinks a passerby tossed a butt onto the chair.

Mrs. Caroline McClain, our head bookkeeper, returned from Detroit with this story: As she sat on a friend's front porch, the friend remarked: "Do you see that little boy going by? He's five years old and has been in the habit of ringing every door bell on the street, asking for something to eat. Finally, he got indignation from eating so much, so his mother put a little sign on his cap: 'Do not feed or let in.' Now, the boy can't understand why the people smile when he rings their bell, and give him nothing to eat.

The Sleeps of Bloomfield Township, are no longer sleeping in the same house. The reason is that Clifford B. Sleep has filed suit for divorce from Mrs. Florence M. Sleep. Mrs. Adele Cole Hersh, Birmingham, seeks a divorce from Jay W. Hersh. Mrs. Viola A. Beardslee, of Clawson.

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has filed for a divorce from Shelly Beardslee.

The two local theatres are having matinees on Monday, July 5, and will run continuously.

Driving by the Lutz home on Riverock, this Wanderer noted that the kids there have constructed quite a "tank." It is made of plywood, with a cheesebox on top for a turret.

Mrs. A. E. Arnold should get much of the credit for the weed-less garden of the Arnolds in the Lakeside cooperative plot. She uses a weeding knife made to order by the blacksmith.

The rain Sunday and Monday was a big aid to the gardens.

There are certain types of jobs which are attractive, it seems, despite the shortages in other fields. A local doctor advertised for an office girl in last week's Eccentric and received 36 telephone calls.

Some anonymous person called the rationing office and warned that certain persons were getting gas coupons for a tractor, when he did not operate a tractor. The informant would not give any clue as to the identity of the person. Mrs. Helen Genung, chief clerk, said that the applicants are required to fill out a form which provides heavy penalties for false information, and that otherwise they cannot doubt the word of every applicant. Chiselers can be caught only with assistance of outsiders.

Mrs. Genung announced also: "Please return to the OPA office in Birmingham any rationing books you may find." One store said 12 books waiting for people to call for them.

During all that hot weather, there seemed to have been a recession in petty vandalism—and there were no auto accidents.

A prowler was reported Sunday at 4:30 a. m. near 747 Chapin street.

The hot weather did bring a slight increase in the types of complaints to police: Two noisy parties were reported, and a number of barking dogs. When it's hot and everybody's windows are wide open as people try to get some sleep, it makes all of us so feopical our activities.

State men, accompanied by Police Sgt. Bill Green, made a routine check the other day of scales at coal yards.

If you desire the dog warden to dispose of your cat or dog, the service will cost you the sum of one simoleon.

Police picked up a dog which appeared to be mad on Ravine last Friday evening. The animal's head was sent to the Pastour Institute at Ann Arbor for analysis and police are waiting for a report. No one was bitten.

Fred Sheldon, 324 Park, age 7, was bitten by another dog the other day. The dog was not licensed. Another example of the danger of reliance to enter the dog law when some one is bitten; this was the fourth such instance in three weeks.

K. B. Olson, who is closing his house on Hawthorne, reported to police last week that \$12 had been taken from a purse and \$6 from a vase.

The City, until July 1, has been collecting brush deposited at the curb to rid vacant lots of rabbit warrens. So officials have been interested to note that some of the citizens have taken advantage of the offer and have hurried to trim their trees and hedges.

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Six Boys Return From Boys' State

Six boys from Birmingham who attended the Wolverine Boys State at East Lansing, Mich., have returned home to tell their families and friends of the unique citizenship camp sponsored by the American Legion.

One of the boys, Ralph Appell, came home early when he got his Navy V-12 orders. Allen Aikens was elected co-captain of "Taylor" city. Bill Lemke was elected a supervisor of "Crowsell" county. Robert Tyson was deputy registrar of "Adams" city; and David Wangerberg was probate judge for the county of "Baldwin." Walter Taylor was a plain citizen.

Sponsored by the Legion post boys and service clubs, the boys left on June 16 and returned June 25.

Aliens May Work In War Industries

Skilled aliens now engaged in less essential work may report to local offices of the United States Employment Service for possible referral to war jobs, John L. Craig, State Director of the USES, said today in announcing a new list of job openings available in the Detroit industrial area.

"Evidently many aliens who are capable of doing more important work than they are now engaged in are under the impression that they are barred from the war industries," Craig stated. "As a matter of fact, those with the necessary qualifications are being hired right along and are a welcome addition to our labor force. In these times there is a place for every skill."

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July 4 Thoughts

Celebration of Independence Day might well be marked by the purchase of another War Bond. What could be more fitting? Surely the brightest hope of Victory lies in this direction for those charged with keeping up the home front.

War Bonds, of course, are not donations. Many purchasers have them car-marked for use to buy or build their "Home of Tomorrow." Such bond buying is an invaluable help to the war effort as well as to the purchasers. We heartily commend the program to anyone who is home-minded.

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