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Drug Woodward at Maple

Local Women to Speak on Radio

The Oakland County Nutrition Committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Mary Woodard and Mrs. Layton L. Northrup, in cooperation with the garden groups, will present a program on nutrition over WCAE Radio every Saturday morning at 10:45 beginning Saturday, July 24, and continuing through August.

The general subject for the series will be canning and food preservation. Mrs. Milton F. Mallender, Birmingham, chairman of the OGD Nutritional program, will be the speaker on the first broadcast, and will discuss the use of pressure cooker and quick freeze methods with reference to vegetables.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Quinn, of Ann Arbor, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Harman, on July 11 at the University Hospital. Mrs. Quinn is the former Betty Ruara, of Birmingham.

Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send the names of the boys who are in the service, and the address of the country, as a honor for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-placed tubed man is of interest.

Earl B. Wilson, Jr., A Second Lieutenant [CAMP LEE, Va.—Earl B. Wilson, Jr., of 1314 Lincoln, Birmingham, Mich., upon completion of the intensive 18-week course for officer candidates at the Quartermaster School here, was commissioned 2nd lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

Under rigorous conditions, he underwent the Quartermaster School course of instruction in all Quartermaster activities, which emphasizes military training, physical hardening and mastery of weapons varying from a .30-caliber rifle to the 37 mm. gun. Candidates at the School are chosen by boards throughout the Army. Selection is based upon initiative, military aptitude, intelligence, civilian experience and Army record.

Corp. Jim Deneau Has Seen Action

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Deneau, of 1007 Chester street, have received word from their son, Corp. Jim Deneau, that he will be stationed at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii as instructor in the 3rd Cavalry. Corp. Deneau, who has six campaign ribbons, has been in the Pacific for over a year, taking part in many major battles. He has sent home pictures of a Jap capt and a Jap machine gun that he captured and is keeping as souvenirs.

The Deneaus have also received notice that their other son, Pvt. Gordon Deneau, USMC, is overseas. Pvt. Deneau received his training in San Diego and Oceanside, Calif.

MANY JOIN SEABEES

More Michigan men are joining the Seabees now than at any time since the inception of these Navy construction battalions over 18 months ago. Of all the men 17 through 50 who entered the Seabees during the first two weeks of July, more than 40 per cent were given petty officer ratings, paying up to \$18,750 a month. Because of construction and mechanical experience in civilian life.

BROTHERS FAR APART

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moody are just about as far apart as it is possible to be. Pvt. Robert Moody, with the Army Medical Corps in Hawaii, reports that he is enjoying the prospect

How Pack of Cards Serves a Soldier

Every war brings forth its crop of soldiers. In the case of the 375 Fernside street, ran across a yellowed newspaper clipping the other day. It was headed "The Eccentric. It follows:

A private soldier who had been on the march for six weeks drifted into a church in the service was in progress. When the minister said "Let us pray," the soldier took from a pocket a pack of playing cards, spread them on the new cushion and then was placed under arrest by a superior officer and taken before the commanding officer of his regiment. His action is thus explained by the soldier:

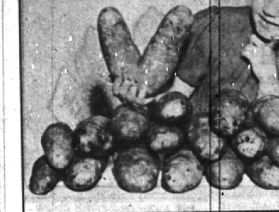
"Sir, I have been on the march for six weeks, and I have neither Bible nor Common prayer book; if you will watch this, I am sure you will be satisfied as to the purity of my intentions." With this he took out the cards, and starting with the ace, he said: "I think of the four great evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John; when I look at the four corners of the Five Wise Virgins who trimmed their lamps, there were ten; when I look at the seven I remember that God made blessing the day and halloing it the eight makes me think of the eight righteous people who were saved; Noah's wife and his three sons and their wives; the nine makes me think of the nine lepers who were cleansed by our Saviour; there were ten, but only one returned to thank Him. The ten is for the Ten Commandments; when he handed down to Moses on tablets of stone; the king reminds me of the King of Heaven; the queen makes me think of the Queen of Sheba, who went to Solomon once; she took 50 girls and 50 boys, all in boys' clothing. To see if Solomon could tell them apart, he ordered his men to bring them and set before them a wash in the girls washed to the elbows and the boys to the wrists, so that was how he told them apart."

"Well," said the officer, "you have told every one but the knave." "Sir, the greatest knave I know of is the constable, who brought me here," replied the man.

"When I count the number of spades in the pack, I find there are 32 cards in the deck, or the number of days in the year; there are four suits in the deck, or the number of weeks in a month; there are 52 cards in the pack, or the number of months in a year; and the tricks number 13, the number of weeks in the year; therefore, if I take a pack of cards will serve as both Bible, a lullaby and a Common prayer book."

Patriotic Potato

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Consumer News

Facts About Rationing and Wartime Buying

PROGRAM TO AVOID CLOTHES RATIONING

A program to make clothes rationing unnecessary, recently announced by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB, contains these six points: (1) increased production; (2) orderly and adequate distribution; (3) more "volume" merchandise; (4) allocation of materials to essential needs; (5) increased imports of burlap, and (6) proper care of clothing by consumers. There is an adequate supply of textiles to meet civilian needs, the WPB has determined.

DRY BEANS FOR CIVILIANS

Civilians will get more dry beans and peas this year than they consumed in 1942, said the WFA in announcing allocations of these foods. More than half of the 22,500,000 hundred pound bags of beans also go to civilians, who will receive 1,924,000 bags of dry peas—more than were eaten in 1942, and 76,000 bags more than the 1935-1939 average civilian consumption.

CANNED VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Nearly 70 percent of the canned vegetables, and 53 percent of the canned fruits and juices available in the next 12 months will go to fed civilians. These quantities allocated by the WFA for the 12 months beginning July 1, constitute about 4 percent more of vegetables but about 40 percent less canned fruit than were consumed in the average during the 1935-39 period.

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SOLDIERS SEND MONEY

American soldiers overseas except those in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, and Puerto Rico may now send money home by radio. In a recent week more than 9,000 soldiers sent nearly \$1,000,000.

Obituary

Leonard J. Baker, 831 Ann Street, Birmingham, died at the Veterans' Hospital at Ferndale, Friday night following a short illness. He was born 47 years ago, Sept. 23, 1895, in Xenia, Ill.

Mr. Baker was a member of the Metropolitan Methodist Church in Detroit, Masonic Lodge of Ferndale, and the American Legion Post of Clawson. He served in the Military Police of the U. S. Army during the last World War.

He has made his home in Birmingham for six years after coming here from Royal Oak. He was employed in the office of the Registration Service, Inc., in Detroit and formerly was with the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, Rea Barr Baker, and four sisters and one brother, Mrs. O. B. Kinsey, of Collinsville, Ill.; Mrs. J. M. Debie, of Royal Oak, and Mrs. H. Baker, of Royal Oak.

Funeral services were held from the Bell Funeral Home Monday at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Clifton G. Hoffman, of the Franklin Community Church, officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park.

Charles W. Johnston, A lifelong resident of Franklin, Charles W. Johnston, 84, passed away Wednesday evening after a long illness. He was a farmer and lived on 13 1/2-Mile road.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bell's Funeral Home with burial in Franklin Cemetery. The Rev. Clifton G. Hoffman, Franklin pastor, will officiate.

Two Boys Vacation In the West Indies

When Dudley Pennell and John Otto return from their summer vacation to Cragbrook School in the fall, they will have some interesting stories to tell their friends. It was no usual vacation trip to a lakeshore or cottage that they took. They have been spending the summer in Haiti, no less. It all happened when Mrs. T. A. Pennell asked John, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carroll Otto, of Lake Park drive, to come down with her son this summer. Mr. Pennell is in charge of rubber production in the West Indies and the boys have spent an interesting time learning about rubber and doing lots of fishing. They will come back just in time for school, and no sooner.

Franklin Church Closes for 3 Weeks

The Rev. Clifton G. Hoffman announces that the Franklin Community Church will be closed for three weeks beginning Sunday, July 25, while the church is being remodeled.

Advertisement for Vitamins A-Bplex D-C, B-Complex, Vitamin A, IODENT, TAMPAX, and Colgate Dental Cream. Includes text like 'OUR WORK-A-DAY... BUILD ECONOMY' and 'IF YOU HAVE NO CANNER, MAKE ONE'.

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