

Resolve Now to Flatten Tin Cans!

By "BIRMINGHAM BESS" This is the first week of March. I wish every woman in Birmingham would make a promise to save, wash, and reuse every one of her precious tin cans as she uses it this month so that on the last collection day of March she will have a little pile of them out by the street for the salvage man to pick up.

There will have to be a great many promises made on my street. I walked past 43 houses on the morning that our salvage is collected and as far as I could tell there were on the curb eight boxes of prepared tin cans. We can't supply the country with tin for the plate, military uses, ballistics, bronze, type-metal, and medicines at this rate. We must all remember and do this thing that our government is asking.

No Synthetic Tin There is no such thing as a synthetic tin. It must be mined. Before Pearl Harbor 90% of our tin came from the Malayan Peninsula. This is no longer available. Our allies have small, inferior supplies for us but in our whole rich country we have no new source of commercial value of this precious metal except through the salvage of used tin cans.

Now you see why the stacks of rusty tin cans filling the north end of Quanton Lake are a monument to the housewives of Birmingham who have been too busy or selfish to wash, dry, and flatten their empty tins. This is not something you can let slip and hope someone else will do your share. You must each process your own tin cans because those that are your government is asking for.

After the tin is removed from the can it goes to the steel mills as steel scrap. Last year the steel mills used 31,000,000 tons of tin scrap, and this year they will need more. The big, conspicuous scrap has already been gathered up.

EXPERT LOCKSMITH SERVICE

McBRIDE'S 116 S. Woodward Ph. 255-256 Member Retail Merchants Association

Advertisement for a message to our customers, featuring a woman's face and the text 'A MESSAGE TO OUR CUSTOMERS'.

The Gasoline Stations Listed in This Advertisement Are...

Closed Sundays

To comply with an OPA ORDER allowing only 72 hours of operation a week...

TO PREVENT ANY HARSHIPS WE URGE YOU TO:

HAVE YOUR CAR SERVICED DURING THE WEEK... Be sure your gas and oil are fresh...

Please understand that we are doing this to cooperate with the nation's war effort...

- List of gas stations: Sternal's Auto Supply, General Auto Service, Judkins Service, McKee Service Stations, Murphy's Service, Sculthorpe Standard Service.

OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF AUDITORS

The following is a list of bills as approved by the Oakland County Board of Auditors for the month of February 1943:

Table listing various bills and their amounts, including items like 'M & M Equipment Co.', 'Phonostat Corp.', 'Consumers Power', etc.

Recreation Board To Organize Tonight

Birmingham's new recreation board is to have an organizational meeting tonight. Members, and their terms, are as follows: Chairman—Mrs. William E. Essey...

Lily Pons Booked For Ballet Festival

Lily Pons, hailed as the greatest coloratura soprano of the age, will open Detroit's first annual Music and Ballet Festival to be held the week of May 10 at the Masonic Auditorium...

GARDEN-VICTORY Now's A Good Time To Make Your Plans

KRONK TALKS HERE A large group of victory garden enthusiasts met at the Community House March 4 to hear Paul R. Krone, Michigan victory garden director, speak on "Food for Freedom."

Mayor John E. Martz was chairman of the meeting and introduced Mrs. William McCallum, local victory garden chairman for the Garden Club and the O.K.D. Mrs. McCallum introduced the speakers and explained briefly the plans and progress of her committee.

Mr. Krone said that the Gallup poll late in January showed that only 9 per cent more people were planning gardens for 1943 than had them in 1942. While that percentage has undoubtedly increased...

Shows Slides: Mr. Krone showed his audience pictures depicting the situation which they are doomed to disappear if they are not made to appear graphically. The first slide titled "Why Have a Garden?" showed...

Many Suggestions: Mr. Krone gave his listeners many practical suggestions during his talk and in the question period which followed. There will be a shortage of onion sets but small plants will be available...

Marian Anderson Sings in Detroit Monday, March 22

Marian Anderson, famed American singer, has been here through annual tour and will come to Detroit on Monday evening, March 22, at the Masonic Auditorium. Miss Anderson last appeared in Detroit in 1941.

Since the termination of her last tour, Mrs. Anderson has won the target of honors once more. In March, 1942, she received the Bok award, the plaque and the \$10,000 check which goes to the one who has contributed most to the honor of Philadelphia...

Food for Thought: Chronic Grumbler—Here waiter, what are these chops—lamb or pork? Waiter—Can't you tell by the taste sir? Chronic Grumbler—No, Waiter—Well then, what difference does it make?

BRASS HATS DISCARDED

"Brass hats" and gold braid, traditional trappings of the naval officer, are going by the board. The Navy has announced effective immediately, simple overseas caps had become optional equipment.

Advertisement for COLE'S USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALINE NOSE DROPS, featuring an image of the product box.

First Aid Experts Receive Insignia

Insignia for the first Oakland County Red Cross mobile emergency first aid unit have been received in Oakland County. This was announced today by the Oakland County chapter office of the American Red Cross.

These neat signs which will be attached to the rear license plates of a car will signify that the person driving that car is obligated to stop at the scene of an accident and volunteer his assistance...

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM ELECTION MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1943

To vote at this election, all persons must be registered in the City by Tuesday, March 16, 1943, at 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time (War Time).

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the City of Birmingham twenty days at the time of voting are eligible.

TO REGISTER—Call at the city clerk's office in the Municipal Building on or before Tuesday, March 16, 1943.

If you have moved since you last voted, you must transfer your registration to your new address by notifying the city clerk of such change before March 16, 1943.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

BUILD YOUR MENUS around things available!

Advertisement for seafood poultry, featuring an image of a fish and the text 'SEAFOOD POULTRY'.

A SHARP KNIFE cuts through a hind quarter of beef. On outside are the "fancy" rib roasts and tenderloin steaks, on the other the short ribs and flank steaks.

There is no difference in nutrient values on either side of the cut. On both sides of the knife, the meat is rich in proteins, minerals, vitamins—iron, phosphorus, thiamine.

You don't have to buy expensive cuts of meat to secure these needed food values. These cheaper cuts actually pay you dividends! They are just as healthful, but they cost much less and you save money on your meat bill.

If you have an electric range or electric cooker in your kitchen, electric cooking makes even cheaper cuts of meat tender. Some of these cheaper cuts may not always be available. But, when you can buy them, they make appetizing and patriotic dishes: BEEF: Round Bone Chuck Roast—for pot roast with vegetables. Flank—bake and stuff, or use for Swiss Steak. Oxtails—braise with vegetables. VEAL: Breast—bone and roll, or pocket and stuff for baking, or use for stew. LAMB: Shoulder—roast or pot roast. Breast—stuffed and baked, or use in stew. PORK: Spareribs, with sauerkraut. Pork Feet—cooked in water, baked or served with vegetables. Hocks—cooked in water with cabbage.

POULTRY: Fish and seafood (scallops, clams, oysters, shrimp, crab) are excellent for adding variety to your menu. Consult your cook book for dozens of ways of using them. The Detroit Edison Company.