

THIS IS THE NEWS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Reminiscence of Days When I Was an Adolescent Planner

When I was much younger in this world's experiences than I now am, I was quite a crusader for the "more abundant life" movement.

Really, I hadn't the makings for an ardent socialist, I guess. I never believed in a solution by evolution.

I recall, in the days when I was an officer on Great Lakes freighters, of talking to make of the "predatory capitalist class."

Then those selfish capitalists began to improve steamboats and the means of loading and unloading cargo.

GARDENS IN MOVIE Friday night at the Bloomfield Theatre, there will be a special showing of the movie produced jointly by the Government and "Better Homes and Gardens."

At Lake Erie coal loading docks they developed the notion of picking up a whole open gondola of coal in three or four hours.

Broke With Family He broke with his paternal family and left Germany in 1933, while his father, who was a supreme court judge of the republic, chose to stay and fight against the Nazis.

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Forerunner of Year's Victory Gardens



This is a bird-eye view of last year's attractive demonstration garden which was a beauty spot across from the Baptist Church on Willis street. It proved what a little work can do, and it showed that beauty and utility can be combined. The garden club group hopes that it inspired others to become victory gardeners this year. (Photo by Elbridge G. Newhall.)

Vacant Lot Turned Into A Beauty Spot

A handful of women were snail-paced in the vacant lot, and in a few days they had turned it into a garden, with flowers, herbs and vegetables.

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Sub Warrior Home From Australia

LT Roy Uhlmann, who is probably Birmingham's only officer in the submarine service, was home this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Uhlmann, of LaTrappe Township, whom he had not seen in 18 months.

Brother was killed A twin brother of Ensign Robert W. Uhlmann, Naval aviator who was killed in the Pearl Harbor attack, he is 23 years old and is a member of the Pacific Reserve.

Army Takes 34 On Induction List

Thirty-four men who were inducted into the Army last Saturday at Detroit will enter Saturday at 212 1/2 street for Fort Custer.

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6 Service Clubs Meet Together Next Tuesday

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Announce Contest For Best Gardens

In celebration of Garden Week, a contest for the best types of victory gardens in Birmingham, Oakland County and the State of Michigan has been announced.

Howard R. Estes, chairman of the local victory garden contest, called a meeting of the committee last Friday for start formulating the contest.

Climb Out Window To Escape Fire

A stubborn but unimpaired blaze caused an estimated \$5,000 loss to a house and its contents at 1279 Villa road early Wednesday morning.

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Youth Kills Girl, Takes Own Life

Tragedy, caused by frustration in two important goals in a young man's mind, took two lives last week.

Revelation of the affair came Saturday afternoon when Birmingham policemen discovered the bodies of Barbara Cole and Dale Clements, both 21 years old, lying in a secluded spot of Beach road, northeast of Birmingham, in Troy Township.

According to Police Lt. Dingley and Sgt. Grant Springstead, who found the bodies after a few days, Wednesday, a mail carrier, reported seeing the abandoned car nearby.

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Bond Sales Hit \$81,625 Mark in Bomber Campaign

Bond sales by the Lions Club have reached \$81,625, it was reported by the following directors: Clyde C. Bennett, Mr. Estes, Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Mr. Peterson, William Story, and William Torrey.

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The Real Issue

A good deal has appeared in the papers within the last week about the rationing office controversy and, no doubt, many readers wonder what it's all about and how it started.

Learning of the OPA's plan, Mr. Diebel started to fight it, and particularly did he oppose losing control over Birmingham, although one wonders why, for if Birmingham ever has so much trouble—as Mr. Diebel alleges—why should he want to hang up on it?

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KEVKA MARGARINE Has a fine fresh flavor.

REED LIGHT Mrs. Olive J. McLean, 991 Mohagan, driving west on Maple at 4:35 p. m. on March 22, was hit by a car driven south on Hunter by Aaron J. Hunt, of Berkley, Mrs. McLean reported to police that Hunt went through a red light. There was no arrest.