

**Liquor Big Factor In Auto Fatalities**

CHICAGO—Of the 28,200 persons killed in automobile accidents last year, 6,640—one in five—had been drinking.

This is revealed in the 1943 edition of the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts."

Summaries show that one out of every six pedestrians who were involved in fatal traffic accidents last year had been drinking.

The Rigor of the Game  
"So you're learning to play chess. Do you find the moves difficult?"

"Yes, but the worst part of the game isn't the moving. It's the keeping still."

**Hold It, Sister**



The U. S. having okayed salvage and protection of historic monuments in Sicily, this goddess at Agrigento obligingly holds a strand of field wire for American troops. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.)

Not So Hard  
Native—George Washington threw a silver dollar across the Rappahannock while standing right on this spot.

Tourist—I can easily believe that. They showed me where he pitched his camp across the Delaware where the British were at him and it was a lot wider than this.

**Franklin**

By DONNA POLCZYNSKI

**TAKE IT FROM ME**

You're truly one of the little item posters in the local P. O., and thinks it deserves recognition.

To the Editor: I've just like to have and desired it closed, hear the hours when it is open—

**NOTES:**

Dear people: you have gone Monday—1 P M—9 P M  
Tuesday—8:30 A M—4 P M  
Wednesday—8:30 A M—12 P M  
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8:30 A M—4 P M

Signed,  
Cliff Hoffman  
N.—His Mark

**Happy Birthday**

Sue Roseberry celebrated her fourth birthday last Thursday with a splash party for her little friends and their mamas. The dainty pink table decorations and pink ice cream were exactly the right setting for her bearded guests who were Julie Mitchell, Ann Seymour, Judith Ficker, Annie Jane and Cynthia Adams, Sally Bates, Susan Hard, Helen Kasten, and Karen Price.

**Handyman Can Do Home Repair, Save Vital War Material**

"Fixing up" around the house has always been fun as well as easy on the pocketbook for the confirmed home handyman—or woman. A few drops of oil in time will keep your hard-to-replace sewing machine humming smoothly for the duration. A bit of glue on a loose chair rung will save the manpower needed to make the new chair god might otherwise buy. A handful of nails and a few feet of lumber will make shelves to keep household goods from being damaged.

It's important that you have permanent storage space ready before canning is finished. Either new or used lumber will do for the shelves. It may well be sturdy. Old crates or boxes, even furniture that is beyond repair, can be converted into shelves or cupboards.

**Prepare for Winter**

Sealing the cracks between doors and windows and their frames alone may save as much as 25 percent of your furnace heat. Felt weatherstripping, the easiest type to find in the store, is easily attached to the inside of the frame by small tacks or brads spaced several inches apart. If there is space between door and threshold, a strip of felt tacked under the door will keep winter winds from coming through. A badly worn threshold should be replaced.

For wall and roof insulation there are mineral wools, granulated or compressed cork, expanded mica, chemically treated fiber material, and insulating fiber boards. Whatever type of insulating material you select, it is important to follow the manufacturer's directions in applying it.

Cracks around window or door

**Special Compounds are Available for Mending Leaks in Asphalt and Roofing**

Special compounds are available for mending leaks in asphalt and roofing.

Keeping gutters from becoming clogged with leaves will make them last longer. Painting metal gutters with tar or liquid-asphalt roofing content will protect them from rust. Gutters without repair can be replaced with whatever the store has on hand.

None of these jobs takes much in the way of tools. Every farmer has a hammer and a saw, a couple of screwdrivers, a pair of pliers, and an adjustable wrench in his tool shed. Town folks who lack any of these tools can probably borrow from a neighbor.

BEAN GUN—is U. S. war slang for a rolling field kitchen. When the Army rolls, the Bean Gun rolls or the men can't fight. The Bean Gun is important. It keeps up morale. War Bonds are important, too. They keep up morale, and back the attack of our Invasion army.

**Aeromastic Bird**

"Say," said the woman customer over the telephone, "don't send me any more airplane fowls." "What do you mean — airplane fowls?" ask the butcher. "You know what I mean: All wings and machinery and no body."

(Let the Classified Ads Sell It)

**Why Wait?**

Let Us Do Your Housecleaning NOW!  
Phone 1162  
ACME Window Cleaning Co.  
"Oakland County's Oldest Window Cleaning Service"

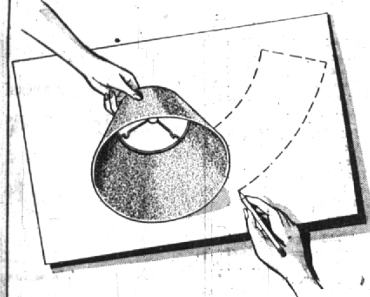
**Attention Hoover Cleaner Owners!**

For your convenience, we have the facilities of the HOOVER FACTORY BRANCH SERVICE STATION to render for you, a complete, authorized service with genuine HOOVER parts . . .

HUSTON HARDWARE CO.  
Phone B'ham 110 or Pontiac 22811

**Wartime hints worth knowing:**

**How to save ELECTRICITY**



**without sacrificing needed LIGHT**

With fall evenings just around the corner, the matter of home lighting becomes doubly important. In many homes there will be increased demands for longer hours of eyework—extra studying, sewing and other seeing tasks. Fortunately, it is possible to make your present lamps and fixtures do double duty . . . and to save electricity without sacrificing needed light.

Here are a few practical suggestions: (1) Fitting dark-colored lamp shades with white linings can increase the amount of light from the lamp by as much as 50%. Use good white paper and fasten seam with Scotch tape. (2) Clean lamp bulbs and reflectors frequently. Dust and dirt may rob you of half the light you pay for. (3) Flaring lamp shades do a better job of spreading light than straight-sided shades. The wider the opening at top and bottom, the more useful light is directed into the room. (4) Whenever possible, make floor and table lamps serve more than one person for reading or sewing. A single lamp on a table, for example, can provide light for chairs on both sides of it. The Detroit Edison Company.

Electricity is not rationed. But its production requires coal and railroad transportation. Don't waste it!

**Fire!**

Once again Franklin's fire alarm sounded off. The hour was 9 p. m., the fire a field next to S. Knuesen's estate on Bingham road, the objective a blazing timber pile. As usual Franklin's ready and willing minute men were on the job. Some were frantically clutching their wear-withals. Upon arrival on the scene one could see the firemen quickly getting the blaze under control. Although the immediate danger was curtailed in short order, the volunteers persevered until the last smoldering ember was extinguished.

**News From the Service Men**

Bill Jones was home last week on 36 hour leave from New York. Capt. Jones is stationed at the Hotel New Yorker where he is in charge of the maintenance of transmitters and receivers for the New York City air raid system.

Capt. Winfield Hinman is stationed at Camp Davis in North Carolina where he is now writing a manual on Radar.

**Victory Garden Fair**

The Franklin Men's Association is sponsoring a victory garden fair September 11 and 12 at the Town Hall. Entries of vegetables, can goods, flowers, and table settings are to be made.

**Gray Ladies**

Besides being busy housewives, mothers, victory gardeners, and what have you, the local ladies have somewhere found time to do their bit at the nearby hospitals. Gray Ladies Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Lukins, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Catlin, and Mrs. Aske help out at St. Joseph's while Mrs. Braun, Mrs. Menninger, Mrs. Dreyer, Mrs. Converse, and Mrs. Zwahl go to Pontiac General.

**THE RECOVERY OF DEMOCRACY**

Democracy is not substitution of ballots for bullets or refusal to recognize superiority. In truly democratic rural communities free recognition of superior competence commonly results in a small proportion of the citizens being chosen for nearly all positions of responsibility.

Democracy is a way of life in which with integrity, mutual respect, and good will, men resolve differences and to find a good life. It rests finally on personal character and freedom from coercive forces and institutions. It cannot be created en masse, but must grow in the spirits and habits of men.

Democracy originated in small communities, and there it can be recovered best. A great movement among American young people to seek careers in small communities, and to develop the spirit of the ancient community with the universality of modern life, and the critical, inquiring spirit of science, would prepare for a great society.

—Arthur E. Morgan

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Outstanding for quality . . . Covers more surface . . .

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Excellent for floors of all kinds . . .

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The best high-gloss enamel for kitchens and bathrooms. Fine for Automobiles . . .

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For woodwork. It will match Nu-Tone finishes on your walls . . .

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**Birmingham Paint and Glass Co.**  
288 E. Maple St.—Phone 3141

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Stamps 14, 15, 16 Each good for 5 Pounds			
<b>SUGAR</b> 5 lbs.	32c	10 lb.	63c
4 Red Points—Mi-Choice			
<b>OLEO</b> . . . . .		lb.	19c
3 Red Points—Pure Bulk			
<b>LARD</b> . . . . .		lb.	17c
Kroger's All Purpose Avondale			
<b>FLOUR</b> . . . . .	24 1/2-lb.	91c	
8 Red Points—Tasty Mild Cheese			
<b>FRANKENMUTH</b> . . . . .	lb.	36c	
Kroger's Country Club Fresh Soda			
<b>CRACKERS</b> . . . . .	1/2-lb.	16c	
3 Points—Campbell's Tasty			
<b>TOMATO SOUP</b> . . . . .	10 1/2-oz. can	9c	
Kroger Has a Complete Selection of Canning Supplies			
<b>FRUIT JARS</b> . . . . .	Qtz.	60c	Pts. 50c
Kroger's Popular Lofonia Club Assorted			
<b>BEVERAGES</b> . . . . .	3 24-oz. Bottles	23c	
A Kroger Special—All Popular Brands			
<b>CIGARETTES</b> . . . . .	Qtz.	1.24	
Kroger's Embassy	1/2-lb.	55c	
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> . . . . .	jar	55c	
Kroger's			
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> . . . . .	qt.	27c	
Kroger's Quality Club Brand			
<b>CANNED MILK</b> . . . . .	can	9c	
Kroger's Pure Food—Kroger's Shortening			
<b>KROGO</b> . . . . .	3-lb. can	64c	
Kroger's Pure Oil			
<b>IDORIZED SALT</b> . . . . .	bag	5c	
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> . . . . .	46-oz. can	29c	
6 1/2-oz.—Kroger's Country Club	can	19c	
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> . . . . .	can	19c	
A Kroger Value—Gold Medal	2 1/2-lb.	1.33	
<b>FLOUR</b> . . . . .	24 1/2-lb.	1.02	
Kroger's Value—B-I Fairbairn			
<b>FLOUR</b> . . . . .	24 1/2-lb.	1.32	
Flour—Kroger's Value Club Brand			
<b>CORN FLAKES</b> . . . . .	11-oz. pkg.	7c	
For Canning—Avondale Clear			
<b>VINEGAR</b> . . . . .	gal.	43c	
<b>SUPER SUDS</b> . . . . .	large pkg.	23c	
Meinl's Bannan			
<b>MUSTARD</b> . . . . .	1/2-lb.	9c	

**BEFORE YOU BUY ANY COFFEE**

**KNOW IT'S FRESH!**

**SEE IT IN THE BEAN**

**FRENCH BRAND**  
lb. 27c

**SPOTLIGHT**  
3 lb. 59c

Pre-ground coffee, without vacuum pack, cannot retain its freshness.

Demand Kroger's Hot-Dated Coffee. See it in the bean. Store-ground before your eyes!

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**

**BEST OF THE BETTER CROP—RICH-TASTY-GOLDEN YELLOW MICHIGAN PEACHES**

**SPECIAL FOR CANNING**  
**FREESTONE FANCY ELBERTAS**

**BUSHEL 5.89** 8 lbs. **98c**  
Approx. 16-17 lbs. 2 lbs. 25c

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PINK!** Can all you can now! All crops are far below normal. Get the best of the season at all Kroger Stores. They're Sweet! Rich yellow skin, deep red meat U.S. No. 1 grade. Ideal size for canning, preserving . . . extra fancy fruit at an unusual price. It's a typical Kroger scoop. Serve sliced peaches, too! While they last—

**CAN ALL YOU CAN WHILE YOU CAN!**  
Best of the Better Crop—Mich. White Cobbler or Early Ohio

**POTATOES . . . 15-lb. 49c**

Perfect for Baking. All Purpose  
**IDANO POTATOES** 10 lbs. 49c  
The Best! Long Shaped. Red Skin  
**SWEET POTATOES** 3 lbs. 29c  
For Canning, Frieding, Quick Meals  
Cauliflower 27c to 33c

For Canning. All Purpose Cobble  
**WEALTHY APPLES** 3 lbs. 29c

**Big 2 lb. value jar**

**30c**

**ORANGE GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE**

**LUSCIOUS!**

Rich blend of fine Florida fruits. Delicious spread, helps stretch your butter rating.

**CHICKENS**

Fresh Dressed	lb.	44c	Fresh Dressed	lb.	39c
<b>FRYERS</b>			<b>STEWERS</b>		
5 Points per Pound					
<b>SLAB BACON</b> Sugar Cured	lb.	31c			
8 Points per Pound					
<b>SLICED BACON</b> Lean	lb.	20c			
2 Points per Pound					
<b>COLD CUTS</b> . . . . .	1/2-lb. can	21c			
1 Point per Pound					
<b>THURINGER</b> . . . . .	Country Club Brand	39c			
4 Points per Pound					
<b>BRAUNSCHWEIGER</b> . . . . .	Country Club Brand	39c			
3 Points per Pound					
<b>SPICED HAM</b> . . . . .	lb.	29c			
A Hot Meat Substitute!					
<b>ADD-O</b> . . . . .	1/2-lb. can	19c			
1 Point per Pound					
<b>SMOKY TANG</b> . . . . .	1/2-lb. can	43c			

**SEA FOODS**

From Both Lake and Ocean

Famous for Quality

**LIBBY'S SWEET RELISH** . . . . . 8 1/2-oz. Jar 11c

Subject to Store Stocks

**SWAN SOAP** . . . . . Med. Bar 6c

Subject to Store Stocks

**CHIPSO** . . . . . 2 Sm. Pkgs. 19c Lge. Pkg. 23c

For All Scouring, Cleaning

**KITCHEN KLENZER**

13-oz. can 6c

**40% MORE VITAMIN ENRICHMENT**

**2 Pound Jar 12c**

\*than in 9 cans of 10 other white brands

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