Changed Warfare Methods Demand More Production

Changes of methods of waging war have resulted in changes in military materiel requirements that have expanded certain parts of United States war production program beyond present production levels, James F. Byrnes, Director of the Office of War Mobilization, has revealed.

Meeting military demands for different types of materiel has made necessary recently tightened controls of manpower, fuel, materials and services, he said.

On the Cassino and Normandy beachheads Americans learned that many lives could be saved by use of increased quantities of heavy artillery, bombs and ammunition—hence the call for greater production of these items.

"When we see heavy artillery to blast a beachhead, we destroy all transportation facilities in the area bombed or attacked," Director Byrnes explained. "We send our far-ranging bomber fleets to attack all enemy transportation facilities behind the enemy" to cut off his flow of supplies. In retreating, the enemy applies the scorched earth policy, destroying the remaining railroads and highways.

The Americans to follow the enemy then have to repair roads and move supplies by truck. That means that more trucks and truck tires are needed.

Generally, civilian production cannot be increased in any area where the labor required for it is needed in war production, Director Byrnes said. "Our war needs will come first and civilian production must not interfere with it," he declared.

Classifieds cost little; do much.

Oakland Farmers Will Plant Wheat After September 16

Oakland County farmers planning to sow wheat this year are advised by County Agricultural Agent Karl D. Bailey to sow after Sept. 16 to avoid damage from Hessian flies.

This date, which varies throughout the state, is based on the observations of entomologists that in each locality after a certain date each year, there is still time before winter to establish a stand of wheat but not time for the adult Hessian flies to lay eggs between the leaves of wheat plants. These dates are based on latitude, altitude, and nearness to the Great Lakes.

The Hessian fly does its damage to young wheat stands while in the larvae or maggot stage. The larvae obtain food by scraping the plant tissue, thus weakening the stem and interfering with the supply of nutrients to the head of the plant. Injured plants lodge and show withered heads. In severe infestations, complete loss of the crop may result either from the fall or from the spring attack.

Owing to the necessity of getting wheat established before cold weather, Mr. Bailey urges that Oakland county farmers plant as soon after the fly-free date as possible.

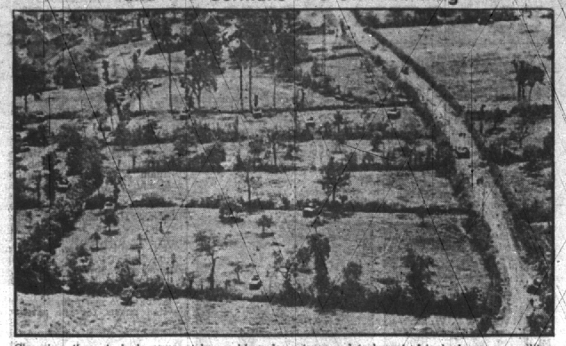
Full Time Jobs Open At Selfridge Field

SELFRIDGE FIELD, Mich.—Opportunities for civilians to take full-time jobs in war work were offered today at Selfridge Field.

Applications may be made at the U. S. Emolyment Service office, 22 New street, Mt. Clemens, or at the Civilian Personnel Office at the field. Telephone inquiries may be made by calling Mt. Clemens 2511, Extension 4183.

Vacancies exist in laborer, mechanic and office classifications. While the pay differs with the classifications, the jobs all call for a 48-hour week with eight hours at time and a half. Annual vacations with pay are provided for civilian war workers at Selfridge Field.

---and the Germans Are Still Running



Churning through hedgerows and smashing down trees, a detachment of tanks leaves worm-like trails in the fields of France. More than a score of tanks are shown. This was part of the American action that knocked the Nazis from here to who tied it, and they're still running.

London Hears FDR Is To March Into Paris

LONDON—The Daily Herald said Tuesday that plans were being made for President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to be present at the triumphal march into Paris "if that is practical."

The march into the city will wait until the "campaign of destruction of the German armies goes a stage farther," the paper said, but added that "special newsreel operators who will make a picture record of the march already have been detailed for duty and military bands which will play in the march are now in France practicing."

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 2nd day of August, A.D., 1944.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Ward, Deceased.

Gladys S. Ward having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of September, A.D., 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Mrs. Gladys S. Ward, 619 W. Frank St., Birmingham, Michigan.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 8th day of August, A.D., 1944.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George S. Lee, Deceased.

Clare Lavina Lee, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further Ordered, That the sixth day of November, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Mrs. Clare Lavina Lee, 108 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

21-22-23.

Production of farm machinery for the year ended June 30 was 11.3 per cent behind the program, the War Production Board reports.

Local Residents Invited to Show New Plants At Coming Flower Show

"This is an invitation and a request to those Birmingham growers, of special crops, to exhibit at specialists, in the South Oakland Victory Garden and Flower Show, to be held September 9 and 10, at the Community Market Building in Royal Oak.

"If you are a resident of South Oakland county and are one of those chronic experimenters of growing novelties and new plants offered by seed and nursery men, now is the time to plan to exhibit and spur some less Venturesome gardener into new fields," says today's word from the show. "It is the plan of the Specialists' Group to provide a suitable opportunity for such growers to show these new products and thus introduce them to the gardening public.

"Many new vegetables appear each year. Some new novelties this year are the New Guinea Butter Vine, the yard long bean, the chestnut bean, the new edible soy beans, plus many new varieties of cucumbers and corn; golden hubbard squash, gourd varieties and jubilee tomatoes.

"In fruit the seedless pear, the new huge covert pear, the sweet September cherry, the fireside apple and the all red Hale Haven Peach are worthy of exhibition.

"In flowers there are many new additions to the field each year.

"Of rapidly growing interest to the dirt gardener today is the cultivation of nut trees. Any who have producing trees, which might include the choice Thomas and Ohio black walnuts, Northern pecans, English walnuts, heart nuts or hazel nuts are especially invited to offer exhibits.

"There are many boys and girls in South Oakland who know where to find the wild hazel, hickory or butter nuts. If you have a knack for knowing your nuts, bring in a collection of these for exhibit; including a small branch bearing the nuts.

"If you wish to exhibit in the Specialists' Group, you are invited to get in touch with the specialist group chairman, F. C. Snelz, at 8032 Huntington road or R. O. 1154R. Mr Snelz will also answer any questions pertaining to the specialists exhibit."

Finn President

By parliamentary decree Field Marshal Karl Gustaf Mannerheim is president of Finland, succeeding Risto Ryti, who resigned little more than a month after turning Finland over to Nazi domination

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through D5, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5, good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 37 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely, and 33 good for five pounds after Sept. 1 and remain good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good through Nov. 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through Sept. 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through Sept. 30. New period 1 coupons, now good.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

New U.S. Troopship Is Real Floating City

America's Supertroopships are off the Navy's secret list, and the story can be told.

The proud product of the United States ship yards, A Federal Shipyards at Port Newark, N. J., the vessels, 20,000 tons heavy and 600 feet long, are virtually "floating cities" in the completeness of their equipment and services for G.I. Joe. They are fast, carry three tiers of guns, and will be converted into crack passenger liners after the war.

Ships, without portholes, they contain 100 separate ventilating systems, and an announcement system with 50 loud speakers for "abandon ship." Each ship has 30 lifeboats, the larger ones, which can be "motor-power-driven," accommodate 145 persons. Two hundred and twenty-eight nonsinkable life rafts, also aboard, are "self-sealing" if struck by bullets.

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