

Two Local Dogs Win Top Honors

Another Birmingham owned puppy won high honors at a winter dog show when the Prim of Piety Hill, puppy of the six to nine months class, owned by Chief of Police John P. Haddock, won best of match in the Fox Terrier Club of Detroit's puppy match Sunday.

Lady Prim was first named best among the six-to-nine-month-old females, then "winners female" and "best wire." Later, she was chosen best in match.

Three Lions Bowling Teams in Tournament

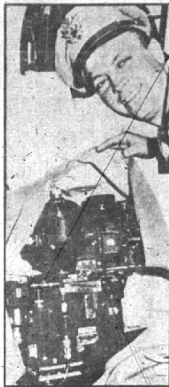
Three teams of Birmingham Lions were among the 200 bowlers who participated in the regional bowling tournament held at Hillwood Recreation in Bloomfield Hills last Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament was sponsored by the Pontiac Lions club and individuals of 16 Lions clubs in the area from Detroit and north to Flint were entered. The teams closest to the tournament location bowled Saturday evening and the rest of the teams performed on Sunday from early in the forenoon until late in the evening. The Birmingham teams bowled with those Saturday evening.

A tournament dinner was served in the Kingsley Inn Sunday evening. The entire facilities of the Inn were turned over to the Lions and special entertainment was furnished for the stag affair.

Commercial fishermen operating out of Michigan ports on the Great Lakes will take fish worth more than \$4,000,000 this year.

Pin-Point Pointer



Cover of secrecy is finally lifted to show you the famous Norden bombsight—now that the Germans have seen it on downed bombers. This is the instrument responsible for pin-pointing targets far away up. (AAF photo.)

Social Security Board Ready To Assist Any Temporary Workers

Timely advice for any temporary workers in Birmingham who will be hired for the Christmas shopping season was offered today by William J. McCauley, manager of the Pontiac office of the Social Security Board.

"A considerable number of these workers," he said, "will be working for the first time at a job covered by old-age and survivors insurance. Everyone who is about to take such a job should get a social security card promptly and show it to his—or her—employer when he starts working. The employer should copy the worker's name and number exactly as they appear on the card, for he must have this information when he makes out his tax return for social security, some time in January, for the last quarter of 1944.

"Workers of all ages are covered by the Social Security Act," Mr. McCauley pointed out. "That means a boy of 16 who works part time must have an account-number card for a man or woman over 65 who may have retired and has not been working for years. Every employer should copy the worker's name and number exactly as they appear on the card, for he must have this information when he makes out his tax return for social security, some time in January, for the last quarter of 1944.

"Social security cards are issued at the Pontiac office of the Social Security Board in the Peoples State Bank Building.

More Vegetables and Fruit, But Less Meat Likely In December

Citizens will have more fresh fruits and vegetables in December and slightly more turkey than last month but the prospects for poultry, other meats and dairy products are less promising, the nation's leading food distributor reported today.

"In its monthly food survey for December, based on reports from field buying offices throughout the country, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company said that the shortage of such market items as butter, beef of all grades, lamb, veal, pork and cheese would continue with little immediate relief in sight.

Heavy seasonal production of fresh fruits and vegetables in the major growing areas of the South and the West accounted for the optimism on this score, with only tomatoes, hard hit by the Florida hurricane of little more than a month ago, and lemons on the scarce list.

The predicted increase in turkey for the Christmas holidays should materialize, it was said, but warned that the available sup-

They Know What Your \$18.75 Means



Lt. Alex Sobo, left, of Buffalo, N. Y., and T/Sgt. Herman Strausser, of Brooklyn, N. Y., look approvingly at a Sixth War Loan poster in New York City, for they know what your \$18.75 means in weapons that keep the Allies moving ahead with less cost in blood. Lieutenant Sobo was wounded three times serving with a tank destroyer unit in Italy, got the DSC for action in routing two German Tiger tanks. Sergeant Strausser, an aerial engineer on a C-47 and veteran of 299 missions, got a DSC for 200 combat hours over India and Burma; he also holds the Air Medal and two French decorations.

ply would still fall far short of civilian demands. This increase, however, will be more than offset by the acute shortage of all types of poultry, with the exception of fowl which may be a little more plentiful but still far under civilian requirements.

Butter and cheese continue scarce with no relief in sight for the next month or two, at least. Processed cheese is a little more

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Meats, Poultry—Red stamps as through 25 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until Dec. 31.

Processed Foods—On Friday, Dec. 1, five new blue stamps will be validated. Under the present system of making new blue stamps good on the first of each month. They will be blue stamps X5, X5, 25, A2 and B4.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for five pounds of cane sugar through February 28, 1945.

Cashline—A-15 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through Dec. 31.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 4-coupons from last heating season, and period 1 coupons from new heating season good throughout present heating year. Period 2 coupons good in the far west on Dec. 11.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

Point values for rationed meats, butter, margarine, cheese, canned milk, canned fish and processed foods will continue unchanged from November values during December. The Office of Price Administration points out. At the same time it was stated that December meat poundage is expected to be about 6.4 per cent higher than last month, while the quantity of rationed meats is estimated at 11.8 per cent above November levels. The increases, OPA cautioned, are small in relation to the country's ability to consume.

Beds of rock salt, 30 to 442 feet in thickness, underlie nearly all of the lower peninsula of Michigan except the southwest corner.

BALLET THEATRE COMING

Helen's Ballet Theatre will present the performance with the Detroit Symphony on Dec. 14, 15, 16, 17, with 3 matinees on the 17th. Among the ballets included are "Swan Lake," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Sleeping Beauty," "The Nutcracker," "The Firebird," "The Little Red Riding Hood," "The Tale of the Two Princesses," "The Tale of the Two Princesses," "The Tale of the Two Princesses," "The Tale of the Two Princesses."

Army can't raise reserves from jumps above 20,000 a month.

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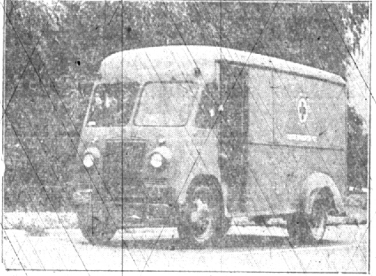
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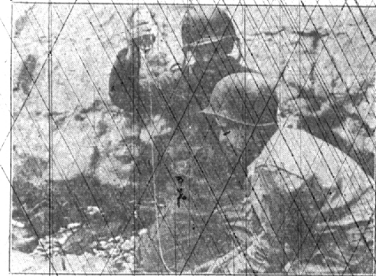
BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

Mobile Unit Coming (Dec. 18, 19 and 20)



The Red Cross blood donor mobile unit is coming to BIRMINGHAM on DECEMBER 18, 19 and 20. The local Red Cross needs 1,000 volunteer donors to provide lifesaving blood plasma for the armed forces. PHONE 443 for an appointment if you haven't already done so.

Blood Plasma Saves Lives in France



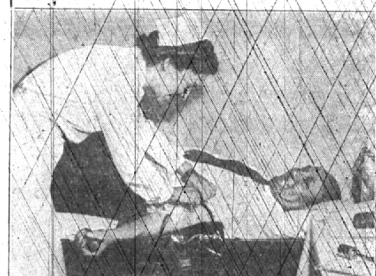
Huddled in the shelter of a cliff on the rocky invasion coast of Normandy, medics give an emergency transfusion to a wounded American soldier. Have you sent a pint of your blood overseas? The Red Cross needs thousands of blood donors every week.

Pacific Wounded Saved by Plasma



On hundreds of bloody beaches throughout the Pacific, American fighting men are being saved by blood plasma. Here, a transfusion is being given to a wounded marine on Kwajalein Atoll. Your blood is needed. Call the local Red Cross today and make an appointment.

Your Blood Can Save a Life



Will you give a pint of blood to save a soldier's life? Donating is simple, painless, has no harmful aftereffects. If you are between 18 and 60, in good health, and weigh 110 pounds or more, telephone the Red Cross and make an appointment for the next mobile unit visit.

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