

Food Storage Is Vital This Year

Here are a few hints on these food storage rooms:

A storage for home-canned foods can be built in any home that has a basement.

The first step is to erect a frame work of 2x2 or 2x4 lumber. Run the studs from the floor to ceiling, spacing them 24-inch apart.

Then to the outside of the studs, nail sheets of insulating board 4 feet wide and the height of the room.

Cover the ceiling of the storage room with insulating board.

A door to be fitted into one of the partition walls can be obtained ready-made from a lumber dealer.

Usually a 1/2 inch thickness of insulating board is sufficient.

For unusually warm cellars, a 1/2 inch thickness may be advisable. If possible, build the storeroom to include an outside window, so that air circulation and temperature can be controlled to some extent.

Thus far this season there apparently has been few applications with the city building inspector for permission to build food rooms in Birmingham homes. But it is indicated several families are considering such improvements while others are making a study of their own needs.

With Birmingham showing a very decided increase in family gardens this year, it is thought that there will be new food rooms erected in some homes.

Charles S. Rust and his Victory Garden committee explain that a good storage room is an important part of the gardening plan. In fact, it is as important, they believe, as gardening tools to the Victory gardens.

Cranbrook Scientist Leaves For New Volcano In Mexico To Study Plants

Cranbrook Institute of Science and the University of Michigan

Continued in the State of Michoacan, Mexico. The expedition will undertake the first basic studies to be made in existing volcanoes and animals by volcanic action.

Members of the expedition are: Dr. Robert T. Hart, director of Cranbrook Institute of Science; Dr. William Henry Burt, curator of mammals at the University of Michigan; A. N. Goddard, mineralogist and a trustee of the Cranbrook Institute; and Mrs. R. T. Hart, photographer.

After the first season's laying out of sample areas and a census of the species surviving in this area, studies can be made in later years to find out what species are the first to recoccupy the land, how they do so, and where they come from.

Paricutin was born February 20, 1943, in a Tarascan Indian's corn field. Since then it has built up a cone of almost 2000 feet high and, through lava flows and spreading of volcanic ash and dust, reported to be threatening Uruapan, a city of 12,000 people, 12 miles away. Despite the inconveniences the expedition will make its headquarters within a half mile of the volcano.

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Notice To Taxpayers

City of Birmingham taxes for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1944 are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's Office without additional charge.

Starting September 1, 1944, and on the first of each month thereafter up to and including February 1945, interest will be added at the rate of 3/4 of 1 percent per month.

R. T. Berger
Acting City Treasurer

July 7, 1944

Bits of Birmingham

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home folk and we quote it as follows: "Outside La Haye Du Puis, France, July 6—Despite terrific fire from stubborn German troops inside this important French village, Capt. Charles Payton, of Birmingham, Michigan, passed long enough today to send his love to his wife and 7-month-old daughter. After asking the writer to relay his message, Payton briefly pointed out that the number of American casualties during the attack is large. "We're treating lots of head wounds from sniper fire and lots more wounds from small arms of all types than heretofore," Payton said. He was recently promoted from lieutenant to captain." The captain's wife and daughter live in Detroit and his parents are

Birmingham draws attention in many ways one of the latest being the weekly legislative bulletin of the Michigan Real Estate association. This association discovered the Birmingham realtors were backing the 5th War Loan drive and says this about the idea: "On June 22 the Birmingham Real Estate Board, under the names of all the members, both Realtor and Associate, ran a half page ad in their local paper, the Birmingham Eclectic, urging second buying action on the part of all stay-at-home and real estate are the best investments you can make. At the bottom of this very attractive and timely display and is the realtor emblem and the first two sentences of the preamble to the Realtors code of ethics."

That song of not so long ago wondered if one had seen a dream walking but on Tuesday hundreds of people saw a house moving right down the street, and some may have thought the house really was walking. It moved down Maple, Woodward and several other streets to its new resting place on Chester, near Lincoln where Leon C. Smith of Roseville is to set it on a foundation again, and have a nice little home. Even the fire place was moved and some wondered if, perhaps, had the weather been cold instead of hot a fire might have been kept burning. The building, for years a landmark corner of West Maple and Henrietta, finally gave way to the march of business. The Julius Merz family occupied the place for years and then a year or two ago the firm of Snyder, Beck and Bennett realtors purchased the property. A modern building block may appear on the site of the old home after the war.

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One of the first jobs after the fighting men capture a city is re-establishing communication. Here two American soldiers string up a telephone line in St. Sauveur, France. Though the house in view is intact, a good part of the town was ruined when war passed through.

Church News

Embury Methodist Church
Rev. Max O. Mason, Minister
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
Sermons: "Not Far From The Kingdom," "The Kingdom of God is Within You." We are asking you to visit at their church. We are asking you to visit at their church. We are asking you to visit at their church.

St. Hugs of the Hills Church
Rev. Donald T. Whittier, Pastor
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
Sermons: "The Kingdom of God is Within You," "The Kingdom of God is Within You." We are asking you to visit at their church. We are asking you to visit at their church. We are asking you to visit at their church.

Christ Church, Cranbrook
Rev. Charles E. Cadden, Pastor
10:00 Sunday School
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Sermons: "The Kingdom of God is Within You," "The Kingdom of God is Within You." We are asking you to visit at their church. We are asking you to visit at their church. We are asking you to visit at their church.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Charles E. Cadden, Pastor
10:00 Sunday School
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First Methodist Church
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First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Max O. Mason, Minister
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
Sermons: "The Kingdom of God is Within You," "The Kingdom of God is Within You." We are asking you to visit at their church. We are asking you to visit at their church. We are asking you to visit at their church.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Max O. Mason, Minister
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
Sermons: "The Kingdom of God is Within You," "The Kingdom of God is Within You." We are asking you to visit at their church. We are asking you to visit at their church. We are asking you to visit at their church.

United Brethren Church
Rev. Max O. Mason, Minister
10:00 Sunday School
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First Baptist Church
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BACK IN BUSINESS
Robert Appell, on the Birmingham Police force for about 18 years, said today he had recently resigned his position and returned to his former business of handling U. S. Army mail at the following address: 1111 Woodward, Birmingham. He is again associated with his father, R. B. Appell in this city.

Don't Miss These Services
SUNDAY, 10 A. M.
DR. L. L. MARION
Subject:
"Building for Eternity"

Enjoy this worship hour, 10 to 12 Noon, Children's Church and Bible School, 11:20 to noon, Adult Bible Study.

SUNDAY 8 P. M.
HEAR REV. A. J. TURVEY
"The Man With the Measuring Rod"
Tonight, Thursday, at 8 P. M.
Dr. Marion Speaking on
"The Handwriting of God on the Wall of Time"

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TOTAL RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Other Banks	\$17,722,966.61
United States Government Obligations	3,965,900.80
Direct and/or Fully Guaranteed Loans and Discounts	\$49,719,866.61
Real Estate Mortgages	4,870,498.05
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages	412,735.01
Overdrafts	3,097,097.64
Banking Houses and Sites	25,523.73
Furniture and Fixtures	73,420.01
Prepaid Expenses	64,525.00
Income Accrued Receivable	17,311.95
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$58,410,858.40

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 1,200,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	311,394.88
Interest and Expense Accrued Payable	58,260.31
Other Liabilities	270,663.18
Deposits—Commercial, Bank and Savings	\$47,692,324.88
United States Government Deposits	2,064,837.50
State of Michigan Deposits	739,361.20
Other Public Funds	4,877,494.78
Cashier's, Certified and Dividend Checks Outstanding	800,722.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$58,410,858.40

Securities carried at \$3,000,000.00 in the above statement are pledged to secure Public Funds on deposit and for other purposes regulated by law.

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Statement of Condition at Close of Business June 30, 1944

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