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WOODWARD—NEAR MAPLE

Caputo Says That More Rags Are Badly Needed To Avoid Shortage

Unless renewed effort to salvage waste rags results in substantial increases in collections within the next few weeks the Army and Navy may by August face a serious shortage of wiping cloths, according to Dom S. Caputo, chairman of the local salvage committee of the Michigan Office of Civilian Defense.

The rag situation is rapidly approaching a critical point, he said. "The War Production Board tells us that 15 million pounds of rags are used monthly for wiping cloths. Of this amount 52 per cent goes to the Army and Navy and the remainder to various other agencies."

"The demands of the Army and Navy by August are going to be at least a quarter greater for wipers. These rags must come from the homes. A wiper is any cloth at least 12 inches square, which can be used to clean guns, polish metal, or remove grease from industrial parts."

"In addition to wiping cloths, 46,000,000 pounds of rags are needed each month for building material. At present, 98 per cent of all roofing material is of asphalt, owing to the lumber shortage. Rags are required to act as a binder in the asphalt. Formerly 90 per cent of all roofing material made was used in building military camps and barracks. Today only 10 per cent is used for such purposes. 80 per cent goes for essential civilian housing under priority regulations and the other 10 per cent is provided for lend-lease."

"The need for rags is great. Cleaning seasonal and if we don't get them now, when house cleaning time is just about over, we will not get them for months. So we are asking for special cooperation from the public. Salvage committees and charitable organizations are equipped to handle rags from homes having accumulations."

Walled Lake Park Ready For The 4th

In keeping with the spirit of "Independence Day" celebration, Walled Lake Amusement Park announced a program of events for July 1st through July 4th. Heading the list of features will be fireworks displays on Monday and Tuesday nights, July 3rd and 4th.

New set pieces will be on display along with a number of comedy effects, as well as soaring rockets and high explosive bombs.

On Tuesday night, July 4th, the program will present set pieces of patriotic character with the "Battle in The Clouds" as the concluding number.

All rides and amusements will be ready.

Buy Coal Now Is Request of WPB

The War Production Board this week is urging householders in and around Birmingham, as well as the rest of the nation to have their coal bins filled now because a 30,000,000-ton shortage in bituminous coal is expected for the coming season.

By ordering now and accepting delivery during the summer months, the WPB pointed out, the householders can do much to eliminate a serious transport problem after the heating season starts.

Forcuses should be checked and cleaned for efficient operation before the cold weather starts to lighten the load on labor at that time, the WPB said, and houses should be weatherproofed now for efficiency in heating.

Among the many specially trained Americans who have joined our armed forces are thousands of lifeguards, swimming instructors, and first aiders who in peacetime helped to make life safe on the home front. To replace them, communities all over America are sending men and women to the Red Cross aquatic schools for training in water safety, accident prevention, and first aid.

Officials of the Red Cross say they expect an enrollment of at least 2,000 men and women—many of them slightly over or under military age.

Beginning this month, the school will be conducted until well into September and will last ten days. Study, discussion, demonstration, and practice in water safety, accident prevention, and first aid are combined to provide well-rounded instruction. Special emphasis is given to practical (combat) swimming instruction which prepares the subject to meet military service in amphibious operations. Many military aquatic instructors have been sent to Red Cross schools for further instruction and training.

Red Cross Schools Instruct Classes In Water Safety Work

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, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1944.

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

That the Matter of the Estate of Louisa Joyce Baker, deceased, said estate having filed an administration bond and petition for said estate, and the examination and allowance thereof, and the appointment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator, it is ordered, That the 28th day of July, A. D. 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he or she be appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice of this order, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said date of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, be served personally or by registered mail on the last hour of office hours at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
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Apple, Cherry and Peach Trees Should Be Sprayed At Once

There are many apple, peach and cherry trees in Birmingham yards and to these trees owners comes the important message from Prof. Hutson, of Michigan State College to Chas. Rust:

The apple maggot adults have already appeared in Birmingham. Spray every 10 days until after July 15 with lead arsenate for both codling moth and apple maggot. Pick up drops after July 15. Remember poison residue.

APPLES: Use 3 lbs. lead arsenate plus 1 lb. zinc sulphate plus 4 lbs. of lime to 100 gal. of spray. Add wettable sulphur if necessary for scale.

PEACHES: Use wettable sulphur plus 4 to 6 lbs. to 100 gal. of spray for brown rot.

SOUR CHERRIES: Use proprietary copper at mfr's recommendation plus 2 lbs. lead arsenate plus 3 lbs. wettable sulphur to 100 gal. of spray for brown rot.

GRAPES: Young grape leaf hoppers have emerged. Use material described on page 12 of 1944 Spraying Calendar. (Remember—do not use copper sulphate without lime instead of a proprietary compound.)

QUINCES: Use 2.5-1.00 lb. Bordeaux plus 1/2 gal. SUMMER OIL plus 1/2 pt. of nicotine.

Free Tickets For Big Bond Premiere

Free tickets to a War Bond Premiere on screen and stage at the Bloomfield Theatre, Tuesday, July 11, may be procured with each \$5 War Loan Bond purchased at the Bloomfield Theatre, Birmingham, theater, it was announced today.

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Local Gardeners Are Urged To Plant Their Late Crops Now

The last week in June is a busy time for the Birmingham gardener with the year's rough garden for it is now that big plants which will be stored for winter use. At the same time, there are those who are able to have an early garden can still grow produce for eating and storing.

The root crops are easily stored and constitute the bulk of winter vegetables. These include carrots, radishes, rutabagas, turnips, and cabbages. (Vegetable yields) are long season crops which have to go into the ground early in the spring to remain there all during the summer and fall and may be left in the ground until August first.

Carrots, beets and rutabagas should be sown before July 15 to be in prime condition for winter storage. To get good crops for storage, thinning is important. Thin carrots and beets to at least three inches and rutabagas to six inches. Turnips which grow more rapidly than the rutabagas are not sown until August first.

Cabbages for winter storage should be transplanted into the garden in July. Brussels sprouts, the cauliflower and broccoli are transplanted at the same time. These crops, which they do not last as long, are propagated to last until early winter.

Those who have made a practice of storing vegetables do not realize how easily it can be done. Later in the season, a series of demonstrations and lectures on storage will be arranged by the Oakland County extension service throughout the county to show the practical methods of preservation. It is important to get these crops in the ground now to have them ready for storage later.

Drug Store Prescription Brings Lost Barracks Bag Back to Birmingham Man from Trinidad

After all these months the last is found, and a Wilson Drug Store prescription label was the cause of it all. Last November, M. W. Cochran of 316 Puritan, an airport engineer, left the port at Trinidad, in the British West Indies and headed for home. He had been in that vicinity in the service of his company which was building airports there for the United States Army. The morning he pulled out for home, amid the usual bustle, bustle and rush, a 316 barracks bag became mislaid and was left behind.

So tears were shed by Cochran and in no time at all the bag was completely forgotten by him, but the army didn't forget them. Their procedure was to put the bag aboard an Army Air Transport Command ship and bring it back to the states. It eventually wound up in the Command's lost and found bureau in Miami. It was probably there for the bigger portion of the past eight months it had been lost.

The bag contained nothing to identify its owner except a medicine bottle with a Wilson Drug Store label from Birmingham, Michigan, on hand, containing the doctor's name and the prescription number. Finally, a week or two ago, a copy of a letter, made out in triplicate, from the Army's lost and found bureau in Miami, reached Ralph Wilson at his doctor's office. He explained the situation and asked if he might be able to trace the bag's owner from the prescription number. He certainly could and did. He checked the name, Cochran's, and informed both him and the bureau. Shortly afterward the bag came straggling home, none the worse for wear.

Cochran wrote Mr. Wilson a thank you note filled with bits of humor concerning the incident, in which he stated: "For the first time I realize that your label identification use. One for the pill and one for the owner."

"All's well that ends well" as the old saying goes, so which we can only add, well, well.

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Liddicoat Pledges

SHERIFF'S COUNCIL: An important and far-sighted recommendation, leading citizens in all sections of the county will be invited by Liddicoat to serve and advise him.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES: Responsible citizens will be asked by Liddicoat to serve as special deputies.

RESIDENTIAL PATROL: Re-vamping of present residential and industrial patrol with less work, funded by Liddicoat. Residential officers will augment local police where needed.

OFFICE RECORDS: There will be no more "lost files" in the sheriff's office. Liddicoat will install an efficient system.

VETERANS: Mr. Liddicoat will assist unworking veterans in case of rehabilitation. He is a veteran of World War I and is a member of the Birmingham Veterans' Association, Post #124.

STAFF MEMBERS: Former Sheriff's office workers who have left because of dissatisfaction with the conduct of the office, will be asked by Liddicoat to rejoin the staff.

OFFICE TRAINING: Liddicoat will insist that officers be instructed in modern police methods instead of "old-time" and learn proper use of firearms.

CO-OPERATION: An Sheriff Liddicoat will co-operate with all law enforcement agencies, U. S. B. I., State Police, courts, constables and local police.

JUVENILE CARE: A member of Liddicoat's staff will be trained in juvenile work. His services will be available to all groups and individuals.

Hugh R. Liddicoat FOR SHERIFF Republican Primaries July 11

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