

Certainly it can be stated truthfully that modern women have, by their mode of dressing, contributed liberally to the war effort. Some day some statistician will reveal the extent to which non-required dress materials of today's women made possible so much of this and that in the realm of war material.

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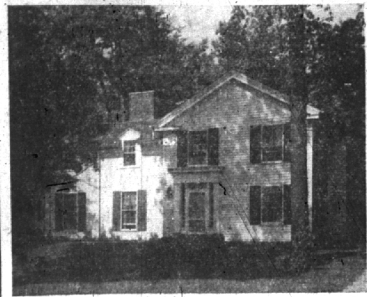
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Birmingham farm owners have been warned that Sept. 10 is the deadline for filing applications for signs and tickets used by Williamson plan farmer-hunter cooperatives. Printing difficulties mean there can be no grace period for lagged groups. The department furnishes individually printed signs and tickets to participating organizations. Farmers enlisted under the Williamson plan welcome restricted numbers of hunters to their fields. The latter are pledged to protect farm property. The plan has attracted wide attention as offering practical means of bettering farmer-hunter relationships.

Conservation department game checking stations will be operated again during the fall hunting season on the Prairie Farm south of Saginaw and at Rose Lake and Swan Creek wildlife experiment stations near Lansing and Allegan. Conservation department checkers will be spent at the following areas taken on the three department game areas.

Bill Ahrens, manager of the Bloomfield Theatre, is on his vacation this week and will be his vacation is going to be filled with more than the usual number of surprises. At least part of his holiday will be spent at an magical convention where anything can happen and usually does.

"Back on the job after a glorious vacation," said the Donald Murrys of Tibury road, when they returned with their son, Charles Murray, arrived back in Birmingham from Teton Valley Ranch, Jackson Hole, Mont.

Those Kiwanians out in Sputhfield are making plans to send a delegation of directors, officers and members to the Michigan District convention at Hotel Olds Oct. 5. Ben Beard, incoming president of the Southfield club, has already made plans to be on hand. The club board of directors has a meeting tonight at the home of Glenn Levey while at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cherry, 19 Mile and Southfield roads, the Kiwanians of the club are to meet to complete their club organization.

The four girls who attended the Wolverine Girls' State at Ann Arbor last week were Nancy Price, sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary; Polly Hanson, sponsored by the A.K.U.W.; Marilyn Harris, P.T.A. Council; and Doris Minks, who was sponsored by the Scout Council. Birmingham was represented earlier in the summer at the Wolverine Boys' State.

"Seventy-five miles an hour," the police report said, the case was that of Clinton Shook, Auburn Heights, ticketed for reckless driving. He also was listed for running a stop sign. Physicist Canfield, Detroit, drew a ticket which indicated a speed of 50 miles an hour in a 25-mile zone.

Birmingham dogs are still biting little folk. Two cases have been reported in the past week. Mrs. Stevens, 1555 Villa road, reported a bite that her daughter, Carolyn Ann, age 5, had been bitten by a dog owned by E. Smith, 1010 Puritan. The child was taken to Woodward avenue, up town. William Story, 284 West Brown, reported his son, John, age 4, was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Mitten, 264 W. Brown.

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"Don't leave that vegetable spray or other bug poison around where children may find it," is a plea of the Birmingham police. Recently two children have found vegetable spray or powder and both have been poisoned. "We have been lucky thus far," said a police officer, "for the staff found it has not been a fatal poison. But we do plead with all Birmingham Victory Gardeners to destroy or put out of reach their poison spray or powder left over from this year's efforts so that it will not endanger the lives of our children."

A Birmingham Man coming south Monday night via railroad train from his summer place north of the rail, traveling exceedingly heavy, even for the Labor Day season of the year. Apparently friends and hundreds of summer folk are returning to their city homes. Trains were long and heavy. Other hundreds of families were remaining in Northern Michigan another week or so because of the late opening of the public schools and colleges.

William Schaeberger, Fogdale attorney, has been named an assistant prosecuting attorney and will serve as investigator in Oakland county under Prosecuting Attorney Donald C. Noggle. The new member takes the place of Russell G. Smith, who died recently.

Phil Veteary, who recently purchased five lots out on East Maple for the site of a proposed business venture, has petitioned the City to change the property from "residential" to "business A," as listed under the city zoning plan. The plots in question, ordinarily listed as "business A" lots, were later changed to "residential." City Manager Corson told the Commission. The matter was referred to the city planning board for its recommendation.

City Manager Harold Corson reported to the City Commission Tuesday evening that he had investigated complaints of violation of the city zoning ordinance and had found the complaints groundless. Complaints mainly were that some home owners were renting rooms of apartments for homes to other persons or families. In every case, Mr. Corson reported, the zoning ordinance provisions were being lived up to properly.

The end of August also marked the end of the period of inactivity for most Birmingham clubs and social groups. Most clubs are resuming their activities this week or next and life here is getting livelier and more normal again. The Community House, closed for August, is reopening and a long series of social events, dinners, luncheons and other affairs will be held there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Way, 31610 Evergreen road, were hosts recently to Col. John Liu, an aide to General Stilwell, battling the Japanese in China. Col. Liu of the Chinese army, was in this country on a military mission and his business brought him to Detroit. Remembering that Mr. and Mrs. Way resided in Birmingham he came for a brief visit. Mrs. Way lives in the Liu home while doing missionary publication news writing some years ago in China.

The Society for the Hard of Hearing will open its fall term of lip reading classes on Monday evening, Sept. 11, at its headquarters, 4242 Cass avenue, near Canfield in Detroit. The classes will be in charge of trained teachers and will meet three days each week as follows: Monday and Friday evenings, 7:30 to 9 o'clock, and Wednesday afternoon, 1:30 to 3 o'clock. Classes for beginners will be held on Monday evening and Wednesday afternoon. A social hour for the members of the lip reading classes will follow the Monday and Friday evening sessions.

Clelland B. Clark Wins Rifle Shoot

Clelland B. Clark, vice president and chief instructor of the Birmingham Rifle club, added to his laurels last Sunday by winning the Irish Rifle club shoot, near Okatcha. He shot two possible 300 yards and 199 out of 200 at 100 yards. The aggregate of these near perfect scores made him high man at the meet.

The General Motors Truck 5-man rifle team will compete Sunday, Sept. 10, at 10 a. m. with a 6-man team selected from the Birmingham Rifle club. This match will be held at the local range on Cranbrook road. Spectators are admitted free.

A series of qualifications shoots will be held each Saturday afternoon beginning soon. The matches will be started as soon as the official targets are received.

Milkweed pods will be collected in 38 states this year in order to provide milkweed for life jackets and aviators' suits with a view to replacing the kapok formerly used. Kapok is now controlled by the Japanese.

In Saipan Invasion



Curnell Stanger
Coast Guard man Curnell Stanger, seaman, first class, of 375 Ferndale avenue, Birmingham, is shown at his lookout station aboard a Coast Guard-manned assault transport which participated in the invasion of Saipan.

4-H CAMP SEPT. 11-16
Plans have been completed for the eighth annual Michigan 4-H Conservation Camp to be held at Higgins Lake, Roscommon, Sept. 11 to 16. A. G. Kettunen, state 4-H club leader and camp director, announced today. A total of 90 members and leaders representing more than 50 counties are expected to attend this year. The camp is sponsored by the 4-H Club Department and Conservation Institute of Michigan State College; the Department of Conservation; U. S. Forest Service; the U. S. Soil Conservation Service; and the Federal Cartridge Corporation.

Speaking of economy, a woman near Greenfield patched an incubator egg the other day and a chicken was hatched in the normal way—Greenfield, Vedette.

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