

Coal Users Given Heat Saving Hints

During the past few days coal dealers and members of various coal committees have been listing various ways in which coal can be conserved during the present crisis.

Experts state:

"First of all, money can be saved, and the war effort aided, by not heating unused rooms."

"Nor is there any necessity for heating the garage if the car has been prepared for winter driving."

"This will prevent heat being siphoned off up the chimney."

"Probably the most difficult room in the house to keep warm is the sun room, because a large portion of its walls are glass, which is a good conductor of heat."

"The shades on all windows should be drawn completely before going to bed."

"This applies not only to the sun room, but to the other rooms of the house as well."

"If one is a fresh air addict, and throws the windows wide open to enable him to sleep soundly, he should be sure to turn off the register or radiator in his room, and to close his bedroom door before retiring, in order to conserve heat."

"By conserving heat one not only aids the war effort materially but also favors his pocketbook."

District conservation headquarters in Detroit is warning fishermen to stay away from Anchor Bay in Lake St. Clair where aerial bombing practice will be conducted until on or about March 1. The entire portion of Anchor Bay north of an east and west line through the south boundary of Seelfridge Field is closed.

Bombing practice is conducted with marking bombs only and will be between the hours of sunrise and sunset seven days a week.

Uniformed to Be Heard and Not Seen



Show capes for camouflage are worn by G. I.'s on the Western Front. At top is a sample of how concealing they are. Without looking close, you miss the soldier at right. Below, a camouflaged 3rd Army G. I. in action in Luxembourg. (Signal Corps photos.)

New Nonstop Service By Air To Chicago

New nonstop air service between the busy cities of Detroit and Chicago, which will aid in breaking the existing air bottleneck, will be inaugurated by PCA (Pittsburgh-Central Airlines) on February 10th, J. B. McCullough, PCA district traffic manager, announced today. Permission to begin operations was granted by the Civil Aeronautics Board, which recently awarded The Capital Airline this important nonstop route.

Twelve fast daily flights will leave Detroit for Chicago, of which seven will be nonstop. The remaining five will continue to serve the cities of Flint, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Chicago.

The addition of the new nonstop flights will augment to 28 the daily departures from this city by PCA. Detroit being one of the major points on PCA's route that covers 12 states east of the Mississippi. Included among these flights are express-type operations from Detroit east to Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore and Norfolk, as well as Milwaukee and Michigan cities.

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 and until the 17th day of February, A.D. 1945.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Richard, deceased.

That Mary Hitchcock, administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court her Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said estate, and the discharge of said administratrix.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of March, A.D. 1945, 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, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Evening Post, newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate, Pontiac, Mich.

MRS. MARY HITCHCOCK, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Richard, deceased, by her attorney, J. B. McCullough, PCA district traffic manager, announced today. Permission to begin operations was granted by the Civil Aeronautics Board, which recently awarded The Capital Airline this important nonstop route.

MEN IN SERVICE

Col. Lloyd L. Stanley Retires From Army

News recently received here is that Col. Lloyd L. Stanley, former Birmingham resident, was retired from the Army in January of this year. Col. Stanley received his engineering degree from the University of Kansas in 1910 and entered the service in 1917. He served at various times since then and returned to the Army in the present war as chief of the engineer branch of the Third Service Command.

Col. Stanley has been actively interested in the Boy Scout movement and has been elected to the Boy Scout Council in San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he is now residing. He served as a Boy Scout commissioner in Birmingham for several years.

He is the father of Clarke and Polly Stanley of Madison avenue, Birmingham.

Combat Infantryman Badge to Local Man

News from the European battle front today told of the awarding of the Combat Infantryman's Badge to a group of members of the 14th Infantry regiment. Included was A. Fletcher Plant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fletcher Plant, No. 564 Brookside drive, Birmingham.

Among those graduating from an intensive course of torpedo man's mate training at recent service schools at Great Lakes, Ill., was Herman E. Pravel, 23, husband of Mrs. Virginia Pravel, 6740 Coolidge road, Birmingham, Mich.

RECEIVES BRONZE STAR MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 14. (UPI)—Lt. James E. Pravel, 23, of Birmingham, Mich., has received the Bronze Star Medal for gallantry in action. He was a member of the 14th Infantry, 3rd Army, and was in the front lines of the battle of the Bulge, where he was wounded.

Aldis Geary Receives Pictures of Cemetery Where Son Is Buried

Addie B. Geary, member of the Birmingham Economic shop staff and resident of the 14 Mile road area, here received pictures of the U. S. Marine cemetery on Peleliu Island of the Palau Islands group, where her son, Cpl. Marvin W. Geary, is buried.

Corporal Geary was killed on the island Sept. 19, when an enemy shell exploded close to him. The letter from the Marine's commanding officer said the wounded man did not suffer greatly before he died. "He was a fine Marine," the officer wrote, and he worked very hard all through the campaign.

His grave is No. 38, Section 2 of U. S. Armed Forces Cemetery No. 1.

Mr. Geary recently had word from another son, Russell Geary, serving in the Army in France, telling of a close call he had when an enemy mine exploded under a jeep he was driving. The jeep was blown to bits but the soldier escaped injury.

A third son, Raymond Geary, with the Marines in the Pacific.

Bill Denyes Home From Battle Front

Bill Denyes, motor machinist mate, first class, U. S. Coast Guard, is enjoying a 15-day leave from his war duties. He has been

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MEMORIALS

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

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AND TO THE AMERICAN IDEALS OF FAITH-COURAGE-INTEGRITY-HUMANITY

Electro Salt Co. Is Improving Safety Of Birmingham Plant

The Electro Salt Co., operated at 912 South Woodward by the Carbide Fabricators, Inc., is reported as making rapid progress toward carrying out safety recommendations of the City of Birmingham fire prevention bureau.

City Manager H. H. Carson has recommended to the Birmingham Zoning Board of Appeals that action on his recommendation for withdrawal of their special operations permit be delayed two weeks.

He also has recommended that the company make satisfactory changes in safety matters requested at the end of another two weeks, that action on the permit be postponed indefinitely.

Officers of the company recently held a conference with Messrs. Scott A. Hervey and Vernon W. Griffith on the city's request for improved safety conditions at the plant.

Berndt Attends Band Clinic At Ann Arbor

A. W. Berndt, 585 Bates, and G. T. Overgard, R.F.D. 1, Birmingham, were among the 300 high school band orchestra directors from the Middle West who attended the seventh annual band and orchestra clinic held at the University of Michigan Feb. 3 and 4.

Guest artists were composers Jordon Gould, William Schuman and Edwin Franko Goldman of the Goldman Band, New York City, who conducted several of their own numbers.

At the close of the final concert, Dr. Goldman told the audience: "I consider the Michigan band under the leadership of William Berndt the finest college band in the country."

PLAN ROTARY SUNDAY

Plans are being completed for Rotary Sunday for the local club, whose members, with their wives, will attend services Sunday morning, Feb. 18, at the First Presbyterian church. The matinee sermon will be by Rotarian Glen Harris.

INJURED IN CRASH

Allan Strickley, Pontiac, was injured about the legs and chest Tuesday when his truck crashed into the rear of a Greyhound bus at the intersection of Bannville and Woodward. He was taken to St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

Wild turkeys were hunted in Barry county as late as 1928.

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