

### Army Relies On Housewives In Big Campaign for Fats

Oakland County's 66,896 families can fill an entire day's medicinal needs of 25,473 butterfly testables if each home will save one tablespoon of waste kitchen fat, it was estimated today by the nation's largest single collector of this vital war material.

"There are few direct ways a wife, mother or daughter can help safeguard the life of a loved one at the fighting front, and salvaging used fats is one of them," said T. A. Connors, head of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's national medicine department.

"The value of the 1,928,400 pounds salvaged by our customers throughout the nation last year is evident in the fact that a single pound of fat will process about 250 quarts of life-giving blood plasma."

The increased tempo of the war has intensified the need for drugs, ointments and acids to ease pain and lessen mortality among our soldiers as well as for synthetic rubber, protective coatings and other vital war materials in which waste fats figure. Connors pointed out. Further, he said, the OPA has continued its offer of red ration points for each pound of grease turned in at stores.

"The importance of used fats in the manufacture of the implements of war and of thousands of products for the home front is widely recognized," he said. "But little is known of the miracles being wrought by military medicine with the aid of converted fats. Birmingham and Oakland County women, in making their contribution to this salvaging drive, may

take added satisfaction from the knowledge that even a tablespoon, or half ounce, of used fat will help produce enough ampicillin vaccine for 75 injections."

Other vital medication for which household fats are required include tannic acid used in treatment of burns, some insulins for diabetes and liniments of opium and gentian to ease pain, sulfadiazine ointments for treating abscesses and fungus growths, and nitro-glycerine tablets as a heart stimulant.

### Goodwill Industries Tells Story Of Its Work To The Public

The Goodwill Industries, which pick up a lot of waste paper and other salvage in Edmondfield Village, Bloomfield Hills and in some sections of Birmingham, is just now in the process of explaining to its friends and people in general, with its program.

The real story of the purpose of Goodwill Industries is aptly expressed in that phrase: "Saving the waste in men and things. Here, men and women, classed as "unemployable" by regular industry because of handicaps or age, find freedom from the sting of charity.

Through their efforts in restoring to usefulness discarded materials they become self-supporting, and in the case of the younger men, learn trades which enable them to take their place in industry as well as in the home.

Clothing, shoes, furniture and other household equipment which have served one term of usefulness are given a new life in the shops at Goodwill Industries. These discarded materials not only supply employment to the handicapped but also create jobs for the able-bodied unemployed. They bring comfort and pride and happiness to their owners, and more so, because they are given a new life in the shops at Goodwill Industries. These discarded materials not only supply employment to the handicapped but also create jobs for the able-bodied unemployed. They bring comfort and pride and happiness to their owners, and more so, because they are given a new life in the shops at Goodwill Industries.

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Certainly not. They wanted no part of democracy. They were after something entirely different—and they got it. Aren't you just a little naive, Mr. Phillips, in citing Rome, Germany and Greece to us? Did you forget Babylon, Assyria, the Medes and Persians and others? They were all military aggressors who believed that might meant right. How are they and their experience to be compared with such democratic nations as Great Britain and the United States, founded on the opposing idea that right makes might?

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Eventually, the state will have 100,000 acres of such areas lying in a belt stretching from Jackson to Oakland County at a distance of approximately 35 to 45 miles from Birmingham.

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At Mt. Sinai, God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses for the divine guidance of the individual. He also gave the Laws, Statutes and Judgments for the divine guidance of the Nation of Israel.

God knew that He was sending Israel out to take its appointed place among the nations of the world—most of whom had risen to power through military aggression.

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sand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty."

The following classes were exempted from service:

(1) The Priests and Levites.

(2) The man who has built a new house and has not lived in it.

(3) The man who has not yet harvested his crops.

(4) The man that is fearful and faint hearted.

Classification four means "warriors"—not conscientious objectors. On which grounds would you claim exemption, Mr. Phillips, from this God-ordained plan which you say would throw us into spiritual chaos?

Now tell me please, just what is there about this Bible quotation that you understand so much better than I?

I failed in algebra once because I didn't learn the first few lessons. I fear you had the same trouble with your Bible.

If you do attempt to enlighten me, try to be reasonable—the logical, please, I pray thee, don't mess things up by quoting from the Jehovah's Witnesses school of thought.

Now study your lesson.

HARVEY WHALEN,  
1868 Las Lunas,  
Pasadena, California.

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By LINDO MOORE

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### Kroger Stockholders Show Big Increase; Now Number 27,194

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While the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company operates nearly 5,000 food stores, it has nine times as many stockholders, according to its annual report prepared by C. M. Robertson, President. The shareholders now number the largest in the history of the company.

The 27,194 owners of Kroger stock are located in every state with some in practically every one of the 3,500 localities where the company's food stores are operated. Mr. Robertson said. No one person owns as much as one percent of the stock, and nearly half the total share of stock is owned by women.

While there are nine shareholders for each Kroger store, the annual report also shows that they outnumber the company full-time employees by 50 per cent. There were 18,425 employees at the end of the year.

India and Russia will be taken up in the final eight-week, credit course in the University of Michigan extension series on "The Great Nations of Asia," opening at the Rackham Memorial at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, March 14. Each of the two countries will be under discussion for four consecutive weeks in a concise study of their cultural foundations, resources, social structure, and role in the war. The lectures will be illustrated by films and pictorial exhibits. Dr. Helmut G. Callis, research associate at the University, continues in charge of the course.

### RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Today the American Red Cross is serving on every front. Red Cross assistance to our men in uniform even goes behind enemy lines. Each week all American soldiers held captive in Europe receive a Red Cross food parcel containing eight pounds of canned meats, fruits and other edibles. The Red Cross needs every dollar of the \$300,000,000 it is asking. And every dollar contributed to that fund helps to ease the lot of our fighting men. Let's give to keep our Red Cross on the job.

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