



By GENE ALLEMAN

Many Michigan retailers are finding themselves caught squarely in the middle of the current tug-of-war between wages and prices. And they don't like it.

Otis F. Cook, secretary of the Michigan Retail Institute, reports that retailers are becoming more and more rebellious over the government policy to encourage increase in workers' wages, while demanding that everybody else "hold the line."

The rising number of divorcees in Michigan is a part of America's moral slump, according to Muri H. DeFoe, editor of the Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

Here's a brief quotation: "Religion was a one time powerful force in counties like Eaton. Many rural churches went out with the automobile and two score or more others are only a memory with no comparable substitute to take their place."

It is of a doubtful physical value. It is the belief of Governor Harry F. Kelly that the major single mistake of World War II was the American failure to put men, machines and money in the same military brackets.

It is fair to conscript manpower for front line duty where it is kill or be killed, it would be fair also, at Governor Kelly's suggestion, to conscript manpower and capital for home front duty.

It would have prevented fantastic war-time wages to unskilled labor in war plants and booming profits to manufacturers. It would have eliminated most of the reconversion headaches in adjusting from artificially inflated incomes back to normal peace-time earnings.

Dick Dunn Wins Letter At Western

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Announcement of a list of 28 letter winners in football at Western Michigan College Saturday disclosed that Dick Dunn, Bronco regular left end during the past season, was one of the number.

He is a son of Mrs. John F. Dunn, 1561 Bates, Birmingham, and a graduate of Baldwin High School.

Nineteen years old, standing 6 feet 2 inches and weighing 178 pounds he had good height and weight for the end position and when the season opened the freshman candidate had won a regular position for himself by his hard work and close attention in practice.

Throughout the season his fine offensive play and his defensive strength was a big factor in the success of the Bronco aggregation.

Unknown to many of the Bronco football team at Western Michigan this year was made over in midseason from a V-12 trainee team to an all-civilian team when the trainees left the campus midway of the schedule, making the going much harder for the remaining regulars for the balance of the season.

Dunn provided his best football of the season and particularly in the final two games. In these the Bronco first upset a previously undefeated Alparis (Indiana) University team, conference champions, and then smothered a gallant Wooster team of Ohio, 64-0 when Western got all of the breaks.

In high school Dunn played football for two years as an end and in baseball was a first sacker for two seasons, and is expected to be a candidate for the Bronco baseball team next spring.

Legion advocated universal conscription for fighters, workers and capital alike.

Farmers are being urged to shift emphasis from all-out production for wartime needs to efficient low-cost production and marketing. It's part of the reconversion program of the food industry. Farm commodity prices are due to decline following the payment of large scale food shipments to Europe. That is why farm leaders, county agents and rural bankers strongly urge returning veterans not to purchase farms if the land price is badly inflated.

One of the problems before the 1946 special session of the state legislature at Lansing will be disposition of the state's \$51,000,000 reserve fund for war veterans. As there will be close to 500,000 Michigan veterans of World War II, the solution will likely consist of services rather than a cut of the melon, such as was done after World War I. Reason: It would require 400 million dollars to approach the sum distributed a quarter of a century ago.

Photographers don't lie. But sometimes photographers do. Currently on trial at Pontiac on charges of holding up a Pontiac gambling joint are Pete Mahony, Harry Fleischer and other Detroit hoodlums, recently convicted by jury of conspiracy to murder the late Senator Warren G. Hooper, Albia.

Following a day's session, Kim Sigler, the special prosecutor, decided to pay a surprise visit to the defendants' places of business in Detroit. Accompanied by four state policemen, all armed to the teeth, Sigler made the rounds. Hearing that one of Michigan's most prominent gamblers was at a night club, he wound up the night at the Detroit hot spot. A photograph was taken of Sigler at the night club, surrounded by the three Dining Sisters. Taken supposedly for lobby publicity, the snapshot is being circulated widely by the club's press agent, all in the spirit of free advertising. But it's also free advertising for Sigler—of a kind he doesn't appreciate.

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