



# CITY EMPLOYEES THREATEN STRIKE

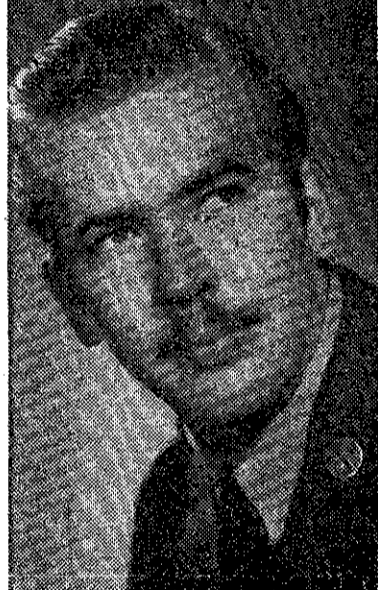
## 28th Annual Horticultural Show Saturday, Sunday

### Men Want Action On Demands Set Forth On Aug. 21

The municipal employees in the highway division of the City of Grosse Pointe who have become members of the Michigan and Greater Detroit Council of Local Government Employees No. 77, recently have notified the City council that they are prepared to go on strike on Sept. 23 if their demands, which were set forth at meeting on Aug. 21, are not met.

### Sergt. R. C. Sauer Reported Missing in Action in France

The war department notified Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Sauer of 864 Beaconsfield, last week that their son, Staff Sergt. Richard C. Sauer, has been missing in action in France since July 26. He was a member of an infantry unit.



STAFF SERGT. R. C. SAUER

Oakland, Calif. Dick entered service on April 15, 1941, and left for overseas duty in May of this year. Previous to his leaving this country, he was an instructor with an infantry division in Camp Maxey, Tex. He received his training at Camp Livingston, La., and was stationed for approximately thirty months on the west coast.

### Businessmen Meet Tonight at Club

A meeting will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Neighborhood club, Waterloo at St. Clair, for all heads of business in the Grosse Pointe area.

### Reasons to Vote 'No' on Home Rule

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following reasons are part of a series of 16 reasons to vote "No" on the proposed Wayne county home rule amendment to the state constitution, and were prepared by the committee for representative government, opposing the adoption of the home rule amendment. They are submitted in the interest of interpreting the proposed amendment. It is to be remembered that the Grosse Pointe township board is unanimously recommending the rejection of the proposal.

1. The so-called home rule amendment is inimical to existing units of local government in Wayne county. The amendment completely destroys the relationship at present existing between cities, villages and townships in Wayne county and county government.
2. It will produce further centralization in government by weakening the basic units of local government. The amendment would eliminate all townships and 11 cities in Wayne county as representative units in county government. The township has always been the cornerstone of American constitutional democracy.

### Final Class Graduates From Continental Army Ordnance School in Grosse Pointe



INFORMAL ceremonies marked the termination of the Grosse Pointe Continental Motors Army Ordnance school for Tank Radial Engines at Kercheval and Maryland last week with the graduation of the above class. In the foreground are seen two M-3A3 17-ton tanks and two M-4A4 30-ton tanks on which the army students were trained. Standing at the rear, left to right: Maj. William R. Reno, Thomas T. May (director of the school); the graduating class; third from right, Major Whitlock, Captain Hazen and Lieut. B. Rogers. The civilian standing in the doorway is K. D. Hall, vice-president of Continental Motors. Instructors in the foreground, left to right, are William Rogers, Norman Fisher, Julius Runge, Reginald Snover, Tad McRae, Andrew Strake and Claude Lentenbring.

### Motorists to Apply for 'A' Gasoline Ration Books Next Wednesday, Thursday

Motorists of Grosse Pointe will again go to the elementary schools of this area for their "A" gasoline ration books, announced L. M. Bartlett, director of pupil personnel for Grosse Pointe public schools. These books will be issued Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 and 14, in each of the elementary schools of Grosse Pointe between the hours of 12 noon and 8:00 p.m.

### Election Necessary to Settle Fisher Road Boundary Line

The attorney general has ruled that the village of Grosse Pointe Farms will have to hold an election if it disposes of the parcel of property along Fisher road which is to be annexed by the City of Grosse Pointe, under recent state statutes.

### Internal Revenue Officers Ticketing Cars Without Stamp

A misunderstanding has arisen in Grosse Pointe Park in the past ten days regarding the Federal auto use stamp and violation tickets issued because of lack of them on the cars.

### City Park Closed

By order of the mayor, Hugh Dill and the City council, the City's waterfront park has been closed for the remainder of the season.

### Sneak Thief Makes Two Appearances in Pointe Homes

Grosse Pointe was again visited by the sneak thief last week, stopping the first time in the Farms and the second time in the Park.

### Send-Off Sees Thirteen Men Leave Here Next Thursday

Because they received orders from the state board of Selective Service, Grosse Pointe Board No. 57 has notified seven men between the ages of 26 and 30 who have been determined not necessary in essential industry, and six men between eighteen and twenty-six, to appear for induction into the armed forces next Thursday, September 14, at 1 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club.

### Resident Wants Woods Divided Into Ward System

Elmer Muravy of 1383 Hollywood, spokesman for a group of fellow Woods residents proposed to the village commission Tuesday night that a change be made in the village charter to the effect that the village be districted into six wards, with a commissioner elected from each ward.

### Fruit, Vegetable, Flower Exhibits To Be Shown

During the last few days there has been much excitement and activity amongst the members of the various garden clubs, victory gardeners, horticultural societies and kindred organizations in selecting material and preparing their entry lists for the twenty-eighth annual flower, fruit and vegetable show (Third Victory Harvest Show) of the Grosse Pointe and Eastern Michigan Horticultural Society.

### Lieut. D. Walter Allard Wounded in Action in France

First Lieut. D. Walter Allard, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Allard, 354 Hillcrest, Grosse Pointe Farms, has been wounded while serving in France on Aug. 23, it was revealed Monday.

### You'll Save It

You'll want to keep the special Garden Section found in this week's Review. You'll find valuable information on gardening, flowers, planting, landscaping, fertilizing and canning, together with a wide assortment of advertisements, offering reliable service and merchandise for your home, lawn and garden. Save the section for future reference.

### Postponed Bicycle Rally to Be Held Friday Afternoon

Because of inclement weather last Thursday, the huge bicycle and safety rally was postponed until tomorrow at two o'clock at the Neighborhood club.

### City Resident Jailed on Morals Charge

City police have in custody a resident who is being held on a gross indecency charge, upon complaint, the parents of a 10 year old boy, 11 man has been held since last Thursday.

### Vanco-Holland Picnic Success

Informality reigned last Sunday among approximately six hundred men, women and children who were enjoying themselves at the second annual picnic and day of fun which was given for employees of Vanco Machine and Engineering company, at Bayer park, 16-Mile road, between Ryan and Mound roads.

### Smoke—No Fire

City firemen answered a fire call last Monday afternoon at 830 Rivard boulevard, but found that the supposed fire was only smoke.

### Mailman Bitten

Everett Bradley, 11102 Whitehill, was bitten by a dog in Grosse Pointe Farms Aug. 31, while delivering mail.

### THE GROSSE POINTE REVIEW

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### KEEP THE STREETS SAFE

The familiar sounds of the school bells will be ringing next week and the following week for several thousand children who will begin classes in the school rooms of Grosse Pointe.

During school hours, the streets of this community will be devoid of children between five and 18, but it is the "going to school" which will be the most dangerous to the motorists driving here. The children have been repeatedly cautioned and taught the safety rules of walking and riding. But the children wouldn't be "kids" if once in a while, they forgot to be extra cautious; this is where you, the drivers, come in. Don't you be extra cautious when driving on our streets and watch for the school children who might dash out into the street?

### Shopping Center Still Under Fire in G. P. Woods

Various factions of residents of Grosse Pointe Woods asked to be heard last Tuesday night at the commission meeting regarding the proposed shopping center to be erected at Mack avenue at Seven Mile road. One spokesman for a group from the densely populated section from back to Milk river, bordered by Fernier and Brys drive, said that a majority of people in that section are in favor of a shopping center and hoped that before any more definite steps are taken by the commission, that the entire village should be notified.

As a climax to his statement, he proposed that the question be put on ballot so that a cross-section of the population may express their views.

Country Club Woods was again regarded from that night. One resident wished to know why brush and trees were cut down and left to lay on the ground, and top soil taken from there. A second inquirer asked the village attorney if the land company could be prosecuted for conducting a business of selling top soil, but he was assured by the attorney that this could not be done if the soil was contracted to one person, which has

been done by the company. It was also brought out that the digging up of the top soil is creating a nuisance because stagnant water lays there. The attorney for the company assured the group that if any nuisance is created, they would see that it is corrected.

### League for Crippled Children to Meet Friday Afternoon

The Michigan League for Crippled Children meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Federation of Women's clubs.

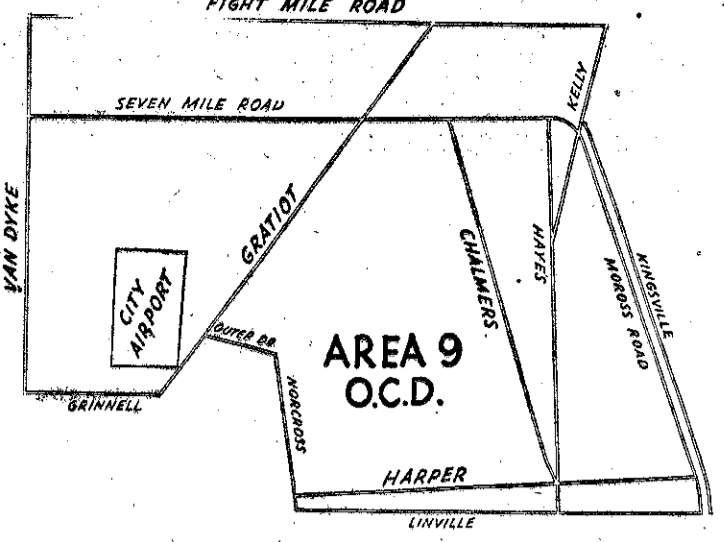
Mrs. Colen W. Hungerford, program chairman, will honor "past president's day" with a program of "Symphony With Flowers" by Myron Bloy and music by Prudence Butterfield, commander of the Detroit Navy Anchorettes.

For the benefit of the league, a desert bridge will be held in Kerns auditorium next Friday afternoon, Sept. 15, at 12:30. Mrs. Ray J. Trombley is chairman.

### Church Cradle Roll Resumes Meetings

The cradle roll of Faith Lutheran church will resume their meetings next Thursday, Sept. 14, at one o'clock in the afternoon. All mothers please attend.

### AREA FOR PAPER PICKUP



DO YOU live in this area? If you do, you are urgently requested to co-operate with the air raid wardens and Boy Scouts in the big waste paper collection Sunday, Sept. 10, by bundling your waste paper and setting the bundles on the curb in front of your house not later than eleven o'clock Sunday morning.

### Pointe Philatelists To Assist Veterans In Stamp Work

The Michigan Stamp Club has taken the lead in organizing the work of collecting stamps, albums and philatelic material for servicemen in Michigan hospitals.

President Alan Lichtig has appointed Hil F. Best of Grosse Pointe as chairman with the following committee:

Al Butzen, Walter Guibord, Ray Bartz, Horace Hartwell, Ward Alkema, Fred Farnham, Heinz Hoffman.

This Michigan committee will be charged with the collection and distribution of the material and Michigan non-club members can send philatelic information to any of the committee members or deliver same to Mr. Best at room 602 Transportation Building, Detroit. A suitable receipt in the form of a gift card will be given to each donor. Donations of cash will be used for the purchase of Albums, tongs, and hinges.

### New Residents Hold Open House; Silver Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, who have recently moved into their home on Bedford road, Grosse Pointe, held open house to their friends on Sunday evening. The occasion was also in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ramsey's sister, Miss Borghild Dahl, who has been a house guest during the month of August, returned to her home in New York, while another guest, Miss Olga Dahl remains.

### Officials Stress Need for Youths To Return To School

Several thousand of Grosse Pointe's boys and girls will take up their studies in the public and parochial schools on Monday, September 18. Just how many more than this number will depend largely on how thoroughly parents and others get across to boys and girls of sixteen seventeen and eighteen years of age who have dropped out of school for work, the very great importance of returning to the classrooms this fall.

The schools are making a special appeal to these young men and women in view of the tremendous problems of peace which this nation and the world face in the next few months.

Various government officials have stressed the importance of completing a high school education in view of the greater problems of the post-war world. General H. H. Arnold says, "We of the armed forces urge every young man who has been filling a job to return to school this autumn." Vice-Admiral Jabos in a special message to America's youth says, "Your efforts will count more if you return to school this fall. Take all the courses in mathematics, science, and English that you can get and above all, undertake a regular daily program of vigorous physical development."

The honorable Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, tells boys and girls in a special message to them that "after the armistice the big struggle will still remain of seeing that our freedom stays won." And then he adds, "The opening of school this fall is your D-Day in a struggle for a better world."

### CONFISCATE GUN

Park police confiscated a BB gun from a 14 year old lad living on Nottingham road last Monday morning. He had been shooting it in the street.

### Local Visitor

Mrs. Thomas Kapantzas, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Angeline Pratt of Maryland avenue.

### Women Offered Opportunity to Take Home Nurse Course

When somebody in your family gets sick, do you know how to take care of him?

If not — or if you want to improve upon your present technique — you have a chance to learn simple nursing procedures by taking the Red Cross home nursing course being given, free of charge, in classes held throughout the city.

"You will learn how to recognize signs of illness in the early stages and how to report to the doctor," Miss Myrtle Vander Meulen, director of home nursing, Detroit chapter, American Red Cross, said, "and you will be taught how to carry out instructions of the doctor, in giving medicines and treatments."

A student in the home nursing course will not learn to do the work that only a graduate nurse can do, Miss Vander Meulen pointed out, saying, "but the course will teach you how to take care of sick members of the family with efficiency and ease. And with the present shortage of

nurses and doctors, which, we are told, may continue for many months after the war, it is extremely necessary that at least one person in every Detroit family be equipped to meet the emergency of illness when it enters the home."

Registration for the home nursing classes may be made by telephoning the Red Cross at Fitzroy 9000. Classes are planned for almost every neighborhood in the city, and classrooms have already been set up at the following places:

Red Cross chapter house, E. Jefferson at Dubois. Third floor over Mary Lee Candy Shop, Gratiot and Woodward. Wayne County Medical Society, Woodward at Canfield. Marygrove college, 8425 W. McNichols road. St. Clair Community Center, Fairview at Fenelon. Mt. Vernon Recreation Center, 454 Mt. Vernon. Brewster Recreation Center, 637 Brewster.

### Minor Accident

James Mooney of 1247 Wayburn, collided with a car driven by Charles P. Mitchell of 4601 Farmbrook last Friday morning at the intersection of Vernor highway and Maryland. Slight damage resulted.

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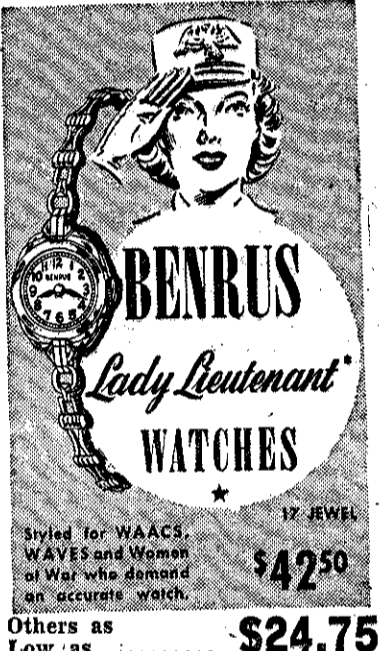


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Arthur E. Bloomfield, director of  
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his series of prophetic lectures at the Maranatha Baptist church next Sunday, speaking at both the 11:00 and the 7:30 services, and will continue nightly at eight o'clock through next Friday, Sept. 15.  
All are invited to attend these lectures.

**Detroit Edison Seeks Court Action Telling Them Where to Pay War Taxes**

Because the same 10 million dollars of war taxes is being claimed in three places at once, Detroit Edison must get court direction as to where to pay it, Prentiss M. Brown, chairman of the Edison board, stated today in connection with an appeal filed by the company from the MPSC order to reduce the company's revenue by customer refunds.

"Under present income tax laws, this 10 million dollars is due the federal government. Two attempts have been made by the city of Detroit to divert the so-called 'excess profits taxes' of the Detroit Edison — one by a rate reduction and the other by an excise tax. These two attempts have now collided with each other."

"The commission's recent order establishes the company's rate of return at only 4.68 per cent on electric property alone — too low to be safe and lower for a utility company than any ever approved in Michigan or by the U. S. supreme court. We do not agree with the commission's findings as to the value of the property used in the business and a rate of return of 4.68 per cent is not enough to attract money to an electric company," Mr. Brown said.

"Neither can we understand why the order for a refund should ignore the effect of the unsettled excise tax of the city of Detroit and other communities. We do not believe the tax

is valid but the courts haven't decided.

"This order goes pretty far. In principle," Mr. Brown continued, "both these local actions deny the federal government the right to recapture through excess profits taxes any of its war expenditures. This excess profits tax legislation, written while I was in congress, was intended to take, in taxes, the excess over prewar business to help pay for the war and it was the intent of the congress," Mr. Brown said, "that companies retain one-seventh of their increased war earnings to renew facilities used up by the war production effort. We need this money in the business, but the refund order and the proposed excise tax together would take nearly 3 1/2 million dollars in 1944 and another two million dollars in 1945—more than the federal war tax alone."

"These six-cipher figures may give the impression that the company has a lot of money but it must be remembered that this is a large concern serving more than half the people of Michigan. We have 800,000 customers, 7,000 employees, some 37,000 owners, and our service area is 7,500 square miles."

"Our residence and commercial rates have not been raised. In fact our residence customers pay only one-half as much per unit as in the last war. Everyone's costs have increased — ours included — but we believe in low rates because we know while helping the customer they also help us to grow."

**Republican Party Opens Headquarters: Begin Campaign**

Party workers in the 14th Congressional district will begin their active campaign on behalf of Republican candidates for National, State and County offices with the opening Sept. 12 of headquarters at 15225 E. Warren avenue, it was announced today by David C. Vokes, of 10182 Gratiot avenue, district Republican chairman.

State officials, as well as Wayne County candidates on the Republican ticket, will attend the opening, Vokes said. "Open house" will be held during the afternoon and evening, to which all voters in the district are invited.

Vokes also announced that the Wayne County committee will sponsor a series of Republican forum programs over WWJ on Sunday afternoons at 4:30. Gov. Dewey will be the speaker on Sept. 10; Gov. Bricker, the vice-presidential candidate, on Sept. 17, and Gov. Kelly and other prominent candidates on succeeding weeks right up to election day.

**Mondry Cleaners Business Sold**

Announcement is made this week of the purchase of Mondry Cleaners by David McCarron, of Kerby road. Mr. McCarron has been a resident of Grosse Pointe for the past 25 years and has been identified with the cleaning business here for the past 16 years.

In making the announcement of new ownership, Mr. McCarron states that the same high quality standards of workmanship and service will be maintained as in the past. No change in policy will be made and the business will continue to operate at Mondry Cleaners, which has gained an enviable reputation here.

**MEAN THIEF**

It was reported to police Monday that the paper stand coin containers at Wayburn and Jefferson had been broken into and the money taken.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH**

Kercheval at Lakepointe  
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9:30 a.m. Church school.  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Need of Consecrated Intelligence."  
With schools opening soon and many of our young people going away to college, it is fitting that we take account of the spiritual signifi-

cance of education and the religious responsibility we have for serving God "with all our mind." Religious education is an essential part of the equipment of life. Don't postpone your starting or "getting back" to church and Sunday school. If you have no other church home you will find a cordial welcome at Grace church.  
The women's guild will meet Wednesday at 12:30. Following luncheon, the Rev. Shigeo Tanabe, director of

Fellowship House and chaplain to address the group on the work of his Japanese-American resettlers, will committee in the city.



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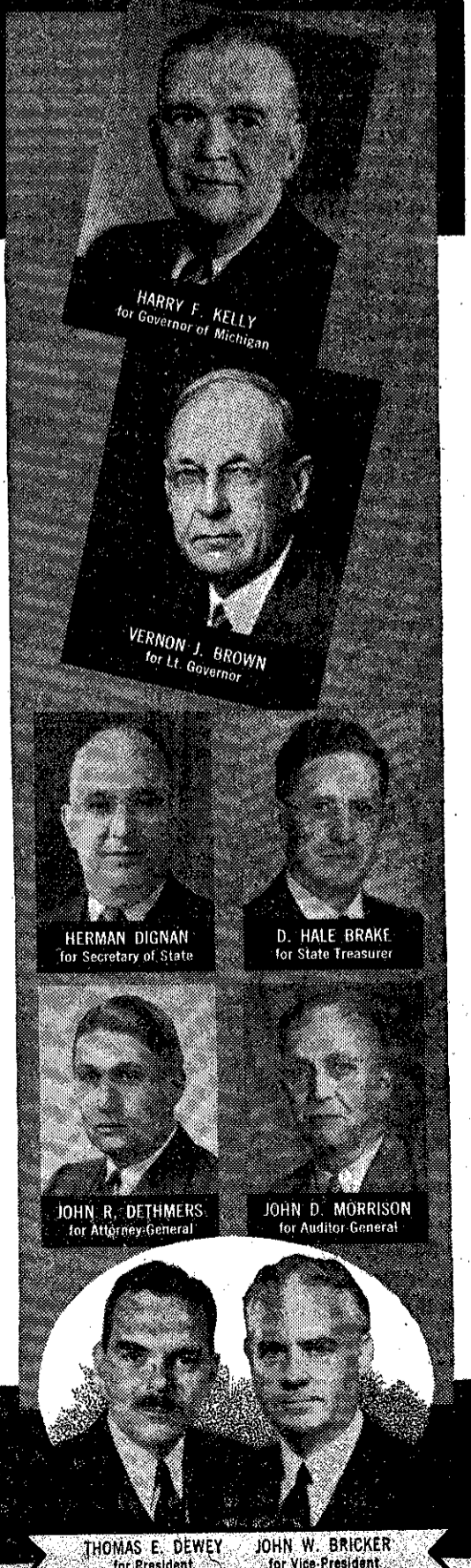
The present Republican administration has created the office of Veterans' Affairs to help and advise veterans. Large appropriations have already been made to aid veterans in emergencies and for an adult education program. Michigan's rehabilitation arrangements are unequalled by any other state in the union.

At a recent state convention, the American Legion men who know what is being accomplished have gone on record as follows:

"Be it resolved that the American Legion in Convention assembled at Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 11, 1944, go on record as commending the Governor and members of the 1944 Michigan State Legislature for their sincere interest in the returning veterans and the comprehensive program presented which includes the creation of the Office of Veterans' Affairs to provide veterans with information, advice, direction and assistance through coordination of programs and services in the fields of education, health, vocational guidance and placement, together with mental care and economic security; to also establish community counseling centers for referral to all Service Agencies."

**HELP YOUR SOLDIER TO VOTE**

Michigan's Republican administration led the nation in legislation enabling servicemen to vote the regular state and national ballots. On request your Township, Village, City or County Clerk will furnish you an application for an absent voter's ballot. Send applications to relatives and friends in the Armed Service. Urge them to vote Republican.



**VOTE Straight REPUBLICAN**

THOMAS E. DEWEY for President. JOHN W. BRICKER for Vice-President.

**To Customers of the Detroit Edison Company**

*It is important for you to know why we are appealing from the Michigan Public Service Commission's recent order that Detroit Edison refund \$10,450,000 to its customers\**

Attempts are being made to impose added taxes and other burdens on the Company and to divert Detroit Edison war taxes from the U. S. Government:

1. BY MEANS OF AN "EXCISE TAX". The City of Detroit passed an "Excise Tax" ordinance, designed—as the City's representatives stated—to divert Detroit Edison war taxes from the U. S. Government to the City Treasury. The "Excise Tax" requires The Detroit Edison Company to turn over to the City of Detroit up to one-fifth of all gross income received from Detroit customers.
2. BY MEANS OF A RATE CUT OR REFUND. When in 1942 the City of Detroit asked the Michigan Public Service Commission to order a cut in rates, the plea was denied and our rates were held to be reasonable. After appeal and rehearing, the Commission has now decided that a refund should be made to customers, from money that would otherwise be paid to the Federal Government in war taxes. So then... despite Detroit Edison's acknowledged fair rates... the Commission ordered a refund to customers, ignoring the excise tax described above. This was done despite the fact that since the start of World War II, we have made reductions in rates to residence and commercial customers. The general cost of living has increased by 29 per cent; food by 38 per cent. Wages and the price of coal have increased, all bringing about a heavy increase in our own costs. But while prices have risen our rates generally have not.

These actions would take about two million dollars a year more than we would otherwise pay the Federal Government in war taxes.

The same ten million dollars is being claimed in three places at once! Obviously, we cannot pay it to the Federal Government in war taxes—and to the City of Detroit in excise taxes—and to our customers in the form of a refund.

Only the courts can decide. Our customers should know that we will pay these war taxes or the refund when we know to whom the law requires us to pay them.

The "Excess Profits Tax," designed by Congress to help pay for the war and to prevent excessive war profits, is an 85 1/2 per cent top-bracket tax which now leaves this Company with a smaller net income than it had in 1939. The Company is not making excessive profits. And our dividends have been reduced. The recent refund order would leave the Company with a return of only four and two-thirds cents on each dollar in the electric business, as fixed by the Commission. This is too low.

If the 1943 excise taxes are valid, the return would be about four cents on the dollar. A return on its investment as low as either of these would most certainly damage the Company's ability to continue its present good service.

Rate cuts have many times been made by The Detroit Edison Company voluntarily. Today Detroit Edison's rates are among the lowest in the world. Since 1918 there have been some 40 reductions in our charges for various classes of service. Today your residence electricity costs you only half as much per kilowatt-hour as it did in the last war.

We intend to keep up this good record in the future.

PRENTISS M. BROWN, Chairman of the Board

**THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY**

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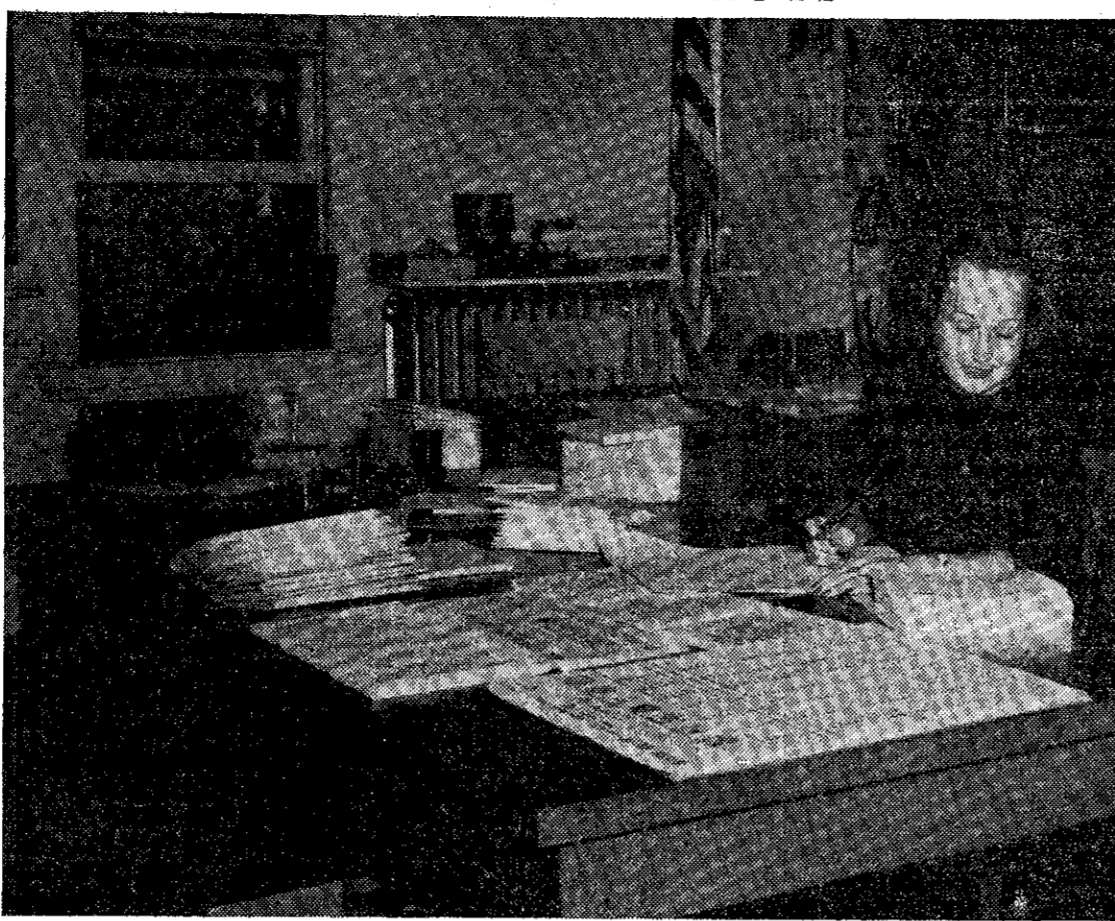
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## SOLDIERS' BALLOTS



SHIRLEY WARNER, secretary to the City clerk, Norbert P. Neff, is shown here preparing the envelopes which are being sent to servicemen and women all over the world who have sent in an application for a ballot so that they may cast their vote in the forthcoming election. Included in the envelope are six ballots other than the local ones, two candidate ballots comprising six parties and 22 separate offices and two non-partisan offices; there are 164 candidates for office in addition to any write-ins. There is a state referendum ballot with four state propositions; a county referendum ballot (county home rule); and a county bond issue which requires a separate application. Approximately fifteen hundred ballots have been mailed by the City and township.

**JEFFERSON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH**  
East Jefferson at Marlborough  
REGINAID R. FEUELL, Minister

10:00 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
10:00 a.m. Church school for children. Regular longer session of school for all ages will not begin until Sept. 18.  
Thursday, 10:00 a.m. Red Cross sewing.  
1:00 p.m. Women's Society of Christian Service business meeting

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**Grosse Pointe Court Cases**

The following cases appeared in the Grosse Pointe Park justice court Wednesday, Aug. 30, and paid their respective fines and court costs:  
Alexander A. Wilson, 2224 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores, speeding, \$5 or five days;  
Albert Rene Eeman, 16338 Nicolai, East Detroit, speeding, \$25 or 30 days;  
Lewis Ellois, 700 Elmwood, Detroit, reckless driving, \$30 or 20 days; no license on person, \$10 or five days; operating car without driver's license (second offence), \$50 or 60 days;

**PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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ENNO G. CLAUSE, Pastor  
MARVIN MARTIN, Vicar

Two divine services will be held at Peace Lutheran church, East Warren and Balfour, next Sunday, at the customary time of 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. The pastor will speak on the theme "Thanks Be to God," taken from the Old Testament account of Jehoshaphat, whom together with all Israel, the Lord God had miraculously delivered from their enemies and given a great victory. "They as we, had much to be thankful for," said the Reverend Claus.  
God willing, Peace Christian day school will begin its fall term on Monday, Sept. 18. In addition to the regular curriculum of studies from kindergarten to the ninth grade, instruction in Christian doctrine and Christian living will be offered through all grades. Parents and children may come for enrollment on Monday, Sept. 18, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.  
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"Creation and the Creator" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. George E. Kurz, pastor, at the Sunday service beginning at 11:00 a.m. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m.  
Pastor Kurz reports that Justus P. Kretzmann, missionary on sabbatical leave from work in West Africa, will be the guest speaker at the congregation's mission festival on Sunday, Sept. 24. Members and friends of the congregation are looking forward to this opportunity of hearing a missionary back from a foreign field.  
People in the community without a church of their own are cordially invited to worship at St. James church and send their children to the Sunday school.

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Outer Drive East at Chatsworth  
OSWALD RIESS, Pastor  
KENNETH LINDSAY, Vicar

Next Sunday morning Warren Schmidt will preach and conduct the service of worship at Bethany Lutheran church. Mr. Schmidt, a member of Bethany, is a student at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. The service is at 10:30.  
The Rev. O. Riess, pastor, is attending a mission festival in Dashwood, Ont., where he will preach on Sunday morning.  
The postponed opening of Bethany's day school is now scheduled for Monday, Sept. 18.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
"Substance" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, Sept. 10.  
The Golden Text (Proverbs 22:1) is: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold."  
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 104:24) "O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches."  
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (468): "The spiritual universe, including individual man, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit."

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7:30 p.m. Wednesday, midweek prayer and praise service.  
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# Oppose Home Rule

The members of the Township Board of Grosse Pointe went on record last week officially opposing the proposed Wayne County Home Rule amendment which is to be voted on in the fall election.

The Board agreed unanimously that if such action was passed by the residents of Wayne County, it would be detrimental to the people of

Grosse Pointe. Full text of the resolution follows:  
Supervisor Carl Schweikart moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the proposed so-called Home Rule Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, to be voted on in the November election of 1944 has been examined at length by the Township Board, County of Wayne, Michigan,  
Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Township Board of the Township of Grosse Pointe, in the County

of Wayne, State of Michigan, that the proposed so-called Wayne County Home Rule Amendment to the Michigan constitution, to be voted on in the November election of 1944, is believed to be contrary to the best interests of the people of the Township of Grosse Pointe, we recommend the rejection of the proposal.  
The motion was supported by Clerk Henry Lavers and carried by the following vote:  
Ayes: Supervisor Schweikart, Treasurer, Damman; Justices, DeBaeke, Belanger, and Thomas; and Clerk, Lavers.  
Nays: None.

### Reasons for Opposition

- Reasons for opposing the adoption of the so-called Wayne County Home Rule Amendment and which are enumerated below, were drawn up by members of the Committee for representative government: (these reasons are subscribed to in part by the Grosse Pointe township board, but the board did not go on record in endorsing them in their entirety):
- 1. The so-called Home Rule Amendment is inimical to existing units of local government in Wayne county.
- 2. It will produce further centralization in government by weakening the basic units of local government.
- 3. It is undemocratic because it discriminates between large and units of government.
- 4. It destroys the American system of constitution government.
- 5. It is unnecessary.
- 6. It is unpatriotic to engage in local government re-organization at this time.
- 7. Its proposal at this time is unfair to the people in the armed forces.
- 8. It provides for unrepresentative government, proven to be both costly and irresponsible.
- 9. It destroys the foundation of

the two-party system which is the keystone of American democracy.  
10. It would destroy the American system of independent checks and balances essential to clean government.  
11. It would take the government away from the people.  
12. It is substantially the same as the proposal rejected in 1942.  
13. An overwhelming majority of the citizens of local units of government in Wayne County have rejected this proposal.  
14. It consists of legislative matter that should not be in the constitution.  
15. It ignores practical experience.  
16. It is not Home Rule.

### Harvest Show

(Continued from Page One.)

#### No. 2—Amateur Victory Gardeners

A section open to all amateurs and victory gardeners registered with the Victory Garden Council or unregistered, and those working their own home garden plot.  
For the most outstanding exhibit Mr. A. Blessing has offered a \$25.00 War Bond. To be eligible for this, entrants will not be restricted and can enter a group of flowers, fruit

or vegetables, or a combination of all. Originality will also count. Judges for this section are: James W. Hopton, Count Cyril Tolstoi and John Waters.  
**No. 3—Garden Clubs**  
Seven classes in Artistic Arrangement—restricted to members of The Garden Club of Michigan, The Little Garden Club, Junior League Gardeners, Grosse Pointe Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Pointe Garden Club, The Village Garden Club and The Garden Center of Detroit.  
On the Schedule Committee are: Mrs. Dexter M. Ferry, Jr., Mrs. John S. Newberry, Mrs. W. Beresford Palmer, Jr.  
Judges: Mrs. David D. Dunlop, Mrs. Albert E. Allmayer, Mrs. William D. Thompson.

#### No. 4—Home Canning

Nine groups of 77 classes covering jellies, jams, marmalades, preserves, butters, fruits, pickles, vegetables and dried herbs.  
Schedule committee: Mesdames George D. Dudden, chairman; Roy G. Berry and Ernest Binning.  
Judges: Miss Ruth Graham, director of home economics, Electromaster, Inc. Miss Marion Ryan, Detroit Edison company.

**No. 5 Junior Victory Gardeners**  
Five classes, including dish of vegetables, basket of vegetables, bowl of vase arrangement of flowers, miniature arrangement and best collection of wild flowers.  
Restricted to children of Grosse Pointe, 8 to 14 years inclusive. Details may be obtained regarding same by contacting show department co-Neighborhood club.  
Mrs. Philip Mulkey, Grosse Pointe branch, Women's National Farm and Garden Association will be in charge of staging and ready to assist entrants in any way.

#### No. 6 Florists Exhibits

Basket and vase arrangements.

#### No. 7 Oddities and Novelties

Table display of recent introductions and unusual plant material.  
Other exhibits will include a choice display of gladioli, in named varieties, by Elbert C. Stahl. An outstanding arrangement of vegetables staged by Detroit branch of National Association of Gardeners, and the Grosse Pointe and Eastern Michigan Horticultural society. And an unusual stage setting by Vincent R. DePetris.  
One general rule to be remembered by all exhibitors in competitive classes in various sections is that all entries must be in place for judging by

12 noon on opening day, and also that all material should be left undisturbed until close of show.  
At eight o'clock Saturday night with William C. Jones, show chairman, presiding, the exhibition will be formally declared open by Mrs. Julian P. Bowen, president of the Garden Club of Michigan, after which Vincent R. DePetris, president of the Victory Garden Council will present to winners in the 1944 Victory garden contest, certificates of merit, and the pennant awarded for best community plot. All Victory gardeners are urged to attend this ceremony when some interesting announcements will be made.

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The season opens Thursday, October 12th and the final Thursday night concert will be given on March 8th. Both will be orchestral concerts without soloists.

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It is a pleasure and a privilege to pay tribute to this phase of the contribution to the war effort on the part of the people of your community. I wish to extend my heart-felt gratitude, both personally and as Chief of the Military Training Service for the whole-hearted support which made possible the success of the Continental Motors Training Division, a success which they and you have every right to be proud of.

Most sincerely,

H. R. Kutz  
Brigadier General, United States Army  
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## Timely Reminders for the Amateur

**September—**  
This is a good time for sowing grass seed, making new lawns and renovating old ones.  
An excellent time for dividing and transplanting perennials (except in case of certain varieties which must be planted in spring). Peonies should be done now.  
Cuttings of geraniums and certain other bedding plants should be taken before the first frost.  
Start blanching late celery with soil, brown paper, boards or prepared bleachers.  
Harvest those onions raised from seed, when the tops have fully ripened; and towards the end of the

month dig late potatoes.  
**October—**  
This month is a good time to transplant shrubs and trees, and to carry on planting evergreens which task started in September.  
Start collecting leaves for leaf mold, and for later use as protective covering.  
This is the best time to divide and transplant rhubarb roots.  
Collect and burn cornstalks; leaving them around, you invite trouble.  
A good time to plant roses; fall planting of hardy varieties do unusually well.  
Give a top dressing of well rotted manure to the asparagus bed, to be dug in, in early spring.  
After all crops are harvested, and all refuse cleared away, start digging your garden plot.

## Food Fights for Freedom



Victory Gardeners Getting Ready for the Show  
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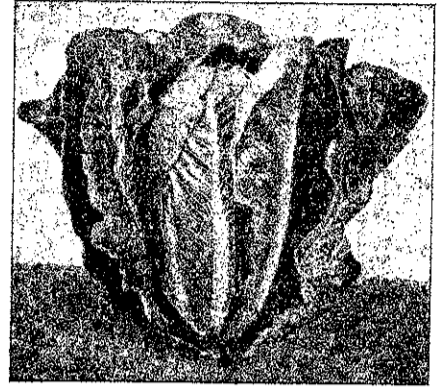
## Storage Tips on Vegetables

WILLIAM C. JONES  
Flower Show Chairman

It is very important that we save whatever vegetables we have this coming winter. Most of us who had a Victory garden this summer will have certain vegetables that can be stored for winter use. This will help to extend our use of the canned vegetables.  
Potatoes are best stored in boxes or bins in a cool room where a temperature of 38 to 40 degrees F. can be maintained with slight moisture. The same applies to apples.  
Beets, carrots, turnips and winter radishes can be stored in the same room, but should be in boxes and covered in sand to keep them from shriveling. Cabbages, celery and leeks can be lifted with soil adhering to the roots and placed in an outdoor pit, that is well drained, and covered heavier as the cold weather increases.  
Onions keep best stored in a dark, airy, cool place in a temperature of 35 degrees F. Squash and pumpkins should be allowed to stay in a warmer place and in a dry temperature between 50 to 55 degrees F. In this way they may be kept the whole winter long. It would be well to dig parsnips and salsify for storage after it has had several hard frosts, which improves the flavor. Store in a cool place and cover with sand. Some parsnips and salsify may be left in the ground for use in the early spring. Freezing will not harm them and they have a better flavor than those stored for winter use.

## LETTUCE

Some call it hay, sarcastically; some use the generic term "salad"; some of us speak of it simply as lettuce. But nearly everybody eats it, one way or another. It has been cultivated since ancient times, so long that its origin has been lost; it no longer grows wild even in the East Indies, where it is supposed to have come from in the first place. And today there are more tame varieties than you can shake a stick at, varieties which someone is periodically proclaiming as good for your eyes, your nerves, your digestion or your disposition. But in spite of the addicts, it is still eaten in great quantity.



Lettuce Cos or Romaine Type  
—by Courtesy J. Horace McFarland Co.

Some prefer it in the tightly packed head quartered and doused with dressing, and others with dressing. And of dressings there is no end, varying from mayonnaise and French dressing through to a thousand island, various cheese concoctions, plain oil and vinegar to very abstruse combinations of condiments and libations. There are some people who even cook lettuce.

The old, back-country method, however, still gives honest lettuce a flavor that few professionals seem to achieve. By this method you start with crinkly leaf lettuce, edged with russet or red and picked in the dew of early morning. It is kept crisp in the springhouse, in a huge bowl. At a proper time home-cured bacon is fried to its own crisp, the lettuce is whisked to the kitchen and bacon and sizzling fat are poured over it. Cider vinegar is added, and salt and black pepper. And when it gets to the table you may add sugar, if you please, but nothing else.

Each to his taste, of course, but country lettuce wilted with bacon grease and tanged with vinegar is something to remember and come back to when the appetite has a case of the summer jitters.

—An editorial in The New York Times July 9, 1944  
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## Food Selection, Preparation Stressed During September

In Michigan, state and local nutrition committees will give special attention to foods which are readily available during the fall months, chiefly fruits and vegetables, and will emphasize the storage and use of all foods essential to an adequate diet. Nutrition kits have been sent to all local committees and contacts are being made with home economics teachers, home demonstration agents and state-wide organizations which are interested in nutrition problems.

"We can take it all right. But the people at home?" — American doughboy, in the liberation of France.

## WEEDING

"Weeding is a delightful occupation especially after summer rain, when the roots come up clear and clean. One gets to know how many and various are the ways of weeds—as many almost as the moods of human creatures."—Gertrude Jekyll in "Wood and Garden."

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## Looking Back on the '44 Season

VINCENT R. DePETRIS  
President, Grosse Pointe Victory Garden Council

Man learns from past experience. Although the Victory Garden program during this past season has eclipsed that of the past two years we can attribute this progress to the intense program of gardening education carried on by various groups under the auspices of the Victory Garden Council and the state and government agencies.

It was obvious at the start that well directed training and education in horticultural lines was an essential prerequisite to the success of the government program for home gardens. We do not need to be convinced that turning the land to patriotic men and women to assist the nation in food production would have been a dismal failure without first training and educating this vast army of would be gardeners.

These patriotic men and women knew little or nothing about gardening, yet they were both eager and willing to learn.

Today we are happy to say that they have learned. Undoubtedly they will learn more about gardening as they continue to plant food crops which are a vital weapon toward final victory. But today all of these Victory gardeners have learned both by training and by experience to do a creditable job in assisting America in supplying much life giving food as their contribution toward Victory.

We cannot underestimate their contribution toward this goal. Victory gardeners have not only produced a very large percentage of food to the nation's larder, but they have saved the country millions of man hours in toil which would have been necessary had they not volunteered in this task. Consider that these fresh vegetables were not only produced without calling on additional manpower but they were produced right where they were needed thus saving huge packaging and transportation to say nothing of distributing costs.

The Victory gardener is backing the attack in a most positive and effective manner. The country will recognize this contribution.

My hat is off to this patriotic American who has made food fight for freedom.

## Returns From the Victory Garden

BLOUNT SLADE  
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When the stern Creator ordered a wayward Adam out of the Garden of Eden and into a life by the sweat of his brow, Mother Nature came to his rescue as has been the way with mothers and problem children ever since.

Today, as man continues to get himself into global messes, Mother Nature is as generous as ever. The beads of perspiration on the Victory gardener's brow are but a prelude to piles of produce shining with beads of dew. The good earth responds to even a casual courting with abundant birth.

And those ears of green corn signaling silkily for quick transfer to the steaming kettle; those princely globes of purple eggplant; those shiny peppers; bright radishes; slim beans; lush chard and golden squash; those glistening ruddy tomatoes, are symbols of more than good eating and vitamin-packed nourishment.

They represent healthy, easy exercise and soul-satisfying hours under the summer sun. They stand for mellow interludes from the insistent pressure and planning of business in a world at war. They speak loudly through their ripe perfection of simple accomplishment, a reward far richer than any citation or return for effort designed by man.

Yes the hoe and rake fit to hand easily with a familiarity bred through countless generations. Pick them up next year, if you have not this. The seeds will sprout again. The certain rewards are always waiting.

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**Amateurs, Gardeners Clubs and Canners Participate in Show**

The following classes in artistic arrangement are open to members of the Garden Club of Michigan, the Little Garden Club, Junior League Gardeners, Grosse Pointe Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Pointe Garden Club, the Village Garden Club and the Garden Center of Detroit.

Class 1—Flat arrangement of plant material in flat container.  
 Class 2—Arrangement of Fruit or Vegetables, in compost, foliage required. (Combination-permitted.)  
 Class 3—Arrangement of hardy Chrysanthemums in mental container.  
 Class 4—Modern arrangement of plant material, in suitable container.  
 Class 5—Miniature arrangement. Containers not to exceed four inches in height or four inches in width.  
 Class 6—Arrangement of yellow flowers in gray container.  
 Class 7—Arrangement of dried plant material, in any container.

Schedule committee — Mesdames Dexter M. Ferry Jr., John S. Newberry and W. Beresford Palmer Jr.  
 Note: Foliage permitted in all classes. Arrangements must be in place by 12:00 noon, Saturday, Sept. 9.

**Home Canning classes—**  
 Group 1—Jelly—Class 1, green apple; 2, crabapple; 3, blackberry; 4, currant; 5, gooseberry; 6, grape; 7, plum; 8, quince; 9, red raspberry; 10, black raspberry and 11, any other variety.  
 Group 2—Jams—Class 1, blackberry; 2, peach; 3, blue plum; 4, green gage plum; 5, strawberry; 6, rasp-

berry; and 7, any other variety.  
 Group 3—Marmalades—Class 1, orange; 2, quince; 3, grapefruit; 4, peach; 5, pear; and 6, any other variety.  
 Group 4—Preserves—Class 1, cherry; 2, peach; 3, pear; 4, plum; 5, watermelon rind; 6, cantaloupe; and 7, any other variety.  
 Group 5, Butters—Class 1, apple; 2, peach; 3, plum; 4, pear; 5, tomato; and 6, any other variety.  
 Group 6—Fruits—Class 1, apricots; 2, blackberries; 3, sweet cherries; 4, sour cherries; 5, currants; 6, gooseberries; 7, grapes; 8, peaches; 9, pears; 10, plums; 11, raspberries; 12, strawberries; and 13, any other variety.  
 Group 7—Pickles—Class 1, crabapple; 2, sweet; 3, sour; 4, dill; 5, bread and butter; 6, assorted mixtures; 7, beets; 8, onions; 9, piccalilli; 10, mustard; 11, whole peach; and 12, any other variety.  
 Group 8—Vegetables—Class 1—Asparagus; 2, green beans; 3, wax beans; 4, lima beans; 5, greens; 6, peas; 7, sweet potatoes; 8, tomatoes; 9, beets; 10, carrots; 11, corn on cob; 12, corn off cob; 13, mixed soups and stews; 14, pimiento peppers; and 15, any other variety.  
 Group 9—Class 1, best collection dried herbs for culinary purposes.

**Rules—**  
 1. All entries in these classes must have been processed by exhibitor.  
 2. Containers: Jelly glasses, jars, etc., may be of any capacity.  
 3. Entries: Must be labeled as to contents.  
 4. All entries should be in the hands of the secretary, William P. Thomas, 138 Grosse Pointe boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms 30, or c-o the Neighborhood club, one clear day previous to the show.  
 5. Exhibits should be in place for judging by 12 o'clock noon on opening day, Saturday, Sept. 9.

Please note: Ribbon awards will be made in each class—with special recognition of outstanding exhibits.  
 Schedule committee: Mesdames George D. Dudden, Roy G. Berry and Ernest Binning.  
**Schedule of Classes—**  
 Amateur or Victory garden section. All exhibits in these classes must be grown and staged by non-professional gardeners. Awards will be made in Victory stamps. Fifty cents for first and \$25 cents for second unless another figure is given.

**Cut Flowers:** 1. Collection of annuals, three vases, three varieties, six in a vase, \$3-\$2; 2. Vase of asters, six blooms; 3. Vase of African marigolds, six blooms; 4. Vase of French marigolds, six blooms; 5. Vase of zinnias, large type, six blooms; 6. Vase of zinnias, miniature type, six blooms; 7. Vase of cosmos, six sprays; 8. Any other variety not mentioned; 9. Collection of hardy herbaceous perennials, three vases, three species, three of each, \$1.50-75; 10. Vase or bowl of annuals, arranged for effect; 11. Vase or bowl of perennials, arranged for effect; 12. Collection of gladioli, six spikes, one or more varieties; 13. Collection of dahlias, six blooms, large type, one or more varieties; 14. Collection of dahlias, six blooms, small type, one or more varieties.

**Fruit—**15. Fruit dish, three dessert apples; 16. Fruit dish, three-culinary apples; 17. Fruit dish, three dessert pears; 18. Fruit dish, three culinary pears; 19. Fruit dish, three peaches; 20. Fruit dish, three blue plums; 21. Any dish of fruit not mentioned; 22. Arrangements of wild plant material (flowers, fruits, berries).

**Vegetables—**23. Collection of six vegetables, \$1.50-75; 24. Basket of vegetables arranged for effect, \$1.50-75; 25. Green beans, 12; 26. Wax beans, 12; 27. Lima beans, 12; 28. Pole beans, 12; 29. Round beets, three; 30. Green cabbage, one; 31. Red cabbage, one; 32. Half long carrots, three; 33. Long carrots, three; 34. One cauliflower; 35. Two cucumbers; 36. White sweet corn, three; 37. Colored sweet corn, three; 38. One eggplant; 39. Three leeks; 40. One lettuce; 41. Six outside onions; 42. Three parsnips; 43. 12 peas; 44. Two red peppers; 45. Two green peppers; 46. Three potatoes; 47. One pumpkin; 48. Six radishes; 49. One Hubbard squash; 50. One summer squash; 51. Three tomatoes; 52. Three turnips; 53. One vegetable marrow; and 54. Any vegetable not mentioned.

Special prize: For the most outstanding exhibit by a Victory gardener, a \$25 War bond will be presented by A. Blessing.

ive wild rose bushes and the taller ferns such as osmunda claytoniana and osmunda cinnamomea.  
 Many plant collecting excursions were made to nearby wooded areas at which times we brought in varieties of the taller growing flowers, such as Canada lily, jack in the pulpit, asters, wild geranium, goldenrod, large flowered bell-wort, tall anemone, lobelia cardinalis, and the blue flowered lobelia and solomon's seal.  
 Amongst the lower growing plants we brought in hepatica, violets of various kinds including the attractive dog-tooth violet, blood root, bishop's cap, Dutchman's breeches and blue phlox.  
 For wide carpeting and edging the side of paths we found the native wild ginger with its satiny green leaves a most satisfying subject. Another plant, a rampant grower of trailing habit, we found invaluable is the ground ivy (nepeta) which in springtime, with its blue flowers above and glossy green foliage, makes a most pleasing sight. In other sections we used ajuga reptans for carpeting, and in one or two small areas the partridge berry, which is none too easy to become

adapted. Added to these were native lily of the valley which gives a dainty effect. Trilliums, in the pink and white varieties, planted in colonies of maiden hair fern make a springtime picture long to be remembered.  
 Another combination of color interest are the American bluebells (mertensia) in conjunction with some of the imported naturalizing narcissus poeticus types and the large trumpet varieties. In addition to these other naturalizing bulbs such as the English bluebell, crocus, squills, snowdrops, clusiana (one of the botanical tulips) and glory of the snow were used.  
 We have tried to naturalize the wintergreen with some measure of success, but it is a plant calling for a great deal of patience and in the long run is worth while.  
 In a semi-shady location a nice group of English primroses and some auricula's were established. The base of some of the trees are now well covered with Virginia creeper and on some of the lower growing ones the blue flowered dead night shade. We have allowed the leaves to fall naturally in decay amongst the pants and from time to time add top

dressings of leaf mould with a little added bone meal.  
 A low constructed wall at the back end of the lot divides the woodland area from a section approximately 20 by 40 feet, which has been made into a picnic section with roadside table and fireplace.

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