

MANY CITY HOMES ARE SUGARLESS

Housewives in Various Sections Declare They Are Unable to Purchase Any Supply

SAY FRUITS ARE SPOILING

Many housewives today said their homes were sugarless and they were unable to purchase any supply.

Mrs. Max Margolis, Wayne and Lincoln avenues, Germantown, president of the Council of Jewish Women, said she had not been able to get sugar in any amount from any store in the neighborhood for two days.

"I was able to buy one pound on Monday and another pound on Tuesday from a dealer with whom I trade regularly. I have had to buy the sugar in the neighborhood in vain. They tell me they haven't sugar."

Not Prepared for Shortage

"Two weeks ago I heard people say there would be a sugar shortage but I paid little attention to it. No one out here was prepared for it. Many of the women were in the market of fall preserving and are left with fruit spoiling. I confess I know of nothing we can do to relieve the situation. There is no one who has a surplus of sugar and the grocers can only tell us they will give us sugar as soon as they get it."

Mrs. Charles H. LaWall, chairman of the food committee of the Civic Club, who lives in West Philadelphia, said she had been able to buy sugar in small quantities from her regular dealer.

"We use very little sugar in our family," she explained, "and I have been able so far to buy in two-pound lots, as much as we need. However, I have heard some of my neighbors complaining. And my husband said she was not able to buy any at all."

Mrs. Walter J. Freeman, 1832 Spruce street, said she and housewives in her neighborhood were able to buy only in small quantities and that they could not obtain enough sugar for putting up fall supplies of fruit.

Zabriske for Cut

From George A. Zabriske, president of the equalization board, comes the suggestion that the supply to confectioners, bakers and candy-makers be cut.

"Confectioners and candy manufacturers, for instance," he said, "ought to be cut down to 25 per cent of their last year's requirements, bakers to 70 per cent and other less essential regulated accordingly, while preference should be given to manufacturers of medicines, fruit preserves, condensed milk companies, and so forth."

"Our observation has been that candy manufacturers not only have had their normal supply of sugar but in many cases have anticipated their wants and been able to acquire sugar ahead at the expense of more essential industries."

SECOND CONCERT IN STORE

M. Charles Courboin Pleases With Bach and Other Numbers

Another large audience attended the second of the Thursday evening organ recitals by Charles M. Courboin at the Wanamaker store last evening. The program given was somewhat lighter in character than that of the previous evening and was apparently enjoyed.

M. Courboin displayed the vast resources of the great organ both in volume and variety of registration to better advantage than on the opening evening. His technique is amazing especially in his pedal work while the instrument in the hands of such an artist is capable of producing tones in any color and in any volume from a tiny thread of sound that can scarcely be heard, to a mass of tone that fairly shakes the huge building.

Strictly speaking, the program was not made up of numbers especially adapted to show off either the player or the instrument itself. It had evidently been chosen with a view to pleasing a mixed audience, for there were comparatively few real organ numbers on it.

The most popular selections were the well known "Aria on the String" of Sebastian Bach, a solo for the first violin in the Suite for Stringed Orchestra, and the "Musical Snuff Box" of Lalande, originally composed for the piano.

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PHILA. GIRL SCOUTS SEEK 40,000 MEMBERS

Real Aim of Drive This Month Is \$40,000 Fees From Proposed Associates

The last week of October is Girl Scout Week throughout the country, and the local branch is already at work with committees and sub-committees planning the drive to obtain 40,000 associate members.

While the drive is for members, the real purpose is to get \$40,000 that the associate membership will bring to the Girl Scout treasury for the administration of the organization.

Each of the 1000 local girl scouts who enroll ten memberships will be given a badge. For each additional ten members a hat will be added to the new song composed by Miss Gertrude Brunswick, captain of Troop 88, will be sung for the first time.

The committee in charge of the drive comprises Miss Ellen Mary Cassatt, chairman; Gwen Martin, publicity; Katharine Hutchinson, booths; Cecily Barnes, awards; Mrs. David Stern, finances; Lester Wolf, advertising.

District chairman are: Miss Miriam McCloskey, Miss Blanche O. Alexander, Miss Elizabeth Marley, Miss Myrtle Moorhouse, Miss Helen B. Reburn, Miss Beatrice Briddis, Miss Lillian C. Watt.

Another CARLOAD of the U. S. GOVERNMENT'S Emergency Purchase of RAINCOATS. Raincoats of Every Description for Civilian Wear. Police, Fire, Teamster, Black Rubber, Moleskin Coats, Double Texture Raincoats. Thousands to Select From. POLICE AND FIRE COATS, \$10 value, \$7. TEAMSTERS' BLACK RUBBER COATS, \$10 value, now \$5. AUTO SHIRTS, black rubber, \$10 value, \$6. MEN'S DOUBLE TEXTURE GOVERNMENT CLOTH BOMBAZINE COATS, tan and olive shades, plain and trench styles, valued as high as \$18, \$9. MOLESKIN OFFICERS' TRENCH COAT, of the better quality, double breasted, with belt all \$35 around. Regular value of this coat \$75, now \$35. Men's Imported Cashmere Raincoats. Light and dark shades, some pleated backs and \$15 silk lined, plain and trench styles, val. \$25, now \$12. 1000 pairs of Pershing Hip Boots, sizes 9 and 10 only. Value \$10.00, \$5.50. Three Big Lots of Ladies' Coats. LOT 1—Gabardine and Imported Silk Raincoats—big collar and belt around. Tan, olive, \$28.50 blue & plaids, valued as high as \$45, now \$12.50. LOT 2—Consisting of about 300 Coats, comprising Mohairs, Tweeds, Cashmires and Worsteds. Big variety of styles and shades, valued as \$7.50 high as \$25, now \$4.50. LOT 3—About 200 Ladies' Cantons, Mohairs, Tweeds and imported Cashmere Raincoats, big variety of styles, including trench models, big collar and belted all around, all shades; regular \$12.50 value \$28.50. SALE CONTINUES ALL WEEK. Goodyear RUBBER COMPANY 820 Chestnut St. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CONTRACTS HANG ON LOAN DECISION

Permanent Municipal Improvements May Be Lost by Delayed Ruling

\$9,000,000 IS INVOLVED

Advantageous contracts for city work and permanent improvements will be lost unless the Supreme Court hands down a prompt decision in the loan controversy argued at Pittsburgh yesterday.

While the loan tangle, which involves a program including at least \$122,000,000 in making its deliberations through the courts a number of city improvements have been made. In the event of an adverse decision Councils will be called upon to provide money to pay contractors through the old moral claim system.

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Other estimates submitted by competitive proposals for other classes of work are nearing their time limit and may be lost to the city. In the event of an adverse decision a new loan program will have to be evolved and much work will be indefinitely delayed.

TO MARK MATHEW BIRTHDAY

Abstinence Union to Honor Irish Priest October 24

The one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Father Mathew, famous Irish priest, who founded the total abstinence movement in this country, will be celebrated by the Philadelphia Catholic Abstinence Union, on October 24.

Planes are being made for a dance and reception in Moose Hall on that date. Arrangements are in charge of James E. Dougherty, president; Miss H. Walsh, secretary, and a committee of the union.

Father Mathews was born October 10, 1790, and died December 8, 1856. His memory is honored by Catholics throughout the country each year.

DEMANDS FOR CANAL RENEWED BY CHAMBER

Commerce Body's Directors Also Ask Railroads to Build Elevators Like Baltimore's

Calling upon Congress for immediate appropriations for construction of the canal connecting the Delaware river with Raritan bay, the board of directors of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce has unanimously endorsed a recommendation of the harbor and navigation committee of the chamber that this link in the chain of Atlantic deep-waterways be completed as soon as possible.

Aroused by the information that one ironport grain elevator with a capacity of 4,700,000 bushels had been completed in Baltimore and a plan for another one with 4,000,000 bushels capacity had been prepared, the board also went on record as requesting the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to build a fireproof grain elevator at Port Richmond of not less than 2,000,000 bushels capacity and as urging the Pennsylvania Railroad to increase its grain elevator capacity.

Eighty-seven new members were elected to the chamber by the board.

To Give "Military Party"

A "military party" will be held tonight to celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the department for women and girls of the Lower Merion branch of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Alice MacReynolds, Mrs. McCue and Mrs. Broadbent are in charge of the arrangements.

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HOSPITALS URGED AS MEMORIALS

Red Cross Official So Tells Tuberculosis Conference in Session Today

Health Centers Approved

Hospitals and clinics as monuments in honor of the memory of the nation's soldiers instead of stone columns was urged today by James A. Tobey, of the American Red Cross, Washington, before the North Atlantic Tuberculosis Conference at the Bellevue-Stratford.

"The best memorials for the boys who fought overseas," he said, "are clinics and hospitals. These are better than monuments. Even in Boston, I would rather see a group of hospitals than the monuments at Bunker Hill. Let us have a monument to our soldiers with a heart and soul. That is the best tribute we could pay them."

Dr. John G. McLane, assistant state health commissioner of Pennsylvania, spoke in approval of the proposed community health centers. He said that while Pennsylvania had eight hospitals for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, the fight against the disease was a problem for every community.

"The best way to attack tuberculosis," he said, "is through the coming generation. If we could give attention to all children between the ages of five and twenty years we would accomplish more than could be done in any other way."

He suggested co-operation between the department of education and the health authorities.

Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, of Framingham, Mass., spoke in favor of the plan to have a health committee for every 5000 persons in a community.

Miss Evelyn Carpenter, of the Philadelphia tuberculosis committee, said: "The fight against tuberculosis is not a job for the 'highbrow.' It is work for men and women who are willing to work."

Discussion of plans for a national medical service was led by Dr. H. A. Patton, medical field secretary of the National Tuberculosis Association.

At 5 o'clock there will be motion pictures.



Agent the advantages of specialization much is being written these days, and right here the Chestnut Street Shops have a word to say for themselves. Shopping on Chestnut Street is like going from one department to the other in a large department store, with the added advantage which specialization always gives of being able to choose from a very complete stock of like articles those which you are seeking.

FROM time immemorial the most cherished of family possessions has been the silver. When hard times after the Civil War forced many southern families to part with their heirlooms the family silver was jealously guarded as the most precious of all household treasures. The value of silver increases with the years until it becomes priceless. As a wedding gift there is nothing that can quite take its place, for it is a useful as well as a beautiful gift—a gift whose value is not only of today, but one whose worth cannot be gauged by the passing of years. At the store of Bailey, Bangs & Biddle you will find a wonderful array of silver, the exquisite designs of which are exclusive with this house, and so cannot be duplicated.

As to the wisdom of purchasing early the phonograph that you intend for a Christmas gift may not be amiss. It is very likely that December so near the New Edison at the head of your shopping list. You will find a number of interesting models at the store of N. Stetson & Co., 1111 Chestnut street. And while you are looking at them ask to hear "The Red Lantern" rendered by the Metropolitan Quartette. It has that weird quality of rhythm which characterizes the music of the Orient, and when you hear it on the New Edison you will agree with me that a reproduction on the Edison is truly worthy to be designated a "recreation."

THINK of cooking all your meals every day without having to undergo afterward the sad ordeal of washing the pans. You will find this quite possible if you invest in a set of Pyrex Transparent Oven Dishes at the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut street. You can serve your food hot from the oven in Pyrex dishes with the assurance that they will add to the attractiveness of your table, for while their simplicity accords well with the plainest of china and silver there is such dignity and charm about this glassware that you will not hesitate to use it with your finest silver and linens.

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JUST the thing for the days when it is still too warm for a heavy coat and yet too cool to wear a dress without a wrap of some kind are the woolen scarfs at Oppenheim, Collins & Co.'s store, Chestnut and Twelfth streets. They are in brown, navy, beige and burgundy. There are plaids, too, in navy and tan, navy and white, brown and tan and tan and brown. They look particularly well with dresses of serge or tricotine, and are useful at almost any time of day. They are just one of the accessories that dress up your last year's frock or add charm to the new one that you are so anxious to wear.

"BLESSED" be he that invented "sleep," said Don Quixote, and every one who has had the good fortune to sleep on one of the curled hair mattresses made by H. D. Dougherty & Co., 1632 Chestnut street, will certainly echo the sentiments of Cervantes's hero. Just to sink into the soft, comfortable mattress gives a sense of rest that is the beginning of a night of undisturbed slumber. One of Dougherty's luxurious box springs is, of course, the fitting complement to the mattress, and like the mattress and pillows, well deserves to be characterized as "faultless." Regarding the pillows, too many good words cannot be said, but no matter what your preference in this line may be, you will be sure to find at Dougherty's a pillow to satisfy it.

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United States Grain Corporation Will Sell Flour to Wholesalers and Jobbers

The United States Grain Corporation is prepared to divert from its flour purchases, and to sell and deliver to wholesalers and jobbers straight (either soft or hard) wheat flour, clean and well milled, packed in 140-pound jute sacks (gross weight), basis of \$10.25 per barrel, delivered in carload lots on tracks in territory east of the Illinois and Indiana line, and east of the Mississippi River, from Cairo to the Gulf.

Wholesalers and jobbers in purchasing flour from the United States Grain Corporation must guarantee not to sell at more than seventy-five cents per barrel additional, and the wholesalers and jobber in turn must require a guarantee that the retailer will not sell at more than \$1.25 per barrel over the wholesaler's prices, in original packages, and at a price not higher than seven cents a pound for broken packages of any size.

All applications originating in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan must be sent to the undersigned.

UNITED STATES GRAIN CORPORATION H. D. IRWIN, Second Vice President 272 Bourse, Philadelphia, Pa.



UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION

Announces the Sale of SURPLUS MATERIAL Which Is Available for Inspection at Following Warehouses:

Wilson Point Warehouse, South Norwalk