

**"BLACKOUT" DRIVER SCHOOLS ARE OPENED**

The State Council of Defense has started a series of four-day schools in all regions of the state to train Civilian Defense Driver Corps instructors in the special techniques of blackout and emergency driving.

The first school was conducted last week in Reading and dates already have been set for schools in a number of other cities.

After this 20 hour course of training which includes practice driving and car repairs under emergency conditions, the instructors will organize and conduct classes for driver corps volunteers in their own communities. Nearly 200,000 driver corps members, many of them women, have been enrolled by Councils of Defense throughout Pennsylvania.

"Motorized equipment is of tremendous importance in civilian protection and in the conduct of other necessary phases of civilian life," the State Council of Defense pointed out. "The need for really expert drivers is tremendously accentuated by the real possibilities of bombing which will necessitate driving under adverse conditions, such as fire and smoke, shell holes, rough terrain, crossings of ditches, fording streams, etc. In addition, civilian driver corps members may be called upon to transport auxiliary firemen, auxiliary policemen, supplies, evacuees, etc. To do these jobs expertly requires skillful drivers who have had special training."

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA.**

During the month of December the monthly Novena will be held at an earlier date than usual. The Novena in honor of St. Therese will be made in conjunction with that made to the Infant Jesus in preparation for the great Feast of Christmas. These Novenas will open at the Carmelite Monastery at Loretto, on Wednesday, December 16th at 4 p. m., and close on Thursday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. During these nine days the beautiful statue of the Infant of Prague will be placed in the chapel. Those friends who may not be able to attend some of the services this year, are requested to send their petitions to the Monastery at an early date that they may be placed on the altar and remembered in the prayers of the Carmelite nuns. This is an important and a powerful Novena and will be a good preparation for Christmas. Special intentions will be for a peace acceptable to God, for those who are in the service of the country, for the intentions of friends and benefactors.

The Carmelite nuns thank all their kind benefactors, pray for them and extend to them their wishes for a Holy and Happy Christmas. Address all petitions to the Carmelite Monastery, Loretto, Pa.

**HOUSEWIVES TOLD HOW TO STRETCH FOOD IN THE VOLUNTARY MEAT RATION**

The Pennsylvania State Council of Defense has called on every Pennsylvania housewife to "stretch" available meat and substitute foods as far as possible in the voluntary meat rationing program.

In leaflets being distributed to some 2,000,000 homes, Mrs. Conway Zirkle, chairman of the council's committee on consumer interests, said: "Care should be taken to stretch with foods that provide protein, iron and V-vitamins—the principal nutrients found in meat."

As examples she listed turkey, chicken, liver, fish, cottage cheese, milk, soy beans, lima beans and peas, oysters, mustard greens, eggs, spinach, whole grain products, potatoes and many vegetables and fruits.

"Iron is not as easily assimilable from vegetables as from animal foods," she added, "hence, eat vegetable iron-containing foods very generously when animal foods are curtailed."

Under voluntary meat rationing, each family is asked to limit consumption to two and one-half pounds a week for adults, one and one-half pounds for children, and six to 12 and three-quarters of a pound for children under six.

Mrs. Zirkle said there is no doubt there soon will be meat shortages.

**MACDONALD CAREY SINKS JAP CRUISER IN "WAKE ISLAND" SOON AT GRAND**

As gripping a film as has ever been projected on the screen will come thundering to the Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

It is Paramount's "Wake Island," a masterpiece of a movie, telling the story of a little band of outnumbered Marines who for fourteen days stood off the pounding of Jap invasion forces and by so doing thrilled the hearts of all Americans and wrote glorious Marine history.

Paramount gathered together a brilliant cast to portray the many real life roles. Heading the list are Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston, MacDonald Carey, Albert Dekker, Walter Abel, Barbara Britton and William A. Bendix.

The fact that "Wake Island" was filmed with complete Marine Corps cooperation stands out unmistakably. The realistic land, sea and air battles are thrilling testimonials to that fact.

"Wake Island," bear in mind, is not all battle scenes. The film is a very definite story—and a good one. The picture starts just a few days before the attack. Don't miss this.

**NYA IN GRAVEYARD?**

Look for NYA to join WPA in the graveyard soon. If the President don't abolish it, Congress will. All of the steam being generated against WPA will hit Youth Administration. Its training activities will be run by another agency. Comment of one Congressman on liquidation of WPA: "I'm for it, but it cheats us out of some of our demagoguery next session!"

**Snoring Reveals Hideout Of Man Chased by Police**

RAVENNA, OHIO.—Stanley Borys, 29, probably will be in the market for a "snore cure" if he ever gets out of trouble with the law. Borys, wanted on burglary charges, was leading police a merry chase until one Sunday morning when sleep overtook him in a hideout. Special Deputy William Dexter of Brady Lake had been tipped off that Borys would spend the night at the home of friends, so the officer took up vigil there. After waiting some time, Dexter stepped out on the porch of the house, where he heard a sawing sound. Further investigation revealed Borys under the porch, sleeping soundly and snoring loudly.

**Dog Wakes His Mistress, Saves Her From Flood**

WEST SUMMERLAND, B. C.—Residents of Crescent Beach on Okanagan lake were forced to flee their homes when a landslide on the opposite shore created a wave that swept across the 3½ miles and washed out a wharf, three boat-houses and sections of the municipal road.

A dog owned by Mrs. J. Woods jumped and barked frantically at the window of her home and alarmed her in time to warn occupants of the threatened area. The wave took about 15 minutes to cross the lake.

**Bolt of Lightning Turns On the Heat in Tavern**

ALBANY, N. Y.—After a thunderstorm, patrons of a tavern remarked that the atmosphere seemed just as warm—in fact the place got hotter and hotter. The proprietor investigated, found a lightning bolt had switched on an oil heater.

The WPA has prohibited all sales of rubbing alcohol except to persons with written physicians' prescriptions and to professional users. The order is expected to save nearly 2,000,000 gallons of alcohol needed for war purposes.

Industrial diamonds are being flown from South Africa to America.

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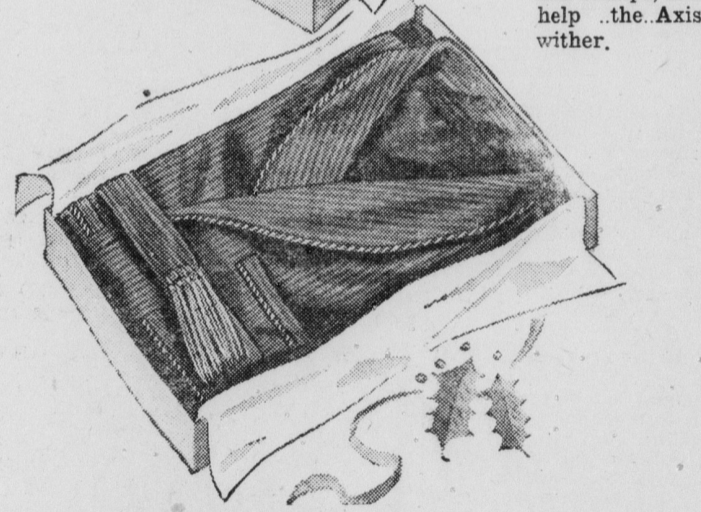


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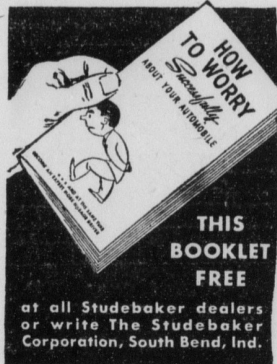
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**NEW VITAMIN C COURSE FOUND IN PERSIMMONS**

When tea joins coffee on the list of scarcities, don't worry. Brew yourself a tasty cup from persimmon leaves—if you live where persimmons grow. Its good for you; full of scurvy preventing Vitamin C.

Prof. G. C. Vinson of the University of Missouri and Prof. F. B. Cross of

Oklahoma A. and M. College, report in Science that green persimmon leaves are rich in this essential vitamin. Freshly dried leaves sometimes have an even higher concentration. Green fruits also contain the vitamin, though not as much of it as the leaves; the vitamin apparently disappears to a large extent as the fruit ripens.

Tea made from chopped-up dried leaves was found to be a good vitamin source, and tested rather well

with a little sugar—"similar to saffron tea." Real tea was also tested but proved to have only about one per cent as much Vitamin C as the decoction from persimmon leaves.

—Recently a small supply of whale meat was on hand in northern Norway, but the Germans requisitioned the best of it, leaving only that which was partially spoiled to the Norwegians.