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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Stanton's sells contents of Lesterhouse Antiques

BY RICHARD
JUNGER

HASTINGS, Mich. — His niece remembers the painted portraits hanging on the walls of William Lesterhouse's antique store as a child. To her, the eyes of the people followed her around the various rooms, watching her

every move.

"It was kind of creepy," Joyce Olson said. But her Uncle William loved 18th and 19th century antiques like furniture, glass, ceramics, primitives, Asian art and paintings of long forgotten men, women and children forever staring into space.

Lesterhouse, 89, died

earlier this year. He operated his antique store in downtown Mattawan, Mich., for over 50 years until it closed in 2022.

The building was sold earlier this year and his personal lifetime collection of antiques was auctioned by Stanton Auctioneers on Sept. 13 in Hastings, Mich. Listed prices do not include the buyer's premium.

True to Olson's memories, a matched set of unsigned early childhood portraits, maybe of a brother and sister, were auctioned together for \$2,100. To many onsite the eyes of the children had a vague ghostly look, almost as if their sale had unsettled them. Itinerant folk painters traveled house to house in early



Above: Early 19th century portraits of a girl and boy that fetched \$2,100. They were the smallest paintings sold in the auction, measuring a scant 5 by 4 inches each.

19th century New England and painted such portraits before photography was invented.

Probably the oldest auction piece was an

18th-century Dutch faience columnar tankard. Made of an early tin-glazed opaque white earthenware and dated 1736 on the bottom, it

had a hand-painted polychrome Asian-style design with pewter lid and bottom. It sold for

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Above: Two 19th century Staffordshire spill vases of matching hand-painted elephants went for \$1,300.

FEATURE

Humble flue covers can still decorate a wall in style

BY LARRY
LEMASTERS

If you own or live in a home built after 1950 or so you probably have never heard of a chimney flue cover. But if you live in an older

home you may have flue covers in every room of your home.

A chimney flue cover is a decorative item used to cover a chimney or duct opening on a wall inside a home, most often in the kitchen, liv-

ing room, or bed room. Back in the days when houses were heated with coal, wood, or oil, heat was carried upward to second or third story rooms via brick or stone chimneys, called flues. Nearly every room in an

old house had a flue opening where a stove could be connected.

In the spring, after the last signs of cold weather, homeowners often removed the heating pipes and stored them in the basement or

shed. Removing the pipes caused an open hole in the wall. These flue openings were usually covered to make the rooms more attractive and to keep small animals out of the pipes. Coverings for these pipe

openings came to be called "flue covers."

Beginning in the late-Victorian Era, manufactured flue covers were made in wrought iron or brass grilles,

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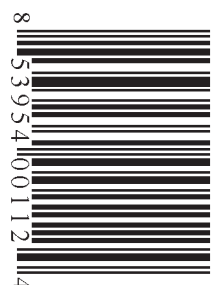
Above: Circa 1910, flue cover with deer in woods pastoral scene that is valued at \$65.



Above: Flue cover showing cute Victorian girls in winter clothing. This flue cover is valued at \$130.



Above: Chimney flue cover with "Winter River Snow" scene that is valued at \$13.



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\$300. Top selling honors went to an early 8-inch handblown goblet with a gold coin in the stem.

Spirited bidding drove the final price to the \$3,000 bid of a floor buyer. The coin was hard to read in the stem but such an example could have come from an 18th century Venice glassmaker as no other marks were

visible. A pair of matched Galle porcelain lions reached a bid of \$2,800. Manufactured in Nancy, France, probably in the 1880s, they were also made of a tin-glazed earthenware. Each was hand-painted and gilded and featured a mirror-opposite lions holding a turret between its front paws. “We ought to be selling tea and crumpets instead of hot dogs and pop,” auctioneer Michael Bleisch quipped given the European and New England ambiance of the auction.

An early 19th-century 35-inch Aaron Willard single-weight shelf clock fit that bill as well. Willard and his brother established one of the first American clock factories in 18th-century Boston and their products were prized in early American high society. Spirited online and floor bidding led to a hammer price of \$1,900 to an online buyer.

A bronze sculpture of a pair of stylized slender women draped in black signed by French design-



Above: A matched pair of 2-foot Emile Galle lions that sold for \$2,800. Galle favored glass as his medium although these are porcelain. He was considered an innovator in the late 19th century French Art Nouveau movement.



Above: An early 19th-century Aaron Willard single-weight shelf clock. Willard’s name appears below the face and the lower panel featured a naval war scene involving American and possibly British battleships.



Above: A mahogany George III-style knife box with divided interior and inlaid escutcheon sold for \$400.



Above: A French-made Erté sculpture of two art deco stylized slender women draped in black sold for \$1,500.

er Romain de Tiroff, better known as Erté, sold for \$1,500. Most appreciated for art deco designs like this sculpture, documentation revealed that Lesterhouse paid \$8,500 for the statue in 1989.

Two early Staffordshire spill vases of matching hand painted elephants went for \$1,300. Another group of giraffes, lions, and deer sold for \$225. Both groups dated to the 19th century Staffordshire region of England, famous for pottery dating back to the 15th century. Spills were thin strips of wood or paper stored in such containers.

Lesterhouse collected a variety of Asian-themed items. A large Chinese Wucai-style porcelain vase of undetermined age with a wooden stand and cover sold for \$1,300. An undated lacquered Chinese sewing box complete with lace, thread and a variety of sewing tools and decorations was hammered down for \$850.

A pair of export porcelain Chinese peacocks took \$700, and an undated early Chinese decorated bowl sold for \$175. A late 19th century Japanese Imari bowl with floral patterns was priced at \$700. Such high-quality imported ceramics continue to be prized for vibrant colors, intricate designs and distinctive styles.

Auctioneer Steven Stanton noted that a few of the auction pieces had some damage, “but that’s to be expected for items of this age.” It was hard to say if one cast iron pedestal urn that sold for a high floor bid of \$300 was damaged or not. The urn itself looked in good condition, but Lesterhouse left a note that the hexagonal base the urn rested on had been made from an antique headstone.

A Dutch silver brandy bowl circa 1790 must



Above: An 8-inch handblown goblet with an unidentified gold coin in the stem, possibly Venetian, that sold for \$3,000.

have commemorated a child’s birth since an image of a baby was on each handle. It sold for \$250. A 33-inch gold-tipped walking stick engraved “J. Skotzky from his son Abe” was bought for \$100.

Western Michigan hosted several waves of Dutch immigration in the 19th and early 20th centuries, travelers who settled in modern towns such as Zeeland, Vriesland and Holland. The Dutch city of Delft first started producing porcelain in the 17th century to compete with Chinese imports. Dutch immigrants brought or sent such items to Michigan. Two lots of Delft apothecary drug jars, including a pair that read “morphine” and “arsenic”, auctioned for \$325 and \$175 respectively. A Delft vase honoring William V, the last Stadholder or Dutch Republic prime minister, sold for \$300. Various Delft wall plaques were priced from \$90 to \$125. Two blue and white Delft-style tankards, with appropriate Dutch iconography, sold for \$150.

An undated but early 12-pane single door cor-



Above: An undated but early American 12-pane single door corner cupboard with original glass sold for \$700.

ner cupboard with original glass and re-grain painted 50 years ago was the top furniture seller at \$700. An early single door American curio cabinet was auctioned for \$250.

An early hanging wall display cabinet with a single four-paned door and scalloped interior shelves was hammered down for \$70.

Of the auction Olson observed that almost every item had a backstory, a unique provenance that only her uncle had known. “Too bad all that is all lost,” she said.

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Above: A Dutch faience columnar tankard dated 1736 that sold for \$300.

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Fri., Oct. 24, Stantons Auctioneers, Firearm, Hastings, MI

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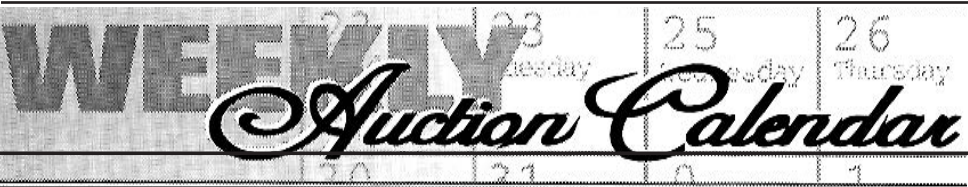
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Caesar Creek Flea Market closing

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

WILMINGTON, Ohio — On Sept. 22, officials from Caesar Creek Flea Market announced the facility will permanently close on Nov. 30, marking the end of an era after nearly five decades in operation. The news came as a shock to vendors and loyal customers alike, many of whom have frequented the market for generations.

Located just off Interstate 71 near Wilmington, Caesar Creek Flea Market has been a regional land-

mark. The sprawling complex includes eight indoor buildings with 500 climate-controlled vendor spaces and 60-plus acres of outdoor vendor areas. In recent years, the market added mobile boutiques and food trucks, keeping the atmosphere lively and fresh. On a typical weekend, more than 5,000 shoppers browse the offerings.

One of the market's long-standing appeals was its flexible vendor model. Spaces could be rented by the day, week-end, or month - no long-term contracts required. The closure has left many vendors scrambling, particularly those who relied on weekend sales to supplement their income. One vendor, Nicholas Starns, interviewed by a local CBS affiliate, expressed the sentiment, "It was a shock, you know. This place has been around forever," he said. "Now, we're all trying to figure out what we're going to do and where we're going to go."

Another vendor, commenting on Facebook, shared, "I've been an outside vendor there since 1986." She added that many vendors are retirees who depended on the extra income to balance their budgets.

The loss is equally

heartfelt by area collectors and antique resellers. Caesar Creek has long been a prime hunting ground for everything from vintage toys and art glass to primitives and antique furniture, often at bargain prices.

Market leadership offered this statement, "The decision was not made lightly, and we will be saddened to watch Caesar Creek Flea Market, a community gathering place for almost five decades, close the iconic red doors for the last time." They also noted that the adjacent storage facility will remain in operation, with a separate announcement regarding its future expected at a later date.

Caesar Creek will remain open on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through its final day on Nov. 30. Starting in October, the usual \$2 admission fee will be waived. Scheduled events, including car shows and Halloween festivities, will go on as planned. "We encourage our friends and customers to come and support the outdoor market and eight buildings full of local vendors and artisans who will remain open for business during this time."

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DIRECTIONS: 2 miles West of Stanton on West Stanton Rd. OR Take M-91 North of Greenville 9 miles or South of Lakeview 9 miles to West Stanton Rd. East 6 miles.

STANTON, MI 48888 zone 4
(MONTCALM Co.)

Jean Barber, due to the death of her husband, Jack Barber and having moved will sell the following overview including: 2014 Jeep Cherokee; 1948 Farmall C; Economy Power King; 1972 Chevrolet Custom 10 pickup (non-running w/title); (20+) Pulling garden tractors; (45+) Mostly Cub Cadet garden tractors for restoration or parts; Lots Garden tractor weights, engines, transmissions & tires; JD 110 garden tractor w/rear rototiller; (3) Vintage snowmobiles; Troy-Bilt Pony rear tine rototiller; Workshop packed full of power & hand tools; Yard & garden tools; Few guns; (8) Outboard motors; Alum. fishing boats; (100+) Rods & reels; (40+) Mostly full tackle boxes; Farm Primitives; Antiques & Collectibles; Cookbook Collection; Canning jars & supplies; Huge scrap iron pile & much more.



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AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH @ 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 811 BIDWELL RD. (SNYDER LANE)

DIRECTIONS: From the west edge of Quincy on U.S.-12, North on Quincy Grange Rd. 4 miles to Bidwell, then east 1 1/8 mile. First farm on the left.

QUINCY, MICHIGAN zone 5

COLLECTOR TRACTORS INCLUDING: 1954 Farmall Super M Narrow Front, 450 engine, new 13-6-38 rear tires, wheel weights, light bar & fenders; 1944 Farmall M Tractor, narrow front, 12-volt, hydraulics, power steering; 1942 Farmall H Tractor, fenders, light bar, new paint; Oliver 770 Gas Tractor, narrow front, 14-9-38 rear tires, front weight; Ford 900 Diesel Tractor, narrow front, Select-O-Speed, new 14-9-28 rear tires, 2433 hrs.; 1954 Minneapolis-Moline UB Tractor, wide front, power steering, 12-volt; 1954 Allis-Chalmers WD-45, wide front, 6-volt; 1948 Allis-Chalmers B, wide front, w/ 60" belly mower; 1953 Ford 8-N, 12-volt, new paint & new front and rear tires; 1951 Ford 8-N, 6-volt, new paint.

EQUIPMENT: 26' Tri Axle Fifth Wheel Equipment Trailer; 12' Single Axle Utility Trailer w/ ramp gate; King Cutter 3-pt 6' Bush Hog; Ford 3-pt 2-row Corn Planter; Ford 60" Belly Mower; IH Model-37, 10" Wheel Disk; Oliver #4340 3-16 Trailer Plow; 100 Gal. Pickup Fuel Tank w/ Elec. Tuthill Pump; Two IH half weights; 4 full IH rear wheel weights; Small amount of farm misc.

Seller: Mike Snyder

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THURSDAY – OCTOBER 2 – 3:00 PM (NOTE START TIME)

LOCATION: 5195 SAND DRIVE
WEST OLIVE, MI zone 4

SHOP ITEMS: Rotary Automotive Lift model SM123-10 12,000#; Ariens rider mower w/front mount snow blower, heat houser, & chains; Delta floor model drill press; Various KOBALT storage cabinets; Remline tool chest; Craftsman stack tool cabinet; Farm & Home tool cabinet; SNAP-ON mini fridge; Miller Cricket XL 115 volt wire welder; portable ATD sand blaster; Stihl chain saw; engine hoist; hydraulic telescopic transmission jack; torch set/tanks; Toro CCR 3650 snow blower; 3 Ton floor jack; boat sink; Troy-Bilt power washer; Battery charger; LOTS OF HAND TOOLS: Craftsman open end wrenches; clamp tools; socket and ratchets; SK sockets; vise grips; drill bits; timing light; survey sticks; shop lights; several pumps and hoses; Toro rototiller; 5th wheel hitch; metal signs; 3/4" square drive socket wrench set; weed trimmers; rolling scaffolding; bench vise; Chicago Electric 225 AMP ARC Welder; JET bench grinder; Delta bench drill press; bras fittings; Makita battery drill set; Ingersoll Rand Industrial Air compressor; military gas can; lockers; bolt bin rack; truck tonneau cover; batteries; transfer pump; hoop building (needs new cover); various step ladders; fence posts; garden tools; fert spreader; garden wagon; ShoreLander Kayak trailer; (2) Guster Angler Kayaks; scrap pile; barrel of copper; several gas grills; Weight room equipment – Nordic Track; PowerHouse Fitness, treadmill, Alum. Snow shoes; Del Sol men & women bikes; patio table & chairs; sleeping bags; coolers; tent; camp chairs;

HOUSEHOLD / FURNITURE: High Boy dresser; Round mirror Vanity dresser w/bench; sectional sofa; various pictures; small blanket chest; brass style headboard; Kitchen Aid mixer; Stoneware dinnerware; vintage metal kitchen cart; world globe; stained glass panel; several side tables; home décor; Kenmore vac; various small appliances; JVC stereo system; Bose speaker; Vintage art deco cobalt blue glass etched swan mirror; croquet set; toy elevator, trailer, Tonka truck; GI Joe doll accessories; Blizzard No. 2 kerosene lantern; fish tackle box; Olympus camera & lens; Simmons binoculars; garden décor;

GUNS: Mossberg Model 183 D-B .410 bolt; Mossberg 12 ga; Remington Model 550-1 .22; Quad 400 cross bow w/scope & hard case; compound bow; Shakespeare Wonderbow recurve; hard gun case; Daisy BB gun; Powerline 901 multi pump air rifle BB/Pellet; Titan NP Benjamin .177 caliber air rifle; ammo;

OWNER: GLENN & MARILYN HOEK

After retiring from his business, the barn is getting cleaned out and will all be sold on public auction.



ONLINE AUCTION zone web

LOTS BEGIN ENDING: OCT. 7TH @ 10:00 AM
MAXBID.COM QUALITY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

695 AMELIA ST., PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

INSPECT: OCTOBER 6TH, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM



- 2003 STERLING ACTERRA TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK
- 1997 TALBERT 19' WOOD DECK EQUIPMENT TRAILER
- BRADCO GROUND SHARK STANDARD DUTY BRUSH CUTTER
- FANUC ROBOCUT ALPHA-1B TYPE A04B-0304-B001#US WIRE EDM (LOCATED OFFSITE)
- COVEL AUTOMATIC WET SURFACE GRINDER (LOCATED OFFSITE)
- DELTA INDUSTRIAL 10" TABLE SAW, MODEL: 36-670
- MILWAUKEE M18 FUEL 8 1/4" TABLE SAW, MODEL: 2736-20
- GRIZZLY 14" BAND SAW, MODEL: G0555
- CENTRAL MACHINERY 70 GALLON DUST COLLECTOR, MODEL: 45378
- GRIZZLY 6"X46" MOBILE JOINTER, MODEL: G0452
- CRAFTSMAN 3HP 30 GALLON AIR COMPRESSOR
- JET AIR FILTRATION SYSTEM, MODEL: AFS-1000B
- EXCELSIOR WOOD LATHE, MODEL: MC1018
- DELTA BENCH OSCILLATING SPINDLE SANDER, MODEL: SA350K
- VAN MAR 126" BRAKE
- GENTRON 10,000 WATT PROPANE GENERATOR, MODEL: GG10020
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WED, OCTOBER 8, 2025

Auction begins at **4:00 PM** with Online Bidding Available

6 PEDAL TRACTORS: Custom John Deere 4020 with duals; Eska John Deere; (2) Case; John Deere 8530 pulling tractor; John Deere 4440; **JOHN DEERE:** all kinds of Ertls; Precision Series; 12A Combine; WA 14 & WA 17 Prestige Selects; 4440 "Gold"; custom 55EB Corn Special Combine; #72 Forage Harvester; S780 Prestige Combine; **CASE:** all kinds of Ertl Special Editions; Yoder Models; SpecCast; Precision Series; Prestige Collection; SP12 Combine by GP; Pioneer; scale model steam engines; 1660 Combine by GP; Black Knights; customs by Warner, Doug Rogers, Dingman, Johan, Siegel, Freiheit & more! **1/8 SCALE:** John Deere A; John Deere flare wagon; Parker gravity wagon; Oliver gravity wagon; John Deere 70; Farmall M Demonstrator; Oliver 1850; orange flared wagon; Farmall M; **OTHER FARM TOYS:** Oliver; IH; Minneapolis Moline; White; trucks with boxes; Twin City steam engine; Case steam roller; EZ Trail gravity wagons; Fox 3000 Forage Harvester; 1/32 scale tractors; Ertl CA325 Steiger; White American 4-pc Patio Set; plus more!

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MIDLAND COUNTY CONNECTION BUS AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15 AT 5:30 PM

Location: 883 E. Isabella Rd., Midland, MI 48640
Directions: About 4 miles West of Midland on M-20 on the North side of the road.

Large selection of 16 inch used tires
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Saturday, October 11, 2025 • 10:00 AM EDT

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3472 W 800 N, Wawaka, IN 46794

(12) Oliver Tractors • Restored Unrestored and Parts
Oliver David Brown English 600 & 500 Models • 55 Model • White 2-70 D. Tractor
Allis Chalmers Model G and Many Parts • Bobcat 753 Diesel Skid Loader
Varied Plows • 2012 Dodge Ram Cummins 3500 Dually Pickup, High Mileage
Restored Doodle Bug 1940s Scooter • Varied Toys • Oliver Collectibles • Shop items

White 2-70 Wide Front Diesel Tractor with White Model 1730 QA Loader and Stand, 3594 Hours, SN 293884-412 with 9.5x42 Narrow Rear Tires, Used For Veggies; Set of 15.5-38 tires and Rims Separate; Fully Restored Oliver English 600 Wide Front Diesel Tractor Complete with New Gauges, Hours Unknown, 3 pt, Front Grill Guard, Very Nice, SN 99900A453536; Oliver 500 David Brown Wide Front Gas Tractor Good Rubber Throughout, Completely Restored, SN 100436G, Been Restored But Lady Drove Into the Front at a Show - Grill Damaged, New Gauges, Draw Bar Hitch, Runs; Oliver 500 Original Diesel Tractor, Runs, New Rear Rubber, 3 pt, Hours Unknown, SN 1009210; Oliver 500 Diesel 3 pt Tractor Unrestored, 1965 Hours, SN 100-182D, Runs; Oliver 600 Original David Brown Wide Front Diesel 3 pt Tractor, 1963, Shows 2215 Hours, SN 460303, Runs; Oliver David Brown Wide Front 500 Gas Tractor Primarily for Parts; Oliver David Brown 600 Diesel Wide Front 3 pt Tractor Appears To All Be There But Not Running; Approximate (6) Oliver 500 ND 600 Diesel Parts Tractors, Many with 3 Pt and Not Running; Oliver Super 55 Wide Front Gas Tractor 3 pt., Runs, Make a Great Restorable Tractor, 2824 Hours, SN 16098-518, Runs; Oliver David Brown 500 Wide Front Diesel Tractor, Runs; Oliver 77 Narrow Front Row Crop Gas Tractor Original and Good Rubber SN 324896 with Side Panels, Runs; Oliver David Brown 500 Wide Front Diesel Tractor 3 pt, Unrestored, SN 100679D, Runs; Oliver 2-Bottom 14" Rooster Comb Pull-Type Plow; Allis-Chalmers G Rear Engine Veggie Tractor with Set of New Rear Tires, Presently Not Running; 2012 Dodge Ram 3500 Cummins Turbo Diesel Pickup Truck, Heavy Duty, High Mileage, Newer Rebuilt Transmission with 5th Wheel, Very Nice Truck for the Age; Bobcat 753 Diesel Skid Loader, 67" Materials Bucket, 3682 Hrs., Runs Well, SN 512719842; Original Hiawatha Doodle Bug 1940s Scooter, Been Restored and Runs; Oliver Semi-Mount 5-Bottom 16" Model 546 Plow with Gauge Wheel and Waffle Coulters; Nice Oliver 565 3 pt Semi-Mount Plow 4-Bottoms by 16" Spring Waffle Coulters; Original David Brown 950, 880 and 850 Tractor Parts Catalog; Ferguson 2-Bottom 3 pt. Plow; Little Rhino 3 pt. 8" Grader Blade; Set of Forks to Fit White Loader to be Sold Separately; 3 pt. David Brown Spring Trip Back 2-Bottom 16" Plow with Gauge Wheel; 3 pt. Oliver 2-Bottom 16" Mounted Plow; Oliver Hydraulic Cylinder;

Husqvarna Model Y2H180 Hydrostatic Riding Lawn Tractor; Large Amount of Oliver New, Used and Reproduction 500 and 600 Parts - Grills, Shields, Battery Boxes, Gauges, Seat Covers, Etc.; Set of British Standard Wrenches and Sockets; Varied 3 Pt. Parts including Oliver 55 Detachable Drawbar; Small Railroad Shop Cart; Hay Rack Wagon with 6-Ton Gear; 100 Flat Fuel Tank for Back of Pickup Truck; Tandem Schwinn Bike, Needs Restored; Other Tires, Rear Front and Rims; Other 500/600 Hoods; Schwinn Hollywood 24" Girls Bike with Banana Seat; Small Single Axle Utility Trailer; Stainless Commercial Restaurant Deep Triple Sink with Double Side Wings; Cast Iron Butcher Kettle with Stand; Misc. Rough-Sawn Lumber; Misc. Steel Gates; Original Chest-Type Ice Cold Drink Coca-Cola Ice Chest with Lids; Planet junior Type Original Walk-Behind Wooden Handles Cultivator, Still In Original Hardware Wrapping, Never Assembled; Like New Haul Master 2.5-Ton Pallet Jack; Misc. New In Box Oliver Toys - 600, 77 Gas, 1755, Toy Farmer, 26, 55, 70, FFA 70 and Other Misc. Toy Tractors Including David Brown 990; Oliver Hart Parr Penants at the Time of Merger; Oliver Diesel Power Decal and Others; Chain with Oliver Corp. On It; Super Nice In Original Box Mamod Steam Engine with All Parts; Ertl IH Loader Backhoe In Original Box, Never Played With; Nylint Jumbo Street Roller with Plastic Drum; Nylint Jumbo Big Haul Dump Truck, Never Played With; Oliver Super 99 Diesel by Franklin Mint Tractor, Never Played With; Nylint Bulldozer, New In Box; Nylint Jumbo Schaper, New In Box; Nylint New In Box Jumbo Michigan Shovel Truck Crane; Oliver Hart Parr Collectors Association Approximate 5' x 3' Flag; Oliver Jackets; Boxes of Oliver Keystone Emblem Mailing Envelopes; (6) Old Oliver Printer Blocks; Numerous Manuals from Varied Manufacturers; Framed and Matted Union Pacific Big Boy Locomotive Number 417 Approximate 4'; (4) Framed Locomotive Pictures; Numerous Tractor and Train Books and DVDs; (50) Varied Hats, Many Oliver; Varied Paper Materials - Oliver Dealer Sales Books, 500 Wheel Tractor Book, Etc.; Varied Implement and Tractor Magazines from '48, '49 and '50; Oliver Suspenders; AND A LOT MORE!

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LARGE PUBLIC AUCTION

SAT., OCTOBER 11 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 6150 76TH AVENUE
ZEELAND, MI

New Holland tractor 1920 w/7308 loader, 4 speed, 1266 hours, model# AP4139, diesel; 2012 Kawasaki Mule 4010 4WD 1185 hrs w/ manual dump; Woods 72 brush hog; Kubota FS1270 3 pt tiller; Woods 3 pt back blade; 3 pt boom; cement mixer; lawn roller; 3 pt fertilizer spreader; 2005 Royal enclosed trailer 6x10; lawn mower jack; Huskee 28 Ton log splitter; 2 wheel trailer; Yard Machine rear garden tiller; Toro 54" deck zero turn; JD S 240 lawn tractor; DR Leaf & Lawn Vacuum; Troy Bilt edger; Quality Farm Fleet lawn sprayer; miter saw; Craftsman table saw; Delta Shop Master; Superior floor drill press; Torch set w/Harris gauges; Lincoln welder; EGO cordless 16" chain saw; dual bench grinder; Performax saber saw; Wagner power painter; 2 large shipping cloths vault box/ container (from Marigold Lodge); Craftsman stack tool cabinets; bench vise; Champion 7500 watt generator (LP/Gas); Honda 2000 generator; MISC TOOLS – c clamps; wrenches, sockets, gear pullers, Battery charger ;Nelson Leakage tester w/manual; pipe wrenches; truck & tractor repair manuals; MANY nuts/ bolts/screws; MANY bikes and parts; flat bed wagon; Semi box trailers 48' 40'; log chains; 8x12 garden shed; Metal lawn chairs; garden benches; metal shelving racks; cement garden décor-dutch couple; air line hose reel; Job Smart 20 gal air compressor; piles of scrap; Nelson walking sprinkler; Shop vac, power inverter; Fuel tanks – approx. 100 gallons of diesel & 30 gallons of gas

FURNITURE: Oak dinette set; Mid Century bedroom set; oak rocker; sewing cabinets; various lamps; small curved curio cabinet; tall curio cabinet; grand father clock; LIKE NEW faux leather sofa (3 months old); roll top desk; book shelves; White sewing machine; vintage beautician chair & work station; wing back chair; bar stools; Kawai organ; Airwaves exercise bike; lots of general housewares and small appliances, glassware, china, etc. **TOYS:** Tonka fire trucks; Tonka Construction toys; MANY 1/64 semis; tractors; cars; PLUS MUCH MORE.

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Flue Covers

FROM PAGE 1

which homeowners could leave in place year around as a decorative cover. Other homeowners used removable metal or cardboard cover plates, which were often dinner-plate sized and often hand painted for decorative effect. Other flue covers had lithographic printed pictures applied under a thin rounded glass with a cardboard backing.

Although many different styles and variations of flue covers have been manufactured, the majority were made of round pieces of metal, about 8 inches in diameter. These flue covers would hang using a chain or hook over a flue hole. These are the flue covers that are highly collectible today.

One interesting fact of collecting flue covers is that different flue covers were made to be used in different rooms. For instance, kitchen motifs were often found on flue covers in kitchens while pastoral scenes were on living room or dining room flue covers. Many flue covers had what were considered western or “open sky” motifs where the scene on the cover was truly as big as the open spaces out West. Over the decades, flue cover styles became symbols of the times with clothing and furnishing fashions displayed on the covers. Some flue cover collectors specialize in a single cover motif, such as dogs, or boats, or women with hats. Snowy wood scenes or scenes with deer are also popular.

Because flue covers were massed produced items, they were made more or less the same. A narrow or thin chain surrounds the flue cover’s edge and becomes a loop at the top of the cover for hanging the cover over the flue hole.

Common flue covers had a three to five-inch center picture and a wide, basically un-ordained frame around them. Often the wide frame on the cover was painted a single, solid color, such as black or white, which became scratched over time.



Above: Victorian flue cover with angel in center and large black frame with stars. This cover is valued at \$75.



Above: Bronze sculpted flue cover with two hunting dogs in forest scene, which is valued at \$95.

Other flue covers had black bands circling the cover.

The majority of flue covers are round and dinner plate size, making collections, especially those collections displayed on walls, symmetrical in appearance. A few covers were oval or rectangle, which gives a collection interesting depth and eye appeal.

Flue covers are also

cross-collectible since many of them represented early advertising promotions for country stores, doctors, dentists, home repair specialists, and other business people.

Collecting flue covers is also a relatively inexpensive hobby, so it attracts both young collectors and novice collectors. While there is no “average” price, expect to pay between \$10 and



Above: 8-inch, “Western Sky” flue cover that was offered at Sugartown Mercantile in Stuttgart, Ark., for just \$8.

\$100 for the majority of antique flue covers.

For more information

on this timeless collectible passion, look for Flue Covers Collector’s

Value Guide by Jim Meckley, which was published in 1997.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Wed., October 15, 2025 - 9am
6433 W. Deerfield Rd, Remus, MI 49340

DIRECTIONS: From M-20 to Coldwater Rd. - South 2 miles to Deerfield Rd. East ½ mile or Blanchard Rd. to Coldwater Rd. - North 3 miles to Deerfield Rd. East ½ mile

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 - 3 Year Mare in Foal to Pine Echo
 - 4 Year Gelding - Majestic Monarch, Dam Powerful Emotion
 - 3 Year Gelding - Dr. Gump, American Winner
 - 7 Year Mare in Foal to Private Flash
 - 4 Year Mare - Carrland Eddy
 - 4 Year Mare in Foal to Cruzin with Chrome
 - 3 Year Gelding by Greenshoe
 - 2 Year Gelding by Jill Socks
 - 12 Years, Mare in Foal to Agent Blackout
 - 6, 2-Year-olds started in Harness; 6 Yearlings and Weanlings
 - 13 Year Mare in Foal to Pine Echo - Great Producer plus 3 of her offsprings: 2-Year-Old, Yearling, and Weanling
- If you are looking for a good broke buggy horse plan to attend this Auction. We have many horses that are being driven in buggy right here in the Blanchard community and know what a day's work is. Some of these horses are owned by others. This is only a partial list For a complete list or more info, contact Sam Beechy (989)304-8049*

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- 100 lb Hay Budden Anvil
- 100 lb Peter Wright Anvil
- Repro Mini Anvils - John Deere, Peterwright, Remington
- Railroad Anvil
- Various Other Large Anvils
- 1901 Indian Mini Anvil
- 1913 Chevrolet Mini Anvil

25 Vices

- Wilton Bullet Vice - Very Good Condition - *Rare Find!*
- Wilton Vise
- 3 Parker Vises
- Pana Vise
- Monarch Vise #214
- Many More Vises from Large to Small
- Rock Island Vise #142
- American Red Seal Vise
- 2 Leg Vises
- 1 Anvil Vise Combo-Pat. 1914

30 Breast Drills

- *Miller Falls, Stanleys, Yankee Brands, Mohawks, Goodells, Dunlaps*
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- 2 Sets ½" Banding Tools
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- Stanley Hand Planers
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- 3 Logging Tongs
- Crosscut Saws
- 15 Logging Chains
- 5 Canthooks
- 2 Flex Shaft Drills-Complete Units
- 3 Farm Jacks

Farm Machinery

- Mc Corn Binder
- Mc 6' Grain Binder
- Mc Cultivator
- Riding Garden Cultivator
- Wagon Gear on Steel
- Home-built Chicken Tractor
- 12 Fryers
- 16' Wagon Bed
- 2 Row Corn Planter
- 2" Trash Pump
- 3" Trash Pump
- 1000' Irrigation Hose
- Diesel Engine

Wagonload of Household Items - 10 Butter Churns

- 2 Sausage Stuffers
- 5' Cedar Glider
- 2' Cedar Glider
- Mc Cream Separator with Stainless Steel Bowl-Complete
- Maytag Washing Machine - Rebuilt and Ready to Use
- Couch
- Glider Rocker
- Ashland Kessel

Guns

- Remington Bolt Action .270 with Scope
- Remington Bolt Action 30-06
- Remington .270 Bolt Action
- .243 New England Firearms Break Action
- Savage Arms Left Hand 270 Bolt Action
- 30-06 Rossi Break Action
- 12 Gauge Pump

There will also be a yard sale onsite


This is only a partial listing. There are many items not listed. There will be 2 auction rings selling, possibly under roof. All buyer's numbers registered by 9AM will be in a drawing for a new shoeing apron. There will also be a drawing for a new Farrier Cart at the end of the Horse Auction. Additional drawing from the vendors on-site will be held throughout the day.

Save the date and plan to attend this Fun Packed Event!

NATIONAL WAREHOUSE
LOGISTICS INVENTORY REDUCTION
ONLINE AUCTION

BIDDING ENDS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7
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As part of their ongoing operations, National Warehouse Logistics will once again be liquidating a substantial inventory of surplus pallet racking, shelving, and material handling equipment through an online auction with Orbitbid.com.

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS: Lift equipment, pallet racking, conveyors, ladders, pallet jacks, fans, office furniture, janitorial supplies, carts, cabinets, shelving, assorted warehouse and shop items, *Plus Much More*




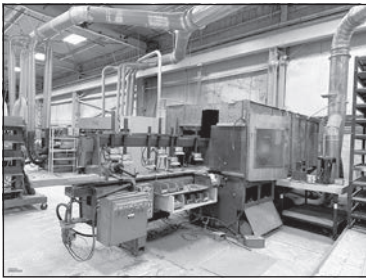


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BIDDING ENDS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7
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-Donaldson Torit RF Baghouse, 376 RFW 12 RA
-2013 SCM Routech Accord 30 FX CNC Router
- (2) CMS NC PF 102 CNC Routers
-CMS Pentax 4.50/T-PX5 CNC Router
- Balestrini Match Double Mitre Saw
-Balestrini CP HSC Tenoner and Profiler
-Balestrini Pico Tenoning Machine
-Weinig Unimat 23 6-Head Moulder
-Costa Levigatrici Series A Wide Belt Sander
-Taylor 40-Section Clamp Carrier with Glue Spreader
-Nichols Multi-Spindle Boring Machine
-Altendorf F-45 Sliding Table Saw
-Straight Line Rip Saws
-SawStop Table Saw
-Large Capacity Band Saws
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Celebrate the women who helped win World War II

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

“I wrote this because I knew their stories needed to be told...”

You’ll see that sentiment repeated across the books in this article — each author compelled by a commitment to give voice to the often-untold stories of the women of World War II. They served at home and near the front lines, in factories, in uniform, and as civilians. Whether portrayed in a book or recounted personally, the stories of the women who served with strength and conviction during the war years are truly inspiring. For anyone drawn to their history, there’s also a world of memorabilia that honors those women who sacrificed in so many ways during the Second World War.

Even before the U.S. officially entered the war, American women began stepping up. They filled vital roles — building aircraft, training pilots, interpreting radar, managing logistics, and keeping morale strong for soldiers and their families. Some were recruited straight from college for their language or science skills, landing in codebreaking units or laboratories. By war’s peak, women made up nearly 40 percent of the entire U.S. workforce, proving themselves indispensable to the war effort both at home and abroad.

The welcome wasn’t always warm. Women often earned less than men, were mocked for taking on “men’s work,” and frequently faced sexual harassment. Women of color dealt with both racism and sexism. Many women worked in hazard-

Right: This post-World War II postcard (\$4) shows the Clinton Engineer Works in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where thousands of female Calutron operators once secretly separated Uranium isotopes.

ous conditions, sometimes with such strict secrecy that many didn’t speak of their roles for decades.

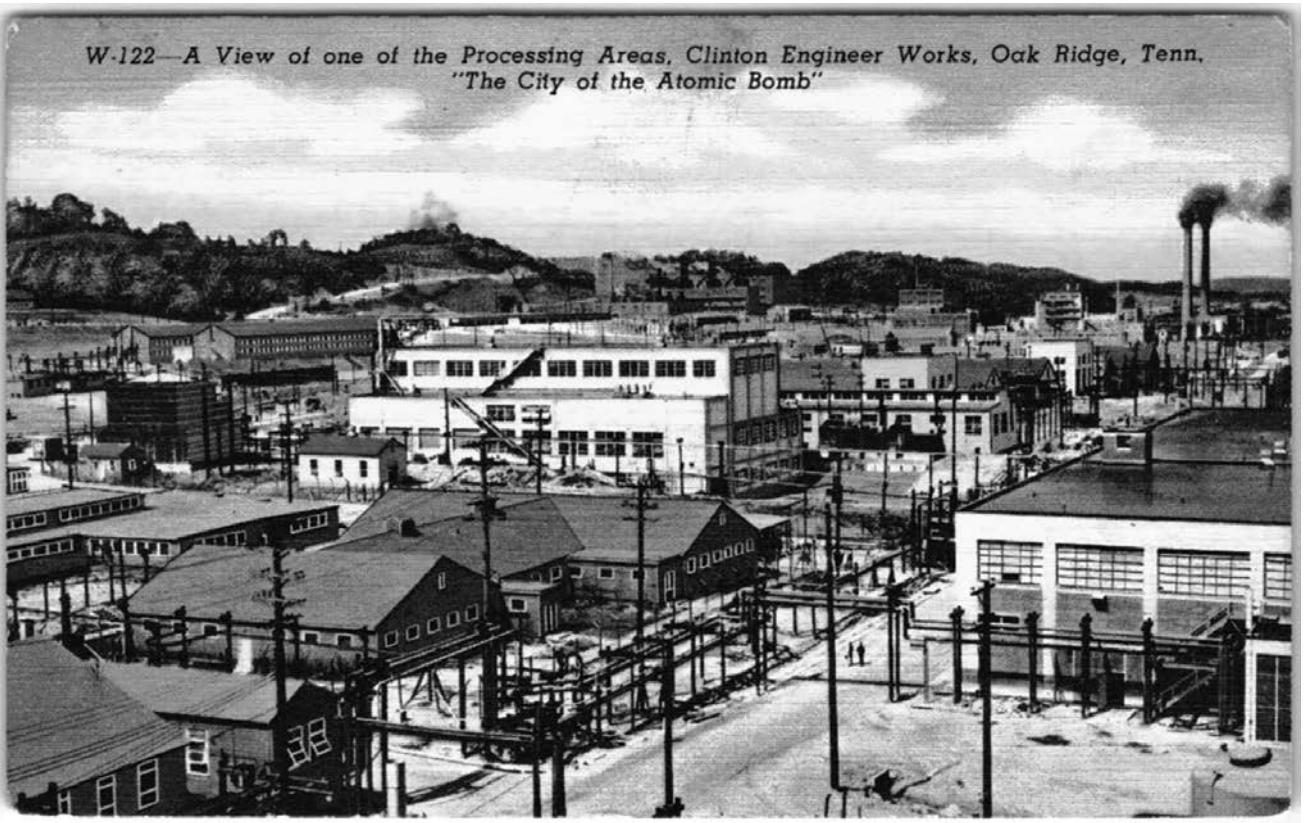
Women’s military auxiliaries became a visible way many women served. In 1942, Congress created the Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC), and over 150,000 women enlisted, sometimes serving as cartographers, cryptographers, mechanics, and even meteorologists. Initially lacking formal military status, they became full soldiers in 1943 when WAAC became the Women’s Army Corps (WAC), gaining rank, benefits, and equal pay. WACs served in every theater, including Utah Beach after D-Day. Mollie Weinstein Schaffer’s memoir, “Mollie’s War: The Letters of a World War II WAC in Europe,” offers a firsthand look at this experience.

Also in 1942, President Roosevelt signed the Navy Women’s Reserve Act, creating the WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service). These women took on aviation support roles such as parachute rigging and radio communications, along with engineering and other technical duties. In 1948, WAVES became a permanent part of the Navy thanks to the Women’s Armed Services Integration Act.

With male combat pilots

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Below: While a reproduction, this World War II photo captured WASP Cornelia Fort proudly posing with her PT-19 trainer.



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needed overseas, the U.S. faced a shortage of skilled aviators for support roles. In 1943, the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) was formed by merging two earlier groups. Over 1,000 women ferried military planes, flight-tested repaired aircraft, towed gunnery targets, and trained male pilots. The program was abruptly shut down in 1944 as men returned from the front. For a fictional take on their story, “Flight Girls” by Noelle Salazar is a solid pick.

Just before Pearl Harbor, the Coast Guard created its own women’s reserve, the SPARs (Semper Paratus Always Ready). More than 10,000 women served. Over 200 went on to Naval Training



Above: A pair of war-era ladies’ worker photo ID Badges for General Electric in New York were available for \$65.

School. SPARs worked as air controllers, LORAN and radio operators, and even pharmacy technicians. Mary C. Lyne and Kay Arthur’s “Three Years Behind the Mast” dives deeper into their story.

At home, women flooded factories, famously symbolized by “Rosie the Riveter,” portrayed on the iconic 1942 “We Can Do It”

poster, part of Westinghouse’s campaign to recruit women workers. The aviation industry led this surge, with over 300,000 women comprising 65 percent of the aircraft industry’s wartime workforce. At Ford’s Willow Run plant in Michigan alone, 14,000 women helped build over 8,600 B-24 bombers. Rosie



Above: This World War II-era USO Meritorious Award certificate (\$40) is a tangible reminder of the heroic efforts made by women during the war years.

earned her nickname as each plane required more than 300,000 rivets. Similar efforts occurred at Douglas, Lockheed, and North American Aviation. Shipyards nationwide also saw similar transforma-

tions. In Mobile, Alabama, 2,500 women worked at the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Corporation in jobs spanning welding to crane operation. Women also helped assemble over 600,000 Jeeps at plants around the country. Penny Colman’s book, “Rosie the Riveter: Women Working on the Home Front in World War II,” offers a great overview of this chapter in history.

Some of the most secretive work took place in locations associated with the Manhattan Project, such as Los Alamos, New Mexico, Hanford, Washington, and especially Oak Ridge, Tennessee — a federally created city carved out of the countryside that grew to 74,000 residents. Around 10,000 civilian women, many recruited out of high school, operated machines called Calutrons, which separated uranium. College-educated women with science or math backgrounds worked in labs and theoretical roles. The work was so secret that none knew what they were doing and were forbidden to speak about it. Denise Kiernan’s “The Girls of Atomic City” offers a powerful account of their hidden contributions.

Women also worked in highly dangerous munitions plants across the country. Roughly 85,000 women, both civilian and military, served as Women Ordnance Workers (WOWs). At Holston Ordnance Works in Tennessee, christened “The Powder Plant,” about 3,500 women helped make RDX,

the most powerful explosive predating the atomic bomb. Nicknamed “Bomb-Bomb Girls” or “Canary Girls” (from chemicals that yellowed their hair and skin), their work came with real risks — many were injured or killed in factory accidents. “Bomb-Bomb Girls: Trading Aprons for Ammo” by Barbara Dickson captures this dangerous side of the war effort.

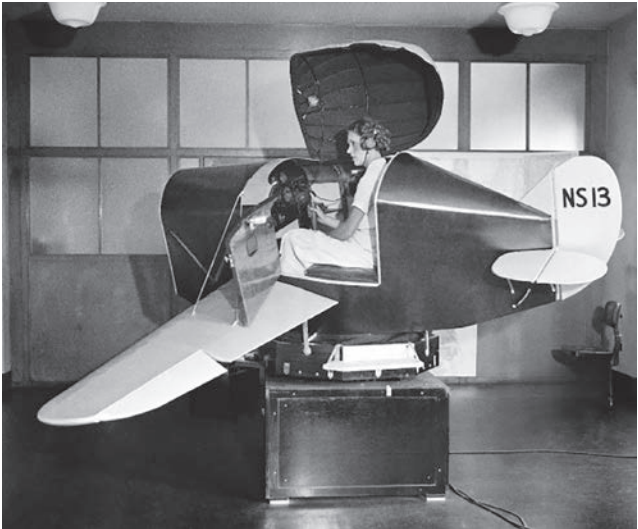
Many women served as flight instructors, mainly handling ground training. Before the U.S. entered the war, British Flying Training Schools were established across the country to train Royal Air Force pilots. A British cemetery in Terrell, Texas, honors airmen who died training there. Throughout the war, women taught using Link Trainers (ground-based flight simulators) and taught essential subjects like navigation and meteorology. “The Girls of Flight City” by Lorraine Heath offers a good fictionalized account.

Codebreaking was another area where women excelled. Many with math or language skills were recruited from top colleges to translate and decipher foreign messages. At Arlington Hall Station in Virginia, thousands worked as cryptologists breaking German and Japanese codes. Nearby, WAVEs at a former seminary turned Naval intelligence facility did similar work. In Dayton, Ohio,

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Below: This 8 by 10-inch photo (\$12) captures a Link aircraft flight simulator, often overseen by female trainers during the War.



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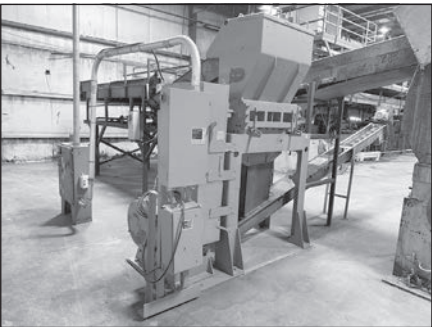





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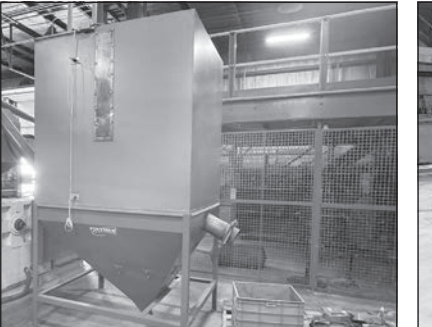
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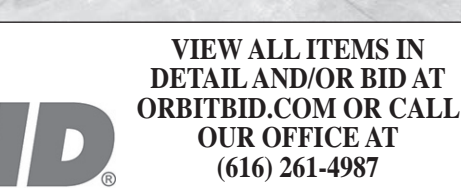
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Featured Items 1995 17' Bass Tracker Pro 17 fishing boat w/40hp OB & Trailstar single axle trailer, 1960s Ford 445 55hp 3 cyl diesel w/9500 hrs runs great, 1998 Polaris 800 XP SxS w/dump box windshield & soft doors runs & drives great, 1990's Polaris 300 2wd 2 stroke 4-wheeler, **Snowmobiles**-1996 ZR580, 1995 Polaris 800 Indy Storm, 1994 Arctic Cat Jag Deluxe 440 w/1900 miles, 1995 Arctic Cat Puma 340 w/1100 miles, 1996 Polaris Indy 500ft w/5100 miles. Argi-Fab 12.5hp tow behind brush hog, Swisher pull behind fence trimmer, Honda 8ph gp walk behind HD brush hog, Craftsman DGT6000 27hp tractor w/36" snowblower, 1970s MW mod T555 mini bike trike, Clasen mod SC-18 sod cutter.

Sporting & Tools: Air Comps-C/H 26gal 150PSI upright, (2) Husky 1.5hp 155 PSI. Earthquake 10amp elec tiller, 4' x 2' steel garden cart, Miller-matic 130 MIG welder, Sanborn 6.25hp walk behind trimmer, **Antique CI Tools**-6" bench vise, broad axe, pitcher pump, 2-man saw, hand limber, ice tongs, draw knives, Peavey hook, hammers, log stamp, hay saw, HD log tongs. **Fishing**-1960s Eskka 1.2hp OB motor, Minn Kota elec trolling motor, jet sled, canoe paddles, chest waders, Fr weave creel, tackle boxes (full), misc poles. Coleman lantern, camp chairs, **Misc Long Tools**-sledge hammer, axes, shovels, rakes. **Ladders**-alum ext, 6' step. Batt chargers, **Tool Boxes**- (partially full)-Craftsman 3 dr, Stanley stackable rolling. **Flats of Misc Hand Tools**-wrenches, sockets, drill bits, hammers, screwdrivers, etc. **Laser Transits**-Michigan Laser, Stabila laser. Garrett 200 metal detector, wood clamps, **Power Saws**-Stihl TS400 cement, Craftsman 18" 42cc chain, Stihl MS250 chain. Reddy Heater, **Tool Sets**-socket, impact, disc caliper, Maxx Access socket. **Milw Items**-mod 3017 rt. angle drill, 4 pc 18v tool set, backpack tool bag. Paslode finish nailer, Bosch rt. angle drill, saw blades, HD casters, Central Machinery 15amp Breaker Hammer w/trolley, **Air Tools**-impacts, drills, cutters, chisels, grinders. Ramco 5000 hyd engine hoist, Cub Cadet poly wagon, car ramps, Ridgid shop vac, trailer dolly, NIB 15' ladder tree stand, Hoyt compound bow w/case, torch sets, Porter Cable 10" tbl saw w/rolling stand, saw horses, misc elec & plumbing items, scaffolding.


Misc & Collectibles: Furniture-1900s Concert Roller Organ w/orig music rolls, elec oil heater, patio set, rect pine "library style" tbl, 4-sec Barrister book cab, outdoor decorative water fountains, oak Adirondack patio set. **Lanterns**-barn oil, brass candle. **Artwork**-stained glass trains, Anheuser Busch mirror, B/W photos. USCG life preserver, Kalamazoo MI oil bottle, corn hole board set, **Wooden Adv Boxes**-7-up, Pepsi. Pressed steel Tonka toys, SS honey extractor, NIB 10' x 20' canopy tent, scrap metal, approx. 20' x 20' Lionel train set up w/locomotives, cars, scenery, track, transformers.

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Celebrate Women of World War II

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WAVEs at National Cash Register helped build and operate the Navy’s Cryptanalytic Bombe, used to break German Enigma ciphers. “The Codebreaker’s Secret” by Sara Ackerman brings this hidden world to life.

In Hawaii, women served as radar operators in the Women’s Air Raid Defense (WARD) after the Pearl Harbor attack. About 500 women tracked aircraft movements, freeing up men for combat roles in the Pacific. WARD was disbanded in 1945. “Radar Girls” by Sara Ackerman tells their story.

One of the most inspiring stories is that of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, known as the Six Triple Eight — the first all-Black women’s Army unit. Created in late 1944, they were sent to Europe to clear a backlog of over 3 billion letters and packages. Despite racism, sexism, a German bombing, poor conditions, and inadequate facilities, they got the job done. In 2019, Congress awarded them the Congressional Gold Medal. Their story is told in Kaia Alderson’s “Sisters in Arms” and the film “The Six Triple Eight.”

Nurses and Red Cross workers took on some of the war’s most dangerous assignments, often serving near front lines — including at Normandy after D-Day. By war’s end, 16 Army nurses were killed by enemy fire; nearly 70 were captured in the Philippines, and over 1,600 received medals. The Red

Cross had over 100,000 women serving worldwide, with over 50 dying in service.

Back home, women volunteered at USO events and worked at places like the North Platte Canteen in Nebraska, located near the rail facility where nearly all deploying US troops passed through. The canteen served 6 million soldiers, often greeting trains with cakes and birthday celebrations for those onboard. Most workers were women who even used their personal ration coupons to help feed the troops. Meghan K. Winchell’s “Good Girls, Good Food, Good Fun” recounts these homefront contributions.

When the war ended, most women were expected to leave their jobs and return home. Many were laid off or had to petition for a position or the recognition and benefits owed to them. But they’d already proven their value. In 1948, Congress passed the Women’s Armed Services Integration Act, allowing women to serve as regular members of the military. Their experiences, along with those of the women who worked in factories and offices, changed opportunities for women in the workforce forever.

If these stories spark your curiosity, you might also enjoy hunting for related memorabilia at antique shows, auctions, estate sales, and online. Additionally, the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan, is currently hosting “Our War Too: Women in Service,” a traveling exhibit dedicated to these unsung heroes

Below: An original World War II WAC female uniform identified to Lilian Lohr was offered for \$200.



Above: This rare 17.5 by 25-inch original war poster for the Women’s Army Corps was available for \$1,250 even with conditional issues.



Above: This Coast Guard dress uniform was worn by Agnes L. Locke, Petty Officer Second Class during World War II. (Photo: Motts Military Museum, Columbus, Ohio)

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