





### Breeze Corp., Inc. Reports 40% War Units Increase

Breeze Corporation, Inc. of Newark, with plants in Elizabeth, increased production of war units 40% in the year 1943. John T. Masuch, president, announced today.

Due to voluntary price reductions and refunds, Breeze's sales reflect an increase of approximately half of the percentage. Mr. Masuch, in his statement to the stockholders, estimated that the voluntary refunds and reductions were "in excess of \$9,000,000." He credited the voluntary reductions to "increased volume of production and efficiency."

Breeze and its subsidiaries shipped \$45,268,020 worth of war equipment last year. The 1943 business was a record for the corporation.

The corporation paid \$1.50 per share dividends during the year 1943 and has declared a dividend of 40¢ per share payable March 10 to stockholders of record as of March 1, 1944.

The corporation added \$2,193,253 to its earned surplus. Provisions for the 1943 Federal Income Tax will be \$7,113,000, and profit, after taxes and prior to renegotiation, was \$2,610,000.

Regarding renegotiation, Mr. Masuch said:

"While 'excess' profits cannot be condoned, we feel that the Renegotiation Act is discriminatory. Published reports of various companies subject to renegotiation show a wide difference in the various rates of net profits allowed. We believe that a fair return based on the quantity of goods produced should be allowed, and that companies such as ours should be permitted to set up reserves to take care of reconversion expenses, termination pay, cancellation losses and other costs which we are certain to incur in the postwar period.

"Of the eventual peacetime future, as conditions allow, we plan for the readjustment that we will face. We can say with confidence that Breeze ideas and aptitudes if allowed freedom from restrictive legislation and regulations can greatly advance the corporation's industrial position while adding its share to a better American life for all."

### YOUR GARDEN THIS WEEK

By FRED D. OSMAN

**Yulon County Agricultural Agent**

It's just about time to put on an old jacket and a pair of rubbers and to get started in earnest out in the garden. For unless the weather becomes unusually severe, the first outdoor work can be undertaken early in March or even in the latter part of February.

Have you finished your winter pruning? If there is still some to be done there is not better time to get it out of the way. Prune hybrid teas with caution, though and put the job off if there is any chance that the wood may freeze late in the season.

Lawns can be raked now, and reroeded if that is necessary. As soon as the frost is out of the ground the lawn can be rolled, and although this practice is not essential, it has definite value in most cases. There is one point to keep in mind, however; never roll a lawn or work on the lawn when the soil is very wet. The great advantage in rolling, of course, is that it smooths or evens the ground—and makes that job of mowing much easier later on. Just about the only practical method of controlling crab-grass is to maintain a thick, vigorous sward, making certain that it is never cut too close, and an even lawn is far easier to maintain in this condition than an uneven one. Another outstanding advantage of rolling a lawn is that it settles any grass plants that may have heaved during winter.

If your flower beds and borders need raking, go over them carefully. Do not remove any mulches from borders, however. Winter weather is not yet over by any means, and many plants still need the protection of a mulch. It is a good idea to loosen mulches that may have become tightly packed down, and the way to do it is to shake the mulch with a fork. This gives the crowns of plants underneath an opportunity to dry out, admits more air and helps these plants harden off to some extent so that when the mulch is removed at the end of March they will be able to tolerate any cold spells that may follow.

The same principle applies to hardy roses that have been killed up over winter. Do not remove this killing soil until the latter part of March, even though there may be no frost in the soil. The wood that has been protected during the winter is tender, and it can suffer severe damage if it encounters a heavy frost.

Early blooming, hardy annuals can be planted now right on soil that has been raked off and leveled. No digging is necessary. Many annuals give their best results when this method is used. Broadcast the seed on top of the soil wherever you wish the plants to grow, even though the soil may not be thinned out. The plants will germinate early in spring and their growth will be better than it would have been had the seed been planted later. California poppies, cornflowers, petunias, annual phlox, impatiens, and many other hard annuals thrive under this treatment.

After their second leaves appear, thin the seedlings to six or eight inches apart, according to variety. This early sowing is a reliable and inexpensive method of obtaining a generous amount of bloom for any bare spots there may be in beds and borders you do not wish to fill in with perennials.

Two-piece dress in navy or black with three white ruffly ruffling accents; novelty mirror buttons. Sizes are 12-20.  
**BUDGET SHOP, THIRD FLOOR**

Women's smartly detailed frock in navy or black with novelty buttons, white lingerie trim. Full gored skirt. 16 1/2 to 24 1/2.  
**BUDGET SHOP, THIRD FLOOR**



Polka dot two-piece dress with ruffling trim. Navy, green, gray, lupange grounds, 14 to 20. Also in solid navy, black. Sizes 12 to 20.  
**BUDGET SHOP, THIRD FLOOR**



Dainty evening lingerie trim on navy or black frock with horse-shoe shirred bodice, deep cut neckline. Sizes 12 to 18.  
**BUDGET SHOP, THIRD FLOOR**



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Other Styles in Sizes from 12-22 in Group



Other Styles in Sizes from 12 to 20 in Group

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**CAREER SHOP, STREET FLOOR**



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Baby Development Clinic At Kresge Dept. Store Starts Monday, Feb. 28... The Baby Development Clinic opens its series of lecture-demonstrations next week at Kresge Department Store, Newark...

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Red Cross Drive... (Continued from Page 1) sisted by Mrs. Lee L. Andrews, Vincent Carney, Mrs. John J. Coranek, Mrs. Ira Crouse, Mrs. Hester P. Hubbard, Mrs. Otto J. Heffer, Mrs. Eugene Hutter, Mrs. Lewis Kuntz, Mrs. Fred Rapp, Mrs. James A. Rouse, Mrs. Clyde Spiller, Mrs. Robert T. Taylor, Mrs. Edward Wronsky and Mrs. John J. Weiland.

COMING EVENTS... Feb. 25 (Fri.)—Lions Club, weekly meeting, Orchard Inn, Route 29, 6:30 P. M. Feb. 25 (Fri.)—Informal dance, Girl Reserves, Legion Hall, 8:30 P. M.

YOUR RED CROSS

We mourn the passing of a good friend and counselor. It seems fitting that the column which she wrote so long should now be devoted to an expression of gratitude for the life of a good woman and a good citizen. We, on the Board of Directors, have always felt that Mrs. Horster was the "mother" of the Red Cross in Springfield...

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