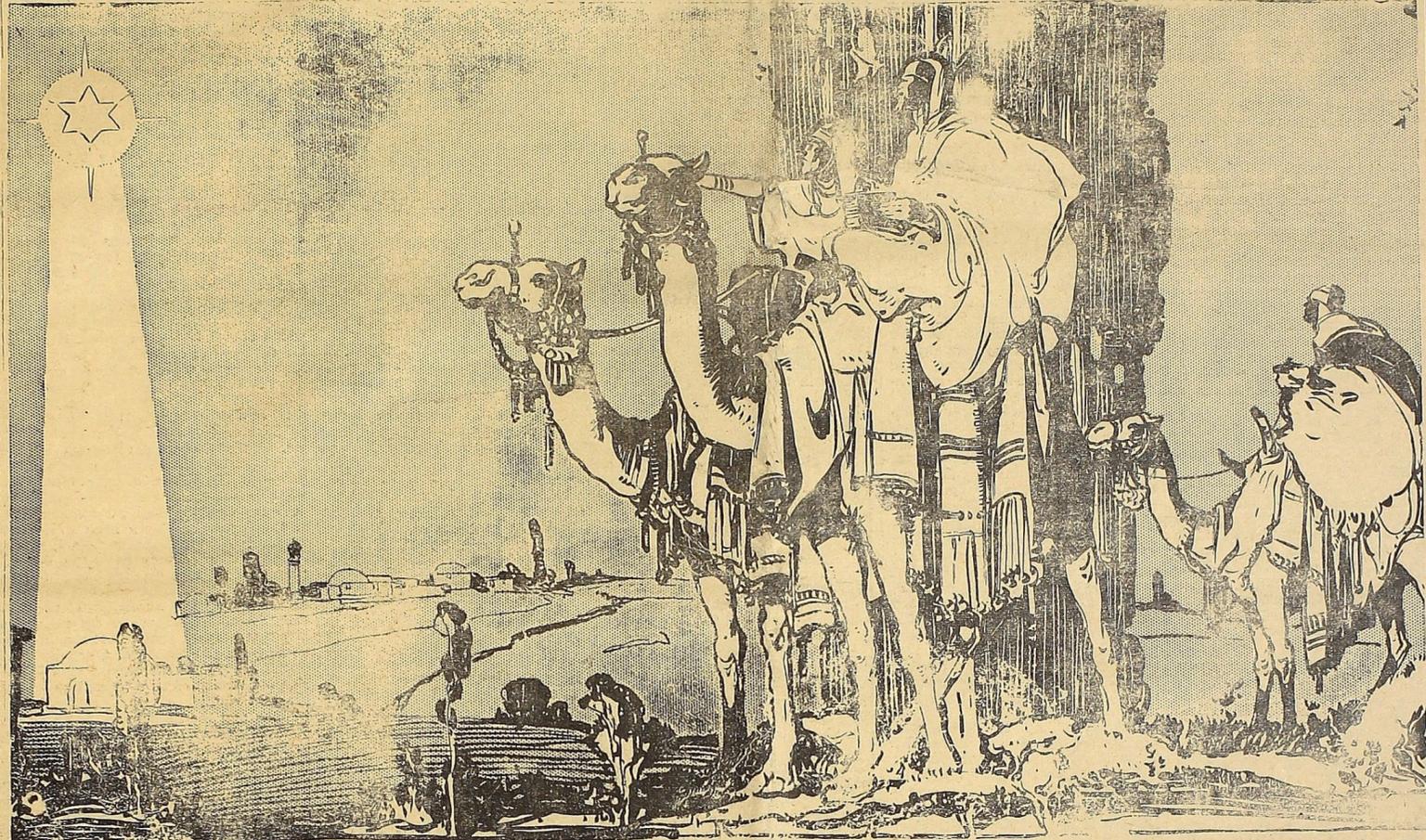


TAWAS CITY

Peace on Earth.. Good Will Toward Men

EAST TAWAS



Miss Virginia St. Aubin returned home Friday from Marygrove college, Detroit, to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. St. Aubin. Miss St. Aubin was active for several weeks preceding vacation in the annual Christmas drive, an all time school project to provide 37 needy families with food, clothing and household articles. Miss St. Aubin participated in the annual Christmas hour program presented December 17 at the auditorium, at Marygrove.

Miss Myrna L. Sommerfield left last Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit for two weeks. Mrs. Margaret Brabant and daughter, Armine, left Wednesday for Flint where they will spend the holidays.

High prices paid for poplar logs at Tanner Lumber Co. East Tawas. Arthur Stark, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stark, left Tuesday for Chicago where they will remain until New Year's visiting with relatives.

M. A. Sommerfield has received his Retirement Act check. This is the first to be received here by a railroad employe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bright left Monday for Detroit where they will spend two weeks with their children. Mrs. Bruce Lockhart spent Tuesday in Tawas City.

Walter and Martin Kasischke, who are employed in Pontiac, came Thursday evening and are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Emil Kasischke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tanner and son, Clark, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tanner and family at Flint.

Miss Lillian Tanner and Mrs. Clarence Blaisdell were business visitors in Bay City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Klinger and family left Thursday morning for Detroit to spend Christmas with relatives.

John N. Brugger of Detroit is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brugger.

Mrs. May McCurray and son, Jack, and Mrs. Joseph Schneider and son visited in Flint on Saturday.

Charles Duffy is spending Christmas in Alpena with his niece, Mrs. John Swartz, and family. Bill Mallon was a Bay City visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Vuillemont and children of Flint are Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sommerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Giddings and daughter, Ruth, left Thursday for Woodland to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Clifford Boomer of Mt. Pleasant came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boomer.

Vincent Greenwood left Wednesday for his home in Duluth. He has been employed for the past several months with the U. S. Forest Service offices.

Irvin Schlechte of Ann Arbor spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schlechte.

Miss Beulah Hilts returned Saturday from Flint. Mr. and Mrs. John Forsten left Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives at Holland and Owosso.

Mrs. Howard Hatton and aunt, Miss Hamilton, of Detroit are spending the holidays in the city.

Hugo Keiser of Ypsilanti and George Tuttle of Bay City are home for the holidays. Both young men are attending college.

Jack Mark is home for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Mark.

Edward Stevens of Lansing is spending a couple of days in the city this week.

Eugene Smith of Saginaw visited his mother, Mrs. L. B. Smith on Sunday.

George Champane of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of Clifford Boomer over Christmas and the week end.

Mrs. Harriet Leslie died suddenly this morning (Friday) at the home of her son, James H. Leslie. Obituary next week.

Zion Lutheran Church

"The Red Brick Church"

Ernest Ross, Pastor
Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other states.

December 25—Christmas Day. Services, 10:00, English. Services, 11:00, German.

December 26—Announcement for communion.

December 27—Sunday school, 9:00; services, communion, 10:00, English; services, 11:00, German; services, 7:30 p. m., English.

December 31—New Year's eve. Services, 7:30 p. m., English.

January 1—New Year. Services at 10:00 a. m., English; services, 11:00 a. m., German.

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EXPERT PIANO TUNING. Graduate from Niles Bryant School of Piano Tuning, 1913. Harry Hagstrom, East Tawas.

FISH INDUSTRY

\$7,000,000.00

ENTERPRISE

Saginaw Bay Area Second In Commercial Production

In his 1937 report to the state legislature for the past biennium, P. J. Hoffmaster, director of the department of conservation, will appraise Michigan's commercial fishing industry at a value of approximately seven million dollars, a considerable portion of which is distributed in the Saginaw and Tawas bay area.

This appraisal will cover not only the aggregate annual catch which yielded a revenue of nearly \$2,900,000 in 1935, but also the value of nets, boats, buildings and grounds, estimated at \$4,000,000.

The figures on which these appraisals are based were compiled by the fisheries division of the department from reports submitted regularly by commercial fishermen themselves as required by law. Nearly 3,000 men, it is revealed by these reports, are provided with employment through commercial fishing—more than 150 are employed in the Moreau-Oscola-Arenac district alone.

"It is highly essential that we give our best efforts in the administration of an industry of such proportions, not only to insure the future employment of hundreds of men but to safeguard a highly valued public food supply," Director Hoffmaster commented.

The latest complete data on the commercial fishing industry are those for 1935 during which year 80,646,544 pounds of commercial fish were taken from the Great Lakes waters under Michigan's jurisdiction. More herring were taken than any other single species, aggregate weight being 7,878,173 pounds; lake trout ranked second, 6,789,820 lbs. and white fish third 3,757,541 pounds.

In addition to nearly a score of other varieties of commercial fish listed with their respective yields in pounds, 1,395,250 pounds of smelt, valued at \$46,260 were taken from the streams and lakes tributary to Lakes Michigan and Huron during the year.

Saginaw bay was the second most productive water in the Great Lakes area, with Lake Michigan in the lead. The aggregate "take" in the various waters during the year follows:

Lake	Weight of Fish
Lake Michigan	9,659,370
Saginaw Bay	7,885,580
Lake Huron	6,284,453
Lake Superior	6,188,904
Lake Erie	5,129,728
Total pounds	30,646,544

The aggregate catch of 1935 from the Great Lakes waters showed an increase of 1,129,728 pounds over 1934. (Turn to No. 1, Back Page)

Literary Alliance Club Holds Christmas Party

The Ladies Literary Alliance club met with Mrs. Henry Jackson Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Webster, assisting hostess. Thirty-two members answered to roll call. After the regular business session, the meeting was turned over to the program committee who had prepared a Christmas party.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, all laden with gifts centered the living room. An auction sale was held to dispose of all the gifts. Mrs. R. C. Arn being a very capable auctioneer, took charge of the sale. Mrs. Robert Dahne was kept busy as clerk counting the beans which took the place of money.

Soms of the ladies received sets of dishes, one lady a diamond ring. Another received her winter supply of jelly. One lady was lucky enough to receive a large sum of money in the form of a check on Montgomery Ward.

Everybody went home feeling that the afternoon had been filled with real Christmas spirit, and good cheer.

Longsdorf Case Will Be Tried In Circuit Court

Theodore Longsdorf was bound over to circuit court, on a negligent homicide charge, by Justice W. C. Davidson after an examination in justice court last Saturday.

Longsdorf is charged with being responsible for the death of Clare Frank, a deer hunter, who was fatally wounded on November 15, while riding in a car in the Huron National Forest. Frank was struck by a stray bullet.

Longsdorf was released under a bond of \$1000.00.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. William Latter who passed away one year ago, December 25.

We cannot say, and we will not say that she is dead. She is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand.

She has wandered into a better land; And left us dreaming, how very fair it needs must be, since she lingers there.

And you—O you, who the wildest yearn For the old time step and glad return, Think of her still, as the same, I pray; She is not dead, she is away.

William Latter and Family.

"Gallery Gods"

The ceiling of the old Drury Lane theater, in London, was painted to represent the sky, with clouds and the usual cupids and cherubs. Since the ceiling was immediately above persons seated in the gallery, they were said to be "among the gods." Out of this grew the appellation "gallery gods" to designate those occupying the highest seats in any theater.

Mrs. S. M. Barnes

The people of her community in Reno township were saddened early Saturday morning by the death of Mrs. S. M. Barnes. In her passing her associates have lost a true friend and sympathetic neighbor.

Susie A. Hoover was born in Harbor Springs, Michigan, April 22, 1885. She died at the age of 51 years, seven months and 27 days.

She was united in marriage to Samuel L. Barnes, September 1, 1901. To this union seven children were born and who were privileged to be at her bedside, except one, who arrived later in the day.

The family moved to Reno township in May, 1911, and have made their home here since, where she made many friends.

She was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church, always having a truly Christian spirit in the needs of others.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Martin Williams of Flint, Mrs. Frank Previere of Confluence, Pa., Mrs. Alvin Redman of Curtisville, Mrs. Lorin Louks of Dearborn; three sons, Joseph of Dearborn, Dewayne and Dell at home; one sister, Mrs. Willis Long of Harbor Springs, and ten grand children, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held from the Reno Baptist church Monday afternoon. Rev. Charles McKenzie officiated. Burial was in the Reno cemetery.

School Notes

The annual Michigan Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale for Tawas City was placed entirely in the hands of the pupils of the public schools this year. A contest was put on between the third and fourth, and also one between the upper intermediate room and the grammar rooms. The primary pupils did well at selling the seals, but they were in no contest.

The third grade won over the fourth and the upper intermediate room won over the grammar room. The total amount received from the sale \$35.67. Last year, the amount was \$18.35.

The following Christmas committees acted in the high school. Program committee—Betty Holland and Isabelle Dease. Christmas tree, Bill Mallon, Robert Mark, Ervin Shover and Ernest Ross. Decorating committee—Mildred Cholser, Grace Long, Dorothy Nelson, Katharine Reaman and Isabelle Ulman.

The following program was given Wednesday afternoon:

Christmas Festival and Jingle Bells, High School Band; Christmas Carols, assembly; The Christmas Disappointments, a play, Jo Ann Tinker and Roland Buch; Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella, girls' trio; Customs and Carols of Other Countries, Robert Mark; distribution of gifts. The topics selected this year for extempore speaking in the contests (Turn to No. 2, Back Page)

Royal Arch Masons Elect New Officers

At a meeting of Iosco Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held last week Thursday night, the following officers were elected and installed:

Excellent High Priest—James F. Mark.
King—Joseph G. Dimmick.
Scribe—John Preston.
Captain of the Hosts—R. W. Tuttle.

Principal Sojourner—Wm. Fitzhugh.

Royal Arch Captain—Edd Pierson. Master of the Third Veil—Louis Rodman.

Master of the Second Veil—W. L. McDonald.

Master of the First Veil—Elmer Kunze.

Sentinel—Harry Preston.
Secretary—H. C. Hemminger.
Treasurer—Orest N. Shattuck.

Richter Klenow

Richter Klenow, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klenow, died at his home Sunday evening after an illness of several days. Richter was born at East Tawas and was 13 years old. He was in the ninth grade and had been a student at St. Joseph school.

In addition to his parents he leaves two sisters, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klenow and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lixey. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Joseph Catholic church and burial was in St. Joseph cemetery.

Iosco Bowling League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
I. O. O. F.	11	1
Schemm	9	3
Mobilgas	8	4
East Tawas club	7	5
Steinhurst Repair	6	6
Sunoco	5	7
Tawasville	5	7
Teachers	3	9
East Tawas	3	9
Klenow service	3	9

Last Week's Results

Steinhurst 3, East Tawas 1.
Schemm 4, Tawasville 0.

I. O. O. F., 4, East Tawas club 0.
Klenow service 3, Sunoco 1.
Mobilgas 4, Teachers 0.

Week of January 4
Monday, 7:30—East Tawas vs. I. O. O. F.; 9:30—Klenow vs. Mobilgas.

Tuesday, 7:30—Teachers vs. East Tawas club; 9:30—Schemm vs. Sunoco.

Wednesday, 7:30—Tawasville vs. Steinhurst Repair.

L. D. S. Church

Elder M. A. Sommerfield, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Unified services. First period prayer and testimony.

11:15 a. m.—Church school and class period.

2:30 p. m.—Priesthood meeting. Women's department will meet with the priesthood.

7:45 p. m.—Song services.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching.
You are welcome.

BUSINESS MEN SPONSOR BAND BENEFIT DEC. 28

Banquet - Musical Program Will be Held at Hotel Holland

Tickets are now on sale for the Tawas Band Benefit banquet to be held at the Hotel Holland Monday evening December 28. A number of local business men are acting as sponsors.

A fine musical program has been arranged by the band for the entertainment of the guests. Tickets are seventy-five cents each.

This young and comparatively unknown organization is made up of men from both Tawas. They have been meeting weekly for about three months and have developed into a fine musical organization despite a shortage of players. Any man from the Tawas who has had some experience on a wind instrument, is urged to join the band every Tuesday night, at the Community building, where practices are held. The business men and others interested in both cities are being asked to co-operate and by spring the band expects to materially increase in size and also to be completely uniformed.

The personnel of the band at present is as follows: George Klump, business manager; George Malenfant, Ernest Ross, Edgar Jones, trumpets; Herman Herstrom, Bob Moran, baritone; George Klump, William DeKett, Charles Bullock, drums; Bob Mark, trombone; Alva Misner, alto horn; Dr. C. F. Klump, piccolo; Bob Nelem, Herbert DeKett, Richard King, saxophones; Fred Wilson, Ted Murphy, clarinets; Arthur Robert, Fred Misner, basses; Datus Moore, director.

Everyone is invited to attend the banquet and visit practice sessions.

T. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HALE

K. W. Vertz, Pastor
December 25—Divine services at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday, Dec. 27—No services.

The Christmas season is that season of the year when young and old, alike, rejoice over the greatest gift God has ever given the human race—His only Son. This gift is yours also, and it costs you nothing. Come and join us in thanking and worshipping our great Lord for this gift.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

J. J. Roekle, Pastor
The following services will be conducted over the holidays:

Christmas services Friday: English at 10:00 a. m., German, 11:00 a. m.

Sunday, December 27, the church board will seek to call on every family in the congregation in the afternoon and evening.

Miss Lillian Sedgeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sedgeman of East Tawas, and Charles Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin of Deckerville, will be married today from the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. W. Jones, assisted by Rev. S. A. Carey, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Leila Osgerby of Belleville is spending the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Osgerby.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Klump are entertaining their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and Walter Klump of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calvert of Detroit over the holidays.

William Pinkerton of Detroit is home for the holidays.

Nathan Earkman is spending a few days in Detroit.

John Martindale has sold his business and home to Thomas White. Mr. White will take possession the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Martindale will move to their home near Ixwell station.

Miss Hazel Jackson and Mrs. E. S. Rust of Detroit are Christmas guests of their sister, Mrs. Bert Jolley.

Mrs. W. B. Piper is spending the holidays at Detroit with relatives. Mr. Piper was at Detroit over the week end.

High prices paid for poplar logs at Tanner Lumber Co. East Tawas. Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford are visiting relatives in York State during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Schriber, who is attending Marygrove college at Detroit, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schriber.

Mrs. Harry Younes and sons were in Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Scott left Saturday for Flint after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Josephine Gates visited a few days in Saginaw.

Thomas Bergevin is home for the holidays with his parents. He attends college at Kalamazoo.

James Carpenter, who attends college in Bay City, is spending a couple weeks vacation with his mother.

Misses Mary and Helen Hales of Detroit are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington, through the holidays.

Mrs. Edys Somers and children of Detroit are guests at the home of her father, John Owen.

Charles Kasischke, who is attending college at Bay City, is home for the holidays.

Charles Bonney of East Lansing is home for the holidays with his parents.

Lloyd, Rose Mary and Neil McKay, students at the University, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maske of Washington, D. C., will arrive this week for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Butler.

The public schools closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Gresser and family will remain in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Young will go to Detroit, Datus Moore and mother to Florida, Miss Ellene Trumbell to Detroit, Miss J. Elberly was married December 24 at Lansing to B. Hanna and they will spend a couple of weeks on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewell went to Detroit, Mrs. Alice Wagner to West Branch, Mrs. D. McLean to Alpena, Miss S. Whipple to Twinning, Mr. Carlson to Mancelona, Mr. Butterfield and Mr. Jorgenson will remain in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd T. Fierman spent last Wednesday in Bay City. They met their son, James, who is attending college at East Lansing, and is now spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Gerald Murphy is visiting in Detroit.

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General Spanky Latest Hal Roach Production

Spanky McFarland takes his place among the child stars who have won fame and fortune on the screen with the presentation of the latest Hal Roach feature length comedy, "General Spanky," coming to the Family Theatre for two days engagement, on Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26.

Spanky portrays the "Little General" who commands in war, in love and in fun. Drama, romance and the human interest stories and bits of little children are realistically filmed in this original story of the war between the North and South.

An important cast supports the little star. Phillips Holmes, Ralph Morgan, Irving Pichel and Rosina Lawrence have featured roles. Billy Thomas and Carl Switzer, two of Spanky's "Our Gang" playmates, contribute outstanding performances.

Such well known players as Louise Beavers, Hobart Bosworth, Robert Middlemas, James Burtis and Willie Best and a group of thirty-five negro spiritual singers are others who make "General Spanky" a notable comedy.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Back in Washington Preparing for Inauguration
—Hopkins May Get New Cabinet Post—Wallace Urges Permanent Crop Control.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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RETURNING to Washington in fine health and spirits after his trip to Buenos Aires, President Roosevelt plunged into a great mass of work that had accumulated on his desk. There were numerous reports on government activities to be read, plans for the inaugural on January 20 to be made, outlining of his inaugural address, and consultation with the full cabinet concerning the program for his second term. Still more immediate was the task of writing his annual message on the state of the nation and his budget message for the coming fiscal year. Then, too, he is expected to devote considerable time to consideration of the revamping of the cabinet and to plans for reorganizing the government machinery in various departments.



President Roosevelt

ed from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Chicago, just married; Henry W. Edwards of Minneapolis; Carl Christopher of Dwight, Ill.; Steward Gladys Witt, and Pilots S. J. Samson and William Bogan.

EXTENSION of the glass workers' strike to plants in Toledo, Charleston, W. Va., and Shreveport, La., brought the flat glass industry almost to a standstill. The closing of these factories is directed against the automobile industry, but the Ford company is equipped to produce its own glass and the other automobile makers are said to have enough glass in stock for a month. It was estimated that 14,300 men were idle at the plants of the Libby-Owens and Pittsburgh Plate Glass companies.

The new strikes were called after leaders of the Federation of Flat Glass Workers failed to reach an agreement with representatives of the two companies concerning strikes already in progress. Libby-Owens also was negotiating for a new union contract, their old one having expired.

Employers said the impasse was reached as a result of the union's determined demands for a closed shop, a checkoff system of union dues, and wage increases.

Glen W. McCabe, president of the Glass Workers' federation, denied the union was demanding a closed shop or that the checkoff system had to be granted.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE in his annual report to the President, recommends that, instead of "emergency crop adjustments," the government establish a permanent production control. In this Mr. Wallace ignores the opinion of the Supreme court in the Hoosac Mills case holding that congress has no power to regulate agriculture. The secretary said that shortage caused by drought could only be temporary and that the natural reaction will be production that will glut the market and pile up surpluses. Soil conservation alone, he said, is not a sufficient preventive of overproduction.

In another section of his report, Wallace cited figures showing that imports of agricultural products exceeded exports by 418 million dollars in the fiscal year 1936. He blamed this, however, on the drought, rather than the scarcity policies of the old AAA and the administration's trade agreements. The report asserted that a permanent agricultural policy should achieve "soil conservation, consumer protection, and crop control together," but outlined no specific plan for attaining all those objectives.

JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, German ambassador to England, addressing an English audience in London, told the world plainly that Germany intends to scrap "the discriminating part of the Versailles treaty" and that Adolf Hitler is determined to regain colonies for his country.

"One thing is certain," he said, "and this I cannot help stating: Germany has made up her mind to get rid of that discriminating part of the Versailles treaty which no great nation could have tolerated forever."

"To attain this aim by agreement, der fuhrer and chancellor made his offer to the world, but the world, still blind and wrapped up in the mentality which is generally known today as 'the spirit of Versailles,' did not respond.

"But der fuhrer sees now, as before, in the possession of colonies desired for supply of raw materials, on one side, and in the essential means of raising the standard of life of his people from the present subsistence level.

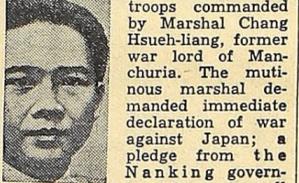
"A reasonable solution to the colonial question, therefore, is most desirable and to my mind the interest of all in the long run."

IT WAS announced in London that Great Britain and Italy had almost agreed on the terms for a mutual declaration of interests in the Mediterranean. At the same time Foreign Secretary Eden told the house of commons that on September 12 the British government warned Mussolini that he must keep his hands off the Spanish Balearic islands. He said there was now reason to believe Italy would not enter into negotiations with General Franco, the Spanish Fascist leader, for a change in the Mediterranean status quo. Eden added that Great Britain had not recognized Italy's annexation of Ethiopia and did not intend to do so.

PRESIDENT MIGUEL GOMEZ of Cuba and his administration, including a large part of the congress, are at odds with Col. Fulgencio Batista, chief of staff and the "strong man" of the island republic. Batista has been insisting on a bill for a 9 cents a bag sugar tax designed to produce \$2,000,000 revenue annually for rural schools to be operated by army sergeants. Gomez and his crowd have opposed this legislation, fearing it means the rise of fascism; but it is warmly supported by the farmers, tobacco raisers and cane field workers, thousands of whom marched to Havana to demand the passage of the bill. These people call Batista "defender of the common people" and "savior of Cuba."

Several months ago Batista was quoted as saying he would not be afraid to head a dictatorship "if it were necessary for the good of the country." He may soon be called on to assume that position.

WAR clouds again gathered over the Far East when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of China, was kidnapped at Sianfu, Shensi province, by troops commanded by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, former war lord of Manchuria. The mutinous marshal demanded immediate declaration of war against Japan; a pledge from the Nanking government to recover all lost territory, including Manchuria, and reorganization of the Chinese Nationalist party, the Kuomintang, so that Chinese communists might be admitted to membership.



The Nanking government promptly declared war on Chang and his army and a large body of troops was sent toward Sianfu to besiege the city. But it was reported in Shanghai that Chiang Kai-shek, clinging to his ideal of a united China, sent word to Nanking by Gen. Chiang Tingwen forbidding hostilities. Meanwhile agents of Chang and the kidnaped generalissimo were passing to and fro trying to open negotiations for the release of Chiang Kai-shek.

Japan professed to believe that Chang's action was promoted by Russia, and officials in Tokyo said forceful steps by Japan might be necessary.

The soviet news agency Tass in Moscow issued an official denial of reports that Russia had conspired in the Chinese crisis, but diplomats in the Far East were of opinion that Moscow would intervene if war should break out between China and Japan. Japanese action would be based on the reported setting up of an independent government at Sianfu by Marshal Chang with the support of soviet Russia.

REPRESENTATIVES of the 21 American republics gathered in the conference at Buenos Aires all signed two measures designed to maintain peace, security and non-intervention in the Western world. These projects are:

A plan for maintenance of peace and security which provides for consultation in the event of war within the American continents or war abroad which menaces American peace.

A reiteration of the resolution of the 1933 Pan-American conference, for nonintervention by one nation in another's affairs. This carried also a Mexican amendment for consultation if intervention appears necessary.

GREAT BRITAIN again defaults on its war debt to the United States, but intimates it would like to re-open negotiations for reduction of the debt. This time the British government does not state it has found no new reason to warrant a resumption of payments. All the other debtor nations also defaulted except Finland, which as usual proudly paid the installment due.

MEMBERS of the electoral college met in the capitals of their respective states and went through the empty formality of casting their votes for Presidential candidates — 523 for Franklin D. Roosevelt and 8 for Alf M. Landon. About the same time it was announced in Washington that a move to abolish the antiquated electoral college system had been started and would have the approval of many members of both houses of congress.

Leaders of this plan are Senator George W. Norris, Independent, of Nebraska, and Representative Clarence Lea, Democrat, of California, both of whom have previously advocated a constitutional amendment making the change, substituting a system whereby state electoral votes would be divided among presidential candidates on the basis of their relative popular vote strength in the state.

Under the present system President Roosevelt, polling approximately 27,750,000 votes, received 523 electoral votes. Governor Landon, polling approximately 16,680,000 votes received 8 votes. Each Roosevelt electoral vote represents the desires of 53,000 voters. Each Landon vote represents the wishes of 2,085,000 voters.

FROM AROUND MICHIGAN

Manistee—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the roundhouse of the Manistee and Northeastern Railway Co., with a loss estimated at \$150,000. Five locomotives, the store house and the paint shop were destroyed.

Detroit—Max Himmelhoch's wife looked into an old safe at home in preparing to sell it and found, to her surprise, 20 shares of stock bought by her husband in 1920 for \$9 per share. Himmelhoch has come from his forgotten \$180 investment about \$5,100 in dividends and stock.

Hastings—Plans have been made for the construction and maintenance of 75 bird feeding stations and shelters in the county this winter. Feed for the stations will be provided by the state department of conservation. The number planned for this year is a 50 per cent increase over last year.

Flint—A trolley coach system of transportation is now in operation here. Buses operate on seven routes covering the entire city, with gasoline powered coaches serving as feeders in outlying sections. At the same time parking at all times on South Saginaw street between Water and Court streets in the downtown section is in effect.

Lansing—Employment in Lansing during November showed an increase of 3,600 persons over the October figures, according to reports to the Chamber of Commerce by 18 local industries. The Chamber of Commerce reported 16,725 persons employed during the past month as compared with 13,112 during October and 14,888 during November a year ago.

Albion—A library building, to house also the art department, will be erected on the Albion college campus starting April 1, to cost \$250,000, according to an announcement of Dr. John L. Seaton, president of the college. The funds will come from a \$300,000 bequest made about 10 years ago by the late Mrs. Madelon Turner of Kalamazoo, whose husband was an early Albion college head.

Holland—Boy Scout executives of Region No. 7, which comprises Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana, met in Holland recently to discuss regional activities for 1937. The feature of the conference was the discussion of the national jamboree in Washington June 30 to July 9, 1937. More than 3,000 scouts will represent this region. A midwinter scout cruise is being planned for councils in the region.

Sleeping Bear—The North Manitou crib light is closed after one of the stormiest falls in recent years, according to Capt. Ranihan, veteran lightkeeper in charge of the light, who commanded the lightship formerly stationed there. Capt. Ranihan said recent storms forced more than the usual number of freighters to take shelter behind North and South Manitou islands and behind Sleeping Bear Point. Recent high seas have covered the crib with ice.

Edmore—Construction work on M46 has been discontinued for the winter with grading completed on the relocation west of St. Louis and with only one and one-quarter miles of cement pavement to be poured in the spring. Although trunkline traffic will not be directed over the new road this winter the road is open for travel. The pavement has been completed from the US27 curve, west of St. Louis seven miles and is on the new approved federal route.

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Ann Arbor—A shorthand account of the last hours of President Lincoln has come into the possession of the University of Michigan. The manuscript was the gift of Mrs. Nellie Strawhecker of Grand Rapids to the William L. Clements library. Corp. James Tanner, then a clerk in the war department, who was at the emancipator's bedside, wrote the account.

Harbor Beach—With the exception of 1933, marine disasters have resulted each fall of the last five years, in an expanse of Lake Huron known as "The Ship's Graveyard." Nine men have lost their lives and more than a score have been rescued in that vicinity, which is about 50 miles from Harbor Beach. The sinking of the tug Frederick A. Lee Nov. 13, 13 miles off Pointe Aux Barques, was the latest tragedy.

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Lansing—The State Highway Commissioner has announced that a State Police patrol and illuminated warning signs will be established to enforce a one-way traffic rule on the Farmington cut-off on US16. The cut-off recently was designated as a one-way route for eastbound traffic only. Since the three-mile cut-off was constructed there have been 40 deaths. Van Wagoner said the route would be improved next year and westbound traffic will continue to move through Farmington.

Lansing—Attendance at state parks during the summer showed an 11.7 per cent increase over figures for 1935 and was the largest in three years, according to the state conservation department, after a final compilation. The parks division classified the figures as "indicative of a comeback." Attendance during the 1936 tourist season totaled 8,911,319. This compares with 7,973,675 for 1935, 8,561,016 for 1934, and 9,342,549 in 1933. Attendance topped the 9,000,000 mark in 1931, 1932 and 1933.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
 by William Bruckart

Washington—Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming has prepared a bill for introduction early in the new congress that will set up, if it becomes law, a comprehensive mechanism to control and regulate some of the principal activities of business corporations. It is a far reaching proposition, as it now stands, and it cannot be passed off lightly. There is support for it in a number of quarters. While it undoubtedly will not become law in its present form, it must be regarded as the opening wedge.

To Control Business
 The Wyoming senator's principal idea is to require businesses of an incorporated character to take out a federal license. If they do not comply, the proposed law would deny them the right to ship goods into retail trade between states. While the main theme of the proposition does not seem anything about which one should get excited, it is the things that can be done behind such a general requirement that must and will be examined by congress and the country before it takes a step of the kind advocated by Senator O'Mahoney. For example, if the federal government is permitted to require businesses to obtain a license or charter from Washington, those businesses may be compelled to meet all manner of requirements before such a license or charter is granted. In the reverse, if after they have the license, they fail to observe the provisions laid down either by congress or bald-headed bureaucrats, revocation of the license is the penalty that may be exacted. It should be added that exaction of a penalty of this kind, once the license provision is established as a federal government right, becomes a powerful weapon and the limit to which that power may be exercised is scarcely to be forecast.

While, as I said, the O'Mahoney legislation may not be expected to become law in its present form, its terms and provisions give a hint of what can be expected of any legislation of a similar character. Take this provision, for example: "Rates of pay shall be increased and hours of work shall be reduced in accordance with gains in the productive efficiency of the industry, arising from increased mechanization, improvements in technological methods, or from other causes, to the end that employees shall have an equitable participation in the output of industry, and that employment and mass purchasing power may keep pace with industry."

It seems quite obvious that under such a basic statement of principles, a business could easily be made to agree to collective bargaining among its employees, to establish minimum wages and to follow the dictates of some bureau or commission in Washington in actual management and promulgation of policies. Indeed, it is set forth in the O'Mahoney draft that the federal trade commission would be authorized to obtain all "relevant and detailed data as to production costs, prices and profits."

As I see this sort of thing and from the views of experts with whom I have consulted, I cannot escape the conclusion that such legislation simply extends to the federal government dictatorial powers over virtually all private business.

It means, moreover, that politics and politicians would be the guiding force and that if union labor leaders were in control of the agency having supervisory powers over business or if communists or conservatives or any other class were in control, business would be directed in accordance with the economic views of that school of thought. Since our nation frequently hands the responsibility of government control from one political party to the other, the implications of such legislation as this are tremendous, to say the least.

Constitutional questions enter into this legislation and it may be that the basic theory advanced by the Wyoming senator will not hold at all. As I understand it, Senator O'Mahoney is holding no pride of authorship as to the language of his bill but to the principles he strongly adheres to. So, it is made to appear at least, as I said above, that this proposal constitutes an entering wedge on an entirely new theory of government's relation to private business. For that reason, it is one of the most significant propositions to come forward in recent years, more significant, I believe, than the ill-fated NRA. It certainly is a proposition that should be watched closely by all citizens.

Mixing in Love Affairs
 Affairs of the heart are all right privately, our American Department of State holds, but it reserves the right to horn into any love affair that involves an American foreign service officer. It is all perfectly open and above board. The

Department of State has put its conclusions into writing, into an official regulation, and hereafter no foreign service officer can marry an alien, while he is in the foreign service unless he gets the consent of "father" State department.

It is immensely interesting but not significant in an international way that the State department's order concerning international marriages should have been promulgated during the heat of the British constitutional crisis over King Edward's determination to marry the American-born Wallis Warfield Simpson. It simply happened to come along at the same time, but since all the world loves a lover, in Washington one hears reference to the Simpson-Edward affair mentioned many times in the same breath with the State department decree. This obtains because nearly all of our foreign service people have relations or friends in the national capital and the decree forbidding international marriages set many tongues to wagging.

But the State department ruling ought to be treated with utmost seriousness and sincerity. It is important. It is necessary to stretch the imagination a great way in order to assume that international marriages of the type banned by the State department would "shake an empire" after the manner of international marriages among royalty. On the other hand, it seems to me to be quite fair to say that international marriages among official representatives of a nation can very easily prove embarrassing to the government by which the foreign service officer receives credentials. In fact, there are instances on record where such marriages have proved to be serious obstacles in the settlement of disputes between governments.

Then, it must be considered that there is a genuine possibility of war in Europe in the next few years. A tremendous tragedy is being prepared there. While obviously any governmental decision that has the effect of keeping lovers apart arouses antagonism, a sympathetic feeling among all with tender hearts, in this circumstance, the rule seems well justified. In addition to following the lead of other nations on the point, our State department has banned these international marriages largely in order to keep our nation free from any possible entanglements in event of that European tragedy that looms like red fire on the horizon of the future. Marriages heretofore contracted, of course, will not be disturbed by the new ban, but elimination of that source of potential difficulty for the future is regarded as likely to be valuable.

I have heard criticism of the State department's order on the ground that affairs of the heart are private affairs—which indeed they are. But it must be remembered that where an individual accepts the rights, prerogatives and privileges of official position, he accepts at the same time certain definite responsibilities. In the case of a foreign service officer, his acceptance of the government title makes him at once and the same time a part of that government in a most peculiar way. Because foreigners do not understand our government any better than we understand foreign governments, when an American foreign service officer speaks, he speaks actually as the American government. One need not amplify this further than to say, therefore, one of that official's responsibilities is to carry out policy. National policy can be arranged only at its proper sources, namely, the President and the Department of State.

So, while budding romances may be blighted, heartaches may arise, soft lights in the eyes of men and maidens may be dimmed by the cruel and cold words of official regulations, it needs must be said that the welfare of a great nation must supersede the personal desires of a lonely man for a mate.

Thus, where any of our American diplomats or consular officers hereafter feel they cannot tread life's highway without the accompaniment of a foreign-born princess of their dreams, they simply will have to resign from their jobs and bring the lady home.

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Enrico Caruso

The greatest of modern tenors, Caruso, was a bricklayer in his younger days. He was the 18th son of his parents. Every one of the first 17 children died in infancy. Caruso joined the Metropolitan Opera in 1903 and during the next 17 years sang over 607 times, for which he was paid over a million and a half dollars or an average rate of \$2,785 a performance. Offered \$4,000 a night at one time, he protested that \$2,500 would be quite enough. Caruso refused to sing in his home town—Naples—because he was once hissed there. One of his favorite stunts was that of breaking glasses by singing to them, his voice, at a certain note, causing a vibration that glass could not withstand.—New Biography.

The inaugural ceremonies will be simple in accordance with Mr. Roosevelt's wishes, and the traditional ball will be omitted. After consultation with Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the inaugural committee and Vice President Garner, it was decided that the parade should be limited to units from the army, navy and marine corps and from the West Point and Annapolis academies. Governors of all the states will be invited but they will be limited to three motor cars apiece. There will be no civilian organizations in the parade. Grand stands are being constructed on both sides of Pennsylvania avenue at the White House, and on the steps of the Capitol.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's first duties was a sad one—that of attending the funeral services for August Genrich, his close friend and bodyguard who died suddenly in Buenos Aires. The services were held in the White House and with the President were Mrs. Roosevelt, Vice President and Mrs. Garner and cabinet members. A delegation of New York City policemen was present to pay the respects of the "finest" to one who had served with distinction on the force for twenty-five years.

The President and his household were cheered by news from Boston that Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., ill in a hospital with a streptococcus infection and sinusitis, was recovering rapidly, that an operation probably would not be necessary and that the young Harvard senior has a good chance of spending Christmas in the White House.

JOHN HAMILTON is still chairman of the Republican national committee. At a meeting in Chicago 74 of the 76 members in attendance rejected his resignation, and he responded: "I'm gratified, and I'll keep right on working." The opposition to Hamilton was led by Hamilton Fish of New York, but it dwindled rapidly during the debate.

Before adjournment Hamilton was empowered to appoint a group of Republicans soon to formulate a plan to bring the party funds out of the red. Treasurer C. B. Goodspeed reported that the campaign expenditures were \$6,546,776, and that the deficit was \$901,501.

SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WELFARE may be the title of a new member of the President's cabinet, and it may be held by Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator. The creation of this department has been under consideration for some time and becomes probable with the plans for consolidation of several governmental agencies and activities pertaining to public welfare, from the social security program and the independent office of education to the children's bureau now in the Department of Labor.

There has been talk that the new department might be given to Miss Perkins, who is slated to retire from the labor secretaryship, but general opinion is that Hopkins, favorite money dispenser of the administration, will get the job.

WITH five men and two women aboard, a big liner of the Western Air Express disappeared in fog and storm south of Salt Lake City and it was believed it had crashed and that all seven persons were killed either in its fall or by exposure. Searching parties found possible traces of the accident in a broken tree and "tracks" in the snow, but the weather was so severe and the region so isolated that the hunt was badly hampered. Those aboard the plane which start-

ed from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Chicago, just married; Henry W. Edwards of Minneapolis; Carl Christopher of Dwight, Ill.; Steward Gladys Witt, and Pilots S. J. Samson and William Bogan.

EXTENSION of the glass workers' strike to plants in Toledo, Charleston, W. Va., and Shreveport, La., brought the flat glass industry almost to a standstill. The closing of these factories is directed against the automobile industry, but the Ford company is equipped to produce its own glass and the other automobile makers are said to have enough glass in stock for a month. It was estimated that 14,300 men were idle at the plants of the Libby-Owens and Pittsburgh Plate Glass companies.

The new strikes were called after leaders of the Federation of Flat Glass Workers failed to reach an agreement with representatives of the two companies concerning strikes already in progress. Libby-Owens also was negotiating for a new union contract, their old one having expired.

Employers said the impasse was reached as a result of the union's determined demands for a closed shop, a checkoff system of union dues, and wage increases.

Glen W. McCabe, president of the Glass Workers' federation, denied the union was demanding a closed shop or that the checkoff system had to be granted.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE in his annual report to the President, recommends that, instead of "emergency crop adjustments," the government establish a permanent production control. In this Mr. Wallace ignores the opinion of the Supreme court in the Hoosac Mills case holding that congress has no power to regulate agriculture. The secretary said that shortage caused by drought could only be temporary and that the natural reaction will be production that will glut the market and pile up surpluses. Soil conservation alone, he said, is not a sufficient preventive of overproduction.

In another section of his report, Wallace cited figures showing that imports of agricultural products exceeded exports by 418 million dollars in the fiscal year 1936. He blamed this, however, on the drought, rather than the scarcity policies of the old AAA and the administration's trade agreements. The report asserted that a permanent agricultural policy should achieve "soil conservation, consumer protection, and crop control together," but outlined no specific plan for attaining all those objectives.

JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, German ambassador to England, addressing an English audience in London, told the world plainly that Germany intends to scrap "the discriminating part of the Versailles treaty" and that Adolf Hitler is determined to regain colonies for his country.

"One thing is certain," he said, "and this I cannot help stating: Germany has made up her mind to get rid of that discriminating part of the Versailles treaty which no great nation could have tolerated forever."

"To attain this aim by agreement, der fuhrer and chancellor made his offer to the world, but the world, still blind and wrapped up in the mentality which is generally known today as 'the spirit of Versailles,' did not respond.

"But der fuhrer sees now, as before, in the possession of colonies desired for supply of raw materials, on one side, and in the essential means of raising the standard of life of his people from the present subsistence level.

"A reasonable solution to the colonial question, therefore, is most desirable and to my mind the interest of all in the long run."

IT WAS announced in London that Great Britain and Italy had almost agreed on the terms for a mutual declaration of interests in the Mediterranean. At the same time Foreign Secretary Eden told the house of commons that on September 12 the British government warned Mussolini that he must keep his hands off the Spanish Balearic islands. He said there was now reason to believe Italy would not enter into negotiations with General Franco, the Spanish Fascist leader, for a change in the Mediterranean status quo. Eden added that Great Britain had not recognized Italy's annexation of Ethiopia and did not intend to do so.

MEMBERS of the electoral college met in the capitals of their respective states and went through the empty formality of casting their votes for Presidential candidates — 523 for Franklin D. Roosevelt and 8 for Alf M. Landon. About the same time it was announced in Washington that a move to abolish the antiquated electoral college system had been started and would have the approval of many members of both houses of congress.

Leaders of this plan are Senator George W. Norris, Independent, of Nebraska, and Representative Clarence Lea, Democrat, of California, both of whom have previously advocated a constitutional amendment making the change, substituting a system whereby state electoral votes would be divided among presidential candidates on the basis of their relative popular vote strength in the state.

Under the present system President Roosevelt, polling approximately 27,750,000 votes, received 523 electoral votes. Governor Landon, polling approximately 16,680,000 votes received 8 votes. Each Roosevelt electoral vote represents the desires of 53,000 voters. Each Landon vote represents the wishes of 2,085,000 voters.

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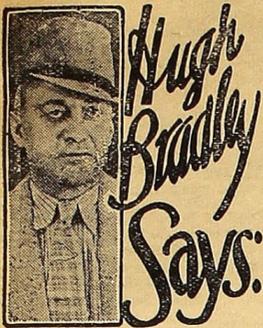
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INvariably at this time of the year I get a pain in the spot where too many higher educators keep their brains. This unease in a neck, already so sorely battered that it can stand few more bruises and contusions, naturally comes from the annual yelping about the indecency of one of the widest spread of collegiate practices. I refer specifically to the so-called athletic scholarships and the hugger-mugger publicity grabbing which ever is associated with them.

Since this is a nation given to boasting about foisting book learning upon the masses, it is difficult to understand why one pack of purists must get into full cry because of one minor extension of the grand privilege. Do these high-class gents believe that an ambitious boy must be kicked in the pants because he has muscles as well as poor parents? Or is their fine dither due to unshakable conviction that youngsters who grow higher than five feet three inches or scale more than a featherweight are thus barred by nature from swimming around in classic fountains?

Can these highly moral cutups believe it is a crime against the state for a youth to be healthy? Or can it be that lather really beads their jaws because sons of a Brooklyn waiter and of a Staten Island street sweeper were permitted to win scholastic distinction as well as football games at two famous universities this season?

Tramp Athletes Are Believed on Wane

I make no effort here to unravel the minds of such talented messiahs. Yet—stemming from the premise that even though education may not do husky kids any real good it probably won't seriously damage them—the way is opened for a discussion of more wholesome things.

Tramp athletes—young men who prefer to travel from college to college, trading upon their athletic ability, rather than to sweat at a more gainful occupation—still exist. But there is only a corporal's guard of them now.

The reason for this is apparent. Football has become a complicated game, difficult to teach and difficult for the student to assimilate. For preservation of their cozy jobs, if for no other reason, coaches prefer players whose brains somehow keep pace of their muscular reactions.

Similarly football has become a game where one mis-ake can spoil a season. Only too well aware of this, coaches also are aware that the shirker is most apt to make the mistake. With few exceptions they have understood for years that the boy who cheats or lays down on his studies is not apt to discard these habits.

Coaches and Coached Said to Be Pawns

There you have the case for the coaches and the coached. One group being well paid in gold coin for their skill as teachers and recruiters. The other group receiving the doubtful tender of a modern college education in return for weekly exhibitions of muscular prowess. Both groups, pawns in the fanatical glorification of victory over defeat which anesthetizes academicians of this land and day. The actions of neither group needing high-powered investigation quite so much as the smug skullduggeries of winking college presidents.

Do you doubt it? There are N. Y. U. alumni who will take oath that their Alma Mater tilted the scholarship fund not a whit when Chick Meehan came to the institution ten years ago. The shrewd and earthy Chick, they say, merely regimented the rewards which previously had been spilled in prodigal fashion upon barren soil.

Is the picture still out of its accepted focus? Then listen to Southern Conference professors lamenting their own ravaged vistas. Last year Dr. Graham, one of the saner college presidents in that section who long had realized that the yen for victory was inseparable from other greed, proposed a plan for keeping this human craving in check. He sought merely to have the number of athletic scholarships limited and awarded in full view.

It was sound reasoning that deserved a better fate.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

BROOKLYN fans are indignant because Ford Frick refused to attend their dinner for Casey Stengel December 5. They write that it is about time the National League president obtained some first-hand information as to what is happening to baseball's best franchise. . . . John Hay Whitney, who entered racing in a big way only a few years ago, now breeds more horses than any of his clan. . . . Penn and Cornell have played forty-three football games but never have had a contract. . . . Tony Canzoneri is gathering himself a stable of boxers. He has not yet decided whether he will be an active manager or a behind-the-scenes partner.

Although his purse for boxing Mike Belloise for the world's featherweight championship amounted to \$1,000, Dave Crowley, the English challenger, received only three dollars for himself. At least that is the story of his manager, Harry Levine, who promises never to return to the United States. . . . Leon Ketchel, the Polish Peak, has gone in for wrestling. He retired from boxing after the veteran Larry Gaines twice stopped him in the gym. . . . Dr. George Devine, who had a hand in the Battling Siki-Mike McTigue promotion, is due in New York shortly. . . . Even England refuses to consider seriously the comeback Jack Kid Berg says he will make as a welterweight. . . . In spite of the ballyhoo baseball is making little progress in England.

Chicago is strong for the plan, originally advanced in New York, of five-day weeks for racetracks. . . . The next pro season may reveal John Sims Kelley as head coach and Cal Hubbard as line coach of Brooklyn's Football Dodgers. Which, the celebrated Pat Rosa suggests, will put Burleigh Grimes and Hubbard in just about the same rocking boat. . . . Very best thanks to Skateland for the season's roller-skating duet, to the National Boxing association for the honorary membership card and to Keen's for a chance to smoke one of those long-stemmed "churchwardens" after dinner. . . . Pete Cleary, former assistant postmaster of Brooklyn, now is a boxing and wrestling timekeeper at Brooklyn clubs. . . . John D. Spreckels, 3d, the turfman, is a boating enthusiast, but blushes when racing friends mention it for fear people may confuse it with the "boat race" term of the turf.

Di Maggio Keeps Legs in Shape Ice Skating

In spite of the way his boss, Colonel Ruppert, worries about it, Joe Di Maggio continues to keep his legs in shape by cutting ice-skating capers on Lefty O'Doul's Frisco rink. . . . New York is a good spot for the American Bowling congress which will be held in New York City next spring for the first time in thirty-seven years. It is estimated that there are more than 300,000 bowlers in the city. . . . Earl Walsh, Fordham football coach soon to be admitted to the New York bar, is considering an offer to join a local law firm.

When Shanteb won at Bowie it was the second time this year that a twin had won a race. Prior to this season horsemen couldn't seem to remember when the last twin, if any, ever won. The information is provided by that eminent handicapper, Jerry DeNoano, along with the added tidbit that his first name really is Jeremias. . . . Could the rib Izy Jannazzo is supposed to have broken in the Ross bout really have been shattered weeks previously by Celerino Garcia? . . . Glen Cunningham is training daily at N. Y. U. under the watchful eye of Track Coach Emil Von Eiling.

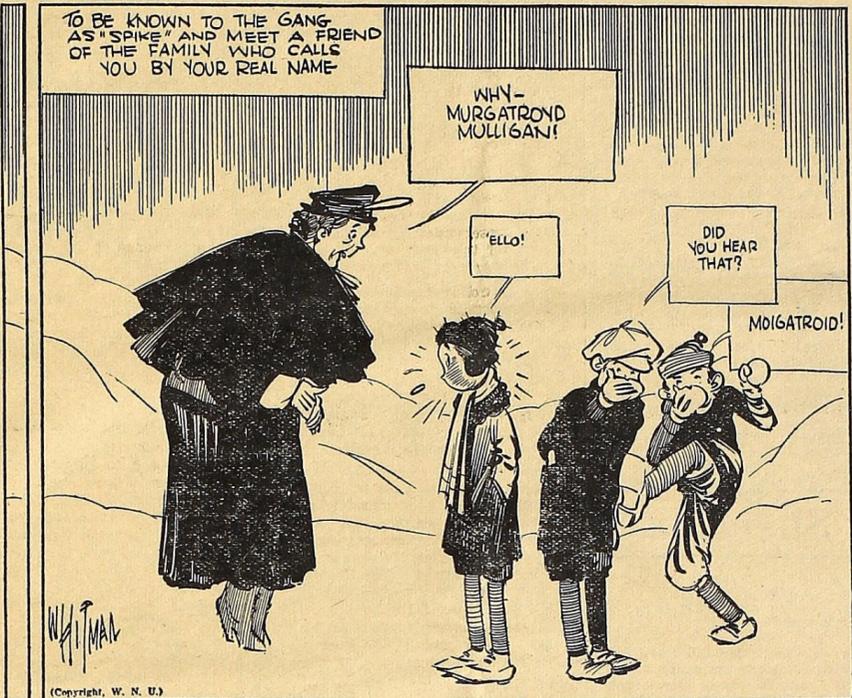
The Mr. John Bosley, who seldom is mentioned when Mrs. John Bosley's horses win races, once was the most celebrated sports member of the family. That was twenty-five years or so ago when he starred at football and baseball for St. John's (Md.) college. . . . The Football Rules committee would be silly to alter the present rule governing interference with a forward pass receiver because of squawks heard this season. The truth is that most coaches teach their defense men to interfere, figuring to get away with it under timid officials. So, since even now the helpless receiver is hopelessly mauled, a milder penalty for the foul merely would pave the way for really serious injuries.

Babe Siebert and Eddie Shore played side by side on the Boston Bruins' defense all last season without speaking to each other. . . . Clem Loughlin, manager of the Black Hawks, remembers the coldest hockey game in which he ever took part. It was at Edmonton between the Edmonton Eskimos and the Vancouver Lions. It was 47 below zero in the rink and so cold the players cut off the tops of their stockings to use them as ear muffs.

Walter Camp's first All-American team was composed entirely of Big Three players; his last team, in 1924, was the first one in which no Big Three men appeared. . . . For three years, 1909-1911, Marquette U. tied Notre Dame; in the next year Marquette was defeated 0-68 by Notre Dame.

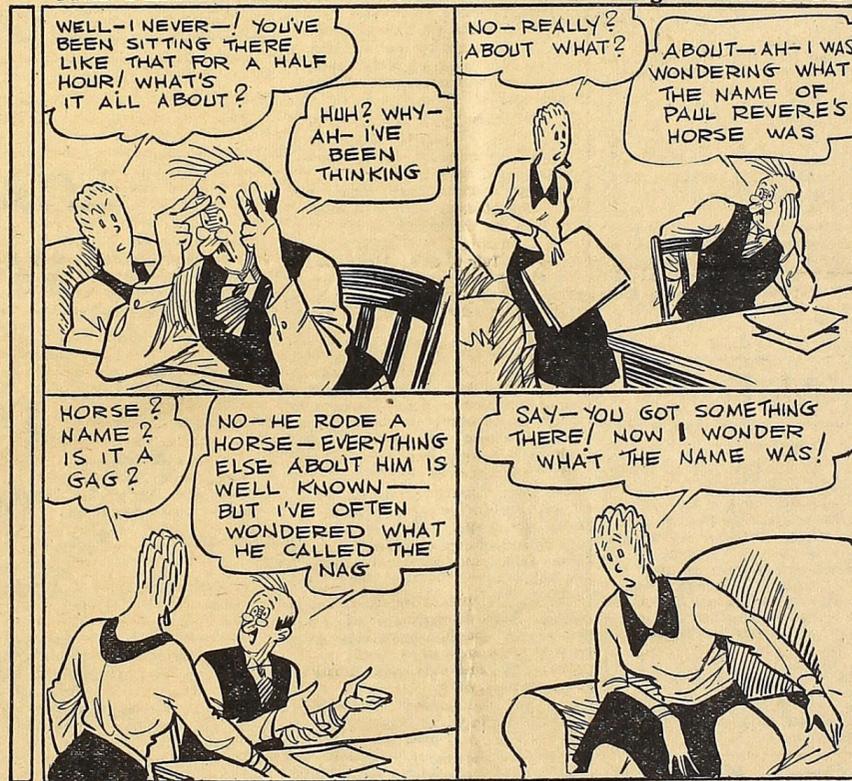
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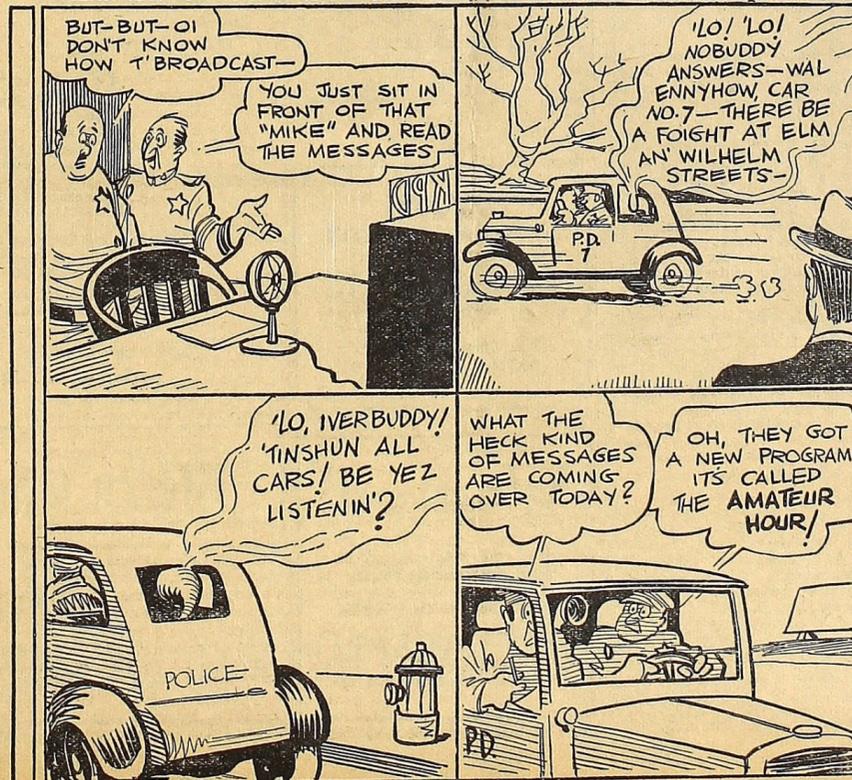
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TODAY'S accepted view of the way to ballyhoo the voter is, broadly speaking, to tell him first one of two things—either the candidate recommended was reared on the farm or he has sold newspapers.

When this has been established the campaign manager next begins to issue a swelling stream of pictures, mostly of the candidate in the bosom of his family. The larger the family, so much better the results, is the political reasoning.

With this in mind it is interesting to reflect that two of the 31 Presidents challenged the accepted political belief that it "couldn't be done," and campaigned for the office successfully while unmarried. They were James Buchanan, and Grover Cleveland.

Cleveland, after little more than a year in the White House, married Frances Folsom there on June 2, 1886. Buchanan remained unmarried and was, therefore, the only bachelor President.

Most of our Presidents have performed nobly in lifting the average size of White House families.

Theodore Roosevelt customarily is regarded as a pioneer among advocates of large families. The fact is that T. R. was something of a piker in this respect when his record is compared with that of his predecessors.

The Republican Roosevelt married twice, with one child from the first union and five from the second. But John Tyler, also twice married, was father to three sons and four daughters by his first wife and to five sons and two daughters by the second.

Tyler may have taken his cue from William H. Harrison, preceding White House resident, who sired six sons and four daughters.

Six Presidents, including the immortal George Washington, were childless. But Rutherford B. Hayes with eight, and Thomas Jefferson and Zachary Taylor, with six children apiece, helped raise the average.

Youngest to marry was Andrew Johnson, a stripling of eighteen on May 5, 1827 when he wed Eliza McCordle, the woman who later taught the Tennessee tailor to read.

TAKING A WALK

A CHECKUP on election day in November, 1936, doubtless will disclose that some of the more prominent members of both major political parties have "gone fishing."

Going fishing is the politician's milder and more modern method of showing dissatisfaction with his party's candidate and refusing to appear at the polls where he is entitled to vote. It is his way of "taking a walk," a topic stirred to live discussion by public remarks of Alfred E. Smith of New York, prior to the national conventions.

Taking a walk would be no new experience of the Democratic party but history records that Alexander Hamilton, powerful Federalist of the country's earliest days, was the first important stroller and that his action ultimately resulted in the destruction of his party.

Hamilton, a dominant political personality, was a bitter opponent of John Adams, second president, having tried to block his election as vice-president although both were Federalists.

The feud continued when John Adams became President. Hamilton secretly obtaining and holding control of the Adams cabinet. Adams, not by nature gifted in that sort of intrigue, nevertheless fought back with considerable success.

Hamilton was not the man to take any rebuffs sitting down. When John Adams sought re-election in the campaign of 1800 Hamilton "took a walk" by publication of a letter designed to show "irrefragable proofs" of Adams' unfitness for the job.

Hamilton succeeded too completely in his battle. Adams failed of re-election but the Federalist party went down with him. While the ding-dong "walkout" battle was in progress during the Adams presidency, Thomas Jefferson, whose name is referred to so frequently by Democratic orators, took advantage of the duelling.

Jefferson was earnestly and efficiently making his plea for unified support of the "plain people" and in the election he smashed the Federalists so completely they never again figured conspicuously in a national election.

Do Not Tire So Easily

Those whose work requires fast, but rhythmic movements, tire less easily than those who must move slowly at irregular intervals, according to psychological studies. Soldiers, it was found, march farther when keeping step to band music, the rhythm apparently causing the men to forget their fatigue instead of wasting energy thinking about how tired they are and how much farther they must go.

Prize-winning Recipes of the South



ORANGE PECAN WAFFLES

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Sift together 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tbsp. sugar, and 4 tpsps. baking powder. Combine 4 tpsps. melted Jewel Special-Blend Shortening, 3 eggs slightly beaten, 1 cup milk and 1 tsp. orange marmalade. Add, all at once, to dry ingredients and stir until smooth. Last, add 1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped. Put mixture, about 3 tpsps. at a time, on a hot waffle iron and cook until done. Serve with Orange Fluff.

Orange Fluff.—Beat 1/2 pint of cream till firm, then stir in 1 tsp. of sugar and 1 of orange marmalade.—Adv.

Blocking Ratification

It takes 13 states to block ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This function is not based on population in any way. The 13 states with the smallest aggregate population—about six million—can block ratification as successfully as 13 of the most populous states.



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Wilber

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Miss Edith Thompson has gone to Detroit where she has employment.
William Goodale, who has been quite ill for several days, is feeling better.
Mrs. Arthur Dawes recently spent a week visiting relatives in Tawas.
The Ladies Aid society met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Goodale. They enjoyed a Christmas tree party.
Floyd Schaaf had a misfortune, cutting his foot very badly while cutting Christmas trees in the Upper Peninsula.
Mrs. Waldemar Bischoff and children of Baldwin spent several days at the home of Mrs. A. Cholger.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris and family have moved to Tawas City where they will reside for an indefinite time.
George Greene has returned home from Flint after spending three weeks with his uncle.

Whittemore
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillespie left Monday to spend Christmas in New York.
Elwood Dunham is spending the Christmas holidays in Saginaw.
Roland Lehman and Joseph Danin were in Cleveland the first part of the week.
Those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Barnes in Reno on Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mrs. Lena Autterson, Mrs. Roy Leslie, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Roy Charters, Mrs. Norman Schuster, Mrs. William Wereley, Mrs. Kenneth Nelson and Miss Frances Davis.
Bobby Brewer, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brewer, escaped serious injuries Tuesday evening when he ran across main street directly in front of the car driven by Burrte Smith. Fortunately the little fellow fell across the bumper of the car and was carried some distance before the car could be stopped. He was found to be suffering from minor bruises and shock.
The operetta presented at the Roll Inn hall Tuesday night by the high school was a decided success. Much credit is due Mr. Grimm and Miss Sartin for putting across such a fine program.
Mrs. Norman Schuster, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Nelson and Miss Frances Davis sang Monday for the funeral services of Mrs. Samuel Barnes at the Reno Baptist church.
Word was received here this week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill of Holton, Michigan. The young man will answer to the name of William Paul. Mrs. Hill was a former teacher here.

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1936.
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Edward Trudell, deceased, Leo Monks, administrator, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest in said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is ordered, That the 15th day of January, A. D. 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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Anna H. Drzewiecki.
Dated Dec. 9, 1936.
Faith and Systems
Systems exercise the mind; but faith enlightens and guides it.

Hale
Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Deuell Pearsall made a business trip to Bay City and Saginaw last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Slosser and son, Carl, motored to Sandusky, O., last week where Mrs. Slosser had medical treatment. They returned by way of Yale, Mrs. Slosser's former home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nunn left for Flint's Thursday where they will spend the Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Lebanon.
A. E. Greve and sons Dick and Bob, Claude Salisbury and son, Kenneth, were in Flint selling Christmas trees.
Stanley French left Wednesday for Flint to spend the holidays with his daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Deuell Pearsall entertained Mr. and Mrs. James L. Berge and family at dinner on Tuesday evening.
Much enjoyment and entertainment has been had from the various Christmas programs.
Stacy Yawger and Glenwood Streeter made a business trip to Bay City on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atkinson spent Tuesday in Bay City.
Mrs. Roland Brown spent Tuesday at Tawas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers.
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Language Preserved
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Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of December A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Tawas City in said county, on or before the 16th day of April A. D. 1937 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 16th day of January

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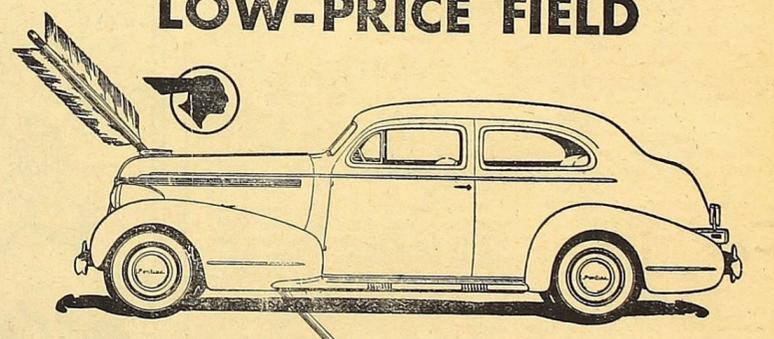
Notice To Taxpayers
The tax rolls for the county and school taxes are now in my hands for collection. Beginning Friday, December 4, I will be at the city hall Friday and Saturday afternoons of each week until further notice for the purpose of collecting same. I will be pleased to have taxpayers call at my residence for payment at any other time. A four per cent penalty will be added after the 9th of January, 1937.
Chas. Duffey, City Treasurer.

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It seems hardly possible that another holiday season is so close at hand. As in past years it should be a period of extreme happiness. We turn our thoughts to those with whom we have had such pleasant business relations.
We wish to thank the farmers and our customers and all those who have had a part in the work we are doing and for helpful co-operation throughout the year.
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TAFT SCHOOL NOTES

Our Christmas program was given Wednesday night.
Our school sold 630 Christmas seals. The Polar Bears won the contest selling 340 seals and the Penguins 290. The Polar Bears are Wilma Bueschen, Opal Mason, Rupert Bentley, Annie Bentley, Charlie Mason, Margaret Wolf, Helen Robinson and George Charters. Blair Perkins, a Penguin, sold 100 seals. He is our champion salesman.
Dallas Williams of Flint has visited school all week.

Mrs. Fred Keif and two sons and Ethan Thompson called on Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins Sunday evening.
Will White has been making trips to Detroit for A. L. Vary the past few days.

Lester Robinson, accompanied by Archie Graham, took his daughter, Dorothy, back to the hospital to have the plate removed. They plan to have her home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson were overnight visitors with their son, Seth, at Prescott recently.

Mrs. Frank Lovenvell and sister, Helen, of Rose City spent Monday at the Charles Harsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crego and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Westervelt.

Mrs. L. B. Perkins and Mrs. Will White were at Bay City Monday.

The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Barnes were grieved to learn of her death Saturday morning. She had been in poor health for a year or more, caused by a heart ailment, and had survived an attack in the summer. She bore her afflictions with patience and a smile. Her quiet kindly ways will long be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sibley and sons left Monday for Winter Garden, Florida where they will spend the winter. They will visit at the home of her brother, Charles Westervelt, enroute.

Mrs. Willis Long of Harbor Springs was called here last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnes and son of Laidlawville were called here by the death of Mrs. S. L. Barnes.

Mrs. Frank Previere of Pennsylvania came Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. S. L. Barnes, had passed away before she arrived.

Martin Williams of Flint joined his wife at the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Williams had been here helping to care for her mother, also Mrs. Redman of Curtisville.

Calvin Black is very ill with appendicitis this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Iva Latter were at Bay City Thursday.

Alex Robinson shipped out stock Saturday. Mrs. Robinson accompanied him to Flint Sunday where she visited relatives.

R. A. Bentley and Oren Sherman were at Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Louks were Monday callers at the Bentley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frockins and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray were at Curtisville Sunday where they visited relatives.

Eddie and Helen Robinson spent Sunday afternoon with the Bentley children.

Miss Lulu Robinson was an overnight guest Monday of Miss Vernita White.

Ethan Thompson and Truman Kilbourn were at Lansing where Truman made a very valuable purchase which he has on display in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thompson and children spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pake spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wesenick.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

In the matter of the estate of Mattie Germain, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1936, have been allowed

for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on or before the 10th day of April, A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 3rd, A. D. 1936.

DAVID DAVISON,
3-49 Judge of Probate.

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H. E. FRIEDMAN

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the Probate Court for the county of Iosco to change his name from Joseph Drzewiecki to Joseph Fisher and that said petition will be presented to said court on Saturday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Joseph Drzewiecki.
Dated Dec. 9, 1936.

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DEPUTY OF THE DEVIL

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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SYNOPSIS

Dr. Greeding, a wealthy and talented middle aged surgeon, is possessed of seemingly supernatural powers. Occasionally he can wish for something extraordinary to happen and have the wish fulfilled. Greeding meets Ira Jerrell, a wealthy business friend of his own age, who tells him he loves his daughter Nancy and would like to marry her. Dr. Greeding is pleased and tells Jerrell he has a clear field. Nancy, however, is in love with Dan Carlisle, an assistant professor at the University who has little means. They discuss marriage, but decide to delay talking to her father about it. Nancy, who has been playing tennis with Dan that afternoon, tells her father she had been playing with a girl friend. Greeding knows this is untrue and is secretly enraged. Stepping into his wife's room he finds a marble statuette which the doctor smashes to bits. Suddenly it is snatched from his grasp as by an invisible force and burst asunder. Mrs. Greeding is greatly disturbed over the mysterious destruction of the statuette. The doctor reveals that Ira Jerrell wants to marry Nancy. On the way to a dinner party a car cuts in front of Greeding's. He angrily expresses the wish that the driver would break his neck. An instant later an accident occurs in which this very thing happens. At the dinner the Greedings meet Prof. Carlisle, Dan's father, and his daughter Mary Ann. Dr. Greeding is intrigued by Mary Ann, who is a surgical nurse. Mrs. Greeding tells Prof. Carlisle about the destruction of the statuette, and he indicates it might have been caused by a "poltergeist," a "racketing, mischievous spirit." Greeding pretends to Nancy that he has no objection to Dan. More interested in Mary Ann, Dr. Greeding induces her to take a position in his office. Eventually he finds he loves her. Jerrell continues to see Nancy, whose love for Dan is unchanged. The Greedings invite the Carlises to dinner. Dr. Greeding discusses with Prof. Carlisle the subject of "poltergeists," the doctor telling of some of his own experiences, but attributing them to a friend. Prof. Carlisle comments: "He who eats with the Devil will need a long spoon." The dinner party is interrupted by a call for Dr. Greeding from a neighboring town. He asks Mary Ann to accompany him. On the ride to see the patient, Greeding is extremely happy. He invites Mary Ann to visit their summer home. It is late when they finish the call. Nancy is disquieted when he kisses her hand on parting. Mrs. Greeding upbraids him when he returns home.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

To each of the people who knew him best, this change presented itself in a different guise. Paul Master, through whom Doctor Greeding made his occasional investments, saw it in the shape of a reckless turn to speculation. Doctor Greeding had in such matters always heretofore been willing to hear advice and to be guided by sane counsels; but Associated Cottons was not the sort of security calculated to appeal to a conservative man, and Greeding had always been conservative. When during May and June he steadily increased his purchases of this stock, Master was more and more perplexed and uneasy. Cottons sagged steadily; but Doctor Greeding continued to buy, with a stubborn insistence which Master's best arguments could not shake.

From Mrs. Greeding's point of view, Doctor Greeding altered in the direction of an increasing irritability. He was apt to object to things which hitherto had evoked from him no least remonstrance. Between any husband and wife there grow up certain tolerances, certain acceptances. It had been so with these two. Mrs. Greeding always came downstairs to breakfast, usually in a dressing-gown and slippers and with a lace cap to hold in order her untended hair. Despite her presence, Doctor Greeding always read the morning paper, and Mrs. Greeding always talked to him constantly throughout the meal, content with his monosyllabic replies.

But now, when she did only what she had always done, he might explode: "I wish to heaven you wouldn't talk to me while I'm reading, Myra." Or: "Can't you find time to brush your hair before you come downstairs?" Or: "Isn't a woman wiser to make herself presentable in the morning before greeting her husband?" Or, obscurely: "They've a rule in Surabaya, I have heard, that no one speaks to anyone else before breakfast. It's a good one."

Mrs. Greeding was disturbed; but she was not in the least in awe of her husband. "Nonsense, Ned," she protested, one morning. "I declare I don't know what's got into you all of a sudden. You object to the things I've done for years."

"Isn't the fact that you've done the same things for years enough reason for wanting to change?" he retorted.

"No, of course not. People our age are old enough to have arrived at a routine."

"Our age?" he demanded, in a rising exasperation. "You appear to think me on the verge of senility."

"I think you're on the verge of being a crosspatch," she said with a wistful tenderness. "Ned, dear, what's the matter with you lately? Tired? Nervous? Are things going badly at the office?"

"Nothing is the matter with me," he assured her angrily. "But you take the typical feminine attitude. If anything ruffles the placid surface of a woman's life, she decides there

is something wrong with her husband. It never occurs to her that there is anything wrong with her."

"I haven't changed," she protested. "I haven't either," he insisted. "I always did resent your coming down to breakfast frowsy and half-dressed, and gabbling like a hen. But I've kept quiet about it for twenty years."

She said carefully: "I'm glad you did, Ned. It has made the years pretty happy ones for me."

So he knew a grudging contrition for his words, and came to kiss her cheek. "There," he said. "Sorry, Myra. Let me blow off steam on you, won't you?"

"Of course," she agreed, forgiving him completely. "As much as you like, my dear."

Early that evening Nancy and Dan had gone in her car, with sandwiches which she had herself prepared, to have a picnic supper together beside the Cochituate reservoir; they made a lark of it, enjoying the fact that all about them at little distances were other cars, other young folk like themselves who had come here to be alone.

"It makes me feel as though I belonged," Nancy confessed. "I suppose it's common, but I like it. I like to be doing the things all these other girls are doing, riding out here with their young men, and whispering together in the darkness, and making love." She said half-dreaming: "It makes me feel as though I were part of a big thing, a universal thing." She held Dan's hand tightly. "It is big, and universal, Dan: this loving, this mating, isn't it?"

Dan chuckled. "Bless you, yes, I suppose so," he said. "But I like to think it has never happened to anyone but us before. No one here can even half guess how I feel about you," he assured her. "No woman could!" He said, with mock gravity: "In fact, a seriously doubt if even a man could more than vaguely understand the depth, the profundity, the complexity."

She smiled beside him, pressed her fingers on his lips. "Hush," she bade him. "Those big words are over my head. Just kiss me, my dear; that's something I can understand!"

But in his arms she confessed presently: "Men are different, though, aren't they?" And she asked: "Dan, do you like Father?"

"Like him?" he echoed. "Sure, I think he's a wonder."

"So do I," she admitted. "But I'm scared of him."

"Why?" he protested. "He's been mighty decent to us. I expected him to rave and cuss and swear and drive me out of the house with a shotgun; but he has—"

She interrupted reflectively: "I think that's what worries me. When he first guessed about us, I know he was furious; but since then, he hasn't seemed to object at all—except to want us to keep it



Cotton Sagged Steadily; But Dr. Greeding Continued to Buy.

secret and wait. Dan, I have a feeling that he's just waiting for something to happen to separate us; that he thinks we'll quarrel, or you'll find some other girl, or something like that!"

"He'll have a long wait," he assured her loyally.

"No, I'm serious," she insisted. "I'm worried, Dan. He'll stop us if he can. And he's so shrewd and wise." Then, remembering: "He's changed lately. Mother says so, and I see it myself. He always used to be so calm; but now little things upset him. It's like having a stranger in the house."

"I suppose he blows off steam at home," Dan suggested; and he said: "Mary Ann says he never gets upset when he's working, says nothing disturbs him. She thinks he's a

marvel!" He added, vaguely puzzled: "And she says he's a lot of fun, too—joking all the time, and gentle and kindly and considerate. She likes him."

Nancy shivered in his arms; and he asked: "Cold?"

"No, not a bit," she assured him. "I don't know why I shivered. Just—something."

CHAPTER V

It was not wholly true that Mary Ann saw no change in Doctor Greeding. She did not confess this even to Dan; yet no woman can be wholly unconscious of the fact that a man's thoughts are bound tight around her.

A day or two after that trip to Kennebunk together, disturbed by her own perception of the developing situation, Mary Ann came to the Doctor to suggest giving up her employment with him.

"I think Dan and Father need to have me more at home," she said evasively. "To keep the house running smoothly."

He said seriously: "I can understand the need for you there; but there is also a real need for you here."

"You could get some one—" He spoke directly, with a disarming frankness. "Let's be straightforward about this," he urged. "I know what you're thinking. You're ill at ease, since our drive together the other night. You suspect that—my interest in you is rather more than professional!"

Her cheeks flamed; and he said with a chuckle: "I suppose that suspicion on your part is not unnatural; but Mary Ann, if it will reassure you, I guarantee that I'm not in danger of falling in love with you."

"Heavens!" she protested, laughing. "I never thought that! You must think me insufferably conceited!"

He shook his head. "Not at all! You know that I like you. I admire your ability, but I like you personally too. Very much indeed. But you need have no least misgiving, Mary Ann." He added soberly: "And in all seriousness, I do need you here. You are invaluable to me in my work. We can save a good many lives together, you and I."

In the end she did stay. He had, by stating her thoughts in plain words, shrewdly succeeded in making them ridiculous, and so destroying any reason she might have had for leaving him.

But also, she wished to stay. She found in this association with his work a daily pride and wonder. He had a healing magic in his fingers. He did miracles, without apparently realizing that they were miracles. She saw him perform operations which her training told her were well-nigh hopeless; yet the patient proceeded to swift and complete recovery.

Late in June, Mrs. Greeding and Nancy went to the lake to open the house for the summer, and the Doctor was left alone in Cambridge. Mary Ann suggested one night that he dine with them; but Doctor Greeding declined.

"I suspect your father is a little bored with me," he said. And he added: "I'm dining with Jerrell tonight. I hope he will spend the week-end at the lake with me. . . . By the way, when can you and Dan come up there? Sometime during August, say?"

"I know Dan will want to," she asserted, added evasively: "I'm not sure, myself."

But he insisted: "You must come. Myra and I like to have young people around. I suppose it makes us feel a bit younger ourselves."

"You're the youngest man I know," she assured him, smilingly; but she did not promise to accept this invitation.

He did dine that night with Jerrell; and Jerrell asked: "How's Nancy? I had no chance to see her before she went to the lake."

"You'd better run up with me over the week-end," Doctor Greeding suggested. "Myra will be glad to have you, and Nancy too, I know."

To this Jerrell readily agreed. They arranged, before they parted, that Jerrell should accompany Doctor Greeding to the lake Friday night; and at Jerrell's suggestion they chartered a seaplane and made the trip by air. Doctor Greeding telephoned ahead, and when they landed in the open water in front of the island, a boat put off to meet them, Nancy at the wheel, some one beside her. Doctor Greeding with a quick resentment and concern recognized Dan Carlisle. He had not anticipated the possibility that this young man would be here, and regretted it; and when they were in the boat, he said almost curtly:

"Hullo, Dan. Didn't expect to see you."

"I was on my way to the moun-

tains," Dan replied. "Just stopped on my way through."

"I made him stay for dinner," Nancy explained, and turned the boat toward shore.

Mrs. Greeding was on the wharf to meet them. They moved up the path to the house, and Jerrell made appreciative comments. The house was like a Swiss chalet in outward aspect, with a low red-tiled roof. Within, they came into a big living-room that extended to the roof-beams, with a tremendous fieldstone chimney like a column in the center. A balcony ran along two sides of this living-room at the second-floor level, and bedrooms were accessible from this balcony. Doctor Greeding showed Jerrell his room, in the rear on the second floor, then himself returned with Mrs. Greeding to the big south bedroom which they occupied. And when they were alone there, he said to her in a low tone, resentfully:

"You might have used a little common sense, Myra. You knew Jerrell was coming. There's no need of his finding Dan here."

She said defensively: "I was playing bridge, at Mrs. Thurston's, when he telephoned. So Nancy answered, and when I got home he was here. After all, if Nancy is going to prefer Dan, she had better find it out before she marries Ira Jerrell, rather than afterwards."

"She'd have too much native decency to find it out afterward," he retorted. "You know, she's my daughter."

Mrs. Greeding chuckled in affectionate amusement. "Darling, of course! You are a model of loyalty, I know. Not many middle-aged wives can be as sure as I that their husbands have never looked around the corner."

"It's not a thing to brag about," he retorted.

"It happens to be one thing I'm proud of," she insisted smilingly. "The fact that you still love me. I shall even boast about it, if I choose."

He said morosely: "I've heard mothers boast about their immaculate sons, when I happened to know that the youngsters were plain devils."

She laughed. "Don't try to pretend that you're fast and loose, my dear," she protested. "I know you too well." And she added, still lightly: "Even if you and Mary Ann—"

He exclaimed: "Myra, for heaven's sake don't start being jealous. Even if you are ready to think the worst of me, you might have more respect for Mary Ann. She's hardly a — home-wrecker, you know. It's shameful to suggest—"

"There," she protested, laughing almost desperately, "I don't suggest anything except that you have a swim before dinner. Here's your suit."

So he was silenced, and began to undress.

After dinner Dan had to leave. Nancy suggested: "Shall we all go for a boat-ride, drop Dan at the harbor, and then have a run around the lake afterward?"

Doctor Greeding caught his wife's eye. "Take Mr. Jerrell," he suggested. "Ira, if you're a timid man, she'll give you bad dreams. There are some channels around this lake that I won't even tackle by daylight, but Nancy knows them in the dark. You go along!"

"I think I'll go too," Mrs. Greeding decided. "I—"

But Doctor Greeding said: "I want you to look over the bills with me, Myra, so I can have the checks sent out Monday." And when presently the others had departed, he said irritably: "You're singularly dense, sometimes. Jerrell doesn't want to ride around the lake at night with you!"

She seemed about to speak, then held her tongue.

After Dan was gone, the week-end passed pleasantly enough. Nancy and Jerrell played tennis together; they swam; they explored the lake. Sunday on the tennis court Doctor Greeding and Jerrell and the girl shot at targets. Pistol-shooting was the Doctor's pet hobby.

Jerrell proved singularly inept at this pastime. "I'd better stick to fishing," he confessed at last. "I can cast a fly more accurately than a bullet!"

And Nancy said: "I'll take you after bass this afternoon; see if you're as clever as you say."

When Doctor Greeding and Jerrell climbed into the plane for the return trip to Boston early Monday morning, the Doctor was well content. Jerrell and Nancy had been together constantly; and when Doctor Greeding said good-by to the girl, he kissed her, and asked in a whisper:

"Like Mr. Jerrell pretty well, Nancy?"

"He's a peach!" she agreed.

Mary Ann had already gone to the hospital when he reached the office; but he met her in the corridor outside the operating-rooms. His smile quickened at the sight of her.

She remarked: "You look rested," and he nodded.

"I am," he said. "Ready to move mountains."

She laughed softly. "Nothing so massive this morning," she replied. The forenoon passed in a monotonous routine. When the last case was done, he proposed: "Come and lunch with me. You can tell me what has been going on."

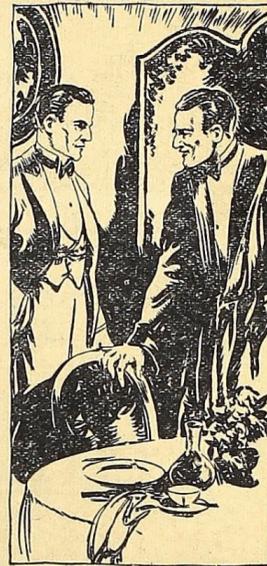
She hesitated; but then she assented, smiling at her own hesitation. "Very well," she said.

"Do you like Italian food—minestrone, ravioli?" he asked, when they arrived at the restaurant.

"Of course. And I probably make the best spaghetti in captivity," she assured him smilingly.

"That will take some proving," he told her. "They are famous for it here."

But even after lunch she still insisted on the superiority of her own product. "We always have it Thursday nights," she explained. "Maid's



Jerrell Asked, "How's Nancy?"

night out, you know. Father and Dan devour it by the bale, or bushel, or whatever the unit of spaghetti measure may be."

"I'll come, some Thursday night," he declared, "and give you a chance to prove your claims."

She hesitated, then she said: "Do come! When?"

"This next Thursday?"

She said, half to herself, thinking of appearances: "Dan won't be there this week; but of course Father will!"

He read her thoughts, and was quick to turn them into another channel. "I saw Dan at the lake," he remarked. "He stopped off for dinner, on his way to the mountains—was there when Jerrell and I arrived."

She smiled. "I expect that distressed Dan. He knows Jerrell is—fond of Nancy; and he feels pretty keenly that he hasn't much of anything to offer a girl like her."

"He has—youth to offer," said Doctor Greeding, watching her reaction to this suggestion.

"That's a fairly common asset," she pointed out. "If youth is a man's only capital, he'll soon be bankrupt. I'd rather rely on qualities acquired by years of life and effort, than on the accidental—and fleeting—virtue of youth!"

He looked at her thoughtfully. "You plead Mr. Jerrell's cause pretty warmly," he suggested, an intangible uneasiness awakening in him.

She smiled, said in easy evasion: "Oh, I was just talking abstractions." Then, abruptly: "It's almost two o'clock. We ought to go back."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Gondolas Were in Use in Sixteenth Century Days

Gondolas are first mentioned in an Eleventh century document, and by the Sixteenth century competition among their owners in Venice had become so fierce that the city had to set up a code of fair practices. Instead of being allowed to attract passengers by the bright colors on their boats, the gondoliers were summarily ordered to paint everything black and black the gondolas have remained to this day, observes a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

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Making a Choice—

Independence and Loneliness or
Dependence With Ties of Affection

TO MOST persons there comes sometime in their lives the opportunity for a choice between independence and loneliness or ties and affection. The wise mature person thinks long before choosing the former above the latter. There are many young people, however, who feel so sure of themselves and their ability to "get along all right" that they are irked by the least restraint. They throw it off, only to discover later in life that affection is worth the curtailing restraint and dependence entailed. Companionship has been their portion up to the time of their decision that dependence is what they must have, at any cost. They have no idea of what loneliness means.

Separation.

The adult who is separated from his family because of distance, domestic estrangement, or who has outlived the other members, realizes to the full what it means to be alone. It is when estrangement causes the separation that there are times when the loneliness is bearable or agreeable, but these times are infrequent.

Divorce.

Married couples, when they contemplate divorce, have the choice between independence plus loneliness, or dependence, each on the other with affection restored, or remaining less than could be desired. It may be there is incompatibility, but it should be remembered that no two persons, married or single, can live together under the same roof and always be congenial. However, this does not signify that at heart affection is gone. Separation means loneliness for one or both of them.

Families.

Within a family there is sure to be some dissension at times—youth folk may quarrel and adults dispute. But when these times are over, the ties of affection, the associations that intertwine, and the fabric of their lives so closely woven together, should prove a firm foundation for continued companionship. The door to loneliness should remain barred.

Reason Enough

"Why are you eating with your knife?"

"My fork leaks."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

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Matthew—Where are you going with that little shovel?

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hours when the feeling of loneliness creeps over him (or her), and companionship, though with but a small degree of affection, is craved.

Individuality.

Human nature is so constituted that people cannot live in the same atmosphere and always see eye to eye. There is wisdom in this plan. Individuality would be quelled if what any person thought (however beloved) could always be accepted without dissent by those around him (or her). Nor can actions of even those dear to us, invariably meet with our approval, whether expressed or unexpressed.

It is when we learn to permit personal differences without censure that companionship, in the home or out of it, develops best. Even when children are young, they must be allowed a modicum of such freedom or when older they will long to break away, and if they do then there is loneliness in store for the youth, and sadness left in the home.

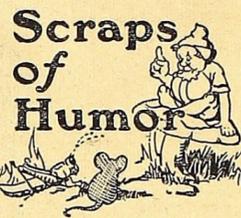
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Scraps of Humor

Forgotten Age

The Son—I've got to write a theme in English on the women of the Middle Ages. What do you know about 'em, dad?

Father—There aren't any. They're all girls, young matrons and dear old ladies.

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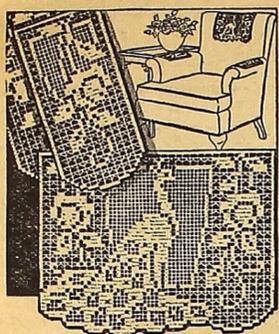
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Philippine Government

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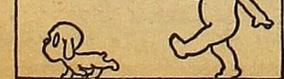
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HOW ARE YOU TODAY

Dr. James W. Barton TALKS ABOUT

Measuring for Weight

A NUMBER of years ago I attempted to get out height and weight tables for children and adults. I had at my disposal many thousands of measurements—my own and others provided by various organizations.

The measurements used by insurance and health organizations were and are a good guide but do not attempt to classify according to build.

I started by taking the height sitting down instead of standing up because in two persons of the same height a long pair of legs attached to a short body should not be expected to weigh as much as a short pair of legs attached to a long body.

The next step was the measurement of the chest expansion and the girth of the chest. I attempted to relate this with the girth of the waist and hips.

Another step was the relation of the chest width to the chest depth. The width of the baby's chest is about the same in measurement as the depth but as the youngster grows it increases more in width than it does in depth so that the proportion might be as 8 in width to 7 in depth before the teen age, as 9 in width to 7 in depth at and during the teen age, and as 10 in width to 7 in depth in the adult.

Then there was the width of shoulders and width of hips to consider. Certainly a girl 5 feet 4 inches in height with narrow hips and shoulders should not weigh within 10 or 12 pounds as much as one of the same height with wide shoulders and hips.

Then the age of the increased development became a factor in trying to get out tables of height and weight. I found, as have many others, that while a boy may increase at the rate of one to one and a half inches yearly up to the age of thirteen or fourteen, from fourteen to seventeen years of age he will increase from 2 to 3 inches each year.

Similarly girls increase in height at the same, often at a faster rate than boys up to the age of twelve when they will increase at twice the previous yearly rate until they reach the age of fourteen to sixteen.

Consider Your Width
"If you're worried about your weight, as compared with the average for your height, forget it—consider your width." That's the advice of Dr. Helen Brenton Pryor, assistant women's medical examiner, Stanford university.

Dr. Pryor has worked out "width-height" tables based on five years study of some 10,000 children and college students.

Instead of one normal weight as given on height tables, her scales give seven averages based on width as well as height. Thus, if a girl of eighteen is 5 feet, 4 inches tall, she might normally weigh as little as 107 pounds if the width from the top or crest of one hip bone to the top or crest of the other is about 9 1/2 inches, or as much as 133 pounds if she measures 12 1/4 inches.

This measurement is taken across the center of the body from the top of one hip bone to the top of the other. "Tests that have been made so far show that injustice has been done to about 30 percent of those measured and labelled too thin or too fat under the old height and weight table. The stocky girl who pines to be willowy, therefore, should not starve herself into nervous irritability, but strive to keep her width-weight.

Vegetables in Liquid Form
"For the busy man who hates wasting his time at meals New York snack bars offer a machine which crushes up raw spinach, carrots, watercress, potatoes, apples and oranges and extracts their juice. From its spigot runs apple-green liquid, a pint of which is guaranteed to be a full size vegetarian meal complete with vitamins and mineral salts. The meal takes half a minute to consume."

The above item from the Reader's Digest tells its own story. The importance of raw vegetables in the diet because of the very necessary vitamins and minerals they contain has been so stressed by health writers that many readers feel that they must eat them daily if they are to be kept alive or at least in good health.

As a matter of fact vitamins and minerals are absolutely necessary to health and if they can be obtained so easily it may be a good thing for mankind.

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After His Visit



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CHRISTMAS AMONG THE PINES
By Jocile Webb Pearson

BIG BILL, in spite of his six foot four was a boy at heart. Boss of a logging crew he could be plenty stern when occasion demanded, but a Christmas tree and all the lights and cheer that goes with it was his weakness. "Christmas is no fun without kids," was the way he put it. But, it looked like Bill was doomed to disappointment this year.

The crew were lounging around the fire after a hard day's work when Pudgy Sam, the cook, shook the ashes out of his pipe and said: "What's the reason we can't have



"Christmas No Fun Without Kids," the Way He Put It.

a Christmas just like home right here? Plenty trees, if we can muster the trimmin'."

Bob, the kid dishwasher, was all enthusiasm. "We've got popcorn. I've strung yards at home for mom. Sam's got a harmonica, and Dave a Jew's harp, and some of you fellows can sing. And I'll trim the tree."

"The Boss wouldn't think much of a Christmas without kids," put in Dave. "There's the Martins. They got a couple kids; we can ring them in. I was by there 'other day an' heard them talkin' about Santa comin'."

"Boss said Martin looks sort of beat out, too," said another. "Suppose we appoint Bob, here as a committee of one to extend our invitation for them to join us. I feel we owe them something, the way they helped us when some of the men had flu."

Big Bill in a scrambled suit of red flannel and a hemp beard was a satisfactory Santa Claus to at least two happy children. He handed out gifts to everyone. Sam had done his best on the feast that followed, and everybody joined in the "three cheers and a tiger" for a jolly Christmas among the Oregon pines.

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A House Built Christmas Day
... by ... Frances Grinstead

A HOME that was built on a Christmas day stood for a long time on the old Santa Fe trail where it passed near Arrow Rock, Mo., on the Missouri river. Though not quite completed in a single day, with the help of his neighbors on that "holiday" about a hundred years ago, Henry Nave got his cabin ready for his family and the day after Christmas took them into his shelter.

Of course the house was built of undressed lumber, felled right on his farm. When he had selected the location this pioneer cut down round poles for the walls, rafters and joists—the framework.

Mr. Nave had found some large, flat stones, and in the afternoon they dragged these into place for the hearth. Then of other suitable rocks, by much puffing and pulling they built a fireplace—one of those great practical ones which served to heat the home and to cook venison, buffalo meat, corn pone and other "victuals." The exterior of this fireplace was wood, the stones providing a fireproof lining.

The mortar to bind the stones was chiefly mud; to obtain even this simple ingredient it was necessary to build a fire in the middle



While the Little Nave Children Wished for Things.

of the half-constructed cabin and thaw the ground.

But, writes this hardy woodsman, "It was not many days until we were living snugly in our cabin and in good health and with fine appetites."

Holidays among our ancestors were made occasions for such celebrations as this, but they never witnessed the cessation from labor ours afford. There was always need for immediate shelter, crop harvesting, or game killing. Hence log-raising, corn-huskings, and gun-shoots were made social occasions. But do you suppose we ever have more fun than Henry Nave's family and friends had building a house on Christmas day?

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 27

THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 2:1-4; 11:32-12:2

GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. Revelation 11:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Christmas Round the World.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Into All the World.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the Gospel Spread So Rapidly.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spread of the Gospel in Southern Europe.

History has marveled at the spread of the Christian faith in a wicked and hostile world. Dark were the days upon the earth when the handful of believers in Jesus Christ set out to preach the gospel. Why did the Christian faith spread so rapidly and build so soundly the future? The answer is found in our lesson for today. It is three-fold. They declared

I. A Great Salvation (2:1-4).

The preaching of the apostles set an example of sound teaching. They knew that no "programs" or "drives" would suffice to meet the need of the world steeped in sin and superstition. They preached a great salvation, a real gospel, and God set his seal of approval upon their work.

The presentation of God's Word and his gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is still the way of victorious usefulness for any believer and any church.

Turning now to the great faith chapter of Hebrews, we see the second reason for the spread of Christianity. Bible preaching brought forth Bible believers—men and women who obtained "a good report through faith."

II. A Victorious Faith (11:32-40).

Right presentation and proper apprehension of God's Word produces noble and sacrificial living.

The world is "not worthy" of its heroes of faith. In fact, it not only fails to recognize them and their mighty deeds but mocks, scourgings, tortures, and saws them asunder. But they are written down in God's book of remembrance. He rightly evaluates their faith and their nobility of character.

We need to learn of God how to regard our fellow men lest we follow the crowd in giving praise to those who merit it not, and fail to recognize the unsung heroes of faith in our own communities and churches who are the very salt of the earth.

The final section of our lesson follows the first two in perfect sequence of thought. We have noted the apostolic message concerning God's great salvation. We have seen that the gospel is indeed the power of God which not only saves but which produces heroic living. Now we turn to our obligation to continue that glorious succession of these who live by faith.

III. A Race to Run (12:1-2).

The picture in the writer's mind is the great Olympic arena. All around are the spectators. A race is to be run. What a striking picture of Christian life. For it, too, is a race. It has a prize, both here and in the hereafter. It calls for intense activity. It brings us before those who either jeer at us or cheer us on our way.

Many are the things which may hinder a runner. One thing he cannot do is carry weights. These may not be sinful things but those which may be a hindrance to spiritual progress. Let us put them away!

And then there is sin—that treacherous enemy that so subtly "bets us" and entangles us. By God's grace let us cast it aside.

Greater than all the hindrances is the One in whose name we run and to whom we look for victory. Looking past the difficulties, the spectators, and even the course itself, we see him who is "the author and perfecter of our faith." The secret of victory is to

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face.

Firm Foundation

If there be a man on earth to be envied it is he who, amidst the sharpest assaults from his own passions, from fortune, from society, never falters in his allegiance to God and the inward monitor.

Pride and Ingratitude

Pride is of such intimate connection with ingratitude that the actions of ingratitude seem directly resolvable into pride as the principal reason of them.—South.

Truth in Little Things

I have seldom seen anyone who deserted Truth in trifles, that could be trusted in matters of importance.—William Paley.

Life's Lesson

Take what is; trust what may be; That's life's true lesson.—R. Browning.

Standing Erect

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

Showing Three New Styles



YOU who sew-your-own will be more enthusiastic than ever after making realities of these three new styles. Each is truly a delightful fashion and best of all there's something for every size in the family—from the "little bear" right on up.

Pattern 1997 is the smartly styled smock that probably has an option on a little portion of your heart right now. Fair enough, follow the dictates of your heart and you can't go wrong. This little wardrobe nicety will serve you becomingly and well. It will add to your comfort too. Make it of broadcloth, gingham, saten or chintz for prettiness and easy maintenance. There is a choice of long or short sleeves and the shiny gold buttons offer just the sort of spicy contrast one likes in informal apparel. Available for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

Pattern 1204—This new day frock for sizes 36 to 52 is the final word in style and charm in any woman's language. To don this flattering fashion is to step blithely into the realm of high fashion. The soft feminine collar is most becoming and it serves as an excellent medium for contrast. Slender lines are the main feature of the skirt and a very

pleasant effect results from the wide and handsome flare. Satin or sheer wool would most assuredly win your friends' approval and perhaps just a little of their envy. This pattern is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39 inch material. Less with short sleeves. The collar in contrast requires 7/8 yard.

The adorable little number for Miss Two-To-Eight, Pattern 1994, is surely without competition in the way of downright intrigue. It's the essence of youthfulness with a lot of grown-up technique added to make it a crackajack. Why not do things up right and cut this model twice—panties too, naturally—using sheer wool for the "best" occasion frock and gingham or seersucker for school, play and all-purpose use? Pattern 1994 is available in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 4 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39 inch material plus 3/4 yard of bias binding for trimming.

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Hate and Pity
There is this difference between hatred and pity: pity is a thing often avowed, seldom felt; hatred is a thing felt, seldom avowed.—Colton.

BUNDLE CARRIER By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



GOES SHOPPING WITH MOTHER. INSISTS ON CARRYING THE BUNDLES FOR HER. MOTHER, WITH A SIGH, RE-LINQUISHES THEM BUT TELLS HIM NOT TO LAG OR HE'LL MISS THE BUS. DOES VERY WELL UNTIL HE TRIES TO KEEP HIM FROM BLOWING OFF.

PICKS UP HAT AND BUNDLES AND HURRIES TO CATCH UP. FINDS THAT BUNDLES AND SPEED DON'T MIX. SHOUTS TO MOTHER TO WAIT. MOTHER WAITS AT CORNER, SIGNS, SETS EVERYTHING DOWN, AND KNEELS TO THE SHOE-STRING. CATCHES UP AT LAST AND DISCOVERS ONE BUNDLE HAS BEEN LEFT BEHIND.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face.

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The Sand Lily
The sand lily (*Leucocrinum nanum*) is a small, stemless plant of the lily family, with long, narrow leaves and delicate white flowers some what resembling those of the narcissus. It is abundant on high plains and foothills of the Rocky Mountain region.

Romans Thanked Loser
When, more than 2,100 years ago, the great Hannibal nearly annihilated the Roman army at the battle of Cannae, the Roman senate went out to meet and thank the losing Roman general, because he had not despaired of the republic.

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Frank McHugh - Joan Blondell

in
"Three Men on a Horse"

January 3, 4 and 5

"Born to Dance"

January 6 and 7

"Polo Joe"

SOON

"Love on the Run"

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increase of nearly 2,000,000 pounds over that of 1934 due to a large increase in the herring catch over the average of the past three years. In value by the pound whitefish and lake trout rank first and second, respectively, and the total catches of these two species constitute 66 percent of the total value of the entire commercial fishing catch. Fisheries authorities, however, express concern over a noticeable decrease in the catch of whitefish during the past five years. It is anticipated that when all the 1936 reports are received and compiled early next year, that a further reduction in the whitefish catch may be revealed as a result of the trend of decrease plus the elimination of the deep trawlers from Lakes Michigan and Superior.

Other statistical figures on the commercial fishing industry reveal that there is a total of 1,367 boats engaged in fishing with an aggregate value of \$1,100,000. The majority of these boats are propelled by gas-line engines, the compilation shows: only one sail boat was listed as operating in 1935. The total value of fishing nets of the various kinds, including trolling lines, is placed at \$1,592,400 and the value of the buildings and grounds \$1,326,437.

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Geo. O'Brien and sister, Mrs. Clara Fisher, of Pennsylvania are spending Christmas in the city with their sister, Mrs. Emma Lomas, and family. Mrs. B. Burley and children left Monday for Detroit for the holidays.

Misses Cora and Denesge LaBerge are spending Christmas in Saginaw with their sister, Mrs. Roy McMurray, and family.

Mrs. Frank LaBerge spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mrs. P. H. Mulholland brought her daughter, Maxine, home from Flint where she is attending school.

Great Dane, Boarhound

The fact that the Great Dane was called the boarhound gives a clue to its early use in Europe. It is generally conceded that this big dog was at one time employed to hunt wild boars, wolves, and bears. The breed survived the longest in Germany because there wild game was preserved after it had disappeared from the forests of England. And after the Danes were no longer used for hunting purposes German royalty kept Danes as companion dogs.

Ring as Love Token

The ring as a love token commemorates its recorded history when the ancient Greeks sent rings of iron to their betrothed as evidence of an agreement. The ring being placed on the third finger of the left hand during the marriage service, for it was believed that a nerve led from this finger directly to the heart. But most of the men wore their rings upon the right hand as a mark of power and independence.

Fine for "Fake" Tickets

In Illinois any person who sells tickets for more than the price printed upon the face of the ticket "shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each offense."

Notice

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

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State of Michigan, County of Iosco. Lots one, two, eleven and twelve of block fifty-six, Trustees Addition, City of East Tawas, according to the plat hereof.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$119.56 plus fees of the sheriff.

Isabelle Ferguson

Place of business, Tawas City, Mich. To Thomas McCondra and Elizabeth Jane McCondra last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 4th day of January, 1936, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Thomas McCondra, Elizabeth Jane McCondra and Howard C. Bristol the persons appearing by the records in the office of the register of deeds of said county, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service.

John F. Moran,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated Nov. 10, 1936.

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conducted by the University of Michigan among the high schools of the state, are "Franklin Delano Roosevelt," and the "National Social Security Act." Madgele Brugger, Evelyn Latham, Dorothy Blust, Kathleen Davis, Hazel Herman and Richard Zollweg have enrolled for the local contest. One of this number will be selected to represent the high school at the (sub-district) contest. It will be recalled that the representative of our school, Jean Robinson, won this sub-district contest last year.

Seventh and 8th Grades

Irene Cummin returned to school after a two weeks absence on account of illness.

Hugh Prescott of the eighth grade won a year's subscription to the high school paper by having his name chosen by the committee as the best name submitted to them.

We enjoyed a very interesting program in our room Wednesday afternoon, consisting of vocal duets, a piano solo, recitations, monologues, drills and timely advice, all appropriate to the Christmas season. The program was worked out entirely by a committee selected for the purpose.

Our room and tree were decorated by another committee chosen by Mrs. Bigelow. Santa stopped and left gifts for all.

Primary Room

Janet Musolf is now leading in the spelling contest which is being held. A severe epidemic of colds has come among the primary pupils. Several have been absent during the week.

The first and second grades sold the sum of \$3.21 worth of Christmas seals.

The first graders made two Christmas posters to commemorate the season.

The primary and intermediate pupils united for Christmas program which was held in the basement Wednesday afternoon. The respective numbers were as follows: The First Christmas Day, Richard Clark; I'd Rather be Me, dialogue by seven pupils; Christmas Detectives, play; Christmas Morn, Leona Monroe; Never Mind, exercise by four boys; Christmas Fairies, Play; Closing, Jeanette Koepke; When Christmas Time is Coming, exercise by six girls; The Famous Shoe, play by second grade; Christmas Acrostic, 14 first grade boys; Mail for Santa Claus, five first graders; Mis. Santa Claus Calls the Roll, play; Doll Song, six girls; The Christmas Story, Play; Letters to Santa Claus, 14 boys.

Life of Buildings

The single-family dwelling has an expected useful life of approximately 50 years. The skyscraper of steel frame and fire-resistant construction has an expected usefulness of only 40 years, and office buildings of ordinary construction are generally outmoded at 30 years.

Carp Numerous

Carp in the United States has multiplied enormously, particularly in some of the lakes and rivers of the central states, where it frequently attains a weight of 15 to 30 pounds. It is so abundant in many places as to be regarded a nuisance, but it furnishes a supply of cheap food. Its yearly consumption is more than 20,000,000 pounds.

Man-Eaters

The leopard, like the lion and tiger, sometimes turns man-eater. It is thought that much of the killing of human beings, charged to the lion in Africa and the tiger in India, is really the work of sly leopards which seize and carry off their victims with astonishing boldness, strength and skill.

Cooks Antarctic Exploration

When Captain Cook explored Antarctic regions he left Plymouth, England, July 13, 1772, and returned there July 25, 1775. The voyage, reckoning from the Cape of Good Hope and back, covered more than 20,000 leagues, or nearly three times the equatorial circumference of the earth.

Picture Post Cards

Picture post cards appear to have come into popular use in connection with the first of the world fairs, the great exposition held in Hyde Park, London, in 1851.

Notice

OF SPECIAL ELECTION

By order of the Common Council in resolution adopted December 9, 1936, a special election will be held in the city of Tawas City, Iosco county, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1937, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the city the following proposition:

"For the issuance of full faith and credit bonds of the city of Tawas City for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of constructing extensions and improvements to the sanitary sewer system of the city of Tawas City, and to pay for the cost of making service connection thereto.

"Shall the city of Tawas City be authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of \$12,600.00 and pledge the full faith and credit of the city of Tawas City therefor, and issue its full faith and credit bonds to the amount of \$12,600.00 with interest not exceeding six per centum payable semi-annually."

For the bond issue?

Yes.

No.

No such bonds will be issued unless authorized by a majority of the electors voting thereon at said special election.

W. C. Davidson, Clerk.

Course of Lightning
The main flash of lightning does not travel from a cloud to the earth, but in the opposite direction. The main flash is always preceded by a "leader", which acts as a sort of pathfinder or trail blazer. The "pathfinder" travels from the cloud to the earth, while the main flash starts upward from the earth at the point struck by the "leader". It follows exactly the same path back to the cloud. The length of the lightning bolt has been found to vary from 1.5 to 4.7 miles.

Salmon Chase's Wealth

When Ohio's Salmon P. Chase became secretary of the treasury in 1861 he was worth about \$100,000, accumulated through his successful professional career. When he left office, his friends said, he was worth much less.

Ancient City of Babylon

The ancient city of Babylon was situated on the Hilla branch of the Euphrates river, just north of the modern town of Hilla, in the Kingdom of Iraq.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Trudell, deceased, Leo Monks, administrator, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 15th day of January, A. D. 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

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It was in Frederick, then Frederick City, Md., that Francis Scott Key lived at the time he wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner." The scene of Whittier's poem "Barbara Frietchie" is laid in Frederick, Md.

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