

Park Purchase Proposal Goes to Vote Next Monday

TAWAS CITY

CITY WOULD BUY PRESENT LOCATION

Has Been Used by City As Park For Past Ten Years

Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Leek and daughter, Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Egelski of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leek of Alpena.

A. B. Schneider of Sherman was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Alabaster left the last of the week for Harbor Beach for the summer.

Frank Jarrard, Mrs. S. G. Hillier, Miss Helen Hillier of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatton.

A. W. Amboy of Flint spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard and children, June and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Millard, Mrs. Al Schaffer and daughter, all of West Branch visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Miles Main, Mrs. Onalea Trudell and Gerald Main of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Radloff of Detroit came Saturday to spend a week with her father, Benj. Sawyer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Skaggs of Flint, a baby girl on April 27. She has been named Ruby Ellen. Mrs. Skaggs was formerly Hilda Wojahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Wojahn of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Wojahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Page of Vassar are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Wojahn.

The Carl Babcocks entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Simonsen of Saginaw, Arthur Shonrock and Miss Beatrice Caryle of Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Friedman of Detroit visited in the city over the Perch Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kitchen of Sterling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horton on Sunday.

Miss Elena Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groff and family of Detroit visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Groff.

Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw is spending the week in Saginaw.

Misses Doris Brugger and Agnes Roach of Mount Clemens spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in the city.

Mrs. Forrest Howell of Detroit, Mrs. W. Herrington of Cheboygan were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz and children, Jack and Alice, of Alpena visited Sunday with relatives in the city.

Miss Nyda Moore is spending a few days in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinman and children, Miss Phyllis and Charles, of Hastings were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Musolf.

Charles Birney of Jackson visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mielock and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Victoria Kull over the week end.

Thos. Garber of Flint and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Bay City spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Frank Long, Mrs. Wm. Rapp and W. E. Laidlaw returned Tuesday from Detroit, where they attended the funeral of Edward Londo.

Clement, Allen and Miss Margaret Stepanaks of Detroit spent the week end at the parental home.

Miss Viola Groff has returned from Detroit where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Guests of Mrs. A. W. Lammy and family during the week end were: Elden Ketchum and sons, Mrs. A. G. Amboy and daughter, Bernadine, and Gleason Amboy, all of Flint.

Miss Dora Mark of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Main Mark and family of Detroit spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mark.

Miss Christine Smith of Detroit was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Read Smith on Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. LeClair were Bay City visitors on Wednesday.

There will be no services in the L. D. S. Church on Sunday as the church is undergoing repairs. M. A. Sommerfield, pastor.

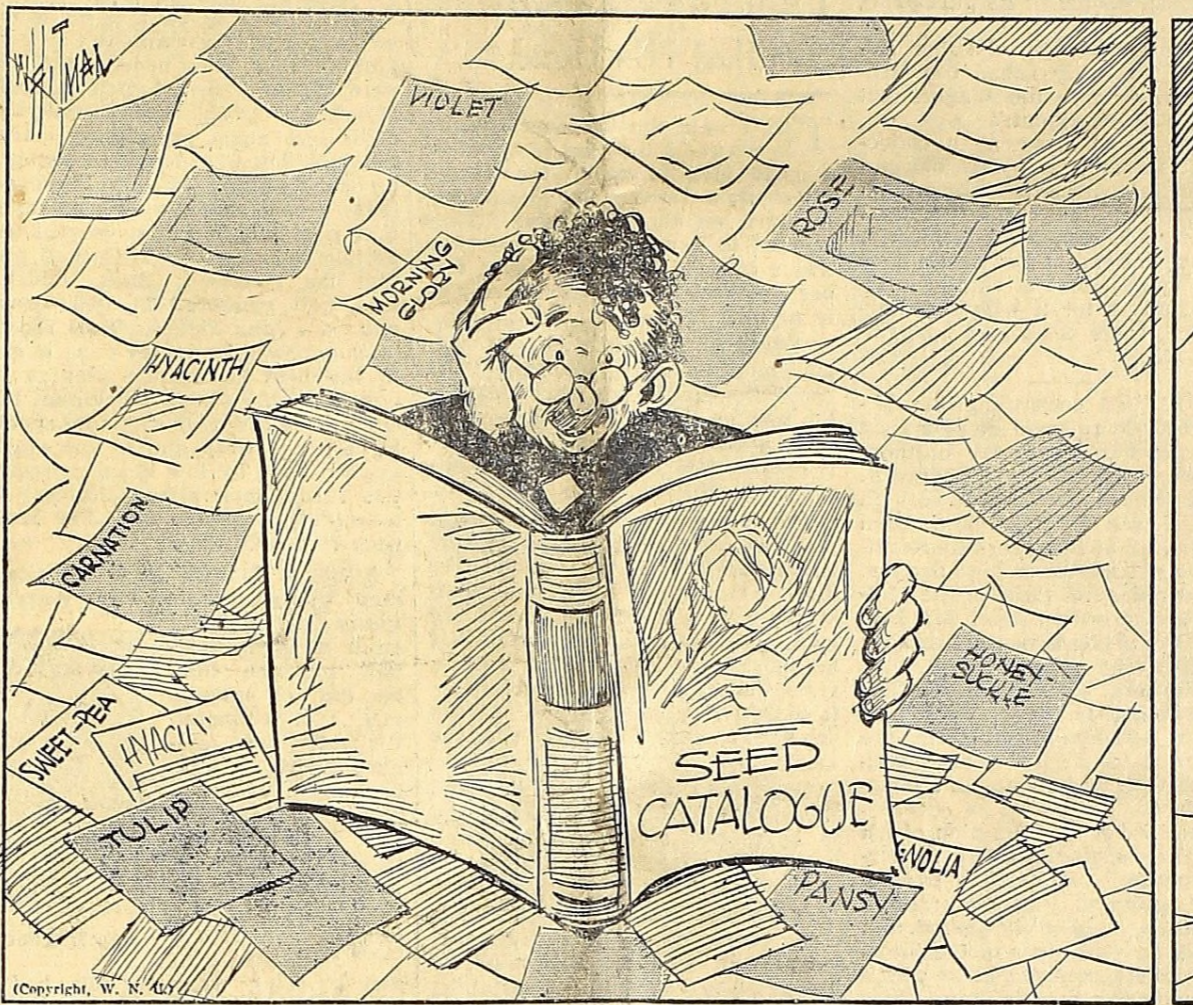
Raymond Cooper of Port Huron spent the week end in the city.

Several members of the local O. E. S. attended the A. I. A. meeting at Standish on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank entertained the following over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart, Kenneth Frank and John Zenas of Detroit, Mrs. Charles Sorenson and son, Max, of Flint, George Washburn and two sons, also of Flint.

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2ND ANNUAL PERCH FESTIVAL PROVES SUCCESS

Estimated 10,000 Attend During Three-Day Event

Several thousand people returned to their homes Sunday evening well pleased with the Tawas City Perch Festival. The weather man made a special dispensation and gave us three days that were just right, allowing everyone to enjoy their fishing, the various events and the parade to the fullest extent. Even the trip here was exceptionally enjoyable. It was estimated Sunday evening that at least 10,000 people had been in attendance during the three days.

Friday evening the amateur hour was presented to a full house in the Orville Leslie building. Ben Wright of Alpena acted as master of ceremonies. Eighteen acts were entered in the contest and Bay City, Hale, Alpena, Munger, Augres, Tawas City and East Tawas were represented by contestants. First prize was won by the Tawas City Girl's Vocal Trio which consisted of Lucille DePotty, Isabelle Dease and Betty Holland. Second prize went to Dorothy Kinderman of Munger. She gave according to vocal numbers. Lucille DePotty took third prize with vocal numbers. The contest was followed by a dance which was also very well attended.

Lieutenant Governor Leo J. Nowicki crowned Miss Mildred Cholger as queen of the festival Saturday night. This was followed with a coronation ball held in her honor. Previous to the coronation prizes were awarded in the queen contest and the Liar's Cup was again awarded to Thoms E. Webster of Delano. The Delano man said, "I can't understand this, because I have always considered myself a truthful man." Fistic encounters at the ring in the park Saturday evening between the heavyweights in the 50-pound and over classes were very interesting. The Hughes brothers started the exhibition off with a very hard fought battle. This was followed by bouts between the Ogden brothers, Robert Rollin and James Brown, Kenneth Smith and Vernon Wingrove, and Joseph Martin and Ernest Brown.

Sunday afternoon opened with an exhibition by members of the Michigan Archery Association. The excellent shooting proved that archery is not a lost art. Edwin Anderson of Alabaster, our local archer, proved able to show up well even in the best of company. Many of the shooters held state and national championships. Secretary Palmatier of the archery association made the exhibition especially interesting with his introduction of the shooters, description and history of the sport. This was given during the shooting over the public address system.

The climax of the three day festivities was reached at three o'clock Sunday afternoon with the parade. Many expected a fine parade, but Sunday's surpassed all expectations. It was one of the most colorful ever held in the Tawas. Six bands—the Tawas band, West Branch City band, Osceola High School band, Tawas City High School band, Mio High School band and an American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of Bay City participated. A fine group of floats were entered from West Branch, Grayling, Bay City, Saginaw, Mio and Houghton Lake in addition to many commercial floats. Clowns, fantastically dressed bicyclists and drolly decorated floats added humor to the long, slow moving procession. Hours after the parade had passed the procession of cars continued—taxing the abilities of our traffic officers.

Concerts were given throughout Saturday and Sunday by the Tawas City High School band, and Sunday evening a concert was given in the park with the Mio, Osceola and Tawas City High School bands participating. Local people were pleased with the first public appearance of both the Tawas City High School band and the Tawas band in their new uniforms. Both bands are something of which we can be proud. The new Tawas band is made up of East Tawas and Tawas City players.

H. J. Keiser, chairman of the festival committee, said yesterday, "So many took an active part or co-operated in making the Second Annual Perch Festival that we cannot thank each one personally. We felt especially gratified with the co-operation of the neighboring communities and cities. The members of the committees gave unstintingly of their time for which we thank them. Our festival was fine this year. Let us try to make it better next."

Notice

Will be at the Iosco Hotel, Tawas City on May 8 and 15 to contract pickles for Bessinger Pickle Company. We pay cash on delivery for pickles. Henry Bessinger.

EAST TAWAS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker of Flint were in the city on Tuesday to bring Mrs. Henry Goodale back to her home. They returned to Flint the same day.

Miss Irene Povish, Virgil Frechette and Milton DeMaines of Detroit were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Povish. They also attended the Perch Festival in Tawas City.

Mrs. Forrest Wiles, who was called to Bay City owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Scott, has returned.

Mrs. Charles Conklin is in Toledo for the week attending a flower show.

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Elgin Gates and daughter, Miss Josephine are spending a few days in Toledo, Ohio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Misner spent Monday in Bay City.

Mrs. Harold Gould left Saturday for Detroit where she will spend a week on business.

Mrs. Martin McCormick, who has been in Mercy Hospital for an operation, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oliver, who have been visiting in Chicago with their daughter have returned.

Elmer Johnson and a friend of Detroit spent the week end in the city.

Floyd Fernetto left for Detroit on Sunday where he has employment.

Mrs. G. Fairfield and sons spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Notice has been received here by postmaster Chas. Bigelow that the East Tawas post office will be second class starting July 1st.

Sam Myers of Appleton, Wisconsin spent Sunday in the city with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Barkman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fish and daughter, Virginia, of Royal Oak spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. H. N. Butler, who spent the week in Detroit, returned home.

Mrs. L. Dubrosky spent Saturday in Bay City.

Oren Misner spent Saturday in Bay City.

Nathan Barkman was a business caller in Bay City on Monday and Tuesday.

Reuben Smith of Detroit spent the week end in the city calling on old friends.

Collie Johnson of Flint spent the week end in the city with his family.

Mrs. John Halligan of Detroit spent the week end in the city with Mrs. Roy Hickey.

James McGuire and Wallace Grant of Detroit spent the week end in the city at their homes.

Miss Frances Klenow, who spent the week in Bay City, has returned home.

Mrs. Alva Misner is in Flint helping to care for her sister who is ill.

Mrs. H. Cook and baby have been visiting in the city with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Misner returned to Grand Rapids for a time.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Klump, who spent a few days in Detroit, have returned.

Mrs. V. Marzinski entertained six tables at a luncheon bridge Friday evening. Mrs. R. G. Schreck won first prize and Mrs. B. Moss second.

Miss Sarah Richards, who spent the winter in Mount Pleasant will return home this week.

Mrs. Fred Halberstadt was a Bay City caller on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards entertained the following over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knapp, Paul Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillette all of Bay City.

Edward Schanbeck, Jr. of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schanbeck, Sr.

Miss Phyllis Schanbeck and Mr. and Mrs. James Boomer of Tawas City were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Boudler, Wednesday night, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot were business visitors in Bay City on Thursday.

Edward Sheldon of Detroit is visiting his brother, Elmer Sheldon, this week.

Music Honor Roll

The Music Department of St. Joseph School, East Tawas finds the following pupils have earned places on the Roll of Honor for the month of April:

Robert Proulx, Arlene Proulx, Ila Hughes, Wilfred Hughes, Frances Danin, Patsy Pappas, Sally Pappas, Clara Jean Benson, Phyllis Michalski, Junior Heber, Doris Rouer, Dorothy Lou DuCharme, Kathleen Houston, George Rowley, Bobby Benson, Buddie Sheldon, Shirley Lixey, Alice Small.

WILL DEDICATE NEW CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Lutherans Will Celebrate With Three Services During Day

On May 9, St. Paul's English Lutheran Church of Hale will dedicate its newly built chapel to the worship of the Triune God, with three services. All three services will be in the English language, with special appropriate music. The time of the service is 10:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 8:00 p. m. The following visiting pastors will deliver the sermons: The Rev. Walter C. Voss of Owosso, the founder and organizer of the mission in the morning; the Rev. Erwi Troehlich of Saginaw in the afternoon; and the Rev. Albert Westendorf of Bay City in the evening. In the morning worship the Sunday School children will sing, in the afternoon the choir of Emmanuel Lutheran church of Tawas City, directed by Wm. Woltman, and in the evening duets will be sung by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Westcott and numbers by five girls from the Sunday school of Zion Lutheran Church at Tawas City.

As has been the custom of this mission to open wide its doors to all, we again invite and welcome you to these services. Our sole aim is to preach Christ and Him crucified to the salvation of immortal souls. You too have a soul, you too have need of this salvation. Therefore, come, and let the Word of the living God, which is preached from our pulpit, find a place in your heart, and thus bring you to that Christ through whom alone you can enter heaven.

The following is a short history of the mission since its founding: In the fall of 1934, the Rev. Walter (Turn to No. 3, Back Page)

Methodist Episcopal Church
Tawas City, Michigan
S. A. Carey, minister

10:00 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon. The sermon theme will be: "Mother." Appropriate music will be sung by the choir. The hymns also will be in harmony with the spirit of "Mothers Day." A special invitation is given the Mothers to come and worship with us in this service. We urge the husbands and children to honor Mother by going with her to worship God.
11:15 A. M.—The Sunday School. Mrs. W. Davidson, superintendent. Children who are not attending any other school are invited to make this their Sunday School.

Iosco Baseball League
The Iosco Baseball League opened their season last Sunday, Whittemore being hosts to Wilber. The game was won by Whittemore 4-3 in a ten inning struggle.

Next Sunday's games are, Whittemore at Miner's Grove (East Tawas diamond) and Baldwin at Wilber.

Congratulations.

Mr. Ives

The Tawas City Chamber of Commerce takes this method of congratulating Mr. Herbert E. Ives on the splendid show house he has given to Tawas City. With R. C. A. sound equipment and the fine projection he has installed he is entitled to the most hearty cooperation of the people of this community.

Signed:
H. J. Keiser, president of Chamber of Commerce

Katterman-Long

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katterman of Grant township Saturday, May first at two o'clock when their daughter, Edna Irene became the bride of Russell E. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long. Rev. Ernest Ross performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in blue lace and carried an arm bouquet of roses and sweet peas, while the bridesmaid, Miss Thelma Katterman, was gowned in coral crepe and carried sweet peas. The groom was attended by Lyle Long and little Rita Katterman was flower girl.

The house was beautifully decorated in the bride's chosen colors of blue and white.

Later in the day a bounteous dinner was served to about sixty relatives and friends and in the evening a reception-dance was held at the Grant hall.

Prior to the wedding a shower in honor of the couple was given by Miss Eleanor Katterman and Miss Wilma Biggs at the Grant hall.

The young couple will make their home in Tawas City.

Zion Lutheran Church
"The Red Brick Church"
Ernest Ross, Pastor
Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and Other States.
May 8—Saturday School of Instruction in Religion, 9:00-11:30 A. M.
May 9—Sunday School, 9:00 A. M. Services, 10:00 A. M., English. Services, 11:00 A. M., German. No evening services. Congregation attending dedication services of Lutheran Church at Hale.
May 13—Zion Young People's Society, 8:00 P. M.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Tawas City
Sunday, May 9.

English Services, 9:30 A. M. German Services, 10:45 A. M. The congregation is invited to attend the dedication of the Lutheran Chapel at Hale. English services will be held at 10:00 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Board of Review Meeting
The Board of Review for the city of Tawas City will meet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 17, 18, 19 and 20 at W. C. Davidson's office for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of the city.

WILL C. DAVIDSON
Clerk

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Supreme Court Bill Opposed by Senate Committee, 10 to 8—Mrs. Simpson Applies for Absolute Divorce—Fish Would End Our Gold Policy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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ANNOUNCEMENT of their position on the President's Supreme court bill by three more Democratic members of the senate judiciary committee seemingly made it certain that body would report the measure adversely to the senate. The line-up at this writing is 10 to 8 against the bill. The three who openly joined the opposition were Senators J. C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Pat McCarran of Nevada and Carl Hatch of New Mexico.

With them in opposition are King of Utah, Van Nuys of Indiana, Burke of Nebraska, Connally of Texas, Austin of Vermont, Borah of Idaho and Steiwer of Oregon. Those committed for the measure are Ashurst of Arizona, Neely of West Virginia, Logan of Kentucky, Dieterich of Illinois, Pittman of Nevada and Norris of Nebraska. McGill of Kansas and Hughes of Delaware, still noncommittal, were counted as being on the administration side.

Senator O'Mahoney, one of the enthusiastic New Dealers ordinarily, said: "The hearings have been completed. I have listened attentively to everything that has been said, and I have heard nothing to date which has convinced me that any increase of the court is either necessary or desirable."

Senator Hatch declared: "I do not think congress has the power to place men on the Supreme court to affect decisions in any way whatsoever. To do so would be an exercise of judicial power by the legislative branch of the government. If we place men on the court to change the trend of judicial opinions we thereby invade the province of the court and do that which many people have charged the court with doing."

Senator McCarran addressed the judiciary committee, in executive session, for an hour and a half and later said to the reporters: "In my judgment, the Supreme court should not be a department of government subject to the will of either of the other two branches of government. While the Supreme court and every other court that interprets the law should at all times keep abreast of the law and therefore be progressive, it is not for any other branch of the government to say it should reform its views to carry out the will of another branch. For that reason I am opposed to and will continue to oppose the President's bill." The committee agreed to begin voting on the bill and on proposed amendments on May 18.

SENATORS, representatives, department heads, and almost everyone else in Washington officialdom were worrying themselves over expenditure reductions, taxes, rising prices and falling revenues, and Supreme court reformation. But President Roosevelt was gaily sailing the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, angling for tarpon. He was on the Presidential yacht Potomac, which he boarded at New Orleans; his vessel was escorted by three destroyers, the Moffett, the Schenk and the Decatur. At Galveston Secretary Marwin McIntyre set up a temporary White House, and Mr. Roosevelt planned to land at that city when he got through fishing.

SIX months having elapsed since Mrs. Wallis Simpson was granted a provisional decree of divorce, and the lady having behaved during that period in a way approved by the king's proctor, her solicitors petitioned the court to make the decree absolute. It was expected this would be done after the six days' interval required by legal procedure.



Mrs. Simpson

When Edward, duke of Windsor, and Mrs. Simpson will be married is not yet known to the public and probably not yet determined by the principals in this most famous of modern romances. The duke was so angered by reflections on his fiancée and himself in "Coronation Commentary," a book written by Geoffrey Dennis, that it was reported he might set the wedding date before coronation day; but later there were rumors that Mrs. Simpson, seeking to avert further criticism, had persuaded him to wait until after his brother had been crowned. Edward demanded that the book be withdrawn and that the author and publisher apologize. This demand was complied with, but nevertheless he had his solicitors in London start suit for damages on the ground of libel.

FROM all quarters of the earth men and women of much, little or no importance were flocking to London for the coronation; the diplo-

maties were trying on their new knee breeches; the peermesses were buying wigs to make their coronets fit more comfortably; the officials, troops and horses were being rehearsed in their parts; the proprietors of parade seats were desperately trying to dispose of them at cut prices; and hotel managers and tradesmen of all sorts were preparing to make lots of money out of this thoroughly commercialized affair. It was said by steamship officials in New York that hundreds of Americans booked for the coronation had cancelled their passages, but despite this it was certain London would be thronged with visitors.

WHILE Democratic leaders in congress were disputing over various proposals for achieving the economy demanded by the President, the house without a quiver passed the second deficiency bill, carrying \$79,200,000. The Democrats called it an economy measure because the appropriations were 19 millions less than the amounts asked by the department heads. But 15 of those 19 millions represented merely a reduction in the 30 million appropriation asked by the bureau of internal revenue for the refunding of processing taxes collected under the agricultural adjustment act. The saving, it was pointed out, was more a deferred "economy" in that the 15 millions will be included in the next budget.

"THIS is the outstanding financial blunder of the New Deal," said Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, Republican, speaking of the administration's policy of accumulating gold at \$35 an ounce, or nearly twice the cost of production.

Mr. Fish thereupon introduced a resolution forbidding the secretary of the treasury to purchase any more gold from foreign countries at more than \$25 an ounce.

"The American taxpayers" declared Mr. Fish, "under the ruinous gold policy of the President and the secretary of the treasury, have become the 'angels' of Europe, and are now engaged in helping to finance these countries in their mad armament race. All of the nations of the world including Soviet Russia, have naturally unloaded their gold upon us at exorbitant profits, which, if we tried to sell back, we probably could not get 50 cents on the dollar."

"This insane and costly gold policy is almost on a par with the high financing of John Law's Mississippi bubble. The American people have been turned into milch cows, to be milked by every foreign country."

THE C. I. O. steel workers' organizing committee now claims a majority of the 540,000 wage earners in that industry.

Philip Murray, committee chairman, told the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers in Pittsburgh that in the 10 months of the organization drive 325,000 members have been enrolled, equivalent to 60 per cent of the steel pay rolls.

"We have driven the company union out of American industry," Murray said. "No company union can hope to live from here on. Ten months ago the steel workers' organizing committee started from scratch. We had no members. Today we have built up 600 new lodges, enrolled 325,000 members, and signed wage contracts with 89 steel companies."

Seventy-nine women and forty-one men, arrested during the eviction of sitdown strikers from the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company plant in Detroit were held guilty of contempt of court by Circuit Judge Arthur Webster. They were convicted for violation of an injunction which the judges had issued, directing them to leave the plant.

Judge Webster imposed maximum penalties of thirty days in jail and \$250 fines on George Edwards, United Automobile Workers of America organizer, and Peter P. Sedler, who said he was an employee of the Kelsey Hayes Wheel company. Ten day jail sentences were given three other persons. Sentencing of the others was deferred to July 15.

WILLIAM GILLETTE, the veteran actor who became famous in the role of Sherlock Holmes and is remembered also for his good work in "Secret Service" and other plays, died in Hartford, Conn., at the age of eighty-one. He had been ill since last autumn.

John G. Pollard, chairman of the board of appeals of the Veterans' administration and former governor of Virginia, passed away in Washington of bronchial pneumonia. He was sixty-six years old.

TWO thousand members of the United States Chamber of Commerce, gathered in Washington for their 25th annual meeting, started a vigorous campaign for change in the industrial and economic structure of the nation. To begin with, they adopted resolutions calling for amendment of the Wagner labor relations act and the undistributed corporate surplus tax.

The policies of the administration were hotly attacked by several speakers. Virgil Jordan of New York city, president of the national industrial conference board, said the government "has become an instrument of forces alien to the enterprise principle of American life and work who desire to destroy it and replace it by the principle of absolute subjection to the state, which in nearly every other part of the world holds the impoverished and fear-ridden people in its paralyzing power."

Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady asked the business men to give the Wagner act a chance to "work out."

"Labor must move as a collectivism," he said, "and must bargain through its own chosen representatives—just as the employer does. Unless labor, grouped collectively, can have its expert representatives wholly independent of employer influence, speak for it with a powerful voice, there is no real bargaining at all."

SECURITIES controlling the \$3,000,000,000 railroad empire built up by the Van Sweringen brothers have been acquired from George A. Ball of Muncie, Ind., by Robert R. Young, Frank F. Kolbe and Allan P. Kirby, all of New York and comparatively unknown in high finance. The securities are those of the Mid-America corporation which Mr. Ball bought at auction two years ago for \$3,121,000. The price paid by the New Yorkers was \$6,375,000. The Muncie man, however, does not make a personal profit from the transaction for he had placed Mid-America with its holdings in a charitable fund.

Young said it was the plan of his group "to shrink the entire corporate structure" rather than expand it. He intimated that Mid-America corporation would be eliminated, and probably several other of the interlocking holding companies by which the Van Sweringens built up their intricate financial structure.

ANDREW MELLON, frequently the target of administration attacks, is again called on to defend his business. Attorney General Cummings announced that the Department of Justice had filed in the Federal District court in New York a suit to compel dissolution of the Aluminum Company of America—which Mellon controls—for the purpose of breaking "its monopolistic control" of the aluminum industry. By this action the government revives the Sherman anti-trust act as a legal weapon in regulating business.

The suit named 38 officers, directors, and stockholders of the company, including Mellon. Twenty-five subsidiary and affiliated companies were named co-defendants. Other members of the Mellon family named with the former Treasury head are Paul Mellon, Richard K. Mellon, Jennie King Mellon, Sarah Mellon Seafie, David K. Bruce, son-in-law of Mellon, and Ailsa Mellon Bruce, his daughter.

The suit charges that the company is a monopoly in violation of the anti-trust laws and that it has power to fix arbitrary and discriminatory prices. It charges the defendants with conspiracies to restrain and monopolize, attempts to monopolize, and monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

IN a letter addressed to H. B. Mitchell, president of the civil service commission, President Roosevelt placed a ban on speculation in securities by government officials and employees. There was no official explanation of this act, but for some time there have been rumors that some persons high up in the New Deal have been making a lot of money by speculating in the stock markets after getting tips on probable White House moves.

SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD of Virginia, Democrat, prepared for introduction in the senate a bill providing for the consolidation of the Home Owners' Loan corporation and the Federal Housing administration. This merger, said Mr. Byrd, would result in a saving of more than \$24,000,000 a year without impairing the work of the units.

INTERVENTION by President Roosevelt averted, for the time being at least, a strike of 25,000 freight handlers on eight railroads that threatened the food supply of New York city. The President appointed an emergency board of three members to attempt a settlement. In his proclamation he said the dispute threatened "substantially to interrupt interstate commerce within the state of New York and other states in the eastern part of the country to a degree such as to deprive that section of the country of essential transportation service."

A dispute between rival workers' unions balked efforts of the national mediation board to effect a settlement. Under the railway labor act, the President forced a postponement for at least 30 days while mediators work.



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Bob Feller Is Shy; Publicity Has Not Swelled His Head

THEY said the kid was upstairs in his room but that it would be a good idea to hurry for it was about time for him and Weatherly to start out for the night. They seemed to say that the young man was a bit of a hella—and at a tender age of eighteen—but it seems he is nothing of the sort.

"Yeah, we're startin' out—Stormy and me," said Bob Feller. "But come in. Yeah, we were goin' to the movies. Go every night—we're bugs about the movies. Me—I like Westerns, specially Hopalong Cassidy. Stormy does, too."

The two young Indians sat down. Weatherly is small and pudgy and twenty-two, but looks even younger than Feller. They have been roommates ever since Feller joined the club. Feller's father stipulated that his boy must be roomed with a young man of good character before he'd sign any papers. Every one agreed that Weatherly was the answer.

"We get along great," said Stormy. "Like the same things, like to go to bed early. We're gonna have a small apartment in Cleveland this summer."

Feller was sitting silently. He is a shy youngster, terribly afraid that people will think all this publicity has gone to his head. Everything he does is studied, on or off the field.

His dad visited him at New Orleans and some one asked if Pop would spend much time in Cleveland this summer.

"No, Dad doesn't like big cities," he said. "If I have a good year, though, he'll probably do a lot of visiting. But if I have a bad one I'll probably do a lot of visiting myself—to Van Meter."

He pitches three-quarter fashion now, but doesn't wholly approve of the plan.

"I'd like to be a pitcher like Walter Johnson," he said. "He pitched side-arm, didn't he? And he lasted a long time didn't he? Well, I think I should pitch side-arm, too. That's the way I threw back on the sandlots and I did all right there. It's my natural way of throwing."

"How many do I think I'll win? I just wouldn't say, couldn't say. I'll be satisfied if my average is as good as it was last year."

Last year in his short time with the club he won five games, lost three. If he averages a victory a week he'll come up with twenty-three decisions.

Business Manager Slapnick's recent statement that Feller would pitch once a week doesn't meet with his heartiest approval.

"Why, back home I used to pitch three times a week," he says, "and it never bothered me."

Never Tries Bean Ball but Batters Beware!

Some one suggested that perhaps the American league was a little different than the sandlots of Iowa.

"Well, not to me, it's not," he replied. "All I do is rear back and let it go, whether it's in a sandlot game or up here."

Some one else wondered if, when he improved his control, the batters wouldn't gain more confidence.

"I just won't improve that much," he said. "I never tried to hit a batter in my life, but, after all, getting out of the way of a ball is their business, not mine."

"What about Hubbell, what do you think of him?"

"I guess he's the greatest pitcher I've ever seen," he said. "He must be the best. I know I never saw a ball do the things he can make it do."

Then some one asked him if he had a girl back home and the meeting sort of broke up.

"Well sort of," he said. "But we'll discuss that later."

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

THE Yankees figure Detroit is the team to beat this year. They insist Cleveland is over-rated and that Bob Feller can be beaten by a combination of waiting him out and bunting. The best National league club, they say, is the Cubs. Players, by the way, gossip that times have not changed in Cleveland. When Walter Johnson was manager Billy Evans tried to run the team. Now Cy Slapnicka, who succeeded Evans as business manager, is trying to do all the thinking for Manager Steve O'Neill. . . . 95 per cent of the horsemen racing in Florida last winter voted against that Australian starting gate with which New York's turf overlords opened the season at the Jamaica racetrack. . . . Ken Smith, the very able baseball writer, once was a freight agent.

Nasty mens insist that all is not sweetness and light among Cornell's football folks. They insist that Graduate Manager Jim Lynch recently called in Coach Carl Snavely to chide him about proselyting activities and that Carl has been doing a bit of lip-biting since. However, chide or no chide, they also insist that poor but honest boys still are getting a looksee from Cornell and that the Pittsfield, Mass., district was well gandered at two weeks ago. . . . John Meketi, Giant rookie pitcher now with Jersey City, is one of the best homecoming players in baseball. . . . Marty Glickman, the Olympic sprinter, is shunning sports for a short time due to complications caused by low blood pressure. . . . Add look alikes—Julius Solters of the Indians and Joe Medwick of the Cards.

Although Temple loses 14 letters by graduation Pop Warner wears a bigger smile at spring football practice than he did 12 months ago. . . . Rivington Bisland, the eminent sports box-office man, used to pitch for Louisville

One of the sights at the St. Nick's boxing arena is Jafsie Condon jumping up from his ringside seat and cheering whenever his bodyguard, Al Reich, referees. . . . Dave Soden, Brooklyn tax appraiser and ardent sports fan, is being talked about as the next president of his borough. . . . The National league may add Andy Kolk, an umpire let out by the International, to its staff this summer. Pretty good man, too. Because so many customers think he was robbed during the Montanez fight Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers, who previously never had been much of a drawing card, now should be one of the best gate attractions.

Vinnie Richards again has been invited to coach the Australian Davis cup team in preparation for the Aussie's North American zone finals with the United States at Forest Hills May 29-31. His acceptance depends upon whether or not he goes abroad. He offered his services to the Americans but was ignored in favor of George Lott and Karl Kozeluh even though Davis Cup Committee Chairman Walter Pat credited the Australians' victory last year to Vinnie's tutoring. . . . Bill Tilden must really be cracking up at last. The other day he remarked that he was tempted to pile all his racquets in the center of the court and make a bonfire of them.

Dick Gill, Boston college's gas-house blond, is due for plenty of shoving around on the intercollegiate tracks this spring. Eddie O'Brien and Jim Herbert are reported as still being exceedingly sore over the way he elbowed and jostled the slender Charlie Beetham in a recent meet. . . . Although he is best celebrated as a football center, Ivy league pitchers are worried about the hitting prowess of Dartmouth's Mutt Ray. . . . Jake Flowers, who might have been a great infielder if he had not been troubled by ill health during his Dodger and Cardinal days, now has entirely recovered. He weighs 182 pounds and is seeking either to manage a Class B team or play in the International league. . . . Mrs. Payne Whitney, the Greetree lady, must be America's ace turf fan. Her friends claim she reads every single line about racing in every paper and magazine published in this country.

If Ken Sandbach, the Princeton quarterback, does turn pro he is more likely to go with Brooklyn than with the Giants. That is because he should get more chance to play with the Dodgers, who need a good quarterback and passer, while the Giants are somewhat averse to shoving first-year pro performers into their regular lineup. Both clubs are bidding for him, though, and it also is gossiped that alumni are making attractive business offers to keep him away from the pay-for-play sport. . . . Col. Matt Winn, the Kentucky Derby impresario, has ten grandchildren. Two of the boys are under sixteen years of age and have viewed eleven Derbies. The colonel, incidentally, first viewed the Louisville show in 1875 from atop his father's grocery wagon.

In spite of the pressure being put upon them, the New York boxing commissioners are unlikely to okay a Ross-Montanez bout. Aside from a few little trifles such as contracts signed for other bouts the commissioners figure that Ross, a welterweight, and Montanez, a lightweight, have sufficient opportunities for diversion in their own classes.

Must Cut Spending

I have written about this subject many times and I have no regret that I have done so, because for a half dozen years our government has been spending money too rapidly.

The President's latest message reviewing the budget situation indicates that the Chief Executive at last has started his thoughts in the direction of curtailed spending. Indeed, Mr. Roosevelt's message to congress in which he asked for a billion and a half dollars for relief purposes was characterized by quite a new note of firmness in his discussion of the need for cutting government costs. I think it is fair to say that in previous messages the President gave little more than lip service to the cause of economy in government. His previous suggestions to congress lacked force. Not so with the current call for a reduction in expenses. It had the earmarks of determination—but it yet remains to be seen whether he will insist strongly upon his conclusions when the showdown with congress comes.

The President's message was interesting in several respects beside the note of firmness, mentioned above. He confessed, for example, that there was no chance for a balanced budget in the next fiscal year. There is no chance, he disclosed, even for achieving the "layman's balance." That "layman's balance" ought to be explained for, my understanding of economics does not contemplate more than one kind of budget balancing, namely, income equaling outgo. But Mr. Roosevelt, in his campaign last year and in his message to congress last January, spoke of "layman's balance" as meaning a balance of income and outgo with the exception of expenditures for relief and for retirement of the public debt. I have heard it described in many quarters as a trick balance which I truly believe it should be called since it is not an honest balance.

In the January message, Mr. Roosevelt talked at length about the necessity for business taking on workers who were then on relief rolls. Only in that manner, he emphasized, could there be a reduction in relief rolls.

In the more recent message, the President omitted any reference to the responsibility of industry for reducing relief rolls by re-employing workers. That is not strange. The fact is, according to the government's own records, that industry is taking on workers at a more rapid rate than the administration had expected. But still there is no hope of a balanced budget this year.

So we must look elsewhere to find the reason. Instead of one, we find two reasons. The first and most important of the two is the fact that, by whatever analysis you make, the New Deal is guilty of continuing to waste money by hundreds of millions and it was not until a few weeks ago that any serious effort was made to choke off this drain, assuming the current effort is serious.

That statement sounds complicated and dull. It is not either one. The unvarnished truth is that Secretary Morgenthau and the flock of experts, trained only in theory, with whom he has surrounded himself, were unable to calculate what the present taxes would produce in revenue. Or, to say the same thing in a few words: Revenue receipts were far below what the Treasury experts guessed they would be.

Thus, the picture seems to be clear. On the one hand, the President heretofore has allowed the alphabetical agencies to run hither and yon in their money spending spree. On the other hand, the lack of competent financial men in the Treasury again is glaringly shown.

To get back to the question of curtailed spending I should like to call attention to the President's

Sounds Strong; but— language in his latest message. He said that he proposed to use "every means at my command" to eliminate the deficit next year. That statement sounds strong enough. I question, however, that it can be called a program of retrenchment. In other words, Mr. Roosevelt was content in his message to congress simply to criticize, if not to denounce, extravagant outlays insofar as new commitments are concerned.

During the last few weeks, Mr. Roosevelt has called upon the various agencies of the government for statements of their financial requirements and something of a review of what they have done with previous funds. Considerable ballyhoo accompanied announcement of this survey of governmental requirement. But again, there was no evidence of specific determination by the Chief Executive as to what

governmental activity should be restricted or entirely eliminated. It was like a charge of bird shot. It scattered. There was no target mentioned except in a general way.

There has been some talk that possibly Mr. Roosevelt's message and promise to use every means at his command for curtailing expenditures may have been intended as a message to his own subordinates that definite orders were to follow; that he intended his subordinates should see where they themselves could lop off spending plans, and could put their own houses in order. I hope it works out that way. On the other hand, I entertain very serious doubt that such a procedure will ever cause such individuals as the impetuous Mr. Harry Hopkins, relief administrator, to cut down on his spending. Mr. Hopkins loves to spend money. He seems to be happiest when he has billions to spread around, regardless of whether the spending plans really accomplish aid for the destitute. I suspect that congress alone can curb Mr. Hopkins and the only way congress can do so is by declining to appropriate extra money for him.

What I am trying to say in using Mr. Hopkins as the "horrible example," is that Mr. Roosevelt has taught his subordinates to spend money as freely as they can. To a considerable extent, he has let congress have a taste of new spending morsels and what politician does not like to spend money! Therefore, the President is confronted with the necessity of educating both his own subordinates and congress to the new order of conserving taxpayers' money. If he does not accomplish this, we will be saying in another six months what we have said many times—that we are confronted with national bankruptcy.

I cannot believe that the budgetary situation looks any different than it did last January. The difference in the picture is that Mr. Roosevelt at last has begun to see some of the dangers in the situation which he either failed to see or elected to ignore last January. There were few who believed in January that the tax receipts were going to amount to the estimate given congress by the President. The fact that they have fallen short of his calculations by four or five hundred million is a serious thing but it is not so serious that a remedy can not be worked out. The remedy, it seems to me, is a simple use of a simple practice among Americans: When you do not have the money, deny yourself some of the things you would buy if you had the cash.

Mr. Roosevelt's message asking for a billion and a half for relief served to get the collective mind of congress off the Supreme court

Relief Message packing plan only temporarily. The relief message caused quite a stir in the house of representatives where there has been a decided move already to continue appropriating huge sums of federal money for relief purposes, but it held the senate off the court question no longer than one business day.

I think there has been no question more frequently asked in my time in Washington than: "Will the President's bill to pack the Supreme court pass?"

I have watched the ebb and flow of the tide of sentiment in the senate constantly since the court packing plan was submitted. As the situation now stands, I believe Mr. Roosevelt has the odds in his favor. There is probably a margin of from five to ten votes on the President's side. Whether that will be the state of affairs when a vote comes, I think no one can foretell because the vote in the senate is going to be close.

Many informal polls of the senate have been taken. The results have varied somewhat. They have varied of necessity because there are many senators who remain non-committal, and who are unwilling at this time to take a position for or against the President's scheme.

One may properly ask why this is. The answer is politics. A good many senators do not know how their home states feel about the plan. That is, they are not able to determine whether there has been a crystallization of sentiment for or against the thing.

Consequently, these senators are trying to wait outside of the playing field until they can tell whether they can be justified in going against presidential wishes or capitulating to the President's command. It is to be remembered that if they turn against the President, they antagonize the administration and particularly the Farley political machine. It is rather unhealthy for a New Dealer or Democrat to oppose the Farley machine.

Another reason why many senators are keeping their own counsel on the court packing scheme is that they believe there will be something in the nature of a compromise come out of the hearings and senate judiciary committee consideration.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Touring Accommodations.
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—For the sake of comparison two of us, out lately on a little trip, stayed one night at a way-side motor camp and the next night at the most expensive tourist hotel in three states, rates \$25 per day per sucker.

At the tourist camp, the company was mixed but neighborly and, for the most part, pleasant. The only really discordant note was a lady in the adjoining cabin who, at all hours, kept waking her husband up, apparently for the purpose of telling him another thing about him that she didn't like.



Irvin S. Cobb

At the exclusive establishment were many guests who seemed to be suffering from severe attacks of nervous culture, being fearful, I'd say, that, if ever they behaved naturally, they'd give themselves away. Mainly they were dull. Waxworks, even when animated, usually are dull.

But stopping at a \$25 a day hotel has one advantage, I find. Afterward, you can go around bragging that once you stopped at a \$25-a-day hotel. This should be a great help socially.

Dealing With Snakes.
CONNECTICUT congressman is pushing an act to prohibit importation of venomous serpents from other countries for exhibition purposes. His fear is that an earthquake or something might shake the zoo apart and liberate a lot of deadly reptiles that would start multiplying and constitute a new menace to the lives of such of the populace as have thus far escaped being killed by automobiles.

Without presuming to assume that the gentleman is a bit of an alarmist, I'd like to point out that he can obtain millions of adherents for this measure among old-fashioned Americans by tacking in an amendment to his bill providing that the bars likewise shall be put up against foreign-born communists.

How Times Change.
I JUST read what I once knew for myself but had forgotten in the rush and bustle of these latter days. It related to the attitude which America, considerably less than half a century ago, held toward unescorted woman. For instance, as recently as 1890 not many respectable hotels would permit one of them to register.

Some time after 1900—in fact, as I remember, it was about 1910—a prominent lady was asked to leave one of the smartest hotels in New York city because she dared to light a cigarette in the public lounge. As for women drinking at a bar—well, not even the most forward-looking liberal could conceive of so incredible a sight as that.

And now just look at the darned things!

Hardships de Luxe.
WHEN our plutocratic classes decide to go simple, they go simple, regardless of what it costs 'em.

A rich couple have just completed a trip out here, following the ancient trails of the early pathfinders. Like true pioneer stock, they roughed it in specially built twin trailers, each about the size of a pullman but much more complete, and were towed by a couple of Rolls-Royces. The servants, only six in number, had to put up with two much cheaper cars.

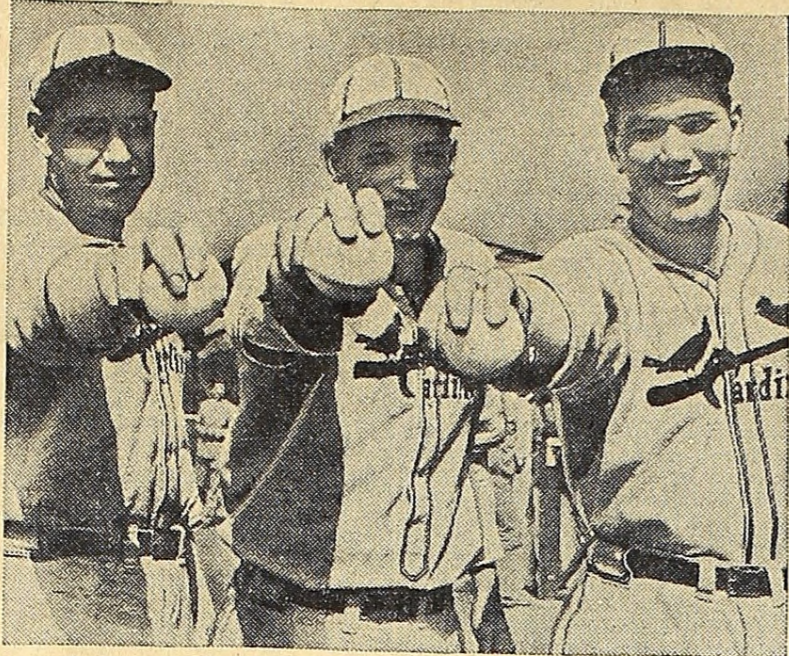
During the entire trip there was no dressing for dinner and thus, with true democratic spirit, was the primitive plan of the expedition carried out. Every hardship encountered enroute—such as the champagne getting all jolted up and the caviar coming unglued in the can—was cheerfully endured. An armed guard was maintained at night to repel kidnapers and hostile Indian tribes.

I wonder how Jim Bridger and Kit Carson ever stood it with no butler along—in fact, not even a second man.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Tweeds and Peats
 The famous Harris tweeds came into being through an accident of nature. The freezing winds which swept across the barren islands of the Outer Hebrides, off the coast of Scotland, made it imperative that the natives have warm wind-proof, weather-proof garments. With nowhere else to turn, the women of the islands took advantage of the unusually thick fleece which was the winter coat of their sheep, and from it they wove for their men the first crude Harris tweeds. Because they had nothing but the natural dyes made from lichens and crotle, and nowhere to steep their wool except over peat fires, Harris tweed has always been characterized by a peaty outdoor odor. These tweeds had been worn in the Outer Hebrides for many years before the fashion centers of the world discovered them and elevated them to the front rank of sports fashions.

"Big Three" of Cards' Hurling Staff



Three star pitchers of the St. Louis Cardinals upon whom Manager Frankie Frisch is basing his hopes in the National league pennant drive this year. Left to right: Paul Dean, Lon Warneke, formerly of the Chicago Cubs and Dizzy Dean, star of the league.

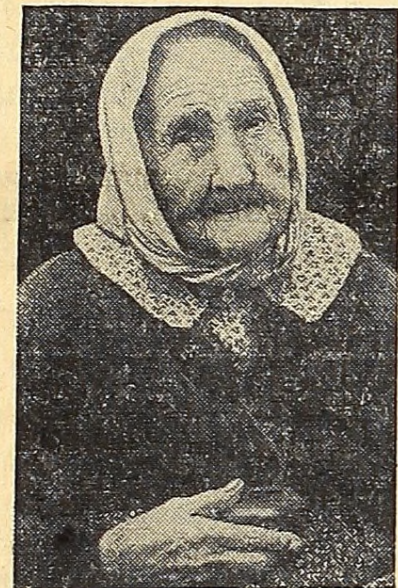
Aerial "Fences" to Balk Attacks From Airplanes

British Plan Balloon Aprons to Guard London.

Washington, D. C.—Balloons tethered in the air more than 30,000 feet above London, and trailing wires to form aerial "fences" which will partially enclose the city—such will be the fantastic picture if Great Britain carries out one of her proposed plans for defense against invading airplanes. To fly high enough to surmount these barriers, reaching almost into the stratosphere, planes would have to carry oxygen apparatus and but few bombs.

"In planning to protect London by a group of balloons, British military authorities are not entering a wholly new field," says the

ACADIAN PIONEER



Mrs. Mary Desire Verett, one hundred and two, of Baldwin, La., who was born and has lived all her life in her beloved Acadian country or Land of Evangeline in south central Louisiana. Four of her seven children are living. She has 152 grand, great-grand and great-great-grandchildren. She has never worn glasses and can still thread a needle and do a little sewing.

National Geographic society. "Toward the close of the World war, air raids on London were made less effective by balloon aprons.

"Sausage-shaped kite balloons, protected by airplanes, were suspended 500 feet apart, at about 10,000 feet above the city and were anchored to the ground by long cables. From horizontal cables, linking each trio of balloons, hung long weighted streamers of piano wire, forming aprons of vertical strands, somewhat like those which herald a railroad's approach to a tunnel. The wires, strong enough to damage wooden propellers or wings of attacking planes, forced flyers to climb above them, or to descend perilously low to pass beneath them. Perhaps their greatest value was the psychological effect they had on pilots.

Kite Balloons Aid Navy.

"Great Britain also found kite balloons an aid to her navy. Observers in a balloon, towed along several thousand feet above a destroyer, could spot a submarine long before it was visible from the bridge. Through a telephone wire in the cable connecting balloon to ship, the balloonist could direct the ship's attack on the underwater menace.

"Some balloons, floating like toy ones above battleships, were effective deterrents of submarine attacks, though innocuous in themselves. Small dummies, carrying crews of dummy men, they created the illusion of large observation balloons flying at a great height.

"Hundred of captive balloons were used for observation purposes on both sides all along the Western Front. Since their contents were highly inflammable, airplanes attacked them with sky rockets instead of bullets.

"Unmanned, top-shaped balloons

about eight feet high, and made of paper, were sent up by the British. These released over German lines, and to a distance of fifty miles behind them, bundles of propaganda leaflets, printed in German, meant to undermine enemy morale.

"Balloons were first put to a military use in France. At the battle of Fleurus in Belgium on June 26, 1794, Captain J. M. Coutelle, the world's first military balloon observer, floated in his balloon, L'Entreprenant (The Venturesome), above the cannon flashes and clouds of smoke of the opposing French and Austrian armies. By signaling with flags to the French artillery, Coutelle demoralized the Austrians, and was an important factor in the French victory.

"During the siege of Paris in 1870-1871, balloons played a strategic part.

Used in Civil War.

"About a decade earlier, balloons had proved effective in the American Civil war. Union forces had several in which observers hovered over the countryside, looking down with all-seeing eyes on Confederate forts and camp fires. News of Confederate evacuations, bridge building operations, or other supposedly secret military maneuvers were immediately telegraphed to Union headquarters over a wire to the ground. This was the first time that war dispatches had been telegraphed from the air.

"Realizing the advantage of an observation balloon, but too poor to buy one, the Confederate Army

Find Farm Homes Help to Jobless Miners

Quakers Purchase Land for Rehabilitation.

Brownsville, Pa.—The miner who no longer can make a living in the black coal fields may get a chance to rehabilitate himself on farmlands.

The American Friends Service committee, a Quaker group, has purchased 200 acres of land four miles from Brownsville to inaugurate a program that eventually may rehabilitate thousands of Pennsylvania coal miners now unemployed.

Construction work will begin soon on fifty new homes for the first fifty Fayette county coal miners' families who will be the first to benefit from the large-scale rehabilitation program.

Through subsistence farming, education in new trades and the introduction of new industries, it is

Hibiscus Is Grown

on Marigold Plant

Nassau, British West Indies.—A scarlet hibiscus flower growing on a marigold plant is the new horticultural marvel in the British colonial gardens. Stephen O'Day, six, originated the unique combination of flowers. He declared that his father had taught him how to accomplish the delicate transfer.

Celluloid Collar Plant

Makes Its Sales Abroad

Harrisburg, Pa.—What is believed to be the last celluloid collar factory in the United States is operated in Harrisburg by Clyde Kramer.

The vanishing industry is conducted in a two-story shop. Kramer and his brother handle the entire output.

Kramer, whose business is largely with foreign countries, doesn't sell a single collar in Pennsylvania and says that "it will take a revolution to bring the celluloid neckwear back in the United States."

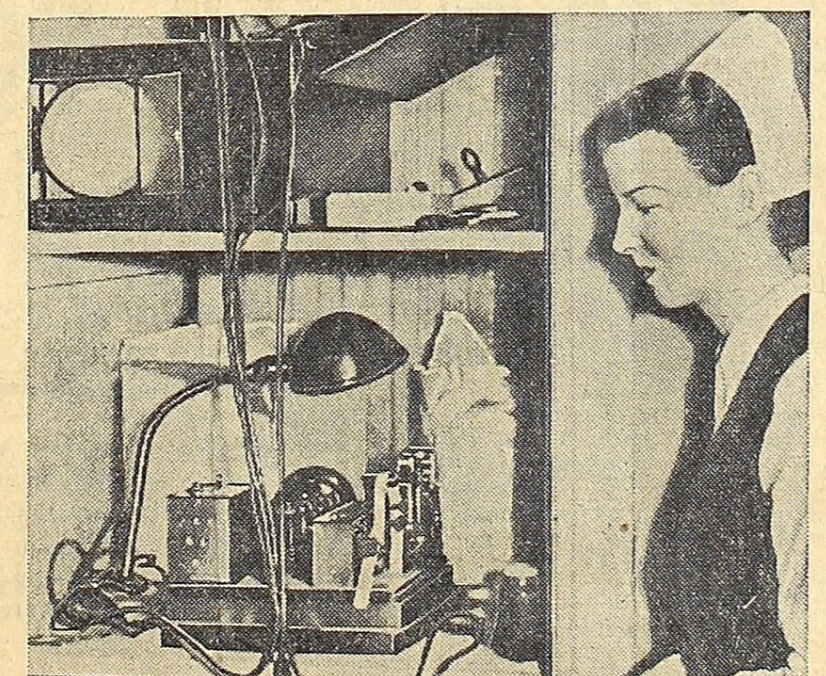
PARISIAN QUEEN



Mlle. Jacqueline Jacolew, who has been named "Miss Exposition," to rule as queen of the Paris International exposition which is to open in May. She was chosen from a number of beauties in a contest sponsored by the exposition.

collected the silk dresses of Richmond women and out of them made a patchwork balloon, like Joseph's coat, of many colors, striped, plaid, and flower-sprigged. Southern belles made their sacrifices in vain, for their ball gowns, sewed together and oiled and varnished, made only one ascent before the balloon was captured by the Federals. A scrap of this balloon, brown and shredded with age, is preserved in the aeronautical exhibit of the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D. C."

Device Makes Mental Diagnoses



Miss Veronica Lavigne, nurse at the Worcester, Mass., State hospital, is shown with the delicate apparatus now being used in making diagnoses of mental cases. The machine, it is said, records changes in the patient's mental status and shows when improvement is being made. Psychiatrists say that development of the machine may mark the turning point in the fight against dementia praecox.

Test for Spine Injuries

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
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WHEN there is the possibility of the back being injured in an accident of any kind, it is not considered wise to have the patient move in any way until an X-ray examination can be made. A break or dislocation along the spinal column anywhere from the neck down to the hip bones may cause paralysis or death if movement occurs; the most careful handling of the patient is therefore absolutely necessary to prevent any movement.

There are times however when it is necessary and saves considerable time and expense and possible court action to learn as soon as possible if there is actually any injury to the spine.

For several years Drs. R. DeSoto and K. O. Haldeman, San Francisco, have employed a method that is extremely helpful in locating spinal injuries. They describe it in "Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics," Chicago.

Simple and Easy Method.

"The patient is placed flat on his back without pillows and the examiner places one hand on the breast bone of the patient with a slight pressure so that no bending can take place at the upper or lower back. At the same time the examiner's other hand is placed under the back of the patient's head and the head very gently bent slightly forward so that the head (chin) is on the breast bone. This bending of the head forward pulls on the ligaments attached to the bones of the spine (the little knobs felt when you run your hand down the spine) until it reaches the bone that is injured. This immediately causes pain which the patient can locate very easily."

The usefulness of this sign rests on the following facts:

1. It gives the exact location of recent fractures (broken bones) without moving or disturbing the patient.
2. It guides the X-ray operator to the right level to obtain his picture.
3. It shows whether the injury is in the spine (bony part of the back) or just in the soft muscle tissues of the back.
4. When it may be a "court case" (medico-legal) the patient is not aware of what the test is for and the true facts will be brought out.
5. If the patient doesn't complain of pain anywhere down the spine it is not likely that a spine injury has recently occurred.

Are the Glands to Blame?

You can really hardly be blamed when you find yourself eating less food in the 24 hours—not simply at meal time—than others, and yet are much overweight, if you begin to wonder if your overweight is really due to overeating. Why should it not be due to some gland disturbance in the body—the thyroid gland in the neck or perhaps the pituitary gland situated on the floor of the skull?

Now there is one way you can find out whether either or both of these glands may not be manufacturing enough juice and your doctor can arrange to have the tests made. If the thyroid gland is suspected, and in this case the excess fat is distributed over the entire body, a metabolism test is made. Before breakfast some morning you lie down quietly in the doctor's office or at the hospital and the rate at which your body processes are working is discovered by a machine which measures the amount of oxygen your tissues are using and the amount of waste that is being thrown off when you are doing no work, and no food is being digested.

If your processes are not working as fast as normal, are more than 20 per cent below normal—registering 80 instead of 100—then your thyroid gland is not active enough, and your doctor will prescribe thyroid extract to make the processes work faster and use or burn up the fat.

If it is the pituitary gland that is at fault the excess weight will be on shoulders, breasts, hips and abdomen, with forearm and lower leg free of excess fat, and the X-ray of the skull will show changes in the little hollow in the bone in which the pituitary gland rests, a growth, or other changed conditions about the gland. In this case pituitary extract will be prescribed by your physician.

However whether your overweight is due to too much food or to a deficiency of a gland or glands, what is called a basic diet is now prescribed by physicians doing special work in obesity or overweight. More exercise and less sleep is of course part of the treatment. Exercise consumes some of the accumulated energy, stimulates bowel movement, and causes deep breathing.

Talk About Smart Frocks



"AUNT ALMA, there's just one thing I don't like about my new dress—it's so attractive I'm afraid Sis over there will appropriate it when I'm not looking. Outside of that I'm crazy about it, and I think you're swell to make it for me. Why—"

"What's this, what's this? If that isn't a laugh. Aunt Alma! Imagine me wanting anybody's dress. Why since you've taught me to sew-my-own I never want anything. I just make it and that's that. This sport dress, for instance, took me only one afternoon."

"I think you do wonderfully well with your sewing, my dear. You'll be making my clothes the first thing I know. I feel especially pleased with my new spring dress and I have both of you to thank for suggesting this style. It does right well by my hips, and it's so comfortable through the shoulders. I guess I should die but in this dress I feel nice and slender. Don't you see, girls, how important it is to choose a style that's particularly becoming? It's abiding by this theory that gives some women such enviable chic."

Pattern 1280 is designed in sizes

12-20 (30 to 40). Size 14 requires 3 3/4 yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 1233 is designed in sizes 34-52. Size 36 requires 5 1/2 yards of 39 inch material. The collar in contrast requires five-eighths of a yard.

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Perfect Solitude

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think. It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic which has been helping women of all ages for nearly 70 years. Adv.

In the Telling

There is nothing which can not be perverted by being told badly.—Terence.

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PREFERRED TO THE COSTLIEST SHORTENINGS

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WILBER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles and family spent Sunday in Standish visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross, former residents here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and family of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. R. Christian and family of Bay City and Claude Churchill and Jack Marton of Detroit spent the week end at the A. Christian home. Lloyd and George Davidson remained here.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schrieber of Pontiac spent Sunday here with relatives.

The baseball season has started again. The Wilber team lost to the Whittemore team last Sunday 4-3. Claude Brooks is manager again this year and is doing a fine job of it.

Mrs. E. F. Abbott is spending a few days in East Tawas.
Mrs. A. Abbott spent Tuesday in Tawas City with her mother, Mrs. H. Rollin.
No definite agreement was reached at the meeting held at School District No. 1 last Tuesday evening. It was decided that another meeting be called for the purpose of voting again for transportation of children to Oscoda high school.
Howard Christian of East Tawas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Christian for a few days.
The children of this district are looking forward to next Tuesday, when they are going to East Tawas for the annual May Day celebration to be held there.

MEADOW ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Frank spent the week end with their parents.
Sophia Fisher of East Tawas visited over night at the parental home.
Stanley Misner, Grace Blust and Mrs. and Mrs. A. Blust were at Bay City visiting Mr. Blust's sister, Mrs. Glass this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rapp and Mr. and Mrs. John Rapp called on Mt. and Mrs. E. Warner Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. George Duffy and daughter of Port Clinton, Ohio, came Monday to spend a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Duffy's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Youngs and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Youngs were week end visitors at the parental home.
Hazen Warner of Detroit was a Saturday visitor on the Meadow road.

Growth of Fishes

The growth of fishes probably decelerates with age, but under favorable circumstances it never stops. If fish growth were shown on a graph, the weight curve would show a steady upward line, but the length curve would ascend rapidly at first, then almost straighten out. That is because as the fish grows large, the corresponding increase in girth tends to make the weight increase rather constant. — Detroit Free Press

Whittemore

Miss Loretta Collins and Earl Stone, both of Whittemore, were united in marriage in Flint on Sunday. They were attended by Miss Elizabeth Lail and Stanley Partlo. Earl is a graduate of Whittemore High School while Mrs. Stone is a junior this year. They will reside in Whittemore. Congratulations.

The Ladies Literary Alliance Club met with Mrs. Joseph Danin Saturday afternoon. Assisting hostess for the day was Mrs. Roy Charters. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Wm. Curtis; vice president, Mrs. B. Brockanbrough; secretary, Mrs. A. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. A. Fix.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Cataline and Mr. and Mrs. Firm Smith of Flint were callers in town Saturday night. A large crowd from here took in the Perch Festival in Tawas City on Sunday.

William Fuerst was in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.
Ben Lail and Kenneth Schuster of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schuster spent Sunday afternoon in Mount Pleasant.

A Kramer of Detroit spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Danin.

Whittemore P. T. A. will hold the last regular meeting for this school term next Tuesday evening, May 11 at the high school. The new officers will be installed at this meeting. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

Henry Jackson, who returned from General Hospital in Bay City last Wednesday is reported to be gaining rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Amour of Battle Creek spent the week end in town.

Elaine Partlo of Saginaw is home for a two weeks visit with her parents.

Sherman

The teacher asked the class to write a report of some ball game they had seen. When she examined Johnny's paper she was astonished to read, "Rain, No Game."

A number from here attended the sale at Turner last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Sharett of Detroit visited friends here Sunday.
John Head was at Bay City on Saturday.

Dr. Hasty was called here on business Wednesday.

Earl Schneider is spending a week at Saginaw.
Mr. and Mrs. Peck Ross of Flint spent the week end at the home of his brother.

Nelson Pringle entertained over the week end his daughter, Louise, and husband of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan were at Bay City doing some shopping on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Breaman of Saginaw spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Schneider, and family.

A number from here attended the Perch Festival at Tawas City last week.

The three months old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly was taken to the hospital in Bay City for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mark, Holmar Mark and brother-in-law all of Bay City spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider and A. B. Schneider were at Bay City on business on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Brabant and Miss Ann Kasanke of Flint were Sunday visitors with the former's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder entertained their sons and wives of Flint over the week end.

A. B. Schneider was a Wednesday business caller in Tawas City.

Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. George Bischoff of Saginaw spent the week end here. Mrs. Harry Van Patten, who spent last week in Saginaw with her sister, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wicklor of Flint spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Long and sister, Frankie, of Detroit attended the wedding of their brother, Russell Long, and Miss Edna Katterman of Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith spent Saturday night with Mrs. Charles Brown and called on other relatives.

Mrs. Leon Biggs returned from Jackson where she spent the winter and is again working at the Fraser store.

Mrs. Rose Summerville of Tawas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and son, Charles, spent Sunday evening in Reno.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long on Saturday night.

Mrs. C. Halkom of Flint spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Youngs and son, Robert, of Flint spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Youngs.

Mrs. Harry Van Patten and son, Glen spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scarlett.

A number from here spent Sunday in Tawas City at the Perch Festival.

A number from here took in the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Popp in Logan on Saturday night.

Do Not Become Citizens

Aliens who serve in the United States army do not automatically become American citizens.

World's Oldest Incubators

The world's oldest incubators have been in use in Egypt for more than 3,000 years, writes J. H. Bower, Setakwe, Southern Rhodesia, Africa. In Collier's Weekly. They are large brick structures, each containing numerous hatching ovens, egg-storage rooms, fuel bins and even an apartment for the operator as he—like those before him—believes that he should live within it so that he can constantly "feel" and regulate the temperature.

Bathtub Was Not Popular

The bathtub was invented in 1842, but at the beginning its use was frowned upon by doctors. It took about 80 years before the bathtub became generally acceptable everywhere. — Pearson's Weekly

Registration Notice

To all Qualified Electors:
A special election for the purpose of voting on the question as to whether or not the City of Tawas City shall purchase the following described premises, to be used as the Common Council shall deem proper and for the best interests of the city, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block number one and lots 1 and 2, block number two, all in Wheeler's Addition to the City of Tawas City, said property being commonly described as the Prescott park property.

For a sum of money not exceeding \$5,000.00 and at a unit price of not more than eight dollars (\$8.00) per front foot. Said Common Council

of the City of Tawas City to be empowered to enter into contract with the owner or owners of said lands, for the purchase thereof.
Therefore notice is hereby given that the office of the City Clerk will be open for the purpose of registering qualified electors daily, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., eastern standard time Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
And further that Saturday, May first, 1937 will be the last day for registering for said special election. Dated: Tawas City, Michigan, April 21, 1937.

W. C. DAVIDSON
City Clerk.

Election Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

By resolution of the Common Council of April 8, 1937, a special election will be held in the City of Tawas City, Isoco County, Michigan, on Monday, May 10, 1937, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Tawas City, the following proposition:

For the purchase of the following described premises situated in the City of Tawas City and described as follows: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block one (1) and lots 1 and 2 in block two (2) Wheeler's Addition to the City of Tawas City, and commonly known and described as the Prescott Park property. For a sum of money not exceeding \$5,000.00 or a unit price of \$8.00 per front foot.

Shall the City of Tawas City be authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the owner or owners of the above described premises, and to pledge the full faith and

credit of the City of Tawas City therefor, and issue its contract to the amount of not exceeding \$5,000., said contract not to bear interest exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, said premises to be used as determined, and for the best interest of the city?

Yes
No

You are further notified that un-

der the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the resolution of said Common Council any such persons having the qualifications of electors and having property assessed for taxes, in the City of Tawas City, or the lawful husbands or wives of such persons shall be entitled to vote thereon. You are further notified that the polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A. M. and remain open until 6 o'clock P. M., E. S. T. Dated: April 21, 1937

W. C. DAVIDSON,

CEMETERY MEMORIALS

W. GREGORY

Opposite Entrance Elm Lawn Cemetery
Oldest and Largest Monument Works in BAY CITY
AT GREEN AVENUE ON RIDGE ROAD
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Largest Stock in Michigan North of Detroit to select from
Buy our large stock, and not from agent's pictures. You save agent's commission buying from us. Terms if desired. Appointment Any Time by Phone or Postal Card.

Place Your Order Now for Memorial Day

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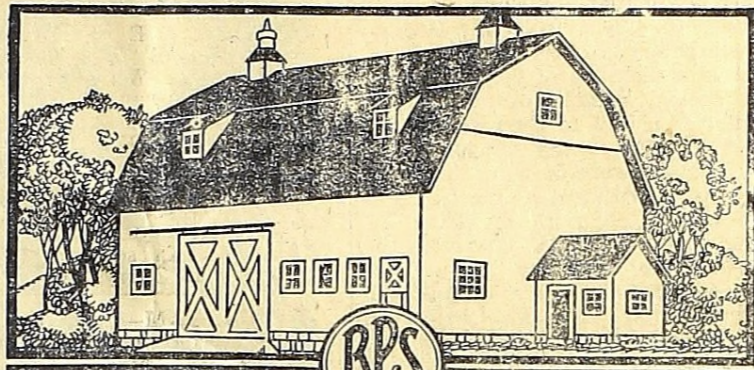
- DeLaval Cream Separator . . . \$15.00
- Economy King Cream Separator . . . \$12.00
- Oak Buffet . . . \$7.00
- Walnut Buffet . . . \$10.00
- Large Square Table . . . \$5.00
- Several 5 gallon Oil Cans, each50
- Filing Cabinet . . . \$6.00
- Kalamazoo Range, new fire box . . . \$25.00
- Leather Davenport . . . \$6.00
- Umbrella Tent, floor and fly 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 . . . \$14.00
- Champion Mowing Machine, . . . \$22.00
- Wagon, medium heavy . . . \$18.00
- Special, pr. Tires, 21 x 6.00 . . . \$10.00
- Many Ice Boxes, selection of sizes.

All kinds of used furniture and stoves, we now have auto parts, Ford model A and T, Pontiac, Chevrolet and Buick, good line of used tires and car glass. Two cultivators. We have a new supply of used motor oil, 10c per qt., plus tax.

Boats for Rent

BROOK'S

Resale-Second-Hand-Exchange Store
EAST TAWAS



BARN PAINT RED

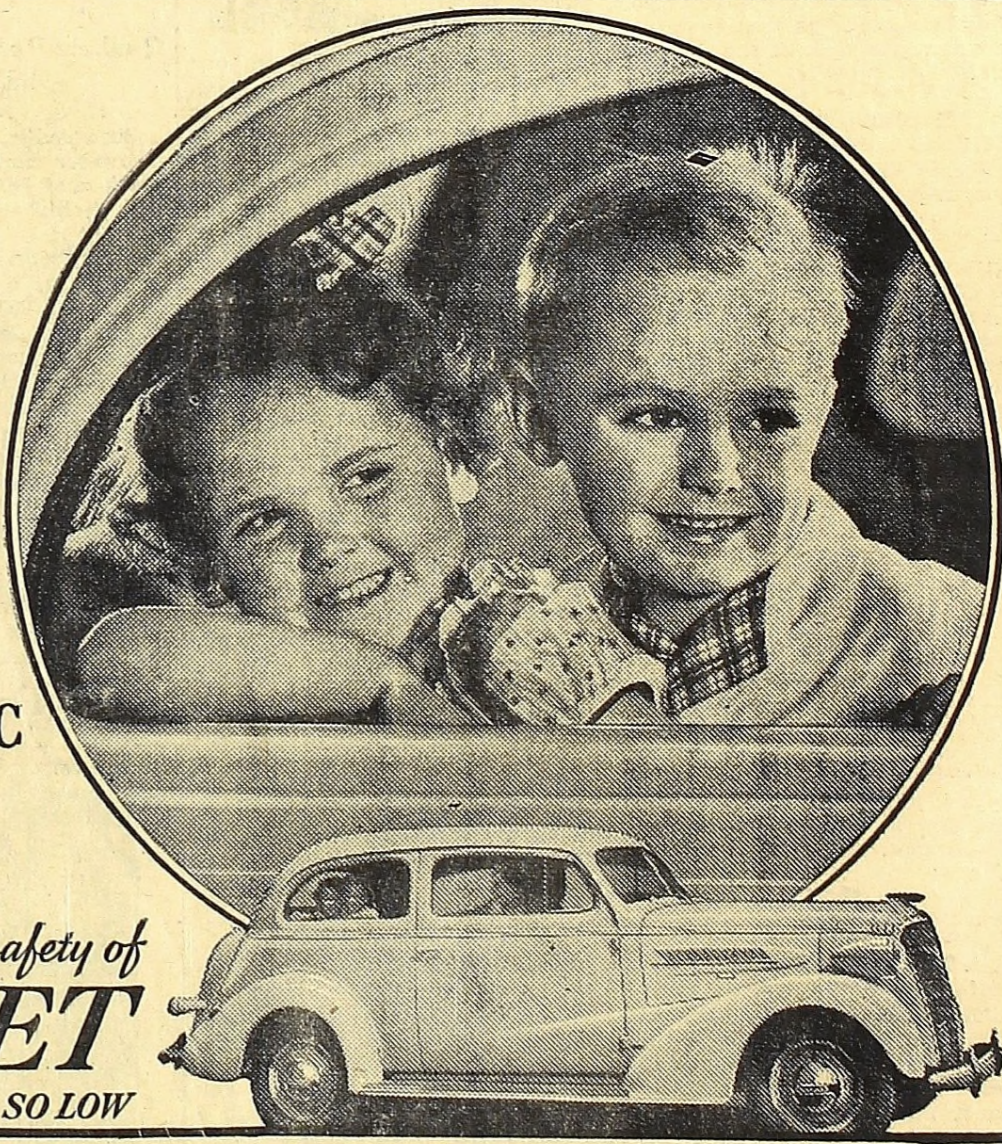
This is the Barn Paint that wears for many years—always giving perfect protection to your lumber—remaining a source of satisfaction to you for years and years. BPS Barn Paint Red is a bright Venetian Red shade—that holds its color—and blends with the surrounding country. Complete directions call for the liberal addition of pure Linseed Oil—greatly reducing the cost per gallon.

Prescott Hardware

TAWAS CITY

If you have some little folks like these to take riding with you, we know you'll want to give them the maximum protection afforded by PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES

You'll want to give them the full safety of CHEVROLET THE ONLY COMPLETE CAR-PRICED SO LOW



NEW HIGH-COMPRESSION VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE—NEW ALL-SILENT, ALL-STEEL BODIES—NEW DIAMOND CROWN SPEEDLINE STYLING—PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES—IMPROVED GLIDING KNEE-ACTION RIDE—SAFETY PLATE GLASS ALL AROUND—GENUINE FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION—SUPER-SAFE SHOCKPROOF STEERING.

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"I know only the Finest Fresh Fruits and Vegetables are sold here"

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Store Open Every Wednesday and Saturday Nights

Everything In Bulk Seeds

- Master Loaf Bread 85c
- Flour, 24 1-2 pound bag 85c
- Camay or Palmolive Soap, per cake 6c
- O. K. Yellow Laundry Soap, 6 giant bars 25c
- Kitchen Klenzer, Hurts only dirt 3 cans 19c
- Shredded Wheat, two packages 25c
- Bathroom Tissue, pure and soft 6 rolls 25c
- Saginaw Tip Matches, 6 large boxes 30c
- Tomatoes, three No. 2 cans 25c
- Tomatoes, two No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
- Campfire Marshmallows, large package 19c
- Dandy Cup Coffee, ground fresh daily per lb. 20c
- Monarch or Hershey Cocoa, lb. tin 18c
- Bisquick, Gold Medal, 90 seconds from large pack, to oven pkg. 29c
- Hostess Table Set, assorted colors, 1 table-cloth, 4 napkins 10c
- Iodized Salt, free running 3, 2 lb. boxes 25c

Nice assortment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- Bananas, large yellow fruit, 4 lbs. 25c
- Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz. 32c-39c-49c

Quality Branded Meats

- Creamery Butter, per lb. carton 36c
- Short Rib Beef Stew, 2 pounds 25c
- Fresh Ground Hamburg, per pound 20c
- Pure Lard, 4 pound carton 59c

Scratch Feed, Growing Mash, Laying Mash & Chick Feed

All Accounts are to be paid in full every pay day

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Shipping Every Week
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Just received a carload of Huron Portland Cement. Get our prices and save some money.

Just received a carload of Middlings.

Golden Loaf Flour,
24 1-2 pound sack **\$1.15**

Feeds we carry in stock. Oats, Corn, Corn and Oat Chops, Ground Oats, Oil Meal, Meat Scraps, Chick Starting Mash, Small Chick Grain, Laying Mash, Bone Meal, Charcoal and Oyster Shells.

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WE WILL SERVICE HOMES
FOR \$3.00 PER MONTH
FOUR DELIVERIES PER WEEK

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Mortgage Notice

Whereas, Default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1920, executed by Ephriam Roe and Cora Roe, his wife, of Burleigh Township, Iosco County, Michigan, to James McKay and Company of Prescott, Michigan, on the 10th day of May, 1920, in Liber 19 of Mortgages, an Page 554; and

Whereas, Said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said James McKay and Company to E. A. Parks, by assignment bearing the date the 18th day of January, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county on the 30th day of January, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M. in Liber 26 of mortgages on Page 318, whereby said mortgage is now owned by the said E. A. Parks, and

Whereas, The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice is the sum of seven hundred two (\$702.00) dollars, including principal, interest, and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, and no suit nor proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby or any part thereof; and

Whereas, By reason of such default in the payment of money secured by said mortgage whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, Therefore, By virtue of said power of sale, in pursuance thereof and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse in Tawas City, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within Iosco County on the 26th day of June, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which said premises are situated in the county of Iosco, State of Michigan and are described as follows, to wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-four (24), Town twenty-one (21) North, Range five (5) East, containing eighty acres of land more or less. Dated: March 26, 1937.

Daniel A. Parks, as administrator of the estate of E. A. Parks, Assignee, now deceased.

M. Grove Hatch, Attorney for the Administrator of the Estate of Assignee.

Business address: 513 Dwight Building, Jackson, Michigan.

Careless With Firearms
Apparently quite a number of Americans never learn to handle rifles and revolvers with care. In this country a person is accidentally shot to death every three hours.—Collier's Weekly.

Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary very quietly at home last Sunday with their son, Seth, and family of Prescott.

Mrs. Mary Jeffries of Bay City was a Reno caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weckler and daughter, Lillian, of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watts were callers at the Frockins home on Sunday.

A goodly number from here attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Popp in Logan Saturday evening.

Sherman Johnson of Flint spent several days last week here visiting his old neighbors and relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and children of Flint spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and son, Charles, spent Sunday evening with relatives here.

Miss Alice Latter, who is in training at Hurley Hospital in Flint, was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latter.

Mrs. Loren Wesenick and daughter, Phyllis, and Mrs. Lionel Wesenick of Flint came Saturday to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Edna Katterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daugherty enjoyed a picnic dinner on the banks of the AuSable river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wesenick and Albert Wesenick attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Katterman, last Saturday afternoon.

Elan Lambert is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance of Luzerne, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Londo and daughter were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vance.

Edward Parker was a Saginaw caller on Monday.

Carlton Robinson and Raymond Smith of Flint spent the week end here.

Melvin Black, Miss Shirley Black, Miss Esther Tottingham and Erwin Partlo spent Monday evening with Miss Vernita White.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson and son, Carlton, and Raymond Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dadds in Logan.

Mrs. Carl Bueschen was a Monday evening guest of Mrs. Sibley.

Mrs. Ida Vaughn and Mrs. R. G. Lietz of Lansing are spending the week with Mrs. Ed. Robinson here and Mrs. Arthur White in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westervelt and Mrs. May Westervelt called on Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crego Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilfred Whitford and children, Mrs. Orville Young and children and Mrs. Phoebe Scott were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed. Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sibley.

A number from here attended the Perch Festival in Tawas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroupe of Birmingham were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vary.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCullan of Flint spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Harsch.

LOWER HEMLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. George McArdle and Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent of Detroit were callers at the John McArdle home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunton and Mrs. Clara Scharett of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Long over the week end.

Miss Ruth Katterman spent the week end with Miss Nelda Mueller in Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latham and son of Detroit visited over the week end with relatives and friends on the Hemlock.

Miss Esther Noe, Chelsea Chambers and friend of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Youngs took in the Detroit-Chicago ball game at Detroit on Sunday.

August Lorenz spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Katherine Curry and friends of Bay City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle were called to Bay City on Monday owing to the death of their brother-in-law, Roy Davis.

Carl Look had the misfortune of falling Sunday and dislocating his shoulder. His friends wish him a speedy recovery. Harold Katterman is working in his place.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

In the matter of the estate of John McMullen, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 12th day of March A. D. 1937 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Probate Office in the court house in the City of Tawas City in said county on the 12th day of May A. D. 1937, and on the 12th day of July A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims. Dated: March 12th, A. D. 1937.

Louis Phelan
Joseph Dimmick
Commissioners.

High Prehistoric Culture

Evidence of high prehistoric culture has been discovered in eastern Oklahoma. Excavation of prehistoric Indian mounds reveals resemblances to the famous Hopewell mound region of Ohio.

McIvor

Mrs. W. H. Pringle and son, Don, spent Friday evening and Saturday in Lansing visiting relatives. Miss Georgina Pringle accompanied them home to spend the week end.

Several people from here attended the Perch Festival at Tawas City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder Jr. and son, Wm. all of Pontiac spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder.

Miss Rhea Draeger, Miss Grace Norris and Joseph Norris were Saturday callers in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood and son of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood.

Mrs. Elmer Anschuetz of Indian Lake was here Monday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan made a business trip to Bay City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Church of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Church of Grand Blanc spent Friday at the W. H. Pringle home.

CLASSIFIED ADVS

For Sale—Seed

FOR SALE—Sound Early Rose Seed Potatoes. Wenzel Mochty. East Tawas. Star route. Wilber township.

FOR SALE—Grimm's Alfalfa Seed. Spike tooth drag Hay loader and Timothy seed. Nelson Johnson. Baldwin.

FOR SALE—Armour's "Big Crop" Fertilizer. Alfalfa seed. \$10.00 per bushel. Waldo I. Curry.

YELLOW BANTAM—Seed corn and lawn grass seed in bulk. Prescott Hardware. Tawas City.

FOR SALE—Wolverine Seed Oats. Old oats. John Anschuetz, Plank Road.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and June clover seed. Also seed oats and barley. No. 1 seed. N. Bouchard.

SEED CORN—Yellow Dent. Michigan grown. Limited supply. Order now. A. E. Greve, Hale.

Real Estate

FOR RENT—80 acres of pasture land with stream. See Mrs. Frank Lange. 5-14

FOR RENT—Four room furnished home. Also marine engine for sale. Phone 227. pd.

FOR SALE—296 acres Sage Lake frontage and summer hotel. Former George Jones property. No trades considered. Iosco County State Bank, Lincoln, Michigan.

WANTED—A buyer or care taker for a four family furnished apartment house. Frances Bigelow. East Tawas.

For Sale—Cabin Timber

FOR SALE—Cabin timber. Ready to build. Inquire of Karl Kobs, Tawas City. Route 1.

FOR SALE—Cedar fence posts. Ten dollars per hundred. G. E. Olson, Wilber.

FOR SALE—Seasoned cabin timber. About 8000 feet. 4 1/2 inch tops and good lengths. Inquire at Herald office. pd.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

CLOSING OUT—Spike-tooth harrow, John Deere 1-row planter, fertilizer drill. Bargain prices. Prescott Hardware.

FOR SALE—Cheap. New condition tractor, two bottom plow and tandem disc. International make. E. E. Everett, Hale, Michigan. Four miles from Logan town hall.

FOR SALE—One Columbus Truck wagon and one Empire grain drill. A-1 condition. Phone 191F-8

FOR SALE—Electric pump. Mrs. Bert Rutterbush, Tawas City.

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Brown horse. 6 years old. Sound. Weight, 1400. Hitches double or single. Thos. Scarlett. Meadow road.

PASTURE FOR RENT—Andrew Blust. Meadow road.

Loans

LIVE STOCK AND CROP LOANS—At 5% to farmers. Bay City Production Credit Association, 202 Ridotto Building, Bay City, Michigan. Write us or ask your County Clerk or Waldo I. Curry for particulars.

Employment

WANTED—A plumber and maintenance mechanic. B. Wager, Pontiac State Hospital, Pontiac, Michigan.

Bulbs and Plants

BULBS—For a dollar bill, will send you a fine clean, healthy bulb, of each of the fifteen varieties that the American Gladiolus Society membership call the finest, most beautiful gladiolus. As an extra special a bulb of Canberra, splendid new yellow and postpaid. Two sets, \$1.75, five for \$4.00. Will C. Muienburg, Glenie, Michigan.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Bartlett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of April A. D. 1937, 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 in the City of Tawas City in said county, on or before the 8th day of August A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 9th day of August

A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated: April 8th, A. D. 1937.
DAVID DAVIDSON
Judge of Probate.

Use for Milk Sugar
Milk sugar, used in making medicinal tablets, also goes into explosives

Somewhere there is a voice she's longing to hear



SUNDAY will be Mother's Day... and to many a mother throughout the land, the tinkle of the telephone bell will herald the voice of a loved one faraway.

The few moments she will spend at the telephone in conversation with that absent son or daughter will stand out as the brightest interval of the day... an interval that will linger pleasantly in memory as fresh proof of the thoughtfulness and devotion of someone who did not forget.

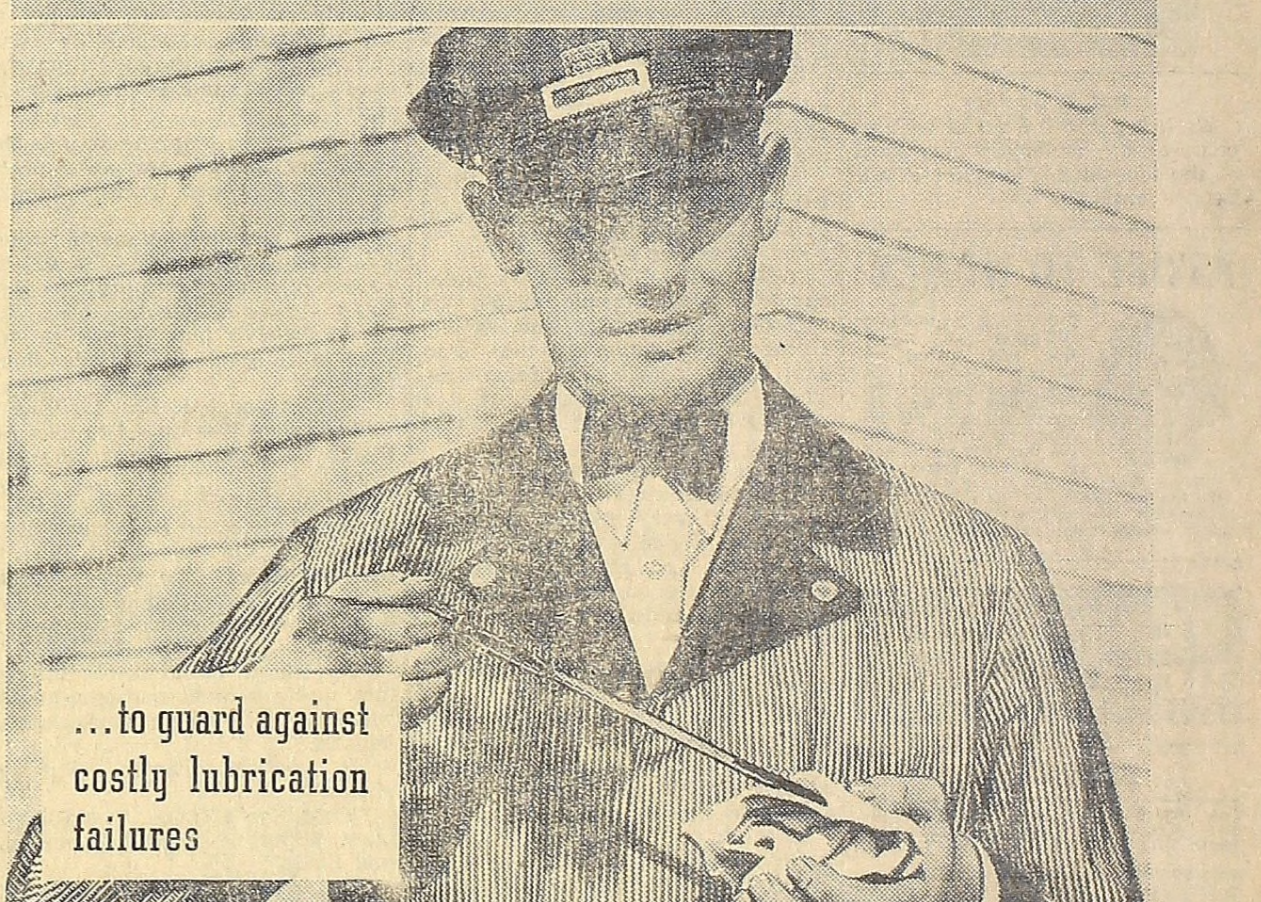
A visit with mother by telephone is next best to being with her in person.

Reduced rates for long distance calls are in effect every night after 7 and all day every Sunday.

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This check-up on your oil is only one of the many motoring aids your Standard Oil Dealer offers, to make driving not only safer, but also pleasanter and more economical for you.

\$10,000 IN CASH PRIZES FOR HUGE "SERVICE SURVEY"

CHICAGO—Automobile drivers of the Middle-West are invited by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) to take part in a huge survey of the services now being rendered at gasoline stations.

Your Standard Oil Dealer will give you full details of the "Survey," will validate your entry card and demonstrate "Standard Service" with at least three typical examples. Upon request he will assist you in preparation of your entry.

A committee of three members composed of Prof. Lloyd D. Herrold, Northwestern University; George W. Barton, Safety Director, Chicago Motor Club; and Roger B. Stafford, Managing Editor, "Super Service Station," Chicago, will act as judges in the selection of the most valuable reports.

Motorists who submit the winning reports will receive cash awards amounting to \$5,000, while Standard Oil Dealers who assist the winners will be awarded a like sum, making a grand total of \$10,000 in prizes.

All reports must be mailed before midnight of June 15, to be considered for the cash awards.

Don't delay in getting your entry card now.

MORE THAN 23,000 STANDARD OIL DEALERS WITH A PERSONAL STAKE IN SERVING YOU

Uncle Phil Says:

So With All of 'Em

Running a farm and running a newspaper consist in infinite attention to details. But isn't running any business that?

If you want to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

Indignation is only another form of anger, and a great deal of anger isn't good for anybody.

Somebody always discovers how to be chummy with the unapproachable man; and it is pretty sure to be one who isn't afraid of him.

Is the Highway at Fault?

After you have sprained a leg two or three times on the broad highway of life, you don't think so much of the highway.

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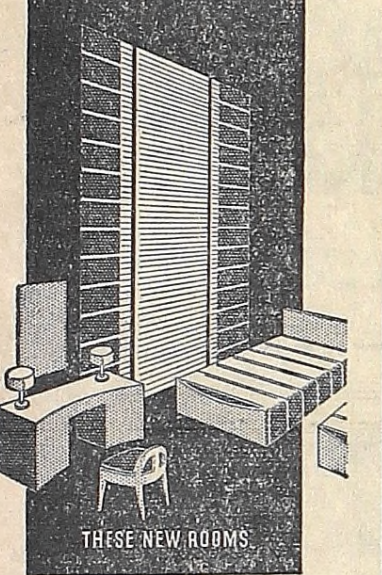
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The Garden Murder Case

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

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"I was fully prepared to run that risk. It wasn't a hell of a lot. What did the old oat-muncher pay, anyway?—less than two to one. A dollar and eighty cents to the dollar, to be exact. I would have been out \$18,000. But there wasn't a chance of Equanimity's coming in—I was quite certain of that. I took the chance for Woody's sake."

Vance looked at the man thoughtfully.

"Thanks for the affectin' confession," he murmured at length. "I think that will be all for the moment."

As he spoke, two men with a long coffin-like wicker basket bustled in to the passageway. Heath was at the door in two strides.

"The public welfare boys after the body," he announced over his shoulder.

Vance stood up.

"I say, Sergeant, have them go down the outside stairway. No use returning through the apartment." He addressed Garden again. "Would you mind showing them the way?"

Garden nodded morosely and went out on the roof.

Markham regarded Vance with dismal concern.

"What's the meaning of Garden's not placing that bet?"

Vance sighed.

"What's the meaning of anything? Yet, it's from just such curious facts as this that some provisional hypothesis may evolve."

"I certainly can't figure out what bearing Garden's conduct has on the case, unless—"

Vance interrupted him quickly.

"No. Puzzlin' situation. But everything we have learned so far might mean something. Provided, of course, we could read the meanin'. Emotion may be the key."

"Don't be so damned occult," snapped Markham. "What's on your mind?"

"My dear Markham! You're too flatterin'. Nothing whatever. I'm seekin' for something tangible. The other gun, for instance. The one that went off somewhere when the chappie was already dead. It should be here or hereabouts . . ." He turned to Heath. "I say, Sergeant, could you and Snitkin take a look for it? Suggested interly: the roof-garden and the flowerbeds, the terrace, the public stairs, the lower hallway. Then the apartment proper."

Heath grinned.

"And, Sergeant, before you start reconnoiterin', will you fetch Hammie. You'll probably find him at the bar downstairs."

Hammie strutted pompously into the study and was cursorily presented to Markham.

The interview was brief and, as it turned out, of peculiar significance.

"It is not our desire to keep you here any longer than necessary, Mr. Hammie," Vance began the interview with marked distaste—"but it occurred to me to ask you if you have any ideas that might be helpful to us in solving Swift's murder."

Hammie coughed impressively and appeared to give the matter considerable thought.

"No, I have none," he at length admitted. "None whatever. But of course one can never tell about these things."

"Of course," Vance agreed. "But I thought there might be something in the relationships of the various people here this afternoon."

"All I can say," returned Hammie, carefully weighing his words, "is that there were many warring elements in the gathering—that is to say, many peculiar combinations. There was a combination of this and that, which might lead to well, to anything."

"To murder, for instance?"

Hammie frowned. "Now, murder is a very, very serious business. But, Mr. Vance, you can take it from me, in all solemnity, I wouldn't put even murder past any one of those present today. No, by Gad!"

"That's an amazin' indictment," muttered Vance; "but I'm glad to have your opinion and we'll consider it . . . By the by, didn't you notice anything irregular in Garden's placing Swift's large bet on Equanimity at the last minute?"

Hammie's countenance went quickly blank. Then, unable to withstand the direct scrutiny of Vance's cold gaze, he puckered up his mouth into a shrewd smile.

"Why deny it?" he chuckled. "The laying of that bet was not only irregular—it was damned near impossible. I don't know a bookmaker in New York who would take such an amount when there was not even enough time to throw some 'come-back money' into the totalizer."

Vance leaned forward.

"That might easily have had some bearing on the situation here this afternoon, and I'd like very much to know why you didn't mention it."

For a brief moment the man seemed flustered; but almost immediately he settled back in his chair with a complacent look, and extended his hands, palms up.

"Why should I become involved?" he asked with cynical suavity.

"That's one way of looking at it," Vance drawled. "And it has

its points. However . . ." He contemplated the tip of his cigarette, then asked: "Would your discretion permit you to comment on Zalia Graem?"

Hammie sat up with alacrity.

"Ah!" He nodded his head significantly. "That's something to think about. There are varied possibilities in that girl. You may be on the right track. A most likely suspect for the murder. You never can tell about women, anyway. And, come to think of it, the shooting must have taken place during the time she was out of the room."

"But don't think, for a minute," Hammie hurried on, "that I am intimating that she had anything to do with Swift's death. Absolutely not! But the mention of her name gave me pause."

Vance stood up with a stifled yawn.

"It's quite evident," he said, "you're not in the mood to be specific. I wasn't looking for generalities, don't y' know. Consequently I may want to have another chat with you. Where can you be reached later, should we need you?"

"If I am permitted to go now, I shall return to Long Island immedi-

ately," Hammie answered readily, glancing speculatively at his watch. "Is that all you wish at the moment?"

"That is all, thank you," Hammie again referred to his watch, hesitated a moment, and then left us.

Vance went to the buzzer, and pressed the button.

"Queer reports on that Graem girl," He walked back to his chair musingly. "The time has come to commune with the lady herself."

Garden appeared at the door.

"Do you ring for me, Vance?"

"Yes," Vance nodded. "The buzzer is working now. Sorry to trouble you, but we would like to see Miss Graem. Would you do the honors?"

Garden hesitated, his eyes fixed sharply on Vance. He started to say something, changed his mind and, with a muttered "Right-o," swung about and returned downstairs.

Zalia Graem swaggered into the room, her hands in her jacket pockets, and surveyed us with breezy cynicism.

"Miss Graem,"—Vance's voice was courteous but firm—"it will be necessary to ask you questions that you may deem objectionable. But please believe that it will be for your own good to answer them frankly."

"Am I suspected? How thrilling!" "Everyone I've talked to thus far thinks so," He looked at the girl significantly.

"Oh, so that's how the going is! I thought I detected a vague look of fear in people's eyes. I think I will sit down." She threw herself into a chair and gazed up with simulated dejection. "Am I to be arrested?"

"Not just at the minute. But certain matters must be straightened out. It may be worth your while to help us."

"It sounds ghastly. But go ahead."

"First," said Vance, "we'd like to know about the feud between you and Swift."

"Oh, the devil!" the girl exclaimed disgustedly. "Must that be raked up? There was really nothing to it. Woody bothered the life out of me. I felt sorry for him and went around with him a bit when he implored me to and threatened to resort to all the known forms of suicide if I didn't. Then it became too much for me, and I decided to draw a line across the page. But I'm afraid I didn't go about it in a nice way. I told him I was extravagant and cared only for luxuries, and that I could never marry a poor man."

"And so, the conclusion we may draw is that he played the horses heavily in the forlorn hope of amassing a sufficient fortune to overcome your aversion to his poverty—and that his bet on Equanimity today was a last fling—"

"Don't say that!" the girl cried. "It's a horrible idea, but—it might be true. And I don't want to hear it."

Vance continued to study her critically.

"Yes, as you say. It might be true. On the other hand . . . however, we'll let it pass." Then he asked quickly: "Who telephoned you today, just before the Rivermont Handicap?"

"What has that to do with anything?"

"And why were you so eager to take the call on the den phone and shut the door?"

The girl leaned forward and looked at Vance defiantly.

"What are you trying to get at?" she demanded furiously.

"Are you aware," Vance went on, "that the den downstairs is the only room directly connected by wires with this room up here?"

The girl seemed unable to speak. She sat pale and rigid.

"And do you know," he continued, without change of intonation, "that the wires at this end of the line had been disconnected? And are you aware that the shot which we heard downstairs was not the one that ended Swift's life—that he was shot in the vault off the hall, several minutes before we heard the shot?"

"You're being ghastly," the girl cried. "You're making up nightmares—nightmares to frighten me. You're implying terrible things."

Vance held up his hand to stop her reproaches.

"You misinterpret my attitude, Miss Graem," he said softly. "I asked you, a moment ago, for your own sake, to answer my questions frankly. You refuse. In those circumstances, you should know the facts as they appear to others." He paused. "You and Swift were not on good terms. You knew, as did the others, that he usually went up to the roof before races. You knew where Professor Garden kept his revolver. You're familiar with guns. A telephone call for you is perfectly timed. You disappear. Within the next five minutes Swift is shot behind that steel door. Another five minutes pass; the race is over; and a shot is heard. That shot could conceivably have been fired by a mechanism. The buzzer wires up here had been disconnected, obviously for some specific purpose. At the time of the second shot you were at the other end of those wires. You almost fainted at the sight of Swift. Later you tried to go upstairs . . . Adding all this up: you had a motive, a sufficient knowledge of the situation, access to the criminal agent, the ability to act, and the opportunity." Vance paused again. "Now are you ready to be frank, or have you really something to hide?"

A change came over the girl. She relaxed, as if from a sudden attack of weakness. She did not take her eyes from Vance, and appeared to be appraising him and deciding what course to follow.

Before she managed to speak Heath stamped up the passageway and opened the study door. He carried a woman's black-and-white tweed top-coat over his arm. He cocked an eyebrow at Vance and nodded triumphantly.

"I take it, Sergeant," Vance drawled, "your guess has been successful. You may speak out." He turned to Zalia Graem and explained: "Sergeant Heath has been searching for the gun that fired the second shot."

The girl became suddenly animated and leaned forward attentively.

"After going over the roof and the stairs and the hall of the apartment, I thought I'd look through the wraps hanging in the hall closet," said Heath. "The gun was in the pocket of this." He threw the coat on the davenport and took a .38 gun-metal revolver from his pocket. He broke it and showed it to Vance and Markham. "Full of blanks—and one of 'em has been discharged."

"Very good, Sergeant," Vance complimented him. "Whose coat is this, by the way?"

"I don't know yet, Mr. Vance; but I'm going to find out pronto."

Zalia Graem had risen and come forward.

"I can tell you whose coat that is," she said. "It belongs to Miss Beeton, the nurse. I saw her wearing it yesterday."

"Thanks awfully for the identification," returned Vance, his eyes resting dreamily on her.

She gave him a wry smile and returned to her chair.

"But there's a question still pending," Vance said; "to wit: are you ready to be frank now?"

"All right." She focused her gaze on Vance again. "Lemmy Merrit, one of the various scions of the horsey aristocracy that infests our eastern seaboard, asked me to drive out to Sands Point with him for the polo game tomorrow. I thought I might dig up some more exciting engagement and told him to call me here this afternoon at half-past three for a final yes or no. I purposely stipulated that time, so I wouldn't miss the running of the Handicap. As you know, he didn't call till after four, with excuses about not having been able to get to a telephone. I tried to get rid of him in a hurry, but he was persistent—the only virtue he possesses, so far as I know. I left him dangling on the wire when I came out to listen to the race, and then went back for a farewell and have-a-nice-time-without-me. Just as I hung up I heard what sounded like a shot and came to the door, to find everyone hurrying along the hall. An idea went through my head that maybe Woody had shot himself—that's why I went mid-Victorian and almost passed out when I saw him. That's everything."

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Lesson for May 9

ABRAHAM A MAN OF PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 18:17-32. GOLDEN TEXT—The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16. PRIMARY TOPIC—Abraham Praying for His Neighbors. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Man's Prayer. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Praying for Others. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Ministry of Intercession.

Prayer—how many are the books that have been written on that subject and the sermons preached, and yet how little it is actually practiced. One can attract an audience to hear it discussed, but only a handful will come to pray. We as Christians agree that it is God's appointed way of blessing. We put up mottoes such as "Prayer changes things," or "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," and then (may God forgive us!) we try to change things ourselves. We struggle with problems when we ought to pray.

The lesson of today, from the life of that great hero of faith, Abraham, stresses the importance of intercessory prayer, that is, the giving of ourselves to pray for the temporal and spiritual welfare of others. In an age characterized by a grasping spirit of acquisition for personal advantage it is like a breath from heaven to read of this man's prayer for others.

I. The Nature of Intercessory Prayer.

1. It is a Privilege. Abraham had been honored by a visit from God. The covenant had been renewed, a son had been promised. The three visitors looked out toward Sodom. God who had thus appeared to Abraham in visible form and had shared the hospitality of his home now extends to him the privilege of sharing in God's purpose. How glorious to be on such terms of confidence with God, to know him and to know his will and purpose!

2. It is a Responsibility. "Abraham stood yet before the Lord"—why? To pray for Sodom and Gomorrah. Privilege and responsibility go together. Those who have audience with the King of kings are there to carry the blessed burden of prayer for others. Are we praying for our children, our families, our church, our nation? If not, who will pray?

3. It is Objective, not Subjective. Some modern "religious" leaders would devalue prayer by making it a sort of spiritual exercise which has only the value of developing our own soul. The prayer room is to them a sort of spiritual gymnasium where the soul develops its strength and a spiritual sense of well-being floods the soul.

Undoubtedly the very fellowship with God which is inherent in prayer is spiritually beneficial, but prayer actually deals with such things as cities, men, sin, sorrow. It concerns men's physical well-being, their material prosperity, as well as their spiritual welfare. It is the means designated by God for the release of his power on behalf of the object for which we pray.

II. Characteristics of Intercessory Prayer.

1. Unselfish. Abraham already had his promise and his blessing. The cities of the plain were wicked, yet he prayed for them. Those who know the spirit of God are not selfish in prayer.

2. Courageous. Note the reverent boldness with which Abraham pleaded the cause of the condemned cities. The Bible reveals that God honored men who had a holy courage. History tells the same story. We celebrate this year the centenary of one who prayed boldly—and believed, and labored—Dwight L. Moody.

3. Persistent. No one likes a "quitter." Christ spoke of a man who was heard for his importunity (Luke 11:8). See also Luke 18:1-8. Some one has said that when we pray we are all too often like the mischievous boy who rings the doorbell and runs away without waiting for an answer.

III. Results of Intercessory Prayer.

The cities were destroyed, but the righteous were saved. God hears and answers prayer. This is the testimony of His Word, of countless Christian men and women of all ages, yes, of the men and women of our day. We know by experience that it is true—"I cried; he answered." He says to you and to me, "Call unto Me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (Jer. 33:3).

No Reason for Anxiety

Anxiety is the poison of life; the parent of many sins and of more miseries. Why, then, allow it, when we know that all the future is guided by a Father's hand!—Blair.

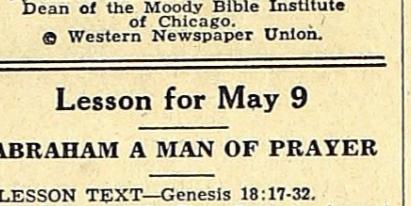
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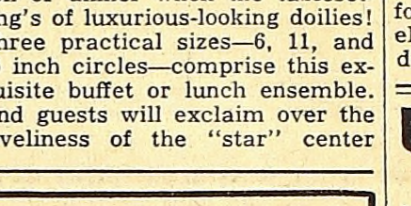
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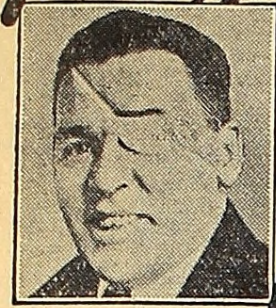
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But the jungles were full of head-hunting Indians, too—and animals, and snakes, and fever and a whole lot of other things. The man who went hunting rubber earned every cent of the dollar a pound he got for it. And it's the story of something that happened on a rubber hunt that Jack is going to tell us about today.

On the Trail of the Rubber Hunters.

Jack takes a sock at explorers of today who come back from the jungles claiming to be the first white man to set foot in a certain region. "Why," he says, "we cut the trails for those fellows." And I can believe it, too, for Jack speaks of places I've never heard of and of rivers I can't even find on the map when he tells of the route he and his party of adventurers took to get to the rubber country. They paddled through a seven-mile canyon where Jack says the water roared with a sound like ten subways and ran so swiftly through the narrow gap that it crowned itself higher in the center than on the sides.

"We got through with our canoes," he says, "by following the eddies and back currents along the canyon walls. The sharp projecting corners were tough, as the water hit them with such a force as to turn over like land being plowed. The navigation was dangerous—but we made it."

And then, on they went, down through the territory of the Jivaro Indians, who cut the heads off their victims and shrink them down to the size of oranges. They passed through the Jivaro territory, and, at length, found rubber trees and settled down to the job of collecting rubber.

Ran Across a Beautiful Jaguar.

"My job," says Jack, "was to find the trees and blaze them, and sometimes I would trail the roots of a rubber tree for hundreds of yards through dense jungle. On all these trips I carried a machete in a



The Snake Wrapped Himself Around the Jaguar.

scabbard, a holstered .38 six gun and a ten-gauge shotgun slung across my shoulder. I was usually alone on those trips and I had to be able to fight my way back to camp if I were attacked by Indians."

One day on such a trip Jack was cutting a trail to one of the biggest rubber trees he had ever seen. Half way to the tree he got tired and sat down to eat a lunch he had brought with him. He had just finished when he heard leaves stirring down the trail, and, mindful of the ever present danger of Indians, he grabbed up his shotgun and slipped into the growth behind him. He had no sooner reached cover than he heard a sound that explained the stirring of those leaves. The cough of a jaguar.

"It was so close that it startled me," Jack says. "The jaguar walked slowly down my newly cut trail, stopped where I had eaten and sniffed at a sausage skin I had thrown there. He was such a beautiful animal that I didn't want to shoot. I eyed him through the grass, and he must have felt my eyes boring into him, for suddenly he faced me with a growl. He had discovered me." Still Jack didn't shoot. "I think I forgot to," he says. "We stood gazing at each other for a moment, not three feet apart. And then, suddenly, a long snake fell from the tree tops, and, with a lightning-like motion, wrapped itself around the beautiful animal."

Battling With a Huge Snake.

"In an instant the silence was broken by a crashing bedlam. The jaguar leaped—almost got free. It bit and clawed and screamed. But the scream was a hopeless one, for the snake had the jaguar tight in its grasp now and was squeezing it to death. The jaguar fought furiously, striking and biting—but the loops were tightening on him. He had one paw on the ground and he caught a root—began dragging the snake to one side. The snake lashed out with its tail for something to get a hold on, and—"

And that's where Jack, standing a scant three feet away from the struggle, began to take an active part in it. The snake's lashing tail reached into the undergrowth and caught hold of Jack.

"It touched me," he says, "and immediately wrapped itself around me. Then I pulled the trigger of the gun in my hand. I heard the impact of the buckshot, but I had shot the jaguar. And the snake's powerful tail was dragging me right out of the grass. I was knocked off my feet and the gun was scraped out of my hand. Immediately the snake let go of the dead jaguar and went to work on me.

"I reached for my machete and got it out just as the snake got a loop around my waist. I could feel the breath going out of my body as I swung the machete. If that blow missed I might not get a chance to swing another. But the blade hit the snake squarely across the body and almost cut it in two. Another swing finished the job. The loops relaxed and I was free.

"The tail end of the snake quivered and the head slashed about in all directions, but after the squeezing I had taken I didn't have strength enough to move. I lay with my head on the jaguar when the men came from camp. They had heard my single shot and had come from the river expecting to find me with an Indian arrow through me. They carried me back to the landing, where I soon got over the squeezing. The natives skinned the jaguar. It was nine feet from tip to tip, while the snake, when measured, was thirty-eight feet long." ©—WNU Service.

Odd Marriage Rites Are Observed by Canadians

Ancient matrimonial customs prevailing in certain sections of some French Canadian provinces probably would amaze prospective brides in the United States. Much of the form and tradition harks back two and three centuries to the mother country, France, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. In some outlying districts and villages a wedding assumes the character of a festival. One of the picturesque customs surviving among the "habitants," or rural residents, is that of the public

wedding procession which passes through the streets to the church. At the head of the procession is the groom, his two nearest of kin walking with him. Next come his friends and relatives who are married, marching in pairs, and then the single men of his entourage. Behind them comes the bride, escorted by a large assemblage of her own relatives and friends marching in the same order as those of the groom. Another quaint custom is the wedding feast. The bride is seated at the head of the table, but the groom stands behind the chair and serves her throughout the dinner.

Suits Stress Short Fitted Jackets

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE coronation of the king and queen of Great Britain is reflecting no little influence throughout the world of fashion. Which perhaps accounts for the tremendous vogue for handsome suits tailored of handsome woolsens which is sweeping throughout fashion's domain. Since London is proving a magnet for designers and merchants who wish to keep in touch with what's going on in a fashion way where such stirring epoch-making events are taking place, their first reaction would naturally be in favor of stunning woollen tailored apparel since English women set pace for the world in this direction.

At any rate this is proving an outstanding season for the tailored suit and all that goes with it in the way of chic accessories. The new woollens are as an intriguing lot as ever launched forth on a fashion career. While most any length jacket is accepted this year as good style, yet when it comes to top-notch swank the fashion-wise are centering their interest about the jaunty short-jacket types.

The suit to the left in the picture combines nubby wool sheer tweed with even nubbler knit and you know that the nubbler the smarter is the word this season for woollens. The short fitted jacket in brown and beige tweed has three half-moon pockets lined with the brown knit of the skirt. There's a brown knit ascot, a belt and buttons that are amusing in their oddity. By the way, you can add to the lure of a costume like this by wearing a blouse that fastens with fruit or vegetable buttons. Seeing is believing in regard to these whimsical buttons, some of which are miniature strawberries or perhaps wee apples or peaches. If you prefer oblong buttons ask for the lilliputian bananas they are displaying this season or the teeny-weeny ears of corn, each and all

in the realistic colorings of Nature. The two-piece suit of pin-checked wool tweed on the seated figure is beige flecked with white, according to Schiaparelli's fabric version. Such an exciting color theme as beige has grown to be this season! It's beige for your suit, for your furs, for your monotone crepe afternoon gown and for accessories with your navy or black suit beige is a most important message. The diamond shaped composition buttons that fasten this jacket are decidedly novel and therefore impart the exclusive look. Panels form ingenious breast pockets. A navy blouse peeps from under the stand-up collar.

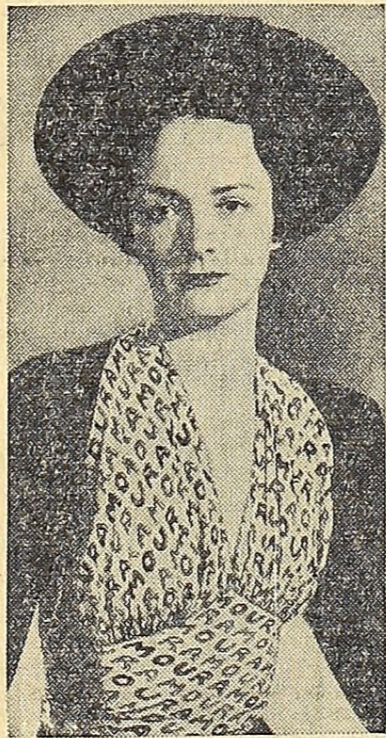
Check and double check! Here you see the game played in the suit to the right in the group. A navy and white box-swagger coatee in soft wool with large patch pockets and rounded lapels over a single breasted jacket to match makes this one of the smartest and most practical suits of the season. A navy monotone tweed skirt in simple lines is a pleasing variation from the check of the jacket. Wear with this costume a white baku breton sailor with roll brim faced in patent leather, for you must know that patent leather touches are ace-high chic.

The checked swagger-and-jacket suit just described is a good example of the fashion now prevailing for ensembles that are that composite they furnish quite a complete wardrobe in themselves. The present scheme of costume design that includes several items such as skirt, jacket, roomy topcoat and often an added cape denotes a very practical turn of affairs. These are so related in color and technique that, combine them as you will, they never fail to form a perfect unified outfit.

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"AMOUR" SILK PRINT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The love affair that startled the world takes on a fashion note. Look at the silk over-blousette which this perfectly coiffed and hatted lady is wearing and you will be able to decipher the word "amour" designfully patterned in stripes on the printed silk. The blousette is worn over a black silk crepe dress. The silk print is done in black and gray on a white silk crepe. The breton sailor she wears flared off the forehead instead of tilted forward is a "last word" hat fashion.

Nosegays for Buttonhole

A smart Paris wrinkle is an evening corsage of dahlias in seven different tones or one with three lilac sprays, white and mauve violets.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Bechamel Sauce—Melt a quarter cup butter in saucepan, add one-quarter cup flour, stir until smooth. Add gradually one and a half cups of highly seasoned chicken stock while stirring constantly. Add one-half cup of hot cream and beat until smooth and glossy. Season with salt, pepper and fine grating of nutmeg. If a yellow sauce is desired, remove sauce from range and add the beaten yolks of two eggs diluted with one-quarter cup warm cream. Do not allow sauce to boil after adding egg yolks.

Date Pie—Two cups milk, half pound dates, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoon salt, nutmeg. Cook dates with milk twenty minutes in top of double boiler. Strain and rub through sieve, then add eggs and salt. Line pie plate with paste, pour in filling and bake in quick oven at first to set rim, decrease heat afterwards.

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Angel Cake—One cupful of white of eggs, one and one-quarter cupfuls of granulated sugar. One cupful of flour. One-half teaspoon cream of tartar. A pinch of salt

added to whites before whipping; flavor to taste. Cook in a very slow oven. Yolks of the eggs may be used for mayonnaise.

Dust-Proofing Pictures—Has the dust got into your picture frame? It should be examined periodically and new brown paper backings should be stuck on to make it dust-proof.

Garbage as a Compost—Garbage and vegetable matter of all sorts buried underground will in time rot into excellent compost for use on lawn, garden or field.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Aequo animo. (L.) With equanimity.
J'ai parle. (F.) I have spoken.
Arbiter elegantiarum. (L.) An authority on matters of good taste.
Zum Beispiel (Z. B.) (Ger.) For example.
Sans facon. (F.) Without ceremony.
Vale. (L.) Farewell.

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School Notes

The Girl's Trio found that their efforts and practice proved to be worthwhile when they placed first in the amateur contest last Friday night. The decision was somewhat of a surprise to the girls, because there seemed to be quite a bit of competition. Lucille DePotty, a member of the trio, won third place as a soprano soloist.

The new uniforms for the band arrived in time for the Perch Festival last Friday. The band participated in the festival Saturday and Sunday. A very full schedule will keep the band busy for the next week. Thursday they are playing a concert preceding the junior play. Friday evening at the Scholastic Day exercises and next Tuesday at the May Day Festival in East Tawas.

The Junior High School Chorus will make its first public appearance at the Scholastic Day program Friday evening. The Girl's Glee Club, Trio and Band are also on the program.

The carnival held April 23rd was a great success. Exactly \$196.96 was taken in. A crowd of about 450 were in attendance.

The highly prized autographed baseball that was sent to Grace Hill by Bill Rogell, offered interesting entertainment when it was auctioned off. It contained a good many names of the favorite "Tigers." The Parcel-Post Sale seemed about the most popular, considering the interest shown this feature of the carnival. There were approximately 250 packages sent to the students of the school. They, the committee, lost no time in selling every package in the sale. The lunch room did some fine business and came in very handy. The executive committee wishes to thank the townspeople for turning out the way they did to make this carnival a success, also all the teachers who worked to put it across, and last but not least, the merchants of Tawas City who so willingly donated valuable prizes for the carnival.

The April honor roll consists of only thirteen people. There are nine girls and four boys. The senior class placed four of its dignified members in this "select few" and the juniors only one. The sophomores out did themselves in placing five on this roll. The freshmen were represented three. The following are the "honored thirteen": Phyllis Bigelow, Madeline Brueger, Kathleen Davis, Isabelle Dease, Hazel Heerman, John Katterman, Norma Malcolm, Erma Lou Pfahl, Marguerite McLean, Otis Smith, Ernest Ross and Eugene Wegner.

The scholastic averages for the month of April were about the same as those of March. The juniors and freshmen had higher averages while the seniors and sophomores showed a slight drop. The average for the high school went up from 2.015 in March to 2.056 in April. The averages of the classes are in the same order as last month with the sophomores first, seniors second, freshmen third and the juniors last. The class standings for April are as follows: sophomores, 2.549; seniors, 2.208; freshmen, 1.930; juniors, 1.683. The high school as a whole had an average of 2.056 for April.

The sophomores were victorious in both of the interclass debates with the freshmen.

Evelyn Latham and William Prescott went to Gaylord Thursday to compete in the district forensic contest with contestants from five other sub-districts.

7th and 8th Grades
Irene Toms and Roy DePotty have been absent this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Bigelow went to the teacher's meeting at West Branch Wednesday afternoon and our room enjoyed a short vacation.

Virginia Sims visited our room on Wednesday morning.

5th and 6th Grades
Muriel White of Shingleton, Michigan entered the fifth grade. The fifth grade is memorizing the poem, "Somebody's Mother."

Lyle Hughes and Ruth Giddings had the highest scores in a sixth grade test on the four types of fractions.

Agnes Toms has been absent for a week because of illness.

A number of people from our room attended the junior play Thursday.

Primary Room
Lucille Sims brought her little sister to visit us Wednesday morning.

Ruth Monroe returned to school Tuesday after a month's absence.

Ruth Alexander, Frank and Isabelle Toms are absent this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. L. B. Smith and Mrs. Edw. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Applin and daughters of Detroit were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wendt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neuman of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glumm of Lansing and their families were Saturday and Sunday guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuman.

Misses Beulah Hiltz and Geraldine Fox of Bay City spent the week end in the city.

The home on the G. W. Brown farm in Whitney township in Arenac County was completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Nearly everything was saved on the first floor. Mr. and Mrs. George Zerka and Robert Noble have been living in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris, Thos. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGarry of Flint spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Lulu Harris.

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conducted at present in three of our counties furnish important instruction to our women; Child Care classes have been organized recently in our high schools and will begin in September; a series of lectures in obstetrics have been given at Grayling for our physicians in this vicinity and on May 5th a new series in pediatrics will be begun.

Much remains however. Last year there were 4,480 infant deaths and 420 maternal deaths. Thirty counties are still without full-time health departments. We can still aid in answering the President's plea for "health protection for every child."

Continuing her lecture of last week before the mother's health classes here on the care and training of babies, Dr. Vida Gordon of the Michigan Department of Health will discuss the "Care and Training of Young Children" at the next meeting May 13th at 3:30 o'clock at the Tawas City Club rooms.

In her lectures Dr. Gordon stresses the importance of the pre-school health examination for every child before he must face the increased danger of communicable diseases in the school room. Health habits, diet and methods of avoiding so-called "childhood diseases" will be discussed and there will be an opportunity for questioning the speaker. All mothers are invited to attend.

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C. Voss, then of Tawas City, began holding services in the town hall. During his short pastorate, the mission was visibly blessed. Whereupon it decided to call its own pastor. This call was issued to the present pastor, the Rev. Kenneth W. Vertz, of Mishicot, Wisconsin, December, 1935. In February of 1936, the new pastor was installed by the Rev. Walter C. Voss and the Rev. Ernest Ross assisting.

In the fall of the same year the mission realizing the urgent need of its own house of worship, decided to build. Although the congregation was small and the task great, building operations were begun in August under the able leadership of Mr. Fred Litzner, Sr., the secretary of the congregation. The cornerstone was laid in the same month, and the first service was held on March third.

Thus, through the grace of God alone, a handful of faithful Christians have erected another memorial to the only true God in the midst of a Godless world.

At present the congregation numbers around 75 souls, 46 communicants and 19 voting (male) members. May the Lord of heaven and earth, who has so bountifully blessed us in the past, be with us in the future to the salvation of many more souls.

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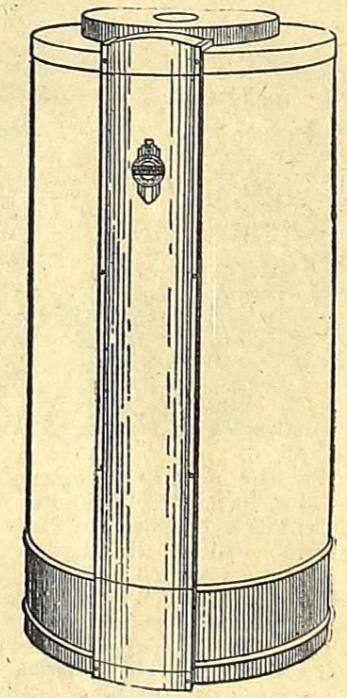
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