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## TAWAS CITY

## Masons Dedicate Rebuilt Temple

### GRAND LODGE OFFICIALS ARE PRESENT

#### Local Lodge Officers to Be Installed Tonight

Mrs. Burley Wilson was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Hydorn of Bay City the first part of the week by the serious illness of her niece, Mrs. Austin Cunningham of Lansing (formerly Miss Ellen Hydorn).

Ernest Moeller leaves this weekend for Detroit for medical attention. Friends of Miss Norma Burtzloff were sorry to learn of her accident last week. She suffered a compound fracture of the ankle while sliding down hill during the holiday vacation. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Supt. and Mrs. A. E. Giddings and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. Giddings' mother, Mrs. John Velte, returned Sunday from Woodland, where they visited relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Horn of Durant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith over the holidays.

Mrs. Anthony Fahselt returned to her home in Flint on Sunday after spending the holidays at the home of Henry Fahselt. Her sister, Mrs. Walter Anschuetz of McVor, accompanied her home for a week's visit.

Miss Myrna Sommerfeld and Dr. Harold Timreck left Friday to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Welford Bunting of Grosse Pointe over the New Year's week-end. Dr. Timreck left Detroit on Sunday for Washington, D. C. while Miss Sommerfeld returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stark returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with their children in Chicago.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson, former Tawas City business woman, died November 27 at Detroit at the age of 80 years. She had been in ill health for several months. Interment was at Royal Oak. Previous to retiring from business here eleven years ago she had conducted a millinery business in East Tawas and later at Tawas City for about 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bushe, formerly of Cleveland are enroute to Miami, Florida with their puppet show, where they will join the Ringling Brothers circus for the coming season. Mrs. Bushe was formerly Miss Edna Long, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Tawas township. Mr. and Mrs. Bushe have given their puppet show in the Tawas twice and everyone was delighted with their entertainment. Immediately previous to entering Ringling Brothers circus Mr. and Mrs. Bushe had been presenting their entertainment in an extensive tour of the southern states.

George Tuttle left Saturday for Charleston, South Carolina after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tuttle. He attends the Citadel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forsten returned Sunday from spending their vacations at Holland and Owasco.

Willard Dillon left last Wednesday for Denver, after visiting his sister, Mrs. H. J. Keiser, and family and mother, Mrs. John Dillon for the past couple of months.

Mrs. J. B. King and son, Richard and daughter, Jessie spent Monday in Bay City.

Miss Florence Leach is visiting at Oxford with her grandparents for a couple of weeks.

Miss Kathleen Davis entertained several friends last Thursday evening at a dinner in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Jennie Mann of Sterling was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Bigelow and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerbitz of Glennie visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Lange a couple of days last week.

Earl Davis spent Sunday and Monday at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zollweg and sons, Albert and Walter attended the funeral services of George Miller at Bay City Wednesday.

For the first time this winter it has been found necessary for the city to seriously consider the removal of snow from the streets. Men with shovels and trucks were busy Tuesday and Wednesday but Thursday afternoon another blanket of snow was falling.

Miss Margaret Worden has returned from several days visit in Fenwick with relatives.

Frank Hauser, Dave Cowan, James Coville and Gustave Winstrand of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zollweg.

Mrs. Alex Robinson and Mrs. Ed Robinson of Reno were Wednesday guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Beardslee.

### L. D. S. Church

Elder M. A. Sommerfeld, Sunday—10:00 A. M. Unified services. First period, prayer and testimonies. 10:45 A. M. Second period, church school and classes. 7:45 P. M. Song service. 8:00 P. M. Ordination and preaching. District President, M. J. McGuire will be with us during the day and will be the speaker in the evening. Come! You will be welcome.

FEED GRINDING—Done at my home. Harry Griesmeyer, East Tawas.

### Rules For Safe Use of Electricity

(By Guy W. Spencer, State Electrical Inspector)

Your local electrical inspector has no axe to grind and is employed by the state to help safeguard your life and property electrically. He is equipped to test your old installation as well as to give unbiased advice on the proper layout of new installations. If you have in mind the future demand and economical operation of your electrical layout he will gladly give you advice that will mean many dollars saved.

The other day a man stepped in my office and told me the whole story of how he had wired his home about five years before. As he concluded he said, "And do you know, when they turned on the current every light worked." I would like to picture the difference between working and safety. The entire system might work and still be a serious fire hazard and again the wiring might be perfectly safe and not a light work. As a matter of fact, many wiring jobs would be much safer if they didn't work.

To make a wiring job work only requires the knowledge of wiring circuits and how to control them. But to have the same jobs function and also be safe requires a very thorough understanding of the code, prescribed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters as a guide for the installation of the job.

The details on the subject of safe wiring are too long and broad to attempt to cover in the columns of this paper, but I will give some simple rules on how to safeguard electric service in the home after it has been wired.

Never run cords under carpets or rugs as the wires will become quickly worn and the insulation soon becomes broken down and the wires inside will short. This condition becomes a fire hazard without warning. One of the freakish tricks of electricity is it never gives a warning.

Never run cords through doorways, either over, under or through the jamb. The same condition can result from seducing.

Never run cords over radiators, steam pipes, water pipes or furnace pipes, for when the insulation becomes warm the cords become grounded to the pipes. This condition is dangerous to both life and property.

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### Zion Lutheran Church

Ernest Ross, Pastor  
Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and Other States.

January 9—Festival of the Epiphany  
Sunday school 9:00 A. M.  
Services, 10:00 A. M. English  
Voters meeting 11:00 A. M. Annual reports.

### Notice To Taxpayers

After January 9th a penalty of 4% will be added to your taxes. You can save money by paying on or before that day.

Charles Duffy, City Treasurer

FOR SALE—Set of heavy sleighs, nearly new, spring cutter, in good condition; lady's fur coat, new; Grinnell special grand piano, in good condition. Louis Phelan, Tawas City.

### Mrs. Annie M. Frank

Mrs. Annie M. Franks passed away at her home on the Townline December 29, 1937, after being confined to her bed for three weeks, at the age of 74 years.

Annie M. Proper was born in Canada, March 3, 1863 and was united in marriage to Orlando Franks, May 9, 1881, and to this union three children were born, all of whom survive her. They are all of son, Omar Frank of Tawas township, and two daughters, Mrs. William Ulman of Tawas City and Mrs. Earl Preston of Bay City. Her husband preceded her in death, March 20, 1932. They moved here from Canada 56 years ago and have made their home in Tawas township since. She was baptized into the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 53 years ago, of which she was a faithful member until the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her son and two daughters, two brothers, Samuel Proper of Pontiac, and William Proper of Townline, 13 grand children and 9 great-grand children, besides a number of other relatives and friends who sympathize with the bereaved family.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the L. D. S. church on the Townline, Rev. Mr. A. Sommerfeld officiated. The remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the Tawas City Cemetery.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston and family of Bay City, Mrs. Samuel Proper, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Makinen and daughter, Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Proper, all from Pontiac, Don Frank of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ulman of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Finney of Lake Orion.

### Iosco Delinquent Taxes

Produce \$30,624.81

Iosco county taxpayers paid County Treasurer Grace Miller \$30,624.81 in delinquent taxes this year, according to a statement made yesterday. This is the largest amount in delinquent taxes ever received in the county states Mrs. Miller. Her department has written more than 2,400 tax receipts during the year. In previous years 1,400 was the high mark. Allotments of the last quarter of delinquent tax money will be sent to the various townships and city treasurers within a few days.

### To Celebrate Birthday With Party at Roll-Inn

Byron Lomason of Whittemore will celebrate his 83rd birthday anniversary Saturday, January 8, with a free dance in the Roll-Inn-Hall. This is an annual event for Mr. Lomason and will look forward to meeting old friends from far and near to be present. Old time dancing will be enjoyed. Everyone is cordially invited.

### Supervisors Will

Meet Next Monday  
The Board of Supervisors for the county of Iosco will meet next Monday for the annual winter session.

MEN WANTED—For Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Sales way up this year. Reliable hustler should start earning \$30 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept., MCA-401-S, Freeport, Ill.

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. See Mrs. J. J. Austin, Tawas City.

### Michigan Sales Tax Produces \$7,694,180

The Michigan sales tax produced \$7,694,180.83 more revenue for the state during 1937 than it did in the preceding year, it was disclosed today by figures released by Draper Allen, managing Director of the state board of tax administration. The total yield for the year just closed was \$57,936,450.41 as compared with \$50,242,269.58 for the calendar year of 1936.

Collections in the Detroit office rose proportionately with those over the entire state, the total for the year amounting to \$25,191,177.09, a gain of slightly more than \$3,000,000 over the 1936 figure of \$22,189,014.05.

The receipts for the month of December were more than \$600,000 less than during November, reflecting for the first time the slump in business conditions. Starting in September the sales tax collections made a steady climb during the late fall months, reaching a peak of \$5,117,096.84 in November. In the final month of 1937, however, the general business recession made itself felt in tax payments and collections fell off to \$4,491,011.97. Receipts for the month in the Detroit office held up much better than those for the whole state, dropping off only \$8,293 from November, when they reached \$2,293,154.47.

Allen pointed out that the loss if sales tax receipts on package liquor was another factor in the drop during December. The last month's collections were based on gross sales during November, which, in addition to reaching a low ebb in general business conditions, was the first month reflecting the loss of the tax on liquor. Starting the first of November the liquor control commission discontinued the collection of sales tax in state stores and as a result the tax administration removed the tax from package liquor sold by SDD licensees.

### East Tawas Indies Win Two Games Last Week

The East Tawas Independent basketball team won two games last week to make it four victories and no defeats so far this season. The Stanish boys were the victims on Tuesday, December 28, by a score of 42-24, and Prescott on Wednesday, December 29, the score being 31-21.

Jack Jenkins again set the pace by scoring 25 points in these two games to hold the honor of high point man of the team in games played so far this season, while Pollard, the runner-up, tallied ten points in the two games.

The Tawas boys took an early lead in both games and were never in any danger of losing it. They have a smooth working aggregation which is worth while seeing. Why not plan on attending some of the games with the fast teams they have booked? Watch these columns for future games scheduled and results of games played.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who assisted us in the sickness and death of our dear mother. To Elder Sommerfeld for his consoling words, to the singers, to those who gave the floral tributes, and those who loaned cars. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Frank and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ulman and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston and family

LOST—2 Dogs on December 12, in Alabaster swamp. One, red and the other, white with small brown spots. Reward, 505 Gillispie ave. Flint Mich.

## WHO WILL BE QUEEN AT EAST TAWAS?

### Entry Blanks Now Ready at Merschel's Hardware or From Ray Ross

Who will rule as Queen of the 1938 East Tawas Winter Sports Carnival which begins the week-end of January 22 and continues through the week-ends of January 29, February 5 and February 13?

That's the question that must be decided in the near future as the Winter Sports committee began plans for the event.

Girls planning to enter may secure blanks from Norman Merschel or Ray Ross. Entries will be received up to January 14 when the contest proper begins. Competition will continue through to February 4.

The Queen contest will begin January 13. Entry blanks are now available and girls planning to enter are asked to register as soon as possible. If any citizen has some girl favored to enter the contest, fill out a blank for her and mail it to the Winter Sports Club.

The girl who becomes Queen of the 1938 carnival will be fortunate indeed. A round of events is planned which should gladden the heart of any girl. Mail entry blanks now and get started on the contest.

Meanwhile committees are working diligently rounding out a comprehensive program. The theme of the program is more active participation of winter sports fans and more genuine entertainment for all.

Girls with sales ability, now opportunity presents itself as the Queen of the East Tawas Winter Sports Carnival will be selected by the girl who sells the most memberships. The court of the Queen will be runnersup in the contest. A court of four will be chosen. The Queen's award will be a beautiful snow suit.

### Health Notes

The Michigan Department of Health gives out the following information: Falling death rates, major attacks upon tuberculosis and pneumonia, increased health protection for mothers and children, enactment of progressive health legislation and the extension of health services into rural areas of the state have made 1937 one of the most significant milestones in the 65-year history of the Michigan Department of Health.

The general death rate, the infant mortality rate and the maternal mortality rate—all accepted indices of the state of our health—have declined over the past year. Practically every one of the ten major causes of death either remained stationary or showed definite decreases. The estimated death rate for 1937 is 10.55 per 1,000 population compared with 10.87 for 1936—a significant decrease in terms of the 1,323 lives involved.

All-time low records for infant deaths and for deaths of mothers during the first ten months of 1937 mark a new achievement for Michigan. The tentative infant death rate is 48.73 per 1,000 live births compared with 51.57 the previous year. Maternal deaths dropped 25 per cent in 1937—the greatest single decrease in recent years. The new low rate of 3.68 means that only 276 mothers died in childbirth rather than the 370 in the same period of 1936.

Deaths from heart disease, cancer, apoplexy, nephritis, accidental deaths excluding automobile accidents, diabetes, pneumonia, suicides, typhoid fever, and diarrhea and enteritis declined in 1937. Deaths due to automobile accidents showed the greatest single increase—the 1937 toll will run over 2,100 compared with 1,913 in 1936. Two major outbreaks of smallpox and trichinosis occurred in 1937.

A state tuberculosis control program has also been inaugurated during the past year and plans have been developed for the prevention of pneumonia deaths. The new \$250,000 laboratory of the department, dedicated in 1937, made possible increased diagnostic services to local health departments and physicians.

In the field of sanitary engineering, 13 new municipal sewage disposal plants were completed and placed in operation in 1937. New or enlarged water treatment plants were completed by 12 communities; 18 artificial swimming pools were constructed or improved; and 1,800 resorts inspected and certified.

During the past year and one-half 17 additional counties have been provided with local health departments. Today 73 per cent of Michigan's population is provided with the services of a modern health department.

All women of the community are invited to hear Dr. Earl Hasty of Whittemore discuss "Pneumonia" at the next meeting of the Child Health League to be held at National City school at 3 P. M. on January 11. Since Iosco county has a high death rate from pneumonia, and since this is the season for it, a discourse of this nature should prove of interest and value to the mothers of our community. Every one is cordially invited to hear Dr. Hasty's address.

FOR RENT—Four room house. Inquire Tawas Herald.

## EAST TAWAS

Allen Dillon and son, Kenneth of Flint were New Year's guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Earl McElhennon and family.

Lieut. H. A. Lincoln, Mrs. Lincoln and two children and Miss Gayle Adams returned Saturday to Annapolis, Maryland after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams. N. R. Lincoln of Lansing and son, Midshipman N. R. Lincoln, Jr. of Annapolis, were also Christmas guests at the Adams' home. Lieut. Lincoln is instructor in mathematics at the Naval Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Soderquist have returned from a few days visit at Detroit and Bay City with relatives.

Mrs. Ashley Schreiber and children, who have been visiting with her brother at Flint, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harwood of Detroit are in the city visiting with Mr. Harwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Radcliff of Detroit were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowman were Bay City visitors last Thursday. Miss Jane Weed of Detroit spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Weed.

Francis Klinger of Detroit spent his holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. Klinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schreiber of Muskegon were holiday visitors at the John H. Schreiber home.

Gordon McAndrews has gone to Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.

Miss Grace Richards of Chicago was in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pratt of Flint were holiday guests at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Carlson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sheldon of Detroit spent the holidays in the city with their mother, Mrs. J. Sheldon and family.

Public schools opened Monday after a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sedgman had Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Deerperville as their guests during the Christmas holidays.

James McGuire of Detroit spent the week-end with his mother.

William Pinkerton has returned to Detroit after spending a few days in the city with his parents.

Harris Barkman is attending the furniture show at Chicago. Mrs. Barkman is with him.

Miss Elsie Hennigar returned to Akron, Ohio, after a holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Shirley Mitton, a recent visit at Detroit, has returned to her home after a visit with the McGraw family at Bay City.

Miss Ruth Kerschke, who spent a couple of weeks in the city with her father, has returned to Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Misner of Alpena spent the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Misner.

Miss Ruby Evans returned to Albion, where she is attending college, after a few days visit in the city. Elgin Gates and daughter, Josephine, who spent a few days at their home here, have returned to Ionia.

Miss Eunice Anschutz of Bay City and Miss Virginia Anschutz of Flint were holiday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anschutz.

John Sullivan of this city will be 90 years old Sunday. Mr. Sullivan is one of Iosco county's pioneer settlers and took a very active part in its development.

### Greene-Merschel

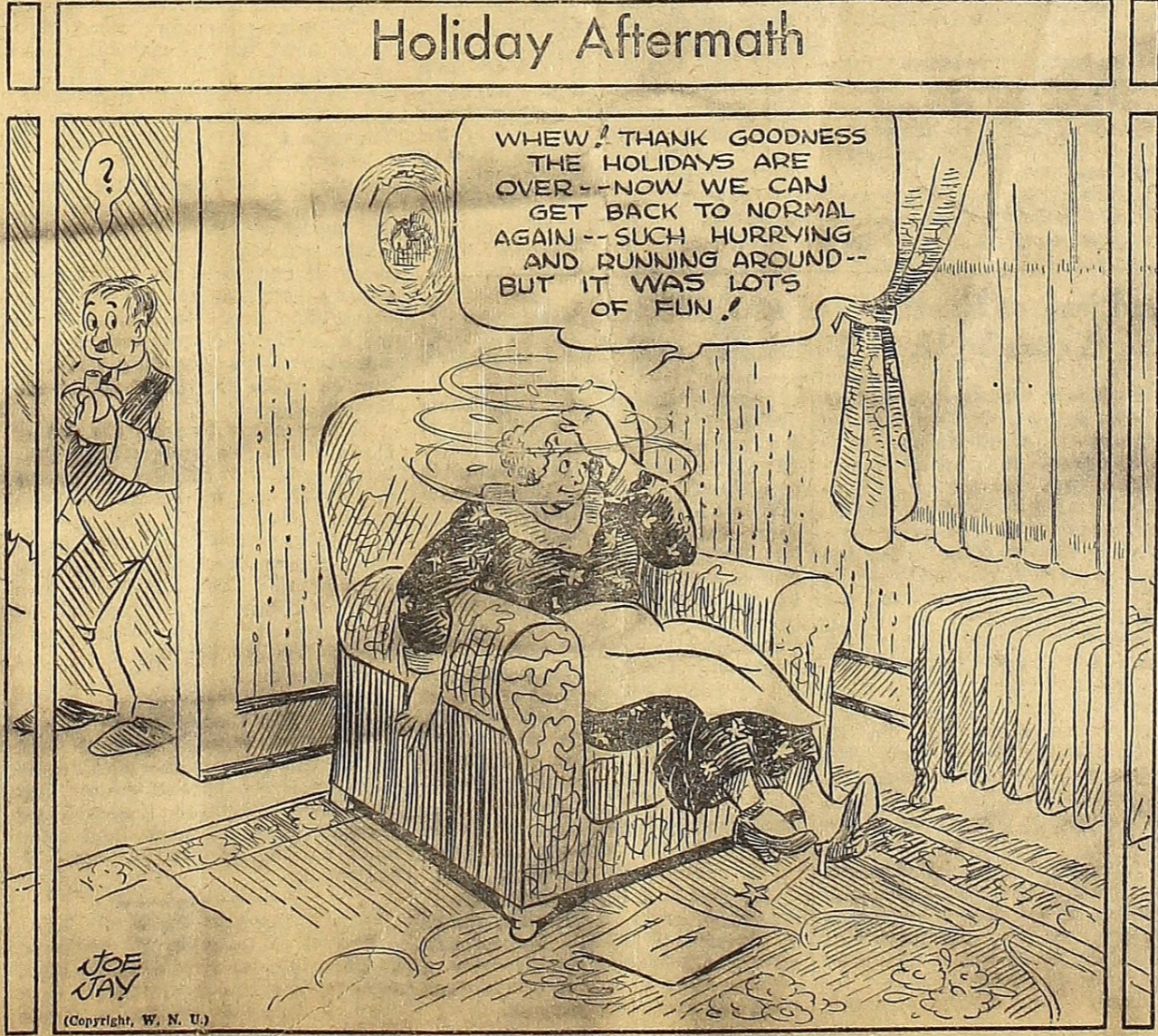
The marriage of Miss Florence Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene and Carlton E. Merschel, son of Mrs. Andrew J. Merschel, was solemnized at 6 o'clock Christmas Day at the St. Joseph Rectory. Rev. Neuman officiated.

They were attended by Miss Ruth Merschel and Walter Greene. A reception was held at the Greene home following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Merschel left for a wedding trip to Detroit and Chicago. They will make their home in East Tawas, where the groom is in business. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Habits of Wasps  
Wasps sleep soundly in the dark and are sluggish on a cloudy day. Unlike other insects, when they are awake they breathe by a noticeable "telescoping" of the abdomen back and forth. When they are asleep they breathe like other insects, by a slow, molecular diffusion of air already in the tracheae. The first activity of a wasp after waking is to resume the telescope type of breathing.

FOR SALE—700 Young breeding ewes, priced cheap for quick sale. The ewes are bred to full-blood Hampshire rams, due to lamb May 1. Robert Shull, Clare, R. 5, Phone 288-F4

FOR SALE—Childs bed, drop side, good as new. Mrs. Fred Luedtke, Tawas City.



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WNU Service

## SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her detested stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls in Helm Blackadder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Joyce tells Irma that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. She receives a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a lawyer and only remaining friend of her father. She decides that she wants to go on a secret journey to Mexico. Bradley keeps all details for her. She departs alone undetected. Dirk van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, gives Joyce a chilly reception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarita Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarita reminds Onelia that the usurper of La Barranca is his dangerous enemy, General Dorado. The two make plans to send Joyce to the search for Pancho Buenaventura to drive Dorado out. Adan Arnaldo, a young man who runs El Tenebroso, a night club, knows Dorado's present whereabouts, so they take force there that night, where she notices Dirk. General Dorado arrives and in the course of sudden gunplay, the lights go out and Joyce is left alone. Adan Arnaldo whisks her out and takes her home. The following morning Joyce drives off to Toluca with Pancho. Back in Elsinboro, Joyce's disappearance has been discovered. Blackadder upbraids Irma, but succumbs to her helpless charm and plans to marry her. Blackadder gets the secretary of state to wire the embassy at Mexico City to locate Joyce. Dirk is delegated for the search. He goes to El Tenebroso and interviews Arnaldo. Arnaldo bids Dirk follow him. Meanwhile Joyce and Pancho reach La Barranca. Pancho and Eusebio, one of his hand, leave her and at dawn climb the wall. Suddenly shots ring out and at sight of a sorely wounded man, Joyce runs inside and finds the dead Dorado there, torn by Pancho and Eusebio. Dorado escapes. Running out again, Joyce is caught by a murderous hand and cries out, "Luz!" Dirk and Arnaldo go to Margarita's apartment where they are told Joyce's destination and Dirk makes ready to follow alone. Meanwhile at La Barranca, Joyce's cry brings Luz and the other old servants of her childhood, led by Don Jorge Maximilian, now blind.

## CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Then the thing becomes simple," said Don Jorge slowly. "I don't mean I can fathom the thought back of Onelia's action, but at least I know where we stand—you and I and all our people. You're here, Luz?"

"Si, Senor."

"Call Leonardo."

"What are you going to do?" asked Joyce as Luz slipped from the room.

"I'll tell you, chica," said Don Jorge, sitting very straight with his hands clasped over the head of his chair. "I'm told five or six of Dorado's fellows lie dead. Owing to the suddenness of the attack no doubt his private arsenal is still intact. It gives us plenty of rifles and ammunition, and all the rest becomes easy."

"You entered the room," Joyce said, "and saw a siege, Leonardo," said Don Jorge, "certainly for weeks, perhaps for months. Call in all our people, corral the stock, close the gates and man the towers with your best shots. You will find the necessary rifles and ammunition where they lie. At present the moon is at the full. Shoot anybody who comes within range by night or by day whether it's friend or foe."

"Oh, Maxie," interrupted Joyce, "why?"

"Since we ourselves are our only friends," said Don Jorge, "whoever comes from without must be a foe."

## CHAPTER VIII

Years of peace and months of inaction had caused routine to lay its grip on the American embassy. Routine decreed that the second secretary's waking duty was to epitomize the local papers and lay before his chief by ten o'clock all such items as were worthy of his attention. But fate ordained that on this morning at the said hour Dirk van Suttart should be contemplating with astonishment one bullet hole through his radiator, still another through a front tire and a third that had shattered his non-shatterable windshield, fortunately on the side away from the driver.

Coincidentally the embassy butler murmured in the ambassadorial ear: "The minister of war on the telephone, sir—the minister in person."

Ten minutes later the ambassador was being shown into the most private room of the very private residence of the minister of war. It was strictly an unofficial visit—so unofficial that the minister had done the necessary telephoning without bothering to mention the matter to his secretary. Furthermore the invitation was for desayuno, a meal without food, certainly the last word in informality.

"Excellency, how can I express my gratitude that you should condescend to come to my humble abode for a mere sip of coffee?"

"Mr. Minister, I am delighted to be here. I've already had my coffee but I'll gladly accept another cup."

"Permit me to help you to it myself since our privacy is such that no servant is in attendance."

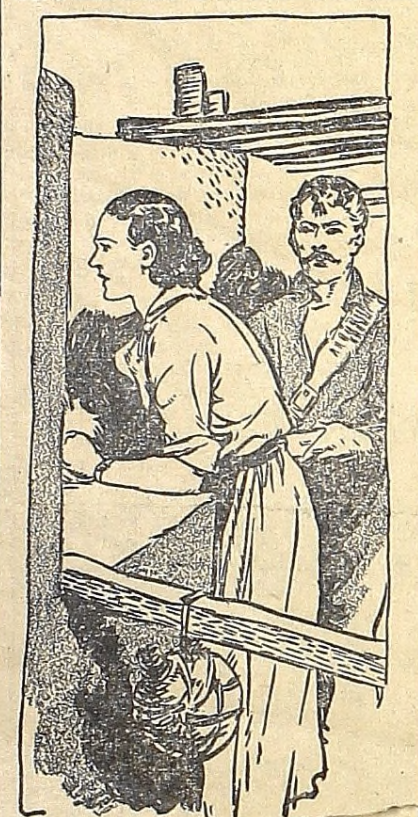
The ambassador, though a diplomat of the first water, felt enough time had been wasted on preliminaries. "I take note of the privacy, Mr. Minister, and see no reason why you should postpone telling me what is troubling you."

The minister's eyebrows went up. "It doesn't trouble you also, Excellency?"

"I must know what we're talking about," said the ambassador, startled. "Forgive me, Mr. Minister, but it happens I haven't done my usual reading of the news this morning."

"Ah!" said the minister and pushed forward a newspaper, folded and marked.

"Raid at La Barranca," he read. "We give space to an extraordinary rumor from our correspondent in Toluca not by reason of its fantastic interest but because should it prove true it may develop into an event of colossal import. Some years ago General Dorado, whose services to the republic require no epitome, took possession of the abandoned hacienda of La Barranca and has been doing his best not only to restore it to usefulness but to put into effect the fundamentals of agrarianism on which the future happiness of our people depends. Now word has come to us from a reliable



Her Attention Was Riveted on Something Else.

source that a certain Joyce Sewell, said to be the daughter of the de-camping former owner of La Barranca, suddenly appeared on the scene accompanied by 18 of her fellow countrymen, popularly known as gringos. Disguised to look like our own campesinos, by artifice these men introduced themselves into the innermost recesses of the hacienda. Opening fire without warning they are reported to have massacred the few Doradistas on guard and driven the general himself into the nearby hills. That he should have escaped is only one more proof of the astuteness and bravery with which—

The ambassador read no more. "A bad business," he murmured. "I can see various complications."

"They are innumerable," said the minister in a tone of exasperation. "No sooner do I estimate them from one angle than another slant presents an entire new crop. I doubt whether you can mention any aspect we should consider before all others."

"I certainly can," said the ambassador promptly. "The matter of the 18 Americans supposed to have accompanied the girl. I don't believe it. I don't believe there was even one American with her."

The minister threw out his hands and let them fall in a despairing gesture. "Excellency, please! It is of no consequence whatever whether they were Americans or not. Personally—strictly as between friends—I'm inclined to agree with you. But the public has been led to believe there were Americans—18 of them—and as long as it continues in that conviction it's exactly as if there had been."

"I admit it," said the ambassador grimly. "Nevertheless I intend sending a declaration to the papers that no American accompanied Miss Joyce Sewell. Her disappearance has been causing considerable commotion not only in my country but throughout the English-speaking world. It was thought she was penniless, consequently her parents were mystified as well as worried."

"Her parents? Are you speaking in the Spanish or the English sense of the word?"

"The English. She has a stepmother and a prospective stepfather who is expected to arrive here today."

"Ah," breathed the minister, "one

more aspect, but perhaps encouraging. What is his mission?"

"I'm not sure but I gather he is determined to take the girl home at once."

"Good. If she still lives we must help him by every means in our power."

"Mr. Minister," said the ambassador gravely, "I wish to assure you that if disaster overtakes Miss Sewell it will shake the present pleasant relations between our two countries to their very foundations. Don't misunderstand me. I'm not implying that Miss Sewell's life is of greater importance than that of any other American living abroad. I'm merely taking into account that for the last ten days every man, woman and child in the United States has been reading about her and in my country such a flood of publicity automatically transforms her into a colossal bomb."

"At last!" murmured the minister, sinking back in his chair. "Now we can talk."

"In my opinion she should be rescued at once."

"An excellent idea—but how?"

"By sending a government force."

"To do what?"

"Bring her back to Mexico City, hand her over to her stepfather and bid them both farewell and good-riddance."

"Excellency, have you ever visited any of our major haciendas—especially La Barranca?"

"No; my duties—" began the ambassador vaguely.

"Of course," interrupted the minister. "La Barranca happens to be a fortress more easily defended than any castle existing in Scotland today. At this season it has stored within its walls enough provisions to keep a small army for five years to say nothing of unlimited water. With six high-powered rifles and plenty of ammunition I would guarantee to hold it indefinitely against a force of a hundred regulars. The only answer to La Barranca on its guard is artillery. Now let's see what your dream amounts to. You suggest that the Mexican government send a battalion against a young girl in whom your whole people happens to be particularly interested in order to kick her off her own property!"

"I withdraw the suggestion," said the ambassador gloomily. "I admit I spoke too hastily, but the possibility of resistance had not occurred to me. The whole thing is fantastic. Are you convinced all this has really happened? Remember the papers speak of it as a rumor."

"I happen to know it isn't a rumor at all," said the minister promptly. "My source of information is unimpeachable. There are certain elements of mystery which threaten my official neck, but the facts themselves are unalterable. The story is so true I regret I happen to be minister of war at the present juncture."

"Strange," murmured the ambassador with a wan smile. "I was thinking the same thing about my ambassadorship! What is your plan, Mr. Minister? I listen."

"Subterfuge and cash. I have no illusions about the senorita Joyce Sewell. I consider her as a fortress. The question now arises how shall she be taken? The answer is so simple it's classic. By an emissary bearing gifts, preferably a sack of gold. We'll find the gold, you find the emissary."

"I have it," exclaimed the ambassador. "My second secretary of the embassy."

The ambassador reached for the telephone, called his own chancellor and a moment later was asking the counselor of embassy what explanation Van Suttart had given for his late arrival.

"None, sir. He hasn't arrived."

"What?" cried the ambassador.

"Telephone him at once. Send

around to his house. Tell him—" Interrupted in the midst of his instructions he leaned forward, gripping the apparatus tighter and tighter. When the murmuring voice at the other end finally ceased he hung up and turned to face the minister. "I regret the young gentleman I had in mind is not available since we don't know what has become of him."

"No clue?" asked the minister, frowning.

"Unfortunately there is," said the ambassador, "and I'm ashamed to be obliged to mention it. He was last seen at about two in the morning in the most questionable night club in town seated alone before a magnum of champagne. Needless to say, my first action upon returning to the embassy will be to recommend his immediate dismissal from the service."

The minister, who had knotted his fingers together, began to crack his knuckles one by one. "Be patient, Excellency."

"There's still this Blackadder fellow," the ambassador muttered hopelessly.

The minister was thinking of certain matters he had not voiced. Somebody was out to get him—perhaps had already got him! A phrase used casually by the ambassador hovered in his thoughts. What was the most questionable night club in town? El Tenebroso. A gleam lit in his eyes.

"Ah," he half sighed with relief, "you can put your trust in stepfathers, Mr. Ambassador; I'll send a young friend of mine."

"Who?"

"His name is Arnaldo—Adan Arnaldo."

The shots which had so astonished Dirk Van Suttart stirred Joyce Sewell to swift action. She rushed down into the patio, ascertained they had been fired from the two eastern towers, dispatched Luz to the northern one with a categorical order to lay off and hurried herself up the spiral stone steps of the bastion overlooking the southeastern gate. There she found Leonardo with head and shoulders thrust into an embrasure, looking out.

"We stopped a car in its tracks," he announced, "and it's almost a kilometer away!"

"That's fine, Leonardo," said Joyce, her face white, "but we'll have no more shooting until I say the word. Let me look, please."

Most at once she discovered the distant car, a shining mark under the rays of the morning sun. It was a roadster and presently she saw emerge from its single seat a huge bear-like figure. Instantly Helm Blackadder came to mind, for who else could it be? Well, she was ready for him. What could he do besides talk? Let him come, and the sooner the better. The man stood for a moment as still as a pillar staring at his car, then he opened the rumble, dragged out a duffel bag and what looked like a gun, threw them over his shoulders and started to walk toward the hacienda.

He had gone less than a hundred yards when he came to the barranca and the rope bridge and he hastened his steps. At that juncture her attention was diverted to a cloud of dust moving across the prairie far to the east. She saw it had been caused by a troop of horsemen and the next instant she realized they had dismounted and were emitting strange puffs of smoke. What could they be shooting at? At her? She was about to draw back instinctively when she saw the bear-like figure leap into the air, come down on all fours and scurry for cover. Leonardo wedged himself into the embrasure next to hers.

"Dorado!" he yelled. "Dorado y su gente!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Age Limit of Earth Fixed at 3,000,000,000 Years by U. S. Chemistry and Soils Expert

Ever since it was discovered that the heat emitted by radio-active substances in the earth was sufficient in amount to have an important geological significance, efforts have been made to calculate the effect of these substances and to use them as a key to determining the age of the earth. The study of the effects of uranium and radium, the heaviest radio-active substance, gave ages of the earth ranging from 1,200,000,000 to 2,000,000,000 years. Dr. A. Keith Brewer, of the bureau of chemistry and soils, Department of Agriculture, has studied the effect of potassium, one of the lighter elements which is also radio-active, and has found that it has played an important role in the history of the earth.

The amount of radio-active potassium varied during the succession of periods of the earth's processes of change, and when the earth was 1,000,000,000 years old it produced sixty times the heat produced by the heavy radio-active elements

uranium and thorium. Calculating the age of the earth on the basis of the potassium index, Dr. Brewer fixes the limit of the age of the earth at 3,000,000,000 years. This calculation is based on the amount of calcium of atomic weight 40 which exists today, because potassium of atomic weight 40 changes into that isotope of calcium. Dr. Brewer expresses the belief that the power of potassium, which is extensively used as a fertilizer, to promote germination of seeds and growth of plants is due to its radio-activity, and suggests that a period of abundance of the element may have been the cause of the carboniferous age, when the earth was covered with a lush growth of vegetation which became the coal deposits in use today.

**Largest Salt Lake Inside City**  
Lake Merritt, in Oakland, Calif., is claimed to be the largest salt water lake in the world inside a municipality. Its use as a wild duck refuge is nationally famous.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST,  
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute  
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### Lesson for January 9

### PREPARING FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-13.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare ye the way of the Lord.—Mark 1:3.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Was Baptized.

JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Was Baptized.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Getting Ready to Serve.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Dedicating Our Lives to Service.

"The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ"—what an interesting expression! Did it not begin back before the foundation of the world? Yes, for the death of Christ was no mere afterthought in God's plan. But now we have the coming into the world of the One who was the Lamb slain from before the world's founding. Jesus Christ is about to appear to begin his ministry which was to culminate at Calvary's cross.

Before Jesus, comes the one sent to proclaim his appearing, to herald the coming of the Servant of God. Mark begins his account with the ministry of John the Baptist and makes no reference to the birth and genealogy of Jesus. How appropriate that is, for after all the important thing about a servant is not that he came from a certain family, or was born in a particular place. The point is that he is here now and able and ready to do his work.

### I. The Herald of Christ (vv. 1-8).

The prophets had pointed forward to the coming of Christ. John the Baptist, of whom our Lord said that there was not a greater among the prophets, now appears to proclaim his presence and prepare the way for him. Of him Joseph Parker beautifully says that he "was all but a transparent veil: they could almost see the coming God through him. . . . If he stood aside for a moment there was the One who was to come."

John was a unique personality, admirably fitted to proclaim a stern message of repentance to a decadent age. Let us not put aside or ridicule strangely clad and unusual folk who have a word for us from God.

"Repent"—that was his message that message today. The Christian doctrine of repentance has been set aside by some because they dislike its convicting power, and by others through theological readjustment. It needs re-affirmation.

John's greatest message, however, was the coming of the One who was to baptize with water but with the Holy Ghost. Like every true witness he humbles himself and points to the Saviour. We need the message, "repent," but we need even more to recall to our preaching and our churches the Holy Ghost power of the Son of God.

### II. The Baptism of Christ (vv. 9-11).

The account in Mark is brief but it brings before us the fact that the sinless Son of God thus identified his holy self with sinful humanity which he had come to save.

Let us learn the lesson that obedience to the divine will, a willingness to humble ourselves to do the work whereunto God has sent us, are prerequisites to the filling of the Holy Spirit with power and grace for life and service.

### III. The Temptation of Christ (vv. 12, 13).

We recall as we consider the temptation of Jesus, that he was without sin, that there was no fallen nature in him to which Satan could appeal. The temptation or testing of Jesus was therefore along Messianic lines, but the principles both of temptation and victory are similar to those of our own experience. Consider the parallel passages in Matthew 4 and Luke 4.

The Devil has only three real temptations to present, "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (I John 2:16). These he used with Jesus as he tempted him to make food for his hungry body, to look at the kingdoms of this earth and attain them by a wrong method, and to presume on God's grace by throwing himself from the pinnacle of the temple.

Victory came through the use of God's Word. We need to learn that lesson and not attempt to defeat Satan with any man-made weapons of will-power, logic, or culture. Jesus was certain of victory. He is our victory. Learn to know him as Saviour and Lord. Study God's Word and learn how to use it in spiritual conflict. Yield to the Holy Spirit. Victory lies that way, and nowhere else.

### The Countenance

The countenance may be defined as the title-page which heralds the contents of the human volume, but like other title-pages, it sometimes puzzles, often misleads, and often says nothing to the purpose.—W. Matthews.

### Men of Faith

The ablest men in all walks of modern life are men of faith. Most of them have much more faith than they themselves realize.—Bruce Barton.

## Three Little Words



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**Both Are Disagreeable**  
With a tolerably well-swollen head, it doesn't matter so much whether one has wealth or not.

A man's age commands veneration. A woman's commands tact.

When you hear of a rummage sale in town, hurry to the scene of it and buy back your fishing clothes.

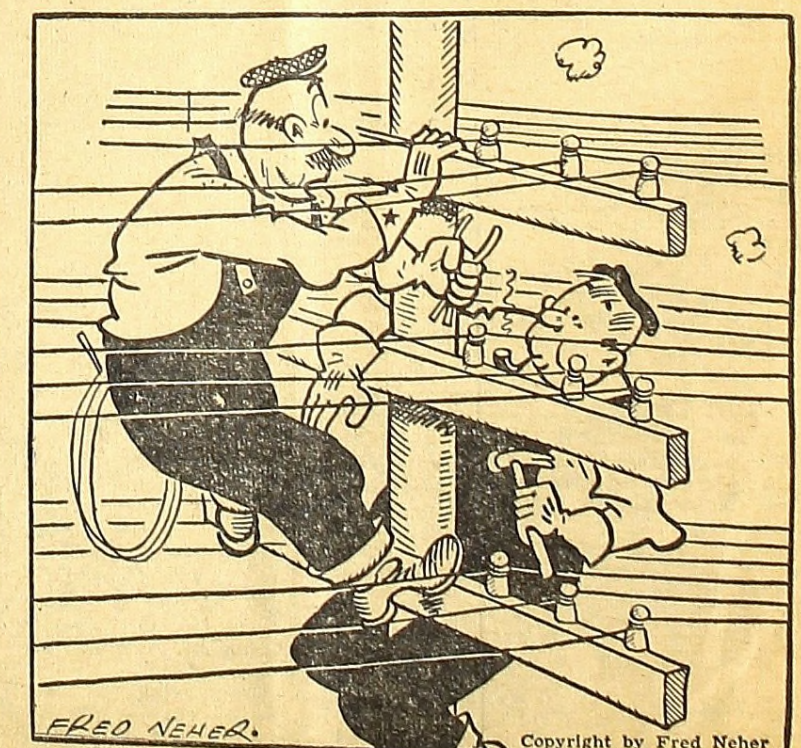
A man may reject what is called "an opportunity" because he doesn't want a life of highly paid drudgery.

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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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## The Tawas Herald

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### Whitemore

Lewis Harsch, who suffered a broken ankle last week when his team of colts ran away dragging him some distance before he could free himself, is doing as well as can be expected although he will be laid up for a long time.

Word was received here the past week that Mrs. Anna Prichert had died December 19, at her home in Utica, New York. Mrs. Prichert will be remembered as the mother of the former Mrs. Harold Dye and spent many months here when Mr. and Mrs. Dye were residents of Whitemore. Mrs. Prichert made many friends here during her visits, who mourn the passing of one who was loved by all who knew her.

Oramel O'Farrell, who has been in training in the Police Department in Lansing for six weeks, completed his course a week ago and was transferred to Blissfield, Michigan where he took up his duties on the State Police Force. Oramel's many friends here wish him the best of success in his new field of duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Saginaw spent the week-end with relatives. Miss Leila Jackson and Arden Charters spent New Year's in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine, who have been residents here the past two and one-half years, moved to Battle Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfretha Brookins spent the holidays in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schuster and Wm. Kane visited in Toledo, Ohio during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Snyder of Flint spent New Year's at the parental home.

Henry Jacques is on the sick list. Jesse Porter and Ed Sawyer of Flint visited relatives in town a few days the past week.

Glen Dillenbeck of Detroit spent New Year's with his father.

Mrs. C. H. Ridgely, Carl and Margaret Ridgely and Betty Lou of Bay City spent New Year's week-end in town.

Mrs. John Eahhart, Mrs. Roy Leslie, and Mrs. Roy Charters attended a Past Noble Grands meeting in Prescott Tuesday evening.

School opened here again Monday after a week's vacation. Miss Lois Charters and William Fuerst spent New Year's eve in Saginaw.

Mrs. Jack Bordelon, who has spent the past five months here due to ill health, accompanied her husband back to Detroit Monday.

### WILBER

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and family of Flint spent a time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooks have returned to their home here after a month's visit with relatives in Port Huron.

Friends were sorry to hear that Jack Alda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Alda, has been bedridden with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

John Schindler is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. H. Cross returned home after spending a week in Flint visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Newberry, Sr. returned home from Flint after spending a few months there at the home of her daughter.

Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. J. Schriber a week ago. Next Wednesday they will meet with Mrs. Wm. Phelps. The Young People's Class met last Friday night at the church for their first meeting in the New Year.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 29th day of November A. D. 1937.

Present, Honorable David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In The Matter of the Estate of Frank E. Bernard, deceased.

Mrs. Amy Bernard having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that commissioners be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate;

It is Further Ordered, that N. C. Harting and J. G. Dimmick be and are hereby appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased.

DAVID DAVISON,  
Judge of Probate.

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### State of Michigan

In the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, in Chancery.

Earl William McKelvey, and Lillian C. McKelvey, plaintiffs, vs Joseph L. Marquis, also known as Joseph L. Marquis, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, and Charles Curley, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants.

Order of publication on bill to quiet title under statute.

At a session of said court held at the Courthouse in the city of Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan on the 18th day of December, 1937.

Present: The Honorable Herman Dehnke, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause the affidavit of William McKelvey and Lillian C. McKelvey his wife, for which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants Joseph N. Marquis, also known as Joseph L. Marquis and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and Charles Curley or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above cause and

It further appearing that after a diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known, whether or not the said defendant Joseph N. Marquis also known as Joseph L. Marquis is living or dead, or where he may reside if living, and if dead whether he has any personal representatives or heirs living, or where they, or any of them, may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendant is unknown and the names of the persons who are included therein without being named but who are embraced therein under the title of "unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns" of the said Joseph N. Marquis, also known as Joseph L. Marquis cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and

It further appearing that the said defendant Charles Curley is dead, but that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known, whether he has personal representatives or heirs living, and if living, where they, or any of them, may reside, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named but who are embraced under the title of "unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns" of said Charles Curley cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

Now, therefore, on motion of John A. Stewart, Attorney for the plaintiffs,

It is ordered that the said defendants Joseph N. Marquis also known as Joseph L. Marquis or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their respective appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order and in default thereof, the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the defendants, at their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and

It is further ordered that within twenty (20) days the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the county of Iosco, such publication to be continued therein once each week for six (6) successive weeks.

HERMAN DEHNKE  
Circuit Judge.

To whom it may concern:  
Please take notice that this suit which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Oscoda, County of Iosco, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The South two thirds (2-3) of lot No. two (2) of block No. seven (7) of the original plat of the village of Oscoda, Oscoda Township, Iosco County, Michigan.

John A. Stewart,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
Business Address:  
Tawas City Michigan

Dated, December 18, 1937.

### State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

In the matter of the estate of Fred A. Brooks, 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 4 months from the 1st day of January A. D. 1938 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at Probate Office at the Court House, Tawas City, Michigan, in said County, on the first day of February A. D. 1938, and on the first day of April A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated: December 15th A. D. 1937.

J. G. Dimmick,  
Carl B. Babcock,  
Commissioners.

### State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

In the matter of the estate of William L. Day, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 15th day of December 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 to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City in said County, on or before the 20th day of April A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 20th day of April A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 15th, A. D. 1937  
DAVID DAVISON  
Judge of Probate

### An Outwash Plain

An outwash plain is composed of sands and gravels that were washed out from beneath glaciers when the margin of the ice remained stationary for a considerable length of time.

### Torpedoes Under Water

A submarine is armed with torpedoes which can be fired while submerged, aim being taken by means of a periscope, which alone is visible to the surface craft being attacked. When a torpedo is fired from a submarine, the outer door of the torpedo tube opens and water pours in up to the inside door of the tube. In order to reload the tube the outer door is closed, the inner door opened and the water in the tube rushes into the bilges of the submarine and is pumped out.

### Father of English Song

Caedmon, the father of English song, was the first Anglo-Saxon who composed in his own language works that are extant. Born in the early Seventh century, he was originally a cowherd attached to the monastery of Whitby. According to legend, he was commanded in a dream to sing the beginning of created things. He accordingly produced metrical paraphrases of Genesis and other parts of the Bible. He died about 680.

### Have Largest City Parks

Largest parks include Fairmount park, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rock Creek park, Washington, D. C.; Pelham Bay park, New York; Forest park, St. Louis, Mo., and Kansas City park, Kansas City, Mo.

### Gallant Flora MacDonald

At the gate to Inverness castle, Scotland, stands a statue of Flora MacDonald, "maid of the isles," who gallantly aided Prince Charlie to escape to the Hebrides with a price of \$150,000 upon his head.

### That's "Flattery"

"Flattery," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is welcome to one who, unable to deserve the praises of Admiration, is willing to substitute the compliments of Fear."

### Getting Ready

The most important thing a young man ever does is to get ready. The key note lasts to the end of the tune, and the foundation reaches clear to the final. Beginnings are autocratic. No matter how long a man lives, he will never get away from his youth.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank E. Bernard, 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 15th day of November 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 Office of the Probate Court in the Courthouse in Tawas City in said county, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1937, and on the 4th day of February, 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated November 15th, A. D. 1937.

J. G. Dimmick,  
N. C. Harting,  
Commissioners.

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**Springs in Canadian Rockies**  
The five chief springs in the Canadian Rockies have a total flow of about 1,000,000 gallons a day, and issue from the ground the year round at temperatures ranging from 78 to 122 degrees Fahrenheit. The chief constituents of the waters are calcium sulphate, or gypsum; calcium bicarbonate, and sulphate, and their therapeutic value is high. Winter weather does not in any way affect the temperature of these waters.

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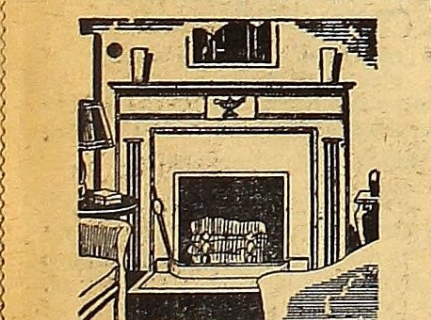
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TAWAS CITY

## McIvor

Mrs. Chelsa McIvor and son left for Ann Arbor Wednesday, where her son will enter the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Tillie Veit of Bay City is taking care of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Pierson, who has been very ill.

Miss Glennaverne Denstedt spent a few days in Tawas City visiting friends.

Don Pringle motored to Lansing Sunday, he was accompanied by Mrs. Mildred McClure and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson, who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ristow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groff and family of Tawas City called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn Sunday.

A. Amboy and Alger Lammy, both from Flint, were callers at the home of Orville Strauer Sunday.

### Two Kinds of Vampire

The Greeks believe that there are two kinds of vampire—one dead, but retaining a sinister half-life by preying on the blood of the living; and the other still alive. Thus, we are told that the vampires of Thessaly and Epirus are "living men mastered by a kind of somnambulism, who, seized by a thirst for blood, go forth at night from their shepherds' huts, and scour the country, biting and tearing all that they meet, both man and beast." According to another authority, this type of vampire is particularly active when the moon is at its full.

### Dream of Horace Greeley

Summit City projected north of the original site of Akron, Ohio, was hoped to be made by ambitious men the Lowell of the west in view of its water power. Even such an influential man as Horace Greeley sought to make this dream come true but it was all in vain. Its site is now within the present boundaries of Akron.

### Chinook Winds

Chinook winds usually occur in mountain regions and are the result of the downward movement of the atmosphere by which its heat is greatly increased, due to increase in pressure. They may occur on any side of the mountain region, therefore blow from any direction of the compass.

### He Weighed Half a Ton

The United States has its fair share of fat men and giants. Miles Larden was both. He was 7 feet 6 inches and weighed a little better than half a ton. He was born in 1798 and lived until 1857, was married, a father, worked all his life, and was a pretty normal individual in spite of his size.

**Enforcement of Immigration Laws**  
Enforcement of the Immigration laws involves two general phases, namely, inspecting all aliens who apply for entry and either admitting or excluding them, and deporting those who enter illegally, or who become deportable because of acts or conditions which occur after entry.

**Flag Above Old Glory**  
The church pennant, a blue cross on a white field, is the only flag permitted to fly above Old Glory.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.  
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 29th day of December A. D. 1937.  
Present: Honorable David Davison, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Steve Klish deceased.

Josie Klish having filed in said court, her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Josie Klish or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 25th day of January A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

DAVID DAVISON,  
Judge of Probate.

### ADVENTURE IS COMING IN THE AMERICAN BOY

Readers who like adventure and the lure of the far places will find plenty to please them in coming issues of THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine. They'll read, for instance, of seamen and sabotage and San Francisco water-front trouble; of daring adventure in the world of pseudo-science and of a feud aboard a plunging rolling battleship.

They'll read, too, of excitement aboard a transport plane blaring over jungled Mexican mountains, and of stranger planes that are not bound to earth but swing through the noiselessness of space. Readers can follow a young ex-Mountie as he searches for clues in the wild northlands, and Tierney, the pie-eating detective, on the trail of city criminals.

A new feature in THE AMERICAN BOY is picture pages that tell stories. Pictures, for instance, that vividly show a day in the life of a coast guardman, and how an Eskimo husky sled dog does his work. They transmit the thrill of battling a hundred pound, water-churning tarpon. Tips on how it's done are also given pictorially—ranging from how to run a broken field to how to be correct in a ball.

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## Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Mase Brown and daughter and friend of Pigeon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Miller and were dinner guests of Mrs. Jessie Curry and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with his father at Caro.

Little Alta Biggs visited with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Miller one day last week.

Mrs. Ferrister visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lail at Whittemore, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle and mother entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCarthy and family of New York state and Mr. and Mrs. Galdim of Flint, Mrs. Jane Chambers of Tawas City, and Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman and daughters, Evelyn and Ruth at Christmas.

Bruce and Hazel Burt of Flint spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burt.

Mrs. Louise McArdle and Mrs. John Katterman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Victor Herriman entertained his Sunday School class on Monday night. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Lester Biers on Thursday with a good attendance. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Louis Binder on January 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. McArdle and family, Mrs. James Chambers, Mrs. McArdle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy and family left for their home in New York state on Monday.

Little Charles Binder has been very sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Herriman and daughter spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Will White in Reno.

Misses Grace and Alice Bamburgh of Detroit spent the holidays here with their brother, Charles and sister, Mrs. Clifford Hayes.

## Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton spent New Year's day and Sunday in Harrisville.

Mrs. Robert Stoner was at West Branch one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kane of Tawas City visited friends here Sunday.

A. B. Schneider left Monday for Florida where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchner spent the week end with relatives at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bethel of Saginaw spent a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton.

### Bank Lies Mean Jail

Maliciously circulating rumors by inference derogatory to banks is not allowed in Indiana, where the guilty party may draw a year in jail and a healthy fine, and Michigan makes the offense a felony with a four year maximum!

### What's Use of Change?

The traits and characteristics of bears are believed to have remained unchanged since the beginning of history.

### REPORT OF PROGRESS OF LIQUIDATION

From May 8, 1934, Date of receivership to the close of business, December 15, 1937, Iosco County State Bank, Tawas City (Lincoln), Michigan, George Mundy, Receiver.

Resources  
Cash on hand and on deposit \$4,332.64  
Bills receivable ..... 2,653.74  
Mortgages and Land .....  
Contracts ..... 5,719.06  
Bonds and other securities none  
Banking House and Fixtures, none  
Stock assessments ..... 6,840.14  
Other assets ..... 2,298.55

Total resources \$21,844.13  
Liabilities and Surplus  
Deposit liabilities, interest due creditors on deposits \$8,263.98  
Bills payable (none)  
Other liabilities, none

Total Liabilities \$8,263.98  
Surplus of Book Assets over Recorded Liabilities .... 13,580.15

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$21,844.13  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from May 8, 1934 to December 15, 1937.

Receipts  
Cash collections and assets \$70,563.47  
Income collections ..... 5,101.54  
Collections on stock assessments ..... 18,159.86

Total collected by receiver \$98,824.87  
Receiver's loans for dividend disbursements none

Total Receipts \$98,824.87  
Disbursements  
Dividends paid depositors and other creditors ... \$79,470.98  
Expenses, viz:  
Receiver's salary ..... 3,365.46  
Legal expense ..... 735.52  
Disbursed for protection of assets ..... 935.47  
All other expense ..... 4,984.80

Total disbursements \$89,492.23  
Cash on hand and on deposit ..... 4,332.64

Total disbursements and balances \$93,824.87  
Liquidation of the remaining assets is proceeding as fast as circumstances will allow. Depositors are entitled to accrued interest amounting to \$8,263.98, which will be paid to them as soon as sufficient funds are realized by the receiver.  
George Mundy, Receiver

## Reno News

Mrs. A. S. Harrell of Whittemore spent Tuesday of last week with friends here.

Charles Furnier of Caro was an overnight visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Will White Wednesday of the past week, and called on relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Hammie Hutchinson and son, Lloyd spent Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frockins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson spent New Year's day with their son, Seth and family in Prescott.

Mrs. Alice Waters entertained on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burlew and son, Leon and Miss Sara Burlew of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and daughter, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clark and two sons of Linden came last week to spend New Year's and week-end with relatives. They also called on Mr. Frockins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White entertained on New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Herriman and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Murray and daughter, Patricia, Charles Putnam, Thomas Frockins, Jr. and Mr. and Mr. Thos. Frockins, Sr.

Thomas Frockins, Jr. of National City, spent from Thursday until Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born December 29, he has been named George Robert. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ed Robinson and children and Charles Moran spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bentley. Ernest Washburn called on Charley Thompson Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Mason of Maybee came home to spend the holidays, and is still here because of a message announcing that Dr. Nichols has scarlet fever. We hope he is not serious, and will have a speedy recovery.

Miss Alice Laffer of Flint spent New Year's and Sunday at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston and grand daughter, Odessa Carlton Robinson and Ted Filkins of Flint spent from Monday until Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes and son of Dearborne are spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kerr were over night visitors with Mrs. Clara Sherman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vary visited relatives and friends in Marshall and Battle Creek from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes and Ernest Ortleb were supper guests Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Karus in Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. White of Prescott spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson.

The many friends of Louis Harsch were sorry to learn of his accident and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Harsch is sick with a cold.

Billy McCallum of Flint spent last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Harsch. His brother, Wilford came after him on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Herriman and daughter, Joann of Pontiac spent Wednesday evening of last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bower of Flint called on Miss Vernita White Sunday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Bower was formerly Miss Ila Van Wormer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Youngs were visitors at the Frockins home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Wesenick is spending this week in Flint with relatives and friends.

The Sibley family started on their southern tour to spend the winter, but returned Monday morning owing to Mrs. Sibley's poor health, she was too ill to make the trip. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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**POTATOES WANTED**—B. Frost, Bay City, Mich. 300 N. Linn, Phone 3520.

**FOUND**—Car Key. Owner can have same by paying for this adv. Leonard Hosbach. p1

**FOR SALE**—Childs bed, drop side, good as new. Mrs. Fred Luedtke, Tawas City.

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**WANTED**—Experienced girl for housework. See Mrs. J. J. Austin, Tawas City.

**FOR SALE**—Set of heavy sleighs, nearly new, spring cutter, in good condition; lady's fur coat, new; Grinnell special grand piano, in good condition. Louis Phelan, Tawas City.

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### Dogs Have Topknot

Many dogs of the Mexican hairless variety are crested with a topknot and carry a tuft of hair at the tip of the tail. In others it is bristly and upright. The eyes, lashed, are yellow, hazel or dark, bordered with pink or dark skin. Like that of an impatient race horse, the nervous tremor of the muscles and sinews is charged with life. Not classed for any particular utility, he is considered, however, a good hunter of rabbits and rats. His owners attest that his intelligence, docility and affection more than repay that to erance of his unappealing appearance.

### Alligator Unique

The alligator is noted for its pronounced roaring or howling noise which it makes when angered or disturbed. This is remarkable, since it is the only saurian or reptile of the alligator group which is known to make a distinctive noise.

### Prince Rupert's Land

Northwestern Canada when under the rule of the Hudson's Bay Company was called Prince Rupert's Land.

### Odessa Interesting City

Odessa is one of the most interesting cities of Russia. The famous marble stairway leads up from the port to a beautiful city whose population is a colorful mixture of Ukrainians, Jews, Russians, Greeks, Persians and Turks. The bathing beaches, health springs and rest homes in the environs of Odessa have been famous for centuries.

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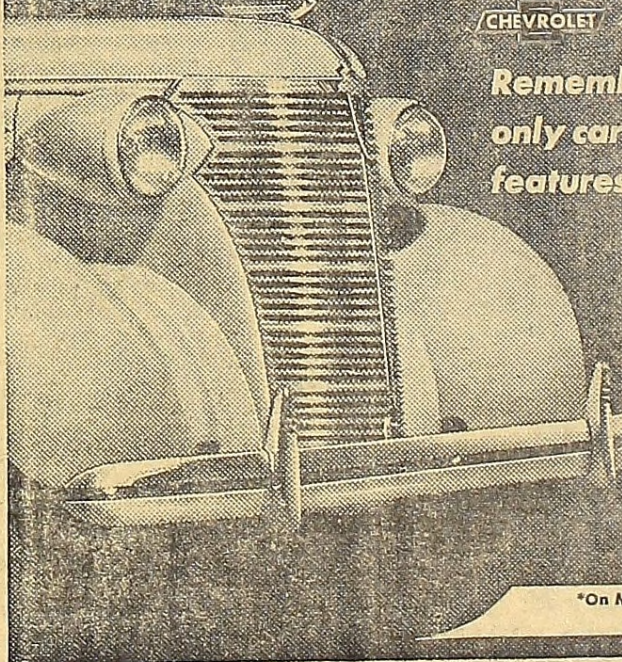
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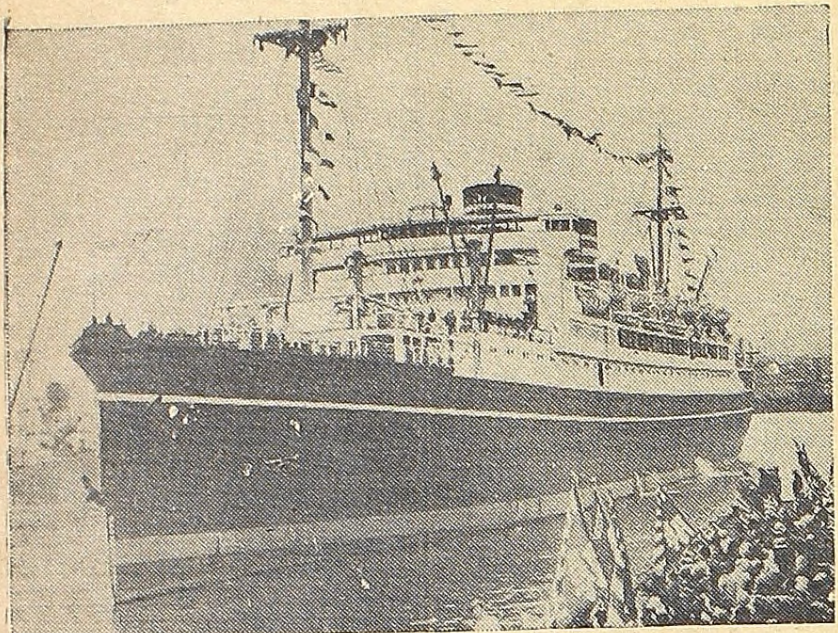
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## News Review of Current Events

## 30,000 LOSE THEIR JOBS

General Motors Reduces Its Working Force . . .  
President May Ask for Additional Warships



This is the Japanese liner Tatsuta Maru which was raided by custom agents just before she sailed from San Francisco for the Far East. The agents garnered a sheaf of letters, supposedly connected with operations at the Bremerton navy yard on Puget Sound.

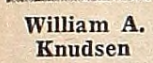
## Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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## Auto Workers Let Out

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION starts off the New Year by reducing its working force by approximately 30,000 in its various plants in the United States. The bad news was announced by President William S. Knudsen. He said, however, that 205,000 men would still have their jobs and that the monthly payroll would be more than \$24,000,000.



William A. Knudsen

Mr. Knudsen said that in order to spread the work as far as possible the corporation's plants would be operated on a three-day week for the present.

"The corporation has kept its men employed up to very recently by reducing the hours given per man in order to help the general economic situation in the communities where plants are located," Knudsen said. "The inventories, both in the field and at the plants, accumulated through this policy, have, however, reached a point where adjustments must take place, as it is impossible to carry larger stocks than the demand makes possible."

"Purchasing power is down, and the used car market is at the bottom. This came about with the increased unemployment situation. And without the old car market, there can't be a market for new cars. When general employment falls off, there's nothing we can do."

In making his announcement at a press conference, the General Motors head said that in his opinion one of the main reasons for the current business recession was the fact that the price level rose too fast in the spring of 1937 and that the nation could not digest it.

Commenting on the bad news about General Motors, Senator Van Nuys of Indiana declared that congress should act immediately to restore business confidence. Revision of the tax on undistributed profits and the tax on capital gains so that they would be more favorable to business would have an immediate beneficial effect, he said.

The continuing trade recession, together with fears that another administration attack on business was impending, sent stocks plunging downward on Wall Street.

**May Ask Bigger Navy**  
CONCERNED by the general international situation, President Roosevelt notified Chairman Taylor of the house appropriations committee that he might soon ask funds for the building of additional warships; and he told the Washington correspondents he also was considering increases of the army.

At the same time the Navy department announced the departure of four American cruisers to Australia. The asserted purpose of this is to participate in the celebration of the sesquicentennial of the Australian commonwealth, and the vessels are sent at the request of the British government. The cruisers are the Louisville, Trenton, Milwaukee and Memphis. They will go to Sydney via Hawaii and American Samoa.

In his letter to Representative Taylor the President said: "The preliminary estimates submitted by the director of the budget to the naval subcommittee were prepared some time ago and called for appropriations to commence during the fiscal year 1939 two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers, and six submarines."

"Since that time world events have caused me growing concern. Under the Constitution the President is commander in chief of the army and navy and has, therefore, a very specific duty to safeguard the defense of national interests."

Mr. Taylor, fully indorsing the

President's position, said, "We must be prepared to lick hell out of anyone jeopardizing our safety." He added that he also favored substantial increase in the strength of the army and navy air corps, "offensive and defensive."

## Dodd Leaves Berlin

WILLIAM E. DODD, who resigned as ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Dodd sailed from Hamburg for the United States. His departure from Berlin was unceremonious in the extreme. His relations with the Nazi government had been strained and, at his own suggestion, the German foreign office omitted the formal farewells usually accorded a departing envoy.

## Ireland Now "Eire"

THE Irish Free State went out of existence as its new constitution went into effect, and now its 26 counties are officially known as Eire in Gaelic and Ireland in English. Religious and military ceremonies throughout the country marked the change which its sponsors hope will be followed by complete separation from Great Britain.

Eamon de Valera, who has been head of the Free State, has the new title of taoiseach, or prime minister. A president is yet to be elected.

## Sentenced for Bombings

THIRTY-SIX men, convicted in the mine bombing conspiracy case in Illinois, were sentenced by Federal Judge C. G. Briggall at Springfield to four years imprisonment and fines of 20,000 each. This was the maximum penalty. The defendants, nearly all of whom are members of the Progressive Miners of America, were found guilty by a jury of conspiring to halt interstate commerce and delay the mails through train and mine bombings during the war between the two factions of miners.

## Boomlet for Ickes

FROM Chicago comes the interesting news that friends of Secretary of the Interior Ickes have started a small boom for him as the favorite son candidate of Illinois for the presidential nomination in 1940.

It is said Democratic leaders in Illinois have been approached with the plan to enter Mr. Ickes in the presidential primaries. So far there has been no enthusiastic response to the proposal for the leaders would prefer to wait for the development of other candidacies. Besides that, the secretary has been notably independent of party organization control.

Naturally, the proposal would carry no weight unless President Roosevelt makes it plain that he will follow tradition and refuse a third term. The Ickes adherents believe their man would stand a fair chance in a wide open race for the nomination, and they assert his independence would add to his strength and attract many Republicans.

## Unemployment Grows

ACCORDING to the Works Progress administration, 2,000,000 persons have lost their jobs since September 1 and 1,000,000 more may be out of work by the end of February.

The estimate was made by Leon Henderson, consulting economist, while a staff of federal employees was speeding compilation of the mailman census of the unemployed made more than a month ago. It was conceded that if the unemployed are increasing at the rate indicated in the Henderson estimate the post card census will be worthless as a basis for attacking the unemployment problem.

## SPEAKING of SPORTS

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

### Ex-Heavyweight Champions Now Ten in Number

IF THE alumni chapter of ex-heavyweight champions of the world were assembled under one top, ten members would answer "Here" to the roll call. One or two of them would be grizzly and doddering. Several would be well off financially and perhaps a couple might be called wealthy. One would be down and out. Three of them would tell you they were still active in this fighting game and one would predict confidently that he will be the next heavyweight champion.

Never before in history, perhaps, have there been so many living ex-heavyweight champions. Six of these ten former kings of pugilism have won and lost their titles in the last ten years.

Can you name these fighters? Well, never mind, here they are: James J. Jeffries, Jack Johnson, Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Max Schmeling, Jack Sharkey, Primo Carnera, Max Baer and Jim Braddock.

## Jeff Lives in Comfort

Jeffries, who won the championship by beating the great Bob Fitzsimmons at Coney Island in 1899, lives in modest circumstances out on the Pacific coast. He made the mistake of trying to come back against Jack Johnson in 1910 after officially retiring for want of competition in 1905.

Jack Johnson, regarded by many as one of the greatest fighters of the lot, is just about getting by financially.

Jess Willard, first of the crop to make size a championship qualification, is, like Jeff, living in comfortable circumstances on the West coast. Besides his size, Willard had a good right hand to recommend him, but it wasn't good enough the day he met young Jack Dempsey.

Jack Dempsey, who inaugurated the golden days of million-dollar purses, abetted by the late Tex Rickard and his manager, Jack Kearns, is keeping himself active and prosperous as the proprietor of a New York restaurant constantly patronized by sports celebrities and tourists. He occasionally goes into the ring as a referee. His conqueror, Gene Tunney, last of the great heavyweights and the only one who ever stayed retired after he had scaled the heights, is wealthy.

## Second Raters Rule

When Tunney retired a crowd of second raters scrambled for the crown. One of them, Jack Sharkey, was unpredictable. At times he looked great. At other times he looked awful. But he collected enough of the world's goods in his ring career to be financially independent. He was beaten by Max Schmeling in a bout in 1930 which was generally considered to have resulted in the election of a successor to Gene Tunney and in turn licked Schmeling in 1932. Now at the age of thirty-two, Schmeling, considered wealthy in his native Germany, is tuning up for a return engagement with Champion Joe Louis, whom he knocked out in 1936.

Primo Carnera, the cloidhopper who was imported from Italy and given a first-class exploitation by experts, is the most pathetic case among all the ex-heavyweight champions. Shattered in health, he is back in his native land practically without funds. Carnera, like Willard, went in for size in a big way, but he had nothing at all but size and a fair amount of speed to recommend him.

Carnera was awarded the championship in a fight with Schmeling in 1933.

Max Baer, who has been described as "the ex-champion who could fight but wouldn't," has been active in the ring within the last year. Max always seemed to be able to get a laugh out of everything, that is until the night in June, 1935, when he saw his title slip away in a 15-round bout with Jim Braddock.

The last member to join the ex-heavyweight champions society was and is the quietest of the lot. He's Jim Braddock, who came back from the ranks of dock-wallopers to grab the championship. He was almost forgotten when he met Baer. He was almost forgotten during the time he held the championship and had little opportunity to capitalize on it before he went down under Joe Louis' punching in June, 1937.

## Connie Mack Is 75

CONNIE MACK seems to go on forever in baseball. He celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday recently and announced that he is going to continue managing the Philadelphia Athletics until he has passed his eightieth birthday.

"Mr. Mack," as his players have always called him, is known outside of baseball as Cornelius McGillicuddy. He is the oldest big league manager in point of years—old enough to be the father of practically all the other managers in the American and National leagues. He likewise holds the record for continuous service as a manager. He became pilot of the Athletics when the American league first organized clubs in the East in 1901 and he's been bossing it ever since.

Looking ahead and not backward as men do at seventy-five, Mack is anticipating a better year for his Athletics. And when he climbs aboard the train next spring for the training camp in Louisiana, he'll be starting his fifty-fifth year in baseball. If by some necromancy the Athletics should win the pennant, it would be Mack's tenth flag in the American league. His teams have won five world's series.

His contribution to baseball is represented by something far more significant than years of service. Like "Old Man" Stagg when he coached championship teams at Chicago's Midway, Mack has left his mark on the men who have worked under him. He has been a gentleman and has insisted on that code from his players. His career is a monument to the value of cleanness in sports.

## The Bare-Fisted Days

The recent death of Jake Kilrain at the age of seventy-eight stirred almost forgotten memories among those who are ancient enough to have followed boxing in the bare-fisted days.

During sixteen years in the ring Kilrain—his real name was Joseph Killion—faced 150 battlers, but his bout with John L. Sullivan under a blazing July sun at Richburg, Miss., forty-nine years ago was easily the peak moment of his life. Kilrain and Sullivan fought seventy-five rounds before the "Boston strong boy" won.

The old boxer in an interview a year ago said: "I have outlived all the others and feel as frisky now as I ever did. I eat and smoke what I please and I sleep like a baby."

## Medwick's Records

Joseph Michael "Ducky" Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals who was recently installed as the most valuable player in the National league for the 1937 season, is revealed as the holder of seven other distinguished records.

Joe led the National league in hitting with an average of .374, the highest in either major league. He led the National league outfielders with defensive average of .9883, the highest major league outfielding mark of the year.

He led the league in scoring runs with 111; in total hits with 237; in total bases with 406; in two-base hits with 56, and shared the lead in home runs with 31. Master Melvin Ott of the New York Giants tied King Joe with 31 homers for the season, but it must be noted that on June 6 at Philadelphia Medwick hit a home run that was tossed out of the records when the Phillies' conduct caused the game to be forfeited to the Cardinals.

By way of ornamenting his collection of crowns with smaller knick-knacks, the new emperor added these minor domains to his holdings: He played in the most games, 156; went to bat the most times, 633; hit four two-base hits in one game to tie a league record that 11 other men share, and he hit five home runs in three consecutive games in August to tie still another league mark.

That doesn't leave much for the rest of the league to divide as batting honors for 1937.

Arky Vaughan of Pittsburgh led the circuit with 17 three-base hits (Medwick hit only 10). Paul Waner with 178 made the most singles (Medwick hit just 140). Augie Galan of the Cubs stole 23 bases for first place in thievery, seven more than his teammate, Stan Hack, who finished second.

## Here and There—

Clark Shaughnessy, Jr., son of the University of Chicago coach, recently threw the javelin 205 feet in practice at U. C. L. A. . . . Stub Allison says Perry Schwartz, California end, is one of the greatest offensive players he ever has coached. . . . Memorial high school of Evansville, Ind., which concluded its season by whipping McKeesport, Pa., 21 to 0, has not been defeated since 1933. In that span the Hoosiers have piled up 1,111 points to opponents' 46. . . . John Lucy, recently elected Colgate's 1938 football captain, is a nephew of Frankie Frisch. . . . Phil Edwards, former Canadian Olympic middle distance runner, is a physician on the island of Barbadoes in the West Indies.

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## Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
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Washington.—His name will mean little to anyone except the rather wide circle of friends and business associates who admire his courage and thrift. Since there are hundreds of thousands like him in this country, I will identify him by his nickname—"Swarty." I have known him some ten or eleven years as a friend and a neighbor, a fellow who could be properly called the salt of the earth. Swarty's story is most interesting because it illustrates a condition.

He was the son of a country doctor. In his early twenties, he became a traveling salesman. His personality and his ability carried above the ranks of the average order-taker. He saved his money. He and his wife inherited a few thousand dollars each from their respective fathers. Swarty went into business for himself here in Washington. The business prospered to the extent that Swarty had built up a backlog of savings as a reserve and had bought his own home, a modest place. They are a happy little family and in that as well they are like hundreds of thousands of others in this country.

There came the depression of seven years ago. Sales by Swarty's little plant declined. He kept his ten employees on the rolls, however, as long as he could. The drain became too much and he had to reduce the payroll; indeed, he had to draw on the backlog. After nearly five years, things began to pick up. He started again to restore the reserve so that there could be something on which to draw again if business was slack. But almost simultaneously, Swarty found a lot of new taxes coming in the front door. One of them was the ridiculous levy that said in effect that he could not build up that backlog again because if he did he would have to share the excess with the federal government.

There had been some other taxes before that one, but it was the most disastrous in its effect. There were other taxes after the surplus earnings tax, too, until lately he told me that he was paying nine different taxes each month, and each year he has to pay an income tax on the salary that he allows himself for managing the business and, besides all of these, he has the strictly local taxes of the District of Columbia. Among these, of course, is a tax on the little home that he owns; a business privilege tax which assesses him a certain percentage of his total receipts; a license tax for the privilege of doing business; a tax on his motor cars which he uses in his business, a tax on the gasoline which powers the cars, and a few other odds and ends.

I made no mention in the above paragraph that he, like you and I, pays several hundred taxes that are not called taxes. He smokes cigarettes, for example, and the federal tax is six cents a pack. (Many states have a state tax in addition.) He bought his wife a piece of jewelry for Christmas, and there were three different federal taxes hidden in the price he paid.

I could go on and on with a revelation of the taxes, but I mention them only incidentally. The taxes that I am concerned with in this story of his affairs are the taxes directly on his business. They are important for the reason that he told me the other night that if it were not for all of these taxes, he could re-employ several men whom he had to discharge when the business was at its lowest. He can not hire them now, however, because the margin of profit available to him is small. He has to accomplish as much with six men as he used to with eight or nine or ten in order to make a living out of the business for himself and his family.

Swarty recounted the details of his own business to me about the time that the great Westinghouse corporation of Pittsburgh made public its tax story. In substance and in brief, Westinghouse pointed out that its tax obligations had increased from around two million dollars eight years ago to something over sixteen million dollars in federal payments in the last year. In the years 1935, 1936 and 1937, the taxes paid by Westinghouse were held to have been sufficient to have maintained about 6,500 additional workers on the payroll.

I know that someone will retort that a great corporation like Westinghouse ought to pay big taxes. There can be no doubting the truth of that assertion. But there is a much graver condition shown by exposition of the tax affairs of the big business of Westinghouse and Swarty's little business.

The only difference between the problems of the two is that Swarty, being a "little fellow," is not slapped and cuffed and called crooked by the demagogues. Swarty's government is doing to him, however, exactly what is being done to Westinghouse by the same authority.

Thus, I believe it is fair to conclude that these two cases illustrate beyond possible refutation how government has become topheavy, how its machinery has grown to a point almost beyond comprehension. These two cases, among tens and tens of thousands, show what the ship of state is costing. Indeed, I feel more and more that if we have a ship of state, it is leaking so badly that half of the taxes collected flow into the ocean of ineffectiveness and economic waste. The condition obtains from the smallest unit of township administration to the doors of congress and the White House in Washington.

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### Congress Is Back

We are into a new session of congress this week, the regular annual session that met November 15 amid a great deal of ballyhoo as to what it would accomplish has gone into history. It left a record of which no one can be proud. But that's gone by and the new session is starting with a fine field waiting for cultivation—except that 435 members of the house and some 30-odd senators face primaries and elections. That fact alone provides the answer to many things you will see unfolded in the next four or five or six months. The boys will play politics aplenty.

But before we go into that, let us examine the little game of politics which President Roosevelt has initiated. I think it cannot be gained said that the President has tossed a very hot potato into the lap of congress. Some time ago, it will be recalled, the President said with emphasis that the budget must be balanced this year—that spending of government money must not exceed the income as it has done now consistently for seven years. There was much applause of that pronouncement at the capitol. It seems, however, they are laughing out of the other side of their mouth now because suddenly the politicians discovered that if the budget were brought into balance, great gobs of political pap, patronage and projects would have to be eliminated.

There was a reaction to the President's statement. Mr. Roosevelt very promptly said, in effect, "Well, boys, if we cut down spending we have to start somewhere. How about cutting off a couple of hundred millions from the federal contribution for road building," and a howl went up to the skies. Quit building roads, never! So the President tried again. Lately, he has sent a letter to Representative Cartwright, Oklahoma Democrat, saying that if Mr. Cartwright did not want his committee to act on the road fund curtailment, congress and its individual members would have to take the responsibility when the budget shows up out of balance.

I suppose there could be a slowing down in road building, but members of the house tell me there are hundreds of other places where spending could be reduced without harming a permanent national policy. There will be much hauling and filling but if congress really wants to curb spending, let it give a few minutes look at the things discovered by Senator Harry Byrd, the Virginia Democrat, and his investigating committee. That committee brought forth information, I am informed, as to how half a billion dollars of New Deal experiments could be eliminated and our United States would never miss a single one of them. (I do not mean the patronage boys on the payrolls. Of course, they would miss their soft jobs.)

To get back to the hot potato, however, the President has told congress in effect to sort out the things it would kill and pass the legislation that would eliminate the spending and bring a balanced budget. By so doing, he has dodged all of the backlash from local politicians of his own machine and has made the representatives and senators the goats in front of their own people.

I must not fail to report to you about the plight of the citizens of Greenbelt, that model community erected by the distinguished re-

moulder of men, Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell, where cheap rents were to prevail and economic royalists dare not tread. For \$14,000,000, Professor Tugwell built apartments for 185 families, provided no family had more than two babies. The government is going to get its money back in 232 years.

But a great blight has fallen over Greenbelt. The tenants did not read the fine print of their leases. Too late, they learned that the fine print prohibited them from having dogs, or any kind of pets. I understand there has been a bit of bootlegging of pets but anyway there is a prohibition against such things. Now, however, a great movement is under way in Greenbelt. Petitions are in circulation demanding that Landlord Uncle Sam change the lease. One never knows where such things will lead.

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## What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Magazine Solicitors.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—What has become of all the struggling collegians, ranging in age up to fifty-five, who used to solicit magazine subscriptions so they could spend another semester at dear old Bushwah?

We counted that day lost whose low descending sun didn't find us signing on the dotted line. And sometimes we got the wrong magazines and sometimes we didn't get any magazines at all and once in awhile we got the magazines we'd ordered and then didn't like them.

But our consolation was that we'd aided all those earnest undergraduates to complete the education for which they panted as the hart panteth after the waterbrook.

Can it be that the gallant army packed the campuses until vast numbers got crushed in the jam? Or is it that many of them are getting too old to travel around? Lately there has been an unaccountable falling-off in the business. We are bearing up bravely, since now we have more time in which to lead our own lives.

P. S.—I have on hand a complete file for 1935 of the Northwestern Bee Raiser which I would like to trade for a ukulele.

## Matriarchy's Approach.

SOME inspired philosopher—and not a woman either—declares that within a century women will dominate every imaginable field of human endeavor.

What do you mean, within a century? If the prophet will leave out the ancient science of growing chin-whiskers and the knack of making a sleeping car washroom look like a hurrah's nest I'm saying that women are already away out in front everywhere.

Since Henry the Eighth, the two greatest kings England had were both queens—Elizabeth and Victoria. Men thought up war and improved the art of war and now are hoping to perfect it to the point of exterminating the species, but 'twas in the midst of bloody warfare that Florence Nightingale laid the foundations and Clara Barton built the structure of mercy by method and life-saving by skill and tenderness and sanitation.

Take this country at the present moment: for energy, for readiness of speech, for range of interest, for versatility in making publicity and, incidentally, acquiring it, for endurance under strain, what man amongst us is to be compared with the first lady of the language, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt?

## Banishing Sectionalism.

ON ONE stretch of road down here—and it is not a main-traveled highway and not this exactly the tourist season—I saw cars bearing license tags of nine separate states, ranging from New Hampshire and Florida to Utah and Oregon, besides one from Hawaii and one from Puerto Rico. And next summer Texas cars will be boring into every corner of this Union and the folks riding in them will be getting acquainted with their fellow-countrymen and finding out that, when you know the other fellow, he's not so different, after all.

Like most evil things, sectionalism and parochial prejudices and with Vermont neighbor to Virginia and the Dakotas talking it over with the Carolinas, there's seed being sown which inevitably must sprout a finer yield of Americanism than any our land ever produced—if only we keep the tares of communism and the chaff of snobbery out of the crop, only make patriotic service a thing of elbow-grease and not of lip-movements.

What price, then, the wearers of the black shirts and the white sheets; the parlor pinks, the yellow internationalists and the red flag wavers?

## Freedom of the Press.

DICTATORS invariably cancel freedom of the press and curb freedom of education. Otherwise, they fail.

Although he uttered the words over 250 years ago, Governor Berkeley of Virginia spoke for all the breed of political tyrants when he said: "I thank God there are no free schools, nor printing, for learning has brought disobedience and heresy into the world, and printing has divulged them."

Foulness in drama or literature, like a skunk penned under a barrel, eventually destroys itself by just naturally choking to death on its own smell.

Control of the newest medium of publicity, the radio, is easy. But information put in type keeps on traveling. No people ever stayed free once the press—and the school teacher—had been muzzled.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Ask Me Another  
A General Quiz

1. What is the Maelstrom, and where is it?
2. Why does a star precede the number on some United States currency?
3. Are the Niagara falls moving steadily upstream?
4. What is the average thickness of hippopotamus hide?
5. Has any woman received the Nobel prize more than once?
6. What besides chameleons change their color?
7. What is a scaramouche?
8. What statesman referred to a political opponent as a sophisticated rhetorician, inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity?
9. How does the capacity of the lake above Boulder dam compare with that of Gatun lake in Panama?

## Answers

1. A celebrated whirlpool or violent current in the Arctic ocean near the western coast of Norway.
2. It indicates that that is a substitute bill issued to replace one that was defective.
3. The brink of Niagara falls is receding or moving back at the average of 2½ feet a year.
4. Two inches.
5. In 1903 Mme. Curie received the Nobel award in physics jointly with her husband. In 1911 she was awarded the Nobel prize in chemistry.
6. Certain frogs and fishes.
7. A ne'er-do-well.
8. Disraeli, in a speech in London on July 27, 1878, referred to Gladstone in those words.
9. Lake Mead will store 30,500,000 acre feet of water, while Gatun lake at normal level stores 4,204,000 acre feet of water.

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## Prefer Hate

There are few who would not rather be hated than laughed at.—Sydney Smith.

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## "John Dunker's Jump"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Well, by golly, today we have with us a guy who has chased old lady Adventure in some of the farthest corners of the globe. His chase ended after he had followed her all over South Africa, and finally ran her to earth in Gwelo, in Matabeleland, way up in the middle of southern Rhodesia. This guy's name is John Dunker, and today he lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. But along about the turn of the century, he was fighting with the South African Colonial cavalry in the Boer war.

John didn't class the Boer war as an adventure, though. The yarn he craves into the Adventurers' club with happened after that mixup was all over. After John's regiment was paid off and disbanded, he went up to Bulawayo—went broke there and, hearing of a job up in Gwelo, a hundred and fifteen miles to the north, trekked up there on foot.

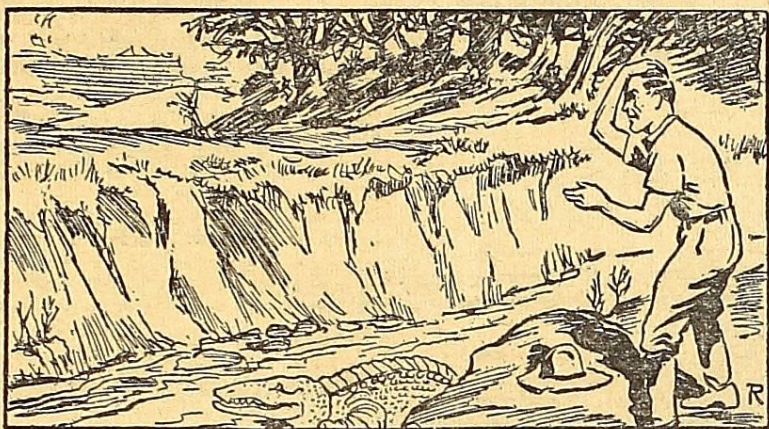
The old timers in that district thought he was crazy to attempt such a thing. They figured it must be at least a ten-million dollar diamond mine that induced him to take such risks. But all John was after was a job—and all he got out of his trip was a good sock from that old adventure lady he'd been chasing.

John says that that adventure was the biggest single thrill of his life, and I believe him. He says: "I had nice curly hair back in 1902, and every kink of it stood at attention when the thing happened—or rather, after it happened. For actually I did not know I was having an adventure until some two and a half seconds after it was all over."

John landed his job in Gwelo, and went right to work. It was a job that called for a lot of horseback riding—but that didn't bother a guy who had walked more than a hundred miles just to get the doggone job. Also, it was a job that called for crossing the Gwelo river at frequent intervals. And it was the river that put John in the way of adventure.

## He Would Jump Across the River.

The Gwelo river was one of those streams you just couldn't figure out. In the rainy season it could be a rushing, raging torrent. But at other times of the year, it was nothing but a dry bed, cut through by a



The "Tree Trunk" Had Its Jaws Wide Open.

little trickle of water that a man could jump over. It ran down to the Zambesi, one of the biggest rivers in Africa, and it was usually full of crocodiles, and queer fish, and other strange and awesome denizens of the African waters.

The place where John worked was on one side of the Gwelo and the corral where the horses were kept was on the other. In the rainy season, when the river was high, you had to go the long way, over the bridge, to get to the horses, but in the dry season, John used to save time by going straight across. That was easy, because the river was narrow enough so that you could make it with a good leap. And John always made his crossing at a certain spot where the bank was steep and there was a dead tree trunk lying on the other side.

He would get up speed by running down the high-sided bank, take a broad jump across the water, and land on the tree trunk on the opposite side. He did it again and again, and never thought that there might be any danger in such a simple stunt. But that's the thing about danger. You never know where it's liable to be lurking.

Well, sir, one day John had a job to do that took him to a mine over at Selukwe, and he had to have his horse to make the trip. He started out for the river, turning over in his mind the things he had to do that day, and was deep in thought when he reached the top of the bank.

## It Felt Wrong, and It Was.

He raced down the bank, made his running jump, and landed on the dead tree as usual, but there was something about that tree trunk that wasn't as it should be. It felt peculiar when John landed on it. And it seemed to him that the doggone thing moved a bit when he lit. It was only for a fraction of a second that the feeling went through him—a lot shorter time than it takes to tell it—but it was enough to make him move faster than usual, getting off that log.

The bank in front of him was as high and as steep as the one he had run down on the other side. Usually, he took his time about climbing to the top. But this time, impelled by his hunch that something was wrong, he gave a leap that sent him half-way to the top, and had scrambled the rest of the way before he stopped to look back.

What John saw from the top of the bank sort of amazed him, at first. But his amazement soon gave way to another sort of feeling altogether. The first thing he noticed was that he hadn't crossed the river in his usual place at all. The tree trunk he usually stepped on was lying near the bank ten or fifteen yards downstream. In his preoccupation, he had crossed the river in the wrong place.

And what was that thing John had mistaken for the tree trunk? Well, that's what gave him the shock of his life. When he turned to look from the top of the bank, the first thing he noticed was that that tree trunk had started out of the water after him. It had its jaws wide open, that tree trunk did, and it had a couple of beady little eyes that seemed to be registering disappointment over the fact that it had just missed as juicy a morsel as had ever jumped right smack at it.

Yep—you're right. That tree trunk was a full-grown, MAN-EATING CROCODILE! "How did I feel then?" says John. "Well, at that moment, every experience I'd ever had in my life faded right into insignificance."

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## The Deer's Leap

The National Bureau of Standards says that if the deer started his leap with sufficient force to complete it, he would complete the leap, alive or dead; that is, unless some force, such as a bullet striking him, decreased his speed, or he changed his position in such a way as to strike the far side in landing.

## Polar Eskimos Friendly

Polar Eskimos are a friendly, happy people who live farther north than any other human beings. They rove the Arctic from Greenland to Alaska. Skin tents are their habitation during the brief summer; snow igloos their winter homes. Their food, save for a few birds' eggs and berries, is exclusively flesh—the seal, bear, fox, whale, walrus and reindeer being the provender. They are prodigious eaters, hence their plumpness and perhaps their good nature.

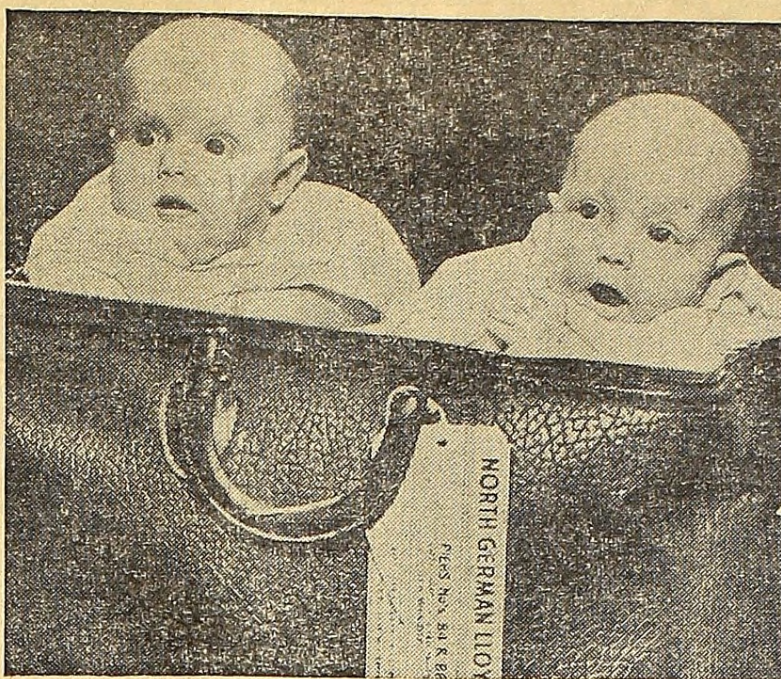
## Ship Route Is "Inside Passage"

For about a thousand miles along the coast of British Columbia and Alaska there is a remarkable steamship route known as the "Inside Passage" or "safe way." A great system of islands, the exposed summits of the insular mountain range paralleling the coast, gives shelter from the main ocean.

## Needle-Shedding Conifers

The larch is the only tree in the North, and the cypress the only tree in the South among our native conifers which drop all of their needles each year. Most conifers lose only a fractional part of their needles during the fall season. Brown coloration and falling off of the white pine needles on last year's twigs is a well known example of this partial defoliation by natural habit. The larches produce an entirely new supply of bright green needles each spring.

## World's Tiniest Ocean Spanners



Probably the world's tiniest ocean voyagers are these four-month-old twins, Helen and Hertha Coelln who sailed on the Europa for Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, recently. Until their destination is reached, they will be entirely in the hands of traveling agencies. Their mother died recently and their father is sending them to relatives in Germany.

Karakul Sheep Raising  
Is Profitable IndustryRancher Finds Good Market  
for Rich Furs.

Bieber, Calif.—California industries, which already include a wide variety, have added a new and energetic rival to their ranks—karakul sheep raising.

It's a long jump from the desert wilds of Bokhara in central Asia, to the rugged ranges of tiny Modoc county in California, up near the Oregon line, but that is the trail which led to the founding of this unusual American business.

State Senator D. Jack Metzger, rancher and sheep raiser, is proprietor of the karakul ranch. Last year he marketed 1,600 pelts from new-born fur bearing lambs, ranging in value from \$15 to \$50 each. That is the wholesale price. However, in terms of a karakul, broad-tail, astrakhan or Persian lamb coat there is quite a difference.

Metzger's herd descended from a few Bokhara sheep spirited out of their country by Dr. C. C. Young years ago. Import laws and the

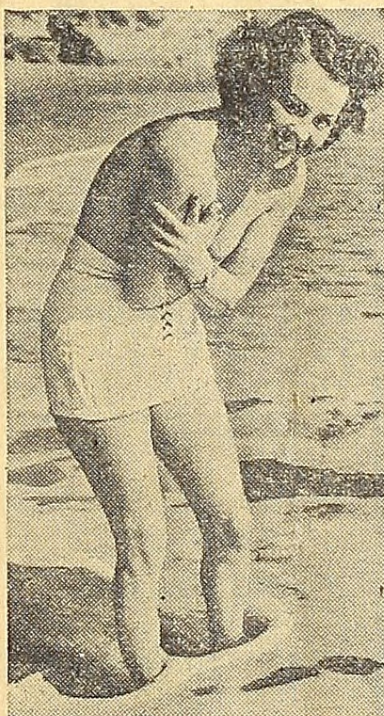
ness. He has made for Mrs. Metzger the first coat made entirely from pelts from an American herd. It takes a bundle of twenty pelts to make one coat. Metzger was the first breeder to do this. His herd is also said to be the largest in the world.

He went into the business more as a diversion than anything else. After buying about 500 karakul a few years ago from a bank which looked askance at the curly animals, he has since painstakingly improved the quality by judicious use of purebred rams and modern selective breeding methods.

In addition, the 5,000-acre ranch, with its abundant natural forage and landscape similar to the karakul's native habitat, is ideally suited to breeding these animals, the only sheep that produce valuable fur. An expert staff rounds out a highly specialized business organization.

Adult karakuls yield a long, straight wool that is in demand for oriental carpets.

## 1940 BATHING SUIT



Hela Linda, Scandinavian actress, is one jump ahead of Albert of Paris, New York beauty culture expert, who predicted that women will wear topless bathing suits in 1940. Miss Linda takes a dip at Malibu Beach, Calif., minus "tops" to show how beaches will look in 1940.

aversion of herdsmen to permitting their sheep to leave Bokhara served for a long time as insurmountable barriers.

## Spirited Out at Night.

Finally, the sheep were carried across the line on the backs of camels traveling at night. President Theodore Roosevelt cut the red tape and allowed the valuable animals to enter the country after they had spent sixteen months in quarantine.

Importation of selected rams from the University of Germany's breeding farms has built up Metzger's flocks to the point where they now surpass in quality of fur the native Asian animals.

Metzger has developed a special "tagging" system for his herd, whereby he hopes to mark the sheep which breed the best grade of pelts. By killing only one-third of the lambs each year, he gradually is improving the quality.

At birth the karakul lamb has a tightly curled coat of short, black lustrous fur. The pelt must be taken within five days or it will lose 50 per cent of its value.

## Pelt Wave Most Important.

Fur buyers pay according to luster, curl pattern and pigmentation, and if the pelt is not taken as soon as possible the fur grows in length rapidly and loses the "wave" that marks its chief selling point.

California's karakul pioneer claims several "firsts" in his busi-

He's Last Hand-Maker  
of Gold-Foil in Vienna

Vienna.—Karl Ciak celebrated his "golden wedding" with his golden trade recently. Ciak, sixty-seven years old, is the last representative of Vienna's flourishing goldbeaters' trade which, eighty years ago, employed thirty-five masters and 240 workmen. In 1936, there were still four masters, but no apprentices. Three of them have died since.

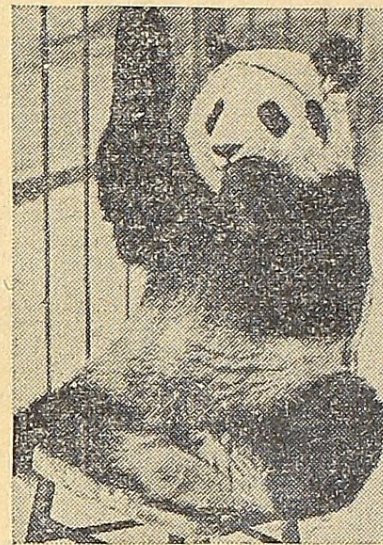
Gold-foil is now being manufactured almost exclusively by machines, although Ciak thinks that the product cannot compare with the hand-made foil, which he believes to be much more pliable.

Manufacturing gold-leaf for painters and gilders is a delicate process which requires great skill and caution.

Every tiny gold plate, which is about one-tenth of a millimeter thick, has to be placed between two sheets of gut. A thousand of such enveloped plates are then piled upon each other, and the entire stack placed in a parchment bag.

Thereupon the beating begins. After the first few thousand blows, when the metal has become hot, the work must be interrupted for a short time. Between 12,000 and 14,000 blows are sufficient to make the gold smooth and elastic, and the hammer must come down about 50,000 times before the thinness of one-one thousandth millimeter is reached.

## PAMPERED PANDA



Su-Lin, only baby giant Panda in captivity, greets winter at the Brookfield (Ill.) zoo. This playful favorite of thousands of visitors who come from far and near to see her, waves a jolly paw to Old Man Winter and her admiring friends at the zoo.

## Old Oaken Bucket Is Now Only a Memory

7,000 Communities Add Water-  
Works Since 1900.

New York.—In 1900 only 3,000 communities in the United States had waterworks; today more than 10,000 cities and towns have public water systems, reports the American Institute of Sanitation in a statement pointing out the great progress made since the turn of the century in supplying pure and palatable water to the nation.

"The old oaken bucket, now remembered by millions only as a song, was an important factor in the life of many communities a few decades ago," says the institute. "Its passing symbolizes the great progress toward higher living standards being made in the United States. No longer dependent upon uncertain sources to meet their demand for water, thousands of communities now have not only ample supplies of water, but they also have better water."

"The chlorination of water to remove harmful bacteria was inaugurated about a quarter of a century ago and now 4,000 communities in the United States use chlorine to make sure that the water is safe to drink. The latest great development in water purification is the use of activated carbon to remove disflavors caused by algae, decaying vegetable matter or industrial

wastes. Virtually all cities which depend upon rivers or lakes for their water supply are troubled with undesirable tastes and odors in the water. Although used for water purification less than a decade, activated carbon is now used by more than 1,000 cities to improve the palatability of the water. Since one pound of the substance, costing only a few cents, will ordinarily remove the tastes and odors from about 100,000 gallons of water, the process is inexpensive. Any community can supply water of top-notch quality at a cost of only about three cents per capita for a whole year.

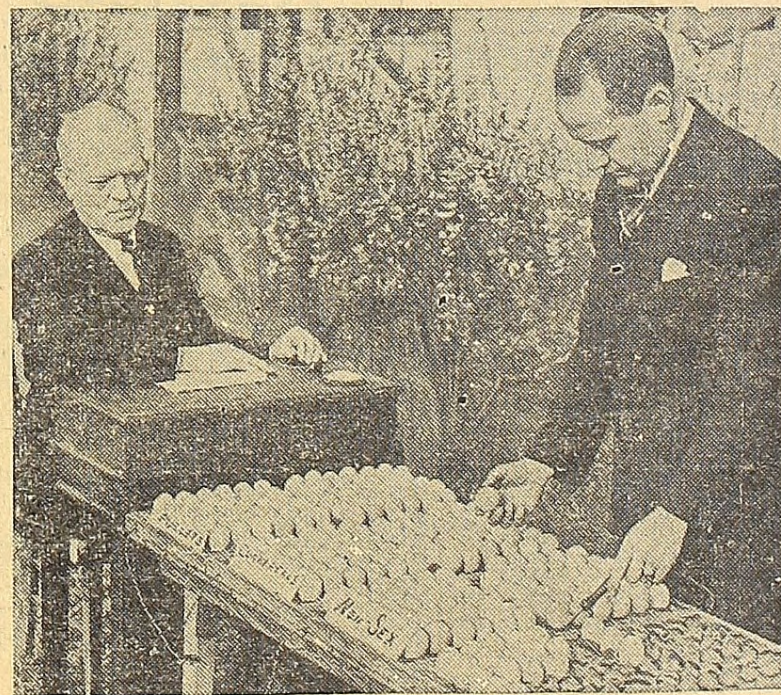
Sweden Studies New Plan  
for Her Coastal Defense

Stockholm, Sweden.—An ingenious plan for exploiting Sweden's rocky cliffs for the protection of warships against an air attack was submitted to the navy ministry by Chief Admiral Tham.

He suggested the blasting of caves where submarines and similar craft could shelter. He estimated the cost of such excavation at about one-tenth that of constructing concrete vaults.

Experiments have confirmed Admiral Tham's figures and the navy ministry is debating the possibilities of such a system near Stockholm and along the west coast.

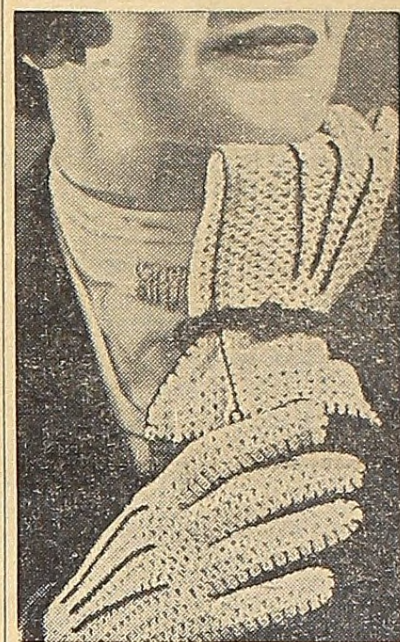
## Machine Tells Sex of Eggs



Dr. Willard P. Funk, (sitting) of Los Angeles and his assistant Jack Davenport shown demonstrating the operation of his new machine which can determine immediately whether a newly laid egg will hatch a pullet or a cockerel. Dr. Funk claims he can change the sex of eggs with his new device. In the past 80 per cent of chickens hatched were roosters.

All-Purpose Gloves  
Crocheted Lengthwise

Nimble fingers are busily crocheting these lovely woolly gloves that so closely follows the vogue. They're quick to do—two flat identical pieces whipped together—with a gusset for that wrist flare. Use either yarn or string for endless durability. Just wait till you



Pattern 5676.

see how easy they are to do! In pattern 5676 you will find directions for making these gloves; an illustration of them and of all stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) To The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

## Sermonless Church

The Chapel of the Ascension near the Marble Arch in London is believed to be the only Christian church that is used exclusively for meditation and prayer. Although open every day of the year from morning until dusk, no sermons are ever preached and no hymns are sung within its walls.—Collier's Weekly.

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**LUDEN'S**  
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if you are feeling good and "peppy." That's what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for me. It gave me a better appetite, increased the flow of gastric juice and thus improved my digestion. It's a tonic that helps build you up. It relieves stomach upsets due to excess acidity and you feel better in many ways. Buy now at any drug store.

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BIG UGLY  
PORESPLENTY OF DATES NOW...DENTON'S  
FACIAL MAGNESIA MADE HER  
SKIN FRESH, YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL

Romance hasn't a chance when big ugly pores spoil skin-texture. Men love the soft smoothness of a fresh young complexion. Denton's Facial Magnesia does miracles for unsightly skin. Ugly pores disappear, skin becomes firm and smooth.

Watch your complexion take on new beauty. Even the first few treatments with Denton's Facial Magnesia make a remarkable difference. With the Denton Magic Mirror you can actually see the texture of your skin become smoother day by day. Imperfections are washed clean. Wrinkles gradually disappear. Before you know it Denton's has brought you entirely new skin loveliness.

## EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

—Saves You Money  
You can try Denton's Facial Magnesia on the most liberal offer we have ever made—good for a few weeks only. We will send you a full 12 oz. bottle (retail price \$1) plus a regular sized box of famous Milssea Waters (known throughout the country as the original Milk of Magnesia tablets), plus the Denton Magic Mirror (shows you what your skin specialist sees)... all for only \$1! Don't miss out on this remarkable offer. Write today.

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**Stowing Ship's Canvas**  
Seventeenth century captain's orders to stow some of the ship's canvas: "Haul down the foretopgallant sail and maintopgallant sail! In with the spritsail! Let go the spritsail topsail sheets! Haul down the clew lines! In with the mizentopgallant! Cast off the topgallant bow lines!"

**Soil Makers Wines**  
Differences in various wines is owing to the fact that the vine is very susceptible to the influences created by difference of soil.

**Family**  
East Tawas  
Northern Michigan's Finest

**Fri.-Sat. Jan. 7-8**  
2 - FEATURES - 2  
**John Wayne**  
IN  
"Born to the West"  
AND  
"Love on Toast"

**Sun.-Mon. Jan. 9-10**  
Matinee Sunday  
First Northern Michigan Showing

**A GREAT HAPPY DAY** in anyone's life when you see

**ALICE FAYE** in  
"YOU'RE A SWEETHEART" with  
**GEORGE MURPHY**  
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Also  
**ALL COLOR CARTOON**  
Pathe Parade and Musical

**Tues.-Wed. Jan. 11-12**

**JOE BROWN**  
It's a folk.  
—the seer who  
—sees the fun  
—in the side of past  
and future!

as a phony  
fortune  
teller, in  
**WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY?**

A DAVID L. LOEW  
Production. Directed  
by Harry Beaumont.  
Released through  
RKO-RADIO Pic-  
tures, Inc.

Added  
**BEHIND the CRIMINAL**  
Paramount News

**Thurs. Only Jan. 13**  
**SALLY SELLERS**  
**JOHN BEAL**  
in  
"Danger Patrol"  
Giant Cash Nite

**Coming Jan. 16-17**  
**Walter Winchell Ben Bernie**  
IN  
"Love & Hisses"  
With Simone Simon

**School Notes**

**High School**  
Victor Marzinski, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, Trooper Mitchell of the East Tawas Post of State Police, and Don Gray of the United States Forestry Service were at the school Wednesday afternoon to show some sound films. They were shown to the entire school. There were three films: A safety film, "Once Upon a Time;" and two wild life films.

About ninety books have been added this year to the high school and grade library of the school. This makes an excellent addition to a very important part of the educational facilities. This number of books has been made possible by an extra amount of library money which comes from the penal fines of the county.

**Music**  
The Girl's Glee Club and Orchestra are preparing a musical program to be given Wednesday evening, January 19. Besides numbers by these groups there will be instrumental and vocal solos and numbers by the Girl's Trio.

The band is increasing in size this year. A new base drum, snare drum, and cymbals are being added, bringing the total number in the band up to thirty-two.

**7th and 8th Grades**  
One glance around the room proves that Santa Claus has been in town. There were too many programs during the past month, too much dreaming of Santa Claus, or something else of some nature that distracts. At any rate the grades have come down the ladder. The only ones on the honor roll for last month are two in the seventh grade, Ruth Giddings and Betty Nelson.

In the seventh grade there were ten who were neither tardy nor absent during the past month and five of the same in the eighth grade.

**5th and 6th Grades**  
The sixth grade have begun the study of decimals.

We are enjoying the book "Boris, Grandson of Baldy" for opening reading.

Norma Zollweg and Phillip Ross visited our room Tuesday.

We have received one of our prizes for selling "T. B." seals. It is a playground ball.

Everyone enjoyed the motion picture, entitled "Once upon a Time," shown in our room Wednesday.

**3rd and 4th Grades**  
We received a first aid kit and a ball as prizes for Christmas seals.

The third grade is having a spelling contest for the month of January. They have chosen two sides calling one side Lincoln and the other Washington.

We enjoyed the safety pictures that were shown in Miss Myles' room by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Paul Ross and Joan Goedecke were visitors this week.

We had our ears tested Tuesday.

Reports on Norway were given in the fourth grade geography class Wednesday.

**Primary**  
The people who were not absent or tardy last month were Lyle Groff, Arthur Cadorette, Jack Werner, Richard Berube, Beryl Hughes, and Paul Rutterbush.

Donald Britting has been to New York and has come back.

Junior McDonald has been absent all month. He was sick.

All of us enjoyed the Christmas program and party.

We have begun to read "Biff the Fire Dog."

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 29th day of November A. D. 1937.

Present, Honorable David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In The Matter of the Estate of Frank E. Bernard, deceased.

Mrs. Amy Bernard having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that commissioners be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate;

It is Further Ordered, that N. C. Hartingh and J. G. Dimmick be and are hereby appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased.

**DAVID DAVISON,**  
Judge of Probate.

**Danes Ancient**  
The Danish are of the Goth-Germanic race and inhabited the country even in prehistoric days.

**Best Wishes for The New Year**

**C. E. TANNER LUMBER COMPANY**

**Hale**

Cecil, Orvis and Iola McGirr spent the holidays with their father, E. E. McGirr.

Mrs. Alice Abbot is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atkinson returned Sunday from a week's vacation with relatives in Flint.

Rev. Fields, who is holding revival meetings in Curtisville, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Salisbury and Kenneth Salisbury are on the sick list.

Margaret McGirr is on the sick list.

Mrs. Arnold Bronson and family visited with relatives in Bay City and Flint over the week-end.

Rodney Rader and Miss Virginia Wheeler of East Tawas were married on New Year's eve. Congratulations.

Ray Bannister and Miss Ruth Wells were married in Port Huron recently, and will make their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summers and son of Flint spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson.

**MEADOW ROAD**

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wordly and son, Duane of Cedar Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Viola of Mt. Morris were guests at the home of Chas. Deming.

Mrs. Carrie Rhoetke visited her niece, Mrs. Alton Durant.

Mrs. Henry McCormick visited at the Tanner home in Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts called at the home of John Scarlett Monday.

Mrs. Alton Durant visited at the home of Louis Harsch in Reno last week.

Mrs. A. Bell spent Wednesday in Twinning.

Charles Bamberger, Chas. Hayes, and Charles Deming were Tawas callers Thursday.

Harry Scarlett of Detroit has been a guest at the home of his brother, Thomas Scarlett during the holidays.

Mrs. E. Ferriester and Miss Evelyn Latham were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scarlett Tuesday.

Miss Cora Wrathell spent Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. Phil Watts.

Henry Watts spent Sunday with his father, Robt. Watts.

**ADVENTURE IS COMING IN THE AMERICAN BOY**

Readers who like adventure and the lure of the far places will find plenty to please them in coming issues of THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine.

They'll read, for instance, of seamen and saboteurs and San Francisco water-front trouble; of daring adventure in the world of pseudo-science, and of a feud aboard a plunging, rolling battleship.

They'll read, too, of excitement aboard a transport plane blaring over jungled Mexican mountains, and of stranger planes that are not bound to earth but swing through the noiselessness of space. Readers can follow a young ex-Mountie as he searches for clues in the wild northlands, and Tierney, the pie-eating detective, on the trail of city criminals.

A new feature in THE AMERICAN BOY is picture pages that tell stories. Pictures, for instance, that vividly show a day in the life of a coast guardsmen, and how an Eskimo husky sled dog does his work. They transmit the thrill of battling a hundred pound, water-churning tarpon. Tips on how it's done are also given pictorially—ranging from how to run a broken field to how to be correct in a ball.

**NOTE:** Subscription prices of THE AMERICAN BOY are \$1.50 for one year or \$3.00 for three years, foreign subscriptions 50c a year extra. Send your name, address and remittance to THE AMERICAN BOY, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. On newsstands, 15c a copy. adv.

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**IOSCO Theatre OSCODA**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday January 9-10-11  
WALLACE BEERY . . . In  
"The Bad Man of Brimstone"  
Featuring Virginia Bruce, Dennis O'Keefe, Lewis Stone, Guy Kibbe. You don't have to be told about this one. See it first. Then tell others. It's a knock-out!

Wednesday, Thursday, January-12-13  
"Glamorous Night"  
Mary Ellis, Otto Kruger, Victor Jory, Barry MacKay, a drama throbbing with the heart-bet of today's headlines!

Friday, Saturday, January 14-15  
"Beg, Borrow or Steal"  
The laugh a minute Romance starring Frank Morgan, Florence Rice, John Beal, 13 Tip-Top Fun Makers  
At 7:00 and 9:00

**No. 2** Continued from the First Page

Always make sure to disconnect your heating appliances, irons, toasters, etc., when not in use. Fires are frequently caused this way.

Don't hold the cord and pull to remove a plug from the wall. Remove the plug by taking hold of the plug itself. Pulling the cord tends to loosen the connections causing shorts and excessive heat.

Occasionally look over the cords and if they show wear have them replaced. It might save a serious accident.

When buying new electrical goods make sure that the underwriters label is attached. All approved electrical goods bear the underwriters label.

Make sure that the capacity (size of the fuses) are not too large. Fifteen amperes is the limit for the ordinary lighting circuit. If yours are heavier change them to 15 amperes.

Don't substitute cords for permanent wiring. If you have a place in the home where you want an extra light or place to attach an appliance, have an opening for that purpose wired by a licensed electrician and have the work inspected.

For your final protection, keep electricity away from the bathtub. Three Michigan persons were killed by shock while in a bathtub in the past year.

**Early Pocket Vetoes**  
According to a compilation of Presidential vetoes the earliest pocket veto was given by President Madison, H. R. 170, first session of the Twelfth Congress, relating to naturalization. President Jackson gave seven pocket vetoes. President Polk one, and President Buchanan three.

**POTATOES WANTED**— B. Frost, Bay City, Mich. 300 N. Linn, Phone 3520.

**We Wish You Happiness and Prosperity During 1938**

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January 7-8  
**Three Mesquiteers**  
— in —  
"Come on Cowboys"  
also  
"They Won't Forget"  
Plus  
Cartoon-Stork Takes A Holiday

**Sun., Mon. and Tue.**  
January 9-10-11  
**GLADYS WARREN**  
**GEORGE WILLIAM**  
— in —  
"Madam X"  
and  
Comedy - Novelty - News

**Wednesday - Thursday**  
January 12-13  
**FORAN SHERIDAN**  
**DICK ANN**  
— in —  
"She Loved a Fireman"  
also  
**GENE AUTRY**  
"The Phantom Empire"  
No. 2  
Also  
Cartoon News

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Adults 25c Children 10c  
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**"Sweetest Story Ever Told"**  
In 1884 Robert Morrison Stults resigned as musical instructor in the Long Branch, N. J., high school and moved to Batimore, Md., where he opened a piano and sheet music business. For some time he had been obsessed with the idea of writing a popular sentimental ballad. Mira Mirella, a comic opera star, was in search of such a song and Stults promised to write one for her. Going home one evening his wife, who had been reading "The Birds' Christmas Carol," remarked, "Well, that's the sweetest story ever!" He immediately supplied the word "told" and in two hours the song was finished.

**Medieval Royal Crown**  
A medieval royal crown of pure gold and intricately designed was found under the pavement of the public square in Copenhagen, Denmark. With it were a golden chain and crucifix.

**Fishing Is Good**  
Three billion tons of fish are taken annually from the waters of the United States and Alaska.

**Since taking out fire insurance on your house furnishings you have probably added many new things to your home.**

**Do not neglect to increase your insurance to cover any possible loss.**

**W. C. Davidson**  
TAWAS CITY

**Continental Divide**  
The Continental divide is not an imaginary line like parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude. It is an actual physical line which divides the watershed of the Mississippi from that of the Pacific coast.

**Digitalis From Toads**  
The ancient Chinese obtained the powerful drug digitalis and a form of adrenalin from the toad by putting pepper in its mouth so that the animal would secrete the drugs from its skin.

**M'CORMICK-DEERING**

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If your cream separator is losing money by wasting butterfat at the skimmilk spout, it is high time to invest in a new McCormick-Deering Ball-Bearing Cream Separator. A Babcock test of the skimmilk will tell whether you can afford to continue using your cream separator.

The McCormick-Deering is the closest-skimming cream separator on the market. It is easy running, easy to clean, and it will give many years of good service. It is built in six sizes—capacities from 350 to 1500 pounds of milk per hour. Come in and let us demonstrate its efficiency. We will also demonstrate the McCormick-Deering Milker on request.

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TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF**

**Peoples State Bank**

Of East Tawas in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1937. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act

**ASSETS**

Loans and Discounts	\$96762.66
Overdrafts	2.16
United States Government Obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	36241.25
Other Bonds, Stock and Securities	52671.20
Banking House	\$5736.00
Furniture and Fixtures	None
Real Estate owned other than banking house	920.00
Cash, Balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection	276481.92
Other Assets, Real Estate Mortgages	89540.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$558355.27</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand Deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$211796.25
Time Deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	201574.01
State, County and Municipal Deposits	76789.14
Deposits of Other Banks, certified and officers' checks outstanding, etc.	6810.41
First Preferred Stock 450 shares, Par \$50.00 per share, retirable at \$50.00 per share	\$47500.00
Common Stock, 250 shares, Par \$100.00 per share	7000.00
Surplus	1010.46
Undivided Profits, net	500.00
Reserves for contingencies	5375.00
Retirement Fund, for preferred stock or capital notes and debentures	61385.46
<b>Total, Including Capital Account</b>	<b>\$558355.27</b>

**MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities**

Other Bonds and Securities	9860.00
<b>Total Pledged, excluding rediscounts</b>	<b>\$9860.00</b>
<b>Pledged against county deposits</b>	<b>9860.00</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$9860.00</b>

I, G. N. Shattuck of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. N. SHATTUCK, Cashier

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF IOSCO, ss:**  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1938.

Correct Attest  
Fred J. Adams,  
R. G. Schreck,  
L. G. McKay,  
Directors

Esther Look, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 4th, 1941.