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ROBERT C. ARN DIES SUDDENLY SATURDAY

Deceased Had Been County Drain Commissioner 22 Years

Robert C. Arn, Drain Commissioner of this county and resident of Sherman township, died suddenly last Saturday afternoon. Death came as a great shock to his many friends as he had been in ill health for only a few days. Pneumonia followed by a heart attack was the cause of death.

The deceased was well known throughout northern Michigan. For the past 22 years he had been county drain commissioner. Many of the important drains in this county were constructed during the early part of his tenure of office. Previous to beginning his service as drain commissioner, Mr. Arn had been in the employ of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad for many years as timber scaler. An ardent sportsman, the deceased had always owned excellent fast horses and he was a familiar figure at many tracks of the state during the racing season. In his contact with his fellowmen, as a neighbor, in his work, in politics and among horsemen and racing fans, Mr. Arn was held in the highest esteem.

Robert C. Arn, the son of a prominent Isosco lumberman, was born in Ontario, February 2, 1870. He came to East Tawas while a boy with his parents. In 1898 Mr. Arn was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Higgins of Ludington who survives him. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Curtis Perry of Erie, Michigan, one son, Robert, at home; one sister, Mrs. Della Winchell of Tawas township; one grandson and 22 nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Jacques funeral home. Last rites were given by Tawas City Lodge, F. & A. M. Mr. Arn was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the shrine.

Mrs. Ruby Gibbons

The passing of Mrs. Ruby Laidlaw Gibbons came as a shock to relatives and friends, when the word was received late Thursday evening. She was ill only three days from strep throat.

Ruby Laidlaw was born September 2nd, 1891 in Laidlawville, Tawas township. She was the youngest daughter of Mildred and Ebenezer Laidlaw, pioneer settlers of Tawas township. She was a graduate of Tawas City High School, class of 1911, and so from the Nursing school at Ann Arbor, in 1915.

She married Albert H. Gibbons on June 22, 1922, who with their three children, Robert age 14, Lois age 9, and Bruce age 4 are left. She is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Edward Londo of Detroit, Mrs. Chas. Coon of Gladstone, Mrs. George Amundson of Granton, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Frank Long of Tawas township, and one brother, W. E. Laidlaw of Tawas township. They moved to Comins in 1934, where they operated a gasoline station and store.

Funeral services were held at the home and the remains were brought to the home of W. E. Laidlaw on Saturday and was laid to rest in the Laidlawville cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their great loss. The two younger children will remain with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Long for a time.

BASKET BALL

Basket ball fans are offered a real treat next Sunday afternoon, January 23, at the Community Hall, East Tawas. When the East Tawas Indies meet the fast Chevrolet Masters of Bay City.

The East Tawas Indies won the Northeastern Michigan championship at both the Oscoda and Prescott tournaments last year. This year they have won six out of seven games played. Come out and see them in action!

In the preliminary game the Y-Hornets of Bay City will play the Tawas Triangles. The first game will start at 3:00 P. M. sharp.

Prosecuting Attorney's Report

The following is a report of the Prosecuting Attorney's office for the six months ending January 1, 1938:

Total number of cases tried, 142;
Total number of convictions, 138;
Total number of acquittals, 2;
Total number of cases dismissed, 2.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Stewart,
Prosecuting Attorney,
Isosco County, Michigan

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—Heavy set double work harness. Norman Murchison, Tawas City.

Legion Endorses Universal Service

Citizens of Tawas City and Isosco county who believe in protecting and preserving American Democracy were urged today by Gilbert Schover, Commander of Jesse C. Hodder, Post, No. 189, The American Legion, to sign petitions at Keiser's Drug Store or H. E. Friedman's Mercantile, in support of the Sheppard-Hill measures in Congress of an adequate Universal Service Law.

Commander Schover, in an interview with this newspaper, stated that since 1922 The American Legion has been definitely committed to a policy of securing the adoption by Congress of an adequate Universal Service Law.

"Increasingly through the years," the commander declared, "more and more support has been forthcoming from the American public for a Universal Act. And it appears as though finally in 1938 The American Legion will see its desire fulfilled by this law being approved. The principal reason why success has not greeted Universal Service Legislation thus far is that public service has not been informed generally of the meaning of such a statute, nor has it been aroused to the primary necessity for universal service as the best practical means along with an adequate national defense in keeping this nation out of war."

For the information of local people who may desire to lend their support to the American Legion's program by signing these petitions, Commander Schover summarized Universal Service Law as follows:

1. It would help preserve the peace by removing the profit motive for war. Universal Service means that practically all excess war profits would be confiscated by the government, as well as prices being frozen by government control at the outbreak of war in order to prevent inflation.

2. In the event that war should again come to America, if Universal Service was in effect, there would not be more than 20,000 new millionaires created in this country as there were in 1917.

3. Equal service for all, under the Universal Service plan, those who serve in the armed forces and those who labor at home in providing the essential materials of war would be on the same basis. Equal rights for all and special privilege for none is the best summation of Universal Service.

4. In the event of war, with Universal Service, both manpower and industry would be drafted to serve to best advantage in protecting this nation. The very presence of this law on our books, even though it is never necessary to use it, would mean much greater strength to our potential national defense system with the result that it is doubtful if any nation would have the temerity to become embroiled in war with our country.

5. It is estimated that at least one-third of the cost of America's participation in the World War could have been saved had we a policy of Universal Service prior to our entry into that conflict.

Ladies Literary Club

The Ladies Literary Club of East Tawas will entertain the various women's clubs and the Parent-Teacher Organizations of the county on Wednesday, January 26, at 2 P. M. at the East Tawas M. E. church parlors.

A musical program on juvenile delinquency will be given by Miss Lorraine Catton, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Council of Churches. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

In the evening, of the same date, Miss Catton will speak before the Young Women's Clubs of the county at the Ladies' Literary Club rooms of East Tawas.

SAGINAW GIRL KILLS SELF AT INDIAN LAKE

Mrs. Eleanor Russell, 19, Shoots Self With Rifle

Mrs. Eleanor Russell, age 19 years, fatally wounded by a rifle bullet Wednesday noon at a cottage at Indian Lake, died yesterday at Samaritan hospital, Bay City, where she had been taken. Before being taken to the hospital, the young woman told Sheriff John Moran that she had wanted to end her life and had inflicted the wound.

Mrs. Russell, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Alma, at Saginaw, had hitch-hiked up Monday to Indian Lake to visit at the Claude Crawshaw cottage. The young woman was alone when the tragedy occurred. Sid Cottrell, who resides with Crawshaw, was getting wood outside the cottage when he heard the shot. He went in and found the wounded girl. Sheriff Moran was notified and he, with Coroner E. J. Jacques and Dr. H. F. Burton went to the scene. The road was unbroken at Indian Lake and it was necessary to carry the girl some distance through the deep snow drifts before she could be taken in an ambulance to Bay City.

The Alma's formerly were residents of Isosco county.

4-H Club Leaders Met Here Tuesday

A group of 14 Isosco County 4-H club leaders, with two of their older members met at the American Legion hall at Tawas City, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Club problems were discussed and preparations were made for the annual Spring Achievement Day which marks the closing of another year's work in handicraft, clothing and hot lunches.

The 1938 Achievement Day will be held Wednesday, March 30, at the Community Building, East Tawas. This exhibit day, to which all who are interested in young people and their activities are invited will be held ten days earlier than a year ago. This necessitates that these young cabinet makers and seamstresses complete all required articles, prepare their reports and write stories of their year's work during the next few weeks to receive certificates and pins that are emblematic of their year's work.

In order to help with this work, state club leader, Miss Olga Bird, of the Michigan State College discussed with the clothing club leaders and their members, "Well Finished Clothing Articles and Their Preparation for Exhibition." A. G. Kettunen, state club leader, explained to the handicraft leaders and their lieutenants the preparation of woods for finish and the procedure to take in finishing—applying stain or varnish. Each member then finished a small panel of wood which was taken home as a guide for future works.

Following the discussion meetings a pot luck supper was served after which music, games and contests of 4-H club origin were enjoyed.

SLEIGH RIDES WILL OPEN CARNIVAL

Big Attendance Expected At Various Sports Events

Winter sports enthusiasts from all parts of Isosco and neighboring counties; from Bay City, Saginaw, Flint, Pontiac, Detroit and other cities to the south, are expected to come trekking in to East Tawas this Saturday and Sunday by snow train, special bus, and automobile for the opening of the East Tawas Winter Sports Carnival. The first afternoon will open with sleigh rides, skiing, tobogganing and snow shoveling.

The Carnival opens Saturday morning and will run on Saturdays and Sundays for four consecutive weekends. January 22, 23, January 29, 30, February 5, 6, and February 12, 13.

Since the Queen's contest opened last Monday, eight official entries have been made with Ray Ross, carnival finance chairman. Each entrant, aspiring to the title of Queen of the Winter Sports Carnival, is busy selling memberships in the new East Tawas Winter Sports Club at 50 cents each an attractive button to wear.

The girl who sells the most memberships before the contest closes at 5 p. m., Thursday, February 3, will be chosen Queen and the runners-up will serve as her Court. The Queen will be crowned at the ball to be held in the Community Building, Saturday evening, February 5.

The following girls are working toward the honor of reigning as Queen in the 1938 East Tawas Winter Sports Carnival: Ernestine Larson, Elsie Ahonen, Geraldine Williamson, Helen Kelleter, Rosemary Hickey, Ida Mae Nelem, Senia Loffman, and Mildred Amo. Pick the girl you want as Queen and buy your membership button from her. Every Civic-minded person should be wearing a button before the Queen's contest closes.

All types of sports will be enjoyed on the four week-ends during the carnival. Supt. Ralph E. Crowell in the Huron National Forest, near the Ranger Station, has just completed a toboggan slide on a natural hill which will take tobogganers on a quarter mile fast run down into a valley. Ski slides have also been laid out nearby. And a snow-shoe trail, ranging more than two miles in length on a circuitous route through beautiful plantations of Austrian, Norway and other species of pine, has been laid out by the foresters and CCC boys.

Bring your own skis, snowshoes and toboggans. There will be plenty of fun for the whole family.

The huge ice rink which has been built at the East Tawas ball park through the cooperation of city officials, headed by Mayor E. A. Leaf, and the ice rink committee of the Winter Sports Club, is in fine shape. It is 300 feet long by 150 feet wide. Ashelter is being placed at the edge of the rink and facilities for heating it will be provided.

Out on Tawas Bay, a number of owners of heated fishing shanties plan to rent their shanties and fishing equipment, together with minnows, to followers of this winter sport.

Sleigh-rides in straw filled racks on old fashioned bobsleighs will carry groups of winter sports enthusiasts over snow-covered trails through the woods to the merry jingle of sleigh bells. Appetites are going to be sharpened after a sleigh ride through the countryside in the crisp wintry air and it is predicted that scores of hot hamburgers and cups of coffee are going to be consumed when the sleighriding parties return to town.

Each Saturday evening during the Carnival, a dance will be held in the Community Building at the East Tawas State park with music by Rambling Bill Hurley and his Gang.

The Community Hall will also serve as headquarters, for townspeople and visitors from surrounding communities and cities who attend the Carnival. An information booth will be set up there. Tickets for dance, bus trips out to the Silver Creek Ranger Station, arrangements for ice fishing, sleigh-rides and other activities will all clear through this general information headquarters at the Community Hall.

From Bay City, early Saturday morning, a large Blue Goose bus will bring a load of winter sports followers from that city to East Tawas. Then the bus will operate between the Community building and the ski and toboggan and snow-shoe activities at Silver Creek.

At eight o'clock a. m. Sunday morning, a special snow train will leave Bay City on the D. & M. railway with special snow coaches bound for East Tawas and Alpena. The snow train will return Sunday evening. The roundtrip fare from Bay City to East Tawas on this snow train will be \$1.25. The same fare will apply on the special bus which will come up from Bay City at 8 a. m. Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Do Not Become Citizens
Allens who serve in the United States Army do not automatically become American citizens.

EAST TAWAS

Mrs. A. C. Brown, who has been in Chicago for several weeks with relatives, returned home.

Milton and Regina Barkman left Friday for a few days in Clio and Flint.

John Stewart of Detroit is visiting in the city with his parents for a few weeks.

See those Inner-spring and Box-spring Mattresses at only \$24.95, at W. A. Evans, Furniture co. adv.

H. E. Hanson, who spent a few days in the city on business, returned to his home in Jackson.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Alford of Detroit spent a few days in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Alford.

Fishermen Attention! If you wish to rent your shanty during the Tawas Winter Sports Carnival—See Mike Coyle, Cliff Guyette, Pete Jarvis, or F. E. Kunze. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Woods of Flint is spending a few weeks in the city with his grandmother, Mrs. S. Wood. Friends were sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tribe who moved to West Branch this week. They wish them success in their new home.

The Ladies' Literary Club will observe January 19 at the Holland Hotel, the meeting will feature Gentlemen's Night.

All wool blankets, \$12.00 and \$12.25 value reduced to \$9.90, others in proportion at W. A. Evans Furniture Co. adv.

Margaret Lynd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynd of Birmingham, Mich. (Mrs. Lynd will be remembered as Mrs. Dillon of this city) was awarded a two year scholarship to Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana. The award was made by a Sorority of which Miss Lynd was a member at Albion College where she is a Sophomore. Miss Lynd will leave March 1 for Montana.

The American Legion hall will be used for recreation for pupils of the seventh and eighth grade and high school every Saturday evening. The hall will be opened at seven o'clock. There will be reading matter, music, games, and etc. under supervision.

Trooper C. Konetschny of the local State Police was taken to Mercy Hospital Friday evening to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Chas. Dimmick visited a few days in Bay City this week.

Trooper M. Mitchell of the local State Police gave an interesting talk on Police duties and safety at the regular meeting of the Young Women's League Monday evening, at the Ladies' Literary Club rooms. Plans were made at this meeting to have a Gentlemen's Night at a Valentine's Party and a sleigh-ride.

Mrs. Sam Bradford of Hemlock Road left Thursday for a visit in LaPeer with relatives.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bakman in Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Saul Appel of Pinconning and their guest, Mrs. Lillian Myers of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae left Thursday for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Dave Butterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Butterfield of Huron Shore was taken to Mercy Hospital Wednesday evening. His parents and Dr. Mitton accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKay left Tuesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James McKay of Prescott, for Miami, Florida, where they will spend several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKay are expected back about February 1.

Mrs. Wm. Richards and daughter, Mrs. Mary Garlock left Wednesday for Mount Vernon, New York where they will remain for the rest of the winter with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edith Sanderson.

Christ Episcopal Church
Rev. Herbert A. Wilson
Minister in charge
W. H. Fitzhugh, Lay reader
Mrs. Roy Hickey, Choir director
Miss Arlene Leaf, Organist
The third Sunday after Epiphany.
9:30 A. M. Church school
11:00 A. M. Morning service and sermon
Offertory solo, Mrs. Elmer Kunze
A cordial welcome to all
Mondays—7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsals

Monday evening, January 24, the Ladies' Guild will be entertained by Mrs. Ethel Henry at the home of Mrs. Roy Hickey.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 26-27, Annual Diocesan Convention St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit. Meeting of the women of the Church Central Y. W. C. A. Diocesan dinner for all attending at the Masonic Temple. The Speaker will be the new presiding Bishop, Dr. Henry St. George Tucker.

The officers of the Episcopal church for the ensuing year are as follows:
Senior Warden—C. A. Pinkerton
Junior Warden—Ed. Alford
Secretary—W. H. Fitzhugh
Treasurer—H. C. Hennigar

The Women's Guild chose the following officers:
President—Mrs. Charles Bigelow
Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. C. Hennigar
Secy.—Mrs. O. H. Carpenter
Treas.—Miss Margaret Fitzhugh

PRESIDENT'S BALL SATURDAY, JAN 29

According to John St. James, chairman of the Isosco County President's ball committee, plans are complete for the big party which will be held Saturday evening, January 29, at the Community building.

Rambling Bill Hurley and His Gang will furnish the music. "When we speak of Rambling Bill Hurley and His Gang," said a member of the committee, "we want you to enjoy the rhythmic rendition of modern and old time music with pleasing personality and peppy performance. If you wish to have a pleasant evening and at the same time help a worthy cause, we invite you to attend the President's ball at East Tawas."

The money from these Birthday parties which will be held in every community throughout the United States will be given to the national Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. In outlining the objects of the foundation, President Roosevelt, said:

"I firmly believe that the time has now arrived when the whole attack on this plague should be led and directed, though not controlled, by one national body. And it is for this purpose that a new national foundation for infantile paralysis is being created."

"As I have said, the general purpose of the new foundation will be to lead, direct, and unify the fight on every phase of this sickness."

"It will make every effort to ensure that every responsible research agency in this country is adequately financed to carry on investigations into the cause of infantile paralysis and the methods by which it may be prevented."

"It will endeavor to eliminate much of the needless after-effect of this disease—wreckage caused by failure to make early and accurate diagnosis of its presence."

"We all know that improper care during the acute stage of the disease, or downright neglect of any treatment, are the cause of thousands of crippled, twisted, powerless bodies now."

"Much can be done along these lines right now. The new foundation will carry on a broad gauged educational campaign prepared under expert medical supervision, and this will be placed within the reach of the doctors and the hospitals of the country."

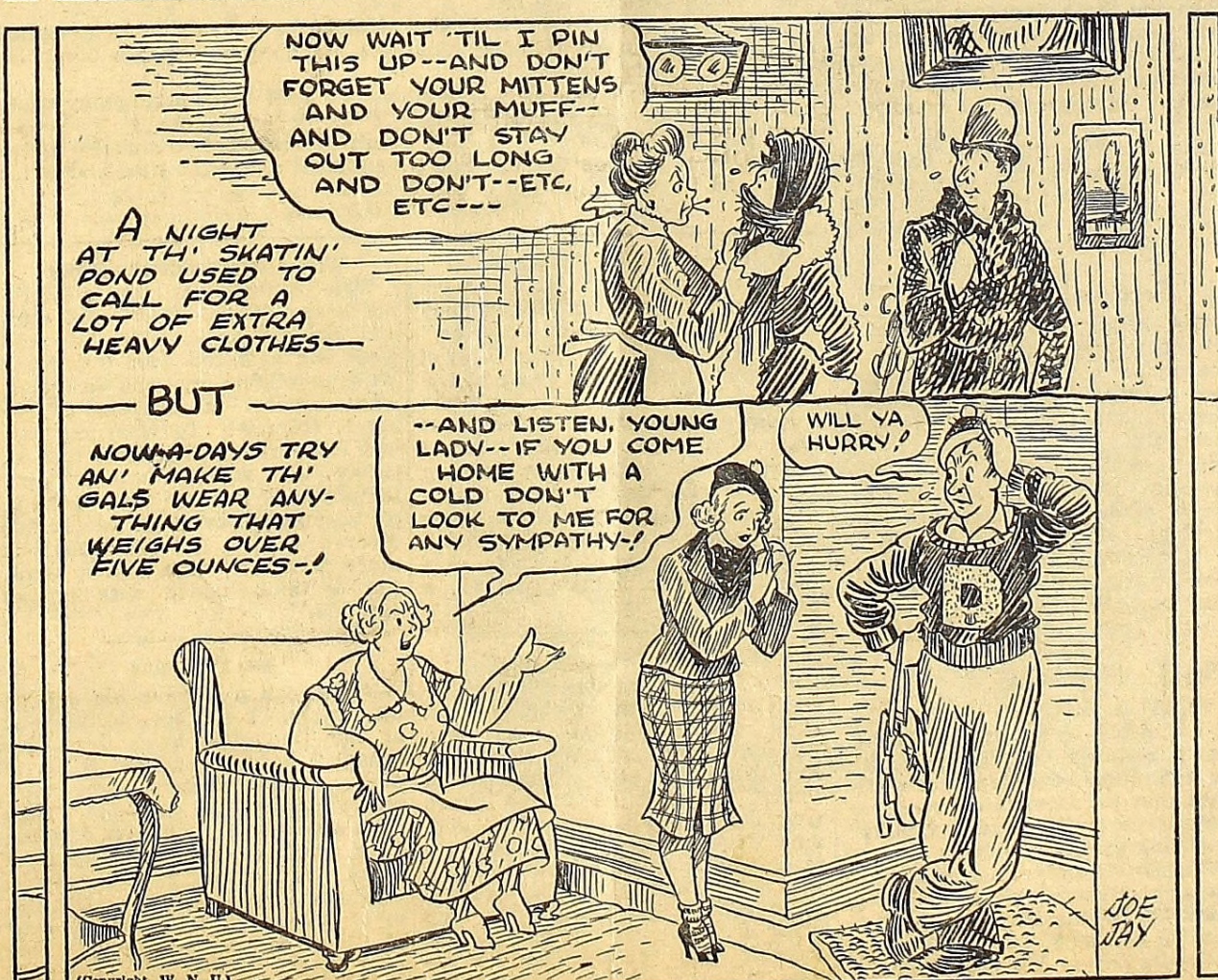
"The practicing physician is in reality the front line fighter of the sickness, and there is much existing valuable knowledge that should be disseminated to him."

"And then there is also the tremendous problem as to what is to be done with those hundreds of thousands already ruined by the after effects of this affliction. To investigate, to study, to develop every medical possibility of enabling those so afflicted to become economically independent in their local communities will be one of the chief aims of the new foundation."

FOR SALE—Dry slab wood. John Kobs, Tawas City, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Quantity of good new mixed hay and alfalfa. Chas. Nelem.

How Times Do Change

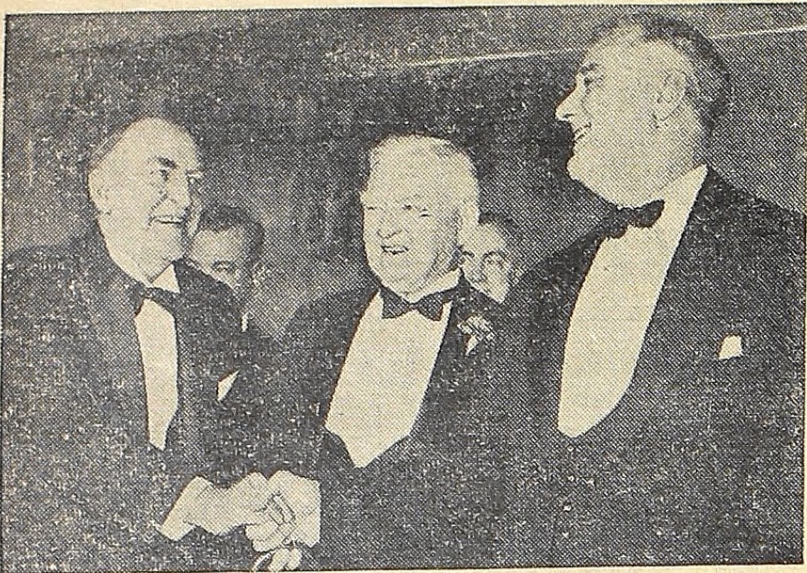


WANTED—6 or 10 Six-Weeks old pigs, at once or soon. Apply at Herald Office.

News Review of Current Events

SAMOAN CLIPPER IS LOST

Captain Musick and Six Others Die as Flying Boat Is Destroyed Near Pago Pago, Samoa



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, right, shakes hands with the speaker of the house, William B. Bankhead of Alabama, left, as Vice President John Nance Garner looks on, at the Jackson Day dinner in Washington.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Big Flying Boat Destroyed

SAMOAN CLIPPER, huge flying boat of the Pan-American Airways, fell into the Pacific ocean near Samoa, carrying the seven members of the crew to their deaths. There were no passengers, for the ship was making one of its pioneering flights on the newly established route across the Pacific. It was on the way from Pago Pago harbor, American Samoa, to Auckland, New Zealand, and had turned back toward Pago Pago because of an oil leak. Presumably it was dumping gasoline to facilitate landing and the fuel exploded, destroying the plane.

First in the list of victims was Capt. Edwin C. Musick, considered the most experienced ocean flyer in the world and chief pilot of the Pacific division of Pan-American. He was one of the most conservative of flyers and officials of the company said he and his flight crew were entirely blameless for the disaster.

Those who perished with Musick were First Officer Cecil G. Sellers, Junior Flight Officer Paul S. Brunk, F. J. MacLean, J. W. Stickrod, J. A. Brooks and J. T. Findlay.

Plane Crashes in Rockies

ONE of Northwest Airlines' new Lockheed Zephyr passenger planes, flying from Seattle to Chicago, struck a snow-covered peak of the Rocky mountains near Bozeman, Mont., and was smashed and burned. All aboard, including eight passengers and two pilots, were killed, their charred bodies being found by a party that made its way through a raging blizzard to the scene of the accident.

Officials of the company could not explain the disaster but said all ships of the new type were grounded pending investigation.

Blow for La Follette

WISCONSIN'S Supreme court gave a smashing blow to the La Follette program for public ownership of utilities when it declared the Wisconsin development authority act unconstitutional, being an illegal delegation of the state's sovereign governmental power to a private corporation.

By knocking out the WDA the court also sounded the death knell for the Wisconsin agricultural authority act, court attaches said.

Budget Message Summary

MORE vitally important than his annual message on the state of the nation was President Roosevelt's budget message to congress. In it he forecast a deficit of \$1,088,129,600 for the current fiscal year which ends on June 30, and a deficit of \$949,606,000 for the 1939 fiscal year.

There was no promise that the budget would be balanced in the near future, the national revenue estimates being reduced because of the depression.

Nearly a billion dollars was asked by the President for national defense because of "world conditions over which his nation has no control," and more may be called for soon for the same purpose. Summarized, the President's budget statement said: Revenues for the next fiscal year will total \$5,919,400,000, a decrease of \$401,076,000 from the present fiscal year. Expenditures, exclusive of debt retirements, will total \$6,896,000,000, a decrease of \$539,600,000 from the present fiscal year. National defense appropriations will total \$991,300,000, an increase of \$34,300,000. Later the President may ask for additional funds to construct several extra naval vessels. Relief expenditures for the next fiscal year will total roughly \$1,138,138,138.

Civil War in C.I.O.

JOHN L. LEWIS, head of the C. I. O., and David Dubinsky, who has been one of his chief lieutenants, seem to have reached the parting of the ways and have been lambasting each other in public without restraint. Dubinsky, chief of the big International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, addressing 1,200 members of his executive boards, said Lewis was to blame for the collapse of peace negotiations between the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L., and declared no one man had a mortgage on the labor movement. He also denounced the infiltration of Communists into the C. I. O.

To this Lewis retorted with what Dubinsky called wisecracks, and the latter said: "I venture to say that, without distinction as to group or formation, the laboring masses of America are hungry and praying for peace and it is my belief, Mr. Lewis' wisecracking to the contrary notwithstanding, that they will not be denied such peace for long."

Two More for Franco

CHIEF officials of Austria and Hungary, after a conference with Italian Foreign Minister Ciano, announced their governments would recognize the Spanish regime of Gen. Francisco Franco.

The two powers, linked with Italy by the Rome pact, expressed sympathy with the Rome-Berlin axis and a determination to fight Communist propaganda, but did not follow Italy into the anti-Communist pact with Germany and Japan.

Japanese Too Arrogant

GREAT BRITAIN'S government, according to dispatches from London, has finally been driven by Japanese arrogance at Shanghai to the point of resistance. The invaders have been demanding full control of the captured city, to the virtual exclusion of other foreign interests, and their troops there have treated British policemen in the international settlement very roughly.

Neville Chamberlain Prime Minister has taken personal command of a British program designed to curb the Japanese expansion of power, and is keeping Washington and Paris fully informed of his plans and actions. Also he has been in frequent telephonic conversation with Foreign Minister Eden, vacationing at Cannes.

A high government official in London said Chamberlain had resolved "not to stand for Japanese use of military superiority in the present emergency to force concessions in Shanghai." It was made plain that Britain would act only in harmony with the United States and France. That the Japanese are not afraid of Great Britain was indicated by a statement by Rear Admiral Tanetsuga Sosa, retired, maintaining that it would be easy for the Japanese navy to reduce the British strongholds at Hongkong and Singapore before the British main fleet could get there. Sosa said the only thing that could save Britain was to draw the United States into the war.

Naval Building Race

FRANCE'S reply to the recent announcement that Italy would build 20,000 ton battleships is the decision to construct two battleships of 42,000 tons each, exceeded in size only by the British battle cruiser Hood. The navy committee of the chamber of deputies was preparing to ask Minister of Finance Georges Bonnet to supplement the 1938 naval budget by 2,000,000,000 francs from the sorely pressed treasury to keep ahead of Mussolini's forces at sea.

Marriage Mills Stopped

INDIANA'S notorious marriage mills were given a death blow when the State Supreme court upheld a statute enacted 86 years ago forbidding county clerks to issue marriage licenses to women who are not residents of the county in which the license is issued.

The decision was hailed by officials of states that have raised their marital standards by enacting hygienic laws regulating issuance of marriage licenses.

Civil Service Lags

CONGRESS was told by the civil service commission that its failure to place employees of newly created government agencies was becoming "a matter of grave public concern."

In its annual report the commission said there was no important extension of the civil service during the fiscal year of 1937.

"Wholesale exemptions such as have been permitted in the last year must cease if the merit system is to prevail," the commission said.

Wheeler Hits I.C.C.

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER of Montana, chairman of the senate railroad finance investigating committee, charged in a statement that the interstate commerce commission is using "trick rabbits" in solving carrier problems. Wheeler's ire was aroused by conditions surrounding a loan of \$5,000,000 by the RFC to the Erie railroad and an \$8,000,000 RFC loan to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Bailing Out With Death"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Adventure flies high in the air today, boys and girls, with Joseph Baltric of Brooklyn, N. Y. How would you like to step out of a plane several thousand feet in the air with a parachute strapped on to your shivering body and then just as you started your first jump find that Fate had chosen you for an accident?

Wow! What a thrill! And how few live to tell of it! I've seen flyers and balloon observers "bail out" and, by golly, every time I see one drop into space I think I'm more frightened than the jumper.

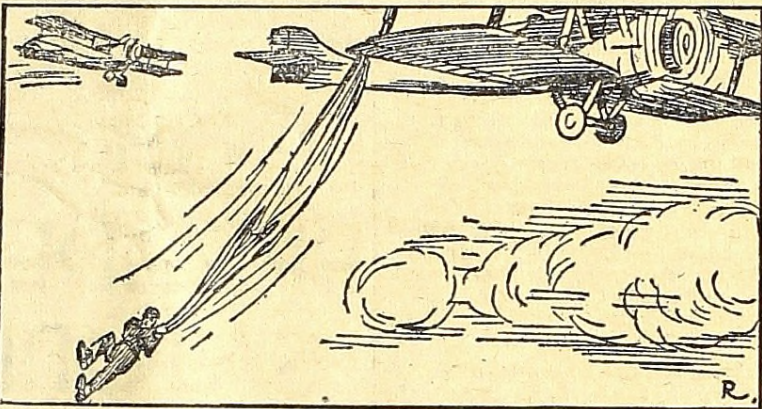
I always hold my breath—in those few seconds before the chute opens—and then sigh with relief when the merciful silk spreads out, like a big mushroom and floats gently down. Joe Baltric was a student at the Air Corps School of Parachute Rigging when he was called upon to make the "live jump" that all students make voluntarily before graduation. They call them "live jumps" in the air corps but Joe says his came very near being a dead one.

Hanging From the Plane's Wing.

With four other students Joe took off from Chanute Field at Rantoul, Ill., on June 5, 1931, to make their "maiden" jumps. The boys went up in five 0-38 planes, Joe says, flying in formation. The other four made their jumps without incident and Joe saw them all and thought it would be a cinch. When it came his turn, he swallowed the lump in his throat, stepped into space and pulled the cord of the chute.

The chute opened but instead of floating free in the air Joe felt a sudden tug and heard a ripping sound and looking up saw to his horror that the shrouds had fouled the plane and he HUNG SUSPENDED FROM THE TIP OF THE PLANE'S WING!

Any aviator knows what a desperate situation pilot and jumper were now in. Joe saw that the parachute impeded the movement of the "flipper" and knew at once that the plane could never land without



Joe Was Swinging Helplessly in Mid-Air.

that control. The pilot knew it, too. Of course, he could have jumped—and saved himself—but they don't do things like that in the air corps.

Around and around the field went the paralyzed plane with Joe swinging helplessly in mid-air. Joe, for the life of him, couldn't figure how he could possibly escape with his life. Even if the plane did make a landing he was certain to be dashed to death on the hard ground and he saw that his chute was so damaged that it would no longer support him.

Well, sir, down on the ground those hard-boiled flyers had seen the predicament of flyer and jumper and were getting their heads together. Joe could see them rushing around and finally he saw a plane take off. It didn't give him much hope though because he couldn't figure what they could do for him. So he just hung there and waited for death.

Looked Like a Sure Crash.

The worst of it was, Joe could see that his plane was gradually losing height—only the powerful "Conqueror" engine was keeping it from crashing. The pilot was having his hands full keeping the ship up as Joe's body cut down the speed in half. And Joe, meantime, was swinging crazily around and around like a top on a string and getting so seasick that he didn't care what happened.

It seemed to take hours for that other plane to come alongside of them but, when it did, Joe says, he felt a lot better. Somebody had chalked "follow me" on the fuselage of the other plane and Joe's pilot was doing the best he could to obey. Joe recognized the flyers in the second plane—they waved encouragement to him and he waved back—a last salute to the dead!

Ordered to Cut Loose.

The other plane maneuvered into a position above Joe and the man in the rear cockpit started lowering something on a string. Joe couldn't make out what it was for a few minutes—he was swinging so—but, as the object came nearer, he saw that it was a butcher knife.

THAT MEANT ORDERS TO CUT HIMSELF LOOSE! A piece of delicate flying followed as the pilot of the plane above tried to bring the swinging knife within Joe's reach. Joe grabbed at it several times and then an air current would snatch it from him.

It seemed to Joe that this went on for hours—it did last for over half an hour—when finally the knife struck Joe in the chest and he grabbed it and held on. The string broke and floated away. IT WAS UP TO HIM NOW.

Joe held the knife firmly and looked at the shrouds of his chute. "Shrouds" was a good name for those cords, he thought, then he raised his arm—held his breath—and drew the sharp knife across them. The strands parted. Joe fell.

Down, down, down, his body shot straight for the earth. As he turned over and over in his fall Joe could see the hangars beneath him. He mumbled a little prayer.

And then, boys and girls, Joe pulled the cord of his emergency chute and floated safely to Mother Earth.

Come to think of it, I guess I didn't mention before that he had a second chute but you see Joe didn't mention it either until the end of his story and I—well, I thought it was a secret.

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Dickens' Visits to United States

Dickens came to the United States in 1842. The result of this journey is to be found in "American Notes," published in 1842. His second tour of the United States began late in November, 1867, and lasted until the middle of April, 1868. During that time he took in as a result of his readings a sum approximating \$100,000. During his second tour he tried to correct his impressions of America and publicly acknowledged his change of feelings at a farewell dinner (which cost \$40 a plate).

The Saying "Brand-New"

The saying "brand-new" is equivalent to "fire-new," meaning fresh from the fire, bright and new. "Brand" was originally from an Anglo-Saxon word which meant "burn." Hence an article fresh from the forge was said to be brand-new. The notion that "brand-new" originated from the practice of putting brands or trade-marks on manufactured articles is incorrect. The word is frequently but erroneously written and pronounced "brand-new."

Whitman's Tribute to Bible

Walt Whitman's tribute to the Bible is as follows: How many ages and generations have brooded and wept and agonized over this book! What untellable joys and ecstasies, what support to martyrs at the stake, from it! To what myriads has it been the shore and rock of safety—the refuge from driving tempest and wreck! Translated in all languages, how it has united this diverse world! Of its thousands there is not a verse, not a word, but is thick-studded with human emotion.

Zoo Calendar

If you ask a Kirghiz his age he may reply, "I was born in the year of the Dog, and have lived five rounds," for these nomad tribes of Mongol-Tartar descent know nothing of our Western calendar. They have a system of their own, dividing time into "rounds," consisting of 12 of our years. Each round is subdivided into 12 parts named after an animal. Hence you will hear of "the year of the Snake," "the year of the Horse," or "the year of the Bear."

Washington Digest National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Some seventeen or eighteen years ago when I was a staff writer for the Associated Press, specializing in finance, I was called upon to write the "lead" or general story about the annual estimates of expenditures sent to congress that day. The late L. C. Probert was my chief. He read my story and ordered me to rewrite the first paragraph, saying: "You ought to stress that total more; make it read something to the effect that 'billion dollar congress has arrived.' Show where these government expenditures are heading."

The circumstance impressed me for some reason. I can recall the incident as vividly as though it were yesterday: "The era of billion dollar congresses appears to be upon us" but it was one of those incidents that was just a good story to a writer. Little did I realize then what it would mean when viewed from the perspective, say, of 1938, for only the other day President Roosevelt submitted the annual estimates, now called the budget, for the next fiscal year. The call was for \$6,869,043,000. That was not all. He said there likely would be additional requests for money later and he added a most significant expression or observation that probably we can expect the annual federal budget to run around seven billion dollars in the future.

In truth, where are these government expenses heading? And what do they mean in the lives of present and future citizens and taxpayers? What does it mean in taxation and especially when one considers that besides this list of scheduled expenditures, there is a little matter of thirty-eight billion dollars in national debt? Then, we ought to remember there has been a deficit for nine successive years—nine years during which the government has spent more than it received in income, and there probably will be at least one more.

As the figures were approved by the President and sent to the capitol, the government will spend \$539,000,000 (its deficits) more during the fiscal year that starts next July 1 than taxes will bring into the treasury. That means, of course, more borrowing and more borrowing means an increase in the public debt. Onward and upward! Or should we say it in a revised form: upward—and upward!

Most of the newspapers made headlines out of several items because they were huge, immense. Attention was called to the fact that the appropriation for national defense—the army, the navy, the marine corps—was \$991,000,000. That was the greatest peacetime total in history. They also referred at length to a billion dollar appropriation for relief, and to an item of \$976,000,000 in interest on the public debt, and to \$538,000,000 for pensions to veterans of wars.

These are startling in their size. They should occasion comment. Sometimes I think it requires staggering totals to cause people to stop and think a bit. Maybe these will do that. But in any event, the budget just submitted to me seems to carry some additional significance, matters that deserve more thought than the size of those items mentioned. I refer to the general trend as exemplified by the President's remark that we may expect seven billion dollar budgets in the future.

As to that indication, is it not about time to call a halt? Throughout the nearly twelve hundred pages of figures in the budget, as printed, everywhere one can point to new items or expansion of old ones. When I say new items, I refer to expenditures that have come along in the last six or eight years. Scores of them have bobbed up in the last four or five years in the great war on the depression; others have just bobbed up.

I prefer, therefore, to call attention to these scads of little items that, like so many holes in a tank, are allowing public money to flow away without trace or benefit. That is why I think there should be a good deal of attention paid to the general heading in the budget "independent units." Because, tucked away in the list is where the dangers lie.

The total for the independent units of the federal government is in excess of \$1,825,000,000. Each of the various agencies therein has its "necessary" expenditures to keep going, and a good many of them, about half a dozen, certainly have their value to the country as a whole. But the new children in that family are growing up. They are funny looking children in some cases. What they will grow out to be, their proud parents surely cannot forecast. Who knows whether they will develop their own clan and become rooted as a permanent drain on the taxpayers. Unless history is changed, quite a number of them will have children of their own in the shape of new bureaus and new duties as the politicians find new ways of spending money.

It is made to appear that we cannot avoid such expenditures as those for national defense, those for veterans who have served their country well, those in payment of interest on a debt that ought not to be so great. There is not much chance, therefore, to effect economy in that direction. Thus, it seems that if the President is sincere about reducing government expenditures and if the politicians in congress have any courage, they had better start looking at the children that are growing up. I mean the children of older government agencies as well as the new children whose parents are politicians.

In this connection, let us advert to that budget mentioned at the opening of this discussion. The Department of Commerce that year was getting something like seven million dollars, as I recall. In this year's budget the appropriation is for \$44,710,000.

Now, I assume some one will point out that the functions of the Department of Commerce have expanded immeasurably. That is true. The development of aviation has added many millions to the required expenditure of that government agency. In other words, the federal government has to meet new conditions just like its citizens must meet new conditions. But the point I am trying to make is this: there are enough of those necessary expenditures, outgo that cannot be avoided because they represent real governmental functions, without adding a lot of trick schemes, visionary ideas, theoretical possibilities to the functions of the federal government. There is not space here to list them, but every one of the older agencies has been guilty of biting off new appropriations through the medium of a new child or two or three of its own every few years. I am not suggesting, therefore, that those established agencies, those that have proved necessary, are to be cut out. I am only proposing they be restricted.

I have authority, too, for terming many of these expenditures waste.

Wanton Waste the comptroller general of the United States. The comptroller general sent his annual report to congress recently. In it he charged there had been wanton waste of government money by most of the federal agencies. He did not charge dishonesty—just something like weak minds in the way they planned and spent and did not keep books to show exactly what had happened.

The comptroller general, R. N. Elliott, told congress that there was a regular campaign going on among what is usually called the spending agencies of the government to get control of their spending without checkups by the general accounting office. There are continued efforts, he said, "to secure for spending agencies legislation making further surrender by the legislative branch (congress) of its right and authority to direct by law the use of public funds." Of course, Mr. Elliott made no reference to the President's repeated demands of congress for what is called "blank check" appropriations. There were few persons, however, who failed to connect the two. The report singled out the Department of Justice, the War and Navy departments and a whole flock of the independent children as agencies that are getting out of line in keeping track of what they do with their appropriations.

From these facts, it may be apparent to every one that a real need exists for a tight grip by congress on appropriations and an absolute cessation of the great game of starting new agencies.

And here is a story about one teeny, weeny item of government expenditures. It is a story that seems to belie the discussion above about waste by the government agencies.

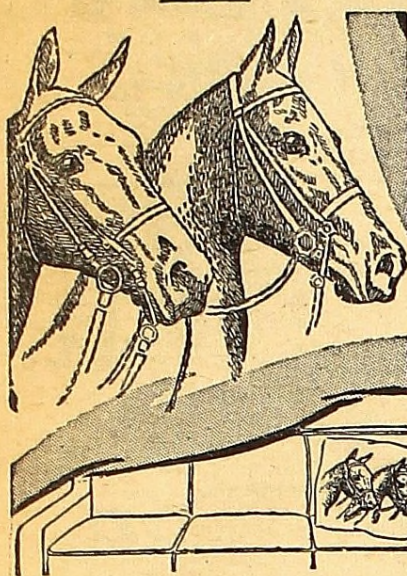
Here's a Story The fact is that the story shows how niggardly the government is in some instances when we all know how wanton waste and recklessness characterize larger spending.

Brig. Gen. Harold C. Reisinger, of the marine corps, is being court-martialed on a charge that he "padded" his personal expense account by \$77.35. That is to say the general may be dishonorably discharged after a useful life and perhaps even jailed because the claim is made that he did not spend as much money as his voucher showed.

The point of this story, however, does not involve General Reisinger at all. It was by mere coincidence that his trial started as it did during the closing days of the extra session of congress—that session, you will recall, that met November 15 and adjourned December 22 without having passed a single major piece of legislation. The legislation acted on favorably by that session included passage of one appropriation bill. It appropriated \$225,000 to be paid to representatives and senators as "mileage."

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What S. Cobb Thinks about

Butchery by Air.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—Following the example of Il Duce and that air-minded son of his, who wrote a brave book describing the joy of bombing undefended mud villages full of women and children, one of the leading statesmen of Italy has delivered a speech declaring war is the most glorious, most inspiring, most beautiful thing on earth. Inquiry discloses that this cheery patriot is a hero in his own right. As an officer, he enthusiastically participated in the retreat from Caporetta.

Caporetta was the place where all ranks of an entire army, with victory against the enemy right around the corner, suddenly remembered they had sworn to die in the last ditch and started for the extreme rear to look for it. Or it may have been that everybody just simultaneously felt homesick. Anyhow, it was months before some of them caught up with their panting.



Irvin S. Cobb

So it's possible this blood-thirsty orator has confused the science of warfare with the sport of foot-racing.

The Meaning of Words.
A DISTINGUISHED gentleman, who never admitted the Eighteenth amendment was a failure, is said to be comforting the dregs with words of wisdom, his attitude in effect—being this:

The causes of sanity and safety suffer because certain distillers and many local retailers indiscriminately sell an unnecessarily high-powered product, the results being law-breaking, property damage; danger and personal injury and untold suffering for innocent parties; homicides, mutilations, often a horrid death for the purchaser of the article in question.

To extend the argument further, let us change just three words: "... Certain automobile manufacturers and many local agents indiscriminately sell an unnecessarily high-powered product, the results being law-breaking, property damage; danger and personal injury and untold suffering for innocent parties; homicides, mutilations, often a horrid death for the purchaser of the article in question."

Now then, when the aforesaid gentleman kindly proves that, in selling cars capable of traveling 130 miles an hour or even faster, for use on highways having a speed limit of 60 miles an hour, or less, he is promoting the causes of sanity and safety, I'll turn prohibitionist with him.

Practical Jokes.

THREE city sportsmen drove into the Kerrville country in Texas. Everywhere the lands were posted. But one of the party knew an old rancher whose acres bordered the highway. Leaving his mates at the road, he went to ask permission to hunt deer on the property.

"Sure," said the owner. "Bust right in—my place is full of bucks; I never gun 'em myself. Now do me a favor. As you turn into the lot, you'll see an old, crippled, sick white mare. She oughter be dead, but I ain't got the heart to kill any living creature. Put her out of her misery, will you?"

The gratified huntsman had a waggish idea. As he opened the pasture gate, he let out a terrific yell.

"I feel so good I've got to shoot something!" he whooped. "Believe I'll shoot a horse to start with."

With that, he hauled off and blasted down the feeble old nag where she leaned against the fence.

"And now," as he turned on his horrified companions, "I believe I'll shoot me a couple of so-and-soes."

He waved his rifle in their direction. The next instant one had vaulted out of the car and had him down, choking him until his tongue stuck out like a pink plush necktie. They were halfway back to town, with a large man sitting on his head and another driving like mad to find a lunatic asylum or a stout jail, before the humorist succeeded in convincing them it was all just clean, boyish fun.

Now the rest of Texas is wondering whom the joke's on.

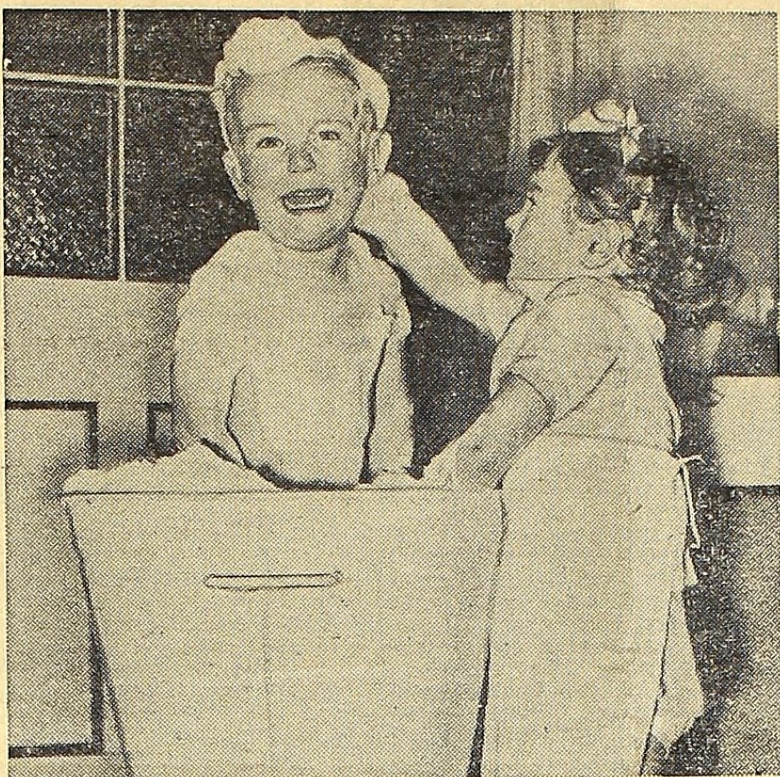
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Closed Doors to World

About 500 years ago a Tokugawa shogun (dictator) closed Japan's doors to the world and her foreign shipping stopped. But for centuries before that, Japanese fishermen and delegates of the Daimyo (Feudal lords) sailed extensively along the China coast. They even voyaged to Siam, Sumatra and Java. In the earlier open-door days, the shogunate designated certain vessels called "go-shu-in-sen" as trading ships.

Just Another Saturday Night



Visual proof that the Saturday-night ritual of the tub is not popular even in Europe is contained in this picture made in a north London home. "Big sister" does the scrubbing as little brother cries his heart out.

Weather Data Is Found of Great Value to U. S.

Forecasting System Declared Best in History.

Washington.—The United States has developed the most advanced weather forecasting system in history. Dr. W. R. Gregg, chief of the weather bureau, discloses.

The bureau this year has saved many lives and hundreds of millions worth of property through advance warnings of floods, freezes and storms, Dr. Gregg said in a report to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Most notable of the advances made in weather forecasting during the last year was made, Dr. Gregg said, in weather reporting for airway services. The bureau added 120 airway reporting stations bringing the total to 782 stations.

The public, he said, hears much of the few airplanes that crash, but nothing of the hundreds of crashes which probably were averted through advance warning of unfavorable weather conditions. A new

citrus fruit industry of Southern California would have been wiped out by the record-breaking freeze last January.

Citrus Fruit Saved.

"Other life and property losses that would have reached the public ear were prevented—and so never noticed—by holding ships in port when the bureau's storm warnings were hoisted; by special provisions for heating or cooling perishable fruits or truck crops when a cold or hot wave was forecast; by concentrating fire-fighting forces when the weather favored destructive fires in national forests," the report said.

Dr. Gregg said that long-range forecasts still are not practical, but that during the last year the weather bureau has definitely strengthened its service by more frequent reports of surface atmospheric conditions from a closer network of stations; a more complete program of sounding the upper air, and by expanding its research.

NOVEL WORM CATCHER



Dr. Carl Omeron, left, of Los Angeles, Calif., demonstrates his "vibro-helmontholator," a worm-catching device he recently invented, to his friend, Don Wilson. It consists of a steel rod and a corrugated wooden stick. When he puts the rod in soggy earth near a tree or pole and draws the stick across the rod like a violinist drawing a bow, the worms come out attracted by the vibrations.

airway general supervising and forecasting center was established at Arlington, Va., during the year.

Bahama Stations Set Up.

Hurricane-warning service by the bureau was strengthened by establishment of an improved reporting system in the Bahamas. Twenty stations on the islands now supply daily information of vital importance in forecasting the approach of hurricanes toward the mainland. "The year afforded some forceful and dramatic examples of the important, at times tragic, part that unfavorable weather plays in human affairs and of the highly constructive role that an efficiently organized weather service can assume in mitigating the effects of such weather," Dr. Gregg said.

The weather bureau was of "inestimable value," Gregg said, "in day-to-day reports of the 1936 drought and the floods of last spring. Economic losses from the floods were enormous, he said, but would have been infinitely greater but for the timely warnings of the bureau.

Advance news of high river crests kept down the death toll and economic losses, he said. They enabled the American Red Cross and government agencies to plan and work more effectively in relieving suffering and in effecting rescues, he said.

Without the bureau's timely warnings of extremely low temperatures, Dr. Gregg said, virtually the entire

Parrot Drinks Coffee Daily for Breakfast

Duanesburg, N. Y.—A coffee-drinking parrot is the pet of Mrs. Frank Dee. Every morning the bird sips the beverage from a cup on the breakfast table.

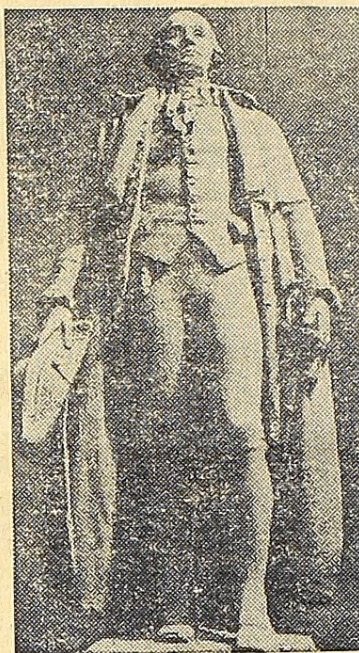
The bird has not yet learned to say "Polly wants her coffee," but she has no trouble conveying that information by a bombardment of screeches, screams and "awks."

Sly, Long-Legged Turkey Is Back in West Virginia

Charleston, W. Va.—The long-legged variety of turkey—one of the big reasons why the Pilgrims were thankful—is reappearing in West Virginia.

The state conservation commission has liberated more than 3,200 of these birds in the state game preserves during the last three years. The birds are exceptionally cunning and seem to have a knack of evading the hunter. Twelve nimrods were set loose this season under the surveillance of game protectors, but only six were able to bring down one of the turkeys.

65-FOOT WASHINGTON



The largest portrait statue fashioned by mankind in modern times will honor George Washington when the New York World's fair opens on April 30, 1939, commemorating the First President's inauguration. The sculpture, shown above in a model by James Earle Fraser, will be 65 feet high.

Piemaking Champion Boasts of Many Kinds

Concocts 150 Varieties Out of Cherries Alone.

Toronto.—Monroe Boston Strause, at a salary of \$100 a day, is telling a chain of Toronto sandwich shops how to make pies more inviting to the public palate.

Strause eats pie all the time and his gustatory exploits which earned him the title of world's champion pie-maker. He has won so many pie contests and created so many new kinds of pie that he can't remember them all.

He claims to have originated "chiffon" pies and said he held the secret for four years before it became "public knowledge." He made a fortune out of the recipe while it lasted and traveled 30,000 miles in one year to show hotels and restaurants how to make them. He averages that distance every year.

Out of a job in Los Angeles, his home town, he heard about a \$25,000 prize offered for the best pie made in California. He went to the baker at a prominent hotel with a

proposal and they divided the \$25,000.

"Pie is swell food," says Strause. "I eat scads of it. I have a good complexion and marvelous digestion. I always tell people who say pie gives them indigestion to try eating pie first and the rest of the meal last. They get indigestion just the same, but if they eat only the pie they don't. It's overloading that gives them the pains, not the pie."

Nobody knows how many kinds of pie there are, says the pie king. "I think up new ones every few days, usually while I'm standing watching a baker work. Out of cherries and pineapple I made 360 kinds in one test. Out of cherries alone I made 150.

Strause believes that bakers make the best pies. Mother was good, but not as consistent. The pie champion "sneaked" his pies into a score of big contests and in every case won from the amateurs. In Chicago he won a contest in which 2,546 pies were entered.

You cannot change Strause's mind about it—as a dessert pie is "tops."

"Bread and Britches" Tax Condemned



Mrs. Henry W. Hardy, (left) national chairman of the League of Women Consumers and Tax Payers, and Mrs. Wilbur E. Fribley, (right) president of the Housewives League of America, show Sally Smith, (center) how one-eighth of a loaf of bread and a considerable portion of a pair of workingman's overalls will go to the government in taxes if congress passes Secretary Wallace's proposed processing taxes on wheat and cotton. These suggested levies have been called "bread and britches" taxes.

A Lift Toward Spring



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The sweetest honey comes from foes we slay.—Tracy de Land.

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Momentary Pleasure

There is more pleasure in building castles in the air than on the ground.—Edward Gibbon.

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As soon as a friendship is formed the parties to it open an account of favors and obligations.

Learn to do perfect work. It is one of the surest ways of holding a job.

Would you rather have a man tell you his troubles than to brag? People who shout breathlessly and ceaselessly for "somebody to do something" often get the wrong thing done.

If He Agrees with Us
We like a man that comes right out and says what he thinks.

The first thorough American utilitarian ignored the beauty of Niagara falls and mourned over the water power going to waste.

Most salutary thing one can do is to talk back to himself.

Slang is often a useful addition to the language made by people who don't know there are already plenty of words to express all they want to say.

Gentlemen from Birth
There is social superiority, much as we decry the claims of those who assume to have it. But it isn't based on ancestry or wealth or even on intellect. There are men in every walk of life who are born gentlemen.

There are experiences that are useful; and others that leave a dent in your character.

Patience is sometimes a kind of weariness. It is so tiresome to be always fighting.

Reno News

Our community was shocked and grieved, to learn of the death of Mr. Evans, last Tuesday. He had been in nearly all our homes in times of sorrow. His kind quiet ways endeared him to us. We mourn with his family the loss of a beloved friend and citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters, Mrs. Josiah Robinson, Mrs. Ernest Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutter and Mrs. Alice Waters attended the funeral of Mr. Evans at East Tawas, Thursday.

Word was received recently that Isaac Morgan, who went to Flint to spend the winter months, is very low with crystalline. Grave doubt is held for his recovery.

The death of Robert Arn came as a shock to his many friends here. We wish to extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

The funeral of William Jersey was held at the Reno Baptist church Tuesday afternoon of last week. Interment was in the Reno cemetery.

Mrs. Chas. Beardlee, Miss Jean Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaaf visited at the Ed Robinson home Saturday afternoon.

Don't settle down and think you are forgotten after a few weeks of wedded bliss or you may be surprised like Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaaf were when a goodly number of their friends gave them a rousing salute about two o'clock Sunday morning. The party had all attended the dance at Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Schaff left early and were spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Popp. The majority remained at Hale until the Popp's and Schaaf's were comfortably settled for the night when they began serenading them with guns, auto-horns and all manner of noise making things. The astonished Mr. and Mrs. Schaaf appearing on the stairs informed a treat was forthcoming, soon joined the crowd and a jolly good time was enjoyed until a very late hour.

Mrs. Charles Thompson spent a few days at the home of her son, Seth in Prescott, owing to the absence of his wife who underwent an operation for gall stones at a hospital in Saginaw last Thursday. Reports are is doing as well as can be expected. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and son, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and son Charles were Saturday evening callers at the Frockins home.

Carlton Robinson is home from Flint for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and son, Charles and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins and son Blair were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins of Flint spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sherman and little son and Mrs. Clara Sherman were at Bay City Monday, where Mr. and Mrs. Sherman took their infant son for medical treatment.

Miss Dorothy Myers was an over night visitor with Miss Vernita White last Tuesday.

Josiah Robinson was confined to his bed a couple of days last week with a bad cold.

Mrs. Allen Smith came Wednesday and spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Robinson. She was joined later by her husband and son, Raymond. They returned home to Flint Sunday.

Black Harsch
Miss Shirley Black and Leonard Harsch were quietly united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Tawas City, Saturday afternoon, January 15 by Rev. Frank Metcalf. They were accompanied by Miss Ruby Wilson and Melvin Black, brother of the bride. The young couple have lived here all their lives and have a host of friends who extend congratulations. They will make their home for the present at the Harsch ranch.

A six o'clock dinner was served to the immediate relatives at the home of the bride. The table was daintily decorated. The wedding and bride's cakes were very pretty and made the decorations complete.

Taft School Notes
Those who had a perfect record in health last week were: Annie Bentley, Wilma Bueschen, Helen Robinson, and Margaret Wolf. Annie Bentley had a perfect record in spelling.

Mr. Rhodes visited our room Monday afternoon.

The third grade is making booklets in home geography.

Blair Perkins had the teacher puzzled Friday when he asked her in which state Pennsylvania was. Can you help her?

Some Great Musicians
Victor Herbert was taken to Germany at the age of seven and all of his musical education was obtained there. John Philip Sousa, born in Washington, began his musical education in that city at the age of six, under Espuna and Benkert; he was a violin soloist at eleven and a teacher of harmony at fifteen.

McIvor

Don Pringle spent Sunday in Lansing visiting relatives.

We were all grieved to learn of the death of R. C. Arn.

Herbert Kohn, son of George Kohn, was taken to the hospital at Bay City last Friday for an operation for a mastoid. At the last reports he was doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vert and daughter of Bay City spent Saturday evening here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, on January 4, a girl, she has been named, Illa May.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder entertained on Sunday, George Schroeder, Mrs. E. Gibbons from Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schroeder and family of Delano.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood and daughter of Detroit spent the week-end at their parental home here.

Mrs. George Kohn is spending this week in Bay City with her son who is a patient in the General hospital.

Mrs. George Goodrow from the Townline is spending this week at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. John Jordan.

Hemlock

Mrs. Frank Long received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Laidlaw Gibbons, on Thursday, January 13. The many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Thos. Frockins, of Reno, spent three days last week with her grand daughter, Mrs. Russell Binder.

Mrs. Fred Pfahl and two children spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Binder.

The many friends here were shocked to hear of the death of R. C. Arn at McIvor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will White in Reno.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Louis Binder last Thursday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Pfahl on the 27th.

A number from here attended the wedding dance in Whittemore on Wednesday night, of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harsh, who were married on Saturday.

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.

State of Michigan

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

Earl William McKelvey, and Lillian C. McKelvey, plaintiffs, vs Joseph N. 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 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 the suit when 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
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5 lb. pkg.	
P & G and OK Soap, 6 bars	25c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar	29c
Macaroni, 2 lb. box	15c
Coffee, Golden Grain	19c
Freshly ground, lb.	
Flour, Golden Loaf, 24 1/2 lbs.	\$1.00
Cottage Cheese, creamed, lb.	15c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, pkg.	10c

Fruit and Vegetables

Head Lettuce, large heads, 3 for	25c
Grapefruit, large, 6 for	25c
Bananas, large yellow fruit, 4 lbs.	25c
Oranges, med., doz. 19c, large, doz.	29c
Celery Hearts, large bunch	10c
Carrots, large bunch	7c

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Owl's Mating Song
The mating song of the great horned owl is a succession of resonant howlings in a single key—"Who, who, who, who, who, who"—quite variable as to length and form. Besides this the bird occasionally indulges in a sepulchral laughter, hoo, hoo, hoo, hoo, hoo, hoo, hoo—which arouses anything but mirthful feeling in the listener.

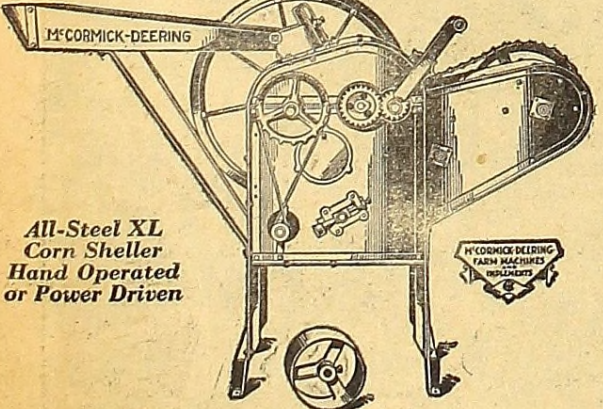
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Hale
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abbot, and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris and families of Wilber spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Alice Abbot, and sister, Mrs. Robert Buck.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Runion are the proud parents of a daughter.
Mrs. Herbert Londo spent last week with her son, Merlin Londo and family in Whittemore.
Misses Edna Greve and Eunice Salisbury joined Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Dyer left for Florida on Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Mortenson are also spending the winter in the South.
The Bridge Club met with Mrs. Arnold Bronson on Thursday, Mrs. J. H. Johnson won first prize and Mrs. Esther Murray won second prize.
Douglas Clayton returned to his work in Pontiac on Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clayton and Miss Anna Kelly attended church at Whittemore Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bills motored to Bay City on Saturday and spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frost.
Dorothy Johnson, June Clayton, Betty Putnam, Mrs. Anna McMurray and Melvin Dorsey attended the 4-H meeting at Tawas City Tuesday.
Mrs. Charles Bills and daughter, Alice are recovering from an attack of flu.

WILBER
Mrs. Wm. Greene is on the sick list at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Corner of Detroit spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daves.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schaaf and family of Flint are living in their cabin here for an indefinite time.
Friends of Ennis Cholger surprised him on his birthday by having a party. Everyone reported a good time.
The Young People's Class met with Rev. Carey last Tuesday evening. They are looking forward to the rally to be held in Standish, Saturday, January 22.
The 4H Club motored to Tawas City last Tuesday to attend the meeting in the American Legion Hall. A good time was reported.
George Davidson returned to Bay City after spending a few days here with his family.
Charles Grabiw left Saturday for Ann Arbor hospital for medical treatment. His daughter, Minnie, who accompanied him there, has returned home. All wish him a speedy recovery.

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. Hartingh,
Commissioners.

Whittemore
On Sunday, January 23, Pastor J. M. Pengelly of the Methodist church, will preach on the subject, "The Christ of the Ages." An invitation is extended to the community to be present.
Roy Leslie was seriously burned about the face Monday afternoon while at work at the National Gypsum plant, when acid exploded and the whole blast struck him in the face. He was taken to the office of Dr. Hasty and later to his home. However, Dr. Hasty thinks his sight will return, although both eyes were badly burned.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schuster of Prescott spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuster.
School was closed Friday to allow the teachers to attend Teachers' Institute in West Branch.
Malcolm Bruce, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the parental home.
Miss Ella Fuerst spent the first of the week in Detroit.
Mrs. Stanley Partlo is ill with heart trouble. Miss Leila Jackson is filling her place at Dr. Hasty's office.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and son spent the week-end in Coleman.
The Junior League met at the home of Ruth Schuster Thursday evening with Miss Bertha Allen assisting hostess. Nine members answered to roll call. Miss Ella Fuerst and Mrs. Norman Schuster were visitors. Lunch was served at the McKenzie restaurant.
Henry Jacques is still confined to his home with illness.
A large number of the young folks are planning on going on the snow train to Alpena and some to Grayling Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Christie of Pontiac called on friends here Friday before leaving for their new home in the state of Maryland.
Friends of Mrs. Seth Thompson were sorry to hear that she is ill with appendicitis and all stones. She underwent a serious operation last Wednesday in a Saginaw hospital. Last reports state her doing fine.

Council Proceedings
Regular meeting of the Common Council January 3, 1938.
Present: Mayor Brugger, Alderman Babcock, Burtzloff, Coyle, and Davidson.
Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved. The Committee on claims and accounts presented the following:
L. H. Braddock, snow shovels \$ 2.40
H. M. Rollin, gas-oil 2.30
W. F. Cholger, gas-oil 2.32
Rempert gar. rep. Miller trk. 10.35
Wm. Brown, lbr. 4 hrs., sewer 1.80
Ray Tuttle, supplies 9.58
L. H. Braddock, diaphragms and supplies 12.11
Jas. H. Leslie, 68 gals. k oil 7.14
E. R. Burtzloff, 13260 lbs. cl. 56.36
Barkman Lbr. co., storm wind- 41.18
Water Dept., city hall 3.00
Chas. Duffey, postage 6.00
W. C. Davidson, frgt., phone 3.31
J. A. Lansky, gas-oil, gen. st. 4.60
C. E. Tanner, tile, sewer 74.83
Moved by Davidson and seconded by Coyle that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same. Roll Call. Yeas, Babcock, Burtzloff, Coyle, Davidson. Nays, none. Carried.
Moved by Davidson and seconded by Coyle that the city ask for bids to furnish gasoline, oils and auto accessories for the ensuing year, bids to be received up to 7:00 P. M. E. S. T., January 17, 1938. Carried.
Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried.
Will C. Davidson,
Clerk

The Saint Bernard's Head
The head of the Saint Bernard is broad and a furrow runs from the stop at the eyes, down to the tip of a broad nose. This wrinkle is a characteristic of the kindly facial expression and the eyes literally form a "V-shaped" indentation.

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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.

No Headlight on Engines
Locomotives do not have headlights in England. Due to the high banks along the right-of-ways, and the lack of grade crossings, headlights are not considered necessary.

Council Proceedings
Regular meeting of the Common Council held December 6, 1937.
Present: Mayor Brugger, Aldermen Babcock, Burtzloff, Coyle, Leslie and Rouiller.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The committee on claims and accounts presented the following:
August Libka, lbr. 38 hrs. ww \$ 17.10
E. Wegner 8 1/2 hrs. 3.83
E. Brazinski, 8 1/2 hrs. 3.83
R. Eckstein, 46 hrs. 20.70
V. Eckstein, 46 hrs. 20.70
Jas. Robinson, 10 gal. gas 1.98
Waterworks and Sewerage Publication 3.00
Mueller co., supplies 100.50
August Libka, lbr. 18 hrs. sew. 8.10
E. Wegner, 16 hrs. 7.20
E. Brazinski, 16 hrs. 7.20
R. Eckstein, 18 hrs. 8.10
V. Eckstein, 10 hrs. 4.50
Jas. H. Leslie, gas-oil 1.83
Universal Sewer Pipe corp. solvent slip seal 64.38

William Blake, freight 10.42
Francis Engineering co., blue prints 9.32
J. A. Lansky, gas-oil, gen. st. 7.53
Jas. Robinson, gas-oil 3.54
C. E. Tanner Lbr. co., lbr. park band stand 191.25
J. A. Brugger, wood library, phone, cont. 5.00
Moelle Bros., supplies 1.06
W. C. Davidson, ins. city hall 29.00
Schreck Lbr. co., 44 sks. cmt. 24.78
Moved by Babcock and seconded by Leslie that bills be allowed as read

and orders drawn for same. Roll Call. Yeas, Babcock, Burtzloff, Coyle, Leslie and Rouiller. Nays, none. Carried.
Moved by Coyle and seconded that the report of the committee on the building of the foot bridge on Dead Creek be accepted and the bridge built on the old bridge site. Roll Call. Yeas, Babcock, Burtzloff, Coyle, Leslie and Rouiller. Nays, none. Carried.
Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried.
Will C. Davidson,
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By George Agnew Chamberlain

CHAPTER IX

Helm Blackadder was already closeted with the ambassador who opened the interview by handing over a resume, written in his own hand, of the situation to date.

"There you are, Mr. Blackadder, and I don't mind saying Miss Sewell's escapade has managed to put the United States government, as represented by my unfortunate self, in a nasty hole. You asked us for assistance; I now return the compliment by calling upon you to help me out."

"How?" asked Blackadder.

"That's the very question I was going to put to you," he said. "You have all the facts. What do you suggest?"

"Find me a car and a man who knows the way to La Barranca. Once I get in there I'll guarantee to bring the girl out."

"On what grounds do you intend to base your action?"

"She's a minor and authority has been delegated to me by her legal guardian," said Blackadder as though he were reciting a lesson.

"You're sure she's under age?" interpolated the ambassador anxiously.

"You probably know the laws of the state of New York better than I do. A girl becomes of age at eighteen for certain purposes and at twenty-one for others. I'm willing to risk an assumption."

"Good enough," said the ambassador with a nod. "I can't offer you an embassy car, but I'll have the town searched at once for a good one owned by somebody well acquainted with the roads and the location of the hacienda. When could you start?"

"At dawn tomorrow," said Blackadder. "I'd go tonight but I doubt if we'd gain much time and it won't do me any harm to get some sleep."

He named his hotel and left the embassy at the exact moment Arnaldo, half across the city, was being shown into the private study of the minister of war.

"Adan, my friend!" exclaimed the minister, holding out both hands.

Arnaldo dodged the embrace but grinned, showing a gleam of white teeth. "How much is it going to cost me?" he asked. "From the welcome I'll bet it runs into thousands."

"You've guessed it," said the minister, "but the wrong way round. Thousands for you."

"I can't believe it! Spread the map."

"Sit down and I will. It's a matter of buying off a young girl at anything up to \$50,000. You might talk her into signing for 30, 20, or 10. With your tongue and looks you might get her to do it for nothing. However you manage it the balance is yours, and no questions asked."

Adan turned his head in a peculiar gesture of alertness. "Who's the girl? What's her name?"

"She's a young American, Mees Joize Sewell."

Arnaldo threw out his hands and rose. "You're too late—too late by a lot of hours."

"Why? What do you know about it?"

"She went to La Barranca a couple of days ago. How long would it take Dorado to cook her goose? Figure it out for yourself."

"Dorado!" gasped the minister, stifling a laugh. "Apparently you haven't read this morning's papers." He thrust forward the same newspaper clipping he had shown the ambassador. "Cast your eye over that."

Arnaldo read the single paragraph, his expression changing at almost every line. When he reached the end he burst into a roar of laughter. "Pepe, of all people! Pepe!"

"You think it's funny?" said the minister.

"Funny? It's so funny I'm going to have sore ribs for the rest of my life." He folded the clipping and put it in his wallet. "And Margarida Fonseca told me the girl had gone to plead with him—to throw herself on his mercy!"

"Margarida Fonseca!" cried the minister, suddenly going tense and leaning forward.

"Sure, and what of it?"

"You notice the simple wording? Whoever brings in the quitclaim together with this order gets the money."

"Provided the girl has left Mexico."

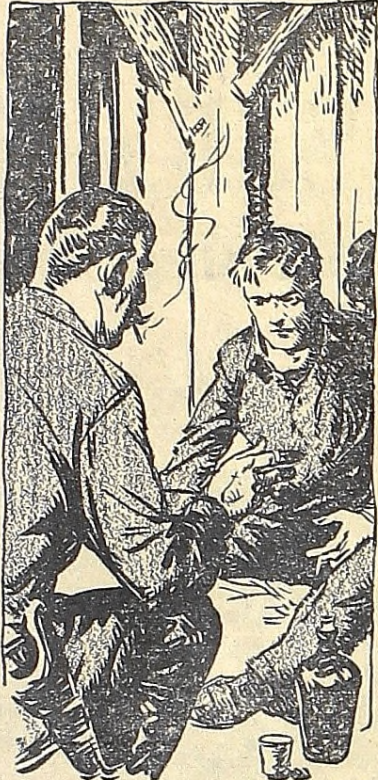
"Yes, yes; of course. We don't care who has the job of expelling her, but once she's across the border we'll undertake to see she doesn't come back. What about it, Adan? Doesn't it look like easy money?"

"On the face of it," said Arnaldo slowly, "it does—too easy. Where's the catch?"

"For a man like you and with your resources," said the minister, "there's no catch whatever. There can't be. What's your answer? Will you take it on or not?"

Adan stood staring at the paper in his hand without seeing it. "I'll go," he declared finally.

They shook hands and he started out but before he reached the door the telephone rang with such insistency he paused. A moment later the minister was holding up his



"I See," said Blackadder, frowning thoughtfully.

hand, ordering him to wait. The conversation began with "Yes, Excellency," and ended with the same phrase. He relinquished the apparatus and sat back.

"Well, Adan, you have a rival. The ambassador is sending his own emissary, a compatriot with the strange name of Blackadder."

"Good," said Adan. "Blackadder—it sounds like a snake. Then that let's me out."

"On the contrary; it doubles the importance of your mission. My thinking of you was a stroke of genius, because the more gringos get mixed in this business the worse it is for us. Besides, I feel the ambassador's choice hasn't a chance of success."

"By the way," Arnaldo said suddenly, "what do I get out of it?"

"I told you!" gasped the minister. "Isn't fifty thousand enough?"

"That's for the girl," said Arnaldo coolly. "If I lick Onelia, save your neck, attend to Dorado and keep a couple of countries out of war it's going to cost you fifty thousand more. Is it agreed?"

"I suppose so," said the minister after a long pause. "Do you want me to put it in writing?"

"Why should you?" asked Arnaldo with a thin gleam of shining teeth. "Once I've heard it you and I know your word is as good as your bond—once I've heard it."

He departed.

Arnaldo knew when to rush to a job and when to take it easy. He got away around seven in the morning, curled up in the back seat and disposed himself for slumber. Juanito, his daredevil driver, knew little of speed under 60 miles an hour, consequently Adan's nap ended violently a little after eight o'clock. For a moment he thought it was an earthquake, then realized it was merely the difference between the road before and after Toluca. He climbed into the front seat and presently was dangling from the overhead struts as Joyce had done.

As they rounded a low butte the white blot of La Barranca burst into view, yet neither of them saw it. Instinctively Juanito slowed even before Adan could tap his wrist. Directly before them, possibly a little over halfway to the distant hacienda, a troop of horsemen was swirling in contracting circles around a slowly moving car.

"Back up," ordered Arnaldo, "and hide her. Stick her nose against the hill."

Juanito obeyed. A moment later they were climbing the mound which was crowned by a growth of three kinds of cacti, one of them a towering and many-branched sample of the giant torch variety. The horsemen, having brought the car to a halt, had gathered in a group ahead of it. Now a thick-set man

stepped out of its tonneau and walked directly toward them. Scarcely had he left the car than its driver raced it backward into a Y turn, reversed his gears and presently was shooting at top speed across the plain with his recent employer in a direct line between him and the bandits.

"For once a coward saves his master's life," murmured Arnaldo. "I don't get it," said Juanito.

"The man you see down yonder is a gringo named Blackadder. Dorado and his men would have filled him full of holes if his louse of a driver hadn't created a diversion."

"Dorado!" breathed Juanito in an awed whisper.

Blackadder was scarcely conscious of his driver's treachery, so absorbed was his attention by the gabbing muzzles of two double-action forty-fives and the man who held them. Experience in many tough spots of the world, notably mining camps and the diamond fields of Lencoes, had taught him a gun at the level of the hip invariably means business. Besides, Dorado's pear-shaped face presented such a vivid incarnation of brutality as to arouse doubt as to whether the six-shooters might not in the long run turn out to be angels of mercy. Instinctively Helm raised both hands and kept them high. Without appearing to move a muscle Dorado sent a searing bullet between the spread fingers of one of them.

"Put 'em down," he ordered in guttural English, then murmured instructions to two of his followers.

They dismounted, frisked Blackadder for arms, seized him by feet and wrists, swung him into the saddle of one of their horses and trussed his ankles beneath its barrel so tightly he winced at the pain. He started to protest in Spanish but caught his tongue in time. Both men mounted the remaining riderless horse and the cavalcade was off. Dorado rode at its head at a mile-eating hand gallop and the rest followed, closely bunched around the prisoner.

The barranca was narrowing steadily. Three abandoned drifts gaped in the walls of the chasm, two on the southern, one on the northern side, and along the stream for a distance of a hundred yards could be seen busy sloshing wooden bateas for placer gold. With a muttered order Dorado dismounted and passed into the recesses of the largest of the cave-like openings. In a moment every rider had unsaddled and the freed horses were driven helter-skelter upstream into a cliff-locked corral.

The nearest man to Blackadder drew his sheath knife and slashed the taut thong connecting his ankles. Either by accident or on purpose the knife severed the girth and gashed the pony's hide as well. The horse leaped in air, hurling rider and saddle to the ground. There was a roar of laughter. Finding himself unable to rise Blackadder started to crawl on hands and knees to the brook, intending to bathe his lacerated and half-paralyzed legs in the cooling water.

At each slish of the icy water his fury rose, restoring his courage and determination to more than their normal level. Leaning far over he extracted passport and wallet from his breast pocket and managed to thrust them under a flat stone. Presently Dorado called to him—loudly, but the funnel of the drift acted like a megaphone.

"Come here, cabron."

Blackadder found he could barely walk. He approached, entered and at a gesture from Dorado sank on a truss of hay with his back against the wall. Instantly his long training as a miner set his senses alert. He deduced the fact that there must be a shaft, small or large, some-

where in the rear of the cave. Blackadder's nostrils informed him such was the case, not by reason of any odor but because of an indescribable thinness in the air. Dorado straddled a camp stool.

"You spik Castellano?" he asked. "No," lied Blackadder. "What is your name?"

"Henry Gilfalcon."

"Henrique, hein? You gringo—Americano?"

"No, I'm British," said Blackadder, but instantly regretted the falsehood, for at the sudden hardening of Dorado's luminous eyes he realized it had not gone over.

"I think perhaps you lie," said Dorado softly. "When I know you lie I send a finger to the American ambassador—one finger each week. How much money you got?"

"I did lie," said Blackadder, "and I'm sorry. I'm an American, but all my money—everything I had in the world—was in my dispatch case in that car."

"No money, eh? Perhaps pretty soon somebody want to buy you for 25,000 pesos. Better write letter while you have enough fingers. You write letter any time you like; I read it. You say send money to General Dorado, Mexico City."

"I see," said Blackadder, frowning thoughtfully.

Something was stirring in his brain—a seed, an acorn that developed in a flash to the size of a full-grown oak. Roughly it could be framed in a single question. Why not substitute La Barranca for the ransom of 25,000 pesos and thus kill four birds with one stone?

In spite of exhaustion he could not sleep, tortured by the aching of his swollen ankles, but toward dawn fell into a doze. It proved a misfortune, since by the time he was roused Dorado and his riders had already departed on their daily foray, but the guards remained. The day proved unlucky for Dorado as well. At nightfall, wafted along within a blue cloud of blasphemy, he was carried in on an improvised litter and laid on his cot; the bullet that had pierced his thigh had killed his horse.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 23

MINISTERING TO PHYSICAL NEEDS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:29-45. GOLDEN TEXT—And he healed many that were sick—Mark 1:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Went to Peter's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Went to Peter's House.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helping the Sick.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity's Concern for Physical Health.

"The Mystery of Painlessness" is the title of a book published some years ago, in which the author pointed out that instead of bemoaning the physical ailments of man we should thankfully recognize that much of life is without pain. There is point to the suggestion, but one who has reached the years of maturity and who has stood shoulder to shoulder with suffering mankind is very conscious of the never-silent cry of those whose bodies are in need.

Our Lord was tender and solicitous of man. It was to him that the great host of impotent folk—the lame, the halt, the sick, and the blind—came for healing, and they came not in vain. Note, however, that in the midst of his works of mercy he did not forget his real objective, which was to deal with man's sin.

I. Healing (v. 29). First, we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend. One can picture the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was new hope, and soon there was joy. Jesus had come and had brought healing. Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Note that the healing was instantaneous and the restoration complete. She arose to serve. This typifies God's healing of the sickness of the soul. If you are saved you are ready to stand up and serve.

Christianity is not a selfish faith, if it follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to his door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and he healed them all. The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church.

II. Praying (v. 35). The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with his Father. How often we who profess to follow him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring far more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are so busy. So was he. We are tired. So was he.

III. Preaching (vv. 36-39). Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore came I forth." It bears repetition in this age when men magnify the doing of mighty deeds, that while Jesus did many miracles (and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory) yet he repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching.

Foolish though it may seem to the natural man (read I Cor. 1:18-25), preaching the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of turning the world upside down (Acts 17:6). What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, community centers, and what not! God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. Cleansing (vv. 40-45). There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration.

Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

Is there no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus has come. The smitten man cries out, "If thou wilt thou canst make me clean."

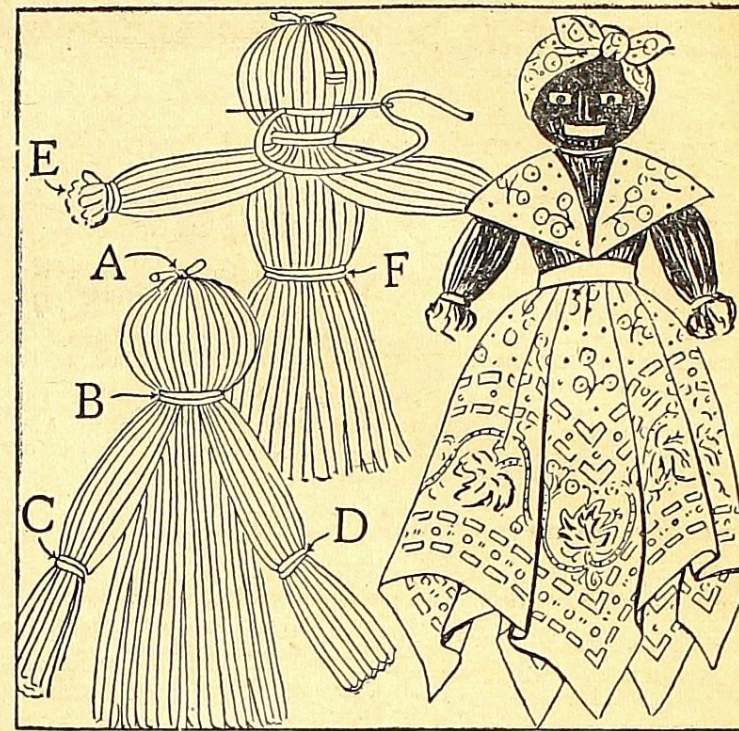
So, also, may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of sinners away.

The Feeling of Power He knows that power is unborn, and, so perceiving throws himself unhesitatingly upon his thought, instantly rights himself, stands in the erect position, commands his limbs, works miracles; just as a man who stands on his feet is stronger than a man who stands on his head.

Beauty This is what we want—we want the vision of a calmer and simpler beauty to tranquilize us in the midst of artificial tastes.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A Bandanna Doll Has Old Time Charm

IF YOU want to make a very big doll, use two hanks of yarn and the biggest red bandanna handkerchief you can find. Smaller dolls made from one hank and a medium size handkerchief are also attractive.

Tie the hank at the top as at A, then cut it across the bottom. Make the head by tying the yarn in as at B, then separate part of the strands at the sides and bind them together to make the arms as at C and D. Cut these strands off as at E to make the hands. Bind the rest of the yarn around as at F to define the waistline. Thread a large needle with white darning cotton and make the mouth and eyes with several stitches made as shown here. Sew small black buttons or beads in the middle of the eyes.

Cut a square out of the center of the handkerchief. The square

piece you cut out should be big enough so it may be cut through the center from corner to corner to make two triangles—one to be used for the head kerchief for the doll and one for the three cornered shoulder kerchief. When this is done, gather around the square hole in the center of the bandanna and draw up the gathering thread to make the full top of the skirt.

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neath the dust of forgetfulness because he lacks the heart to arise and face the business of life.—Seton Merriman.

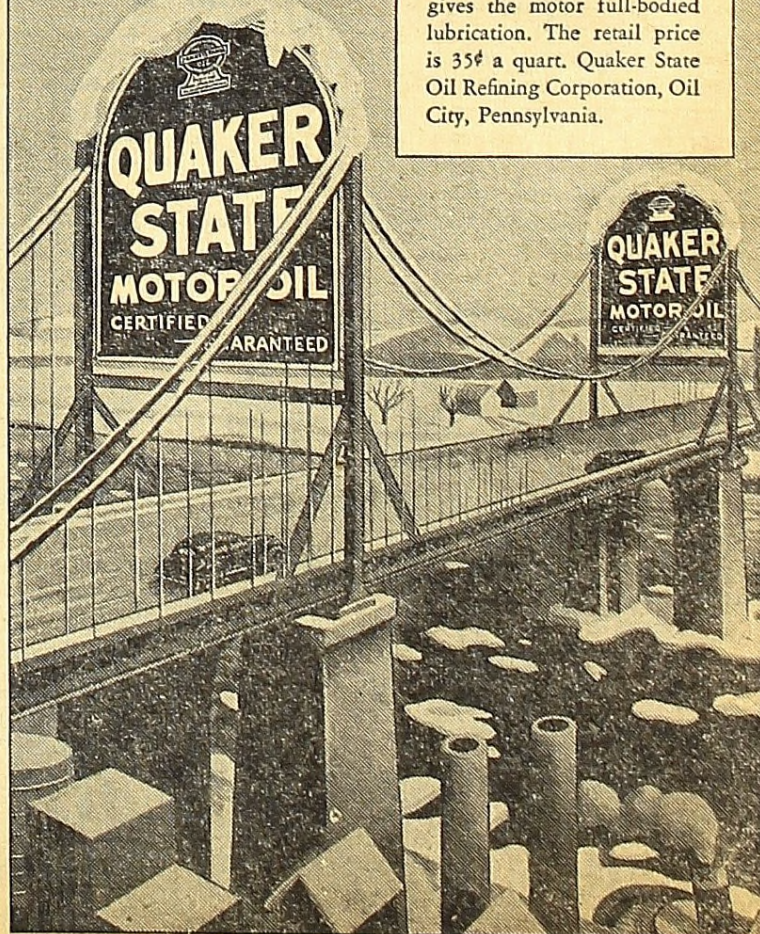
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South Africans Taught U. S. New Game Called "Rabbits"; Twelve Men in Team

Some years ago a number of South African boys came to this country to stage a play representing the English-Boer war, notes a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. They played for hours at a time an active outdoor game called "Rabbits"—the favorite game of South Africa.

The field on which the game is played is 120 feet long and 24 feet wide. It is divided by six cross lines, each 24 feet apart.

There are two teams of about 12 each—the hunters and the rabbits. The hunters take their places on the crosslines of the field, two on each line. They can move up and down this line as they please, but a hunter must keep one foot on the line all the time.

The rabbits are assembled at one end of the field, and at a signal they run or walk through to the other end without letting any one of the hunters touch them. As they pass through, the hunters try to tap them. If a rabbit is tapped he is dead and must leave the field until the next play. For each rabbit who

passes safely through the field, the rabbits get one point.

If a rabbit passes beyond the side-lines, he is counted dead. Likewise if a hunter has both feet off the lines when he taps a rabbit, he is out for the rest of the play.

At the end of three or five minutes a whistle is blown and the first play ends. Then the hunters change their places with the rabbits and the game begins again.

If there are too many hunters, some should act as policemen to see that there are no fouls committed and that the rabbits pass through the entire field. Twelve on each side is a good number to play the game, but more or less can play by changing the number of cross lines.

Montenegro Lost Independence Although one of the principal objects of the Allies in the World war was to protect the rights of small nations, little Montenegro, which fought so valiantly with the victors, lost its independence.—Collier's Weekly.

Strange Facts

Caesar Played Football

IT WAS from the Greeks, without question, that the Romans adapted football. Under the Romans, football—or "harpastum" in Latin, became primarily a sport of the soldiers, serving admirably as a physical conditioner during the periods of peace between the campaigns of the Caesars.

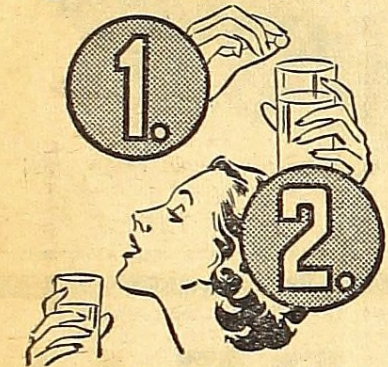
The Roman legions, in their invasion of the British Isles, taught the Britons to play football. Football in England, by the Eleventh century, had taken some sort of form, with goals in use and with players permitted only to kick the ball, not to carry or throw it. It was still played by masses of men. It was rough and rugged sport and its exponents sometimes stood in poor favor with the more staid citizens.

Football came under the wrath of a reigning monarch. King Henry II, alarmed because the boys were playing football instead of practicing with the bow and arrow, sternly abolished the game. The four succeeding kings followed his example and it was not until about 1600, with King James on the throne, that football was permitted again. Gunpowder had then taken the place of the bow and arrow. In 1681 Charles II formed a team and challenged the duke of Albemarle to a game. The sport then spread to the English schools. Its development thereafter was unhampered and rapid. In the main it took the form of what we know today as soccer, or association football, which allows only kicking the ball or butting it with the head.

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But how can he expect that others should build for him, sow for him, and at his call love him, who for himself will take no heed at all?—Wordsworth.

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FOR THAT COUGH KEMP'S BALSAM

SPEAKING of SPORTS

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

Baugh Faces Odds Making Good in Big League Ball

WHEN the St. Louis Cardinals pitch their spring training camp at Daytona Beach, Fla., "Slingshot Sammy" Baugh, ace football star of the pro ranks and the greatest passer in history will be there. Sam, it seems, is considerable of a baseball player and the astute Branch Rickey hopes eventually to make a major leaguer out of him.

Sammy's baseball debut will arouse some rather intriguing speculations. Will the boy who has become the Babe Ruth of football duplicate these sensational feats on the diamond? Will this All-American from Texas as Christian who almost single-handed brought the pro football championship to the Washington Redskins play his way into baseball immortality?

If he does, he will have to buck the law of averages and hurdle some traditions that at the present writing are all against him.

Gridders' List Slim

The list of great college football players who have achieved equal fame in professional baseball is surprisingly slim. Sammy Baugh, of course, might take comfort in remembering what Riggs Stephenson did. The "Ol' Hoss" who paced the Chicago Cubs' outfield a few years ago is probably the most dramatic exception to the sad rule. Stevie, who was one of the most consistent hitters of his day, was an All-American fullback at Alabama.

Another All-Southern grid star, Eddie Morgan, made good in the big leagues after a distinguished career at Tulane. He played first successfully for the Boston Red Sox, but he was never in Stephenson's flight.

Luke and Joe Sewell, who were Alabama football stalwarts, have been in organized baseball, but neither was a football player of the Baugh or Stephenson type.

Probably the best football player to make the big leagues after Stephenson was Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers. "Iron Mike" was a first rate back at Boston university, but he never got a nod for All-American.

The All-Americans for good and sufficient reasons passed up such fellows as Ted Lyons, the White Sox pitcher when he was an end at Baylor, Zeke Bonura when he was a tackle at Loyola of New Orleans, Frankie Frisch when he ran punts for Fordham, Luke Appling when he played at Oglethorpe U., Bill Lee of the Cubs when he was a back at Louisiana State and Gerald and Hub Walker when they played at Mississippi State.

Thorpe's Sad Example

But we haven't yet mentioned the most famous example of our thesis—Jim Thorpe. Thorpe, recognized as probably the greatest all-around football player in sports history, also tried to become a professional baseball player.

John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, liked him and after giving him a seasoning in various minor leagues, found a spot for him in the Giant's outfield. The great Indian was undeniably a good box office attraction. He could field pretty well, throw accurately and run the bases like a deer. But to save his neck he couldn't hit a curve ball. The pitchers got his number in a hurry and thereafter he was helpless at the plate. After a few months McGraw had to give him up.

Besides Thorpe there are other sad examples. Ernie Nevers, the All-American back of Stanford, was a dismal failure when the St. Louis Browns tried to turn him into a diamond performer and Earl Caldwell, famous Yale back, faded rapidly when the Cleveland Indians put a uniform on him.

Why do they fail? Big league club trainers offer one answer. They say that college football tightens and weighs down a young man's muscles enough to handicap him for the specialized movements necessary in major league competition.

Maybe Sammy Baugh hasn't become musclebound. He may have kept out of enough line plays and may have devoted himself so specially to the throwing of passes and the running of ends that he will have just the combination of qualities to make good when he works out with the Cardinals. But if history of grid stars in organized baseball is surveyed, the odds are all against him.

Improve Football Code

MR. JOHN Q. SPECTATOR will see more scoring in college football games next fall if the football coaches who recently decreed two major changes in the rules are correct in their predictions.

Coaches agreed that there have been too many tie games, that there has not been enough scoring in recent years. They admitted that the defense has been emphasized with not enough attention paid to the offense. The importance of victory has been so strongly stressed that coaches have been trying too hard to keep the opposition from scoring. And here's what the members of the national football rules committee did about it!

1. They decided to allow three incomplete forward passes to be thrown into the end zone in the same series of downs without a touchback being ruled and the ball going to the other team.

2. They decreed that the ball should be brought in fifteen yards from the side line instead of ten on out-of-bounds plays.

Advantages cited by coaches in the changes are these: The new rule allowing three incomplete forward passes into the end zone will help the offense near the goal line. It will force the defense to stay back and guard against a possible second or third pass after one has been incomplete. The rule moving the ball fifteen yards in from the side-lines will give the offensive team a better chance to execute plays. The professionals have that rule.

Many authorities regretted the coaches' decision not to permit forward passing from any point back of the line of scrimmage, instead of retaining the five yard rule. Such a change, they predict will come next year and bring the college game more in line with the pro game.

Greenberg No Stooze

Hank Greenberg, slugging first baseman of the Detroit Tigers, unburdened himself recently of a pet peeve that has been annoying him since the 1937 season closed. He says he is no longer going to be Coach Del Baker's stooze. It seems that Baker is credited with being an arch signal stealer and is so cute about figuring out the opposing pitchers' tosses that he has been able to telegraph them to Greenberg before they arrive. The result has been that Greenberg has become one of the greatest sluggers of the game.

Greenberg criticized misinformation that had Baker responsible for his success at the plate. In fact, he pointed out that he sometimes took Baker's signals but for the greater part was 75 per cent self-responsible. Hank added that he believed if he is to attain a high place in baseball he should dispel the Baker illusions, once and for all.

"Baker is a grand fellow," Greenberg said, "and proved himself a competent manager when Mickey Cochrane was injured. However, I am going to do my own swinging next year and forget signals from any one else."

Short Cuts May Prove Dangerous. The overweight individual finds it difficult to take exercise because of the excess weight that has to be carried. In addition to this the overweight usually is very fond of the very foods that put fat in the body—butter, cream, sugar, potatoes, pastry. You can thus see that it is no small sacrifice of comfort and enjoyment for the overweight to have to exercise and to cut down on fat-forming foods.

Can you wonder then when the newspaper advertisements or radio announcements show or speak of the sylph-like form that can be obtained by taking these preparations—no exercise, no dieting—that overweight would welcome these short cuts to thinness? Fortunately the good sense of many overweight takes them to their physician who tells them that there may be short roads to slimmest but most of them are unsafe. Their unsafeness or danger does not lie altogether in the products themselves but in that they might easily be dangerous to a large number of overweight who are sensitive to the drugs composing these remedies, or these drugs may cause collapse—due to overactivity of the heart—extreme nervousness, cataract, slow healing skin eruptions, swelling of lining membrane of mouth, nose and throat, extreme nausea, vomiting, stomach and intestinal distress.

Rather than take such chances on health, in fact on life itself, the overweight should consult a physician about getting rid of the excess fat just as he or she would consult him regarding any other condition that was interfering with health and happiness. Most physicians today, because of the great increase in the number of overweight, are prepared, after making a thorough examination, to prescribe a diet—an all round diet containing the necessary foodstuffs including vitamins and minerals—that will get rid of fat and preserve the strength of the body.

If the overweight individual follows faithfully the physician's diet suggestions for three months and the loss of weight is not as much as should be expected, the physician is then usually willing to consider the use of one or both of the gland extracts—extract of thyroid gland and extract of pituitary gland.

Here and There—Once again Harry Cooper, who himself always seems "jinxed" in the U. S. open, is picked as America's No. 1 pro golfer by the tournament champ . . . Ralph Guldahl, 1937 winner, rates Cooper as world's greatest "from tee to green," just as Tony Manero, 1936 open champ, did a year ago.

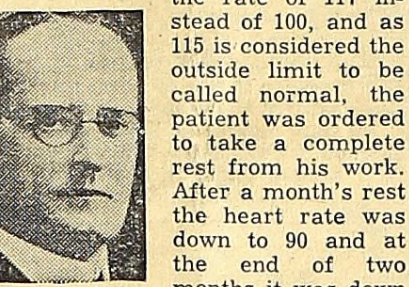
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May Be Anxiety Not Goiter

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

A YOUNG man of twenty-five consulted a physician regarding his inability to concentrate, his lack of appetite, and his disturbed sleep. As his heart was beating about 100 to the minute and the temperature was normal, the physician suspected early thyroid trouble and had him undergo a metabolism test.

Sure enough, the test showed that the body processes were working at the rate of 117 instead of 100, and as 115 is considered the outside limit to be called normal, the patient was ordered to take a complete rest from his work.



After a month's rest the heart rate was down to 90 and at the end of two months it was down to 84. The patient and physician were naturally pleased as the "rest cure" had apparently made operation unnecessary.

However, the next month the heart rate was back up to 100 and the physician felt that the rest cure was not likely to affect a cure; operation seemed now necessary.

Anxiety Causes the Symptoms. However, on questioning the patient further he learned of some domestic trouble that arose from time to time, causing the patient great anxiety, and so decided to postpone operation.

The patient was able to surmount his domestic trouble by taking a position in another city and three months later his pulse rate was 76 and he was eating and sleeping well.

That this condition—anxiety causing the symptoms—may be confused with thyroid trouble or goitre is asserted by Dr. E. G. Billings in Colorado Medicine, who states that one out of every twenty-one of the new adult admissions to the Colorado General hospital and dispensary was referred to the psychiatrist for diagnosis and treatment. Of this number many were sent in as thyroid cases, whereas "anxiety" was really the cause of the symptoms.

"The anxiety syndrome (combination of symptoms—rapid heart and nervousness) occurs in an individual who is tense and uneasy and is characterized by rather suddenly occurring attacks lasting from a few seconds to an hour, during which the patient feels some difficulty in breathing, rapid heart beat, cold sweats, dizziness, stomach or abdominal upsets and a feeling of weakness.

Men's thoughts are much according to their inclination.—Bacon.

Ask Me? Another

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- 1. How many people come of voting age each year in the United States? 2. What are known as Cleopatra's needles? 3. What is the average annual expenditure per pupil for public school instruction in the United States? 4. What is a joss? 5. Is the water in Great Salt Lake much saltier than that in the ocean? 6. From what conquerors did England derive its name? 7. What animal in fiction faded away until nothing was left of it but its grin? 8. What is the average size of church membership in the United States? 9. Of whom was it said that he "possessed the heart of Queen Alexandria and the head of Queen Mary"?

Answers

- 1. About 2,200,000 reach their twenty-first birthday anniversary each year, when they are privileged to cast their ballot. 2. Two Egyptian obelisks, one in New York and the other in London. 3. It is \$64.76, ranging from \$18.93 in Mississippi to \$124.32 in New York. 4. It is an idol or household god of the Chinese. Every family has its joss. 5. Its average salinity is nearly six times that of the ocean. 6. The Angles. 7. The cheshire cat in "Alice in Wonderland." 8. For the country as a whole the average number of members to a church is 235, being 546 for urban and 115 for rural churches. These figures vary decidedly among the denominations. 9. Of the present duke of Windsor. 10. Americans with at least three generations of ancestry in this country are the tallest body of white people in existence. Studies of college students have shown that in 15 years' time the average height increases an inch. Europeans average three-fourths of an inch shorter than Americans.

Answers to the Mistake-O-Graph

- 1. Picture of wall is labeled clock. 2. "Jewelry" misspelled. 3. Customer has one white shoe and one black shoe. 4. Ring in show window is too large for a baby. 5. Clock labeled "perfect running condition" has no parts. 6. Cuckoo bird has flown from the clock. 7. One of weights is hanging in mid-air. 8. Wristwatch strap on wall is too long. 9. Coal is for sale in showcase. 10. Clerk is offering burglar a better watch. 11. Pendulum clock is advertised as an electric clock. 12. Lamp shade is below light bulbs. 13. Cigar lighter is all out of proportion. 14. Animal clock is labeled "For your watch pocket." 15. Lettering on window should be reversed. 16. Counter has but one leg. Copyright.—WNU Service.

"Quotations"

What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are the perfecting of ourselves, the happiness of others.—Immanuel Kant. Inconsistencies of opinion, arising from changes of circumstance, often are justifiable.—Daniel Webster. Extreme law is extreme injustice.—Cicero. Great men are the true men, the men in whom Nature has succeeded; it is the other species of men who are not what they ought to be.—Amitiel. Sarcasm is the natural language of the devil.—Carlyle. Men's thoughts are much according to their inclination.—Bacon.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Salmon Hominy Casserole.

THE combined flavors of salmon and hominy is pleasing, the combined texture of them is interesting, and the appearance of the two in a casserole dish is appealing indeed. Try this combination for a tasty luncheon or supper dish.

In preparing the salmon and hominy for the dish, save the liquid drained from the cans as it adds flavor and food value to the sauce for the dish.

Salmon Hominy Casserole.

- 1 No. 2 can hominy 1/4 cup grated American cheese, salt and pepper 1 No. 1 tall can salmon 4 tsp. flour 4 tsp. butter 4 tsp. flour 2 cups liquid, part milk 1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs

Arrange the hominy in the bottom of a greased casserole and lay the salmon over the hominy. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add flour, and stir until smooth. Add the liquid which is made up of the portion drained from the hominy and salmon and enough milk to make 2 cups. Cook until the sauce is thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add cheese, season with salt and pepper, and pour over the hominy and salmon. Sprinkle crumbs over the top and bake in a moderate oven (400 degrees) until the crumbs are brown and the mixture thoroughly heated, or about 30 minutes.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

To Keep Sink White and Shining.—Make a soap jelly by dissolving soap in warm water and adding a few tablespoons of kerosene. Keep this in a glass or wide-mouthed jar.

Colorful Rolls.—Some cooks add color to their rolls by putting a dab of jam in a little hole in the center of each just before baking.

Stick That Tear.—Place the torn material wrong side up on a flat surface, cover the tear with white of egg, making sure that the torn edges are close together. Place a piece of linen over it and press with a hot iron.

Reviving Transfers.—If you wish to repeat a design when doing embroidery, it is not necessary to buy a new transfer once the original one has been ironed off. Mix an equal amount of washing blue and sugar with a little water and, using a fine brush, paint over the design on the used transfer with this mixture and

leave to dry. The transfer can then be ironed off again as when new.

Preserving the Suitcase.—A castor oil massage will add to the appearance and durability of a leather suitcase.

When Cooking Cheese.—In cooking anything with cheese, use a low temperature because intense heat makes cheese tough and stringy.

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Mistake-O-Graph. A cartoon illustration of a jewelry store with various items labeled with mistakes. Mistakes include: 'IT RUNS THAT'S ALL I CARE' (pointing to a clock), 'BUT MR. ROBBER I HAVE A BETTER WATCH' (pointing to a watch), 'CUCKOO CUCKOO' (pointing to a cuckoo clock), 'JEWELRY STORE' (pointing to a sign), 'CRYSTAL RADIO SET' (pointing to a radio), 'GIRL'S WATCH' (pointing to a watch), 'BOYS WATCH' (pointing to a watch), 'PERFECT RUNNING CONDITION' (pointing to a watch), 'SALE' (pointing to a sign), 'COAL' (pointing to a pile of coal), 'ENGAGEMENT RINGS' (pointing to a display), 'CIGAR LIGHTER \$5.00' (pointing to a lighter). At the bottom, text reads: 'We have read many and various descriptions of jewelry stores, and so to clear the matter up, once and for all, our artist went out and sketched one. Above you will find the result of his efforts, and so far we can see sixteen mistakes. Can you find them? The answers will be found above.'

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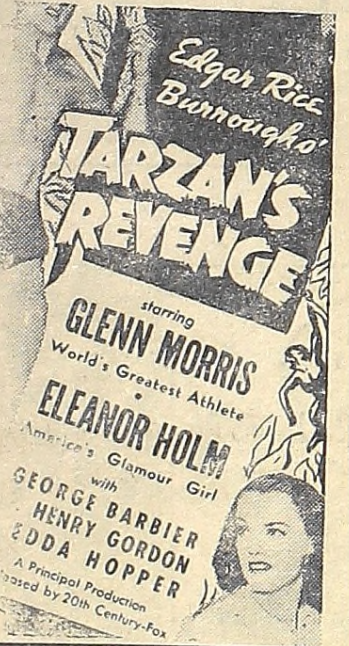
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LOWER HEMLOCK

Miss Evelyn Katterman spent the week end in Coleman.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Youngs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle.
Misses Lyda Moore and Lucille DePotty of Tawas City spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Symons.
Mrs. Edward Nelkie, who has been visiting in Bay City, returned home on Friday.
Noah and Lewis Bouchard left Monday for Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Delos Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry.
Mrs. Louise McArdle spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Katterman.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Youngs and Paul Anschutz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Youngs.
Mrs. Herbert Klenow spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Warner.
A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Gibbons. The community extends its sympathy to the family.

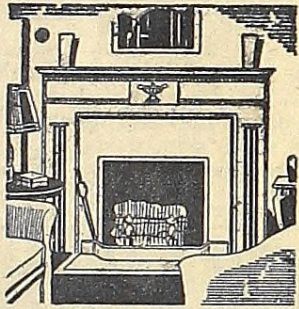
The Penny Post

The Penny Post was an institution transplanted from London by Benjamin Franklin soon after he was appointed one of the two deputy post masters for the Colonies in 1753, and the its London counterpart, had grown up in the post office but, strictly speaking, was not a government function. The main difference between the two was that in London the profits from the local post were assigned to a court favorite, while in America they were the perquisites of the individual postmasters or the carriers whom the latter might appoint.

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School Notes

Music

The Girls' Glee Club and High School Orchestra presented a program at the auditorium Wednesday evening. Those who were present enjoyed an excellent rendition. The program was as follows:
"I passed by your Window" and "Pale Moon"—Glee Club.
"In the Good Old Days"—Medley, and "Loch Lomond"—Orchestra.
"Berceuse" from Joclyn—Flute Solo—Otto Ross.
"Witches Up-To-Date" and "Nursery Rhyme"—Girls' Trio.
"Humoresque" and "My Lil Banjo"—Glee Club.
"All Aboard", Novelty, and "Gold and Silver"—Waltz—Orchestra.
"Sweet Miss Mary," Vocal Solo—Janet McLean.
"The One Rose," "Lullaby Moon," and "Pop! Goes the Weasel"—Glee Club.

High School

A recent communication from the Cleary College of Ypsilanti informs us that Jean Robinson of the class of '36 has been placed on the honor roll of that institution for excellent scholarship. We desire to extend congratulations to Miss Jean.

The year 1937 marked the 150th anniversary of the convention which made the Constitution of the United States, of which the great Prime Minister of England, William Pitt, said: "It will be the pattern of all future constitutions and the admiration of all future ages." As a result, Congress appointed a committee to provide for the observance of the Sesquicentennial of the Constitutional Convention. The period of observance extends to May 1, 1938. Among the suggestions sent out by the national committee appointed by Congress was that a study be made of the Constitution in the schools of the nation. As a result of this suggestion, the eleventh grade American history class has been reading the great document for the past couple of weeks as extra assigned material. To determine just how well the class had done this work, the "Bear Test of the United States Constitution" was administered to it this week. This test has been given to 1961 eleventh graders by the author in the St. Louis, Missouri, high schools. The median obtained in St. Louis was 27.4. The median obtained on this test by the local class was 35. This is equal to the results obtained by first year college students according to reports put out by the publishing company of the above test.

The Seniors will hold a bridge party at the home of one of its members, Marguerite McLean, on Friday evening, February 4.

7th and 8th Grades

Between bells the different rooms are nearly deserted. All of us go down stairs and watch the boxing matches. What we could do with a gymnasium! How time flies, next week is the end of the first half and next Friday we shall know why we have come to school during the last five months.

The eighth grade has studied National Government during this semester. Next term they study Michigan Government. They are nearly done with United States History and upon its completion will begin a new Michigan History study.

5th and 6th Grades

Junior Ogden and Willard Musolf received perfect scores in a sixth grade arithmetic test on division if fractions.

Maurice Hayes and Jack Smith have been appointed librarians for the month of January.

Mary Ann Rempert visited our room Tuesday. Norma Lou Westcott visited Monday.

Neil Libka is absent because of illness.

Flickers Eat Insects

Flickers feed almost entirely on grasshoppers and ants, the latter being their favorite food. The mother birds pick up hundreds of ants and feed them to the fledglings by regurgitation. The golden-winged woodpecker, or flicker, is indigenous to North America.

An Allocation

Allocation is the name given to the formal address made by the pope to the College of Cardinals and through them to the church. Allocations are usually called forth by ecclesiastical or political circumstances and aim at safeguarding papal principles and claims. They are published by being affixed to the door of St. Peter's church.

Easy to Find Fault

"It's so easy to find fault," said Uncle Eben, "dat a man who is sure enough smart ought to be ashamed to waste his energies dat way."

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.

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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-

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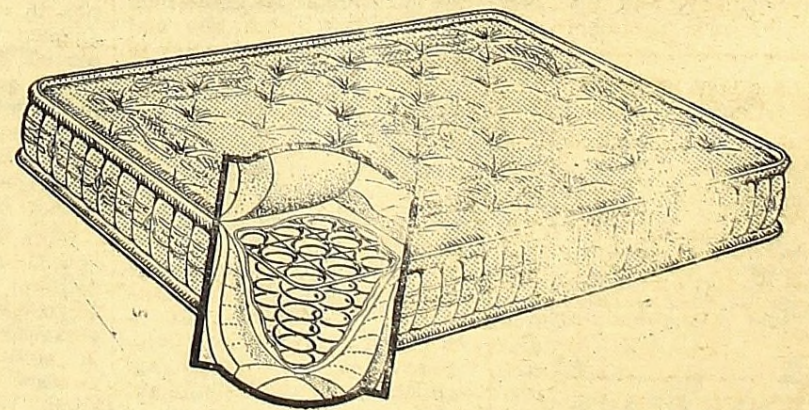
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