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LOCAL RED CROSS UNIT IS PRAISED

Membership Approaches World War Time High

"I wish to convey to you the congratulations of the Midwestern Office of the American Red Cross," said Wm. M. Baxter, Jr., manager, in a communication to John Moffatt, chairman of the Iosco County Roll Call committee. "Not since the early post war period has the chapter's membership exceeded the 500 mark. This achievement places your chapter among the top group of your state.

"It is too early to know now of course, what position you will be in relation to other chapters in the state. Last year there were only seven chapters out of the 84 enrolling more than your present membership percentage based on the population of your county.

The following names appear on the 1938-1939 Iosco County Red Cross Roll Call:

City of Tawas City, Mrs. J. Atlee Mark, Jr., Chairman, Workers: Mrs. James Mark, Mrs. Margaret Lansky, Mrs. E. M. ...

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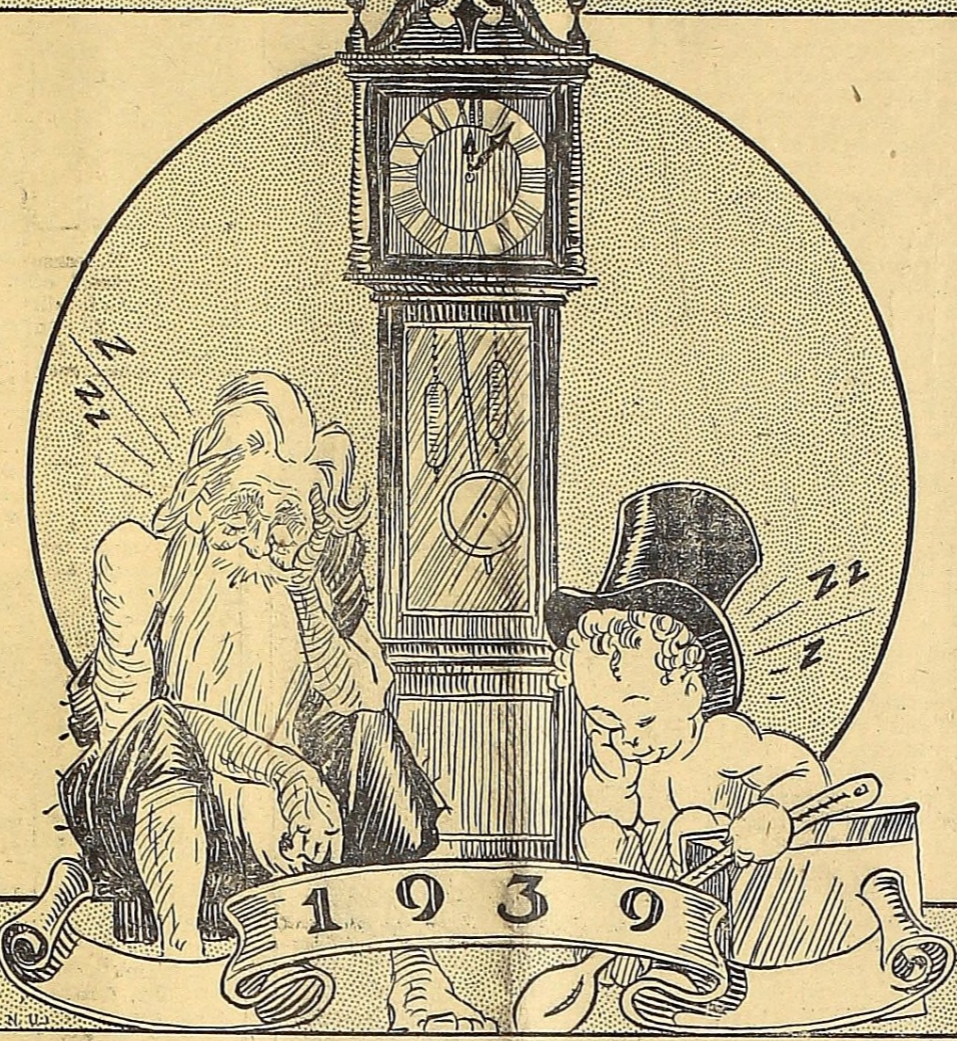
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Three New Faces In Iosco's Official Family

"It will be the same old grind when we begin the new year at the court house Tuesday morning," says Russell McKenzie. "No inaugural ball or ceremony fanfare for us. Starting the new term of office will be simplicity itself. Some of the officers will have to take their oath of office. A majority have already taken the oath, Monday being a legal holiday the various offices will be closed."

With but three exceptions there will be no change in Iosco County's official family. The three new members are George W. Schroeder, county drain commissioner; Donald Athur Evans, coroner; and H. Read Smith, circuit court commissioner.

Judge Davidson is the veteran of Iosco's public servants. He has given distinguished service to the county as probate judge for 26 years, being first elected in 1912. John Applin is the second in length of service. He has been county surveyor since 1917. Prosecuting Attorney John A. Steuart is said to hold the record in the state in length of service as prosecutor. He has served in that office in Iosco county for 20 years. Previous to that he served six years in Alcona county as prosecuting attorney.

Sheriff John Moran, County Clerk R. H. McKenzie, and County Treasurer Grace Miller will start on their first term of office next Tuesday. Registrar of Deeds Marjorie M. Lickfeldt, County Road Commissioner Crego, and Coroner Edward D. Jacques will enter their second term.

Mrs. George Krumm

Mrs. Lucy Krumm, age 64 years, passed away Monday morning after a short illness. She was taken ill while returning to her home Saturday from the store. Stopping at the home of her neighbor, Mrs. H. Rutterbusch, she asked that her doctor be called also her daughter, Mrs. Fred Blust. She suffered a stroke of paralysis shortly afterwards and did not regain consciousness.

Lucy Wingrove was born at Leamington, Ontario, Canada, October 5, 1874, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wingrove and family, to Tawas City a short time later. She was united in marriage to Ernest Brown on her birthday anniversary, October 5, 1898. They were the parents of five children. Mr. Brown passed on in 1916 after a short illness.

She was married to George Krumm in 1928. She is survived by her husband, George Krumm, her children, Mrs. Luella Blust and Allan Brown, of Tawas City; Mrs. Gladys Pinkerton, of Saginaw; Mrs. Pearl S. Martin, of East Tawas; and Mrs. Bessie Brunson, of Danford, Illinois; one brother, Joseph Wingrove, of East Tawas; and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Weaver, of Jackson; also 15 grandchildren, who mourn the loss of a loving wife, mother sister and grandmother.

Mrs. Krumm was a member of the Baptist Church for many years and also of the Woman's Society of the church. She will long be remembered for her many acts of kindness.

Funeral services were held from the Tawas City Baptist Church with Rev. Frank Metcalf officiating. Rev. Ralph Brown, of Davidson, nephew of Mrs. Krumm's, sang a solo and closed the services with a prayer. The remains were laid to rest in the Brown family lot in the Tawas City cemetery.

Local Postoffice Has Huge Holiday Mail

After enjoying a Christmas rush at least 25 per cent greater than that of previous years, the local post office is again settling down to the usual routine. Postmaster Lydia T. Bing reports that over a period of approximately four days the local postoffice clerks cancelled at least 25,000 pieces of letter mail. This was in addition to the heavy outgoing parcel post mail.

The rural carriers report the heaviest mail in the history of their work. "Incoming mail was equally as heavy," states Mrs. Bing. "Every available space in the postoffice workroom was required to take care of parcel post."

"We hope the heavy Christmas rush is a harbinger of better times and that the prosperity will extend through the year for the community."

Deckett-Lomas

Christ Episcopal Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding ceremony on Christmas Day, when Genevieve Lorraine Deckett and Fredrick Bryan Lomas, both of East Tawas, were united in marriage at 5:30 p.m. by Rev. Charles E. Edinger, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Ferndale.

The church was trimmed with Christmas trees and colored lights while tall white candles and white ornaments decorated the altar.

Miss Deckett was gowned in white velvet with train. She wore a finger ring veil and carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Norman Merschel, of East Tawas, and her sister, Mrs. Louis T. Braddock, of East Tawas. Mrs. Merschel was dressed in green taffeta with slight train and wore a Juliet hat of matching velvet. She carried pink roses. Mrs. Braddock was attired in a rust taffeta gown and carried Talisman roses. She also wore a matching Juliet hat.

Wade Lomas, of East Tawas, and George Lomas, of Detroit, attended the wedding.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Pauline Thompson. Miss Elsie Ahonen sang "Oh, Promise Me."

A reception followed the ceremony of the wedding guests at the home of the bride's grandmother Mrs. H. N. Burrows, with 60 being present. Mr. and Mrs. Lomas left for a wedding trip to New York City. They will make their home in East Tawas, where the groom is employed at the Detroit and Mackinac railroad offices.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe O'Neil of Detroit; George A. Bryant, and Mrs. C. Fisher, of Canby, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lomas and son, of Dearborn; Charles Rafferty, of Kawkaulin; Miss Caralla Schweinsberg, of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Abbs, of West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Vaughn and family, of Oscoda; and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Davy, of Flint.

Fredrick Steffler

Fredrick A. Steffler, aged Baldwin township resident, died Monday at his home after a short illness. The deceased was 79 years old.

Fredrick A. Steffler was born in Center County, Pennsylvania, February, 1858. He lived the greater portion of his life at Whittemore and East Tawas. At one time he operated a grocery store at East Tawas. For many years he had lived on his farm three miles from that city. He leaves his aged wife, Mrs. Nettie Steffler, to mourn his death. Mr. and Mrs. Steffler had been married 54 years.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home, Rev. S. A. Carey of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiated. Burial was in the Whittemore cemetery.

Twentieth Century Club

The 20th Century Club will meet next Wednesday, January 4, at their club rooms. The following program will be presented:

Roll Call—Michigan Historical Events.

Book Review—"Biography of Madam Currie by her daughter Eve." Mrs. Giddings.

Piano Solo—Janet McLean.

Piano Solo—Kathleen Davis.

Duet—Kathleen Davis and Janet McLean.

Plans are underway for Gentlemen's Night.

First Aid Class

The Red Cross first aid class will meet at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, January 6, at the East Tawas high school building. Text books are now available. Everyone is invited to attend.

Shraeder-Gurley

A pretty candle light wedding service took place in the Bay City Trinity Episcopal Church at 4:00 Christmas afternoon, uniting in marriage, Matilda Louise Shraeder, of Bay City, and Kermit Arthur Gurley, of East Tawas. Rev. Harold McCausland officiated.

Christmas trees and Christmas greens banked the altar, and tall taper lights the church for the services.

The bride chose a white tulle princess gown with white doll hat and carried white carnations. She was attended by Alberta Anderson as matron of honor, who was dressed in a gown of old rose taffeta with rose doll hat and carried pink roses. Little Barbara Schraeder, of Flint, served as flower girl and wore a princess dress of moss green taffeta and carried tea roses.

Alfred Gurley, of Ypsilanti, assisted his brother, while Walter Lucie, of Detroit, and William Swartz served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served to the wedding guests at the Republic Hotel, followed by a reception for relatives and friends.

The following attended the wedding from this vicinity: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gurley and June, M. Gedda, of East Tawas; Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLennon; Mrs. Ronald Curry and Mrs. Charles Curry, of Tawas City.

Home Economics Group

Tawas City Home Economics Extension Group No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Chas. McLean, Monday evening, December 12, with 17 members and one visitor present. After the business session the lesson on "Color in Home Decoration" was presented by Mrs. A. W. Colby and Mrs. Waldo Leslie, which proved very interesting.

Members present reported benefits derived from the first meeting. Games were enjoyed conducted by the recreational director, Mrs. Tuttle. Mrs. Bing and Mrs. Giddings assisted the hostess.

WOULD BUILD 12-FT. DAM ON EAST BRANCH

Hearing of Project Will be Held Before Board of Supervisors

Last spring Eddie Parker, well known throughout Michigan as a trout fisherman, built a dam across Guiley creek on his farm in Grant township. The dam was an experiment. Rainbow trout from Saginaw Bay come up the stream to spawn and the object of the dam was to hold the trout in the creek by providing ample water and food. Considerable interest was taken in the project during the past summer. This interest was revived when Eric Howlett, of Detroit, proposed to build a 12-foot dam across the East Branch of the Au Gres river in Grant township. Howlett's proposal was based on the outcome of the experiences on Guiley creek. A hearing will be held on the proposed new dam Monday, January 9, before the Board of Supervisors.

In a communication to the Herald, Parker says that the experiment is a success and maintains that it will improve trout fishing on the whole stream.

"We have lived on the bank of the Guiley for 14 years, and during that time have seen the gradual diminishing of the stock of trout in the streams of this locality because of the toll taken by predators and the ever increasing army of fishermen. A mile of stream can produce only the number of pounds of fish per year that it provides food for, same as a pasture field can produce a limited number of pounds of mutton or beef," says Parker.

"From the time trout are hatched in the stream, they are in constant danger of being grabbed up by other trout, by kingfishers, herons, fish ducks and other predators. Also, food is so scarce in the small streams, that it takes two years to produce a trout large enough to be considered large enough to catch.

"Beaver dams provide plenty of food for the trout, and the deep water gives the fish a certain amount of protection from predators. As a result, good fishing is to be had in these ponds for a few years. The beavers, however, do not flush out the pond to keep the water pure, nor do they provide a means for the fish to enter or leave the pond at will. Also, the beavers do not bother to clean the brush off before they flood the stream, and the decaying wood takes oxygen from the water, thus making it become stale in a short time. Within a few years, the pond becomes so stale that trout cannot live in it, and all the good it has done, becomes void by the damage done to the stream."

"The Conservation Department has had improvement work done on many streams in an attempt to increase food and cover for the trout, thus raising the yield of fish, per year, from each mile of stream. This has helped, but cannot satisfy the large army of fishermen.

"For nine years, big rainbows, with ever increasing numbers, have come down from the bay each spring to spawn. As soon as they are through spawning they return to the security of the big lake, where the fishermen cannot get them. Comparatively few of these are caught because they do very little feeding during the spawning season. A large percentage of those which are caught are not taken by hook and line, but by nets, spears, clubs and other means. This writer learned to catch them in his hands, but was refused permission to perform this feat last season. Many people seek to justify illegal methods by saying that they might as well get them as they will only go back to the bay, where no one can catch them. Now, however, I believe there is no excuse, real or fancied, for this argument, as there is now a place where these trout will stay, and the fly fishermen will have a chance to get them all season."

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EAST TAWAS

Born to Ms. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter, of Wyandotte, a daughter, on Monday, December 26. She has been named Sandra Jane. Mrs. Hunter was formerly Nina Schanbeck, and has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Schanbeck, for several weeks.

Burdon Dimmick, of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dimmick for the Christmas holidays.

Forest Butler, of Detroit, spent the week end Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. M. Wanderle and baby, of Cleveland, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klenow.

Special Saturday and next week: Pork chops, 19c per lb; Lard, 2 lbs. 19c; Butter, per lb. 31c. J. A. Brugger, Tawas City. adv.

Dr. Russell Klenow, of Bay City, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klenow.

James McGuire, of Detroit, spent the week end and Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oliver spent the holidays in New Jersey with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson have gone to Alpena and Mancelona to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook and baby, of Chicago, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Misner.

Harlow and Clayton Sheldon, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. Sheldon.

Water Green, of Detroit, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowman spent Christmas in Bay Port with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sedgeman and baby, of Deckerville, spent Christmas and week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedgeman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin, of Deckerville, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedgeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, of Rogers City, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Alfred, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Saxe are spending the holidays in Pontiac with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Goodrich and daughter left for Florida where they will spend the winter.

George Saudacher, of Ypsilanti is spending the holidays with his parents.

Blaine Christenson, of Chicago, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Christison.

Samuel Carey, of Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Carey.

Robert Small, student at Mt. Pleasant, is spending the holidays with his parents at Tawas Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swales and family, of Harrisville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Larscheidt and son, Bud, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Swales.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anker, of Saginaw, spent Christmas with Mrs. Anker's sister, Mrs. E. Kunze.

James Halligan, student at Ann Arbor, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Halligan.

Rev. H. Wilson entertained his daughter and friend, of Detroit, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagstrom are visiting in Detroit over the holidays.

Mrs. Dale Williams and daughter are visiting in Detroit over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grein spent the holidays in Reed City, Mantion and Grand Rapids.

Supt. and Mrs. C. J. Creaser and family spent Christmas at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jewell and son are spending the holidays in Flint and Detroit.

Miss Ellen Turnbull spent the holidays in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Osgerby have gone to Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo to spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth Beadle spent the holidays in Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Miss Grace Rehbein spent the holidays in Freeland.

Kenneth Bradford is spending the holidays in Alma with his parents.

Nathan Barkman spent Tuesday at Bay City on business.

Just to remind you that you may dine and dance the Old Year out and the New Year in at the Trainor Ball Room, Alpena, Saturday, December 31, from 10:00 p. m. to 4:00 a. m., with your old favorite, Rumbling Bill Hurley and his Gang.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one of the friends and neighbors who helped us while our father has been in the hospital.

Joseph Rapp's Children

LOST—Black and tan hound, on north side of Tawas Lake. Finder notify H. N. Butler or Herald Office. Reward

WATCH THE WANT ADS.

Weekly News Analysis

Reversal of Foreign Policy Seen
In U. S., British Loans to China

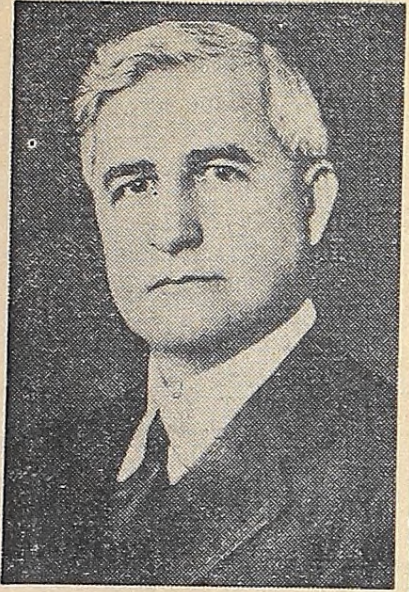
By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of the newspaper.

International

Although U. S.-British sympathies in the Chinese-Jap war have always been with China, industrialists of both nations have gladly profited by selling arms to more prosperous Japan. In the U. S., this activity continued unabated until last June 11, when Secretary of State Cordell Hull asked that it be discontinued. Still later came a serious blow to U. S. prestige when Japan, having conquered Shanghai, Canton, Hankow and Nanking, proceeded systematically to shut China's "open door" in violation of the nine-power treaty. Obviously, U. S.-British supremacy in the Orient was at an end unless the two nations would reverse their soft-stepping policy and take military or economic recourse against Tokyo. After weeks of undercover negotiation between London and Washington, the recourse now emerges as economic. Still acting without apparent co-operation, the two capitals made similar news on the same day:

Washington. The government-operated Export-Import bank advanced \$25,000,000 in credits to a New York company for exporting U. S. agricultural and manufactured

JESSE JONES
His bank answered Japan.

goods to China. Recognized as a very thinly veiled government loan, most funds will be used for automobile trucks and gasoline to haul munitions over the new Chinese gateway from Burma. To mature in five years, the loan is guaranteed by the Bank of China. Chief U. S. negotiator was Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

London. Now en route through parliament is an allotment of 10,000,000 pounds for export credits to protect Great Britain's far-flung foreign trade from Nazi encroachment. Already earmarked is an initial credit of 450,000 pounds for the Chinese government, to purchase trucks and roadmaking equipment for the new Burma gateway. Also under consideration is a British loan to the Chinese exchange equalization fund to help China's dollar.

While Chinese officials hailed the simultaneous moves as a "diplomatic victory," while Tokyo wondered what recourse to take, while Chinese government bonds showed good strength, Germany's foreign office commented in its official mouthpiece, *Diplomatische Korrespondenz*: "The United States' new policy furnishes food for thought. It shows that Washington apparently pursues aims which go beyond its old-established policy of good relations with other countries. . . . No opportunity is missed for directing attacks or innuendos against authoritarian states."

Rumania

Of all the lesser European nations subjected to Nazi Germany's political-economic pressure, Rumania has alone stood up on its feet and barked back. Reason: Rumania has been able to buy her imports anywhere she desires, but Germany must have Rumanian wheat and oil. Until last fall this upper hand served King Carol well, but the ring of Nazi-dominated nations around Bucharest has now grown so powerful that he must bow to Berlin or risk economic starvation. Thus Rumania watched anxiously as German aggression in Austria and Czechoslovakia threatened to wipe out her prospering trade with those two nations. Since most of Rumania's Czech imports came from Sudetenland, now a part of Germany, the Reich gained an enormous advantage through this territorial acquisition.

To woo Rumania successfully, Germany must only meet the dilatory competition of Great Britain, whose promise to buy part of King Carol's wheat surplus is overshadowed by a German offer to buy all of it. Thus heartened, Rumania has signed a trade agreement whereby the Reich will take almost a third of its exports, meanwhile buying half its imports from Berlin. How long Rumania can remain independent of Germany's beck-and-call is problematical. Like a

child who wants cake but won't brush its teeth, King Carol has successfully smashed the rising Nazi party within his borders. Yet he followed this coup with a totalitarian declaration under which Rumania becomes a one-party country politically similar to Germany. Likewise, while begging for German trade he has started an intensified program of fortification against German aggression.

Spain

On a gloomy November day in 1931, Spain's parliament stripped King Alfonso of his citizenship and properties. Already, the previous April, Alfonso had left for France, soon taking residence in Italy where Premier Benito Mussolini has not been unfriendly to his once-royal guest.

Since the loyalist government that ousted Alfonso is now fighting a losing battle to Generalissimo Francisco Franco, moreover since Italy and Spanish royalists are on Franco's side, observers have long thought Alfonso has a good chance of returning to the throne some day. Franco hinted as much last spring, indicating that he might retain for himself the premiership and thus make the throne a puppet post. This theory is now strengthened by action of rebel Spain's council of ministers, not only restoring Alfonso's citizenship, but his lands as well. How soon—if ever—the ex-king will return to Spain is still a secret, but pessimists regard Franco's gesture as merely an insincere bid for continued royalist support which has been dwindling in recent months. Still others think Alfonso would never return to the throne, that his job would be taken instead by Prince Juan, compromise candidate of both royalist factions—the Carlists and Renovacion Espanolists.

Politics

Smart politicians lay their campaign groundwork well in advance, swapping favor for favor, smelling out the trail that will most likely lead to success. Thus official Washington has started buzzing with rumors following (1) resignation of Commerce Secretary Daniel C. Roper and Attorney General Homer Cummings, and (2) Vice President John Nance Garner's return to the capital. That Mr. Garner visited President Roosevelt the same day Mr. Roper resigned gave an added zest to the game.

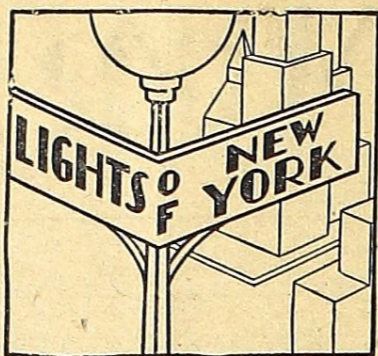
While both the President and vice president look to 1940, they apparently look in opposite directions. No public utterance followed the conference but it is quite obvious that Mr. Garner looks fearfully on the projected appointment of WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins to succeed Mr. Roper. The Roosevelt program: To strive for more New Deal gains such as governmental reorganization, and to give Harry Hopkins a build-up for presidential nomination in 1940. The Garner program: To consolidate the administration's position, to unite arguing factions and make a record in congress which will win public approval.

Both programs lead to 1940, but each goes down its own trail. In the inevitable compromise, it is expected that Mr. Hopkins will be named commerce secretary, but that in return congress will demand drastic revision of relief administration.

VICE PRESIDENT GARNER
He also looks forward to 1940.

How this solution could clarify the 1940 presidential issue is not apparent; moreover, conservative elements in the Democratic party doubt that the commerce department's immediate charge, U. S. business, will like the man whose job has been to dispense \$9,500,000,000 since 1933.

While gossiping over this morsel, Washington's politicians have let pass almost unnoticed an equally important bit of groundwork leading to 1940. John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chieftain, has spoken publicly against a labor-sponsored third party, choosing instead to broaden his Labor's Nonpartisan league. Its program: To elect delegates in the presidential primaries who will assure nomination of "progressive candidates." This means that C. I. O. endorses continuation of the New Deal, and that a move to the right would cause the Lewis front to bolt from the Democratic convention.

NEW YEAR
on WHEELS

By Helen Morton

JUST one more mountain range to cross," Mac said to his sister, Josephine, as they got into their car one clear bright morning. They had been traveling forever, it seemed to her. They wanted to reach California and restore Mac to health.

"If we can start the New Year on the coast, everything will be all right," Josephine had told her brother, and she really seemed to have a superstitious feeling that if Mac was to get well, they must accomplish their trip by that time.

"Stiff wind blowing through here," Mac exclaimed, drawing his scarf more closely about his throat as they approached a grade.

"Mountain Springs grade," Josephine told him. "I hope the wind doesn't mean a storm. This is the last day of the old year."

They hadn't climbed far, however, before they knew they were in for it.

Josephine, at the wheel while Mac rested from his morning of driving, had to grip the wheel with fierce intensity. The car was climbing with difficulty. The snow was blurring the windshield.

"We've got to make the coast," Josephine was muttering to herself, when she realized that Mac had



"Here's luck," she said. "A house—the first I've seen in an hour."

wakened from his restless sleep. Abruptly she became animated, alert. "It's lovely and woodsey around here," she exclaimed.

"Awfully narrow road," Mac rejoined. "Are you sure you're on the highway?"

"I'm not sure of anything," Josephine replied. "Do you think we'd better stop and inquire?"

"I sure do," Mac agreed emphatically. "Your gasoline gauge isn't any too encouraging. We don't want to be stalled in this blizzard."

"You're getting tired, too, I know. I didn't count on this storm when I suggested stopping early yesterday. Here's luck," she interrupted herself. "A house right here, the first I've seen in an hour. I'll pop in."

She was back in a few moments, with a uniformed figure in a big slouch hat and high leather boots.

"Mac, I'm miles off the highway. I've been following the trail of Mr. Boseman's car. Oh, this is Mr. Boseman, a border patrolman, and this is my brother, Mac Silver. Mr. Boseman lives in this house here. He wants us to stop with him until the storm is over," Josephine explained, looking troubled.

"See here, Mr. Silver, I have plenty of room, and it will be a job trying to make the nearest town in this storm. In the morning I'll pilot you back to the highway and on to the coast." The young patrolman was very much in earnest. His eyes wandered from Mac to Josephine.

There really was no choice. Nothing ever tasted so good as the beef stew that was simmering on the back of the wood stove.

It was hard sledding next morning, getting through the drifts to the highway. But from then on it was only a matter of a few hours until they were descending the mountain.

It was after a hearty lunch together in a rustic tearoom that Jerry Boseman got up to leave them. "No, not good-by. I don't mean to let this be the end of our acquaintance. It's only the beginning," he insisted, looking at Josephine. "Here's hoping this New Year will mean a lot to you."

"New Year! Sure enough, and I forgot all about it," Josephine exclaimed. "And we are in California for it. Thanks to you, Mr. Boseman. Here's wishing you all the happiness in the world!"

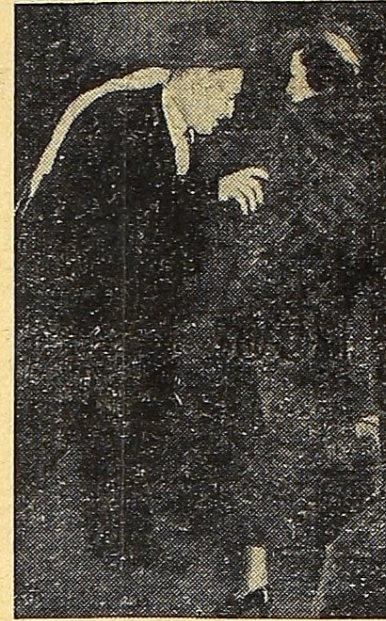
"I know where that is to be found," he said, as he looked into her eyes.

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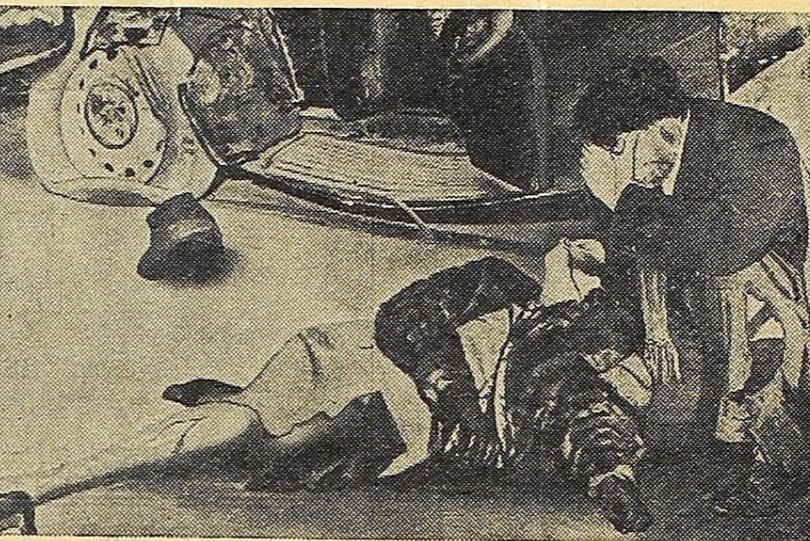
A WARNING

One Drink May Lead to Another,
So Be Careful New Year's Eve!

Here's a graphic warning about your New Year's Eve celebration. Congenial drinks have a habit of following each other in insidious succession.



It's bad enough to risk your own life by driving after drinking, but how about the other lives that are thereby endangered? Gasoline and liquor don't mix!



Disaster stalks the highways each New Year's Eve because of drinking drivers. Won't you do your part to combat this needless slaughter? If you must drink, leave your car at home or let some one else do the driving!

He Tries, Anyway!

New Year's Eve
Needn't Be Wild,
Says Ex-Fighter

New Year's eve may be a time for celebration, but take it from Jack Dempsey—it's not a time for debauchery.

The former heavyweight champion and now New York restaurant operator sees no reason for young men and women to do a lot of heavy drinking just because everybody else seems to be doing it. They gain nothing by it.

"Lots of our young women customers," says Dempsey, "never order anything but ginger ale, orangeade or horse's necks."

A horse's neck, he explains, is made of ginger ale, ice and lemon. If made by people who know their business, it doesn't have any liquor in it at all.

The current season's New Year's eve celebrant will behave herself in the following fashion, says Mr. Dempsey:

She will stick to her own party and won't attract attention to herself by a lot of raucous laughter or loud talk. She'll make noise, because that's what New Year's is for, but she won't become obnoxiously boisterous.

As for being kissed at midnight, Jack says it's not necessarily a sign of affection, so why not?

New Year's Is Big Event
In Horse Racing Circles

There's a big birthday party in horse racing circles on New Year's day. Twelve thousand thoroughbreds in training, in common with all other horses, become a year older.

To old timers like Man o' War, celebrating his twenty-second birthday in old Kentucky, the day doesn't mean much. But to approximately 5,000 yearlings and at least half that many two-year-olds, it marks the turning point of their careers.

Yearlings become eligible to appear under colors for the first time, while the juvenile racers join the rich three-year-old ranks, ready for participation in such moneyed events as the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and the Belmont.

Everybody's heard about the old English wassail bowl, but how many know how it's made? Here's a melon recipe, unchanged from the way its author prepared it years ago:

Simmer a small quantity of the following spices in a teacup of water—cardamoms, cloves, nutmeg, mace, ginger, cinnamon and coriander. When done, put the spice to two, four or six bottles of port, sherry, or madeira, with one and one-half pounds of fine loaf sugar

(pounded) to four bottles, and set all on the fire in a clean bright sauce pan; meanwhile have yolks of 12 and whites of 6 eggs well whisked up in it. Then, when the spiced and sugared wine is a little warm, take out one teacup, and so on for three or four cups; after which, when it boils, add the whole of the remainder, pouring it in gradually, and stirring it briskly all the time, so as to froth it. The moment a fine froth is obtained, toss in 12 fine soft roasted apples, and send it up hot."

WASSAIL
BOWL!

English made it from this recipe years ago—and it's still a good one!

Family Has In-Law Club
ADA, OKLA.—In-laws of the John F. Staley family found they liked each other so well that they formed an "In-law" club.

This Story Doesn't End
As You Imagine It Will

LONDON.—Opening a box of butter from New Zealand, Miss Ivy Newbury, a young grocer's assistant in Doncaster, found a message under the lid asking the recipient to write to F. W. Lester, of Whangaree, N. Z. She complied with the request and received a reply to the effect that Lester was born within 200 yards of the store in which she works.



By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK—Reginald Denny, the one-time professional boxer who became a motion picture star, develops his toy airplane hobby into a business. He rings up a sale of six robot planes to Uncle Sam, to be used in army experiments next summer. They are expected to be curtain-callers for larger and more business-like robots, flying without pilots, guided by radio beams, dusting TNT on intruders.

Reginald Denny will be remembered as the actor extolled a decade or so ago as "the typical, wholesome young American." Then he turned out to be an Englishman, a fier and machine-gunner in the British royal air force in the war. A light comedian, he had two absorbing interests—his screen antics and what seemed at the time a juvenile absorption with miniature airplanes. From the latter, he developed some ideas about radio-controlled planes. He established the Reginald Denny Industries, with James Blackton, an experienced technician, as manager. He is making a small "flying torpedo," designed for flying in swarms, with no pilot, and with land-control of the bomb-dropping as well as guidance. When completed the United States will get it.

He ran away from school at the age of 16 to play for Charles Frohman at the Duke of York's theater. His first featured role was in the "Merry Widow." Then he became a professional boxer, later champion of the Second corps of the royal air force.

NELSON T. JOHNSON, ambassador to China, coming home by a side door as Japan slams the open door, probably will have in his hip pocket a copy of the "Analects" of Confucius, barring possibly "Alice in Wonderland," which he also packs around with him, it is his favorite reading.

Like Henry R. Curran, deputy mayor of New York, he believes that public activities and attitudes should be infused with humor. More than any other American, he has been successful in translating our best anthology of pullman car gags to the Chinese. Following the labyrinth of Confucius and Lao Tze, he finds a unique approach to the Chinese mind and has been one of our most successful ambassadors. But, back home, he is sharp, exact, statistical and thoroughly accidental, among which attributes is a line of up-and-coming Chamber of Commerce oratory. He lives in two worlds.

After his graduation from George Washington university, Mr. Johnson mixed with the Indians of the Southwest, picked up Indian dialects with remarkable facility, thereby discovering his linguistic gifts. That sent him to China as a student interpreter in 1906. In the Far East, he has occupied many important posts and is a former assistant secretary of state. He finds the Chinese have a lot more humor than the Japanese.

IT WAS about three years ago that the head of the German National Institute of Physics denounced the "debased Jewish atom," and promised to deliver to the Reich an untainted "Aryan" atom. Under the banner

Group Aims to Keep Scientific Inquiry Free

of "The Pragmatic and Dogmatic Spirit in Physics," this scientific revolution has been advanced by the Nazi savants, and at last American scientists mobilize against it. Dr. Franz Boas, 80-year-old German-born American anthropologist, heads a committee of eight distinguished scientists in publishing a manifesto, signed by 1,284 of their colleagues, leaders in all branches of science throughout America. They "defend the right of scientists to speak the truth as they understand it."

Dr. Boas spent about 55 years studying long heads and round heads, but was stymied by the square heads. "If the world goes crazy, what can we do?" he said, resigning from Columbia university two years ago. He came to this country to attend the Chicago World's fair in 1893, after an Arctic expedition which had launched his career as an anthropologist. He remained to coach virtually all great American anthropologists and to become a world authority in linguistics, primitive mentality, folklore, ethnology and senility. The old Germany honored him. The new Germany made an extraordinary bonfire of his books.

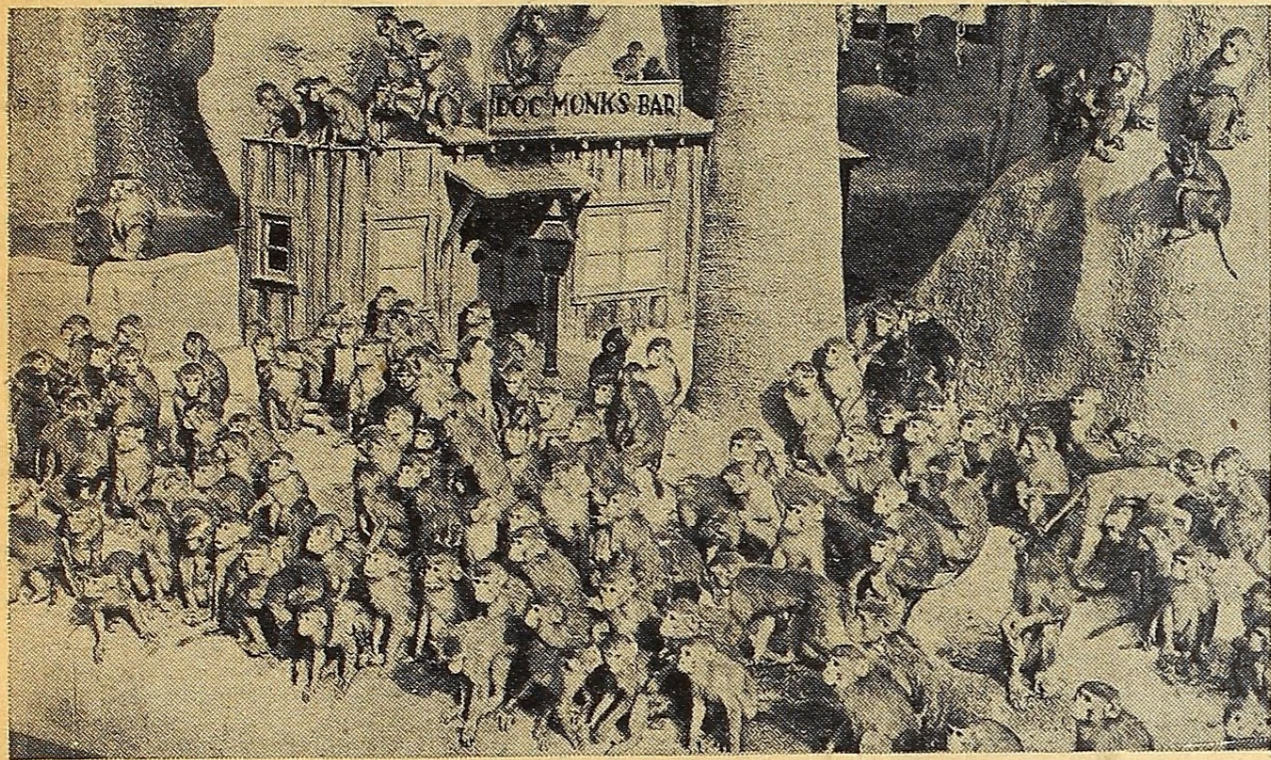
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Jewish Children Await Adoption by British Families



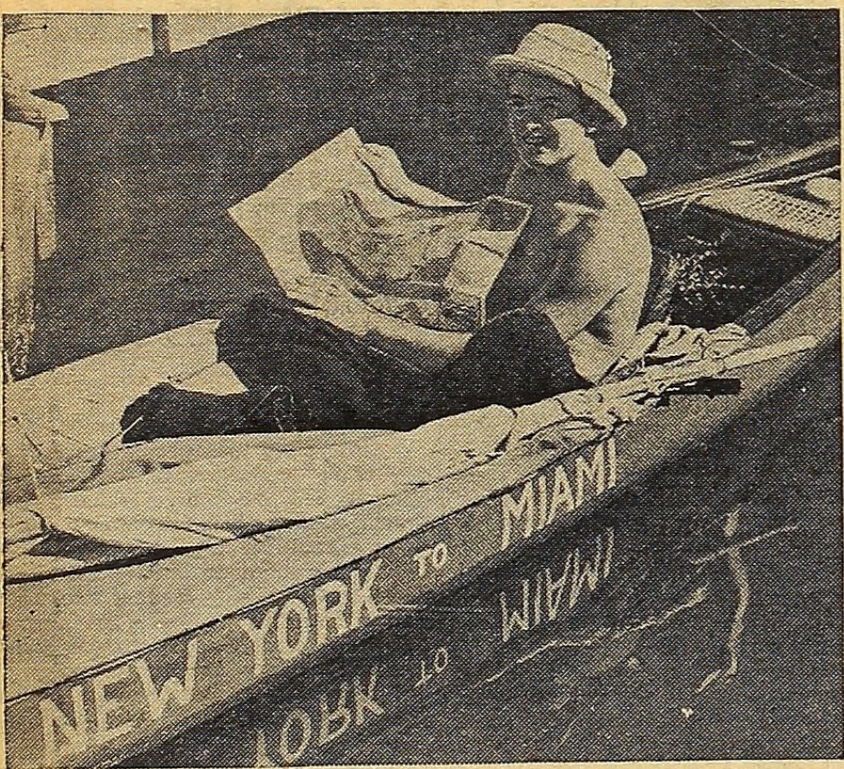
Two hundred German-Jewish refugee children are as happy as they can be under the present circumstances. Pictured at the Dovercourt bay holiday camp, Harwich, England, shortly after their recent arrival from Germany, they await adoption by British families. They range in age from 12 to 17 years.

'Bar' Is Popular Spot in Hollywood's Monkey Town



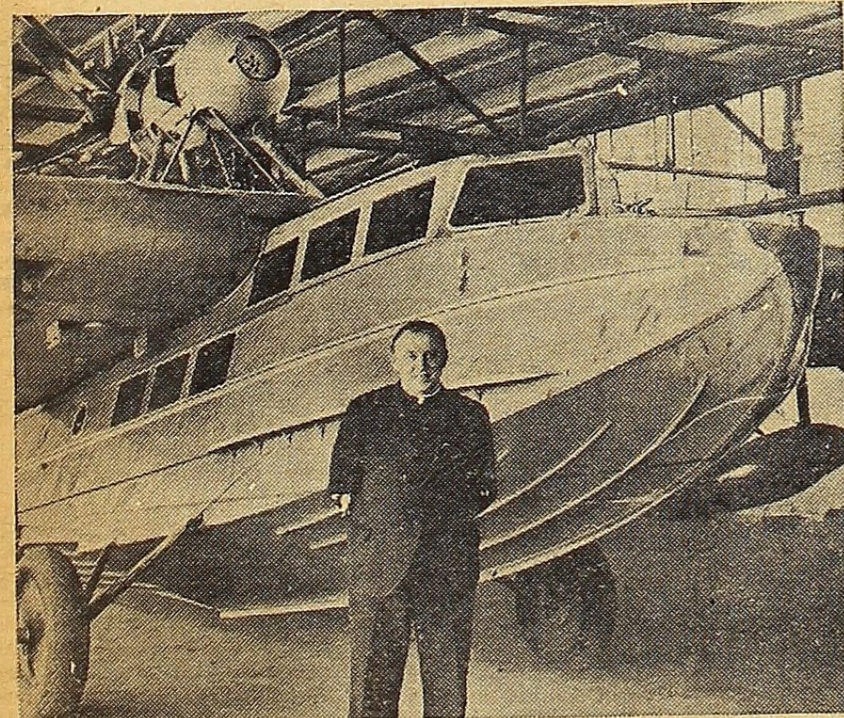
No bars or cages obstruct the view of visitors at Hollywood's Monkey island, where 535 monkeys, imported from India, hold open house every day. Beneath the artificial mountains on the "tropical island," the monkeys have their "dormitories" with special heating devices. Around the island is a 15-foot moat, containing clear, circulating water. The Monkey club bar is a popular rendezvous for John Monk.

From New York to Florida via Canoe



Frank Murphy, with a typical Irish grin, threw away his map after arriving in Miami, Fla., after a 1,500-mile trip from New York via the inland water route. The three-months' trip cost him \$40, and was made in an 18-foot canoe equipped with a four-foot mast and three square yards of sail.

Arctic Priest Takes Church With Him



Completely equipped with an altar, this new Fokker amphibian plane will carry Reverend Paul Schulte back to the Arctic, where he is known as the "Flying Priest." Long a missionary in the north country, Father Schulte returned to the United States to purchase the new plane.

BADMINTON CHAMP



In addition to other badminton honors, Mrs. Del Barkhoff of Seattle is the present national championship title holder. For her coming tours in defense of her titles in Spokane, Los Angeles and New York, she will travel 10,000 miles.

MODERN TRAVELER



A very modern miss is Beverly Anne Barneburg, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barneburg of Boston, who recently boarded an American Airlines plane for San Antonio where she visited her grandmother.

Cleveland Voted Most Bills Grover Cleveland vetoed more bills than any other President in his two terms.

HEALTH

• Diarrhea successfully treated by diet of raw apples; quick results obtained.

By Dr. James W. Barton

IN EUROPE the treatment of diarrhea by the use of raw apples has been very successful. The fact that it has not been so successful in the United States and Canada is believed by Dr. Herman Vollner, New York, to be due to not following what is known as the original Moro-Heisler apple diet. In Medical World Dr. Vollner states that the original directions, somewhat modified by years of successful use, are as follows:

The apples should be ripe but not over-ripe. Slightly sour or tart apples are preferred to the sweet varieties. The apples should be peeled, cored, and rubbed on a glass grater. For children over one year of age one proceeds as follows: Without using any laxative or starving the patient, apples only are given for one or two days. According to the age of the child from 4 to 12 ounces of grated apples are given at one feeding, five times a day, at four-hour intervals. Thus the daily quantity totals from about one to three pounds, which can be obtained from 7 to 20 medium-sized apples. Nothing else need be given. Usually one apple-day is sufficient except for severe cases, especially if some apple is given during the next two days along with other food.

Recommended Diet. The following foods are allowed during the two days following the apple-day: Tea, cocoa with half milk, broth gruel, toast, zwieback, dry rolls, mashed potatoes, boiled chicken, cottage cheese, banana, apple, stewed blueberries, chocolate pudding. An apple should be given with each meal during these two days.

Following these two days, the usual mixed diet is again given. Briefly, then, the apple treatment of diarrhea is (a) no laxative or starvation (usual treatment), (b) one whole day on nothing but apples, (c) two days with foods mentioned above, to which one apple at each meal is added, and (d) return to the usual mixed diet.

In infancy—children under one year of age—the grated apple is supplied in a drinkable form, that is the addition of water with a little table salt. This "apple soup" is given five times a day for two days, no other food being added.

Certainly the above treatment is simple and safe. "For the general practitioner the apple treatment of diarrhea and dysentery is a particularly valuable method of treatment as practically any amount can be given and no other foods are necessary during the one or two days of the apple treatment."

Treatment for Poison Ivy

"Poison ivy is one of the first of the vines to take on the attractive reddish hue. Unsuspecting nature lovers often are inclined to pick it for decorative purposes, but the little rime, 'Leaves three, let it be,' is the better part of valor here. The fruit of the poison ivy is about the size of a small pea, pale green in color before it becomes ripe and poisonous at this stage. When ripe it becomes cream colored and is no longer poisonous, becoming an attractive food for cows, woodpeckers and other birds."

I am quoting from Michigan Public Health, which so often gives timely health hints to its readers.

Poisoning results when parts of the body come in contact with the oily sap of the ivy plant. The substance from the crushed leaves or broken stem sticks to the skin, but the actual irritation may not make itself known until from 12 hours to 7 days later.

"The first symptoms include a burning, itching sensation of the skin. This may be followed by the appearance of a red rash on the parts which have come in contact with the milky sap. The poisoning may never be more severe than this or it may develop into blisters. The rash may spread to all parts of the body if irritated by continual scratching."

Scrub With Soap.

While most individuals may have some degree of ivy poisoning if they brush against it, it is believed that only about 1 in 18 is badly poisoned.

The first treatment for ivy poisoning is a thorough scrubbing of the skin with laundry soap and hot water as the soap dissolves the oily sap. Water alone will not dissolve the fluid; excessive rubbing or scratching spreads the infection. A dose of Epsom salts and application of carron oil—lime water, linseed oil equal parts—shortens the length of the attack. Severe cases require the services of the physician.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers New Year's Resolutions Concerning Foods and Nutrition. Suggests How to Help Make Your Family Healthier and Happier

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT HAS been customary for a long time to mark the beginning of a new year with the ringing of bells, with merry-making, and with the hope expressed to one's friends that they will enjoy greater health, happiness and prosperity in the forthcoming twelve months.

Though greetings are usually exchanged in a spirit of gaiety, the occasion frequently does, as indeed it should, have an undercurrent of solemnity. For it is quite fitting that we should view the close of one year and the beginning of another as both an Ending and a Beginning, even though we recognize that life goes along in an unbroken stream.

The magic hour of midnight may well mark the end of certain of our mistakes, and the beginning of greater wisdom in acting, thinking, and living.

It seems to me that the week in which we celebrate New Year's is a particularly appropriate time for mothers to resolve to take stock of the program of daily living that they have outlined for their families; and if necessary, to alter it so that every member may gain a more generous share of well-being and contentment.



Dr. Barton

One need not spend a great deal for food to provide the milk and other dairy products, fruits and vegetables that should be consumed in abundance. There is always evaporated milk for those who do not care to buy bottled milk, or who prefer to use it as a supplement to bottled milk. And since large numbers of fruits and vegetables are now in season practically throughout the year, it is almost always possible to choose

varieties of these mineral- and vitamin-bearing foods that are inexpensively priced.

Be It Resolved:

I should, therefore, like to urge every homemaker to make at least one New Year's resolution: to resolve that she will build her family diet in 1939 first of all around the protective foods, milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

It will be my privilege each week to help interpret for you the amazing discoveries of nutritional science; and to show how you can utilize the newer knowledge of nutrition to help increase the mental and physical efficiency of your family.

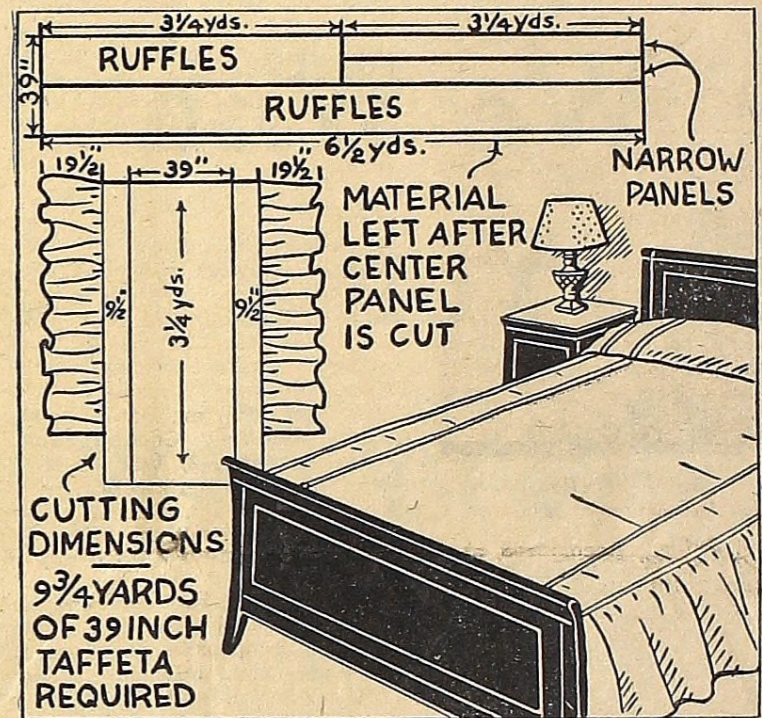
Together then, let us resolve to travel along the highroad of well-being in 1939.

Questions Answered

Mrs. K. Mc.N.—You should include at least two rich sources of each of the vitamins in your menus every day. It is also important to serve some raw food, as for example, a salad, in planning the diet of persons in normal health. Use fruits liberally and provide a pint of milk for each adult, a quart for every child, either as a beverage or in cooked dishes.

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HOW to SEW RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Luxury at a saving.

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have long been wanting a taffeta spread for a double bed. I figure that, if I can make one from 10 yards of 39-inch taffeta, it will cost about half as much as one of the same quality ready made. Will you be good enough to tell me how to cut the material so there will be no waste? This is important as I must economize. M. G."

Here are cutting dimensions for a double bedspread of 39 or 40-inch material. You will need a little less than your 10 yards—9 3/4 yards will be enough, and this makes the spread long enough to cover the pillows nicely. Cut the center panel first, then divide the material that is left as shown in the upper diagram. Join the two pieces of ruffe material to make one long piece, then divide it evenly; for the two ruffles. These cutting dimensions allow generous seams. Enough material may be taken from the seam edges to cover cords for welted seams if desired. A very narrow machine stitched hem should be used at the bottom of the ruffles.

Full directions for making welted seams are contained in Book 1, offered herewith. There are also directions in this book for making bedspreads of 36-inch cotton material. Today's lesson is not in either of the books offered here, so be sure to clip and save it for reference.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make

delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Crazy-patch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Books are 25 cents each. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Fire Hazard.—The basement is one of the chief danger places in the house from the fire standpoint. It should be kept free from accumulations of inflammable materials such as paper, old boxes, oily and paint-soaked rags, and trash.

Cleaning Burnt Pans.—Burnt saucepans can be made bright again without scouring. Sprinkle the burn with salt, leaving it for some hours and then wash, rubbing the burn gently. Unless the burn has actually eaten into the surface of the pan it will come away with the salt.

Sift the Sugar.—Always sift sugar before using. To get all grains alike. You will then have a cake of finer texture.

Storing Steel Articles.—Put a lump of freshly burned lime in the drawer or box when storing away steel articles and it will prevent them from rusting.

Drying Fur Garments.—Damp fur garments should be dried in a cool current of air, never near a radiator or other source of heat.

Are Women Better Shoppers Than Men?

GRANTING a woman's reputation for wise buying, let's trace the methods by which she has earned it. Where does she find out about the advantages and details of electric refrigeration? What tells her how to keep the whole household clean—rugs, floors, bathroom tiling—and have energy left over for golf and parties? How does she learn about new and delicious entrees and desserts that surprise and delight her family? And where does she discover those subtleties of dress and make-up that a man appreciates but never understands? Why, she reads the advertisements. She is a consistent, thoughtful reader of advertisements, because she has found that she can believe them—and profit thereby. Overlooking the advertisements would be depriving herself of data continuously useful in her job of Purchasing Agent to the Family.

For that matter, watch a wise man buy a car or a suit or an insurance policy. Not a bad shopper himself! He reads the advertisements, too!

**MAYTAG
WASHERS**
Sold and Repaired
Jos. O. Collins Hardware
Whittemore

**Wanted
Live Stock
of any kind
Shipping Every Week**
W. A. Curtis
Whittemore, Michigan

**Tawas Bay Insurance
Agency**
Life Automobile
Health and Accident
Surety Bonds Fire
We Assure You Satisfaction
R. W. ELLIOTT, Agent
East Tawas Michigan

**We Wish
You a
Happy New
Year**
Tanner Lumber
Company

**Proclamation
1939**

Whatever progress we have made during the past year was possible through the loyalty and cooperation of our friends. Please accept our thanks. May yours be a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

WE DELIVER **MOELLER'S** FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES THE YEAR ROUND
PHONE 19-F-2

The Tawas Herald
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Hale
Mrs. Howard Atkinson and daughters have been quite ill with tonsillitis.
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Vertz made a trip to Bay City Thursday and visited Durward Heinie at Samaritan hospital.
Get my ton pices on cotton seed meal, soy bean meal and all other feeds. L. W. Eckstein, Tawas City, ad
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oetjens returned home Friday from a month's visit with relatives in Peoria, Illinois and Toledo, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray spent the holidays with his mother at Flint. They also visited Mrs. Tom Frockins in Ann Arbor, and report Mrs. Frockins recovering rapidly from an operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bielby and daughter spent the past week in Detroit.
Mrs. Claude Salisbury and Eunice spent part of last week in Detroit.
Miss Marion Jennings, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Jennings.
Orvis McGirr is spending his vacation with his father, E. W. McGirr, and sister, Margraet.
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Humphrey and daughters, of Flint, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Harris, Audrey Harris and friend, of Flint, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bronson entertained Mrs. Alice Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Goupil, of Flint Mr. and

Reno
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanson, at East Tawas, Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. Galen Robinson and daughter, Beverly, were supper guests of Mrs. Clara Sherman, Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson and son, Elwin, spent Christmas day at Flint.
Paul and John Myers were dinner guests of Mrs. Parker and son on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Hutchinson, of Saginaw, visited the Willard Williams family Christmas.
Several children are entertaining the measles.
The school entertainment was well attended, and thanks to our teacher, Miss Marha Bekker, and scholars, it was a real success.
Mrs. Clara Sherman entertained for Christmas supper, Christmas program and tree, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherman and daughter, Jean, of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larson and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coukin, of Sterling, Miss Marion Mueller and Earl Larson, of Standish, Paul Myers, of Saginaw, and Mrs. Louise and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sherman and children, of Reno.
Darved Wagner is spending the holidays in Bay City.
Lerain Myers is spending a week in Midland visiting her sisters.

George Frederick Handel
George Frederick Handel was born in Halle, Saxony, February 23, 1685. Paid first visit to London 1710, returned two years later and remained in England for the rest of his life. In 1714 the elector of Hanover (Handel's old patron) became King George I of England. He gave Handel a pension of 200 pounds a year, and Handel became a naturalized Englishman. Until his death, on April 14, 1759, he dominated English music. He invented the oratorio and wrote many oratorios, of which "Messiah" is the best known. He is buried in the Poets' Corner of Westminster abbey. His statue there represents Handel with the score of "Messiah" open before him at the page of the Aria, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Freezing Gasoline
Gasoline, according to the United States bureau of standards, has no definite freezing point. It slowly stiffens up like wax at temperatures much lower than those commonly encountered in the Arctic, and as the temperature is lowered it gradually becomes more and more viscous until it is a solid mass. The temperature at which ordinary gasoline solidifies ranges from 180 degrees to 240 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Gasoline containing benzol will solidify at higher temperatures in proportion to the percentage of benzol.—Indianapolis News

Eagles Are Protected
Instead of being hunted, eagles are protected in some parts of the world. Many Scotch landlords forbid the killing of eagles so long as they do not carry off too many pigs, lambs and chickens.
\$50.00 Reward
Fifty dollars reward will be given for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who destroyed the No Trespassing signs posted on s. w. 1/4 sec. 12 T. 28, 7 e.
H. M. Rollin, Owner.

L. D. S. Church
Elder M. A. Semmerfeld, Pastor
Saturday evening 9:00 p. m., opening of Watch services.
Sunday—10:00 A. M. Unified Service.
First period, administering the Sacrament.
10:45 A. M. Second period, church school and classes
7:45 P. M. Song service
8:00 P. M. Preaching by the pastor
Subject: "Jesus from the Cradle to the Grave."
8:00 P. M. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Rev. J. J. Roekle, Pastor
Saturday, December 31—
7:30 P. M. English services.
Come to church the last evening of the old year and celebrate New Year's Eve in a manner becoming a Christian.
Tuesday, January 3—
Sunday, January 1—
10:00 A. M. German Communion Services

Zion Lutheran Church
Ernest Ross, Pastor
Sunday, January 1—
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
10:00 A. M. German communion service.
Sunday, January 1—
Zion Lutheran Men's Club 8 p. Social evening.
Thursday, January 5—
Ladies' Aid, 2:30 P. M. Hostess Mrs. Ernest Ross.
Friday, January 6—
Board meeting, 8:00 P. M.
Sunday, January 8—
10:00 A. M. English service
Voters meeting, 11:00 A. M.
Saturday, December 31, New Year's Eve, the Men's Club will sponsor a watch party at the school. Pot luck lunch will be served. Members of the Congregation and their friends are invited to attend.

Strawberries as a Dentifrice
The following information is taken from a book of prescriptions published more than 100 years ago: "The common strawberry is a natural dentifrice and its juice without any previous preparations whatever dissolves the tartareous encrustation on the teeth and makes the breath sweet and agreeable."

Royal Gorge Highest Bridge
The Royal Gorge, the grand canyon of the Arkansas river, 166 miles from Denver, is one of the most magnificent natural wonders in the West. The suspension bridge across the top is the highest in the world, 1,353 feet above the river, and is 1,250 long. Its thoroughfare for vehicles is eighteen feet wide.

China's Climate
The greater part of China belongs to the temperate zone, only a small portion of the south lying within the tropics. It has what is called an excessive climate, and has a far greater range of temperature than is usual within the same parallels of latitude.

Polo Oldest Stick, Ball Game
Regular polo is the oldest game with stick and ball known to mankind. It began in Persia, centuries before the Christian era, and has spread the world over wherever there are men and horses. Our modern version comes from India, brought back to England by British officers about 1870, and almost immediately popularized there and in the United States.

FOR SALE—Dry hardwood. \$2.50 per cord delivered. Walter Fisher, Meadow Road

Change of Location
I wish to announce that after January 2 my business will be located in the Prescott Hardware Building.
5 different brands of flour to choose from. Price range from 55c to 85c. Fully guaranteed.
Medium Salt 85c cwt
Blocks 45c.
Stock Mineral \$3.00.
Get my ton prices on Cotton Seed Meal, Soy Bean Meal and all other Feeds.
L. W. Eckstein
TAWAS CITY

Destroyed Indian Population
The prehistoric Indian population of northern Arizona was destroyed by "leucism" conditions nearly 1,000 years ago. Tracing the habits of the Indian population, an authority said that from the time they moved from single-family pit houses to multi-family apartment houses, or pueblos, similar to modern tenements, the population of these tribes dropped from 23,000 to 2,000.

"Alright," Not Good Word
There is no such word as "alright" recognized in modern English usage. For a period during the Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries before the invention of printing, the form "alright" was used to some extent by English writers, but the phrase "all right" had been previously preferred and it has been regarded as the correct form ever since.

Settlers Introduced the Bee
The bee was actually unknown in this country until introduced by the settlers. One writer records that the Indians had no name for it and called it the Englishman's fly. Yet the invention of the hive to mean a straight line is purely American, although it has become familiar in England.

Catalepsy, Nervous Affliction
Severe attacks of catalepsy, a nervous affliction characterized by the sudden suspension of sensation and volition, sometimes last for several days, during which the victim loses consciousness, develops an extreme pallor, and has such feeble heart pulse and respiratory movements that he appears to be dead.
—Collier's Weekly.

The Name Doreen
Doreen is of French origin and means "gilded." Although pronounced the same as Dorine or Dorina (Dorina is another form) it is quite a different name, since Dorine is of Hebrew origin and means "perfect."

Trouble, Your Own Fault
"Trouble," said Uncle Eben, "is most always yoh own fault; which only makes it so much worse."

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 19th day of September A. D. 1938.
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin F. Bronson, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court;
It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 20th day of January A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
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.
A true copy.
DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate

Nerves in the Skin
Skin is the external integument of vertebrates, consisting of the epidermis or cuticle and the dermis or corium. The epidermis is composed of stratified ectodermal epithelium without nerves or blood vessels. The inner layer or dermis contains abundant blood vessels and nerves and is composed mainly of connective tissue.

Plant Experimentor
Gregor Johann Mendel died in 1884, aged sixty-two, in a monastery, years before anyone realized that he left a notable contribution to natural knowledge. Within the monastery, by laborious experimentation with plants, the Augustinian abbot discovered that the heredity constitution of a living organism is determined by a group of units which have a permanent nature and can pass through parent to offspring unchanged for many generations. He had been found to be unfitted to be a parish priest, because he could not bear the sight of human suffering.

Princeton Once Had Lotteries
Seven lotteries were authorized for the benefit of Princeton university, then the College of New Jersey, between 1748 and 1772, and the proceeds ranged from 600 to 1,000 pounds.
The Rivers of Hades
According to the Greeks, the Styx was river of hate; Acheron, mourning; Kolytos, lamentation; Lethe, forgetfulness, and Pyriphlegethon flame.

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U. S. Debt to France in 1790
Hamilton's report to congress showed that the public debt in 1790 amounted to some \$54,000,000, of which about \$12,000,000 was owed to foreign creditors, chiefly in France. There was also an aggregate of \$21,000,000 of the state debts. Hamilton proposed to add this to the national debt, making \$75,000,000 in all, and recommended that the national government assume the state debts. The national debt was paid during the first part of the Nineteenth century.

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Crossing the Equator
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A Lonely Island
The lonely island of Roan is one and a half miles off the coast of Scotland. It is four miles in circumference and is surrounded by steep cliffs. The only landing place is a small rough beach between the cliffs. It is impossible to land horses there and the island has no church, no postoffice, no cemetery. The soil has to be tilled with a spade and crops must be reaped with a scythe.

"Clock of the King's Death"
Between 1610 and 1638, the "Clock of the King's Death" served a useless and depressing purpose in the royal palace in Versailles, France. It had no mechanism and only one hand, says Collier's Weekly, which pointed, throughout the reign of each monarch, to the minute when his predecessor had died.

Making Adobe Houses
Adobe houses are constructed of sun-dried bricks made from any native clay. The bricks are molded and their sides turned alternately to the sun day by day for a week or longer, as may be necessary. They are usually made of two sizes—18 x 9 x 3 and 16 x 12 x 4. The larger ones are used as headers, the others as stretchers.

The American Legion
The American Legion was organized at a caucus of World War veterans in Paris in March, 1919, and Legion legislative work was started in Washington the following September.

Growth of Fish
Fish culturists who have studied the growth of fish claim that a large-mouthed black bass one year old averages 5-7 inches; when it is three years old 9.9 inches; five years, 12.8 inches; seven years, 14 inches; ten years, 16.6 and if it lives to sixteen years it measures 20.5 inches.



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Whittemore

The Christmas program, presented in the Hall Inn Hall by the grade rooms of our high school, was largely attended and enjoyed by all those present. Candy and nuts, which were donated by the Whittemore Women's Club and the Businessmen's Club, were distributed to all the children of the community. The teachers were very grateful to these organizations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cataline, Tuesday, a baby girl.

Audrey Partlo is entertaining the chicken party.

Mrs. Ezra Wise and baby are both ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Snyder, of Flint, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents.

Get my ton pices on cotton seed meal, soy bean meal and all other feeds. L. W. Eckstein, Tawas City, ad Jack Borderlon, of Detroit, spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen.

Kenneth Jacques spent Christmas week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ranger and family spent Christmas at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce, of Detroit, spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schuster were in Alpena Saturday, where they accompanied their aunt, Mrs. Lilly, on account of Miss Norma Lilly, a teacher in the Alpena school, being seriously ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller have moved in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollenbeck, of Tawas City, moved here this week and will occupy rooms in the Schroyer home. Mr. Hollenbeck has built a new barber shop on Main street and expects to have it completed by January 1. We are always glad to welcome new business men to our city and we wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogelsinger, of Harrisville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuerst.

Mrs. Joseph Danin and daughter, Frances, are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowland and son, of Coleman, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Mrs. Basil Goupil, who has been seriously ill, was taken to Samaritan hospital, Bay City, Saturday.

Miss Irene Austin, of Detroit, spent Christmas week end with her parents. Misses Lois and Marian Goupil Walter Kay, of Bay City, spent Christmas here with their parents.

Miss Mary St. James, of Bay City, spent Christmas here with relatives. Misses Leota Bowen and Betty Higgins are spending a few days at Flint with Miss Betty Thompson.

Mrs. Alfretha Brookins left Monday for a few days visit at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Dio Hunt and family, of Flint, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fix and two children are spending the holidays in Batavia, New York.

Arthur Musk received word the past week of the death of his father in England, which occurred last August.

Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herriman were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean, at Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Binder and son, George, of East Tawas, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambers entertained at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latham and daughters, Elaine and Evelyn, Mrs. Ferrister, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sommerville entertained their family at Christmas. Charles Brown, who has been ill for the past month, is still confined to the house under the care of Dr. Austin.

The Christmas play at the church on Monday evening was reported as exceptionally good.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meirs, of Grand Blanc, are spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chelcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Will White and daughter, Vernita, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perkins and son Blair, of Reno; Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Herman, of Oscoda; Thomas Brockins, of National City; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and sons.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Briggs and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brigg and daughter, of Saginaw; and Paul Brown.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. Harry Van Patten in honor of Mrs. Ralph Van Patten, a bride of a week, on Tuesday evening.

Will White, of Reno was a Monday caller of Russell Binder.

How Sharks Are Trapped
In Torres sound, south of Papua, the natives trap sharks. The trap consists of a pile of empty, air-tight coconut shells joined together with a rope and attached to a canoe by a lengthy line. The native takes the shells in his canoe to the fishing ground and places them in the water after baiting them with a dead fish on a fire-hardened wooden hook. When the shark grabs the bait it attempts to dive, but the buoy-like action of the empty shells prevents it from doing so. The fish then dashes madly about, dragging trap and canoe along, until it becomes exhausted. Then, if the line is still holding, it is hauled in, speared and taken ashore.

Weather at South, North Poles
Speaking generally, it is colder at the South Pole and near it than it is in the region around the North Pole. Both the average temperature and the extreme temperatures are lower at the South Pole. While the North Pole is at sea level, there is a great land mass, 10,000 feet high and over, at the other pole, and this elevation makes for lower temperatures.

Dogs Have Topknot

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

Mongoose, Snake Killer

The mongoose is India's snake killer. It destroys not only the eggs and young but kills venomous adult reptiles as well. However, the mongoose, if bitten, dies like any other animal. Its secret lies in agility and quickness of eye. First it gets the snake to strike, dodges swiftly and, before the reptile can recover, sinks its own fangs into its opponent's neck.

Ruminants

Animals that chew the cud are called ruminants, and the division of the animal world to which they belong is called the Ruminantia. Among the ruminants are the oxen, sheep, goats, antelopes, giraffes, deer, chevrotains, camels and their close relatives.

Punalty for Embezzlement

Most states punish embezzlement and grand larceny with equal severity, but a 50-year prison term is possible in Indiana for certain embezzlers, while a ten-year maximum is the limit for larceny. The value division between grand and petit larceny ranges from \$15 to \$50.

Both Toltec and Mayan

A number of prominent archeologists offer the theory that Mexico's famed San Juan Teotihuacan is both Toltec and Mayan in origin. They say that the temple, particularly, has distinct Mayan characteristics.

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 19th day of December, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Trudell.

Nathan Barkman, Administrator De-bonis non, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said real estate should not be granted.

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

A true copy.

DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.
JOY V. SMITH, Register of Probate

Notice To Taxpayers

Winter taxes are now due. Will be at city hall Friday and Saturday afternoons from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock, or at home.

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Statue for Columbus
Christopher Columbus, who discovered the Haitian-Dominican island in 1492, is commemorated by a statue in Santo Domingo city. Directly east of Cuba, the island is called officially Hispaniola after the discoverer's original title, La Espanola.

Majority and Plurality

Majority is more than half the votes cast; a plurality is simply the greater number, as when three or more candidates are running, the one who receives the largest vote is elected, although the sum of the other votes may be more than half the votes cast.

Grave in Solid Rock

W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is buried in a grave blasted from solid rock on Lookout mountain, near Denver.

Called Marrobbio

At Mazarro del Vallo, a port of Sicily, the sea is agitated by peculiar waves called "Marrobbia" which are said to be caused by subterranean volcanic action and atmospheric pressure.

Fish Use Teeth on Oysters

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

Falkran cleared his throat. "Well," he said, "Mr. SENTRY stood the cross-examination surprisingly well." And as Dan FISHER moved, the lawyer insisted, smiling: "Of course, for our friends the reporters this was the high spot of the trial, and they made the most of it. But as Mr. SENTRY's counsel, I was proud of him."

Mrs. SENTRY nodded without speaking. Falkran challenged Dan, "Wasn't that your impression—as a friend of the family?"

Dan started to answer honestly, but he caught Phil's eye with an entreaty in it, and said only: "I was too busy taking notes to—think of that side of it. Our job is to report the case, not to decide it." He added guardedly, "But I thought Mr. WELDON shook him once or twice."

Falkran said: "I'm glad to have your opinion. WELDON is of course a skillful cross-examiner, makes every possible effect. It is conceivable that some of the jurors may still be undecided; but Mrs. SENTRY's testimony tomorrow will turn the scales our way."

Dan protested, "I don't think you should call her."

"I know," Falkran agreed. "You and all her friends have a natural desire to spare her. That is to be expected. And believe me, Dan, I do not insist. But Mrs. SENTRY understands that an acquittal may depend upon her testimony; and of course she wishes to do whatever she can for her husband, no matter what the cost to herself."

Mrs. SENTRY watched them both, her face expressionless, saying nothing. Phil came to sit on the arm of her chair, his eyes holding Dan's, dreading what Dan might say.

Dan said, "You claim her testimony may acquit him?"

"I have promised her it will."

"What can she say that will help?"

Falkran hesitated. "Well, Dan," he answered at last, "you heard Mr. SENTRY's testimony this afternoon. You understand that the only motive the State can suggest was Mr. SENTRY's fear of his wife's attitude. But if Mrs. SENTRY testifies that he had no cause to be afraid of her, and that he knew it, then that motive disappears."

There was a silence that extended for long minutes. Dan watched Mrs. SENTRY. She sat with her head a little bent.

And she looked at them, at Dan and then at Falkran. Dan stared in quick surprise. There was something in her eyes he could not read; something like serenity. "So I must decide," she said quietly. Then to Falkran: "You wish me to testify?"

"Yes."

Her eyes held his for a moment. Then she said, half smiling, looking up at Phil, "Son, a curious thing has happened to me." The room was very still. "Phil, I have suddenly—fallen in love with your father. He's so alone, so helpless. I must help him." She met Falkran's eyes; she said: "I want to do everything I can. Ask me whatever you wish!"

He came leaning to his feet, smiled that great blustering smile of his. "Splendid!" he exclaimed. "I counted on you, counted on your strength and courage. Be easy, Mrs. SENTRY. Your testimony will set your husband free."

She rose to face him; but, on her feet, weakness swept her. She leaned on Phil, said to them all: "Forgive me. I am tired. Phil, will you take me upstairs?"

In the morning Falkran did call Mrs. SENTRY to the stand. At her name, she rose and walked steadily to the witness box. She was sworn, and Falkran approached her.

He asked simply, "You are Mrs. Arthur SENTRY?"

"I am."

"The wife of the defendant?"

"I am."

Falkran turned, he bowed to the District Attorney, he said, "You may inquire."

And the District Attorney said instantly, "No questions."

Falkran smiled triumphantly; but Mrs. SENTRY stood dazed and incredulous. Strong for the ordeal she had expected, this deliverance drained all her strength away. Falkran came to lead her to her seat again.

Through the remaining days of the trial, she listened inattentively, even when Mr. LORAN, during the State's rebuttal, took the stand. His testimony was brief. He denied any personal relations with Miss WINES; said he never saw her after her work in the office was ended. He testified that on those days in August when she was out of town, he was fishing in the Maine woods; and he testified that on the night she was killed he went to New York on the 12:30 a. m. train, boarding it at about eleven, and going to bed at once in his compartment. His guide in Maine, and the Pullman porter, corroborated his testimony.

The trial sped; the arguments be-

gan. At half-past three on Thursday afternoon, the jury retired.

To wait for the verdict, Mrs. SENTRY and Phil went to a hotel, took a room. At five, and at seven, Falkran telephoned; and at a quarter of ten, he phoned again to assert that the jury stood ten to two for acquittal.

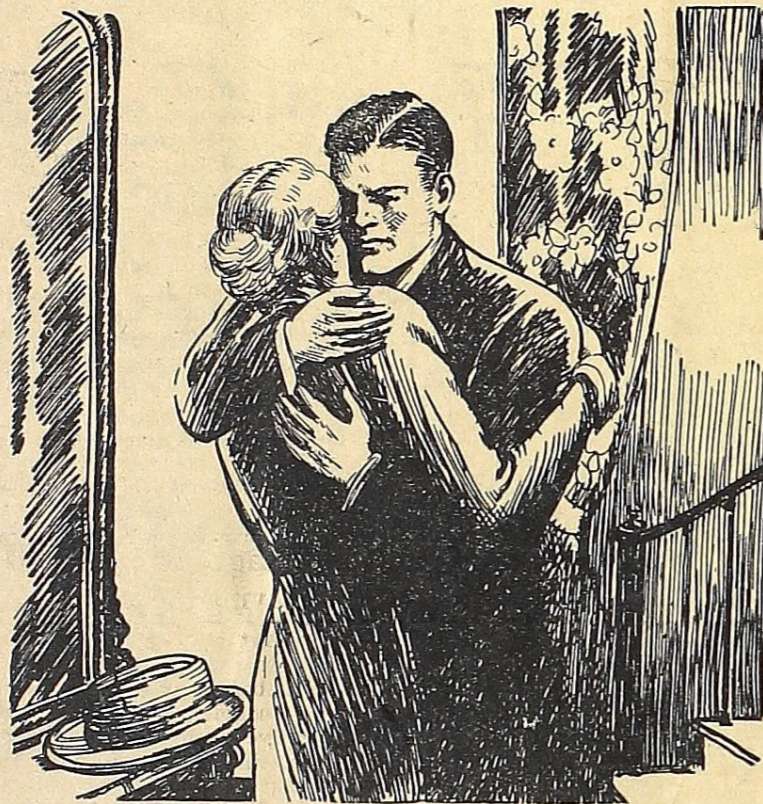
At eleven, he came himself to say that the jury, still unable to agree, had been locked up for the night.

"So there will be no verdict till morning," he said. "A verdict in less than first degree, or a disagreement, is possible; but I expect acquittal. I will give odds that tomorrow night Mr. SENTRY will sleep in his own bed! You can go home and rest easy."

Mrs. SENTRY and Dan went down in the elevator, out to where old ELI waited with the limousine, and so came home.

CHAPTER X

Mrs. SENTRY woke next morning wearily, from sleep that had brought no repose. While she dressed, she thought: I must hurry, hurry. Perhaps already the jury has decided. I must hurry, hurry to be there. Her breath was short; it was a conscious effort to fill her



She Swayed Toward Him, and He Held Her Close.

lungs; and within her body there seemed to be a crawling, writhing knot, as though her nerves were in actual physical motion like the tentacles of an octopus.

She came downstairs bravely; but while they were at breakfast Dan telephoned to urge them not to come to court. "It can't possibly do any good now, you know," he reminded Phil. "The thing is settled, one way or the other."

Phil, returning to the table, repeated this advice. Mrs. SENTRY cried instantly: "No, Phil! No. I must be there, must do everything I can."

"Being there can't do any good, mother," he reminded her. "When the jury does come into court again, they will have decided. The sight of you can't change them."

She looked at Phil acutely. "That means you think they will convict him? Find him guilty?"

"Gosh, no!"

"But Phil, if there's any least chance of his acquittal, I must be there. There to—take him in my arms." She colored like a girl.

He put his arm around her. "I'll be there," he promised. "To bring him home. If he can come. If he cannot—then for you to be there would just break you down. And be miserably with your strength, mother. Keep it to spend when it will do real good."

It may have been two hours before he came home. Mrs. SENTRY had waited in a surface calm, consulting with cook about meals before she went upstairs to sit with Barbara. When she heard the car, she descended, slowly, holding to the stair-rail, walking carefully. Each step was a voluntary action that required to be planned and with the utmost caution carried through.

She met Phil in the front hall, so that his back was to the light and she could not see his face clearly. Nevertheless she saw that he was alone. So no word from him was necessary.

She swayed toward him, and he held her close.

He said in a low tone, evading the direct statement: "Mr. Falkran wants to see you, to discuss the appeal. I told him to wait, to come in a day or two."

So she knew; and after a moment she shivered suddenly, as a sleeping dog shivers to keep warm, and she felt him stiffen into a frozen rigidity and knew he was afraid for her; so she freed herself, and smiled to reassure him.

"I'm all right, son," she said.

"But I shall lie down for a little while. I'd rather be alone just now. You might go sit with Barbara."

He nodded, assenting; and they parted in the upper hall. When he came into Barbara's room, she turned her head on the pillow to look at him, and he thought how thin she was, her eyes lustrous, her lips pale; and he thought, almost grateful for this task to do: Barbara needs me. We've left her too much alone. I must be with her now.

And he sat down on her bedside and held her thin fingers tight in his, and felt them cling and tug. She croaked something, some question; and he said:

"Yes, Barb, old girl. And now we've got to—help mother, take care of her. That's our job, yours and mine."

She muttered: "Yes; mother." This was one of those days when she could manage half-formed syllables, could make herself intelligible in brief phrases. Then after a moment she said, in a sudden passion, her voice a husky croak:

"But he didn't do it, Phil!"

Phil nodded automatically, more to content and quiet her than in assent.

He stayed a long time with Barbara; and she lay watching him,

and one of you stay with her. If she tries to talk, answer her; get her to confide in you. I could come myself; but she has been afraid of me, afraid of being cured. It had better be one of you, whom she trusts."

"You think she'll be all right?"

"Try," the doctor repeated, and drove away.

Phil did not at once return indoors. He stood under the porte cochere for a moment, thinking of Barbara; and then he realized that even without an overcoat, he was comfortably warm. The sun shone, there was no wind, and the air had promise in it. He walked at random down the drive to the street, noticing without emotion how the shrubbery was broken where curious children or adults like ghouls had broken off souvenirs; and old ELI had neatly clipped the ragged ends and touched them with paint to protect them against decay. Here and there he saw buds swelling; and returning by the other side of the drive he noticed in a sunny corner crocuses just bursting through the sod. March was well begun. Four months till July. In less than four months, the week of July 1 would have come—and gone.

The week of July 1! The Judge's phrase slid like a snake through the dulled channels of his mind. He walked out toward the garage, of which the doors stood open, and saw the cars there. The old limousine which was ELI's pet and pride. The depot wagon which he and Barbara were apt to use. The roadster which his father had driven that night. The limousine and the roadster had low number plates, three digits in the one, four in the other; one of the mild forms of ostentation in which he knew his mother took a secret pride.

He went in to look at the roadster; and he stared at it with a rooted physical distaste. He made a sudden decision to be rid of it. ELI came in from the garden, and Phil started to speak to him and then remembered that he would have to shout, because ELI was deaf; and if he shouted, his mother, even in the house, might hear. Instead, he took an envelope from his pocket and wrote on it orders for the old man to drive the roadster into the country, find a dealer somewhere who would buy it at any price, then surrender the number plates, give them up for good and all. He realized as he wrote that the plates had been renewed since his father last drove the car; but the number was the same, had been the same each year since before he himself was born. Get rid of them!

ELI read the instructions, and he nodded his assent, silent as always. Phil took the registration, endorsed the report of transfer of ownership in blank, scribbled a note giving ELI authority to sell the car. He brushed his hands together in a deep relief and turned away, and it did not occur to him till years afterward, looking backward on these months, that the moment was a milestone. It was the first time in his life that he had ever made a concrete decision involving definite action on an adult plane and carried the action through. He thought in later years that his own maturity dated from that moment when, almost without consideration, he assumed the headship of the family.

He left ELI and went out past the tennis court, littered with last year's dead leaves, the remains of a drift of snow still persisting in one corner; and he stood in the little summerhouse above the muddy stream on which stained and rotten ice still persisted, and looked down where his father that night had thrown the gun.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

High School Drivers Take Toll; Traffic Deaths Up 130 Per Cent in Eleven Years

Motor car drivers of high school age are involved in ten times as many fatal accidents, per miles driven, as the driver of forty-five to fifty years, according to an analysis of road accidents published by the American Magazine.

"Furthermore, the high school record has been getting worse," the magazine states. "In the last 11 years there has been a 25 per cent decrease in traffic deaths of children five to nine years old, and only a slight increase in those ten to fourteen. That is, the safety campaigns to teach children to watch out for themselves in the streets are having their effect. But in the ages of fifteen to nineteen, the high school age, there has been in this same period an increase of 130 per cent in traffic deaths. The reason is obvious. Fifteen is about the age when children begin to drive."

Pointing out that this age of greatest danger is also the best age for teaching motor car operation, the article urges wide extension of such work as that now being done by Amos Neyhart, former professor of

industrial management at Pennsylvania State college, who is heading up a national program for training high school students to drive. Nearly 200 high schools are now using this plan of instruction, and this summer between 60 and 70 colleges will have courses for high school teachers in the technique of teaching automobile operation.

"Ultimately," the article predicts, "a motor car for teaching driving, or a fleet of such cars, will be as much a recognized part of the equipment of any progressive high school as is today the kitchen equipment in the domestic science course or the tools in the manual training shop, and a driving course will be required before graduation from a high school."

Early Study of Sunspots

The ancient Chinese saw sunspots and speculated about their significance. Fritz figured sunspot epochs back to 300 A. D. But it was not until invention of the telescope in the early Seventeenth century that study of spots was possible in a scientific manner.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 1

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PETER CALLED TO SERVE

LESSON TEXT—John 1:40-42; Luke 5:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

As we embark on the New Year, we gather in our Bible schools to take up an interesting series of studies on the life and work of Peter. The life story of any great and useful man is worthy of our careful study. The life of Peter has peculiar interest because he was so intensely human, and yet so gloriously used of God.

Our lesson for today starts at the right point, for we meet Peter when he as Simon first met the Lord. He was a mature man by that time, successful in business and "settled" in life, but with him (as with us) life did not really begin until he met the Lord Jesus.

I. He Was Brought to Christ (John 1:40-42)

Andrew, of whom we know but little, is a character greatly beloved because having found the Christ he at once set out to bring his brother to Him. He probably did not know that in bringing his rough fisherman brother to the Lord he was bringing one of the leaders of all time. The important thing is that he brought him.

The history of the Church abounds with the stories of humble men and women who have been used to win others to Christ, who have in turn been greatly used for Him. Think of the humble man who led Spurgeon to Christ, the Sunday School teacher who dealt with Moody, the simple but earnest Moravians who won Wesley—and be encouraged. You may have someone near you who may be awaiting your word to bring him to Jesus.

II. He Was Given a New Name (John 1:42)

Simon, meaning "to hear," is changed to Peter, which means "rock." The blessed Lord who in His omniscience knew what the change in Peter's heart was to mean in his life, gave him a new name to fit his new character.

What a blessed truth it is that God in Christ can and will take the blustering fisherman and transform all of his good qualities into power and usefulness for Himself. Thus God who knows just what we are is ready and willing to make us what we ought to be in Christ. Have you gone through the experience of having Christ say: "Thou art . . . thou shalt be?" It may mean that you have passed through or will pass through the pressing experiences which are needed to weld together your characteristics into a "rock," but if it is God's hand that makes the change you will find it to be all joy.

III. His Occupation Was Changed (Luke 5:1-11)

Christ had chosen Peter as one of those who should forsake all and follow Him, as one of his disciples in the inner circle of the Twelve. Note how graciously He carries out His purpose. One day as He stands to teach on the shore of the sea of Galilee the crowd presses Him, and He steps into a boat and asks the boatman to put out from the land. And it "just happened" to be the boat of Simon, who had about a year before met the Lord and received the new name of Peter.

Such things do not "happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God. The day and hour for Peter's call had come, and here he was to be taught by Jesus through a miraculous draught of fish that he was to be a fisher of men. God's clock always runs on time. Remember that, and also be assured that if you are His child not even the simplest "happening" in your life is unknown to Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of a sparrow, is not lacking in loving interest and care for His children.

Had our lesson been deliberately chosen for a New Year's message it could hardly have been more appropriate. To the one who knows not Christ as Saviour there is an invitation to begin the New Year by coming to Him. To the Christian there is the admonition to do as Andrew did—bring your brother or friend to Christ. We are not all called to leave our daily work and become full-time Christian workers, but every believer should be a soul-winner. To the one who has heard the call of God to leave his nets and follow the Lord in full-time service, here is the urgent renewing of that call. Step out in faith now and follow Him. To the church or religious worker discouraged by the failure of a social or ethical program here is the lesson and example of a life changed by personal contact with the Lord Jesus. The New Year may be blessed and fruitful indeed, if we each one heed the lesson of the day.

Human Nature

When we are most filled with heavenly love, and only then, are we best fitted to bear with human infirmity, to live above it, and forget its burden.—Maria Hare.

Star Dust

- ★ Repeated Mistakes
- ★ Doug. Sr. in Again
- ★ A Moral-less Tale

By Virginia Vale

THERE'S a good reason for one of the mistakes that Hollywood makes about every so often; the only trouble is that after it's been made the studios forget about it, and make it all over again later.

You read about beautiful models who've been signed for pictures—girls who pose for magazine covers and advertisements, girls whose faces are familiar to you, although you probably have never known their names until you read about their going to Hollywood. Then, in all likelihood, you never hear of them again. They stay in California until their contracts run out, and then head back to New York, sadder and wiser.

One of those models talked to me the other day. She'd been urged—by phone, telegraph and letter—to take advantage of the movies. She'd



ANITA COUNIHAN

been offered a screen test. She'd dodged all interviews, just saying that she wasn't interested.

"Of course I take beautiful photographs," she said. "That's because I know how to use make-up. I'm nothing unusual to look at in real life. But the men who make movies, even though they know what make-up can do for their stars, don't seem to realize that a model's beauty may be all artificial. They sign us up, and then comes the awful shock! We're not beautiful, except when our faces are re-done and are in repose. And then they lose interest in us."

Well, that hasn't been the difficulty where some of the famous models were concerned. Anita Counihan is an example. She went to Hollywood, got started in bits—and went back east again. But for one like her there have been others by the dozen, girls whose beauty in photographs captivated the movie men, when it didn't exist in real life.

Remember Mary Kornman, who used to be the sweetheart of "Our Gang" comedy shorts? She's an attractive young woman now, and you'll see her in "It's Spring Again," with Oliver Hardy and Harry Langdon.

The Hall Johnson Negro choir, which you've often heard on the air, has been signed for that same picture, incidentally; in it they'll feature "In the Evening by the Moonlight."

Douglas Fairbanks Sr. just couldn't stay out of the picture business any longer. His new company is all set, financed by American, British and Swiss capital. The senior Fairbanks will just produce—at least, at present he thinks he won't act, but you never can tell—and he has planned three pictures for 1939. They are "The Californians," "The Tenth Woman," based on the life of Lord Byron, and "The Three Musketeers."

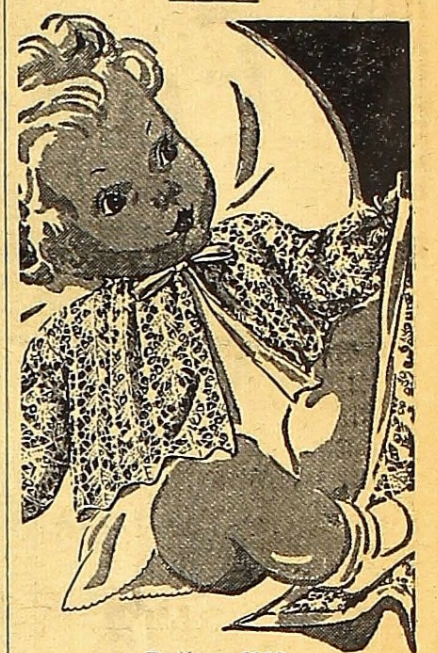
Here are a couple of success stories of the air for you. Eugene Conley was a shipping clerk in Lynn, Mass., until not so very long ago. He took time off whenever he could to sing with three of his friends. A radio executive heard the boys, one time when Conley was playing hooky from his job in order to sing—and now Conley has three programs a week, and has had an offer from the Chicago Opera company!

John Laing didn't play hooky from his job, because he was a page boy, and soon after that he was a guide (N. B. C. has a lot of them, you know, to guide tourists through its studios). After that he did an audition as an announcer, and an announcer he was, for four years. Now he's been signed up for movies.

So one won out by not sticking to his job, and the other succeeded by sticking to it.

ODDS AND ENDS—Dolores Costello has the feminine lead opposite Adolphe Menjou in "King of the Turf"—and Bing Crosby, the horse, not the crooner, is also in the cast. . . . That corn-flake company that wanted Rudy Vallee for its radio programs took Carole Lombard and Cary Grant into consideration.

Jiffy-Knit Jacket and Coverlet for the Baby



Pattern 6188.

Something different—something dainty as a cobweb—to make for baby—this jiffy-knit jacket and coverlet. Done on large needles the jacket is in one piece—all straight edges—with just side seams. Both it and the coverlet are lined with soft georgette! Pattern 6188 contains instructions for making the jacket and cover; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials needed; photograph of pattern stitch.

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Smiles

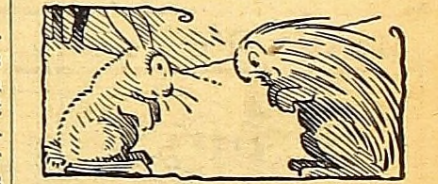
Real Stuff

Actor—I must insist upon having real food in the banquet scene. Manager (fed up)—Just as you like, but then you will have to have real poison in the death scene.

The boss to his secretary: "Now, Miss Jones, be careful when you write to Messrs. Grifions. Don't lose my temper!"

Lesson in Short Division "May I have two pieces of chocolate, mummy?" "Certainly, my dear. Just break what you have in two."—Stray Stories.

STUCK



Mr. Rabbit—Good morning, Miss Hedgehog, going to the ball tonight?

Miss Hedgehog—No, none of the boys will ever dance with me.

Headline on women's page: "Stars of the Undie world." Filmy, we presume.

Family Man Joan—Elsie, may I introduce my cousin?

Elsie—How interesting! Last week he was my cousin.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

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WATCH

YOU can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

THE SPECIALS

Fun for the Whole Family

FARM TOPICS

LUNCH COUNTER TO ENCOURAGE LAYERS

Expert Advises Five-Foot Feeders for 100 Hens.

By Dr. A. R. Winter, Poultry Department, Ohio State University.—WNU Service.

Providing free-lunch counters for birds in the laying house is a good way to get eggs and reduce labor in preparing poultry feed. Each 100 hens need three five-foot feeders to avoid overcrowding while eating and each feeder should have a reel to keep the chickens out of the feed.

Poultrymen might well consider keeping the best of the two-year-old hens rather than to sell them. Meat prices are low and hens will lay 80 per cent as many eggs during their second year as producers as they did when pullets. Very few birds are worth keeping for layers the third year.

Poultrymen will be saved money and trouble if they cull out poorly developed pullets. It costs too much money to feed laying rations to pullets that will not lay eggs until next spring. Good two-year-old hens will make better use of the feed.

Laying houses should be repaired, cleaned, and provisions made for ventilation. Diseases spread rapidly in dirty houses, and colds attack birds which are subjected to drafts or overheating. Vaccinations for fowl pox should be postponed if the pullets are ready to go in the laying house as the treatment is likely to delay production.

Pullets which appear healthy and vigorous do not need treatment for internal parasites. Treatments which kill parasites have at least a temporary detrimental effect upon the birds and production will be delayed. It always is a good practice to remove ailing birds from the flock as soon as they are detected.

Getting back to feeders for the layers, tests show good results when birds are fed mash concentrate and grains in separate self feeders. The concentrate may vary from 24 to 32 per cent of protein; less concentrate is consumed when the protein content is high. Wheat, corn, and oats can be used for grain and they should be separated in the feeders.

Advantage Is Found in Having the Same Breeds

A dairyman just starting with purebreds may feel that since all his neighbors have one breed of cattle, he should get another breed so as to have a monopoly in the business of selling breeding stock. There is no question about the monopoly, says the Missouri Farmer, but there would probably be little business to monopolize. It is difficult for an isolated small breeder to dispose of his surplus stock to advantage, while if there are many breeders with the same breed, buyers are attracted to the locality because of the better chance to get the desired animals from one or more of the several breeders.

There are other advantages to a dairyman in having the same breed as his neighbor, such as the possibility of exchanging bulls, and of owning good purebred bulls co-operatively. These advantages are obtained by those having grade herds as well as by those with purebreds. Then there is also the opportunity for taking advantage of special breed sales of surplus stock, and, lastly, the advantage of bringing the community together in other endeavors which usually result where there is but one breed. It might be added that these same thoughts are applicable to other kinds of live stock and poultry.

With the Farmers

In Vermont, grade A eggs signify that they are of the fourth grade.

In some states, grade A eggs are the best eggs, while in others they are second grade.

Clean straw makes a good mulch for strawberry plantings and helps protect them from winter damage.

Many farmers make it a practice to inspect terraces for rodent holes. Filling them helps prevent terrace breaks.

Ten per cent of the total of eggs produced in the United States in recent years is estimated to have gone into cold storage.

The United States has about four and one-half million colonies of honey bees that make about 160,000,000 pounds of honey a year.

Undersized pullets lay undersized eggs.

The common goose is the oldest of domesticated birds.

A proper fat ration for pullets is necessary to obtain best egg production, it is reported to the American Chemical society.

Dairy herd improvement association members watch the production of their cows and also the quality and the cost of the feed.

New and Different, Yet Easy to Make

EACH of these new designs is a treasure trove of clever ideas. You'll enjoy making them, during long winter evenings to come, not only because they're so attractive when finished but because they're no trouble at all to do. Each pattern includes a detailed sew chart for the guidance of beginners, so you don't need experience. Just follow the easy, explicit directions, and see how quickly you'll have them finished.

Five-in-One Dress Fashion.

Just look at the different personalities this smart dress has—and every one of them is charming! You can make it as shown in the large sketch, with high neck-



line and sash. Also, as shown in the little sketches, either with a round collar or with turnback revers, with shawl collar and wrap-around sash—or with high neckline, and beltless. The basic line is lovely. It has shrugged-shoulder sleeves, a softly gathered bodice, a doll-waistline cut high in the front, and a slim-hipped skirt. Silk crepe, velvet, thin wool or print are pretty materials for this.

Four-in-One Closet Set.

A laundry bag, combing cape, hanger cover and a pair of pretty slippers comprise this gay closet set that you'll like as well for its looks as its usefulness. Make them of chintz, cretonne, saten or calico, in the gayest colors and prettiest patterns you can find.

No. 1597 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. With short sleeves, dress without collar or belt requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material. With long sleeves, 4 1/2 yards. Specific requirements for collars, revers and belts appear on your pattern.

No. 1644 comes in one size—medium. Cape requires 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch material; 4 1/4 yards of binding; 1 1/4 yards ribbon for bows. Hanger requires 1/2 yard of 36-inch material, with 2 1/4 yards binding. Bag requires 1 yard, with 4 1/4 yards binding. Slippers require 1/2 yard, and 1/2 yard more to line. Purchase the soles and pompons.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

Powerful Example

Example is more forcible than precept. People look at me six days in the week, to see what I mean on the seventh.—Cecil.

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ALWAYS CARRY QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

Opposite Paths
Courage leads to heaven, fear to death.—Seneca.

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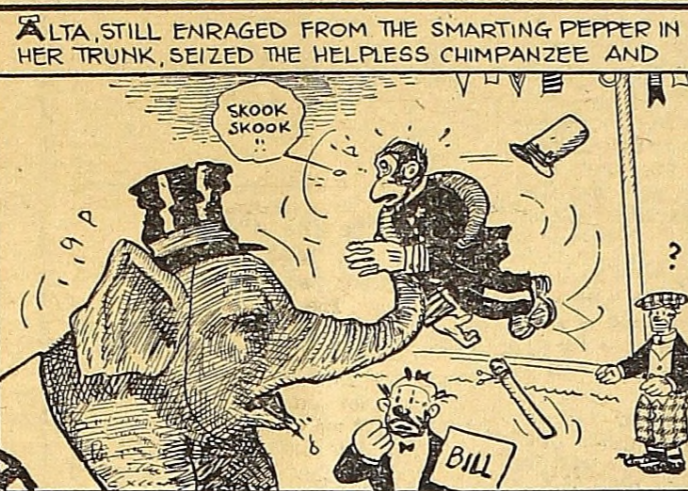
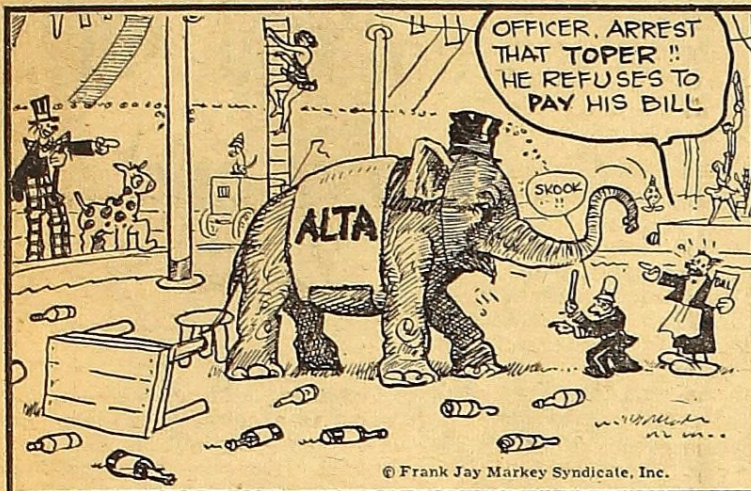
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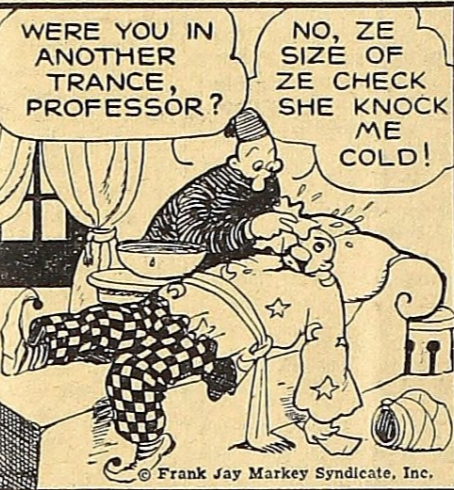
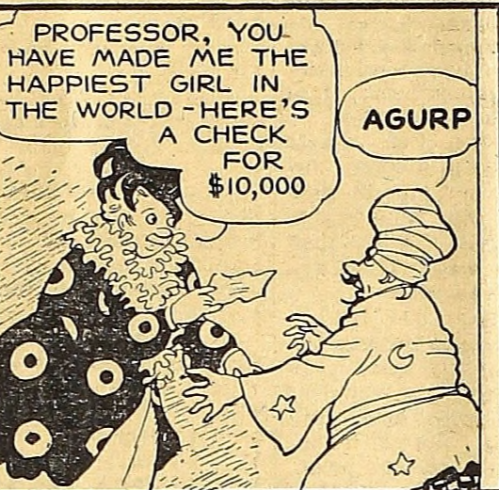
You find them announced in the columns of this paper by merchants of our community who do not feel they must keep the quality of their merchandise or their prices under cover. It is safe to buy of the merchant who ADVERTISES.

BIG TOP The suffering elephant, giving vent to her anger, breaks up her act! What will happen now?



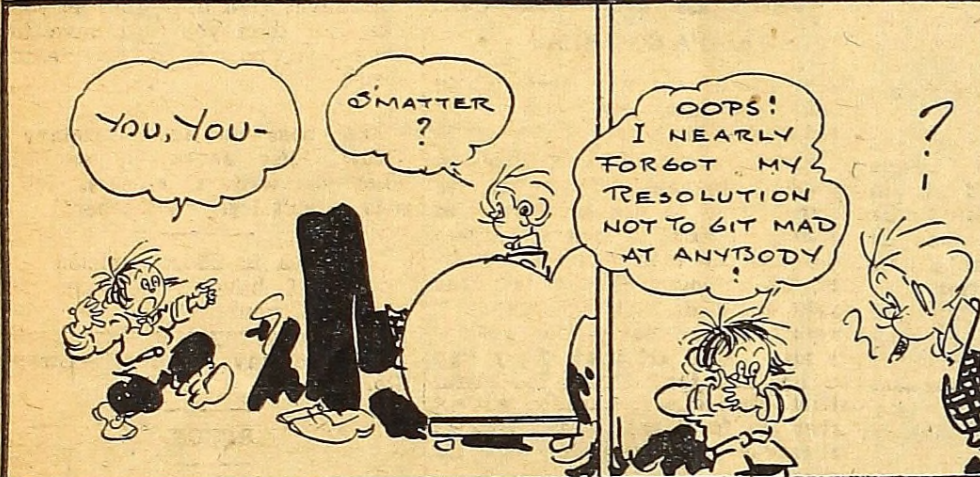
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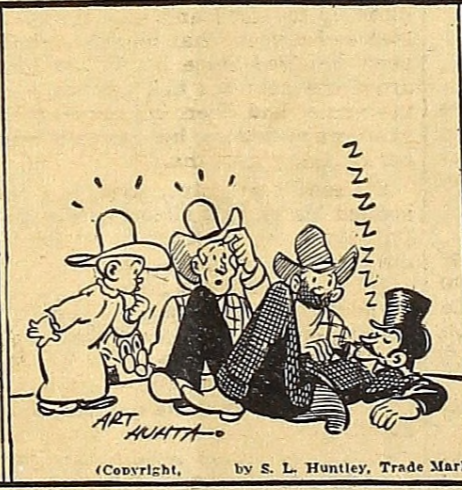
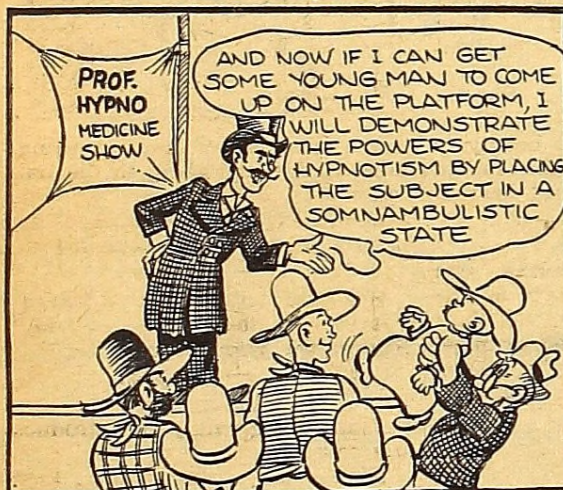
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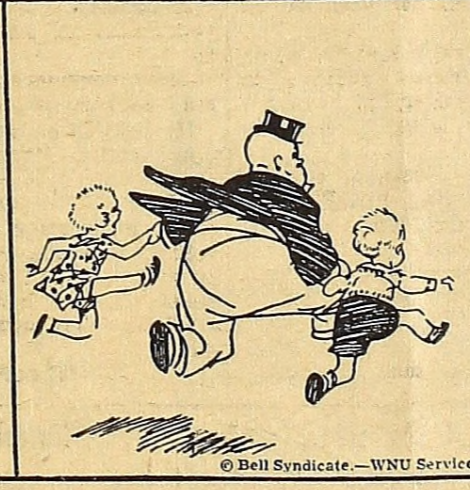
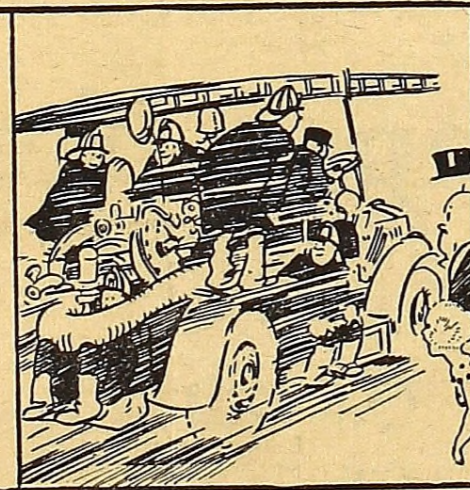
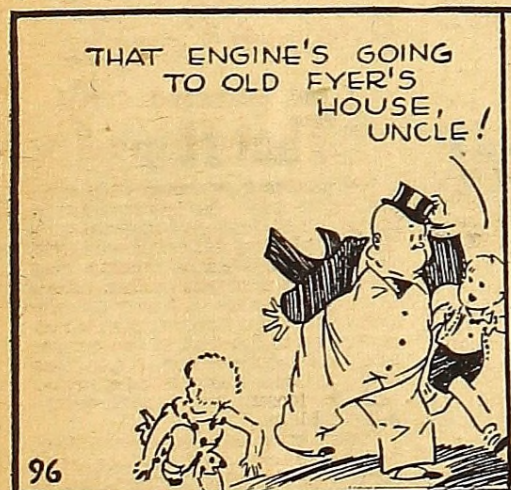
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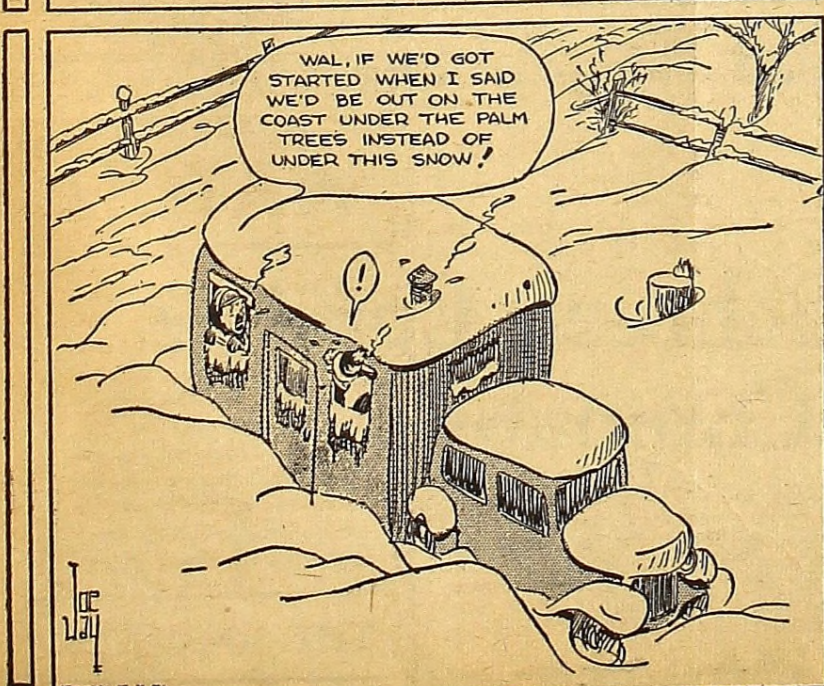


POP—A False Alarm



By J. MILLAR WATT

Along the Concrete



THE LAST STEP

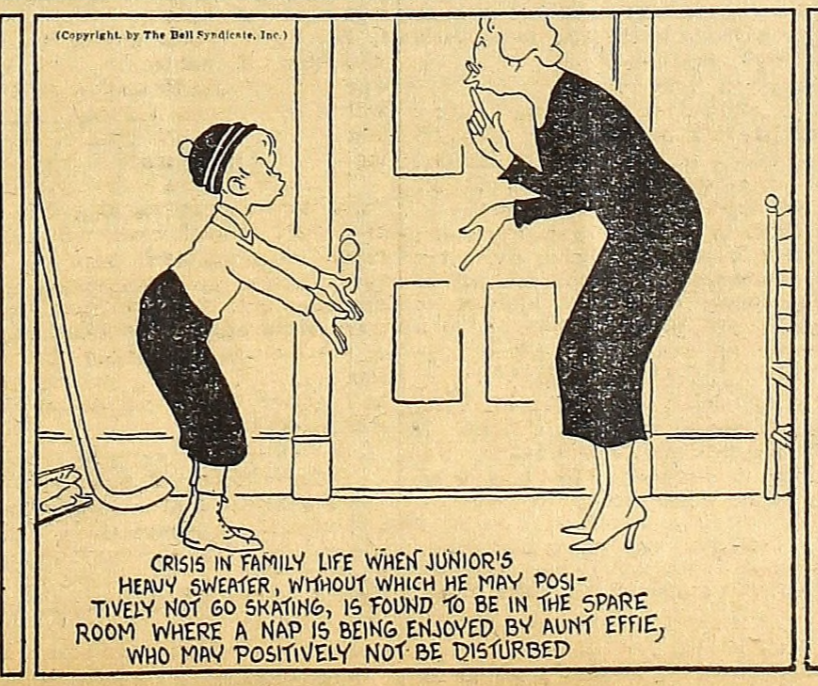
A short-sighted gentleman went to choose a pair of spectacles.
"These glasses," he said, "are not strong enough for me."
"But, sir, they are No. 2."
"What is next to No. 2?"
"No. 1."
"And after that?"
"After No. 1, sir, you will want a dog."

Another Matter
"Papa, what is a traitor in politics?"
"A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one."
"Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?"
"A convert, my boy."—Stray Stories magazine.

No Caboose
Smith—Railroad trains are mighty dangerous. The last car always gets smashed up.
Jones—Well, why don't they leave off the last car?

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



CRISIS IN FAMILY LIFE WHEN JUNIOR'S HEAVY SWEATER, WITHOUT WHICH HE MAY POSITIVELY NOT GO SKATING, IS FOUND TO BE IN THE SPARE ROOM WHERE A NAP IS BEING ENJOYED BY AUNT EFFIE, WHO MAY POSITIVELY NOT BE DISTURBED

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Alabaster. W. E. Loughlin, Chairman. Workers: Arlene Brown, Edwin Peterson, John Wright, Robert Proulx.
Roll Call—John Anderson, N. W. Brown, K. M. Wright, Miss Burnette Miller, Miss Doris Simmons, Mrs. J. L. Brown, A. L. Proulx, Miss Clara Bolen, W. E. Laughlin.
Reno Township, Mrs. Clara Waters, Chairman. Worker, Ina Lee Vary.
Roll Call—L. Law, Clara Sherman, A. T. Vary, Mrs. T. W. Burgess, Mrs. P. D. Kidal, Mrs. W. T. Hill, Wm. Latter, George Waters, Mrs. Peadar Kilda, Iva Lee Vary, Miss Beatrice Barnum.
Plainfield Township, Mrs. Deuell Pearsall, Chairman. Worker, Mrs. Cora Johnson.
Roll Call—Mrs. Deuell Pearsall, Alfretta Brookins, Wilbur Taylor, Henry Feldman, Mrs. Kenneth Vertz, Delos Allen, Danin Co., Hale, D. J. Pearsall, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, S. J. Rappell, Plainfield F. T. A., Mrs. Leona Townsend, N. H. DeLand, Hale School Primary Room, Erma Atkinson, Hale School Grammar Room, Eastern Star, Hale School Intermediate Room, Hale High School, Cora Johnson, Baptist Sunday School, Arnold Bronson, Dale E. Johnson, John O. Johnson, Lewis Nunn, Hale M. E. Ladies Aid, Dorcas Society, Mrs. A. E. Greve, Louise Greve David Bernard, Fritz Holzheuer, Chas. Kocher.
Wilber Township, Mrs. Herbert Phelps, Chairman.
Roll Call—Harry Cross, Frank Brown, Mrs. Frank Bown.
Sheman Township, Mrs. R. C. Arn, Chairman. Worker, Mrs. Frank Schneider.
Roll Call—Walter Pringle, Mrs. Walter Pringle, Mrs. R. C. Arn, Miss Grace Norris, Mrs. Cal Billings, Mrs. Matt Jordan, Mrs. Simon Schuster, Mrs. Frank Schneider, Miss The'ma Heilig, Mrs. Burt Westcott.
Grant Township, Mrs. Victor Herriman, Chairman.
Roll Call—Chelsa Hayes, Charles Brown, Howard Herriman, Ralph Burt, Jay Thomas, Fred Pfah', Jesse Carpenter, Victor Herriman, Robert Watts, Charles Katterman.
Oscoda Township, Mrs. Hamilton McNichol, Chairman. Worker, Mrs. Joseph Amley.
Roll Call—Mrs. John Flanders, Mrs. A. J. Decker, W. B. Wedding, A. J. Christeson, D. H. Ploughe, Mary Stevens, Mrs. Edw. Vaughn, E. W. McKelvey, American Legion No. 274, Percy Allen, H. L. McNichol, E. B. McNichol, Eleanor E. Harbor, S. B. Gardner, Jr., Ladies Aid, J. M. Amley, A. V. Smith, Wm. McQuaig, Ladies' Auxiliary (Legion), A. J. Goulett, John Black, V. I. Snell, Roy Eymel, Percy Duchane, Bud McCoy, Mrs. Elizabeth McKennon, W. E. MacDonald, Mrs. Anna Grant, Mrs. Miriam Immerman, Sacred Heart Altar Society, Dr. J. W. Dichenson, A. R. Weir, Dr. Ray Cooper, Mrs. Jessie Roberts, Mrs. Belle Swenson, E. F. Loud, Will MacGillivray, Welcome Hotel, Gie and Gert, John Soucie, Ed Weiss, Mrs. J. Peppel, Nada Mills, Arthur Furtaw, Lloyd McQuaig, Jack Larson, Will Peppel, Charles Hennigar, Edna Young, G. A. Jaquays, Bertrand Ellis, Arnold Knuth, Theresa Stock, Paul Cousino, Mrs. Paul Cousino, Miss Neva Hendricks, Mr. Good, Miss Hannibal Russell, Anderson, Miss Louise Letz, Miss Toby, Mr. Mead, Mrs. Waring, Mr. Lowe, Miss Kolbs, Oliver LaVack.
City of Whittemore, Mrs. William Curtis, Chairman. Workers: Mrs. H. B. Brckenbough, Mrs. Bert Webster.
Roll Call—H. B. Brokenbraugh, Bellou's Pharmacy, Chas. Bellville, Fred Moran, A. J. Fix, E. T. Common, Horace Powell, Ivan O'Farrell, Wm. A. Curtis, Whittemore Women's Club, Mrs. Charles Fuerst, Mrs. Duncan Valley, John O'Farrell, Charles McKenzie, Robert Dahne, Dr. E. A. Hasty, Charles Partlo, Mrs. Schrover, John Barrington, Gay and Webster, H. J. Jacques, Hazel Graham, Art Johnson, Edgar Louks, H. W. Switzer, W. E. Grimm, Miss Florence Graham, Miss Lyndell Strong, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Nancy Berdan.

are no angels, themselves, and many others would have done the same, or worse, if they had been in our position. Others have tried to help make it possible for us to earn a living without capitalizing on the fish and game. I consider them 'real sportsmen.' Quite a few local sportsmen and merchants, as well as many from Saginaw, Detroit and other places, helped financially with the construction of the new dam. Results produced the past season were so impressive that other people are considering the construction of this type of dam on six other streams of the county. Eric Howlett, of Detroit, is purchasing the H. P. Wade property with the intention of building dams on the East Branch of the Au Gres, and Mitchell creek. When these two ponds are completed, fishermen will be coming here from all over the country, to try their hand at catching the big rainbow spawners. The Mitchell pond will be for brook trout only, and the Guiley and Au Gres ponds are for both, big rainbows and brookies. Mr. Howlett is planning on the building of a hotel and cottages to accommodate the fishermen. The construction of such a resort will mean a great deal of money and work to the people of the county, for the tourist trade helps everyone either directly or indirectly.
"Many people are under the impression that these ponds will hurt fishing in the rest of the stream, but results have proven that this is not the case. The whole stream is above the pond, and the pond itself is a virtual fisherman's paradise. From now on, I am making conservation my 'business.' It must be remembered that only one pond can be built on each stream, for to build more would ruin it.
"A certain group of fishermen don't believe that anyone should charge for the right to fish on public streams, no matter how much work and money has been spent to make the stream produce trout in such abundance that there is plenty for everyone, where only a few small ones grew before.
"It must be remembered, however, that these ponds only take up about a quarter of a mile of the stream, and are not restricted any more than the stream could have been before the pond was built. Also, with a lot of fishermen fishing the ponds, there will be fewer to fish the stream, thus making better fishing, with less competition, for those who do not wish to pay for the right to fish in the pond, or who do not care for that kind of fishing. Instead of condemning the project, they should support it, for it offers the only possible solution to the problem of providing better fishing for everyone."

Use for Earth's Hot Water
The earth's hot water has its uses. In New Zealand housewives utilize hot springs for cooking. And in Japan, near the summit of a snow-crowned peak, rises a hot spring in which Japanese bathers are to be found all seasons of the year.
Gross Light and Rancidity
Light, as well as oxygen, affects the development of rancidity, and United States government chemists have found that green light is the safest protection against this.
Cerberus, Three-Headed Dog
Cerberus was the three-headed dog of Greek mythology which guarded the portal of infernal regions.

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

The Six Toughest
The six toughest plants in the United States are the cottonwood, rabbit brush, aromatic sumach, a shrubby grass, yucca, and the peculiar grass, Ephedra. They are so hardy that they are able to maintain themselves in the White Sands of New Mexico, a deposit that is 99 per cent pure gypsum, located in an area virtually without rainfall.

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Saturday Only
December 31
Hopalong Cassidy In
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Dick Powell And
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In
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—also
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Come at 9:15 Saturday
and See The Midnite
Show Free!

Sunday-Monday
January 1 and 2
New Year's Day Special

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Gags and Gowns!...
Buck Benny's ridin'
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January 3 and 4
Direct from Detroit
Everybody's In It!
and it's in every way the year's freshest fun ideal!

thanks for Everything

ADOLPHE MENJOU - JACK HALEY - JACK ARLEEN WHELAN - BINNIE MARTIN - BARNES

"Bird Dogs" "News"
Color Travelogue

Thursday-Friday
January 5 and 6
Don't Miss It!

Hail to the Bravest Men in the World... and to Their Glorious Tradition - "Get Your Man!"

Heart of the North
Presented by WARNER BROS.
in **TECHNICOLOR**

and
Leon Errol Comedy
"Unusual Occupations"

The FAMILY is STARTING the YEAR RIGHT With These HITS
"SWEETHEARTS"
"STAND UP and FIGHT" with Robt. Taylor - Wallace Beery
"KENTUCKY"
"IDIOTS DELIGHT" with Clark Gable - Norma Shearer

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"After experimenting for six years, we have built a new type of dam here on the Guiley. In it, we believe we have the answer to the problem of making a stream produce at least fifty times as many trout, per season, as it ever did before. When trout season opens, next April, the fishermen will find the brush cut off from the edge of the pond, for a quarter of a mile, which will make fishing less of a task.
"A head of about six and one half feet will be maintained most of the time, and in the pond will be a large portion of the spawners which will come up the Au Gres during March and April. For in the Guiley pond, the big trout will find a haven in which to stay, so that they will not care to go back to the bay, but will remain where the fishermen will have a chance to get them. Besides these, the brook trout will find in the new pond the food and security they want, where they will be protected from the predators, and where they will grow twice as fast than in the normal stream. Full length gates make it possible to flush out the pond any time it is necessary and hereby keeping the water fresh.
"Trying to make a living in this out of the way place has been no bed of roses, and it has been necessary to augment the family coffers by capitalizing on the fish and game in any way we could. Many people have condemned me for this, but I happen to know that some of them

Maffeking means to maffk, whoopee, as the people of England did after Colonel Baden-Powell relieved Mafeking in South Africa, May 17, 1900, during the Boer war. The verb is derived from the name of the town and is pronounced the same way.
Many Good Harbors
The north coast of Cuba is high and rocky; the south is low and marshy. The principal harbors are Havana, Matanzas, Isabela de Sagua, Nuevitas, Sabana, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Santiago de Cuba, Cienfuegos and Batavana.

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Tawas City
Friday and Saturday
December 30 and 31
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Three Mesquiteers
"Overland Stage Raiders"
and
"PERSONAL SECRETARY"
Sun., Mon. and Tue,
January 1, 2 and 3
James Stewart
Jean Arthur
Lionel Barrymore
"You Can't Take it With You"
The Year's Best Picture
Wednesday - Thursday
January 4 and 5
Edmund Love Helen Mack
"Secrets of a Nurse"
Action Galore!
Suspense!
Thrills!
SHOWING THE NEWEST PICTURES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
December 29, 30 and 31
Ronald Coeman
"If I Were King"
With Frances Dee, Basil Rathbone, Ellen Drew. Lavishly staged.
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
January 1, 2 and 3
"There Goes my Heart"
co-starring Frederick March and Virginia Bruce with Patsy Kelly Alan Mowbray and Nancy Carroll
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
January 4 and 5
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Road Demon"
Thrills! Action! Also
"I Stand Accused"
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... and Thank You for the fine patronage given us during the past year.

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