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## TAWAS CITY

### DEVELOPMENT BUREAU NOW 30 YEARS OLD

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Stewart Roach, of Detroit, son of W. C. Roach, of this city, and Miss Irvington Henning were married Saturday, December 2, at the Lutheran church at Elkton. Miss Henning is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Henning, of Sebawaing. They will make their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowland, of Colman, attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Dawes, on Thursday.

The Twentieth Century Club will have its Christmas party next week on Wednesday, December 13. The members will each bring a gift for the party.

M. A. Sommerfeld reports that he picked a bouquet of snapdragons and sweet alyssum on Thursday in his flower garden.

The annual Christmas cookie and cake sale will be given by the Zion Ladies Aid at Moeller's store, Saturday, December 9, beginning at 2:00 P. M.

Mrs. Ethel Rogers, of Detroit, and L. J. Fox, of this city, were married at the home of the latter's brother, Henry Stroud, of Dearborn, on Saturday, December 2. Rev. Harold McDonald, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony. They arrived home Tuesday.

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Mrs. Charles McLean, Mrs. A. E. Giddings, Mrs. William Leslie and Mrs. Chas. Beardslee attended installation ceremonies at Grace Chapter, No. 41, O. E. S. at Omer on Friday evening, December 1. Mrs. assisted Mrs. Otto Rhal, installing officer from Turner, as installing marshal.

Mrs. John Lansky and Mrs. Austin McGuire visited at Flint a couple of days this week.

Bazaar and roast chicken supper will be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday, December 12, supper beginning at 5:30 o'clock until all are served. The bazaar will have fancy work, aprons, parcel post, fruit cakes and puddings. A splendid assortment of reasonable gifts for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaaf, of Marine City, are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound daughter, born Sunday, December 3, at the St. Clair Memorial hospital. She has been named Jean Marie. Schaaf was formerly Miss Lulu Robinson of this city.

Mrs. Michael Groff is visiting her sons in Detroit for a few weeks.

Pat Dorsey and Gerald Garlock, of Yale, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wilson.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor returned Sunday from several weeks' visit at Pentwater.

Mrs. F. J. Bright and Mrs. Wm. Leslis spent Monday at Bay City on business.

Michael Kendall, aged Grant township farmer, died Friday morning. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nesbit left Sunday to spend the winter in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nesbit and family, of Fremont, spent Thanksgiving at Island Lake.

### McArdle-Jordan

St. Edward's church at Omer was the scene of a wedding Thursday morning, November 23, at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Mary McArdle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McArdle of Tawas City, became the bride of James Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Jordan of McIvor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Van Gessel.

The bride chose a navy blue suit with matching accessories and wore a corsage of sweet peas and snapdragons. Miss Harriet McArdle, sister of the bride, who has her attendant, wore a raspberry wool suit with matching accessories and a corsage. Charles Thornton served as best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents to the immediate families.

After a short wedding trip to the western part of the state the happy couple will make their home at McIvor.

### County Christmas Tree

The Isoco County Road Commission will have their annual Christmas program to which everyone is invited to attend on Saturday, December 23, at 8:00 P. M.

There will be an interesting program in addition to a Christmas tree and a package of candy for the children. A good time is promised to all.

## Bowling

Tawas City Recreation Hall MAJOR LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Peoples State Bank	22	11	.667
East Tawas Laundry	22	11	.667
Old Home Bread	21	12	.636
D. & M. Ry.	20	13	.606
Berdan Bread	19	14	.576
Hatton's Barbers	19	14	.576
Vee Gee Bread	17	13	.567
Alabaster	15	18	.455
Forest Service	13	17	.433
Consumer Power	11	19	.367
Mueller's Blocks	7	26	.212
Buckhorn Inn	6	24	.200

High individual average, A. Carlsson 188.

High individual single game, Ed Sietloff, 287.

High individual three game, W. Laidlaw 708.

High team single game, Berdan Bread 1114.

High team three game, Berdan Bread 3111.

Sunday afternoon, December 10, the postponed match of the Buckhorn Inn and Consumers Power will be played.

INTER CITY LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Barkmans	15	6	.714
National Gypsum Co.	14	7	.667
Whittemore	14	7	.667
Mackinaw Bar	11	7	.611
Whittemore Cubs	9	6	.600
E. & B.	12	9	.571
McLeans	12	12	.429
Symons	8	13	.381
Oscoda	8	13	.381
Standish, Summertrail	5	13	.278
Sie & Gert, Oscoda	6	9	.400
Moeller's Grocery	6	9	.400

WOMENS LEAGUE MAJOIRS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
East Tawas	23	13	.639
Tawas City Rec.	23	13	.639
Silver Valley	21	15	.583
Six Bees	14	22	.389
Evergreen	14	22	.389
Bayvue	13	23	.361

MINOR LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Tawas Herald	21	12	.636
Shedd's Products	21	12	.636
Tuttle Electric	16	15	.545
Bay City Milling	18	15	.545
Luedtke's Plumbers	18	15	.545
Highway No. 2	18	15	.545
Graystone Inn	17	16	.515
Humphrey Sales	16	17	.485
Triangle Shirts	14	19	.424
Boomer Contractors	13	20	.394
Rainbow Service	12	21	.367
Highway No. 1	12	21	.367

WOMENS LEAGUE MINORS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Pin Layers	4	2	.667
King Pins	4	2	.667
Lucky Strikers	2	4	.333
Iosco Five	2	4	.333

East Tawas Recreation MAJOR LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Tawas City Rec.	22	8	.733
Reta's	19	11	.633
Mobile Service	17	10	.630
Teachers	16	14	.533
Phoenix	13	17	.433
Gould Drug	13	17	.433
E. & B.	11	16	.407
Sinclair Gas	10	20	.333
Klenow Service	8	22	.267

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
D. & M.	18	9	.667
Ted's Lunch	15	12	.556
Barkman's	12	15	.444

## Will Speak at Local Methodist Churches



REV. STEADMAN ALDIS

The Rev. Steadman Aldis, a native of Canterbury, England, now a naturalized American citizen and missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church to India, will speak at the Tawas City Methodist church, Sunday, December 10, at 10:00 A. M., and at the Wilber Methodist church at 3:00 P. M. Mr. Aldis is traveling in America this year during a short period of release from his regular duties at Nagpur, Central Provinces, India. Nagpur is a few miles from Shegas, the Indian home of Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian national leader.

He is an informed observer of present-day condition in India, political, economic, social and religious.

## Notice to Taxpayers

I will be at the city hall each Friday and Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock for the collection of taxes. Dog taxes are due.

Mrs. Margaret Lansky, City Treasurer.

Mooney's	11	10	.524
Pioneer Dairy	13	11	.542
Post Office	11	16	.407
Evans Furniture	9	12	.429
Covles Market	10	14	.429
High team three game, D. & M.			
2290			
High team single game, D. & M.			
856.			
High individual three game, Paul Roper, Jr., 565.			
High individual single game, Paul Roper Jr., 231.			

## GOODFELLOWSHIP LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boilermakers	3	0	1.000
Au Gres	2	1	.667
Klenow Shoe Shop	2	1	.667
Am. Legion No. 1	1	2	.333
Whittemore	1	2	.333
Am. Legion	0	3	.000

Last Sunday Reta's five of the Major league defeated the Goebles pinsters at Saginaw in the second of the home and home series.

Four special matches are scheduled for the week end. Saturday evening the American Legion of Bay City meets East Tawas Legionaires. Sunday the pins will fall for Crowells and East Tawas Recreation. At 7:00 P. M. Ree's of Au Gres meet Banner of Bay City; and at 8:00 P. M. All-Stars meet East Tawas Recreation.

## Double Wedding

A beautiful double wedding ceremony took place last Saturday, December 2, at the Silver Creek CCC camp, when Grace M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles of Wilber, became the bride of Joseph Busha, of Pontiac; and also, Jean C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Christian of Wilber was united in marriage with Harry L. Woodin, of Pontiac. Chaplain Fred Harris performed the ceremony, which took place in the mess hall.

Miss Mary Cuniff, of Tawas City, as maid of honor, and Miss Dorothy Ruggles as bridesmaid, attended Miss Ruggles. Sgt. Harry Keller assisted Clayton Busha as best man. Miss Leota Davidson of East Tawas acting as maid of honor, Miss Norma Woodin as bridesmaid with Donald McDonald, of Camp Silver Creek, attending at the Christian-Woodin ceremony.

The two brides were attired in suits of blue teal with black accessories and had corsage bouquets of white roses and baby mums. The bridesmaids wore wine colored suits with white and black accessories and also wore corsage bouquets of roses and mums.

Following the ceremony a banquet was held in the mess hall which was decorated with blue and white and American flags. A beautiful wedding cake was cut by the brides.

Much happiness and good luck was extended to the couples.

## P-T. A. Notes

The regular meeting of the P-T. A. has been postponed to Thursday evening, December 21. The meeting will feature the grade children in a Christmas program of songs, readings and plays.

Watch for further announcement next week. A full house is expected.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Bunting, of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sommerfeld on Sunday. Dr. Bunting is Professor of Dental Surgery at the University of Michigan.

## JURY DISAGREE IN CAUSLEY CASE

The jury disagreed in the trial of Monroe S. Causley held here Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the December term of circuit court. The jury was discharged at about 12:30 Friday morning after they had indicated that they would be unable to reach a verdict. The case was presented to them at 3:10 Thursday afternoon.

Causley, who is head of the state council of the Utility Workers Organizing Committee, is charged with conspiracy in connection with alleged damage to Consumers Power company property in Isoco county during the September strike. Witnesses claimed, during the trial, that Causley had given the orders which had resulted in the damage. Causley denied these charges. He and five other Consumers employees had been arrested after an investigation by Sheriff John Moran, Detective William Watkins and Trooper Fred Perior. Three admitted their guilt, but Causley, Reuben Eddie of Standish and William Restainer of Omer, are standing trial.

Attorneys for the prosecution were Prosecuting Attorney John Stewart and Assistant Attorney General Thomas Kenney. The defense attorneys were William Helleman and John J. McGinty, Jr., of Bay City and Dennis O'Keefe of Standish.

## VETERAN D. & M. EMPLOYEE DIES LAST FRIDAY

### Funeral Services For John MacRae Held Monday Afternoon

John MacRae, retired Detroit & Mackinac railroad employe, and well known and highly esteemed resident of this city, died last Friday at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor. Anemia was the cause of ill health for some time and he had been at the hospital for the past five weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from his residence at East Tawas. Rev. James R. Colby officiated. Interment was in the Tawas City cemetery. Last rites were given by Tawas City Lodge, No. 302, F. & A. M., of which the deceased had been a life member. The pall bearers were Wm. Fitzhugh, Harry Preston, John Owen, Lyman McAuliff Charles Beardslee and Elmer Sheldon. Norman Salsbery of Dearborn Lodge gave the funeral lecture.

Malcolm John MacRae was born November 27, 1865, at Saginaw. When five years of age he came to Isoco county with his parents, where his father, Wm. MacRae, purchased land and settled on what is now known as the Otto Look farm. In his early manhood Mr. MacRae entered the employ of the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railway which later became the Detroit & Mackinac railroad. In 1897 he was promoted to conductor which position he held until his retirement in 1937. Since 1914 Mr. MacRae had been on the main line, residing during the time at Bay City or Alpena. Previous to 1914 Mr. MacRae was conductor on the Rose City division and the family resided at Rose City. Since his retirement Mr. and Mrs. MacRae have resided in East Tawas. He recently purchased the Dr. John W. Weed residence.

In addition to railroading Mr. MacRae for many years was extensively interested in the lumbering business and the buying and selling of timber. He always led an energetic life and was a lover of nature and the woods. At the time of his death he possessed a tract of virgin pine which he often visited.

The deceased was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Shrine and a life member of Tawas City Lodge, No. 302, F. & A. M. He was also a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

He is survived by the wife, one son, Mervyn John MacRae of Detroit, one nephew, Bert Stickey of Oscoda, and two nieces, Mrs. Charles Long of Romney, West Virginia, and Mrs. William E. Cole of Detroit.

Included with the large number of friends and fellow workers from the Tawas, Bay City and Alpena who were in attendance at the funeral to pay tribute to their esteemed friend were the following out of town relatives and acquaintances: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Emerson, of Alpena; Mrs. J. R. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latter and H. C. Gordon, of Curtisville; George Barber, Mrs. James Monaghan and Howard Monaghan, of Rose City; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hicks, of Long Lake; Mrs. Peter Hammon, Mrs. Bert Westcott and Mrs. Margaret Croft, of National City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson, J. Russell Hughes, Mrs. Sarah E. Bridge and daughter, Miss Everette Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stedman and Mrs. Thomas Warren, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharkey, of Bay City.

## Fred Becker Charged With Manslaughter

Fred Becker of Au Sable lake is being held for trial on a charge of manslaughter in the Ogemaw county circuit court. This action followed on inquest in the death of Edward Vaughn, Jr. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that "Edward Vaughn died on the 17th day of November, 1939, as the result of a wound inflicted by a rifle bullet fired at said Edward Vaughn by one Fred Becker, in the heat and excitement of an argument without malice aforethought." A witness testified that the argument arose over trapping rights.

## John Roiter

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, December 1, for John Roiter, age 87 years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Nash.

John Roiter was born May 5, 1852, in Sweden and passed away Wednesday, November 29, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Nash.

He is survived by three children, Herman Roiter, of Alabaster; Charles Roiter, of Charlotte; and Mrs. Anna Nash, of East Tawas; and 18 grandchildren. For the past 13 years he has made his home with his children.

Interment was in the Alabaster cemetery.

## EAST TAWAS

### Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter, of Detroit, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Schanbeck. Baby Sondra accompanied her parents back to Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Lomas and Mrs. Roy Hickey spent Thursday at Bay City. The annual Christmas cookie and cake sale will be given by the Zion Ladies Aid at Moeller's store, Saturday, December 9, beginning at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and children, of Midland, spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, of Flint, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schreck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Durant spent the week end at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Konetschney spent the week end at Flint. Misses Regina Barkman, Bernice Klumb and Helen Kelleter gave a dessert bridge at Gifford's Tea rooms Monday evening to 46 friends. Mrs. Fred Adams won first prize, Mrs. Harris Barkman second and Mrs. John Mielock low score.

Mrs. Jas. Teare is in General hospital at Bay City. Her daughter, Mrs. V. Marzinski, is with her. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Tom Kramer, of Los Angeles, California, is in the city for a few days calling on old friends. Tom was formerly of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Provost visited in Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagstrom are visiting in Detroit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGuire and family, of Detroit, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. McGuire.

Neil McKay and friend from Ann Arbor left for a trip to South America on Thursday. They sailed on the S. S. Jutta, a Danish freighter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Crocker are visiting in Detroit for a week with relatives.

## Alfred Frank

Funeral services for Alfred Frank were held Saturday, December 2, at the Tawas City L. D. S. church. Elder M. A. Sommerfeld officiated. Interment was in the Tawas City cemetery.

Alfred Frank was born in Ontario, Canada, December 11, 1850, and passed away Thursday, November 30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amanda Colby of Flint. He is survived by four sons, Chauncey W., of Eaton Rapids; Fredrick, of Port Huron; Willmont Roy, of Traverse City; and George S., of Flint; three daughters, Dorcas, Etta and Amanda, all of Flint; 21 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Fount Hill, Canada.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Frank and son, of Eaton Rapids; Mrs. Frank Barsten, Mrs. Burton Papple, Mrs. Amanda Colby and son Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frank of Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frank and daughter, of Penton; and Mrs. R. L. Barton, of Eaton Rapids.

## East Tawas O. E. S. Installs New Officers

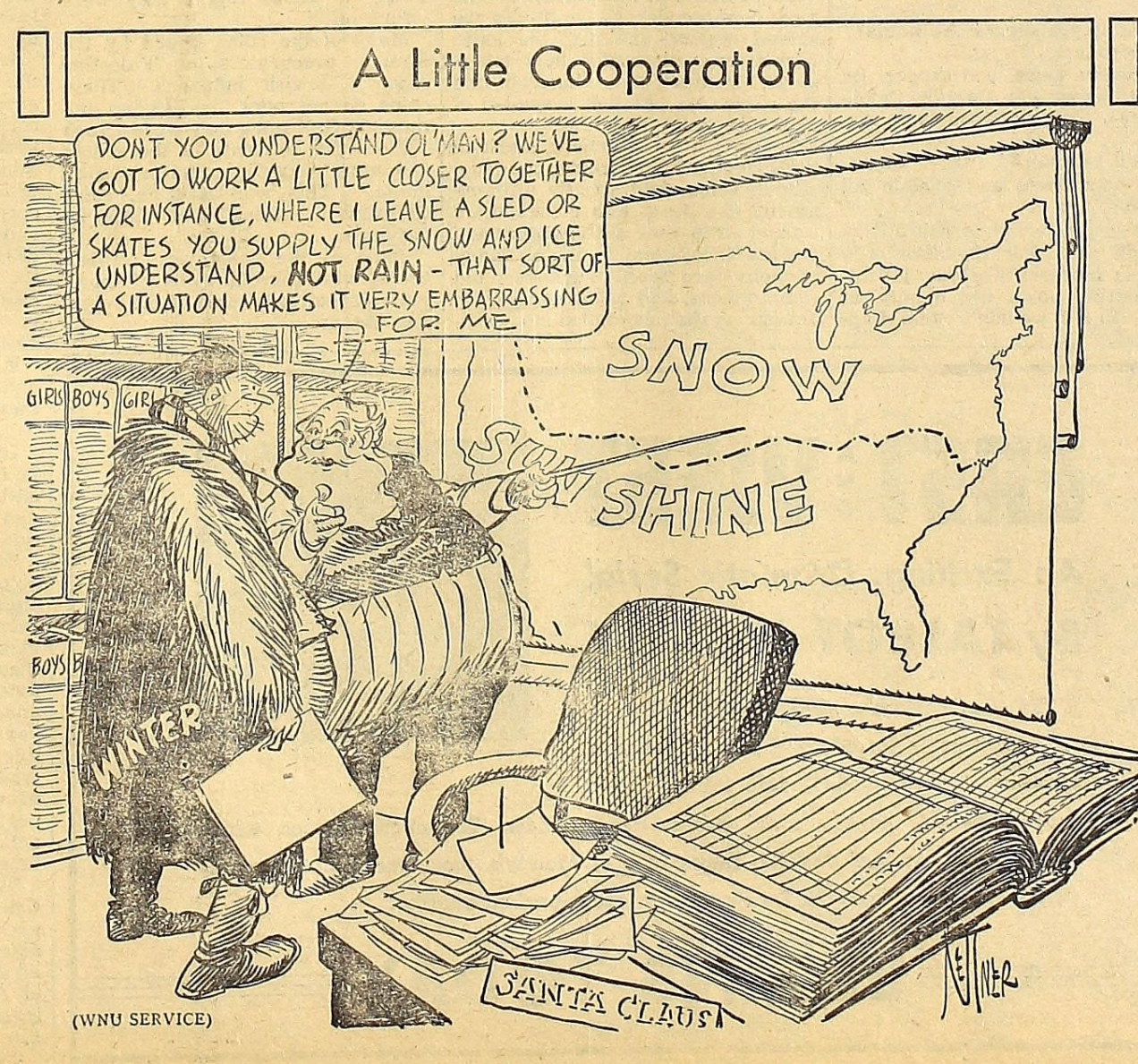
Installation of officers took place Friday evening, December 1, at a regular meeting of Isoco Chapter No. 71, Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic hall in East Tawas. The following officer were installed: Worthy Matron—Nina May. Worthy Patron—J. Arvid Carlson. Associate Matron—Edna Hughes. Associate Patron—Russell McKenzie. Secretary—Helen M. Applin. Treasurer—Kate Evans. Conductress—Laura McKenzie. Associate Conductress—Winnifred Marschell. Chaplain—Blanche Carlson. Marshal—Dorothy Pierson. Organist—Frances Bigelow. Ada—Patience Goodrich. Ruth—Ruby Evans. Esther—Rose Pollard. Martha—Janice Bigelow. Electa—Lina Wilson. Warden—Nettie Dillon.

After the installation the Worthy Matron gave a report of Grand Chapter held at Grand Rapids in October. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining hall, the decorations being suggestive of the Christmas season.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep gratitude to all our relative and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during our recent bereavement in the loss of our father and grandfather.

The children and grandchildren of Alfred Frank.



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Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. What part of the world's population does the Southern hemisphere contain?
2. Is there a federal or state law for the punishment of a stowaway discovered on an ocean vessel?
3. Which is the longest verse of the Bible? The shortest?
4. What is the name of the geological period in which we live?
5. Will all kinds of oil float on water?

The Answers

- 1. The Southern Hemisphere contains but 5 per cent of the world's population.
2. No.
3. Longest—Esther 8:9; shortest—St. John 11:35.
4. The Holocene. It extends from about 20000 B. C. to the present time.
5. Several kinds will not, among them are sassafras and wintergreen.

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CHAPTER I

Moses Lafayette O'Leary tossed his soiled pith helmet to a coolie. Sweat streamed down his almost liver-colored face from a mass of black hair that curled with quite un-oriental vigor. He looked like a vaudeville Irish version of a Hindu without a turban. He squinted toward the setting sun. The Kadur River, where it circled the city wall, was blood-red.

"Blood!" he remarked. "If I was superstitious—" He entered Captain Carl Norwood's tent. Norwood's native servant objected. O'Leary smote the servant. He removed a whiskey bottle, two long tumblers and a siphon from the ice-box at the rear, and came out winking at Sergeant Stoddart, who was shirt-sleeved, sweating, muscular and thirsty.

"Kid yourself you know a lot, don't you?" said Stoddart. "This is good whiskey." "Sure I know a lot. I'm three men. You're only what's left of one, and white at that. I draw one-third your pay for using three times your brains. You only know what you're told, all tripe and army regulations. Hindsight. Mine's foresight."

"You're like all Eurasians," said Stoddart. "You'd bet on all three horses in a three-horse race, and then set yourself up as a clairvoyant, along of having picked the winner. The secret of why the Kadur River has silted up is like a dog's bone that he buries in sight of half the county. The priests have a diamond mine, and they're critturs o' habit. They dig by day. Come nighttime, they've been dumping clay into the river since Noah's Deluge."

"Don't you take the Scriptures in vain," said O'Leary. "Noah was a saint, which is more than you are. Stick to your river survey. Watch out that the dam don't break and learn you what a deluge is. Your job is to work with a dummy and tape and a couple o' poles, and set down figures to be stuck away in a file. My job's to look for the reasons o' things. I'm good at it."

"I'll admit," said Stoddart, "you could find a drink in the Sahara. What'd you kid yourself you're here to find out?" "I might risk giving you another drink if you could tell me where the Captain's heading for this minute."

"Easy," said Stoddart. "Pass the bottle. Captain Norwood is on his way to the Residency to report arrival." O'Leary kept his hand on the bottle. "What else?" "Nothing else. Regulation routine. In case you don't happen to know it, and you're an ignorant savage, a Resident at the court of a Maharajah is an Army officer who's no good at soldiering. So they put him in the 'political.' As a rule he's no good at that either. He's a sort of ambassador. He attends functions. And he keeps out o' trouble whenever he can. They tell me this Resident is a dabster at doing nothing and keeping it wrapped in cellophane."

O'Leary passed the bottle. "Well, you get your drink, but you don't deserve it. I'll bet my month's pay against yours that the Captain's in trouble already. Trouble's what he came here for. Did you ever know Norwood not to get what he's after?"

"There's someone else after something," said Stoddart, staring over the rim of his tumbler, beyond O'Leary. "I'll bet you know who he is. And I'll bet you know what he wants, you bleeding ferret. What is it?"

"You'd better scam," O'Leary answered. "Secrets and sergeants don't mix good."

Stoddart snorted: "There you go, murdering the King's English, as well as not minding your own business. You picked up the word scam in the movies and you think it's clever. The trouble with you is, Moses, that you try to talk too many languages, but you can't shoot a bee-line in one of them. Talk English."

"I will," said O'Leary. "You scam. That gentleman who's making you so curious is going to have to talk English too, on account o' my dignity." "Who is he?" "He's the oil-can." "Meaning what?" asked Stoddart.

"He looks greasy enough from the heat, but you haven't looked at him, so you didn't mean that."

"All right, I'll educate you. After that, you scam and learn English. I'm keeping him waiting o' purpose."

"On account of your dignity?" "No. My dignity is like that bottle nose o' yours: it's been punched a time or two, but there it is. It's inseparable and I'll be buried with it. I'm keeping him waiting on account o' his indignity that needs a bit o' taking notice of, so it won't be no secret from him. His name is Noor Mahlam. No, not baa-lamb. Mahlam. He's the oil-can that goes around dripping the lies into the local works to make 'em grind good, and smell rotten and sound scandalous."

"Reporter for the local paper?" asked Stoddart. "No. He's from the underworld district." Stoddart grinned. "Seeing he's a friend of yours, I might have guessed that." "You've drunk your drink, so scam."

"I'd like another drink." "I wouldn't be good for you, and you know it. What you want is in-

tain Norwood's whiskey for that buzzard."

"He doesn't look like a buzzard. He looks fat and good natured." Moses Lafayette O'Leary took a private swig from the bottle inside Norwood's tent, and then put it away in the chop-box. With his hands in his trouser pockets for the sake of dignity, he strode toward the tree beneath which Noor Mahlam sat wondering how to broach the subject of his meditations. He did not appear to be wondering. His black turban only partly concealed a philosopher's forehead. His silver-brimmed spectacles enhanced the mellow mildness of intelligent dark brown eyes. His nose was fleshy and good humored. His black beard and moustache were well cared for. They concealed something. His mouth was not in evidence. He arose to greet Moses O'Leary and, judging by the movement of his beard, he smiled, but the smile was invisible. At close quarters it was evident that his bulk was mostly fat, not muscle. He fitted flabbily into a bazaar-made black alpaca European suit.

"How d'you do, Noor Mahlam." "How do you do, sir."

Moses O'Leary straightened himself slightly and drew his right hand from his pocket. He had to live up to being addressed as "sir" by a man of means from the underworld district. But it stirred his alertness. His suspicion, and more than that, was already wide awake. His voice hardened a trifle: "Sit down, Noor Mahlam. Hot, isn't it? No, I'll stay on my feet. I've business to attend to. Can't spare you more than a minute or two."

"How did you know my name, sir?" asked Noor Mahlam in silky accents that suggested there was something else than silk beneath. It was a quiet agreeable voice, unless one listened to it too attentively.

Moses O'Leary smiled with the pride of the expert who needs no praise to justify his self-esteem: "It's my job to know things. Check me. You were a lawyer. You served a term in prison in Cawnpore for cheating a client. You were disbarred. And now you're cheating everybody. Am I right?"

"Sir, I'm a public relations counselor. It is a new profession, in India." "It's a new name for an old game," said O'Leary. "But you've come to the right place. I'm the publicity man o' this surveying party. What do you want?"

Noor Mahlam looked bland and innocent. His eyes were as kind as the milk of the moon, but his mouth remained hidden. He wiped the sweat off his face with a handkerchief, then removed his spectacles and wiped them too, before he answered: "I want nothing, Mr. O'Leary."

"You're a lucky bloke!" "I came to enquire if I can be useful. If I could have the ear of your officer—" "I'm it. I'm both ears. I'm his teacher, his keeper, his nurse, his confidential secret'ry, his father confessor and information man."

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"He looks greasy enough from the heat, but you haven't looked at him, so you didn't mean that."

"All right, I'll educate you. After that, you scam and learn English. I'm keeping him waiting o' purpose."

"On account of your dignity?" "No. My dignity is like that bottle nose o' yours: it's been punched a time or two, but there it is. It's inseparable and I'll be buried with it. I'm keeping him waiting on account o' his indignity that needs a bit o' taking notice of, so it won't be no secret from him. His name is Noor Mahlam. No, not baa-lamb. Mahlam. He's the oil-can that goes around dripping the lies into the local works to make 'em grind good, and smell rotten and sound scandalous."

"Reporter for the local paper?" asked Stoddart. "No. He's from the underworld district." Stoddart grinned. "Seeing he's a friend of yours, I might have guessed that." "You've drunk your drink, so scam."

"I'd like another drink." "I wouldn't be good for you, and you know it. What you want is in-

tain Norwood's whiskey for that buzzard."

"He doesn't look like a buzzard. He looks fat and good natured." Moses Lafayette O'Leary took a private swig from the bottle inside Norwood's tent, and then put it away in the chop-box. With his hands in his trouser pockets for the sake of dignity, he strode toward the tree beneath which Noor Mahlam sat wondering how to broach the subject of his meditations. He did not appear to be wondering. His black turban only partly concealed a philosopher's forehead. His silver-brimmed spectacles enhanced the mellow mildness of intelligent dark brown eyes. His nose was fleshy and good humored. His black beard and moustache were well cared for. They concealed something. His mouth was not in evidence. He arose to greet Moses O'Leary and, judging by the movement of his beard, he smiled, but the smile was invisible. At close quarters it was evident that his bulk was mostly fat, not muscle. He fitted flabbily into a bazaar-made black alpaca European suit.

"How d'you do, Noor Mahlam." "How do you do, sir."

Moses O'Leary straightened himself slightly and drew his right hand from his pocket. He had to live up to being addressed as "sir" by a man of means from the underworld district. But it stirred his alertness. His suspicion, and more than that, was already wide awake. His voice hardened a trifle: "Sit down, Noor Mahlam. Hot, isn't it? No, I'll stay on my feet. I've business to attend to. Can't spare you more than a minute or two."

"How did you know my name, sir?" asked Noor Mahlam in silky accents that suggested there was something else than silk beneath. It was a quiet agreeable voice, unless one listened to it too attentively.

Moses O'Leary smiled with the pride of the expert who needs no praise to justify his self-esteem: "It's my job to know things. Check me. You were a lawyer. You served a term in prison in Cawnpore for cheating a client. You were disbarred. And now you're cheating everybody. Am I right?"

"Sir, I'm a public relations counselor. It is a new profession, in India." "It's a new name for an old game," said O'Leary. "But you've come to the right place. I'm the publicity man o' this surveying party. What do you want?"

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Cod-Liver Oil Valuable for Vitamins A, D

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

I HAVE spoken before of a boys' preparatory school where perhaps 10 of every 100 boys took cod-liver oil after each meal. The cod-liver oil seemed to give strength to ward off colds of nose, throat and chest.

These boys stated that they had been taking cod-liver oil during the cold months as long as they could remember. Their mothers told them that if they took cod-liver oil they would "grow big and strong." This was before the discovery of vitamins and that cod-liver oil strengthened the body and warded off ailments because of the vitamins A and D which it contains.

Experiments on rats showed that if placed on a good or complete diet except that the diet did not contain vitamin A, growth stopped, weight was lost and eye disease developed. By adding vitamin A to the diet, there was an increase of growth and the eye disease disappeared.

Fortunately vitamin A is found in other substances than cod-liver oil—vegetable oils, root and green vegetables, and in husks of corn and grain, milk, eggs and butter.

What about vitamin D, the other vitamin in cod-liver oil? It is this vitamin that is so necessary to the growth of bone. When I graduated in medicine, rickets (bent bones) due to lack of lime, was a common sight on the street and in outdoor dispensaries. Today rickets is rare, due to the knowledge that vitamin D builds bone.

Cod-Liver Oil Main Source. While certain plants can be put under sun lamps and give more vitamin D and likewise cows give more vitamin D by use of sun lamps, the main source is still cod-liver oil. There are, of course, various food-stuffs—bread, milk and others—containing vitamin D. Also vitamin D tablets can be obtained at the drugstores. There is thus no reason why vitamin D cannot be obtained when necessary. It is unfortunate that vitamin D is not found in sufficient quantities in the everyday foods, most of which contain the other vitamins—A, B, C, E and others.

While adults do not need cod-liver oil to the same extent as children, it is a valuable help in ailments which cause loss of weight because it has so much food or fuel value. A tablespoonful of cod-liver oil contains 360 calories, which is about one-quarter of the daily calories necessary for a woman and one-fifth for a man doing light work.

Correct Diet Will Help Anemia

NOW that liver and liver extract are being used so much in anemia you are not hearing or reading so much about remedies to enrich the blood. Unfortunately also you do not hear or read so much about blood-making foods as formerly, yet the right kinds of food may be all that is necessary to bring the blood up to normal strength.

In former days, the strength of the blood was estimated by the amount of iron contained in the red corpuscles and this is still very important, but in many cases of anemia the great need is the substance which matures or develops the red corpuscles themselves. It is this substance—found in liver—which increases the number and completes the development of the red corpuscles. As long as liver or liver extract is taken, the strength of the blood is maintained.

It is these two substances—iron and the substance found in liver—that are in general use in anemia. Anemia Treatment Outlined.

Dr. M. M. Wintrobe, Baltimore, in New International Clinics, after outlining the various types, causes and methods of treatment of anemia, says:

"A good diet is a very necessary help in anemia. Proteins—meat, eggs, fish, cereals—and iron are needed for the formation of haemoglobin and also certain vitamins. All these substances can be given in the form of natural foods to which is added, in some cases, brewer's yeast. The diet should include whole liver, kidney and red meats, eggs, fruits such as apricots, peaches, prunes, apples, grapes and raisins; vegetables such as beat greens, spinach, cabbage, asparagus and lettuce; and whole grain cereals."

The thought then in the prevention or correction of anemia is to undergo examination by your physician and dentist, so that no infection is allowed to reduce the strength of the blood, and to eat the foods mentioned above as they are rich in iron, minerals, and vitamins. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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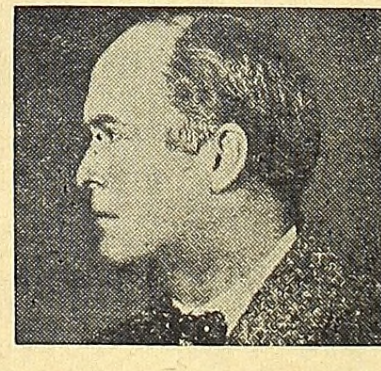
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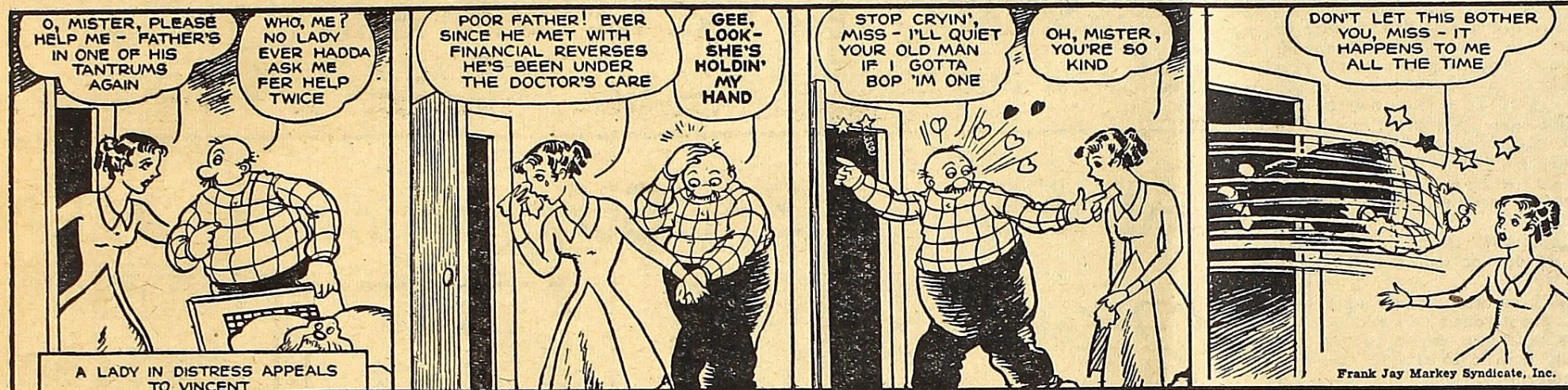
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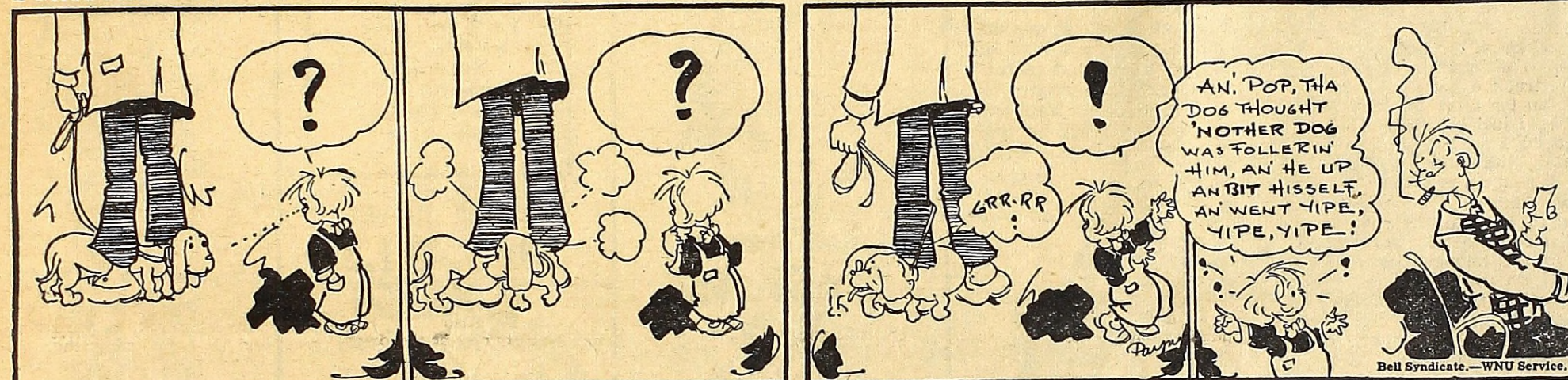
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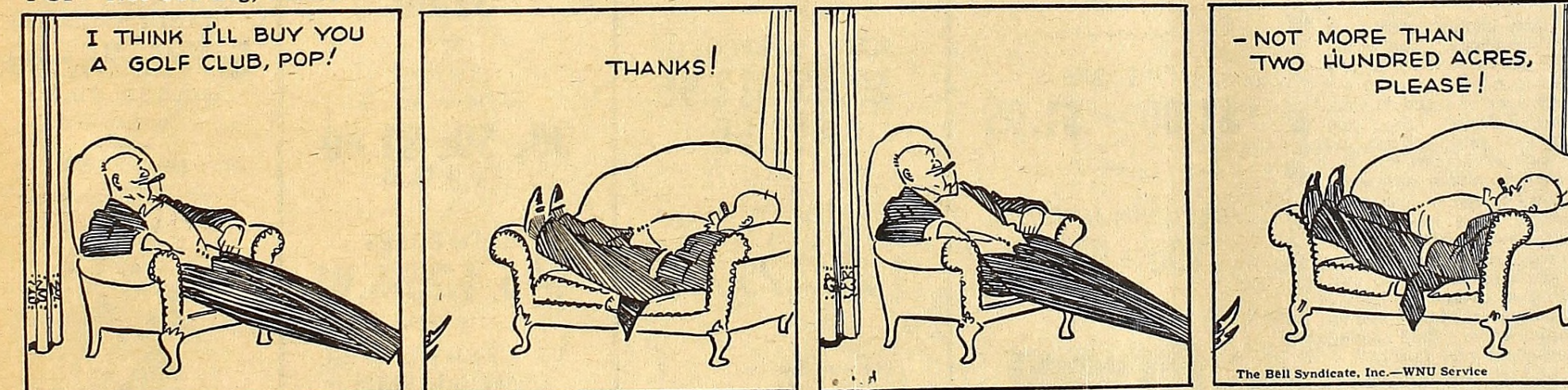
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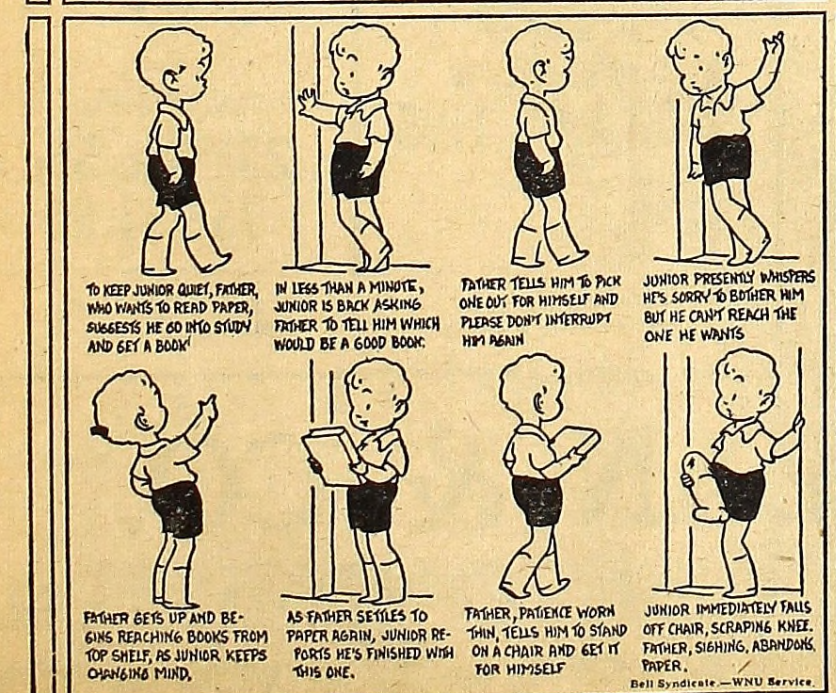
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By J. MILLAR WATT



## CHOICE IN BOOKS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## TRY ANYTHING ONCE

A butcher in Ohio received from a friend in Florida several small alligators, which he proudly displayed in a small tank at his store, so as to arouse public interest. One of his best customers came into the shop that afternoon. He noticed the alligators and looked at them quite a long time. Then he said to the butcher: "I suppose a person might as well be dead as to be out of style. I've never eaten them before, but you can give me a couple of pounds of alligator. What's the best way to cook 'em?"

**No Use Trying**  
"Won't you take the sleeping powder the doctor prescribed, Maria?" asked Mr. Meek.  
"Yes—but you won't get the front door key," replied his wife.

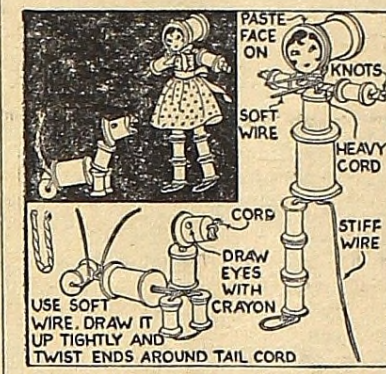
**Round Robbers**  
Clarence—Have you heard Frank's story of how he fought off three robbers single-handed?  
Jim—Yes, I told it to him.

## Cheerful News



# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



back spool. Twist together around the tail.

NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10-cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

SO MANY readers have asked for more spool ideas after seeing the directions for spool shelves in Sewing Book No. 3, that I know you will love making these toys.

The two spools for the doll's arms are strung together with cord. Start with these, then bend the body wire over the center of the cord. Run both ends of the wire through the two body spools, then bend the wires and run them through the spools for the legs. Bend in flat loops for the feet. Twist wire around the bonnet spool and fasten to body tightly so the bonnet tips up at the back. Cut a face out of a fashion magazine or draw one and paste it on the front of the bonnet spool. The dress is of two straight pieces; sash and bonnet ribbons match.

One end is cut off the spool for the dog's head. Bend the wire over the whiskers, then run both ends through the head and neck spools. Run one end through the two leg spools, then both through the body and one through the

## What Might Have Been Had Mother Rode Along—

The farmer and his daughter went to market with a load of butter and eggs, and after selling the produce, were returning home with the horse and cart and the money when they were set upon by bandits. The farmer wept as the thieves rode off with his horse and cart.

"Don't cry," consoled the daughter, "they didn't get our money, anyway. I put it in my mouth."

"What a clever girl you are," said the farmer. "Just like your mother. I wish she'd have been here; we might have saved the horse and cart, too."



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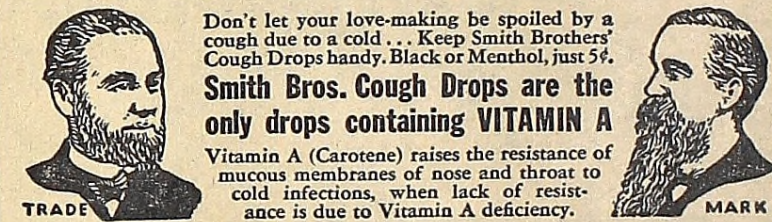
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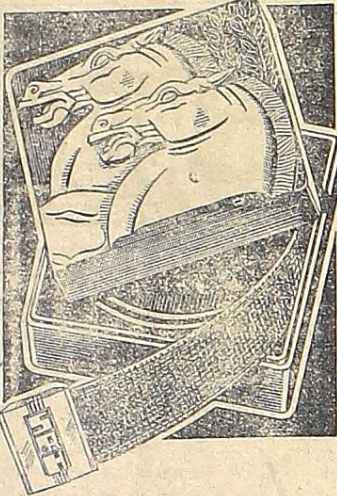
**The Tawas Herald**  
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**Hale**

Mrs. Roy Barnard is entertaining her sister from Detroit. Mrs. Lloyd Murray entertained the Bridge club on Thursday. Mrs. Erma Atkinson carried off first prize. Mrs. Murry second, Mrs. Pearsall third and Mrs. Russell McKeen galloping. Dennis Chrvia is driving a new truck.

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**PATTERSON'S**

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EAST TAWAS

Miss Degretta Spencer and friend from Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atkinson and daughters and Mrs. Umstead visited relatives in Detroit over the week end.

Wm. Allen is back on the job at the pool room.

The Pedro club met at the home of N. H. DeLand Saturday evening. Mrs. Duell Pearsall is on jury duty at the court house in Tawas City this week.

Lewis Grandure returned to his work in Detroit Sunday after spending the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson, of Whittemore, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bronson Sunday.

Billy and Hobby Clayton of Prescott, were week end visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Dale Johnson.

Mrs. R. D. Brown has been appointed investigator of welfare claims in this county and will take up her new duties January 1.

Mrs. Ellsworth, of Whittemore, visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Dale Johnson on Friday.

**McIvor**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moffatt returned to their home in Northville last Friday after spending the deer season here.

Mrs. Mildred McClure and son and a friend, of Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pringle.

Miss Wilhelmina Jordan and Albridge Cateine were married at Omer last Friday. Congratulations.

Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Maple Ridge, visited her brother, Wm. Draeger, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Norris and children were at Tawas City for dental work.

Mrs. Joseph Ulman, of Townline, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Jordan, and children Monday.

Mrs. Howard Briggs still remains very ill at her home in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer and family were Sunday visitors at Tawas City.

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**Merry Christmas!**

By Helen Morton

IT WAS enough to make one hate Christmas! Betsy was so tired that she could hardly stand. This counter in the middle of the aisle had become a nightmare to her. The crowds hurrying by, pulling the neckties off as their coats brushed against them, fingering them over and then tossing them back on the table carelessly.

Still, it was good to have a job, even a temporary one. For she had been without work for a long enough time so that she had "eaten" and all her possessions she could borrow money on.

No time to be standing here thinking, though. That fat woman looked as if she was going to buy several ties. "These are very nice, madam. And so reasonable; 35 cents a piece, or three for \$1.00. This is an exceptionally pretty one," and Betsy showed her a navy blue. But the fat woman dropped the ties and hastened away with her friend, leaving a pile of ties on the floor.

Wearily Betsy leaned over and began picking them up. "Let me help?" a friendly voice asked. Betsy looked up into a handsome face, curly brown hair, deep blue eyes, and a mouth that curved into a smile at the surprise in Betsy's eyes.

"I want to get some ties for my family. I've been up here the past few weeks, and so I don't know what the kids want, but I think it'll be safe to give 'em ties. Socks are so commonplace."

"Your brothers?" Betsy asked as she held up one or two she liked particularly.

"Yeah. Three brothers and a sister. She's about your age, I reckon. What does a girl like, anyway, when you've only a little to spend?" He looked imploringly.

"Let's get the brothers fixed up first, and then see about her. How's this for the 17-year-old?" Betsy inquired.

"Fine. You know, I'm tickled pink to be able to do anything for the family. I struck a bad spell, was down with flu for three weeks, and lost my job. I just got another last week. But I'd have hated to have the day go by with nothing from the big boy." His face was shining.

"I'll have them wrapped as gifts. Then you go over to the counter there and select something for your sister. Here, I'll take you over and get a girl from my home town to wait on you. She'll help," and Betsy went along with him.

"You're not a city girl, then? No wonder you were so helpful. I'm



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scared of these sophisticated girls in most of the shops. That's because I've been here only a few months, and in my home town everyone knew everyone and it was, well, it was different. Say, you don't think I'm getting fresh, do you? I'm just so homesick." His face was red with embarrassment.

It was Betsy's turn to look troubled. "Sure, I knew how it was. I don't chatter away with every customer this way, either. I'm like you new here, and lonesome for my own people. I was hating Christmas time, with so much confusion and no real Christmas spirit. So I'm glad you told me about your family."

She turned him over to Marie at the women's wear counter, and went on with her tie selling. They seemed prettier, fresher and more attractive, than they had before the curly-headed fellow had come along to buy some.

ONLY a half hour off for supper, then she'd have to work until the store closed at nine. Christmas eve meant lots of last minute gifts to be bought in this big city. As she turned away from her counter to go out to eat, a friendly voice sounded at her shoulder.

"If you're going to snatch a sandwich, do you mind if I go along and we learn something more about each other? Your friend told me you'd have just a little while for lunch, and I want to get acquainted, if you'll let me." It wasn't just a "pick-up." This was a homesick boy, wanting to talk with a small-town girl who knew his language.

There was just a moment's hesitation before Betsy said, with a grin, "Sure enough. Lead me to the lunch counter. You're no more lonely than I've been. As it is, I really feel like I can say 'Merry Christmas' when tomorrow comes."

**Notice**

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Iosco County, Michigan, held on the 2nd day of December 1939, by a majority of yeas and nays vote of said commission, it was determined to take over and constitute as county road, under the provisions of Chapter 4 of Act 283, P. A. 1909 the following:

Beginning at the southwest corner of section 31, T 22 N. R. 6 E. or the corner common to Grant, Reno, Sherman and Burleigh townships and extending in a westerly direction along

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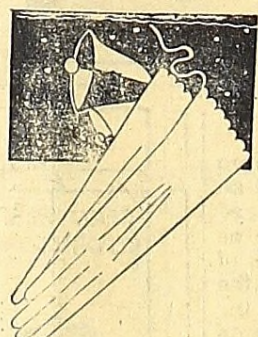
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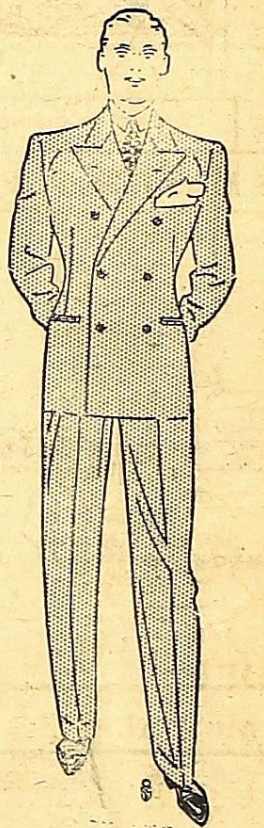
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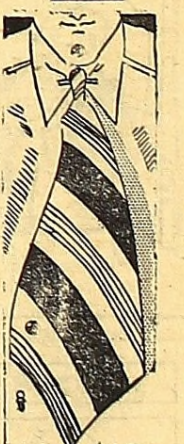
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS BEGINNING DECEMBER 13th



**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the Probate Court for the County of Isosco to change his name from Walter P. Drzewiecki to Walter P. Fisher, and said petition will be presented to said Court on Saturday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1940.  
Walter P. Drzewiecki.  
Dated: November 18, 1939.

**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the Probate Court for the County of Isosco to change his name from John D. Drzewiecki to John D. Fisher, and said petition will be presented to said Court on Saturday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1940.  
John D. Drzewiecki.  
Dated: November 18, 1939.

**A Christmas Snowstorm**

By Sarah Jane Clark

THREE hours late, the snow-bound train reached Chicago. Mary Lou gathered her baggage together and took the bus across to the other station, to find her connecting train had left on schedule. The folks would drive in to town to meet the train unless she could head them off.

Her message put through, Mary Lou sank down on one of the benches to collect her thoughts and make her plans until train time. Five o'clock, and no train until 9:30 the next morning.

"Going out soon?" a cheery voice near her asked. She looked up to find the chief usher standing beside her. A middle-aged, friendly looking fellow. Mary Lou told him of her missed connections.

"Here, Eddie, look at this!" a red cap interrupted her story. He was leading a three-year-old child, a dear little girl with big blue eyes and yellow curls.

"What are you doing with the kid? Is she lost?" Eddie asked sharply, turning away from Mary Lou.

"Might as well be. She came in from Denver, in charge of the stewardess. They missed the train north, and the stewardess is celebrating Christmas by having her appendix out, emergency case. They told me to turn the kid over to you," the boy grinned as he handed her over to the chief usher.

Eddie took her clumsily. "See here, what can a bachelor like me do with a kid like this?" He looked appealingly at Mary Lou.

Mary Lou's eyes filled with tears. Then she held out her arms toward the youngster. "What is your name, dear?" she asked.

"Annette Pollard. I am three years old and I am going from Cheyenne to Rio, Wisconsin, to my grandma Pollard. My daddy is there." It was a lesson she had been taught. Mary Lou held her close. "I had a little girl almost as old as Annette



Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father.

when she died," she said brokenly to Eddie. "Let me keep the child tonight, and take her to her home. I missed the same train she did."

Eddie studied her face. What he saw satisfied him. Still he hesitated for a moment. "That sounds good to me. But I'd better get the conductor to authorize it."

IT WAS soon decided that Mary Lou should keep her. But she must not leave the station. "It won't be very comfortable for you, ma'am, but the kid can curl up on a bench here and be dead to the world in no time. There are some rocking chairs in the far room there. Why, of course there are some cots there, and baby beds."

"We ought to telephone the child's relatives," Mary Lou suggested.

"Of course we should. Here is the address and telephone number. You do it for me, will you, ma'am? I've got my last minute shopping to do. I'm mighty glad you came in on this train. Eddie'll take the kid while you telephone to Rio," and the conductor was off, after turning over the child's money to Mary Lou. But not until Mary Lou had made him promise to send a big doll back for the child's Christmas.

"We'll let Annette say hello to her daddy herself, if she wants to," Mary Lou exclaimed. And so it was done. Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father, tense with concern, and then joyful as he realized where his baby was and heard her childish treble over the phone. "Her mother's parents sent her back here to have Christmas with me. Her mother died two years ago," he added.

The sun was shining dazzlingly bright the next morning when the train stopped at Rio. The red-haired man who was waiting expectantly on the platform had only time to thank Mary Lou, and get her address, before the train pulled out leaving him holding Annette as she waved a good-by to Mary Lou.

But the trip home was much easier. Mary Lou forgot the burning pain at the loss of her own little daughter, the aching loneliness since her own husband's death, as she remembered the soft kiss of the baby lips of the motherless child who had been in her charge the night before. And the look in the face of Annette's daddy made her sure she would see Annette soon.

**Whittemore**

The Whittemore Women's Club met Saturday afternoon with thirty members and five visitors, from Hale, present. A very good program was presented. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Partlo, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Cataline and Mrs. Dahne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahne were called to La Porte, Indiana, Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Dahne's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Smith spent Wednesday at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chase were at Turner Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morin returned home from Luzern where they spent the hunting season. They brought back a fine big buck.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Charlevoix, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuerst.

Mrs. Roy (Partlo), Mrs. Chas. Partlo and Ed Bowlsby are serving on the jury at Tawas City this week.

Mrs. Charles Schuster is spending this week at Glennie.

Mrs. Arden Charters spent a few days at West Branch last week.

Mrs. Priest and son, George Abbott, of Standish, were callers in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuerst and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuerst and daughter, Alberta, spent Sunday afternoon at Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barr spent Monday at Bay City.

Mrs. Chas. Schneider, who has been quite ill, is some better.

A large number of people have come to get a glimpse of the large black bear which William Fuerst shot at Stungs in the Upper Peninsula.

Harvard Webster was one of the lucky ones to shoot a fine deer the last few days of deer season.

**Life of Buildings**

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

**State of Michigan**

The Probate Court for the County of Isosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 21st day of November A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret McLean, deceased.

C. L. McLean having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Ordered, That 4 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 25th day of March 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That 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.

H. READ SMITH, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy, Joy V. Warner, Register of Probate.

**State of Michigan**

The Probate Court for the County of Isosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said County, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Sny deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and had a time and place be ap-

pointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims on or before the 27th day of February A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That publication hereof 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.

Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
H. READ SMITH, Judge of Probate.

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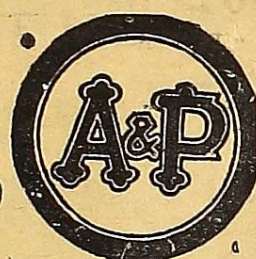
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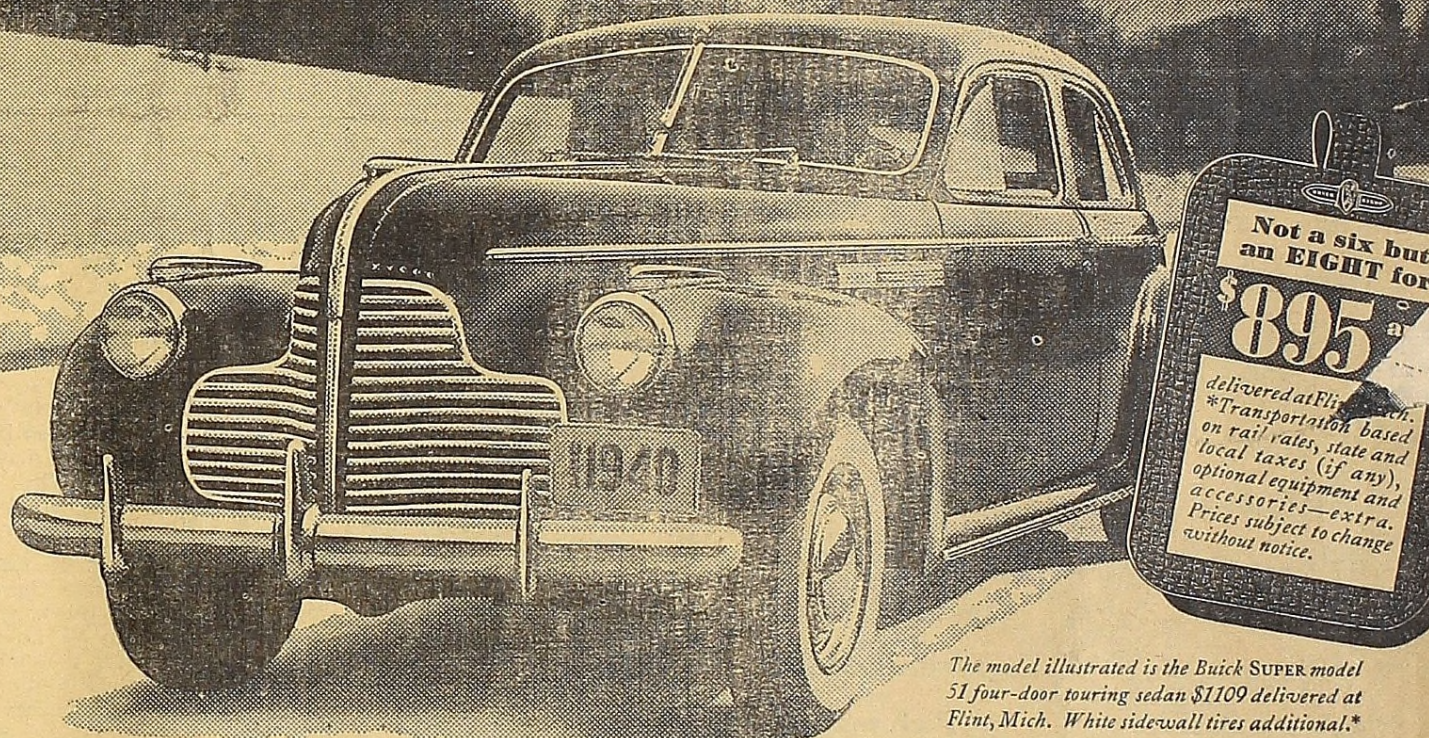
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Shredded Wheat, N. B. C.,	2 pkgs.	23c
Raisins,	4 pound pkg.	25c
Tomato Juice,	No. 2 can, 2 for	15c
Sardines, in oil,	2 1-4 oz. can, 3 for	11c
Jane Parker Fruit cake,	Deluxe, lb.	45c
Dairy Feed, 16 per cent,	100 lb. bag	\$1.34
Onions,	10 lb. bag	19c
Head Lettuce, large,	2 for	15c
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Florida Oranges, 150 size,	per dozen	23c
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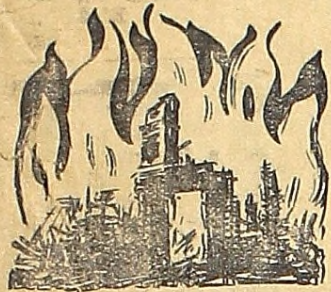
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Notice

At a meeting of the city council of the city of Whittemore, held this 12th day of October, 1939. The following resolution was adopted.  
**BE IT RESOLVED**, That it is advisable to vacate and discontinue, as a public street the following portion of Second street in the city of Whittemore, to-wit:  
Beginning at the southeast corner of lot one (1), block nine (9) in the city of Whittemore and running north 96 feet, thence east 55 feet, thence south 88 feet, thence west 55 feet to the place of beginning.  
**AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this council shall hear objections to the vacating and selling of said street at its meeting on December 14, 1939.

Objections to said proposal may be filed in writing with the city clerk.

H. R. Powell,  
Mayor.  
Thos. Shannon,  
City Clerk.

**Theory of Evolution**  
According to the evolutionary theory, the divergence between man and his nearest living relative, the gorilla, must have occurred not less than a million years ago.

LOOKING BACKWARD

35 Years Ago—December 9, 1904

The Emery block, one of the finest mercantile buildings in northern Michigan, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night entailing a loss of \$20,000.00 in addition to the stocks of merchandise. The Emery block was occupied by the Wrather & Rourke hardware, Anker meat market, Miss Julia Felcher millinery and the offices of the Tawas Sugar company. Other buildings burning in the conflagration were the Henchman House barn, a feed warehouse and an ice house.

Excavations for the new Catholic school have been started on Lake street, Tawas City.

State Game Warden Chamberlin estimates that about 7,000 deer were killed during the past season in Michigan.

L. P. Latham has moved into his new residence on the Hemlock road.

Pat Fagan of Hale was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Theodore Goupil has disposed of his grocery business to A. Blumenau at Whittemore.

Maurice Moore is improving his meat market at Hale with an addition to the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffler are now residing in Sanilac county.

Dr. J. E. Kehoe and several business and professional men at Sault Ste. Marie have organized the Lake State Optical Co. for the manufacture and sales of optical goods.

Work has been commenced on the Alpena, Gaylord & Western railroad.

Capt. Wm. Keith of Bay City, well known here, died suddenly Wednesday at his residence in that city.

Merchants carrying special Christmas advertising in the Herald: W. B. Murray, F. H. Richards & Co., J. M. Wuggazer & Co., A. Blumenau, Stickney & Robinson, E. L. King, A. C. Hutchison, Henry Hanson, F. F. French & Co., Wm. Horton, S. J. Tait, Jas. LaBerge, G. T. Wood, W. H. Price, Jas. E. Dillon, C. H. Prescott & Sons, Wrather & Rourke, F. W. Marzinski, M. E. Friedman, H. G. Wendland & Co., Romer Lovell & Co., Sarah Owen, John Armstrong, F. W. Schlechte & Sons, Herman Hiss & Co.

25 Years Ago—December 11, 1914

Among those who have scores above 200 at the I. O. O. F. bowling alley are: Chas. Duffy, Jed Harrington, Emil St. Martin, Herbert Blachford, H. E. Hanson, H. L. Hollibaugh, George Vaughn, Jos. Dimmick, A. W. Wyman, F. E. Pinkerton and H. E. Bigelow.

Fred Jennings of Hale was elected Chief Gleaner at the Federation held last Friday evening at the Reno hall. Other officers elected were: John Fraser, Grant, vice chief Gleaner; Jane Slosser, Hale, secretary; Nellie Jennings, Hale, lecturer; Mrs. Froelkins, Reno, chaplain; Mrs. Froelkins, Reno, conductor; Mrs. Clement, Hale, conductress; Mark Robinson and Ben Charters, Reno guards.

John Buchholz of Alma is in the city for a few weeks with his parents. Frank H. Gregory has been made industrial commissioner of the Detroit & Mackinac railway. The new official's efforts will be directed toward bringing new industries to the towns served by our railroad.

"It's a Long Way to Tipperary" has been forbidden as a marching song in the United States army. It is a British song and the singing of it might be construed as a breach of neutrality.

Miss Edna Jordan of Sherman is visiting at Bay City.

Willard Prover of the Townline has returned to his employment at Flint.

Ask Miles Main of Laidlawville what happened to his smokehouse last week.

Leon Belknap has returned from Kansas City, Missouri, where he has been employed on an engineering project.

The following officers were elected by the Whittemore Masons: R. J. Smith, W. M.; R. D. Brown, S. W.; George Jackson, J. W.; M. Simpson, secretary; A. Blumenau, treasurer; Jos. Kitchen, S. D.; Edgar Louks, J. D.; Hector Flynn, tyler.

Merchants carrying special Christmas advertising this week: A. J. Merschel, H. N. Butler & Co., Isoco County Bank, W. B. Murray, E. Louks, M. E. Friedman, F. H. Richards, J. A. Turner, C. H. Prescott & Sons, "Drug Store on the Corner," F. F. Taylor & Co., J. M. Wuggazer & Co., Jas. E. Dillon, L. L. Johnson.

Christmas Invitation

By Katherine Edelman

JACK TRESLAR hunched his broad shoulders deeper into the big chair, turning a new page of his book. He was reading a Christmas story, trying hard to become absorbed in the tale.

A sharp ring from the telephone brought him to his feet. Who could be calling him on Christmas eve?

A strange voice responded to his "hello." "I hate to bother you on Christmas eve, Mr. Treslar. But I'm ringing up to ask if it would be possible for you to come and spend Christmas with me. My name is Bevan Willers. I live out at Richmond. I have a big home, and—"

"But—but I don't even know you, Mr. Willers. There must be some mistake."

"I want you!" the low voice was emphatic. "Will you come or not?" Jack repressed a quick exclamation. "I—I had thought of spending Christmas—" he began.

"Wouldn't it be possible to change your plans? I have a feeling they could be side-tracked easily."

Jack thought of the lonely Christmas he had been anticipating. Af-



He ascended the steps leading to the massive door.

er all, there might be something to this unusual invitation.

"You are right about my plans," he admitted. "They are rather in the air. But—but going to spend Christmas with an utter stranger took me back for a moment."

"That's why I thought you might come." There was a note of disappointment in Bevan Willers' voice. "I probably got the wrong man, however."

Jack thought again of the lonely Christmas before him. And before he could debate the question, he heard a voice inside of him answering, calling through the wire to Richmond, "You got the right man, Mr. Willers. I'm coming."

An hour later, bathed and dressed, Jack Treslar was speeding along the frosted highway to Richmond. Following the detailed instructions that had been given him, Jack found the long winding drive leading from the roadway. What a secluded, ghostly place, he thought, as he drove under the snow-sprinkled trees.

BEVAN WILLERS was waiting. In the dim light from the chandelier, his tall bent figure seemed grotesque. "I have let the servants away for the evening," he said, his bony hand motioning toward the end of the shadowed hall.

Jack Treslar felt a twinge of fear as he followed. Here he was—alone in the house with this strange old man. Anything could happen. There wasn't another residence within blocks. Then, his adventurous spirit reasserted itself, and he looked smilingly across the table at Bevan Willers. "Well, what's it all about?"

A dead silence was the only answer. Gray eyes under heavy bristling brows stared at him intently. Jack stared back unflinchingly.

Then a hearty laugh rang through the library. With amazement Jack saw the old man straighten up in his chair. Years seemed to fall off his shoulders. The twisted, grotesque appearance vanished as if by magic. He spoke quietly.

"I'm not crazy," he began; "I'm just a lonely old fellow, ticketed as a sort of recluse. The true facts are that I've been trying for years to write. Yesterday I got word that a story of mine had been accepted."

"But I still don't understand your strange invitation, and—" Jack interrupted.

"I'm coming to that," Bevan Willers continued. "The hero of my book is a daring, adventurous fellow. A man willing to answer a strange call that came in the night. I got intrigued with the fellow, and began thinking. Wondering if there was any young fellow who would act as he had done. So I rang the first hotel that came to mind and described my hero. Young, unmarried, interesting sort of chap. Pretended his name had slipped my mind for the moment. They connected me with your room. You know the rest."

Jack stretched out his long arm across the desk, and gripped the old man's hand. "Now that I'm here, Mr. Willers, do you still believe you have got the right man." There was wistful entreaty in his dark eyes.

"I don't just think—I'm absolutely positive."



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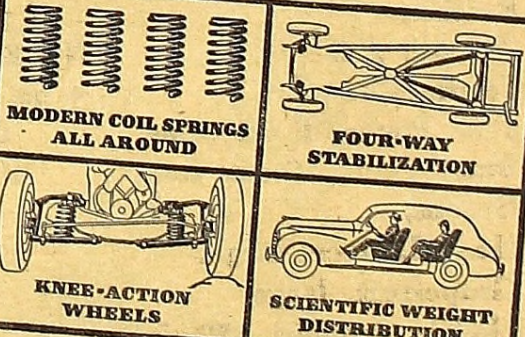
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- Photograph Albums
- Guest Books
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- Writing Portfolios
- Chase Copper and Brass Items
- Statuettes, Miniature Hand-Carvings
- Lamps
- Coasters
- Bridge Sets
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## Christmas Play

By Katherine Edelman

THE town hall was wreathed with holly and mistletoe. Bright red bells hung from the old-fashioned chandeliers. Christmas candles sent their soft glow into the night. The whole place cried out welcome to the crowd who thronged through the doors.

By eight o'clock every seat was occupied. Small gossip and murmurs of expectancy ran through the crowd. The little town was proud of the boy who was taking the leading part in the play. They had known Ted Rawlings all their lives. Known him as an easy-going lad, interested in nothing more than fishing and hunting around the country, and later as an astonishingly changed ambitious fellow. No one seemed to understand how the quick transition occurred.

All eyes turned to the stage as the heavy curtain rolled upward. Three hundred pairs of eyes fastened themselves upon the moving, speaking figures. "Isn't Ted wonderful," young girls whispered breathlessly to each other. Between acts, thun-



"Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying.

derous bursts of applause filled the room. Hands clapped with vehemence. Small boys made their approval known by shrill whistling.

Ted carried the audience with him, every step of the way. He seemed to enter, to merge himself completely in the character he portrayed. His make-believe was so intense in the last act, that there was a deep silence for a moment when the final curtain fell.

FOR the time it was no make-believe to Ted. He was living again all the agony of parting, of seeing Sally Howard go away without a word. He had been sure until her train pulled out that she would come and say how sorry she was for the bitter, reproachful words she had hurled at him. Words that had left their mark upon his soul—that had stung him into a mad, ambitious desire to show her what he could do.

He found no real satisfaction in the tumultuous applause that followed. In this hour of his triumph, his heart cried out for Sally. If only she was here! If only she had cared! He scarcely knew what he was saying in answer to the lavish congratulations.

Suddenly small hands pressed tightly around his arm, and a remembered voice spoke in his ear. "Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying, "wonderful, wonderful. I'm so proud—so proud of you."

"But, Sally, I don't understand. I thought you were in New York."

"I was, until last night. I've been keeping track of you. I knew all about the play, and—and the way you have been working lately. I wouldn't have missed this for anything in the world."

"But the things you said, Sally? They hurt—they still do."

"I wanted them to hurt, Ted. I know—I know it was cruel, but there seemed no other way. Someone had to give you the right kind of push to get you going. You know you were really lazy? But now, well, you're really put on speed."

"Nothing like the speed I'm going to show in getting ready for a Christmas wedding. There's just two days left. We've got to make it a really big event. Let's give out the announcement now—while the crowd is still in the hall."

### The First Santa Claus

The first Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, who started mysterious midnight gift-bearing journeys. In the Fourth century he was famous because he was a rich man who enjoyed giving secret gifts to the poor. One of his tricks was to throw purses of gold into cottage windows and run away.

### From Europe's Christmas Menu

Take your choice of Christmas eats: Plum pudding in England, Pfeiffernuesse in Germany, Vierknack in Denmark, Fatigman's Bakkeles in Norway, Horse-shoe cake in Hungary, Speculaas in Holland, and Lutisk in Sweden.

### Getting a Shoeful in Holland

Not on reindeer but on a white horse, St. Nicholas arrives in some parts of Holland, and instead of looking for stockings he searches for wooden shoes to fill them with gifts.

## LOWER HEMLOCK

L. P. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latham and children have returned to their homes in Detroit and Roseville after several weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Chelsea and James Chambers left Sunday for Detroit where they expect to find employment.

Mrs. Lucy Allen spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ferrister and Evelyn.

Mrs. James McArdle underwent an operation at Samaritan hospital, Bay City. She is getting along nicely and we hope she will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Arthur Wendt, of Tawas City, visited the school one day this week.

Mrs. Della Young, Paul Anschuetz and Mrs. Arnold Anschuetz and daughter, Arleen, spent one day last week at Bay City.

Last Wednesday evening the young peoples class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schuster for the purpose of organizing a choir. Officers were chosen and the evening was spent in practice with Mrs. Schuster as their leader.

On Friday evening, December 1, Mr. Schuster invited the parents and pupils to meet at Vine school for the purpose of organizing a Parent, Pupil and Teacher's club. Owing to the bad weather the representation of the district was small, however, those present were unanimously in favor of such an organization. Mrs. Clarence Earl was chosen as president, and Mrs. Glen Long as secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held January 12 at the school house. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. Schuster put on some interesting contests with his pupils. Those receiving highest scores were: Verna Rapp, Don Warner and Don Long. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the teacher and pupils. This will be a feature at all meetings.

Mrs. Josie McArdle and children and Mrs. Louise McArdle spent Tuesday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warner spent Sunday at Prudenville with Mr. and Mrs. Delos Snyder and family. Arthur Anschuetz entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rempert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warner, Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle, and Hattie Rapp. The evening was spent in games and cards after which lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, of the Meadow Road, and Mrs. Minnie Green, of Menominee, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and family.

Mrs. Ed Young, Mrs. Bill Young and Mrs. Minnie Green called on Mrs. George Bowen of Alabaster on Tuesday afternoon.

## Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider were business visitors at Au Gres Tuesday.

A number from here attended circuit court at Tawas City this week. Chas. Thornton is at Pontiac this week where he expects employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider were at Tawas City the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton and son spent the week end with relatives at Flint and Pontiac.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the common council November 6, 1939. Present: Mayor Coyle, Aldermen Babcock, Boudler, Brugger, Davison and Leslie.

Minutes of their last regular meeting were read and approved. The committee on claims and accounts presented the following:

John A. Lansky, firemen's roll, Leslie fire	\$ 21.00
Hayes-Leslie Motor Sales, charging battery	1.00
Remperts Garage, repairs	9.00
Fire engine	1.74
Barkman Lumber Co., spls.	6.50
C. & J. Gregory, supplies	153.06
E. R. Burtzloff, 43,400 lbs. cl.	10.11
W. C. Davidson, Insurance band stand	4.95
Charles Brown, lbr., 11 hrs.	2.25
Matt Pfeiffer, lbr., 5 hrs.	2.25
Edw. Lemke, lbr., 5 hrs.	2.25
Matt Pfeiffer, lbr., 4 hrs.	1.80
John Goldsmith, lbr., 28 1/2 hrs	12.83
Chas. Brown, lbr., 28 1/2 hrs.	12.83
Fred Ziehl, lbr., 28 1/2 hrs.	12.83
Edw. Lemke, lbr., 28 1/2 hrs.	12.83
Remperts Garage, rep. trk.	7.55
Michigan Gravel Co., 24 yds. sand and pebbles	10.20
H. M. Rollin, supplies	2.00
Blake Freight Lines, frt., swr.	1.06

Moved by Brugger and seconded by Davison that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same. Roll call, Yeas—Babcock, Boudler, Brugger, Davison and Leslie. Nays—None Carried.

Secretary of the Waterworks and Sewer Boards report dispersing waterworks \$78.26, sewer \$52.35, total \$130.66. Moved by Babcock and seconded by Davison that the report be approved. Roll Call: Yeas—Babcock, Boudler, Davison, Leslie. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried.

WILL C. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

## The Hide Beetle

The hide beetle eats the skins of furs. Its racing colors are grayish-black with a pale pink stripe across the wing-cases and it is about a third of an inch long.

## Red Square in Moscow

Red Square in Moscow contains the curiously towered Byzantine St. Basil's, built by Ivan the Terrible. Along the side is the fortress of the Kremlin. Beneath the wall is the granite mausoleum in which Lenin's body is preserved. At the other end is the Russian museum.

## 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 9th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda Nafzger deceased.

Carl B. Babcock as Administrator of said Estate having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That 4 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 15th day of March, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

H. READ SMITH, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. JOY V. WARNER

## 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 25th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lauritina Steinhurst.

E. Irving Seinhurst, administrator, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of December, 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 estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

H. READ SMITH, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Joy V. Warner, Register of Probate.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said County, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lauritina Steinhurst, 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 by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 25th day of March, A. D. 1940, 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.

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FOR SALE—AAA Barred rock pullets ready to lay, 75c each; Buckwheat, 60c per bu.; apples, 75c per bu.; oak diningroom suit, large table and six chairs \$15. Karl Kobs, Tawas City, Plank road, R. 1. pd1

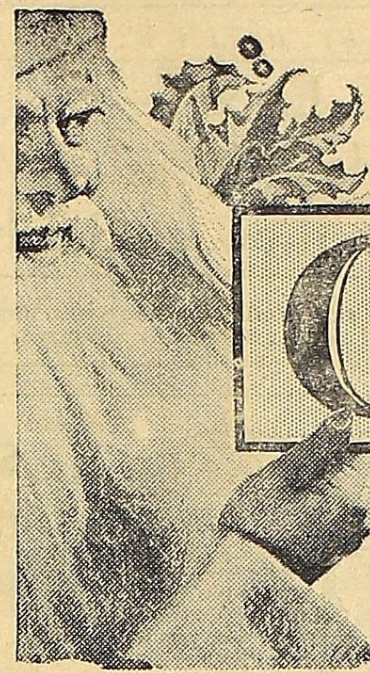
FOR SALE—Dressed hogs, weight about 125 pounds. Mrs. Joe Rapp, Tawas City, R. 2.

FOR RENT—Two small houses in Tawas City. Barkman Lumber Co.

LOST—One loading chute off truck. Rudy Gingerich, Tawas City.

WANTED—Man to do chores on farm for board and small wage. Apply Holbeck farm or phone 377.

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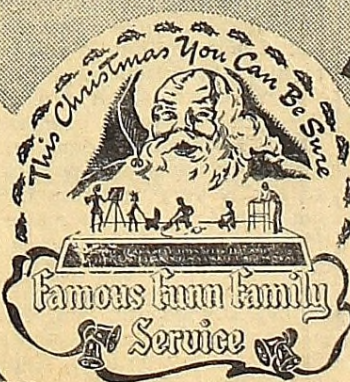
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—When we went into the World war, Sen. Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa said our crack riflemen would win for us if he were allowed to recruit and train them. Americans, he said, were born marksmen, and the rifle would be suited to our native genius. He was soundly patriotic and moving, as he worked in Daniel Boone and individual initiative, but his plea went unheeded—in fact, the senator's suggestion seemed amusing to most commentators.

But, at that time, there was a young fellow popping off the conveyor belt ducks at Coney island with such accuracy that he became a virtuoso of rifle fire, and, in between war years, made the rifle the mainstay of our army firing power, just as Senator Brookhart said it ought to be. The Garand self-loading, semi-automatic rifle, tested by National Guardsmen at Camp Smith, Peekskill, has for several years been put down by military men as the world's most sensational achievement in light arms. The army took it over in 1937. It is the creation of John C. Garand, the young toolmaker whose earlier laboratory was a Coney island shooting gallery. It weighs only nine pounds, and fires 60 shots to the minute—one shot with one trigger-pull.

Young Garand made several models, embodying his basic idea, and sent one to the navy department at Washington. They planted him with the bureau of standards to continue his experiments.

Later, they sent him to the United States army at Springfield, where in 1923 he brought through the deadliest small weapon ever made. It has been steadily improved since then, and, according to the most authoritative military judgment, has more than trebled our army's firing power. Automatic in all but the trigger-pull, muzzle gas is used to power it.

John C. Garand was born in a French-Canadian village, 20 miles from Montreal, and was brought to Putnam, Conn., by his father, when he was seven, after the death of his mother. He was the seventh of 14 children. He was a textile mill machinist at 18. In 1930, he married a Canadian girl. They have a boy and a girl. He is 52 years old, still a gunsmith at the Springfield armory.

THERE was once a hillbilly girl who went to a neighbor's cabin to borrow a hammer. She said, "Pappy's fixin' to build a house next fall." Over in Europe, they are "fixin'" to build a federated Europe, forehanded about it, as above, with the building apparently dependent on a preliminary wrecking job.

Within the last few days, plans for the grand remodeling have gone forward, with two sets of blueprints on each side of the west wall. Franz von Papen thinks the new commonwealth of Europe will be devised by Germany, while Paul Reynaud, French minister of finance, and his conferees in London, are making other arrangements. The wide range of planners swings from intellectuals, such as Julian Huxley, the British scientist, to the man of action, General Wladislas Sikorski, premier of the Polish government which is just now camping out in France.

General Sikorski, the latest matriculate in the peace seminar, visions a "consolidated Europe," but one in which a reconstituted Poland will somehow be happily encysted.

He is a soldier who became a writing, as well as a fighting man, also, with his gift of ready speech, an orator and politician. He was an effective leader of the war of 1920, when the French general, Maxime Weygand, helped the Poles stop the Bolsheviks, and he became premier in 1922 when he was replaced by Marshal Pilsudski as chief-of-staff. He was forced out in 1923, and in 1924 became minister of war. One of his first official acts was to forbid women workers in the department to wear silk stockings. He decreed dark, high-collared dresses, high shoes and cotton stockings. He is a strict disciplinarian.

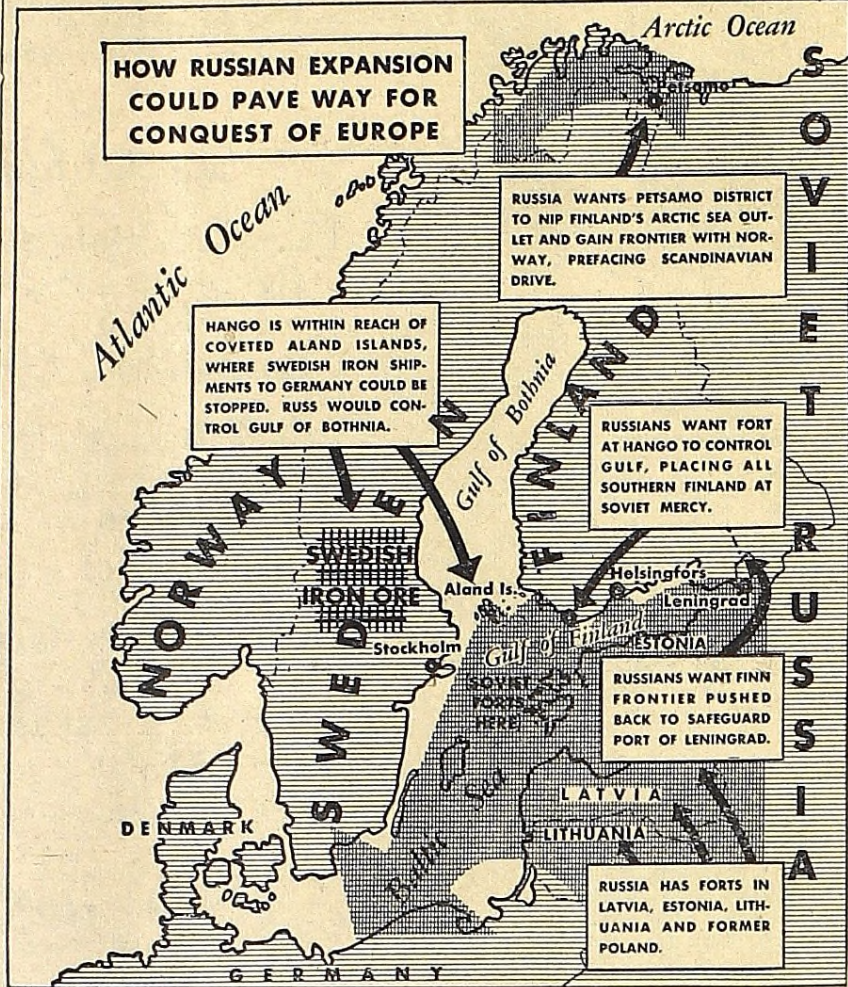
A handsome and romantic figure of the old feudal Polish aristocracy, he took full account of modern conditions as he tried desperately to tool his country into modern statehood. Now, it appears, he would just skip it and take a chance on the world of tomorrow.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Hitler Discredited, Friendless As Result of Finland Invasion; Reds Gird for Blow at Reich

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



EUROPE:

Finnish Finish

Moscow civilians knew only that their Premier Viacheslav Molotov had first denounced Russia's non-aggression pact with Finland, and next had broken off diplomatic relations with that little republic. But a few minutes after the second Russian troops invaded the Karelian isthmus; Russian planes bombed Helsingfors, Viborg, Imatra and Tammelsuu; Russian warships began tossing shells all along the Gulf of Finland's northern shore. The Finnish government, which only a few hours earlier had withdrawn frontier guards and pleaded for a peaceful settlement, resigned immediately and President Kyoesti Kallio declared war. But everyone knew the Russian juggernaut would swallow his nation in a few days.

All the world watched this outrage painfully, but only the U. S. took concrete action. The charge d'affaires in Moscow was instructed to offer mediation, but nothing came of it. England and France, busy at home, had no chance to help little Finland.

Most pained of all was none other than Adolf Hitler, who must have realized all too suddenly that Finland's death at Russia's hand made him Europe's most discredited ruler. Having staved off war on two fronts in September by making friends with Russia, Der Fuehrer had seen Joe Stalin come first into Poland, next into Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, and now into Finland, always for "defensive" purposes. Against what nation but Germany would Russia need defenses? And how easily could defenses be turned into offensive positions. (see map).

The Reich had no alternative but to "sympathize" with Russia, but nobody was fooled. By not sympathizing, Germany would automatically fall in beside the allies against Russia, thereby discrediting Adolf Hitler. There no longer remained doubt about the position of Italy, erstwhile axis partner of Germany. Marshal Italo Balbo's *Corriere Padano* was outspoken in its admiration for Finland's opposition to "brutal pressure of the colossus with feet of clay."

Blockade

Magnetic mines and a valiant U-boat commander named Guenther Prien were worrying Great Britain almost to death. Commander Prien, whose submarine sank the Royal

Oak October 14, came back to destroy a 10,000-ton cruiser (according to Berlin). Two days earlier the Nazi raider, *Deutschland*, sank the man-of-war *Rawalpindi* with a loss of 260 lives.

Magnetic mines, scattered helter-skelter from airplanes, were obviously a violation of the international law which demands that nations announce the location of their mine fields. But Britain's revenge was also a violation of international law: King George signed an order blocking all German exports on neutral ships, and within 24 hours the wrath of the world was on London. Japan, refusing to recognize the blockade, threatened to seize British ships. The Netherlands and Belgium protested. Greece, one-half of whose imports come from Germany via sea, faced an economic crisis. Hearing that Britain threatened to close the Suez canal, the straits of Gibraltar and the Dardanelles, Rome's *Giornale d'Italia* departed from Italy's noncommittal attitude to offer food for thought: "The blockade is most dangerous. It may induce other people who are not yet participating in the war to . . . think that such a state of affairs cannot endure."

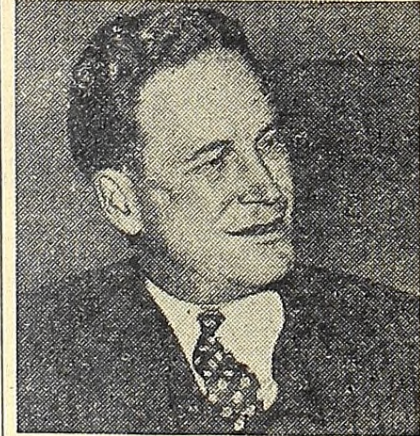
POLITICS:

Short & Snappy

If Franklin Roosevelt still hoped for a third term, he could take heart from the latest *Fortune* magazine poll, which claimed that 47.4 per cent of the voters want him to stay in the White House. Percentage before the war: 34.9 per cent.

Far bigger political news was the attempt of both Republicans and Democrats to jockey into position for the 1940 campaign. Each wanted to hold its convention after the other, so badly that G. O. P. Chairman John D. M. Hamilton announced the convention call would not be issued as usual, in December.

Successful at changing Thanksgiving, the President had his "spokes-



JOHN D. M. HAMILTON It was nice of the President . . .

men" observe that it might be a good idea to postpone both conventions from June to July—or even August. Reasons: (1) During an international crisis, a long campaign would bore the public and get small results; (2) economy. Commented Chairman Hamilton the next day, not a little sarcastic: "Mr. Roosevelt's deep solicitude about economy in political campaigns is very amusing in view of his record . . . It seems to me the President is arrogating to himself a great deal of authority." The jockeying continued. Mississippi Democratic Sen. Pat Harrison wanted to defer convention until September; Republicans like Michigan's Vandenberg and Oregon's McNary again hoped to hold their session after the Democrats.

COMMERCE:

Rough Sledding

Only through broad international trade, said British Premier Neville Chamberlain a few weeks ago, can peace be assured. In Washington Secretary of State Cordell Hull echoed his words because he needed that argument to defend his reciprocal trade program. Since Europe went to war the U. S. has rushed to make treaties with South American nations whose Old world trade outlets have been cut off. The joker has been that South America's export surpluses, which she would exchange for U. S. manufactured products, cannot be imported here without damaging domestic markets of American farmers.

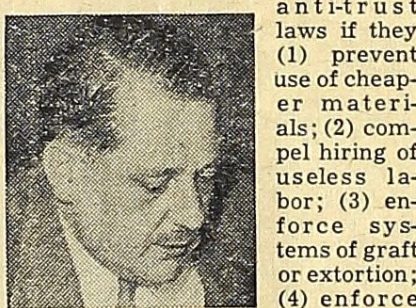
One principle of the reciprocal trade program is that a low tariff concession granted any nation is immediately accorded all other lands which hold treaties. Hence, if the program keeps expanding, critics fear all U. S. tariff walls will be broken down, our self-sufficiency will be destroyed and the U. S. will become dependent on foreign sources.

Opened in Washington were hearings on a pact with Chile which would reduce tariffs on copper and beans, among other things. Since the reciprocal treaty act comes up for renewal before congress next session, it was noteworthy that three good Democratic senators (Colorado's Johnson, Arizona's Hayden and Idaho's Clark) protested. Said Johnson: "The trade program persecutes and undermines domestic enterprise . . . permits greater infiltration of foreign goods . . . trades American taxpayers with foreign producers who pay no taxes here."

Even making allowance for any sectional interest these senators might have, it was pretty certain the trade act will have rough sledding in congress.

LABOR: Anti-Strike Weapon?

Having at last settled the 54-day-old Chrysler dispute, organized labor turned its guns on the justice department for a much more important campaign. The target: Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, who recently advised that unions are punishable under the



ARNOLD Labor was afraid.

anti-trust laws if they (1) prevent use of cheaper materials; (2) compel hiring of useless labor; (3) enforce systems of graft or extortion; (4) enforce illegally fixed prices; (5) destroy an established system of collective bargaining.

A few days later A. F. of L.'s President William Green fired a protest at Attorney General Frank Murphy (whose appointment last winter was protested because he was "too friendly" to labor). Said the protest: "We do insist that the anti-trust laws cannot be invoked against labor organizations because these laws . . . do not permit prosecution." Labor's reasoning: That the Clayton act expressly exempts unions.

It took no Philadelphia lawyer to read the fear in labor's eyes. If the justice department is upheld in its present campaign against material dealers, contractors and union leaders in the building trades conspiracy case, the unions can be prosecuted in restraint of trade for all strikes.

CONGRESS:

Build-Up

By cutting expenditures in the face of increased revenues, the government hopes next year to put itself in shape for electioneering. Even so, the President admitted at Warm Springs that his planned economies are striking no impressive total. Actually, since Europe's war will necessitate a \$500,000,000 boost in defense outlays, other items must be pared tremendously to hold down the total appropriation.

Recently the President announced that any decision on new revenues must be made by congress. That body could choose between raising the \$45,000,000,000 debt limit (to be reached this year) or levying new taxes. So fearful was Mr. Roosevelt that his big defense program might be misinterpreted, that he told reporters it would be handled in a double budget: Congress will get the regular defense program first, followed by an entirely separate request for about \$500,000,000 necessitated by wars in Europe and Asia.

Wiseacres in Washington thought they had the key to next January's weather vane: If big economies are in sight, new income taxes will probably be levied on middle and lower-bracket wage earners, producing a piddling \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000. But if another big deficit is apparent, tax adjustments will go overboard and the debt limit will be boosted.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 10

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REACTIONS TO THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 11:16-30. GOLDEN TEXT—Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.—Matthew 11:28-30.

The response which men and women make to the preaching of the gospel today determines their destiny for time and eternity, just as it did when Jesus was first sending out His disciples to preach.

How do you react to the gospel message? Indifference will keep a man from Christ just as effectively as open rejection. A childlike faith, on the other hand, will bring a man into delightful fellowship with Him in both life and service. The Lord gives rest for the soul and companionship in the yokefellowship of Christian service.

I. Childish Dissatisfaction (vv. 16-19).

Jesus, who was skilled in the art of teaching, took a familiar scene from the daily life of the people to show how utterly childish was the criticism of His enemies. Children at play, trying to interest their companions, present a wedding scene of great joy with no response. They then try the opposite with no better result.

The enemies of Christ were just like such children, and His enemies are the same today. Opposition to the gospel lies to clothe itself in learned phraseology and express itself in the terms of dignified logic, but in fact it is but an expression of personal feelings encouraged by the devil and altogether like those of disgruntled children. Not often does it show its true nature in a forthright expression of unbelief and infidelity, for it prefers to hide behind some self-righteous criticism which it can level against Christian people or against their faith.

Why not be honest, unbeliever who reads these lines, and tell the truth about your reasons for failing to accept Christ. When you do that you will find that they are not reasons at all but only excuses, and there will then be hope for your repentance and conversion.

II. Deadly Indifference (vv. 20-24).

Rejection of Christ may be and all too often is simply indifference to His holy person and work. Jesus pronounced an awful judgment on the cities which had been honored by His presence and His great works, and which should have been awed by His message and power but which had passed Him by in bored indifference.

These again are typical of countless thousands who today comfort themselves by saying, "I do not oppose the Church; I'm not against Christianity. I just don't take any position either for or against." By so doing they have declared themselves to be against Christ. Jesus said, "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad" (Matt. 12:30). Let not such think for a moment that their judgment shall be less severe than that of the cities of Chorazin and Bethsaida!

III. Childlike Faith (vv. 25, 26).

God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ have a great and loving interest in the touching beauty of the faith of a child. The unquestioning dependence, the absolute assurance of the child heart, these are the things that receive an answer from the Almighty.

This is not intended to reflect in any way on those who may have learning, wisdom and power but who with all have maintained a childlike humility. God knows them and honors and uses them. The point we do want to make is that all too often learning and standing in this world are a barrier between men and God simply because men put their trust in these things and not in Him. It is always a serious matter when a man permits his God-given ability to think, to come between him and God. What folly it is to expect the infinite and eternal God who made all things, including the brain of man, to in turn pass through the narrow compass of finite thinking.

IV. Restful Companionship (vv. 27-30).

A study of the theories and philosophies of this world leads only to unrest. Bewildered and unhappy is the man who puts his trust in them. But in Christ the weary and belabored human soul will find perfect and eternal rest. Why then does the mass of men reject Him to go on to wander in despair?

The rest which we find in Christ is not a useless and inactive repose. Far from it. It is a blessed yokefellowship with Christ in carrying forward His work. Here man finds his real usefulness, for only here is he liberated from the limitations of sin and self and joined in a yoke with the One in whom dwells all wisdom and power.

Jap Villagers Kneel at Mound They Call Christ's Burial Place

TOKYO.—Peasants in a remote northern Japanese village do not celebrate Christmas but they believe Jesus Christ died in Japan.

Nor are they Christians, but each year they kneel before a strange mound which they believe is Christ's burial place.

This takes place at the village of Herai where Buddhists or Shintoists gather each year around a mound surmounted by a pillar on which are three Japanese characters and a six-pointed star composed of interlocking triangles, like the Hebrew emblem.

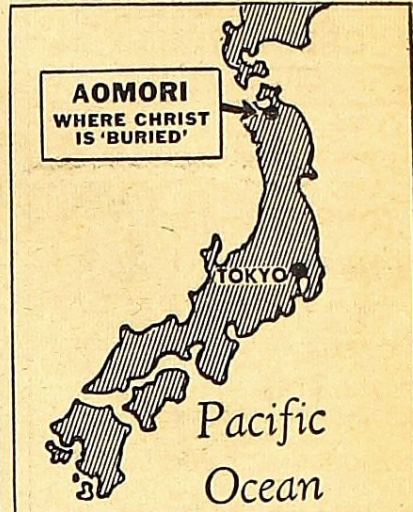
How this strange tradition arrived in Japan is not known, but visitors notice that the village, which is located in Honshu island, is no great distance south of Mount Yadaijin, which is pronounced almost like the modern Japanese word for "Jew."

The six-pointed star is completely foreign to the people, yet some peasants are familiar with the Biblical version of Christ's death. The Aomorian story, which they have believed for 20 centuries, is this:

During the reign of the Emperor Suinin, the eleventh emperor, a young white man came to live in the district. Twelve years later, at the age of 34, he disappeared. His name: Soraitaro.

Fifteen years later he returned and told the people he had been to the land of his birth teaching religion and that, because of his beliefs, had been sentenced to death by crucifixion.

Soraitaro is then said to have told



the natives that his younger brother, Iskiri, sacrificed his own life on the cross. Then he traveled for four years, across Europe and through Siberia. Finally reaching Aomori again, he died at the age of 105 in the eleventh year of Keiko Tenno's reign.

Near the alleged burial mound is the ruin of a stone building which villagers call "Tsukino-Tatte," the House of the Moon. Many foreign articles are reported to have been unearthed from this place. People say it is the place where Jesus worshiped.

They do not worship His memory in a religious way, nor is the mound especially sacred. They describe Jesus as a "Sei-jin," a saint or wise man.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year—Almost Any Time!

Merry Christmas is whatever you make it, whenever you make it. From December 5, when Saint Nicholas arrives for Dutch children, to the Aleutian islanders' Christmas on January 7, someone is celebrating this festive day most of the time.

Holland chooses December 5 as the eve of the festival day which the church has set aside in Saint Nicholas' honor. In Hungary Santa Claus pays his first visit several weeks ahead of the Yuletide, leaving boxes of candy in preparation for his second visit.

Most of the unusual celebrations, however, come after December 25—indeed, fall after New Year's day. Remote Shetland islanders north of Scotland celebrate January 5, still clinging to the old Julian calendar and refusing to accept that of Pope Gregory which most of the world has used for two centuries.

January 5 is also Christmas day in at least one part of the United States proper, isolated and windswept Rodanthe island off North Carolina. The custom, apparently a holdover from "old Christmas"—the Twelfth night, or Epiphany—the occasion finds all 300 residents hanging their stockings and awaiting Santa Claus.

In Alaska, where mid-summer delivery of Christmas presents makes them suitable either for last Christmas or the coming one, part of the residents celebrate on December 25 and the rest, January 7. The latter date is observed chiefly by Aleutian islanders, which is populated by natives who were interbred with Russians hundreds of years ago. They use the Russian calendar, which has not been changed to conform with that used by the rest of the world. By this calendar, New Year's is celebrated January 14.

Men of Christmas

Postmaster General James A. Farley receives Christmas cards at the rate of 1,000 a day during the Yule season.

Vasco Da Gama, the great Portuguese navigator, was born on Christmas day in 1469, discovered Natal, Africa, on Christmas day, 1497, and died on Christmas eve, 1524.

Oscar Phillips, postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind., cancels a half-million pieces of mail each Christmas season.

President Roosevelt gets a toothbrush and cake of soap in his stocking each Christmas—an old family custom.

Edward Keenan, who has enacted the role of Santa Claus in Milwaukee since 1927, keeps a small herd of reindeer all year round for this purpose.

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No, This Isn't Santa, Kiddies



Just a few of the boys entering into the festive spirit. Top to bottom: Eddie Cantor (couldn't you recognize those eyes?); Jimmy Durante (you couldn't miss that beak), and Boris Karloff, shudder merchant of the films.

Next Year's Yule Cards Already Being Designed

Workers on Christmas cards carry on steadily all through the year. The artists who draw them have already produced their designs for the 1940-41 season, and as soon as the holidays are over the printer will begin work on those cards. One big firm in England has 500 men and women employed in the production of these cards, sometimes with calendars added.

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**HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS**

**Sandwich Filler.**—Peanut butter mixed with a little cream is a good filling for white or graham cracker sandwiches for children.

**White Silks.**—To keep white silk stockings, blouses, etc., from turning yellow in laundering, use a little alcohol in the rinse water.

**White, Tender Chicken Meat.**—If a chicken is well rubbed inside and out with a cut lemon before being cooked it will make the meat white, juicy and tender.

**Mixing Flour and Lard.**—Don't rub lard into flour with your hands when making pastry. Use a silver fork, which divides and mixes very quickly. This is easier than chopping lard in and saves using a chopping tray.

**Lights of New York**  
by L. L. STEVENSON

The smell of roasted chestnuts is again in the air for the peddlers are on the various midtown corners with their little charcoal stoves. Their return is a sure sign that winter is here since the chestnut vendors work only from late fall until the hint of spring comes into the air. Their earnings are not great. An average of \$3 a day is considered excellent. But if the weather is cold, the chestnut vender can warm his hands along with his stock. And if times really get tough, he can make a luncheon, or even a dinner, on his stock. His investment is not heavy either, since it is merely the nuts. The stove and the little cart on which he rolls it from corner to corner are rented. The midtown establishment which does the renting also sells the nuts and the fuel so there is no need of shopping around.

Most of the chestnuts sold on the sidewalks of New York come from Italy. There are some importations from Spain and Portugal but they are not heavy. Once upon a time, America grew its own chestnuts. A blight killed most of the trees and now only a few American nuts are marketed. Native chestnuts are sweeter and not as coarse as those from abroad. But not only is the supply limited but the price is high. Unroasted Italian chestnuts sell for 20 cents a pound. A shipment from Ohio recently brought a dollar a pound. Last year, the vender of roasted chestnuts gave customers six nuts for a nickel. This year, the price is a nickel for five. The war is the reason. Chestnuts are not coming from overseas in the quantities that they have in the past and the vendors, so one told me, must give less in order to make a profit.

In all probability, the chestnut vender is making his last stand on the sidewalks of New York. The department of markets is after him. Not that the department heads have anything against roasted chestnuts. They are merely against the itinerant vender. They have succeeded in driving many other vendors off the streets and the chestnut seller is reported to be next on the list. New Yorkers have gotten over associating hurdy-gurdies with spring because Mayor LaGuardia abolished them. So in time they'll cease to miss the roasted chestnut man as a herald of winter.

Another sure sign that winter is near at hand is the return of the gentlemen who stand on the sidewalk near the lobbies of theaters housing hit shows and offer choice seats at whatever price they think the traffic will bear. Usually the "choice seats" turn out to be anything but that but the speculators must find enough customers to pay them for taking chances with the law. Nothing makes a theater patron madder than to be unable to buy a seat at the box office and then when he gets outside to have the specs descend on him in a bunch. Many attempts have been made to eliminate the speculator but they don't seem to get anywhere.

Diggers are the main reason why ticket speculators appear season after season. Diggers are those who take places in box-office lines and when they finally reach the window buy as many tickets as they can obtain. In the case of small operators the digger may be the speculator in person. Usually he is an employee since box-office folks have good memories for faces and naturally do not want to be of assistance to those who hurt their business by making enemies. But often the digger cannot be distinguished from a legitimate patron. So the specs get the tickets—and the public pays.

Another sure sign of winter is the presence of the ermine wrap and ermine coat at the theater. Ermine seems to do something to women. Never yet have I seen an ermine-clad representative of the dear sex reach her seat on time. Seemingly, an ermine coat makes a late entrance obligatory—and the more early comers disturbed the greater the effect.  
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

**Century-Old Gun Works**

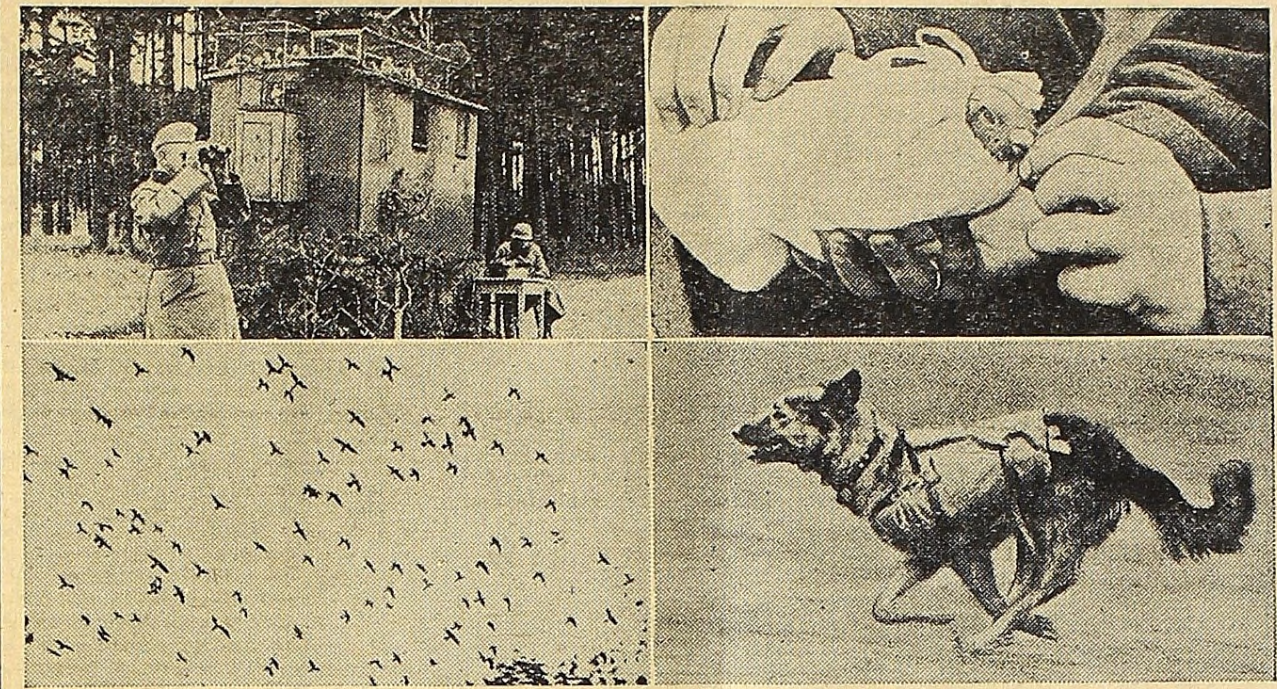
**As Well as Modern Rifle**  
MUSKEGON, MICH.—His century-old muzzle loader brings down game quite as well as a modern rifle, claims Dr. A. F. Dasler, Muskegon Heights physician, displaying four squirrels he shot in a morning recently.

In a collection of antique guns, he prizes 18 rifles and revolvers, one used during the California gold rush and three of Civil war vintage.

**Police Arsenal Is This Man's Hobby**

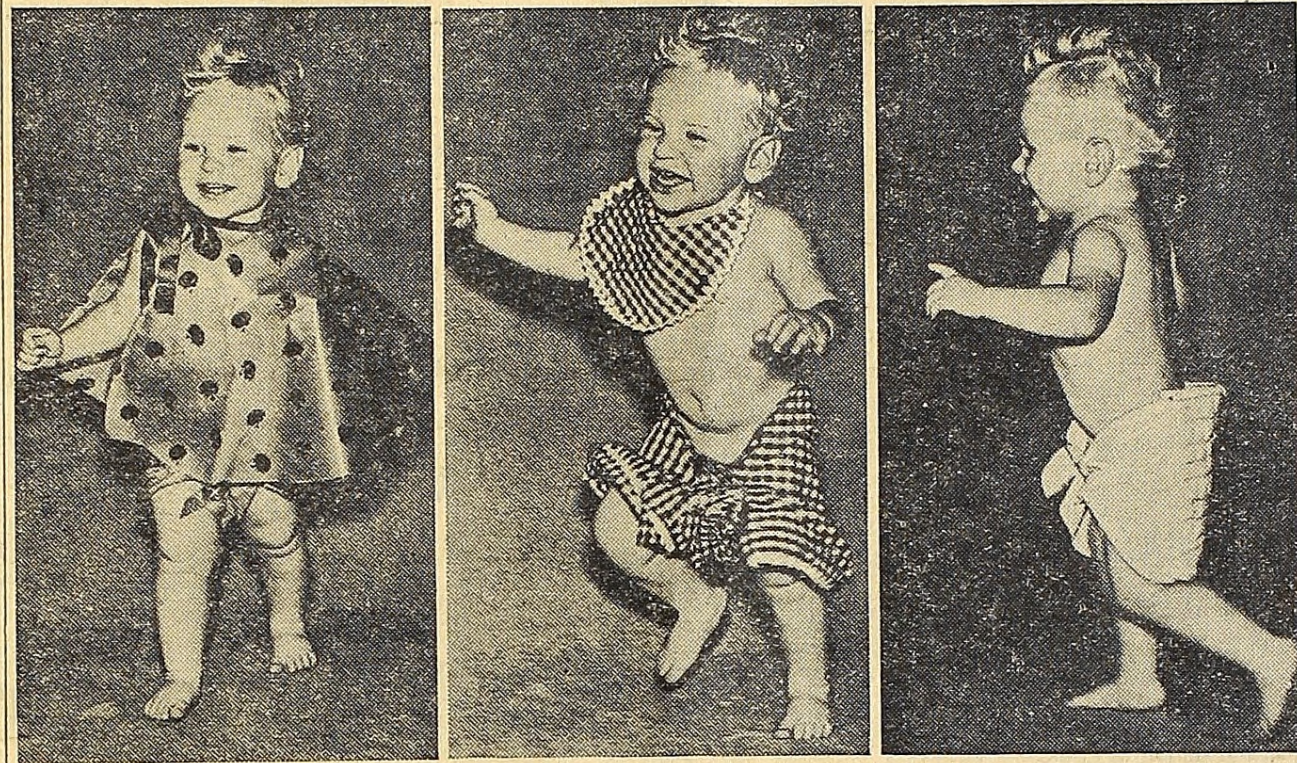
PORTLAND, ORE.—A well-stocked policeman's arsenal of nearly 100 items is the interesting hobby of R. B. Marks of Northwood, Iowa, who stopped off in Portland long enough to add to his collection. Some 20 kinds of wood are represented in his aggregation of officers' clubs. Recently Crown Prince Olaf of Norway presented him with two Norwegian "billies" made of ash and rubber.

**Doves of War Supplement German Communications**



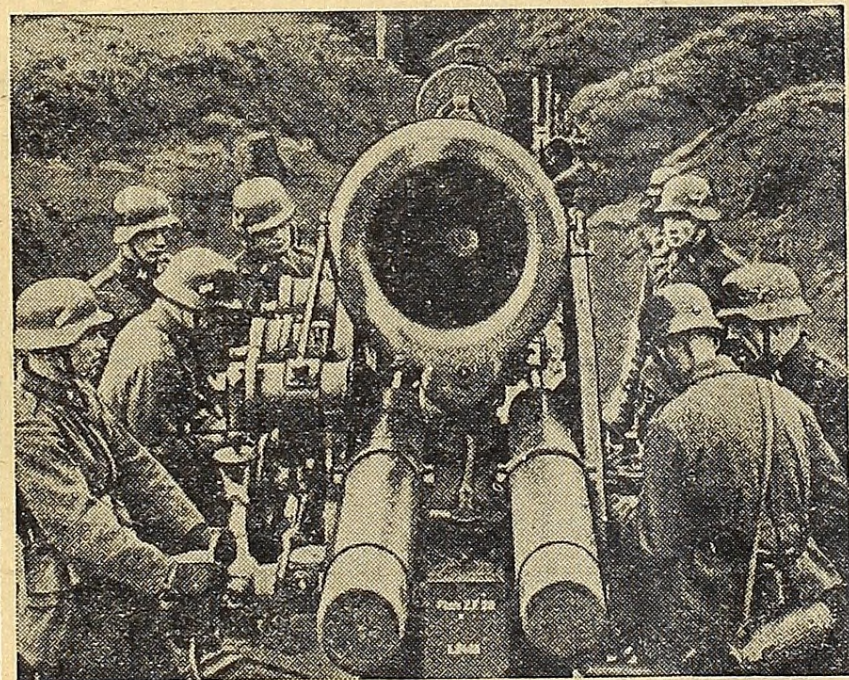
Trained to supplement more modern means of communication, pigeons and dogs are being used by German army officers to send messages where the modern means fail. Upper left: An officer, standing by a dove-cote "somewhere behind Germany's front line," observes a flight of the birds. Lower left: A "squadron" of the winged messengers during their maneuvers. Upper right: Dogs are trained to carry a brace of the birds in a dash to the firing line. Here is shown a trussed pigeon ready for a trip to the front by dog express. Lower right: The four-footed pigeon carrier dashes off to the trenches where he will deposit the pigeons, which will fly back with their messages.

**'Best Dressed' Contender Presents Fashion Preview**



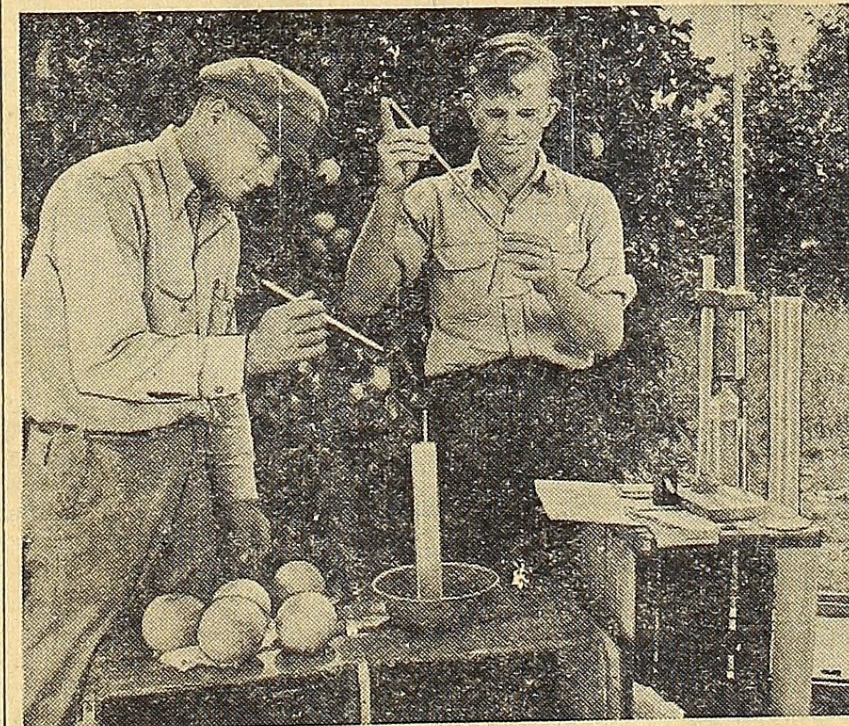
What the well-dressed Baby Brummell will wear is beautifully illustrated by Peter B. Good, infant Hollywood actor. At left Peter shows his conception of the well-dressed baby on a rainy day. The three-cornered pants carry out the umbrella motif. In center: Sports wear for juvenile fans. Right: A skating ensemble. The Ghandi-pants carry padding on a strategic spot.

**Germany's Big Guns Support Westwall**



Being groomed by its crew is one of the heavy guns Germany has planted in various defense belts behind the Siegfried line to support a formidable string of fortresses. The gun, of unknown caliber, is in a pit dug out of a hillside. The guns are used to support the westwall, and not necessarily as a second line of defense.

**Is It Old Enough?—That's the Question**



State inspectors make an outdoor examination of Florida grapefruit to see if it meets all requirements. Under strict maturity regulations, no fruit can be shipped from the state if it falls below maturity standards. As soon as the inspectors are finished, and the fruit approved, pickers can go to work.

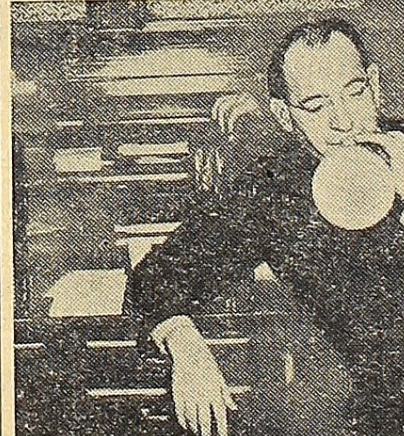
**All for Science**



For the sake of science Richard S. Kaplan, president of the Gary, Ind., safety council, volunteered to sit down with a quart of whiskey and test the accuracy of a "drunkometer," device for testing drinking drivers.



After his fourth "boilermaker," Kaplan sees everything through glowing eyes. He is happy, and all's right with the world.



Kaplan blows into the "drunkometer" balloon. Examination of his breath proved him to be in no condition to drive a car according to Indiana legal standards. Kaplan agreed with the machine's verdict. The test was made under a state expert's supervision.

**World Hotter, Scientist Says**

**Temperature on Rise Since Turn of the Century; Records Cited.**

NEW YORK.—The temperature of the world we live in has been constantly rising since the turn of the century, the American Institute of Physics symposium on temperature was told by Joseph C. Kincer of the United States weather bureau.

That there have been major changes in geological climate, Mr. Kincer pointed out, has long been known, but climatologists have considered historic climate as a rather stable thing with short-period variations of considerable magnitude, but without especially significant secular trends covering long periods.

**Trend Is Higher.**

However, he added, since the turn of the century "there has been such a persistent trend to higher temperatures, world-wide in scope, as to suggest that the orthodox conception of the stability of climate needs some revision at least."

Mr. Kincer cited several examples of this trend to abnormal warmth in the last two decades. These included Portland, Ore., where 17 of the last 20 years have been warmer than normal, with 1921 as the warmest year on record; Omaha, Neb., where 15 of the last 20 years were warmer than normal, with 1931 the warmest year of record; Washington, 17 of the last 20 years warmer than normal, with 1921 the warmest year on record, and every year above normal since 1926, and Cape-town, South Africa, with 19 of the last 20 years warmer than normal, and 1927 the warmest on record.

**General Over Globe.**

"This trend to higher temperatures," Mr. Kincer said, "has been general over the globe. Summaries of monthly records published in the Reseau Mondial for the 23 years from 1910 to 1932 for which this publication is available, show that for this period the world as a whole had subnormal temperatures only a year or two, approximately normal for a couple of years, and considerably above normal in all other cases."

The lowest natural temperature observed in the world, Mr. Kincer said, is minus 94.4 degrees, recorded in the Siberian cold zone in February, 1892. The highest natural temperature in the world, 136.4 degrees, was observed in Tripolitania, Libya, North Africa, in September, 1922.

**Wild Rice, Once a Staple,**

**Now Appears a Delicacy**  
GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.—Wild rice, for ages a staple food of the Minnesota Indian and a favorite of the wild duck, now appears as a delicacy on dinner tables throughout the United States.

A product of the northern Minnesota lake region, wild rice is being marketed, processed and shipped in fancy packages to all sections of the country.

The new industry began three years ago when the Wild Rice Producers association was organized to prevent depletion of wild rice resources.

A too thorough harvesting threatened to destroy the rice beds. So the association sponsored legislation setting the dates of the harvest and establishing other regulations.

The rice grows in the shallows of lakes and when water levels remain stable good crops are raised. "Ricers" paddle through the beds, bending the stalks over their boats and knocking the kernels loose with sticks. Many kernels fall into the lake, thus reseeding the bed.

**Potatoes Boom in West;**

**Low Freight Rates Do It**

MONTROSE, COLO.—Colorado's slope has gone on a potato-shipping spree which is expected to last all winter if reduced freight rates remain in effect.

Beginning October 1, all railroads operating through the state's potato-producing area ordered a 15 to 18 per cent reduction in rates. Ultimately, producers expected to save more than \$300,000 on the 1939 crop.

The reduced rates also apply to Wyoming, Utah, and Idaho, railway officials announced. It was anticipated that nearly 30,000 cars would be shipped from the three states.

**What's Cow's Tail Worth?**

**It's Up to Commissioners**

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—County commissioners were stumped when asked to set the value of a cow's tail.

Dogs have been biting off the tails lately and the commission tried to set prices for damages—one for ordinary cows and another for well-bred stock.

No price could be agreed upon so the commission decided to treat each case separately and pay the owner in proportion to the animal's value.

**At Last Another Eli**

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.—It was six years before anyone in this town named a baby Eli, although Eli Slinger, Eli Martin, Eli Campbell and Eli Osborn offered \$1 each to the child whose parents took that name for their child. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Macom now demand that the Elis hand over the \$4.

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Pattern 6504.

Any little girl will be overjoyed to find this woolly set in her Christmas stocking. It's done in simple crochet. Pattern 6504 contains directions for making cap, scarf and mittens in a 4, 6 and 8 year size; materials needed; illustrations of them and stitches; color schemes.

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Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

**QUICK QUOTES**

**HUMANITY'S HOPE**

"Our nation is made up of myriads of people of all creeds, all religions, all races, all tongues. Our form of government is the last hope of humanity. Our democracy must survive. It has survived. It does not have to be made to work because it has worked."—U. S. Senator H. Styles Bridges.

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**Habits to Cultivate**

Cultivate only the habits that you are willing should master you.—Elbert Hubbard.

**THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD**

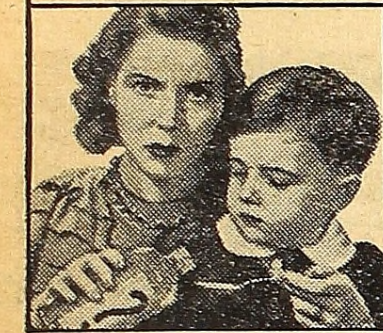
Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of worldwide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. So many favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feet weak, nervous, all played out. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won worldwide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

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Wait. Think first. Are you absolutely sure you should give a single dose of that drug to your child? Internally? It was sold, you recall, as "something just as good," for a few pennies less.

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**Child Health Notes**

Clinics for school and pre-school children and infants from nine months of age will be held in several of the rural schools next week. These clinics are held by the Health Department, and consist of physical examinations, including immunization against small pox and diphtheria. Parents are urged to attend these clinics in order that they may receive information relative to the child's physical needs.

A survey of our school records indicate that about one-half of Iosco county school children have been protected against these diseases, and only about one-fourth of our pre-school children have received this protection. Thus, should our community be stricken with an epidemic either of small pox or diphtheria, it would be our pre-school children who would be afflicted. Children need, and have a right to this protection. Your family doctor is always prepared to give these immunizations, and if you cannot afford to pay him, you are given numerous opportunities through our Health Department Clinics. Diphtheria and small pox are not extinct diseases, they are likely to sweep the nation at any time. But the amount of destruction of human life has been curbed because we have the implement of protection, immunization. The protected child has a wise parent.

The schedule of next week's schedule is as follows:  
 December 12—9:45 A. M., Watts school; 1:15 P. M., Vine school.  
 December 14—9:45 A. M., Laidlawville school; 1:15 P. M., Wilber school.

ATTENTION—Would you like a book of self help suggestions? I have one of 64 pages and will send you one for 10c and a three cent stamp. E. R. Goodrich, 411 W. Tho-

**School Notes**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

The novel "Silas Marner," is being discussed by the English II class. They are making attractive notebooks depicting life in the eighteenth century. Character sketches also, are being included to make the people as well as the scenes more realistic to the students.

Etiquette is the topic on which the citizenship class is working. By the time they finish this discussion, the Freshmen should be very well versed in manners. The parents should insist that the manners which are learned in school are used by the students at home.

If you hear any sighs from the Juniors and Seniors, it's because the material for their orations has arrived. The Latin class have, finally, started a novel in Latin. This is interesting the class more than grammar drills.

The Juniors sponsored a high school dance at the City Hall Friday evening. There was a goodly attendance and a enjoyable time was had.

Mesdames Blust and Zollweg acted as chaperons.

Please take notice by the grade notes that the pupils below the high school are now having the annual seal sale. The income from these sales conducted throughout the state is the principal income of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The cause is surely a worthy one. The seals are sold at one cent each. The amount derived from this sale in the local school has gradually increased from \$18.35 in 1934 to \$37.68 in 1938. Let us keep this increase going for 1939.

The attendance rating for the year and month for each grade are as follows:

Grade	Year	Month
12	97.3%-4	95.5%-2
11	96.9%-1	94.7%-1
10	96.2%-18	94.0%-6
9	94.6%-8	94.2%-5

The scholastic averages for the month of November were exceptionally close, with only 29 difference between the highest and lowest average. The Seniors managed to nose out the Juniors for first place with 1,838 to the eleventh graders 1,828. The Freshies were next with 1,825, and the Sophomores followed with 1,809. The average for the entire school is 1,824.

The honor roll for November finds the same number listed as for last month, but while the number remain the same, several names have changed. This month there are again eight girls and two boys. Those who had no mark lower than a "B" for November are: Kathleen Davis, Ruth Elna Herman, Hazel Herman, Dorothy Herriman, Ruth Herriman, Helen Krumm, Harold Ross, Philip Ross and June Van Sickle.

**SEVENTH and EIGHTH GRADES**  
 The eighth grade is having graphs in arithmetic. They also had a civic test on Tuesday morning.

The play our room is to give before P. T. A. has been picked out. The name of the play is "Toby's Christmas Gift." The cast is: Toby—Wayne Hughes; Susie—Linda Lou Libka; Ma—Maxine DePotty; Mary—Hazel Galliker; Buddy—Neil Libka; Miss Grey—Donna Moore.

We are selling Christmas seals. So far we have sold \$3.27.

Katheryn Westcott should have been included also to the seventh grade honor roll last week.

**THIRD and FOURTH GRADES**  
 We have our Christmas program planned. Everyone in the room will take part in the play "The Christmas Chimes" based on Caroline Hagar's well-known one. Due to lack of girls in the room, some of the fifth grade girls are also in the play.

The third and fourth grades took the Dearborn Arithmetic Test last month. Those with highest scores were Virginia Sims, Corrie Lee Rutterbush, Donald Britting and Martin Musolf.

The fourth grade has begun a new unit of work in geography. They are learning about the Bedouin Arabs and comparing them with the Eskimos and the Negroes of the Congo region.

We have twelve new library books.

One of them, a story about Mickey Mouse, seems to be most popular.

**PRIMARY**

We have sold over three dollars worth of Christmas seals so far. Nancy Rollin is absent because of illness.

We are busy with our Christmas program. We hope our fathers and mothers will all plan to come to the program when it is given.

**Baptist Church**

Rev. Frank Metcalf, Pastor  
 Tawas City Church  
 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
 11:15 A. M. Bible School.

Hemlock Church  
 10:30 A. M. Bible School.  
 11:30 A. M. Preaching Service.

Reno Church  
 1:30 P. M. Bible School.  
 2:30 P. M. Preaching Service.

**Grace Lutheran Church**

John F. Anderson, Pastor  
 10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class.  
 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
 Thursday—7:45 P. M. Choir rehearsal.  
 Saturday—10:00 A. M. Confirmation Class.

**Methodist Church**

S. A. Carey, Minister  
 10:00 A. M.—The Morning Worship.  
 Special address by Rev. Steadman Aldis, of India.  
 Music by the Young People's Choir.  
 11:15 A. M. The Sunday school.  
 Wm. Davidson, Superintendent.  
 Friendly classes for all ages.  
 Tuesday, December 12—  
 Annual Christmas bazaar and supper by the Ladies Aid.

**L. D. S. Church**

Elder M. A. Semmerfeld, Pastor  
 Sunday—10:00 A. M. Unified services  
 First period. Administering the Sacrament  
 10:45 A. M. Second period, church school and classes  
 8:00 P. M. Preaching by the pastor  
 8:00 P. M. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

**Zion Lutheran Church**

Ernest Ross, Pastor  
 Saturday, December 9—  
 Saturday school of religious instruction 9:00 to 11:30 a. m.  
 Sunday, December 10—  
 Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
 10:00 A. M. English service  
 11:00 A. M. German

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Friends in the Tawas will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Sarah Kelly, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wilson, is improving. Harry Musolf, of Reese, attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Dawes on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Hansen, of Gaylord, arrived Saturday evening, taking their mother, Mrs. Rose Watts, Sunday to Detroit, where she will visit her children for a week, leaving on the tenth for Vista, California, to spend the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welcome, and family.

Mrs. Herman Doroh and sons, Carl and Fredrick, and Mrs. Walter Doroh, of Grayling, attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Dawes, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, of Romney, West Virginia, were called here by the death of the latter's uncle, John MacRae. Mrs. Long was formerly Florence Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mead and Billy returned to Detroit Sunday.

**Hemlock**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfahl on Sunday, December 3, an eight-pound son. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The series of health meetings came to a close on Monday. These meetings have been very interesting and well attended.

The Home Extension Group met Tuesday at the Grant town hall with an all day meeting. Mrs. Irene Laurity and Miss Alice Hertzler assisted the members in re-upholstering.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watts and Robert Watts were Harrisville business visitors Monday.

Greenwood Grange met Wednesday evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson of Reno installed the officers after which Mrs. Robinson gave an interesting report of the State Grange. After the meeting a lunch was served.

Charles Brown is on the jury at Tawas City this week.

Glen Van Patten is spending a few days at his home here.

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meeting of the Huron Shore Association at Harbor Beach, the East Michigan Tourist Association was organized. Darfus Millethaler of Harbor Beach was elected the first president. This later organization, comprising 31 counties, engages in advertising Michigan's recreational appeal.

The East Michigan Tourist Association entered another phase of its activity when it was endorsed by the state legislature who made money available on a matching basis to the four state associations, none of this money to be used for salaries or office overhead.

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Miss Bernice Klump visited Sunday in West Branch.

Miss Katherine Moran of Lansing was a guest during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schriber.

Mrs. Charles Dimmick and son, Joseph, were at Detroit a few days during the past week.

Arthur Richardson of Lansing was a visitor in the Tawas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jorgenson and Basil Quick were Sunday visitors in Detroit.

James McGuire of Detroit spent the week end in the city.

**Emanuel Lutheran Church**

Rev. J. J. Roekle, Pastor  
 Sunday, December 10—  
 9:45 A. M. English.  
 11:00 A. M. German.  
 Friday, December 15—  
 8:00 P. M. Bible class. Everybody welcome.

On Saturday, December 9, at 2:30 P. M., Alvina Cholger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Cholger, and Howard Rempert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rempert, will be united in holy matrimony.

**Alabaster Community Church**

Rev. J. M. Kavanaugh, Pastor,  
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
 Devotions 11:00 A. M.  
 Y. P. S. 7:00 P. M.  
 Evangelistic service 7:30 P. M.  
 Fellowship Club, Wednesday evening 7:30 P. M.  
 Prayer service and Bible study Thursday evening 7:30 P. M.

**Wilber**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Silver Creek CCC camp last Saturday afternoon when Miss Grace Ruggles became the bride of Clayton Busha, and Miss Jean Claire Christian became the bride of Harry Woody. We extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woody left for Pontiac Wednesday morning where Mr. Woody has employment.

Mrs. Arthur Dawes, who has been in ill health for the past three years, passed away at her home here Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. Interment was in the Wilber cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

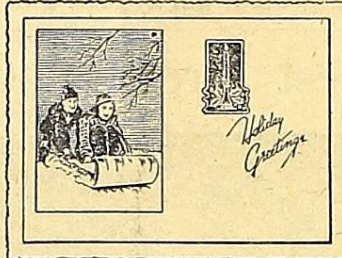
Mrs. Harry Cross is visiting her sister in Detroit for a few days.

The following member of the Wilber Young Peoples' Class attended the conference at Whittemore last Saturday: Inez Simmons, Irma Alda, Raymond and Marjorie Cross, Alden Phelps and Ted and Audrey Olson.

Mrs. Alice Abbott, of Hale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Simmons.

Mrs. Henry Hobart and three children are visiting in Toledo, Ohio, with the former's parents.

Gust Olson and Alonzo Sailors are serving on the jury at Tawas City this week.



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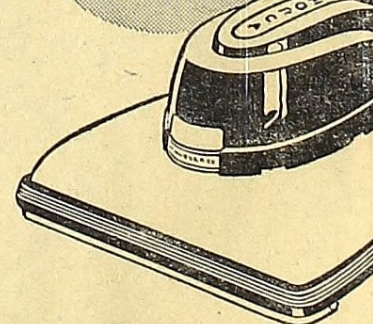
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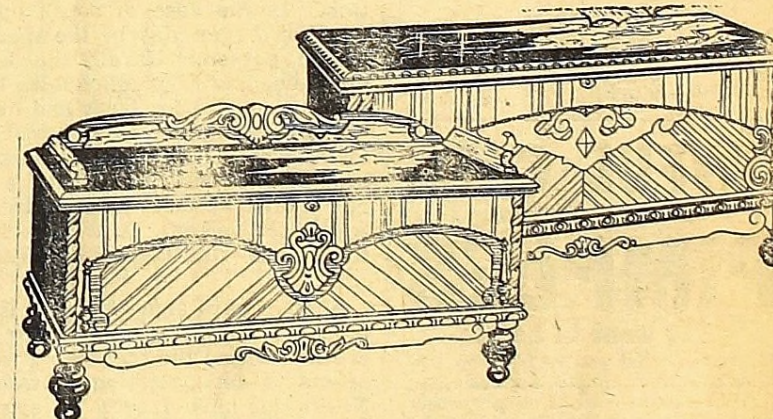
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