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BRITT AGAIN HEADS DIST. ROAD MEN

Dr. Louis Webber Principal Speaker at Gladwin Meeting

At a meeting held at Gladwin on December 7, the Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents of the 28th Senatorial District elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Elmer Britt, Iosco.
Vice President—J. N. Sloan, Iosco.
Treasurer—W. T. McKinney, Ogemaw.
Secretary—Arthur Warren, Arenac.

The Association went on record as being opposed to any reduction of the weight tax. Such a reduction is proposed by a group of young professional men recently organized in Flint and headed by Leonard Freeman, chairman of the State Tax Board.

Dr. Louis Webber, Executive Director of the Michigan Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers, points out that there are now only three administrative organizations in charge of all highways and streets in Michigan, the State Highway Department, the County Road Commissions, and the incorporated cities. Since 1929 these road bodies have had their revenues cut over \$70,000,000. Previous to the passage of the Holbeck-McNitt law, turning all roads over to the counties, the townships raised annually over \$12,000,000 while the Road Commissions are now given \$4,000,000 annually to take care of the same roads, with ever increasing traffic, demand for school bus route snow removal, and other service not enjoyed before.

"Any reduction of this tax would not be economy but wanton waste, costing the public much more in a few years' time than the amount of any such cut.

"Let us take our own county of Iosco as an example. The public wants snow removal on all roads. Naturally, they do not get it on all roads for the simple reason that we

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Concordia Choir To Present Cantata

The Concordia Choir of Emanuel Lutheran church will present a cantata, "The Light of the World," and several other sacred Christmas anthems in their church Sunday, December 17, beginning at eight o'clock. This group of some thirty singers is not unknown in this community. They have presented similar song services frequently for the past ten years, and it also aids in beautifying the regular church services at Emanuel Lutheran church. They sing under the direction of Wm. Woltman, and are accompanied by Miss Marilyn Haglund.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this concert. No admission will be charged. A plate collection will be taken, however, since it is by these means only that the chorus receives aid in paying for new music and other expenses.

The effect of your attendance, we assure you, will be mutual. You, through the music, will learn better to understand the meaning of Christmas, and the chorus will be encouraged in continuing its efforts to present the beautiful gospel message in song. Again we say, "Welcome."

Mrs. Anna Dawes

Mrs. Anna Dawes, wife of Arthur Dawes, well known Wilber township farmer, died Monday, December 4, at the family home. She had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Dawes was an excellent neighbor and good friend and will be missed by the people of her community.

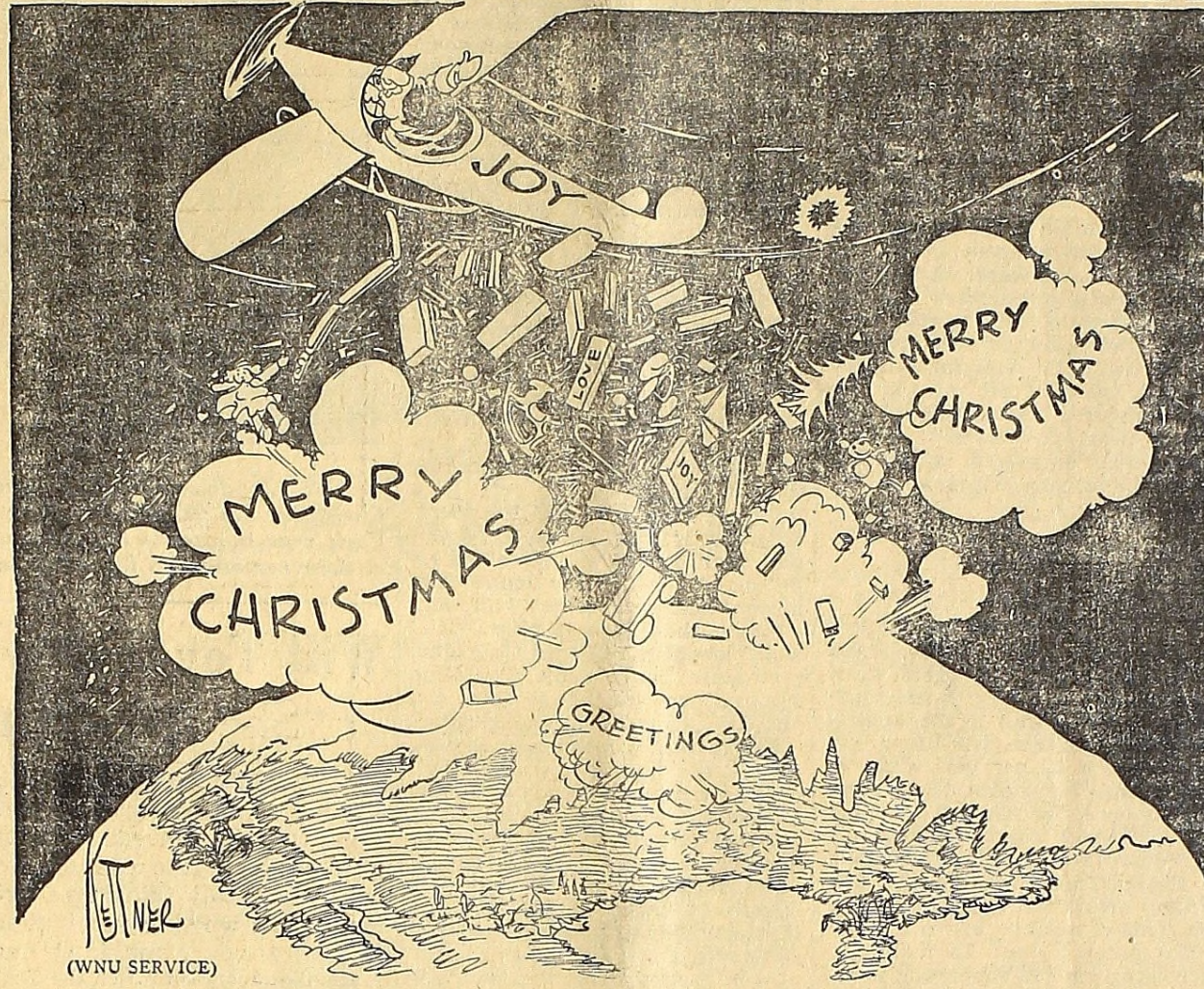
Anna Ida Lemke was born in Long Island, New York, on December 2, 1872, and died December 4, 1939, at the age of 67 years. She was united in marriage to Arthur Dawes on February 26, 1895.

Mrs. Dawes was the mother of three children, Irving Dawes, of Detroit; Mrs. Howard Thompson, of Posen; and George Dawes at home. These with the husband, also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martha Wendt, of Tawas City, and Mrs. Julia Doroh, of Grayling; and two brothers, Edward Lemke, of Tawas City, and Charles Lemke, of Escanaba.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Wilber Methodist church with interment in the Wilber cemetery. Rev. S. A. Carey officiated. The pall bearers were: Harry W. Cross, Herbert Phelps, Floyd Schaaf, Robert Hilbrecht, Vernon Hill and Harry Goodale.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dawes, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson and family, of Posen; Mrs. Herman Doroh and sons, Carl and Fredrick, and Mrs. Walter Doroh, of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowland, of Coleman; and Harry Musolf, of Reese.

Christmas Air Raid



Christmas Programs

P-T. A. Program

The Tawas City P. T. A. is sponsoring a Christmas program to be given by the first eight grades of the local school on Thursday evening, December 21, in the high school room, beginning at 7:30. Following is the program:

Welcome—John McMullen.
Christmas Stockings—Jimmie Herrick, Jimmie Schable and Duane Wright.

Play—Grade 7.
I Saved My Cake—Shirley Boomer.
The Changeable Dress—Grades 5 and 6.

A Boy's Christmas Wish—Stanley Brown.
Secrets—Rosalin Gackstetter.
Dolly's Christmas Tree—Margaret Mark.

Toby's Christmas Present—Grade 8.

A Different Way—Patsy Lincoln.
Two Boys' Christmas Gifts—Bobby Ward and Orville McDonald.

The Christmas Chimes—Grades 3 and 4.

Reading—Marion Bing.
A Christmas Acrostic—Grade 1.
Christ of Bethlehem—Raymond Westcott.

Merry Christmas—Shirley Ann Tull.
There will be Christmas songs and music with the program. Everyone is urged to come and enjoy the program with us.

The Junior class will sell hot-odds, coffee, pop-corn and candy after the program.

Baptist Sunday School

To be presented Wednesday evening, December 20, at 8:00 P. M.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Congregation.

Welcome—Susan Wallace.
Recitation—"The Spirit of Christmas"—Beverly Bigelow.

Christmas Thanks—Primary Class.
Recitation—"A Modest Wish"—Luther's Cradle Song—Primary.
Recitation—Jane Boomer.
Mother Goose Christmas—Intermediate Group.

Recitation—"Earth's Greatest Gift," Audrey Orden.
Song—"Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," Beverly Bigelow.

Recitation—"Christmas Night," Dale Landon.
Recitation—"The Christmas Question," Marion Bing.

Cantatas—"The Child Jesus," High School Glee Club.
Soloist—Mrs. Nyda Campbell Leslie.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve children's program of Emanuel Lutheran school to be presented on Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:00 P. M. at Emanuel Lutheran church.

"The Glory of the Lord Revealed"
Part I—Processional and song "Come Hither Ye Children," children, choir and congregation.

Responsive readings of prophecies.
Prayer.
Part II—Song, "Hark! a Thrilling Voice is Crying," children.

Recitation—"The Annunciation," 7th and 8th grades.
Recitation—"The Magnificent," Grades 1 to 4.

Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Children.
Responsive Recitation—by Primary Class.

Notice

To Syndicate Members of Tawas Golf Club:
Holders of Golf Club certificates can upon application to Peoples State Bank or N. J. Crocker, trustee, and turning in the certificate or signing a receipt saying they have lost the certificate, receive \$5.00 in cash and 15 golf tickets for each share.
N. J. Crocker, Trustee

Whittimore O. E. S. Install Officers

Whittimore Chapter O. E. S. held installation of officers at their chapter rooms Thursday evening, December 7, with guests present from Tawas City and Prescott.

In the absence of Mrs. Roy Chrters, who was serving on the jury at Tawas City and not able to be present, Mrs. Otto Rahl very graciously acted as installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth DeReamer as Marshal, Mrs. Chase as Chaplain, and Mrs. Danin as pianist.

The following officers were installed:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Kenneth Nelson.

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Associate Matron—Mrs. Ed. Graham.

Associate Patron—Earl Partlo.
Secretary—Elizabeth DeReamer.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Austin.
Conductress—Mrs. Horace Powell.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Wm. Fuerst.

Chaplain—Mrs. Richard Fuerst.
Marshal—Mrs. Henry Pake.
Organist—Mrs. Wayne Grimm.
Adah—Mrs. Otto Rahl.
Ruth—Mrs. Earl Schneider.
Esther—Mrs. Roy Leslie.
Martha—Mrs. Jesse Chase.
Warder—Mrs. Otto Fuerst.
Sentinel—Otto Fuerst.

Miss Ruth Schuster, retiring Matron, was presented with a Past Matron's jewel, also baskets of flowers were presented to the incoming and retiring Matrons, as were gifts presented to the installing officers. Mrs. Nelson's two little daughters presented her with a basket of flowers from her husband, as she was escorted to the East.

A program of vocal and instrumental numbers was given at the close of the meeting.

Womens Study Club

The December meeting of the Rural Womens Study Club was held at the Vine school on Wednesday, December 6, with a good attendance.

This was an interesting meeting and everyone enjoyed the new location, it being more centralized and convenient. We take this opportunity of thanking the school officers and Mr. Schuster for their kindness and assistance.

The Club thinking it advisable to enlarge their membership, several new names were presented. On account of the illness of Mrs. Luella Chambers, the round table discussion was postponed. At the close of the meeting a tasty lunch was served by the committee.

School Teachers

The attention of all readers is called to the deadline for filing the Teacher's Oath. The DEADLINE is DECEMBER 27. Oath cards must be on file in the Department of Public Instruction by that date.

Will you please remind all holders of teaching certificates that the Certificate will be automatically cancelled if the oath is not filed before this date.

More than 72,000 oath cards have been distributed over the state, but only about 40,000 have been returned to the Department for filing.

Oath cards may be obtained from your school superintendent or commissioner. Each Oath must be notarized. This may be done by any justice, Judge or clerk of any court of record, circuit court commissioner, notary public, or justice of the peace.

R. A. Rollin,
County School Commissioner.

Bowling...

Tawas City Recreation Hall MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Old Home Bread	24	12	.667
Peoples State Bank	24	12	.667
East Tawas Laundry	23	13	.639
Berdan Bread	22	14	.614
Hatton's Barbers	21	15	.583
D. & M. Ry.	20	16	.556
Vee Gee Bread	17	19	.472
Alahaster	17	19	.472
Consumers Power	17	19	.472
Forest Service	14	19	.424
Mueller's Blocks	8	28	.282
Buckhorn Inn	6	30	.167

INTER CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Whittimore	17	7	.708
Mackinac Bar	17	8	.708
Whittimore Cubs	12	6	.667
National Gypsum	16	8	.625
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Parkman's	15	9	.625
E. & B.	12	12	.500
Symons	11	13	.458
Sie & Gert, Oscoda	7	11	.389
McLeans	9	15	.375
Oscoda	9	15	.375
Standish, Summertrail	7	17	.292
Moeller Groceries	6	15	.286

WOMENS LEAGUE MAJORS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Tawas City	25	14	.641
East Tawas	24	15	.615
Silver Valley	23	16	.589
Six Bees	15	24	.385
Bayvue	14	25	.359

MINOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Tawas Herald	23	13	.639
Shedd's Products	22	14	.611
Bay City Milling	21	15	.583
Tuttle's Electric	20	16	.556
Gaystone Inn	19	17	.528
Highway No. 2	18	18	.500
Luedtke's Plumbers	18	18	.500
Humphrey Sales	17	19	.472
Boomer's Contractors	15	21	.417
Highway No. 1	15	21	.417
Triangle Shirts	14	22	.389
Rainbow Service	13	23	.361

WOMENS LEAGUE MINORS

Team	W	L	Pct.
King Pins	7	2	.778
Pin Layers	6	3	.667
Lucky Strikers	3	6	.333
Iosco Five	1	7	.125

Last Sunday Harold's Stars journeyed to Alpena where they bowled two match games. The first match with Alpena Strohs was won by the latter team 2781 to 2593. In the second match General Tires furnished the opposition with the local kegglers winning 2622 to 2537.

There will be two match games at the Tawas City Recreation hall next Sunday, December 17. A team from Pigeon will bowl the Graystone five, and the Spic and Span team from Saginaw will bowl the Tawas City Recreation.

On Sunday afternoon the Vee Gee team will bowl a return match with the Goebel Girls of Saginaw at the Hesse alleys in Saginaw.

The Whittimore Cubs will bowl Moeller's Grocery at 7:30 P. M., Sunday in a postponed league match of the Inter City League.

East Tawas Recreation MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Tawas City Rec.	24	9	.727
Mobilgas	23	10	.697
Reta's	20	13	.606
Old Style	20	13	.606
Teachers	17	16	.511
Phoenix	13	20	.394
Gould Drug	13	20	.394
Sinclair	12	21	.364
Klenow Service	11	22	.333
E. & B.	11	22	.333

GOODFELLOWSHIP LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Roeb's Tavern	5	1	.837
American Legion No. 1	4	2	.667
Frankenmuth Beer	4	2	.667
Boilermakers	3	3	.500
Klenow Shoe Store	2	4	.333
American Legion No. 2	0	6	.000

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Iosco R. A. M. Elect Officers for 1940

Iosco County Chapter No. 83, R. A. M. held their annual meeting last Friday evening, December 8, and elected the following officers for the year 1940:
E. H. P.—J. F. Mark,
King—J. G. Dimmick,
Scribe—Edd T. Pierson,
Treasurer—G. N. Shattuck,
Secretary—W. H. Fitzhugh,
C. of H.—R. W. Tuttle,
P. S.—H. C. Hennigar,
R. A. C.—L. B. Rodman,
3rd Veil—F. E. Kunze,
2nd Veil—D. A. Evans,
1st Veil—J. H. Leslie,
Sentinel—Alfred Boomer.
Installation will be held on Wednesday, December 27.

County Christmas Tree

The Iosco County Road Club will hold 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.

All accounts owed the Tawas City Electric Shoe Repair shop are due and should be paid to me personally.
J. E. Steinhurst.

Christmas trees at L. H. Braddock Supply Co. Store. 25c to \$1.00 adv.

EAST TAWAS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelem and Mrs. Frank Nelem spent Saturday at Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. L. Bowman spent Saturday at Bay City.

Mrs. Roy Hickey left Thursday for Detroit to spend a couple of days. Her daughter, Rosemary, who is attending school in Missouri, will meet her and both will return home where Miss Rosemary will spend her holiday vacation.

Christmas trees at L. H. Braddock Supply Co. Store. 25c to \$1.00 adv.

Mrs. L. McKay will motor to Ann Arbor Friday (today) to bring her daughter, Miss Hetty Jean, a student at the U. of M., home for the holidays. Miss Roberta Schrek, also a U. of M. student, will accompany them on their return to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schreck.

Mesdames G. Herman and Roy Hickey entertained at a dessert bridge Monday evening at Gifford's Tea Room. Thirty-two ladies attended.

Mrs. G. Bergeron won first prize, Mrs. A. Wagner second and Mrs. Bert Stoll low score. Miss Cora LaBerge won cut prize.

Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. G. Bigelow, Mrs. E. Carpenter and Mrs. Wyatt Misner spent Wednesday at Bay City.

Mrs. M. Bolen and Mrs. W. Green spent Thursday at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sloan returned from a week's visit in Lexington, Kentucky, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Pot Clinton, Ohio.

Elmer Sheldon spent Thursday at Saginaw.

Keiser's Dollar Store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

J. N. Sloan attended the Road Commissioners and Engineers convention at Grand Rapids December 13 and 14.

The American Legion will be open to the public for food or clothes anyone wishes to leave for the needy baskets. The hall will be open December 21 and 22 all day and evening. The Auxiliary are attending to the baskets. Please help along.

Wm. DeGraw, Jr., Gayle Adams and Arlene Leaf, students attending the Michigan State college, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Selma Hagstrom spent Thursday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jorgenson spent Saturday at Bay City.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Sheldon, of Detroit, and Dr. R. Klenow, of Bay City, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. L. Klenow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jewell on Saturday, December 9, a son.

Mrs. R. McEenzie attended the funeral of a relative in Detroit this week.

Mesdames J. Carpenter, H. Grant and E. Action spent Saturday at Bay City.

Frank Brown Buys Tawas Golf Course

N. J. Crocker announces that as trustee of the Tawas Golf club, he has sold the course to Frank Brown and wife. In the agreement, Mr. and Mrs. Brown agree to sell the same at any time within one year to any member or syndicate of members, or the city of Tawas City, or the city of East Tawas. Mr. Brown will operate the course during the coming year.

In doing this Mr. Crocker considers he has done the best thing for all concerned and thanks everyone for their support for the past 12½ years in building and maintaining a Golf Course in this locality.

People should either cooperate in the purchase of the property from Mr. Brown within the year or support Mr. Brown by using the course so that he may maintain same indefinitely as a golf course as I always have and still feel that this locality should have a golf course.

At this date the property can be taken over for \$1906.66 which is the amount Mr. Brown has obligated himself to pay.

Christmas trees at L. H. Braddock Supply Co. Store. 25c to \$1.00 adv.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century club held their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms, with a fine attendance.

After the business session Mrs. Bing gave a summary of current world events and Mrs. Annabel Davidson gave a Christmas story reading.

For special Music, Ruth Giddings sang (several numbers) and little Brenda Jo Laidlaw and little brother, Jimmie, sang "Jesus Loves Me."

The full quota of girls Christmas dresses were received and will be distributed.

The social committee acted as hostess and served tea, small cakes and cookies, with Mrs. Grace Mark and Mrs. Jessie McLean pouring. The tables were beautifully arranged and had a Santa Claus with his reindeer and sled, in the center. The gifts of toys and handkerchiefs will be placed in the Christmas baskets to be given to the needy. Anyone can donate for these baskets, bring your donations to Mrs. Chas McLean on Thursday as the baskets will be packed on Friday, December 22.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In the light of continuing difficulties in establishing a safe and comfortable world order, it is interesting to recall that Rousseau "coppered the bet" after he had set up his "social contract" and his nicely behaved "natural man."

Lord David Davies, president of the University of Wales, out for a federated Europe, makes a similar concession to eternal cussedness, having first given his heart to the hawks in his advocacy of a league of nations

Now, as for several years past, he insists that the most urgently needed arrangement is for a world police force, in the form of an international navy, and land forces if necessary.

Lord Davies is not only a University president, but an industrialist, a director of the Great Western railway and the Midland bank and chairman of most of the great colliery enterprises of Great Britain.

His proposal, like the several other plans for continental unity, is sharply at variance with Clarence Streit's "Union now."

ANOTHER possible defection from the prevailing European power complex appears in the apparent political drift of handsome young Crown Prince Humbert of Italy.

With the powerful Marshal Badoglio, also a hold-out against the Fascists, he has been somewhat less than lukewarm about the axis and overtly opposed to joining Germany in the war.

THE important assignment of delivering arms shipments from this country to Europe is handed to a man who is somewhat of a specialist in that line.

Get War Goods Across the Sea, Is Sparks' Task

Sir Ashley was first here in 1897 in an office job with the shipping firm of Shewan, Tomes & Co., of Hongkong.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

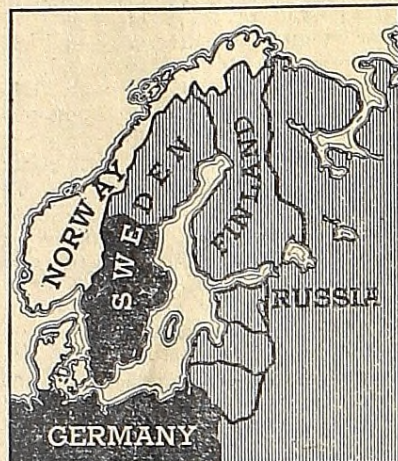
U. S. Scorns Neutrality Policy In Sympathizing With Finland; Russia Moves Against Rumania

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

INTERNATIONAL: Tears for Finland

This month the Communist party's magazine in Moscow, Agitator's Companion, pointed out that "President Roosevelt is more and more siding with the incendiaries of war,"

This didn't jibe with the Republican party's ideas or with those of America's President, though each was fighting the other over an international red herring, namely, the



THE SPLITUP? Map circulating in Europe shows this to be the division of Baltic and Scandinavian nations planned by Russia and Germany, giving the Reich half of Sweden.

correct U. S. attitude concerning Russia's invasion of Finland. The G. O. P. was obviously making a political issue of Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to recall Laurence Steinhardt, ambassador to Moscow.

The President publicly condemned Russia's aggression, but indicated nothing would be gained by severing relations. He next talked about a joint Pan-American declaration rebuffing the Soviet, which was merely a political move to offset Republican criticism.

Unabashed

Soviet Russia was undoubtedly Europe's most generally disliked power, but it mattered little to the Bolsheviks. Having refused to attend a League of Nations meeting called by Finland in protest over her invasion, the Soviet apparently could choose between quitting the league or being thrown out.

But 200,000 troops in the seventh Russian army continued to fight unabashed, puzzled, as was all the world, at how little Finland could stage such a terrific defense.

Meanwhile the diplomatic forecasters were busy. Sweden's Foreign Minister R. J. Sandler, who called the other Scandinavian for-

NAMES ... in the news

Joseph P. Kennedy, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, arrived via transatlantic clipper for conferences which may help determine parts of the U. S. foreign policy.

Fritz Kuhn, German-American "bunndesuehrer" convicted of stealing his organization's funds, was given 2 1/2 to 5 years at Sing Sing prison.

Irene Castle McLaughlin, once an international dancing star, dropped her suit to divorce her sportsman husband, Maj. Frederic McLaughlin.

eign ministers for a defense talk, heard that Nazi Germany was demanding his resignation. This gave credence to reports that the Reich and Russia planned to conquer both Finland and Sweden and divide them as shown on a map being circulated around eastern Europe.

If this was far fetched, there was nothing unlikely about a Russian drive into the Balkans. A knowing world (which remembers how Soviet "mutual defense" treaties have made Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania subservient to the Kremlin, and how Finland found herself at war for refusing such a treaty) was not surprised when Moscow's Communist International suggested a similar treaty be consummated with Rumania!

AGRICULTURE: Self-Sufficiency

This winter, to cut the federal deficit and still provide \$500,000,000 more for defense, congress must save elsewhere. Early to see handwriting on the wall is the department of agriculture, which promptly announced a 50 per cent slash in cotton export subsidies.

The general plan: To make the farm program self-supporting to assure its permanency. Possible means include re-enactment of processing taxes (voided by the Supreme court in 1936), the domestic allotment certificate plan, and earmarking all custom receipts (instead of only 30 per cent) for payment of farm benefits.



FEDERATION'S O'NEAL Not so certain...

factors' sales tax, which he termed "simply the farmer's tariff." Groups like the Millers' National federation promptly called it a "consumers' sales tax on an essential food," but that didn't solve the problem, either.

At least one major agricultural figure, the Farm Bureau's President Edward O'Neal, agreed with Mr. Wallace in principal. Said he: The farm program must be made self-supporting "because national prosperity is directly dependent on the welfare of the farmers."

Farmer O'Neal was less certain of his constituents' support on another point, the reciprocal trade program which comes up for congressional renewal next term. Though he called it "the best approach yet made" to solve the foreign trade problem, thereby agreeing with Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Mr. O'Neal thereby got many a dirty look from farmers who believe the program is undermining America's agricultural independence.

THE WAR: Squeeze Play

So dull was western front warfare that both Britain and Germany were reported shipping planes to aid the beleaguered Finns (see International). Meanwhile Britain, France and other anti-Russian members of the League of Nations sought that nation's expulsion when the League met to hear why Finland doesn't like to be invaded.

For a time it seemed that Neville Chamberlain's battle against Hitlerism was being held in abeyance pending outcome of Finnish hostilities, a possibility that became more plausible when older classes of both French and German troops were demobilized. But this was only part of the plan: The allies were fighting an economic war, and their most potent weapon was only then being sharpened.

The weapon had two edges. French-British fleets were ordered to seize all German exports wherever they might be found, thus cutting off the Reich's supply of foreign exchange. The other edge: A plan for allied purchase of all exportable surpluses of Germany's neighbors, at prices the Reich was unable to pay. After a few days of this, German economists were not ashamed to admit the blockade was beginning to pinch. Only Rumania, under sudden pressure from Russia, refused to cut her sales to the Reich.

BUSINESS:

Pledge

After two days of denouncing the New Deal in convention speeches, the National Association of Manufacturers adopted a "platform of American industry" which was notable first because it was a consensus of U. S. industrial leadership, and second, because it was only mildly critical of the New Deal. Points: (1) to labor, the association pledged the highest income possible, a healthful environment, security, sickness and accident protection; (2) on collective bargaining, a defense of the worker's right to choose his own union, smattered with mild criticism of the national labor act; (3) to consumers, a pledge to seek greater value of products; (4) to investors, clear reports of stockholders and maintenance of a sufficiently strong capital structure.

POLITICS:

Dewey Sendoff

Overnight America learned it had a potential presidential candidate to oppose Franklin Roosevelt, should he seek a third term next year. At Princeton, N. J., a Gallup poll was released showing New York's District Attorney Tom Dewey trailing 46 per cent to 54 per cent in a mythical race with the President. Significantly, most Rooseveltian support came from low income and relief classes, but it was equally significant that the President had more strength than in a similar "trial heat" last May.

Not too enthusiastic was the national reception to Tom Dewey's opening campaign speech at Minneapolis. Hinging his entire argument on a forgotten and unimportant Rooseveltian comment that "our industrial plant is built," Candidate Dewey challenged: "Shall it be said that new America is matured and completed and overbuilt and incapable of further expansion and new achievements? . . . I say no, with resentment and anger."

Wisely, he left unsaid any opinions on how he would solve problems of agriculture, labor, business, finance and unemployment. But observers hoped he would not be silent too long.

ASIA:

Blunder and Pressure

Busily scattering diplomatic onslaughts in every direction the Japanese government found its "new order" program for the Orient obstructed by two Chinamen: (1) Wang Ching-Wei, popular candidate for puppet Chinese ruler, who blunderingly blasted peace talks with the U. S. by printing four anti-American articles in his newspaper; (2) old Marshal Wu Pei-fu, "China's only honest war lord" and probably the Japanese government's real candidate for puppet, Marshal Wu upset Tokyo's plan the most: He died.

Evidently deciding to make the most of Wang's blunder, Tokyo forfeited the American friendship she had made by agreeing to pay U. S. claims for property damage in China. Using pressure tactics, the foreign office indicated displeasure over increased American naval strength in the Pacific, indicating that Japan may wax friendly with Russia unless the U. S. changes its tune.

RELIEF:

Hunger in Ohio

Toledo's schools were closed and 20,000 relievers lived on limited rations. Dayton and Akron also felt the pinch. In Cleveland, where 16,000 were even deprived of the white flour and apples formerly given them, somebody noticed that garbage collections were smaller. Part



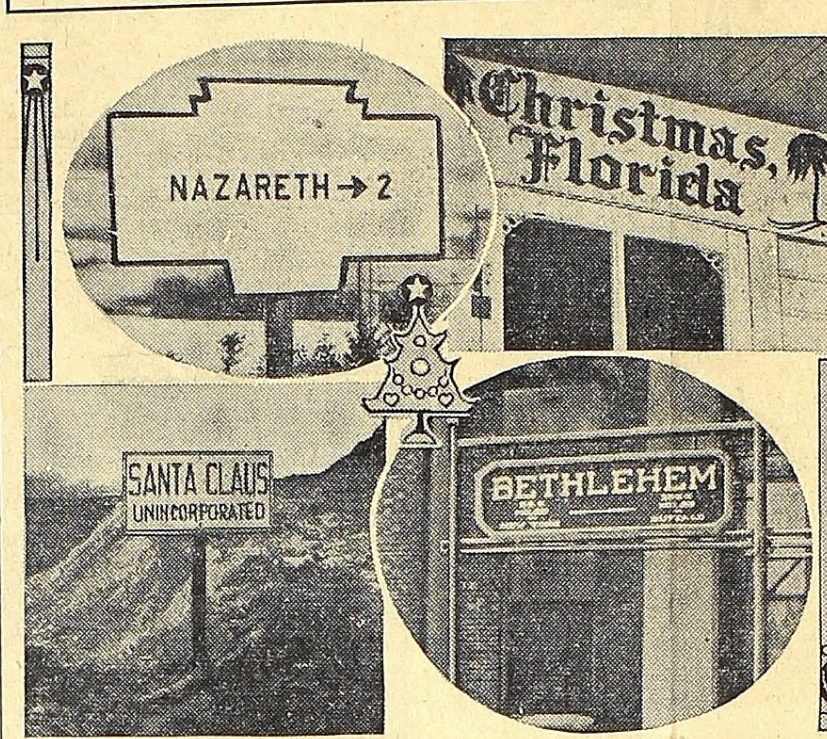
MAYOR BURTON Ohio's unhappiest man.

of this problem was dumped in the lap of Gov. John W. Bricker, who promptly dumped it right back. When New York's Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia asked him to take care of the "starving people," the governor suggested that he clean up his own back yard. In Washington, WPA Administrator F. C. Harrington denied the governor's accusation that Cleveland's acute problem "is due at least in part to political manipulation of WPA."

The most unhappy man in Ohio was Cleveland's Mayor Harold H. Burton, who got a blunt refusal when he asked the governor to call a special legislative session to deal with the relief problem. The final blow came when his city council demanded that he restore "full relief" immediately to single persons and childless couples, who were cut off "so that children might eat."

Moaned the mayor: "If anyone can tell me where to get the money, I'd like to know."

Signs of Christmas



It's Christmas the year around where these pictures were taken: Christmas, Fla.; Bethlehem, Pa.; Nazareth, Pa., and Santa Claus, Ind. Each year thousands of Christmas cards are forwarded to postoffices at these communities for stamp cancellation.

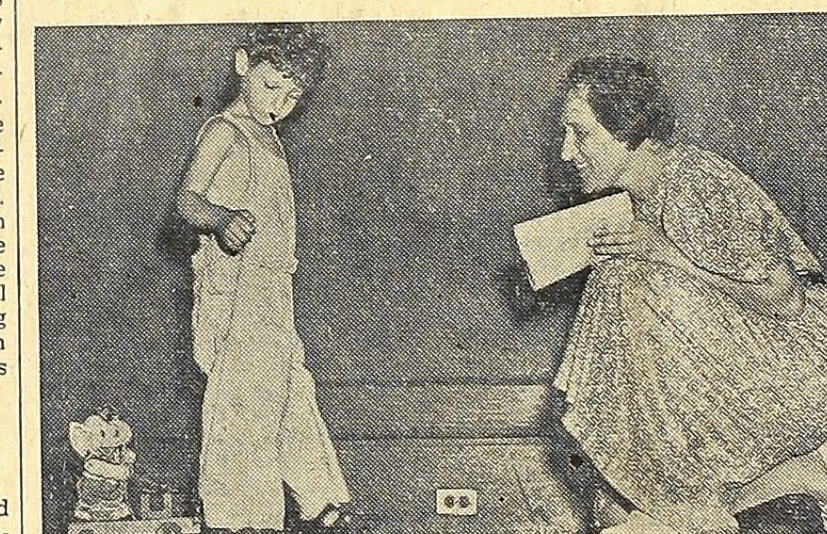
Will Toy Satisfy His Majesty? She Asks Him—and Finds Out

A PRETTY toy—but does it have educational value? Don't ask the nearest child expert, but hand it to a youngster, who'll probably think up more instructive ways to use it than its inventor ever imagined. And that's the theory on which the Test Toy laboratory of New York has helped manufacturers select the toys you buy for the children this Christmas.

The "laboratory" is really Miss Lillian Rifkin, who takes a toy to a school, recreational center or park and records children's reactions to it while they play. Then she fills in an elaborate questionnaire, commenting on the toy's durability, fitness at various age levels and value in stimulating mental, artistic, physical or scientific activity.

She doesn't question parents very often except regarding the toy's desirability for indoor or outdoor play. But the child is the final authority.

Little rubber automobiles, says Miss Rifkin, are second in popularity to blocks. She's astounded by the elaborate kinds of dramatic play



PROVING GROUND—Miss Rifkin watches a boy putting a new toy to its practical testing paces. Among her conclusions: (1) Children may be unpredictable in their likes and dislikes, but they're notably consistent in their reactions; (2) play appeal of a toy is paramount; any education value it may have is secondary in the child's mind.

that children build around the cars: "Sometimes a child travels all around the world with them. Often he will recreate a trip he's taken in the family car. Sometimes he'll play detective and chase gangsters and sometimes he's a taxicab driver."

Miss Rifkin finds that toy automobiles, like toy soldiers, help a child get the surplus energy out of his system. And both appeal to his instinct for collecting.

One mother, she says, believed militant tendencies would be fostered if her child were allowed to play with toy soldiers. So she forbade them, but instead the child collected bottle tops, lined them up in military formation and shot them down by cocking his finger.

Miss Rifkin says it's all "pretend" anyway. "Even a child old enough to know war means cruelty realizes his soldiers are just toys, and it's only a game."

Hitler's Toys Outsold By Chamberlain Dolls

Neville Chamberlain-with-an-umbrella, the "appeasement" prime minister who claims to have kept Europe out of war last year, has become such a popular toy with British youngsters that the German toymakers, whose peace he "preserved," are griping. The Reich's doll manufacturers claim their exports to London have collapsed because Mr. Chamberlain-with-an-umbrella is the No. 1 favorite toy on the British isles. Many other "meas of destiny" have been made into dolls this year.

The joy and singing now associated with Christmas was once forbidden by ultra-pious churchmen of Puritan England. Their disciples who founded New England carried the same repressions for many generations.

In the middle ages Christmas became the greatest of festivals, celebrated with fetes, nativity plays and general jollity. Many of our rollicking carols date back to this gay period of yule rejoicing.

Such pomp and merriment marked the Christmas of Shakespeare's England, when a 12-day festive period was observed. Work was abandoned and young and old gave themselves over to merry-making.

Strange Facts

Jap Women Writers Pagan Mistletoe Russ Air Trains

Japan is believed to be the only country in which all the best writers are women. In fact, Japanese literature, for more than a thousand years, has possessed few, if any, works of outstanding merit that have been written by men.

Up to a century or two ago, mistletoe was excluded from the floral decorations of churches at Christmas because it was considered to be an unholy plant, having been tainted with paganism before the time of Jesus through its use and worship by the ancient Druids.

Using "air trains" consisting of airplanes towing seven gliders each, the Russian army has demonstrated that it can drop, by parachute, as many as 2,500 infantrymen at one time.—Collier's.

Facts as Bricks

Facts are no more wisdom or knowledge than a trainload of bricks is a habitable house. The bricks are necessary to the house, but if we want to turn them into a house we must know something of the technique of building. We too must learn how to use facts.—Sir Norman Angell.



Alkalize quick with these mint-like tablets the instant you feel acid indigestion distress.

The old days of embarrassment are gone! Now at the first sign of "acid indigestion" distress—quick, take 2 Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets that you carry right in your pocket or purse.

It's wonderful that each of these tiny peppermint flavored tablets contains all the good alkalizing benefits of a full teaspoonful of liquid Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

Cheerful Outlook The game of life looks cheerful when one carries a treasure safe in his heart.—Schiller.

ACHING CHEST COLDS

Need More Than "Just Salve" To Relieve DISTRESS! To quickly relieve chest cold misery and muscular aches and pains due to colds—it takes MORE than "just a salve"—you need a warming, soothing "counter-irritant" like good old reliable Musterole—used by millions for over 30 years.



Better Than A Mustard Plaster! WNU-O 50-39

Culture's Effect The value of culture is its effect on character.—Maugham.

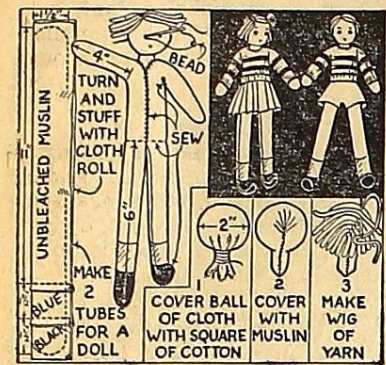
Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all upset . . . use Doan's Pills.



Quickly Made Dolls For Late Gift Choice

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
HERE is a boy and a girl doll that you can make quickly. The body is two tubes of material made of fabric stitched together to simulate socks and shoes and then stitched, turned and stuffed as indicated at the left of this sketch. The head is a two-inch ball of cloth covered first with cotton and then with tightly stretched cloth sewed in the back as in steps 1 and 2. The wig is made as in step 3.
 The diagram shows how the tubes and the head are sewn to-



gether. Sew across the top of the legs to make the doll jointed. Sew the arms down and the tips of the feet up as indicated. Sew clear through the head when adding the bead eyes about half way between the top and bottom. This shapes the cheeks. A few stitches in red make the mouth. The pleated skirt is cut straight. The trousers are slightly shaped in the crotch. The sweaters are made from the striped tops of children's socks.

NOTE: The 10 cent edition of Sewing Book No. 4 is now 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.

How To Lose Fat and Get More Youthful Feeling

All over the world the Kruschen Plan is appealing to great numbers of girls and women who want to swiftly and safely lose fat and get more attractive figures—

Take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water first thing every morning. Cut down your caloric intake. Eat wisely and satisfactorily.

Be sure to do this EVERY morning. Don't miss this little dose of Kruschen for by so doing excess poisonous waste matter, acids and gas are gently expelled from the system.

Liver, kidneys and bowels are gently activated by Kruschen's aperient and diuretic properties and because of this there usually follows "that Kruschen feeling" of more energy, greater vivacity, improved health and more youthful feeling which reduction of excess fat so often brings.

Get a jar of Kruschen today at any drugstore. It lasts 4 weeks. Money back if not joyfully satisfied.

Our Greed
 The great error of our nature is, not to know where to stop, not to be satisfied with any reasonable acquirement; not to compound with our condition; but to lose all we have gained by an insatiable pursuit after more.—Burke.

DON'T SQUEEZE SURFACE PIMPLES

Don't risk scarring your skin and spreading infection by squeezing unsightly pimples and blackheads. Just apply powerfully soothing Zemo—amazingly successful Doctor's formula which quickly relieves itching soreness and starts right in to help nature promote FAST healing. Results from few days' use of Zemo should thrill you! Its marvelous medication has long been approved by leading skin specialists. So clean, dainty—yet so EFFECTIVE. Ointment or Liquid form. Used in best homes yet costs only 85¢, 60¢, 51¢.

Mind the Minutes
 I recommend you to take care of the minutes, for the hours will take care of themselves.—Chesterfield.

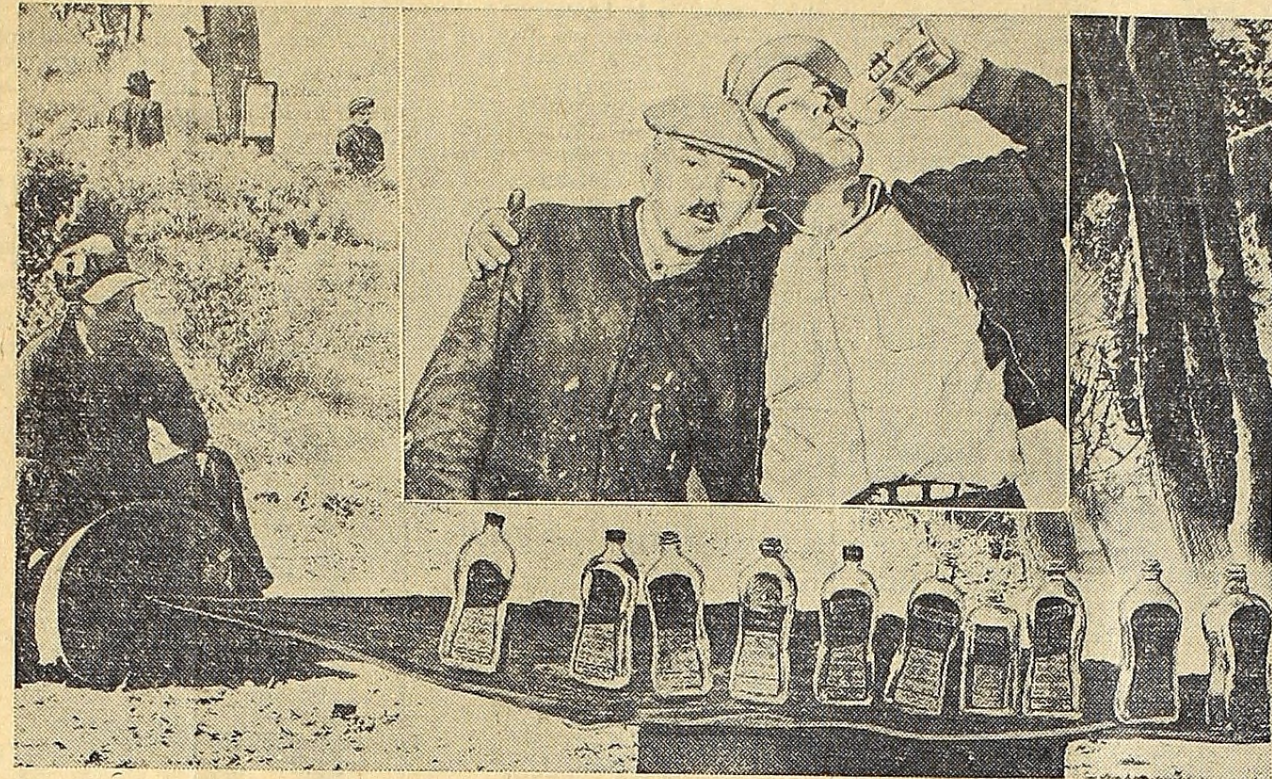
BILIOUS?

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation. Get a 25¢ box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Tablets today. **NR TO-NIGHT**

Small Difference
 How small the difference between thoughtlessness and cruelty.

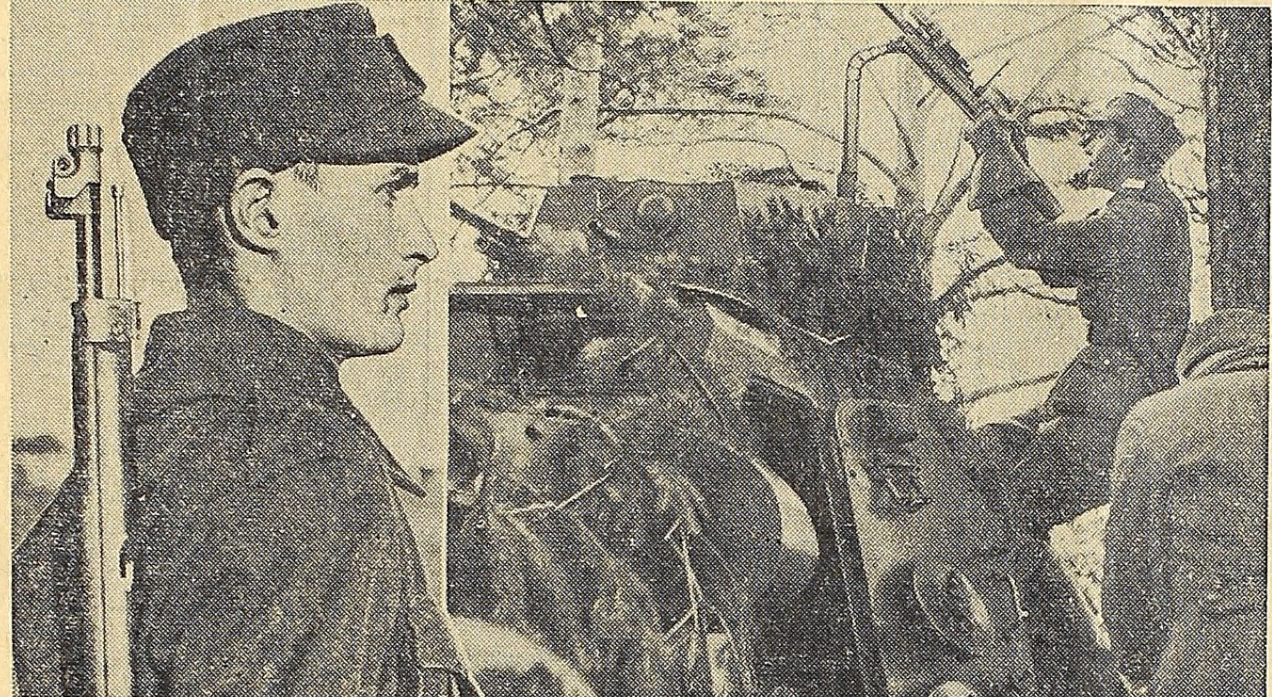
666 relieves misery of Colds
 LIQUID TABLETS
 SALVE-NOSE-DROPS

U. S. Tax Agents Play 'Hobo'; Secure 14 Indictments



When drunken hoboes continued to clutter up the rural districts near Philadelphia, Penn., they attracted the attention of Uncle Sam's alcohol tax department. Department Agents J. B. Seemiller, inset left, and B. J. Johnson, right, were assigned to play hobo roles and ferret out the reason for the prolonged spree. They ate mulligan stew in the "jungles," and to secure evidence, bought rubbing alcohol, which, they were advised by the sellers, tasted better with flavoring. The federal grand jury returned 14 indictments. The suggestions to flavor the rubbing alcohol constituted a violation of the law.

Finland's Troops Battle for Country's Preservation



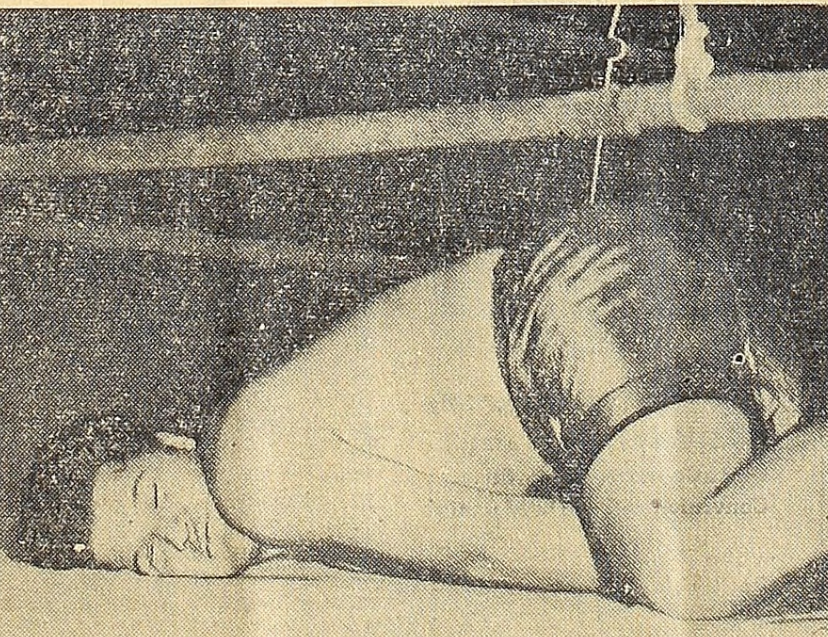
Typical of the men who are fighting for Finland's preservation is this Finnish volunteer, left, one of the thousands concentrated against Soviet forces. Right: A Finnish soldier mans a machine gun directed against the numerically overpowering Russian invaders. The gun is part of the equipment of his camouflaged tank.

Chinese Junk Begins 19,000 Mile Voyage



On the first lap of their year-and-a-half voyage from Los Angeles to New York are Wendell Parks, left, and Dr. E. Allen Petersen, right, together with his Japanese wife, Tani. The trio, sailing a Chinese junk, will route themselves via the Straits of Magellan. When they arrive in New York they will have traveled 19,000 miles. Dr. Petersen and his wife were members of a crew that sailed the Hummel-Hummel, a 36-foot boat, from Shanghai to Los Angeles. The crew of the diminutive vessel expects to arrive in New York some time in 1941.

Tweet, Tweet—And the Angels Sing



The cares of the day are erased for Chester Ricasi, municipal playground heavyweight fighter, who reposes in sweet slumber on the canvas after colliding with one of Edward Heinzinger's rights in the diamond belt tournament in New York.

Candle Maker



Grandmother used to make her bayberry candles in a copper pot, one at a time. Now, in a Philadelphia, Pa., plant, great bunches of wicks are dipped simultaneously until they are the desired thickness. The candles, made from berry wax, give off a distinctive aroma—the incense of Christmas.

Stock Show Veteran



For the fourth time in five years Luella Padgett of Kellerville, Ill., was given the highest award at the National City, Ill., stock show. She is pictured with her 1,125-pound Aberdeen Angus calf, grand champion of the baby beef show.

Lights of New York
 by L. L. STEVENSON

Brains: A woman, loaded down with two grips, endeavored to leave the Forty-second street station of the city-owned and operated subway by means of one of those turnstiles which revolve in only one direction and thus keep out those who would ride free. When the thing made a part turn, she found that while she could get through all right she would have to leave her baggage behind. So she called for assistance. Two young men responded. One thought that by hanging the bags on the crossarms the exit could be made. But again the thing clogged. Then the other had a bright idea. He pulled the two grips back inside. Next he ground the lady out. Then, placing one bag on the floor, he slid that out to her with the revolution of the turnstile and did the same thing with the remaining luggage. And the woman went on her way with much gratitude.

New York Surprises: Four clocks in one block and all keeping the same time . . . A skyscraper apartment house with a sign "100 per cent rented" and a chalk mark notation beneath, "Thank Goodness" . . . A taxicab driver apologizing to a pedestrian for all but giving him a fender brushing . . . A chicken trotting dignifiedly across Forty-third street . . . A burly traffic cop sucking on a penny lollipop . . . A "timid soul" type of man standing under a "No Smoking" sign in the subway puffing away on a big black cigar . . . A waiter refusing a tip because he had spilled coffee on the tablecloth . . . An old auto painted with wisecracks and filled with young boys and girls proceeding through the street slowly and quietly. (All noted by Johnny Green.)

Difficulty: Among the hundreds who collect match-book covers is a Broadway press agent. He is not a general collector, however, but a specialist. Only match-books issued by now-defunct night clubs interest him. Included in his album, or whatever collectors of match-book covers keep them in, are some specimens which go clear back to the days of prohibition. However, lately he has been thinking about making a switch. His collection has grown to such an extent that he just about believes it would be better to save only souvenirs from clubs which remain in business.

Musical: Phil Baker's mansion up at Marmaroneck has 14 rooms, six baths, a four-car garage and 36 (count them) telephones. He has a telephone in every room, including the bathrooms and the garage. Not satisfied with that, he had an inter-house system installed where by every room, except the bathrooms and the garage, can be dialed from any other room. The telephone company also services the house system. The hardest job was to satisfy a whimsy of Mrs. Baker. She insisted on having each one of the phone bells tuned to a different pitch.

Information: In a conversation with a stalwart young man who makes his living by working under water and who at present toils in the Queens-Midtown tunnel under the East river, I learned that sand hogs, as workmen such as he are known, are always glad when they come to solid rock. The reason is that when the roof of the tunnel is muck, air pressure has to be used to keep the water from seeping in and drowning everybody. It's hot and hard labor when there is air pressure, also the risk of that painful and often deadly disease known as "the bends." When rock is reached, there is no longer need from air pressure. Hence the relief.

End Piece: Whenever I pass those public lockers in subway stations, I wonder what's in them. One day last summer, public lockers out at the World's fair were found to be full of live geese, the birds having been prizes in some kind of contest and the lucky ones not wishing to carry them around, had deposited them. Recently, in a locker in a midtown subway station, the police found 32 sticks of dynamite which had been placed there by a safe blower. They collared that yegg but there's no telling when another may follow his example. (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Deacon Reads Bible Yearly
 LONDON.—Every year since 1902, William Olney, 90 years old, of London, has read his Bible from beginning to end. He is Spurgeon's Tabernacle's oldest deacon.

Only Insured House
 Undamaged by Cyclone
 SPRINGVILLE, N. Y.—The only farmhouse which escaped damage when a windstorm swept picturesque Fox valley was the only one with cyclone insurance. "The insurance salesman came around to see me the day before the storm," William F. Fahlbusch, owner of the house, said. "He told me my cyclone insurance had expired and asked if I wanted to take out some more. I said all right, and the next day the wind came."

Migrant Labor Seen as Pariahs

Study by WPA Finds Roving Agricultural Workers Are Ostracized.

PHOENIX.—Stories of exploitation and social ostracism of migratory workers presented in "The Grapes of Wrath" and other works of fiction are closely paralleled in a report on migrant families prepared by PWA research workers. The report, entitled "Migratory Cotton Workers in Arizona," gave a detailed account of the activities of 518 migrant families in this state early in 1938. It said homeless workers were attracted to Arizona by distorted advertising, only to find below subsistence wages, unsanitary living conditions, and social barriers as rigid and inflexible as to be found anywhere.

Seek Cheap Labor. "Although Arizona's most valuable crop (cotton) cannot be harvested without them," the report said, "itinerant cotton pickers are regarded as pariahs, and farmers feel their children are degraded by contact in school with poor migrants." The report said as much as \$300,000 had been spent by Arizona producers in a single year to attract a cheap labor supply to this state. Mediums usually used were display advertising in newspapers, handbills, and publicity, all promising good pay, good living conditions in the camps and a "healthy, salubrious climate." "Actually," the investigators reported, "possible earnings appear to have been much lower than those stated in the advertising. Under prevailing wages their jobs ordinarily provide only a meager day-to-day existence at best, and the workers have no reserves to tide them over slack times."

Average earnings of a cotton picker were found to be about \$6 to \$8 a week, and only in one instance was a worker able to earn as much as \$16 a week. Large families with four workers or more averaged a gross income of \$18.38 for a week's work.

Willing to Work. The report presented a scene of poor living conditions in the camps, describing them as "filthy, makeshift collection of shelters, frequently lacking even elementary sanitary facilities." Many migrants must appeal for direct relief upon completion of the harvest, the report said, because their meager earnings will not carry them as far as the next area where a harvest may be under way. "The migrant's plan for further movement at the end of the season reflects his bewilderment and hopelessness in a situation where few had enough money to go anywhere. "The very fact of this migration is an indication of his will to undergo hardships for the sake of a job. The migrant workman is not a relief applicant by choice, but by bitter necessity."

Kansas Food Terminal Is One of Largest in World

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—A \$4,000,000 public market at Kansas City, Kan., one of the largest in the world, is among \$44,000,000 worth of Public Works administration projects now under construction in seven southwestern states. Director George M. Bull said that the Kansas City food terminal is approximately one-half finished. It will be a central marketing point for fruits, vegetables and farm produce from 40 states and a distribution center for the entire Midwest. Two refrigeration buildings are included, one five stories high and the other one story. Four produce buildings will cost nearly \$1,500,000 and a farmers' market with selling space for 500 farmers will cost another \$180,000. The Missouri river levee, upon which the food terminal borders, will have \$200,000 worth of improvements in the completed project. A \$2,000,000 grain terminal, financed by PWA, also will be built on the levee.

British Build New Plane To Meet Invasion Threat

LONDON.—A source close to the air ministry said that production of the new British Defiant two-seated fighting plane was being hurried to meet the possibility of a German invasion of the Netherlands. The plane was described as "the greatest fighting plane ever made." It has a wing area of 25 square feet, carries a power-operated gun turret and has a 1,000-horsepower motor. Pilots who have tested it were said to have been "bewildered" by its range and maneuverability.

23-inch-Tall Czech Baron Wants a Chance at Hitler

FLORENCE, S. C.—Baron Richard Nowak, a mighty mite from Prague, Czechoslovakia, who stands 23 inches tall in his stocking feet, says his greatest desire is to get Adolf Hitler in a dark room. "I hate Hitler," growled the 19-year-old midget. "I wouldn't want to say what I'd do to him alone in a dark room." While he admits he wouldn't be able to outslug the German dictator, the baron said, "I'd crawl all over him like a hornet."

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

A few handfuls of salt thrown into an overheated stove will check it almost immediately.

Iceings will not run off cakes if the cakes are first sprinkled lightly with cornstarch.

Relief From Burns.—Baking soda gives instant relief to a burn or a scald. Applied either wet or dry to the burned part it gives immediate relief.

Rich brown pumpkin pies usually acquire that tint by adding a tablespoon of molasses to the filling.

Tiled hearths and fireplaces should be washed in hot soapy water, then, when quite dry, polished with a little furniture-cream, used sparingly. Finally, polish with a soft duster. If greasy or soot-stained, add vinegar to the water.

There's a Good Reason You're Constipated!

When there's something wrong with you, the first rule is: get at the cause. If you are constipated, don't endure it first and cure it afterward. Find out what's giving you the trouble. Chances are it's simple if you eat the super-refined foods most people do: meat, white bread, potatoes. It's likely you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement. If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such as one as the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran. All-Bran is the ounce of prevention that's worth a pound of emergency relief. Eat it every day, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

Evil Habits
 Where evil habits are once settled, they are more easily broken than mended.—Quintilian.



Don't let winter catch you unprepared

Last call! If your car won't start. If you wear out your battery in a hopeless tussle with congealed summer oil. If you burn out bearings because cold-stiffened oil couldn't get to them. If you are troubled all winter with sludge, carbon and corrosion due to impurities in the oil . . . don't say we didn't warn you to

Change now to Acid-Free Quaker State Winter Oil

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McIvor

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mark, of Flint, spent the week end with Mrs. Edna Mark.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kleinert and family, of Flint, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pierson.
Mrs. Meta Collins is visiting in Detroit with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Wm. Schroeder spent the week end at her home here, returned to Pontiac Sunday to care for her daughter, who is ill. She was accompanied by Mr. Schroeder.
Rodney Robert and Mose Rushford, of Bay City, spent Sunday rabbit hunting in this vicinity.

Chance for the insects
Insects are protected from sub-zero temperatures through a severe winter if they crawl inside the bark of a tree

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Manufacturers of
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Reno

Genevieve, Alfred and Lloyd Anderson spent the week end at Pontiac as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs.
Mrs. A. Nina Moore attended the installation of officers at Whittemore O. E. S. last Thursday evening. Mrs. Moore has transferred her membership from Breckenridge Chapter to Whittemore.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Latter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Iva Latter spent last Tuesday at Bay City.
Earl Mason and family have moved house temporarily. Later they will move near Turner where they have purchased a farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgenbotham, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. John Higgenbotham and son, Manly, of Flint, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Moore, Sunday.
Vernon Anderson was fortunate in shooting a buck on the last day of deer season.
The Christmas program for Walter's school will be held Thursday evening, December 21, and the Watts school, Friday evening, December 22. Everyone is welcome.

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 December A. D. 1939.
Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Louise Goupil, deceased.
Basil E. Goupil 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 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 9th 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, Register of Probate.

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Whittemore

Tommy Thompson went to Savannah, Georgia, about three weeks ago and brought the house trailer of Arthur Simpson home. They arrived here Friday evening. George Goupil accompanied them as far as Flint. Arthur, who has spent a year in Savannah and Thunderbolt, Georgia, says Michigan still looks good to him.
Clifford Freeman, of Midland, and Don Haddix, of Standish, were in town Monday evening.
Joseph Danin spent Tuesday in Detroit.
Mrs. Harry Hollenbeck spent the past week in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goupil and son, Gary, and Ila Goupil spent Saturday at Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins spent Saturday at Bay City.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O'Farrell, Saturday, a nine and three-quarter pound son. He was named Gordon Elgin.

Whittemore P.-T. A.

The Whittemore P.-T. A. held their regular meeting Monday evening at the High School. About 75 parents were present. After the regular business meeting Mrs. Meir, of Bay City, councilman of this district, was introduced and gave an excellent talk on what our Parent-Teachers Association stands for and how to make it a better association. The meeting was then turned over to the program committee with Mrs. Robert Dahne and Mrs. Roy Charters in charge.
A short Christmas play was given by the pupils of Mrs. Good's room. The Girls' quartette consisting of the misses Irene McPhail, Betty Higgins, Ilene Leslie and Donna Charters, with Frances Danin at the piano, sang two numbers. Two violin duets were given by Mr. Dahne and daughter, Hope, a Men's quartette consisting of Mr. Grimm, Mr. Barrington, Kenneth Schuster and Richard Common, sang two numbers with Mrs. Marjorie Curtis at the piano. Miss Ruth Johnson sang two solos accompanied by Frances Danin. After which Mr. Barrington showed several reels of moving pictures of our own local people of Whittemore. Dr. Hasty was present and explained the pictures of his fishing trip in Northern Canada as they were shown on the screen. This was very interesting, especially the beautiful scenery of the lakes and mountains, and Indian guides who were with them.
The refreshment committee served a delicious lunch. We hope we can have more of these interesting P.-T. A. meetings and the program committee is very grateful to all who helped make the program a success.
After the meeting closed a canned fruit and kitchen shower was held for Mrs. Alfretha King. A teacher of the Junior high. Mr. and Mrs. King lost their home by fire about three weeks ago with part of the contents and all of their winter supply of canned goods. She received many utensils for her kitchen and a quantity of canned goods.

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 14th day of December, A. D. 1939.
Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Kendall, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.
It is Ordered, That the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 2nd day of January 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 public notice 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.
H. READ SMITH, Judge of Probate.
A True Copy: Joy V. Warner, Register of Probate.
Pictures on U. S. Stamps
Pictures of the following Presidents of the United States have appeared on postage stamps: Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Garfield, Grant, Taylor, Madison, Harrison (Benjamin), Monroe, McKinley, Harding, Roosevelt (Theodore), Hayes, Cleveland, Taft and Wilson.
Long Island's Whaling Industry
Whaling was the first important maritime industry of Long Island, beginning in the sixteenth century at East Hampton and Southampton.
Columbia Gets Rare Document
A document dated 1754 relating to the founding of Columbia university has been presented to that university.

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 11th day of December A. D. 1939.
Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Andrew Konenske, deceased.
Andrew B. Lorenz, administrator of the above 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 19th day of February 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment against said deceased.
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 Iosco.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Tawas City in said county on the 14th day of December A. D. 1939.
Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Emma Ulman, deceased.
Edward Krumm having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Carl Babcock or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of January A. D. 1940 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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.
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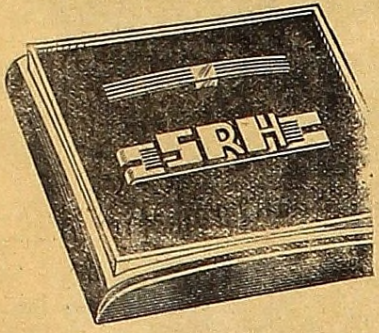
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State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1939.
Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Mills, deceased.
Jeanna Mills, having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Earl Goupil or to some other suitable person,
It is Ordered, That the 6th day of January A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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.

City Named for Vice President
The only Vice President of the United States to enjoy the distinction of having a large city named in his honor was George Mifflin Dallas, who was President Polk's running mate in 1844. Later he was appointed by President Buchanan minister to England. He was the able son of an able father, Alexander James Dallas, secretary of the treasury under James Madison. (Continued on Page 1.)

Great Dane Not Vicious
Despite the formidable appearance of the Great Dane it is one of the most gentle and trustworthy dogs in existence. Its size only inspires fear in certain people for there isn't a vicious trait in its entire make-up.

LOOKING BACKWARD

35 Years Ago—December 16, 1904.
George Prescott will arrive home tonight from the M. A. C. for the holidays.

Three new Pullman cars have been placed on the D. & M. railway.

Supervisor James A. Jackson of Sherman township returned Tuesday from St. Louis where he had been attending the exposition.

Miss Emma Kasischke and Otto Look were married Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. L. Wuggazer officiated.

Snow shovels became popular Monday morning. About six inches of snow fell during the night.

Oscar Alstrom and John Anderson of Baldwin are home from Au Sable where they have been working in the mills.

Wilber Tent K. O. T. M. has elected the following officers: Past Commander, Charles Becker; Commander, John Newberry; Lieut. Commander, James Syme; R. K., Charles Carnett; F. K., John Alda; Chaplain, John Schreiber; Sentinel, Frank Styles; Picket, Alex Corners.

S. B. Yawger informed a representative of the Herald that the new bank at Hale would open January 1.

Samuel Kelly has purchased the Joseph Wood residence at Whittemore and will reside in that village.

Hon. G. A. Prescott, secretary of state elect, is at Lansing attending a meeting of the newly elected state officials.

Fred Buch, George Luedtke and Albert Rhode, students at the Northwestern University, are home for the holidays.

During the season just closed, Hull & Ely's mill at Au Sable has made the following cut: Lumber, 3,750,000 feet; lath, 2,876,000; shingles, 1,000,000; ties, 5,704; split posts, 2,967.

Judge and Mrs. M. J. Conine of Au Sable are spending the winter at Ashland, N. C.

The following officers were elected by the Tawas City Methodist Episcopal Sunday School: Charles Dixon, superintendent; A. A. Ellsworth, assistant superintendent; Nina Crandell, secretary; Maggie McGill, treasurer; Agnes Galbraith, organist; Grace Davison and Muriel Murphy, librarians.

25 Years Ago—December 18, 1914.
Last Thursday evening the city council authorized the purchase of \$1700.00 worth of steel for the Mathew and Whittemore street bridges.

The supreme court has reversed its decision and John Jordan has been reinstated as sheriff of the county. Jordan will serve until January 1, a period of ten days. Sheriff Collie Johnson has served the greater portion of the two year term.

Harry Cross of Wilber will go to Flint next Monday morning.

Arthur Latham, student at the M. A. C., is spending the holidays at his home on the Hemlock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Scofield of Hale received a Christmas plum pudding from their daughter, Miss Ida Scofield, who is in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxel Joranson of Detroit are visiting relatives in East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lock of the Hemlock road left Monday for their new home at Willard, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culham, Jr. of Saskatchewan are visiting relatives here.

Carl Luce of Sherman will spend the winter in Ohio.

Howard Dafoe of Hale left Wednesday for Bad Axe where he will remain for the winter.
Miss Helen Green of Detroit is visiting relatives in the city.

Thomas Bradley will spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, in Chicago.

Harry Whittemore of Owosso has returned to this city for the winter months.

Panics Favor Autumn
It seems that most panics occur in the autumn. Black Friday, one of the worst in September, 1899, and the panic of '73 started in September. The 1907 panic was in the autumn. An exception was the beginning of the 1920-21 depression, which broke in April. The panic of 1929 began in October.

Christmas Dinner

By Katherine Edelman

AS SOON as Darrel Thorpe got a chance to use the phone, he dialed his home. He must tell Edna, how sorry, how terribly sorry he was for what had happened this morning. All the way down on the car he had reproached himself for the hasty words he had said. He couldn't understand how he had spoken to Edna like that, and on Christmas eve.

He drummed impatiently on the desk as he waited. Edna was always punctual about answering the phone and doorbell. It was a way she had, going right through with things.

Which really was the cause of his flash of temper this morning. In her quick, decisive way, she had swept aside his idea of having old Mrs. Darby for Christmas dinner. The little lady, now down on her luck, had befriended Darrel when he had come to the city.

"I'm not going to have her!" Edna had declared emphatically. "We're



The big man did not seem to hear him. His eyes were glued on a closely-typed statement.

going to skip Christmas as much as possible—go out and eat somewhere—and miss all the rush and bother."

"I think that's a darn selfish way of doing," Darrel shot back. "Christmas is a home day, with a turkey, and a tree, and gifts, and above all, someone to share them with us."

Then, without waiting to see the effect of his words, Darrel rushed from the house, banging the door.

Now, he dialed the number three times, but there was no answer. Panic seized him. Had Edna believed that he meant what he had said? He had heard of young wives who had packed up and left for much less reason. What a brute he had been to flare up as he did!

THE morning was unbearably long. Inwardly fuming, he hung up the receiver, to answer an imperative buzzer from the inner office. It was about the tenth this morning. If it hadn't been for Wheatley, keeping him running around in circles, he might have been able to reach Edna long ago. And if the old man hadn't been in the same ugly mood yesterday, Darrel knew that he himself wouldn't have been on edge this morning, that he wouldn't have spoken to Edna as he had done. He blamed Wheatley as much as himself.

"You sent for me," he said stiffly, as he waited beside the desk. The big man did not seem to hear him. His eyes were glued on a closely typed statement. Darrel spoke again. Then Daniel Wheatley looked up, and rubbed his hand across his forehead as if trying to remember something.

"Oh, yes, yes," he began; "Mrs. Thorpe called before you got to the office this morning. I forgot to tell you. She left word that she was going marketing with a Mrs.—Mrs. Darby, or some such name. Also, she wanted me to be sure to tell you to bring home a Christmas tree and all the trimmings." There was a merry twinkle in Wheatley's usually hard eyes. "Looks as if you were going to celebrate Christmas at your house," he finished, with a laugh.

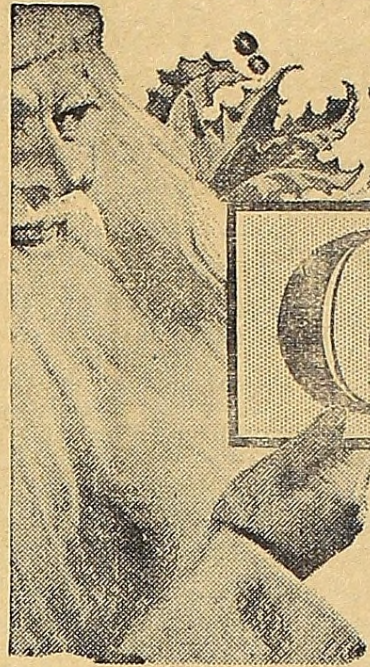
"We certainly are," Darrel grinned back; "we're going to have a real old-fashioned celebration of the day."

"Think your wife would object if you took a cranky old man to Christmas dinner?"

Darrel wondered if he were hearing things, then his quick wit jumped to the surface. "If you really mean that, Mr. Wheatley, I can assure you of a hearty welcome. My wife thoroughly believes in having people for Christmas dinner. At least, I am sure she does now." The last sentence Darrel whispered to himself.

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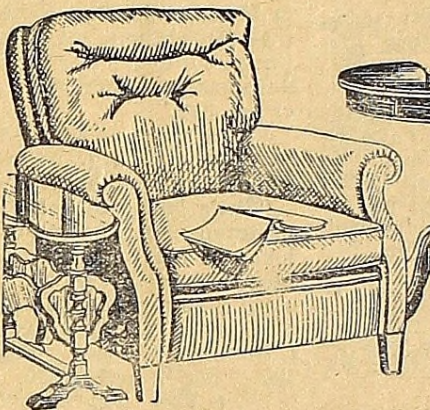
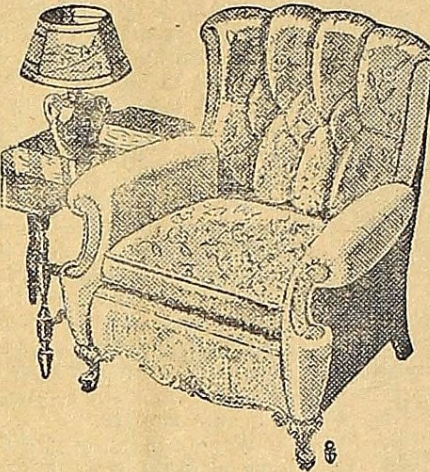
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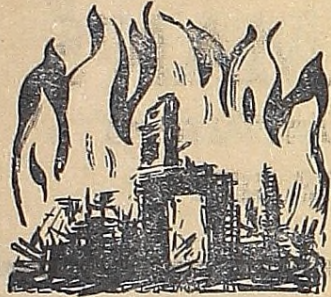
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Hemlock

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Will Herriman at an all day quilting on Thursday last. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the Town Hall in the afternoon of Thursday, December 21. Each one is requested to bring a gift, names will be drawn. A pot-luck lunch will be served. Any and everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Raoul Herman and daughter spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Russell Binder. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Jas. Chambers, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Van Wagner, of Millington, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Will Herriman, and other relatives.

Johnny Burt, Miss Faye Robinson, Leslie Summerville and Miss Erma Lou Pfahl spent Sunday last at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter, Joy, and sons, Otis and James, of East Tawas, returned Saturday from Boyne City where they spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long are the proud parents of a son born Friday, December 8. He has been named Jean Russell. Mrs. Long is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Katterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and Mrs. Raoul Herman and daughter, Joan, spent Monday at Bay City.

Sherman

A number of our people are ill with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton spent Sunday with relatives at Harrisville. Dewey Ross was at Au Gres on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowsby, of Whittemore, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

A. B. Schneider was a business visitor at Tawas City the first part of the week.

Chas. Thornton was home Wednesday. He has been as far south as Nashville, Tennessee, and says he like the sunny south, he also said the leaves were just beginning to fall from the trees. He will return to Pontiac where he has employment. Gust Ott had company from Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graow were at East Tawas Saturday.

Bob Stoner was at Tawas City on Tuesday evening where he tried his skill at bowling.

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 the south line of section 36 T. 22 N. R. 5 E. a distance of 80 rods, between Reno and Burleigh townships, Iosco County, Michigan.

Iosco County Road Commission.
Ernest Crego, Chairman.
Elmer Britt,
John A. Mielock.

Yuletide Shower

By Elizabeth Eastman

"I WISH we could do something exciting—something different at Christmas," Peggy looked out at the winter landscape as she spoke. "For instance?" Vivian Clark glanced up from the magazine.

"Something like making someone terribly, tremendously happy," Peggy came closer to her sister as she answered, and Vivian saw that she was very much in earnest.

"I've been thinking," Peggy went on, "how wonderful it would be to bring something thrilling—something unforgettable—into someone's life. I don't mean like helping with the baskets and the entertainments at the church; we've always done that; but a sort of special something, for one particular person."

For a minute youthful voices surrendered to silence. The gay little clock on the dresser made audible sound. Suddenly Peggy jumped to her feet. "I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly, "something really different! You know Sara Werby—she's been an invalid for 10 years—shut in from the world except for a few friends who run in every now and then."

"But what can we do for her? We do visit her occasionally, and have always taken her a little Christmas gift. You know she's much too proud to accept charity."

"Who's talking of charity? What I have in mind is something that will just thrill her. I'm going to write to Mona Muir—you know, she runs that department on the Star—and I'm going to tell her how wonderful Sara has been, and ask a card shower for her."

Vivian whistled through her teeth. "Well, that is a grand idea, Peggy. I know she'll be thrilled."

"She's bound to be! Think of the postman stopping with loads and loads of mail every day," Peggy's blue eyes were dancing.

"But suppose people don't write? You know how busy everyone is at Christmas," Vivian's face reflected the doubt in her words.

"But they will write," Peggy's voice was emphatic. "I'm going to hold the thought that Sara Werby will be just swamped with mail."

TOGETHER they penned the letter to Mona Muir on the big city paper. Later, between snatches of shopping, they discussed the possible number of cards and letters that would be delivered at the little cottage on Bank street. They both seemed to be more concerned

"I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly. with what Sara Werby was going to receive than about what they themselves were going to get. "It's funny how doing something for others gets a hold of you," Vivian said one day; "I wasn't nearly as enthusiastic as you at first, Peggy; now I believe I'm even more eager."

But their real happiness came on Christmas eve when they stood by Sara Werby's bed and saw the radiance upon her face. Stacks of letters, cards, and packages were piled everywhere, with postmarks from almost every state in the Union. "It's the most thrilling thing that ever happened in my life," Sara told them. "I never knew there were so many wonderful people in the world. It will take me weeks and weeks to answer them all, but it's going to be loads of fun." Her brown eyes sparkled like a girl's. "I imagine some of them will develop into lasting friends," Peggy ventured. "Vivian and I are so happy about it all—in fact, I think we're just about as excited as you are."

"You're pretty happy then," Sara Werby whispered softly, "for I don't believe there is anyone—anywhere—who is going to have a more thrilling Christmas than mine."



Outdoor Christmas Trees
Outdoor Christmas trees are not new. When in Alsace the folk there will tell you of St. Florentine, who centuries ago went out into the woods at Christmas time and placed lights, probably candles, on the trees.

A Straw for Remembrance
Reminding gay celebrants of the poverty of the Christ Child, Christmas feasts in Poland always have a piece of straw sticking out from under the dining table cloth.

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.

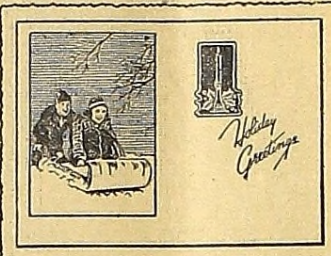
It is Further Ordered, That the 15th day of March, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

H. READ SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
JOY V. WARNER

Palace Once Engaged to Dance

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State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said County, on the 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 Steinhurst, 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.

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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 11th day of December, A. D. 1939.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William Vance, deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of 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 creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 19th day of February A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed

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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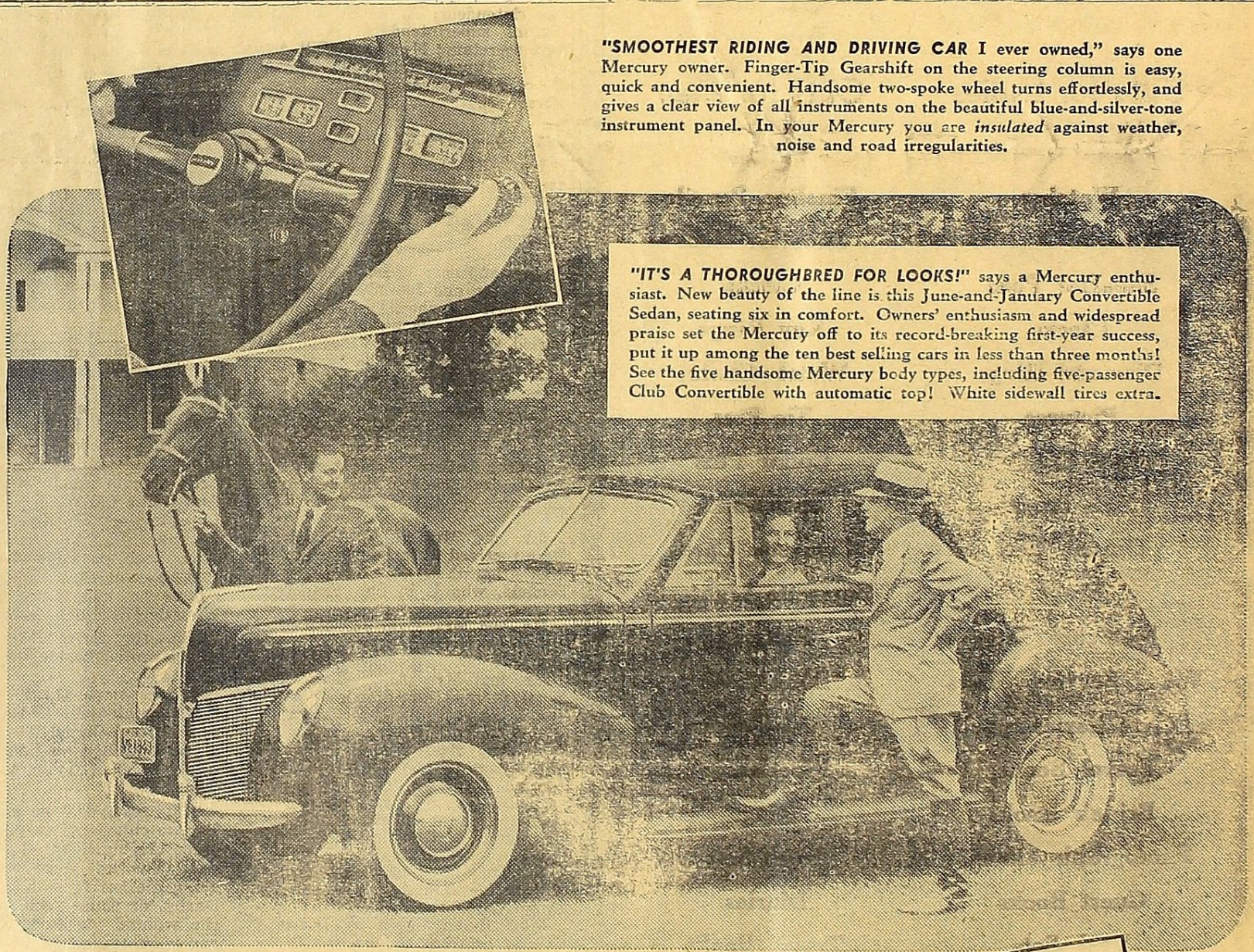
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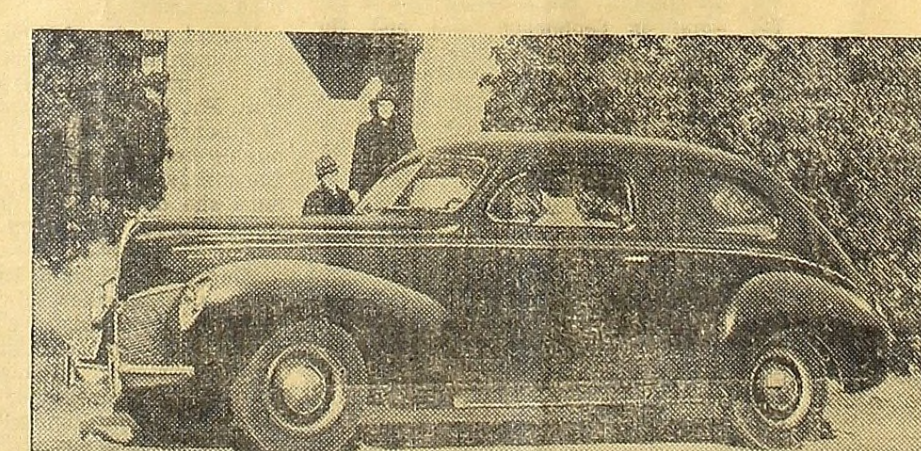


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State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said County, on the 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 26th 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.
 H. READ SMITH,
 Judge of Probate.

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 Register of Probate.
 Joy V. Warner,
 Adv.

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Canaries Dislike Strangers
 Bird fanciers say Harz mountain canaries frequently stop singing at sight of strangers but resume with the approach of familiars.

School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL
 The American history class recently took the Bear test on the United States Constitution. Harold Ross received a score of 40 out of possible 45. Harold Wegner was second with a score of 39. The median of the class was 33. The eleventh grade median reported by the author is 27.9. He obtained his median by administering the test to 1961 eleventh grade students in the high schools of St. Louis, Missouri.
 School closes for the holiday vacation on Friday, December 22, and resumes Wednesday, January 3.
 The Juniors are holding a hot dog sale at P. T. A. Thursday evening, December 21. They will also sell candy and pop corn.
 A Christmas program is planned for next Friday afternoon for the high school. It will consist of the following numbers:
 Christmas songs—By the Glee Club.
 The Master Piece—Written by Marjorie Musolf and read by Marion Musolf.
 Christmas Poems—Written by Students will be read by Students to be chosen later.
 The Christmas Spirit—Original by Muriel Galliker.
 Letters to Santa Clause from the High School students will be read.
 "Hankies and Hose"—a playlet—Trene Cuniiff and Walter Koepke.
 Christmas Carols—By the Assembly.
 "Cusing Sam's Grouch"—a play—Sam, Phillip Ross; Hope, Ruth Giddings; Billy, Billy Musolf; Mrs. Livingston, Dorothy Blust; Jean, Donnafay Groff; Joan, Virginia Rapp; RUSHY, Ruth Herriman. Helen Galliker will act as Chairman of the program committee. An exchange of presents will follow the program.
 The orations are being written this week. On Friday the students must hand in the first draft of their oration for approval, or rejection.
 The Freshman class are working on complete sentences in English class.

SEVENTH and EIGHTH GRADES
 The seventh and eighth grades are busy preparing for the Christmas program.
 Donna Moore was the only one who received an A in the seventh grade history test Monday.
 Kathryn Westcott, Lucille Malcolm, Marion Bing, Dora Hughes and Gay Young are making Christmas decorations for the room.
 The seventh grade made drawings of the tooth Tuesday showing the structure and composition. The best diagrams were made by Kathryn Westcott, Vernon Beaubin and Herbert Blust.

FIFTH and SIXTH GRADES
 The book entitled "Minute Myths" has been added to our library.
 The fifth grade made Christmas window decorations.
 We are working on two plays for the Christmas P. T. A. program. A party is being planned for the afternoon of Friday, December 22.
 Our room sold over six hundred Christmas seals.
 Phyllis LaReau had high score in a fifth grade time test on long division.

PRIMARY
 We are going to be in the Christmas program to be given upstairs the evening of December 21. Come and see what to get your mother and father for Christmas.
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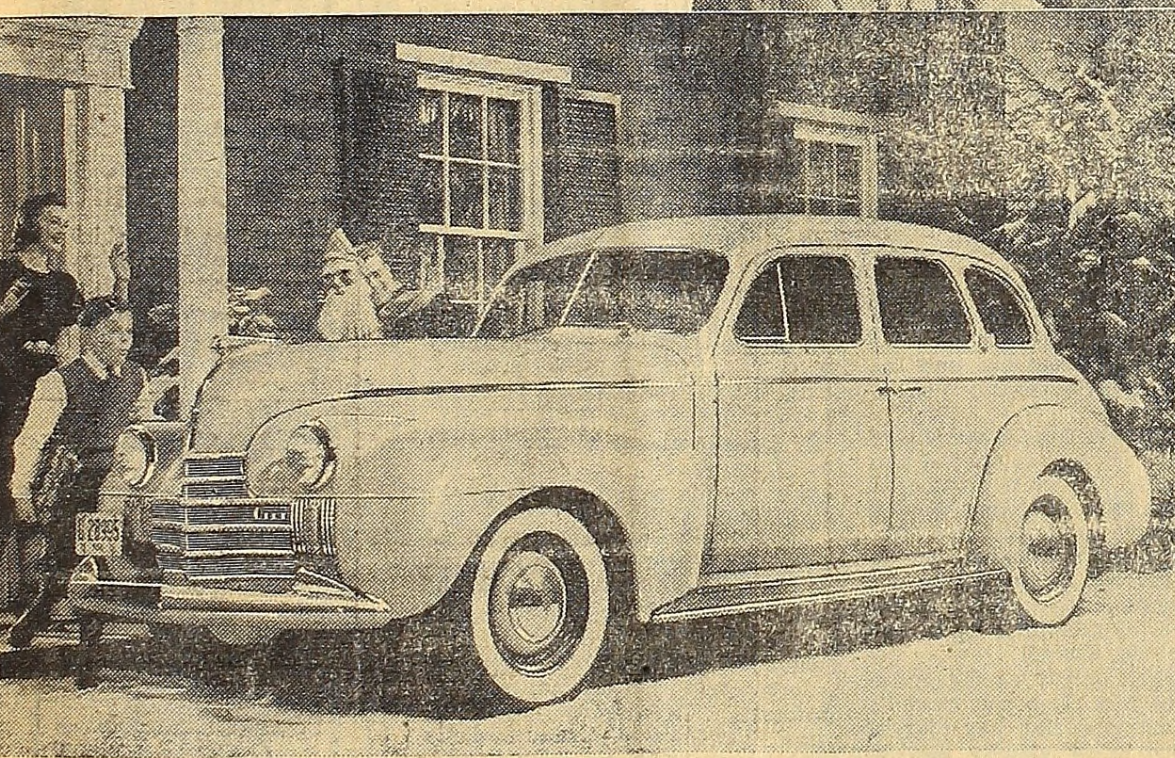
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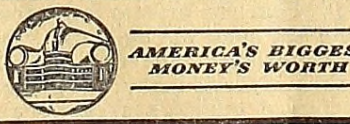
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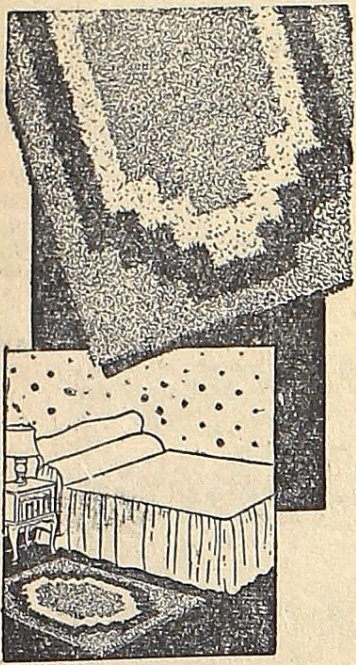
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SYNOPSIS

Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kadur River district in India, along with his indispensable manservant, Moses O'Leary, soldier of fortune. Norwood's job is to survey the district to determine whether a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadur.

CHAPTER I—Continued

Noor Mahlam chuckled. It was like the gurgle of dirty water and it swallowed the silk of his voice. Even his gesture changed. He became as hoarse as an auctioneer encouraging a doubtful bidder:

"Sahib, there is newness at the palace such as never before was! There is a goddess in the guest-house. She has money, and a niece worth more than money. Oh, such loveliness! And oh, such ill temper! The aunt is never satisfied unless she is humiliating someone. She humiliates even His Highness. And the niece is never happy unless she can be as kind as her aunt is cruel."

"Why are they there?" asked O'Leary.

"It is a mystery. Nobody knows." "Who wants to know?"

"Ah, sahib, you must not ask what I may not tell you."

"I'll bet a month's pay," said O'Leary, "that the temple Brahmins have sent out a call for information."

"Would it make any difference to you, Mr. O'Leary, where the two hundred rupees came from, supposing you had it?"

"Two fifty might tempt me. I'd think it over."

"Even that price might not be too high for exact information as to why Captain Norwood is in Kadur; and also why Mrs. Harding and Miss Lynn Harding are here at the same time. There is some connection. What is it?"

"I'll find out," said O'Leary.

"And you will sell me the information?"

"I'll think it over. If I can't find a higher bidder, maybe you and I can do business. You'd better watch out for me. I'll take a stroll through the bazaar later on."

"Very well, Mr. O'Leary. My office is—"

"What do I care where your office is. D'you think I'd let myself be seen calling on you? You keep a dekho lifting. You've plenty o' spies. Find out where I go, and follow, and bring your money with you. Three hundred."

"But sahib, we agreed to—"

"I said three hundred. You'd better go before I'm seen talking to you. Captain Norwood might be back any minute. If he should ask me who you are I'd have to tell him, and it wouldn't sound nice. Him and me never lie to each other."

CHAPTER II

Captain Carl Norwood was in nothing yet that he or anyone could recognize as trouble. On horseback, followed by a mounted native orderly, he was entering the ancient gate of Kadur City. A good-looking fellow, young to be a Captain of Royal Engineers. He looked more like a cavalryman. Inside the city gates, there was a stinking herd of loaded camels. They blocked the street. Norwood's horse that wasn't used to camels went into a panic. When he had calmed the horse he dismounted, gave the reins to the orderly, and told him to let the horse get used to the smell of camels and follow as soon as the camels were out of the way. He wanted to stretch his legs anyhow. It was only a mile walk to the Residency, on the far side of the city. The swarming streets were interesting, just before sunset, with the night life just beginning.

The Residency stood in a vast compound amid neem trees. Guardhouse—flagpole—Union Jack. The Residency guard of native Indian infantry was turning out to pay the customary honors to the flag at sunset. The Resident was on the front steps, middle-aged and military looking. Norwood had to wait until the brief ceremony was over. His reception was not cordial. The invitation to dinner was perfunctory, so phrased that it was easy to refuse.

"I'm tired, sir. Long march. I would like to turn in early."

"Very well, Captain Norwood. Don't let me inconvenience you. I was informed, of course, that you were coming. Can't say that I approve of this survey of the Kadur River. The priests will resent it bitterly. There may be trouble enough as it is over the temple boundary dispute. The Maharajah claims ownership of certain buildings, beneath which it has been an open secret for centuries that the priests have a diamond mine."

"That's why I'm here, sir. I was told that Prince Rundhia started the argument."

"Yes, he's heir to the throne. He had to start it in the Maharajah's name, but it was Rundhia's idea,

The Maharajah is a quiet old gentleman, thank heaven. No initiative. Satisfied to let things take their course. I believe the quarrel would settle itself, if we would let it alone. The diamond mine is one of those open secrets that do no harm until they're aired by busy-bodies. The arrangement has worked perfectly well all these years. The priests don't win many diamonds from the mine. Sometimes years go by without their finding any stones worth putting on the market. But they make an occasional find. They turn over a certain percentage to the Maharajah, and sell the remainder for temple revenue.

"Yes. There's a rumor the mine is dangerous."

"Good God, man! They don't let anyone near the mine—not even the Maharajah!"

"Provision has been made for that, sir."

The Resident squirmed. "Well, take care that you—" he selected a word; he used it tartly:—"spies don't make trouble."

Norwood returned to the city. The new street lights had been turned on. There was a swarm of homing traffic—bullock carts, camels, droves of pedestrians, scandalously noisy and decrepit autos. Norwood stood on a sort of traffic island in mid-street—an oasis of palms with an ancient fountain and one big glaring arc-light. He could see the orderly bringing the horses; he might just as well wait for them.

Threading its way through the traffic in the direction of the palace, there came one of those old-fashion-

"All right, sir. If you want me to talk before I know what I'm talking about, I'll do it. Here goes. The whole bazaar's as full o' dirty rumors as Stoddart's dog is o' fleas. There's a game on, and it's all set. They're laying for us, and the way they figure it we're in the bag already. I've been offered a bribe to tell you're in Kadur."

"Cash?"

"No. Promises. Man name o' Noor Mahlam."

"Beyond that you were offered a bribe, did you get any other line on their intentions?"

"No. I know we're being spied on. There's a saying in Kadur that diamonds see in the dark. We're being watched now. We can't afford a mistake. But they'll try some more bribery first before they act ugly."

"Don't take their money. Don't take a gift of any kind from anyone."

"Me?"

"Yes. You."

"I'm incorruptible."

CHAPTER III

Mrs. Deborah Harding, in leggings, a short skirt, and a wide pith helmet, wearing goggles, and with a camera suspended somehow from her portly figure, prodded ruins with the ferrule of a green silk sunshade. Two palace servants danced attendance on her, doing their obsequious utmost to prevent calamity.

"Sahiba! Not good! Much too many cobra—kerait—scorpions—too bad. Come, look this way. Plenty ruins this way."

But Mrs. Deborah Harding wasn't in the habit of taking the advice of anyone less than a Supreme Court Justice; nor would she hesitate to question that if it didn't agree with her own convictions. She was dynamic, opulent, willful dignity personified. As honorary special correspondent to The Woman Citizen, of Aaronville, Clarendon County, Ohio, she was being an authority on ruins. She looked like authority. She had authoritative gestures, and a notebook.

It was close on sunset. Mrs. Deborah Harding's goggles were dusty.

Old Fort Laramie Proclaimed National Monument

Old Fort Laramie, in Wyoming, army general headquarters during the Indian wars on the plains and long-time capital of the wilderness west of the Missouri river, has been proclaimed a national monument. The score of crumbling buildings that still mark its site at the junction of the Laramie and North Platte rivers are to be preserved and restored as a memorial to the dauntless traders and soldiers who maintained this greatest of all refuges along the covered-wagon trail by means of which the West was won.

The first known white men to visit the site were members of the Stuart party of the Astorians in the winter of 1812-13. Later it was a fur-trading post. In 1849 the United States army purchased Fort Laramie in order to establish authority over the streams of emigrants who were passing through the fort en route to California. By 1865 the Indian situation became so troublesome that Fort Laramie was made general headquarters of "the military district of the plains."

When the arteries of transconti-

mental commerce shifted to the south and the Indians were subdued and either confined to reservations or transported to other parts of the country, Fort Laramie languished, and in 1886 its abandonment was recommended. The last troops marched out of the old fort in 1888 and the military reservation was restored to the public domain the following year.

Although half a century has passed since the Stars and Stripes waved over the historic old fort, since which time the place has been in the hands of various private owners, many of the stout old buildings still stand, including a part of original Fort John and "Bedlam," the bachelor officers' quarters erected in 1852.

Together with Scotts Bluff National monument, located 60 miles to the east, Fort Laramie preserves two of the most famous landmarks on the Oregon trail, the Mormon trail, the Overland trail, the route of the Pony Express, the Overland stage and the first transcontinental telegraph line.

The blood-red sunrays confused her vision. She was one of those people who always believe what they see but nothing that they don't see. She saw a cobra. She did not see that the stone, on which she set her foot, was loose, curved on its under side and resting insecurely on a flat rock. So she twisted her ankle and sat down—hard. It jolted every bone in her corpulent body.

Two hundred and eight pounds of widow with bankers' references and one hundred per cent opinions, can sit down harder than a crate of groceries.

"I never saw such people—such a country. I have travelled all around the world from America. I have visited numbers of countries. I have not seen your equals anywhere for inefficiency and lack of human intelligence. What shall I do now? I am in pain. Have you no ideas? Can't you suggest something?"

One of them mounted the pony and cantered away for assistance. Mrs. Deborah Harding sat fanning herself and making impotently harsh remarks about the swarms of flies that were looking for a last, lazy meal before going to sleep.

The cantering servant drew rein at an outlying police kana and, after a heatedly uncomplimentary debate with the policeman in charge, phoned the palace. The Maharane was out. It entered no one's head to consult the Maharajah; it was his hour of the day to study postage stamps, so he was incommunicado, except to the physician who should bring him his evening tonic. However, Prince Rundhia had returned that afternoon, from a visit to Delhi. Someone phoned him. Things happened.

There are two palaces. Rundhia's is separated from the Maharajah's only by a high wall and two windows of glorious garden. Rundhia's imported patent automatic garage-door swung open. His imported ex-Czarist chauffeur whirled a Rolls-Royce to the front door. Rundhia took the wheel. They opened the front gate just in time. Another split second and he would have crashed it, sacked the lot of them, and bummed a new car from his aunt.

There was a whirl of dust, a din of tooting. Headlights flooded the narrow roads with blinding glare. Three dogs and some belated chickens died the death. Three villages gasped and called on thirty gods to witness their piety. Rundhia rammed on the brakes and got out of the car to bow to Mrs. Harding just as calmly, as blandly, as amusingly courteous as if he were entering her drawing room.

"Well, I am glad to see you," said Mrs. Deborah Harding. "I don't know who you are, but—"

"Prince Rundhia, your host's nephew."

"How d'you do. You took your own time, didn't you? I had begun to think no one was coming."

The garden guesthouse was a copy of a cottage at Juan les Pins. It had been Rundhia's idea. The Prince had persuaded his aunt the Maharane to go thoroughly modern for once.

The Maharane almost worshiped Rundhia, but she had compelled him to return from Europe by cutting off the supplies of cash. She wanted him to learn to be fit for the throne. But Rundhia was always threatening to go to Europe again unless she made things tolerable; so she had to make good his gambling losses and to humor his whims.

No one had stayed at the guesthouse until Mrs. Deborah Harding heard about it during her tour of India. She knew exactly how to contrive invitations. She considered she conferred a favor on the rules of Kadur by accepting their hospitality for herself and her niece.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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 17

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PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:3-8, 31-33, 44-46. GOLDEN TEXT—Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live.—Isaiah 55:3.

Teaching by parable, a method so often used by our Lord Jesus Christ, has many advantages. A parable (which is a story relating events in common life to teach or illustrate spiritual truth) is useful in stimulating interest and attention, in making the truth clear, in fixing it in the hearer's memory, and in attracting for further instruction those who are interested even as it eliminates those who make no response. Jesus was the master of this art of teaching. Others have learned from Him.

The interpretation of the parables of Jesus has brought forth much difference of opinion. The important point to bear in mind is that the interpretation must be one consistent with other scripture, as well as with our Lord's own revelation of its meaning when given. We have His own interpretation of the parable of the Sower (Matt. 13:18-23), but He did not interpret the other parables of our lesson, leaving it for us to carefully seek their meaning and gladly receive their instruction.

I. Take Heed How You Hear (vv. 3-8).

This parable is rightly called the parable of the Sower for our Lord so named it (v. 18), but as we read it we see that the lesson it teaches relates primarily to the four kinds of hearers of the Word of God.

There are some who hear and their hearts and minds have so long been the common road over which every worldly influence has passed, that it has become so hard the Word of God finds no lodgment, but is quickly carried away by the birds, which are the "cultures of worldliness" and wickedness (see v. 19). Reader, if your heart is like that, ask God to break it up. Let us all shun those hardening influences which destroy our susceptibility to God's Word.

Others there are who hear and the seed takes root, but the soil is so shallow that it has only a quick growth which soon withers. These are those whose life is largely emotional, thrilling to a new experience, but not ready to face trials and the responsibilities of life (v. 21). As long as the Christian life looks attractive such shallow folk want to be counted in, but when they learn that it involves sacrifice, they are gone. Shallow souls, pray God to give your life depth and real meaning and worth.

Others hear and receive the truth, but soon permit the cares of life to choke and destroy it (see v. 22). This pictures modern life so aptly that one could dwell with profit on the vital lessons here taught.

Thank God, some of the seed brings forth a rich harvest! There is encouragement for every teacher and preacher of the Word of God. Notice (vv. 8, 23) that if we should bring forth a hundred-fold it would be tragic to bear only thirty or sixty.

II. Beware of the Power of Evil (vv. 31-33).

Just as the mustard plant was never intended to grow into a tree in which the birds would dwell, so Christianity was never intended to be a nominally Christianized world empire in which ungodly men, the dark birds of the evil one (v. 19), should find comfortable lodgment. Unfortunately, that is what much of professing Christianity has become. Let those of us who love the Lord beware that we are not misled by it.

The parable of the leaven teaches the same lesson. Always in the New Testament leaven stands for evil (see such passages as Matt. 22:16-21, 23, 29; 23:14, 16; 1 Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 5:9). It is any influence that weakens testimony, encourages hypocrisy, formalism or worldliness. Who can deny that this leaven has spread throughout the Church? The Evil One is powerful. Let us beware of his power and of his leaven.

III. Value Redemption Aright (vv. 44-46).

In interpreting this parable we observe that obviously the sinner had nothing to sell with which to buy salvation, even if it were to be bought, which we know it is not (Eph. 2:8). We do give up some things to follow Christ, but are they not the worthless and degrading things? On the other hand, He gave us His all, even to the shameful death of the cross. This He did for His own people, Israel, and what we are even more interested in, for the Church.

Let us value our redemption highly. We have been purchased with the unspeakable price, the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us then heed the admonition of the apostle Paul, "Ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Cor. 6:20).

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What and where are the Pillars of Hercules?
2. The cross is to Christianity as what is to Mohammedanism?
3. In what direction does the earth revolve?
4. How many words does the Bible contain?
5. Who said, "The future of the race marches forward on the feet of little children"?
6. Are many wills broken through litigation?
7. What is the largest single insurance risk in the world?

The Answers

1. The opposite rocks at the entrance to the Mediterranean sea at Gibraltar, known as the Gibraltar rock and Mount Hacho.
2. The crescent.
3. The earth revolves from west to east.
4. The Bible contains 773,690 words.
5. Phillips Brooks.
6. Fewer than ten wills in a thousand are broken through litigation.
7. The San Francisco-Oakland bridge. Two of its policies, covering property damage and use and occupancy, amount to \$44,000,000.



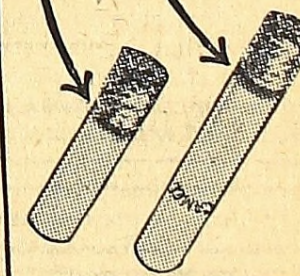
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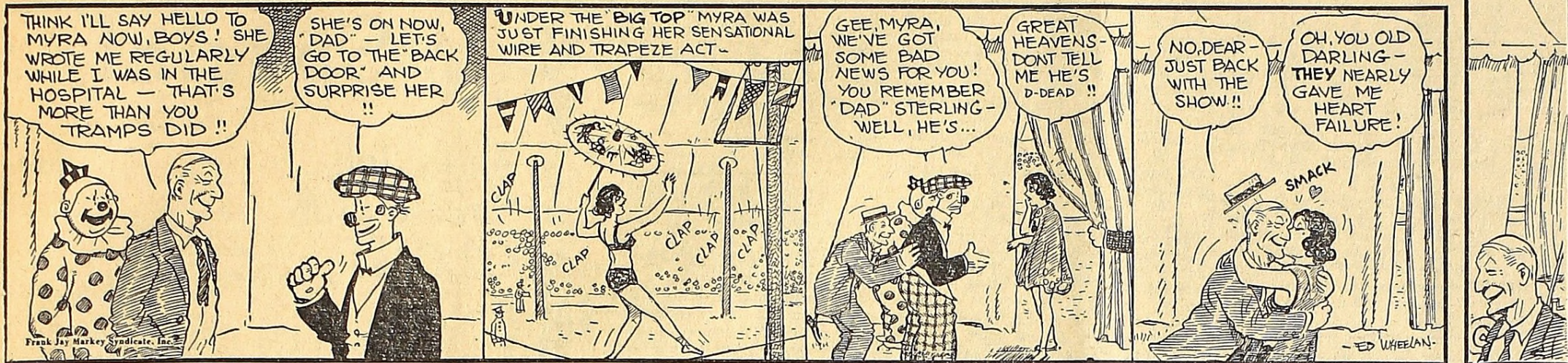
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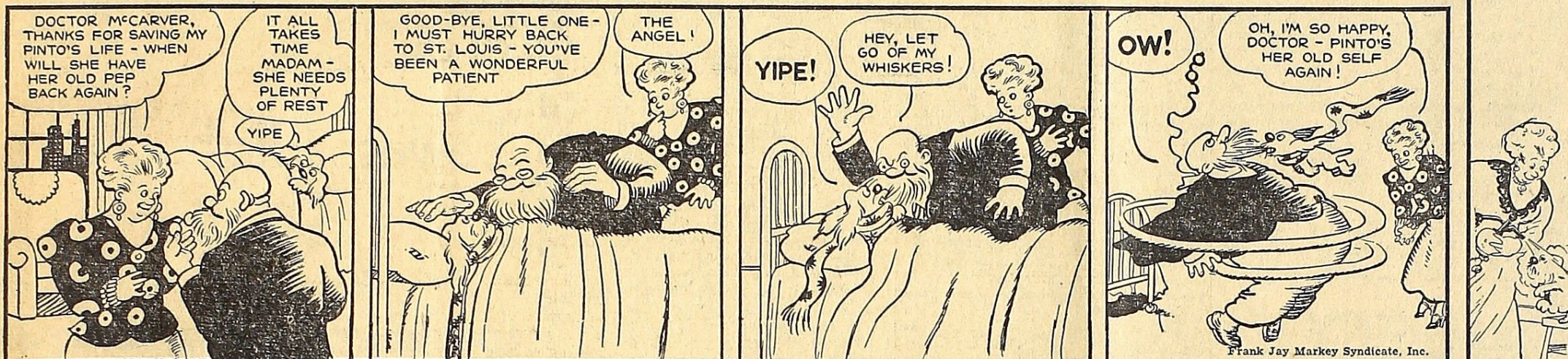
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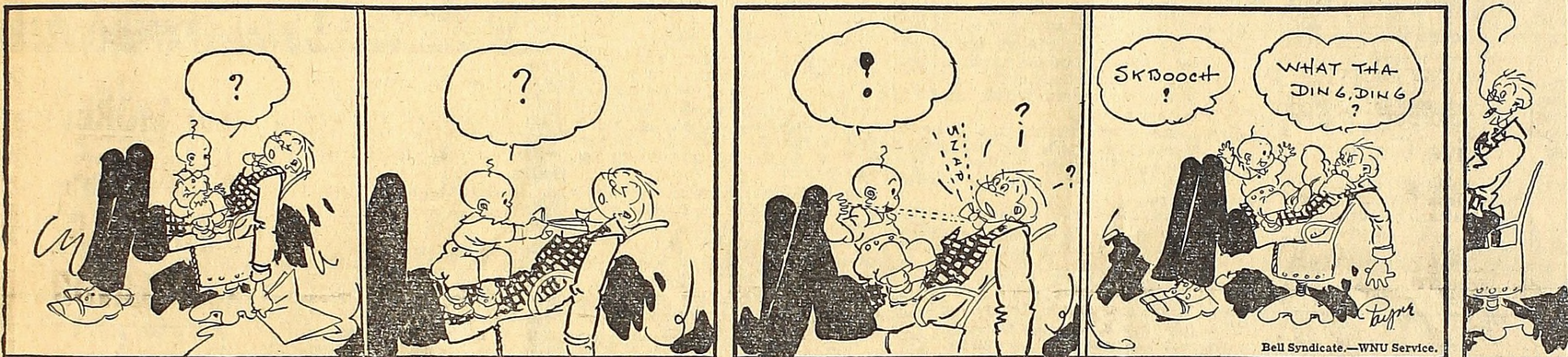
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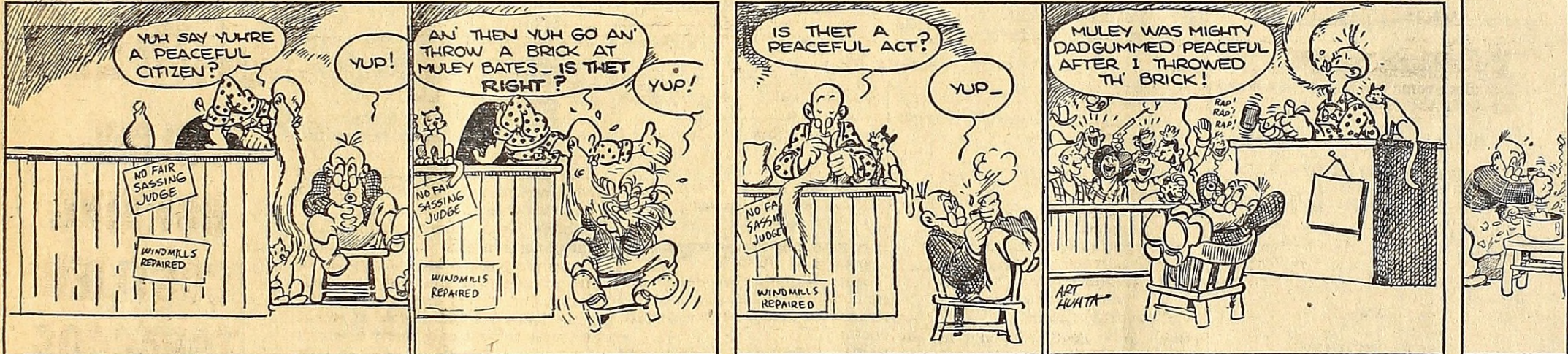
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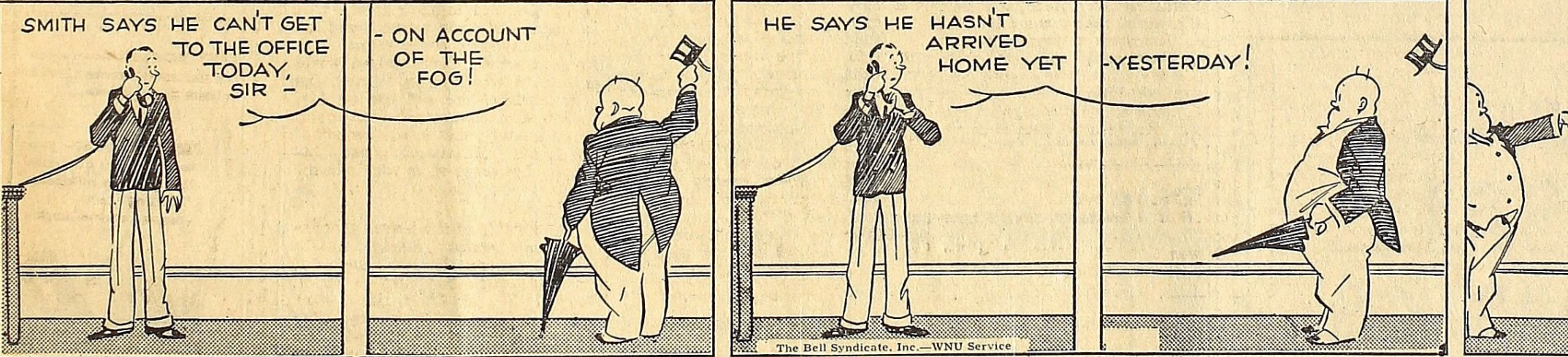
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POP - Loss of Time

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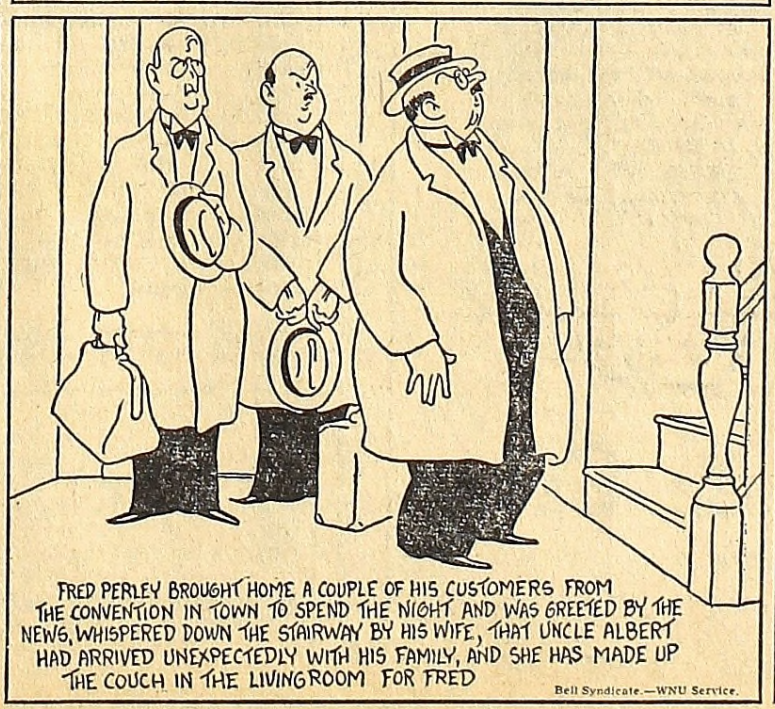
At school the first time, the small boy started to sob bitterly. "What's the matter, Willie?" asked the teacher. "Aw—I don't like school. And Mother says I've got to stay here till I'm 14." "Don't let that worry you," said the teacher. "I've got to stay till I'm 65!"

A Long Dog
There was a dachshund once so long, You haven't any notion How long it took him to notify His tail of his emotion! And so it happened when his eyes Were wet with woe and sadness, His tail would still be wagging on Because of previous gladness!

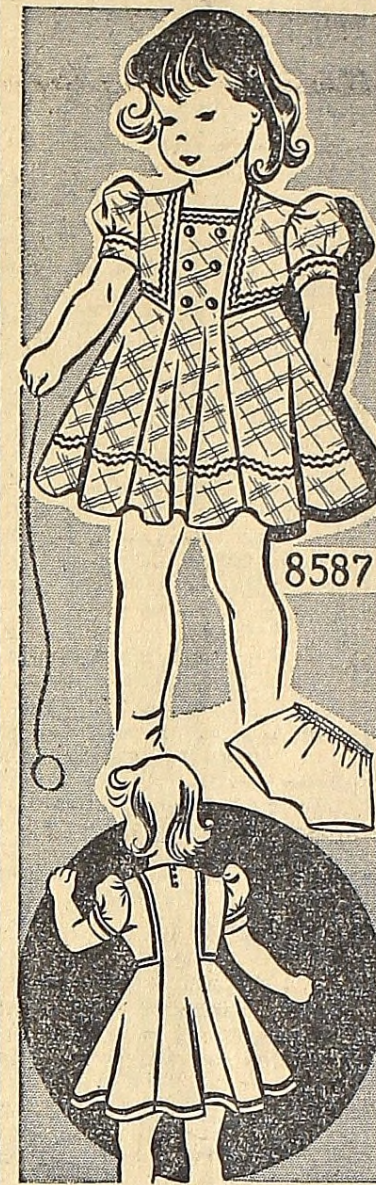
New Angle
Mrs. Jones—We need a new roof. Jones—What's the matter with the old one? It doesn't leak. Mrs. Jones—No, but I don't want to be ashamed every time an airplane flies over the house.

FOLKS NEXT DOOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Object of Government
The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.—Jefferson.

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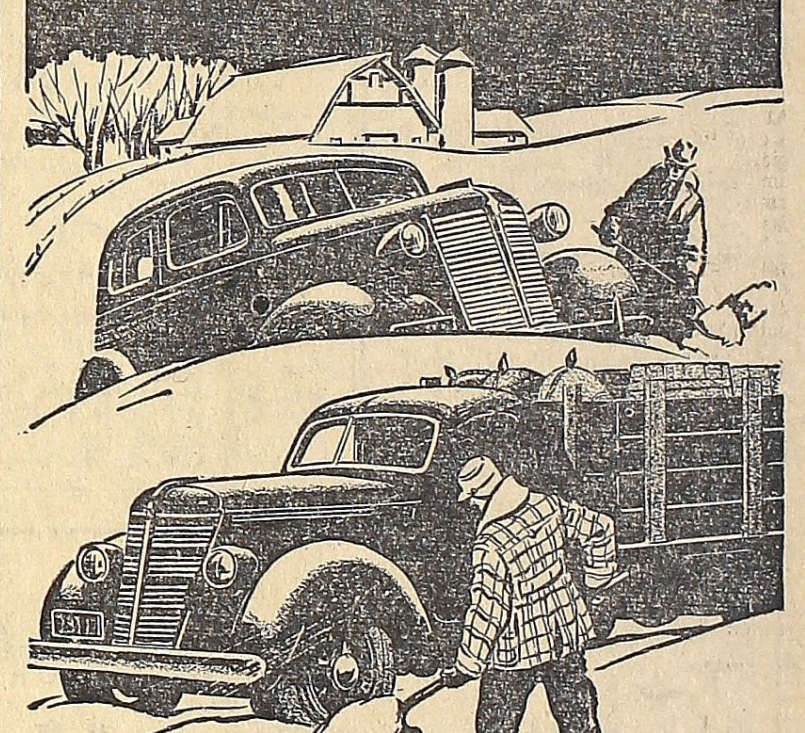
Menthol Cough Drops

Tyrants Need Fear
None but tyrants have any business to be afraid.—Hardouin de Perefex.



Wordless Poem
A picture is a poem without words.—Cornificus.

BE SURE YOU CAN GET THROUGH IF IT SNOWS



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● Don't get stuck in drifted snow, nor in mud when it thaws. Don't skid and crash when the going is slippery. These hazards cost vast amounts—cause thousands of injuries—take too many lives. Snow and ice are treacherous. You should be ready for emergencies—protected with the gripping traction of tire chains that will not fail in that split second of danger to lives and property.

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Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone
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"JUDGE HARDY AND SON"

BASKET BALL

BOYS' LEAGUE

Captain Al Packard to the lineup, Au Gres defeated St. Joe of West Branch by a score of 24 to 14. It looked bad for the lads from Au Gres at the half when they were trailing 10 to 6, but in the second half, the Kopasz twins tightened up the defense and A. Packard, Ramsey and Beach added points rapidly to win the game.

The powerful Alabaster team continued its winning ways by upsetting Prescott High, who were the league champs last year, by the score of 23 to 16 in a hard fought game. Alabaster's combination of Rostes, Martin, DeLosh, Benson and Proulx are going to be a hard combination to stop this year.

After defeating Omer in a non-league game 14 to 7, Rose City was handed a 22 to 9 setback by the Whittemore quintet. Glen Steuffer is coaching Rose City this year, and Ray Noggle is handling the Whittemore team.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Alabaster	3	0	1.000
Whittemore	1	0	1.000
Au Gres	2	1	.667
Prescott	0	1	.000
Rose City	0	2	.000
St. Joe, W. B.	0	2	.000

Last Week's Results
Au Gres 24, St. Joe, W. B. 14.
Alabaster 23, Prescott 16.
Whittemore 22, Rose City 9.

This Week's Games
December 12—
Whittemore at Au Gres.
Rose City at St. Joe, W. B.
December 15—
St. Joe, W. B., at Alabaster.
Au Gres at Prescott.
December 19—
Prescott at Rose City.

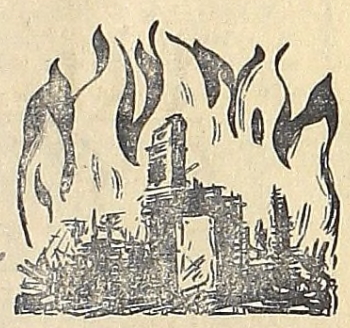
GIRLS' LEAGUE

When Alabaster defeated Au Gres by the score of 25 to 19 they figured they had met the best team in the league as the Augres girls had lost only one game in the past two seasons. However the Prescott girls surprised everyone by defeating Alabaster in a hard fought contest by a score of 20 to 18.

The girls' league is expected to be class this year as each team is looking forward to winning the trophy and believes itself capable of doing it.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Prescott	1	0	1.000
Alabaster	1	1	.500
Whittemore	0	1	.000
Au Gres	0	1	.000



Last year fire took an estimated toll of \$302,050,000 in property values.
Carelessness was responsible for a large part of this loss.
Your insurance should be safe, sound and adequate.

W. C. DAVIDSON
TAWAS CITY

No. 2 (Continued from the First Page)

Four special matches furnished entertainment for the spectators at East Tawas Recreation last Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday evening the East Tawas American Legion team took the Bay City Legion five into camp on a margin of 74 pins while the Banner Beer bowlers were giving a few lessons to Roe's Tavern boys of Au Gres.

The scores were: East Tawas Legion 2504, Bay City Legion 2430; Roe's Tavern 1805, Banner Beer 1936.

On Sunday afternoon Crow Memorials of Alpena came out of the north to catch the East Tawas Recreation team napping and left with an 85 pin edge over the locals.

The Recreation five came back Sunday evening to take a 224 pin lead over Rienke's All-Stars. East Tawas Recreation 2714, Rienke's 2490.

Reta's team journeyed to Saginaw last Sunday and left with a victory over Goebles Beer at Hesse's Recreation. There have been rumors of a match rolled in Bay City later that day but no scores are available. The Saginaw scores were: Reta's 2179, Goebles 2115.

Meaning of "Junket"
The word junket as often applied to congress was originally applied to a banquet, or a picnic or excursion with feasting but it has come to mean a trip at public expense by government officials to some distant post, territory or public works for the purpose, they claim, or investigating conduct or for inspection. Congressmen, especially, have been noted in the past for their junkets to distant regions flying the American flag.—Pathfinder Magazine

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December 15 and 16
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Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, Wendy Barrie John Caradine. Jungle trapped plane! Roaring Adventure! Thrills!

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A treat for the entire family.

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DOUBLE SHOW

"The Saint in London"
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Also
"Ice Follies"

No. 1 (Continued from the First Page)

cannot give it. If we did give this service in a winter of fairly heavy snow, the cost of snow removal alone would use up the entire amount of the road money after bonds and cities' portion are deducted. This is of course, assuming the average cost per mile for such snow removal applied to all roads in the county.

"There is always someone demanding a reduction in either the weight or the gas tax without considering whether such a reduction would be economical. There is no doubt in the minds of well-informed road officials that such a reduction in the weight tax at present would not only be wasteful, costing the motorist within a few years, several times the amount of any such reduction, but would mean taking the lives of hundreds of our citizens, as well as slowing up automobile production, thereby throwing thousands of men out of work and adding to our present depression troubles.

"The motor-driving public own the roads as well as the cars. The only difference is that the cars are owned individually while the roads are owned by all as a group. The cost of transportation for each of us is made up of car depreciation and upkeep, tires, gas and oil, and gas and weight tax. Volumes of figures kept by various organizations show that the average Michigan motorist amounts to less than six percent of the total cost of transportation. A railroad may spend 40 or 50% of maintenance cost on the track.

"It does seem strange that the complaints are always against this small percent of the cost that is paid for as a group, or 6%. Why do we not hear demands for a reduction of the cost of the car upkeep, etc., or 94%. Perhaps this Flint group insists that 100% of the cost of transportation should be spent on the car. Perhaps it is their opinion that the roads will keep themselves up."

No. 4 (Continued from the First Page)

Miss Helen Kelleter spent Sunday at Saginaw.

Mesdames R. LaBerge and S. Siglin spent Thursday at Bay City.

Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn and daughter, Alice, returned from a three weeks' visit in Saginaw.

Tom White spent Friday at Saginaw on business.

Miss Fidelis Bergeron, of Lansing, spent the week end with her mother.

James Dillon returned from a three weeks' visit at Big Rapids and other points.

Mrs. H. Smith returned to her home in Lansing Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. English spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Ben Tebo and Mrs. Barney Niel, of Detroit, spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Jay Platte.

Mrs. E. A. Leaf returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Rev. J. J. Rookie, Pastor
Sunday, December 17—
9:45 A. M. English.
11:00 A. M. German.
8:00 P. M. Sacred concert by Choir.

Choir rehearsal Monday evening.
Bible Class meets every Friday at 8:00 P. M.

If you have no church home, we extend an invitation to you to worship with us. Are you in need of a Savior of sin? Come and hear the message of the new born infant at Bethlehem, who is the Savior of the world, your Savior too.

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Baptist Church
Rev. Frank Mercalf, Pastor
Tawas City Church
10:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
11:15 A. M. Bible School.
Wednesday, December 20—
Sunday School Christmas program,
8:00 P. M.

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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.

Zion Lutheran Church
Ernest Ross, Pastor
Saturday, December 16—
Saturday school of religious instruction 9:00 to 11:30 a. m.
Sunday, December 17—
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
10:00 A. M. English service
11:00 A. M. German
Tuesday, December 19—
Zion Lutheran Men's Club, 8 p. m.

L. D. S. Church
Elder M. A. Semmerfield, Pastor
Sunday—10:00 A. M. Unified services.
First period a Sermonette,
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.

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.

Alabaster Community Church
Rev. J. M. Kavanaugh, Pastor,
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Devotions and message 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.

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 nay 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 the south line of section 36 T. 22 N. R. 5 E. a distance of 80 rods, between Reno and Burleigh townships, Iosco County, Michigan.

Iosco County Road Commission,
Ernest Crego, Chairman,
Elmer Britt,
John A. Mielock.

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,
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

"National" Is Barred

Argentina has decreed that the word "national," translated "national," cannot be used in the name of any concern.

Meaning of Word "Eskimo"

Eskimo is a name used by the Chipewas for Northern Indians and means those who eat raw flesh.

FOR SALE—Pigs, six weeks old. Arnold Anschuetz, Tawas City, R. 1

FOR SALE—Wind charger; 6-volt battery, 190 amp, and wire to set up with; 5 6-volt bulbs, 15 to 50 amps. Frank Brown, at Tawas Golf Course.

Christmas Week Special

Wash Job \$1.00
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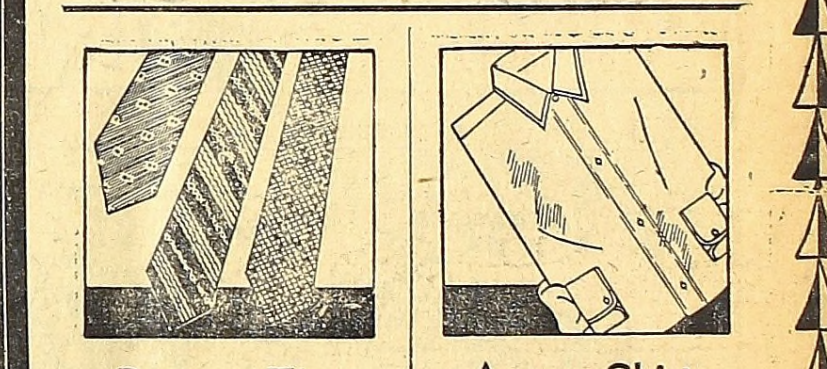
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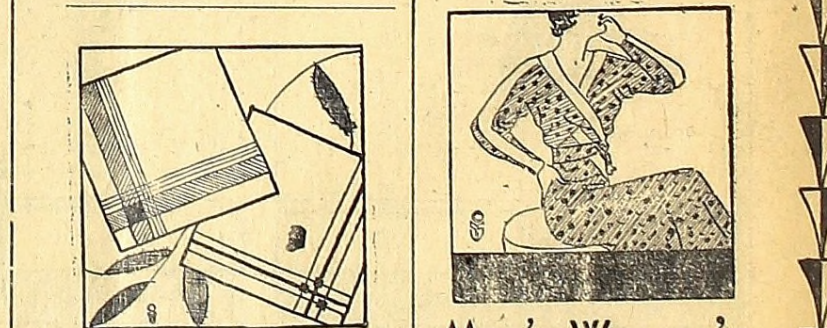
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