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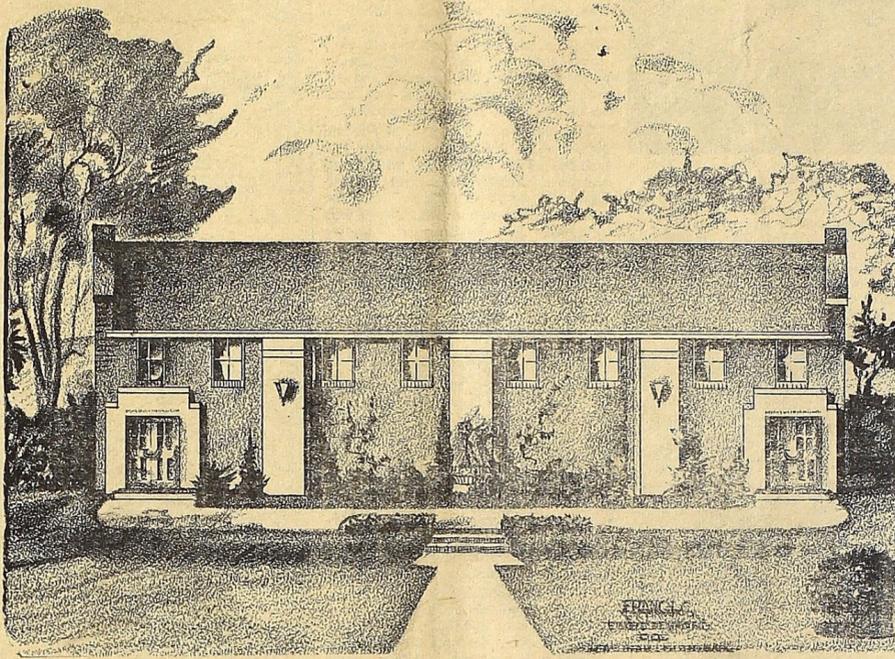
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## NEW GYM TO BE READY FOR SCHOOLS MARCH 1

### WILL START INSIDE FINISH NEXT WEEK

#### New Building Presents Handsome Imposing Appearance



F. T. Luedtke finished installing the two heating units in Tawas City's new school auditorium and gymnasium Wednesday and the heat was turned on in the afternoon. The roof, with the exception of some sheet metal flashing and eavetroughing, was completed Wednesday, fully enclosing the building. Thanks to the exceptional late fall weather, the building can now be completed without interference from cold or storm, and those in charge expect it to be ready for use by March 1.

School officers and citizens of the city are elated with the fine progress which has been made—much beyond the expectations of last July, when the ground was broken for the foundation. The board of education, the engineers, the WPA department, the contractors and the workmen fully deserve a large amount of praise for this fine piece of work now nearing completion.

By far, the finest building in the city, the new auditorium presents a very imposing appearance with its red brick walls, trimmed with Indiana limestone. As soon as the building is dried out, work will begin on the interior finish and floors. The floors will be of maple over a concrete sub-floor. The auditorium room has a seven-foot cream tile wainscoting. The upper portion of the walls will be painted. A large, finely arranged stage is at one end, at the other end a bank of bleacher seats will be constructed. The large main floor will be suitable for basketball, dancing and public gatherings. Shower and locker rooms under each end of the stage. The heating plant and fuel room are also located under the stage.

Materials for the building were purchased from The Mueller Concrete Products company and the Barkman Lumber company. It was built by the Board of Education under the supervision of the Francis Engineering company, with N. E. Warriner, resident engineer, and WPA Construction Superintendent, W. A. Schwaible. The sub-contractors are: R. W. Tuttle, electrical work; F. T. Luedtke, plumbing and heating; Julius Mallack of Saginaw, roofing and sheet metal work; Kohler Bros. of Saginaw, steel work.

#### Dafoe-Ruggles

Lois Ellen Dafoe, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Dafoe, of East Detroit, former resident of Plainfield township, became the bride of Glenn Ruggles, son of Mrs. G. Ruggles, of Flint, on Saturday, November 25, at 6:00 P. M.

The vows were spoken at a pretty and impressive service in the East Detroit Church of the Nazarene. The bride's father performed the nuptial ceremony.

Miss Dafoe was attired in a gown of white satin, and carried a bouquet of baby mums and pink roses.

Mrs. Mildred Novotny attended her sister as matron of honor, and was in old rose and carried mums and pink roses.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served to approximately 40 guests at the home of the bride, 22154 Boulder Avenue.

The happy couple left late in the evening for their new home at 1325 Mable avenue, Flint Michigan.

#### Fred Adams Appointed To Welfare Commission

Fred G. Adams has been appointed the third member of the Iosco County Department of Social Welfare. His appointment was made by the state with the recommendation of the members of the county social welfare commission. Wm. Krause, director of the County Department of Social Welfare, has been appointed county supervisor of social security and that office has been moved to the welfare office building.

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### Bowling . . .

Tawas City Recreation Hall MAJOR LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Peoples State Bank	27	12	.692
Old Home Bread	27	12	.692
East Tawas Laundry	25	14	.641
Hatton's Barbers	23	16	.590
Berdans Bread	23	16	.590
D. & M. Railroad	20	19	.513
Vee Gee Bread	19	20	.487
Alabaster	19	20	.487
Consumers Power	18	21	.462
Forest Service	16	23	.410
Mueller's Blocks	8	28	.222
Buckhorn Inn	6	30	.167
High average A. Carlson 188; E. Siefolt 187.			

INTER CITY LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Mackinac Bar	20	7	.741
Whittemore	20	7	.741
National Gypsum	16	8	.667
Barkmans	15	12	.556
Whittemore Cubs	13	8	.619
E. & B.	12	15	.444
Symons Best	12	15	.444
Oscoda	11	16	.407
Moeller's Groceries	11	16	.407
McLeans	10	17	.370
Summer Trail Inn	7	20	.259
High average A. J. Fix 173; C. Rauser 172.			

WOMENS LEAGUE MAJORS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Tawas City Rec.	25	16	.619
East Tawas	25	16	.619
Silver Valley	23	16	.590
Evergreens	18	24	.430
Six Bees	16	26	.381
Bay Vue	14	25	.359
High single game H. Kelleter 268.			

MINOR LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Shedd's Products	25	14	.641
Tawas Herald	24	15	.615
Bay City Milling	22	17	.564
Tuttle Electric	22	17	.564
Graystone Inn	22	17	.564
Highway No. 2	20	19	.513
Luedtke's Plumbers	18	28	.393
Humphrey Sales	17	22	.439
Highway No. 1	17	22	.439
Triangle Shirts	16	23	.410
Boomer's Contractors	14	22	.389
Rainbow Service	14	25	.385

A special bowling match for the championship of Iosco county between a picked team of East Tawas players and one of Tawas City players. Six games are to be played at Tawas City and six games at East Tawas. The first three games to be bowled at Tawas City next Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Friday evening three games will be bowled at East Tawas. This should be a very interesting match and the teams will appreciate your support.

All league games will be suspended one week for the holidays. Will start January 2 for the last half of the schedule.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a match to determine the winner of the first half in the Ladies league. The East Tawas Ladies and Tawas City Recreation finished in a tie for first place. The game Tuesday evening ought to be interesting.

The Peoples State Bank and Old Home Teams are tied for first place in the Major league. This will be rolled off next week.

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### Louis H. Alverson

Louis H. Alverson, veteran Detroit & Mackinac employe, died Monday evening following a heart attack. Mr. Alverson was 55 years of age. The deceased was born November 27, 1884 at Bay City. He retired in 1937. He is survived by the wife, three sons, Louis, Oliver and Peter of East Tawas; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Turner of East Tawas, Mrs. L. Dell of Bay City and Merle of Ann Arbor. He is also survived by two sisters.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the residence. Rev. S. A. Carey officiated. Burial was in the East Tawas cemetery.

### Mrs. James Teare

Mrs. James Teare of East Tawas passed away Monday at the General Hospital, Bay City. Pneumonia was the cause of death. She had been in ill health since July. Mrs. Teare was born April 10, 1865, in Canada, and has been a resident of East Tawas for over 50 years. For the past few years she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Marzinski. Mr. Teare preceded her in death about five years ago. She leaves to mourn her death, her son, William of Bay City; two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Reed of Bay City and Mrs. Evelyn Marzinski of East Tawas, and three grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Marzinski residence at East Tawas. Rev. S. A. Carey officiated. Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

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### Christmas Programs

**Hemlock Road Baptist Church**  
The young people of the Hemlock Road Baptist church will present the following program Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24:  
Christmas Hymns—Congregation.  
Bible Reading, Christmas Story—Victor Herriman.  
Prayer—Rev. Metcalf.  
The Song of Christmas Day—Young People's Choir.  
Recitation—Roland Herriman.  
Recitation—Reed Earl.  
Recitation—Bobby Scarlett.  
Song—Nancy Miller.  
Recitation—Marilyn Pfahl.  
Recitation—Clare Earl.  
Recitation—Vida Burt.  
Recitation—Don Herriman.  
Duet, Dear Little Stranger—Ruth Herriman and Gace Long.  
Recitation—Rea Pfahl.  
Instrumental Duet—Evelyn Latham and Philip Giroux.  
Selections—Adult Choir.  
Play—"Light in the Window"—Young People's Class.  
Benediction—Rev. Metcalf.

**Alabaster Community Church**  
Christmas Exercises.  
Opening Song—Oh Come All Ye Faithful—Sunday School.  
Recitation—Katherine Bowen.  
Song—Dianne Harris.  
Recitation—Beginners.  
Song—Intermediate Girls.  
Recitation—Junior Class.  
Song—High School Boys and Girls.  
Piano Solo—Bobbie Benson.  
Song—Junior Class.  
Recitation—Jackie Benson.  
Song—Mrs. Proulx and Children.  
Christmas Story—Katherine Kavanagh.  
Song—High School Boys and Girls.  
Song—Awakening Chorus.

**Tawas City Methodist Church**  
At 7:30 Sunday evening, the Tawas City Methodist Sunday school will give the service, "The Bells of Bethlehem," with singing by the newly organized junior choir. All Sunday school classes will participate in the program.

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

**Hemlock Church**  
10:30 A. M. Bible School.  
11:30 A. M. Preaching Service.  
**Reno Church**  
1:30 P. M. Bible School.  
2:30 P. M. Preaching Service.

**Emanuel Lutheran Church**  
Rev. J. J. Roekle, Pastor  
Sunday, December 24—  
9:45 A. M. English.  
11:00 A. M. German.  
7:30 P. M. Children's Christmas service.

December 25, Christmas Festival—  
9:45 A. M. English service.  
11:00 A. M. German service.  
Come, let us worship our Savior and King.  
Friday, December 29—  
Bible Class, 8:00 P. M.

On account of Sunday and Christmas the post office will remain open until all patrons are served Saturday evening.

### O. E. S., Install Officers Last Friday Evening

Tawas City Chapter O. E. S., No. 303, held installation of officers last Friday evening with an open meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle served as installing officer assisted by Mrs. Nellie Wilson as installing Marshal, Chaplain Edith Curry, and Organist Mildred Musolf.

The new corps of officers who will serve for the coming year are as follows:

Worthy Matron—Clarissa Bright.  
Worthy Patron—Arthur Giddings.  
Associate Matron—Mae Campbell.  
Associate Patron—A. W. Colby.  
Secretary—Edna Boomer.  
Treasurer—Pearl Quick.  
Conductress—Lu Forsten.  
Associate Conductress—Lois Giddings.

Organist—Lulu Colby.  
Marshal—Lillian Leslie.  
Chaplain—Hilder Rollin.  
Adah—Opal Gillispie.  
Ruth—Grace Campbell.  
Eather—Isabelle Leslie.  
Martha—Grace Mark.  
Electa—Mildred Quick.  
Warder—Muriel Horton.  
Sentinel—Julius Anderson.

The installation officers were assisted by six children in a flower drill and several vocal selections by Mrs. Nyda Leslie.

A delicious lunch was served in the dining room to the guests, new officers and members.

After the regular meeting Tuesday evening a shower was held in honor of Miss Opal Gillispie.

### \$1,152.00, November Sales at Huron Forest

The small timber operator on the national forests is again finding a market for his products. Jay H. Price, Regional Forester of the North Central Region with headquarters at Milwaukee, said today that forest products sales exceeding \$20,000, a record for the region, were made during November. October timber sales exceeded \$15,000 while the previous all-time high was \$11,000 reached in 1937.

"The increase in the sale of national forest timber is encouraging at this time," said the Regional Forester, "since we know that in practically all cases the buyers have a market for their products. Timber sales of \$800 or less totaled more than \$1,152.00 during November in the Huron National Forest."

Price explained that the small sale operator on the national forest is invariably a local resident with limited capital and logging equipment. Usually he is a farmer or a part time worker familiar with local conditions. "On the typical small sale," said the Regional Forester, "father and sons work together and often two or more neighbors will pool their resources in order to log when other employment is not available."

The forest rangers who handle the small sales said that when the small sale buyer comes to the ranger station to make application for a sale, he usually knows the exact location of the timber. He has in most cases made an estimate and knows what it will cost to cut and market his product. Is the timber ready for cutting according to good forestry practice? The district ranger makes the decision. He designates which trees are to be cut, leaving the smaller trees to grow for the future crop. The buyer signs a contract, makes his payment and begins his operations. Most buyers of national forest timber make their payments in installments, applying in advance for timber to be cut. According to Forest Service regulations, sales that exceed \$500 in value are advertised in newspapers and contract is awarded to the highest bidder.

**Mrs. Emma Ulman**

Mrs. Emma Ulman, widow of the late Thomas Ulman, passed away Sunday evening, December 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ceryl Hughes, at Alabaster, after a long illness.

Emma Jamison was born in Canada, April 3, 1859. She was united in marriage with Thomas Ulman, and to this union ten children were born: Mrs. Sarah Gauthier, Mrs. Clara Bessey, John Ulman and Mrs. Violet Krumm, of Tawas township; William, Nelson and Ervin, of Tawas City; Arthur, of Flint; Thomas, of Grayling; and Mrs. Margaret Hughes of Alabaster.

She is survived by her ten children, thirty-six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Alabaster Community church, Rev. J. M. Kavanagh officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Tawas City cemetery.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ulman and family, Harry Ulman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nolin, of Flint; and Thomas Ulman, of Grayling.

**Notice to Taxpayers**

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

Mrs. Margaret Lansky, City Treasurer.

On account of Sunday and Christmas the post office will remain open until all patrons are served Saturday evening.

### EAST TAWAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford left today (Friday) for Syracuse, N. Y., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheldon, of Detroit, and Dr. Russell Klenow, of Bay City, will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. L. Klenow.

Thomas Sheldon, of Detroit, will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Cora Sheldon.

James Carpenter, of Alpena, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and baby, of Kalamazoo, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Klump.

Miss Bernice Klumb will leave (Friday) for Milwaukee to spend Christmas with her parents.

Dr. O. Mitton and daughter, Shirley, spent the week end in Detroit. Mrs. O. Mitton was called to Detroit last week owing to the illness of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornett left Monday for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Neil Christenson, who is attending college at East Lansing, is spending the holidays with his father, Andrew Christenson.

James Halligan, student at Ann Arbor, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Halligan.

Mrs. D. Bergeron and family will spend Christmas at Mason with her sister, Mrs. James Hughes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dimmick will spend Christmas at Alpena with Mr. and Mrs. Don Leitch, a nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick.

Mervyn McRae returned to Detroit after spending a couple of weeks with his mother.

The Young Women's League held their annual Christmas Tea at the home of Mrs. Elmer Kunze. A social afternoon was spent. Roses were given to the mother.

Selma Hagedorn and Mrs. J. Moffatt spent Thursday at Bay City.

Mrs. A. Mochty and baby have returned home from Boston, after a three weeks stay with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes of Cuyahoga, Ohio, are visiting with Mrs. David Bergeron and other relatives.

Miss Elsie Hennigar of Akron, Ohio, will spend the holidays with her parents.

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### Charles Fairfield

Charles Fairfield, 50 year of age, died Sunday evening at his home in East Tawas. Death was due to cancer.

Charles Fairfield was born January 5, 1889, at Port Huron. He leaves his wife, Margaret, and eight children: Fern Spring of Pontiac, Frank Fairfield of Detroit, Fannie Fairfield of East Tawas, Virgil Fairfield of Dearborn, Sherlene Pier of Cleveland, Charles Fairfield of Detroit, Nathaniel Fairfield and Wayne Fairfield of East Tawas; eight grandchildren, two brothers and one sister of Bay City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Moffatt funeral home. Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

### Charles Bigelow Heads County Polio Drive

The 1940 campaign to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis in Iosco county, will be directed by Charles Bigelow, County Chairman, of East Tawas, Abner E. Larned, State Chairman, announced today.

Mr. Larned asked that all residents of this county who are willing to take part in this drive for funds, 50% of which will remain in the county for the care of local sufferers from infantile paralysis, will communicate with Charles A. Bigelow.

### Christ Episcopal Church

Rev. James R. Colby, vicar  
Christmas Services  
Sunday, December 24—  
11:00 A. M. Children's service.  
Midnight Eucharist, 11:30 P. M.

The Christmas Eucharist  
Processional Hymn, No. 72.  
Shorter Kyrie; Gloria Tibi, Laus Tibi.

Sermon Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight, No. 79.  
Offertory; In Excelsis Gloria, No. 547.

Sursum Corda and Sanctus.  
Benedictus.  
Agnus Dei and Communion Hymn.  
Gloria in Excelsis.  
Carol; Silent Night, kneeling, No. 543.

Recessional Hymn.  
The Christmas Communion will be gladly administered to any members of the congregation who through sickness find it inconvenient to attend service. Be sure to make your requests known to the Vicar.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Russia's Ouster From League Is Empty Victory for Finland Because Geneva Is Powerless

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



JOSEPH AVENOL

Secretary-general of the League, he called the special session at Finland's behest after the little Baltic nation was invaded by Russia. Purpose: To win League condemnation of Russia, possibly her expulsion, and the support of other League nations for Finland's cause. When the assembly agreed unanimously to offer Russia its mediation services, Avenol extended the bid to Moscow.



VIACHESLAV MOLOTOV

Premier of Russia, he replied bluntly by referring Avenol to an earlier Soviet message which said Russia considered Finland's appeal "unfounded"; that Russia did not consider herself at war with Finland; that Moscow was maintaining "peaceful relations" with the Soviet sponsored Finnish "peoples" government; that the regular Helsinki government no longer had authority.



KARL HAMBRO

League assembly president and representative of Norway, he was among leading pro-Finnish workers who argued for Russia's expulsion following receipt of Molotov's message. Rudolphe Freyre, Argentine delegate, threatened to leave the League unless this action was taken. Finally such a resolution was passed and the council adopted it. Avenol was ordered to give the Soviet its walking papers.



JAKOB SURITS

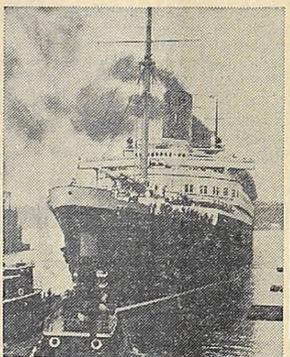
Russian ambassador to France and delegate to the League, he packed his bags and left Geneva silently while the forces of democracy cheered. But observers wondered about the wisdom of this gesture. Would not Russia's ouster draw the Kremlin closer to Berlin and Tokyo, thereby cementing the pro-war forces and spreading the conflict? Moreover, had the defunct League gained anything?

### THE WARS:

#### Western Front

"Strangers are present," said Prime Minister Chamberlain, and 15 reporters were ousted from the gallery. A few minutes later the house of commons began its first secret session since the World war. Subject: "Organization of supplies for the persecution of war."

There was probably a lot of explaining to do. First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill was probably asked why Germany's \$20,000,000 Bremen was allowed to slip through the blockade and reach



BREMEN  
Why, Mr. Churchill?

Hamburg, homeward bound from Murmansk.

(The admiralty had announced a British submarine had sighted the Bremen but did not attack because it would have broken international law. Germany scoffed at this report, but failed to tell why the Bremen was called home so suddenly from the alleged safety of a Russian port.)

Sir John Simon probably had to explain why Britain and France had merged their economic structure into what English financiers called

an "unbreakable combination of financial power." But aside from these matters, the allies could be fairly well pleased with the war's progress.

Day after Germany had announced her war aim was "military destruction of the enemy," three British cruisers sent the Nazi raider Admiral Graf Spee limping into the harbor of Montevideo, Uruguay, with 36 dead after a 14-hour running fight. Same day, however, this gain was offset when the British destroyer Duchess collided with another warship and went down with 122 men.

Intensified warfare was also seen on the Western front, where Nazi raiders provided a mysterious touch by attacking at night wearing black hoods and cloaks.

#### Northern Front

Russia could not blame little Finland for the loss of her steamer Indigirka, which went down off the coast of far-away Japan with a loss of probably 700 lives. But the Kremlin did put that Finland's white-clad ski units were "using bandit tactics in sudden attacks . . ."

Write one war correspondent to his Moscow paper: "The enemy does not engage in open battle. Hidden under white robes, they suddenly dart from the woods to shoot at our advancing units. Then in all haste they run, frequently taking off their boots to ski only in their stockings."

Finally, after 14 days of ignominious defeat, the Russians reportedly rushed up 1,500,000 men and 1,000 airplanes to bisect little Finland, whose troops were slaughtering hundreds of Reds each day, disabling tanks and capturing light artillery pieces. Britain announced she would send war materials to aid the Helsinki government, while Italy continued sending planes and pilots.

### BUSINESS:

#### Asphyxiation

Ever since its passage the 1935 public utility holding company act has been fought tooth and nail by America's No. 1 holding company, Associated Gas and Electric company. Last year a senate investigating committee was outsmarted in its sensational search for mysterious H. C. Hopson, Associated Gas' guiding spirit. Meanwhile the firm fought Henry Morgenthau's treasury department over a tax dispute, but several months ago agreed to pay \$8,700,000.

Crux of the holding company act is a "death sentence" clause providing for integration of all utility systems geographically and economically. This month, its long argument apparently lost, Associated Gas asphyxiated itself. Resigned "because of ill health" was President J. I. Mange, replaced by Roger J. Whiteford. Said the new chief: "It is my purpose to give my attention at once to simplification of the corporate system . . . integration or consolidation of its properties . . . and adjustment of the voting power . . ."

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,  
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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#### Lesson for December 31

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#### FRIENDS AND FOES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:54—14:4; 15:29-31.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

Inventory time has come, and it seems that our lesson for today, although it does come in the middle of our study of the Gospel of Matthew, comes too to sort of a pause to consider what has been the result of that which Jesus had said and done thus far in our study.

The answer we find is that He had both friends and foes, both love and hatred. His foes apparently outnumbered His friends, and the hatred was evidently fierce and the love none too warm. So Jesus was defeated? No, far from it. As we know, He won the victory over His enemies.

The situation is not different today. Those who follow Jesus and love Him truly are quite evidently in the minority and all too often it seems that hatred for the cause of Christ has the upper hand. Are we defeated? No, Jesus will ultimately win the victory again. We are on the winning side.

#### I. Dishonored Because of Jealousy (13:54-58).

One would have supposed that the people of the little, almost unknown town of Nazareth would have been thrilled at the return of its native son whose fame had also spread its name abroad and whose name was on the lips of thousands because He went about doing good.

They were astonished, but they were not ready to accept Him. They could not deny the fact either of His person or His power, but they could and did permit their personal pride and jealousy to lead them to deny Him. "This story teaches us the unutterable folly of refusing to accept fact because it is astonishing, yet there are thousands of people standing in that position today concerning Jesus Christ. It is utterly unscientific, not to say irreligious. Here is an astonishing thing. They say we cannot understand how this man hath this wisdom. Has He the wisdom? Why, yes, we cannot escape it. Then in the name of God and common honesty obey the injunction and postpone the investigation" (G. Campbell Morgan).

#### II. Hated Because of Sin (14:1-4).

The pride of heart which causes many to hold themselves too good to follow the lowly Nazarene is sin. There is also that which even the world recognizes as sin which separates men from Christ. D. L. Moody is said to have written on the fly leaf of his Bible, "This book will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this book." That is true, and it is also true that sin will keep a man from Christ.

Herod, living in sin, had been rebuked by John and had silenced his accuser by the simple expedient of imprisonment and ultimately by beheading him. But one does not thus put away sin, and when this man heard of Jesus, he at once assumed that John had risen from the dead to plague him still. So Herod also took his place with the enemies of our Lord.

If a man shows his opposition to Christ, whether it be by indifference, or by jealousy, or in outright hatred, be sure there is sin in that man's life. Those who love righteousness love the righteous Lord.

#### III. Accepted Because of Service (15:29-31).

"The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister," even to the giving of "his life a ransom for many" (Matt. 20:28). We have so overemphasized and misused the word service that one almost hesitates to speak it in connection with the name of the Lord Jesus. Yet it does summarize His earthly life and ministry. He served the needy with His teaching and preaching, with His provision for their daily needs, with His healing touch, and we read that they wondered and glorified God (v. 31).

We said above that the majority of men appear to reject Christ, but that does not mean that He has no friends. "The communion of saints" is made up of a great and almost numberless host, including in its ranks the finest and most distinguished men and women of all ages who gladly stand side by side with the humblest of believers to be counted for the Lord Jesus.

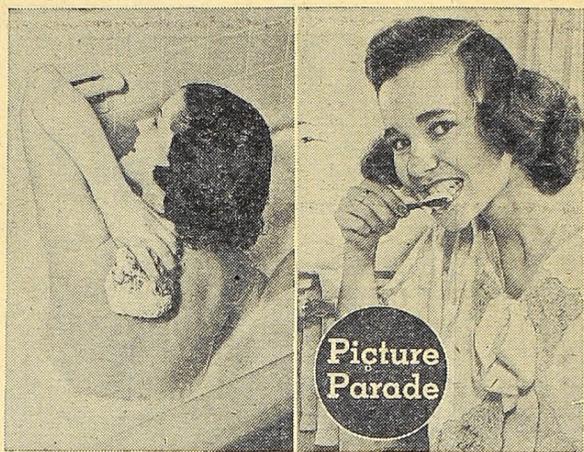
As a means of encouraging men and women everywhere to follow Christ as they find Him in His Word, the writer of these notes will send without charge a folder, "The Why and How of Bible Reading," including a Bible-reading calendar for the entire year. Use the name and address at the head of this column and if possible enclose a stamped addressed envelope or a three-cent stamp.

#### There He Learns

When the devil wants to learn something about the difficulties of the Christian life, he makes a visit to some hypocrite.

### I Guess It's—No It Isn't!

Artificial Christmas? You might call it that, for modern chemistry has pulled all sorts of synthetic rabbits out of industry's hat for this year's gifts. In fact, today's fashionable miss will find in her Christmas stocking enough synthetics to keep her busy from morning 'til night. Give a look!



Picture Parade

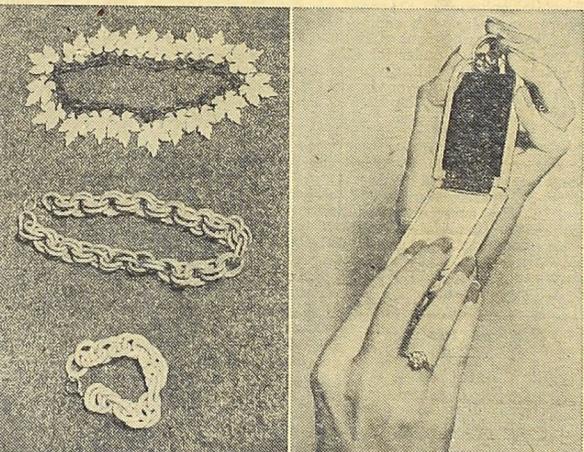
The morning tub with mountains of suds and a generous-sized bath sponge! What, not a sponge? No, this "sponge" is made of paper, but it works just as well.

Surely there are no synthetics in this picture. Guess again. The bristles in that tooth brush never had a speaking acquaintance with any animal.



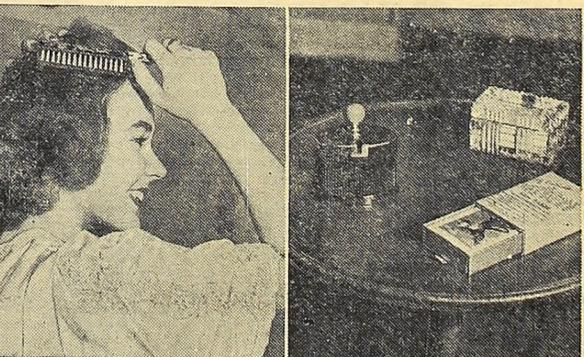
Something new in hats. This smart little number is made of plastics and wood. Everything from African mahogany to New England silver birch goes into feminine headgear.

Miss 1940 steps forth on a rainy day in her smart ensemble, waterproofed by a new substance made of coke, limestone and salt, which chemical science has made into a magic material called koroseal.



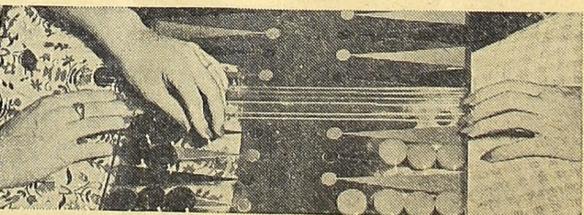
This Christmas' costume jewelry all comes from the chemist's laboratory.

As does this tricky vanity with a tiny light at the top for better makeup.



When milady retires, her traditional hundred strokes with the brush are accomplished with a combination brush-comb made of plastics.

More chemical magic: A pack of playing cards of synthetic paper; a cigarette lighter which looks like metal but was really made of plastics.



Glass backgammon board? Not a bit . . . it's also plastic.

### Sick Children Need 'Natural' Parental Care

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

ONE of the excuses made for a boy or girl of 'teen age who is selfish, rude, ill behaved, lacks courage, or demands his own way, is that he was a weak child or had had many illnesses.

#### TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

It is only natural that when a youngster is sick, his family, particularly the mother, is likely to be over careful of him. She is continually about him, arranging his pillows, shading the sun or lights, asking him his wants, and in various ways making him feel how important he is to her. It is not any wonder then that should he be delicate or be attacked by a number of children's ailments, he takes advantage of the mistaken kindness of the household. Even between attacks of illness he expects the same "kind" treatment.

Some very sensible advice is given to parents and others by Elizabeth Cotton, Huntsville, Texas, in Hygeia, the health magazine.

"Even though special care is necessary, a child should be treated as naturally as possible during an illness and particularly when he is out of bed and recovering from the illness."

The surroundings of the child during illness should be such that he does not become unduly nervous and upset. The sick child as well as the sick adult needs to be let alone. He should not be constantly questioned concerning what he wants or how he feels. Neither should he be allowed to get the idea that being ill is a privilege because of the undue attention he receives.

#### Rest Is Necessary.

From the physical standpoint, when the child is getting better it is important not to let him damage his heart by being up on his feet too much and too soon. This makes it hard for the parent or nurse because the child has been "quiet" so long he is naturally anxious to get up and play.

"Many children are injured permanently because they are allowed to return to school too soon after an illness. No child should be out of bed following such illness as rheumatic fever, tonsillitis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or whooping cough until his temperature is normal for 24 to 48 hours."

### Ulcers May Result From Nervousness

IN MY student days we used to make up tables of the symptoms of the various diseases of an organ—stomach, heart, kidneys—and tried to remember which of these symptoms were found in each disease. Thus in diseases of the stomach—ulcer, cancer, chronic inflammation—we thought of the pain, presence, absence and amount of gastric juice, appearance of the face and other symptoms.

What we did not know in former days and what we are rapidly learning now is that many ailments are due to the general makeup—nervous and emotional—of the individual, and that it is this makeup which brings on symptoms.

Thus Dr. T. Grier Miller, Philadelphia, in Virginia Medical Monthly, says:

"Ulcer can no longer be regarded as a local disease of the stomach or intestine. The modern physician must concern himself with the person who has the ulcer, with his heredity, with his physical, mental and emotional makeup, with his surroundings and social standing and with his personal habits of life."

#### Tendency Toward Ulcers.

This does not mean that the high-strung, nervous, emotional individual is bound to develop stomach ulcer, but that he is more likely to do so when he is attacked by infection or eats the wrong kinds of food.

Drs. Clarence F. G. Brown, Chicago, and Ralph E. Dolkhart, Boston, in the Journal of the American Medical Association state that the investigation of 1,500 cases where ulcer returned after having healed showed that in order of importance the causes were, (1) nervousness, including fatigue and anxiety, (2) acute infection such as a cold, infected sinus, abscessed tooth, or acute indigestion, and (3) the things put in the stomach—coarse foods, highly seasoned foods, hot bread, seedy vegetables and fruits, fruit cakes and puddings, cucumbers, radishes, olives and celery.

It is well to remember, then, that while infection and wrong foods may be the immediate cause of, or return of, the ulcer of the stomach or intestine, the nervousness and anxiety prepare the soil or tissue that grows or develops the ulcer.

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### WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Britain has an unusual and difficult task in carrying out its decision to bar German exports from the seas. It puts this undertaking in the hands of a man who gained fame by making a diligent study of enemy exports when convicts burned Dartmouth prison and exported 300 from their ranks in 1932.

Can He Pocket Germans as He Did Decisions? He is Sir Hubert du Parc, judge of the High Court of Justice, and now chairman of the enemy exports committee, which, in view of neutral protest and somewhat confused precedent for such action, may be steering a difficult course. For reasons which did not appear in inadequate press accounts here, Sir Hubert's inquiry into the Dartmouth prison break brought him great national acclaim, and, soon thereafter, he was both knighted and raised to the high bench.

The savage outbreak made England a bit jittery, as such occurrences are rare there. Sir Hubert, a penologist as well as a lawyer and judge, is a stern symbol of authority, a strict interpreter of the law, and he found and discounted evidences of "coddling" the convicts as a possible cause of the mutiny. He recommended a stouter jail and more watchful keepers. In his report, he stressed the fact that, just before the outbreak, the governor of the prison had said to the prisoners, "I am sorry that the porridge at yesterday's breakfast was not up to the usual standard." That, thought Sir Hubert, was surely taken as a sign of timidity and might well have caused the break. After that Sir Hubert became a bulwark of the empire.

Taking his master's degree at Oxford, he won honors in the classics. He was president of the Oxford Union in 1902. He became a highly successful lawyer and politician, and, as a judge, the strict legal constructionist which the British traditionally like. Lawyers could find no holes in his decisions.

SCARCELY a day passes without new evidence that Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, has become a new and authoritative voice of the government. His direct and emphatic discourse, on matters too delicate perhaps, under present conditions, for the usual frank presidential press conference, has moved Mr. Early into the right-hand post of the late Louis Howe and the Washington scribes are writing him down as the most important person in the executive offices, next to the President.

Born into an old Confederate family of Crozet, Va., Mr. Early became a Washington correspondent. He received the "silver star" citation for bravery in the World war, returned to newspaper work in Washington, and, immediately after the war, established the long friendship with Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the allegiance of years which has carried him up each plateau of the Rooseveltian rise.

When President Harding was dying in San Francisco, he slipped down a hotel fire escape and had the news of the President's death on the wire seven minutes before the physician's bulletin appeared. He is thus given to acting on impulse, and, as a poker player, he never played close to his vest. Now he does, say the Washington correspondents, tight-lipped and cagey, and speaking "not as the scribes and Pharisees, but as one having authority."

CAUGHT in the ruck of the Russian revolution was a 17-year-old girl, playing the piano with swollen and half-frozen fingers, taking her turn in the bread-lines, sometimes from four in the afternoon until 10 o'clock the next morning. Today, she is Madame Ania Dorfmann, Arturo Toscanini's guest soloist at a recent New York concert, as another savage upheaval shakes the world.

The years between have made her a world-famous pianist. In 1920, she escaped to Constantinople. Thereafter she was never ragged or hungry. She is small, merry, blue-eyed and dark-haired and was Dorothy Thompson's choice as the "perfect party guest."

Her home is in Madison avenue, New York city. "Music," she says, "is a holding force." Hers has held through epic stress and strain.

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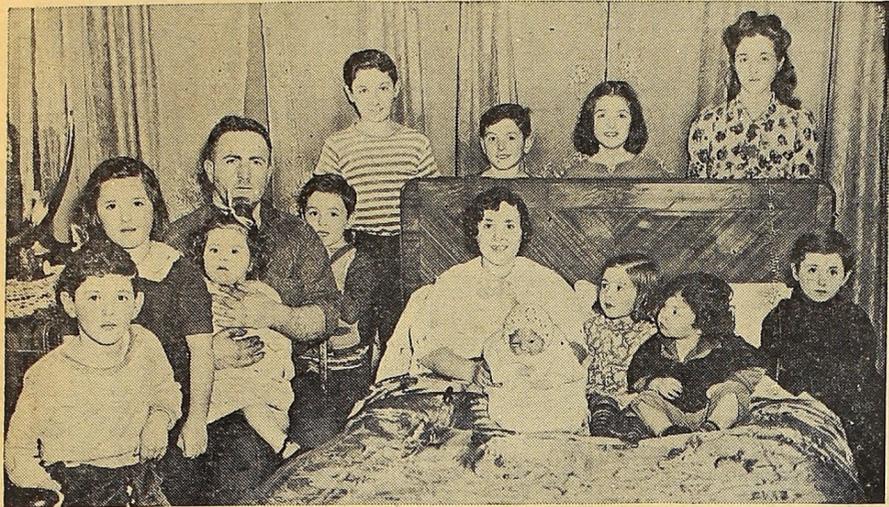
### NAMES . . . in the news

☞ Buried: Screen Actor Douglas Fairbanks, Drug Magnate Charles Walgreen and Michigan's G. O. P. Rep. Carl E. Mapes.

☞ Made political news: New York's Rep. Hamilton Fish Jr., who announced he would enter the 1940 G. O. P. presidential race; Candidate Tom Dewey, who planned a New England drive; Idaho's isolationist Sen. William Borah, who fought a plan to sidetrack foreign policy as a campaign issue.

☞ New job: Bishop John F. O'Hara, who relinquished presidency of Notre Dame university to become auxiliary army and navy bishop of the U. S. under papal appointment.

## Stork Habitual Visitor to Massachusetts Family



Mr. and Mrs. James Oliveri of Quincy, Mass., visited by the stork only recently, are shown with their family of 12 children. Mrs. Oliveri holds the youngest arrival, who was christened Peter. Mr. Oliveri, 36 years old, is an auto mechanic receiving \$36 a week salary. Mrs. Oliveri is 32 years old. The couple has been married for 15 years.

## Nazi Land Mine Hunters Draw Most Dangerous Job



The warning sign, "Minen," (mines) on the cart tells the story of this picture. A squad of German soldiers hunt land mines in a sector on the western front recovered from the French. Most dangerous job is that of pulling the cart in which recovered mines are carried. A slight mishap and it is doubtful if even the identification tag would be found. The recovered bombs which cannot be used by the finders are destroyed by Nazi marksmen—in a safe place.

## Meet 'Josephine,' 900-Pound Champion



"Josephine," 900-pound three-time champion Poland China hog, gets a long drink of water from four-year-old Marlene Cattle. Josephine attracted more than her share of attention when she was entered in a Los Angeles live stock show. She weighs about 20 times as much as her diminutive caretaker, but obeys orders readily, especially if there's food in the offering.

## Final Russo-German Splitup of Polish Pie



Creation of a puppet Polish state under Berlin domination is expected shortly as the final step in that doomed nation's division between Germany and Russia. Small area whose fate is still undecided probably will become a corral for German and Polish Jews, who will be forced to seek refuge there.

## Diaper Derby

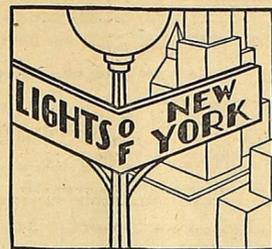


Edward Moeller, a bachelor uncle, won the Kansas City, Mo., diaper derby recently when he bested a field of five experienced fathers, completing his task in 1:02 seconds. Reason: He used a zipper-equipped diaper in which to enclose his young but co-operative nephew, Bobby Smith.

## 4-H Corn Prince



"Good seed, careful tillage and good fertilizer"—that's Raymond Kreig's recipe for championship corn. Kreig, 17-year-old Oakley, Ill., 4-H club worker, won the Corn Prince title in Chicago's nationwide contest. He produced 75 bushels of championship open pollinated yellow corn per acre on his profitable six-acre plot.



By L. L. STEVENSON

What kind of noise annoys not an oyster but a hotel guest has been ferreted out and put on record—written, not the kind that goes into a phonograph—by the New York Hotel association. According to James A. McCarthy, executive secretary, 20 different city sounds displeasing to the ears of visitors have been listed in accordance with their nuisance rating. To that, seven more, which could not be graded precisely, have been added for good measure or something. The sounding of automobile horns heads the catalogue and right next come fire engines. Then follow noises from signal devices on automobiles, buses and street cars; the creation of loud and excessive noises in connection with the loading or unloading of any vehicle, and the opening or destruction of bales, boxes, crates and the like.

The fifth aggravation cited is the sudden application of brakes and the sixth, the use of overloaded vehicles causing unnecessary grating, grinding and rattling. Proceeding in the order as given: Police radio cars, radios in waiting taxicabs, the operation of radios, phonographs and amusement instruments between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m., alterations of taxicab drivers jockeying for position in feeder lines, loose manhole covers, the shouting and crying of peddlers, hawkers and vendors, the discharge of exhaust from steam engines, stationary engines or motor vehicles without mufflers, and the racing of motors while garage employees are tuning them up.

The sixteenth item, if you have followed this far, is the keeping of animals or birds that disturb the repose of persons in hotels. Then follow the erection, excavation, demolition or repair of buildings between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., the use of any loud speaker or other instrument for attracting attention to any performance, show or sale or display of merchandise, the use of mechanical loud speakers on trucks or other vehicles for advertising purposes, and lastly, the blowing of steam whistles attached to any stationary boiler.

Now for the seven other city sounds unpleasant to the ears of hotel guests: Soap-box orators, organ grinders, whistles of apartment house doormen signalling taxi drivers, roller skating on sidewalks, stray cats, pushing of hand trucks over the sidewalks and noises made by public utility company employees engaged in night repair work.

Taking it all in all, the foregoing is quite a complete list. There have been some omissions, however. For instance, those jolly city employees who bang ash cans on the sidewalks while the city sleeps and exchange merry quips while seeing if they can bounce steel off concrete. Maybe they don't engage in this diversion in the vicinity of hotels. But they do within hearing of apartment house dwellers.

Then there are the subways. Hotel guests may not take them into account but what with the pounding of trains, the banging of turnstiles and other ear disturbances, the subways account for no little noise. As a matter of fact, I often wonder how the gentlemen—or the ladies if the B. M. T. is taken into consideration—escape deafness with turnstiles banging in their ears all day.

Another subway bit before closing. On the walls of our living room are four sets of two lights each. Never when the switch is thrown do all eight come on. We are not conscious of vibrations from the subway, which runs not under but in front of the house, but these tremors jar the bulbs loose in their sockets. And I guess most New Yorkers are unconscious of noise also unless it is an extremely noisy noise. (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

## U. S. Now Is Producing 1,250 Planes Every Month

NEW YORK.—The airplane manufacturing industry in the United States has so increased plant facilities in recent months that it can now produce 1,250 planes a month, according to John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, at Rockefeller Center, New York. He adds that, according to a recent survey of plant expansion, projects now under way for vastly increased factory space will result in a still greater increase in production capacity. Of the 43 airplane plants included in the survey, 23 are now working on orders for military equipment.

Unique Picture Carved MANSFIELD, OHIO.—Mack J. Esto, a paint sprayer, after three years of work, has completed an inland picture of 38,000 pieces of wood, gathered from all parts of the world. It is of the Rheims cathedral.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

Read the labels on canned foods. Many tell the number of slices contained in the can. Others give additional useful information about the contents.

**About Grapefruit.**—A soft, discolored area at the stem end of a grapefruit indicates decay and decay, even in one small spot, will affect the flavor of the whole fruit.

**Milk will not scorch** or stick to the pan when boiling it if the saucepan is rinsed with boiling water just prior to putting in the milk.

**Making Muffins.**—Muffins should be mixed just enough to moisten all ingredients, but should not be stirred. Stirring develops gluten in the flour and makes the muffins elastic and tough.

**Attractive Centerpiece.**—A wooden salad bowl of the old-fashioned chopping variety makes an attractive centerpiece for the holiday party if it is filled with appetizers assorted. Surround the bowl with holly, pine and mistletoe sprigs.

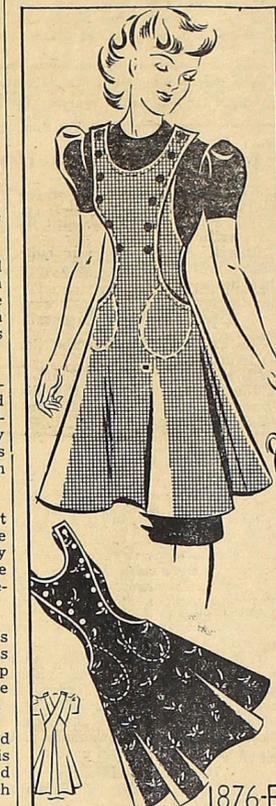
**Picking Lemons.**—Lemons that have a fine-textured skin and are heavy for their size are usually of a better quality and have more juice than those that are coarse-textured and light in weight.

**Protect House Plants.**—Drafts of cold air or night temperatures that approach freezing handicap house plants. It is best to remove them from windows for the night.

**Use for Pickle Liquid.**—Liquid left over from mustard pickles is excellent to mix with chopped meat or fish and use in sandwich fillings.

**Ventilate Kitchen.**—The following bad air conditions in a kitchen may cause fatigue: Not enough oxygen or an excess of carbon dioxide, and the presence of carbon monoxide, excessive moisture and excessive heat. The kitchen, more than any other room, requires frequent ventilation.

## PATTERN DEPARTMENT



THIS pinafore apron (1876) will be a great favorite with everybody in the sewing circle—it's the most useful kind you can have! It goes on in a jiffy—not even a sash to tie. It covers both the top and the skirt of your dress thoroughly. It won't slip off the shoulders. It has two capacious

patch pockets that you will find mighty handy.

Buttons and bright piping give it a gay touch; it's prettily small at the waist and flared at the skirt. Best of all, it's so easy to make that you can turn it out in a few hours. Send for the pattern today, and make half a dozen aprons like this, so that you'll always have one ready to put on, fresh and clean. It's nice for gifts and club or church sales, too. Make it of gingham, percale, chintz or linen, in cheerful prints or plain colors.

No. 1876 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44. Size 34 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35-inch material; 2 yards bias binding to trim.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of pattern, 15 cents (in coins).

## Costly Murder Trial

The costliest murder trial of modern times was that of Sacco and Vanzetti in Boston, which started in May, 1921, and ended with their execution in August, 1927. Not only did their defense committee spend \$325,000, but millions of dollars were expended throughout the world in newspaper space, mass meetings and petitions to urge clemency.—Collier's.

## Don't Stay FAT and Unattractive

Read How Many Women Lose Fat Swiftly—Safely!

If you are overweight, try this easy, sensible way to take off fat. No drastic dieting or strenuous exercise; no harmful drugs. Here's all you do: For the next 4 weeks take one-half a level teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys. Don't miss a morning. Cut down your caloric intake. Eat wisely and satisfactorily.

After 4 weeks, weigh yourself again. Learn about this easy, sensible way to take off fat. And remember this, the man or woman who takes Kruschen regularly should have less fear of their systems being poisoned by wastes and excess acids which are often the cause of many annoying and depressing ills. A 4 oz. bottle of Kruschen lasts 4 weeks and costs but little. Sold by leading drugstores throughout the world!

## Worthy Action

Count that day lost, whose low descending sun views from thy hand no worthy action done.—Stanford.

## FOR XMAS STOCKINGS . . .



## Earned Reward

He that climbs the tall trees has won the right to the fruit.—Sir Walter Scott.

## GOOD TASTE

Get relief from coughs due to colds without swallowing bad-tasting medicine. Smith Bros. Cough Drops are the only drops containing VITAMIN A. Vitamin A (Carotene) raises the resistance of mucous membranes of nose and throat to cold infections, when lack of resistance is due to Vitamin A deficiency.



## THE COSTLIER TOBACCOS ARE SLOWER-BURNING

Camels proved 25% slower-burning than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested . . .

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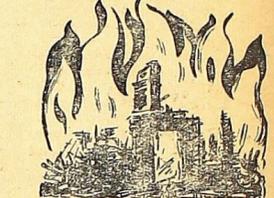
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of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 2nd day of January A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for examination and adjustment of 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.



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

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Hale

The Hale Methodist Church invites you to a watch party at the church New Year's Eve. A program has been planned and Rev. Pellos of Saginaw will be the principal speaker of the evening. Lunch will be served after the program. The church has been undergoing repairs and has been redecorated, and the members have every reason to be proud of the result of their labor.

The school program will be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening, and the teachers will leave for their homes the following day. Sunday morning the Methodist church will have their program, and Sunday opening the Baptist and Lutheran churches have a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thornton, of Tawas City, were business visitors in town Monday.

Harvey Reimer has his house nearly completed and expects to move in the first of the year.

Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Smith, of Whittemore, were business in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Greve are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Duell Pearsall entertained the Bridge Club Thursday. Prize winners were Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Leila Humphrey and Mrs. Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Duell Pearsall and Danny were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hobart of Bay City.

Several car loads of Grangers attended Grange in Wilber on Friday evening and report a good time.

The following from Hale donated dresses for the Christmas dress drive: Methodist Ladies Aid, Dorcas Society, Mrs. H. Atkinson, Mrs. Chas. Bills, Mrs. Cora Johnson, Mrs. Robert Greve, Mrs. Glenwood Streeter, Mrs. Fritz Greve, Mrs. Fred Holzheuer, Mrs. A. E. Greve. Also the Ladies Aid of Alabaster donated five dresses. I wish to thank each and every one in helping to make some little girl happy this Christmas.

Mrs. A. E. Greve, Chairman.

Last Monday evening the Grangers of Iosco county met with the Wilber Grange. All Granges were well represented and each gave an interesting program. The meeting was a great success and enjoyed by all present. A pot luck lunch was served. The next joint meeting of the County Granges will be held at Hale some time in January.

Arthur Dawes returned home from Posen where he visited his daughter, Forrest Marie, of Flint, is cutting Christmas trees in this vicinity.

Joe Lazaar is entertaining company from Flint.

Mrs. Henry Hobart returned from a two weeks' visit in Toledo, Ohio.

We now have electric lights installed in our church and hall.

Don Hobart is on the sick list at this writing.

Russell Alda has been quite ill with tonsillitis. We are glad to learn that he is improving.

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.

Joanna 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.

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

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 Koenigske, 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.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 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;

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A true copy.  
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35 Years Ago—December 23, 1904

Miss Grace James, teacher in the public schools, will visit at her home in Chesaning over the holidays.

Floyd Saunders came home from the Upper Peninsula to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, in Baldwin township.

Peter Shien of this city has purchased 600 acres of land near Mikado.

Hymie Friedman, who is attending school in Detroit, won first prize in the Junior Journal essay contest.

William Charters has taken possession of the Monarch Hotel on First street in Tawas City. It will be remodeled and refurbished and known as the Royal house.

W. W. Brown has shipped his grocery stock to Hale where he will engage in business.

P. J. Schuster of Emery Junction informs a Herald representative that plans are being made to build a flour mill at that place.

Last Sunday afternoon the large plant of the Tawas Manufacturing company was destroyed by fire. Estimated loss was about \$10,000.00. Origin of the fire is unknown.

The firm of Featherstone & Hammond at Hale was dissolved this week. Future operations of the big mill will be under the ownership of Mr. Featherstone.

Homer Smith will give a public dance at Hale. The Hale band will have a party at the townhall New Year's eve.

Mrs. Reuben Smith has returned to her home on the Hemlock road after a three weeks' visit at Bay City, Flint and Jackson.

Henry Kane has put on a bus for the Bay Side hotel, meeting all trains.

Ed McDonald has returned to his home here after a month's visit at Carson City.

Mashall Smith and J. A. Thomas, two former Tawas men, have joined in a partnership in conducting a barber shop at Grand Marais. Both had shops in that city previous to the new arrangement.

New officer elected Tawas City F. & A. M.: Harry Preston, Worshipful Master; Archie Ellsworth, Senior Warden; Edgar A. Crandall, Junior Warden; W. F. Whittemore, treasurer; John A. Mark, secretary; Eugene Smith, Senior Deacon; Harry Stockman, Junior Deacon.

25 Years Ago—December 25, 1914

Postmaster Patterson reports that more than 500 sacks of parcel post mail were handled in the local post office during the past two weeks. This figure did not include other classes of mail.

George Shaw, editor of the Pigeon Progress, is in the city for a few days' visit with his father and sister.

George Washburn and family of the Townline will spend the winter in Flint.

Ruskin Robert of Hillsdale college is spending his vacation here.

Miss Madge Noble, teacher at Ottawa Lake, is visiting her parents at Alabaster.

Ben Crum of Sherman township is visiting at Lima, Ohio.

Messrs Will, Nelson and Louis Pringle of Sherman township are spending a few days at Port Huron.

August Cholger, Jr., of Wilber was fortunate in catching a black fox a few days ago.

Byron Brooks of Flint is visiting relatives in Wilber township.

The Silver Creek Telephone company has finished its pole line and it is now ready for the wire.

Wendell Rowley has returned to Pomeroy, Ohio, after a visit with relatives in this city.

About three hundred million bushels of wheat has been exported to Europe during the past year.

Misses Willena and Ruth Deacon returned Wednesday from a visit at Norwell.

Alabaster

Mrs. C. G. King, of Mio, will spend the Christmas week end with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Norman W. Brown spent Wednesday at Saginaw on business.

Edward Anderson and Leonard Fuerst were Bay City visitors on Wednesday.

Edwin Peterson, Jr., is spending his Christmas holidays in Chicago.

Mrs. Gus Proulx is at Delno caring for her mother, Mrs. Miller, who is seriously ill.

The Alabaster church will have a Christmas program Sunday evening beginning at 7:30. Everyone is welcome.

Loam Is a Soil

A loam is a soil having a mixture of the different grades of sand, silt, and clay in such proportions that the characteristics of no one grade predominate. It is mellow with a somewhat gritty feel, yet fairly smooth and slightly plastic.

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 Koenigske, 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,  
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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 14th day of December A. D. 1939.  
Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.  
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WANT AND COLUMN

LOST—Tan and white female dog, name of owner on collar, Ralph Woodsmall. Lost north of Indian lake. Return to Fred Bouchard, Tawas City.

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

FOR SALE—Seasoned birch, oak and maple wood. 14 inch and 28 inch. N. C. Nielson, East Tawas.

FARMERS ATTENTION—Highest market price for beef hides. Ferguson Market, Phone 5 F-2, Tawas City.

FOR SALE—Stevens light plant, in good condition, reasonable. Karl Krueger, Wilber.

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.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished. Ernest Ziehl, Tawas City.

CULL BEANS FOR SALE—Get your winter supply now. We will be sold out shortly. Phone Consolidated Grain Corporation, Au Gres, Phone No. 7.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Six-room house, double garage, city water. Mrs. Martin Long, R. 1, Tawas City.

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

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**Whittemore**

The Whittemore Women's Club held their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon. A one-o'clock chicken dinner was served with the social committee in charge, after which a short business meeting was held, with 34 members answering Roll Call. Christmas songs were sung and gifts exchanged. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. George Mosher, who was killed in Florida and the body brought to Battle Creek where the funeral was held on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer on Monday, a son.

Trooper and Mrs. Ormal O'Farrell of Manistee spent Monday in town enroute to their home from a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Robert Dahne received word the past week of the death of her father in Texas.

Mrs. Earl Common spent the past week in Howell with her husband.

Charles Schneider is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kore and Merle Schneider, of Detroit, and Venon and Don Schneider, of Flint, were called here over the week end due to the serious illness of their father, Chas. Schneider.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuerst, who has been quite ill, is some better.

Mrs. Wayne Grimm was called to Clare Friday owing to the illness of her father.

Miss Ruth Johnson spent the week end at her home in Rosebush.

Delbert Cataline is in Lansing where he has employment.

Mrs. Roy Leslie and Mrs. Chas. Fuerst attended Rebaccah Lodge at Prescott Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Barnum has returned from a visit in Bay City.

Mrs. Wayne Grimm entertained the faculty of the high school at her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Farrell and son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Snyder attended the wedding of Ormal O'Farrell in Manistee, Saturday.

**State of Michigan**

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

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

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# EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

**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. Norwood calls on the British Residency to pay his initial respects. On his way he catches a glimpse of two women in a palanquin, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman he knows to be the Maharane of Kadur. O'Leary later tells him that the young woman is an American girl named Lynn Harding, who with her aunt, Mrs. Deborah Harding, is a guest at the palace. On a sightseeing tour Mrs. Harding sprains an ankle, and sends to the palace for aid. Prince Rundhia, handsome, spoiled nephew of the rulers, comes to her rescue.

**CHAPTER III—Continued**

Lynn Harding had been becoming troublesome. The skillful tyranny of Aunt's moneyed fostering had forced Lynn to postpone the natural rebellion of youth to an age at which some girls are steadying down. Lynn's rebellion had hardly more than begun. Aged twenty-two, she had been denied the democratic grace of college education.

Aunt, who held the purse-strings, knew that colleges corrupt; and what Aunt knew, was so. No one could change Aunt's opinions. Lynn hadn't tried to change Aunt. But she had learned to be strategic and even diplomatic. She had assented, without enthusiasm, to become engaged to a decadent F.F.V. But there, Aunt's first reverse had caught her completely off-guard. An immovable will and an irresistible explosive met. Lynn blew up. She didn't merely break the engagement. She smashed it. She scattered its splintered fragments recklessly.

So Aunt beat a strategic retreat. She decided on a world tour. It had been fairly successful, barring occasional incidents on shipboard and in hotels. The almost incredibly beautiful Lynn had received enough attention from unpedigreed, or at any rate uncertified, strangers to keep Aunt on the war-path. The British officers in India had given Aunt plenty to worry about. So the invitation from the Maharane of Kadur had come like a godsend. It gave Lynn a romantic outlet for enthusiasm in impeccably respectable surroundings, where there were no undesirable men to ruin Aunt's dream of a correct and socially influential marriage.

So this Prince was a staggerer. He had been absent when the Hardings arrived, frequently mentioned for several weeks from what was spoken of as a vacation. Aunt had had a good look at him in the full glare of the headlights of the Rolls-Royce. He was a worse shock than the undignified bruise and the twisted ankle. He resembled one of those young Argentine plutocrats who used to corrupt Paris until the price of beef and wheat reduced them to the level of common mortals. A splendid figure of a man, perfectly tailored. Manners that only money can buy and cynicism support. Beautiful eyes, without a trace of effeminacy and not yet betraying signs of having lived too furiously. An all-conquering male. Heir to a throne as old as England's.

With astonishing strength he lifted Aunt from the earth and placed her on the soft-sprung cushions that made her sigh with physical relief and mental horror. Aunt knew she was up against it. The Prince drove her with skill. He avoided bumps. He damned the guard at the palace front gate with the voice of a cultured gentleman and a vocabulary that Aunt instinctively knew was scurrilous. At the arched entrance to the guesthouse patio, he lifted her out. He caused servants to come like firemen to a burning house. He sent immediately for his private Bengali doctor, a member of his own household.

"Competent, Mrs. Harding, I assure you. Discreet, I guarantee." Almost simultaneously with the arrival of the Bengali doctor, who looked devilishly discreet and more afraid of Aunt than if she were the devil's own widow, the Maharane's carriage drew up, with its horses' noses snorting on top of the Rolls-Royce.

Out got Lynn, too full of excitement and alarm and fun and sympathy to remember she should veil her face. She could hear her aunt through the open guesthouse window. Lynn came running into the glare of Rundhia's headlights.

"Who are you? What is wrong with Aunt?"

"Your aunt has hurt herself. My physician and some women are exploring for broken bones. I believe it is nothing serious."

Aunt, it was obvious, thought otherwise. She wasn't liking the doctor. She was calling him a fool, and she could make the word sound like a description of a flunkey caught stealing.

fast as Lynn. And then Rundhia stood in the way, smiling, careful not to embarrass Lynn with gallantry.

"Nothing," he said in English, to the Maharane. "A twisted ankle. A bruise. A little badly shaken I believe. My doctor is attending to her. Won't you introduce me to the goddess?"

The Maharane purred. She unveiled her face. She put her arm around her lamplit protégée:

"Lynn darling, this is my nephew Prince Rundhia. He is a bad boy, but I do hope you will like each other. Rundhia, this is Miss Lynn Harding, who is teaching me how Americans do things; and I am having such fun pretending she is one of us. I wish she were! Oh, how I wish it!"

Presently, when the doctor came out, Rundhia eyed him in the lamplight with a stare that made the Bengali flinch. He did his best to look like a confidential, dignified retainer, but it didn't work. Aunt had broken his dignity, and his fear of the Prince had no covering left. He almost stammered:

"Nothing broken. Tape—iodine—bandages. She will soon recover." He made a sudden, nervous effort to regain the feeling of being important and on the inside of events.

"Have you heard that Captain Norwood, of the Royal Engineers, has



"Wonderful! But no, that won't do!"

arrived? He is in camp outside the city."

Rundhia looked startled. The doctor continued:

"He has with him an Eurasian named Moses O'Leary who, they say, already is poking his ugly nose into what is none of his business."

Lynn Harding stood examining the Rolls-Royce. She was quite used to luxury, but even Hollywood owned nothing like that thing. Its gadgets and gold-plated adornments were a sufficiently good excuse for giving Aunt's temper time to cool off. So she lingered, letting the Maharane go alone into the guesthouse. Aloneness, of course, included three servants, but a Maharane is lucky who endures only six eyes to watch what she does, and six ears to hear what she says. Lynn could not hear what Prince Rundhia was saying to the doctor, but he was doing all the talking and she felt fairly sure that he was talking about her.

He strode toward her looking as deadly self-assured as Mephistopheles. Lynn fell on guard.

"You win," said Rundhia.

"Win what?"

"Whatever you came for."

"I came for a good time."

"Uh-uh? Been having it?"

"Yes. Your aunt has been conducting me into Indian mysteries."

"We have none," said Rundhia.

"We are an open book. We are three hundred and fifty million people, every single one of whom carries his heart on his sleeve. You are the mystery. Have you a heart? Where is it?"

Lynn laughed: "Is that any of your business?"

"Of course it's my business."

"Why?"

"Because you are the most beautiful mystery I have ever seen. Every mystery is an invitation to find the right key."

"Oh, are you a detective?"

"You bet I am. I've detected your cruelty. You intend to keep me guessing. I can't endure it."

Lynn laughed again: "Should I pity you?"

"No. Pity and compassion are the twin curses of India. We're so compassionate to one another that we hate one another for not being even more miserably than we are, so as to be able to mop up greater floods of useless pity."

"So you're an iron man?"

"No—nor a jellyfish. I have a leathery disposition, due to talents that have dried from lack of use."

"Oh, are you lazy?"

"No. Iron has entered into me.

It's like a spur that dug too deep and keeps on working inward. It irritates abundant energy that has no outlet. Add boredom to that, and what have you?"

"It sounds like an explosive mixture. Aren't you afraid you may blow up? I believe you're sorry for yourself."

"Sorrow is not in me," he retorted. "I don't know the emotion."

"Not even when you make mistakes?"

"I never make them. A mistake is what a fool does to an opportunity. All that I have lacked until now is a real opportunity."

Mrs. Harding's voice came through the guesthouse window sharply impatient:

"Lynn! Lynn! Where are you?"

"All right, Aunt. I'm coming."

Experienced tyranny knows countless ways of compelling submission. Aunt groaned on a sumptuous bed: "No, don't let me trouble you. Don't let me be a nuisance. I am sure that the cares of a palace must be more than enough. You must try to forget my existence. Lynn can look after me."

Lynn's eyes met the Maharane's—deep unto deep. The Maharane looked rather like a New York East-side Jewess who has risen through the ruck of immigration to the ranks of affluence and prestige. Full-bodied, matronly, kind, but aware that the world is full of pitfalls; aware that the world needs kindness, but can misinterpret and cruelly resent good intentions. She had the genius, gentleness, iron. She had also a will that no Deborah Harding could bully to obedience.

Lynn undid a necklace from the palace heirlooms, and handed it to the Maharane. She began to remove a bracelet, but the complicated fastening prevented. She held out her wrist.

"Please, I must get into some clothes that Aunt thinks respectable and stay with her."

The mild, plump Maharane countered with surprising firmness:

"Darling, we will expect you to dinner. Yes, I will take the jewelry because it must be returned to the Keeper of the Jewels. I will choose two women from my own attendants who shall take care of Mrs. Harding."

She almost flounced out, giving Aunt no time to reply. There was silence until the drum-beat of the horses' hooves died away along the drive in the direction of the palace. Then Aunt spoke:

"This comes of making social concessions. I never heard of such audacity. Did you hear her speak to me as if I were a servant or a charity patient? Go and take off that immodest costume. It suggests a fancy-dress ball in a bad house."

"Aunt, the doctor has promised to return with something to relieve the pain, so that you will get some sleep."

"Sleep! While you are doing what in the palace? Do you think I am deaf, blind? Do you think I have forgotten your flirting on board ship and in hotels until I blushed for you? I heard you, through the window, talking to Prince Rundhia."

"Aunt, I think I hate you. It makes me feel mean and ungrateful. I would so much rather love you."

"I have left off hoping to be loved," said Aunt. "I demand your respect. That may teach you to respect yourself and so merit the respect of your equals. Love? Gratitude? Illusions! I have learned that."

Lynn went and changed into black silk Chinese pajamas. They would remind Aunt of that fancy-dress ball on board ship, when the penniless son of a Tirthoot planter had made the pace so hot that Aunt

nearly had fits. Lynn stared at her own reflection in the mirror, not quite liking it. She smiled at herself, just to see what the smile would look like.

The Maharane returned from the palace, excited, fawned on by four women. Two meek men-servants followed her with baskets of provisions. Lynn ran to greet her. The Maharane almost squealed at the sight of Lynn in black pajamas with her golden hair massed in becoming contrast.

"Wonderful! But no, that won't do! Yes it will, yes it will! I forget. I am so excited, I forget! We are to have an informal supper party at the palace, instead of dinner—truly, truly unconventional—modern—a picnic!"

"Oh, my God!" said Aunt.

But the Maharane could be as deaf as Fate when it pleased her to be. She continued, almost breathlessly:

"His Highness my husband" (she always spoke of the Maharajah as His Highness my husband) "has heard that Captain Norwood is a Royal Engineer. He is said to be a man of great attainments. His Highness my husband is very eager to be pleasant to him."

"Engineer?" said Aunt.

"Yes, he is to make a survey of the Kadur River. It would not be etiquette to notice him until after he makes his formal call, which he should do tomorrow. However, I persuaded His Highness my husband, who is a very conventional man, but now and then he listens to me." She turned to Aunt: "We are so, so sorry, Mrs. Harding, that you can't be with us."

"I will spare you that regret," she answered. "I will be there. You have a rickshaw? Your women can help me to dress, I don't doubt, Lynn and I will be leaving as soon as I am fit to travel. A last supper in your palace will be something to remember."

"Oh, how gracious of you," said the Maharane. "But are you quite sure—"

The Bengali doctor appeared, cautious, with a bedside confidential air that did not, however, prevent the Maharane from instinctively veiling her face.

"Mrs. Harding, I have a little pellet for you, just one little pellet, prepared specially."

"Thank you, I don't take pellets." The doctor hesitated. The Maharane spoke through her veil:

"Mrs. Harding is coming to supper at the palace."

"Oh?" said the doctor. "Well, perhaps she will take the medicine at supper. Shall I send it by a servant? She should take it with a little piece of bread or with a glass of water."

"Thank you, you needn't trouble," said Mrs. Harding. "I need no medicine."

"Come, Lynn." The Maharane could hardly wait while Lynn looked for a wrap.

"So long, Aunt. See you later."

"Does she never consult an astrologer?" the Maharane asked.

Lynn laughed: "She did once—and only once!"

"But you? You believe in them?"

"I think the answer is no. I know so little about them—practically nothing. But aren't they charlatans? I've always been told that they are."

"Oh, many of them are," the Maharane admitted. "There are charlatans in all professions. We have a very good court astrologer. I will order him to cast your horoscope. In fact, I have already consulted him about it."

"What fun! But please do keep it secret from Aunt. She would have conniption fits."

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**No Explanation Offered for Planet Mystery**

Astronomers of the late Nineteenth and early Twentieth centuries spent some 40 years disproving the discovery of a new planet between Mercury and the sun, writes Dr. Heber D. Curtis, director of the University of Michigan observatories, in an article in the Michigan Alumnus Quarterly Review.

During the total eclipse of 1878, says Dr. Curtis, two bright, star-like objects near the sun were observed by Michigan's Prof. James Craig Watson, one of America's leading astronomers and, according to former President James B. Angell, the most brilliant man ever graduated from the University of Michigan. The existence of a planet inside the orbit of Mercury had long been predicted by theoretical astronomers, he writes, although the body had never been seen. Watson's observations, therefore, he says, were heralded as the discovery of a new member of our planetary family. Confirming Watson's discovery, he adds, were the observations of Prof. Lewis Swift, who saw one of the bodies only a few seconds later than Watson during the same eclipse.

total eclipse of 1918 did scientists give up Watson's discovery as a mistake, although no one had ever been able again to observe either of his two intramercurial bodies. During each eclipse from 1878 until that time, astronomers set up and ran intramercurial cameras in the search for Vulcan, as the "theoretical" planet had been named.

"These famous observations of Watson's," Dr. Curtis asserts, "defy any satisfactory explanation. Perhaps as probable a theory as any is that he saw a moderately bright comet with an almost stellar nucleus." The relatively strong illumination of the sky background, he explains, would have prevented the detection of a tail, while the failure of astronomers to find the comet after it had left the immediate vicinity of the sun is explained by the fact that all comets enormously decrease in brilliance as they leave the sun, and a small one observed near the sun might never be seen again because its light would diminish by hundreds of times within a short time. While this theory may explain one of Watson's intramercurial objects, says Dr. Curtis, no explanation has been offered for the other.

**How Other Lands Mark Christmas**

A melting pot of the world, America has created its Christmas traditions from countless customs brought across the seas from foreign lands. In these far-away places the Yuletide symbols of bygone ages still endure. Here are a few of them:

**ENGLAND:**

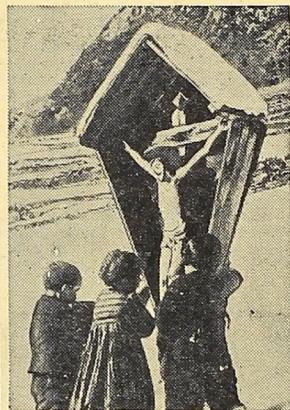
Christmas to rural Englishmen means not only the observance of Christ's birth, but also a parting of the ways between the old year and the new. Preparations are started for the next year's farm work, which begins right after Christmas. Throughout the island such trappings as the holly and mistletoe remain undying traditions, nor is any Christmas complete without the Yule log burning. On clear frosty nights the carol singers raise their voices over the countryside. To many Englishmen's despair, such American customs as the turkey dinner are gaining a foothold.

**GERMANY:**

Two years ago storm troopers in Berlin lit bonfires in the public squares as a revival of the pagan custom of celebrating the winter solstice. But this distraction will not stop the Christmas-loving Germans from decorating their trees in every town and village, and joining in the famed Christmas hymn, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht."

**ITALY:**

Most Italian families celebrate Christmas eve and spend the following day quietly in their homes. Here it is a feast more for grown-ups than for children, whose merry-making day comes 12 days later, on January 6. On Christmas eve families gather around the "ceppo" or Christmas log blazes. At nine p. m.



IN ITALY—Children of the Italian Alps at Christmas Time, praying before a wayside shrine.

begins the "cenone," or big supper, at which no meat may be served. Gifts for children, which come on Epiphany, are brought not by Santa Claus but by an ugly witch whose name is "Befana."

**FRANCE:**

Exchange of gifts comes not on Christmas but mostly on New Year's day, which in France is the big family day for reunions of cousins, aunts and uncles. Santa Claus is "Pere Noel," who leaves his gifts in wooden shoes. Christmas eve is not spent at home but in revelry and feasting.

**BELGIUM:**

Neither Santa Claus nor Pere Noel visit children here—but St. Nicholas makes the rounds, surprisingly, on December 6! A quaint Belgian custom is the putting up the chimney of a few carrots for the little donkey on which St. Nicholas makes his visits.

**RUSSIA:**

This anti-Christian nation forbids celebration of the Yuletide but no longer compels foreign residents to import their own Christmas trees. Making an about-face, the Soviet government uses this emblem of childhood for its New Year's celebrations when Dajda Moroz, or Uncle Frost, appears with gifts for good children.

**POLAND:**

This Christmas celebration lasts until February 2 and is preceded by fasting which is not broken until the first star appears on Christmas eve. In all homes the tablecloth is placed over a layer of fragrant hay in commemoration of the manger.

**HUNGARY:**

St. Nicholas leaves boxes of candy for children early in December, after which the youngsters must be on their good behavior. They write letters to the angels, who, they believe, bring the presents. If they find bits of tinsel on the floor, they claim this is angel's hair and proof that the angels are everywhere, observing which boys and girls are good.

**HOLY LAND:**

Where it all began nearly 20 centuries ago, worshippers reverently hail each Christmas at the church of Nativity which is built over Christ's traditional birthplace. It has remained unchanged more than 1,500 years. There pilgrims gather from all over the world to intone "Glory to the New-Born King."

**'Merry Christmas, Mary Christmas,' Says Santa Claus**

What's in a name? Plenty, if it happens to be Mary Christmas, or Santa Claus, and that's actually happened.

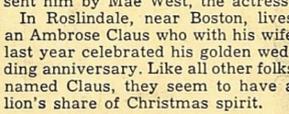
Both Evansville, Ind., and Racine, Wis., have their Mary Christmases, and at Marshall, Mo., there's a jolly fellow whose last name is Claus, and whose parents christened him Santa.

Evansville's Mary Christmas comes from an old family which has had a Mary in each generation.

Racine's Mary Christmas got that way by marrying a fellow named Samuel Christmas, and she's now a telephone operator. Which explains that strangely personal and timely message long distance operators hear out of Racine around Christmas time: "This is long distance, operator—Mary Christmas!"

Marshall's Santa Claus is similarly Christmas-minded. Each Yuletide he tries to answer the fan letters which come from all corners of the globe, many in such strange foreign languages that he can't reply. He's much in demand for church parties and other Christmas affairs. Santa is a plumber on weekdays, a vegetable gardener on the side and a preacher in the Church of God at Blue Lick, Mo., every Sunday. Two years ago, when plumbing business was bad, he was grateful for a \$250 check sent him by Mae West, the actress.

In Roslindale, near Boston, lives an Ambrose Claus who with his wife last year celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. Like all other folks named Claus, they seem to have a lion's share of Christmas spirit.



Mary Christmas

**DON'TS**  
**Safety Is Watchword For a Merry Christmas**

Here are a few "don'ts" for Christmas, recommended by safety authorities:

1. Don't give small children toys involving alcohol, kerosene or gasoline engines. They may tip over and set the house on fire.
2. Don't permit small children to run electrical toys without the supervision of an adult.
3. Don't permit small children to use toy movie projectors without using safety film which burns slowly. Ordinary film burns explosively and gives off smoke and fumes which may cause death if inhaled.
4. Don't use candles or light extra fires without being extremely careful, especially in regard to candles on trees.
5. Don't wear inflammable costumes, especially Santa Claus beards, without fireproofing them.
6. Don't use inflammable ornaments and evergreen decorations.

**Superstitious Villagers Fear Year of Bad Luck If Candles Die on Tree**

LONDON.—Early Christmas traditions still endure among English Yule celebrants.

No Christmas tree is considered complete in rural areas unless it is bedecked with little candles of different colors. Many people count it an ill sign if once lit the candles go out or are snuffed out before they have burned to their ends. In old days the candle was made such a size that it would burn from the time it was lit until midnight. If it went out before that, evil was portended to the family for the coming year.

The Yule log, which many hold should be lit by a brandy preserved from the previous year's stock, should be blown into a blaze by the maids, but these must have clean faces and hands or the log will not light easily. In the north of England it was once customary to let the servants have free drink so long as the log burned.

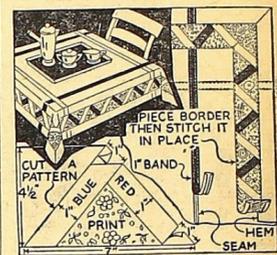
**Ex-Detroit Paper Boys Aid 65,000 at Christmas**

DETROIT.—Twenty-five years ago the late James Brady conceived the idea of raising funds to insure needy children a merry Christmas by organizing a group of men who as boys had sold newspapers in the city. The idea was for them to return to their old corners at a stated period and sell papers to all who passed. Last year this organization of oldtimers raised about \$150,000.

**Patchwork Border For Luncheon Cloth**

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

The new uses for crazypatch stitches in Sewing Book 3 have aroused so much interest that it set us to thinking of smart new ways to use pieced quilt block designs. This border pieced of small patterned cotton prints of all kinds and colors put together with red and blue strips is the result. It is very striking and decorative for lunch cloth shown here which, by the way, is made of unbleached muslin bags. The seams where the bags are joined to make the cloth the desired size



are covered with straight 1-inch bands of the red and blue material as shown at the right.

The diagram at the lower left shows you how to make a pattern for the blue, red and print pieces. Cut a triangle of stiff paper 4 1/2 inches high and 7 inches wide at the base. Mark the blue strip 1 inch wide along the left edge as shown and then the red strip joining it on the right edge. Now cut away the top and lower right corners as shown. Cut the red, blue and print sections apart and use them for patterns in cutting the fabric pieces adding 1/4-inch seam at all edges.

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



**SUCCESSFUL DEMOCRACY**

"THE chief problem of democracy, if it is to be successful and continuing, is the moral education and guidance of the individual, and not the suppression of the individual in the supposed interest of some mass or group."—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University.

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### FARM TENANTS BETTER STATUS

#### Written Lease Proves Value As Stabilizer.

The Farm Security administration's national survey of the progress of farm families it is assisting shows that those renting their farms are making decided headway in their tenure status.

In the past, more than 80 per cent of farm renters operated under oral leases. But 81 per cent of the 161,395 tenants in the FSA rehabilitation program covered by the survey have written leases. These tend to stabilize them on their farms, and make it possible for them to plan ahead.

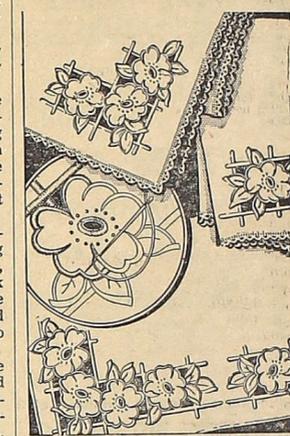
Many of these written leases are based on the Farm Security administration's flexible lease providing for arbitration of disputes between landlord and tenant, reimbursing the tenant for permanent improvements, and other features of benefit both to landowner and tenant.

More than 40,000 of the FSA tenants have written leases providing for more than one year of tenure, which encourage balanced live stock and cropping programs to conserve the soil instead of "quick cash" and soil-depleting crops which tend to go along with short tenure.

The survey showed that during the past year 26,800 of the families had made a difficult step up the economic ladder by advancing from sharecroppers to tenants. In addition, under the Bankhead-Jones act, the FSA has made loans to almost 7,000 tenants for the purchase of farms of their own.

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#### Our Thoughts

Every thought and feeling is a painting stroke, in the darkness, of our likeness that is to be; and our whole life is but a chamber, which we are frescoing with colors that do not appear while being laid on wet, but which will shine forth afterwards, when finished and dry.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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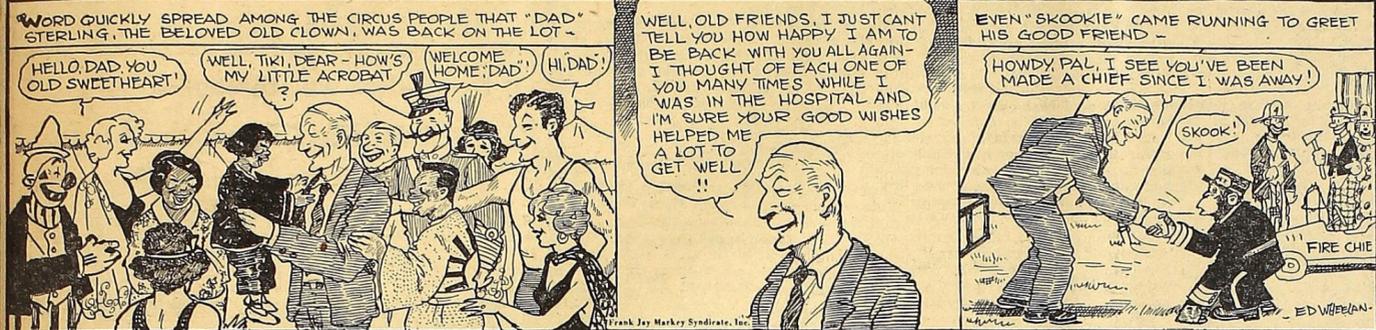
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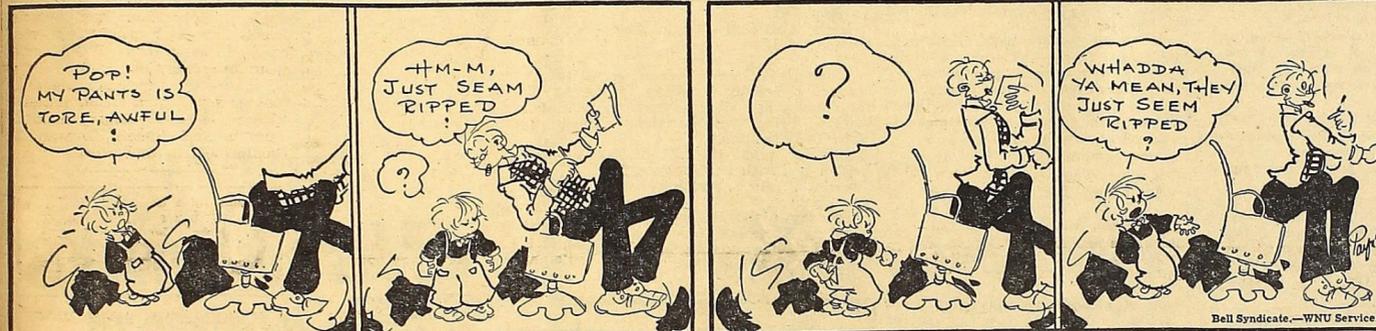
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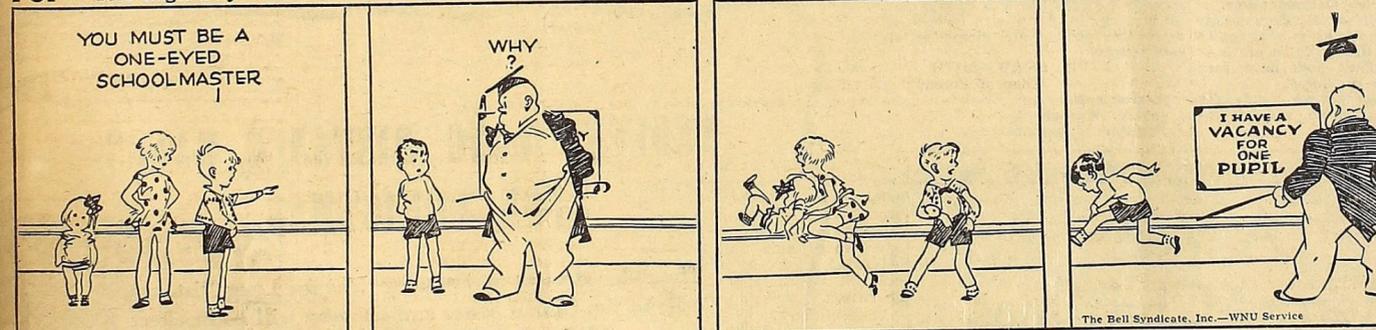
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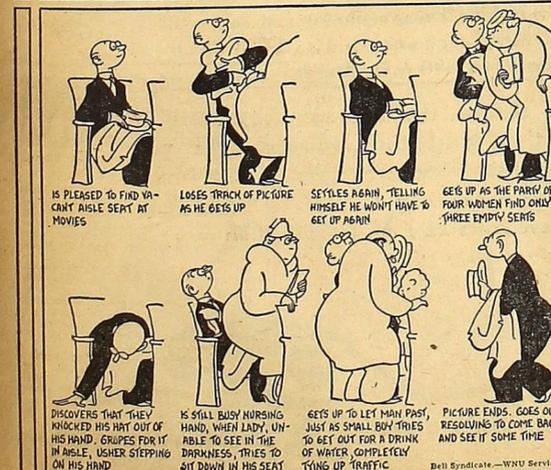
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### AN APPLE A BARREL

### Cheerful News



"How much cider did you make this year?" inquired one farmer of another who had offered him a sample for trial.

"Fifteen bar'ls," was the answer. The first man took another sip. "I reckon, Si," he drawled, "ef you'd had another apple you might ha' made another bar'l."

**On His Guard**  
"I see you always wear a smiling countenance."  
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, a little wearily. "I have to. There is no telling what moment the candid camera might turn up."

**Children**  
Children, says a psychologist, shouldn't perform on the radio. So many, it seems, grow up and become adults who shouldn't either.

**Won't Power Best**  
Singleton—I suppose your wife has a lot of will power?  
Wedderly—Yes, but it's nothing to her won't power.

EVERYONE IN GERMANY IS TO GET SIX EGGS EXTRA IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

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### Misbehaving Streams Take Toll in Lowland

Misbehaving streams cause an enormous amount of damage to fertile bottom-land farms, according to the soil conservation service. Sometimes these streams wander out of their courses and cut new channels across fields and pastures; or they undercut the banks and eat back into valuable farmland or overtop the banks and leave heavy deposits of sand on unharvested crops.

As sharp bends streams are particularly likely to kick over the traces. At the outside of the bend where the thrust of the flowing water is greatest they usually gnaw away at the bank. On the inside they often deposit soil matter washed down from farther upstream. In this way, a gravel bar is sometimes built up on the inside of the bend which tends to "shove" the stream farther toward the outside bank and increase the cutting on that side.

As a part of its demonstration program of erosion control, the soil conservation service is helping many farmers make these streams behave. On the outside bend of a stream where a considerable amount of cutting has occurred, service engineers assist in building structures, such as jetties, which divert the flow away from the damaged area and give protective vegetation a chance to become established. Such trees as oster, willow, or dogwood are recommended for permanent protection.

### Urges Safety of Water Supplies in Rural Areas

Public health can be bought, especially in regard to the safety and purity of rural water supplies, according to Robert Newton Clark, district engineer of the New York state department of health.

"It can be bought," he said, "either by the use of money, time, or intelligence." He pointed out that the rural situation differs from that in the city; city water, used in great volume, is treated. In the country the use of home water supplies is not so managed.

"The clearest, coldest, tastiest glass of water may harbor death. In many instances the risk is unwarranted."

He referred to the many chances for contamination of water supplies and how pollution may result. The simplest way to sterilize a well, he said, is to use a chlorine compound, liquid bleaching solutions, or similar laundry bleaches. From one to four ounces are added to a pail of water and introduced into the water supply.

Then, enough water should be pumped or drawn from the system so that a distinct chlorine odor is noticeable at the tap or pump. After this, no water is drawn for a few hours, which gives the chlorine a chance to kill objectionable organisms.

### Grinding Farm Tools

Edged tools in the farm workshop can work satisfactorily only when properly ground. The angle at which to grind a cold chisel depends on the hardness of the metal on which it is to be used; the softer the metal, the keener the edge. A templet consisting of a piece of tin with a guide notch, one-half inch wide and three-eighths inch deep, will help in determining the correct angle. Chisels ground to fit such a notch will be well suited for general work.

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## BASKET BALL

### BOYS' LEAGUE

St. Joseph of West Branch chalked up its first league victory of this season by handing Rose City a 21 to 19 setback. Prevost of St. Joe and Flynn of Rose City were the high point men of the game, each tallied seven points for their team.

Whittemore defeated Au Gres by the score of 26 to 17. Bellville of Whittemore was the outstanding player of the evening being responsible for 16 points for his team. Whittemore's tight defense bothered the Au Gres team enough so that they were able to score only three points the first half.

The fast-stepping Alabaster team continued its winning ways by defeating St. Joe of West Branch 65 to 17. For Alabaster R. Oates made 29 points with H. Benson and J. Martin each 13 points. Alabaster has scored 165 points in the four league games they have played. On January 9 Alabaster meets the undefeated East Tawas team, this will not be a league game.

On Friday evening, December 15, Au Gres journeyed to Prescott where they lost by a score of 32 to 19. The first three-quarters was a real battle, however Prescott scored rapidly in the final quarter to take a commanding lead on the Au Gres team. With 14 points, Thompson was high point man for Prescott. A. Packard of Au Gres was second with 10 points.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Alabaster	4	0	1.000
Whittemore	2	0	1.000
Prescott	1	1	.500
Au Gres	2	3	.400
St. Joe (W. B.)	1	3	.250
Rose City	0	3	.000

**Last Week's Results**  
St. Joe W. B. 21, Rose City 19.  
Whittemore 26, Au Gres 17.  
Alabaster 65, St. Joe W. B. 17.  
Prescott 32, Au Gres 19.

**This Week's Games**  
December 19—  
Prescott at Rose City.

### GIRLS' LEAGUE

The Au Gres girls regained their form when meeting Whittemore and won by a score of 42 to 3. Sophie Wilk with 23 points, and Lillian Reichle with 13 points, both of Au Gres, were the high scorers of the game. The Au Gres girls who have been known as one of the strongest teams in this district, had little trouble with Whittemore and scored with ease throughout the game. This is the first year Whittemore has had a girls' team, and they showed much promising material.

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

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Miss Ruth Kasischke of Milwaukee is spending the holidays in the city. Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. H. Carson are spending the holidays at Port Huron.

Madames H. and M. Barkman entertained seven tables of dessert bridge at the Gifford tea rooms Tuesday evening. Miss Bernice Klumb won first prize, Miss Regina Barkman second and Miss Winnifred Berg low. The party was given for Miss Regina Barkman who is leaving for New York next month.

**Many U. S. Tea Drinkers**  
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## IOSCO

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
December 22 and 23

**'The Saint in London'**

with George Sanders, Sally Gray.  
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Thrills! Romance! Action drenched drama!  
Also selected shorts!

SUNDAY and MONDAY  
December 24 and 25

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**'The Roaring Twenties'**

with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George. Presenting the aftermath of the great war—the artistic, and returning soldiers unable to get work, the bootlegging during prohibition; the crime wave that swept the country, and the crash of 1929.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
December 26, 27 and 28

**'Man About Town'**

Starring Jack Benny, Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold, with Binnie Barnes, Phil Harris, Betty Grable, "Rochester," Matty Malneck and Orchestra.

## School Notes

### HIGH SCHOOL

The Sophomores have finished the unit on Silas Marner. They are making notebooks depicting scenes of the story by pictures and character sketches.

Orations have, finally, become orations. At least the students have handed in their first oration. They have had a taste of writing orations but still have to revise them.

The Latin class are tackling their first Latin novel. They are discovering that the Romans were human regardless of the opinion of those who have not studied.

The botany class is studying the so-called "Irish Potato" which is not Irish at all. This plant is of American origin, Columbus having found it being grown by the Indians in 1492. The United States is one of the great potato producing countries of the world and Michigan is one of the leading potato producing states of the United States.

Our alumna, Marguerite McLean, a student at Central State Teachers college, talked to the guidance class Friday morning concerning the occupation of librarian. She developed the preparation necessary to prepare for the work and possibilities in the work after being prepared. Marguerite is studying for the vocation of librarian and so has thoroughly investigated the above factors in regard to the work.

**SEVENTH and EIGHTH GRADES**  
We had a spell down in our room Friday. Willard Musolf and Evelyn Colby were captains. The three staying up the longest were Willard Musolf, Evelyn Colby and Agnes Toms. Agnes spelling the other two down, received the highest honors.

Several more new books were added to our library last week.

The eighth grade had practice in public speaking Friday. The majority discussed the assignments given very well. Some of the topics which were taken from the Current Event paper were "Is India Ready For Her Freedom?" "Britain's Problem, Cast System, Religion, Politics, and Two Way Profit in India. II. "Aviation a Growing Giant." How it Started. Making an Airplane, and the Business of Flying. III. "Po Basin, Garden Spot of Italy." Importance, the Alps and Cities.

Harry Rollin made a good poster showing the bad effects of tobacco and strong drink upon the body and how it is apt to ruin the usefulness of one's life.

**FIFTH and SIXTH GRADES**  
The fifth grade made candle decorations for the window and Christmas trees and bells for blackboard decorations.

Our room is planning to take part in the P-T-A Christmas program.

We had pictures taken Thursday afternoon.

Dwayne Leslie, Bill Galliker, Audrey Ogden, Peter Cuniff, Raymond Westcott, Beverly Bigelow and Ruth Ulman had perfect scores in a time test on division of fractions.

Arthur Proper, of Detroit, visited our room Thursday and Friday.

**THIRD and FOURTH GRADES**  
Pupils in the third and fourth grades who have been neither absent nor tardy are Robert Brown, Corrie Lee Rutterbush, Richard Berube and Milla Oisten.

The fourth grade has begun studying Norway in geography after completing its work on Arabia. Donau Gingerich received the highest mark on the test which was given at the end of the Arabian unit.

Our room won the Christmas Seal contest. We sold 710 seals. Pupils selling the most seals were Corrie Lee Rutterbush, Louis Pfeiffer and Lloyd Hughes.

We have decorated our room for Christmas with candles and Santa Clause pictures. We are now making Christmas cards. Our Christmas tree was brought by Donald Britting.

**PRIMARY**  
Most of the boys and girls in our room had their pictures taken. It will be a week or ten days before they are ready for us to see. Ardith McMullen and Nancy Rollin are back again today. They both have been absent because of illness.

We are busy getting ready for our Christmas program, and decorating our room.

## State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1939.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Louise Goupil, deceased.

Basile Goupil 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 9th 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, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

H. READ SMITH,  
Judge of Probate.

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

## State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Lauritina Steinhurst.

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

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of December A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

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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 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 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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## 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 20th day of December A. D. 1939.

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

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

This day Mrs. Georgena Leslie having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of January A. D. 1940 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

H. READ SMITH,  
Judge of Probate.

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### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
D. & M.	20	10	.667
Mooney's	14	10	.583
Pioneer Dairy	13	11	.542
Ted's Lunch	15	15	.500
Barkmans	15	18	.455
Post Office	14	19	.424
Evans Furniture	10	14	.417
Coyle's Market	10	14	.417

High team three games D. & M. 2319.

High individual three games G. Staudacher 576.

High individual single game A. Lickfelt 244.

### GOODFELLOWSHIP LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Roe's Tavern	8	1	.889
American Legion No. 1	5	4	.556
Boilermakers	5	4	.556
Frankenmuth Beer	4	5	.444
Klenow Shoe Store	2	4	.333
American Legion No. 2	0	6	.000

High team three games Boilermakers 2163.

High team single game American Legion No. 2 786.

High individual three games A. Bartlett 567.

High individual single game L. Gardner 241.

The East Tawas Recreation will conduct a holiday handicap tourney for doubles and singles. Open to all bowlers. Prizes will be given. Inquire for particulars.

Saturday night the East Tawas Legion tied with Legion team in Bay City in a return match. The score was 2558.

Tuesday night the special match rolled by East Tawas and Tawas City went to the Tawas City bowlers. The score was 2509 and 2633.

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The reduced night and Sunday rates for Long Distance calls in the United States and Canada\* will be in effect between 7 P.M. Saturday, December 23, and 4:30 A.M. Tuesday, December 26.

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