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## TAWAS CITY

### TAWAS CITY HIGH LOSES TO AUGRES

Close, Fast Moving Games Played Friday Evening

The High school basketball season got underway again after the Christmas vacation with Tawas City traveling to Au Gres.

In a close, fast moving battle Au Gres defeated Tawas City by the margin of two points, winning 29 to 27. In the first half it looked as if Tawas would be victorious, leading 6 to 5 at the quarter and 12 to 11 at the half. In the third quarter Au Gres pulled four points ahead of Tawas with the score 19 to 15. In the last quarter both teams put on scoring drives, but at the final whistle, Tawas City was on the short end of a 29 to 27 score.

The Tawas City boys couldn't stop Manor, Au Gres forward, who made 20 of Au Gres' 29 points. Bublitz led the Tawas lads with 8 points and Landon followed with 6.

In a low scoring ball game the Au Gres girls defeated Tawas City girls 7 to 2. Packard made 4 points and Wilk made the other 3 points for Au Gres. Libka made Tawas City's only points when she sunk a field goal in the third quarter.

The Tawas City Reserves went down to defeat before Au Gres Reserves 23 to 13. Doby was high scorer for Au Gres with 9 points while D. Landon led the local High school careers with 5 points.

Tawas City G F T Blust, f 1 0 2 Ogdin, f 2 0 4 Bublitz, c 4 0 8 Landon, g 3 0 6 Mark, g 2 0 4 Hughes 0 0 0 Musolf 1 0 2 Libka 0 1 1

Totals 13 1 27 Au Gres G. F. T. Manor, f 10 0 20 Packard, f 0 2 2 Beach, c 0 0 0 Ramsey, g 0 0 0 Paradise, g 1 1 3 Dragoner 0 0 0 Herstein 1 0 2

Totals 12 5 29

Issue New Rules for Soldier Oversea Mail

According to orders received at the local post office, effective January 15, 1943, no parcel exceeding 5 lbs. in weight or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined, shall be accepted for dispatch to A. P. O.'s overseas for individuals.

No parcels shall be accepted for dispatch outside the continental U. S. unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his commanding officer.

Individual copies of newspapers or magazines shall not be accepted except where subscriptions are now in effect.

No mail shall be accepted as insured or C. O. D. mail and no letters or packages containing money or other articles of value except valuable papers may be registered and no postal indemnity will be paid in connection with such registers.

The post department also urges the use of V-Mail and the War Department advises that no assurance can be given that letters other than V-Mail will be dispatched by airplane from the point of embarkation.

Isosco December Bond Sales Goes Over Top

Isosco county has again gone 'over the top' in their purchase of War bonds and stamps, states Hymie E. Friedman, County Bond chairman. The December quota was \$25,000 while \$26,720 worth of bonds and stamps were purchased. The January quota for the County is \$30,000.

Notice MAIL MESSENGER SERVICE Sealed Proposals for carrying the United States Mails (including parcel-post mails) on Messenger Route No. 237190 between the Post Office at Tawas City, Michigan and Detroit & Mackinaw Railway 109714, including a hand to hand exchange with the mail messenger on Route 237101, (East Tawas) at Tawas City R R Station (n. o.) each way as often as required, will be received by the Postmaster for a period of 10 days. Advertisement expires January 25, 1943. Blank bid forms may be had at the local office.

Signed Lydia T. Bing, Postmaster

LOGS WANTED—Soft maple, Rock and Gray Elm, white ash, Birch, Beech, Hemlock, Oak, White and Red. Logs must be straight, 10, 12, 14, and 16 feet long. 12 inches at small end. 15% 8ft. allowed. Hidebrand & Spears, Oscoda. 51-4\*



### IN THE SERVICE

Following list of Selectees will leave for pre-induction examinations at Kalamazoo on January 21st, from the Local Board office at East Tawas, Charter bus leaves at 1:00. Lunch will be served in East Tawas before departure of the group.

T. George Sternberg (held over because of accident)

Robert Lavack, Oscoda David Smutek, AuSable Billie St. James, Whittemore Kenneth Mowbray, Tawas City Donald Smutek, Oscoda Herbert Ziehl, Tawas City J. D. Lehman, Whittemore Leo Nelkie, Tawas City Richard Lee, Oscoda Walter Smith, Oscoda Wilfred Hughes, Alabaster Harold Wegner, Tawas City Harold Grabow, East Tawas Jack Johnson, Tawas City

Two volunteers, David Mills and William Brown, both of Tawas City, will be included in the above group, if their examination papers are completed in time. If they pass their examination at Kalamazoo they will leave for Ft. Custer immediately for active duty.

Pvt. Ernest Wegner of Fort Lewis, Washington has returned to his post after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wegner.

Pvt. Otto Berg spent a short furlough with friends in this vicinity. He left Saturday for Buckley Field, Colorado where he serves in the Medical Detachment.

Neil Luedtke enlisted in the Navy on Monday at Detroit and will leave next Monday for training at Great Lakes Training Station.

Word has been received that Pfc Joseph H. Whitney has recently been promoted to Corporal. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Earl Davis leaves Friday for Chicago where he will enter the United States Air Corps. From Chicago he will go to Nashville for training.

Pfc. Arnold Rollin of Baer Field India is home on a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollin.

Nelson Thornton and Hugh Prescott, enlisted in the United States Marines last week at Bay City. They will leave the last of month for service.

Stanley A. Daley, 33, of East Tawas has been enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve as a yeoman, second class, has begun a period of recruit training there at the U. S. Naval Training Station.

January 7, 1943

Dear Nelson, I was going to drop you a line sooner, but they have been keeping us busy, doing this and that so don't have much time for writing.

Well here you very much snow up in good old Tawas? To tell you the truth I don't think they what snow looks like here. It snowed one day since I've been here, seven weeks

### Ludwig-Luedtke

Frederick Luedtke, E. M. 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luedtke and Miss Shirley Ludwig, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Ludwig of Tawas Point were married at the Luedtke home Saturday evening at 8:30. They were attended by Miss Shirley Anschuetz of East Tawas and the groom's brother, Neil Luedtke.

The bride wore a street length dress of yellow gabardine and a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Miss Anschuetz wore a dress of blue jersey and her corsage was of pink carnations. Rev. J. J. Rookle officiated at the ceremony, with only the immediate families attending.

Frederick is a graduate of Michigan Lutheran Seminary, 1937, Mrs. Luedtke graduated in 1941 from East Tawas High School. The young couple left Tuesday evening for Charleston, S. Carolina where the groom is a member of the U. S. Coast Guard. He recently completed an electrical course at Boston.

### Mrs. Anna Belle Curtis

Mrs. Anna Belle Curtis, widow of the late George W. Curtis of Hale, passed away early Sunday after an illness of several months at the home of her son, Roy Curtis.

Anna Belle Lamb was born December 23, 1866, at Saline Michigan. Her husband preceded her in death 32 years ago. She is survived by three sons, Roy of Hale, Bert of Iola Kansas and Howard of Flint, two daughters, Mrs. Helon Renick of Midland and Mrs. Selma Raybold of Washington, D. C. All were in attendance at the funeral except her son, Bert.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Hale Methodist church. Rev. Mercer officiated. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery.

### Hale Boy Wounded In New Guinea Battle

Sgt. Charles Follette, of the 127th Infantry, has been seriously injured while on duty in New Guinea according to a report received here this week. He is a son of the late Hon. E. B. Follette of Plainfield township.

Sgt. Follette had been cited for conspicuous bravery and on January 6, the Detroit News carried a story of his cleaning out of an enemy machine gun nest in which he displayed high courage. He has been in the Pacific area for more than a year.

Yesterday. This camp is in the pines and makes me think of the place where you and I went rabbit hunting and you missed that rabbit. We get quite a bit of rain, the sun will shine one day and then it rains for two days. And you should try and walk through some of this very nice red North Carolina clay.

But there are not so many hills to climb as we had at Camp Roberts, but it is much warmer in California.

Most of my buddies came here with me and most of us are in the same squad and same platoon so it makes it better for we all went through basic training together.

Well I can't tell you much about the training here because we can't write anything about it. I didn't think I would like the army but it is the way you make it for yourself.

When I first came here I was made acting Corporal. Each day we gave our platoon some close order drill and boy! that's fun if you like to do it. You will find out for your self in a short time.

Thanks for sending me the paper (Turn to No. 1 Back Page)

### School Men Consider Proposed Legislation

County School Commissioner Russell Rollin attended the special winter meeting of school commissioners the state held Monday at Lansing. Forty-seven commissioners were present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of acquainting school commissioners with proposed school legislation Rollin said. Legislation affecting the financial problems of the educational system of the state was the principal subject discussed.

Proposed legislation which would change the laws relative to Rural Agricultural schools was opposed by the school commissioners. The proposed change would allow established Rural Agricultural schools to force consolidation of smaller adjoining school districts. The commissioners came out strongly against this move and adopted a resolution opposed to such legislation.

### No Active Case Found In Isosco TB X-ray Clinic

The tuberculosis Christmas reports that no cases of active tuberculosis were found in its last X-ray clinic for Isosco county.

The clinic was held in Alabaster by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with Dr. Robert Strode, director of Health District No. 2; 24 persons were X-rayed.

After the films were developed a tuberculosis specialist studied each one for evidence of disease. He recommended that one of these people have further clinical study.

There were also two persons with "primary infection." Primary infection means that the germs tried to get a foothold in the body, but the body, being healthy, fought back. The germs were not strong enough to break down the resistance, and yet the body's resistance could not kill the germs. A state of balance exists between them. As long as the body resistance is kept up, such persons may live their lives and never become sick with tuberculosis in spite of having the living germs in their bodies. The National Tuberculosis Association estimates that at least 60 million Americans have acquired such primary infection.

### Supervisors

The January meeting of the Board of Supervisors proved to be a quiet session. Outside of auditing bills and approval of officers bonds very little business came before the members.

The board authorized the county treasurer to purchase \$5,000.00 more War Bonds.

The probate judge was authorized to hire a clerk for the Child Welfare department and the County Nurse's office at a salary not to exceed \$15.00 per week.

Clerical help was authorized for the Isosco County Civilian Defense council to the extent of \$15.00 per month.

The deputy sheriff's hourly wage scale was increased from 30c to 50c per hour.

### Hale Masons Sell \$5,025 Worth of Bonds

The drive made by the Hale Masonic Lodge during December resulted in the sale of \$5,025 worth of United States War Bonds.

WANTED—250 good breeding ewes. Call or write Glen P. Sabin, Hale. 3-1\*

### POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Corporal Allen Stepanski Honored for Supreme Sacrifice

Corporal Allen A. Stepanski, who was killed in action in the service of his country in the New Guinea area of the Pacific ocean on November 22, has been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart Decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stepanski, parents of Corporal Stepanski, received the following communication from the Adjutant General: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stepanski, Tawas City, Mich.

I have the honor to inform you that the Purple Heart Decoration has been awarded posthumously to your son, the late Allen A. Stepanski, who made the supreme sacrifice in the defense of his country.

The Purple Heart was originally established by General Washington at Newburgh, August 7, 1782, during the War of the Revolution. Out of respect for General Washington and in recognition of his military achievements, the decoration was revived by the War Department on February 22, 1932, the 200th anniversary of his birth.

It is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with the army are wounded in action against an enemy of the United States, or killed in action, or who dies as a direct result of the wounds received in action.

The Purple Heart Decoration will be forwarded direct to you by the Commanding Officer, Major General J. A. Ulio, Adjutant General.

### Food Rationing Steps

Point Rationing will start in February for canned, bottled and frozen fruits, vegetables and juices, dried fruits and soups.

Board will be main source of accurate information on system. These are the steps:

1. Rationing will be preceded by short freeze so that retailers can stock up and make ready.

2. During freeze every man, woman and child will be issued War Ration Book II.

3. The blue stamps in Book II are for processed food.

4. The letter of the alphabet on the stamp indicates when it is good.

5. The number on the stamp is its point value.

6. Every man, woman and child will receive the same number of points less deductions for excess stocks.

7. It will take both money and points to buy rationed foods.

8. You can choose what you want to buy with your points.

No justification for hoarding. All rationed food except home canned you own will have to be declared before getting a ration book, and stamps will be deducted by Boards.

You won't have to declare home canned foods.

A list of canned foods to be rationed will be sent you soon.

Boards will have help. It will take a million and a half volunteers to handle registration. But many organizations are going to help.

Remember food is important in war strategy. A soldier eats twenty per cent more than a civilian. Our men in Africa had to have 100 days emergency food supply. The Russians carried are winning with American foods.

Point Rationing guarantees everyone at home his fair share of rationed foods.

### Michigan's Bond Sales

Incomplete reports from Michigan's 83 counties show that more than \$30,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps and Bonds have been sold by Michigan retailers during the six months ending December 31. This is against a State retailer's quota of \$48,000,000 for the year ending April 30 next, or 62.5 percent of the total.

"The figure may run considerably higher after final 1942 reports are in," said J. B. Webber, Jr. State Retail Chairman. "An unusually large volume of War Savings Bonds and Stamps was sold through retailers in December as Christmas gifts, and also commemoration of the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Total bond sales of retailers for December may go as high as \$6,500,000 which would (Turn to No. 2 Back Page)

WANTED—Girl or woman for general household and care of 11 mo. old baby. Enquire Mrs. Leonore Legg, Tawas City. 3-1

WANTED—gasoline or Phil. gas cook stove in good condition. Call at Charles Groff home or phone 651. 2-1

### EAST TAWAS

Mr. and Mrs. Beng. Tarnosky (Lillian Dilworth) are the parents of a six and a half pound son, born January 8.

The Blake Motor Freight Company has been sold to the Mulvena Company. They took over the first of the year.

Bob Klenow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Klenow had the misfortune to break both bones of his left leg while training in the physical class at the community building. The break occurred just above the ankle. The lad was removed to his home after receiving medical care.

Rev. and Mrs. John Silas of Mikado had dinner and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Cowan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith are the parents of a daughter, born January 7. The young Miss tipped the scales at 11 pounds. She has been named Shirley Ann.

Robert McMurray is very poorly, having been confined to his bed for the past week. He is at the home of Mrs. Frank Fernette where he has made his home for the past couple of years.

Mrs. Carlton Merschel came up from Detroit Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

The Ladies Literary Club will hold a banquet in the M. E. church house at 6:30 P. M. on Wednesday, January 20. A program is being arranged. Members are privileged to bring a guest.

Mrs. Basil Quick and two children plan to leave Monday morning for Detroit to spend a few days with Basil Quick who is employed there. From Detroit they will go to spend an indefinite period with Mrs. Quick's parents near Chicago.

Vern Houghtaling of Reese, Mich. is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. John Collier.

Miss Kharia Rae Elliott who is attending business college in Bay City spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott.

D. Arthur Evans and sister Miss Ruby left Sunday to attend the furniture markets in Grand Rapids and Chicago. Mrs. James Kline accompanied them as far as Grand Rapids where she will visit her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson is spending the week end in Detroit with her daughters.

Miss Ardith LaBerge will have charge of the opening service at the M. E. Sunday school, January 17. The High school girls chorus will sing.

Miss Leah Jean Pelton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pelton. Miss Leah had secured employment with the Robert Gage Coal Co., Bay City and will complete her course at the Business college by attending evening classes for a few weeks.

The Irene Rebekahs held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. Bertha Montgomery, was initiated into the order. A delicious lunch was served by the lunch committee. The installation of new officers will be held January 27th.

Mrs. Marion I. Knight, of Detroit, grand conductress of Grand Chapter O. E. S. was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Evans on Tuesday night. Mrs. Knight gave a school of instruction for Tawas City and East Tawas Chapters of the O. E. S. at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Nina May entertained her Sunday school class at a potluck dinner Saturday evening. Following dinner the group spent an enjoyable time playing various games.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shampine are the parents of a daughter, born January 8th.

### Womens Study Club

The Rural Women's Study Club held their regular meeting at their club rooms on Wednesday, January 6th. Response to Roll call was made by naming a Cabinet member. It being "Government Day" the discussion was on Important Men of Congress.

A lovely luncheon cloth was presented to Mrs. Earl by the club, as a "thank you" to her fine reception given in her home at our Christmas party.

Mrs. Earl asks that her sincere thanks be extended to all the club at this time.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Georgina Klinger, Irene Lorenz and Ivah Earl.

Our next meeting will be February 3rd. Each member is asked to bring a valentine.

### Special School Meeting

A special school meeting of District No. 5, Tawas Township will be held on Wednesday, January 20th at 8:30 P. M. at the school house, for the purpose of voting on a matter of closing the school for the balance of term.

Wm. A. Schmalz, Director.

FOR SALE—Young thoroughbred Jersey heifer calf. E. Christenson, Alabaster. 3-1\*

The Monday evening Bridge club met with Mrs. C. L. Beardslee as hostess. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. E. C. Carlson.

Mrs. Charles Courtright and son returned Wednesday to Detroit after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hansen.

Tawas City Chapter, O. E. S. No. 305 will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, January 19.

A surprise birthday celebration was held on Hosea Bigelow, last Friday by a number of his friends.

Miss Lillie Fowler has moved into the Charles Westcott home on the corner of First St. and Fourth Ave.

Russell A. Rollin, Sr. was a business visitor in Ann Arbor and Lansing a couple of days the first of the week. He visited his son, Russell at Ann Arbor on Sunday.

Wm. Hansen and Rev. Martin Gustafson will attend the district meeting at Grand Rapids and Kent City next week.

Mrs. Calvin Bowlsby (Hazel Moran) expects to leave next week to visit her husband, Pvt. Calvin Bowlsby at Camp Maxie, Texas.

Judge H. R. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. C. L. McLean and Mrs. F. J. Bright were business visitors in Bay City on Wednesday.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. G. W. Brown of Alabaster is very ill at this time.

Seventeen guests enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the W. L. Finley home last Tuesday noon.

Friends are pleased to learn that W. E. Laidlaw, who has been very ill the past three weeks, has so recovered to be able to sit up a portion of each day.

Mrs. Victor Beauchamp of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Harry McLean of Saginaw are helping care for their father, W. E. Laidlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beardslee and three children of Detroit were week end guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardslee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Finley and children visited a few days in Lansing and Ithaca last week. Mr. Finley attended a conference of State County Agents while Mrs. Finley and children visited in Ithaca with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abbott have taken their little 4 month old daughter to the Traverse City Children's Hospital for treatment and observation.

Hugo and Paul Groff of Detroit were weekend visitors of their sister, Mrs. Jos. Stepanski.

The Tawas City Red Cross will meet two afternoons a week at the City Hall. On Tuesdays from 1 to 4:30 and on Thursdays from 2 to 4:30. Another sewing machine is needed states Mrs. Leo Hoshack, sewing unit chairman. Every woman is urged to take part in this work if possible.

### Red Cross Activities

The annual meeting of the Isosco county chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the court house, Tawas City on Friday evening, January 8. County chairman, E. John Moffatt presided.

Reports on the activities of the past year were given by the treasurer Miss Ruby Evans. The Home Service Chairman, Mrs. Davidson; Disaster chairman, R. G. Schreck; Nursing and Nutrition reports by Miss Arnold, War production chairman, Mrs. Rose McKay; First Aid chairman, Dr. O. W. Mitton.

The officers elected for the year 1943 are as follows: E. John Moffatt re-elected Chairman and new officers are:

Mrs. Ira Horton, Tawas City, 1st vice chairman.

Mr. Nada Mills, Oscoda, 2nd vice chairman.

Rev. Robert McCleary, Whittemore 3rd vice chairman.

Mr. John Webb, Hale, 4th vice chairman.

Miss Ruby Evans, East Tawas, Treasurer.

Mrs. Dorothy Pierson, Secretary. Mrs. Horton replaces Mrs. Giddings as 1st vice chairman; Mrs. Pierson replaces Mrs. Mary Collins as secretary.

### 20th Century Club

The annual Gentlemen's Night will be observed by members of the Twentieth Century Club at a "Victory Party" held at the Tawas City Auditorium, next Wednesday evening, January 20th. An evening of fun has been planned by the program committee beginning at 8 o'clock. A lunch will be served by the Social Committee.

### Tire Checking Limit Extended to March 31

The time for checking automobile tires has been extended to March 31 according to Russell H. McKendie, director of the Isosco County Rationing Board. Tires will be checked once every three months.

# BOMBS BURST ONCE

By GRANVILLE CHURCH  
W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. When they arrive in Tierra Libre they find both Zora and her husband dead. It is Mitchell's job as chief engineer for a fruit company that Jeff has been called to fill. Later Jeff's friend Bill Henderson is also killed, and Jeff suspects his employer, Senor Montaya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other sinister figures are the plantation chemist, Dr. Toonjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. Jeff and Lee discover that their housemaid is spying on them. A man named Collins arrives from the Canal Zone to see Mitchell, and Jeff hires him without arousing Montaya's suspicions. Jeff finds his cartridges have been tampered with.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

## CHAPTER XIV

Before going to bed Curt talked with Monahan about Collins. "He'll make a good man," Slat's reported. "A little awkward at first, but he knows Diesels and I'd say he had the makings."

Evidently Collins had raised speculations in Monahan, too, for Slat's voice was asking questions—what, what, why? But Curt didn't know the answers himself—and Emilio shared the same tent with him now that he had shared with Montaya on his first visit to this camp.

But the matter of Collins didn't end there. As Curt called at Montaya's office on his return to San Alejo—the following noon, Friday—he found "The Dark Lily" frowning and in a bad humor. The Spaniard came to the point without his usual circumspect approach to a subject.

"You hired a man named Collins, no?" he commenced bluntly. "I had not forbidden this special, Mr. Curtis, but it must not be repeated. If the occasion arises to hire a person locally, I must first interview that person and decide for myself."

Curt stared, unbelieving, then flared.

"In other words, you don't trust my judgment? Or is it me you don't trust?"

Montaya's voice became icy. "Such is not the question. If I had not trust in your judgment I would not have hired you. This, Mr. Curtis, is an ironclad rule I will not have broken." He paused, then added, "Do you know this man?"

"No. But I had a man I do know try him out. Monahan tells me he's satisfactory. I need such men badly and my hiring him doesn't tie my hands. He's not under contract."

Curt's anger showed in his face. Montaya went on to an equally irksome subject, but in a milder tone, as though to forestall an explosion. "There is another thing. Emilio tells me you were separated on the trip."

Curt glared. "He—ah, feared I would censure him if I should learn about it. He told me in order to protect himself. Mr. Curtis, I told you distinctly that Emilio is to accompany you—"

This was too much for Curt. He broke out hotly. "Senor Montaya, if I'm in danger I want to know it! And what the danger is! Standing a bodyguard over me hampers my movements—"

"But I do not wish to alarm you. I repeat, you are in no danger personally—so long as Emilio accompanies you!"

Curt was in a rage when he left Montaya—such a rage that he couldn't go home and face Lee at once. Too quick to read him, was Lee. Nor did he want to go to his office in his present state. So he had a Tom Collins at the club bar, then another. With the second drink he recovered himself to the point of lighting his pipe and headed for home.

There he found that Lee and the children were at the swimming pool behind the clubhouse, had been while he'd been fuming to himself just a few yards away. The cook, about to climb into a hammock slung under the house for her midday siesta, called the information to him. Ines was off duty in the middle of the day—from eleven to three—so the house was empty.

Just as well, Curt thought, for this gave him a chance to inspect his stock of cartridges. The incident of the evening before was still sharp in his mind.

He went to the escarpment in the bedroom, the tall two-door wardrobe that held his things and Lee's. From the top shelf he took down the small paper box that held the rest of this lot of bullets.

He turned it over in his hands, read the label, spilled the contents onto the bed. He examined the shells one by one, but could detect nothing wrong with them.

The bullets he'd shot simply hadn't had standard charges. Then the rest could be faulty, too. While turning this over in his mind his hand was pushing the bullets absentmindedly into piles of six, the number held in a clip.

His brows knit. He counted the piles again. Yes, six in each, and there were four piles. But here were three bullets left over! Twenty-seven bullets on the bedspread.

He thought back. He hadn't shot the gun since about a year ago, when he'd done some target practice using three full clips—eighteen

shells—from a fresh box. A fourth loading of six from the same box had been in his gun ever since landing here.

Each box held fifty. Eighteen and six and twenty-seven are fifty-one. There should have been but fifty. Someone had replaced his supply of cartridges—and those loaded in his gun—with cleverly forged, undercharged shells. Ha! but they'd made a mistake in counting his good bullets and had left one too many in their place! This must be the explanation of those duds he'd shot.

Now, who could have done this? Who had access to the house? Ines, of course! Her name leaped to mind, knowing as he did that she deliberately spied on him in his family life. Lee took the children to the pool each day, the girl had plenty of opportunity.

Thoughtfully Curt went to a wardrobe trunk in a corner of the room, unlocked it, and took from one of the drawers a fresh box of cartridges. This he broke open, to load his clip with shells he knew to be good. He also loaded two spare clips which he slipped into his pocket.

The two three-yard shovels ordered before Curt took over, would arrive on Saturday—tomorrow. So Montaya had said. Curt wanted to be on hand at Cabeza de Negro when the ship docked. This meant he would have to go down river on the first boat at daylight, all of which gave him an excuse to spend the night at Tempujo and thus avoid the questions he knew Lee would have for him—when she caught his



Someone had replaced his supply of cartridges.

present mood.

He packed his musette bag with fresh clothing, scribbled a note for Lee, and left.

The afternoon he spent at his office cleaning up detail work, then pulled out for Tempujo. There, too, he plunged into paper work for an hour, then at seven had supper at the mess-hall. Emilio, of course, clung like a leech.

"Senor Montaya will be here early on Sunday," Curt told his shadow. "He wants to talk with Collins. Get word to camp by the supply launch in the morning for Collins to come to Tempujo on its return. It'll be the last chance to get him here in time."

He got to bed early, put in a good night's rest, and, after snatching breakfast in the cold gray of the false dawn, made an uneventful trip down river to Cabeza. Emilio Vargas was silent with early morning sulks.

Two ships were in port. One was Japanese—the Keito Maru. It had docked the day before. The other was a Norwegian steamer chartered by the company for the New Orleans run. This ship carried the two tractor shovels, minus their booms and dippers, as a deck load.

Ryden was on hand and in a short humor. He spoke in grunts or monosyllables. Curt tried a pleasantry or two and when these didn't work fell silent.

It was midmorning by the time the tarpaulins had been removed and the first shovel lowered over the side to the dock. Its own brakes released, the big machine was hauled by the dock's baby tractor to the side of the river steamer then loading.

Curt's purpose in coming to Cabeza had been two-fold. First was the natural anxiety to get at the new machines, the child's reaction toward promised toys. But, specifically, he'd intended trying to jolly Ryden into delivering them at the job upriver, instead of at Tempujo.

In any case, Ryden's present humor meant a definite refusal of Curt's plan, together with possible unpleasantness, perhaps even a quarrel, so Curt remained silent, puffing steadily at his pipe as he glumly looked on.

He stood on one foot, the other

planted firmly on a keg. Emilio straddled another keg nearby. Ryden came up behind the two and now offered his first voluntary remark of the day.

"Am I handling satisfactory so far?"

There was no mistaking the guttural-voiced sarcasm. Curt swung around leisurely, looked at Ryden a moment, and his lips framed a natural reply. But, determined not to quarrel with the man, instead of answering insolence with insolence Curt indicated a huge, square case then being hoisted by the thick-rope cargo carried to the deck of the river steamer. The box hovered over the open hatch, then slowly disappeared into the hold. There was a twin to the box on the dock awaiting its turn.

Both cases were of heavy lumber, were marked from Hamburg via Vladivostok, and the labeled inscription said they were generators. Electrical equipment was of prime interest to Curt, who was responsible for the electric plants at San Alejo and Tempujo, if not for the small plant at the airfield.

Pointing with his pipe stem, he asked mildly, "Those generators. Are they for me? I didn't know of any on order."

The Swede stared through and through Curt. At length he said thickly, "Ask Senor Montaya, if you must know. I know only my own job."

Curt's temper had been building up for a blow-off ever since his encounter with Montaya yesterday. Still, he'd nursed himself along so far and nothing was to be gained by words. With a jerk of his head at Emilio he strode angrily from the dock. Vargas, his features set incuriously, followed, trotting to keep up.

"Clubby chap, what?" said Curt, with a short laugh, when he could trust his own voice. To help cover his feelings he fumbled with his pipe, knocking out the ashes, stuffing it again. Then he simmered down and added grudgingly, "Of course, he's right in a way, but aren't we all working toward one end here? I need a drink. How about you?"

He was about to turn into the cantina he'd visited the day of landing here, but Emilio held back. "There's another bar down the street," he said hurriedly. "You may like it better."

Curt, however, was in a mood. "Man, what's the difference, this one, that one? Come along!" He pushed Emilio into the room and to the bar.

Fresh from the glaring sun, his eyes didn't take in the scene immediately. He was half blind as he mounted a stool, ordered a drink, and indicated with a wave of the hand that Emilio should order for himself.

Then his pupils expanded. In the mirror behind the bar he saw the Tierra Libre customs official and his lieutenant. They were drinking and playing poker dice with a man whose face was vaguely familiar. Curt had noticed on the dock that morning that there had been no customs official to inspect freight as it was unloaded. He'd given this no special thought at the time.

To cover his thoughts, but still frowning, Curt pulled a notebook from his pocket, scribbled a few words, ripped out the page. He pushed the paper toward Emilio.

"I need a hundred men at Tempujo by one o'clock," he growled. "Also, the launch will have to make another trip to the levee camp to bring down Monahan. Get this message off for me, will you?"

All the while, however, he was racking his brain over the third man with the customs officers. He was a Nordic, certainly. At last it came to him. The man was one of the mechanics who'd been working at the C. A. T. airfield the day of his visit there.

As they returned to the dock Emilio had the radio message sent off, and by eleven they were on their way back to Tempujo with the one machine this steamer could carry.

Reaching the river port by one-thirty, he found Collins and the rapidly gathering gang of men. Monahan arrived by two o'clock, and the rest of the day was spent in getting the two machines assembled, serviced, and on their way to pick up their sectors of levee work.

This job went smoothly, however, and it was just as well, Curt was thinking, that he hadn't made an issue of his plan to unload on the river bank at the job. If things went as well tomorrow, the two shovels would be at work Monday morning.

But it had been a strenuous, tiring job. After an early supper at the Tempujo mess-hall—with Collins and Monahan occupying a table not far from Curt and Emilio—Curt returned to his bungalow.

He switched on the lights, flung his hat to the table by the door. Emilio settled himself on the porch, with magazines and his ever-ready pack of native cigarillos. Curt had his trip across the river in mind. This was Saturday, the night he'd arranged to meet McInnis at River-bend. He had to get rid of Vargas somehow.

"I'm going to bed," he told the man. "Need a good night's rest. You'd better get one, too. When you leave, see that the night latch is on. Good night."

"Buenas noches, Senor."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# Speaking of Sports

By Bob McShane

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

GENE TUNNEY, former heavyweight champion and now director of physical training in the United States navy, is a man of convictions. And one of his strongest convictions is that competitive athletics have no place in the training of America's fighting men.

In a recent New York address, Lieutenant Commander Tunney took issue with the Navy Pre-Flight sports program, which places strong emphasis on football. He didn't point specifically to the Pre-Flight schools, but the implications were obvious. It was a rather direct criticism of compulsory football for naval cadets.

Tunney did single out the Great Lakes Naval Training station, observing that he could see no sense in the sports program there. He explained that while the Great Lakes football team played 14 games in 1942, none was played at the station



Lieut. Com. Gene Tunney

when any of the thousands of men stationed there could see the team. Among other things, he said:

"If competitive athletics could win a war we'd have won this one long ago. We've made a fetish of competitive athletics for 25 years and if competitive athletics could do it we'd have destroyed the Nazis and Japs already."

## On Psychology

"Only military training can develop the warrior psychology," he continued, "and sports should have no part in the program. Don't make a kid who likes to read Shelley or Keats play football. I never played football and I had the warrior psychology."

He did state, however, that competitive sports were good for civilians and colleges and that he wanted them to continue. A majority of persons interested in athletics will not agree with Tunney. In the opinion of many, football should be given first place in any physical training program.

It is immediately obvious that no training program should depend solely on football. None of them does. Members of service teams merely add football to their daily routine, which includes such varied sports as boxing, wrestling, jujitsu, cross-country running, barricade climbing and swimming.

At Iowa Pre-Flight school—as at other similar schools—no special consideration is given football players. Cadets who are members of the Seahawk team must go through their regular daily training program before reporting to the practice field.

## Daily Routine

Football at these Cadet schools is only one more part of a general toughening system. It takes up only about one-fifth of the daily training schedule of from 8 to 10 hours. Once a man finishes his course he leaves for the flying field. No man is ever held over to build a stronger team.

It is difficult to see why football should draw Tunney's ire. The game certainly ranks near the top as a body conditioner. Granted that every boy isn't going to play football—what's the difference? The soldiers, sailors and marines who don't play football still have a sports program which will guarantee to do everything but make supermen out of them. And the ones who want to play football only add it to their regular athletic curriculum.

Tunney says that "if competitive athletics could do it we'd have destroyed the Nazis and Japs already." Such a statement isn't very logical. The claim never has been advanced that competitive athletics would win the war. That would be as illogical as saying the new type helmet will win the war. Both will play a part in the ultimate victory—both are part of the complete picture.

Mr. Tunney also says that "only military training can develop the warrior psychology." Perhaps that's so. But football, as played in army camps, is far from a soft game. Its bone-crushing personal contact does more to toughen an individual than almost any other sport. No one questions the fact that it develops the competitive spirit to an unparalleled degree. The amazing ups of the past collegiate season indicate that the desire to win can perform miracles for strictly mediocre players. Competition develops the spirit.

# Farm Topics

## Income Stabilized By Crop Insurance

### Greater Expenditures Involved During War

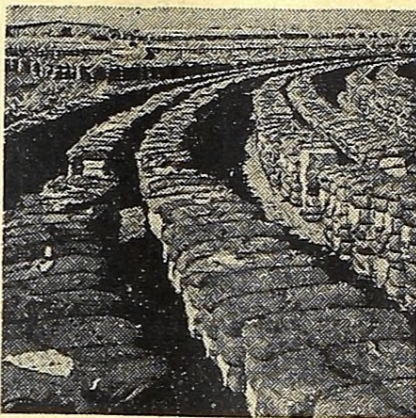
Planting war crops means added expenditures and business risks. Farmers must buy new equipment and use more fertilizers and other materials. All are scarce.

When cotton or wheat crops are insured up to 50 or 75 per cent of average yields, farmers are in a better position to plan production of all the commodities they produce. With some return on wheat or cotton crops certain, farmers can afford to make more acres available for war production.

Thus crop insurance stabilizes income, helps the grower to meet his obligations, and helps provide for financing crops essential to winning the war.

Many wheat and cotton growers planted vital war crops on part of their land for the first time last year—and did it with an assured income from their regular money crops.

Through the Federal Crop Insurance corporation, they were insured against failure of their cotton or



For the first time, the cotton crop was insured in 1942. Here, bales are stored in a field near a cotton compress company at Memphis, Tenn.

wheat crops from such hazards as insects, drought, flood, fire, hail, plant disease, winter-kill and wind.

Participation in the wheat insurance program has increased each year for the past three years. In 1941, 421,133 contracts were written with wheat growers.

The cotton crop is being insured again this year. Because the nation has had cotton surpluses in the past, it is not generally recognized that crop losses cost growers an average of 460 million dollars annually. Insurance of the 1942 cotton crop on the same basis as the wheat crop will mean much to the 13 million who depend directly on cotton.

Insured growers pay premiums based on their crop loss experience. A commodity note embodied in the three-year contract guarantees the premium will be paid. Payments may be made in either cash or the commodity. If an annual installment is not paid, the equivalent may be deducted from the indemnity if there is one or from any payment due the farmer for participation in the national farm program or proceeds of any loan he obtains under loan programs administered by the secretary of agriculture.

Indemnities for crop losses are paid with a certificate of indemnity. This is convertible into cash or the actual commodity, if it is available, or used to obtain a commodity loan if loans are available.

As is the case with other phases of the farm program, the crop insurance program is administered by the state and county AAA committees. These committees write applications, adjust losses, collect premiums, measure acreages and handle establishment of yields and rates for individual farms.

## 1942 Milk Production

Keeping farm pastures at a high productive rate to meet the war-time demands of Uncle Sam's 26 million milk cow army requires a soil conservation program that builds up fertility and provides plant foods that will assure a good stand of legumes and grasses, an agricultural bulletin points out. In such a program, the use of fertilizer containing necessary phosphorus and potash plays an important part. "In 1942 alone," the bulletin says, "milk production totaled 123 billion pounds for our fighting forces, our allies and civilian population."

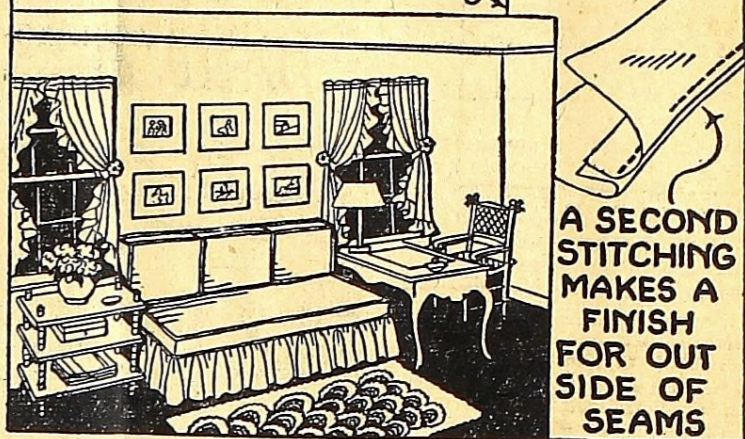
## Best Milk Bucket

Where hand-milking is done, a hooded or small top milk bucket is preferred. This type of bucket will exclude about 50 per cent of the number of bacteria which usually get into the milk during the milking process. The strainer should be seamless and constructed to use standard filter discs. Milk cans and all other utensils used in handling milk should be of standard construction and free from open seams, say health authorities.

# ON THE HOME FRONT

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NOTE: Directions for making the hooked rug in this sketch may be found on page 14 of your copy of Book 5. Directions for making the spoon table at the left of this sketch are also in that book. The velvet covered frames for the pictures over the couch are in Book 6, which also contains a description of the series of booklets prepared by Mrs. Spears as a service to our readers. Address:

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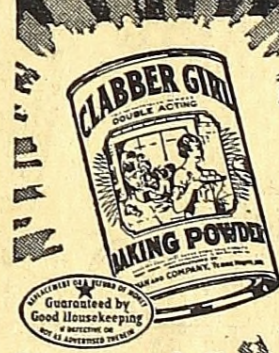
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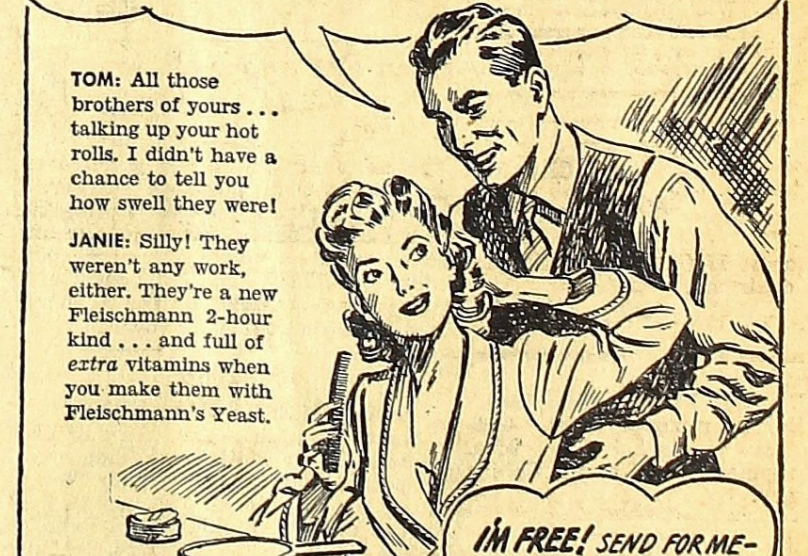
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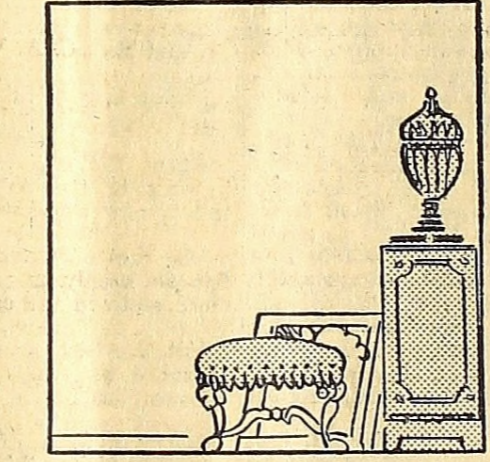
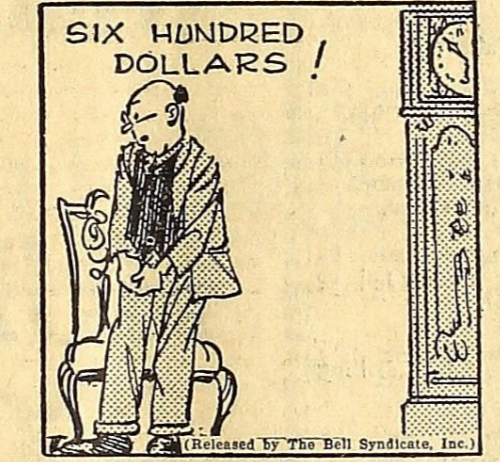
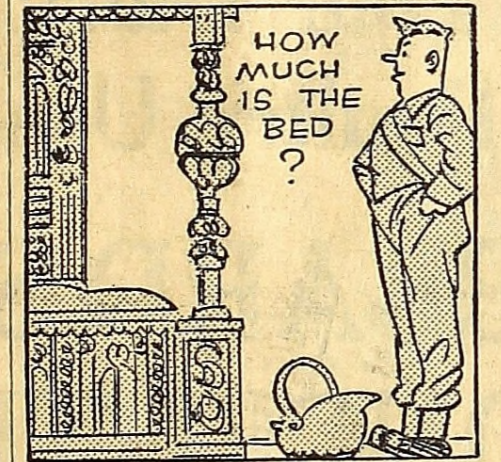
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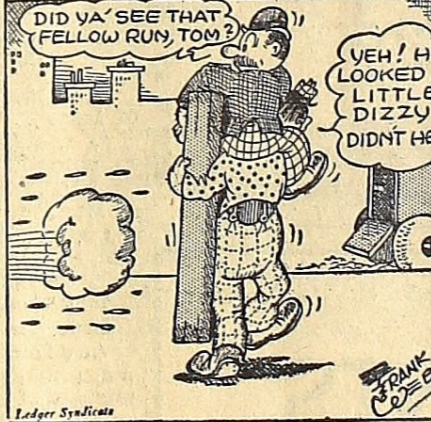
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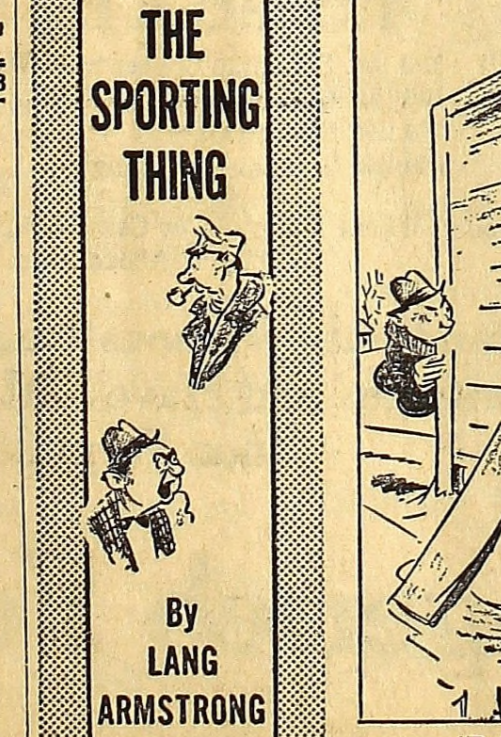
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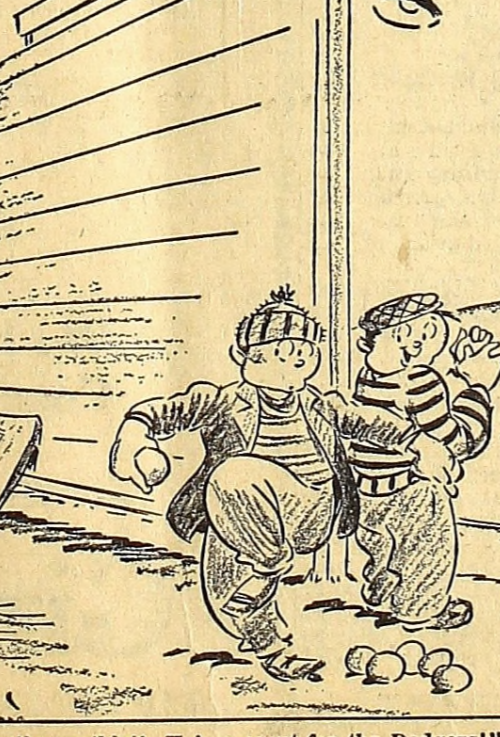
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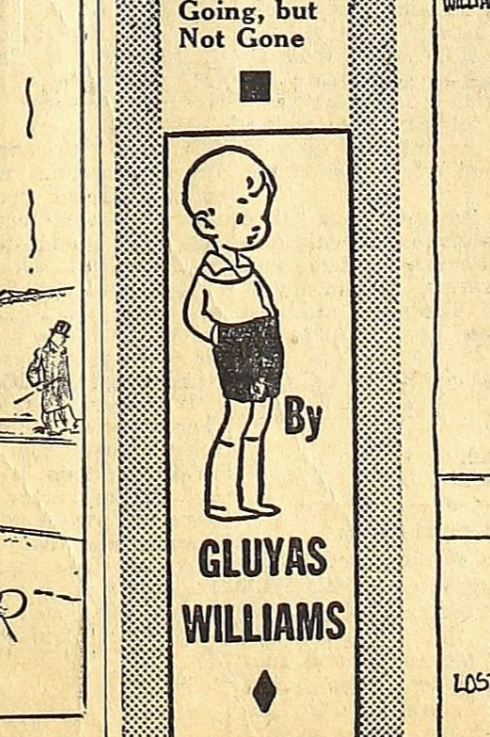
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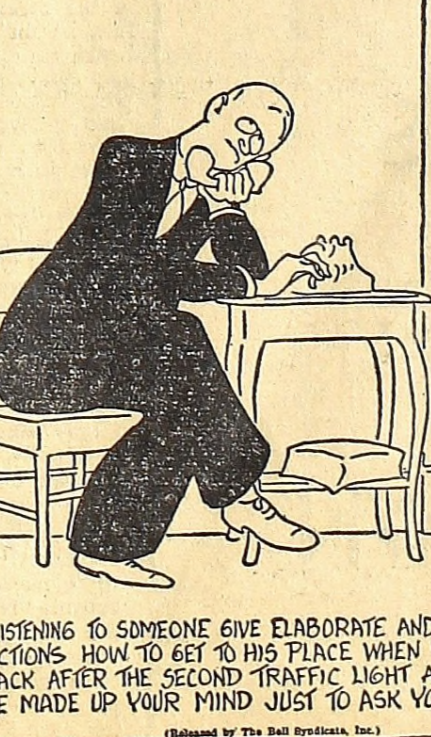
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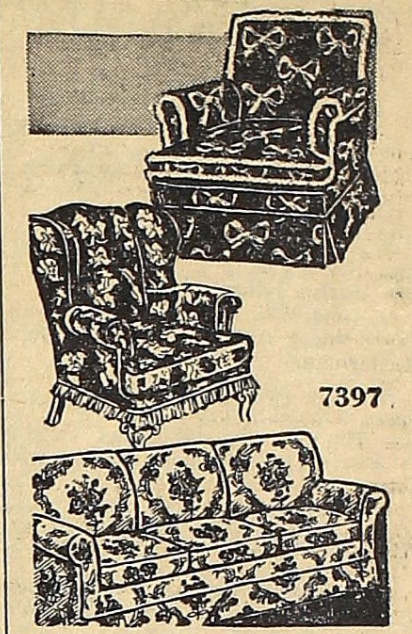
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### LOWER HEMLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fahselt and son, Jimmie, were Sunday visitors at the Martin Fahselt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lemke spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry Jr. spent Thursday in Bay City. Mrs. Ida Thomas who has been visiting in Bay City returned home with them.

Mrs. Louise McArdle left Thursday for Jackson where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Look and daughter Esther and Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eviol.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchner and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr. visited at the homes of Mrs. Emil Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anschuetz spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle.

## Hale

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Johnson of Hale are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Robert Haight son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haight of 1157 Morrell St., Detroit on January 10th. The young couple will make their home in Detroit.

Lyle Pollette received word Monday that his brother Sergeant Charles Pollette had been seriously injured while on duty in New Guinea. On Jan. 6th the Detroit News carried a story of Serg. Pollette's bravery in cleaning out a machine gun nest. He has been on active duty in that locality over a year.

Mrs. Belle Curtis passed away early Sunday morning after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Mercer officiated with burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Fred Humphrey was in Bay City Thursday for medical treatment of a sinus condition.

Lewis Nunn is in Bay City this week on Grand Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Daley of Rose City and Mrs. Leo Daley of West Branch were visitors at the J. O. Johnson home Friday.

It Pays to Advertise, so Advertise where it Pays. Herald Want-Advs.

## McIvor

Mrs. Edna Mark returned home from Bay City where she has been since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drager spent last week-end at their home here from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Autonsin, Joe Bamberger, and Mrs. Rose Butler Thursday for a chicken dinner in honor of Mrs. Allen's birthday.

Paul Heckman is working for Fred Kohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchner and daughter, June Currie, of the Hemlock road visited Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder Thursday.

George Kohn, Jr., returned to Washington Thursday morning and was going to visit in Detroit for a couple of days.

Mrs. Austin Allen was a caller at East Tawas Saturday.

Ed. Heckman was a caller at Tawas City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs of the Hemlock visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Allen Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schraeder and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winchell are the proud parents of a big boy.

Clyde Wood was a caller at Tawas Saturday.

### TOWNLINE

The P. T. A. meeting held last Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended. Bingo and cards were played with prizes being awarded to the winners. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Norton Freel, Mrs. Orville Proper, Mrs. James Tilton, Mrs. Carl Krumm and Mrs. John Ulman called on Mrs. Oren Ulman Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ulman and Donald, Miss Hazel Ulman visited Mrs. Hilda Ulman Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krumm and family were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lange.

Lois Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bessie was operated on last week for mastoids, she is recovering as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freel and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Tilton.

Mrs. Earl Herriman was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winchell Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Schrieber of Pontiac was a caller on the Townline over the week-end.

### 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 4th day of January A. D. 1943.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Edith Marsh, Deceased.

Fred H. Marsh having filed in said Court final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of January A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that the petitioner shall, at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Annette D. Svoke, Register of Probate.

### State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

At a session of Said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1943.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Betsy Smith.

Reuben J. Smith and Ira A. Smith having filed in said Court their petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of January A. D. 1943, 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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### Keep Lemon Syrup

Lemon sugar syrup stored in the refrigerator helps you whisk up summer beverages in a jiffy. Make the syrup like this: Boil for five minutes two cups sugar and four cups water, add two cups lemon juice, cool and store in refrigerator. Dilute with iced water or fruit juices when thirst-quenchers are in demand.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

40 Years Ago—January 15, 1903

The new officers of the Rod and Gun Club are: C. A. Bonney, president; Charles Curry, vice president; W. J. Warren, secretary.

Sim Carroll is finishing his home in Wilber township.

Many from here are going to the lumber camps at South Branch.

Arthur Latter and family of Reno have gone to McKinley for the winter.

"Uncle Josh" was greeted by a good house at Hale Saturday night. It was presented by the Gleaners.

Ethan Thompson and Tom Christie have started their lumbering job for C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Charles Bemis and family are occupying the home recently vacated by Charles Thompson in Reno township.

The young people of the Episcopal church enjoyed a sleigh ride party Wednesday evening.

The siding into the new sugar factory site will be completed this week. The city marshal has been instructed to arrest anyone who leaves his horse standing on the street for an unreasonable length of time during the cold weather.

Attorney James O'Brien has been spending a few days at Ann Arbor on business.

Mrs. Dan Christopher has returned to Chicago after spending a week with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

County Clerk John Mark is visiting for a few days at Guelph, Ontario.

The board of supervisors is not half as homely as it looks in the picture taken last week.

Prof. A. A. Ellsworth of this city will occupy M. E. pulpit at East Tawas next Sunday.

Smallpox was reported in 127 places in the state during the past week.

25 Years Ago—January 18, 1918

Office and business hours throughout the nation have been limited by the fuel administrator.

At about ten o'clock Tuesday forenoon the George A. Prescott, Jr., home on Lake street was destroyed by fire.

Mail carriers are doing some fighting for Uncle Sam these days. They are fighting through snow drifts to deliver the mail.

Sheriff Thomas Hill has warned that there must be no loose talk about our army and navy. Malicious misinformation must end at once.

George Wakeman of Bay City visited this week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wakeman.

Mayor Eugene Bing is visiting for a few days with relatives in Ohio.

Floyd Perlberg has purchased an interest in the Arenac Independent and is now associate publisher.

The coal shortage would not be felt so keenly if there was not so much slate in the coal.

Sgt. Herbert Rutterbush is now stationed at Paris Island drilling Marine recruits.

Harry McCrum of Reno was a Tawas City visitor this week.

Mrs. Edith Dafee of Owosso is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Buck at Hale.

Daniel Lowe of the Hemlock road is at Ann Arbor receiving medical treatment.

The new officers of the Iosco County Agricultural Society are: W. J. Robinson, president; Jas. Carpenter, secretary; L. J. Patterson, treasurer. The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$285.41 on hand.

### 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 23rd day of December A. D. 1942.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Herman, Deceased.

Maud Stewart, administratrix of John Stewart having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of January A. D. 1943, 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 notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that the petitioner at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

H. READ SMITH, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Annette D. Svoke, 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 13th day of January A. D. 1943.

Present Honorable H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah J. Gardner, deceased.

Carl B. Babcock 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 8th day of February A. D. 1943, 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 the said County on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1942.

In the matter of the Estate of Nelson Johnson, 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, 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 25th day of January A. D. 1943, 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.

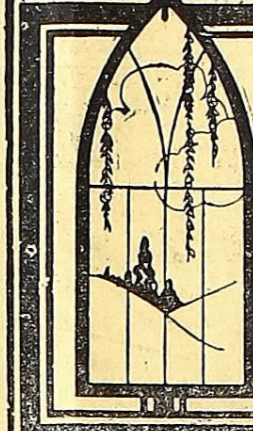
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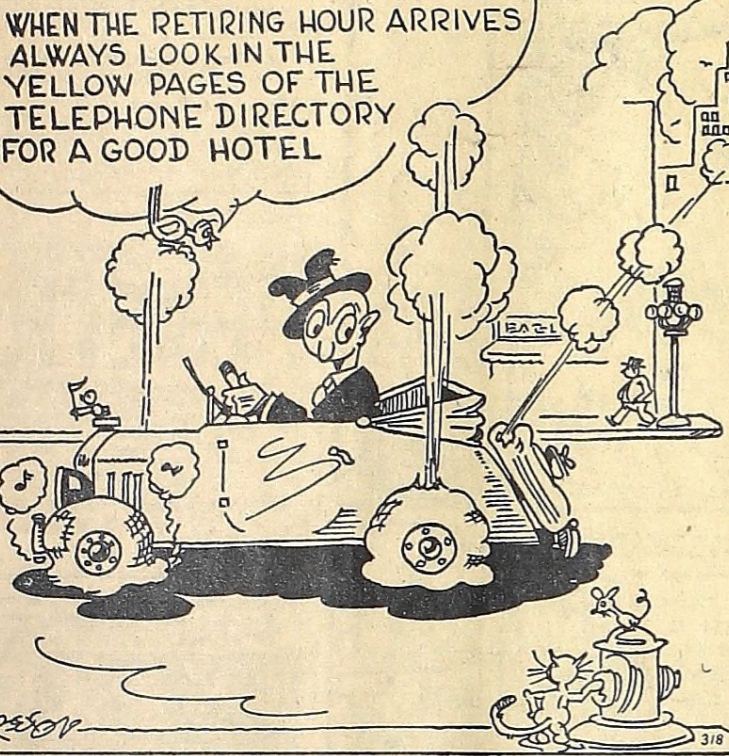
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**Hemlock**

George Bamberger spent Christmas in Detroit with his son and family.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and Mrs. Charles Brown were in Bay

City Saturday for medical treatment.

We are soory to lose Mrs. Louise McArdie as our Sunday school teacher who has left for Jackson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Patten, Arthur Rogers, Robert Cox and Mrs. Fred Pfahl were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder.  
John Katterman was a caller on Charles Brown Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ulman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Frencha and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wakefield of Flint visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Coates.  
Mrs. L. D. Watts visited Tuesday with Mrs. W. Coates.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Coates, Sunday evening.  
Miss Eleanor Wrathal is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Coates.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates attended church in Turner Sunday.

**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 the said County, on the 13th day of January A. D. 1943.  
Present, Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of George Allen Jones, deceased.  
R. H. McKenzie 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 8th day of February A. D. 1943, 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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**WANT AD COLUMN**

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework and care of 11 mo. old baby. Enquire Mrs. Leonore Legg, Tawas City. 3-1

WANTED—gasoline or Phil-gas cook stove in good condition. Call at Charles Groff home or phone 651. 2-1

WANTED—250 good breeding ewes. Call or write Glen P. Sabin, Hale. 3-1\*

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FOR SALE—Young thoroughbred Jersey heifer calf. E. Christenson, Alabaster. 3-1\*

FARM FOR RENT—Reasonable to right party. Inquire Mrs. Victor Johnson, Tawas City. 52-2\*

WANTED—Young boar. Nearly ready for service. Also 12 or 15 ewes, not over 4 years old. Send me card with prices. Lyle Robinson, Whittemore. 1-2\*

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Signed  
Lydia T. Bing, Postmaster

**State of Michigan**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby Given, that I John Hudson, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Chairman of Drainage Board for the Shaffer Drainage District, located in the counties of Arenac and Iosco did on the 8th day of December 1942, file in the offices of the Drain Commissioners of said counties an order designating a drainage district for the Shacer drain according to Act No. 316, P. A. of Michigan, 1923, as amended by Act No. 318, P. A. 1929.

The route and course of said drain is as follows: Commencing at a point which bears 184 feet North of the South-east Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, T 21 N R 5 E, Burleigh Township, Iosco County, Michigan;

Thence N 61 deg 30' W 237 feet, thence N 47 deg. 30' W 1563 ft., thence E 87 deg. W 1212 feet, thence N 77 deg, thence N 61 deg. 15' W 1726 feet, thence West 522 feet, thence S 81 deg. 30' W 1218 feet, thence N 85 deg. W 585 feet, thence N 71 deg. 30' W 203 feet, thence S 30 deg., W 255 feet, thence West 168 feet, thence N 70 deg. 45' W 165 feet thence N 53 deg. 30' W 167 feet to the TERMINUS of the Shaffer Extension Drain and a point 332 feet East and 221 feet North of the South West Corner of the SE 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of Sec. 34, T 21 N. R 5 E, Burleigh Township, Iosco County, Michigan. Total Length—1,705 miles.

Drainage District Iosco County Burleigh Township, T 21 N, R 5 E, Section 33: NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4.

Section 34: NE 1/4 except NE 20 acres. N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4.

Section 35: S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 ex NE 5 acres. S 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4, N 1-2 of S 1-2 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 ex SW 10 Acres.

County of Iosco at Large by the County Road Commission: T 21 N R 5 E, Burleigh Township, North 0.250 Miles between sections 32 and 33. North 0.625 Miles on Center Line Section 33 (N & S). North 0.625 Miles between Sections 33 & 34. Total miles in Burleigh Township, Iosco County—1.50 Miles.

State Highway Commission—Benefits to M-65. North 0.625 Miles on

South 1/4 Mile Between Sections 34 & 35, T21N, R 5E.  
Township of Burleigh at Large—T 21 N R 5 E—Public Health, Convenience and Welfare.

Arenac County  
Mason Township, T 20 N, R 5 E.  
Section 1: E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, County of Arenac at Large by the County Road Commission: E 1/4 Mile on North side of Sec. 1, T 20 N R 5 E, Township of Mason, T 20 N R 5 E,

Benefits at LarePublic Health, Convenience and Welfare.  
Dated this 8th day of December, 1942

Signed John Hudson, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Chairman.  
W 1/2 of the SE 1/4, N 31 Acres of E 1/2 of SE 1/4.

**Water in Apple**  
An apple contains 82 per cent of water.

**'Cake Eating Lady'**  
In the Seventeenth century, the "cake eating lady" was a familiar figure of English fairs. One such performer ate 12 pounds of cake in less than 30 minutes of each of six daily performances.

**'Milky Way'**  
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Can anyone cash the bond? Only the person or persons whose names appear on the Bond as owners.

# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

**LORD HALIFAX ENTERTAINS**  
Dignified Viscount Halifax, British ambassador and former foreign minister of Great Britain, was entertaining at dinner at the British embassy. The time had come for his guests to go into dinner, but they were so busily engaged in conversation that it was difficult for the ambassador to attract their attention.

"How shall we do this?" he appealed to delightful Mrs. Thurman Arnold, wife of the justice department's famous trust-buster.

"Down in Missouri where I come from," she suggested, "we sing out, 'Come and get it!'"

So his lordship sang out to his assembled guests:  
"Come and get it!"

**TRUMAN COMMITTEE FIGHT**

A hot fight is shaping up in the senate over continuation of the Truman committee.

Friends of Jesse Jones, WPB boss Donald Nelson and others who have been criticized by the committee have quietly been lining up support in the senate to force a termination of the Truman investigation after the next session of congress convenes.

Enemies of the committee thought they won a great victory when the senate voted, two days before adjournment, to abolish all of its investigating committees on January 31, 1943.

However, far-sighted Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois, chairman of the senate audit and control committee, who handled this legislation, agreed privately with Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri that his committee will get more funds.

Furthermore, one of the first things the Truman probers will examine when the next congress convenes will be the administration and necessity of nation-wide gasoline rationing.

**PASS THE AMMUNITION**

It hasn't been officially announced yet, but when Madame Chiang Kai-shek, "Generalissimistress of China" emerges from the hospital, she plans to come to Washington and camp at the White House until she has persuaded FDR to pass the ammunition.

Madame Chiang is a very persuasive person. She combines oriental charm with a Wellesley education. Unquestionably she will become China's "ambassador-in-effect" in Washington. Already Chinese Ambassador Wei is wondering whether he or Madame Chiang really represents the Chinese government.

But while there may be some doubt on that, there is absolutely no doubt that China wants more planes and wants them quickly. This time, it is not the appeal of a desperate people, but of a people ready to take the offensive. Chinese military experts declare that they could do more damage to Japan with one plane than British and Americans could do with two in the Solomons or the East Indies.

Reason is that they can engage the enemy in great numbers, for all eastern China is occupied by Japan, whereas her forces in the Pacific are scattered from island to island.

Immediate objective of the Chinese drive—if they are allowed to make it—will be Hankow.

Madame Chiang will argue that capture of Hankow would disorganize the entire transportation system by which the Japanese ship supplies overland to Indo-China and Burma.

**1944 Is Too Late.**

Madame Chiang also has another powerful argument up her sleeve—that 1944 will be too late. The schedule now adopted by the United Nations high command to knock off Hitler first and then turn on Hirohito in 1944, is regarded by the Chinese as a dangerous and unsound strategy.

Month by month, the Japanese are consolidating. They are bringing together the rubber, tin, and oil of the East Indies, with the iron and coal of north China, and welding an industrial system which will be able to run indefinitely. No longer will scrap iron be necessary from the outside world.

If given time, Madame Chiang will argue, the Japs will complete the gaps in the rail lines between Singapore and China, and thus have an overland transportation route, safe from submarines. Then no matter how strong the British and American navies, they will be no more able to dent Jap supply lines than the Japs can dent our communications between San Francisco and New York.

That roughly is the powerful argument Madame Chiang Kai-shek will make.

**CAPITAL CHAFF**

Milton Eisenhower, brother of the U. S. North African commander, is a strong possibility to become assistant to Manpower Chief Paul McNutt. Eisenhower, now chief of the War Relocation authority, was born in Abilene, Kan., eight years after his army officer brother, who was born in Denison, Texas. . . . Another strong possibility as McNutt's assistant is John Steelman, the crack labor conciliator, who, however, cannot well be spared from his present job.

**'One Can to a Customer' at This Store**



Grocers can do much to prevent hoarding of canned foods between now and the time that rationing of such foods gets under way in February. Joseph Tannenbaum sets an example here by putting a limit of one can of each food to a customer at his store in New York. Most citizens put up with the restriction without complaint.

**First Aid on North African Battlefield**



American soldiers are shown rendering first aid to a French soldier wounded in a battle in North Africa. The army information that accompanied the picture failed to say whether this Frenchman was fighting on our side, or on the side that put up the resistance to our forces.

**A Few Tank Guns Rommel Left Behind**



British officers inspect a line of 75-mm. tank gun barrels which Marshal Erwin Rommel's battered Afrika Korps left behind in their wild flight towards Tripoli, with Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth army in hot pursuit.

**Mail Gets Through to Jungle Front**



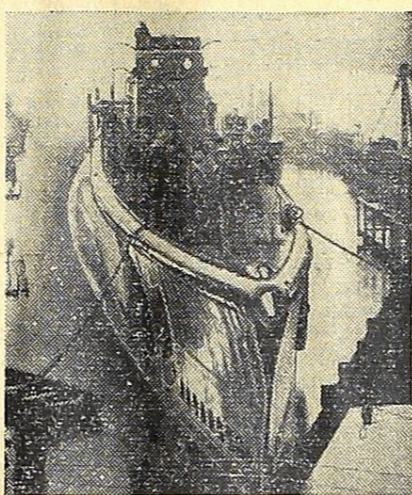
Sergt. Joseph H. Ritzhenmer of Grand Rapids, Mich., is shown as he sorted the first mail to get through from home to the jungle front of New Guinea. The sergeant's "office" is in a jungle clearing on the Sopota front near Buna, where our boys chased out the Japs.

**Air-Minded**



"You can't keep us Chennaults out of the army air forces," says Miss Zoe Chennault (left) to her cousin, Pvt. Charles L. Chennault, son of famed Brig. Gen. C. L. (Flying Tiger) Chennault. While the general is knocking down Nips in China, Miss Chennault works as a welder for the army air forces at Keesler Field, Miss. Private Chennault teaches men how to keep 'em flying at Keesler's airplane mechanics' school.

**Built on Great Lakes**



The Peto, first submarine to be built on the Great Lakes, goes through the locks at Lockport, Ill., to start her journey to the Gulf, where she will be fitted and join the fleet. The ship, built at Manitowoc, Wis., received preliminary tests on the Great Lakes. It is said to be the first of 30 subs to be built there.

**Ration Book No. 2**



A woman employee operating a two-color press and perforator is shown turning out War Ration Book No. 2 at an unnamed Pittsburgh printing plant, which is helping to turn out the nation's largest printing order. The plant is guarded by electrically operated doors permitting only employees inside.

**'Valuable Player'**



Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia was chosen the "most valuable player" of 1942 on radio commentator Norman Sper's All-Players All-American team. Sinkwich is shown being handed the Douglas Fairbanks Sr. trophy, which goes with the honor.

**Surprise for Eunice**



By M. SCHOLL

Associated Newspapers, WNU Service.

EUNICE read the paragraph again.

"Will anyone knowing whereabouts of Lawrence ('Larry') McNulty please communicate with Rita, Pelton, N. Y. He was last known to have been in the vicinity of eastern Pennsylvania."

After the second reading she became aware of a queer sensation. It had been Eunice's habit to read the personal column in the morning Sun every noon while eating her sandwich and drinking her glass of milk at Ned's place. There was no particular reason for it. It was just something to do during her lunch hour. Personals always interested her.

Eunice folded the paper neatly and put it on the table. Tony, who always brought Eunice her sandwiches, would pick up the paper when he cleared off her table—as he had been doing every noon for three years.

Eunice sat for a long time on this particular day and stared at nothing. She was thinking of Larry McNulty, to whom her engagement had been announced a month ago. They were to be married on Thanksgiving eve, only three weeks away.

In a sense she had taken Larry at his face value. That is to say, he had come to Norton and had gone to work for an insurance company, and had chosen to offer no information about where he had come from or what he had done in the past.

He was, so to speak, a sort of mysterious person. Perhaps it was this mystery that had intrigued Eunice. She loved Larry for what he was, not for what he had been.

But now this! What in the world could it mean? Who was Rita, Pelton, N. Y.? Who was it who wanted to communicate with Larry? From whom was he hiding? Yes, he must be hiding. There was no other explanation for it.

Eunice felt a little ill at thoughts of the possibility of Larry's being married. And on the heels of this agonizing thought came another: He



Larry grinned: "Oh, bother! Time enough later to meet the folks."

might be a fugitive. Impossible! Larry, whatever else, wasn't a criminal.

But what could it mean? Eunice struggled against a vague premonition of impending disaster. She tried to tell herself that there was another Larry McNulty. But this was little comfort. If she had only known something of his past, where he came, from, his folks.

Eunice roused herself at last. The time lacked five minutes of the end of her lunch hour. She went out and hurried to the dentist's office where she was employed as assistant. The afternoon dragged. Tonight she'd see him. She must find out . . .

Eunice departed sharply at five o'clock, following a rather unsatisfactory afternoon for both the dentist and herself.

En route to her apartment she reached a decision. She couldn't openly ask him. That would betray a doubt. And not for a single instant did she doubt Larry's love, or her love for him. She was willing, despite all the hideous possibilities that constantly and persistently crowded into her mind, to take him at face value. Yet, somehow, she must know. She'd have to be tactful. She'd have to hedge, beat about the bush. But she'd have to get it out of him—if for no better reason than to satisfy her curiosity.

Larry, as usual, arrived promptly at eight o'clock. He was a tall youth, with fair hair and blue eyes that constantly twinkled, and made Eunice love him more profoundly. On this night he was in a jubilant mood. He had received a raise at the office. The boys were going to throw a stag party in honor of his forthcoming marriage. He had obtained tickets to the best play in town to celebrate.

Eunice couldn't very well refuse the theater. She'd have to postpone her tactful inquiry until later. And even later, when they were seated in a dine and dance emporium, she had difficulty in bringing herself to the ordeal. But it had to be done. She

kept repeating it over and over. At last she said:

"Larry, dear, do tell me something about yourself—where you lived before you came here—your folks."

Larry grinned: "Oh, bother! Time enough later to meet the folks. The town I came from is only a pin-hole on the map, anyhow."

"But—but you must have some folks; you must have someone who is interested in you?"

Larry sobered instantly. "My folks are all dead, Eunice. All but one."

Eunice felt a curious feeling of mixed pity and fear. All but one. She struggled to keep her voice nonchalant.

"And that one—who is she?"

"She? What makes you think it's a she?"

Eunice's eyes opened wide. There! She'd put her foot in it that time. Without thinking, too. Well, it showed pretty clearly how her thoughts were running.

"I don't know," she said casually. "I just took it for granted."

Larry leaned across the table. "Would it make any difference, dear—about us? I mean, in regard to my folks?"

Eunice couldn't resist that look. "Of course not, darling. Not a particle. But a wife naturally is interested in her in-laws."

Larry was grinning again. "Good. That's what I wanted to hear. You see, I have only one sister—left. Father and mother were killed in an auto accident. It upset me terribly. I had to get away. And I couldn't bear to talk about the old home town—or them. You understand, don't you, dear?"

A sense of relief swept through her. "Of course, darling. I'm sorry." Eunice suddenly began to laugh. "It was so silly, but this noon I was looking through the personal column of the Sun and I chanced upon an item asking a Larry McNulty to get in touch with a mysterious Rita. I was curious for a while. But of course it wasn't you."

"Oh, but it was."

Eunice looked at him, a little startled, a little bewildered. "It was? Then—then—" She couldn't finish.

And Larry smiled at her puzzlement. "I inserted the advertisement myself, darling. I knew you looked through that personal column every noon, and I couldn't for the life of me understand why—especially so when you never discovered an item about anyone you knew. I, therefore, decided to give you a little surprise. I'd like to have been there when you read my name."

"I wish you had," said Eunice, looking at him in mock severity.

"For it wasn't until ten minutes after I'd read the item that I decided to take you on face value."

**'Fiery Serpent' Found To Be Parasitic Worm**

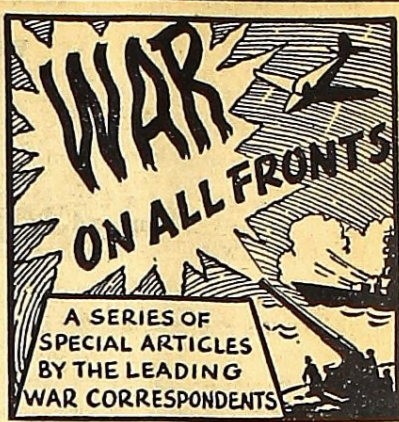
The "fiery serpent" of the Old Testament was probably the Medina or guinea worm, which still parasitizes man in Egypt, the Near East, Russia, India, and the Dutch East Indies, according to Dr. James T. Culbertson of Columbia university. In the Western hemisphere, the guinea worm occurs in the islands of the Caribbean sea, Brazil, and the Guianas. It measures up to four feet in length and lodges deep in subcutaneous tissue.

Knowledge of the largest helminths—parasitic worms—had begun to accumulate by the time of the first written records available today, Dr. Culbertson, assistant professor of bacteriology in the Columbia university school of medicine, points out. In the Papyrus Ebers of the 16th century B. C., a helminth is mentioned, along with a remedy for infection with it. Some of the teachings of Moses were directed toward protecting the Jews from the helminth parasites in scavenger animals. Hippocrates as well as other medical men recognized cysts caused by the parasites, although the relationship of the cysts to tapeworms was not then suspected.

An infusion of pomegranate bark described in the Papyrus Ebers was evidently the first substance employed successfully for removing tapeworms, Dr. Culbertson says. The principal material used at the present time, obtained from the fern *Aspidium filix-mas*, has also long been known, and was recommended about 300 B. C. by Theophrastus, a student of Aristotle.

**Almost Always Veiled**

In northern Africa the Moslem woman of the city is almost always veiled. The desert women go unveiled. In Turkey the situation is somewhat reversed. The city woman has given up the veil, but the more conservative villager and the woman of the older generation still cling to this ancient custom which had its origin in pre-Islamic days when morals in Arabia were low and rough Bedouins from the desert roamed through the cities and towns. Moslem men—a trifle on the jealous side—veiled their women from roving eyes and insults. The veil, however, has not always been a screen for feminine beauty alone. The Tuaregs of Africa, sometimes referred to as "the people of the veil," cover the faces of their men, but allow their women to go unveiled. To these men the veil is so important that it is never removed. The men of the upper class wear black veils while the men servants must wear white.



**Australia—Land of Tomorrow**

By William C. Courtney

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

Out there in Australia, certain novelties of aviation greatly interest Yank fighting birdmen who roost down between their wallowing flights against the no-longer-so-cocky Japs.

One of the first observations a Yank airman is likely to make at cocktail parties is that Aussie women are universally air-minded; perhaps more so than their menfolk. While at Aussie fields, probably the first unusual thing to catch his eye is the omnipresent Aussie version of WAAFs. Here they add an "a" for aviation: meaning Women's Auxiliary Australian Air force. What the famous Australian accent does to the W-triple-a-fs is beyond me to reproduce phonetically.

The WAAAFs work right up in the advanced combat zones. They've had casualties. Their commander is Wing Officer Clare Stevenson, a charming 36-year-old feminist champion. WAAAFs practically run the whole ground show—clerking, serving messes, cooking, driving cars and trucks, tailoring, folding chutes, administering, handling all telephone, cipher and radio communications, and even "manning" radio location detectors, and making engine and plane repairs. They live and mess exactly on the same basis as soldiers; are permitted but one concession to their sex—hairdressers. They wear Air Force Blue uniforms off duty; blue overalls and berets on duty.

**Stork Travels by Air.**

The harshness and loneliness of Australia's frontier life is emphasized to interested Yanks by a service that is unique to Australia—the renowned Australian Aerial Medical service; popularly, the Flying Doctors. They have six bases in the more than two million square miles of bush, or outback, as it's variously called. Some 250 principal home-steads have radio sets for which power is generated by a contraption like a bicycle pedal. When a doctor is needed, a messenger may ride horseback as much as 100 miles to a homestead with a radio. From here, a call is sent to the nearest Flying Doctor station, perhaps another 600 miles away.

Doc climbs into his plane with his pilot—or flies himself if the pilot isn't handy—as matter-of-factly as our country doctors used to climb into their buggies and whip up their horses. The planes are single-motor jobs, with a stretcher in the cabin. The doctor lands as close as possible to the ailing one. He is prepared to operate, deliver, or treat on the scene, if necessary; or fly the patient to civilization and a hospital. Truly, the stork travels by air in Australia. Last year, these little-sung medical heroes flew nearly 150,000 mercy miles.

**Country With a Future.**

For their nightly bull session at fields outside Port Darwin, Townsville, or a dozen secret rookeries outback, thoughtful young Americans find boundless subjects for discussion in the special air-transportation chances that Australia poses. The Big Dipper has seen more of mankind's purposeful comings and goings than the Southern Cross. So this island continent, sidetracked from ancient, historic trade and expansion routes of the Northern hemisphere, will loom in the postwar world as a challenge to the potentialities of air transport.

With fewer inhabitants now than the state of New York or the city of London, in an area as large as the whole United States, Australia can be drawn closely by airway netting into the international web of good neighbors. Then watch her grow! So imaginative Yank fliers say rubbing their hands, planning splendid tomorrows—and perceiving with awe for the first time the true capacity of the airplane as a gourmand of distances.

With peace, the Yank airmen see Australia only two or three days from home by plane, instead of 19, as by fastest prewar steamers. Already the route has been flown by our Generals Brett and Arnold in 30-odd hours.

Today Australia is a five-city nation.

Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth, each is in its way a nostalgic bit of England.

Behind them lies the strange, wild continent—largely unknown, untamed, unrealized, unsettled. More than half the total population is urban. Man has scarcely got beyond the beaches of Australia; registering no more impression upon it than that made upon a polo field by half a dozen colonies of ants in the grass on its border. Rail and highway travel is still very primitive; these, with her immigration laws, have held Australia back, her leaders say.



**West Point at War**  
By Maj. Gen. Francis B. Wilby  
(Superintendent of West Point Academy)

Being a newspaper columnist and reporter is a new experience for me. However, I feel that I can give you a Reporter's Report to the Nation from West Point, which should be of interest to every red-blooded American.

I wish that everyone could visit West Point for just one day, and see what I see. You would get an inspiration that you cannot help but feel when you see the men of the Corps and what they are doing. They are not only fitting themselves for winning this war, but also for winning the peace, and preventing, if possible, the recurrence of such another world conflagration as we are passing through today.

As you know, a cross-section of American youth is selected from all parts of the country to come to West Point. They are selected by the most democratic of methods, many of them by winning competitive examinations.

Starting with these young men, we aim to develop a rigorously trained soldier-officer, a job which is greatly facilitated by the fact that the Cadets themselves sincerely desire to make the most of the opportunity they have here. With the rapidly changing weapons and new methods developed in modern warfare, we are constantly working to keep up to date and give the latest, most accurate information and training to the Cadets.

WALTER WINCHELL is on a tour of duty outside Continental U. S. During his absence, contributors will substitute.

The Cadets learned and were doing everything a thoroughly trained enlisted man ought to be able to do, and before the Summer was over, they looked like veterans.

Summer maneuvers don't end the story of tough training at West Point. Summer maneuvers are just a phase of the year-round program which is built to train fighting leaders.

Every minute of the 16-hour day (6 a. m. to 10 p. m.) is filled by a tight schedule of instruction, study, and athletics plus tactical training in the arms and branches of the Service. The program is designed to turn out officers schooled in all types of army operation, and each Cadet is familiarized with the use of every weapon from the pistol to the airplane.

So one can see the West Pointer is TOUGH—physically and mentally. He has to be.

At the close of the Summer, the Cadets came back into the classrooms for what we call academics. During the Winter months emphasis is placed upon academic instruction while the schedule in tactical training is somewhat reduced.

A reporter probably would say that we have a highly mathematical and stiff engineering course. Perhaps that is right, but the West Point curriculum aims at teaching a man to think, to reason, and to draw sound conclusions expressed clearly and concisely. Mathematics and the sciences provide this training of the mind which we believe is so essential in order to produce the finest military leaders.

I am happy to announce that this week the West Point instruction is being given a first-hand inspection by some of the leading educators in our country. I have invited Doctor Compton, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Doctor Hopkins, President of Dartmouth, along with the principal military experts on training in our Army today, Major General Bull of the Replacement Training Center of the Ground Forces, Brigadier Huebner of the Training Division of the Services of Supply, Brigadier General Edwards of the Training Division of the War Department General Staff, and Colonel Schlatter of the Flying Training Command of the Army Air Forces, to meet, confer and review our plans for the new 3-year course at the Military Academy. With this course we propose to produce a graduate of West Point who will have the finest education and training it is possible to afford in the time available. By constantly keeping abreast of the latest developments, we aim to do the job which America and Americans have asked us to do.

In the days of Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant, West Point produced men to meet the challenge of that era. John J. Pershing fulfilled his task in the days of the Kaiser.

During the past Summer over 2,000 West Pointers went through the most rigorous field maneuvers that have been held in the history of the Academy. Every phase of combat training was given the Cadets. They worked, they sweated, they maneuvered over the hills and through the rivers of northwest New York State, as well as here at West Point. They had a good taste of how modern campaigns are fought.

During these maneuvers some of the toughest combat problems were carried out by the Cadets.

**Work of Champion Quilt Maker Is a Challenge to All Sewers**

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



QUILTING has been an important part of the fashion scene for many weeks now, with accessories, jackets, coat linings and even skirts made warm as well as attractive by the quilting technique. Home sewers, with a tremendous quantity of quilted fabrics available by the yard, have been having fun turning out their own quilted creations.

Of course, you may not want to tackle anything so ambitious right away, but the quilt illustrated in the above picture gives you an idea of what can be done by one who makes quilting her hobby. An illness which, ten years ago, confined her to her home for many weeks, has brought to Mrs. Bertha Stenge of Chicago national recognition as champion quilt maker.

While she was idle and unable to carry on her usual activities of caring for her home and her flower garden, Mrs. Stenge noticed a Chicago newspaper was promoting a quilt-making contest. She decided to enter the contest, just to get started on a hobby and keep herself occupied.

She did not win a prize in this contest, but the quilt she entered won a prize at a later contest and since that time she has made 20 quilts, all of which have won cash awards and blue ribbons throughout the country.

Mrs. Stenge has won nearly 40 prizes in her ten years of entering contests. She has never sold any of her quilts although she has been requested many times to place a sales price on one or another of them. She says she cannot evaluate in dollars and cents the six months or more of effort it takes to make a quilt.

Her Bible quilt has won repeated awards in various contests. In this design, she has pictured incidents of the Bible—Moses in the bulrushes, Daniel in the lion's den, Jonah and the whale and others. Still another unusual design is her Fam-

ily History quilt. From old portraits, Mrs. Stenge worked into the design, pictures of her father and mother, herself as she started to school, her husband and her daughters, as well as incidents of her married life. In the above illustration Mrs. Stenge is displaying a portion of the Family History quilt and the original photographs. The insets show other motifs from Mrs. Stenge's quilts.

Her top honor up to this year was \$750 won at the New York World's fair. Recently, she won the regional contest of \$100 and the sweepstakes prize of \$1,000 in a national needlework contest conducted by Woman's Day magazine.

Mrs. Stenge has won state prizes in Kentucky, home of the appliqued quilt and where fine quilt making is taken as a matter of course. She has won top honors in state, county and city contests in Illinois and just to prove she has abilities in other directions, one year at the Cook County fair she won three baking prizes as well as four quilt prizes.

The quilt which won her the sweepstakes prize in the Woman's Day contest was a Victory quilt, an original design. It has a shield outlined in blue and appliqued with white stars around an American eagle in blue, with the Liberty Bell in blue above it. Red V's are placed at each corner with the Victory sign—three dots and a dash—beside each V. Blue stars are used as a border around the quilt.

An alphabet quilt for a child's bed is another consistent prize winner. And now she is working on a "quilt of quilts." This will display miniature replicas of standard and famous quilt patterns.

Mrs. Stenge is a graduate of the University of California, where she majored in art. Her husband is an attorney. They have three daughters and two grand-daughters.

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**Expertly Styled**



This season's fur coats are noted for their versatile styling. The flatter furs are taking on the suave lines of tailored cloth and the fetching details that give interest to fabric handling are being matched in fur technique. In the high-styled ocelot coat here shown this point of expert styling is clearly demonstrated. The rolled collar, facing, pockets and tie-fastening, which is drawn through slits at the side and tied in front (leaving the back loose), give a very youthful effect.

**Fringe-Trimmed**

In the new collections many charming print frocks are seen that are trimmed with fringe. In the newest technique the fringe is arranged in two tiers on the skirt.

**Feature War Stamp Prints for Spring**

Prints will have an exciting story to tell, judging from advance showings. Perhaps the most unique and outstanding at this stage of the game is the new war-stamp print. It has boutonnières of war stamps spaced all over the background. A dress made of this print with tie-fastenings of self fabric is very new looking and, being prettily colored, is exceedingly attractive.

Border prints are being used most intriguingly, sometimes with flowers massed at the waistline or along one-side fastenings that extend from neck to hemline. The rest of the gown is made of the simple far-spaced little design.

**Satin Sports Frocks Make Debut in Spring Showings**

Here's the latest! It's the charming little sports frocks that have just made their debut in the early spring showings. Fashioned of lustrous cotton-and-rayon slipper satin they are in the most delectable pastels you can ever imagine.

Their sophistication is in the strict simplicity observed in their styling. Some button with the new pottery buttons in the same shade as the satin. Others indulge in self-fabric ties all the way down the front or side fastening.

You can get these adorable dresses in such ravishing shades as copper pink, aqua, ice blue. For winter up north they look charming under fur coats, and they will be delightfully wearable later on as sports frocks.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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

**Lesson for January 17**

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**JESUS WINNING SOULS**

LESSON TEXT—John 4:27-42. GOLDEN TEXT—He that reapeth repleth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal.—John 4:36.

Man's need is the same wherever and whoever he may be. The Christ who met the need of the distinguished religious leader Nicodemus did the same for the poor sinful woman of Samaria.

The incident at Jacob's well in Sychar took place when Jesus, leaving Jerusalem because of increasing hindrance to His work, went up to Galilee. Unlike His Jewish brethren, who detoured around the land of the hated "half-breed" Samaritans, He "must needs go through Samaria," for there was a sin-sick soul that needed Him.

Our lesson abounds with instruction regarding soul-winning, both in principle and in practice. We here find Jesus:

**I. Winning a Soul-Winner (vv. 27-30).**

The faithful and kindly ministry of Christ led the woman to faith in Him as the Messiah. She left her water pot and ran at once into the city to share her new-found joy with everyone she knew.

Since the first expression of spiritual life is testimony, the one who brings a sinner to Christ not only saves a soul, but also wins a worker for Christ. One fears that we often assume that winning men to Christ is enough. We should expect that the new light should shine forth into the darkness.

So we have a two-fold reason for soul-winning; saving a soul from perdition, and setting a life on fire for testimony. It's a great business. Why don't we do more of it?

**II. Instructing Soul-Winners (vv. 31-38).**

This work of soul-winning requires a sustaining grace which this world cannot give. Jesus by His own example showed His disciples how that strength comes from above.

He who had seated Himself at the well, tired and hungry, to await the return of the disciples with food, had been refreshed in the doing of the Father's will—in reaching this forlorn woman. "The greatest thing that ever occurs in the world is the transformation of a human soul, and the greatest joy anyone can ever have is to act as the divine agent in bringing about such a transformation" (Douglass).

There is another thing these soul-winners needed to learn—even as we need to learn and re-learn it—that the time to win souls is now. How prone the human being is to procrastinate. Tomorrow—next Sunday—next week, we will speak to someone about his spiritual need. Next year we will give more liberally for missions, or for the work of soul-winning in our local church. But "look on the fields." Do you not see "that they are ripe already unto harvest"?

Again, soul-winners need to remember our Lord's words in verses 36-38. Not only the reapers receive the reward, but also those who sow and those who labor in order that the harvest may come. The man who plows is just as important as the one who reaps—perhaps some would say more important. Some of us who are called to be God's plowmen should remember that and be encouraged in our labors.

Like the perfect leader that He was, Jesus did not require of His disciples what He did not do Himself. So we find Him again in the work of evangelism. He practiced what He preached.

**III. Practicing Soul-Winning (vv. 39-42).**

There is real danger that those of us who have a measure of leadership in the church may be quick to tell others what they ought to do—and not do it ourselves. This is particularly true in this matter of soul-winning. One is apt to write, preach and teach about it, and then neglect to do it.

The disciples had been to town for bread. One wonders whether they had talked to the store-keeper about Christ. Have you?

Jesus did not theorize about it—He really sought men for God. The testimony of the woman He had won sent a host of people out from the city. He spoke to them the word of life and they believed.

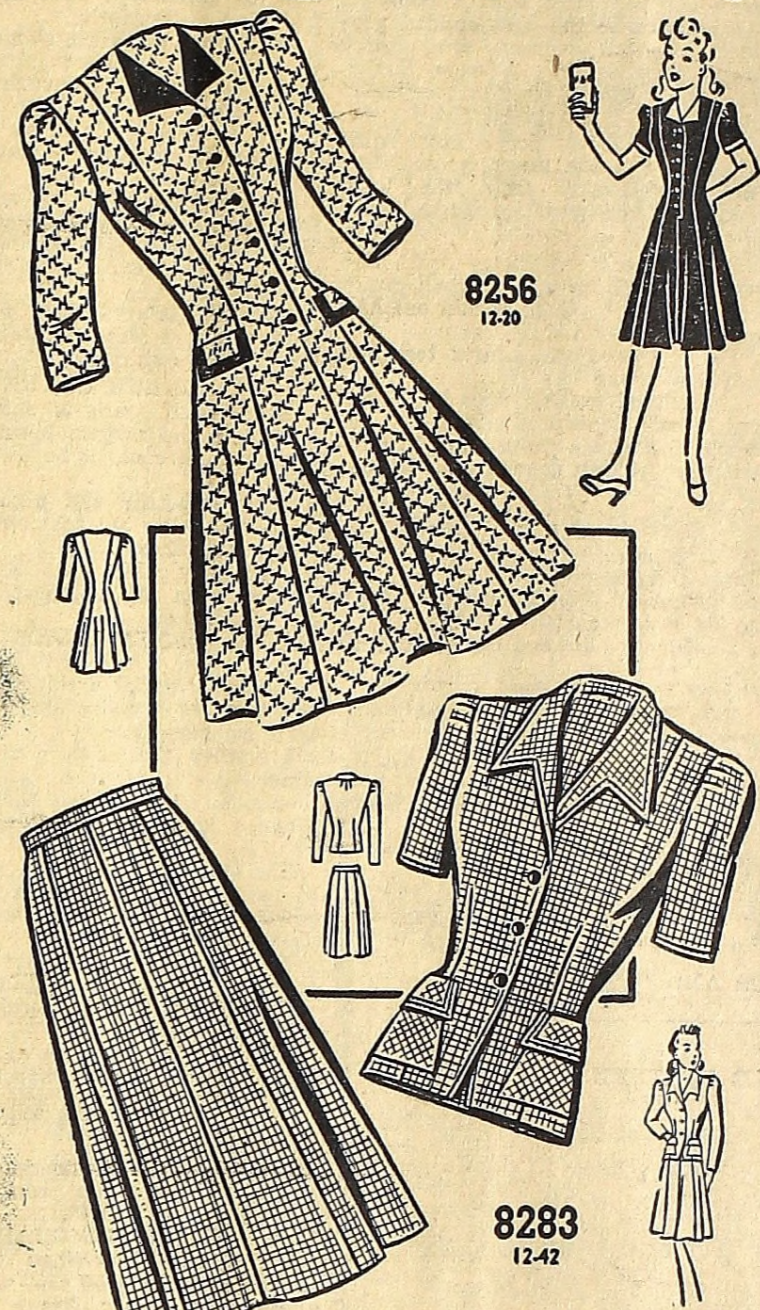
This was evidently "group evangelism" as distinguished from the "personal evangelism" which won the woman. They are both important, and belong together. Some are saying that the days of group evangelism are gone. We doubt that, but certainly the days of personal evangelism are always here. Let us be busy about that kind of soul-winning—and God may so bless that we will have a real revival. Are you ready for it?

**The Best Prayer**

He prayeth best who loveth best All things both great and small: For the dear God who loveth us, He made and loveth all.

—COLERIDGE.

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**ASK ME ANOTHER?**  
A General Quiz

**The Questions**  
1. How many countries have a larger population than the United States?  
2. Why does an owl stare?  
3. What gives the color to the so-called "red" snow?  
4. What is the average life of a dollar bill?  
5. What is the oldest living thing in Florida?

**The Answers**  
1. Three (China, India and Soviet Russia).  
2. Because its eyes are immovable in their sockets.  
3. Microscopic plants.  
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**Sleepy After Meals?**

If you are very hungry and have a good meal, why should you feel sleepy, provided, of course, you have not yet done anything specially strenuous? Here's why: The activities of the human body are energized by the blood. If you are hungry and have a good meal, the chief occupation of your physical system is then devoted to digestion. Blood is drawn off automatically from everywhere else to carry out that process of digestion. Blood is drawn from your brain, and so your brain slows down and you feel sleepy.

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**Caesar's Shorthand**  
There have been more than 1,000 systems of shorthand, the first dating to the days of Julius Caesar.

**SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER**

In Calcutta wealthy natives with cars invariably paint their tires red because of the superstition that this will obviate motor trouble.

The rubber tapper, or seringueiro, in Brazil lives partly off the forest he ranges in search of wild rubber. A shotgun and machete are his traditional equipment.

Superstitious negroes of Georgia believe that the best cure for rheumatism is to sleep with an old tire around the waist.

When dual tires are mis-mated, the larger tire carries most of the load, wears off its tread abnormally and fails early due to the generation of excess heat in its cord carcass.

It is estimated that the average tire loses 12 per cent of its weight in use and yields about 2/3 of its original weight in reclaimed rubber.

*Jerry Shaw*

*In war or peace*

**B.F. Goodrich**

**FIRST IN RUBBER**

**Do You Know?**  
by Dorothy Scott

Meat canning seems difficult to many folks, yet others say they would rather can meat than vegetables. Beef, pork, lamb and mutton and veal may be canned as it is; or in made specialties.

In general the same principles are involved in canning meat as in any other product—clean sterile jars, free from cracks or nicks, new rubbers are preferable, proper sealing, adequate processing, and then storage in a cool, dry place.

Wide mouthed jars are nicest for meats because they permit easier packing and removal.

To seal jars: If contents are hot, glass top jars may be completely sealed. Partially seal screw top jars. Metal tops with composition seals are turned down tight and the metal rim is removed next day. Do not retighten these after processing.

Meat may be canned as soon as the animal heat is gone, though it is easier to handle after chilling. Do not freeze it, if a high quality product is desired.

Meat may be precooked in water or in the oven before placing in jars. Cut it into pieces weighing about one pound. Heat until raw color is nearly gone from the centers, either by simmering in water or placing in a moderate oven. Cut into smaller pieces, press into jars, and cover with hot broth to within one-half inch of the top.

To insure keeping and prevent food poisoning, all canned meats should

be processed in a pressure cooker at 15 pounds pressure. Certain meat specialties may also be canned. Among these are: corned beef, ground meat and sausage, heart liver, meat loaf, roasts; soup stock; spareribs; stew, Swiss steak, sweetbreads; tongue; Chili con Carne and pork and beans.

Poultry canning involves the same steps as does meat. A few added suggestions are these: Plump two-year old hens make the best canned product. Separate chicken into three piles—meaty pieces (breasts, thighs, legs, upper wings) bony pieces (backs, wings, necks) and giblets.

Use bony pieces for a broth with which to can the meaty pieces. Use the meat stripped from the bony pieces for sandwich spread as small pieces.

Precook meaty pieces, pick hot, add one teaspoon salt to each quart, and fill with broth to within one-half inch of the top.

Can gizzards and hearts together, and liver alone.

Granulated gelatin may be dissolved in cold liquid and added to hot broth if desired—proportion five tablespoons gelatin per quart of broth.

**L. D. S. Church**

Harrison Frank, Pastor  
Sunday, January 17—  
10:00 A. M. Unified services. First period a sermonette.  
10:45 a. m.—Second Period. Church school and classes. Harrison Frank, church school director.  
8:00 P. M. Evening worship and preaching.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

**SEVENTH GRADE**

In the magazine contest, the seventh grade still has the most magazine sales and the highest percentage of sales. We have sold \$56.00 worth of subscriptions.

Mr. Roberts has the shop open until five o'clock every evening for the boys who wish to do further work on their projects.

The seventh grade Home Ec. girls are learning the correct way to clean silverware.

The semester ends January 22 and that means exams will soon be here. Therefore it is still suggested that we study every evening before the examinations.

Charlotte Minard has made the most progress since the beginning of the year in arithmetic.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

The eighth grade is rather sadly behind in the magazine contest. We wonder why, could it be they are too lazy!

Next semester the eighth grade girls will take up cooking in the Home Ec. class.

A History test was given last Thursday on the constitution of the United States.

**NINTH GRADE**

The ninth grade girls are studying various social problems in Home Ec., such as introductions and intelligent conversations.

Thursday the ninth grade biology class is going to the tenth grade Home Ec. class where they will be given a lesson on nutrition.

**TENTH GRADE**

The Geometry class took this week to review for the semester exams which will be given next week, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Home Ec. girls are planning a nutrition class for the Biology group which is studying the principals of nutrition.

The sophomore girls have completed their study of color harmony and will start immediately on room arrangement and remodeling of furniture.

This week the sophomores magazine sales have gone up considerably—from \$33.00 to \$54.00.

**ELEVENTH GRADE**

The Junior class rings and pins have finally arrived and we are all pleased with them. There are some members of our class who did not order rings or pins and we wish everyone could have.

We have found out through our American Literature class that a great deal of us need improvement on our grammar and composition. We are now taking up the study.

Semester exams are near and we are dreading them. Seeing as a lot of us hope to play basketball when they are over, let's get busy and make good grades.

**TWELFTH GRADE**

The Seniors have sold only \$16.50 worth of magazine subscriptions so far. There are only three more days so someone will have to "hop to it" and save the reputation of the dignified senior class.

Our class is giving a dance in the gym Friday evening which includes the upper four grades as guests. Refreshments will be served.

**TYPING NEWS**

In this week's time tests the students ranking first in accuracy are: Roy Giddings, Jean Moeller, Reg Bublitz, Linda Libka, Roy London and Audrey Bell.

**FIFTH and SIXTH**

Virginia Sims is absent this week because of illness.

Bolda Schultz received a perfect score in a sixth grade arithmetic time test recently.

We made winter scenes in art class.

Virginia Klinger has entered the fifth grade.

The sixth grade English class is making booklets of famous paintings.

Most of the people in our room are getting milk daily.

The fifth grade hygiene class is working on a unit of foods for producing good teeth.

Marjorie Yanna had a birthday recently and she treated everyone in the room.

Mr. Roberts shop boys are making a bookcase for us.

Your friend,  
Frank Hill  
P. S.—Write soon my address is  
Pvt. Frank Hill  
Co. D. 310th Inf A. P. O. 78  
Camp Butler, N. C.

**FIVE RESERVISTS LEFT FOR ACTIVE DUTY JANUARY 12**

The following reservist will report for active duty Jan. 12, leaving from the D & M Station at 9:43 a. m.

William E. Koepke (in charge of group.) Tawas City.  
Ray E. Gitchell, Hale.  
Norton E. Thompson, East Tawas  
Russell J. Green, East Tawas  
Harry P. Tate, Oscoda

After successfully passing his examination at Kalamazoo, Edward J. Dumont, Oscoda, was sent directly to Ft. Custer as he was a volunteer.

January 9, 1943  
Dear Percy,  
Just a few lines to let you know that I have completed my basic training at Camp Roberts, California and am now stationed at Camp Hulén, Texas. Present address is 273 Ordinance Co., M. M. Camp Hulén, Texas, Regards,  
Pvt. Martin Kasischke

**Baptist Church**

Sunday, January 17—  
10: A. M. Morning Worship.  
11:00 A. M. Sunday School.

**Bowling ...**

**STANDINGS**

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Evans Furniture	39	13	.750
Mueller Concrete Prod.	38	18	.679
Moeller Grocery	32	16	.667
Rainbow Service	24	32	.429
Iosco Hotel	21	35	.375
Hi-Speed	6	46	.115

High Average—  
D. Butterfield ..... 176  
R. Gackstetter ..... 176

High Team Single Game—  
Moeller Grocery ..... 1067  
Evans Furniture ..... 1055

High Team 3 Game Total  
Moeller Grocery ..... 2987  
Evans Furniture ..... 2979

High Individual Single Game—  
G. Shattuck ..... 287  
R. Gackstetter ..... 280

High Individual 3 Game Total—  
G. Shattuck ..... 745  
E. Davis ..... 697

**AVERAGES**

Player	Ave.	Hand.
Evans Furniture	162	28
Fox	152	36
Enders	152	21
A. Carlson	172	29
Shattuck	161	29
Evans	166	26
Olson	156	33
Eckrose	136	39
Iosco Hotel	151	37
Hosbach	134	39
Gingerich	164	27
Carter	159	31
Libka	138	39
Jacques	170	23
O'Loughlin	132	39
Leslie	132	39
Mueller Concrete Products	166	26
W. Hatton	130	39
Fieffer	168	24
Davis	163	28
H. Neuman	157	32
Mueller	143	39
Hill	142	39
Brooks	176	18
Butterfield	172	21
H. Prescott	172	21
Moeller Grocery	174	20
Westcott	156	33
Cecil	164	27
F. Carlson	153	35
E. Moeller	159	31
Pullock	172	21
Bloesing	146	39
Rainbow Service	122	39
R. Prescott	152	36
J. Prescott	164	27
G. Prescott	175	19
Keiser	151	37
Gackstetter	145	39
Thornton	142	39
Hammell	129	39
Hi-Speed	138	39
C. Hughes	138	39
H. Bublitz	138	39
R. Tuttle	138	39
J. Mark	148	39
F. Bublitz	132	39
L. Hughes	132	39
K. Bublitz	132	39

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County	% sold	Sales
Barry	189.5	\$181,922.95
Missaukee	148.1	42,628.51
Montmorency	117.8	*16,986.25
Tuscola	116.9	237,501.95
Oscoda	100.5	62,902.60
Hillsdale	93.5	134,543.00
Huron	90.6	173,988.70
Lawanee	73.8	265,486.67
Crawford	70.6	20,301.65
Midland	69.0	198,766.93
Clinton	67.3	87,268.50
Shiawassee	66.6	159,788.95
Bay	64.6	*343,718.75
Wexford	64.4	77,370.95
Calhoun	61.2	587,160.00
Dickinson	61.0	*88,474.20
St. Joseph	60.5	*145,373.05
Iosco	60.1	*23,065.50
Montcalm	54.5	104,858.17
Allegan	54.4	130,472.70
Mecosta	53.8	*55,178.29
Berrien	53.8	408,446.27
Wayne	51.5	12,350,386.43

\* 4 mo. only reported. All others 5 months.

December sales are not included in any of the figures listed. Addition of December sales will substantially increase the percentages shown.

Other counties whose sales equal 40 to 50 percent of year quota are: Lapeer, Marquette, Kalamazoo, Alpena, Jackson, Washtenaw, Muskegon, Kent, Alcona, Clare, Saginaw; Oakland and St. Clair. Reports to date are incomplete for several of these counties and many of them will be over the half-way mark when missing reports are received.

State retailer's for January totals \$4,469,000. Quota for retailers of Iosco County for January is \$4600.00.

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Martin Gustafson  
Sunday, January 17—  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Morning service.  
Subject: "Whatsoever He Saith."  
Lutheran League will meet at Tawas Inn with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash on Wednesday, January 20th, at eight o'clock.

**First Methodist Church**  
Rev. Elwyn C. Stringer, pastor  
Sunday, January 17—  
10:00 Morning Worship.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Ernest Ross, Pastor  
Sunday, January 17—  
9:00 A. M. Sunday School  
10:00 A. M. English Service.

**Emanuel Lutheran Church**  
Rev. J. J. Roekle, Pastor  
Sunday, January 17—  
9:45 A. M. English Service  
11:00 A. M. German Service.

**Wilber Methodist Church**  
Rev. Herbert E. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday, January 17—  
2:30 P. M. Combined Service.

**FARM FOR RENT**—Reasonable to right party. Inquire Mrs. Victor Johnson, Tawas City. 52-25

**WAR RATION SCHEDULE**

War Ration Stamp, No. 10, good for three pounds of sugar, expires January 31.

War Ration Stamp, No. 28, good for one pound of coffee from January 4 until February 7.

The first check on automobile tires must be made prior to March 31. Tire check every six months.

Automobile Gasoline Ration coupon, No. 3, "A" card is good until January 21.

Fuel Oil Coupon, No. 2, expires January 20. No. 3 coupon, good for 11 gallons of fuel oil, may be used now.

Tire Ration Panel meets at 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon, Mondays and Thursdays

Gasoline and Fuel Oil Panel meets 9:30 a. m. until 12:00 noon Saturdays.

General office hours, 8:00 a. m. until 12:00 and 1:00 until 5:00. Office closed Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Telephone 652.

**Christ Episcopal Church**  
Rev. James R. Colby, Vicar  
Sunday, January 17—  
10:00 A. M. Church School.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Service.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Sunday, January 17—  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
8:00 P. M. Evangelistic Service.  
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Good Fellowship service.

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The first drawing will be for \$20. in War Bonds and Stamps, if the person whose name is drawn is not in the theatre, \$10. in War Stamps will be added to this amount each week until a winner is present.