

## TAWAS CITY

The Baptist church will hold Sunday morning services this week. Rev. Paul H. Dean of Alpena will have charge of the services.

Mrs. Charity Frank of this city celebrated her 93rd birthday anniversary last Saturday, receiving many gifts and cards from relatives and friends. A dinner party in her honor was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Frank on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frank and son, LaVerne, and Cecil Cox were guests. Mrs. Frank is in good health and able to be around the home every day.

At a special meeting of the common council held Wednesday evening, it was voted that Eastern War Time would be retained as Tawas City's official time. The public schools will continue to use Eastern War Time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Malenfant and daughters, Mary and Leona, visited in Saginaw with their son and brother, Richard Malenfant, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malenfant of Detroit were also present.

Miss Rita Hosbach is spending the week in Saginaw with her brother, John Hosbach, and family, and in Bay City with her sister, Mrs. George Sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lott and baby of Bay City expect to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bigelow.

Sunday's Free Press Camera Caravan at the Redford High School showed a familiar face to former students of the Tawas City Schools. Standing by the desk of a 9th grade boy battling through a final test was Eugene Swem, former superintendent of our local schools. Mr. Swem and family came to Tawas City in 1914, and the picture brought back many pleasant memories to several of his former pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lansky, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McGuire were called to Detroit on Sunday by the death of Mrs. Don McGuire.

Word has been received by relatives that Mrs. Josie McAuliff of East Tawas and O. P. Bancroft of Bay City were married last week at Bowling Green, Ohio. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ben Wilson and little son of Bay City are the guests of her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Sr., this week.

Henry Anschuetz celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary on Sunday with a family gathering at his home at Tawasville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anschuetz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottlieb, Mrs. Andrew Anschuetz and son, Allen, and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hosbach.

Miss Patricia Braddock spent the week end in Flint with her sister, Mrs. Leon Abbey, and family.

Mrs. Fred Leudtke, Jr., has returned from Savannah, Georgia, on account of her husband, who is in the Coast Guard, had been transferred to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaaf and little daughters of Toledo are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ira Horton, and other relatives in the city.

Miss Marguerite McLean of Mount Pleasant came Thursday for several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLean.

### Seniors to Present Play February 18-19

The Seniors will present their play, "Ready Made Family," next Thursday and Friday, February 18 and 19, at the Public Schools Auditorium. The plot hinges around a lovely widow with three children who meets an attractive widower with two children. Complications set in when the children realize that their parents plan to marry, and they try to prevent it.

The play is a three act comedy farce and will be well worth the time of everyone. Prices are: Students 15c; adults 30c.

### CHARACTERS

Mrs. Agnes Martyn, widow—Ella Witzke.  
Marilee, her elder daughter—Jean Moeller.  
Bob, her son—Clifford Anschuetz.  
Gracie, younger daughter—Ruth Giddings.  
Miss Lidiá, sister-in-law, Helen Krumm.  
Mr. Henry Turner, widower—Phil Ross.  
Doris, his daughter—Annette Murray.  
Sammy, his son—Alton Hill.  
Begonia, the Martyn's dark cook—Virginia Ristow.  
Nicomemus, the Martyn's colored handyman—Phil Mark.

### 20th Century Club

The annual meeting of the Twentieth Century Club will be held February 17 at the home of Mrs. Ira Horton, president. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

Roll call will be "Why I Should be Elected Custodian."

Radio's influence on music, drama and religion by Mrs. Russell Rollin.

# 4 Iosco County Farmers Honored at M. S. C.

## OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION RECOGNIZED

**C. T. Prescott, Waldo Curry  
Karl Bueschen and  
Gerald Bellen**

Waldo I. Curry, Sr., and C. T. Prescott, Sr., both of Tawas City, Karl Bueschen of Reno township and Gerald Bellen of Burleigh township received honorary mention at the noted Michigan State College Farmers' week program in East Lansing last week Thursday.

These Iosco county farmers were among some 2,000 other farmers of the state who were awarded "Certificates of Merit" by the dean of agriculture, E. L. Anthon, at the Thursday afternoon program which was developed around the theme "Food for Freedom." The program featured Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota as principal speaker. He was introduced by Governor Harry F. Kelly.

The awards were given for outstanding production and contribution of vitally needed foods, during 1942, to the war effort. Production upon the Curry farm in Tawas township, where both Mrs. Curry, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr., are deserving of credit along with Mr. Curry, Sr., who was present at the college program to receive his certificate of honor, included an average butter fat production in his dairy herd of 17 Guernsey cows, an average yield of 100 bushels per acre, an alfalfa hay yield of nearly two and one-half tons per acre, and their recognition in the neighborhood as community leaders.

Mr. Curry was also honored at the annual Michigan State College Short Course banquet which was held at the college Union Building Wednesday evening of Farmers' Week. Mr. Curry, along with twelve other Michigan farmers who graduated from short courses at the college in 1902, 1912, 1922 or 1932 were recognized for successfully operating farm businesses in their home communities and for their valuable contributions to our food supplies. Mr. Curry was graduated from the General Agricultural short course in 1902, being one of the first courses of the type offered by the institution. As recognition of this honor he was presented with a beautiful colored picture of Beaumont Memorial Tower. This large memorial now stands at the center of the Michigan State College campus and marks the spot of the first college hall in the United States where agricultural education was taught.

C. T. Prescott, Sr., who received his "Certificate of Merit" must also divide this honor with Mrs. Prescott, Sr., as well as with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Prescott, Jr., all of whom contributed their share upon the 9,000 acre Prescott ranch to make this honorary award possible.

The Prescotts were recognized for their production of more than 200 tons of beef, 100 tons of milk and some 1,400 tons of hay as well as being looked upon in their community as leaders and outstanding authorities in beef breeding and production. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bueschen were (Turn to No. 1 Back Page)

### Ernest A. Scholtz

Ernest A. Scholtz, resident of this community since 1876, passed away Saturday at his home on the Meadow road. He been in poor health for some time.

Ernest A. Scholtz was born January 1, 1864, in Germany, coming here with his parents in 1876. He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Matilda at home, Mrs. Gladys Weisenborn of Clio and Mrs. Emma Greenwood of Caro; five sons, Ernest at home, Elmer of East Tawas, Howard of Flint, and sons, Herman and Robert, in the United States armed forces overseas; two brothers, Robert Scholtz of Onaway and Arthur Scholtz of Sault Ste. Marie.

Rev. E. C. Stringer conducted the funeral services at the Moffatt Funeral Home. Burial was in the East Tawas cemetery.

### F. B. I. Agent Here to Seek Office Workers

Monday afternoon Robert Ross, assistant special agent in charge, will be at the Barnes Hotel, Tawas City, to interview applicants for positions of clerks, typists and stenographers with the Detroit offices of the FBI. Requirements, men or women with high school education. Salaries: Clerks, \$1750.00; typists, \$1850.00; stenographers, \$2175.00.



## FIRE FIGHTER AID ASKED BY ARTHUR LIETZ

**Campaign for Volunteers  
In Fire Season on  
State Lands**

Another Iosco county boy, Lynn Herriman, left Timken's, Detroit, for service in Uncle Sam's army. He is stationed at Camp Bowie. His address is Pvt. Lynn Herriman, Rec. 820, T. D. Bn., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Sgt. Bruce Myles of Camp Wolters, Texas, while making a trip to Detroit, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Sgt. Leonard Hoshbach at Fort Leonard Woods, Missouri, in an interesting letter, writes that he had the pleasure of visiting with Jack Larson of Oscoda a few days ago. This is the first Iosco county man that he has met since being at Fort Leonard Wood upon his return from his furlough early in January. Leonard found that he had been promoted to sergeant.

Word has been received from George Malenfant, on overseas duty, that he is well and that he's serving as barber in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bigelow were happy to receive the following cable from their son, Sgt. T. Arthur Bigelow, in the Pacific area. "My thoughts are with you. Keep smiling."

Luke McMurray, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., has been promoted to sergeant according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mae McMurray.

Sgt. Laurie Frank, on overseas duty, has seen many celebrities since he has been in the army. He has seen King George, and Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. Roosevelt while in England, Winston Churchill and Gen. Eisenhower, besides several other important people. He says he has finally gotten familiar with the English money and is able to make his own change.

Charles "Bud" Cecil left Monday evening enroute to Chicago and Texas, where he will be trained in the Air Corps. Bud enlisted last August in Bay City. He has been employed at the E. Moeller Grocery for the past year.

Pvt. Jack Coyle, M. P. at Camp River Rouge, Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle.

Pvt. Nelson Thornton former Linotype operator on the Tawas Herald, now a recruit with the United States Marine Corps at San Diego, California, writes:

We have just been assigned to our quarters here. They are called huts, with a capacity of 20 men. Had (Turn to No. 2 Back Page)

## MEETING HELD TO ORGANIZE 4-H COUNCIL

**Group Met Wednesday Evening at Federal Building**

Last night a group of men and women from Iosco county met at the Federal Building in East Tawas for the purpose of discussing the organization of a County 4-H Club Council. Present were: Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Peter Blust, Mrs. Jennie Valley, Dorothy Scott, Mrs. James Chambers, Mrs. Ralph Burt, Mrs. Harry VanPatten, Mrs. Elsie Roeske, Dorothea Arnold, Mrs. R. D. Brown, N. O. Sibley, Harry Van Patten, Mike Oates, Victor J. Anderson, L. H. Rhodes, Frank Madaski, R. K. Mead, F. O. Potter and W. L. Finley.

As a result of a particularly profitable evening's work the county has been divided into six areas, although the division lines, for the present, tentative. Roughly, the areas are: (1) Wilber-Baldwin, (2) Oscoda, (3) Hale, (4) Whittemore, (5) Grant-Tawas and (6) Alabaster.

From the group present last night committees were appointed to conduct area organization meetings during the week of February 22 to 26.

The county council consists, first two area representatives chosen for each of the six areas and, second, of advisory members representing the various agencies interested in the promotion of 4-H Club work.

These include the extension service, county school commissioner, county health unit, Bureau of Social Aid, county board of supervisors, Farm Security Administration, A. A. Granges, vocational agriculture and home economics teachers.

The areas will organize local councils composed of the area representatives and persons selected as community 4-H Club leaders.

It is hoped that through a well planned council organization we may be able to better assist rural people with their 4-H Club program. The council members will find varied opportunities for expression. Among these will be the organizing of the small community clubs made up of boys and girls who live within walking distances, insofar as possible; planning the spring and fall achievement day activities; sponsoring leader training classes; and last, but certainly not least, helping more and more children and parents to better understand the opportunities and objectives of the 4-H Club program through their every day conversations with friends and neighbors. For too many folks feel that carrying a 4-H project means doing something apart from their usual work, like donning their "Sunday Best" clothes. What we need to realize is that 4-H Club activities are simply everyday living in an organized way.

### Reno Boy Enters State College Short Course

William Harsch, son of Lewis Harsch of Whittemore left last week to attend a six weeks general agricultural short course at the Michigan State College.

The course is designed to train agricultural workers for employment in congested agricultural areas where the shortage of farm labor has already become more critical than in this section of the state. The educational portion of the program is provided by Michigan State College while other physical arrangements have been made possible through the efforts of the Farm Security Administration.

Approximately fifty farm boys have been selected in northern Michigan to attend this conference and training school. The course may be interpreted as an orientation period when laborers are given the opportunity to become acquainted with the methods of agriculture in the intensive agricultural section of the state and also provide knowledge of the operation and maintenance of equipment. Those attending this initial program were selected on the basis of their desire to make a definite contribution to the war effort and are expected to remain in agricultural pursuits for the duration of the war. The experience gained in this approach of providing essential farm labor will be the basis of other training courses given by this same institution.

### Republicans Name State Delegates

At the Iosco County Republican Convention held Tuesday at the court house, Russell Rollin was nominated as candidate for county school commissioner. About 50 delegates were in attendance at the meeting. Charles A. Pinkerton acted as chairman.

The following delegates to the state convention were named: Mrs. Lucile Stevens, Tawas City; Gordon Welcome, Oscoda; G. A. Prescott, Jr., Tawas City.

The alternates are Glenn Sabin, Hale; Tracy Vary, Reno; D. A. Evans, East Tawas.

### Schools of County Get \$11,520 State Aid

County Treasurer Grace Miller announces that \$11,520.00 in State Aid and Tuition Money has been apportioned to the various school districts of the county. The allotments are as follows:

Alabaster township	\$132.00
AuSable township	84.00
Burleigh township	2,329.00
East Tawas	3,241.00
Grant township	102.00
Oscoda township	1,475.00
Plainfield township	1,732.00
Reno township	110.00
Sherman township	195.00
Tawas township	369.00
Tawas City	1,650.00
Wilber township	111.00

### St. Jude Circle

Initiation has been postponed from February 14 to some later date. Definite arrangements will be made at the regular meeting to be held February 16 at the K. of C. hall.

FOR SALE—2 story house, steam heat throughout, semi basement. Full bath, strictly modern. 3 1/2 lots beside house lot. Large garage with work shop. Price \$3000 cash or \$3500 on time. See Charles Nash, Tawas City or Phone 304. 50-2

## Keep'em Sliding

A Silver Valley Hard Times Party will be held Saturday evening, February 20, at the Barnes Hotel, Tawas City. Everyone invited.

## ACTIVE SEASON IN FOREST PRODUCTS

Timber sales on the Tawas District of the Huron National Forest are progressing at a good rate in spite of the general shortage of men in the area and the difficulties of operating in the deep snow.

Since last July 1, according to Ranger Olson, a total of 150 individual sales have been made, covering a variety of products. Included in these sales are 107,000 board feet of red and white pine, which has gone for the most part into special needs of war production. Sales of 150,000 board feet of jack pine for commercial use indicates the increasing importance of this species for general construction purposes. In addition, another 100,000 board feet of jack pine was sold to local farmers for their use in constructing or repairing buildings, which will enable them to increase their farm production. Farmers also bought 2,670 cedar posts for their own use. Fuelwood has been an important item with 33 sales, totaling 287 standard cords, made. Each standard cord is equivalent to about three regular stovewood cords. In addition, Free Use Permits for 795 cords of fuelwood were given to 84 qualifying families. Only dead material including fire killed trees and the tops and cull material from logging operations is given away free. Its removal from the forest reduces the fire danger. About 400 cords of jack pine pulpwood and 75 cords of material for fish boxes has been sold. Other miscellaneous products included cabin loes, rafters, transplants, evergreen boughs and 18,000 Christmas trees.

The above figures do not include sales to the 10 members of the AuSable Cooperative Forest Products association now cutting on the district. Last year the 55 active members cut 1,500 cords of jack pine pulpwood, 120 cords of aspen excelsior wood and 26,000 board feet of jack pine lumber. More active members are needed to replace those who have joined the armed forces or have left the area for employment in defense industries. More cutters are needed to supply the products which various companies have requested the association to produce. Inquiries should be addressed to the secretary of the association at East Tawas.

The Secretary of Agriculture has expressed concern over the effect which the heavy demand for lumber has had on the cutting of private lands. Too often the farmers' timber is being purchased on a low estimate of quantity for a lump sum which is below its real value, and then cut without conscious regard for future productivity. Requests for service regarding markets and the proper handling of woodlots should be made to the State Extension Foresters. State Foresters or local offices of the Federal Forest Service.

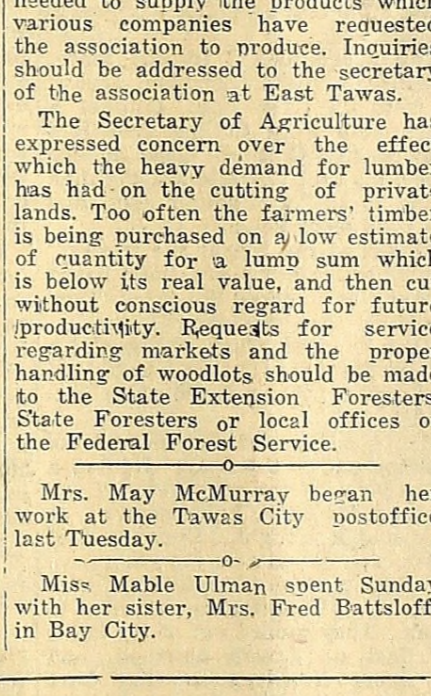
Mrs. May McMurray began her work at the Tawas City postoffice last Tuesday.

Miss Mable Ulman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Battsloff, in Bay City.

WANTED—Two partly furnished or unfurnished rooms for light house keeping in the Tawas. Write to Robert Cox, McIvor, Mich. 5-1

Eat it up—Wear it out; Make it do—Do without. This little jingle was passed on to us this week by Vic Marzinski, who says it was a saying by Calvin Coolidge, and seems to fit the present situation.

## America



(WNU Service)

# 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 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 company chemist, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. A man named Collins arrives from the Canal Zone to see Mitchell, and Jeff hires him without arousing Montaya's suspicions. A talk with Jerry McInnis discloses that Montaya is part German and is dealing with the Nazis. Collins reveals his identity as a U. S. naval intelligence officer. When he and Jeff discover hidden German bombers, he realizes that there will be trouble. He has just persuaded Montaya to let Lee and the children leave "for a few days."

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

## CHAPTER XVII

"Bueno, bueno," Montaya finally said, more smoothly. "There is no need of this heat. It will be only for a day or two. But understand, this visit must not be used as an opening wedge for regular contact with the Associated people. That I will not have during our construction period."

His dignity recovered, he turned to Emilio, who had been standing by, staring incuriously into the distance. "Help to get Senora Curtis and the children across to Riverbend."

"Si, Senor."

Curt mounted the steps. At the dispatcher's office he put in a call for his house at San Alejo.

"Hiya, Lee. Surprise. Pack for yourself and the kids. You're visiting Jerry and Marta for a day or two. They're having an anniversary dinner tonight."

"But Jeff, what anni—"

"I'm sorry I can't go. As I told you, I'm completely tied up until the new shovels are in operation. Anyway, you have a good time for the both of us. I'm sending the car for you now. Can you be ready in forty minutes?"

"I think so, dear, but—"

"No 'buts,' I can't go and that's that. If you wait for me you may never see them. There's no telling when I can get a day from the job."

He hung up. This last should tell Lee the urgency of the situation without giving the operator—undoubtedly listening in—anything to chew on.

But Lee reached Tempujio by noon. The kids bounced about in excitement, clutching at Curt. He turned them over to Emilio, together with the three small bags Lee had brought.

Then he held Lee close, whispering while pretending to kiss her. "Don't look so anxious, sweet. Keep a clear face. Everything's under control, and I'll be with you sooner than you think."

He managed to slip into her palm a note folded tightly. "For Jerry."

Curt then handed Lee into the boat and watched the crossing. He saw her met on the other bank—that would be Jerry, God bless him!—and they waved across at each other.

Monahan had been all day at the tractor-shovels. Their progress had been slowed today by more difficult terrain. More filling, more matting had been necessary. He returned to Tempujio along with Curt and Emilio, and after the three had showered and changed clothing, they had supper together. Collins was finishing his at a table by himself. He looked a good bit fresher than he had this morning. He'd shaved and it was clear he'd slept all day.

After supper Curt went to his office, followed as usual by his bodyguard.

Eight, nine, ten o'clock came, and still Curt applied himself. There was plenty to be done, he might as well do it. Emilio looked in on him once, annoyed but making no comment. Curt merely looked up, then back at his desk again.

Ten-thirty. Curt rolled up what prints he'd been using, stacked his papers. He came to the door of the drafting room, stretching and yawning. In the middle of the stretch he stiffened. Emilio looked up, instantly alert—almost suspicious. Curt's eyes, without having turned his head, seemed to be piercing the darkness beyond the porch.

He barked on Emilio's drowsiness to keep him from realizing immediately that no one can see into darkness from a lighted space. In a low voice, keeping his lips stiff Curt said, "There's somebody out there, out behind those palms. Size and shape looks like—Collins, I'd say. Put out your light."

As he spoke he reached behind him inside the door of the drafting room and switched off the lights there. Emilio's reaction was to snap off the table lamp and move catlike to the door, reaching for his gun.

Then Curt struck. The butt of his own gun caught the native behind the ear. Emilio went down without a sound.

Curt hauled the unconscious man into the bedroom and shut the door. He closed the hinged bamboo shutters over his window, then turned on the light in the adjoining shower room and left that door open a crack.

There was no rope available, so he ripped a sheet into strips to bind the man's hands behind him, tie his

feet, his legs. He soaked these strips in water so they couldn't possibly be worked loose. He fashioned a gag, pried open the teeth, secured it in place. Then he picked up the inert form and tossed it on the bed.

Before snapping off the bathroom light a glance at his wrist showed it was ten-forty. He'd better get the crew together. Jerry should be on this side by now, to meet Monahan upriver away from lights.

On Sunday nights Tempujio settled down earlier than on Saturdays. Already most of the residence lights were out, and only one end of the mess-hall showed activity. His eyes now adjusted to the dark, Curt could see through the screen door what looked like two trunks to the palm tree in the yard.

"Collins?" he called softly.

"Yo."

Curt picked up a camera and flash bulb he'd set apart earlier, then let himself out and down the short path.

For several minutes neither spoke, then as Curt was grumbling, "Wish they'd hurry, I'd like a smoke," Collins touched his arm and pointed in the dimness.

Curt grunted, "Yeh, that's them."

Two figures were making their way toward the bungalow, taking advantage of every patch of heavy darkness. The four men joined forces.

"Lee and the kids?" were Curt's first words.

"Okay," McInnis answered. "By luck, the San Timoteo's taking on



Emilio went down without a sound.

fruit. They're aboard now. The Old Man's given orders to speed the loading and be ready to pull out at daylight with whatever load they have by then. He'll get check from Distribution," McInnis chuckled, "but I guess his shoulders are broad enough."

Monahan stopped them at a cache he'd prepared earlier in the evening, and all four shared the load—the big bundle of dynamite, the three cans of black powder, the fat coil of fuse.

Getting to the motorshed and running a car outside the yard limits unseen proved easy. Once under way, Curt sketched a quick picture for McInnis of what they'd found last night, what they were headed for.

McInnis grunted a couple of times, and at the end said, "Okay, what's the program?"

Curt went over it. At one point Collins interrupted.

"We'll get there about midnight. Monahan's job is set for one. Not sure that'll be time enough for me. Got to study those fuse mechanisms. Chances are they'll be simple enough, but I can't be sure."

"Okay, another half hour, think?"

Collins considered. "We'll have to chance it," he said reluctantly, "can't take all night. Anyway, these explosives will do the job on the planes in case I can't set the bombs for explosion. Yes, make it one-hour."

"Okay, got it," said Monahan.

"Another thing," Collins went on, "once you men get the dynamite planted you'll have to clear out. I'll finish priming the bombs alone. Then if anything goes wrong we won't all grow halos. You'd be no use to me anyway."

"Guess you're right," Curt growled. "Well, we can't all be heroes," and he mentally saluted the Navy man.

Midway across the flats he stopped the car to climb a pole and cut the two telephone lines—the dispatcher's line and the general office link between San Alejo and Tempujio.

Nothing happened to impede them. They reached the foot of the Quebrados in good time, despite running without lights. There Monahan melted into the night to grope his way up a trail.

A wide ditch circled the foot of the Quebrados, a catch basin to

carry off the torrential rains of the wet season as they flooded down the mountainsides. A wooden bridge carried the tracks across this channel. The three men quickly pushed the car through the airfield spur and mainline connecting tracks until it was headed for the river again, and pushed it back across the bridge so it was clear for the run to Tempujio.

As Curt and McInnis were loading themselves gingerly with explosives—the dynamite and two cans of powder—Collins spoke up.

"It won't take all three of us to break in. I'll be planting this last can to knock out that bridge behind us. Have that much done."

"Good."

Curt cut a length of fuse for the job, took the rest of the coil, and with McInnis got under way for the hidden hangars.

They reached the fence and Curt led the way cautiously to the spot where he'd broken through last night. He played his flash along the ground. Good. The leaves and debris scattered over the soft fill of the hole he'd used before was undisturbed.

"Yeh, but I don't like this, Curt. Looks too easy. I can't believe they don't keep some kind of watch. You would, I would, they're not dumber, are they? You could have got through last night by sheer luck."

"I know. It's been in my mind, too. But there's nothing we can do about it except keep alert."

McInnis' words were prophecy. It was as they were hauling at the strip of corrugated sheathing—a noisy job itself—that they heard the running feet. So there was a patrol maintained! The two men jumped away from the wall and fell flat in the dry grass. The feet pounded around the end of the building, a flash played back and forth and picked out the hole in the fence, the sprung sheet.

"Was ist das? Antworten sie!"

The man ran to the fence, then to the break in the hangar wall. The sheet had not been ripped sufficiently to admit a person, so the man turned from the building and played his light about the space between it and the fence.

The two Americans couldn't possibly avoid detection long. Curt made a cautious move for his gun and the rustle of the dry grass gave him away. The guard shot wildly in that direction and doused his flash.

Curt and McInnis rolled apart instantly, but neither used his gun in the blackness for the flash would give away his position. The guard, too, after the first wild shot, held his fire. But his movements showed he was edging toward the fence.

"Alarm wire!" shouted Curt. "Along the fence-top! He's trying to reach it!"

The guard lunged for the fence, but there came a shot from beyond it, from the other side. Collins! A quick stab from Collins' flashlight showed the German close to the fence, his arm upstretched, the man ready to spring. Another shot, and the man went down.

"Finished my job at the tracks," Collins called anxiously, "and heard this guy as I neared the fence. Then the shot. Are you okay?"

"Yes," cried Curt. "There's a hole in the fence, Collins. Get busy, you guys. I'll see if the shots carried."

He raced around the end of the building and to the front. He had a clear view to the other end of the field. A few night lights showed, as they had last night. Under one of these, the one outside the clubroom, two figures stood like statues. Men listening. Presently they seemed to relax. They moved out of the light, not fast as though alarmed, and the clubroom lights snapped on. Curt relaxed, too. The shots had been behind the buildings here, the sounds wouldn't have carried sharply to the other end—he hoped. He returned to the others.

Collins and McInnis had forced entrance to the hangar. All three had flashlights tonight, and Curt found McInnis taking a quick look-see for himself. Collins was at the bomb room door, forcing the lock. Curt and McInnis joined him.

Inside the long partition they spent a moment studying the layout. The cylindrical casings were pointed at the bulkhead, which was constructed of thick planks. When assembled, there'd be a space of about two feet between the noses of the bombs and the heavy wall.

"Okay, men, it'll work," Collins said. "Get busy on your jobs, I'll handle mine."

The room was wired with lights. Since no beam could escape outside, Collins snapped the switch and immediately got to work on a study of the first tail fuse at hand.

"Huh," he said dimly, "they're the arming vane type. Well, guess I can revolve them by hand. Nose piece, I understand that well enough. Pull the pin and they're set for impact."

These bombs were designed for loading on planes, assembled, but not set for explosion. On release from the plane, the arming pin of the nose fuse would have to be pulled, to free the mechanical restraint that prevents the fuse from firing the detonator. In the case of the tail fuse, however, that "brake" would be released automatically by the revolution of the arming vane as the bomb fell through the air.

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# Prints Styled for Wear Now And Right on Through Summer

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



In the initial spring showings many lace prints are shown, also vine and leaf patternings most attractively designed. For immediate wear under your coat soft rayon shantung in bright "victory" blue is printed with a white lacy dolly pattern for the slim-line little suit frock shown to the left in the above picture. Its long basque-like jacket and graceful skirt with front fullness are high-style accents. Snowy linen-type spun rayon is flatteringly scalloped for the becoming turned-back collar and cuffs.

Many fascinating things are being done with prints, such as styling them with tie fastenings and cunning little bows, or draping them over to one side where they fasten with long tassels keyed to some color in the print. Or they are apt to be trimmed with narrow self-print pleatings edged with lace in black, white or a pastel shade. The print with a sheer pastel top or yoke is also an intriguing theme. There is a profusion of dainty lace fluttering along sleeve, pocket and neckline edges, and very new is the lace edging that finishes off the hemlines of narrow skirts.

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The attractive dressmaker shirt-waist frock centered in the above illustration is just such a type, designed as it is to be worn now under furs, later on under a smart spring coat and right throughout the summer with no coat at all. Little white birds are printed on the rose-colored soft rayon crepe of which this charming dress is made.

For dressy wear there is renewed interest in prints with feathery fronds splashed across contrast backgrounds. The smart afternoon frock for immediate wear shown above right is made of a print of this description heightened in beauty with confetti accents scattered in snowy white on a deep navy ground. Radiating tucks in the slimly flared skirt and self-fabric spaghetti trim at the draped V-neck are chic details.

Enchanting fillips for the mid-season wardrobe are the gay new print frocks designed in fine rayon fabrics to bloom with spring-freshness under winter coats and furs. Fetching styles bring a breath of spring to the daytime picture for both tailored and dressy wear, with the season's new slim lines flattered by soft styling and intriguing new trimming details.

Because light tones are a welcome contrast to the deep shades we've been wearing all winter; and because it's patriotic to buy clothes that will be appropriate for more than one season; and because a possible scarcity of dyes brings pastels into prominence; many of the fine new rayon prints are done with pastel and white touches or light colored grounds that will be as fresh and right in midsummer as they are for immediate wear.

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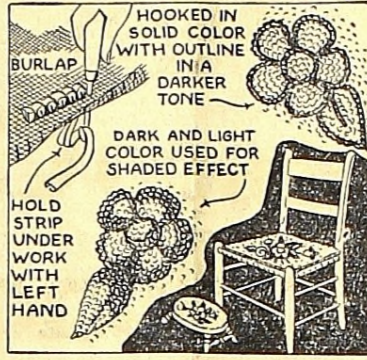
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# ON THE HOME FRONT

With RUTH WYETH SPEARS



pieces of work may be stretched over an old picture frame and thumb-tacked. Flowers and leaves may be hooked in outline as at the upper right, or two or more tones may be used for a shaded effect, as at the lower right.

NOTE: BOOK 5, of the series of home-making booklets prepared for readers, contains directions for making your own flower designs and for hooking rugs. BOOK 6 contains directions for a hooked, a braided and a crocheted rug all made from old clothing. Copies are 10 cents each. Send requests for booklets direct to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
Bedford Hills, New York  
Drawer 10  
Enclose 10 cents for each book desired.  
Name .....  
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## TRY MOROLINE HAIR TONIC

Unseen King  
The king of Oyo, head of the Yeruba tribe, in Nigeria, never shows his face in public. A veil of beads is worn to hide his features. He has 400 wives and some 600 children.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Left-over meat, minced, with cream or salad dressing makes a popular sandwich filling.

Keep leftover pancake batter and thicken it with flour for muffins. If it is kept several days, add one-half teaspoon of soda for each cup of batter.

Egg stains on table linen should be soaked with cold water, as warm water sets them.

Pipe cleaners are handy in the kitchen to clean gas burners, lemonade sippers, funnels, etc.

A teaspoonful of pulverized alum added to stove blacking will give the stove a brilliant luster that will last for a long time.

Place a rubber mat on the saucer under your potted plant and it will absorb the right amount of moisture from the mat.

To take black stains out of a hardwood floor, scrub floor vigorously with hot water and javelle powder, using a stiff brush. For persistent stains repeat process.

## CONSTIPATED? TRY THIS GENTLER WAY

Many medicinal purges work on you—by prodding the intestines into action or drawing water into them from other parts of the body. But KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN—a crisp, delicious breakfast cereal—works mainly on the contents of your colon. If you have normal intestines and your constipation is due to lack of "bulk" in your diet, you'll find ALL-BRAN a much gentler way to treat it. Eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN regularly and drink plenty of water—and you'll find wonderful relief. For this way, ALL-BRAN gets at the cause of constipation due to lack of "bulk" and corrects it. ALL-BRAN is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek and sold by your grocer. Try it!

Freight by Air  
The cost of transporting the freight that can be carried by a Liberty ship on a round trip from California to Australia is 250 times greater by air than it is by water.

# MAD

When a cough due to a cold drives you mad, Smith Brothers Cough Drops give soothing, pleasant relief. Smith Brothers' contain a special blend of medicinal ingredients, blended with prescription care. Still cost only 5¢—yes, a nickel checks that tickle!

SMITH BROS. COUGH DROPS  
BLACK OR MENTHOL—5¢

## Keep Warm with a WARM MORNING COAL HEATER

Temporarily Released for CIVILIAN USE!

Scarcity of fuel oil need no longer cause suffering from cold by families in this section of the country. There still is a plentiful supply of coal... and now the famous WARM MORNING COAL Heater is available for home use! The release of this remarkable heater... many thousands of which are in use in Army camps throughout the Nation... has the approval and sanction of the War Production Board and the War Department. These high authorities want every person to have sufficient warmth for comfort and to safeguard health.

The WARM MORNING has patented construction features that result in remarkable heating efficiency. It provides clean, convenient, safe, healthful, dependable and economical heat.

TESTED and APPROVED: By Anthracite Industries Laboratories • By Bituminous Coal Utilization Committee • By Household Searchlight Testing Laboratories and many thousands of users.

Burns Any Kind of Coal, Coke, Briquets  
1. Semi-automatic, magazine feed. 2. Holds 100 lbs. coal. 3. NO CLINKERS, only fine ash. 4. You need start a fire but once a year. 5. Heats all day & night without refueling. 6. Holds fire 24 to 36 hours in cold weather; several days in mild weather. 7. Your home is WARM every MORNING when you awaken regardless of the weather.

WHO MAY BUY 1. Persons substituting a coal-fired heating stove for oil-fired heating equipment. This includes persons who received interim fuel oil rations for use in their homes. 2. Persons needing a heating stove to heat essential living or working space which is not heated by any equipment, and who have not disposed of any usable heating equipment suitable for heating this space in the 60 days before application. 3. Persons replacing coal-burning equipment which heated essential living or working space and which is worn out or damaged beyond all possible repair. 4. Persons eligible for an auxiliary fuel oil ration (under Ration Order No. 11) of 850 gallons or more.

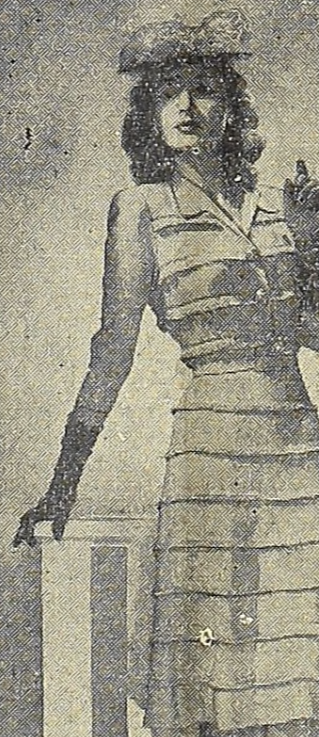
WHERE TO BUY—See your local retail coal or stove dealer. He will be glad to advise you how these famous heaters may be obtained.

NOTE TO RETAIL DEALERS OF COAL AND STOVES:—Your favorite wholesale distributor of coal or stoves can arrange to supply these heaters to you. Wire or phone him at once.

## WARM MORNING COAL HEATER

A Product of LOCKE STOVE COMPANY, 114 W. 11th St., KANSAS CITY, MO.

## Pastel Crepe



Here is one of those charming little dresses fashioned of solid-color pastel crepe that tell the news of what's under your coat and later to come out in as you join the spring style parade. The newsy item about this eye-appealing frock is that it is trimmed with narrow color-matched fringe. You'll love these fringe-trimmed pastels, they are so "just what you want" for immediate wear. To add to the exclusive effect of this good looking dress there is a deep hemstitching on the bodice, together with a smart use of gold plastic buttons.

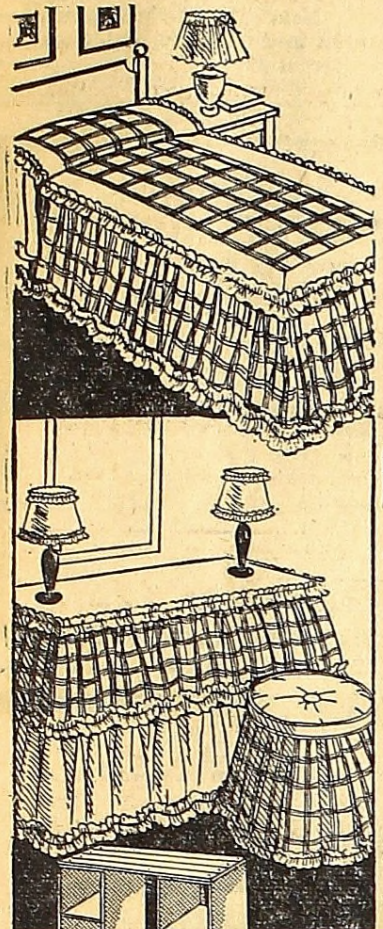
## Demand Increases For Work Clothes

Because of the increasing demand, some of the larger stores throughout the country are putting in a special work-clothes shop. There is a trend more and more for women who are working at plants to get into uniforms during their service hours. The interest in practical, utilitarian apparel is grounded to a great extent on increasing recognition by women of the necessity for clothes that won't catch in the machinery. Then, too, women want slacks and coveralls for the freedom of action they allow. They like two piece work suits of medium blue heavy cotton with fitted jacket and side buttoned slacks. The one-piece overall with short sleeves and cuffless slacks also finds favor. Denims and sturdy cottons are victory gardening, backyard barbecue wear and to wear as rough and ready sportswear.

## Jeebers Creepers! Now It's Moleskin Mittens!

A touch of fur is giving smart distinction to many a midwinter costume. There are endless fur novelties available. Perhaps the most popular are the new pocketbook muffs of Persian lamb and other flat furs. Moleskin mittens appear with moleskin ascot scarfs. If mink is your choice, choose a Russian-inspired mink chechia. Novel indeed is the idea of wearing a big pompon made of silver fox fur in the same manner as if it were a chrysanthemum pinned to the lapel of your seal coat. To complete the ensemble, carry a silver fox fur muff. These fur accents are striking worn with cloth suits on cool days.

Things to do



7448

MAKE your bedroom charming. Here are instructions for a variety of easily made bedspreads with matching dressing-table skirts—directions for making dressing-table from a packing box.

Instructions 7448 contains directions for varied bedspreads, dressing table skirts; accessories; materials needed. Send your order to:

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept. 82 Eighth Ave. New York Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No. Name Address

Cow's Grave on Map

The only animal whose grave has ever been designated on the map of its country is Buzoe, a pet cow that died of old age in the Gibson desert of Australia in 1876 while she was with a party mapping the territory, says Collier's. 'Buzoe's Grave' was indicated on the original chart and, consequently, the place was included on many maps of Australia published in the past 60 years.

PENETRO

Many users say "first use is a revelation." Has a base of old fashioned mutton suet, Grandma's favorite. Contains 25¢, double supply 35¢. Demand stainless Penetro.

Immortal Youth

There is a feeling of Eternity in youth which makes amends for everything. To be young is to be as one of the Immortals.—Hazlitt.

Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-am Tablets. No laxative. Bell-am brings comfort in a fifty or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 50¢ at all druggists.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Reclaimed rubber is the product resulting from the processing of scrap rubber. It is prepared from used rubber articles that are cleaned, purified and made plastic for re-use in rubber manufacturing.

Crude rubber in 1899 was selling at \$2,200 a ton. At the 1925 high was selling at \$2,755.20 per long ton.

Engineers have designed the tires for one of the army's leaps to resemble the camel's tread, nature's provision for support on shifting sand.

A commercial user of tires reported that an Ameripol synthetic rubber tire used on a light truck returned over 28,300 miles before it was recapped. This tire, with 51 others, was placed in test service early in 1941.

A 35,000-ton battleship required 165,000 pounds of rubber.

B.F. Goodrich advertisement with logo and slogan 'In war or peace'.

Fun for the Whole Family

SPARKY WATTS

Comic strip panel 1: YOU SAY A SCIENTIST IN APPLIED NEW YORK SHOT YOU FULL OF COSMIC RAYS AN' MADE YOU TH' STRONGEST, FASTEST MAN ALIVE?

Comic strip panel 2: --AND COMING THROUGH THIS TOWN ON MY WAY BACK, I MET MISS COBRA-- SHE PRETENDED TO HIRE ME FOR HER BODY-GUARD-- BUT SHE WAS A MURDERESS FOR INSURANCE...

Comic strip panel 3: --BECAUSE AFTER TAKING OUT A POLICY ON ME SHE PUSHED ME OFF A 300 FOOT CLIFF! NOW I KNOW YOU'RE JOKING-- BEAT IT, KID, BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER!

Comic strip panel 4: NOTHIN' DOIN'! YOU'RE GONNA ARREST THIS MURDERESS!! HEY, YOU! PUT ME DOWN THIS INSTANT--OR-- I'LL CALL A COP!!

By BOODY ROGERS

LALA PALOOZA —Rufus Is Framed

Comic strip panel 1: QUICK, VINCENT-- HIT IT BEFORE IT TRIES TO GRAB US! I'M SHAKIN' SO I CAN HEAR THE FILLINGS RATTLING IN MY TEETH

Comic strip panel 2: I GOT MY EYES CLOSED BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE I CONNECTED LUNK

Comic strip panel 3: RUFUS IS FRAMED

By RUBE GOLDBERG

REG'LAR FELLERS—Rookie Takes Charge

Comic strip panel 1: YOU HEARD OF DOGS OF WAR, GEN'RIL?-- WELL, I'VE BEEN TRAININ' MY DOGG FOR WAR PURPOSES-- WANNA SEE TH' RESULT?

Comic strip panel 2: I CAN'T SEE A DOG FITTIN' IN TO A WAR PROGRAM, CORP'RIL--WHAT CAN HE DO? OH BOY! WHAT CAN HE DO!!!

Comic strip panel 3: WHY, THIS MUTT KIN SPOT AN ENEMY A MILE AWAY, HE KIN SMELL A PHONY THROUGH A BRICK WALL HE KIN... OKAY! OKAY! BRING HIM HERE!

Comic strip panel 4: HE'S PROBERLY A LITTLE OVERTRAINED! I'LL HAVE YOU COURT-MARTIALED!

By GENE BYRNES

POP—Sweetest Music Ever

Comic strip panel 1: POP

Comic strip panel 2: WHAT'S THE BEST THING YOU EVER GOT OUT OF YOUR SET?

Comic strip panel 3: POP

Comic strip panel 4: TEN-FIFTY IN A PAWN-BROKER'S!

By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE—Bones of Contention

Comic strip panel 1: RAISING KANE

Comic strip panel 2: LISTEN, PUNKY KANE! YOUR DOG HAS BEEN BURVIN' HIS BONES IN MY LAWN! NOW HAVE HIM DIG THEM UP AT ONCE, BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER!

Comic strip panel 3: RAISING KANE

Comic strip panel 4: RAISING KANE

By FRANK WEBB

PRIVATE BUCK advertisement by Clyde Lewis.

CHILKOUT BARRACKS comic strip: DON'T FORGET TO WRITE HOME!

BEST MANNERS advertisement by GLUYAS WILLIAMS.

Comic strip panels about table manners: DETERMINES TO BE ON HIS BEST MANNERS...

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT Nurses Training School

POULTRY Let Grandview Big Trapnest pedigree bred leghorns boost profits.

TREES PLANT VICTORY TREES—100 KINDS

CHICKS FOR SALE VERIBEST CHICKS. Large White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, Minorca-Leghorns.

Stationary Clouds Clouds sometimes remain stationary for such long periods that they are given individual names.

St. Joseph ASPIRIN

Needless Ease Troubles spring from idleness, and grievous toils from needless ease.—Benjamin Franklin.

SHAVE 6 WEEKS 8 for 10c SIMPLEX 10c

Humanity First Above all nations is humanity.—Plato.

ACHING-STIFF SORE MUSCLES For PROMPT relief—rub on Musterole!

REDUCE! New amazing way with FOODS that TAKE HUNGER AWAY.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, distress of "irregularities", are weak, nervous, irritable, blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Use at first sign of a COLD 666 TABLETS, BALVE, NOSE DROPS, COUGH DROPS.

That Nagging Backache May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys.

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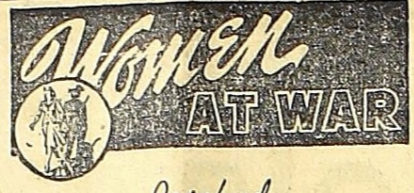
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood visited in East Tawas with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood.  
Merlin Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood in East Tawas Saturday.  
Mrs. Herbert Schroeder and boys returned home Friday evening with Mr. Schroeder after visiting for a week in Pontiac and Flint.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Drager and daughter of Bay City spent the week end at their home here.  
Mrs. Gusta Herman visited in East Tawas Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood on Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood and sons visited at the home Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder last Sunday.  
Mrs. William Schroeder is on the sick list. She is in Bay City at the hospital.

**Opening New Pattern**  
When opening a new pattern, write the number of the pattern on each piece. No matter how scattered the pieces may get, you will know to which pattern they belong.

**Hemlock**  
Rev. Mercer of the Hale Baptist church and the Hale choir will be at the Hemlock Road Baptist church on Friday evening, February 19, to bring a message of God to the congregation. If the roads are passable we hope to have a good turn out. The time, eight o'clock.  
We had Rev. Paul Dean of Alpena with us on Sunday end expect to have him back with us again next Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown entertained on Tuesday evening of last week at supper, Mr. and Mrs. Will White and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Perkins and son, Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and sons.  
Rev. Paul Dean was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfahl.  
Mrs. John Burt of Saginaw spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Burt.

**Council Proceedings**  
Regular meeting of the common council, January 18, 1943. Present Mayor Babcock, Aldermen Frank, Evril, Landon, LeClair, Murray.  
Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Moved by LeClair and seconded by Landon that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated to the library for the months of February, March, April, May and June.  
Roll call: Yeas—Evril, Frank, Landon, LeClair, Murray. Nays—None. Carried. Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried.

WILL C. DAVIDSON, Clerk.



**Rosebud**  
Rosebud is eight, and the most beautiful shade of caramel fudge. To her loving Mammy and Pappy she is known, on approximately alternate days, as "Angel" and "You devil child". It was on her devil-child days that Rosebud tied the knots in the shirts that Mammy had taken in for washing, and poured the whole of the vanilla bottle into the lamb stew, just, she said later through bitter tears, to "flavor it up some".  
On her angel days Rosebud is equally imaginative even if a more restless occupant of the little shack down on Vinegar Hill. Once when Mammy was out doing day work, Rosebud got a wave of cleaning fever and scoured every pot and pan in the kitchen so that they literally glistened. Another day, left alone, she tidied up Mammy's and Pappy's room to such a point of apple-pie order that it was a week before Pappy could find an undershirt.  
Rosebud is a great reader of the newspapers. Mammy and Pappy don't take one, but there are plenty of perfectly good newspapers blowing round Vinegar Hill. It was out of one of them that Rosebud got her idea for spending the ten cents the Bunny had put under her pillow the night her tooth came out. After breakfast Rosebud disappeared down the Hill and reappeared soon after with a beautiful ten-cent War Stamp pasted firmly into a brand-new book with neat little squares for more stamps. She displayed her investment to Mammy. "I declare you're an angel child," Mammy said. Rosebud went on sitting on the kitchen floor staring with large brown eyes at the empty squares in her book. From time to time she took hold of one or another of her teeth and wiggled it, gently.  
Mammy was engrossed in a particularly big washing. Rosebud was as quiet as a mouse and Mammy forgot about her until, coming in from the yard with her arms full of dry sheets, she encountered her child with a large hammer in her hand. Scenting the devil in her angel child, Mammy shouted at her, "Rosebud! Come yere with that hammer! What you planning on doing?"  
But what was done. In Rosebud's other hand was another tooth. Her mouth was stretched in a broad, if slightly bloody smile. "I ain't doing nothing, Mammy," she said. "I'm just filling up my stamp book."  
(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

**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 6th day of February, A. D. 1943.  
Present, Honorable H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of George Whiford, deceased.  
R. J. Crandell having filed in said Court his 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 1st day of March, 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, 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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**LOOKING BACKWARD**  
40 Years Ago—February 13, 1903  
Coasting parties are the rage in Laidlawville.  
Word has been received that Dan McRae had died at Cebu, Philippine Islands. Death was due to malaria fever.  
Frank Dease leaves this week for Belmont, Texas. He goes as "Land Looker" for the Sage Lumber Co.  
Capt. and Mrs. Palmer have returned from a visit at Marlette.  
Suple Brabant is visiting relatives at East Jordan. Mr. Brabant was a resident of that section 30 years ago.  
Herbert Luce left last night for Wislow, Arizona.  
J. H. Walsh, secretary of the Tawas City Sugar Company, announced today that preliminary work on the new factory would begin at once. Several cars of construction machinery arrived this week.  
Large number of dried food rations are being prepared by the National Milling and Evaporating company for the Peary expedition now being organized to search for the north pole. The order has been placed through Austin, Nichols, & Co., wholesale grocers, of New York and consists of several tons of dried potatoes and vegetables.  
"Fudge" Sheldon has returned home from Pennsylvania, where he had been since last fall.  
Charles Curry has a contract for putting up 600 cords of ice for the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad.  
W. H. Kelly of Whittemore is cooking in a lumber camp at Wilson, Upper Peninsula.  
F. L. Twining is starting a camp near Lupton to get out mine props.  
Grant Heroes, L. O. L. will dedicate their new hall on the Hemlock road next Friday evening.  
Charles Brown returned from Sault Ste. Marie to his home on the Hemlock last Saturday.  
The East Tawas Laundry. Phone 4. Amos Fortier, prop.

**25 Years Ago—February 15, 1918**  
Miss Grace Mortimer and Frank Labadie were united in marriage last Monday at Osoda. Frank is a former employee of the Tawas Herald.  
Victory bread must contain 20 per cent of flour substitute. The substitutes which may be used are corn flour, rice flour and potato flour.  
Hemlock friends have received word that Floyd Carpenter had arrived in France. Floyd enlisted last fall and spent some time in Texas.  
The "Snoos" shortage has driven many Alabaster snuff users to total abstinence, while others have resorted to the good old fashioned plug.  
The Iosco County Federation of Gleaners met Friday evening at Grant township.  
An old fashioned taffy pull was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Putnam of Hale.  
Arthur Popp of Reno is preparing to build a new barn.  
The Tuscania is the first United States troopship to become prey to the U-boat. Total lives lost set at 210. Ninety Michigan men were aboard.  
The price of food has increased 33 per cent during the last year.  
James W. Sanderson returned to his home in Lansing last Saturday after a few days visit at East Tawas.  
Isadore Friedman is located with the 52nd Aero Sgd. A. E. 4, France.  
The director of the Iosco County Agricultural Society voted to build a new dining hall at the fair grounds.  
Misses Irene Marontate and Genevieve Quarters were guests for a few days at the home of Mrs. Bert Swales at Harrisville.  
Kerensky has established his government in the Kremlin, walled in city within city of Moscow. It is the most historic spot in Russia. From here, Napoleon made his disastrous retreat in 1812 when the inhabitants burned the city down about the Little Corporal's ears.

**Abnormal Tire Wear**  
If tires show abnormal wear the trouble may be caused by under-inflation or misaligned wheels, according to the California State Automobile association. Another cause of uneven tire wear is unbalanced wheels. At high speed a wheel only slightly out of balance develops a powerful centrifugal force. This force jerks the wheel up and down as it rotates. In addition to abnormal up and down motion there also may be side motion as the heavy spot moves fore and aft. Unbalanced wheels frequently cause shimmy, abnormal wear in steering mechanism, as well as cupped spots in the tire tread.  
**Mobile Post Office**  
Second experimental highway post office route has been placed in operation between Indianapolis and South Bend, Ind. The route is 151.8 miles, and a round trip will be made daily, except Sundays and holidays.

**TOWNLIN**  
Miss Inez Freel is visiting this week in Flint and Detroit.  
Marvin Ulman and Carmen Freel of Detroit spent a few days home with their parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krumm and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lange Sunday.  
Lloyd Sabin and Russell Hutchinson were visitors on the Townline last week.  
The P. T. A. meeting has been postponed until Thursday, Feb. 18.

**Double Seater**  
A double seater makes anyone think of a runabout or a gent who has spent his life eating not wisely but too well. Instead, it's a particular kind of a job at a sewing machine, just as a trolley operator doesn't mean a street car motor-man but a lad who does the finishing and icing in a bakery.  
**FOR QUICK RESULTS!**  
Whenever you have something to sell, rent, or trade remember that a low-cost Want-ad in the HERALD will bring you QUICK RESULTS.

**Liquor From Rug**  
New Jersey Liquor board agents literally wrung evidence out of a rug—enough, anyway, to cause a woman to be fined \$15 on a charge of possessing untaxed alcohol. Raiding the woman's home, agents found several broken bottles on a carpet which was suspiciously damp. They decided on the squeeze play.

**Phone as Darning Egg**  
In Manorville, L. I., static on party line was eliminated when telephone company investigators persuaded a woman to stop using her receiver as a darning egg.  
**More Physicians**  
Nearly 6,000 physicians were added to the United States medical roster in 1940.

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Inspect your Allis-Chalmers Equipment at once, order the needed repair parts and you will be ready to have everything roll when you need it this spring.  
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**FOR SALE— 10 Young Belgian Draft Horses**  
Mares and Geldings, 1,400 to 1,800 lbs. Two to Nine Years Old  
Some Fine Matched Teams  
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**Keep the pressure up!**  
Uncle Sam is fighting the biggest "fire" in world history. Every ounce of pressure we can put behind the war effort is needed now. If everybody kept right on sprinkling lawns while a big fire was raging, the firemen wouldn't have enough pressure. Just so with the telephone system. Long Distance telephone lines, like water mains, can carry only so much at a time. Much of the capacity of the Long Distance lines is needed now for the messages that speed war production.  
Here's how you can help:  
Do not make a Long Distance call unless it is really important.  
Keep all calls as brief as you can.  
\* SAVE MINUTES FOR WAR \*  
**MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**Victor Hugo's Bet**  
Victor Hugo once said, "I am not rich, but I offer 100 francs each" (that was when a franc was worth 20 francs of today) "to all those who, having visited Versailles, truthfully declare that they have not been enchanted by it."

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**WAR RATION SCHEDULE**

Stamp No. 17 is good for one pair of shoes until June 15.

War Ration Stamp, No. 11, good for three pounds of sugar, from February 1 to March 15.

War Ration Stamp, No. 25, good for one pound of coffee, beginning 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. 4, "A" card expires March 21.

Fuel Oil Coupon No. 4 good from February 2 until April 17. Good for 11 gallons of fuel oil.

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

Gasoline regulators, restrict dealers from gas to persons not displaying their highest sticker corresponding with their book.

Those holding B and C Cards must have cars inspected before February 28.

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.

**Bowling**

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Iosco Hotel	7	1	.875
Rainbow Service	8	4	.667
Moeller Groceries	6	6	.500
Evans Furniture	4	4	.500
Mueller Concrete Pro.	3	5	.375
Hi Speed	0	8	.000

High Average	Score
R. Gackstetter	176
O. Westcott	174

High Team Single Game	Score
Evans Furniture	1100
Moeller Groceries	1083

High Team 3-Game Total	Score
Moeller Groceries	3087
Moeller Groceries	2987

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

High Individual 3-Game Total	Score
G. Shattuck	745
R. Gingerich	721

**Money Divorce Cause**

Money, or rather the lack of it, is the most common cause of marital troubles, according to Circuit Judge Paul D. Barnes of Miami, and he should know, for last year he handled 4,000 divorce cases. "Willingness to live within income is the most important thing I can say to young married couples," Judge Barnes said. "The tendency to exceed income seems to be a fashion of the times, but it's probably the most disastrous habit married couples can fall into."

**Trunk Resembling Alabaster**

The wax palm, found only in the Quindio pass in the Colombian Andes has a tall, straight trunk coated with shining white wax which gives it the appearance of alabaster. These wax palms grow at elevations up to 10,000 feet above sea-level and attain a height of nearly 200 feet.

**Weight of Garand Rifle**

Before machining the metal for Garand rifle weighs 24 pounds, which is cut to 7 1/4 pounds.

**Lower Hemlock**

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bouchard of Laidlawville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bouchard, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider of National City called on their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Curry, Monday afternoon.

Jim Robinson is our new mailman on Route 1.

Miss Dorothy Kelchner and friend, Jack Beasley of Detroit came Friday morning and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchner, and sister, Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr. They returned to Detroit Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kelchner accompanied them and will visit in Detroit and Pt. Lyons. They will visit Mr. Kelchner's sister in Ohio before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Northville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bouchard, and family.

Mrs. George Biggs called on her mother, Mrs. T. Winchell, Monday afternoon.

Wilfred Rapp was an overnight visitor of Wayne Biggs Saturday.

A party was held at the Laidlawville school Saturday evening for Beryl Binder and Earl Shover. A large crowd attended and a very pleasant evening was spent. The boys leave for the army Thursday of this week.

Harold Katterman left Sunday for Flint where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Sr., spent one evening of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seal.

**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.

**Nine Motherhood Titles**

Mrs. Horace Pratt, 52, Hannibal, N. Y., holds nine different titles of "motherhood" and expects to acquire a tenth soon. Mrs. Pratt is a mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, stepmother, stepmother-in-law, step-grandmother, foster mother, foster mother-in-law and foster grandmother. She hopes to become a great-grandmother any day now.

**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, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

H. READ SMITH,  
Judge of Probate

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

A Want Adv will sell that unused farm implement at a small cost.

**Hale**

**A NEW USE FOR OUR SCHOOLHOUSE**

Superintendent Meeker of the Plainfield township school has found a new use for the school building. Once a week he opens the building to the children in the community for an evening of fun. All ages are welcome and each group can have a room for games suitable for their age or can join in the shuffle board and table tennis that hold sway in the halls. Radio provides music for the older group, the piano for those who like to sing, and checker and pin ball games for those who like them.

Pot luck lunch is served by the older girls, with Mrs. Meeker supervising, and this part of the program is also thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Meeker deserves much praise for this work, and we hope the parents will co-operate and spend an evening there occasionally and help supervise the group. When preparing lunch remember some of the delicious sandwiches and salads you prepare for lodge and club suppers and give the kids a break. It's worth it, just to have a warm place for them to spend these cold evenings. I am sure Mr. Meeker and his staff will appreciate it.

**ONE OF THE MOTHERS.**

Mrs. James Brandal entertained the 500 Club at her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Greve and infant son returned home from West Branch hospital Friday.

Mrs. Dale Johnson attended a shower in honor of her sister, Mrs. John White, of Turner Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery and family of Tawas City called on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Wanda Greve and Mrs. Freeman Ewing arrived Monday from Detroit for a few days vacation. Mrs. Ethel Earl, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Webb, in Detroit returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner entertained the Bible Class of the Baptist church at their home Friday evening. Plans were completed for sending boxes to boys in the army. The class plans to adopt three boys in the service to write to. Pot luck lunch was served.

**Negro Catholics**

Of the 13,000,000 Negroes in the United States, 300,000 are Catholics.

**WANT AD COLUMIN**

FOR SALE—Heating stove, perfect condition. Call Burley Wilson.

FOR SALE—50 tons hay. Joe Fisher, R. 2, Tawas City.

FOR SALE—150 three and one-half months old Plymouth Rock Pullets. Best grade. Average weight 3 lbs. \$1.00 each. G. E. Olson, Star Route, East Tawas, Mich.

WANTED—New Zealand White Buck. Tel. 7032 F 14, or write Schatz Farm, R. 1, Tawas City.

FOR SALE—360 acres of land. 240 acres cleared. Good farm land, good buildings. John Bonasse, Whittemore, R. D. 1.

FOR SALE—2 story house, steam heat throughout, semi basement. Full bath, strictly modern. 3 1/2 lots beside house lot. Large garage with work shop. Price \$3000 cash or \$3500 on time. See Charles Nash, Tawas City or Phone 304. 50.2

MONUMENTS and Markers—Good reliable firm. All styles and prices. Will Brown, Phone 463, Tawas City. 4-ft

**NOTICE**

I will not be responsible for debts contracted by other than myself.  
John (Jack) Miller

**Joseph C. Grew Warns**

**Half-Effort Will Not Defeat Japan**

By JOSEPH C. GREW

United States Ambassador to Japan until the outbreak of war, and author of "Report From Tokio."

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In describing one of the big air battles over Guadalcanal a recent newspaper account tells of an American flyer who parachuted from his crippled plane to the waters of Lunga Bay. The Navy craft which picked him up next went to the rescue of a Japanese pilot seen struggling in the water nearby. As the rescue boat reached the Japanese flyer he suddenly pulled out his revolver, aimed it at the drenched American pilot and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode. Then the Japanese officer turned the gun on himself with suicidal intent. Again he pulled the trigger and again his revolver failed him. At this point an American sailor knocked him out with a boat hook and pulled him aboard the American craft a prisoner.

Almost daily one reads eye-witness stories such as this one, and all of them clearly demonstrate that war with our enemy in the Pacific cannot end in compromise.

For ten years I lived in Japan. The truth as I know it from close observation is this: Nothing less than the exertion of our maximum capacities, individually and collectively, in a war of offense will bring our beloved country safely to the longed-for haven of victorious peace.

The Japanese are pawns of a senseless but mighty militarism—a warrior caste which is ruthless and cruel beyond comprehension.

**JOSEPH C. GREW**  
Says It's Fight to Finish

From the flood of eye witness accounts of atrocity and bestiality one fact shines clear. We must utterly crush that machine and caste and system. If, however, we Americans think that collectively and individually we can continue to lead our nor-

**Many Books on Napoleon**

Napoleon Bonaparte has been the subject of more books—over 70,000—than any other popular character or topic in the world.

**Table Screen**

In extra large living rooms, made to serve as a dining room as well, it is frequently desirable to have a decorative screen to conceal the dinner table while it is being set or cleared.

**Chocolate Bars**

To satisfy the American people's craving for chocolate bars, 224,834,095 pounds of chocolate were converted into bars last year, census figures show.

**Origin of 'Vaudeville'**

The word "vaudeville" is derived from the gay French songs called "Voix-de-Ville"—voices of the city—which originated in Normandy, in the valley of the Vire (Vaux de Vire).

**Passable by Night**

The Panama canal is installed with a system of lights and buoys that make it as safe to use by night as day.

**Cleaning Ash Trays**

Ash trays need frequent cleanings. Soak in hot soapy water, wipe dry. If there are any stubborn stains, remove them by lightly scrubbing with steel wool or a stiff brush dipped in hot sudsy water.

**Winning the War Begins on the farm**

IT'S TRUE . . .

that no planes roar down upon your home . . . no shells plow up your fields . . . no armies trample your crops and fields. Yet in this war, victory begins on your farm—by producing more Food for Freedom—and by saving more in War Bonds and Stamps.

Here indeed is an opportunity every American will welcome. For by saving your money, you help save for yourself as well as your country. What's more, your money invested in War Bonds helps keep down the prices of the things

you buy; helps make the money you spend go further—now. By putting your money into War Bonds and keeping it up regularly, month after month, you will be sure of having the money when you can use it best. And if you need the money, you can get it back any time after 60 days from issue date of the Bond.

Don't delay—your "fighting dollars" are needed now.

Make Every Market Day "Bond Day"—Invest At Least 10%.

NOTE—Now You Can Buy War Bonds Through Your Rural Postman!

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Customers find this plan convenient. You pay the same low rates for service. The only change is that your meter is read once every two months instead of monthly. The month it isn't read you are mailed a bill based on your normal use and it is, in effect, a payment on account. It lets you continue to budget your expenses on a monthly basis. When your meter is read the following month your bill covers your actual use of service for two months LESS THE AMOUNT YOU HAVE PAID ON ACCOUNT.

**Your Cooperation Has Made this Vital Contribution to Our War Effort Possible**

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Washington, D. C.

**CROWN PRINCESS MARTHA**

The crown princess of Norway is now a full-fledged member of the "Short-Snorters Club," with such other distinguished personages as Winston Churchill and Henry A. Wallace.

It happened as the Princess Martha was returning by clipper from England to her home in Maryland. The stewardess on the plane asked if she were a member of the club, which requires every member to carry a marked \$1 bill as a certificate of membership. She was not. Whereupon other passengers promptly presented their dollar bills—token of membership in the club—for the princess to sign.

She wrote her name in ink, "Martha, Crown Princess of Norway," across a dozen dollar bills that day, as the plane soared over the Atlantic. There were 14 passengers, and she signed for all except her lady-in-waiting, Ragni Ostgaard.

The plane had been some time out of England before the passengers realized they had a princess aboard. She appeared on the passenger list simply as "Mrs. Brown." But someone recognized her from pictures, and the word got around.

While most of the passengers played bridge, the princess read a book. At night she tucked herself into the little sleeping compartment, lower berth, while the lady-in-waiting climbed into the upper.

She chatted with passengers as if she were merely Mrs. Brown, and when the trip was over, passenger Fred Williams of the British air ministry remarked:

"She's quite the most charming lady I've ever met."

**HURLEY AND TIMOSHENKO**

When friends asked Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, just back from Russia, to explain the Marshal Timoshenko's mysterious disappearance from the limelight, Hurley dodged the question as follows:

Timoshenko is the George Washington of Russia. Washington retreated all the way from Boston to Yorktown. He lost one battle after another, but he figured that as long as he had his army intact, and the vast reaches of North America to retreat into, he might lose the battles but he would win the war.

And he kept on retreating until he was able to spring the trap on Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Timoshenko also followed the retreat strategy from Kharkov to Rostov to Stalingrad—but kept his army intact. He is a tremendous figure in Russia. His name is stamped on the hearts of the people.

(Editor's Note: Marshal Timoshenko is now on the northern Leningrad front, it has been disclosed. A letter to Stalin from commanders on that front was headed by Timoshenko's name.)

**LATINS LOVE RUSSIA**

Latin American fear of Communism has long kept those countries from recognizing the Soviet Union. But Soviet military successes have persuaded the Latins that the Soviets will emerge among the victors in this war and will be a power to deal with.

Thus some of the countries below the Rio Grande are coming around to diplomatic recognition of the Soviet government.

Cuba is sending Dr. Aurelio Conchoso, ambassador to Washington, to Moscow to open a legation, which will later be in charge of Dr. Raul Herrera-Arango, also from the Washington embassy.

Mexico is sending her minister counselor from the Washington embassy, Dr. Luis Quintanilla, to become minister to the U. S. S. R.

Foreign Ministers Gabriel Turbay of Colombia and Alberto Guani of Uruguay are in Washington today, where they will discuss with Soviet Ambassador Litvinoff the establishment of missions in Russia. Colombia recognized the Soviet in 1936, but has never sent a minister.

It's also reported that Ecuador and Venezuela plan similar action. Thus far, however, Colombia is the only country on the South American continent which has recognized the Soviet Union.

There are substantial possibilities for trade between Russia and Latin America after the war, and some of the Latins are getting on the band wagon.

Note: Argentina, the only Latin American country not to break with the Axis, is scared sick over the prospect of a Russian victory and the danger of communism.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

Spanish pressure on Paramount will cause some changes in the movie version of Hemingway's best seller "For Whom the Bell Tolls," but it will probably be released to the American public in April—despite Franco.

U. S. Chamber of Commerce President Eric Johnston will run for the senate in 1944 on the Republican ticket against Senator Homer Bone, Democrat. Johnston is one of the few politically minded men ever to sit in the crusty throne of the U. S. chamber.

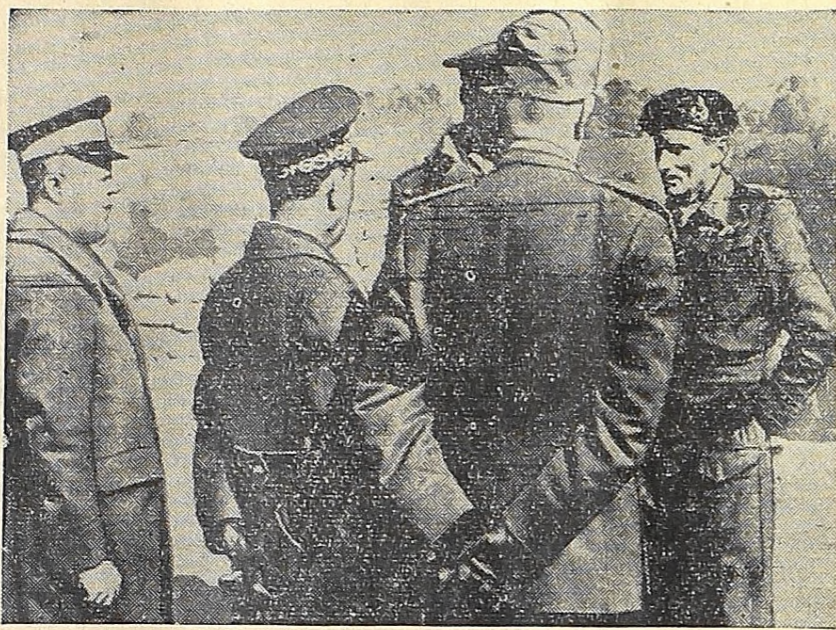
The WAVES, gradually taking over more of the navy's paper work, are bringing in some smart officers, among them Lieut. Rebecca Gross, former managing editor of the Lock Haven (Pa.) Express and one of the few women managing editors in the country.

**As Allies Planned for '43 Offensives**



Natives of Casablanca line the broad main street of the city as French and U. S. troops march past the reviewing stand in military formation during the historic 10-day conference by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and a score of topflight military leaders, in North Africa. U. S. planes sweep over the parade. At the Casablanca parley total surrender of the Axis was agreed upon. Insets show Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt, the principal figures at the tradition-breaking meeting.

**New Top Man in Tripoli Gives Orders**



Gen. Bernard Montgomery, leader of Britain's eighth army (right), dictates terms to the governor and officials of Tripoli and Tripolitania at Castle Benito gate after the victorious British soldiers had entered the town. General Montgomery's stay in Tripoli was brief, because the British eighth army pushed on towards Tunisia.

**'The Lighter Side' of French North Africa**



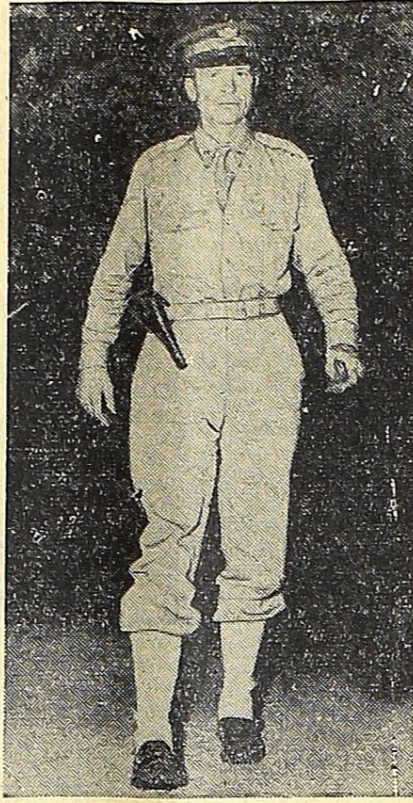
It was the "feast of the mutton" in Casablanca and Jim, a U. S. naval officer, and Nikki, his Casablanca "date," dropped around to see some of the goings on. Beggars dance and sing in the streets on that holiday. And, of course, the audience must "come across" to the performers. The African hecatostanding behind the musicians is making his collection from Officer Jim here.

**American Salute to French Betsy Ross**



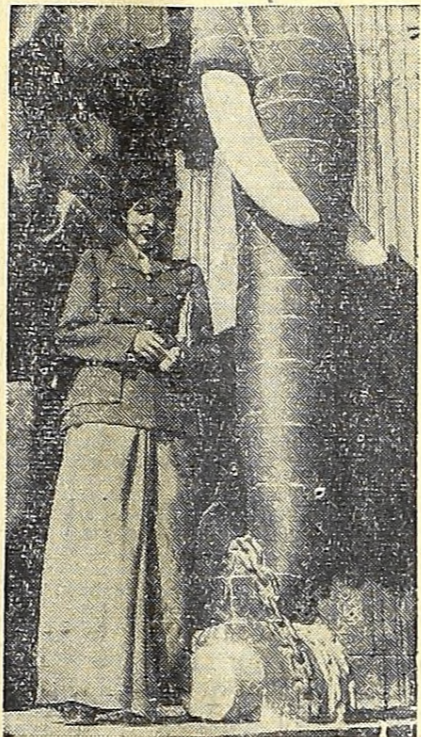
Lieut. Col. Alexander George kisses Madame Banu with the apparent approval of his troops. Madame Banu, anticipating the arrival of the recently landed task force, made an American flag which she presented to the troops on their arrival in New Caledonia.

**All Set for Japs**



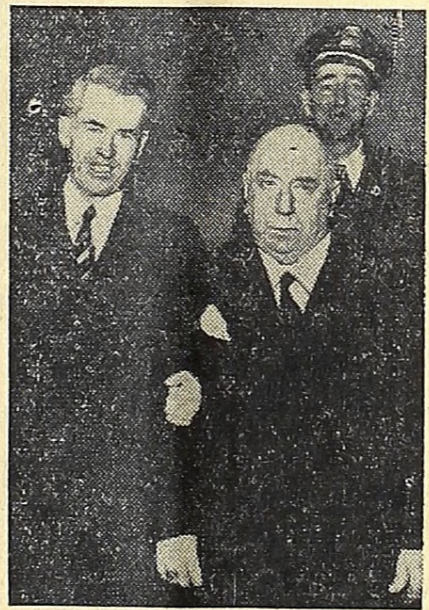
Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, U. S. army, who has assumed command of our forces on Guadalcanal, General Patch relieved Maj. Gen. Vandegrift, U. S. marine corps, who had been in command since the initial landings by marines in early August, 1942.

**Indian WAC**



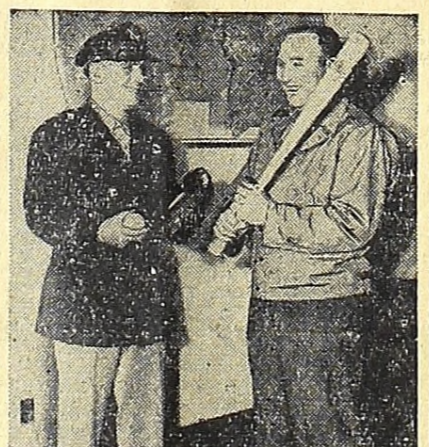
India has a Woman's Auxiliary army that sounds almost the same as our own WAAC. It is the WAC (I) organization, meaning Women's Auxiliary corps (India). Lieut. Reba Dutt, granddaughter of a famed Indian, is shown in her uniform which features an especially wide skirt.

**'Good Neighbors'**



Vice President Henry Wallace (left) escorts Dr. Alberto Guani, minister of foreign affairs and vice president-elect of Uruguay, on a sightseeing tour through the nation's Capitol. A Capitol policeman follows them.

**Hurls for U. S.**



Private Charles H. ("Red") Ruffing, ace New York hurler (right), gets a few tips on army life from Lieut. Mitchell Frankovich, post adjutant with the California group of the ferrying division. Private Ruffing left the Yanks to join Uncle Sam's fighting team at the California air base.



**Gen. Arnold No. 1 Airman**  
By Corey Ford

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

Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air force, doesn't believe in the impossible. He defines the impossible, roughly, as something that hasn't been done yet. That's why he's not dismayed by his current job of creating overnight the greatest air force in the world: 125,000 planes this year, a hundred thousand pilots annually—an air force with an estimated total of 2,000,000 men. He isn't sure himself how many men and planes will be needed before the show is over. There's no precedent to guide him; even 2,000,000 may not be enough. But he's sure of one thing: It can be done, no matter how big the job. It may be impossible, but it's going to be done.

He takes his accustomed place in the front left-hand seat of the converted passenger plane as the expert fingers of Major Douglas takes off on the next leg of his rapid-fire swing. We flop into the seat opposite him, in considerable relief, and loosen our collars. This business of spending an average day with the general, we are beginning to find, constitutes a man-sized workout.

**Off to an Early Start.**

We were up at five-thirty this morning, and still he was ready long before we were. He's inspected half a dozen factories and airfields and training centers so far today.

You glance across the aisle at him now—restless, alert, checking the schedule, calling notes over his shoulder to his aide (ten days later he'll recall every last word he said and ask if the job has been done), going over a sheaf of papers, peering down through the window at a half-finished staging field, glancing around to make sure that everyone else in the cabin is comfortable. His face, silhouetted against the light, is smooth-cheeked, ruddy and as always, grinning. There's a white vertical scar on his chin; he got it in 1912, flying from Salem, Mass., down to Bridgeport when he made a crash landing in the water.

**Winner of First Mackay Trophy.**

His story is virtually the history of military aviation in this country. He won the first Mackay Trophy ever given, in 1912, by flying a Wright biplane around a 30-mile course at the breathtaking speed of 43 miles an hour. The same year, he established an altitude record of 6,540 feet. Later in that crowded year, he carried the first air mail ever flown in the United States, a sensational five-mile hop from Nassau Boulevard airdrome in Long Island all the way to Hempstead.

He was likewise the first to mount guns and wireless on planes; he pioneered air reconnaissance; inaugurated the initial forest air patrol; was the army's first aerial engineer. In 1934, he won the Mackay Trophy a second time—a record in itself—by leading a flight of ten Martin bombers from Washington, D. C., to Alaska, proving his friend Gen. Billy Mitchell's oft-asserted contention that the United States was within easy bombing range of Alaska.

First, last and always, he's a flying general. He guides a ship with a veteran hand, and you recall the wording of his most recent citation, when he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for flying the Pacific from Brisbane to San Francisco in the record-shattering time of 35 hours and 53 minutes:

"As commanding general of the army air forces, he has given a conspicuous demonstration of leadership, the strategic mobility of long-range army aircraft, and the ability of the high air commander to maintain intimate contact with his units in the field."

He lives every job himself. He knows first hand the feelings and reactions of every pilot, every officer, every cadet, every enlisted man in the ground crew. He worked his own way up, a step at a time, and he hasn't forgotten a single lesson.

That's why the safety of the youngsters in his command is more important to him than anything else in the world. That's why he has refused to build planes that might gain a few hundred extra feet of altitude, at the sacrifice of essential armament, or leakproof gasoline tanks or other safety devices.

He's proud of the fact that the accident rate in our army air forces is so low today; and he intends to keep it that way.

His grin hasn't faltered, for all that he's faced with the toughest job in history. Creating overnight the best and most and fustest air force in the world—buying days with dollars, as he says—is a big job; it takes a big conception. It takes vision. Luckily he has that. All the incredible feats you see taking place today on a thousand scattered airfields didn't happen without a lot of preparation; don't fool yourself.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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**Lesson for February 14**

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**JESUS HEALS A MAN BORN BLIND**

LESSON TEXT—John 9:18-30. GOLDEN TEXT—"One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see."—John 9:25.

The love of Christ is seen in its full beauty against the background of man's hatred and unbelief. Last week we saw Him coming away from the stones with which his enemies sought to kill him. As He passed by He had the time and the compassion to stop and help a man who had been born blind. His disciples, afflicted in some degree with the speculative tendencies of their time, saw in this blighted life only an illustration of a theological theory about sin.

But Jesus, by a loving and gracious act, stirred in the heart of the man that faith which caused him to obey—to go, to wash, and to see (v. 7). The enemies of Christ were not willing to believe even what they now saw to be true. Their stubborn unbelief shut the door to blessing for them, but the blind man received three things by faith:

**I. Healing (vv. 18-23).**

The argument with the man's parents hinged on one point—he had been healed of his blindness. The parents were unwilling to risk excommunication by discussing the matter, but they did know that he had been blind and now could see. That was clear.

An experience like that is impossible to deny. The healing of the soul of man in regeneration is also a stubborn fact which deniers of God's Word and God's grace are unable to meet and overcome. The one who was blind and now could see had no questions about the deity of Christ and His saving power. What is more, he was not afraid to testify. He could "speak for himself" (v. 21).

Note the difference between the three classes here: Blind and stubborn unbelief (v. 18), faith too fearful to speak (v. 22), and the assured faith of the one healed. That is our next point.

**II. Assurance (vv. 24-34).**

The appeal of the Jews in verse 24 based on their statement: "We know that this man is a sinner," reminds us that there is no knowledge so absolute (and so absolutely wrong) as that of ignorance backed by self-conceit.

They said they knew, but did not. The man had complete assurance by faith and by experience. He did not argue (v. 24), he simply restated his healing. "I was blind—now I see." When they evaded that reply (for they dared not meet it), he thrust deep with the convicting fact that God does not perform His miracles in response to the prayers of a wicked man. That was too much for them, and they cast him out.

Even as the stupidity and stubborn willful unbelief of our Lord's enemies grew step by step, so also did the healed man's assurance grow as he testified. First he called the Lord "a man called Jesus" (v. 11); then "a prophet" (v. 17), and then at last, "the Son of God" (vv. 35-38).

Standing true to Christ and speaking for Him means growth in faith, in knowledge and in grace. It may mean persecution and even exclusion, but remember that when the man was cast out by the haters of Christ, he met Christ. "His excommunication was a promotion. He went from the synagogue to the Saviour" (Scroggie). And that is our third point.

**III. Fellowship (vv. 35-38).**

He did not know Jesus. He had heard His voice, but he was blind then and had not seen Him. He probably did not know where to find Him. Then, too, he was now an outcast under the disfavor of the authorities, and even his friends would fear to be seen with him.

But Jesus sought him. Ah, that's the glorious difference between our Lord and those who look at the outward appearance of things. He went to find the man who now needed fellowship, instruction and encouragement.

He had sought the man out to heal him, now He sought him again to help him spiritually. We need to learn of our Lord that we are not to wait until the sin and suffering of men force themselves upon our attention and force us to do something. We are to go out into the highways and the hedges and urge sinners to come to Christ. We have failed in this. We have built churches and expected the people to come, instead of going where the people are, and bringing them the gospel. The war is teaching us some lessons in that connection, but we are none too quick to learn and to act.

There is a beautiful touch in verse 37. Dr. Maclaren points out that when speaking to the woman of Samaria, Jesus said: "I that speak unto thee am he," but to the man who had just begun to see He said: "Thou hast just seen him, and it is he that speaketh to thee." The Christ who gave sight, now gives Himself to be seen.

**JUST SAYING**

Duplicates  
Teacher—Why, Mary, that's a queer pair of stockings you have on, one green and one brown.  
Mary—Yes, and I have got another pair just like those at home.

**A Dash of It**  
"Waiter, do you call this meat pie?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Well, there's hardly enough meat in it to flavor it."  
"It isn't supposed to flavor it, sir; it's just supposed to christen it."

**Movie Director** (about scene in script he is shooting)—What's so tough about it, the way I want it? Give me four writers and I could write it myself.

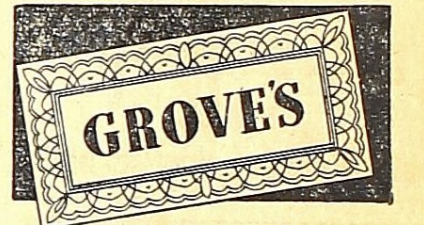
**First Come—**  
"Here, waiter, give me my hat."  
"Yes, sir. What sort was it, sir?"  
"A brand-new one."  
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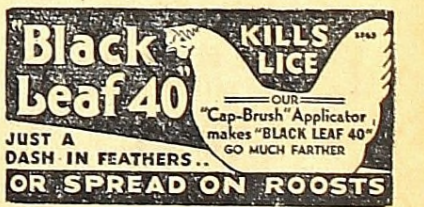


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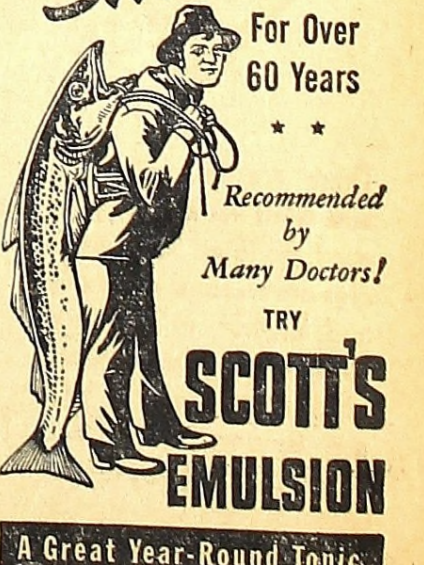


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Noble Actions  
Good actions ennoble us, and we are the sons of our own deeds.—Cervantes.

**A FAMILY STANDBY**



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Wearing an authentic Arabian costume which has been in his family half a century, Pvt. Peter Ohan (right) passes along advice on fighting conditions in the Middle East sector to Aviation Cadet J. J. O'Neil on the flying line at Randolph Field, Texas. A native born Assyrian who came to this country 22 years ago, Ohan served with the British Intelligence during the last war and wears the War and Victory ribbons for his part in the Allied triumph.

U. S.-British Methods Vary In Computing Ship Tonnage

To understand news of shipbuilding or of ship losses in the war, the difference between gross and deadweight tonnage must be clearly understood, according to the national council of American shipbuilders. If you say a yardstick is 36 inches long, and your neighbor says it is several inches shorter, you won't come out with the same answer when you both try to measure the number of yards in a room with your respective yardsticks, the association explains. Those who calculate the tonnage of a ship in the two most widely used measures—the gross tonnage used by the British and the deadweight tonnage used in this country—don't get the same answer, either. Using the British yardstick, a Liberty ship is rated at 7,100 gross tons. American measurement will rate at about 10,800 deadweight tons. All of which makes for confusion, to say the least. To understand what ship tonnages mean, you must first learn that neither gross nor deadweight tons refers to the actual weight of a ship. They are attempts to measure its capacity to carry cargo. A ship's weight is far less important to her owner than the amount of revenue-producing cargo she will carry. In arriving at the deadweight of a ship you measure the volume of

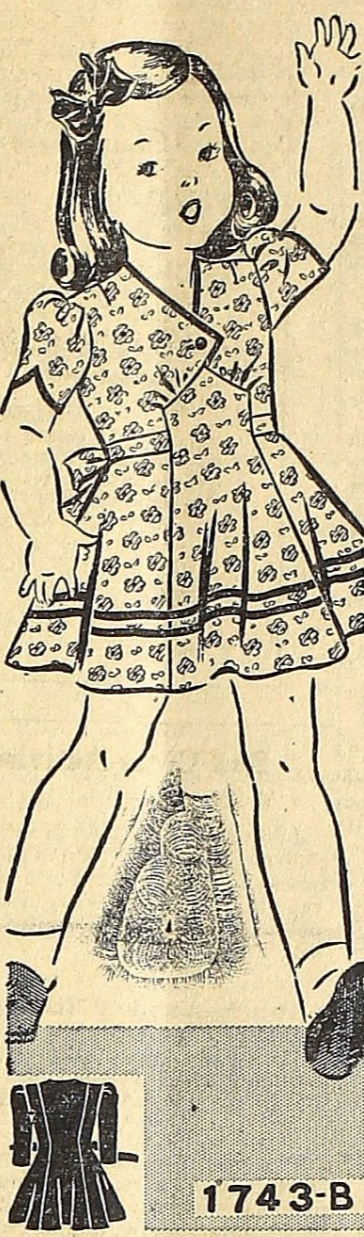
New Housewives To Fry Eggs In Pottery Skillet

Familiar metal pans and kettles are vanishing from stores along with metal kitchen tools and gadgets. In their places are various sorts of kitchen-ware made of non-strategic materials. The bride of 1943 may fry eggs in a pottery skillet, bake pie in a fiber pan, boil vegetables in earthenware, and roast meat in glass, predicts Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. college extension service. She explains that metal must go to war, so cooks must learn to use materials not needed at the front. Pottery, earthenware, and glass need more careful handling than metals, the specialist cautions. First you'll need to avoid sudden changes in temperature. If you put extremely cold food in these utensils, have the dish cold first. Or, if you put in hot food, heat the dish first with warm water. Here's another caution. Never put empty pottery, earthenware, or glass utensils over a flame. Be sure the dish contains liquid, fat, or some moist food before it is set over heat. Glass made for the purpose can cook over high heat, but not earthenware or pottery. The safe rule with these is "Simmer and serve."

Homemakers who are afraid their metal spoons may chip or crack these dishes, can use wooden spoons for stirring and beating foods in these containers. Be careful about temperatures in dishwashing, too, Mrs. Claytor suggests. Wash pottery, earthenware, and glass, like china, with warm soap suds and a hot water rinse. Dry them with a soft towel.

Former Privates Many officers of the marine corps embarked upon their military careers as privates.

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Bird War Victims Thousands of ducks, gulls, and other aquatic birds are meeting death in troubled waters of World War II. Torpedoed ships or destroyed submarines set afloat oil which coats the surface of the water. Birds are attracted, land in the oil, become soaked, and are unable to fly. In time the fuel oil peculiarly penetrates the natural oil on the bird's feathers, and water reaches the skin—this chills and kills the birds.

Black Widow Spider The black widow spider is rightfully called a widow for she eats her spouse immediately after mating. Drop for drop her venom is the most potent poison created by a living organism. It is 15 times stronger in concentration than venom of a prairie rattlesnake. However, a rattlesnake is endowed with much greater charge of venom—as much as 200 black widow spiders—and is therefore more deadly.



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FUN FOR YOUR FAMILY

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT National Recreation Association. Even though the wind may be howling around the house and the snow piled up at the door, it's possible to have a flower party which will carry us back to the warmth and beauty of summer. On the invitations paste flowers cut from magazines or seed catalogues, or cut the invitations in flower shapes from colored paper or wallpaper. Each person may be given the same flower, such as a violet, on his invitation and his place card, matching them to find his place for refreshments. The flower on his invitation will be the guest's "password."

Give each guest on arrival a copy of a list of flowers with their meaning. Besides giving his flower password, ask each one to act out the meaning of his word.

- Flower Dictionary**
- Aster, China.....I will think of it
  - Balm.....sympathy
  - Balsam.....impatience
  - Chicory.....frugality
  - Cornflower, blue.....loquacity
  - Crocus.....mirth
  - Dandelion.....oracle
  - Dogwood.....indifference
  - Flax.....pleasure mixed with pain
  - Giant.....grief, cruelty in love
  - Elder.....compassion
  - Forget-me-not.....true love
  - Grass.....usefulness
  - Heliotrope.....constancy in love
  - Hollyhock.....ambition
  - Hyacinth, yellow.....bitterness
  - Hyssop.....sacrifice
  - Icelandic poppy.....rejection of proposal
  - Jasmine.....cheer
  - Jonquil.....return of affection
  - Lady slipper.....capricious beauty
  - Larkspur.....recklessness
  - Laurel.....glory
  - Lavender.....silence, mistrust
  - Lily.....sincerity
  - Lily-of-the-valley.....return of happiness
  - Marigold.....grief, cruelty in love
  - Marjoram.....happiness
  - Mint.....wisdom
  - Myrtle.....love
  - Nasturtium.....patriotism
  - Nettle.....slander
  - Nigella.....sad thoughts
  - Penny royal.....fee away
  - Pink wild.....silence
  - Poppy, opium.....oblivion
  - Rose, red.....love
  - Rose, yellow.....decrease of love on better acquaintance
  - Rosemary.....remembrance
  - Rue.....repentance
  - Spiderwort.....esteem, not love
  - Sunflower.....false riches
  - Sunflower, dwarf.....advice
  - Sweet brier.....pleasure mixed with pain

Next distribute paper-lace doilies, scissors, paste, pencils, color construction paper, or magazines and seed catalogues. Using his invitation flower as its center, each person makes a message. Pencil and paper games such as scrambled flowers are fun. List on slips of paper (or spell out) in scrambled form the names of six or eight flowers; i. e., l-o-m-g-i-r-d-a (marigold). Allow three minutes to unscramble them, the first one to finish being the winner.

Pin-the-stem-on-the-tulip. At a flower party, the always popular pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey becomes pin-the-stem-on-the-tulip.

Flower Fortunes. Write on each of about 20 slips the name of a different flower. Each guest draws one slip. The meaning of the flower drawn will be the outstanding characteristic of his or her sweetheart. If daisies are in blossom, each guest may enjoy discovering his "true love" by plucking the petals one at a time as he says, "She (or he) loves me; she loves me not." These games might well be played following refreshments.

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Eggspert Farmer



This babushkaed Miss is Adah Polak, one of the girls taking the farm course at the Farmingdale State Institute of Applied Agriculture, Farmingdale, L. I., to enable them to take farm jobs. The girls learn how to care for farm livestock, how to milk cows, run incubators and do a lot more on the agricultural production line. Miss Polak is sorting and grading eggs here.

Illinois Woman Saves \$1,200 on Fuel Bill Using Farm's Timber

Mrs. Adolph Pfantz of Tazewell county, Ill., who has kept records of fuel costs for the past 30 years, reports she has saved approximately \$1,200 during that period. In a recent letter to "Neighbor Jim" Davis, extension forester of the University of Illinois college of agriculture, she stated that timber growing on the farm was cut into stove lengths and used both in the kitchen and two heating stoves during the winter months. Wood is still used in a furnace which has been installed. Estimating her yearly saving at \$40, Mrs. Pfantz finds that wood is cleaner, makes fewer ashes and eliminates soot.

America In Action

FINDING THE MAN

Every time a bomber or fighter-plane rolls off the assembly line, the army air forces technical training command turns out from 10 to 20 men whose job it is to keep that plane flying. With 185,000 planes scheduled for construction in 1943, the technical training command's program assumes proportions beyond the wildest dreams of the most mechanically minded people in the world.

The task of the technical training command is first to find and then train the mechanics, radio operators, armorers, weather forecasters and a host of other highly skilled soldier-craftsmen. It's a tremendous assignment, one of the biggest and most important of the war.

Classification is the secret of the technical training command's ability to fit the round peg in the round hole and not a square peg in a round hole.

Usually within 24 hours after the inductee reaches the recruit recep-

Puppet Star Salesman For U. S. Stamps, Bonds

One of Chicago's citizens—Kukla by name—is proving that patriotism isn't measured by size or age. For Kukla—six-year-old nobby-nosed puppet, who measures a bare foot in height—has chalked up thousands of sales in his own personally conducted war savings campaign as he staged his fifth performance series in Marshall Field & Company's Victory Center.

An entire series of skits—all geared to the war theme—is included in the repertory presented by young Kukla and his creator, Burr Tillstrom. Typical of the shows in which falsetto-voiced Kukla plays the leading role is "The Death of Hitler," with Russian-named Kukla as the exterminator of the German Beast.

Hand-clapping at the close of a performance is spurned by Kukla. As he says, he prefers "the clinking of dimes and quarters at the stamp booth."

Largest sales credited to Kukla's persuasive powers included the purchases of eight \$5,000 bonds in one day in Victory Center.

Included among the well-known names who have played opposite Kukla in his skits are Fran Allison, better known as radio's "Sister Emme," Eddie Dunn and Mary Ann Mercer.

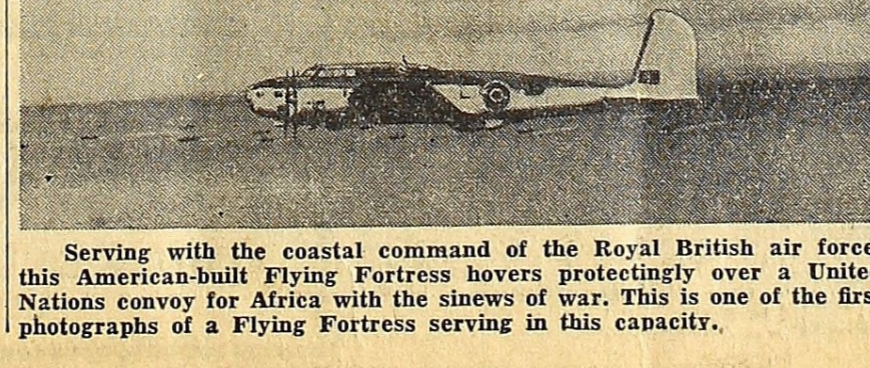
In addition to his work as A-1 salesman for stamps and bonds for Uncle Sam, young Kukla has played a prominent role in the entertainment of men in the armed forces at various service men's centers in the Chicago area.

tion center, he has taken his general classification test and his education, civilian employment and hobbies all have been entered on his soldier's qualification card that becomes part of his permanent record. This initial classification takes place before the recruit is sent to the training command and is only the beginning. When assigned to the army air forces, the recruit goes from his recruit reception center to a basic training center of the technical training command. The sifting and sorting process begins in real earnest at the basic training center. At the time the soldier is assigned to a school or permanent station, his qualification card, which by this time contains a full biography of the man, is sent as a part of his permanent records to his new station. And wherever he goes throughout his army career, at home or overseas, the soldier's qualification card accompanies him. Filed away with thousands of others, each individual card, with all the coded information, can be found almost immediately. Although classification may seem like an unromantic subject to the average man and has never been glorified in the Sunday supplement sections, it is the bedrock on which the army air forces technical training command is founded. For the technical training command, the difference between hit-or-miss methods and a scientific personnel selection.

Minute Make-Ups By GABRIELLE



Prepare for spring by doing a real clean-up of your beauty aids. Group preparations together. Clean up the necks of bottles. Clean out your powder boxes. Freshen up your dressing table. When all your make-up is properly co-ordinated, you can do a really swift make-up job! Have things conveniently at hand when you start to work. Ledger Syndicate—WNU Features.



Serving with the coastal command of the Royal British air force, this American-built Flying Fortress hovers protectively over a United Nations convoy for Africa with the sinews of war. This is one of the first photographs of a Flying Fortress serving in this capacity.

What to Do By PHYLLIS BELMONT



How can I provide decorations and food for a children's party without spending too much money? Answer—Use red, white and blue as your color scheme. Use a white table cloth and red paper napkins. Bake a round spice layer cake (with-out eggs) and use syrup for making the icing. Color the icing blue and decorate the cake to look like a drum. Use little flags around the cake for a centerpiece. At each place have a patriotic favor of some sort depending on the age of the children. Serve ice cream and a soft drink and cake. Your young guests will be enchanted and your purse will hardly show the strain. Ledger Syndicate—WNU Features.

Fortresses Ride Out Storm of Fire and Return

Riddled with enemy anti-aircraft and interceptor airplane fire, which knocked out several crew members and partially wrecked the airplanes, two B-17 Flying Fortress bombers were able to return safely to bases in England, according to combat reports from the Eighth air force, the war department announced today. The Fortresses were part of a formation participating in the raid against Lille, France, on October 9,

1942, during which unusually heavy fire from anti-aircraft and fighters was encountered. Capt. James J. Griffith Jr., air corps, 112 College avenue, Princeton, W. Va., commanding one of the bombers, reported that the first two bursts of flak encountered struck the right wing flap behind the inboard engine of his plane, tearing away two square yards of fabric. A third burst smashed a 12-inch hole in the fuselage.

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**SCHOOL NOTES**  
Seventh Grade  
The seventh grade is looking forward to a Valentine party Saturday. The home ec girls watched a demonstration on how to bathe a baby. Instead of having arithmetic last hour, we have it the second, since Mr. Roberts is driving the bus.  
Tenth Grade  
Getting back into the harness of studying, after the semester exams, proves to be quite difficult to the sophomores, but their better half is quieting down once more.  
Evidently Miss Senob didn't think we did very well in English 'cause we're back to where we learn how to speak correctly. We seem to be getting better in it—I think.  
In geometry the quadrilaterals turned out to be harder than we thought. The dawn better come soon or most of us will be lost in the fog.  
The world history group is trying to figure out just how the English had so much in them to be head or de-head Mary, Queen of the Scots, and Charles I. They think they've got it now.  
The girls in home economics are trying their luck in making a successful breakfast. "Fit for a King" is their motto.  
Twelfth Grade  
The seniors received their year-books last Wednesday and the books have gone all around the study hall being autographed.  
We bought \$21.25 worth of defense stamps last Friday.  
Mr. Malcolmson has scheduled game at East Tawas for February 15. Could be that we'd win if three seniors could manage to have less than four fouls called on them.  
Freshman Class News  
The freshman class is studying factors in Algebra.  
In the English class we have been having dictionary study.  
In home economics we are studying artificial respiration. We have started a home nursing and first aid class. We have been studying bandages.  
In the shop the boys are working with metal. They are making scrapers to clean shoes. Some of the boys are making shoe boards.  
In biology we have been studying digestion, circulation and the various digestive processes.  
We were planning to have a sleigh-riding party, but due to the fact that we cannot get the sleigh we had planned on, and the depth of the snow, we cannot get to Silver Valley.

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honored at the meeting for successfully operating a large general agriculture and livestock farm in Reno township of Isco county. Upon this farm an accurate set of farm records, kept in cooperation with the Farm Management Department of the College, revealed their gross sales of food products during 1942 were far above the average in Michigan. Food products leaving the Bueschen farm during the past year which contribute to winning the war include, dairy products, beef, lamb, eggs; poultry, pork and potatoes from their 920 acre farm.  
Gerald Bellen of Burleigh township received honor for the production secured from their herd of twenty dairy cows, for producing some six tons of greatly needed pork, and for his cooperative interest in the college farm accounting project, and his interest in a balanced soil fertility demonstration that is being conducted in conjunction with the soils department.  
These Isco county farm partnerships are to be honored and we here at home wish them continued success, that more and better foods may be furnished the armed forces of this nation.

**L. D. S. Church**  
Harrison Frank, Pastor  
Sunday, February 14—  
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.

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As I have had the privilege of seeing and talking to our boys in the combat zones in the old world and throughout the Pacific, I am convinced that if our people on the home front knew what these boys are going through in the hell-holes of the world for us, they would not worry about taxes and war bonds.  
The least we can do is to accept the privilege of paying taxes and buying more and more war bonds to finance and win this war in the shortest possible time, thereby saving the lives of thousands upon thousands of the cream of our young manhood and additional billions of dollars for the cost of it.  
  
E. V. Rickenbacker

**Red Cross Activities**  
John Moffatt, Red Cross Chapter chairman, and A. W. Colby, Red Cross Roll Call War Fund chairman, were in Lansing Tuesday attending a meeting of all county chairmen of the War Fund Campaign.  
At a meeting held Thursday evening, Miss Simpson, organizing speaker from the mid-western St. Louis area, presented further instructions for the War Fund organization.  
Progress in determining the set up for the Roll Drive, scheduled for the first 15 days of March is being retarded temporarily, due to restrictions in the use of tires and gas. Mr. Colby will announce his volunteer personnel next week.

Norman Davis of the Red Cross Central committee, reported the ever increasing demands made upon all branches of the organization.  
Two accomplishments he cited as especially noteworthy—the collection of 4,000,000 pints of human blood from civilian Americans, which means that 70,000 Americans must be found who will donate each week a pint of blood to meet the quota.  
Increased demands are very evident in Red Cross Home Service branch under the very efficient direction of Mrs. W. C. Davidson of Tawas City. This department which is designed to assist servicemen and ex-servicemen as needs arise, handles important communications and inquiries regarding the welfare of men and dependants. Home service must co-operate with the naval and military authorities in obtaining social histories needed by commanding officers in deciding questions of furloughs, discharge, allotments or financial aid.  
Many readers may not be familiar with the method of procedure in making emergency contacts. It follows that in case the family wishes to contact a son, daughter or husband in the service, the family should send a telegram or letter to the one in service who will in turn refer same to the commanding officer. At the same time the family must communicate with Mrs. Davidson. She will telegraph or write, as the emergency demands, the Red Cross field director at the camp at which the serviceman is stationed.  
The military or naval authority alone has the power to determine whether the furlough, or whatever the request, may be granted.  
Red Cross Home Service handles requests from families who have not heard from their husbands or sons for a long time. Available information will be secured through the War Department.

**Hale Baptist Church**  
Rev. F. S. Mercer, pastor  
Sunday, February 14—  
10:30 A. M. Bible school.  
11:30 A. M. Worship service.  
7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship.  
8:00 P. M. Evening service.  
8:00 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer meeting.  
**RENO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1:30 P. M. Bible school.  
2:30 P. M. Worship Service.  
8:00 P. M. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
8:00 P. M. Thursday. Youth Fellowship.

**South African Racket**  
Cape Providence, South Africa, is preparing drastic action against the money-making racket of "jackal breeders," it is stated in Capetown. It has been discovered that in parts of the province professional hunters, who destroy jackals for bounties, have been capturing only the cubs, allowing adult animals to escape, and thus providing for the next season's "crop." It is suspected that in certain districts there are secret jackal breeding establishments, the owners of which make big profits by constantly turning in very young jackals. Last year the record number of 36,000 were destroyed at the standard rate of \$2.50 an animal. In some districts \$3.75 is paid.

**Branches of Philosophy**  
The main branches of philosophy are logic, ethics, aesthetics, metaphysics and the theory of knowledge.

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my shots and vaccination this morning. We then received our uniform, coveralls, two pairs of shoes and a pair filled with toilet articles, etc.  
I will not be writing long letters for the next couple of weeks as we shall be plenty busy lifting them up and laying them down. They say I won't be wearing anything but coveralls for the next three months!  
Will not need my baseball mitt—I am going to use my feet.  
Some of the fellows who came with us from Detroit are in Plt. 105 and they had their hair cut today. When I send you my picture, I will have my hat on!  
Your son,  
Nelson.  
Plt. 106. R. D. U. S. Marine Base  
San Diego, California.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thornton:  
I've wanted to write sooner, but they keep a guy so darn busy you just don't have time.  
Camp Bradford is a new camp and is quite comfortable and near Norfolk. I like it here a lot. The food is good and there is lots of it.  
Virginia is all right, but you haven't seen anything sticky until you have put your feet into some of this mud.  
We were issued our rifles today and they are really some gun. We also got our bayonets and ammunition belts. That don't sound much like construction work, but I guess we have to learn to protect ourselves.  
Send me the Herald. I sure would like to read what's going on.  
Yours truly,  
Julius Musolf.  
Batt. 71, Plat. 12, Co. C,  
Camp Bradford,  
Norfolk, Virginia.

**First Methodist Church**  
Rev. Elwyn C. Stringer, pastor  
Sunday, February 14—  
10:00 Morning Worship.  
11:15 Sunday School.  
Race Relation Sunday. Subject—Phillip, the Greek.  
Sunday, February 21—Laymen's Sunday, and the whole service will be in charge of the lay members.  
FOR SALE—50 tons hay. Joe Fisher, R. 2, Tawas City.

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**Grace Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Martin Gustafson  
Sunday, February 14—  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.  
Topic "Together Until the Harvest."  
11:00 A. M. Morning service, Ladies Aid on Thursday, Feb. 11th with Mrs. S. Haglund at 2:30.  
**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Ernest Ross, Pastor  
Sunday, February 14—  
9:00 A. M. Sunday school.  
10:00 A. M. English services.  
11:00 A. M. German Services.

**WHITTEMORE Gospel Fellowship**  
Rev. William Smith, Pastor  
Sunday, February 14—  
11:00 A. M. Sunday School.  
7:30 P. M. Young Peoples.  
8:15 P. M. Preaching service.  
Each Wednesday—  
8:00 P. M. Cottage Prayer meeting.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Sunday, February 14—  
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.  
Sunday morning, 11:00.  
A dedication service for children.  
When Jesus lived on earth, mothers brought their children and infants to Him to be blessed.  
If any mother has not dedicated her child to Jesus, she may do so now at this special service.  
All are welcome!  
**Wilber Methodist Church**  
Rev. Herbert E. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday, February 14—  
Sunday, February 7—  
2:30 P. M. Combined Service.  
FOR SALE—150 three and one-half months old Plymouth Rock Pullets. Best grade. Average weight 3 lbs. \$1.00 each. G. E. Olson, Star Route, East Tawas, Mich.

**Emanuel Lutheran Church**  
Rev. J. J. Roekle, Pastor  
Sunday, February 14—  
9:45 A. M. English Service  
11:00 A. M. German service, with Holy Communion.  
NOTICE—All services begin according to new time.  
**Christ Episcopal Church**  
Rev. James R. Colby, Vicar  
Sunday, February 14—  
10:00 A. M. Church School.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Service.  
**Baptist Church**  
Sunday, February 14—  
11:00 A. M. Sunday School.  
Rev. Paul H. Dean of Alpena will have charge of the services Sunday.  
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