



# THE TAWAS HERALD

Remember Pearl Harbor



VOLUME LX

Two Dollars Per Year

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1943

NUMBER 53

## TAWAS CITY

Special—Noon Day Lunch, 35c.  
Tawas City Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Prescott of Prescott and son, William D. Prescott of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Sr.

Miss Nona Francis Rapp of Bay City spent the week end at her home in the city.

Rev. Emil Kasischke of Bay City spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Emil Kasischke, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Groff and daughter of Flint spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groff and Mrs. Ora Berube.

Miss Inez Anschuetz of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anschuetz over Christmas week end.

Miss Phyllis LeClair of Ypsilanti is the guest of her brother, Dr. J. D. LeClair and family this week.

Jas. F. Mark spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Norma Burtzloff and cousin, Mrs. Viola Arnold, both of Saginaw, spent the Christmas week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svoke have returned from several days visit in Ironwood, Upper Peninsula, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holland of Detroit spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Keiser.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bright returned Monday from Detroit, where they spent the Christmas week end with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Fraser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Bunce and son, Clayton of Alma, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller. Mrs. Bunce and Mrs. Moeller are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lott and son, Dennis, of Bay City, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Sr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Jr., are visiting in Detroit for a few days with the formers son, Orville Brown and family.

Mrs. Ernest Cecil of Bay City is visiting at the Ernest Moeller home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodson and daughter of Bay City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly. Mrs. Dodson and baby will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Duran Smith of Lincoln were Christmas guests of Judge and Mrs. H. Read Smith.

Mrs. Ida Schlichte and daughter, Mrs. Blaine Trombley and baby, are spending a couple of weeks in Rochester with Dr. Eve Schlichte and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schneider returned Sunday to Flint, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groff and family of Berkely were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anschuetz visited relatives in Bay City on Sunday.

Mrs. Vic Kull has returned from spending Christmas in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw have gone to Saginaw for the winter months with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoshbach and Miss Rita returned Sunday from Bay City and Saginaw after spending Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McMullen of Alpena were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatton.

Arthur Harmening of Bay City spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Woyahn of Bay City spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woyahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson spent Christmas at Royal Oak with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boersma of Ypsilanti, accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fowler and daughters of Bay City spent Christmas with Mrs. Ted Winchell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hull of Detroit, a baby girl on December 15 at the Henry Ford Hospital. She has been named Susan Louise. Mrs. Hull was formerly Louise Leitz.

Gilbert Abbey and friend, Earl Prael of Flint are visiting the formers grandfather, L. H. Braddock, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neurminger, Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Cholcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and son, all of Saginaw, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cholcher.

(Turn to No. 1 Back Page)

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness of our friends in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Birkenbach, Miss Betty Askey, Mr. and Mrs. George Binder, Mrs. May Anderson.

## NEW FIRM TO OPEN GARAGE IN KANE BLDG.

### Bronson & Goupil Plan to Start Business Here Jan. 3

Bronson & Goupil announce this week that they will open their garage and automobile sales in the Kane building on Monday, January 3. Fred Publitz, well known Tawas City auto mechanic will be in charge of the service department. Bronson & Goupil recently purchased the building from H. E. Friedman.

The new firm consists of two well known Iosco county young men, Arnold Bronson, who has for the past seven years owned and operated a garage and service station at Hale, and Bruce Goupil of Whittemore, who has been in Flint for the past ten years. For the present time Mr. Bronson will be in charge of both, his garage at Hale and the business here. As soon as war conditions permit Mr. Goupil will come here from Flint. Mr. Bronson says he plans to continue his business at Hale the same as previously.

Bronson & Goupil are authorized dealers and service for Dodge and Plymouth cars. In addition to service for that line, Mr. Bronson said that their mechanical department would be prepared to do general repairing on all makes of cars. Both Mr. Goupil and Mr. Bronson were here this week in the interest of opening the garage next Monday.

The Tawas Herald, join with the many friends throughout the county, in wishing the new firm success.

### Finley Gives Advice In Grain Shortage

With the present grain shortage in Iosco county, Farm Agent W. L. Finley recently stated that many dairy herds are facing these cold winter days with little or no grain to assist with the much needed dairy production. "Of course," said Finley, "feed is scarce and high priced and butter fat and milk are selling on a rather comparable level with feed, and farmers should feed grain to their high producing cows. If proper feeding is now neglected, it will affect production for a year or more to come, and should be guarded against, especially when dairy products are so seriously needed and when farm incomes should be held up in order to reduce farm indebtedness."

"The dairy department at Michigan State College recently suggested several dairy rations worth relating to farmers throughout Iosco county," said Finley. When asked where this feed to come from, the agent replied, "We are apparently short of protein supplements. However, the past year was one of our best corn years upon record for the county, as a whole. After January 1, with a new income tax year starting, we will probably see more corn coming to market, and government wheat is still available."

Varying weather conditions during the haying season gave farmers some excellent hay and some that doesn't have high quality. Three grain mixes are suggested for use with the best alfalfa hay, the kind that was early cut, has good green color and is leafy.

One mix would contain 500 pounds of ground corn or barley, 100 pounds of wheat, 100 pounds of light oats and 100 pounds of dry cull beans.

Another mix could be 400 pounds of corn and cob meal, 200 pounds of wheat, 200 pounds of oats and 200 pounds of 16 per cent protein commercial feed.

The third of the mixes to go with high quality hay could be 200 pounds corn or barley, 200 pounds oats and 200 pounds of the 16 per cent protein feed.

Some farmers will have quantities of coarse quality alfalfa, stemmy, late cut, brown in color and without many leaves.

Such hay goes with the following grain mixes: 300 pounds corn and cob meal, 100 pounds of oats, 100 pounds soybeans. Another mix contains 300 pounds ground corn or barley, 200 pounds wheat, 200 pounds oats, 200 pounds dry cull beans and 100 pounds linseed meal. The third suggested mix would consist of 600 pounds ground corn or barley and 200 pounds of 32 per cent protein commercial feed.

To any of these grain mixes should be added salt, one pound to 100 pounds of grain. Another addition should be deflorinated phosphate rock mineral feed, one pound to 200 pounds of grain, or better still, bone meal if it can be located.

If cattle have poor finicky appetite or seem to continue in poor condition, it may be well to feed one ounce of cobalt sulphate to each 100 pounds of salt.

FOR SALE—Mixed Alfalfa hay. Alfred Siems, Hemlock Road.

## AWARD OF MERIT

To The Tawas Herald

FOR AN

## OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION

to the nation's war program . . . and for the effective effort of this newspaper to increase the production of pulpwood during the 1943 Victory Pulpwood Campaign.

PRESENTED BY NEWSPAPER PULPWOOD COMMITTEE of the  
AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION  
NEW YORK CITY

## FORMER TAWAS CITY WOMAN DIES IN SOUTH

### Mrs. Rosannah P. Thomas Succumbs to Long Illness

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Rosannah P. Thomas, widow of the late Rev. Benjamin H. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church here back in the 1880's, and oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prescott. Mrs. Thomas had been residing at Hendersonville, N. C. She had been ill for several years.

Born at Reynoldsville, Pa., in 1860, Mrs. Thomas had spent most of her life in Cleveland, Ohio, Tawas City and Bay City. Rev. Thomas was a former pastor of the South Baptist church at Bay City where they had resided for 40 years. Due to protracted illness, she was forced to stay in the South during the last few years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Andrews of Berkeley, California, and a son, Major Harold P. Thomas, who served with General Eisenhower's army in the North Africa theatre of war. Before entering service he was dean at Lehigh University. Also surviving are two sisters, Miss Belle Prescott and Mrs. Louis Waters of Cleveland; a brother, Orville W. Prescott also of Cleveland, and two grandsons, Charles Frederick Thomas of Detroit and David R. Thomas of Bethlehem, Pa. Funeral services were held in Hendersonville, with Rev. O. M. Seigler, pastor of the First Baptist church there, officiating. She was buried at Cleveland.

### Red Cross Activities

Mrs. L. G. McKay, production chairman of Iosco County Chapter, announces the arrival of a limited supply of material for distribution among the various units.

Knitters and seamstresses have had a vacation since contributing to the last quota, and now work for all starts anew. It is hoped that volunteers will get in touch with their local chairman at once.

The chairman for knitting in the county are: Mrs. Harvey McMurray East Tawas; Mrs. Charles McLean, Tawas City; Mrs. McPhail, Osceola; and Mrs. Charles Fuerst, Whittemore.

Our knitting quota consists of 20 sweaters, 8 helmets and 15 mufflers. In view of the increased number of men being sent on foreign assignments, our county chapter has been called upon to assemble as soon as possible, 144 Standard Red Cross Comfort Kit Bags.

The contents of these bags include the useful items: A sewing kit, a book, playing cards, razor blades, pencils, cigarettes, stationery and soap. The bag itself serves various purposes when the contents are used or worn out, usually at the end of their journey overseas.

The material and contents, valued at \$1.00 is supplied by the Red Cross, however, in case any person or group desires to donate money to purchase contents for a kit, he may send his contribution to Miss Ruby Evans, Red Cross treasurer.

Mrs. Reginald Boulder of East Tawas will handle the distribution of material to be used in kit bags.

The Sewing Units of Tawas City supervised by Mrs. Leo Hoshbach meets each Thursday at two o'clock at the City Hall.

The East Tawas Sewing Unit will meet each Thursday at two o'clock at the County Garage.

The Regular Red Cross executive meeting as held at the Court House Tuesday evening, December 28, with John Moffatt presiding.

### Tawas City Masons Install New Officer

Tawas City Lodge, F. & A. M. installed officers Tuesday evening. R. W. Tuttle was Acting Grand Marshal, James F. Mark, Acting Grand Chaplain and William Fitzgugh, Acting Grand Secretary. The following officers were installed:  
Worshipful Master—James Leslie.  
Senior Warden—H. Read Smith.  
Junior Warden—Russell Rollin.  
Secretary—William Fitzgugh.  
Treasurer—Charles McLean.  
Senior Deacon—Harry Rollin.  
Junior Deacon—John Anderson.  
Chaplain—Parker Morley.  
Stewards—R. W. Tuttle and G. W. Myles.

Tyler—Percy Thornton

The members at a previous meeting had decided not to have the usual refreshments following the installation. However, when they came down from the lodge rooms they were pleasantly surprised to find tables spread and a delicious lunch prepared by Mrs. A. W. Colby, wife of the retiring Worshipful Master, and Mrs. James Leslie, wife of newly elected Worshipful Master had graciously prepared refreshments.

## EAST TAWAS

Special—Noon Day Lunch, 35c.  
Tawas City Restaurant.

The P.N.G. Club will meet January 6th for a one o'clock pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. A. DeGrow.

Wm. Wickert, S-2C from Great Lakes, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wickert. Pvt. Paul Chatel was granted a Christmas leave which he spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBerge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott entertained 12 guests at tea Sunday afternoon for their daughter, Kharla-Rae, who is home on vacation from Siena Heights College, Adrian.

Mrs. Leonard Butrym left Tuesday for Norfolk Va., to join her husband, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Gordon Collins and son, left Wednesday to join their husband and father, Ensign Gordon Collins at Princeton, N. J. Mrs. Ralph Harwood accompanied them and will visit in Pittsburg and Toledo before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Miller of Ann Arbor spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gill and Mrs. Grace Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carpenter and daughter, Margaret Ann of Flint and Mrs. J. A. G. with East Tawas relatives and friends.

Mr. Ed. DeGrow and children of Bay City spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Fernette. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fernette were also home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Inghes and son, Byron, spent the holidays with her mother at Wayne, Mich.

Mrs. Clarence Fowler is visiting her husband, Tech. Sgt. Clarence Fowler, Jr., at Bowman Field, Ky. for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cotter and daughter of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie and son of Reed City spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colver and son, spent Christmas at Munger with her parents.

E. A. Leaf has been confined to his home for several days with the flu.

Misses Edith and Cora Davey spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. John Thompson at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O'Dell of Bay City spent Sunday at their cottage in East Tawas.

Percy Scott, who has been sailing on the Great Lakes, has returned home for the remainder of the winter. He has employment at the D. & M. shops.

Mrs. Jack Supermout of Detroit, arrived Tuesday to help care for her father, Charles Nelem, who is very ill.

Mrs. Harry Haun entertained at an afternoon tea on Monday. Mrs. Reed Kelly, recently returned from Washington, D. C. was among the guests.

Donald Phillips and sister, Katherine, came up from Detroit for the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Harrington spent the past week with their neices, Misses Mary and Helen Hale in Detroit.

(Turn to No. 3 Back Page)

### Family to Celebrate With Gala New Years Show

J. M. "Jay" Thomsen, manager of the Family Theatre at East Tawas, announced today that the theatre would hold their annual New Year's Eve Midnight Show which falls on Friday, December 31st this year. In making this announcement, Mr. Thomsen said that he had booked a top-notch musical-comedy for this special engagement, "Spotlight Scandals," starring a pair of comedians equipped with all the prerequisites of popularity. They are Frank Fay and Bill Gilbert, each a known equation, both experts and veterans of the art of comedy. The cast also includes Bonny Baker, the Radio Rogues, Henry King and his orchestra, Butch and Buddy, and other well-known stars who present musical and novelty numbers. Patrons may come as late as 9:15 P. M. and see the regular Friday program plus the New Year's Eve Midnight Show, all for the same admission.

### Truck Certificates Valid Through 1944

William P. Kennedy, district manager of the Saginaw Office of Defense Transportation, announces that the present Certificates of War Necessity will remain valid for 1944 unless they are suspended, recalled, cancelled or revoked.

It was also announced by Mr. Kennedy that operators of commercial vehicles should take their Certificates of War Necessity to their local Rationing Board in person to obtain their gasoline allotments for the first quarter of 1944.

### Automobile Plates On Sale Next Monday

According to an announcement from the Secretary of State' office, full year automobile license plates will go on sale Monday, January 3. There will be just one plate which must be attached to the rear bracket. No plate, old or new will be shown at the front of the car. The full year plate has a maroon background with white numerals. The half year plate, which goes on sale later, has a white background with maroon numerals.

Motorists who are operating cars in Michigan with license plates from another state are warned that they must obtain Michigan title and license plates for their cars when the plates of their home state expires, if still in Michigan at that time.

FOR SALE—Stove-Wood. \$2 to \$6 per cord. Amounts of 5 cords or less reserved by mail. Delivery can be arranged. All sales cash.  
Chester Roberts, Whittemore. 3

### IN the SERVICE

Lieut. William E. Bowen, son of John Bowen of Alabaster, who has been missing since the fall of Corregidor, is a prisoner of the Japanese. His wife and family received the following telegram through the International Red Cross just before Christmas: "Health excellent, not under treatment. I am well. Love to you and Billy. Best Regards to all."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahselt received word from their son Pvt. Harold A. Fahselt, saying that he is stationed at Gulfport, Mississippi, and likes it fine.  
(Turn to No. 2, Back Page)

### Miss Senob Resigns As Instructor Here

Miss Vera Senob, teacher of English and music at the Tawas City Public Schools for a year and a half, tendered her resignation to the board of education in November to take effect January 1, 1944.

Supt. W. A. Wilkinson states that Mrs. Irene Harwood, wife of the late Ralph Harwood of Chicago, has accepted the position to teach in the Tawas City schools. School will re-open on January 3, after a two-weeks holiday vacation.

The Saturday night dancing party sponsored by the school will begin again January 8, at the Auditorium.

### Mrs. Frank Koerner

Mrs. Frank Koerner passed away quietly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeller, Jr. early Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, January 2nd, service at the house at 2 o'clock and from the Emanuel Lutheran church at 2:30. Obituary next week.

## VOLUME, 1943

## See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove



THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former editorial employee of a North Carolina newspaper, has been inducted into the army and is receiving his basic training at Fort Bragg. He has been classified as a cook. This classification together with a more than usual amount of KP duty have caused him to become pretty well acquainted with the Company kitchen. Private Hargrove has become rather well versed in the many angles of "goldbricking" and other army pastimes. He claims, however, that "shooting the breeze" or the "bull session" is the soldier's favorite recreation. At this stage of training some of the boys are experts in the art. As we pick up the story he is discussing this.

### CHAPTER IX

By this time, the evening bull sessions have worn themselves into a very definite routine. If Corporal Ussery is there, he lectures on how he'd run the Army; if it's Private Terrence Clarkin, he tells how he used to direct the intricate traffic affairs of Radio City Music Hall when he was assistant chief doorman there. Unless Private Henri Gelders is stopped, he'll start a violent argument among the butchers over how to cut a steak.

McGlauffin will talk for hours about the beauties of the lakes in Minnesota. Grafenstein will deliver discourses on how he would run the Wisconsin football team; Pappas, about Alabama's Crimson Tide. Maciejewski will sermonize on the utter baseness and treachery of womanhood.

Lately, however, the sessions have come more and more under the sway of Private Merton Hulce, a mad Irish lad from Muskegon, Michigan. Private Hulce apparently didn't stop at kissing the Blarney Stone. He must have stolen half of it to carry with him.

Hulce's chief topic of conversation is his mother's family, the Smiths, all of whom seem to get embroiled in every war that comes along. His grandfather, who was a captain in the Coast Guard at the outbreak of the last war, was transferred to duty at guarding munitions dumps and such for the duration of the war.

According to Hulce, one of the munitions guards with his grandfather's detail was approached late one night by an officer of the guard. "Halt!" shouted the sentry, and the officer halted. "Advance to be recognized!" said the sentry, and the officer advanced. The sentry for-



In the midst of this fiery hell he saw a peach tree with peaches growing on it.

got to order "halt" again and the officer came within a foot of him. Suddenly the officer reached out and snatched the rifle from the guard's hand.

This was an exceedingly uncomfortable position for the guard, especially at that time of war. He might even have been sentenced to death. The officer stood there just looking at the guard for fully a minute. "What would you have done," he asked in a terrible voice, "if an enemy had got your gun like that?"

The guard trembled for a moment and recovered. "I would have snatched it back, sir," he said, "like THAT!" And the officer stood there, empty-handed.

Hulce's grandfather, who told that story, is now about sixty-five, his grandson says. He was asked to come back into the Navy three months ago as a captain. Being a Smith, he's back. With him in the armed forces today are two of his sons and two of his grandsons.

Merton had two uncles in the last war, both of whom fared exceedingly well when you take a practical view of it. Neither tired himself out. The first crossed the ocean nine times playing the clarinet in a troop ship's band. The Germans torpedoed the boat once and the holes in the side were stuffed with mattresses. Hulce's uncle rode back into port, still playing his clarinet. That was the goldbricking uncle.

The other uncle served as a kypee on the trip across. Carrying a tray around the deck, he was heckled several times by a person he soon grew to loathe. Eventually the Irish wrath of the Smiths rose to boiling point. Uncle Smith lifted the tray high overhead and wrapped it around the heckler's neck. He spent the rest of the war in confinement.

Then there was the cousin, grandma's sister's boy. Serving in the front-line trenches, he grew suddenly hungry one morning. Looking out of the trench, he saw a peach tree

growing there in the midst of the fiery hell, and there were still peaches on it. He tried to sneak into the tree, but the enemy's bullets found him. He was carried behind the lines. Just as the stretcher bearers laid him down, an enemy shell exploded in the center of their little group and none of them were ever seen again.

This happened at exactly ten o'clock on the morning of November 11, 1918—one hour before the Armistice was signed.

Next to the Bugler, I suppose the battery clerk has the goldbrickenest job in the battery. You could cut his pay to ten dollars a month and he'd still be defrauding the government.

Just watch the battery clerk for a while and you start wondering why he's in the Army, when he's so evidently cut out to fit the leaning end of a WPA shovel. While the rest of the battery is earning its daily bread with sweat, the battery clerk sits in the orderly room hob-nobbing with the powers that be, typing the daily worklist with original spellings for all the names and wondering how long it is until lunchtime.

Our battery clerk is a beardless youth named Howard Miller. I tripped over him yesterday evening on my way back from a hard day's work and stopped to chew the conversational fat.

"Junior," I asked him, "how does your conscience feel about this six-day goldbricking schedule every week? Do you feel a twinge on payday?"

Corporal Miller made a move to draw himself up indignantly, but decided it wasn't worth the effort. "If you're insinuating that I don't have to work you're off your bean, sonny."

"Two or three times as much work as you happiness boys."

I yawned and sat down. "After listening to Ussery shooting off his mouth fifteen hours a day, I can take yours." Go on with your fantastic story.

"Boy," said Miller, "the responsibility is enough to kill an ordinary man. I'm a one-man information bureau for the whole battery. I have to know who everybody is, where everybody is, where everybody's going and how long he's going to be there.

"I have to know the answer to every dumb question you guys come popping up with. Where's my mail? When do I get my furlough? Where are we going to be sent when we get shipped out of here? Why didn't I get a weekend pass? Why was I on KP again today? Every sort of question you could imagine!"

"Quit popping your guns, laddie," I told him. "That's no grind for you. You use the same answer to all the questions: 'How the hell would I know?'"

He was quiet for a while and I thought he had gone to sleep again. I was all primed to hum "Chow Call" to wake him up, when he stirred and sighed heavily.

"All right," I prompted him, "so you're the one-man information bureau. So what do you do in the line of actual work?"

"Work!" he shouted. "That's what I do—work! Why, I have to write all the letters and keep all the files and keep duty rosters up to date! I have to make thousands of rosters of the battery every month—"

"That," I suggested, "should take at least two or three hours every day. What do you do to while away the other tedious hours of the day?"

He was quiet again for about a minute. Then he arose. "I've got a pretty hard day ahead of me tomorrow, Hargrove," he said. "I hope you won't mind if you excuse myself. You have to get plenty of sleep when you have a job like mine."

"When you have a job like yours," I growled, "you can sleep night and day."

The top sergeant stuck his head out of the supply room and beckoned with his arm. "Come here, you!"

I dropped my stable broom in the battery street and hastened toward him, as one always does when summoned by the top kick.

"Well, Private Hargrove," he said, "this is a red-letter day for you."

"You mean you're going to let me go out and drill like the other fellows?"

"Nooo, Private Hargrove," he said. "I mean I'm going to let you turn in all your equipment. You are no longer to be a rookie, Private Hargrove. You are going to be an important working cog in the great wheel of national defense. You are leaving us."

"What's the deal?" I asked. "Where do I go and what do I do?"

The sergeant chuckled and leaned back in his chair. He sighed ecstatically twice. "Would you really like to know, son, or would you rather put it off as long as you can?"

"Well," I said truthfully, "you can't be sending me out as a cook, because I don't know anything about cooking."

The sergeant sat back and drummed happily on the table. "Great gods!" I shouted. "I'm not going to be a cannoner, am I?"

"No, Private Hargrove," he said after another long pause, "you're not going to be a cannoner. We're going to give you a job where you can use your natural talents."

There was a distinctly sadistic tone in his voice. I waited.

"You're going to be a first cook, Hargrove," he said fondly. "Not just a plain cook. A head cook! A king in your own kitchen, a man of responsibility. Ain't that lovely?"

"You can't do this to me!" I roared, when my breath returned. "It's against every decent human law! I don't know anything about cooking! I want to be a cannoner!"

Sergeant Goldsmith's eyes wandered guiltlessly to the ceiling. "You don't know anything about cooking, huh? That's bad, boy, that's bad! Why, you're supposed to be on shift right now."

"Sergeant," I said, "I couldn't fry an egg right now if it had directions on the package."

"You're in the cooks' battery, ain't you? You've been going to cooking school and you've been sent to a kitchen for all these weeks. You're supposed to be graduated any day now. What have you been



"Son," he said, "you're going to make a perfectly breathtaking Horrible Example." I had nothing more to say.

doing in the kitchen I put you in?"

"Making jerk-ade," I explained, "chopping celery, peeling onions. They say I get in their way. They say I keep spirits too high and production too low."

"I feel for you," the sergeant said. "I deeply sympathize. You're going to be a mighty unpopular little boy in your new home. If that supper tonight don't melt in them boys' mouths and send them clamoring for more, they'll either sacrifice you or run you over the hill. That's one thing the boys won't allow—bum cooking!"

"Sergeant Goldsmith, sir," I implored him. "Can't somebody else go in my stead? Somebody who can cook? Look at me—a digger of ditches, a mopper of floors, a scrubber of kitchens, a ministering angel to undernourished grass plots, but a cook never! You don't know what you're doing to me!"

"Son," he said, "you're going to make a perfectly breathtaking Horrible Example!"

Then he rose and walked back into the supply room. "Thomas," he said, "check in this yardbird's equipment."

Sergeant Israel looked up from his Form Thirty-Two records. "Don't he like his equipment?"

"Check in everything but his clothing," the top kick said. "Get a truck to take him to Headquarters Battery, FARCO."

Sergeant Thomas W. Israel looked up in faint amazement. I looked in sheer bewilderment.

"They had to figure some way to stop his cooking career and save the morale of some battery as would get him as a cook," said Sergeant Goldsmith. "So he's being palmed off to Center Headquarters as a public relations man."

The word "buddy" hasn't come into popularity yet in the new army. I suppose that if there were such things, Maury Sher would be mine. Sher and I occupied adjoining bunks when I was in Battery A.

Private Sher is a smart and likable Jewish boy from Columbus, Ohio. He went to school at Southern California, until he learned that all the world's knowledge doesn't come from the intellectual invalids who usually teach the 8:30 class. Then he went back to Columbus, had an idea patented, and built himself a restaurant shaped like a champagne glass.

Came the fateful Sixteenth of October and Sher enrolled for the Selective Service System. His application was accepted last July and, since he had been the successful proprietor of a restaurant, he was classified as a promising student for the Army cooking course.

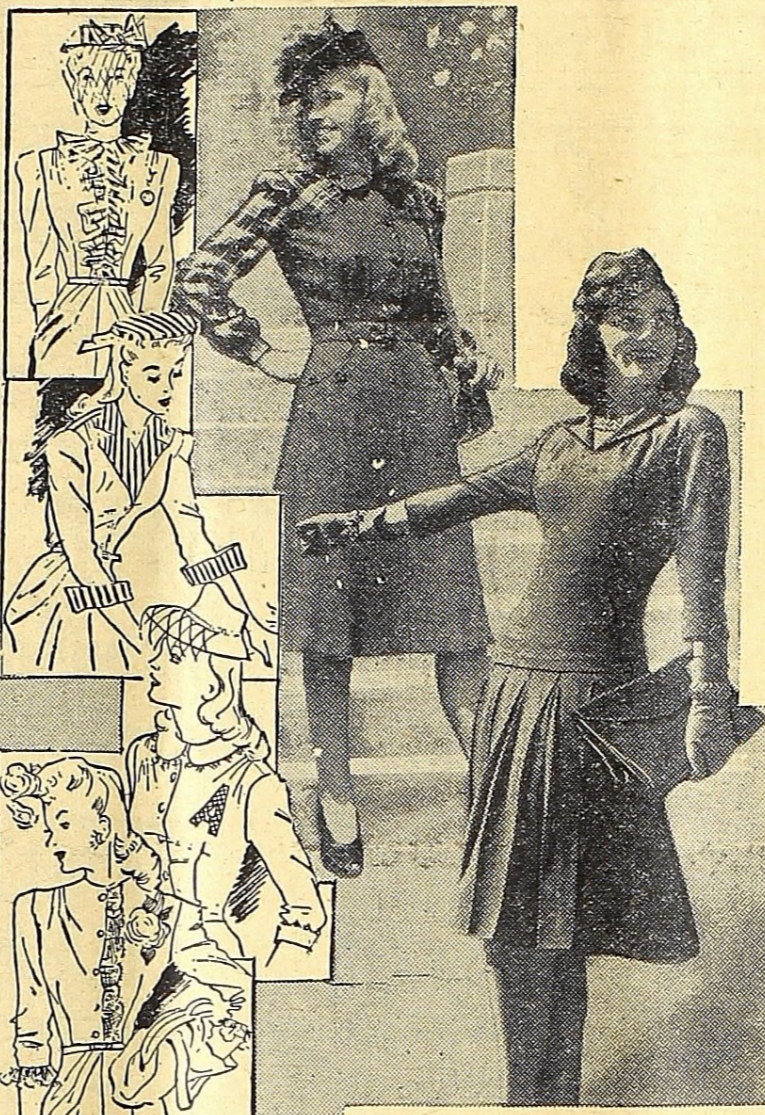
The two of us got together when he was sent to the Replacement Center here. We started an acquaintance when I topped all his Jewish jokes and began teaching him how to speak Yiddish. I was attracted by his native intelligence, his pleasant personality, his sense of humor, the similarity of his likes and dislikes to mine, his subscription to PM, his well-stocked supply of cigarettes (my brand), and the cookies he constantly received from home.

So we became more or less constant companions. We made the rounds here together, went to Charlotte together, made goo-goo eyes at the same waitress in Fayetteville, and swapped valuable trade secrets in goldbricking.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Sewing at Home Is Thrifty Way To Solve Your Wardrobe Problems

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



dress with pleated skirt and long sweater-type overblouse. You'll find as the new season progresses that the long-torso worn-over-the-skirt blouse is newer and smarter than the tucked-in types. The simple classic lines of the jersey two-piece, as illustrated, provide plenty of leeway for ingenious accessories. By adding crisp striped rayon taffeta collar and cuffs and perhaps a tiny skull cap of the same, you will have performed a miracle of camouflage that's equal to many a dress-up occasion. For a sportsy look, the new bright painted wood jewelry will "turn the trick."

For "quick costume changers" that any beginning sewer can easily achieve after a few sewing-center lessons, note the several suggestions as sketched to the left. That navy or black crepe dress that is still "perfectly good" yet needs a lift of some sort to give it a this-season look! Why not make a cascading, frilly jabot in a gay print or stripe silk as shown in the first sketch beginning at the top? You'll find this color-bright frill can easily be basted with soft stitches on the neckline of most any dress.

Accessory touches of striped taffeta are considered tres chic this season. Beret, collar and cuffs made of striped fabric as sketched next below will make any basic dress "look like a million." Patterns for hat and neckwear sets are easily available.

For casual wear, camouflage your blouse or dress with a youthful Peter Pan collar edged with rickrack trimming that's easily applied with the edge-stitcher attachment. Then give it college-girl swank with a huge applique initial or monogram.

For date-times you can depend on the flattery of little yellow lace ruffing (made with the sewing machine ruffler attachment) that trickles down the bodice front opening and adorns the bracelet-length sleeves as per the concluding sketch.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

A VARIED wardrobe can be achieved on a wartime budget if you enlist the aid of the family sewing machine and start stitching. The psychological moment to get going on the sewing proposition is right after the holidays when there is a lull after all the excitement. It's such fun and there's such a "comfy" feeling when you can take all the time you want to plan and to look up bargain remnants, preparatory to a busy-as-a-bee sewing program.

The patriotic theme this year is, first, to make over and bring up to date all your closet back-numbers. Then, if you find that there are serious gaps in your wardrobe, proceed to fill them in by stitching up garments that have flexible and quick-change qualities. If you have never tried your hand at the sewing game before, it really doesn't matter, not these days of opportunity when you can count on mastering all the latest sewing short-cuts and dressmaker tricks just by taking a few wartime budget lessons at your local sewing center. You'll find that it's easy for even beginners to learn the art of turning out smart-looking dressmaker details that lift a plain-Jane dress right out of the ordinary.

If you're struggling with a back-number dress that's all gone at the armholes, or if you are planning to tackle a brand new one, a perfect style to choose is a one-piece buttoned-to-the-waist basic type that has a yoke and sleeves of contrasting fabric. This easy-to-follow "war regulation" pattern, as pictured above, requires a minimum of new fabric for its sleek fitting bodice and cleverly pocketed skirt. Plaid material, perhaps salvaged from your scrap-bag, can be used for the deep-slanting shoulder yoke and full-gathered bishop-type sleeves.

Another good choice for wardrobe stretching is a two-piece jersey

### Sunny-South Suit



This suit, especially designed for the fortunate miss who is able to take time off to sojourn in the sunny south, foretells new trends in fashions for spring. For one thing it heralds a lavish use of buttons in forthcoming styles. Then again the fact that it contrasts plain wool with stripe is significant. There is much being said and done in regard to "contrast suits." A small over-the-eye beige sailor, with brown and beige cellophane bows and beige diagonally stitched gloves make fitting accompaniment to this advance suit mode.

### Mesh Hosiery for All-Occasion Wear

And now it's a stocking wardrobe you will be wanting to acquire in order to keep pace with the fashion parade. Now that so much ado is being made in regard to smart hosiery, the one thing to do in order to be sure of wearing the right stockings with the right costume is to have in reserve a hose collection that will tune to every occasion. Fashion alert women are showing increasing interest in the new and versatile mesh hosiery, some very lacy and sheer for formal dress, others in a lisle mesh tuned to outdoor and sports wear. Available are most lovely lacy meshes to be worn with the handsome new sandals that are so fastidiously fashioned of patent kidskin and gabardine. The new short-length black frocks call for glamorous footwear.

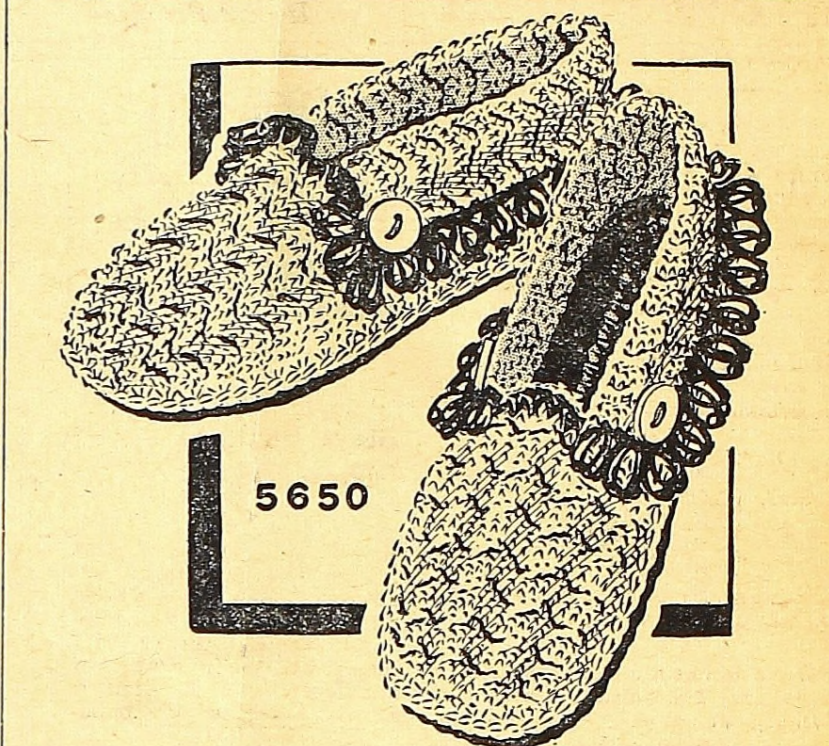
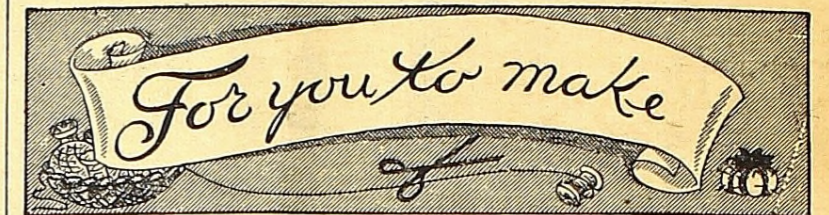
### Fur-Lined Gloves

If you want to keep fingers from freezing and hands smooth and white this winter, better rely on fur-lined gloves.

Smoothest pair on the market are these electrically sheared lambskin numbers with the skin side outside and the fur side inside where it belongs. A special process removes the skin, fur and all, so the lamb's fur lining isn't sewed in—it's actually part of the leather!

This results in a glove so supple and light, despite its bulk, that there's no restrictions of finger movement.

The gloves come in cocoa brown and natural, small, medium and large sizes.



THE cuff around the top may be emphasized by an edging of contrasting color—with the button matching, the smartness of these slippers is assured. The sole may be crocheted with rug yarn. These slippers are pretty in rose with black soles and edging.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.  
HOME NEEDLEWORK  
530 South Wells St. Chicago.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Bedroom slippers (Pattern No. 5650) send 16 cents in coin, your name and address and the pattern number.

## Household Hints

Examine children's shoes frequently. In as short a time as four weeks a child's foot may grow from one to three sizes larger.

Stubborn particles of dirt that settle in mouldings, cracks and other hard-to-get-at corners can be dislodged by whisking with a paint brush that has been dipped in soapy water.

When hot compresses are required, use a potato ricer to wring out the hot water and save your hands.

If your tablecloth is beginning to look shoddy, cut it up with the pinking shears to make place mats, bibs for the children, or pot-holder pockets to hang on the kitchen wall.

Before storing white shoes or other summer footwear, wash and replace the shoe laces, clean or polish the shoes, insert shoe trees, and place the shoes in boxes or other wrappings. They will keep better and be ready for immediate use next season.

A piece of velvet is often more effective than a brush to remove dust from silk.

Pieces of adhesive tape fastened to oilcloth on the underside at the corners of the table or shelf it covers will prevent their wearing through and the oilcloth will last much longer.

Foods that have baked or dried on enameled ware can be loosened by soaking the utensils in hot water. Then wash as usual with soap and water.

Instead of pricking your fingers pulling out sandburrs, hold your socks or other clothes over a pan of water and pull off the burrs with a regular hair comb.

To keep stockings and socks from wrapping around the clothesline on a windy day, drop a marble in the toe of each. You'll get longer wear from your stockings if you take this precaution, and these days that is something.

You breathe freer almost instantly as just 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops open your cold-clogged nose to give you a free head cold air. Caution: Use only as directed. 25c, 2 1/2 times as much for 50c. Get Penetro Nose Drops

Invest in Liberty Buy War Bonds

## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

By the end of this year almost 50% of the tires now on war workers' cars in Ohio are likely to be completely worn out under normal use, according to a survey which showed that war workers faced a crisis in their motor transportation. Failure to have tires recapped in time is one factor responsible for this situation.

Use of nylon cord instead of cotton or rayon has made possible the manufacture by B. F. Goodrich of an airplane tire that conserves materials, yet provides extra strength and light weight. Nylon cords in motor vehicle tires are well advanced in the experimental stage.

In war or peace  
**B.F. Goodrich**  
FIRST IN RUBBER

Said the Optimist: If I have lost my ring I still have my finger.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A  
**COLD**  
USE 666  
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Keep Awake Drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.

Ask Mother SHE KNOWS...  
**CLABBER GIRL**  
goes with the BEST OF EVERYTHING for BAKING  
**CLABBER GIRL**  
Baking Powder

HULMAN AND COMPANY, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA



Things I Never Knew 'Til Now About Miss America:

WACs are considered precious government commodities... At most camps when a soldier dates a WAC he must sign for her when he takes her out and when he brings her back...

The WACs at Algiers live in a convent bldg. and must be inside at 7 o'clock every evening except one night a week when they get a pass until 11...

For the first time, women may now enlist in the WAC specifically for service with the Air Forces, and will be assigned to the AAF after completing basic training...

Each WAC is permitted to have three pin-up pictures in the barracks, but photos of movie stars are rare among the girls...

The Air-WACs at Kingman Army Air Field, Ariz., call Lt. Evelyn Biggs, the femme postal officer "Postal Packin' Mama"...

The green ribbon WACs wear over their left breast pocket means that they served honorably in the WAAC and re-enlisted when the corps was made part of the regular Army...

The WAC outfit furnished each recruit would cost her \$250 in the shops (each girl's clothes are fitted to her)...

Quotation Marksmanship: Irene Vis: Leaves turning cartwheels on the lawn... Hilda Morris: Snow, tuffing the branches, looking like lace-edged valentines...

Fun for the Whole Family

SPARKY WATTS By BOODY ROGERS. HEDY, YOU'VE CHARGED YOURSELF WITH THE COSMIC RAY MACHINE AGAINST MY WISHES-- BUT I WARNED YOU--

LALA PALOOZA - Fate Favors Vincent By RUBE GOLDBERG. TOO BAD I COULDN'T MAKE A DEAL FOR THOSE WHISKERS TOO-- THEN MY DISGUISE WOULD BE COMPLETE

REG'LAR FELLERS - Active Duty By GENE BYRNES. I THINK YOU WAVES ORTER TRY A LITTLE SEA DUTY, ENSIGN RILEY!

POP - Hard Hit by Rationing By J. MILLAR WATT. THIS IS A ROTTEN WAR!

RAISING KANE - Playmate Wanted By FRANK WEBB. SHAGGY FEELS NEGLECTED AND LONELY SINCE PUNKY MET DODO, HIS NEW LITTLE PLAYMATE!

CROSS TOWN By Roland Coe. PRIVATE BUCK By Clyde Lewis. Ever since they made Fatso a rear gunner, they haven't been able to get his plane in the air!

ON THE HOME FRONT With RUTH WYETH SPEARS. Dutch artisans often used stencils for the main part of a motif and added a few flourishes to give a free-hand effect.



NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared stenciling designs for 12 authentic Pennsylvania Dutch motifs with color guide and directions.

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills New York. Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. 262.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

ORANGES ORANGES, tree-ripened, bushel \$2.50, box \$4.00. Cash. Express collect. POMONA NURSERIES, R2D, Dade City, Florida.

DISCOVERY OF THIS COLDS' RELIEF (home medicated mutton suet) - which grandma used for coughing, nasal congestion, muscle aches of colds - teaches modern mothers to follow her example.

Sunny Athens Athens, capital of Greece, has an average of only 25 cloudy days during the whole year.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS Has merited the confidence of mothers for more than 45 years! Good for children who suffer occasional constipation.

Sunlight in the Atlantic Sunlight may penetrate the waters of the mid-Atlantic to a depth of nearly 5,000 feet.

How To Relieve Bronchitis Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Kidneys Must Work Well - For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

P. N. THORNTON, Publisher

**Sherman**

William Rhodes spent the week end with relatives at Flint.  
A number of people from here attended Midnight Mass at Whittemore Christmas eve.  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor St. James and children of Whittemore visited relatives here Christmas Day.  
Mrs. N. Bessie left Sunday for Flint where she will visit with relatives for a couple of weeks.  
Miss Evelyn Smith of West Branch spent the week end at her home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Sickle of Grant visited relatives here Christmas.  
Dewey Ross was at Whittemore and Prescott Thursday.  
Miss Kate Pavelock of Detroit spent the week at her home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton and son visited relatives at Muskegon Christmas.  
Frank and Joseph Schneider were at Tawas City on business Thursday.  
Clarence McIvor of Flint visited relatives here Christmas.

**Forms of Genista**

The different forms of genista have the common name of broom. They are spoken of as the brooms in Europe, while in America we hardly hear the name. They enjoy a sandy loam, but in every case the drainage must be good.

**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.

**Mosquito Deaths**

Every year malaria-bearing mosquitoes are responsible for the deaths of between two and three million people.

**LOOKING BACKWARD**

**40 Years Ago—January 1, 1904.**  
The new seal furniture for the vault at the court house has arrived.

Charles Bamberger and Wallace Brown are attending a meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge at Detroit this week.

John Jordan and John Schneider of Sherman township are preparing to build new barns this year.

The Whittemore Improvement Society has been organized with the following officers: John Mooney, president; Dr. N. J. McColl, vice president; Harry Price, secretary; A. Blumenau, treasurer.

An agentselling stereoscopic views has been canvassing the county. He reports a fine business.

A new mail and express car has been added to the Rose City train, with postal clerk and express messenger.

Mrs. Frank Reed of Grass Valley, California, is visiting her father, F. W. Latham, on the Hemlock road.

Rudolph Schmalz is planning to build a new barn on his Plank Road farm this year.

Ed. Louks is selling farm implements at the rate of a carload a week.

The work of installing machinery in the Tawas City Manufacturing Co.'s plant is progressing satisfactorily.

J. J. Renno of Reno township is spending some time at Farmville, Va.

A new clock tramway is being built at Alabaster.

Frank Hottis arrived at his home at Whittemore, after three years army service in the Philippines.

Five hundred ninety lives were lost in the Iroquois fire last week in Chicago.

Jack Ward is moving the Gibson Mill to Loon lake near Hale.

**25 Years Ago—January 3, 1919.**  
Edward Libka has entered the Herald office as an apprentice printer.

W. E. Waterbury is motor superintendent with the Toledo Tractor Co.

Warren Phillips is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schreiber have been visiting in Jackson.

John Mortenson of Lansing is visiting old friends in Plainfield township.

George Miller of Bay City is spending a few days with relatives in Laidlawville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bernard have moved into their new farm home recently purchased from J. N. Self.

William Scott of Oscoda is visiting his brother, Enos Scott in Wilber.

Herman Reinke had a narrow escape from drowning when he broke through the ice on the bay Saturday. He was rescued by Keith Baguley and others who were near by.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of Loraine, Ohio, are visiting at the John Hosbach home.

John W. Waterbury has been appointed county director, for the compilation of soldiers and sailors records. These records will be filed in the county clerk's office.

The W. R. C. held a Watch Night social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Wright.

John McArdle is home from Vancouver, Washington.

Tuesday morning was moving day at the county jail. Sheriff Thomas Hill was succeeded by Sheriff-Elect Johnson.

Miss Winnie Mack of Flint has been spending her vacation with relatives at East Tawas.

President Wilson in his address to our soldier in France, said: "You knew what we expected of you, and you did it."

**Stool Pigeons**  
Recently a crippled hoodlum man made a desperate attempt to escape from the custody of a deputy by felling him with a crutch outside of Tombs prison.

**Spend for Tobacco**  
There are 45,000,000 Americans who use tobacco and they spend approximately \$1,500,000,000 a year for this commodity.

**Reconveyance Notice**

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands Herein Described:

Take Notice: That Sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges.

Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.  
Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Iosco,  
Lot Fifteen, First Addition to Kokosing Subdivision, Plainfield Township, according to Plat thereof.  
Amount paid, \$2,09, 1939 taxes.

Edward J. Burnett and Zaidee Burnett, by N. C. Hartingh, Attorney, Place of business, Tawas City, Michigan.  
To Marie Casper,  
Last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

After diligent search, the Sheriff of Iosco county was unable to ascertain the whereabouts of Marie E. Casper.

**Reconveyance Notice**

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands Herein Described:

Take Notice: That Sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges.

Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.  
Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Iosco,  
Lot Sixteen, First Addition to Kokosing, Plainfield Township, according to Plat thereof.  
Amount paid, \$2.13, 1939 taxes.

Edward J. Burnett, and Zaidee Burnett, by N. C. Hartingh, Attorney, Place of business, Tawas City, Michigan.  
To James Guttridge,  
Last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

After diligent search, the Sheriff of Iosco county was unable to ascertain the whereabouts of James Guttridge.

**State of Michigan**

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.  
At a session of Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1943.

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

In the Matter of the estate of Elmer E. Hatch, Deceased.  
N. C. Hartingh having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

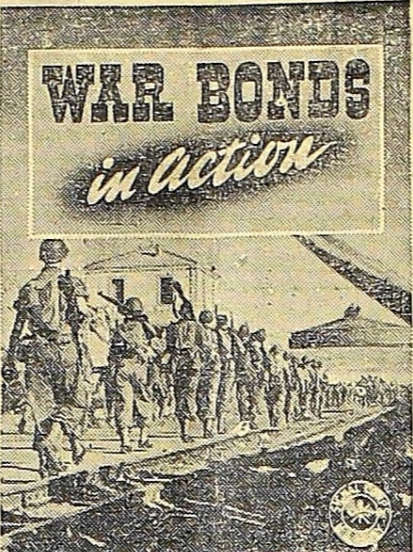
It is ordered, That the 8th day of January, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, 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.

**Diamond Source**

India was once the world's source of diamonds.



When you buy War Bonds your money goes into action at once. Where, we may never know. Maybe, as shown above, to equip a company of American Rangers marching up a railroad somewhere on the Mediterranean. Whether they come back depends upon the equipment we send. Give your dollars action: **Buy More War Bonds.**  
U. S. 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 11th day of December, A. D. 1943.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Tahash, Deceased.  
Carl B. Babcock this day 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 17th day of January, 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 hereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, 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.

**State of Michigan**

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of Said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 17th day of December, 1943.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Reuben Cox, Deceased,  
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 23rd day of February, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, 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.

**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 29th day of November, 1943.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Wojahn, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 7th day of February, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

H. READ SMITH, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Annette D. Svoke, Register of Probate.

**State of Michigan**  
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 20th day of December, A. D. 1943.  
Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the estate of George Hickingbottom, Deceased.  
Richard Fuerst 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 17th day of January, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the petitioner shall at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.  
H. READ SMITH, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Annette D. Svoke, Register of Probate.

**Geo. W. Myles**  
Fire & Automobile Insurance  
Surety Bonds  
Davidson Bldg. Tawas City

FOR VICTORY IN 1944 BUY U. S. WAR BONDS

We Wish Our Friends and the Patrons of this Office  
**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
TAWAS CITY POSTOFFICE  
LYDIA T. BING, Postmistress

**Wanted Live Stock**  
Shipping Twice a Week  
D. I. PEARSALL  
HALE

For . . . Bonds, Auto and Fire Insurance Hospitalization  
SEE  
Curtis Insurance Agency  
WHITEMORE

UTILITY REPAIR SQUAD  
Assist in keeping public services in working condition.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Our insurance assists you to keep your pocketbook in working condition by taking care of accidents as they happen. We have insurance to take care of all your needs.  
**PRINGLE Insurance Agency**  
McIVOR, MICH.

"Hi, Mom it's Joe!"

The call home means a lot to a man in the service. Most of the time he's too busy to get near a telephone, but between 7 and 10 in the evening he sometimes has a chance to make a call.  
You can imagine what a disappointment it is for him if he finds all the long distance lines are busy.  
By avoiding the use of long distance during those hours — 7 to 10 P. M. — you're giving soldiers and sailors a break they surely deserve. And if you have a man of your own in the service, remember it's better to let him do the calling. If you place the call, it may be difficult to locate him.

**MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
Back the Attack with War Bonds!

**American Flag Around World**  
The Columbia, in 1755-1806, was the first ship to carry the American flag around the world.

**A. A. McGuire**  
Watch, Jewelry & Optical Repairing  
Tawas City

**F. S. Streeter**  
LIVE STOCK HAULING  
All Loads Insured  
PHONE 8 HALE

**RUN YOUR MILK TO MARKET FOR VICTORY**



**HALE CHEESE CO.**  
HALE, MICH.

**FEED YOUR BABY CALVES SECURITY CALF FOOD**

**JACQUES will serve you faithfully, completely, and—you control the cost!**  
**JACQUES Funeral Home**  
TAWAS CITY Phone 242

**The World's News Seen Through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR**  
*An International Daily Newspaper*  
is Truthful—Constructive—Unbiased—Free from Sensationalism—Editorials Are Timely and Instructive and Its Daily Features, Together with the Weekly Magazine Section, Make the Monitor an Ideal Newspaper for the Home.

**MOFFATT FUNERAL HOME EAST TAWAS**  
SPACIOUS CHAPEL AMBULANCE SERVICE

**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 1st day of November, 1943.  
Present: Hon H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Edmond Goupil, Deceased.  
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of January 1944, at ten o'clock the forenoon, EWT, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.  
It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

**State of Michigan**  
The Probate Court for the county of Iosco.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county on the 19th day of November, 1943.  
Present, Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Augusta Ristow, Deceased.  
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.  
It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 31st day of January, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.  
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

H. READ SMITH,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.

**LOWER HEMLOCK**

Waldo Curry, Jr., and Walter Kelchner made a business trip to Pontiac on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Sr., spent Sunday evening in East Tawas with Mrs. Anschutz who is ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegner spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Rapp, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wegner and family.  
Mrs. Louise McArdle, who spent the past three months in Jackson, is spending the holidays at her home here and visiting relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons and son, Paul, of Detroit and A. Z. Sands of Bay City spent Christmas at the Charles Simons home.  
Andrew Lorenz, Sr., of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lorenz of Bay City spent Christmas with relatives and friends on the Hemlock road.  
Mrs. Henry McCormick of McIvor spent several days at the John Seal home caring for her mother who is ill.  
Miss Dorothy Kelchner of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curry of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lietz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchner, and daughter Dorothy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry and family.  
William Katterman spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman and Mrs. Arthur Wendt.  
Alfred Siems has sold his farm to Mr. Povish of Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burtzloff of Tawas City and Mrs. Edmund Arnold of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahsel, on Christmas Day.  
William Katterman spent Christmas Day with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Look and family, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Katterman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Katterman and Darlene.  
Little Dickie Wegner has been very ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Rapp.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timreck called on Mrs. Arthur Wendt and son Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Walter Kelchner is spending a week in Detroit with her daughter, Dorothy.

**NATIONAL CITY**

Miss Mavis Schuster spent the Christmas week end with her parents here.  
Mrs. Ross Butler and Mrs. Jay Priest spent Wednesday shopping at Bay City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schneider of Flint spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider.  
Mrs. Clarence Dedrick and son spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dedrick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Butler and Benton spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Partlo.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Lansing spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Ferns.  
Many people here attended the Christmas program at the school. A very nice dinner was served.  
Mrs. Ellen Perkins and son, Blair, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Jay Priest.  
Jos. Jordan spent the first of the week with his son, Leo, and family at Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Freel spent a couple of days in Bay City last week. Lee Roush left Monday for Detroit to spend a week with his father.

**WANT AD COLUMN**

**FOR SALE**—Stove-Wood. \$2 to \$6 per cord. Amounts of 5 cords or less reserved by mail. Delivery can be arranged. All sales cash.  
Chester Roberts, Whittemore. 3

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Inquire W. H. Pringle or Tawas Herald.

**FOR SALE**—Mixed Alfalfa hay. Alfred Siems, Hemlock Road.

**FOR SALE**—Two registered Holstein bull calves, two grade bull calves, also feeder pigs. G. A. Prescott, Jr., & Sons.

**PERMANENT WAVE**. 59c! Do your own Permanent Wave with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Keiser's Drug Store, Tawas City.

**WANTED**—Trunk, good condition. Alfred Siems, Hemlock Road.

**WANTED to LIST FOR SALE**—40, 80 and 120 acre farms. A. S. Cowan, Phone 586.

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

**FREE**—If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get Free Sample of Udga at Keiser's Drug Store, Tawas City.

**WILL PAY**—15c for used Duck Stamps; 10c for Auto Tax Stamps; 2c each for 5c U. S. Flag Stamps; in good condition. Leave on paper. Joseph Barkman, East Tawas.

**FOR SALE**—Ice business, truck and equipment. Andrew Brussell, East Tawas. Phone 7027 F-12.

**Council Proceedings**

Regular meeting of the common council held November 1, 1943.  
Present: Mayor Babcock, Aldermen Frank Landon, LeClair, Murray and Rollin. Quorum present.  
Themi notes of the last regular meeting and special meetings were approved as read.  
The committee on Claims and accounts presented the following:

- D. & M. R. R., freight  
General Street ..... \$1.18  
Orville Leslie & Sons, truck repairs  
General Street ..... 2.45  
Abram, Roll Call, 1 fire  
and 1 practice, con. .... 53.00  
Golie Crum, labor  
General Street ..... 49.76  
Donald Pfeiffer, labor  
General Street ..... 34.60  
Margaret Lansky, tax  
General Street ..... 5.64  
Golie Crum, labor, Contingent.. 9.60  
Donald Pfeiffer, labor,  
Contingent ..... 4.80  
Golie Crum, labor  
General Street ..... 21.00  
Golie Crum, labor  
Contingent ..... 15.90  
Donald Pfeiffer, labor  
Contingent ..... 14.40  
Margaret Lansky, tax  
Contingent ..... .96  
Moved by LeClair and supported by Landon that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same.  
Roll Call: Yeas—Frank, Landon, LeClair, Murray, Rollin. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
Moved by LeClair and supported by Rollin that we appropriate \$200.00 to the Library Fund for a period of four months. (Cont. Fund.)  
Roll Call: Yeas—Frank, Landon, LeClair, Murray, Rollin. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
The following Building Permit application was presented:  
T. E. Blanchard: Log Cottage, 28x32, 4 rooms, comp. roof.  
Moved by LeClair and supported by Rollin that the above named Building Permit be granted subject to War Production Board General Limitations Order No. L41.  
Roll Call: Yeas—Frank, Landon, LeClair, Murray, Rollin. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
Report of the Water and Sewer Board was read.  
Disbursements: Water Dept. \$22-86; Sewer Dept. \$77.84.  
Moved by Frank and supported by Murray that the report be accepted as read.  
Roll Call: Yeas—Frank, Landon, LeClair, Murray, Rollin. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
Laura Bauer presented an application for a transfer of liquor license.  
Moved by LeClair and supported by Rollin that the application of Laura Bauer for a transfer from Class C License to Tavern License for the balance of the year be granted.  
Roll Call: Yeas—Frank, Landon, LeClair, Murray, Rollin. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
Moved and supported that we adjourn. Carries.  
Albert H. Buch, Clerk.

**Rainbow Service**  
HARRY TOMS, Manager  
TAWAS CITY  
We Have Grade Three RE-CAPPED TIRES

**Illuminated Aisles**

Going into the gloom of dark cinema houses, people are likely to stumble, bump into others. Ushers with flashlights are nuisances; small lamps placed near the aisle floors illuminate only small areas. American Cyanamid company announced what it considers a better idea: aisle rugs treated with fluorescent dyes, bathed by invisible ultraviolet radiation from all over tubes. Such rugs glow softly all over, interfere with nothing on the screen.

**Redeeming Unused Stamps**  
One-cent postcards which have been written on may be redeemed for three-fourths of their value and stamped envelopes which have been addressed may be redeemed for the full stamp value at your local post office.

**Cacao Bean**  
The cacao bean, grown largely in South America, is the source of chocolate and cocoa.

**We Haven't Paid Less Than 57c, net to Farmers for Butter Fat in the Last Two Months.**  
A Post Card Will Bring Our Truck to Your Door  
**JAMES STURTEVANT**  
WHITEMORE  
**If You Have News Call The Herald.**

**Your County Officials**  
Extend to You Greetings and Wish You a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

H. Read Smith  
John Moran  
Grace Miller  
Marjorie M. Lickfelt  
E. John Moffatt  
John Mielock  
Carl R. Small  
Ernest Crego  
Russell Rollin

Russell McKenzie  
Herbert Hertzler  
Wilton L. Finley  
E. D. Jacques  
George W. Schroeder  
Elmer Britt  
Sara J. Brown  
J. E. Sloan  
N. C. Hartingh

**PULPWOOD CUTTERS**  
Maximum OPA Prices Paid for **ROUGH POPLAR**  
Length 48 and 96 inches. Minimum 4 inches in diameter under bark at small end. Wood must be green, free from rot and burn. Sticks straight, free from crotches and closely trimmed.  
Pulpwood is vitally necessary for war production. An essential occupation. Contact AuSable Forest Products Association, or Forest Ranger for further details.  
**Detroit Sulphite Pulp & Paper Co.**  
DETROIT, MICH.



Washington, D. C.  
LABOR PREPARES FOR 1944

More government officials are gradually leaving to become associated with farm and labor unions. The CIO Committee for Political Action has now recruited:

**C. B. Baldwin**, former Farm Security administrator and short-time state department official, and **Raymond S. McKeough**, former congressman from Illinois, and former OPA regional director for Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Meanwhile, **Aubrey Williams**, former director of the National Youth Administration, has joined the Farmers' union.

MAIL BAG

**G.L.T., Great Neck, L. I.**—The Caucasus mountains are 17,000 feet high. But the passes through which Stalin flew en route to Teheran are 12,000 feet.

**H. L., Chicago**—All Argentine meat exports are bought by the British government, which then resells part to the U. S. army. Thus, U. S. soldiers are eating Argentine beef bought from Britain. Value of Argentine meat exports last year was 139 million dollars.

DWINDLING AAA

Budget estimates for the next fiscal year are not yet public, but here is one estimate which will come as a blow to farmers.

The famous "Triple-A," which saved farmers in 1933 and has always been synonymous with the New Deal, is about to be cut drastically. It is the Roosevelt administration which is making the cut, not congress.

In fact, Budget bureau first proposed, in closed-door hearings, to eliminate AAA altogether. This proposal was ruled out, but Budget then made a 50 per cent slash from 400 to 200 million dollars.

Taken together with the near elimination of Farm Security administration, the AAA cut indicates how far farmers have come back economically.

NO SECRET 2ND FRONT

The invasion of western Europe is just around the corner, but it cannot come so fast as to surprise anybody—least of all the Germans.

In fact, the first news of the coming invasion will probably come from Germany. They will spot the gathering of the world's greatest armada of fighting ships, presumably along the channel coast of England, and they will announce by radio that the invasion is coming and that they are ready for it.

Even before that, they will be forewarned by a switch in tactics of the British and American air forces based on England. Those forces will turn from long-range bombing to an all-out trip-hammer assault on Nazi coastal installations. The channel is so narrow that British-based planes will be able to make as many as three daily round trips each to the German-held shore, dumping bombs on coast artillery, rail lines, ammunition dumps, troop concentrations and, in general, tearing up everything in sight.

This strategy—the pattern of which was made clear in assaults on Tunisia, Pantelleria, Sicily and Naples—takes most of the surprise out of surprise landings. The air forces will trumpet the invasion of Europe to the waiting world.

LIGHTS OUT

WPB officials are worried about the American public's profligate use of electricity and water. Proposals have been studied to ration electricity, but these have been set aside in favor of voluntary economy.

Few people realize that extra lights or a dripping spigot mean waste of coal or fuel oil. Some cities have no meter control of water, with a resultant high consumption. Chicago is one.

It's an American's privilege to take a bath, but he takes so many more baths than Europeans that the U. S. per capita consumption of water is more than twice that of Europe. WPB doesn't say so officially, but it implies that six inches of water in the tub will make you just as clean as a full tub.

The worry comes from the problem of keeping war plants provided with light and water. Electric companies which have always promoted heavier use of electricity ("buy a new toaster or iron") are now spending money to advertise conservation.

Note to WPB: One of the most wasteful users of light and power is the government itself. Practically all government offices are overheated.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

There are 10,313 Mexicans in the U. S. army, and 950 Cubans.

Agricultural experts are intrigued with Alston Waring's book, "Roots in the Earth," a boost for the small farmer.

Smiling Jimmie Davis, author of "You Are My Sunshine" and candidate for governor of Louisiana, suggests that all candidates conduct their campaigns in the form of a bond drive for Uncle Sam. Maybe the man who sells the most bonds should be elected.



Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EVERY time there is a startling upset in professional sports it is followed by a wave of stories which reflect on the honesty of the play-for-pay boys.

A couple of weeks ago such stories came out of Washington, hinting that the Redskins had lost to the Pitt-Phil Eagles and the New York Giants were not all they should have been. It was also intimated that the gamblers had been on the inside track—that they knew what was going to happen.

As you may remember, the Giants were definitely not expected to win their initial game with the Redskins. But they did, 14 to 10. Then, when the two teams were scheduled to meet again, the wise guys reasoned that Washington would have to "be honest" this time. And, of course, if they were "honest," they would win.

Too Smart

The wise guys were too smart. There was nothing wrong with the Redskins' loss to the Eagles and Giants. Washington had played a rugged schedule. They managed to beat the powerful Chicago Bears, for whom they were primed, but they suffered a natural letdown following



ELMER LAYDEN

that game. The Redskins were hurt by injuries. And injuries make a lot of difference in these days when many a star performer has gone to war.

The gamblers, who pride themselves somewhat falsely on their intelligence, should have known that the next Giant-Redskin game was on the level. But they swallowed the scandalous stories completely. The smart boys figured Washington had to win. They laid 13 to 5 on Washington and gave seven points.

The Giants won again. And there was nothing shady about their 31 to 7 victory. The gamblers throughout the country took their biggest whipping of the season, and all because they figured there was something crooked about the previous upsets.

As matters now stand, Elmer Layden, commissioner of the league, and George Preston Marshall, owner of the Redskins, are on record with requests for legitimate information about any gambling cases involving players. Marshall has offered to pay \$5,000 reward to anyone who can prove that any of his players have been betting on professional football games.

Both Layden and Marshall said that they had investigated the rumors of collusion between gamblers and players. They were unable to find any evidence of players even associating with gamblers. And when Layden says he could find no evidence, he means exactly that. He is to professional football what Landis is to baseball. He is thorough, honest and reliable.

All the loose talk came after the Giants won their first game with the Redskins 14 to 10. Little was said when they repeated their victory by a one-sided score.

Physical Beating

But sports writers who saw the first game are on record as being fully convinced of the honesty of the affair. The Redskins took a bad physical beating from the Giants, with key men like Willie Wilkin, Andy Farkas and Wilbur Moore suffering injuries.

As this is being written Washington's record is six victories, two losses and a tie. And remember that the Redskins are holdover champions. There isn't anything particularly unusual about this record for the leader of the Eastern division of the league.

The National Football league was split into two divisions in 1933. Since that time the Eastern division winner has lost at least two games a season on eight occasions.

'Ugly Rumors'

Marshall said he had heard "ugly, unfounded reports" early in the season that his players were gambling and frequenting liquor bars. Marshall reported that he had asked the District of Columbia chief of police to investigate, but that his men had found no evidence to support the charge. Marshall said that he had quizzed his men individually and that all, except four in the hospital, absolutely denied that they had gambled on themselves or other professional teams.



Where Allied Diplomacy Is Winning  
Three Balkan developments recently indicated the growing strength of Allied prestige in that area: 1. A Russian military mission to Yugoslavia. 2. Increasing tension in Bulgaria. 3. Turkey's proclamation of "unity" with the United Nations.

A Giver Gets a Birthday Cake



Mayor LaGuardia of New York recently made an appeal on behalf of the National War Fund. On his birthday he was able to present \$1,348.92 to officials of the fund. They reciprocated by presenting him with a birthday cake. He is shown tasting the cake with Emil Schram, left, chairman of the New York committee of the fund.

Signs of Santa in Iceland Hospital



It was only a short trip from Santa Claus' North Pole headquarters to these American soldiers in a hospital in Iceland. That he didn't forget them is clearly indicated by the colorful trimmings which help bring Christmas cheer to these wounded warriors.

165th Infantry Wades Into Makin



Flames from direct hits made by American naval forces can be seen in this photograph of troops of the 165th infantry wading ashore on Makin Island. Medium tanks had already reached shore and were cleaning out enemy machine gun positions. Invasion of Makin was accomplished with much less loss of life than the Tarawa campaign.

'Old Order Changeth'



Benito Mussolini (left) is still called "Il Duce" but his minister of war, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani (right), is reported to have been picked by German Fascists as the next Italian leader. But the Germans probably won't have anything to say about the next Italian leader.

Tells Draft Plans



Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey (right), selective service director, pictured after he testified before the military affairs committee of the house of representatives concerning the induction of prewar fathers. Representative Andrew J. May, Kentucky, is at left.

Senator a Private



Pfc. Harry Glass of Grand Rapids, Mich., pictured in New Guinea remembers political lessons learned as a state senator. He says he'd rather be an enlisted man than an officer because "we'll be in the majority."

Ready for 1944 Fight



Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, aspirant to the presidency in 1944, is shown with Mrs. Bricker during a press conference at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for January 2

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:9-22.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Repeat ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:15.

A new year of opportunity is before us. What will it hold for us and for the world? We do not know, but God does, and trusting Him we move forward. One thing we must have this next year is more Bible study. We need to know what God's Word has to say to us day by day.

In our Sunday schools we begin today a three month series on the Gospel of Mark, which presents Christ as the Servant of God. It is the Gospel of mighty acts.

In our lesson we see Jesus—**I. Entering Upon His Ministry** (vv. 9-13).

The baptism and temptation of Jesus were not just a preparation for His work, but were rather His actual entry upon His mission.

The baptism of Jesus was not because of any sin in Him, for He was sinless. It was of real significance as His entry upon the work for which He had come into the world—that of redemption. He who knew no sin became sin for us. He here partook of the sinner's baptism, not because He had sinned, but because He came to be the sinner's substitute (see Heb. 2:17).

What infinite love and condescension! To it God the Father gave His approval (v. 11), and the Holy Spirit gave heavenly witness by descending upon Him.

The one who was to be the constant opponent of Christ and His followers was reckoned with at the very beginning of His ministry as He was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of Satan. Around Him were the wild beasts, before Him was Satan, and in it all "the angels ministered unto him."

The devil has only three real temptations to present, "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (I John 2:16). He uses the same three types of temptation with us, varying the "dress" in which he presents them. Let us be on guard.

Victory came through the use of God's Word.—We need to learn that lesson and not attempt to defeat Satan with any man-made weapons of will power, logic, or culture.

II. Working As Preacher and Teacher (vv. 14, 15, 21, 22).

The Gospel of Mark is the book of Christ's miraculous works. It is therefore significant that His first recorded work was that of preaching, His second that of calling and preparing fellow workers, and last of all the miraculous healing of the demoniac (vv. 23-28).

From a human viewpoint one would think that the opposite order would prevail. First let the Master do some mighty miracle to catch the attention of the people, then organize a great "party," and then preach. Much effort in our day follows that human formula and fails of lasting results. The man who magnifies preaching and gives the Word of God pre-eminence will see real spiritual accomplishments.

Notice also that when Jesus began His ministry in Capernaum (v. 21), it was by teaching, essentially the same as preaching. There is no substitute for the personal presentation of the gospel.

Jesus preached faith and repentance, or perhaps one should say repentance and faith (v. 15). They went together in our Lord's preaching. Let us follow His example.

The preacher of our day, truly called of the Lord and faithfully proclaiming the full counsel of God, may well be encouraged by the importance our Lord gave to that ministry. He too may speak with authority because He speaks for Christ.

III. Calling His Helpers (vv. 16-20).

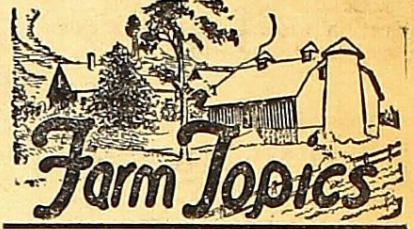
The orderly development of any work calls for the choosing and training of associates. Moody is said to have observed that "it is a greater thing to put ten men to work than it is to do ten men's work."

Our Lord was no mere human leader, but He desired and used fellow workers and He committed to them the carrying on of His work after He departed.

God still calls men into His service. Would that grace might be given to each one to whom such a call may come to respond "straightway," as did the disciples.

The nature of our Lord's call to these men is worthy of our attention. He wanted them not as executives, or leaders of an organization, or as His personal attendants. They probably served in all these capacities and others. But their main business was to be personal soul-winning.

Let us not forget that such is God's calling to each of us who are Christians. We may have other duties to perform, other work to do, but this thing we must do—we must be "fishers of men."



Women Till Fields, Harvest Crops

'Army' of 200,000 Steps Into Breach

One-fifth of the volunteers who went into the fields last summer as emergency farm laborers were women, reports Miss Florence Hall, chief, Women's Land Army division of the U. S. Crop corps. These approximately 200,000 women performed all kinds of farm chores, from planting, weeding, thinning, and harvesting every kind of vegetable and fruit, feeding and taking care of cows, chickens, pigs and other livestock, to driving tractors and farm trucks. Together with other members of the U. S. Crop corps, the migrant workers, and such special laborers as were imported from neighboring countries, and prisoners of war, they shared responsibility for the War Food administration's proud statement, "No 1943 crop losses of any consequence due to lack of labor."

For several years, women have been replacing men drawn from the farm to industry and to the armed services. Studies conducted in 1942 showed twice as many farm women doing farm chores as in 1941. This trend continued this year, and to the valiant, hard-working farm wives and daughters were added some thousands of town women. Teachers and college students on their long vacations, nurses, librarians, stenographers, clerks on short vacations, business women on week-ends, wives of servicemen, and other homemakers for parts of days, all have been among the army of seasonal workers helping with peak loads.

Numbers of women working in each state reflected the degree of need and, therefore, varied widely. In New England, several hundred college girls were recruited to work on the market-garden and dairy farms of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine. Many of these girls were housed in groups; others lived on the farm where they worked. Women helped in one of the critical labor shortages of the season occasioned by the record-breaking potato crop in Aroostook county, Maine. One of the workers with a high record of performance was a 71-year-old Kentucky woman.

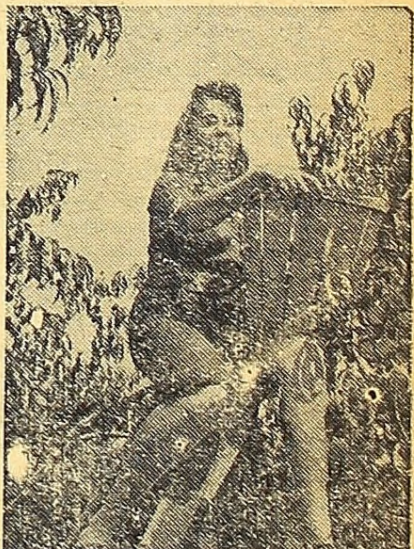
In the South, large numbers of placements of women workers were reported. Although some of these were women who customarily chop and pick cotton and shake peanuts, many were new to the fields.

Corn detasseling highlighted the work of the women in central states, but there was plenty of fruit picking, bean harvesting and haying. Business women were outstanding in their service.

Probably the states on the West coast presented the most diversified picture of kinds of crops and operations. Sugar beets, citrus fruits, raisin grapes, tomatoes, walnuts, apples, prunes, almonds, figs, cotton, hops, olives, potatoes; hoeing, thinning, cultivating, harvesting, picking, grading, packing, box-stacking, drying; business women, homemakers, industrial and clerical workers, college girls—the crop, the process, the worker, all totaled up to the kind of food production which is needed to win the war.

Industry has called upon women, and they have proved themselves; now agriculture is finding their value. All signs point to an even greater 1944 need and, therefore, a greater use of women farm workers in 1944.

Helps Save Peaches



This member of the Women's Land Army, a Cuban girl who is a student in Philadelphia, picked peaches on a New Jersey farm last summer.

Domestic Bristles

The hog which produces extra long bristles is a rough strain from China which is kept to a ripe old age. These long bristles are well suited to the production of many types of brushes. From 60 to 65 per cent of all brushes manufactured in the United States are made of bristles from 2½ to 3½ inches in length and are readily available from domestic hogs. Such bristles are needed in war industries.

# Postwar Shoppers Prefer Automobiles

## 25,000 Queried Rate Homes 2nd, New Radios 3rd

### Some 'Won't Buy at Inflated Prices'; One Woman Wants 'A Decent Girdle.'

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. — More Americans plan to buy a new automobile within the first year after the end of the war than any other major item; a new home is the second most frequent purchase found on Mr. and Mrs. America's postwar shopping list, it is shown by replies to an inquiry made to 25,000 policyholder families of Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

A new radio ranks third among postwar purchases now planned, and an extensive trip, either U. S. or foreign, is close behind, the survey shows.

Eager anticipation of coming improvements and new "gadgets" described in current newspaper and magazine articles and advertisements, was disclosed by replies which listed such items as home air conditioning, plastic kitchen equipment, and frozen food cabinets. Almost two-thirds of the prospective postwar home owners stated their intention to build rather than buy, suggesting a desire to incorporate new ideas in construction and equipment.

Replacements Needed. Most lists name several major purchases planned; many remark that it will take considerably more than a year, perhaps several years, to manage all of the purchases listed.

Farms, Equipment Listed. Approximately 2½ per cent list new farm equipment, 2 per cent expect to buy a farm, most likely a small one. Other miscellaneous items listed for early postwar purchase are washing machines, vacuum cleaners, etc., as "must" purchases at an early date.

Tabulating the replies to the inquiry, the report shows that slightly over 50 per cent of the families responding plan to buy an automobile within the first year after wartime restrictions are removed. This represents 6½ per cent of the entire 25,000 queried; even assuming that most of the families who failed to send in shopping lists are not planning any purchases, extension of the tabulation would indicate a banked-up demand for at least two million automobiles in the United States as soon as they can be made available, the report says.

One-third of those replying expect to build or start buying a home soon after the end of the war. Of

## Healthiest 4-H'ers; Fashion Winners



Top: Ten winners of the 4-H club contest for home-made clothes pose at the 22nd National Congress of that organization held in Chicago, Ill. Left to right: Irma Piel, Indianapolis, Ind.; Margaret Mosher, Germansburg, N. Y.; Leona Fairburn, Sandy, Utah; June Andrews, Parkdale, Ohio; Alta Lawson, Orrum, N. C.; Carolyn Holman, Collinsville, Okla.; Barbara Reid, South Lincoln, Mass.; Ella Severance, Concord, N. H.; Wila Hartman, Parma, Idaho; and Verda Patterson, Marathon, Ind. Bottom left: The four healthiest contestants were, left to right, John Weis, St. Cloud, Minn.; Rena Garner, Ozark, Ala.; Delmar Couch, Eagletown, Okla.; and Virginia Nelson, North Platte, Neb.

these families, 60 per cent intend to build, 32 per cent plan to buy, and 8 per cent are undecided.

Better than one out of four—28 per cent—of those replying plan an extensive trip of some kind, three-fourths of them in the United States. A new radio is listed in 30 per cent of the shopping plans for the first postwar year, a new mechanical refrigerator in 23 per cent. A new heating plant is on the postwar purchase program of 10 per cent of the families replying, 7 per cent plan to buy home air conditioning equipment, 3 per cent expect to remodel their present house. Many say they will buy an airplane after the war, "if conditions are right for its use."

Some families hedge their buying plans with such provisos as, "Won't buy, however, at inflated prices," and "Depends, of course, on how much it takes to pay taxes after the war."

Several responses list among their major postwar purchases, "plenty of beefsteak and butter." And one lady looks forward to a new automobile, a new radio, an extensive trip, and—"a decent girdle."

Blinded Warriors Rehabilitated by Mechanical Aids

Soldiers and sailors who have lost their sight in action since Pearl Harbor have begun to discover and welcome the existing services and mechanical aids devised to help blind people generally.

The government includes the study of braille in its rehabilitation program, but while the men in the military hospitals are learning to be adept at this finger-reading, they are enjoying, according to their letters, the entertainment provided by the Talking Book. This aid consists of long-playing phonograph discs on which trained readers from the stage and from radio have recorded much that is of value in classic and contemporary literature.

Another device to help sightless people which the veterans are just discovering is the braille typewriter. They have begun to use it in connection with their study of braille, and on it they are writing notes to other blinded servicemen.

When sightless servicemen wish to travel they are finding that they can make use of a concession service which has been in operation for several years. It is an arrangement whereby blind people can travel on railroads and on bus lines accompanied by a companion or guide for the price of a single ticket.

## Minute Make-Ups



Hair that was golden-bright looking a bit dull now? Take an extra minute after your shampoo to rinse it! But use the juice of two lemons in a pint of water. This "natural" rinse will brighten blonde hair. Use the lemon rinds to massage your hands, arms and elbows. No waste these days, remember!

## "GAY GADGETS"

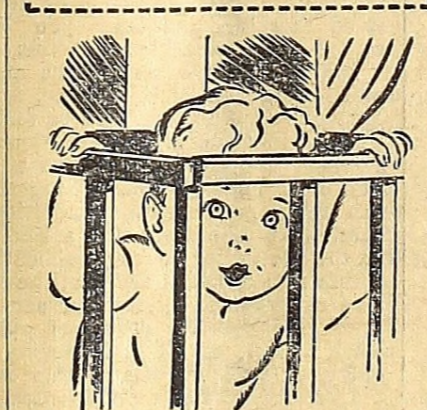
LUSH WITH LACE. GIRLS ARE SORT OF LIKE DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMS.

Use the sleeves for mittens or socks. If your sweater is hopelessly out of shape, but the yarn still in good condition, rip it! Stretch the yarn in tightly wound balls and knit it up again. If your necklines are sagging, string them around with narrow velvet ribbon and tie in front in a bow. Do everything with an old sweater, EXCEPT throw it away!

Egyptians First To Measure Time

Astronomers, geologists, and scientists estimate the age of the earth at approximately three or four billion years.

## What to Do



What is meant by a baby's "christening robe"? Answer—In some families christening robes have been handed down from generation to generation. These old robes are usually very long and elaborately trimmed and embroidered.

However, the newer christening robes are shorter and not quite so elaborate. It is a custom that every stitch in the christening robe should be done by hand, and that is the reason that these are very often quite exquisite garments.

Never Again!



One New Year's resolution—to watch that diet!—isn't going to be broken. At least not yet! But there are 364 more days to go. Only time will tell.

## Many Historical 'Firsts' Fall on New Year's Day

Among the events of historic significance which have taken place on January 1, one of the most beloved to Americans occurred in 1776. It was then that Gen. George Washington raised over his camp at Cambridge, Mass., a flag which, although it had the Union Jack in the canton, had the 13 alternate red and white stripes, representing the 13 colonies. This flag was referred to in the correspondence of the day as the "American colors," and may safely be regarded as the first American flag.

The War of 1812 saw another important event taking place on New Year's day. For it was on January 1, 1815, that the British made their first attack on New Orleans, and a week later occurred the decisive engagement in which "Old Hickory" Jackson so decisively defeated Pakenham's veterans.

Egyptians First To Measure Time. Gregorian Calendar of 1582 Universally Adopted.

Astronomers, geologists, and scientists estimate the age of the earth at approximately three or four billion years. However, the Egyptians were apparently the first to figure out any exact measurement of time.

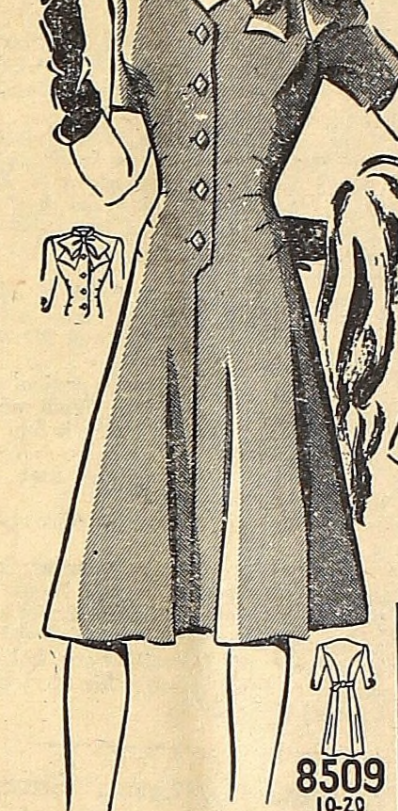
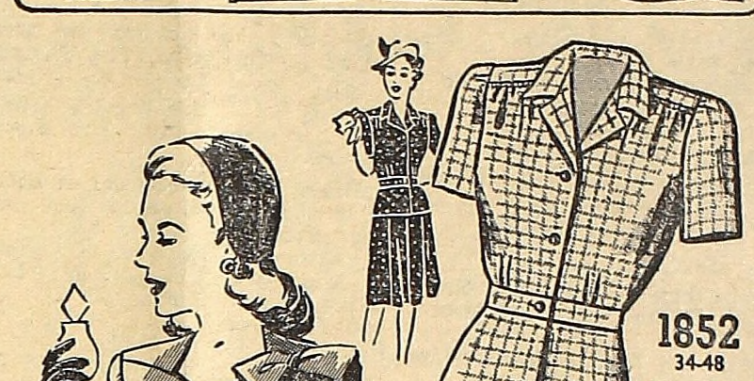
Now, the Babylonians, having no Nile to assist them in their calculations, fitted up a lunar calendar according to the observation that a new moon appeared about every 29 days and that the passage of 12 moons brought the star clusters into the same position again accompanied by a corresponding season of warmth.

Julius Caesar detested inefficiency. So, he tackled the calendar and called the Alexandrian scientist, Sosigenes, to his assistance. Sosigenes explained the differences between the solar and the lunar years.

Grant's Reception. Ulysses S. Grant was severely criticized by the public in regard to a New Year's reception at the White House.

Extra Rat in Berlin Dropped by Bombers. LONDON. — It probably was a dirty trick on the rat, but a Halifax bomber dropped one on Berlin in a record raid.

## PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



NATURALLY, since we must use less material in clothing, we must expect a sheath-like treatment to be the next new step fashion takes. Here it is, in a dress with a bow for drama.

Pattern No. 8509 is designed for sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 12, short sleeves, 3½ yards 39-inch material.

## PREPARING BOYS FOR LEADERSHIP

Today's teen-aged boys, too young for the armed services, must soon assume the responsibilities of citizenship, industry, and professional life. During the reconstruction period which seems not far away, the principles of military training acquired at such an institution as Northwestern Military and Naval Academy will prove as valuable to the cadets enrolled as though they were being equipped for war.

'Fogie' Means Increase. "Fogie" in army language means the 5 per cent increase in pay which all army personnel get for each three years of service.

1852 34-48

Tried and True. YES, it is the tried and true two-piece fashion, always so useful in any wardrobe, which is presented in this pattern.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1852 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 4¼ yards 39-inch material.

Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. 530 South Wells St. Chicago. Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

## Gas Arising From Sea Off Peru Defies Explanation

Along 700 miles of the coast of Peru, says Collier's, volumes of hydrogen sulphide arise at times from the sea, a mysterious marine phenomenon that still defies scientific explanation.

Not only does this gas kill much bird life and cause epidemics of headaches in coastal towns, but it becomes so dense in and around the port of Callao that it tarnishes silverware and blackens boats and other objects painted in light colors, hence its name—"The Callao Painter."

## St. Joseph ASPIRIN

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT

Valuable Cent. Collectors have paid more for the U. S. cent of 1793, in relation to its face value, than for any other coin in history.

## 5 WARS

Smith Bros. has served the public since 1847. In that period America has fought five wars. Only during wartime has there ever been any shortage of Smith Bros. Cough Drops.

Shoulder a Gun or the Cost of One Buy United States War Bonds

## FALSE TEETH HELD FIRMLY BY "Comfort Cushion"

NOW WEAR YOUR PLATES EVERY DAY—HELD COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY. It's so easy to wear your plates regularly—all day—when held firmly in place by this "comfort-cushion" —a dentist's formula.

Dr. Wernet's Powder. RECOMMENDED BY MORE DENTISTS THAN ANY OTHER!

## America in Action

### ALL-WEATHER GASOLINE

Development of an all-purpose, all-weather gasoline, designed to meet year-round requirements of all army ground forces vehicles, ranging from jeeps to tanks, has been announced by the war department.

Specifications for the new gasoline insure maximum operational efficiency at temperatures ranging from zero to extreme heat, thereby eliminating the necessity of differentiating between summer and winter grades. Vapor lock is eliminated at high atmospheric temperatures; and good starting, with short warm-up periods, is provided at low temperatures.

Slightly different requirements are specified for fuel which may be required for operations in extremely cold temperatures. The new all-purpose gasoline provides a single fuel standardized at 80 octane. It was developed through three years of experimentation by the fuel and lubricants division, office of the quartermaster general, army service forces, working closely with the ordnance department, ASF, and the oil and automotive industries.

Behind development of the gasoline were three necessities, all dictated by the size and scope of the war:

1. It was necessary that the army have a gasoline which could be used effectively in combat under practically all climatic conditions.

Global warfare, however, presented a different picture. Gasoline designed for winter use is dangerous in summer or desert operations, as a vapor-locked and stalled tank or vehicle makes a good target.

## TELEFACT

| Item        | Price   |
|-------------|---------|
| CAP         | \$5.90  |
| OXYGEN MASK | \$5.85  |
| JACKET      | \$25.39 |
| PANTS       | \$19.00 |
| SHOES       | \$20.00 |

WHAT A FLYER'S EQUIPMENT COSTS. The crew discovered the rat—origin undetermined—trotting around the plane, groggy from lack of oxygen at that altitude, as they neared the target.

## This Woman Speaks

From Experience. KNOXVILLE, TENN. —Domestic Relations Judge H. B. Webster must have figured this woman never had any matrimonial luck.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. Paul H. Dean, Pastor.  
Sunday, January 2—  
9:30 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
10:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
Special Christmas program on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, slow time.  
Thursday evening—Prayer meeting and Bible study.  
**HEMLOCK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, January 2—  
11 A. M.—Sunday School.  
12:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

**L. D. S. Church**  
Sunday, January 2—  
Harrison Frank, Pastor and Elder  
M. A. Sommerfield, Assistant  
Fast Time.  
10:00 A. M.—Unified Service, First period a Sermonette.  
10:30 A. M.—Second period, Prayer Services.  
11:00 A. M.—Third period, Church School and Classes. Harrison Frank, Superintendent.



**Tawas City Recreation**  
OPEN EVERY NIGHT  
Beginning at 7:00  
SUNDAYS Afternoons  
HOLIDAYS Beginning at 2:00  
Parties by Appointment  
LEAGUE NIGHTS—  
Monday 8:00 to 10:00.  
Tuesday, Open Bowling.  
Wednesday 8:00 to 10:00.  
Thursday 8:00 to 10:00.  
Open Bowling after League Games.  
Friday, Double Matches.

**No. 3 Continued from First Page.**

Mrs. Edna Messler and son, Robert of Bay City, attended the funeral of Mrs. Leona Askey last Thursday.  
Miss Anna Marie Gustafson of Marion, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Gustafson.  
Misses Tressa Campbell of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Haun.  
Miss Helen Kelleter of Petoskey is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Braddock until January 3.  
O. W. Rowley was a business visitor in Pontiac on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gentry of Bay City visited Mrs. Wesley Gentry and little son on Sunday.  
Miss Golda Mae Sherk, teacher at Ellsworth, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sherk.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson and two daughters of South Lyons spent Christmas with relatives here. Mrs. Alvin Stonehouse, who has been in Canada and various points in Michigan for the past several weeks, returned with them.  
Miss Rita Ann Ballard of Long Lake arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell.  
George Rowley accompanied Elmer Werth to Pontiac Wednesday, when the latter took a truck load of goods down.  
John Shenk of Willow Run was home for Christmas.  
Miss Tressa Reinke is recovering from pneumonia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter and daughters, Sandra and Karen of Wyandotte, Miss Phyllis Schanbeck of Bloomfield Hills and Edward B. Schanbeck of Detroit were holiday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schanbeck.

**Emanuel Lutheran Church**  
Rev. J. J. Roekle, Pastor  
Friday, December 31st.  
7:30 P. M. Closing services of the old year.  
11:45 P. M. Midnight Devotion. New Year's Day.  
10:00 A. M. German Services.  
Sunday, January 2—  
10:00 A. M. Communion services in English.

**No. 2 Continued from First Page.**

An announcement was made yesterday morning that the induction of Pre-Pearl Harbor fathers in Federal service will be postponed. This order was made so that it would be possible for the various governmental agencies to select their essential men in this class and apply for deferment. \*\*\*  
M. Sgt. Walter Kasischke of Fort Winfield Scott, California, is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Emil Kasischke. \*\*\*  
Miss Mina Nunn, daughter of Mrs. Victoria Nye of Rose City, formerly of Hale, and sister of W. D. Nunn of East Tawas, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Women's Army Air Corps on December 11, after completing her course at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. She has been assigned to duty at Fort Sheridan. \*\*\*  
Fvt. Abraham Jonroe left Sunday to return to Camp Makall, North Carolina, after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jonroe. "Abe" is in the paratroop service. \*\*\*  
Pfc. Nelson E. Thornton, who is serving with the U. S. Marines somewhere in the Pacific area, says: "I can now tell you where I have been. I was in New Zealand, the land of the big island. From there I went to Tarawa in the Gilberts for a 'spot of tea,' and then came to this island with the rest of my outfit. I know you have been worrying about me, but don't any longer, as I am well and still able to knock the old horsehide around. Going out for a ball game in a few minutes." \*\*\*  
Don D. Pringle of the Merchant Marine, Sheepshead Bay, was home for Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pringle, of Mc-Ivor. \*\*\*  
Word has been received of the promotion of Pvt. Wesley Gentry to the rank of corporal. He is stationed at Mitchell Field. \*\*\*  
Cpl. Deloise A. Rapp returned to Camp Maxey, Texas, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Rapp, on the Hemlock road and other relatives. \*\*\*  
Pvt. Clifford Groff left Monday to begin his duties in the Army. \*\*\*  
Melvin Arthur McArdle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McArdle, recently graduated from the Aviation Radio School, Jacksonville, Florida and was promoted to Seaman First Class in the U. S. Navy. McArdle is now a qualified aviation radioman and will probably see service with a Naval Air Unit. \*\*\*  
According to an announcement made this week, Arland E. Bigelow stationed at Camp Haan, California has been promoted to major. Major Bigelow is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. Charles Bigelow of East Tawas. \*\*\*  
The following registrants have been ordered for induction January 3rd, leaving East Tawas via bus at 1:00 P. M. QWT. Lunch will be served before departure.  
Cecil J. Lovelace, Oscoda.  
Eugene D. Miller, East Tawas.  
Stanley Misener, East Tawas.  
Charles Stuart, Whittemore.  
Edward Klenow, East Tawas.  
Reginald Boudler, East Tawas.  
Russell J. McKeen, Oscoda.  
Richard Price, East Tawas.  
Nicholas Enders, East Tawas.  
Joe Norris, Whittemore.  
Joseph Dimmick, East Tawas.  
Harold Willett, AuSable.  
George Bowen, Alabaster.  
Kenneth A. Thiabault, AuSable.  
Fred W. Holzheuer, Hale.  
Jack D. Spencer, Whittemore.  
Haber Mack, Oscoda.  
Virgil Carter, Hale.  
Forrest Butler, East Tawas.  
John J. Katterman, Tawas City.  
Roy W. Mowbray, Tawas City.  
John T. Bolen, Jr., East Tawas.  
Kenneth L. Rollin, Tawas City.  
Leroy R. Anderson, Tawas City.  
Kenneth Rapp, Tawas City.  
Volunteer Marvin R. Warner, Tawas City, will also be included if ready. \*\*\*

**No. 1 Continued from First Page.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pflinger and children, Marilyn and Ronald and Marie Wuggazer of Pleasant Ridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wuggazer over the week end.  
Gerald and Irma Roekle spent Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Roekle.  
A family Christmas reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koepke included—Paul Koepke, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koepke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koepke, Mr. Julius Koepke and family, Ray and Lyman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pascoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shover and family and Miss Marion Zollweg. Dinner was served to 32 guests.  
Jim McMurray was taken to Mercy Hospital, Bay City, Thursday afternoon for an appendectomy.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Ernest Ross, Pastor  
Sunday, January 2—  
10:00 A. M.—English Services.  
Congregational meeting after services.  
Thursday, January 6—  
2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid. Mrs. Emma Moeller, Hostess.

**Hale**

Mrs. Robert Haight has received word from her husband, Pvt. Robert Haight of his safe arrival in Australia. Bob reports a fine trip, and says the weather is nice and warm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atkinson and daughters, spent Christmas with Mrs. Atkinson's mother in Flint.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey and Verna Jean spent the week end with their son, Basil in Flint.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Humphrey and sons of Flint spent the week end at their home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Chrivia, Bert and Eloise Chrivia of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ranger of Flint spent Christmas at the Chrivia home.  
Gilbert Dorsey spent Christmas with his family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Healy and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorsey.  
Harvey Shellenbarger of Detroit and Herb Gordon of Flint spent Christmas with their families here.  
Mrs. A. E. Greve, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanWormer and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Allen are quite ill with the flu.  
Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Allender Saturday night with all contents. Mr. and Mrs. Allender escaped with only the clothes they were wearing. The loss is partially covered by insurance.  
Laura Johnson of Ann Arbor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson over the week end.  
Misses Eunice Salisbury, Leta Clement and Barbara Paige attended the Open House Party given at the Oscoda Air Base on Christmas Day.  
Mrs. Ethel Earl and Mrs. Freeman Ewings spent the week end at their home here.  
Shirley Streeter of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Streeter.  
Miss Degetta Spencer of Marion is spending the holidays at her home.  
Rev. Switzer and family were Christmas guests of Rev. Paul Dean and family of Tawas City.  
Prayer meeting and social hour was held at the home of Glenwood Streeter on Tuesday evening.  
There will be a Watch night service at the Baptist church on New Years eve.  
Frank B. Gardner is spending the week at his home in Oscoda.  
Mrs. Thomas Frockins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McComiskey and Mrs. T. Spooner of Flint were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray and family.  
Funeral services were held for Lloyd Dillenbeck at the Stuenol funeral home in West Branch on Sunday with interment in the West Branch cemetery. Mr. Dillenbeck was unable to go to work on Wednesday and that evening decided to see a doctor, but passed away before reaching town. Dr. Hasty was summoned, and he pronounced his death due to a blood clot on the brain. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Vera Gay of Whittemore, Ona, Doris and Velma at home.

**First Methodist Church**

Rev. Frank Benish, Pastor  
Sunday, January 2—  
9:30 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
10:30 A. M. Church School.—  
Every boy and girl ought to be in Sunday school somewhere every Sunday.  
All are cordially invited.

**Reconveyance Notice**

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests or Liens Upon the Lands Herein Described:  
Take Notice: That Sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges.  
Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.  
Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Iosco,  
Lot Eight, First Addition to Kooking, Plainfield Township, according to Plat.  
Amount paid, \$2,13, 1939 taxes.  
Bernice E. Callahan and Caroline E. Callahan, by N. C. Hartingh, Attorney, place of business, Tawas City, Michigan.  
To George W. Clayberger and wife, Ala Clayberger,  
Last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.  
After diligent search, the Sheriff of Iosco county was unable to ascertain the whereabouts of George W. Clayberger and wife, Ala Clayberger.

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**  
**The Tawas City Garage**  
**Will be Opened**  
**Monday, January 3**  
Authorized Dealers and Service for  
**Dodge and Plymouth Cars**  
General Repairing All Makes of Cars  
**Bronson & Goupil**  
KANE BUILDING, TAWAS CITY

**Boy Scouts to Gather**  
**Waste Paper**  
THE next collection of Newspaper and Magazines by the Tawas City Boy Scouts will be  
**Saturday, January 8**  
and periodically afterwards until the shortage is remedied. Mr. Rudy Gingerich and Mr. James Leslie have offered their trucks and they will be used to gather the paper.  
Because of a lack of facilities, the Scouts are unable to handle more than magazines and newspapers. If facilities can be enlarged, they may gather other classes of paper.  
It would help save time if you would have your newspapers and magazines tied in separate bundles, so they can be handled quickly. Will you do that, please?  
THIS AD SPONSORED BY BROOKS SCRAP METAL YARD

**Family THEATRE**  
NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN'S FINEST EAST TAWAS PHONE 466  
BUY MORE BONDS IN 1944

THURSDAY-FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 30-31  
2—BIG FEATURES—2  
PENNY SINGLETON  
ARTHUR LAKE  
in  
"FOOTLIGHT  
GLAMOUR"  
and  
"APPOINTMENT  
IN BERLIN"  
With  
GEORGE SANDERS  
MARGUERITE CHAPMAN

SATURDAY (NEW YEAR'S DAY) SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
JANUARY 1-2-3  
Bargain Matinees—Saturday (New Year's Day) and Sunday  
Starting at 3:00 P. M.  
**ERROL FLYNN - JULIE BISHOP**  
**"Northern Pursuit"**  
EXTRA! SPECIAL!  
TWO REEL MUSICAL "MADRI GRAS" IN COLOR  
Latest Global War News

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY-FRIDAY JANUARY 4-5-6  
**A thousand shows in one!** So Big! all the WARNER STARS are in it!  
THE ONE SHOW IN A THOUSAND!  
WOMEN ONLY BOGART CANTOR DAVIS  
de HAVILLAND FLYNN GARFIELD  
LESLIE LUPINO MORGAN  
SHERIDAN SHORE  
SMITH  
Thank You Lucky Stars  
Songs galore!!!  
WITH GEORGE TOBIAS JACK CARSON ALAN HALE EDWARD EVERETT HORTON  
S. Z. SAKALL HATTIE McDANIEL SPIKE JONES AND CITY SLICKERS Directed by DAVID BUTLER  
Screen Play by Norman Panama & Melvin Frank and James V. Kern From an Original Story by Everett Freeman and Arthur Schwartz  
PLUS: COLOR CARTOON—LATEST NEWS EVENTS

**Herald Want Ads Get Results.**