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### IOSCO "OVER TOP" IN WAR BOND DRIVE

#### County Praised for Fine Work in 4th Loan Campaign

Iosco county has again "Gone Over the Top." The Fourth War Loan Campaign ended last Tuesday and again the patriotic people of the county purchased their full quota and more. In the Fourth War Loan Campaign the county's quota was \$187,000.00.

H. E. Friedman, chairman of the U. S. War Finance Committee of Iosco, Tuesday received the following telegram from Frank N. Isbey, chairman of the state committee:

"Secretary Morgenthau has asked me to express to you as chairman, and to all the people of Iosco county, my appreciation of the splendid work in the Fourth War Loan Drive.

"Iosco county is one of the brightest spots in this state, and every soldier boy who has gone forth to war from your county can be very proud of his folks back home. The good people there are not only behind him, but have proven that they are fighting with him with their dollars."

Mr. Friedman stated today that he wished to personally thank the people of the county for their splendid co-operation in this drive. He had a letter in his hands from Major Edmund M. Connor, a former Tawas City resident, now in the army, and Mr. Friedman said, "This is the kind of co-operation and spirit which made the success of the campaign possible." The letter is as follows:

"Dear Hymie: "Just came home for a week end visit and found the Herald. Saw that you are still behind in your Bond Sale.

"Let me contribute a little more (\$500.00) to the drive to help put over our town. Can't let the place fall down, for we, of the army need the supplies and material more than ever now. As you know, I've just returned from Frisco where help is being massed to put the fight on the damn Japs' doorstep.

"With a sincere hope you will be successful, and best regards to the gang at home."

Ed also bought a nice bunch of Bonds at the start of the drive.

## Bowling

Tawas City Recreation BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
East Tawas Laundry	16	8	.667
Iosco Hotel	14	10	.583
Rollie's Service	14	10	.583
Rainbow Service	12	12	.500
Moeller Grocery	11	13	.458
Hi-Speed	5	19	.208
High Average—A. Carlson	187	2	
Schuman, R. Gackstetter	179		
High Game—H. Tomms	274		
A. Evans	271		
High 3 Games—A. Bartlett	699		
F. Paschen	694		
High Team Game—Rollie's Service	1083		
East Tawas Laundry	1083		
High Team 3 Games—East Tawas Laundry	3089		
Rollie's Service	3086		

LADIES' LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
East Tawas Laundry	17	3	.850
Tawas City Restaurant	12	8	.600
Silver Valley	12	8	.600
Rogers Motor	7	13	.350
Hale	6	14	.300
East Tawas	6	14	.300
High Average—B. Durant	158		
Gentry	155		
High Game—F. McLean	289		
Olsen	269		
High 3 Games—B. Olsen	672		
Fisher	662		
High Team Game—East Tawas Laundry	1064		
High Team 3 Games—Silver Valley	3053		
East Tawas Laundry	3000		

INTER-CITY LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gingerich Feed Mill	11	5	.688
Tawas Bay Insurance	10	6	.625
Tawas City Garage	9	7	.563
Rollie's Service	7	9	.438
Rogers Motor	6	10	.375
Whittemore Cubs	5	11	.313
High Average—R. Gackstetter	180		
J. McArdle, A. Bartlett	170		
High Game—J. Duborsky	270		
A. Galbraith	261		
High Team Game—Rogers Motor	1087		
Tawas City Garage	1086		
High Team 3 Games—Rogers Motor	3092		
Gingerich Feed Mill	3081		

Sunday's Match Games	
Tawas City Recreation	2800
Ambassador Bar	2742
J. & J. Bar, Bay City	2588
Tawas City Recreation	2790

### Tawas Wins Au Gres, Harrisville Games

Tawas City won four games of basketball from Au Gres last Tuesday evening. The Reserves won 38 to 5; the Girls won 19 to 8; the Varsity won 66 to 26; the Independents won 24 to 20.

The Tawas City Reserves defeated the Harrisville Reserves Friday evening 47 to 16, and the Varsity defeated Harrisville Varsity 37 to 29. The Harrisville Varsity put up a very determined battle on their small floor, but the Tawas City boys led them with very comfortable margin throughout the contest.

Willard Musolf collected a total of seventeen points and Roy Landon made ten points for the Tawas City team. The Harrisville Varsity team has improved their type of play, and they are a hard outfit to defeat on their own floor.

### School Minstrel Show Thursday, Feb. 24

The Sophomore Class of Tawas City High School is putting on a Minstrel Show at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, February 24.

The boys have been working long and hard on this undertaking and hope that a good crowd will attend. The end men are Neil Thornton, Bill Ogden, Dale Landon and our midget, Jack Rollin. The inter-luctor is Bob Benson.

The sophomores promise you a hilarious evening of music and jokes and a one act play.

### 20th Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club held its annual meeting for the election of officers Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Leslie.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. F. J. Bright. 1st Vice President—Mrs. William Leslie.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Albert Mallon. Secretary—Mrs. Ira Horton. Treasurer—Mrs. Russell Rollin. Delegate to State Convention—Mrs. Horton.

Delegate to District Convention—Mrs. C. L. McLean. The club will sponsor the Red Cross Drive which will begin in March. A short quiz program was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. McLean. Light refreshments were served.

FOR SALE—14-in. slab wood. We deliver or you can call for it. Huron Shores Rustic Furniture Co., Phone 673 W.

## BULLETIN

Tawas City played Oscoda tonight (Friday) at the Tawas City Gymnasium with the following results:

Tawas City Varsity 19; Oscoda Varsity 31. Tawas City Girls 16; Oscoda Girls 14.

Tawas City Reserves 31; Oscoda Reserves 17.



### IN the SERVICE

Government Issue Sitting on my G. I. bed, My G. I. hat upon head, My G. I. pants, My G. I. shoes, I wish they'd give us G. I. booze, G. I. razors and G. I. combs—G. I. wish that I was home.

They issue everything you need, Paper to write on, books to read, Your belt, your socks, your G. I. tie—

It's all for free, nothing to buy, (they issue food that makes us grow—

G. I. want a long furlough. You eat your food from G. I. plates, Buy all you want at G. I. rates, It's G. I. this and G. I. that, It's G. I. work that breaks your back

Everything here is government issue. G. I. wish that I could kiss you. \* \* \*

Sgt. Gerald Hayes, somewhere out in New Guinea with the U. S. Air Forces, writes that he wishes to thank the Hemlock Ladies Aid for the nice book they sent him. He said that it was for Christmas, but that just received it January 19, but that he was very pleased to receive it, anyway. \* \* \*

Word has just been received from Pvt. Kenneth Herriman that he has arrived safely in England and is in the best of health. Ken says every thing is nice and green over there, and England is a pretty place, but he still likes Michigan best. \* \* \*

Pvt. John J. Katterman's address is 58th Training Group, Class 150, Kessler Field, Miss. \* \* \*

Cpl. Alfred H. Siems, with the 9th Armored Division, Camp Polk, Louisiana, is visiting his father, Alfred P. Siems on the Hemlock road. \* \* \*

A V-Mail letter from Sgt. Albert Quick to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quick, states that he has landed safely in Australia, and that he was well. \* \* \*

Corp. Roy DePotty has arrived at his destination somewhere in England. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy DePotty, formerly of this city, now of Detroit. \* \* \*

Sgt. Joseph H. Whitney returned to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Friday, after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, and family. \* \* \*

Word was received in Whittemore the past week that Howard Graham had arrived somewhere in England. Howard has been in service for a year, and was stationed in Washington. \* \* \*

A. S. Fitzhugh Prescott, Sd. H., Sect. 5, 55 College Training Detachment, Army Air Forces, Indianapolis, Indiana, sends his new address to his Tawas friends. \* \* \*

### Iosco Polio Fund Drive Nets \$726.52

The Infantile Paralysis Fund Campaign in Iosco county came to a very successful conclusion. The net amount collected through theatre collections, special events, March of Dimes and contributions was \$726.52. Half of this will remain in the county and the remainder goes to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

T. George Sternberg, Iosco county campaign chairman, was very much pleased with the results, and said he wished to thank everyone for their fine co-operation in the campaign.

Funds from the various sources were as follows: Family Theatre \$282.23, Oscoda Community Party and contributions 115.30, Home Talent Show 104.30, Oscoda Army Base 59.43, Schools 53.26, East Tawas contributions 37.00, Whittemore Party and contributions 25.53, Tawas City Contributions 28.83, Barnes Hotel 10.00.

### Moore-Bronson

The marriage of Nyda Moore Leslie and Sgt. Elwood Bronson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson of Whittemore, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. They were attended by Miss Donna Moore and Welter Whitehouse. Rev. Paul Dean officiated.

The bride wore an aqua blue jersey suit and her corsage was of pink and white carnations. Her only attendant Donna Moore, wore a yellow jersey suit and her corsage was of yellow and white carnations.

Miss Virginia St. Aubin sang "Because" accompanied by Miss Patricia Braddock. A reception for friends and relatives followed the ceremony.

Sgt. Bronson leaves Saturday to resume his duties at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. \* \* \*

WANTED—Acreage with or without cabin; preferable with creek or near water. Private party. Write Mr. A. J. Baum, 1340 East Grand Blvd., Detroit (11) Michigan. \* \* \*

FOR SALE—Stainless steel mouldings for Inlaid installations. Short pieces face mouldings 15c ft. Corner Moulding 15c ft. Stop moulding 10c ft. Barkman Outfitting Co., Tawas City. \* \* \*

Pfc. Earl Lynn Herriman has just returned to Camp Hood, Texas, after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herriman of Grant township. \* \* \*

Word was received this week of the transfer of Delos Durant, Ph. M. 3-C, from Great Lakes to Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina. \* \* \*

Sgt. Clyde Evril from Fort Bliss, Texas, is home on furlough with his wife and daughter, and parents. \* \* \*

Capt. and Mrs. Ard Richardson have been transferred to 373 Air Base Squadron, Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado. \* \* \*

When Martin Kasischek of this city arrived in England a short time ago he met Ernest Partlo of Whittemore. The two boys had a very pleasant visit. \* \* \*

### IOSCO AIRPORT SUBJECT AT C. OF C. BANQUET

#### Sponsor Organization of County Sportsmen's Club

At the East Tawas Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening at the Barnes Hotel, Tawas City, post war planning to provide landing fields for the tourist air traffic was the principal subject discussed by the speakers, Bruce Anderson, chairman of advisory committee on aviation to the state planning commission and Thomas J. Walsh, director of the State Board of Aeronautics. Frank Davis, manager of the Michigan Tourist Association, gave a report on the tourist activities, and predicted that the tourist business here this year would be comparable to last year.

During the business meeting which preceded the program of speakers, W. D. (Mike) Nunn, president of the Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to organize an Iosco county sportsmen's club. The men named were Scotty Schuman, Thomas White of East Tawas and Howard Hatton of Tawas City. The committee immediately started into action. A general meeting has been called to be held Friday evening, February 25, at the Community building, East Tawas. Every sportsman and every person interested in the improvement of hunting and fishing conditions in the county is urged to attend the meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to organize the club and elect officers.

#### Post War Airports

Both speakers, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Walsh, emphasized the necessity of landing fields throughout northern Michigan and facilities for air traffic in the period immediately following the war. Anderson said, "The new developments in aviation will make your community only a few minutes from the large centers of population, and the rapid expansion in air travel will benefit the tourist section of Michigan if the proper facilities are provided."

Anderson stated that he was pleased to learn that Iosco county had made an initial move in the purchase of an airport site. He said that engineers from the state board of aeronautics were available for the county's use in laying out the airport and giving necessary advice and that this service would be without cost to the county.

The banquet Tuesday evening proved interesting and enjoyable especially the fine chicken dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. About 100 members of the Chamber of Commerce and guests were present. \* \* \*

Pomona Meets Feb. 25 At Grant Town Hall

The Iosco County Pomona Grange will meet with the Greenwood Grange February 25 at the Grant Town Hall. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock and the 5th degree will be given to new candidates. Pot luck lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. \* \* \*

Church Re-Dedication

The re-dedication of the Hemlock Road Baptist Church was held last Friday with a splendid attendance. A six o'clock chicken dinner was served, followed by a patriotic program. Over \$100 was contributed in a free will offering to use in the building fund. It is felt by the members that a great deal of progress has been made in the past year—both spiritually and materially. \* \* \*

Baptist Church

Rev. Paul H. Dean, Pastor. Sunday, February 20—9:30 A. M.—Morning Worship. 10:30 A. M.—Sunday School. Thursday evening—Prayer meeting and Bible study. The Prescott Bible Class will meet Monday evening for a social time with Rev. and Mrs. Dean. Former members are cordially invited to attend. \* \* \*

Hemlock Road Baptist Church

Sunday, February 20—11 A. M.—Sunday School. 12:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Prayer meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Earl. \* \* \*

FOR SALE—Guernsey cow, fresh a week. Also team of horses, Dapple greys, 7 and 8 years old, wgt. 3200. Hazen Warner, 1/2 mile south of Sand Lake corners, P. O. address McIvor. \* \* \*

FOR SALE—Bundles of kindling wood. Price reasonable. Huron Shores Rustic Furniture Co., Phone 673 W. \* \* \*

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### EAST TAWAS

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

Don't forget the Minstrel Show, February 24 at Tawas City Gymnasium. \* \* \*

O. W. Rowley was a business visitor in Detroit the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Werth and family have moved to Alpena, where they will assist the formers father on his farm. \* \* \*

Earl Meester, who has been in Lafayette, Louisiana, for the past six months returned home Monday. E. F. Seifert attended a Bakers meet in Lansing on Monday. Mrs. Seifert and daughter, Mrs. Robert Brookbank accompanied him and visited relatives. \* \* \*

The P.-T. A. will meet Monday evening. A panel discussion, led by Miss Ellen Evans is planned. There will be light refreshments. Parents and friends are urged to be present. Dr. Zella Mullenburg and daughters, Mrs. W. T. Immers and Mrs. Don Lixey were business callers in Detroit a few days this week. \* \* \*

Mrs. William Ludwig has been among those to contract a case of measles and has been very ill. There are also a number of children ill. Mrs. Alma Dixon is moving into her new home which she recently purchased from Russell McKenzie. \* \* \*

A number of witnesses from East Tawas were in Bay City this week to testify before the Federal Grand Jury. They were called to testify regarding the accident which occurred last summer on Tawas Bay, taking the lives of nine young people who were among those attending the Young Peoples Institute being held here. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. James Kline and baby left Thursday for Grand Rapids. He will take his physical examination for induction while there. Howard Durant is coaching the high school basketball team since the resignation of Mr. Liddicoat. Mrs. O. W. Rowley entertained her sewing club Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served. \* \* \*

The regular meeting of the Mary Martha class will be held at the home of Mrs. G. N. Shattuck on Friday evening, February 25. The Episcopal Ladies Guild met Monday at the home of Mrs. D. M. Small. \* \* \*

Merrill Pollard of Buffalo visited in town last week. He was enroute to Ossineke to visit his parents and brother, Neith. Fred Bonner of Alpena is substituting at the depot during the absence of John King. \* \* \*

Mrs. Don Harwood entertained her bridge club Monday evening. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Clarence McKenzie, Mrs. John Coliver, Mrs. Osman Olander and Mrs. Guy Spencer. Refreshments were served at the close of the games. \* \* \*

The sub-district Ministerial group met at the Methodist Church Monday. Their discussion dealt with "The building of a Post War World." About 18 ministers and their wives were present. Dinner was served by the Mary Martha Class. \* \* \*

Mrs. Robert Brookbank plans to leave Monday for Key West, Florida, to join her husband, Coxswain Robert Brookbank. \* \* \*

Mrs. Mike Deshaw left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with relatives in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnes left Tuesday for Milsap, Texas, where they will make their future home. \* \* \*

Frank Wilkusi left the latter part of the week to visit his parents in Albany, New York. Mrs. Wilkusi and children are visiting in Toledo, Ohio during his absence. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skives are the parents of a baby girl born February 16. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Bills visited relatives in Bay City a few days this week. \* \* \*

The Ladies Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Francis Scriber February 23. Mrs. O. W. Rowley will give a paper on "Class." Mrs. A. F. Cowan fell this week and broke her knee cap and has to use crutches for several weeks. \* \* \*

FOR SALE—Double coil Simon's springs. Practically new. Albert Hoff, Sand Lake. P. O. address McIvor. \* \* \*

FOR SALE—Four 1/4 h. p. electric motors, \$12.95 each. Barkman Outfitting Co., Tawas City. \* \* \*

FOR SALE—60 sheep. Bucks turned in Nov. 24. Mrs. R. Reis, Prescott, Earl. \* \* \*

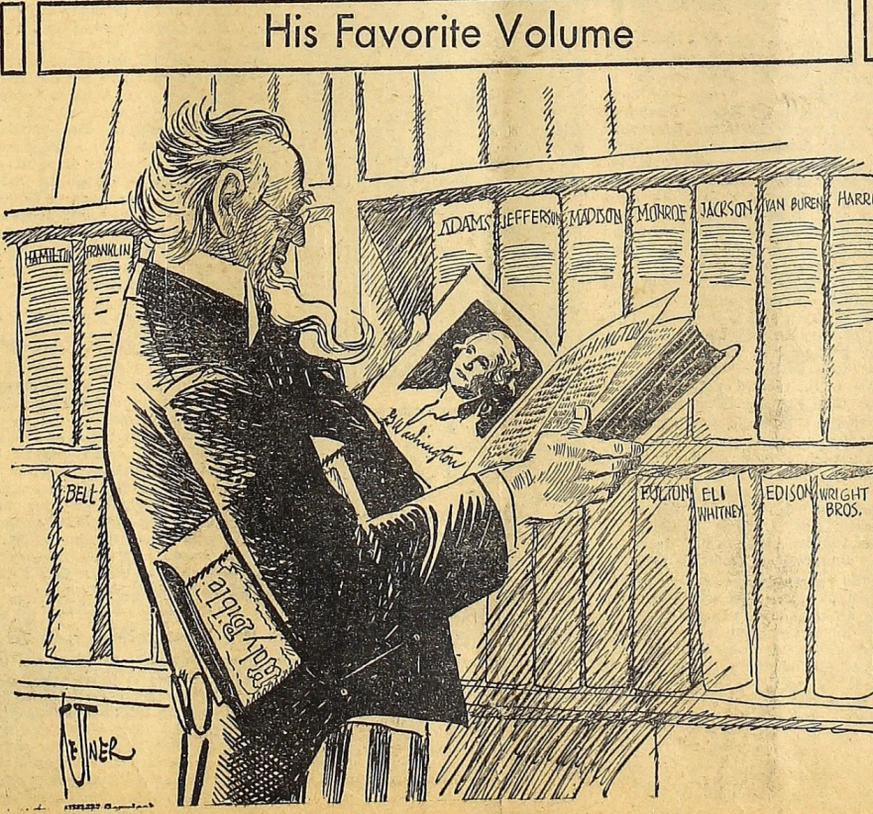
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# QUEENS DIE PROUDLY

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W.N.U. FEATURES

## FOREWORD

SINCE Lieutenant Colonel Frank Kurtz and the other members of the crew of the Swoose, who furnished the material for this story, are as modest as they are brave, they asked me to point out that this does not pretend to be a complete history of the air force in the Southwest Pacific war, or even of the achievements of the flying fortresses in those islands.

After they had read my completed story, they insisted that many men who did as much or more in this war as they are mentioned here only casually or not at all. These omissions were necessary because I wished to build the story on personal narratives, confining it wherever possible to what these few men had seen and felt, so in fairness to them it should be judged only on that basis.

But within these limitations we have striven for accuracy. Consequently I am proud that Lieutenant General George H. Brett, who is one of the ablest of that small group of officers who pioneered air power in the American army and who, soon after the original debacle on Clark Field, took command of the Far Eastern air forces and in six months laid the foundations for our eventual Pacific victory, could, after reading the manuscript, write me that "as far as memory serves, the incidents you described of operations in Java and Australia are historically correct."

W. L. WHITE.

## CHAPTER I

The grizzled old Flying Fortress stood on the runway of an American airfield, presently to depart for another continent and another war zone. Those scratches on her running gear were made by sand grains of Wake Island when she was on her way to the Far East before the war. That little dent on her wing was made by a spent-bomb fragment the day the war began, when the Japanese destroyed all but a very few of our Far Eastern Air Force on Clark Field in the Philippines. She was one of those few. The battle paint on her wings was later blistered by the sun in the high skies over Java, and still later nicked by sandstorms over the Australian desert.

Of the very few to escape Clark Field, she is the only one to come home, and now, her guns removed, she is an old war horse turned out to pasture, the transport plane of a three-star general of the American Air Force.

Lieutenant General George H. Brett, USA, who until recently commanded the Far Eastern skies for the United Nations.

On her side is a jaunty emblem daubed there by the hand of some boy, unknown now and probably dead—the outline of a misshapen bird "The Swoose"—"half swan and half goose"—taken from a jingle, and beneath it the skeptical legend "It Flies?"

It did, for countless thousands of miles through cloud canyons and over oceans and islands of the war zone, and now in the shade of her wing sit six who have a story to tell. The pilot is standing. He is Frank Kurtz, who has been three times a member of the championship American Olympic Team as a high diver, who a year ago was a lieutenant in the 19th Bombardment Group, and who now holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star, and is a lieutenant colonel at thirty-one.

The others are Margo, his pretty, blonde, blue-eyed wife; Captain Harry Schriber, his black-eyed, black-haired navigator; Master Sergeant Charlie Reeves, his bombardier; Master Sergeant Rowland Boone, his gunner; and Master Sergeant "Red" Varner, the merriest embalmer in the Air Corps, who a few years ago ran a comfortable little undertaking parlor out on the Coast.

"Red" is now crew chief of the Swoose, and lords it over the ground crews who swarm over her to check her engines when she hits the ground. He brings hot coffee and sandwiches to her pilot and passengers when she is aloft, and it was his duty in Java and Australia to steal anything from a carburetor to a roasting chicken necessary to keep the General comfortable and the Swoose in the air. But this is getting ahead of the story.

Since this was written, all the master sergeants of the Swoose crew have been commissioned.

Meanwhile Frank, the pilot, paces up and down. It isn't easy for him to begin. Few things have been easy for Frank Kurtz. It wasn't easy as a boy, when he earned his living selling papers on the streets of Kansas City. It wasn't easy later to leave home when he was fourteen because he had decided to become

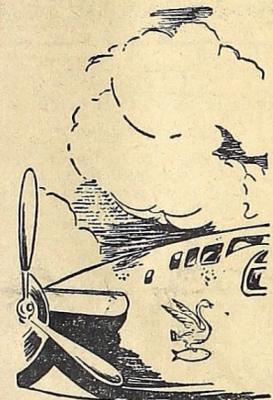
an Olympic platform diver and there was a famous instructor on the Coast the boy hoped he could persuade to coach him. He did persuade him, but it wasn't easy to earn his way through Hollywood High School while he took the training. Before leaving him, Frank had decided to become a pilot. He'll tell you it's so much like diving—all you need is perfect balance and timing and control; yet it wasn't easy to take those many hours of flying lessons, or later to win the Junior World's Landplane Speed Record, or to work his way through college and marry so popular and pretty a girl as Margo, or to learn to fly the Army way at Randolph Field.

All of it was hard, and Frank is never quite satisfied, because he's sure, looking back, that they all could have been done maybe a little better or at least a little quicker if he'd only worked harder; so naturally he's modest about them.

"I don't know where it begins," he said. "Maybe with the Swoose. Yet she wasn't my plane at the very first. I think it begins with Old 99, my very first plane, and with old Tex, (Lieutenant Arthur Edward Gary.) my co-pilot, and the rest of my crew, that I saw lying there on Clark Field—eight in a line.

"Maybe it begins with Old 99 and those eight in a line, lying so still, and it was such a bright, sunny day, and so quiet after the Jap bombers left.

"You see, on the morning war began Old 99 was clear down at the



The grizzled old Flying Fortress stood on the runway.

other end of the field, out of sight beyond the hump in the runway, and my crew was waiting with her, keeping her all warmed for the takeoff while I went to lunch and to the pilot's meeting.

"I was to have bicycled over to them, and we were to have taken off for Formosa, to take pictures of what the Japs were doing.

"I had finished lunch when the first wave hit. After that I had to stay in the foxhole for about an hour while they strafed the field. But when the fighters left, I jumped on my bike and rode down the runway through the smoke of the other burning Fortresses, to see what had happened to Old 99.

"Only if I begin here, maybe nobody would understand what his plane and his crew means to a pilot; that it's like his home and his family. Boys you've lived with and worked with for months. Your life has depended on them and their lives on you. And you've seen the pictures of their wives or girls, and know just where they carry them in their wallets, and how proud they are of them, and you've told them about your wife, and they know what you hope for in the future, and what you haven't told them you know they've guessed, and the same with you about them.

"And the plane—it isn't something that belongs to the Government with a number; it's Old 99, the beautiful new Flying Fortress that belongs to you. It's more than your home—it's, well, a kind of a sweetheart. All of you picked her up off the assembly line at the Boeing plant where she was born—a beautiful, smooth, shining, naked thing. Then all of you took her up over the clouds and wrapped that beautiful blue star-spangled gown of the skies around her, which is the way every Fortress ought to be dressed, because they're the Queens of the high skies.

"And you're so damn proud of her, all of you—knowing you're flying a Fortress, which everybody

admits is the best ship in the business. So there isn't anything any of you won't do—pilots and greaseballs of the ground crew alike—to keep her polished and adjusted and ticking like the high-precision watch she was when you got her.

"Well, as I said, there was a rise in the runway, and as I pedaled up it, for a minute I was afraid what I would see, looking ahead. But then my heart suddenly gave a big pound, because there was Old 99's vertical stabilizer—the big curve of her tail rising high like a game salmon's tail fin—gleaming above the runway; so I pumped the bike a few times more, being thankful it was a good American bike I'd bought off a fighter pilot instead of the junky Jap copies that are so cheap in Manila, only, my God, then—just then—

"I don't know whether I got off the bike at that point or not. Or fell off it. Or rode on a while, and then left it lying by the runway. All I can remember is how Old 99 looked and, a little later, walking over the field, slowly, toward her; afraid to come too close, too fast. Think about it not as a plane that has burned, or even your own house, but like it was a good friend burned up. And all that is left is that tall silver tail still up in the air, not even scorched or smoke-stained, and I am walking over the field toward her.

"Her poor old ribs black, twisted now; and with the aluminum skin melted off them so her carcass is naked, and you can see right through into the pilot's compartment, and the seats where I sat, and good old Tex, my co-pilot, right beside me. And my control wheel, and my two sets of pedals, and the duplicate set for Tex, only all melted or twisted with the heat—even the wall bracket where the coffee thermos used to hang is still there, only all twisted. And her four motors tumbled forward out of their nacelles in her crumpled wings onto the ground—everything about Old 99 still there, only melted and bent and ruined and her back sagging and broken, like you would take a delicate silver flying fish between your fists and break its back and drop it on the ground to die.

"Everything there, only something else, too. And I couldn't make out what it was. Yet I must have guessed. Because I began to feel sick at my heart and my stomach when I saw that curious, half-burned bundle of something lying there under the crumpled wing, and as I got closer I couldn't even deny to myself what it was. One of my crew. Lying under there. And right beside him another. Poor faithful boys, following orders, staying loyally by Old 99 even in the face of the advancing Japanese bomb pattern across the field like a hailstorm—and under the plane's crumpled belly still another, and under the tail our little Dodson—he must have run under there for shelter, and Old 99's tail settled down on him as her back girders melted when she burned. But only after I had walked around the tail could I see the eight in a line.

"There they were, lying so very still on this beautiful quiet day, my eight boys of Old 99's crew in a senseless, irregular line toward the woods, to which they had been running for shelter when they all had been killed at once, and left sprawling as they died.

"I remember standing there by the tail and counting—one, two, three, in that line and so on up to eight, toward the woods—my boys and each one I knew. Standing there, I could see it but not realize it even though I knew it—knew which ones would have their wives' and girls' crumpled pictures in their pockets. I knew they were dead now, and I started walking down that irregular line of men who had been running toward the woods, and then very suddenly it began to get me. For a while I don't know what I did. Then I remember going along the line from one to the other, talking to each the way I always would, and patting him on the shoulder like he were alive, because for me they weren't dead yet. And crying. And I'm not ashamed of that.

"Talking to each, from good old Sergeant Burgess, who was nearest the plane, on down the irregular line to dear old Tex at the very end, with all his clothes torn off by the blast. I recognized his shoulders. They were a fighter's big broad shoulders—Tex had been boxing champion of Texas A. & M.

"So maybe for me it begins when I got to where Tex was lying, and sat down by him to talk it over, lifting his curly head with one hand and patting his hairy back with the other. It was still soft and warm. It wasn't a body yet. It was Tex himself at the end of that sprawling line. I told him I didn't know why this had happened any more than he did. But they could trust me to find out, so it would never happen again. But regardless of that, he must understand this wasn't the end.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Remodel Your Clothes to Get That 'This Season' Style Look

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



LIKE to sew? If you do, the present "duration" period brings opportunity to your very door, knocking as it never knocked before, with the result that a new order of things is taking place in the world of fashion, due to wartime economy. The challenge has been brought to women to conserve and to save by "making the most of what you have."

The sketches in the illustration herewith have a story all their own to tell as to ways and means of achieving smart camouflage for dresses too good to discard yet needing some deft touch to give them a "this-season" style look. If you have not already done so, learn to take advantage of the labor-saving devices available in modern sewing machine kits. It's simply amazing what can be achieved in way of scalloping, tucking, ruffling, embroidering and so on right on your sewing machine. It behooves every woman to seek instruction at neighborhood sewing centers as to the use of the cunning contrivances that go to make up modern sewing machine equipment. For instance, only the duly initiated know that there's a two-thread embroidery attachment available in sewing machine kits that permits you to stitch two threads of different colors at one time. The bodice top to the dress, sketched in the upper right corner, was made of a beige flannel stitched diagonally. This new improvised front took the place of a well-worn section.

The dress with the fitted bodice and the dirndl skirt was sans trimming of any sort last season. To give it a new look the resourceful owner thereof lavished intricate braid trim on waist and skirt, using a braider attachment. A transfer

pattern makes it easier to achieve a pleasing design.

The pretty and very fashionable low square neckline of the black velvet bodice, also the above-elbow sleeves shown to the left, are finished off with a ruche trim of snowy organdy, the same hemmed to a nicety on the sewing machine.

Centered to the left, a simple crepe frock has the worn places on the waist completely concealed under two wide scalloped bands of contrast fabric, with matching bands on the sleeves. Black on black is smart for this, either black velvet on crepe or black satin. Color contrast would also be effective.

The girl with the long bob in the lower left corner takes pride in telling her friends how she transformed a much worn ugly-duckling dress into a chic frock by making a new bodice front of a plaid remnant found in the family scrap bag, using the good parts of the discarded front to make the becoming collar. A new yoke and new sleeves of dainty pastel wool rejuvenates the dress centered in the group. The collar is made out of scraps of the part cut from the dress.

Take a square of gay print. Self fringe it all around or hemstitch it around on the sewing machine. Cut this square diagonally across, making two triangles. Tie one about the neck nonchalantly. Cut the remaining triangle into two small ones, tying each about the wrist as shown in lower right corner. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### Dress-Up Sweater



The evening sweater is a major fashion theme now that the mid-winter social season is at its height. This white wool rib-knit dinner sweater is bound with black velvet and worn with a black velvet skirt. The ribbing is worked to give a draped effect through the shoulders and hips. With her new hairdress with flat center part and chignon, this lady of fashion presents a very patrician type.

### Modish Black Raincoats

The latest news in rainy-day wear is that of modish black raincoats. Various types are shown. One style is of black rayon weave lined with a bright warm pile fabric. Another is a very handsome satiny black material. Still another is styled of black water-repellent woolen lined with white fur.

### Jeweled Ornaments

#### Trim Latest Shoes

One basic pair of step-in shoes or flattering simply-styled pumps with a collection of interchangeable ornaments is a new formula for footwear that will tune to all occasions. In your favorite bootery you can now buy smart buckles of every description, from fabric-covered to handsome steel types, also ribbon rosettes and jeweled ornaments of various descriptions. You can use your own ingenuity to achieve other changes. For instance, velvet ribbon drawn through cut steel buckles adds a gala touch. For more glamour, tack gay rosebuds to a bit of ribbon and draw it through the plain fabric buckle. Then again a ribbon bow or rosette starred with sequins, colorful jewels or glittering rhinestones takes your simple pump right into the party-dress circle.

### Highlight Your Costume

#### By Using Striped Accents

A new dress trimming vogue is contributing much charm to spring costumes. It is that of adding striped accents to your dress or blouse or suit via accessory touches of striped rayon, taffeta or faille—maybe to face lapels, to frame a collar, or to provide a flaring cuff for a simple sleeve. You might have your milliner make up a wee sailor of striped taffeta with a bag to match. With the new brown suit, an accessory to the ensemble in brown and white would be top-notch fashion.

### Fur Dyed to Match Coats

Among fashion's smartest are the new wool coats in pastels, collared (some have tuxedo fronts) with fur dyed to match the cloth of the coat it trims. The dusty pinks, and soft pale blues are liked by the young set but there is a new vogue starting for tawny yellow wool coats trimmed with a fur dyed to match.



A HANDSOME, inexpensive, capacious knitting bag made of burgundy and turquoise mercerized cotton thread—it will hold all your knitting and can double as a shopping bag! Crochet it all in one piece—the bag measures 17 by 11 inches—attach it to two wooden rods—sew on the handles and the bag is finished and ready for use!

### Household Hints

If wool clothes get wet or muddy, dry them slowly at room temperature (never close to a stove or radiator). When dry, brush them.

Sawhorses with a board or two on them make a dandy platform for papering and other housecleaning chores. But often they scratch the floors. Several doubles of cloth fastened to the lower ends of the legs will prevent this trouble.

Cellar windows should be opened frequently to purify the atmosphere of the cellar and entire dwelling.

Clean gummy furniture by saturating a small piece of cloth with olive oil and going over the furniture to be cleaned. Wipe off the surplus oil and polish with a clean, dry cloth. The oil is good for the varnish, as it tends to keep it from cracking.

Before adjusting hems of dresses to new lengths, rip the hem and wash the garment. It is easier to get rid of the crease and the thin ridge of soil which often forms at this point if the preliminary washing is given.

Texture of griddle cakes will be finer if the eggs are separated and the whites are beaten and added last to the batter.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Striped Knitting Bag (Pattern No. 5674) send 16 cents in coin, your name and address and the pattern number.

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IT IS not necessary to make our economies so dull that they depress every one. Let's make them gay and attractive to give us a lift and a bit of a challenge too. This old rocker is an example. A saw and a wood chisel were used for removing projections and rockers. An old quilt was found for padding and the feathers



from an old bolster were packed into a thick seat cushion to raise the seat which has been lowered by removing the rockers. This required a yard and a quarter of ticking. Four and one-half yards of inexpensive chintz in a bold, modern pattern did the rest. Total cost for an up-to-date chair less than two dollars, one that will serve well for the duration.

NOTE—This remodeled chair is from BOOK 5 which also contains directions for modernizing an old fashioned couch and making other home furnishings from things on hand. To get copy of BOOK 5 send 15 cents direct to:

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**Stars in Sight**  
There are approximately 6,000 stars visible to the human eye.



**Olivia de HAVILLAND**  
star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Strawberry Blonde," recommends Calox Tooth Powder for teeth that shine.

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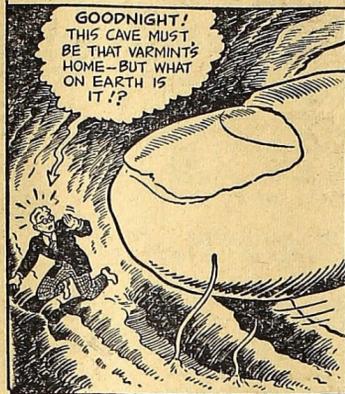
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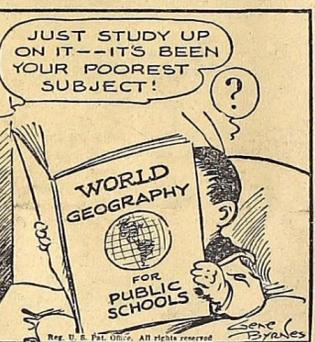
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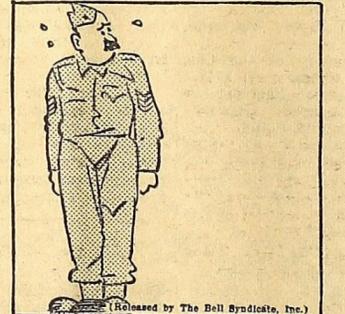
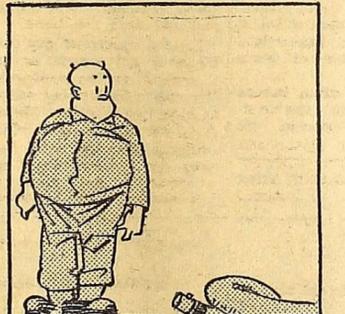
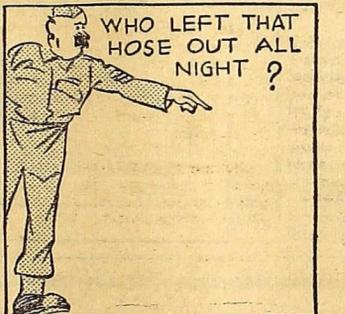
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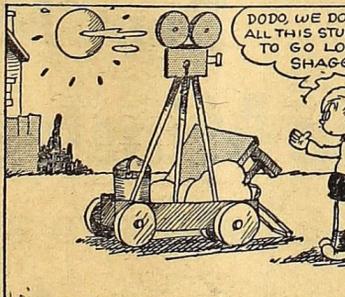
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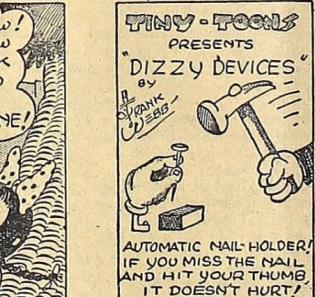
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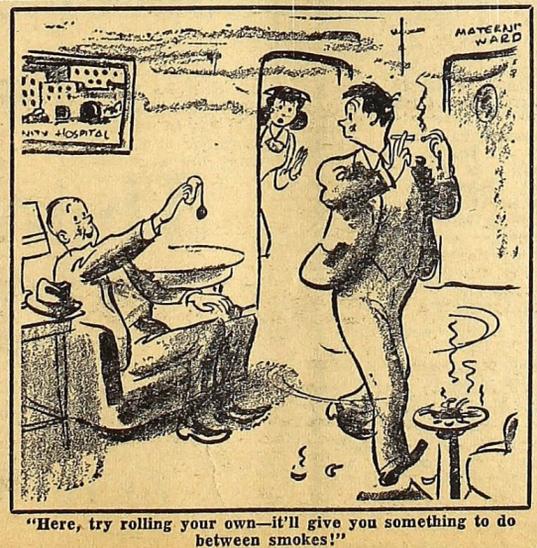
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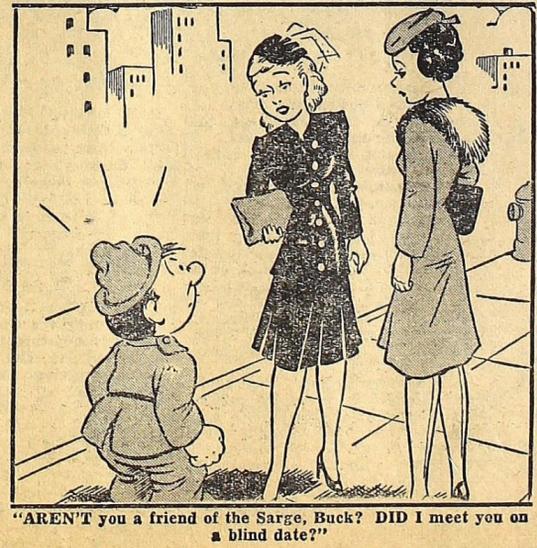
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Contact lenses, the kind which fit right over the eyeball, are not a modern invention. Aristocrats of France wore these during the 17th century to make their eyes appear larger and more attractive. Convicted French royalists frequently escaped detection and the guillotine through use of these lenses—brown eyes became blue overnight through artistry of the glass blower.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bryning were callers in the Tawas Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Mark is back home again after spending two weeks with her daughter at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryning called on Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn, Glenniverne, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Allen called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood Saturday evening and presented them with a card table. A delicious lunch was served at 12:00 o'clock. Cards were played and prizes were given.

Mrs. Harold Parent and Mrs. Merlin Jordan were callers in East Tawas Thursday.

Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. William Schroeder visited in Tawas Saturday.

A school party on Valentine Day was held at the school. Mrs. Whitehouse, the teacher, invited all parents. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Austin Allen and sons were callers in Whittemore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Finley at Tawas City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn of Flint visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood at East Tawas Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn, Mrs. Edna Gillespie, Lucile O'Farrell, and Mrs. Winslow of West Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Schroeder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koepke of Tawas City visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan Saturday evening.

Mrs. Orville Strauer visited last week in Bay City.

Mrs. Silas Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dedrick Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durant and sons were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pringle Saturday night.

**Crowns of Thorns**  
The crown of thorns, the wreath believed to be the one placed on the head of Jesus before his crucifixion, has been smooth since 1239 when the French king, Louis IX brought it to Paris, cut off the thorns and distributed them to the churches throughout Europe.

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**LOOKING BACKWARD**

40 Years Ago—February 19, 1904.

M. E. Friedman has just returned from the New York market where he purchased a very fine line of spring merchandise.

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Luke Murray has been promoted to traveling engineer. No engineer on the road is more capable.

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Mrs. Percy Hackett of Seattle is visiting friends in the city.

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Roland Hill plans to open a mercantile business at Maltby during the coming season.

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Ward Griffith of the Hemlock road is making an extended trip through the West.

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Several fine barns have been built in the county during the past year.

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Mrs. Leon Pettys is visiting relatives in Jackson.

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Charles Berry of Oscoda and Harry Falls of Cincinnati will meet in a glove contest Friday evening at the Opera House.

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Hon. Temple Emery is making a visit in the east for a few weeks.

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Mrs. H. E. Hill of Saginaw is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hern.

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The D. & M. plans to set out 30,000 trees and a large amount of shrubbery in the Uawas Beach park this season. This work will be done under the supervision of Prof. Roth of the University of Michigan.

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J. M. Boomer plans to purchase a cement block machine this season. Cement blocks are becoming popular as a building material in other localities of Michigan.

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Robert Hunt of Jackson is spending a few days here.

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Onaway now has a population of more than 2,000 people—one of the fastest growing cities in northern Michigan.

25 Years Ago—February 21, 1919.

Nearly one hundred men and boys attended the First Annual Father and Son Banquet held Monday evening at the high school building. Mayor John Myles acted as toastmaster.

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Ernest Burtzloff left Monday for Detroit after a weeks visit with relatives here.

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George Sommerfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sommerfield.

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Ross Bernard announces that to please the young ladies around Hale he has brought up his bachelor friend, Alonzo Bradner, from Ohio. Ross says his friend is kind, has ample means and is anxious to be introduced.

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Japan will be given mandatory control of the Caroline and Marshall groups of Pacific islands.

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John Katterman has purchased the Thomas I. Curry farm on the Hemlock road. Mr. Katterman will take possession April 1.

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Directors of the new Grange Elevator association are: Frank Nelkie, Carl Krueger, Nelson Johnson, Frank Merchant, George Hunt, Harry Van Patten, Charles White, Frank Schneider, Charles E. Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rhode are visiting relatives in Lansing.

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"The Iosco County Farm Bureau Monthly," made its appearance this week. It is edited by C. P. Milhan, and published by The Tawas Herald.

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C. H. Prescott & Sons' grand champion yearling was sold for \$1,625.00 following the Chicago Livestock Show.

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Charles Curry has taken a contract to cut 100 carloads of ice for a Cleveland firm.

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A "Backward Party" was given Friday evening in honor of the gentlemen by the Twentieth Century Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Patterson.

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Lieut. Elmer Kunze sent home an Iron Cross as a souvenir of his sojourn in France.

**State of Michigan**  
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1944.  
Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of James Kinney, Deceased.  
Albert L. Bleu having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Carl B. Babcock or to some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, That the 6th day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
H. READ SMITH, Judge of Probate.  
Dorothy Buch, Register of Probate.  
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**State of Michigan**  
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 5th day of January, 1944.  
Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Amy L. Bernard, 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 13th day of March, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, CWT, 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.  
Annette D. Svoke, Register of Probate.  
New Antlers Quickly  
An elk can grow new antlers in four months. About mid-March the old pair drops off and new buds appear.

**Council Proceedings**

Regular meeting of the Common Council held January 3, 1944.  
Present—Mayor Babcock, Aldermen Frank, Jacques, Landon, LeClair, Murray Rollin.  
The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.  
The Committee on Claims and Accounts presented the following:  
Earl Brown, labor 16 hrs. \$9.60  
Contingent ..... 22.20  
Earl Brown, labor  
General Street ..... 1.80  
Margaret Lansky, tax  
General Street ..... 17.40  
Earl Brown, labor  
General Street ..... 9.60  
Contingent ..... 6.00  
E. D. Jacques, flowers  
Contingent ..... 50.00  
Karl Kobs, tax roll  
Contingent ..... 50.00  
Karl Bublitz, tax roll  
Contingent ..... 50.00  
Fred Brabant, tax roll  
Contingent ..... 74.11  
E. R. Burtzloff, coal city hall  
Contingent ..... 11.00  
Harry Rollin, supplies  
Contingent ..... 8.59  
Tuttle Electric Co., supplies  
Contingent ..... 49.00  
Abram Frank, Firemen Roll Call  
2 practice, 1 fire, Con. .... 4.00  
American Waterworks  
Ass'n, dues, Con. ....  
Moved by Jacques and supported by Landon that the following bills be paid and orders drawn for same.  
Roll Call: Yeas—Frank, Jacques, Landon, LeClair, Murray, Rollin. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
Moved by LeClair and supported by Jacques that our City Health Officer be authorized to appoint an Assistant Health Officer, for an indefinite period, without pay. To act in specific cases where the regular Health Officer would request him.  
Roll Call: Yeas—Frank, Jacques, Landon, LeClair, Murray and Rollin. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
The report of the Water and Sewer Board were read. Disbursements: Water Dept. \$145.35; Sewer Dept. \$65.35.  
Moved by Landon and supported by Frank that the report be accepted as read.  
Roll Call: Yeas—Frank, Jacques, Landon, LeClair, Murray and Rollin. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
The following Building Permit application was presented:  
Henry Brown, Fish Market, cement block, 18x26, 2 rooms, asphalt roof.  
Moved by Murray and supported by Jacques that the above named permit be granted subject to War Production Board General Limitations Order No. L 41.  
Roll Call: Yeas—Frank, Jacques, Landon, LeClair, Murray and Rollin. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
Moved by LeClair and supported by Jacques that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sell Lots No. 25, 26, 27, Block A, Huron Pine Beach, AuSable township to purchaser and execute conveyance for consideration of not less than (\$1,500.00) Fifteen hundred Dollars, net to the city.  
Roll Call: Yeas—Frank, Jacques, Landon, LeClair, Murray and Rollin. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
Moved and supported that we adjourn. Carried.  
Albert H. Buch, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Common Council held January 17, 1944.  
Present—Mayor Babcock, Aldermen Frank, Jacques, Landon, LeClair, Murray and Rollin.  
Moved by LeClair and supported by Jacques that we request the Iosco County Selective Service Board to defer George W. Myles, supt. of Public Works for the city, for a period of six months.  
Roll Call: Yeas—Frank, Jacques, Landon, LeClair, Murray and Rollin. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
Moved by Rollin and supported by Landon that the city purchase a tank load of asphalt to surface the city streets.  
Roll Call: Yeas—Frank, Jacques, Landon, LeClair, Murray and Rollin. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
Moved and supported that we adjourn. Carried.  
Albert H. Buch, Clerk.

**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 5th day of January, 1944.  
Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Amy L. Bernard, 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 13th day of March, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, CWT, 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.  
Annette D. Svoke, Register of Probate.  
New Antlers Quickly  
An elk can grow new antlers in four months. About mid-March the old pair drops off and new buds appear.

**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 February, A. D. 1944.  
Present, Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Margaret Burke, Deceased.  
N. C. Harting having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her 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 29th day of February, A. D. 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order 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.  
Dorothy Buch, Register of Probate.

**Reconveyance Notice**  
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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, 52.09, 1939 taxes.  
Edward J. Burnett and Zaidée Burnett, by N. C. Harting, 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.

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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 Zaidée Burnett, by N. C. Harting, 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.  
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Farms in U. S.  
There are approximately 4,000,000 farms in the United States.

**Reconveyance Notice**

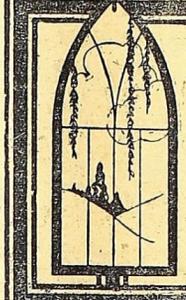
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Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Iosco, Lot Eight, First Addition to Kokosing, Plainfield Township, according to Plat.  
E. Callahan, by N. C. Harting, Attorney, place of business, Tawas City, Michigan.  
To George W. Clayberger and 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.

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT**  
To Ray Lewitzkie:  
You are hereby notified that a certain land contract bearing date the 23rd day of December, 1935, by and between Ignatz Lewitzkie and Amelia Lewitzkie which was assigned on November 19, 1940, to Henry Lewitzkie and Glenna Lewitzkie by deed recorded in Liber 81, Page 228, Iosco County records, of the first part, and Ray Lewitzkie of the second part is in default by reason of the nonpayment of the installments of principal, interest and taxes due thereunder, and are further notified that the said Henry Lewitzkie and Glenna Lewitzkie elect to disclose and do hereby declare said land contract forfeited, and you are hereby further notified that any right to possession of said premises, in said land contract mentioned is hereby cancelled and declared null and void.  
Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz:  
The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section eleven (11) Town 22, North of Range seven (7) East, Township of Baldwin, Iosco County, Michigan.  
Signed HENRY LEWITZKIE, GLENN LEWITZKIE, By H. Read Smith, Their Attorney in Fact.  
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Violin and cello strings supplied to some of England's foremost musicians will in future be made from the gut of Scottish or Welsh sheep instead of coming from Italy.

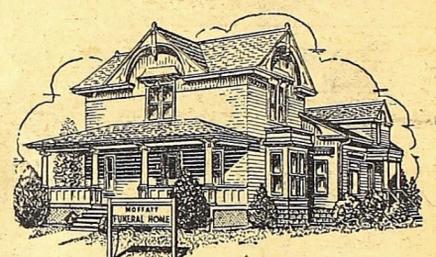
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**Dont Miss "The Minstrel Show"**  
PRESENTED BY THE Sophomores of Tawas City Public Schools  
**Thursday, Feb. 24**  
Matinee 1:30 Thursday Afternoon  
Evening Performance Begins 8:00  
Prices 15c and 25c, Tax Included  
**At The Tawas City Auditorium**

# Rainbow Service

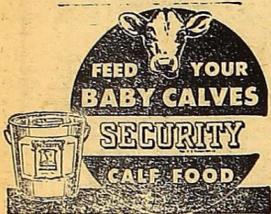
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Parties by Appointment

LEAGUE NIGHTS—  
Monday 8:00 to 10:00.  
Tuesday, Open Bowling.  
Wednesday 8:00 to 10.  
Thursday 8:00 to 10:00.  
Open Bowling after League Games.  
Friday, Double Matches.

# Shady Lane Dairy

## PURE PASTUERIZED MILK and CREAM

We deliver to your home four times per week—Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

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### State of Michigan

In the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, in Chancery  
Elmer Anschuetz and Edna Anschuetz, Plaintiffs vs  
George D. Bamberger, Joseph D. Bamberger, Charles H. Bamberger, Samuel J. Bamberger, William H. Bamberger, Charles D. Bamberger, Mabel G. Allen, Mary J. Autterson, Alice Bamberger, Grace Bamberger, Peter F. Bamberger, Eliza Botts, Pearl Hayes, Samuel G. Binkley, C. E. Anderson, Norman Binkley, and Ruby Thornton, Defendants.

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, in Chancery, on the 7th day of February, 1944.

In the above entitled cause it appearing that the defendants, Samuel G. Binkley, C. E. Anderson, Norman Binkley and Ruby Thornton are not residents of this state, but that they reside in the Village of Dundas, Province of Ontario, Canada; and it further appearing that the defendants, Alice Bamberger, Grace Bamberger, Peter F. Bamberger, and Eliza Botts are residents of this state and that process for their appearances has been duly issued and that the same could not be served by reason of their absence from or concealment within the state and by reason of their continued absence from their places of residence,

It is ordered that the above named defendants enter their appearances in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within forty (40) days the plaintiffs cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

HERMAN DEHNKE,  
Circuit Judge.

Roy J. Crandell,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.  
Business Address:  
Standish, Michigan.

### MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction March 2 and March 3, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern War Time in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

March 2, 1944  
4,480 acres in T 29 N, R 5 W, Antrim County, 520 acres in T 18 N, Rs 4 and 5 E; 1,200 acres in T 19 N, R 4 E; 1,080 acres in T 20 N, Rs 5 and 6 E, Arenac County, 1,040 acres in T 20 N, R 5 W, Clare County, 40 acres in T 17 N, R 2 W; 5,560 acres in Ts 19 and 20 N, Rs 1 and 2 E, Gladwin County, 23,360 acres in T 24 N, Rs 6 and 7 E., Iosco County.

March 3, 1944  
1,280 acres in T 17 N, R 12 W, Lake County, 240 acres in T 13 N, Rs 8 and 9 W; 80 acres in T 15 N, R 9 W, Macosta County, 80 acres in T 16 N, 4 1 W, Midland County, 80 acres in T 22 N, 4 6 W, Missaukee County, 560 acres in T 23 N, R 3 E; 5,680 acres in T 24 N, Rs 2 and 3 E, Ogemaw County, 1,360 acres in T 21 N, Rs 1 and 4 W; 8,880 acres in Ts 22 and 23 N, Rs 1 and 2 W; 1,240 acres in T 24 N, R 2 W, Roscommon County, 1,560 acres in Ts 21 and 22 N, R 10 W, Wexford County.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.

Department of Conservation,  
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

Presidents Not Born Here  
The first seven Presidents Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Adams, and Jackson, were born before there was a United States.

### 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 February 1944.

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

In the matter of the Estate of U. G. Colvin, 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 19th day of April, 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.  
Dorothy Buch,  
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 28th day of January, A. D. 1944.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Emil H. Buch, 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 10th day of April, A. D. 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.  
Dorothy Buch,  
Register of Probate.

### Buffalo Bones

Skeletons of hundreds of buffalo recently were found buried at the base of a cliff near Poplar, Mont.

### Earth's Population

The earth's population is approximately two billion.

### Reconveyance Notice

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Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held 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 Two hundred thirty-three, Osceda Beach, according to Plat thereof.

Amount Paid: \$1.62 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1935; 31c tax for year 1936; \$1.02 tax for year 1937; 80c tax for year 1938; \$1.28 tax for year 1939.

Charles Hennigar, also known as Charles J. Hennigar, by N. C. Harting, Attorney, place of business Tawas City, Michigan.

To Mrs. Nelson Moore, Detroit, Michigan.

last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or 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 Sheriffs of Iosco and Wayne Counties were unable to ascertain the whereabouts of Mrs. Nelson Moore, Detroit, Michigan.

### Hale

Mrs. C. V. Salisbury fell on the ice Monday, breaking her hip. She is in Tolfree Hospital, West Branch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gruber on Monday February 14, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harris of Bay City and Alton Abbott of Wilber were visitors at the Robert Buck home on Sunday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Switzer attended the re-dedication service at the Hemlock Baptist church last Friday evening.

Mrs. Glenwood Streeter has been confined to her home the past two weeks with the flu.

Robert Buck called on Harry Latte in Reno township last Monday. Mr. Latte is laid up with the rheumatism.

Our basketball teams played at Whittemore last Friday evening. Both boys teams won over the Whittemore boys, but the girls were defeated.

The Sophomore Class made over \$82.00 at their box social Monday evening.

A record crowd enjoyed the splendid program at the P. T. A. last Wednesday evening, after which homemade ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Much credit is due our untiring president, Mrs. Olive Pearsall, and her co-operating committees for the fine P. T. A. meetings we have enjoyed this year.

### Hemlock

Miss Pearl Vink and Miss Ruth Herriman of Bay City spent the week end here and attended church Sunday.

We re-dedicated our church and service flag on Friday night of last week to a full house. Over one hundred sat down to the chicken supper. We now have 37 blue stars and two gold stars on our service flag.

Prayer meeting was held with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown on Tuesday night. Next Tuesday night prayer meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl.

Mrs. Frank Long returned home from Detroit on Saturday.

Charles Brown purchased a new Case tractor from William Look at East Tawas on Tuesday.

A new service flag was given to Greenwood school and was dedicated last Friday before a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley VanSickle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Patten.

### American Flag Around World

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

### Earliest Easter

The earliest date on which Easter has fallen in over a century was March 22, 1818.

## WANT AD COLUMN

WANTED—Acreage with or without cabin; preferable with creek or near water. Private party. Write Mr. A. J. Baum, 1340 East Grand Blvd., Detroit (11) Michigan.

FOR SALE—60 sheep. Bucks turned in Nov. 24. Mrs. R. Reis, Prescott.

FOR SALE—14-in. slab wood. We deliver or you can call for it. Huron Shores Rustic Furniture Co., Phone 673 W.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck, long wheel base, good condition. Seven good tires. Also 1937 Chevrolet car, extra good tires. Hazen Warner, 1/2 mile south of Sand Lake corners. P. O. address McIvor.

FOR SALE—Four 1/4 h. p. electric motors, \$12.95 each. Barkman Outfitting Co., Tawas City.

FOR SALE—Bundles of kindling wood. Price reasonable. Huron Shores Rustic Furniture Co., Phone 673 W.

FOR SALE—Guernsey cow, fresh a week. Also team of horses, Dapple greys, 7 and 8 years old, wgt. 3200. Hazen Warner, 1/2 mile south of Sand Lake corners, P. O. address McIvor.

FOR SALE—Stainless steel mouldings for Inlaid installations. Short pieces face mouldings 15c ft. Corner Moulding 15c ft. Stop moulding 10c ft. Barkman Outfitting Co., Tawas City.

FOR SALE—28 Pullets, heavy type, 8 months old. Theodore Lange, Laidlawville.

FOR SALE—Three milch cows and two hogs. O. F. Alstrom.

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

FOR SALE—Double coil Simon's springs. Practically new. Albert Goff, Sand Lake. P. O. address McIvor.

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.

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.

### LOWER HEMLOCK

Chester Smyczycki and Vera Rapp drove to Omer on Monday and brought Irene Smyczycki home from the hospital. Irene is getting along nicely from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fahselt and son, Johnnie, spent a few days in Detroit the past week.

A birthday and farewell party was held Saturday evening at the Anschuetz school in honor of Clifford Anschuetz who joined the navy and will leave soon. A large crowd attended and everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr., and Johnnie spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelkie and Judy at East Tawas.

Mrs. Andrew Smyczycki and Chester, Mrs. Hattie Rapp and Albert Rempert spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman and Mrs. Arthur Wendt.

On Friday evening a linen shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnes at the Laidlawville school. Dancing was enjoyed and cards were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Schmalz, Mrs. Curry, Larry Klingler and Mrs. Pomerantz. Mr. Wilkinson played several selections on his accordion. The bride and groom received many pretty and useful gifts. A pot luck supper as enjoyed by all and everyone spent a pleasant evening.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Lorenz spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. August Lorenz and family. Sgt. Lorenz is stationed in California.

The Euchre Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bouchard Sunday evening.

Marvin Warner and Kenneth Rapp are in the Air Corps at Miami, Florida.

### State of Michigan

In 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 February, A. D. 1944.

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

In the matter of the estate of Michael Burke, Deceased.

N. C. Harting having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death and are now the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 29th day of February, A. D. 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publica-

tion of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

H. READ SMITH,  
Judge of Probate.

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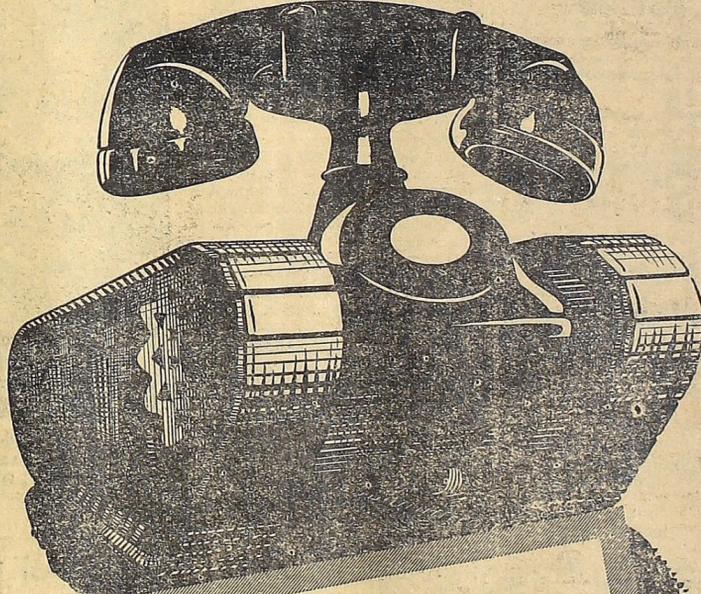
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# The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.  
**FOOD AND THE WAR**

Assistant President Jimmy Byrnes called a meeting of the War Mobilization committee the other day to discuss the vital question of food for 1944. In preparation for the meeting, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones had his staff prepare a lengthy report on food prices, farm labor, machinery and other phases of the farm problem.

This report was distributed before the meeting so that members of the War Mobilization committee would have time to study it, but it soon became apparent that genial Judge Jones had not read carefully his own report—if at all.

When he began to talk about the drastic need of farm machinery and the restrictions on its production, WPB's Donald Nelson quickly picked him up. Obviously, Nelson had read Jones' report and had some facts of his own to refute it. He pointed out that the only thing getting a higher priority than farm machinery on the war production schedule was the landing craft program, and that the President had ordered landing barges placed ahead of everything else.

"You wouldn't put farm machinery ahead of landing barges, would you?" asked Nelson.

"Well, it won't do 'em any good to land if they haven't got food," replied Jones.

Undersecretary of War Patterson also tangled briskly with Jones over farm deferments. Patterson pointed out that there were 750,000 boys between 18 and 21 with permanent draft deferments because they were farmers.

"This is greater than all the other deferments of the entire country," said the undersecretary of war, adding that, while agriculture should be in a preferred position, it should not be a "haven for draft dodgers."

"Well, the army's got to have food, doesn't it?" replied Jones.

## HOG MERRY-GO-ROUND

Hog farmers all over the country are dizzy over conflicting directives from Washington. A farmer turns on his radio one morning and learns that Washington wants him to feed hogs heavy. Next, he is asked to market them lean. Next, just as he is snatching the extra corn from the pigs, a hurry call comes from Washington to feed 'em fat again.

Farmers are thinking of staging a little satire to express their feelings. Entitled "Make Up Your Mind, Washington," it has the following chorus:

"How can a man know what you mean,

Whether a hog shall be fat or lean? Make up your mind and stick to that,

Whether a hog shall be lean or fat!"

However, the situation is not entirely the fault of the bureaucrats. In normal times, 225 pounds is a good average weight for hogs. The American market likes its bacon lean. But for lend-lease purposes, extra production was required, especially to supply lard for the Soviets. So farmers were implored to feed to heavy weights.

Came the corn shortage, and farmers were implored to stop feeding, market their hogs, and release the corn for shipment to dairy and poultry areas. Each change was implemented by shifts in the federal price supports.

But the hog run became phenomenal. January's slaughter broke all records. Hogs became a glut on the market. Farmers couldn't get near the slaughter houses. They had to keep on feeding. Hogs automatically got heavier, at the rate of 15 pounds a week.

But if they got over 300 pounds, they passed the support level, and the packers docked them. Fearing to lose money, farmers jammed their hogs into market channels, and the run became chaotic.

So now Washington has swung back again, and is inviting farmers to feed to heavier weights. The support price has been extended to 330 pounds.

Note: Probably no decision of War Food administration was made with greater reluctance, and the support price will be reduced again as soon as the hog run tapers off.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

Washington real estate agents are evading price ceilings by requiring new tenants to decorate apartments at their own expense. . . . To pack 'em in tighter, a Washington bus driver called out, "Push to the back, folks, and get together like you were in church."

Ed Stettinius, undersecretary of state, discovered that ambassadors returning to Washington had no space in the state department building. With one phone call, he fixed up a suite of six rooms.

Sen. Ralph Brewster of Maine, a dry, used to have a hard time refusing drinks at capital cocktail parties. "But now," he says, "with liquor so scarce, I'm the most popular man at the party!"

British embassy officials, mindful of food and liquor shortages here, are avoiding the usual diplomatic entertaining.

# Speaking of Sports

By Bob McShane

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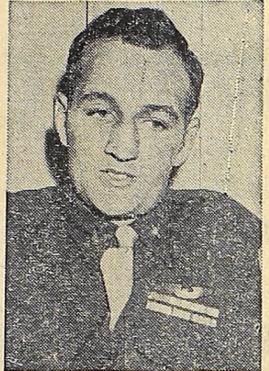
"I'll get into an argument with Gene Tunney or anybody else who says that football has no training advantage in the armed forces."

The speaker was Lieut. Tom Harmon, former Michigan All-American halfback recently recuperated from burns suffered when he bailed out of his blazing plane in China last October.

Harmon isn't exactly soft-spoken in speaking of the value of athletics to the armed services. His feelings are positive. In a recent interview he expressed himself quite forcibly on the subject:

"Speaking merely as a former football player, I want to say that American pilots excel Axis fliers because they are better competitors, and the reason is that they have played organized sports since they were kids."

He asserted that American pilots have a "tremendous advantage" in aerial battles—"they don't like to



TOM HARMON

lose, and when somebody is throwing lead at you, it makes a big difference."

"... When I walked out of the jungles last spring and got back from that raid in China last fall, my football training really counted. I don't think I could have made it either time without that advantage."

"That advantage" is an important one. Two men may be similar in strength, intelligence, weight and the other factors which influence the survival of the fittest. But if only one of the men has had athletic training, nine out of ten times he's the man who comes through with flying colors in an emergency.

## Outlook Divided Regarding Baseball

More than one major league club owner, with an unparalleled number of private problems, is distinctly pessimistic over the 1944 outlook for big league baseball.

Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, probably voiced a minority opinion when he expressed serious doubt about baseball's chances of operating during the coming season. In the gloomiest statement made to date by any major league executive he said: "The way players are being taken by the draft, it does seem questionable whether we will have enough left to start the season."

The Cardinal prexy said he considered 19 players—eight pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and four outfielders—the absolute minimum with which a club could go through the season.

Checking over his available material, Breadon discovered that he did not have 19 men he could depend on definitely to start the race in April.

Other National league club owners took just the opposite stand, while only William Dewitt, vice president of the St. Louis Browns, and Roger Peckinpaugh, vice president of the Cleveland Indians, approached Breadon's pessimism.

## Dual Problem

Dewitt stated that "there's a dual problem not only of having enough players but of having players of major league caliber. After all, we can't put a municipal league team on the field."

Peckinpaugh agreed with Breadon's estimate of a 19-man minimum, adding: "Right now we have — or think we have—at least that many, but what we'll have two weeks from now is problematical. We're all in the same boat, at least."

Personally, we would have very little sympathy for any club that threw in the towel at this early date. Fear of the future seems to dictate too many decisions.

It is not unreasonable to believe that the public will lose confidence in baseball if it isn't sound enough to last through a crisis.

Along with that loss of confidence would come a loss of interest. Just one season without baseball and the game would lose some of its standing as the all-American game.

No matter how many men there are on the roster next year, and no matter how ancient or decrepit they are, each major league club should operate next year—unless, of course the government should order otherwise.

## A Jap Who Didn't Fight to the End



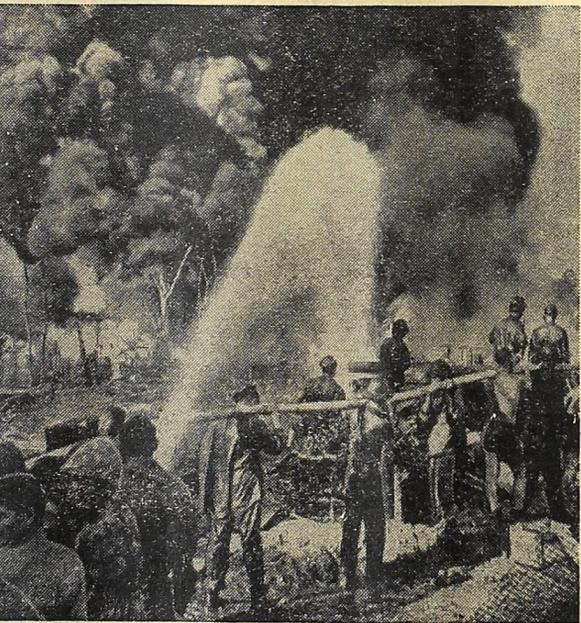
This dejected Jap crouches before his captors in the Rice Bowl region of Hunan province where he was taken as the Chinese defeated and drove off Japanese invading forces. Shortly after this victory it was revealed that a new road, to take the place of the Burma supply route, was nearing completion and that the Allies would soon have a ground route into China.

## F. D. R. Thanks March of Dimes Donors



President Roosevelt broadcasts to the nation on his 62nd birthday to thank the many donors for their contributions to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. At right is Mr. Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation. They are looking at a few of the thousands of dimes that have poured into the White House during the drive.

## Bougainville Warriors Fight Fire 30 Hours



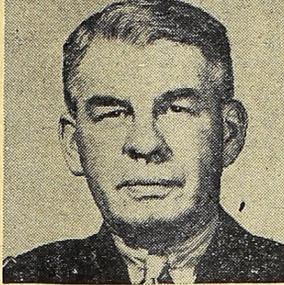
Marines and sailors pour streams of water on a gas and oil dump at Empress Augusta bay, Bougainville. The fire started when a Jap pilot scored a direct hit on the dump during an air raid. Fire flared from the 8,000 drums of fuel for 30 hours before the military firemen were able to stop it.

## Bedraggled Germans Retreat Through Mud



This photo received via neutral channels shows picked German troops—the grenadiers—sitting huddled together on a vehicle bogged in the quagmire during a retreat. One of the wounded has only an improvised bandage tied around his head and apparently there was no coat to spare for him. Another wounded man on the left is too weak to sit up.

## Marshall Invaders



Top: Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith, USMC, who was identified as the commander of the assault forces which captured 10 Marshall Island beachheads. Bottom: Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, USMC, who commanded the fourth marine division in the Roi island area.

## Draft Dilemma



Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, gazes at a rack of baseballs as he wonders whether or not he'll have anyone to throw them around. Baseball club officials are facing an increasing player shortage due to the needs of our armed forces.

## Invests in U. S.



Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon, wife of the president of the Philippine Commonwealth, as she wrote a check for United States war bonds in New York. Her son, Manuel Jr., looks on.

## Materialized Dream



Breakfast in bed in the army is unheard of. But as a reward for a high score in gunnery tests, all members of a company at Camp Campbell, Ky., were treated thus. Sergt. Charles Micklick partakes.

# 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 February 20

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## JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-39; 10:13-16, 42-45.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mark 10:45.

Ambition to be great is not wrong—provided one has a proper conception of greatness, and seeks it in a right way. Every one of us should be our very best, not for selfish reasons, but for God's glory.

The disciples were earnest and eager to have a place of honor with the Lord in glory, but even in that holy purpose they became selfish and argumentative. Jesus gives several marks of a truly great man.

### Greatness Means Being—

I. Not First, but Last (9:33-35).

The way of the world is to seek the place of "No. 1 man"—to be looked up to, honored, and served by all. True greatness takes the last place, the place of a servant; and lo, God regards that as the first place.

It is not a question of timid diffidence, or self-effacement, but a willingness to take the humble place in order to serve all.

### II. Not Proud, but Humble (9:36, 37).

"Great" people of this world have no time for children. Let them be cared for by servants, teachers, anyone at all, but not by their "distinguished" parents.

But Jesus said that the one who set aside human pride and received a child with humility of heart and mind—and in His name—received the Lord who gave them life—spiritual as well as physical—and is interested in them; in fact, He is with them and hence when we receive them in His name, He is there!

### III. Not Exclusive, but Co-operative (9:38, 39).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, saw in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done.

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is, with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him. You and I may not like one another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us love and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

### IV. Not Important, but Approachable (10:13-16).

Some who think they are great, pride themselves on being hard to reach—protected from the rabble and their problems by secretaries and servants.

The disciples had built up such an idea of the importance of Christ in their own minds. He had never given them any ground for it either by word or deed.

So the man who is truly great follows in the Master's footsteps. He is approachable, kind, has time for simple folk and little children. If that isn't true of a man he is not great—no matter what he may think of himself or what others may say about him.

### V. Not a Supervisor, but a Servant (10:42-44).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

The way up is down. That is always true in the spiritual realm. The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, yea, to give His very life (v. 45). Shall not those who bear His name walk the same path of humble self-denial?

Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule.

Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise His name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth.

### VI. Not Unselfish, but Sacrificial (10:45).

The world is full of people who want to be served. Their little personalities swell with pride and pleasure if someone else cringes and bows, and serves.

There is nothing commendable about being served. The great and good thing is to serve.

The Son of man—Himself the Lord of glory, the One who might have called legions of angels to do His will—came "not to be ministered unto but to minister." That service meant going about doing good even when He was exhausted and worn. But it meant far more than that, for it "bought Him to the cross where He gave 'his life a ransom' for us. Are we ready to learn of Him?"

# Farm Topics

## Dwarf Fruit Trees Suited to Gardens

Smaller Plants Produce More; Easy to Handle

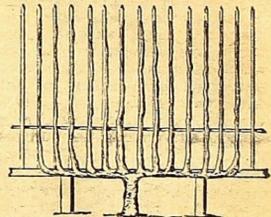
While dwarfing of fruit trees is a common practice in Europe, there has been comparatively little interest in this practice in this country, says W. L. Howard, a University of California professor of pomology. In "Home Fruit Growing in California" he outlines the advantages of this method of cultivation in small orchards and home gardens.

Europeans, he says, have perfected special methods of training known as espalier and cordon, with numerous variations, which cause the trees so treated to be smaller than normal. Climatic conditions of western and southern Europe are very well adapted to fruit growing, and the people as a whole are far more garden-minded than we are. Since, however, land is scarce and the average citizen with a tiny garden wants to grow as many things as possible, dwarf fruit trees seem to have been the answer.

### Small Deciduous Trees.

Most if not all of our deciduous trees are reduced below their normal size in three general ways: by heavy pruning, especially in summer; by partially starving the roots by confining them in pots or boxes; or by grafting them upon the roots of other trees that naturally grow more slowly or remain smaller. The use of dwarf or partially dwarfing stocks is the method chiefly employed both here and abroad, although careful pruning is important in holding down excessive wood growth and in keeping dwarfed trees both small and fruitful.

Although pears are commonly grown as dwarfs in this country, dwarf apples are seldom seen. In Europe peach trees are reduced in size in order to adapt them to cold foggy climates by growing them against walls or under glass. The small need for such special-purpose



One of the easiest ways to train dwarf fruit trees in "espalier" fashion.

trees in this country accounts for their scarcity.

Dwarfing a tree is popularly supposed to shorten its life. This is not necessarily true, although in practice dwarf trees are often permitted to overbear and consequently do not live so long as they might otherwise do. Under expert management such as English and French gardeners give their trees, dwarf pears, for example, may live to an age of 75 years.

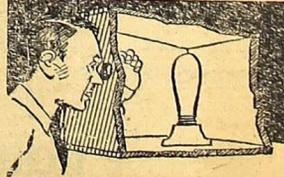
### Dwarf Apples.

The Paradise apple, a natural dwarf, serves as a stock for reducing the size of any variety of apple grafted upon it. On this stock, trees may be so much reduced in size that they can be grown in 10- or 12-inch flower pots. If planted in the ground they will range in height from three to six feet, the height depending upon the variety. The training they receive—that is, the kind of pruning—has much to do with their size. The Doucin apple is a natural half-dwarf. Varieties grafted upon that root attain about half their normal size.

Dwarf apples are trained to various shapes. The young trees are often set two or three feet apart and made fast to a three-wire trellis for no particular purpose except the ornamental effect they give. They are generally tilted over at an angle of about 65 degrees and kept pruned to a system of spurs. They will begin bearing the second year. This is a favorite method of training in the English fruit gardens, but the trees require much detailed attention. It would be safer for the amateur to set them about four feet apart.

Dwarf apple trees usually bear too heavily but, if judiciously thinned, will produce larger fruit than the same variety does on standard roots. Even with only fair treatment, dwarf apples should live for 25 years, provided they are kept fertilized, are properly pruned, and are not allowed to overbear—the last being the most important. Under ideal conditions they will live much longer.

## Homemade Egg Candler



You can make an egg candler with a small box and a 100-watt light.

# Predicts More Efficient Food Market of Future

Fruit and Vegetable Delegates Also Hear Possibilities of Shipping by Air.

By AL JEDLICKA

Meeting recently in Chicago for the fortieth annual convention of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable association, 2,200 delegates were told that increased efficiency in marketing was promised in the postwar world.

The deputy director of the food distribution administration, C. W. Kitchen, doubted that there would be any radical change in marketing practices, since we have a system built up over a long period of years and representing the experience of many people.

"The difference between what the producer receives and what the consumer pays is always a subject of widespread public interest," Kitchen said. "With increased volume . . . the producer now receives . . . about 58 per cent . . . of the consumer's dollar . . . with an average of 42 per cent in the 4 years 1935-'39."

"When supplies are scarce and prices are rising, consumers complain," Kitchen continued. "When supplies are plentiful and prices are declining, the producers find the return for their labor and investment is too little. Each tends to blame those in between—most often, without definite information regarding the many services which have to be performed and what it costs to perform them."

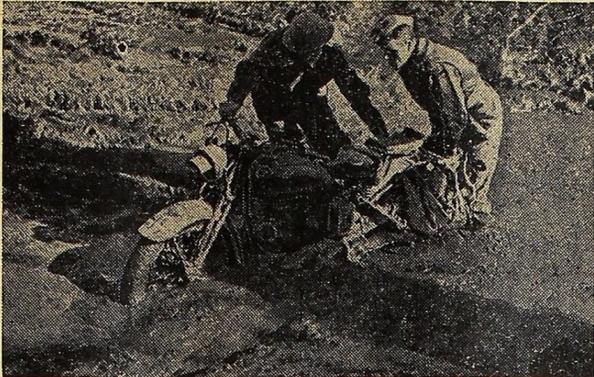
### Desire Channels Regulated.

"Consumers and producers realize that most products must pass through numerous channels and many hands between the farm and home to meet modern conditions . . . But they want these channels kept clear and open, with duplication and waste eliminated; and to the extent that public supervision will increase efficiency and fair dealing, they want them regulated."

Pointing out that the house approved the Fulmer resolution authorizing a study of marketing practices, Kitchen said he believed some of the present procedures are in need of change, such as those under which farmers are often at the mercy of occasional buyers because they have little chance to take or send their products to assembling and shipping centers where competition exists among the purchasers.

At the other end of the line, Kitchen asserted, markets are often crowded, or they are improperly located, buildings are poorly equipped and rents are excessive. As a result, he said, products are piled up in stores, on sidewalks, in gutters,

# Germans Not Their Only Enemy



If this sea of mud were a little higher these men of the Allied Fifth army would be swimming instead of wading. This picture shows some of the difficulty presented by rain in Italy.

or left standing in trucks, and handled in ways promoting spoilage and deterioration. Sometimes regulations require much unnecessary handling and the payment of unnecessary charges.

### Reduced Costs Urged.

"It is just as necessary to work toward reduced costs in marketing as it is to reduce costs of production," Kitchen concluded.

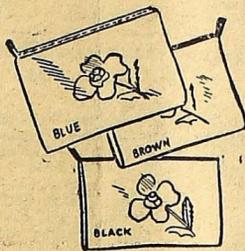
Development of methods for the shipment of perishable commodities by air was explained by Col. John H. Jouett, vice president of Higgins Industries. Because of the impracticability of constructing refrigerated airplanes, Colonel Jouett said, efforts are being directed toward perfection of insulated plywood boxes that would retain desired temperature for 24 hours. Although limited cargo space would bring shipping costs above those of railroads hauling on a volume basis, Colonel Jouett declared, this factor might be offset by the airplanes' ability to make many more trips over the same routes.

Because of the war, people should not expect a great overnight change in civilian aviation, Colonel Jouett said. Instead, the industry will develop gradually, and should be financed in orderly fashion to prevent irresponsible expansion.

Throughout the convention, producers were congratulated for growing 4 times as much citrus fruits and 2½ times as much vegetables as during the last year. Because perishable commodities are unsuitable for overseas shipment, however, the government will take nearly all dehydrated vegetables, half of the dried fruits, 40 per cent of the canned fruits and juices (except citrus); 15 per cent of the citrus fruits in fresh and canned form; and 20 per cent of canned vegetables, during the year ending October 1, 1944.

## Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Your make-up must be your leading light these days! Simple basic dresses but brilliant make-up accessories. Have several sets of lipstick, rouge and powder to harmonize and several shades of eye shadow to dramatize your eyes. Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

## "GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When I'm inclined to talk about the soul, He's sighing for a "Weenie on a Roll."

When I'm about to tell him I could care, He's slipping Catsup on "Hamburger-Rare."

How could he know I'm feeling so exalted, When all he wants is a "Double Malted."

He'd never notice if my poor heart broke, He'd be too busy lapping up a "Coke."

What's the use of getting so impassioned, While he keeps eating, our Romance is Rationed!

### MORE ON MORONS

WE CAN KEEP IT UP AS LONG AS YOU DO. THERE'S ALWAYS MORE WHERE THESE CAME FROM!

Do you know about the Little Moron who wrote to men in prison for Pen Pals?

Do you know about the Little Moron who cut his shoe laces in half because he didn't want to be tongue tied?

Do you know about the Little Moron who wouldn't take the bus home because he knew his wife wouldn't let him keep it?

Do you know about the Little Moron who keeps a clock under his pillow so he could always wake up on time?

Do you know about the Little Moron who kept scissors in his mouth all day because he was cutting his wisdom teeth?

Do you know about the Little Moron who put iodine on his pay check be-

cause his salary had been cut? (ouch!)

Do you know the definition of a Moron? A person who is more OFF than ON!

Do you know about the Little Moron who wouldn't leave his watch upstairs because he was afraid it would run down?

Won't somebody please start a new cycle of jokes? Little Moron is about worn out (and so are we).

### MORE JITTERBUG JOOLERY

You asked for it—so we're giving with the gadgets again. Try these out on your lapels.

**EAR-ISISTIBLE PENNIES**—Polish up two new pennies. Glue them to the screws of an old pair of earrings. Certainly puts cents on our heads—even if we can't put sense in them.

**ARE YOU SPOONIN'?**—Everybody knows about bracelets made of spoons, we hope. Well, how about rings made of tiny salt spoons, just curved around your finger?

**PRUNE PUSS**—Everybody's making funny faces out of corks. YOU be different—YOU make one out of a raw prune. White thumb tacks (if you happen to have them around) are wonderful for the eyes. Black yarn in tiny braids sticking up all over the top, each one tied with different color yarn, gives a pickaninny hair-do and anything goes for a pair of earrings. Stick your pin on the back with adhesive tape.

**SILVER SPANGLE BRACELETS**—No girl can have too many, at least as long as her arms hold out. Have the name of the person who gave you each one engraved in the inside.

## 'Teens Vie for Science Scholarships; Refugee Finalist in Action for U. S.

In homes from California to New Jersey, 40 high school seniors are preparing for a free trip to Washington, D. C., where they will meet some of the country's foremost scientists, educators, and high government officials, and compete for \$11,000 in college scholarships.

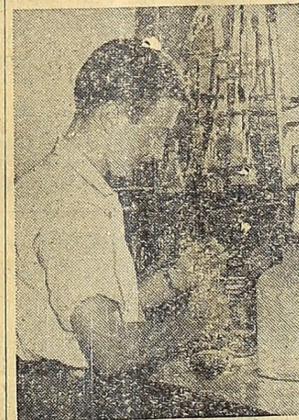
These 40 youngsters—12 of them girls—have been chosen from 15,000 entrants in the third annual Science Talent Search to attend a five-day Science Talent institute in Washington from March 3 to 7. They will be the guests of Science Clubs of America and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, which jointly sponsor the annual quest for 'teen age girls and boys with a talent for science and help them to a college education.

Interviews and final exams during the institute will determine the award of two four-year scholarships worth \$2,400 each to one boy and one girl, eight four-year scholarships of \$400 and, at the discretion of the judges, up to \$3,000 in additional scholarships. Scholarships are held in trust for those entering the armed forces.

Five states and the District of Columbia have produced finalists. They come from 90 different home towns with population ranging from less than 1,000 to more than 7,000,000. Their average age is 16 years, 8 months.

Some of the finalists from the first and second Searches have already put their talents to work for Uncle Sam: Paul Cranefield of Lake Mills, Wis., is the only undergraduate permitted to work in the University of Wisconsin's chemistry laboratory

where highly confidential research is being conducted. Another "laboratory soldier" is Wolf Karo, a refugee from Germany. He ranked as a finalist in the first Search when he had been in this country only six years. Now enrolled at Cornell university, he's been employed by a physical chemist on the campus to aid in confidential research.



Wolf Karo, a refugee child from Germany only six years ago, turns his skill as a scientist to work for America's war effort. A finalist in the annual Science Talent Search, which aids science-minded high school seniors through award of Westinghouse Science Scholarships, he did research this summer at Cornell university.

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A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. Are the redwood trees of California the oldest in the world?
2. What is the largest city in Canada?
3. At the beginning of World War I, how many airplanes did our armed forces have?
4. Who wrote: "He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small"?
5. When a broom is carried atop a submarine, what does it mean?
6. Was there such a person as the Wandering Jew?
7. World War II produced a new name for a traitor to his country. It is what?
8. The highest tide in the world is in the Bay of Fundy, Canada. It is how many feet high?
9. The largest republic in South America is what?
10. The frequency of sun spots is subject to what periodical cycle?
3. But 55, with 35 flying officers.
4. Samuel Coleridge.
5. When subs come in from a patrol they carry a broom to indicate a clean sweep of the area patrolled.
6. No. He was a legendary person of the Middle Ages. One story is that he insulted Christ as He bore His cross to Calvary, and Christ told him that he must remain on earth until He should come again.
7. Quisling.
8. A height of 62 feet.
9. Brazil, with a total area of 3,275,510 square miles.
10. An 11 year cycle, during which time they alternate, becoming visible in great numbers and disappearing entirely from the sun's disk for days at a time.

### The Answers

1. The junipers of the Sierra Nevada are still older.
2. Montreal, 50 square miles, with a population of 818,577.

### Aerial Funeral Service

A Fort Worth undertaking firm has applied for a permit to fly funeral parties in helicopters as a regular service; and a Los Angeles cemetery has nearly completed its own helicopter field for funeral processions that are soon expected to arrive and depart by air.

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Whistler's Painting Rejected Whistler's famous "Portrait of the Artist's Mother" was at first rejected for exhibit at the Royal Academy in England and remained unsold for 20 years thereafter.

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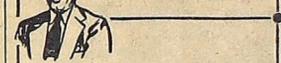
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Camera Houses Operator A camera so large the photographer works inside is being used by laboratories of a telephone company.

## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



With synthetic tires about to be in general use, experts emphasize again that speed is important in determining tire mileage. The legal limit of 35 m.p.h. has been found to be the best mileage conservator with synthetic, just as it was with tires of crude rubber.

Tire cords lose elasticity as they grow older, which accounts for many blowouts when a well-worn tire strikes a rough spot in the road.

War-time regulations are saving nearly 200 million bus miles a year for the country's highway transportation system. Converted into tires, this conserved mileage means a lot to the rubber program.

When you hear a Marine called a "Leatherneck," it has nothing to do with the epidermis of his neck. Years ago the Marine uniform was equipped with a high stiff leather collar. From that time on, "Leatherneck" has been the word for a Marine. The word for his favorite cigarette is "Camel"—the favorite cigarette also of men in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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## America In Action

### German Cunning vs. Allied Engineers in Italy

American and British engineers with the Fifth and Eighth armies are pitting their courage, ingenuity, and perseverance against the systematic and scientific "scorched earth" destruction left in the wake of the German army on the road to Rome. Mile by mile, the engineers are rebuilding the tortuous route.

The Germans are blasting every span of every bridge, uprooting every railroad line and blocking every road northward to Rome and the Brenner Pass. By cratering and by bringing down buildings and trees, they are obstructing every defile, no matter how small. Docks, power plants and transformer stations, aqueducts and pumping stations are being demolished. Everything that might conceivably interfere with Allied progress up the Italian "boot" is being done.

Next to the infantrymen, the engineers operating in Italy have one of the toughest jobs ever placed before men of any army, according to the war department. Ever since the initial landings on September 9, they have been working day and night, often under fire, as in the case of the men of engineer shore regiments who kept material and troops coming over the bombed and strafed Salerno gulf beaches in an early and critical part of the campaign. And with bombs falling around them and machine gun fire from hostile aircraft sweeping their positions, the engineers scraped out fighter airfields within 36 hours of the landing of the first troops in Italy.

It is the engineers, too, who restore electric power to blasted Italian cities after occupation by Allied forces, who draw the maps from which the infantry plans its attacks and artillerymen obtain data needed for firing missions. It is the engineers who neutralize routes mined with diabolical expertness by the enemy, and who restore and purify disrupted or contaminated water supplies.

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### What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



What are the main things I should remember in my first job?

Answer—The first essentials of efficiency are personal neatness and tidiness. In your first job, naturally you will be "green," but alertness, attention to orders, and an interest in your work, together with a reasonable amount of intelligence and a neat personal appearance will see you through.

Girls with unwashed or uncombed hair, dirty fingernails and soiled clothing will be undesirable, even today when industry needs so urgently the help of all of us. Personnel managers know that people who are clean and neat about their appearance, can be depended upon to turn out neat, clean work.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

### Cadets Given Training

#### On Most Luxurious Yacht

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO.—Cadets at the naval training school will soon be doing their practical work aboard one of the most luxurious yachts in the world, the Southern Cross, which rescued many of the passengers of the torpedoed British liner Athenia.

The marine ministry announced recently that the ship, transferred to Mexican registry, would be used as a school-ship.

## TELEFACT

THE IMPORTANCE OF COAL IN OUR WAR EFFORT



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### What Ails Private

#### Is Too Much Lip

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—A private went on sick call instead of reporting to his sergeant for K. P. duty.

"Son, there's nothing wrong with you; you're in as good health as I am."

"Sir," replied the private, "I didn't come here for comparison. I am a sick man."

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**Whittemore**

S. Sgt. Elwood Bronson of Camp Wheeler, Georgia, is spending a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuerst and daughter, Alberta, and Miss Frances Houston spent Friday and Saturday in Harrisville.

Mrs. R. Brooks, wife of our minister, has been teaching in the Hale school due to the illness of one of the teachers.

The Birthday Club met with Mrs. Ivan O'Farrell Friday night. Mrs. Harrison Snyder was the honored guest.

The W. S. C. S. held a Valentine party last Wednesday after the regular business meeting.

Mrs. William Austin and Mrs. John O'Farrell spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil Ruckle in Burlington.

Mrs. Archie Graham and Mrs. Roy Charters spent last Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Shannon home in Standish.

The Girls Club met with Mrs. William Fuerst Thursday evening with Mrs. Helen Sturtevant as assisting Hostess. Nineteen members were present.

Stephen Barr has returned home from West Branch hospital and is gaining nicely from an appendicitis operation.

Arlene Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson, underwent an appendicitis operation at the West Branch hospital two weeks ago, and is gaining nicely.

The Finance Committee of the O. E. S. is sponsoring a card party at the Masonic hall dining room, February 22 to buy war bonds. Everybody welcome.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Tom Shannon at Standish last Saturday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Fix, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuerst, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie, Mrs. Duncan Valley and Mrs. Roy Charters, also Miss Marion Jacques and Mrs. Norman Schuter and daughter of Saginaw.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Hasty and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grimm spent Thursday evening at the Shannon home in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charters and Mrs. John O'Farrell spent Friday afternoon at the Shannon home in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuerst, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fix and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madaski spent Friday evening at the Shannon home in Standish.

Bern Slavinski spent the past week here on a short furlough from Florida.

It was a great shock to the people of Whittemore and community Tuesday evening when word came of the death of Tom Shannon of Standish. Tom, as he was known to everyone, was liked by everybody, and was always ready to help anyone in time of need or sickness. He had made a large circle of friends during the 12 years that he lived in Whittemore, who unite in extending their deep and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and two children.

Mrs. Don Haddix and son, Terry, and Theda Charters of Saginaw spent Wednesday evening in the city. Terry is under medical attention by Dr. Hasty.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tibbits and daughter were callers at the Shannon home at Standish Thursday afternoon.

Word was received here from Ernest Partlo, who is in England that he had met Mart Kasishke of Tawas City, who just recently arrived in England, and they were sure glad to see each other. Earnie and Mart were pals before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danin and Mr. and Mrs. William Fuerst were callers at the Shannon home in Standish Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son and Mrs. Robert Dahne were callers at the Shannon home at Standish Wednesday.

The Whittemore Woman's Club will have a very interesting program at their Saturday meeting, and a new member will be voted on. At the last meeting five new members were taken in, Mrs. H. Weisenick, Mrs. Laive, Mrs. Lee Campbell, Mrs. Bessie Latham and Mrs. Roy Smith.

**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.

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**SCHOOL  
NOTES**

**T-Cpl. Grant Visits Our School**

At assembly on Wednesday, February 16, the pupils of our school enjoyed very much a talk by T-Cpl. Wallace Grant of East Tawas. Having recently returned from the Pacific he had many interesting things to tell us about his voyage, and about the plants and animals seen in those regions, as well as about the people and cities of Australia. Corporal Grant urged the boys who are in school to study well because of the greater opportunities for advancement in the army if one has at least a high school education.

We closed our program with the singing of "God Bless America." It is hoped that we may have more assemblies of this kind during the remainder of the school year.

**The Typing Classes**  
In typing classes recently, the best work has been done by Marian Bing, Donna Moore and Norma Zollweg in Typing 11, and Audrey Ogden in Typing I.

Those showing the greatest improvement during the past four weeks are Margaret Anschutz, Don Herriman, Larry Klingler, Rhea Rempert, Arlene Pfeiffer and Bill Ogden.

**1st and 2nd Grades**  
We had a Valentine Party Monday afternoon. The kindergarten had their party with us.

We played games. We took our Valentines out of the postoffice. Mrs. Sloan and Miss Braddock distributed them.

We had lollipops to eat. We had a good time. We are sorry Bobby Freel is sick. We wish he could come to school.

We still have five or six boys and girls at home with measles. We have a new first grader, Alvin Arnold. He came from Port Huron.

**Bonds and Stamps**  
Grades 1 and 2 ..... \$ 20  
Grades 3 and 4 ..... 27.20  
Grades 5 and 6 ..... 8.00  
Grades 7 and 8 ..... 12.20  
Class of '47 ..... 131.30  
Class of '46 ..... 159.25  
Class of '45 ..... 5.00  
Class of '44 ..... 25.00  
Total ..... \$368.15

**Kindergarten**  
The kindergarten enjoyed a Valentine party with the first and second grades on Monday afternoon. We all received lovely Valentines.

Lois Arnold entered the kindergarten last week. Lois came here from Port Huron.

We still have several pupils absent because of measles. We hope they will all be well soon.

**State of Michigan**  
In 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 February, A. D. 1944.

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

In the matter of the estate of Michael Burke, 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 and are now the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 29th day of February, A. D. 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, 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.  
Dorothy Buch,  
Register of Probate.

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**First Methodist Church**

Rev. Frank Benish, Pastor

Sunday, February 20—  
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.

**Emanuel Lutheran Church**

Rev. J. J. Roekle, Pastor

Sunday, February 20—  
10:00 A. M.—English Services.  
11:15 A. M.—German Services every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of the month.

Ash Wednesday, February 23—  
7:30 P. M.—First Lenten Services. These special services will continue every Wednesday evening during Lent.

**Zion Lutheran Church**

Rev. Ernest Ross, Pastor

Sunday, February 20—  
10:00 A. M.—English Services.  
Wednesday, February 23—  
7:30 P. M.—Lenten Service.

**L. D. S. Church**

Sunday, February 20—

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.

**Christ Episcopal Church**

Sunday, February 20—

10:00 A. M.—Church School.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

"Blessing of the Nets" will be observed at St. John's Church, AuSable, Sunday, February 20, at the afternoon service, 3:30 slow time. This is an ancient and picturesque service designed to relate the daily occupation to the service of the Almighty God.

**Grace Lutheran Church**

Rev. Martin Gustafson

Sunday, February 20—  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
Theme: "Life Enriched Through Death."

Mid-week service beginning next Thursday. Eight o'clock.

**Assembly of God Church**

Church of Old Fashion Gospel  
Rev. D. C. Maroco, Pastor.

Sunday, February 20—  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Bible study.

Friday, 8:00 P. M.—Young People's service.  
All are welcome.

**Whittemore and Hale  
Methodist Churches**  
Rev. Roland Brooks, Pastor

Sunday, February 20—  
Whittemore:  
Church School—10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

Hale:  
Church School—1:30 P. M.  
Preaching Service: 2:30 P. M.

**Hale Baptist Church**

Rev. James C. Switzer, Pastor.

Sunday, February 20—  
10:30 A. M. Bible school.

Our Sunday School is starting a contest. Its the Holy Land Cruise; We start at New York City and end at Jerusalem.

11:30 A. M. Worship service.  
7:00 P. M. Junior Gospel Union.  
8:00 P. M. Evening service.  
7:30 P. M. Monday evening.

Youths Gospel Fellowship—bring a friend.  
7:30 P. M. Tuesday evening. Cottage prayer meetings.

**RENO BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, February 20—

1:30 P. M. Bible school.  
2:30 P. M. Worship Service.  
8:00 Wednesday evening. Young Peoples meeting. Bring a friend.  
8:00 Thursday evening. Cottage prayer meeting. Home announced from pulpit.

**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 21st day of January, A. D. 1944.

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

In the Matter of the estate of Rudolph Ernest Schmalz, Deceased.

Marie W. Krueger having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of February, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

H. READ SMITH,  
Judge of Probate.

Annette D. Svoke,  
Register of Probate.

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