



THE TAWAS HERALD

Remember Pearl Harbor



VOLUME LXI

Two Dollars Per Year

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1944

NUMBER 52

TAWAS CITY

HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

EAST TAWAS

IOSCO GOES OVER TOP IN 6TH WAR LOAN

\$115,325 Worth E Bonds Sold in Recent Campaign

"We wish to thank all of those who participated in making the Sixth War Loan Drive a success in Iosco county, especially those who purchased bonds and the Gallants and the boys and girls in the schools," said H. E. Friedman, chairman of the Iosco County War Finance Committee, who is elated with the successful outcome of the drive.

Iosco county's quota in E Bonds was \$111,000.00, with still more sales to be reported, \$115,325.00 worth of these bonds were purchased in the county during the drive. During the first few days of December sales seemed to lag and by December 15 only \$71,000.00 worth had been sold, but activity increased and Tuesday morning Mr. Friedman reported that the county had gone over the top with a substantial surplus.

Iosco county has a quota of \$72,000.00 for other types of bonds. In these classes corporations doing business in the county purchased as follows: Detroit & Mackinac, \$20,000; National Gypsum, \$50,000; U. S. Gypsum, \$20,000; Bell Telephone, \$4,000; Standard Oil \$3,000; A & P, \$3,000; Bay City Credit \$5,000.

The State of Michigan allocated \$20,000, and \$9,190 in F. & G. bonds were sold.

Mr. Friedman was especially pleased with the part the school boys and girls took in the Sixth War Loan Drive. As soon as a tabulation of the bond sales is complete, the amounts sold by the various schools will be published.

OPA Tightens on Food Rationing

Effective last Tuesday morning restrictions were made by the OPA which materially tightens up on food rationing, according to a telegram received by the Iosco county OPA office. The telegram is as follows:

No. 1: Restoring point values on asparagus, beans, corn, spinach and peas.

No. 2: Advance butter to 24 points.

No. 3: Cancel sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33, 40 and all outstanding canning sugar certificates in hands of consumers.

No. 4: Cancel red stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through P5. Cancel blue stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through W5; 50 red, 50 blue points to be validated each 30 days. Five new red stamps valid December 31, T5 through X5; blue stamps January 1, C2 through G2.

That about 85 percent of meats will be placed under rationing beginning December 31.

In making these new food restrictions OPA headquarters state they are not being made because of a food shortage but "this action is taken to insure everyone a fair share of scarce items," and this is followed up by Commissioner Price Administrator, Chester Bowles saying that civilian supplies of sugar, butter and commercially canned fruits and vegetables are at the lowest point since the war began and meat supplies are declining.

Restaurants, hotels, boarding houses and institutions will feel the cut in the use of sugar, effective January 1.

Sugar stocks are low in many places. It is estimated there will be no more than 5,400,000 tons available for civilians in 1945 compared with about 6,100,000 tons consumed in 1944.

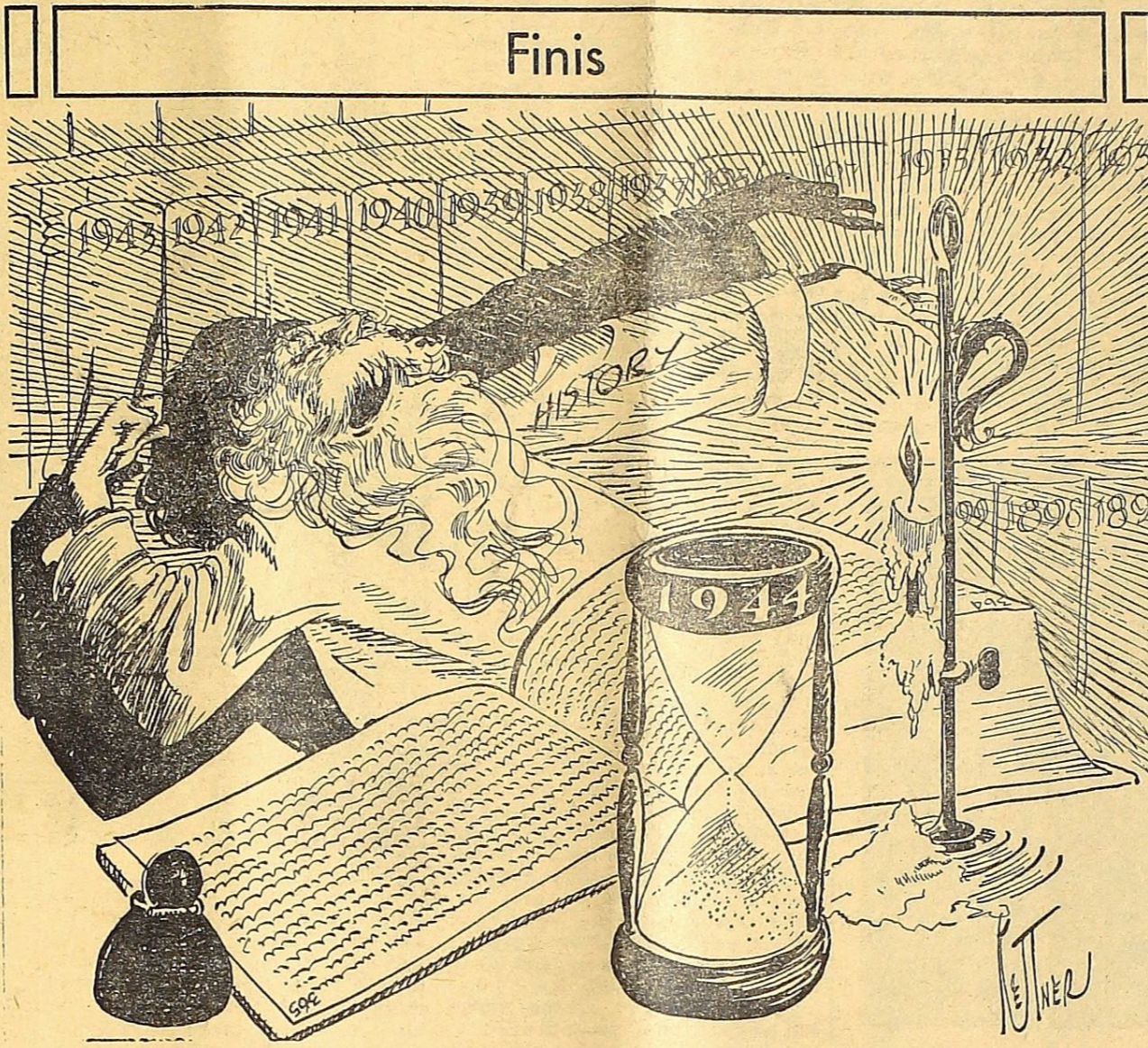
Ration coupons for no more than 700,000 tons of sugar can be issued for home canning in the 1945 season, compared with ration stamps and coupons issued for 1,150,000 tons in 1944.

Republican Convention Notice

You are hereby notified that a convention of Republican Party delegates elected at the Primary Election, 1944 will be held at the Court-house in the City of Tawas City, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1945 at 11:00 A. M. Fast Time, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention and for any other matters of business that may legally come before it.

R. H. McKenzie, Secretary - Treasurer, Iosco County Republican Committee.

Finis



Mrs. and Mrs. Morley Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Morley, well-known residents of this city, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Christmas day. Those in attendance were of the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley were married at Sheffield, England. They resided at York, England for some time, and Mr. Morley was employed in the railroad shops. In 1903 the family came to Iosco county, going first to Alabaster and a year later to Tawas City where they have since resided. For many years Mr. Morley was employed by the Erie & Michigan railroad and later by the Detroit & Mackinac railroad. They have a son and a daughter, Harry Morley and Mrs. Marjorie Lickfelt, and four grandchildren.

In addition to his vocation as woodworker and carpenter, Mr. Morley has taken a keen interest in Masonic and Odd Fellow work, and has become one of the best posted men in this work in this section of the state. His one-man Oddfellow degree team acquired state wide recognition. Until poor health prevented, Mrs. Morley also took an active part in the fraternal and social life of the city and in civic affairs.

During their long residence in the city they have acquired a large circle of friends who congratulate them and wish them continued happiness.

Westcott-Werkhaven

In a ceremony marked by simplicity, Norma L. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Westcott, of Tawas City became the bride of Sgt. John A. Werkhaven III, son of Mrs. John A. Werkhaven II, of Cleveland. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Ernest Ross at 4 o'clock in the Zion Lutheran church Friday afternoon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street length dress of a rose crepe and wore a headress of gardenias. Her maid of honor, Miss Rhea Rembert, wore a blue wool gabardine dress and a headress of pink carnations and white daisies. The groom was assisted by William Wendt, uncle of the bride, as best man.

A six o'clock dinner was served to members of the immediate family at the Barnes Hotel, after which the young couple left for Cleveland to spend the holidays at the bridegroom's home. The young bride expects to return home in two weeks to remain with her parents for the duration.

Howard H. Karr

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for Howard H. Karr, age 72, from the Moffatt Funeral home with Rev. Frank Benish officiating. He is survived by his wife, one son, Norman Karr and daughter, Eva Wade, both of Bay City. Burial in East Tawas cemetery.

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN OFFICERS

Sabin to Take Over Duty on County Road Commission

The coming of January 1 will make only one change in the official family of Iosco county. Glen P. Sabin of Hale will take on his duties as county road commissioner and succeed Ernest Crego.

Sabin, elected at the last November election, has been supervisor for Plainfield township for the past four years and is one of Iosco county's active farmers. Ernest Crego, who retires, has been a member of the Board of County Road Commissioners for 12 years. He is a ranch operator in western Reno township.

The officers of Iosco county are as follows: Herbert Hertzler, prosecuting attorney; John F. Moran, sheriff; Russell H. McKenzie, clerk; Grace L. Miller, treasurer; Marjorie M. Lickfelt, register of deeds; George W. Schroeder, drain commissioner; Edward D. Jacques and E. John Moffatt, coroners; Carl R. Small, surveyor.

The members of the Board of County Road Commissioners are: Elmer Britt, John Mielock and Glen P. Sabin.

Mrs. Edward Nunn

Mrs. Ed. Nunn passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. White of Fenton, on Sunday, where she and her husband had gone for the Christmas holidays. The remains were brought back to Rose City and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Halv Baptist church with Rev. Jas. Switzer officiating. Burial in Hale cemetery.

The former Ellen Maude Carroll, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll of Hale. She was born at Jeddo, St. Clair county, on July 28, 1876, and was married to Edward C. Nunn, now a retired school teacher at East Tawas on January 27, 1897.

Besides her husband she is survived by five children: Mrs. J. C. (Zilla) White, of Fenton; Thomas R. Nunn, of Marquette; Mrs. Millard (Alta) Michael, of Flint; Mrs. Cecil (Geneva) Westervelt, also of Flint; Pvt. James B. Nunn, stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala.; a twin sister, Mrs. Effie Daley, of East Tawas and eleven grandchildren.

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



IN the SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCardell of Hazel Park have received word from Colonel C. B. Egger of the Sixth service command, East Lansing, that their son, Pvt. Archie McCardell has been awarded the "Blue Star," for his scholastic excellence and for having demonstrated exemplary conduct and military efficiency.

This honor is bestowed on a small percentage of the students completing a regular term of a curriculum who have maintained high scholastic, personal and military standards. Because of this honor Archie is privileged to wear the Blue star insignia on his uniform.

As a June, 1944 graduate of Hazel Park high school, Archie served as president of his classes during his Junior and Senior years and was secretary of the Hi-Y club, was a member of the Honor Society, and in June 1943, was chosen as a representative from the high school to the Wolverine Boy's State at East Lansing. He enlisted in the army air corps in December of 1943 and has been stationed at Michigan State College since last August.

Cpl. Richard Shellenbarger, wife and baby spent the Christmas holidays with his folks at Hale. Richard has been with the Marines in the Pacific area for the past 13 months.

Pfc. Elton J. Crego, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crego, 1100 Third St. Bay City, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. He is with the 26th Infantry Division somewhere in France. He is a graduate of Whittemore High School.

Pvt. Ferguson C. Pollock, of Kalamazoo, former music instructor in the Tawas City Public Schools, was in France just eight days and saw five days of combat. On the fifth day he was hit five times by German machine gun fire. After 79 days in an English hospital, he was sent home and honorably discharged.

Lieut. James R. Sloan, a P-51 Mustang fighter pilot of the Eighth Air Force in England, is a member of the hard-hitting 357th Fighter Group which recently recorded its 432nd air victory in nine months of hard fighting.

The flier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sloan of East Tawas. A former Michigan State College student, Lieut. Sloan enlisted in the Army Air Forces in January 1942, winning his wings and commission at Lake Charles, La. He has a wife and son at East Tawas.

Pvt. Richard Price, stationed in New York arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his family. (Turn to No. 2 Back Page)

LIVE STOCK MEN MEET AT WHITTEMORE

Iosco-Alcona District Officers Elected Thursday

The annual meeting of the Iosco Alcona district of the Michigan Livestock Exchange was held at the Whittemore school Thursday of last week.

Thirteen delegates were elected from Iosco county to attend the annual meeting of this cooperative marketing organization in Lansing at Hotel Olds, February 17, 1945. Harry Goodale and James P. Mielock were re-elected as president and secretary of this two county district. They will serve as delegates to the annual meeting along with W. T. Hill, Martin Siegrist, Gerald Belen, Will Waters and Theodore Bellville, of Whittemore; Elmer Britt or Turner; C. T. Prescott of Prescott; Alex Robinson and Karl Bueschen of Hale and George Prescott Jr. and Earl Herriman of Tawas City.

J. H. O'Malley, Secretary of the Michigan Livestock Exchange-Hudson, Michigan served as principal speaker for the evening. Mr. O'Malley gave the history of the cooperative marketing association and mentioned that in the early days cooperative marketing was looked upon with considerable scorn and that at times it was difficult to attract sufficient members to the annual (Turn to No. 3 Back Page)

Inaugurates Large Conservation Program

One of the largest outdoor recreation lands programs ever attempted by any state was inaugurated by the Department of Conservation early in 1944. At that time the state legislature authorized the department to proceed with the acquisition of 100,000 acres of recreation land in southeastern Michigan and with the purchase of 43,000 acres embodying the heart of the famed Porcupine Mountains. It backed up its authorization with an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to start purchases in the southeastern Michigan and with the purchase of 43,000 acres embodying the heart of the famed Porcupine Mountains. It backed up its authorization with an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to start purchases in the southeastern Michigan and with the purchase of 43,000 acres embodying the heart of the famed Porcupine Mountains.

"This program is by far the biggest job to be handled by the Department during the year—or for that matter, in the entire history of this organization," P. J. Hoffmaster, Conservation director, said in submitting his annual report. "Few states have ever proposed such a gigantic program to provide outdoor recreation for its people, and we well realize our responsibility in carrying it out."

During the six months in which the funds have been available 15,000 acres have been purchased by the state in Southeastern Michigan and more than half of the Porcupine Mountains are now in state ownership, Hoffmaster reported.

(Turn to No. 4 Back Page)

Debate Tournament

The East Tawas High School Debate squad participated in the State District Tournament held at Clare, Wednesday, December 20th, along with Oscoda, West Branch, Clare and Luther High Schools. Each school took part in four debates. The East Tawas debaters were all new but nevertheless they were able to win two of their debates while losing the other two. The strategy of Clare High School in using their strongest team against East Tawas and then just winning was the only thing that kept East Tawas out of a tie for first honors. As it was, the schools finished in the following order: Clare, Luther, East Tawas, Oscoda, West Branch.

Carolyn Vicinus and Jack Carlson constituted one team and Vivian French and Karl Kienholz the other. Each group won one and lost one. C. J. Creaser accompanied the teams as their director. This year's debate question was "Resolved that 18 year olds should have the right to vote." At Clare, the negative and the affirmative won exactly the same number of times. Members of the faculty of Central State Teachers College of Mt. Pleasant acted as Judges.

Whittemore Masons Elect 1945 Officers

Whittemore Lodge, F. & A. M. has the following officers for 1945: W. M.—John Barrington. S. W.—William Fuerst. J. W.—Elton Smith. Treasurer—Richard Fuerst. Secretary—A. E. Johnson. S. D.—Arden Charters. J. D.—Theron Parlo. Tyler—Laurel Law.

The teachers of East Tawas Public School will spend all or part of their two weeks vacation in the following locations: Mrs. Wm. Vicinus, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. Hazen Coon, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Braden, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Arthur Evans, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Roy Sims, Bay City; Mr. H. D. Emerich, Lansing, Mich.; Mr. H. E. Jorgensen, Detroit Mich.; Miss Betty Frank, East Lansing; Mrs. Frances Bigelow, Ann Arbor, Algonac; Miss Emma Whipple, Tawas Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller of Ann Arbor spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Grace Miller. Mr. and Mrs. James Kline and son spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Kline and the baby remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. D. W. Reaves of South Bend Ind. spent the holiday week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pelton and grandmother, Mrs. Henry Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinsor are spending two weeks with their children in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and son of Holland were holiday visitors at the Ralph Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Priess and daughter, Nancy, have returned from Saginaw where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colver and son, Michael, spent Christmas with relatives in Riese. Mrs. Colver and Michael remained for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Herbert Davis is visiting her daughter Frances in Detroit. She plans to be gone several weeks, visiting various friends and relatives in Southern Michigan. Miss Tressa Campbell of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Haun, for the week.

A daughter was born December 26 to Cox and Mrs. Robert Brookbank at the Omer hospital. She weighed 9 pounds 14 ounces and has been named Roberta Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spears and daughters, Judy and Ann, of Petoskey are spending the holidays with Mrs. Spears parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Seifert.

Mrs. P. H. Mulholland returned from Mercy hospital in Bay City where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shattuck and the latter's mother, Mrs. Elmon Bills spent Christmas with relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Gertrude Mortenson of Springfield, Ohio is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Bonney during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter and daughters, Judy and Ann, of Petoskey are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schanbeck.

Mrs. Carlton Nash and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meade of Flint spent Christmas with Mrs. Leslie Nash.

Miss Bea Lynch of Saginaw is the guest of Miss Marie Nash for the week.

John Goodal spent Christmas with his son, Charles in Flint.

A number from East Tawas have been called to Bay City this week to testify on the grand jury hearing on the Tawas Bay tragedy in summer of 1943.

Mrs. Herbert Lovejoy of Saginaw spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seifert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart are the parents of a 9 pound son, born December 22. He has been named John Allan.

Miss Gayle Adams returned to Chicago Wednesday after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

The W. S. C. S. will hold their meeting on Tuesday at the Methodist church. A pot luck dinner will be served at 1 o'clock followed by the regular meeting and installation of officers.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wayne White are the parents of a 7 pound daughter, born December 27. She has been named Marianne. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Griffith of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennington the first part of the week.

Edmund Gagner left Wednesday for Detroit, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennington and sons of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bennington of Salem spent Christmas with their parents, the Charles Benningtons.

Miss Jean Adams, a student at Stevens College, Columbia, Missouri is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scott spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Pete Stanley at Au Gres.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler are the parents of an 8 pound son born December 22 at the home of Mrs. O. P. Bancroft. He has been named Thomas.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

HELP WANTED

Persons now engaged in essential industry will not apply without statement of availability from their local United States Employment Service.

AUTO MECHANICS
 Needed. Air-conditioned factory building. Tile floor. Day work only. Guaranteed salary. Incentive plan. Our men earn \$75 to \$140 weekly.
 See MR. BAYMA
 Ford Motor Company Building
 PARK MOTOR SALES COMPANY
 15000 Woodward Avenue

POULTRY MEN
 EXPERIENCED AND INEXPERIENCED
 Married men only; excellent place for children; house and extras included; top wages. One of the largest and most modern poultry farms in Mich. See Mr. Scott, 606 E. Woodbridge, Cadillac 9150, Extension 230.

AUTO MECHANIC
 Permanent job with postwar security. Good wages; vacation with pay; 5 1/2 days per week.
GRATIOT CHEV. CO.
 2566 Gratiot, Detroit, Mich. Phone 8000.

AUTO MECHANICS
 Experienced. See Mr. Ostrom
 SOUTHWESTERN MOTOR SALES
 7033 W. Fort, Detroit - Vinewood 1-1200.

MECHANICS—Heavy duty truck and tractor mechanics, 60 hours week minimum, good working cond. 10555 Turner, Detroit.

SALESMEN WANTED

A-1 OPPORTUNITIES still exist in sales field for men ready and willing to learn lucrative business with tremendous postwar future. Biggest and oldest company of its kind in U. S. Positions available paying \$4,000—\$12,000 yearly. Write
 D. A. GUIDO, Encyclopaedia Britannica
 3111 Woodward Ave. Detroit

ELECTRIC WELDERS

Magie Electric Welder, 110 volt, AC-DC; welds, brazes, solders, cuts all metals, easy to use; full directions. Complete with the power unit, flame and metallic arc attachments, carbons, fluxes, rods, mask. Guaranteed one year. Only \$19.95. Used by the Navy. Splendid for farm use. Magie Welder, Magie Co., 241-RM, Canal St., NEW YORK CITY.

FARMS

429 A. FARM, good land and buildings. Price \$60 per A. Plenty of other farms of all sizes to choose from.
ANTHROP REAL ESTATE AGENCY
 Phone 162 Tekonsha, Mich.

FARM MACHINERY

USED TRACTORS, PLOWS all kinds, cultivators, corn planters, binders, shredders, discs, drills, spreaders. Also Minorsca 10347 Gratiot, Detroit 13. Plaza 9197.

FEATHERS WANTED

FEATHERS WANTED, NEW OR OLD Ship or write to **STERLING LEATHER CO.**, 811 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

POULTRY

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE to get the famous Townline R. O. P. breeding in your Leghorn, Barred and White Rock chicks at ordinary hatchery prices. Also Minorca, Leghorn Cross with Townline Leghorn breeding. Write for Free educational catalog illustrating Townline breeding. Townline Poultry Farm, Box 5-N, Zealand, Mich.

REAL ESTATE

WE HAVE A FAIR LIST OF FRUIT AND GRASS FARMS As well as lake frontage located in South-west Michigan. Will gladly show such properties if you write and state the amount of acreage and price desired. Also terms.
KRIEGER, REALTOR
 BENTON HARBOR MICHIGAN

SOAPS—CLEANSERS

FREE SOAP! 12 bars 6c laundry soap included FREE with 24 pkgs. 25c washing powder for \$6 postpaid. General Products Co. (U-1), Albany, Ga.

TRAPPERS

TRAP FOX and COYOTE, on bare ground or deep snow. Learn modern tricks to outwit the sly furbarers. Free illustrated circular. Q. BUNCH, Welch, Minn., Box 65-D.

USED CARS WANTED

HIGHEST OFFER

Any Model Cars—42s to 37s
 Cash to You
 Call GEO.—BOGARTH 7311
 9945 Grand River
 DETROIT 4 MICHIGAN.

There's Something Phoney

About This Financial Deal

Jones found himself stranded in a distant city, so he phoned his friend Smith.

"Hello, Smith," he said. "This is Jones. I'm stranded here without a cent. Can you wire me a ten spot?"

"Sorry, I can't hear you," came from Smith.

"I say, can you wire me ten dollars?"

"What's that?"

With that the operator chipped in: "There's nothing the matter with the connection. I can hear the caller distinctly."

"Oh, can you?" said Smith. "Then suppose you send him the ten dollars."

FRETFUL CHILDREN

Many mothers rely on easy-to-take **Mother Gray's Sweet Powders** who a laxative is needed by the little ones. Equally effective for grownups—has 45 years of country-wide approval. At all drug stores 35c. Caution: use only as directed.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS

WNU—O 52—44

AT FIRST SIGN OF A

COLD

USE 666

Cold Preparations as directed

GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

By **Col. Robert L. Scott** WNU RELEASE

The story thus far: Robert Scott, a West Point graduate, begins pursuit training at Panama after winning his wings at Kelly Field, Texas. When the war comes to us he is an instructor in California, and fearing he will always be an instructor he writes to many generals pleading for a chance at combat flying, and at last the opportunity comes. He says goodbye to his wife and baby and leaves for Florida, where he picks up his Flying Fortress. He flies to India where for some time he is a ferry pilot, flying supplies into Burma, but he does not like this job. They fly over bombed and burning Chinese towns as Burma falls. After Burma is in the hands of Japs he meets General Stilwell and his party.

CHAPTER X

Back at the field I found that Payne had loaded the transport with forty sick or wounded Gurkhas. In fact, we had to keep more from getting aboard by threatening them with our guns, for after all, we had the same small field for taking off we'd had for landing. Johnny swung the ship into the wind and we were off in some six hundred feet. We went in many times again, after the Gurkhas had lengthened the runway slightly, and we finally moved out most of the soldiers before the monsoon rains ran us out. But I'll never forget Captain Payne's feat in that first landing of a transport at Fort Hertz.

Following the defeat of the Allied armies down in southern and central Burma, the refugees poured to the North and to the Northwest. Those to the Northwest tried to walk out by the Lido Road, which was nothing more than a game trail. Many of them died, and of those who came out many died after entering India. I heard stories of bodies by the hundreds, almost buried in the mud, all along the trail from Burma to India. Those who kept coming North from Shwebo up the railroad to Myitkyina finally wound up on Myitkyina's small field, anxiously waiting for aerial transportation over the remaining one hundred and ninety miles to Dinjan.

Some of the loads that ferry pilots packed into those DC-3's would have curdled the blood of the aeronautical engineers who designed the ship. The C-47, or DC-3, as the airlines called the Douglas transport, was constructed to carry a full load of twenty-four passengers or six thousand pounds. The maximum altitude was expected to be about 12,000 feet—but we later went a minimum of 18,000 across the hump, and sometimes we had to go to 21,500 to miss the storms and ice. Carrying the refugees, we broke all the rules and regulations because we had to. There were women and children, pregnant women, and women so old that they presumably couldn't have gone to the altitude that was necessary to cross into India. There were hundreds of wounded British soldiers with the most terrible gangrenous infections. At the beginning we used to load the wounded first, those who were worst off; but later, when we realized that with our few transports we'd never get them all out, we took only the able-bodied. That was a hard decision to make, but we looked at it finally from the theory that those must be saved who could some day fight again.

I remember one of the bravest men I have ever seen, who helped us load and control the refugees on the field at Myitkyina. He was a big, bearded Sikh officer, one of the aristocratic British colonials. He must have been six-foot-two, a fine looking man. He worked religiously with the refugees and soldiers, always efficient, always trying to send those out who should have gone. I can see him now, standing there in his tattered uniform, with his turban perfectly placed on his dark head, his beard waving in the wind from the idling propellers. He would patiently herd the passengers into the transport, sometimes holding hysterical people back physically, and in more crucial times pulling his pistol, but never becoming flustered or excited. I sometimes think he was the greatest soldier I have ever seen. Day after day, as the Japs moved North and ever closer to Myitkyina, he would be there, doing his thankless job.

When the end came, and I knew that the field would be taken in the next few hours, I went to him and explained the situation. I found, however, that he knew more about it than I knew myself. The refugees had told him, he said, and he knew this was the last day we could land there. So I asked him to get aboard my ship and leave for India; after all, he was an officer and could best be used when once again the British entered Burma.

The Sikh officer refused with majestic pride. His orders had been to stay there and supervise the evacuation of those refugees, and he considered that trust sacred. We had to leave him, and when I last saw him he was herding the ever-increasing numbers of stricken people on to the North, towards Fort Hertz and the blind valley that led inevitably to the impassable mountains towards Tibet. I guess the Japs finally got him. But I know how he must have died, with that pistol in his hand, and finally just the knife—and I know that several Japs died before they killed him.

The winds from the Indian Ocean grew stronger, and the monsoon season began. And on boy, the rains came! The clouds built up so black and high and thick that you could no longer go around them or over them—you had to just get on instruments and bore through. In some ways, though, it was a relief—for there in the safety of God's elements the Japs couldn't bother our unarmed ships. Many times I heard the remark that there was always something good in everything—even bad weather. I can hear still some of those pilots griping, saying they never thought the day would come when they'd be out looking for bad weather. But it was the truth. With the Jap fighter ships all over Burma now, it was comforting to know that there were rain clouds to dodge into with the transports.

On April 26, the AVG finally had to leave Loiwing, due to the failure of the air-warming net to the South. They moved on back to Paoshan by Mengshih, and finally to Kunming. One day about that time I went over to see General Chennault, for I had a question I wanted to ask him—one that I'd carried on my mind ever since I'd been shanghaied off the "dream mission." I still wanted to fight. Though this Ferry Com-

mand was important, I'd been trained for a fighter pilot. And here I was, just sitting up there in a transport, like a clay pigeon for the Japanese.

I still remembered that for nine years I had been too young; then when war came I was suddenly told I was too old to be a fighter pilot. When had I been the right age? I wanted to tell General Chennault that story. At the great age of thirty-four, I just didn't consider that I was too old to fly fighter planes and with his help I meant to prove it. Even with only one fighter ship in the sky with our transports, I knew I could give the boys in the transports just a little more confidence. Besides, I kind of thought I had a date with destiny, so to speak—or at least a date with a Jap somewhere over there in Burma. I desperately wanted to slide in behind one of those enemy bombers or fighters and shoot him down.

Finally I had my chance to tell the story of my ambitions to General Chennault. Busy as he was, he listened to my case, and even as I talked I admired the great man more and more. Here, I knew, was a great officer and leader as well as a great pilot. Here was an American who was a General in the Chinese Army, held by the Chinese in admiration and respect—a soldier who could see the problems that his modern war imposed on land armies as well as on navies and air power. Here, I knew, was genius.

I told the General that I wanted one single P-40 to use in India and Burma. I knew they were scarce, but I would promise him that nothing would happen to it, and the instant he needed the ship I would fly it back to him in China. The General smiled. I'm sure he was thinking back and wondering whether, if he were in my position, he wouldn't have begged for the same chance. He didn't give me some excuse that he well might have used—that the P-40's belonged to the Chinese Government, that it would have been against regulations, and so forth. General Chennault knew that I would use that "shark," as we called the P-40's, against the Japs. He made his own regulations then; what did it matter who killed the Japs and who used the P-40's so long as they were being used for China?

By the twinkle in his eyes I knew that I had won my case. The General said, "Some Forties are on the way from Africa now. You take the next one that comes through. Use it as long as you want to." That's the way I got the single fighter plane that was to work out of Assam.

With anxious eyes I waited, looking to the West for the next "sharks" to come to India. Three P-40E's or Kittyhawks came to us from Africa on April 29. Two went on to Kunming for the AVG, but Number 41-1496 stayed with me. It was mine, and I was as proud of it as of the first bicycle my father had given me. All through the night,

I read the technical files and learned every little item about the Allison engine and the engine controls. I memorized the armament section of the book, and by morning I was ready to put theory into practice and test it out.

That morning I found a painter. Buying red and white paint from the village, I had him paint the shark's mouth on the lower nose of the Curtiss Kittyhawk. On that afternoon of April 30, I remember that as I waited for the paint to dry I walked round and round my ship, admiring the graceful lines, a feeling of pride in my heart. I gloried in the slender fuselage, in the knife-like edges of the little wings. The sharp nose of the spinner looked like an arrow to me—the nose that sloped back to the leering shark's mouth. At sight of the wicked-looking blast tubes of the six fifty-calibre guns in the wings, I felt my chest expand another inch. This was shark-nosed dynamite, all right—but even then I did not quite realize what a weapon this fighter ship could be when properly handled.

I don't know how long I walked around the fighter admiring it and caressing its wicked-looking body. I know the paint on the shark's mouth hadn't dried yet—but I'd held the suspense as long as I could. This was as if I were rolling old sherry around on my tongue; sometime I had to really taste it. Now, stepping on the walkway of the left wing, I threw first one leg and then the other over the side of the fuselage and slid into the little cockpit of the fighter. As I adjusted the rudder pedals and fastened my safety belt, I primed the engine a few shots. Turning on the toggle switches, I energized and engaged the starter with my foot, and now I heard the Allison break into a steady roar as I moved the mixture control from "idle cutoff." Out in front of me—a long distance, it seemed—the heavy, eleven-foot, three-bladed prop became a gray blur in my vision. An Allison, or any high-powered engine, doesn't have to warm up, and idling will soon foul the plugs. I was taxiing almost as soon as the engine settled down to the steady roar.

Very proudly I taxied out for my first take-off in the new Kittyhawk. All around me on the airfield I could feel the jealous eyes of every American and British pilot, even those of the earth-bound coolies—or at least my ego thought it felt their looks.

During the test flight over the dark green acres of Assam tea gardens, sweeping low over the Brahmaputra and then climbing steeply for the Naga Hills, I contemplated with keen anticipation the wonderful days that lay ahead. Here was no defenseless transport, no lumbering and unwieldy four-engine bomber—here was a fighting weapon, with a heart and a soul like the other combat ships. But more than that, here was an instrument of war with a distinct individuality, a temperamental devil of the skies. Truly like a beautiful woman, it went smoothly and sweetly at times; and then, as speed increased, it might yaw dangerously as the pressures built up. Again, it could become completely unstable. It had to be flown every second of the time; ignore it for one second and there was no automatic pilot to keep it on course, no co-pilot to help you—it would fall away and very soon would be out of control. Yes, like a beautiful woman, it demanded constant attention. There were no extra members in the crew to worry about, and here in Assam there were no other fighter ships to worry about. We were both isolated individuals.

When I had landed and taxied back to my niche in the heavy jungle trees surrounding the field, I climbed out and reverently patted the ship on the cowling. The P-40 was fast becoming a personality to me.

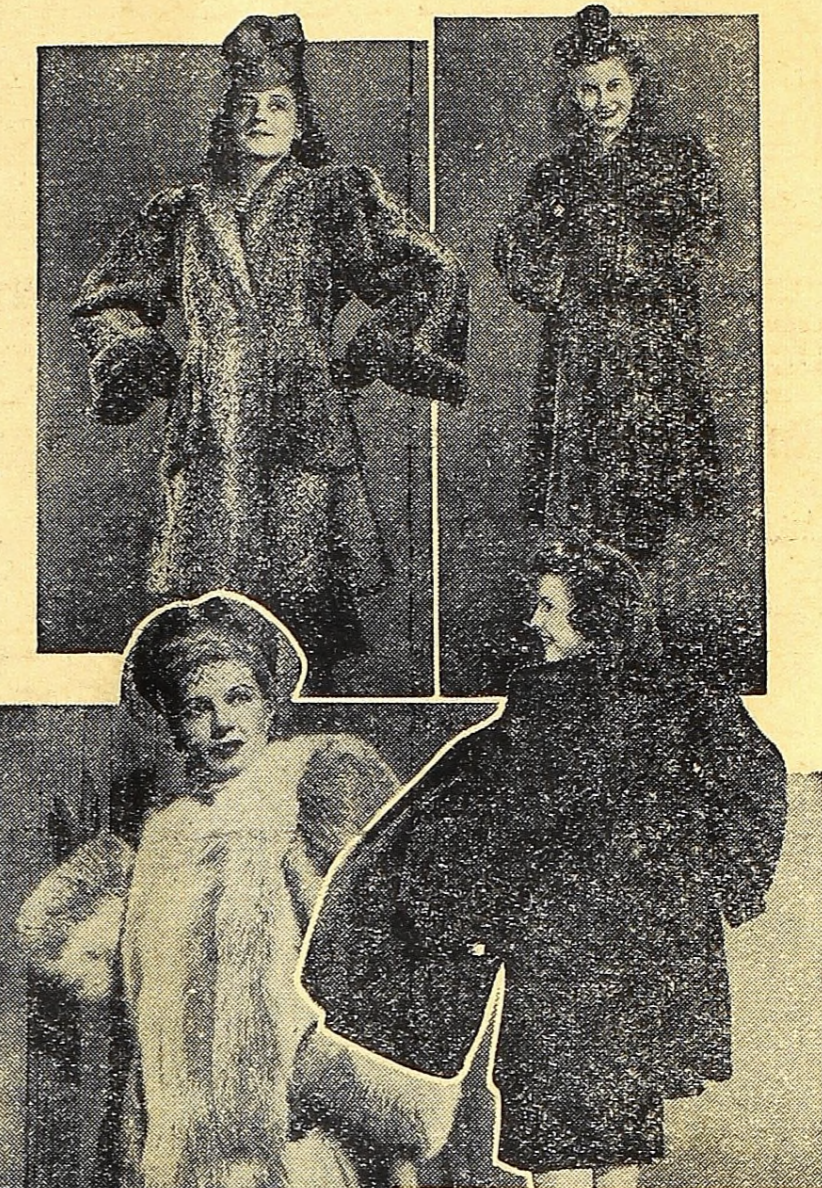
Next day I tested my guns and dropped aluminum-powder practice bombs, bombs that leave a splash of aluminum paint on the ground or an aluminum slick on the water where they hit, in order to show the pilot how near he has come to the target. I aimed at the black snags in the river with the guns, then came around again and tried to dive and glide-bomb the snags with the little bombs. I was trying to train myself, trying to make up for the four years that I had been away from pursuit aviation and from tactical training in the art of killing. I needed a lot of this gunnery and bombing, for my life was very soon to depend on it.

I'll never forget the first time I pressed the trigger of my guns and heard the co-ordinated roar of the six fifty-calibre machine guns. Just by pressing a small black button below the rubber grip on my stick I could make three lines of orange tracers from each wing converge out ahead of my fast-moving fighter and meet on the snags in the Brahmaputra. Nearly a hundred shots, a second those six Fifties threw out, and the muddy river turned to foam near the targets. The sense of their power impressed me as the recoil slowed me many miles per hour in my dive; I could feel my head snap forward from the deceleration. Sometimes when the guns on only one side would fire, the unequal kicks from the recoil would almost turn the ship.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Midwinter Collections Arouse Yearning for a New Fur Coat

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



THIS fall and winter season stands forth on the fashion calendar as marking the dawn of a new era of superbly styled, luxurious looking fur coats that set a new high in point of elegance and artful design. After seeing the eye-thrilling midwinter displays, so resplendent, any "different" in style technique, any idea of making a last year's coat "do this winter" becomes in the mind of the woman who aspires to keep pace with fashion quite an unworkable theory. Perhaps "what to do with that Christmas check" might find an answer here.

The woman buying the fur coat of her dreams now, will reap rich reward, for the midwinter showings are presenting fur artistry at its peak. They stage a veritable revelation of models that interpret all the latest fashion gestures in way of wide versatility in the furs themselves, plus a new elegance in styling that outmoded anything that has been seen in recent years. Fur coats in current displays tell you the story of new shorter lengths, and of voluptuous large sleeves, most of them with dramatic wide cuffs, and of a new generous silhouette that achieves a flare and a pert back swing. These details sum up to that feeling of new elegance which pervades the entire fashion realm this winter.

It adds intrigue too, that such an amazing variety of furs are "in style" these days. It is as fashionable to wear a super Persian lamb coat as it is to wear an American or Russian broadtail. As for mink, it has come into its own in a big way. The sensation is wild mink, a very soft and youthful looking fur that is being made up into stunning coats, capes and handsome capelets. Seal, black or brown, is given high fashion rank, also brown, beaver, caracul gray or nutria, and many sports furs, particularly

Short Housecoat Is Pretty and Practical

Somewhat we have grown into the habit of thinking of housecoats in terms of floor length. The new collections feature very charming housecoats that stop just at or below the knee. It's surprising how practical and good-looking they are. You can get them in padded and quilted styles in plain colors or in beautiful floral patternings.

Housecoats made of bright Scotch plaids are the hit of the season. They have tie-sash belts and they really are chic to wear when you have informal company. College girls rave over these rich, beautiful plaids; career girls adore them and you can get cunning types in plaids for youngsters.

One of the newest winter-warm outfits to wear in the home consists of a quilted brief jacket of flowery satin print with a slightly circular-cut skirt that fastens at the waistline in front but is left open the rest of the way down so it can be thrown over a costume slip in a jiffy.

Embroidered Wool Wraps Are New-This-Season

A distinctly new-this-season evening winter wrap is a wool 25-inch topper. It is neatly tailored with novelty-shaped pockets emblazoned with sequins, gold embroidery and jewel-like stones. Hip-depth capes of handsome wool have rich embroidery at each shoulder top.

the spotted types. As to the supremacy of lovely white ermine in the evening mode, there is no question.

There is such a diversity of fur coat types one can find just the style one likes best. The emphasis this year is on tuxedo fashions that range from the new short lengths to full length. Cossack coats offer a dramatic new silhouette and there is also increasing favor for the short nipped-in-at-waist tunic modes. Fur capes short or long make big news. They are especially smart in mink or Persian lamb.

The coats pictured herewith, selected for illustration from among smart fur modes created by Chicago Fashion Industries, carry the message of that new elegance which is so characteristic of fashions of today. The handsome full-length nutria tuxedo coat shown above to the right stands for rich flattery and long dependable wear. It is a forthright example of fur coat perfection, styled in the new luxurious mood. Yet it is practical and of sterling worth. It has the new deep turn-back cuffs and a chic matching hat.

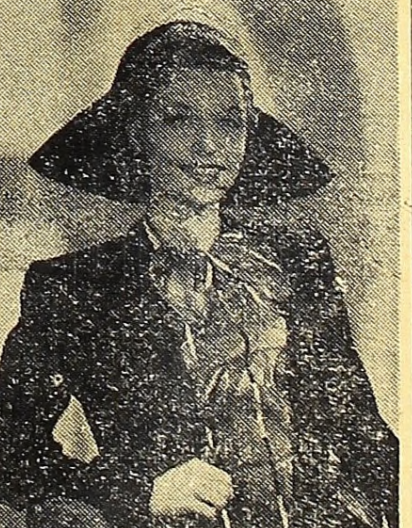
To the right below is a black Persian lamb top-favorite. It is a thoroughly conservative it can be worn with equal aplomb over street or over evening clothes. The deep slit at each side is a new-this-season fashion gesture. Take note also of the handsomely cuffed sleeves.

Gray furs are very much in the fashion picture this year. Shown to the left above is a striking fitted Cossack coat, styled of gray Persian lamb. Whopping big sleeves and saucy pockets are intriguing style accents. It is stunning types like this that declare a new era in fur styling.

The coat shown in lower left corner is interesting in that it is styled of lynx-dyed fox, giving emphasis to the fact that the list of furs on this winter's fashion program covers an unusually wide range.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Taffeta Blouse



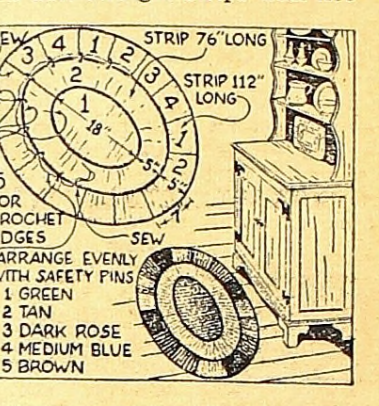
The blouse worn with this stunning black wool two-piece is made of plaid taffeta than which there is nothing smarter. The styling of this blouse points out the fact that soft bow-tie effects lead in the mode. Also there is new accent in the lowered pointed waistline.

Vogue Turns to Capes

Fashion is very cape-conscious nowadays. The new suits are caped and the latest dresses have cape flares in the back. The long fur cape is a fashion-first and the short fur cape takes the place of the shorter fur jacket in many instances.

Blended Colors in Knitted Rag Rug

IF YOU want to make a really effective rug from odds and ends of fabric—and do it quickly, this knitted rug is the answer. You cut or tear the material in strips about three-quarters of an inch wide, turn in the raw edges and then knit straight strips with ne-



dles three-eighths inch in diameter. These are sewn around a center oval. The colors are important of course and it is essential that the knitted strips be eased in with evenly distributed fullness. The trick is in pinning them in place first as shown in the diagram. If you do not have the colors indicated, remember that it is always worth while to dye the rags so that they blend harmoniously.

NOTE—This rug is from BOOK 4 which also gives the complete knitting directions for the center oval and the strips. Directions for more than 32 things to make for your homes and for gifts and bazaars are included in this book. Copies are 15 cents each. Send your order to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
 Bedford Hills New York
 Drawer 10
 Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 4.
 Name.....
 Address.....

Hear
UNCLE SEBASTIAN
 AND
UNCLE GIDEON
KC Jamboree
 STARRING CURLEY BRADLEY
 On your favorite N. B. C. station every Saturday morning
11:00 A. M., E. W. T.
WJW
10:00 A. M., C. W. T.
WMAQ

SNAPPY FACTS
 ABOUT
RUBBER

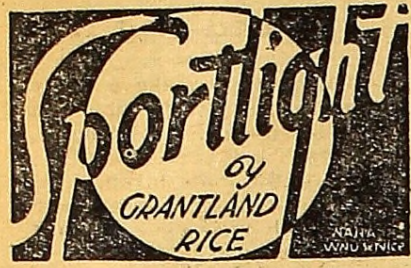
Commercial motor vehicles in the U. S., based on gasoline allotments, are expected to run 56 billion miles a year. Reduced to truck tire wear, that represents a tremendous number of tires.

The rubber used in gas masks is now 100 per cent synthetic.

Never use a tube in a tire larger, or smaller, than that for which it was designed by the manufacturer. Premature failure will result if you do. To return full mileage, synthetic tubes must be lubricated with vegetable oil soap solution when mounted on rims.

Joseph Flaw
In war or peace
B.F. Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

Get Into Action For Full Victory!



THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

A FEW days ago I ran into Lou Nova, and the point came up concerning the best of the college athletes who tried out the pro boxing game, and what rank they held. Nova, a graduate of California Tech, also one of its best athletes, has at least done about as well as any other ex-collegian. He has been good enough to get a fight with Joe Louis and also good enough to beat Max Baer twice. He was also expert enough to beat Tommy Farr.

Nova is now under the canny guidance of Jimmy Johnston, a fight manager who knows his trade and who at the age of 69 at least knows most of the answers.

"I've won my last 18 fights," Nova said. "I know I am a better fighter today than I ever was before, whether you call that good or not. Just at the moment I have a broken hand, but that won't keep me away from the ring long. I still hope to work my way to a spot where I can get a crack at either Joe Louis or Billy Conn. And to reach that spot I am more than willing to meet anyone who might be in the road."

Few collegians or ex-collegians have made good heavyweight fighters. From John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, and Jim Jeffries on through to Joe Louis there has been no campus competitor who ever won the title. The champions came up harder ways, over rougher roads.

Monte Munn, the big Nebraska football player, was among the best of the collegians. So was Steve Hamas of Penn State, a first-class fighter, but not a great one.

I've always thought Al Lassman, NYU's star tackle could have won the title with a chance. Lassman was probably the best college boxer of any year—not only a good boxer, but also a terrific puncher. Few in heavyweight college ranks could stay a round with him. He was fast, game and a fighter who could take it. But his boxing career ended late one afternoon in Pittsburgh where NYU was playing Carnegie Tech. Lassman was carried from the field with a blood clot on the brain. Al was 6 feet 3, weight 212 pounds.

The Big Mystery

Gene Tunney has been expecting some college athlete to make the grade for a long time. But Gene is still waiting. I asked Jack Dempsey why this was, some years ago.

"Maybe they are too smart," Jack said, "to take that much of a beating. I can recall more than once in my earlier days when I was on the floor and didn't want to get up. But I had to eat and I wanted a place to sleep. I needed that extra dollar or two. I had to get up and keep going."

"Few college men are ever put on that spot. The road from the start to the top of the heavyweight division is the roughest in sport. And I don't care what the prize is."

"Don't forget there have been a lot of good amateur college fighters who didn't care about turning pro. And many of those who tried out the pro game started too late. Also I don't think people realize the great number who have tried and failed. We've had something like 14 heavyweight champions from Sullivan to Louis—just 14 in over 50 years. But there have been many thousands who tried to get there and couldn't make it. Some could punch—and yet not be able to take a punch. Others could take a punch—but couldn't punch. Most of them never had a chance. They were too slow or they wouldn't train."

I asked Jim Braddock what he considered the most important feature in the fight game. "There are three things," Braddock said. "You've got to be able to punch, to take a punch and to know something about boxing. Certainly if you can't take a good punch you won't have a chance. I've seen many a good-looking prospect fade out on that account."

"Good boxers such as Corbett, Tunney and Conn don't have to take many beatings. But there are only a few close to such boxers as these."

"Joe Louis has been a great champ for several reasons. Joe could punch with either hand and he could and can box. They say he couldn't take a good punch around the head. Well, while he went down several times for a short count, he always got up again—all but once in the Schmeling fight. The first one. He made up for that."

Roger Bresnahan

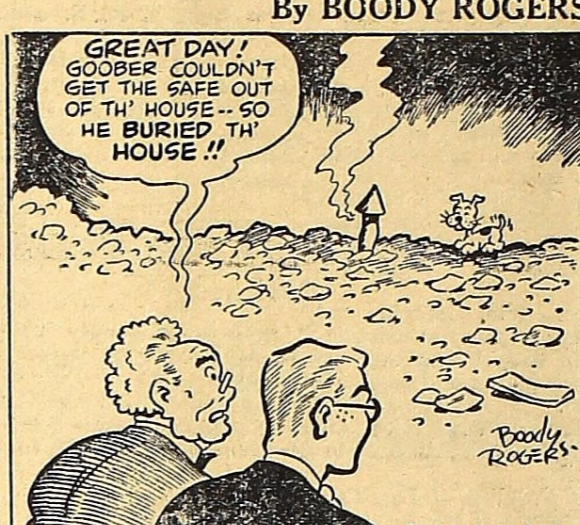
A great catcher has heard "game called by darkness."

His name is Roger Bresnahan who helped form one of baseball's immortal batteries—"Mathewson and Bresnahan."

John McGraw always believed that Roger Bresnahan was the greatest catcher that ever lived.

"Show me another catcher, who could hit over .300—who could handle any type of pitching and in addition be the spark plug of your team," he once said.

SPARKY WATTS

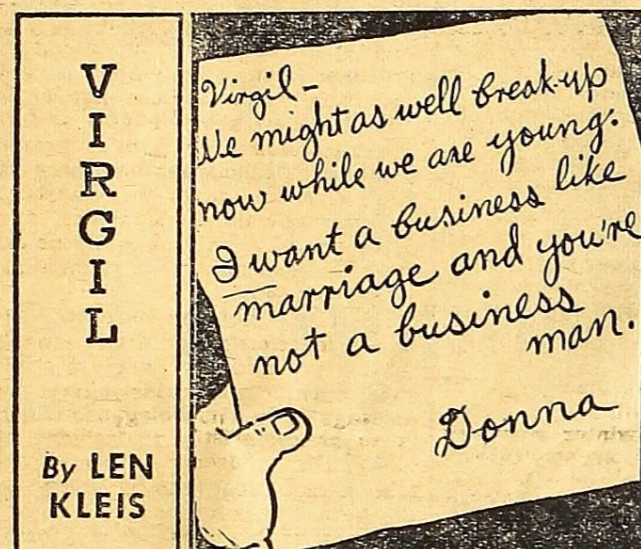


By BOODY ROGERS

REG'LAR FELLERS—Behavior—At a Price

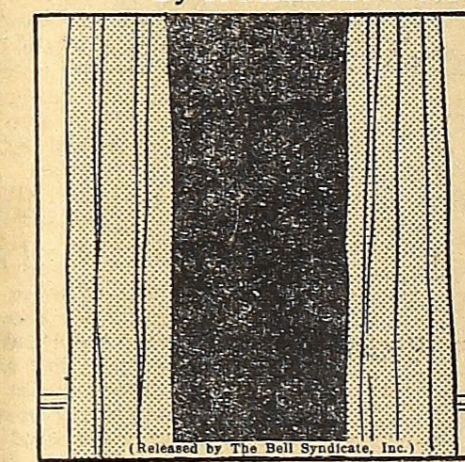
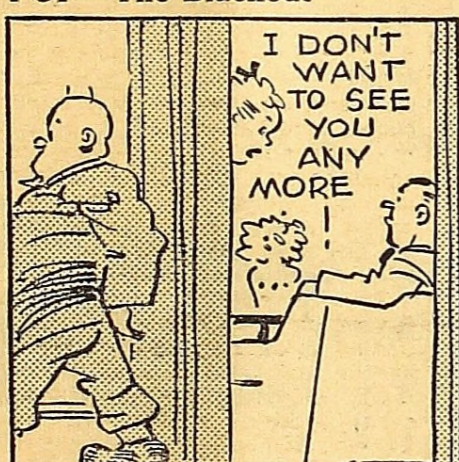


By GENE BYRNES



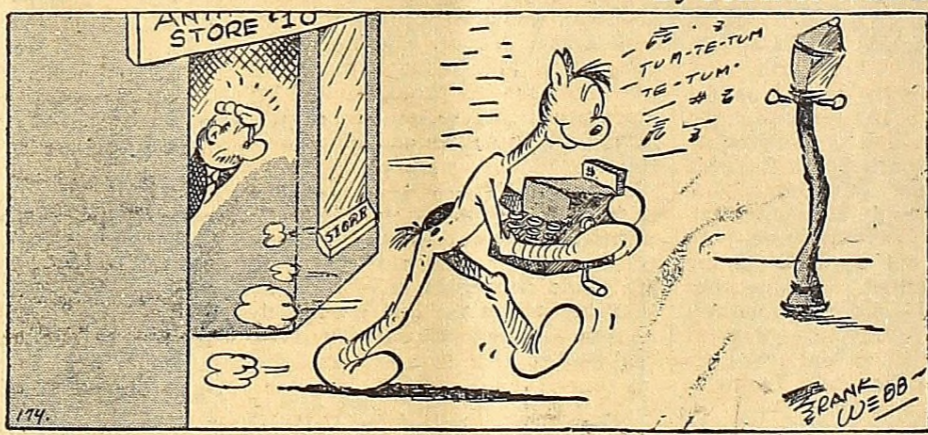
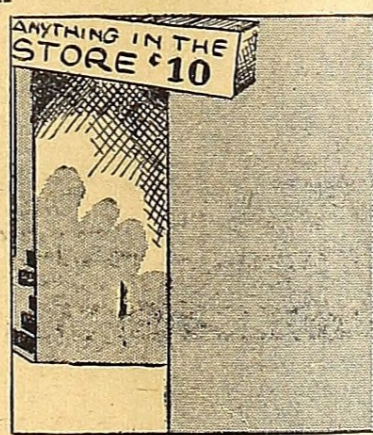
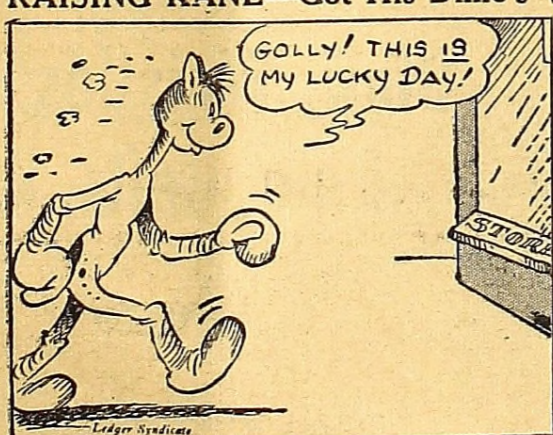
By LEN KLEIS

POP—The Blackout

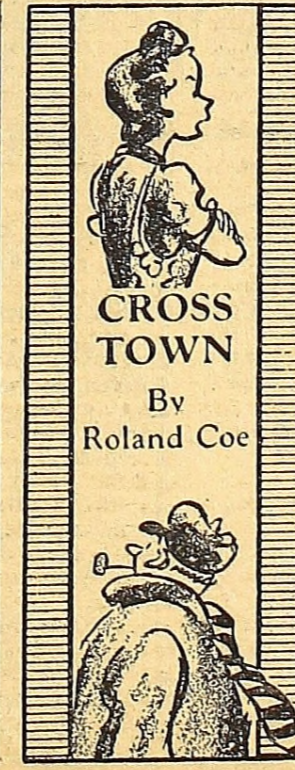
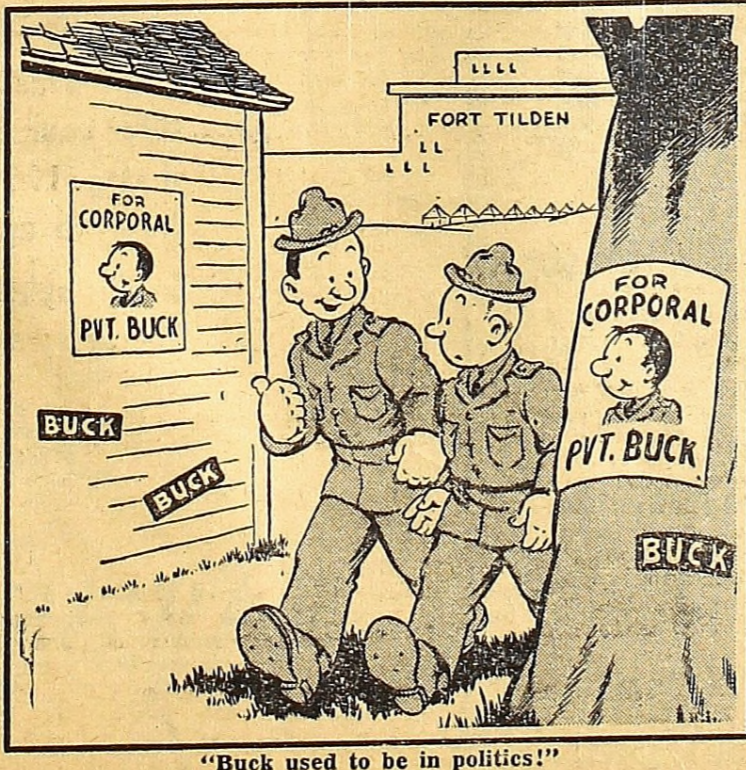
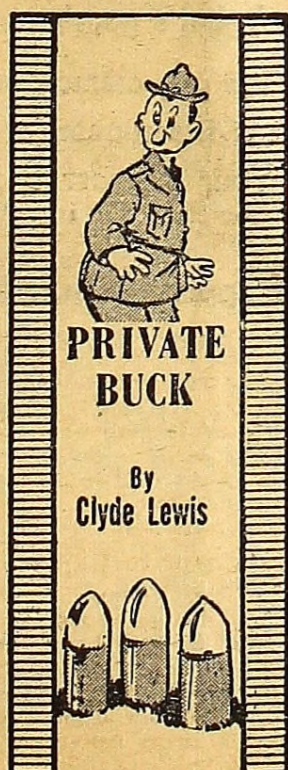


By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE—Got His Dime's Worth



By FRANK WEBB



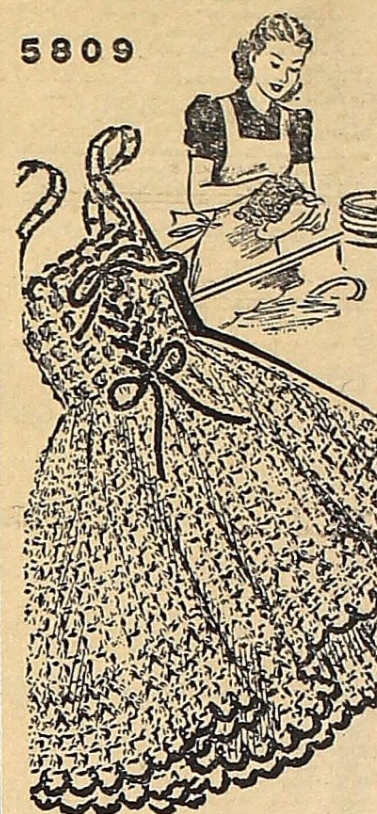
PRIVATE BUCK
By Clyde Lewis

CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

"Of course, they're good mud pies, it's the same recipe my mother used to use!"

Lovely Dishcloth
Gay and Unusual

5809



Gay Dishcloth

USE red and white crochet thread for this practical and lovely dishcloth that looks like a small dancer's frock. It's 10 inches in all and has "shoulderstraps" to hang by your sink. They make gay and unusual gifts.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Doll Dress Dishcloth (Pattern No. 5809) send 16 cents in coins, your name, address and the pattern number. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Send your order to:
SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK
530 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill.
Enclose 16 cents for Pattern
No. _____
Name _____
Address _____

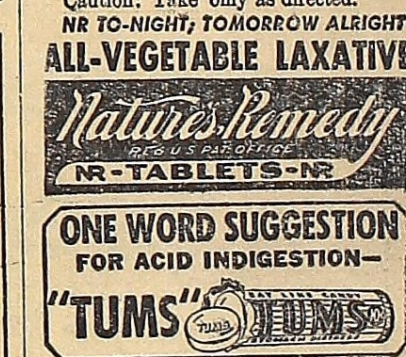
Michigan's Duplicate Lakes

No state approaches Michigan in duplicating the names of lakes. For instance, 440 of these bodies of water are known by only five names, 56 being called Twin Lake, 59 Round Lake, 65 Bass Lake, 87 Long Lake and 173 Mud Lake.



Are You a "Mrs. Moody"?

Low Moods Are Often Related To Constipation
Yes, depressed states and constipation often go together! Take Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Contains no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different—act different. Purely vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle, as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 25¢ Convincer Box. Caution: Take only as directed.



How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



The Tawas Herald
Published every Friday and entered
at the Tawas City Postoffice as
second class matter

P. N. THORNTON, Publisher

Whittemore

Rev. and Mrs. Brooks left Christ-

**JOY
TO YOU!**

† † New Year
chimes will soon
be drifting over
town and country-
side. It's time to
throw dull care
aside and renew
old acquaintances.

With 1945 about to
make its debut, we can
think of nothing more
appropriate than that
time-honored greeting,
Happy New Year!

Iosco Hotel
TAWAS CITY

'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW'



IT'S an old, old custom, this
ringing of bells and danc-
ing out the Old Year, but the
spirit that rides in at the
stroke of 12 is as new as
tomorrow.

With so many old friends
and so many new friends,
this New Year of 1945 means
more to us than ever before
... and we hope it means
more to you.

Myles Insurance Agency
TAWAS CITY



BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR
OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION
IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR
"LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF
HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE
WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPI-
NESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU
IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR
LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME
CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN
EVER BEFORE.

Pringle Insurance Agency
McIVOR

mas day to spend the holidays with
their parents in Kentucky.

Mrs. Don Haddix and son, Terry,
and Miss Theda Charters arrived
from Austin, Texas to spend the hol-
idays.

Born to Mrs. Charles Bailey at
home, a son.

Miss Irene Austin of Detroit spent
the week-end with her parents and
grand mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Sr. and Mr.
and Mrs. Merrill Burnside and son
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Harrison Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Detroit
spent Christmas day with Mrs.
Hunt's brother and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. W. Curtis.

Ross Kitchen of Sterling and Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Marrdonski and child-
ren of Flint spent Sunday afternoon
at the Austin home.

Mrs. Marvin Mallon of Bay City
and Mrs. Keith Freel and son, Lar-
ry, of Tawas City spent Christmas
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Bellon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin and
daughter, Irene, spent Christmas
afternoon with Mrs. James Ori and
are pleased to report she has some-
what improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wice and
son spent Monday with his brother,
Ezra, and family.

Mrs. Martha Cataline of Bay City
is spending a couple of weeks at her
home here.

Joan Higgins is spending the hol-
idays in Bay City and Saginaw.

Captain and Mrs. Robert Curtis
spent the holidays with their moth-
er, Mrs. Rose Louks.

Mrs. Frank Merchant of Hale is
spending the week with her son,
Charles, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black and family
spent Christmas with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dunham.

Mrs. Wesley Dunham spent
Christmas with her husband and
sister-in-law, Mrs. Burlow.

Byron Lomason spent Sunday
with his son, Grover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham had
their family all home for Christ-
mas, but one son, Howard who is
overseas.

Elmo Bellville of Detroit spent
Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Fremont Norris and sons
and mother of Saginaw were in
town. Her father Mahlon Earhart
accompanied them to Loud Dam to
spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Peck.

**LOOKING
BACKWARD**

. 25 Years Ago—January 21, 1920 .

Thirty-two people submitted the
correct solution to the Tawas Herald
Circle Contest. They were: Faye
Yawger, George Westcott, Mrs. A.
Barkman, Mrs. Glen Follett, Bert
Fowler, C. A. Force, Anna Karziski,
Victor J. Anderson, Mrs. Leo Cul-
ham, Harold Ruddock, Jas. McRae,
John Martindale, John Follett,
John LeClair, A. E. Johnson, Theo.
Bellville, Mrs. Thomas Lowe, Waldo
Curry, A. W. Coby, Mrs. George Mc-
Cardell, Albert Buch, Belle McRae,
Irene Crego, J. F. Sibley, Edward
Sieloff, Frank Schneider, Mrs. J.
Benson, Frank Long, Mary Robin-
son.

Benjamin Frost has established a
truck line between Hale and Bay
City. He recently purchased a new
Reo truck.

Brabant Bros. are Tawas City A-
gents for Ed. V. Price & Co., mer-
chant tailors.

W. H. Pringle sustained painful
injuries when he fell while carrying
a bucket of coal.

The beanyery girls at the Whit-
temore elevator entertained the
beanyery department with a chicken
dinner Friday evening.

Fred Latham of the Hemlock road
is spending a few days at Detroit.

Wm. McCaskey is contracting po-
tatoes at \$1.25 per bushel for next
fall delivery.

A bill to establish compulsory mil-
itary training in the United States
is now up before Congress. Boys be-
tween the ages 18 and 21 will be eli-
gible. The Senate military subcom-
mittee is studying a tentative mil-
itary policy for adoption.

Michigan will provide a Memorial
for her sons who served in the Great
War by building a Victory highway.
The road will run from New Buffalo
to Port Huron.

John Trudell is erecting a fish
house on the Prescott dock. He plans
to build a modern house there this
year.

Hay balers are busy on the Mea-
dow road.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Whittemore
have moved to the Tom Allen farm
in Reno.

The ice is about 12 inches thick
in Tawas bay.

40 Years Ago—January 5, 1905
Secretary of State George A.
Prescott is at Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Luce of East
Tawas are spending a few weeks in
the south.

John Armstrong is selling a line
of \$5.00 rockers for \$2.00 each.

George Cleaver has sold his cigar
factory at Harrisville and is again
a resident of this community.

Misses Beulah Luce and Muriel
Evans are students at Albion col-
lege.

J. E. Simonson, well known Bay
City attorney, has gone to Denver
where he will practice law.

Alex McCormic has accepted a
position as superintendent of the Sil-
ver Lake Stock at Clare. For 16
years he had been in charge of the
company barns at Alabaster and the
past six years he has been charge of
the J. H. Nisbet farm here.

Capt. Shellenbarger is building
a home at Hale on the lots he pur-
chased from F. Burgess.

John Preston is setting up his saw
mill on the townline.

Miss Sadie McKiddie of Alabaster
is employed in Chicago.

Walter Curry is remodeling the
Hale Lake House. He will also es-
tablish a first class livery barn.

Pete Shampine has had several
glove contests with Jake Husted of
West Branch during the past two
months.

Don Garber has the agency for
the Robertson Saginaw Valley Lau-
ndry.

T. J. Armstrong is in Bay City
where he is installing a skewer fac-
tory. It had been hoped that the
plant would be secured for this city.

Wishing a
NEW YEAR
of Happiness
and Success
1945
Rainbow Service
HARRY TOMS

Hemlock

Miss Erma Lou Pfahl of Saginaw
and Ruth Herriman of Bay City
spent the Christmas week-end at
their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith enter-
tained most of his family at a Christ-
mas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and
two children of Bay City and Mr.
and Mrs. Alton Durant and family
attended a family dinner at the home
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Katterman on Christmas
day.

Mrs. Robert Free and daughter
of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pe-
ters of Saginaw spent Christmas
week end with their parents, Mr
and Mrs. Lester Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith were
Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. William Brown of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Herman and
two daughters from Pontiac spent
Christmas week-end here with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown
entertained twenty-three at Christ-
mas dinner. The guests were from
Pontiac, Flint, Hale Reno and Hem-
lock road. A very pleasant time was
had. Edward Koehler, James Brand-
ell and Walter Betty of Hale called
in the afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Buryl Binder were
Sunday supper guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Binder.

Howard Herriman of Detroit
spent Christmas week-end with his
wife and family.

Eight ladies walked in and sur-
prised Mrs. Harry VanPatten on her
birthday Tuesday. A very pleasant
afternoon was had and a bountiful
lunch was served at 4 o'clock.

NATIONAL CITY

Peter Sopola, Kathryn Lichota and
Mrs. Pete Hammon were shoppers
in East Tawas on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Butler and son,
Benton, were shopping in West
Branch on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Pelton and fam-
ily have moved to Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ervill and
daughter, Nancy, of Flint are spend-
ing Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Ted Freel.

Mrs. Ora Hockersmith and son,
Allen Lee spent Thursday and Fri-
day in Flint with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and
children of Bay City spent Christ-
mas week-end with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hammon.

Lee Roush left Tuesday for De-
troit to spend a week with his father
and grandmother.

File Gerald Dedrick, U. S. Coast
Guard of Philadelphia is spending a
ten day leave with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Dedrick.

Many Wars
In 2,500 years 902 wars have been
fought and 1,615 internal disturb-
ances have wracked nations.



**Tawas Fish
Market**
ERNEST DECAIRE



IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE
Right now, on the eve of
New Year's, when 1945 is
ready to make its bow, it
is indeed a pleasure to ex-
tend hearty greetings and
good wishes to the people
of this community.
We are at your service
—always.
W. F. Cholger

LOWER HEMLOCK

Mrs. Lulla Chambers of Jackson
is visiting her sister Mrs. Winne La-
tham and helping care for her broth-
er Wm. Pringle, who is ill.

Evelyn Latham of Detroit is vis-
iting at the Winnie Latham home.
Mr. and Mrs. August Lorenz and
family spent Christmas day at the
McArdle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Struthers of

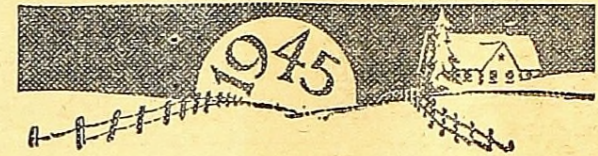
Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton
and Bula Mae Earl of Detroit spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Earl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks and fam-
ily of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Grant
Bessey and family spent Christmas
with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lorenz and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard
Bouchard and family spent Christ-
mas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Bouchard
Christmas after noon and evening

visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Kat-
terman and Mrs. Arthur Wendt
were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowland
and sons of Coleman, Mrs. Martha
Wendt and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lem-
ke of Tawas City, Mrs. Louise Mc-
Ardle and Mr. and Mrs. John Kat-
terman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Young and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold An-
schuetz and family and Paul An-
schuetz spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Olsen and family.



AT THIS TIME of resolution-
making it might be apropos to recall the
words of a wise old philosopher of a
long forgotten era. He said:

"Every first of January that we arrive at
is an imaginary mile-stone on the track
of human life; at once a resting place for
thought and meditation and a starting
point for fresh exertion in the perform-
ance of our journey. The man who does
not propose to himself to be better this
year than he was last must be either very
good or very bad indeed."

We wish you a very Happy New Year

Gingerich Feed Mill
RUDY GINGERICH, Owner



**Blow, Whistles, Blow!
Ring, Bells, Ring!**

Full steam ahead! The past is behind us—oppor-
tunity lies ahead. Let's go, America!

In the midst of the gay clamor we pause to con-
sider your part in the success we have enjoyed
during 1944. Your support has meant every-
thing to us.

In this spirit of appreciation it is a genuine joy
for us to wish for you a very

Happy New Year

TAWAS CITY GARAGE
BRONSON & GOUPIL

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
At a session of said Court, held

at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said county on the 19th day of December 1944

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Norman D. Murchison, 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 6th day of March 1945, at 10:00 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 successive 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 4th day of December, 1944.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Wesley H. Clement, 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 February, 1945, 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 county.

H. READ SMITH, Judge of Probate.

Dorothy Buch,
Register of Probate.

Divorced Couples

There is one divorced couple for every 13 living together. There are about a third more divorced women than there are men, owing to the fact that divorced women are less likely to marry.

Cooling Cooker

Prevent sudden cooling of an aluminum pressure cooker, as this may cause it to warp and crack.



1945
GREETINGS
and
BEST
WISHES

Curtis Insurance
Agency
WHITEMORE

Hale

The Alpena Baptist Mid-year association will meet next Tuesday, January 2 at the Hale Baptist church. Morning services begin at 10 o'clock.

Guests at the John O. Johnson home on Christmas were Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Haight and family, Mrs. Gerald Haight of Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haight and Marla Haight of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atkinson and daughters spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John White in Flint.

Pvt. Wilford Buck spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck.

Wm. Rahl passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Forrest Streeter from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bissonette of Lansing were called here Tuesday by the serious illness of her father Wm. Rahl.

Bud Johnson was rushed to West Branch Hospital Tuesday for an operation for a ruptured appendix. At last report he was resting comfortably.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed. Nunn of Rose City were held at the Baptist church, Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. Rev. Switzer officiating, burial in the family lot in Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Nunn died suddenly while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jed White of Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duell Pearsall were business visitors in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Melvin Dorsey and daughter, Sonja, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Erma Churchill went to Detroit Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Bay City by her son, Merle Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruber entertained their family at dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Edith Nunn and Charley Nunn spent the holiday week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Labien of Flint.

Miss Wanda Greve of Detroit spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greve.

Miss Eloise Chrivia, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Chrivia of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chrivia at Christmas.

Joseph Peters, who has been very ill, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clayton and Bonnie Sue spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nunn.

Glenn Nunn and Herman Drensborg are hauling lumber home from the mill for building in the spring.

Oldest Material

Wood is the oldest material used by man.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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

WANTED—Dining room girl. Call 9094, Tawas City Restaurant. 2

INTERIOR DECORATING—Do it now. Call Walter Nelson, Phone 485. 2-p

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet 1½ ton truck, Stake body, new battery, 4 new tires and 3 good extra tires, good motor. Call 155.

WANTED—Highest prices paid for poplar and basswood logs. Phone or write Michigan Engineering & Mfg. Co. Rose City, Mich.

STRAY—Yearling steer. Came to my pasture. Owner can have same by paying for feed and advertising. George Green, Wilber.

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

MILK FATTENED—4 - 5 lb. Plymouth Rock Roadling Chickens. Send card to G. E. Olson, Star Route East (Tawas). Deliveries Saturdays only.

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein Freisian bull calves. Their sire has three great proven sires in his pedigree, also every cow in his pedigree has a fine production record. Let us show you these calves—priced very reasonably. Lloyd S. Johnston, Au Gres, Mich. Route 1. Turn at first road south of Bear Track Inn on U. S. 23. 2

FOR SALE—Two pairs of shoe skates. Size 9. Fred Landon Phone 583.

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

LIVE POULTRY WANTED—One thousand live chickens wanted per week. Before selling your poultry, see me for highest market prices. Richard Rose, Turner.

FOR SALE—40 Acres of land in Grant township. Inquire Everett Latham, Tawas City.

WOOD SHINGLES. Barkman Lumber Co. Tawas City.

PERMANENT WAVE. 59c! Do your own Permanent Wave with Charm-Kur! 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

Sherman

A number from her attended the Midnight Mass at Whittemore Christmas eve.

Dan Schneider of Bay City spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Brien of Saginaw spent Christmas day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brigham.

Bob Stoner of Bay City spent Sunday and Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ross spent Christmas with relatives at Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grabow of Whittemore spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton of Muskegon spent the week-end at the home of her parents here.

Miss Dona Brigham is spending

a week at Bay City and Saginaw.

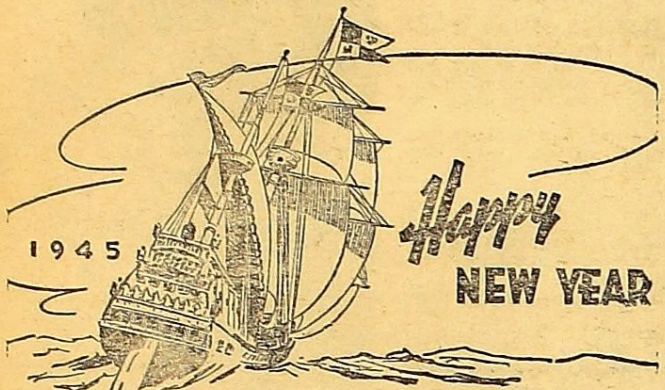
Mr. and Mrs. Victor St. James of Whittemore called on relatives here the first part of the week.

Liquor Licenses

There are, according to latest figures of the internal revenue department, 227,248 retail liquor dealers holding federal licenses.



Howard Hatton



FROM
ST. JAMES ELECTRIC
SERVICE

PHONE 496 TAWAS CITY

Light and Power Wiring
Motor Winding and Repair
Electric Range Repair
Appliance Repair
Heating Control

I REPAIR ANYTHING ELECTRIC

Fixtures
Electric Range Plates
Of All Kinds

Prompt Friendly Service

GRADUATE of COYNE ELECTRIC SCHOOL
FREE CONSULTATION



1945 is just around the corner. All hail to the New Year! This is the season for new resolutions.



We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's . . . and during the weeks and months that follow.

Tawas Hi-Speed Co.
KARL BUBLITZ



Another year is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome.

We look forward to 1945 with the firm belief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.



R. W. Tuttle Electric Shop
TAWAS CITY



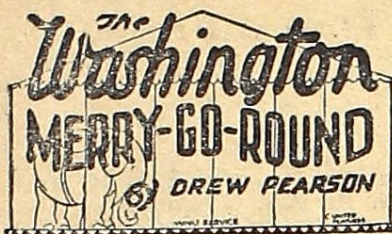
Your County Officals

Extend to You Greetings and Wish You a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

H. Read Smith
John Moran
Grace Miller
E. D. Jacques
John Mielock
E. John Moffatt
Glen P. Sabin
Carl R. Small
Russell Rollin

Russell McKenzie
Herbert Hertzler
Wilton L. Finley
George W. Schroeder
Marjorie M. Lickfelt
Elmer Britt
Mrs. Sara Graves
J. N. Sloan
Harry Pelton



Washington, D. C.
FOUR STARS FOR CLARK
The name of the seventh full general of the war will soon be sent to the senate for confirmation—Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark, commander of Allied forces in Italy.

Clark has been considered the hard-luck general—through no fault of his own. The public doesn't realize it, but Clark has trained division after division in Italy, only to have them transferred to other more pressing war theaters.

It is no longer a military secret that Clark and his U. S. troops are now bearing the brunt of the Italian war. The British have largely pulled out of Italy for the Balkans.

The full generals now on active duty in the U. S. army are Generals Marshall, Eisenhower, MacArthur, Stilwell, Arnold and Malin Craig.

In addition, two other full generals are on the retired list, John J. Pershing and Peyton C. March, the latter chief of staff in the last war—both, incidentally, bitter personal enemies.

With Clark, this will make a total of seven full generals on active duty, plus two retired full generals.

It is interesting to note that, prior to 1930, there had been only six other full generals in all the history of the United States.

NOTE — Considerable debate has been going on in top military circles over what assignment Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell should get when he finishes his California vacation.

STALIN AND DE GAULLE
It can now be revealed that one of the foremost questions on the agenda of the Stalin, de Gaulle conferences in Moscow was the vital problem of "what to do with Germany after the war."

NOTE — Stalin strengthened Russian influence in France by his invitation to de Gaulle. French diplomats believe there is now less chance of Britain forming a Western bloc in Europe composed of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Denmark—a bloc which the Kremlin looks upon with suspicion.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
When announcement was made in the senate that President Roosevelt had nominated world-renowned poet and Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish to be assistant secretary of state, one wit cracked: "From now on, all treaties negotiated by the state department will be written in iambic pentameter."

When Larry Fly resigned from the FCC and moved to New York, he took up residence at the Lombardy apartments. A neighbor in the building is Wall Street lawyer Eugene L. Garey, who master-minded the smear-Fly campaign of Congressman Cox's house committee which investigated the FCC not long ago.

At the Court of St. James, U. S. ambassadors usually bow to British custom and wear knee breeches, though Ambassador Charley Dawes rebelled, and wore ordinary long pants.



Chronology of 1944

THE WAR

January
1—Russians move to within 27 miles of Polish border.

February
1—Chinese advance in northern Burma.

March
6—Record raid on Berlin made by 2,000 planes.

April
2—Russian troops enter Romania.

May
7—Allied forces in Italy turn back German counterattack near Anzio.

June
4—AMERICAN TROOPS ENTER ROME.

July
1—Minsk falls to Russians as they sweep through territory.

August
1—Resistance in Tinian Island in Marshalls ends.

September
4—Finns and Russians cease fighting in Russia.

October
1—Calais, French channel port, falls to Allies.

November
4—All German forces driven from Greece.

December
1—U. S. Third Army reaches Saar river.



December
1—U. S. Third Army reaches Saar river.

DOMESTIC

January
1—Twenty-eight men and two women are indicted on sedition charges.

February
7—Tax bill sent to White House.

March
6—Five veterans' organizations combine in asking for a bonus up \$5,000 for all members of the armed forces.

April
1—Army reports that 1,058,000 enlisted men have been discharged between December 1, 1941, and January 31, 1944.

May
1—Pulitzer prize for novels awarded to Martin Flavin for "Journey in the Dark."

June
1—Secretary of State Hull pledges that in the postwar world organization, small nations will be kept on an equality with large in every practicable way.

July
3—Treasury reveals that war costs for fiscal year total 90 billion dollars.

August
1—National league team wins the All-Star game, 7-1, in Pittsburgh.

September
6—Army announces demobilization plans. More than a million men will be discharged when Germany is defeated.

October
5—Strike of Detroit maintenance workers. 33 war plants and 50,000 workers, ends.

November
6—Dept. of Agriculture announces a decline in farm population in last four years amounting to 4,748,000.

December
1—Strikes in Detroit and Chicago delay production of B-29 bombers.

September
1—St. Louis Browns win American league pennant.

October
1—St. Louis Browns win American league pennant.

November
1—Jimmy Daniels defeats Sammy Angott, former lightweight boxing champion.

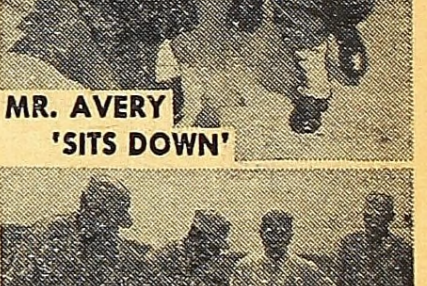
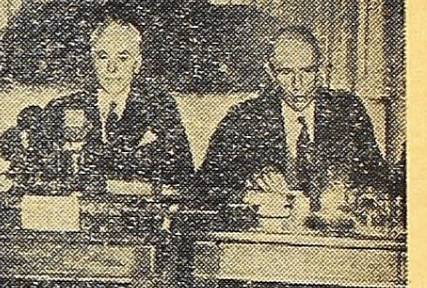
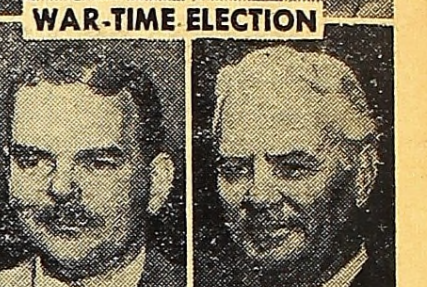
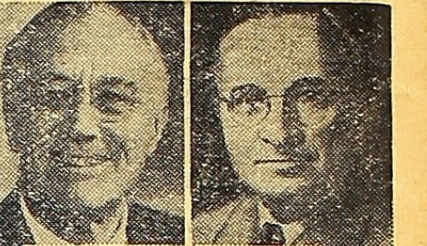
December
1—Strikes in Detroit and Chicago delay production of B-29 bombers.

September
1—Hurricane sweeping over Atlantic coast from South Carolina to Canada causes 40 deaths and property damage of \$100,000,000.

October
20—Fire in Cleveland, Ohio, following explosion of liquid gas storage plant causes 121 deaths and 200 injuries.

November
4—Airliner crashes near Burbank, Calif., with 23 passengers. Seven killed.

December
1—Airliner crashes near Burbank, Calif., with 23 passengers. Seven killed.



SPORTS

January
1—Southern California U. wins annual Rose Bowl game, defeating Washington U. 29-0.

February
1—New manager of Boston Braves, Bob Coleman, named to succeed Casey Stengel.

March
3—Bob Montgomery regains the lightweight title, as recognized in New York, by outboxing Beau Jack.

April
13—Montreal Canadiens defeat the Chicago Blackhawks for the fourth successive time in the Stanley cup professional ice hockey championship playoff.

May
4—Charlie Grimm becomes new manager of Chicago Cubs.

June
10—U. of Illinois wins the National Collegiate Athletic association track and field championships.

January
6—A blast in the naval ordnance depot in Cambridge, Mass., kills eight workers.

February
11—A tornado cutting through Arkansas takes lives of 34 persons.

March
12—Collision of the Liberty Ship J. Pinkney Henderson and a tanker cost many lives.

April
6—A fire in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. circus in Hartford, Conn., causes deaths of 167 persons, mostly women and children. Two hundred others were injured.

May
16—Ten members of a naval blimp crew died when the airship hit a hangar in its takeoff at Lakehurst, N. J.

June
25—One hundred and forty-six were killed and 1,000 injured by a tornado that swept over parts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland.

July
9—Martin D. Morrison, 82, former congressman from Indiana, died in Abingdon, Va.

August
5—Rear Adm. Don Pardee Moon, 50, commander of the USS Annapolis, died while suffering from "combat fatigue."

September
1—Isabel Irving, 73, whose stage career covered 50 years, died in Nantucket, Mass.

October
4—Alfred E. Smith, four times governor of New York and Democratic candidate for President in 1928, died in New York city at 70.

November
4—Miss Christina Bond, 100, author, artist and lecturer, died in Baltimore.

December
1—Albert B. Fall, secretary of Interior in Harding administration; at 83, in El Paso, Texas.

EDITOR'S SUGGESTION:
When you have finished with this page we suggest you mail it to a serviceman overseas. It gives a graphic account of history-making 1944—history he is helping build.



Winter Months Call For Real Dairy Care

Cows Require Better Shelter and Feed

IN WINTER feeding of the milking herd, it is necessary, as is true the rest of the year, to give grain according to milk production. The general rule is to give one pound of grain daily for each three or four pounds of milk produced. Higher testing breeds require more grain. Many gallons of milk are lost due



This cow will respond to care.

to common winter feeding mistakes. The most common of these are:

1. Feeding too little green leafy hay.
2. Expecting high-producing cows to fill up on low-value feeds, such as cornstalk or corn stover.
3. Use of whole ear corn and other underground grains.
4. Neglect of protein supplement with farm grain mixtures.
5. Feeding of grain mixture without reference to milk yield.

Extra vitamin D, essential in winter, can be supplied in the form of fish liver oil, D-activated animal sterol or irradiated yeast.

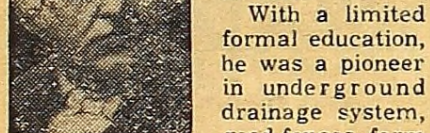
Housing and feeding conditions during the winter are, by necessity, artificial. It is essential that natural conditions be duplicated as near as possible.

Frozen pasture will not furnish much nourishment, and cows should not be turned out on pastures when there is frost on the grass, as this will prove a sure means of throwing the cows off their feed, causing bowel trouble.

Cold floors and ground will prove conducive to udder trouble. It is essential that more and better bedding be provided during cold nights than in milder weather.

Agriculture Pioneers

The man who saved Lincoln's life, when the Civil War President's life was threatened by poisoned food, Isaac Newton, started work in the patents office in 1861.



ISAAC NEWTON

With a limited formal education, he was a pioneer in underground drainage system, good fences, farm buildings and excellent dairy cattle.

He was considered the model farmer of Pennsylvania. During the administrations of Harrison, Taylor, Fillmore and Buchanan he tried unsuccessfully to have a department of agriculture established. President Lincoln, sold on Newton's plan, had congress in 1862 authorize an agriculture bureau, the forerunner of the present department of agriculture. Newton was made the first commissioner under the new bureau and selected the present grounds for the department. Many of the present plans of the department were the direct outgrowth of the foundation work laid by Commissioner Newton before his death in 1887. The father of the department of agriculture died, the result of a sunstroke he received while protecting some of his wheat experiments.

Tree Arithmetic

One acre has 43,560 square feet, 4,840 square yards, 5,615 square varas, 160 square rods, and 10 square chains. To reduce square chains to acres, divide square chains by 10. One side of a square acre is 209 feet or 70 yards. The radius of a round acre is 118 feet or 39 yards. A cord of wood is equivalent to a pile, closely stacked, 8 feet in length, 4 feet in breadth and 4 feet in height.

Millions of Hens

TELEFACT

CHICKENS RAISED ON U. S. FARMS

1933-42



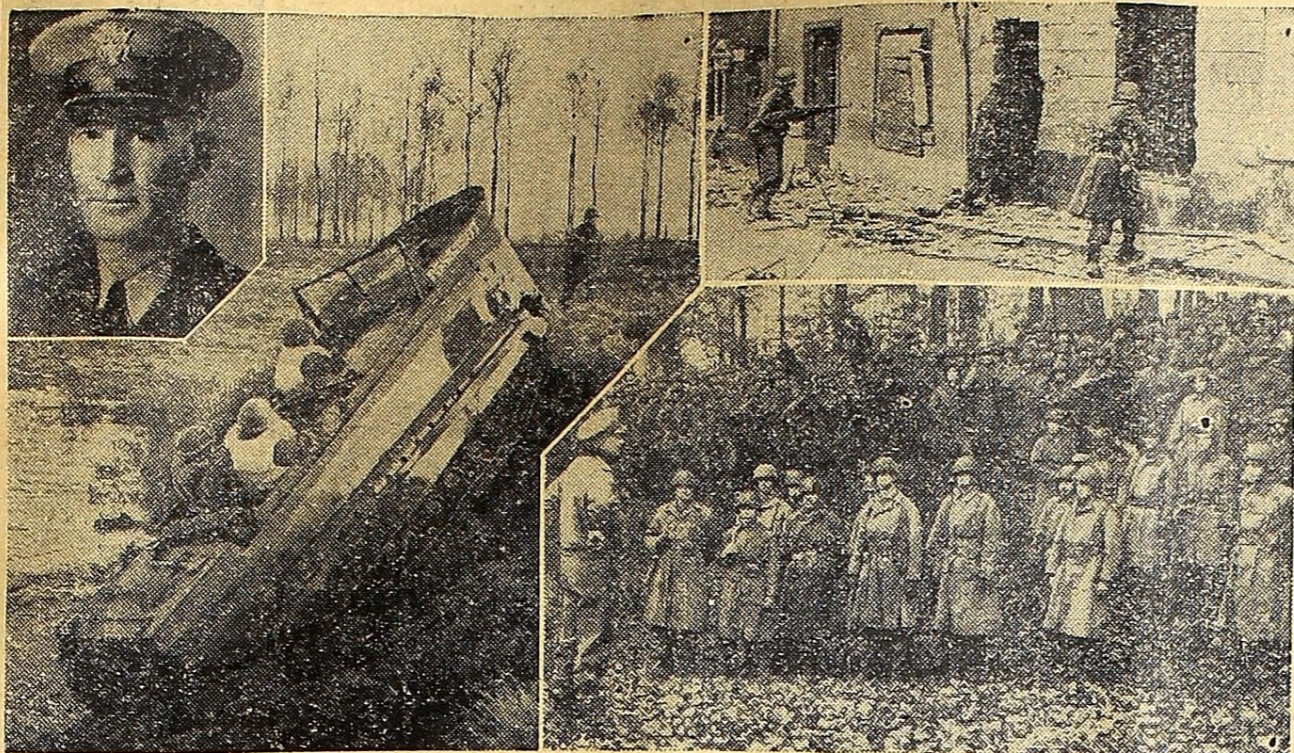
1943



1944

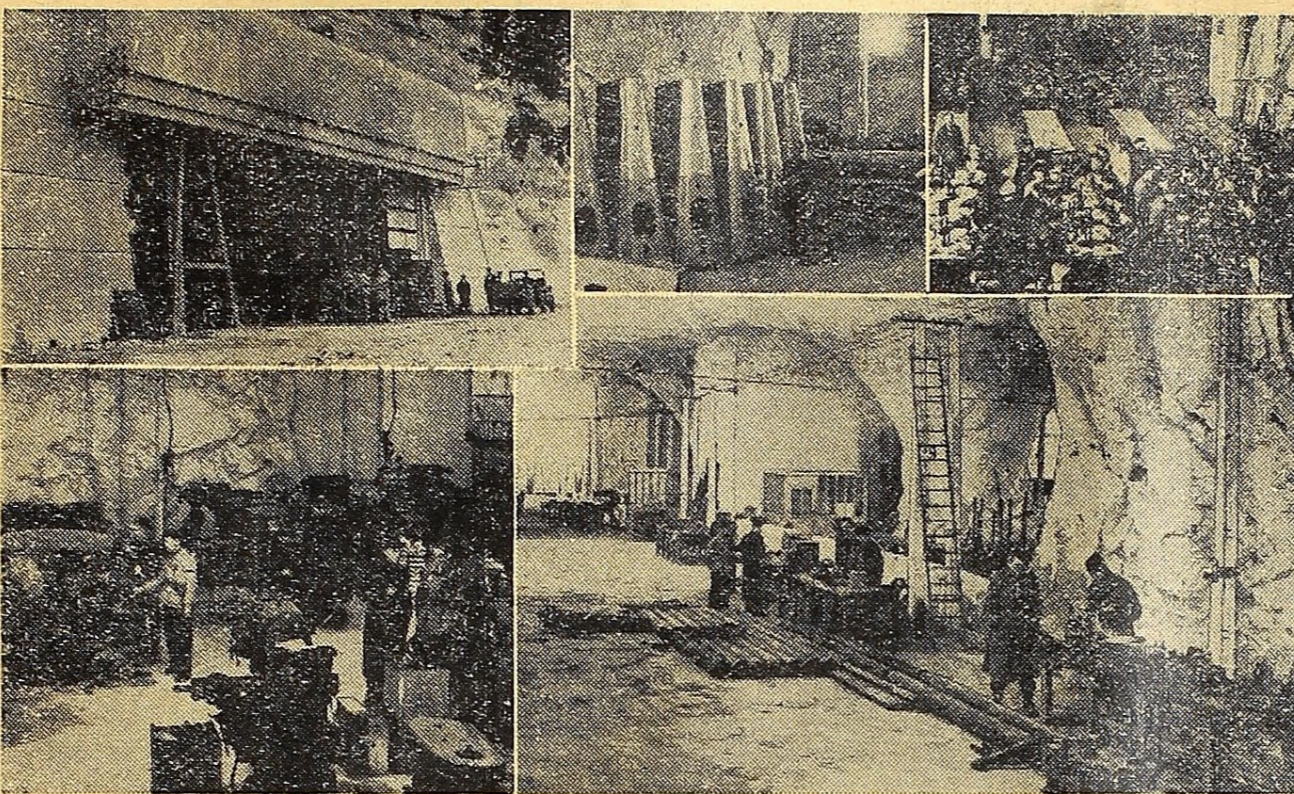


'Mystery Army' Hammers at Nazi Fortifications



Lieut. Gen. William H. Simpson, upper left, commander of the Ninth army, called the "Mystery army" due to secrecy surrounding its movements since its capture of Le Havre. Lower left, shows the "Weasel," one of the reasons given for the rapid advance of the Ninth army. Lower right, General Eisenhower talks to the men of the 29th infantry division of the Ninth army. Upper right, a sniper search is conducted by members of the Ninth army, during mop-up operations in Geilenkirchen.

Captured German Underground Aircraft Plant



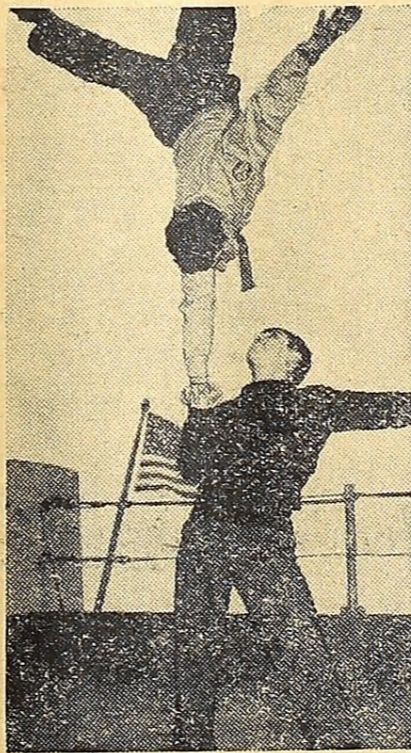
Above photo shows division of the largest aircraft manufacturing syndicate in France, which was driven underground by bombs of the U. S. army 8th air force. The underground cave was located at St. Astier, covering half a million feet of floor space. The cave was captured by Maquis troops on D-Day, and is now being used by the Allies. Meals are served within the cave.

Young China Seeking the Light



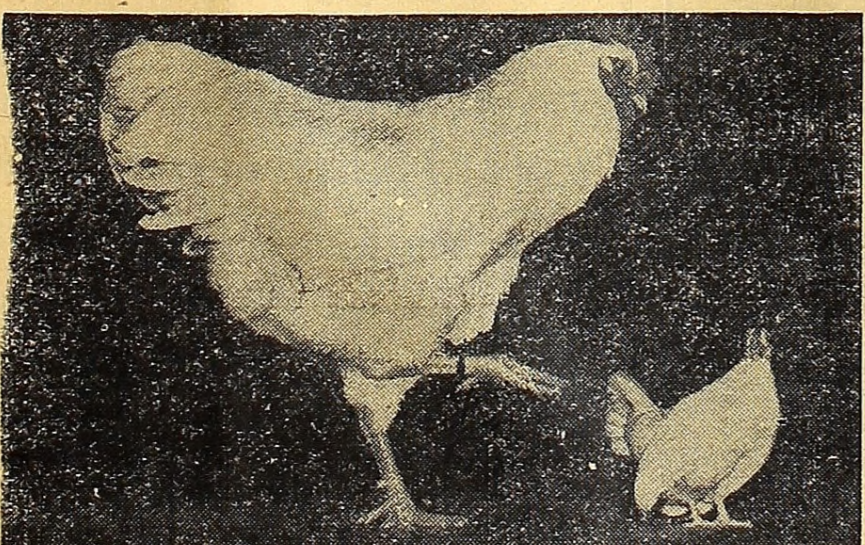
Young China learns to sing, upper left, and receives instructions in workings and usage of electrical gadgets, upper right. Not all is play, however, as shown in lower photograph, where young China is lined up on their way to the cotton mills to do their share in driving out the Japs from their homeland.

Brothers Act Again



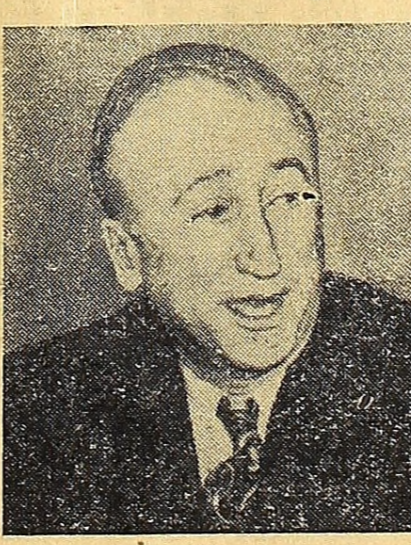
Coastguardsman August R. Caminiti balances his brother, Army Corp. Peter A. Caminiti, on one hand in an exhibition of muscular control, when they met on a troop transport. The Caminitis of Brooklyn played prewar vaudeville but now entertain GIs with their acts

Pick on Someone Your Size!



An interesting sidelight of the New York Poultry show was this would-be "battle" between a White Plymouth Rock cockerel and a White Rose Comb bantam. Even though the cock has his leg raised in a threatening gesture, he thought better of his action in picking on his tiny bantam opponent.

'Produce or Fight'



James G. Byrnes, above, War Mobilization director, who recently issued a call for drafting of all 26 to 37-year-old non-defense workers. War work or war, he demands.

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 December 31

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

THE BASIS OF COURAGE FOR THE FUTURE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-20; II Peter 3:14-18; I John 3:1-3. GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord.—I Corinthians 15:58

A significant year—1944. But now it is gone. We look into the future and ask ourselves, what next? Shall we enter the new year with fear and trembling, or may we face it with courage?

If man's knowledge and dependability are all we have to stand on, we had better be afraid, but there is a real basis for courage and assurance if we look to God, and to His Word. We have:

I. An Unfailing Christ (Matt. 16: 13-20).

It is not enough that men recognize Christ as a teacher, a moral leader, or a man willing to die for His convictions. He must be more if He is to deliver mankind, and, thank God, He is more.

Peter, speaking by the guidance of God, declared Jesus to be "the Christ, the Son of the living God."

"Is this what Christ is to you? There are so many shabby, inadequate, inaccurate, limiting views of Christ today. Men will give Him praise, but refuse to give Him the honor due to Him alone. The only Christ that ever really lived is the Christ of the New Testament, and that Christ is the omnipotent and eternal Son of God. Any Christ less than that is a false Christ, a Christ of man's imagination. The Christ of the New Testament can save, but no other Christ is the saviour of men" (Peloubet's Notes).

This Christ, the unfailing One, established a victorious Church, built on the acceptance of Him as God. That Church marches on into 1945, as it has entered every other year, assured that as it follows Christ, and preaches God's Word, there is reason for encouragement and joy even in this awful day.

II. An Uplifting Faith (II Pet. 3:14-18).

Christianity is not just a set of rules and regulations. It is a life. It must grow, and it does grow. The really born-again believer cannot stand still in his spiritual experience. He has a faith which must move him forward and upward for the glory of God.

This experience is called growing in grace, which means that each day of this new year we as believers are to become more like our Lord. We are to have stronger convictions, and at the same time we are to be kinder and more loving. We are to be more forgiving, tenderer, more eager to serve Christ.

Christian, have you made any spiritual progress in the year 1944? If not it is because you have failed to take God's provision for your life. You have let the enemies of your soul mislead you (v. 17). You have not been diligent in your Christian life (v. 14).

God does not want any believer to live a defeated life, not growing in grace and in knowledge. And there is the secret—study God's Word in 1945. Learn more about God, and you will grow. That's something to look forward to.

Then note that this is to be in the light of the promised return of Christ (v. 14). He may come in 1945.

III. An Inspiring Hope (I John 3:1-3).

We have already touched on the great hope of the Church—the coming again of our Lord Jesus, and here it is presented as the inspiration to holy living.

Sometimes the world points a finger of scorn at Christians, exposing their weaknesses and failures. It makes us ashamed and we resolve to do better, but we are not discouraged. The world doesn't understand spiritual truth or Christian experience. We believers are "the children of God," born again through faith in Jesus Christ.

All that is involved in this new life does not yet appear. It is hidden under the imperfections and the failures of our lives. But it is there, and one day when Jesus comes again it shall be made known. "We shall be like him." Ah, that makes one square his shoulders and lift up his head to meet 1945 with assurance.

Observe that this hope of Christ's return is not just a theological doctrine to discuss, or a religious slogan to proclaim. It has a tremendously practical application. The one who expects Christ to come back seeks that holiness of life which is spoken of in verse 3.

He is coming. I must be ready to meet Him with joy. So my life—yes, the details of my daily life—must be right. What an incentive to real holy living!

Well, here is real courage with which to meet the new year. May it be a blessed one in your life, no matter what the experiences and circumstances may be. God is in the new year. Let us move forward with Him.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Neat and Wearable House Frock Tailored Brother and Sister Sets



1977
34-48
House Frock

WONDERFULLY simple to fit—easy to wear and launder—this button-front house frock will make you look crisp and neat for home-front tasks.

Pattern No. 1259 comes in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 2, blouse, short sleeves, requires 1 1/4 yards of 35 or 39-inch material; skirt, 1 1/4 yards; pants, 1 yard.

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

Send your order to:

1259
2-6 yrs.

wear the neatly tailored blouse, with long or short sleeves.

Pattern No. 1259 comes in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3, blouse, short sleeves, requires 1 1/4 yards of 35 or 39-inch material; skirt, 1 1/4 yards; pants, 1 yard.

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

Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.

530 South Wells St. Chicago 120

Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

Pattern No. Size

Name

Address

For this pattern send 25 cents in coins, your name, address, size desired and pattern number.

For Tots

BROTHER and sister set the little folks will want to wear often. Sister's pert pleated skirt and brother's trousers both have suspenders! Either boy or girl can

Household Hints

It is easier to wash a large amount of slightly soiled clothes than a few very dirty ones.

When washing walls, start at the bottom, instead of at the top; then if you spill any of the cleaning fluid on the wall it will not spot, as otherwise.

Use a large oiled silk bowl cover for an emergency shower cap.

When shaking a small throw rug, hold by the sides. If held by the ends, the weight of the rug pulls the threads apart.

Coffee grounds make a good sweeping compound for use in the basement.

Glue a bright piece of linoleum over the old worn top of a card table.

Clean your brick hearth by first scrubbing with a stiff brush and hot soapy water. Rinse clean and wipe dry. Let stand a day and then coat with boiled linseed oil.

If heavy furniture must be moved and there is no second person to help, this is a satisfactory way to do it. There is little lifting, and there will be no scratches on the floor. Lift furniture onto an old rug or sack. Then pull it over to where you want it to be.

A steam bath will usually bring velvet back to its original texture.

When boiling cauliflower, place in a kettle with head downward. Scum rising to the top of kettle will not then settle on flowers and discolor them.

To Relieve Bad Cough, Mix This Recipe, at Home

Big Saving. No Cooking. So Easy.

You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you can relieve coughs due to colds, when you try this splendid recipe. It gives you about four times as much cough medicine for your money, and you'll find it truly wonderful.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed—it's no trouble at all. (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.) Then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (obtained from any druggist) into a pint bottle. Add your syrup and you have a full pint of medicine that will amaze you by its quick action. It never spoils, and tastes fine.

This simple mixture takes right hold of a cough. For real results, you've never seen anything better. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness.

Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well known for its prompt action in coughs and bronchial irritations. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.

Help Tots Grow Up Husky!

Give good-tasting tonic many doctors recommend

Valuable Scott's Emulsion helps children promote proper growth, strong bones, sound teeth! Contains natural A & D Vitamins—elements all children need. So Mother—give Scott's daily the year 'round. Buy at all druggists!



TESTED AND PROVED IN THE MIXING BOWL

BALANCED DOUBLE ACTION for PERFECT BAKING RESULTS

TESTED AND PROVED IN THE OVEN

ASK MOTHER, SHE KNOWS...

CLABBER GIRL
Baking Powder

FURS!

Liberal appraisal. and your. check by return mail when you express your catches, charges collect, to us. Or we will hold your shipments for your acceptance of our appraisal.

Traugott Schmidt & Sons
508 MONROE AVE.
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

The FAMILY THEATRE takes great pleasure at this time to wish all of its Patrons a Happy New Year.



BUY WAR STAMPS and BONDS HERE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
December 29-30
Double Feature Program
"HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"

With
JIMMY LYDON
CHARLES SMITH
JOHN LITTEL

Also
"EVER SINCE VENUS"

INA RAY HUTTON
HUGH HERBERT
ANN SAVAGE

Latest World News

SUNDAY—Only
December 31st

"GYPSY WILDCAT"

(In Technicolor)

PETER COE
LEO CARRILLO
DOUGLAS DUMBRILLE

Also
March of Time
World News

MONDAY and TUESDAY
January 1-2

RONALD COLEMAN
MARLENE DIETRICH

In

"KISMET"

JAMES CRAIG
EDWARD ARNOLD
Two Reel Comedy
Color Cartoon
Latest War News

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
January 3-4

KAY KYSER
IN
"CAROLINA BLUES"
with
ANN MILLER

VICTOR MOORE
JEFF DONNELL
March of Time
Color Cartoon
Paramount News

No. 3 Continued from First Page.

meeting so that business might be legally conducted. "Today, stated Mr. O'Malley, there are over five hundred delegates elected to attend the annual meeting and most of this number attend." The Association was organized in 1918. In Michigan today there are more than twenty-seven thousand members while Iosco county may boast of some five hundred fifty members. In his discussion the secretary complimented farmers for meeting food production goals which were so carefully established in order that an adequate food supply during the war period. He pointed out that farmers should be better organized then they are, at the present time, if they expect to compete with business and industry of today. He pointed out that the National Grange, a group of well organized farmers, is deserving of credit for supervising the establishment of sound floor prices upon livestock and other farm products as a means of protecting farm wages during the early part of the war.

Don Stark, Livestock Marketing Specialist from Michigan State College gave an interesting discussion upon the various ways in which livestock are now marketed and pointed out that the Michigan Livestock Exchange should increase its services to farmers in order to better compete with marketing organizations which are established throughout Michigan. He pointed out that livestock marketing terminals are now being taxed to capacity because of labor shortage and because the demand for meat products has increased during these years of war. It was thought that where livestock could not be marketed as rapidly as farmers desired they might secure relief by sending this stock to market by rail rather than to expect truckers to move the increased numbers of livestock from this section of the state.

The latter part of the meeting was devoted to an informal discussion at which the more than forty members of the district association which were present at the meeting discussed marketing problems which included grading, prices, and trucking. It was brought out that much of the better grades of livestock should definitely be marketed through large terminal markets as these markets establish selling prices for all smaller markets throughout the entire state. C. T. Prescott pointed out that farmers must definitely work closer together then even before in order to protect and greater emphasize the livestock interest which we in Iosco County cherish as our best agricultural enterprise.

It was pointed out in the discussion that profit in the handling of livestock could be greatly increased by the control of parasites in all types of livestock. Ox-warble and cat's lice should be treated at this time of year and if carefully controlled are bound to improve livestock incomes for the year 1945.



Mueller Concrete Products

No. 1 Continued from First Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holland of Detroit were Christmas visitors at the H. J. Keiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wilson spent Christmas at Bay City with the latter's sister, Mrs. Louis Hyndorn and family.

Miss Irma Kasischke of Midland spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Kasischke and sister, Mrs. Robert Short.

Miss Beata Buch spent last week end with Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Buch and family of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Kenneth Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pfeiffer and children, Marilyn and Ronald of Pleasant Ridge spent the holiday season with Mrs. Pfeiffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wuggazer.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Buch and children, Marcus and Carolyn of Ypsilanti were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buch.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schneider of Flint spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane.

Mrs. Wm. Dockter and son are spending a couple of weeks in the Upper Peninsula with relatives.

Wm. Prescott of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Prescott, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Prescott, Jr. and children of Prescott were Christmas guests of Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Groff and daughter of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawson and two daughters of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosley and son, Jack Smith of Detroit joined their mother, Mrs. Ora Berube and Richard for a family gathering at Christmas with 16 present.

Miss Norma Burtzloff and Mrs. Viola Arnold returned Monday evening to Saginaw after spending the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowland and family of Coleman visited relatives in the city over the Christmas week-end. Mrs. Wm. Wendt, Sr. accompanied them home for a couple of months.

Mrs. Ernest Moeller, Sr. is reported to be quite ill at her home.

No. 2 Continued from First Page.

Anthony Nelkie, Seaman 1st class, is home on a 30 day leave from the European Theatre with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelkie.

T-5 Harold Pfeiffer has arrived safely in the British Isles and writes that he likes the country and is seeing lots of interesting sights.

Walter Zollweg has been promoted from Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant. He is with the Green Dragons, B-25 Bombing and Strafer group.

Sgt. Richard Kenow left today (Friday) to return to Camp Claiborne, La. after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Loren Klenow.

Russell Griffith was killed in Germany November 16. Word was received December 16. He was 27 years old. He is survived by his wife and parents and sister, Mrs. F. Fairfield.

Lloyd L. Bowman, EM2c who is attending E. I. C. school in Washington D. C. spent Christmas with his family.

Pvt. Clare Nash, who has been stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Leslie Nash and family.

Pfc. Frank Mark leaves Sunday for camp San Luis Obispo, California after two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mark.

Harold Ross, who attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass. spent the Christmas week-end at home with his parents and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Ross.

No. 4 Continued from First Page.

Parks engineers and designers are already at work laying plans for the development of both areas so that work may begin just as soon as labor is again available.

Hoffmaster also pointed to the fact that the Conservation Department has plans, not only for Southeastern Michigan and the Porcupine Mountains, but for practically every section of the state.

"We are now proposing a five-year program of parks development and improvement that will cost close to \$16,000,000," he said. "This proposal calls for work in almost every state park in Michigan. If this is carried through, by 1950, Michigan will provide a goodly amount of diversified and excellent facilities for every type of outdoor recreation. I think we all realize how much our out of doors are going to mean after the war and how much they will be used. Our program should give a tremendous impetus to our tourist and resort industry as well as providing those things so necessary for our own people."

WOOD STINGLES, Barkman Lumber Co. Tawas City.

Methodist Churches

Tawas City, Mich.
Sunday, December 31—
Frank F. Benish, Minister
10:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Subject, "The Secret of Courage and Strength for Coming Year."
11:00 A. M. Church School for all boys and girls.
Miss Margaret Worden, superintendent.
10:00 p. m. The watch-night service at East Tawas to which the members and friends are cordially invited.

Baptist Church

Rev. Paul H. Dean, Pastor
Sunday, December 31—
10:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
11:00 A. M.—School.
HEMLOCK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
12:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
RENO BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. John O. Pierson to be at Reno Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 30, for Watch night service. Service to begin at 8:00 Special music and a good time for all. Refreshments served. Please bring sandwiches for own family.

IOSCO THEATRE

OSCODA
Selected Feature Pictures

Thurs., Fri., Sat. Dec. 28-29-30

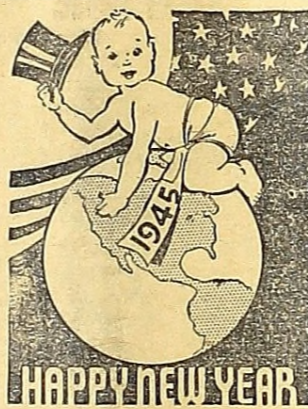
JANE WYMAN . . . in
"CRIME BY NIGHT"
with Jerome Cowan, Faye Emerson, Charles Lang, Eleanor Parker.
Also—"U. S. MARINES ON REVIEW"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 30, Jan 1-2

BETTE DAVIS . . . in
"MR. SKEFFINGTON"
with Claude Rains, Walter Abel, Richard Waring.
Bette Davis at her very best
One of the hit pictures of the year.

Thurs., Fri., Sat. Jan. 4-5-6

"MAISIE GOES TO RENO"
Starring
ANN SOUTHERN
with John Hodiak, Tom Drake, Marta Linden, Paul Cavangh.
Ava Gardner
She's a gal of 1,000 adventures
...but here's the biggest and most thrilling of them all!



Bigelow Barber Shop

L. D. S. Church

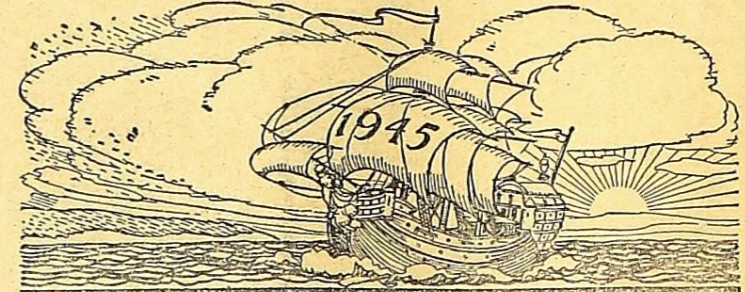
Elder M. A. Sommerfield, Pastor.
Sunday, December 31—
10:00 A. M.—Unified Service. First Period, Preaching
Speaker, Elder Frank Sly.
10:45 A. M. Church School.
Harrison Frank, Director.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service
Elder M. A. Sommerfield, speaker.

Zion Lutheran Church

Rev. Ernest Ross, Pastor.
Sunday, December 31—
10:00 A. M. English services.
11:00 A. M. German services.
7:30 P. M. English New Year's Eve Services.
Monday, January 1—
English New Year's day Service.
Thursday, January 4—
2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid, Mrs. Ama Lemke, hostess.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

J. J. Roekle, Pastor
Sunday, December 31—
10: A. M. English services.
7:30 P. M. English Services.
11:45 P. M. Midnight Devotions.
Monday, January 1—
10:00 A. M. New Years services in German.
WANTED—Dining room girl. Call 9094, Tawas City Restaurant. 2

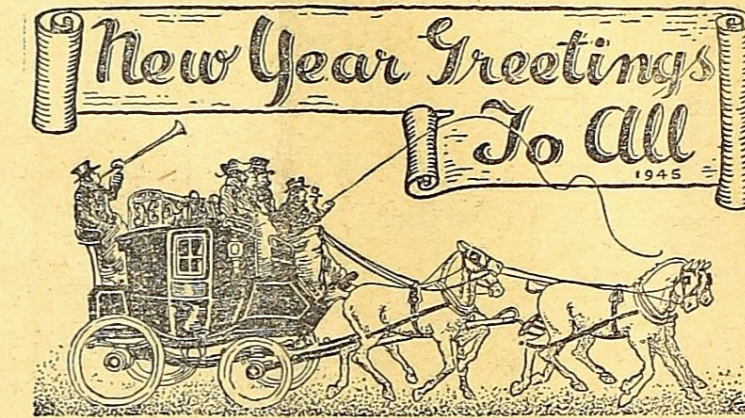


SEASONS GREETINGS
• A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL •

BARNES HOTEL

TAWAS CITY

Open House 12 p. m. to 4 a. m. New Year's Eve



As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

Ring out the old,
ring in the new,
Ring out the false,
ring in the true.

NUNN'S HARDWARE

EAST TAWAS

WE APPRECIATE your confidence and co-operation, as a friend and customer, during the past year. Here at the bank we know that whatever we have accomplished has been made possible by loyal support of people like yourself, and so we pause at this year end and say thank you.

WE WISH YOU every possible success in 1945 and hope that the New Year will bring you your full share of happiness. As we progress toward final victory there will be more and more occasions when we can aid you with your financial affairs and we shall welcome these opportunities to be helpful. We pledge our fullest co-operation to you, to our community and to our country.

Peoples State Bank



As the years roll by, we realize more and more how much it means to have the confidence of folks like you. It is a pleasure to wish you a New Year of health and happiness.

Nelkies Dairy