

TAWAS CITY

A "HAPPY NEW YEAR" TO YOU

EAST TAWAS

New Firm Organized at Tawas City

To Handle the New Willys-Overlands

An announcement of interest to the people of this county was made yesterday (Thursday) by James H. Leslie of this city. Arrangements were made during the past few days. Mr. Leslie stated, in which he, his two sons, Merton and Dale, and two sons-in-law, George Robinson and Don Anderson have organized under the firm name of James H. Leslie & Sons Co. The new firm will sell Willys-Overland cars, the famous Crosley products and are distributors in Northeastern Michigan for several well known appliances and mercantile lines. The new business will be located in a large new building, construction of which has been started, at the corner of Lake and Wheeler streets in this city.

The five-county franchise secured by the Leslie firm from Willys-Overland includes a complete line of attractive pleasure and commercial cars, and the famous Jeep which has proven so versatile and economical for farm and industrial purposes. The five counties in the franchise are Iosco, Ogemaw, Alcona, Oscoda and Roscommon.

The Crosley line comprises the famous Crosley radio and television, electric refrigerators, commercial and domestic deep freeze units, the new Crosley Electric Kitchen and other well known Crosley appliances.

In addition to the above, Mr. Leslie states that the firm are authorized distributors for Northeastern Michigan for several well known mercantile, appliance and machinery lines.

Mr. Leslie has been connected with mercantile and automotive sales in this county for many years and his many friends wish the new enterprise a success.

Finley Gives Pointers on Income Tax

The holiday season not only brings us joy but also brings us to the dreaded task of filing our federal income tax report for 1945.

Practically all wage earners and farmers in Iosco county are required to file a federal return this year. The task is by no means difficult. County agricultural agent W. L. Finley states that most farmers may well prepare their own returns. By using the 1944 report as a guide and securing the Michigan State College Extension Bulletin No. 257 "Farmers and the income tax" but few report problems should be encountered. The bulletin is available at Finley's office.

The "Declaration of Estimated Income Tax" for 1945 is due Jan. 15, 1946. Farmers, however, who can make their final return on or before Jan. 15th are not required to file the declaration form. If a declaration is filed the final report will be due March 15th or two and one half months after the close of his business year. The 1945 tax report is very similar to the report of a year ago and for that reason the 1944 forms should be most helpful as a guide.

Finley suggests that the report be started at once. The farmer should first bring his account book up to date. He must have a complete record of all farm sales and purchases. No one but the farmer himself can assemble this record. Even if he employs assistance in preparing the federal forms the farm records must be completed for the year.

Secure two copies of form 1040F and two copies of form 1040, after completion, one copy of each should be mailed to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Federal Building, Detroit 31, Michigan.

Every individual whether single or married, regardless of age, who has a gross income of \$500 or more is required to file a report. Not every person who is required to file a report, however, will be required to pay a tax. The report must cover a year period—check last year's report for this period and report for the same 12 months this year.

Farmers may report upon the "Cash" of the "Accrual" basis. If you reported last year use the same method this year. Those reporting in 1945 for the first time may use either method, however most farmers use the "Cash" basis.

Care should be taken in listing the legal deductions which a farmer is allowed. The general operating expenses incurred during the year are deductible against this particular

Happy New Year



(WNU Service)

Tawas Indies Win Second Game of Season

Team to Play at Hale Tonight

The Tawas Indies won their second game of the season last Thursday night when they defeated Rose City 35 to 19. Rose City took a two point lead in the first quarter and held it until the third quarter when George Staudacher put on a one man scoring wave, sinking eight field goals putting Tawas in the lead 29 to 13.

Tonight (Friday) the Tawas Indies will play the Hale Independents at Hale. As yet no games have been played at Tawas City's home floor. The first game will be January 15 when they will play Sterling after the High School game.

Tawas Indies	FG	FT	T
Staudacher, f	9	1	19
Lixey, c	2	0	4
Lhornton, c	1	0	2
Martin, f	0	0	0
Herrick, g	0	0	0
Coyle, f	1	0	2
Peterson, g	1	0	2
R. Landon, g	3	0	6
	17	1	35

Rose City	FG	FT	T
Layette, f	1	0	2
Smith, f	0	0	0
Sarback, c	0	0	0
Karcher, c	4	0	8
Dessuren, c	1	1	3
Smith, g	2	0	4
Embury, g	9	1	19

year of business. The capital expenses such as purchase of machinery, buildings, and building repairs are also deductible but must be spread over several years, and for that reason are listed in the Depreciation table at the bottom of page 3 Form 1040F.

Every individual taxpayer is entitled to a Normal tax exemption of \$500 regardless of marital status. An exemption of \$1000 is allowed a husband and wife filing a joint return unless the adjusted gross of one spouse is less than \$500.

A personal exemption from "Sur-tax" of \$500 for the taxpayer, \$500 for his spouse and \$500 for each dependent is allowed in making a 1945 return.

Nearly every farmer will be required to file a federal income tax report again at the end of 1946. Now is the time to begin an adequate record for that report. Nearly any farm account book, if kept each day, will help greatly. Account books prepared by the Michigan State College Farm Management Department for income tax reporting are available at Finley's office.

Prepare your 1945 return now while there is still time for assistance if it is needed.



IN the SERVICE

Douglas MacArthur in a Christmas message gave thanks for "our deliverance from death and destruction of war."

"On this Christmas day—the first in five years on which our guns have been silent—I join with all members of this command in thanking God for our deliverance from the death and destruction of war and pray that our merciful Lord will sustain us in our efforts to realize, in its fullest the ideal which Christ brought to the world—peace on earth and to all men good will," the message said.

Howard L. Kohn, P. T. R. 3rd class has been discharged from the Navy.

Sgt. Doris Brugger of Romulus Air Field was home for Christmas with her family.

Julius Musolf, S 2-c, of the Sea Bees and stationed in Chicago was home for the week end and Christmas.

Kenneth Fahselt, F 1-c, returned Wednesday morning to Norfolk, W. Virginia after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahselt.

Pvt. Willard Musolf surprised his family on Christmas Day by arriving in time to eat dinner with them. He has been in Japan. He left on the evening train for Chicago.

Pfc. Goldie Ziehl of Patterson Field, Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, Arthur Ziehl, and family.

Pvt. Richard Shover was home from Texas for the Christmas holidays.

Roland E. Fahselt in the South Pacific, has informed his parents that he has been promoted to C. M. M. 3rd class.

Wednesday's Detroit Free Press carried a picture of Sgt. Ford J. Turrell giving a group of Korean boys the fine points of the game of football. The boys show a deep interest. Sgt. Turrell is a son of Mrs. Mary Turrell of this city.

Capt. Michael Glavich recently discharged from the Air Corp, spent Christmas at the Henry Bronson Capt. and Mrs. Glavich and daughter Sherry, left Wednesday for Milwaukee, Wisconsin where they will make their home.

Bernard Nelkie S 1-c has received his honorable discharge and has returned home after almost 3 years service. Bernard served aboard the U. S. S. Mobile.

James Quarters is convalescing at

Silver Star Posthumously Presented

Award Was Made to Lieut. Irvin Wegner

Presentation of the Silver Star posthumously was made to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wegner, parents of Second Lieutenant Irvin Wegner, of Tawas City, December 22nd. Lieutenant Wegner gave his life for his country in Germany March 3, 1945.

The Silver Star is the third highest award given by our country for Gallantry in Action. It is ranked only by the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross.

The award was made to Lieutenant Wegner with the following Citation: "For gallantry in action on March 3, 1945. When intense enemy mortar fire halted the advance of the company, Lieutenant Wegner, although wounded while crawling forward, directed artillery fire on enemy positions forcing the enemy to withdraw and enabling the company to secure its objective. After the company defensive position was secure, Lieut. Wegner was killed by a mine while attempting to reach two wounded men. His courage and unselfish disregard for his personal safety are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service."

The award was presented privately at the request of the family through the Alpena Recruiting office.

Wallace Boldt was home from Detroit to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boldt.

Miss Helen Applin is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Harmon Boice in Ann Arbor.

Melbourne Green of Bay City is spending the week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Boien.

Miss Ruby McKenzie of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. William A. Evans.

Lyle Burgess and Bob Richter spent Christmas in Saginaw.

Commander and Mrs. A. J. Lincoln and children of Beverly Shores, Ind. and Miss Gayle Adams of Chicago are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

Mrs. Nina May of Auburn is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones and her son, Donald May.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Neil of Base Line spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jay Platte and husband.

Ira Turnbull and Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull of Detroit spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mrs. Arthur Evans and family. Mrs. Turnbull, who had spent the past 3 weeks with her husband, returned home with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett May have sold their home on Neuman St. to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borassee of Mikado. They will take possession Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Mary Bygden is quite ill. Miss Shirley Anschuetz and Neil Luedtke spent Christmas with Norman Anschuetz at the Great Lakes Training Station.

Mrs. Martha Daugherty of Ann Arbor is returning home today (Friday) after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alvin Stonehouse.

Herman Dishaw is spending the vacation with his parents at Dearborn.

Miss Helen Johnson of East Lansing is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Harry Hagstrom.

Misses Mary and Helen Hale of Detroit were Christmas guests of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ned Herrington.

Mrs. Percy Scott and D. A. Cooper visited the former's daughter and family at AuGres on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Evans was among those to receive Christmas greeting cards from Rev. S. A. Carey, Marine Engineer, (the card came from Nagasaki, Japan).

Mrs. Leonard Gottleber and son, Neil spent the week end in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottleber.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gurley and daughter, June, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Norman McLendon and family at Perrysburg, Ohio and their son, Alfred in Birmingham, Michigan.

Miss Betty Cooper and George Cooper of Detroit spent Christmas at the Lloyd Coopers.

Oscar Jones has returned from the University Hospital, Ann Arbor. He is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Leonard Gottleber and son, Neil, spent Christmas with her mother at Mikado.

Mrs. Charles, Clarence, Ellen and Mae Pierson of Bay City spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Nelson Johnson.

Philip Johnson of Hale visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nelson Johnson on Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Schanbeck of Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter and daughters, Sandra and Karen of Wyandotte are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schanbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlson and son Jack spent Christmas in Flint with her parents. They left the following morning for a trip to Florida. Dale Butterfield is operating the grocery during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Soderquist and daughter, Ruth, have gone to Florida for a couple of weeks.

Miss Phyllis Klenow Y 2-c returned to Cleveland after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klenow.

Mr. and Mrs. Vicinus To Go to Sao Paulo

Mr. and Mrs. William Vicinus of East Tawas, who leave sometime after the first of the year to make their home at Sao Paulo, Brazil, bid farewell to their friends at an open house Sunday. Mr. Vicinus will be employed by the General Motors Corp. at Sao Paulo.

Their daughter, Miss Carolyn, student at the University of Michigan and Miss Patricia of John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents. The son, Pvt. William Vicinus, is home on a 30-day leave before going overseas.

Iosco Farm Purchases Purebred Brown Swiss

Edgar L. Lentner & Son, of Whittemore have recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull, No. 72368 Lee's Kernel from C. M. Clemens & Son of Prescott, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Must be 21 and Able to Prove It!

"You must be 21 and be able to prove it," emphatically state members of Table Top Congress, an association of Iosco County tavern and bar owners, in a move to curb the purchase of intoxicating drinks by minors.

A "21 to 25 Drinking card" is required, if there is any doubt about your age. (These may be secured by applying to the county clerk with proper proof of age.)

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear Son and Brother, Lloyd Shellenbarger, who was killed on Leyte December 21, 1944.

Thou' you've left this world forever, You will never leave our hearts. For we miss you Dear, Yes, more and more each day.

You now walk with Gods Great Heroes Free from care and sin and tears. You did not die you only went away. Sadly missed by Dad, Mother and Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Shellenbarger Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Humphrey. Mrs. Otto Zelloix

ATHLETES FOOT ITCH Stop it in 5 Minutes Successful treatments must be more than surface applications. Most remedies do not penetrate so scientifically. Requires a Strong Penetrating, Mobile, liquid. Alcohol is very Mobile. We suggest Te-ol. It contains 90 per cent. Reaches more Germs Faster. Feel it Penetrate. Most druggists have the test size, Small supply just arrived at Keiser's Drug Store. 1-21

FOR SALE—Livestock trucking business and 1941 tractor and semi business truck. Reason for selling, other business interest. Formerly owned by Gingerich. Call Norman Cavanaugh, 553, Tawas City. 28-1-b

RECRUITING STATION GOES TO NEW LOCATION

The U. S. Army Recruiting service announced this week that its office has been moved from Rm 2 Peoples State Bank Bldg. to Rm. 7 Postoffice Bldg., Alpena.

This move is in conjunction with the reduction of the recruiting personnel in this district. The number of men in this office has recently been reduced from six to three.

Any one now wishing information on enlistment in the Regular Army may obtain it by writing or calling at the Post Office Bldg., Alpena, Michigan.

Notice

Winter taxes are now due payable at my home. Dog taxes are also due.

Mrs. Margaret Lansky, City Treasurer.

OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope met in the Maine woods. Tope found a man murdered at auto camp operated by Bee Dewain. He was believed to be Mr. Ledforge, head of New England utilities. Ledforge's friend was found in hospital with head injuries. His chauffeur, Kell, was found, admitted that he hit Holdom on head, upon Holdom's orders. Said he did not know where Mrs. Kell was. Joe Dane, assistant D.A., returned with Holdom and learned from handyman Priddy that a woman and man had been there at time of murder and the man was called Rupe, which might have been Ledforge, as his name was Rufus.

CHAPTER X

He admitted: "Matter of fact, I thought there was two women in there. I thought she said 'Ruth,' till Earl here told me it was a man and a woman."

Joe took both men in his car back to his home in North Madderson. Here were vital witnesses; he meant to keep their information to himself for a while.

"And you stay here," he directed. "Don't talk to anybody till I come for you, or send for you. See?"

He went back to the courthouse, where Pringle still held his vigil over Holdom. "He's been asleep most of the time," the detective reported. "Seems kind of dopey. Don't say a word."

Joe nodded. "I've got a hot trail," he reported. "Have you heard anything from Mat?"

"Why, yes," Pringle told him. "They got that car out of the quarry. Telephoned for Will Banion's ambulance here a minute ago. Mrs. Kell was in it. Dead."

Joe nodded again, loftily. "Naturally," he agreed. "Well, I'll run out there, take charge."

He made speed toward the quarry. Beyond Dewain's Mill, in the front seat of a car stopped at a filling-station there, he saw Tope sitting alone, his head bowed, apparently asleep. But Joe did not stop. He had no desire to share with this interloper his discoveries now.

Instructor Tope did not see Joe Dane pass by; but the old man, though his eyes were closed, was not asleep. Yet he might have been excused for being. He had slept not at all for many hours.

When Bee, the night before, took Mrs. Tope away to see her safe abed, Tope led Adam up to the cabin where Whitlock and Beal were housed, and knocked on the door. Whitlock and Beal were still awake. "I talked with your boss, boys," Tope told them directly. "Take my word for that? Or do you want to get him on the phone?"

Whitlock consulted Beal with a glance, and Tope added: "I know who put you on this. Charley told me. He said you don't know."

"No," Whitlock admitted. "Charley gave me your reports up to yesterday morning, the last time you called him up. I'll run through them if you want, show you I know what I'm talking about."

Whitlock surrendered. "Well take your word for it," he said.

Tope nodded. "All right. But the party that put you on the job in the first place says you can quit now. But I need you, and Myers says you're to work with me. O.K.?"

Whitlock grinned. "I've heard a lot about you, old man. Glad to watch you operate. What is this business, anyway?"

Tope for a moment did not answer. Then he said heavily, half to himself: "If it's what I think it is, it's about as bad a thing as I ever ran into." And he added grimly: "Unless I'm clear off the track, there are three people dead already—and if we don't watch ourselves, more to come. You boys come along."

They set out in two cars, Whitlock and his comrade trailing; and Tope said to Adam:

"Go to that lodge, son. I want to see Mr. Eberly."

Adam assented. "Hurry?" he asked.

Tope shook his head. "It's late already," he pointed out. "He'll be asleep, anyway. We'll have to wake him up; and we're staying with him till daylight, so take your time."

"Right," Adam assented. "See if you can go to sleep. I'll try not to give you a bumpy ride."

Yet with the best of intentions on Adam's part, that drive through the night was still an ordeal of narrow bad woods roads, missed turns and consequent doublings and difficulties. It was past four o'clock in the morning, and Adam was grimly cursing Bee Dewain's idea of distances and of direction before they came at last to a gate she had described—and found it locked. At Tope's direction, Whitlock and Beal stayed here with the cars while Tope and Adam went on, trudging along the winding way. Insensibly a gray light came stealing through the wood.

"Daylight," said Tope. "Well, we've time enough!" And he asked: "Adam, got your gun?"

"Yes. Why?"

"Kell may have brought some one up here that he didn't tell us about," said Tope, and said no more. Then they came to the lodge—low, sprawling, built of logs, with an outlook to the west across the tumbled crests of distant wooded hills like tossing billows. A car was parked by the door; and door, and some windows, were open.

Mr. Eberly came out to meet them, and remembered Adam, and said gravely: "I heard your car. Sorry the gate was locked." He smiled in faint mirthless fashion. "More trouble, Bruce?"

"Not for you, sir," Adam told him; and he introduced Inspector Tope, leaving it to Tope to explain their presence here.

Tope handed Eberly that letter from Ledforge. "Miss Dewain thought you'd want it," he said. "As long as it's this afternoon Mr. Ledforge wants you to meet him."

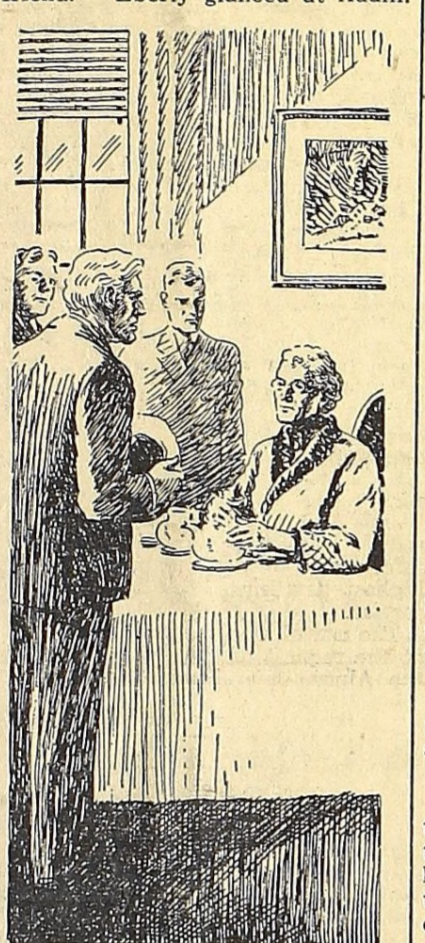
Eberly read the letter swiftly; he looked at Tope. "Miss Dewain showed this to you?"

"Yes sir," Tope confessed; and he said briefly: "Mr. Eberly, I don't want to try to tell you all that's happened. If I told you the story, you'd think more about the questions you want to ask than about the questions I'm asking you. Mind if I don't start explaining at all?"

Eberly was white and still. "What is it you want to know?"

"Why, that's fine," said Tope contentedly. "You know Mr. Ledforge pretty well, don't you?"

"I'm probably his most intimate friend," Eberly glanced at Adam.



"He will be here some time today."

"Mr. Bruce has of course told you of the bank's collapse. Ledforge securities were in large part responsible. But Mr. Ledforge had advised me against carrying so much of his stuff. He believed in it himself, but preferred that I should not commit the bank so heavily. It was my own decision, my own responsibility."

Tope nodded. "Know his family, do you?"

"Miss Ledforge, yes. There is no one else."

"You and he used to go fishing together and so on?"

"Yes, and still do. Fish and hunt. Or sometimes just come up here and rest for days on end."

Tope looked around reflectively. And he asked: "Mr. Eberly, come down to Ledforge's place with us, will you? I want to see Miss Ledforge, and I'd like to see that fish pond of his. I'm a fisherman myself."

"Certainly," Eberly agreed. "I'll get some clothes on." He had come in slippers and dressing-gown to greet them.

At Tope's suggestion, they left Eberly's car here and walked back to the locked gate, roused Whitlock and Beal, sleeping wearily in their car, and so got under way. Eberly told them they need not go through Ridgcomb.

"There's a back road," he explained, "that comes down past the fish pond. A locked gate, but I have a key."

When their ring was answered, Tope asked for Mr. Ledforge.

"He's expected this afternoon, sir," the servant replied.

"Then Miss Ledforge?"

Miss Ledforge received them at the breakfast table; and Adam thought there was some shadow in her eyes; yet she smiled in a friendly fashion, and spoke to Inspector Tope, remembering his call two days before.

"My brother hasn't come yet," she explained. "He will be here sometime today."

Tope said slowly: "Why, that's what I hear, Miss Ledforge." And he said: "We're from the Myers Agency, you see."

Her cheek colored faintly. "Oh, that absurd proceeding!" she exclaimed. "I should apologize for troubling you." And she explained: "It was my ridiculous solicitude. You see, my brother wrote last week that he was ill, was coming home Friday." She hesitated. "He never took proper care of himself; and when he didn't come as he expected, I was concerned." She laughed softly. "He was so amused, when I told him what I had done. Told me to—call off my dogs! So I telephoned Mr. Myers."

Adam saw Whitlock move as though to speak, knew what the other was about to say. It was early Friday morning, before she could have known that her brother had not come home as he planned, that Miss Ledforge had set these men upon the trail. But Tope touched Whitlock's arm, restraining him; spoke himself instead.

"Well, ma'am, that's all right." And he added: "I want to leave Mr. Whitlock here. He's expecting a phone call from Mr. Myers. Can he stay?"

"Of course," she assured him; and then Tope was saying good-by. Outside, the old man said crisply: "Whitlock, you and Beal stay here till you hear from me." And he added: "Your job is to see that nothing happens to that old lady."

"Happens to her? What?"

"I don't look for anything," Tope admitted. "Your being here will prevent. But—you stay."

And he turned and with Adam by his side strode toward the car. Whitlock, gaping with bewilderment, swung away to where Beal waited in the other machine.

At the Mill, Bee and Mrs. Tope were here to greet them. After the first moment, Bee caught Adam's arm, drew him aside.

"What's happened?" she demanded softly. "Where have you been?"

"Lost in an impenetrable forest," he assured her, chuckling. "When it comes to giving a man directions, you're a total loss. What were you trying to do, get rid of us for good and all? We didn't find the lodge till daylight."

"Idiot!" she protested. "You didn't listen! But it's hours since daylight. Where have you been since? And why did he bring Mr. Eberly here? And what did you find out?"

"Well," he said, "we called on Miss Ledforge. It was she who put Whitlock and Beal on this thing, because her brother wrote her that he was sick."

"But that doesn't make sense—" She had no time to shape another question. Tope was coming toward them, and he called to Adam:

"All right, son! Let's go!"

He climbed into the car. "Where to?" Adam asked, and Tope said in a mild impatience:

"The quarry, man!"

So Adam drove down the road toward Ridgcomb, till he came to that byway which led up into the hills where the quarries were; then turned aside and began the steep climb.

Adam asked: "You feel sure this is the Holdom car?"

But Tope reported in an impatient tone: "It's bound to be! Go along."

When they reached the ledge above the quarry, Mat Cumberland came to meet them; beyond, Adam saw half a dozen men engaged in the task here under way. Cumberland said in slow bewildered tones:

"Tope, Kell told the truth. Our dead man can't be Ledforge! There's a story in the New York papers today that Ledforge has made a complaint to the governing committee of the Stock Exchange about Holdom."

"No, Ledforge isn't dead," Tope absently assented.

Adam pressed closer, as intent as the District Attorney to hear what the old man's answer would be; but Tope gave them no enlightenment.

"I'll know a lot more two hours from now," he said. "But till I'm sure in my own mind, I'd rather not do any guessing." And he added reassuringly: "But Mat, if I'm on the right track, we'll have all the dirty linen washed and hung out on the line by tonight." He took the big man's arm. "Now come on. Let's see what they're doing here."

They turned along the ledge and Cumberland said: "The newspapers have got the story, Tope. Got reporters on it. I looked for some of them to be up here before now."

Tope stopped in his tracks. "We don't want that! Quill here?"

"Over yonder," Cumberland assented; and Tope saw the trooper, kneeling on the lip of the ledge to look down into the quarry pit below, and called to him. Quill came toward them; and Tope said quickly:

"Son, go down the road and keep the reporters from coming up here—if they find out where we are."

"Oke," Quill assented. "I ran into them once already today." And he reported: "I found the Holdom limousine, Inspector. Number plates gone, but it's the one, all right. Hid in the woods. There's blood on the floor rug in the rear seat." He chuckled. "I sent the reporters up there. They couldn't make anything out of that."

Tope nodded. "You looked it over first?"

"Nothing in it."

"Look at the tools?"

"No. Why?"

Tope said: "There was probably blood and hair on one of the wrenches. Unless Holdom kept his hat on. But no matter. Did you see—the girl I sent you to see?"

"Not yet. Tried twice, but there wasn't anyone at home."

"Well, after we're through here, find her, see what she says, come and tell me," the old man directed. "Think you can hold the reporters off our neck?"

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Rustling Taffeta Now a Favorite With Party-Going Teen-Agers

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A VERY important social season, this.

With holiday festivities and other midwinter gala events crowding one after another on the present program, comes the "big moment" for gay and flattering party frocks. In a young girl's wardrobe of pretty-pretty "date" and dance frocks, there is always room for one more. Especially is it true this winter, when the homecoming of men from the services is bringing about an exciting new urge among the fair sex to dress up and look one's most attractive self.

Then too, members of the teenage group who have been spending their holiday vacation at home will be wanting to have at least one knockout new dress to "show off" when they go back to their respective colleges and schools. It's a simple matter to make this dream dress come true just by choosing the season's favorite dress-up fabric, taffeta, and putting the sewing machine to work.

One reason that girls who have learned or are learning to "make their own" at their local sewing center are all enthusiasm over crisp, rustling taffeta is that they find it so easy to work with they can whip up an elegant little frock in double quick time. Now that the gadgets and attachments on modern sewing machines perform almost miracles in way of shirring, ruffling and tucking, it is becoming a hobby with ambitious girls everywhere to learn to sew. The more they see what charming clothes they can turn out at comparatively low cost, the more intrigued they become with the idea of taking advantage of the endless opportunities offered in local sewing centers and sewing classes held in most of the big stores.

A gay young frock for the slim-waisted is shown to the right in the illustration. It is made of varicolored striped taffeta combined with stark black crepe. The striped fabric is used for the bodice with its saucy peplum that juts out crisply

over the hips. Briefed shoulder sleeves are shirred into staccato fullness. The bodice stripes below the V-neckline accent and dramatize the styling of this most attractive bodice top. The slim straight skirt is made of black crepe. You will find this most flattering little frock for most any dress-up occasion.

The frock to the left is a youthful model of green taffeta banded with color-matched velvet. It can easily be stitched up by the girl who has learned to sew, or even by the novice that has taken only a few lessons in the art of sewing. The deep round neckline band holds little shirrings in place at the front, while cluster shirrings adorn the skirt front below the snug-fitting bodice. Wide velvet bands form the shoulder cap sleeves for this charming little gown.

Taffeta is indeed a magic fabric in more ways than one as proved by how successfully it is used in every possible mood this season. For instance, designers are turning out most provocative little frocks of black taffeta that are made to look definitely young because of their ingenious styling with myriads of sprightly little ruffles about girlish off-shoulder necklines and abbreviated sleeves, some trimmed with lingerie beading run through with tiny velvet ribbon. The tiny-waist bodice and full floor-length full-skirted evening gown of gay plaid or stripe taffeta makes a perfect formal for the young girl, as does also the long, full taffeta stripe or plaid skirt with a black jersey top and a dramatic belt. And here's the latest—they are making de luxe tea aprons of handpainted taffeta.

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Sequined Ascot



The now-so-fashionable sparkling sequin-embroidered ascots that are contributing so much of chic and charm to milady's costume this winter are perfect little wonder workers. With their glitter and their rich coloring they highlight even the simplest costume with indescribable new beauty and glamour. The lovely sequin-embroidered jersey ascot pictured will prove a treasure in any collection of prettifying accessories. This beautiful sparkling and dramatic Echo scarf is available in black, blue or white with multi-color sequins.

Winter Sportswear

Made of Mouton Fur

Something new is happening in the sportswear realm this winter. It's the use of the now-so-popular mouton fur for after-skiing and skating costumes. A stunning skating outfit highlights a yellow wool dress with a peplum of mouton fur together with a short cape and hood in picturesque Crusader style. Featured for a skating costume is a mouton short jacket with matching fur beret, worn with a Kelly green swing skirt, bordered with the same fur. A weskit and tailored slacks of fur present a practical and good-looking outfit for "after-ski" relaxation. Other items created of fur include short capes, jackets, boxy coats with matching berets and fur-topped mittens. Bright crochet or knit togs present many new and fascinating ideas. A wide shawl-like scarf is crocheted of white or bright-color angora wool with long fringe across each end. Applied above the fringe are crochet flowers done in bright colored yarn. Beret and mittens to match make a charming threesome.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the meaning when a locomotive has two white flags on its front?
2. Who was the first Roman emperor to embrace Christianity?
3. How many men of our navy, which reached a wartime peak of 3,889,000, did not serve overseas?
4. How many signs of the zodiac start with the letter "a"?
5. What is the total population of the United States?

The Answers

1. It is a special train.
2. Constantine the Great.
3. Only 7 per cent.
4. Two, Aries and Aquarius.
5. The population is 139,682,000, an increase of more than 8,000,000 over the year 1940.

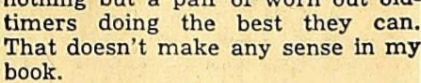
Sportlight
by GRANTLAND RICE

BILLY CONN has it all figured out. Not only for himself—but also for Joe Louis. The showing made by returning ball players has cheered him up. The leading challenger for the heavyweight title takes this angle—

"A number of people have wondered what sort of fighting form Joe Louis and I would be able to show by the date of our meeting next summer. A lot of them seem to think that the bout will be nothing but a pair of worn out old-timers doing the best they can. That doesn't make any sense in my book.

"You remember they thought the same way about a lot of ball players. There was Hank Greenberg, out four years, around 35 years old. But Hank was almost as good as ever, after a short workout. Then there's Red Ruffing, close to 40. And you can take up Bob Feller, Charlie Keller, and most of the others. Most of the returned veterans have stepped right back into the middle of things. And several of them were older than Joe Louis, much older than I am.

"Both Louis and I have at least two advantages over most of the ball players—Greenberg, anyway. We've been doing a lot of boxing. I've had something like 350 exhibitions to handle. That's more work than I'd have gotten if I had stayed at home. Louis has had just as much. We've both had enough ring work to keep pretty well sharpened. I mean not to get rusty.



Billy Conn

Will Trim to 182 Pounds

"That's one edge. Now here's another—as a rule the ball players returning from service had only a short while to get back in championship shape. Louis and I will have until June. Three months is about all the training anybody needs for a fight. I expect to work my weight from 191 down to 182 pounds. I wouldn't want to go below that. I certainly won't lose any of my speed at 182. That's eight pounds heavier than I was in our first fight, where I was a little too much on the light side.

"I'd also like to say that I don't figure I'm meeting any old, worn-out fellow in Joe Louis. After all he is three years younger than Hank Greenberg and nine years younger than Red Ruffing, and no one is picking on either that I've heard about."

There are still one or two rather important factors that Conn must consider. He is younger than Louis and he is faster than Louis. But Conn must also know that on the day or night they meet, Louis will be in the best possible physical shape he can reach.

What about Conn? Billy has always had a leaning in the general direction of the primrose trail. And no such trail ever leads to any top, barring a few exceptions. Conn is young and headstrong, a fellow who likes a good time. Who doesn't? But no one is going to beat even an aging Joe Louis liking a good time.

Joe Louis at 31 is far from being an old man. He is a trifle over the hill, but not so far over. He has always been a great fighter, and he will be pretty close to being a great fighter the night he meets Conn, or any one else, with the blue chips down.

Billy is a fellow you like, but he has always been irresponsible and hard to direct. He has supreme confidence in himself. He had too much confidence in himself the night he met Louis. For one example, after the 12th round of that fight he wasn't looking for a mere victory, he was looking for a knockout.

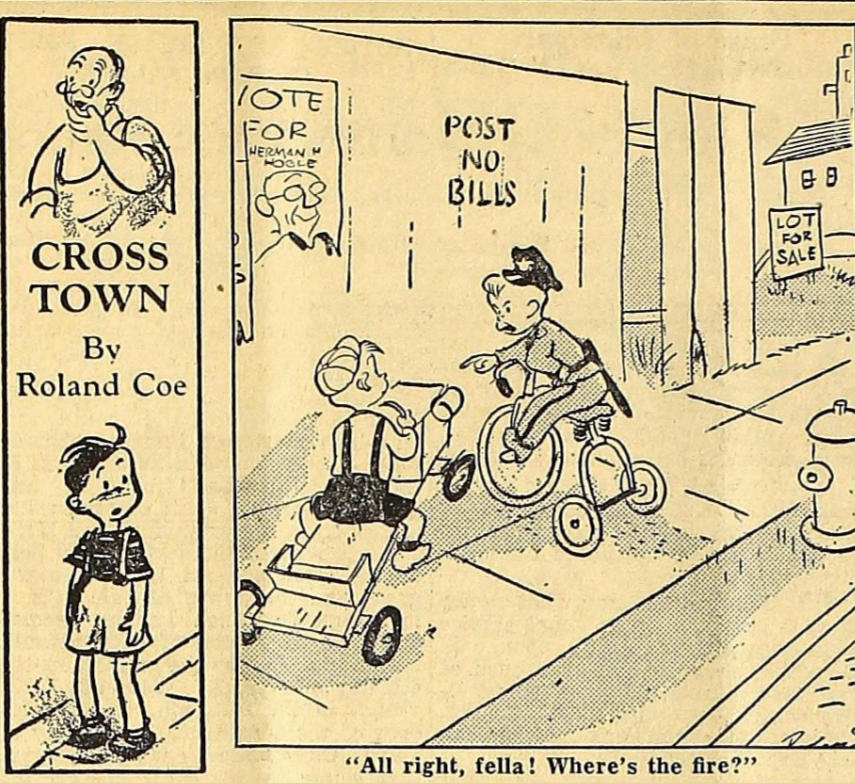
Peril of Over-Confidence

What Conn's many supporters are afraid of is this—that Conn will take it for granted that he can whip Louis in their next meeting, without working too hard to reach this difficult goal. If that happens Conn won't have a chance. After all, he can't punch with Louis, either with the right or left hand.

It might surprise Billy to know how many experts rate Louis the better boxer, granting that Conn has more speed. Taking no credit from Conn, Louis was verging on the side of staleness when they met before. It is my belief that the Bomber will be even harder to beat when they meet again.

Conn has never been any too keen about the grind of training. Few ring men are. But this time Pittsburgh Billy will need all he can get—especially road work—and the type of training needed to bring back or to increase his speed. This doesn't mean that the likable challenger will have to spend all his time until next June on the job.

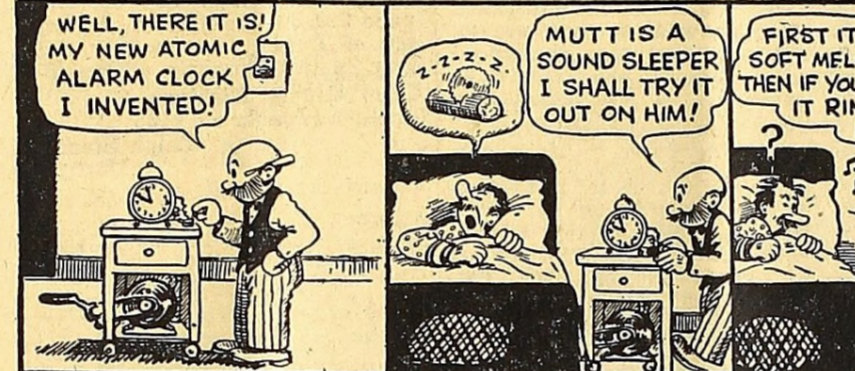
It does mean, however, that he should get started along the right road and gradually bring himself to the day he actually moves to his training camp for the final spin. Summer isn't so far away.



CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe



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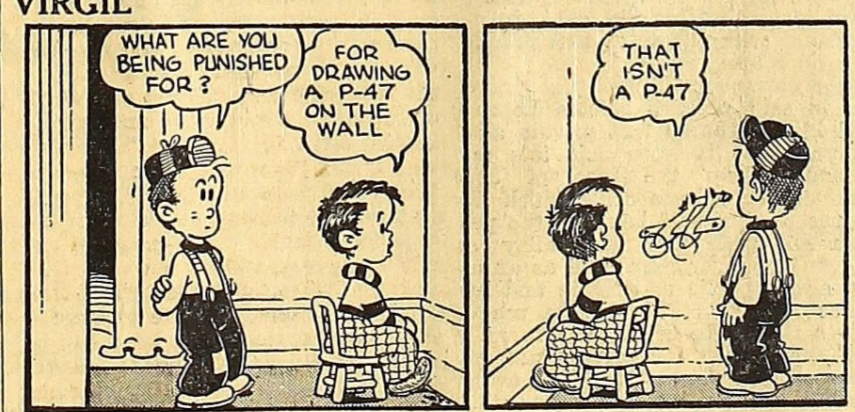
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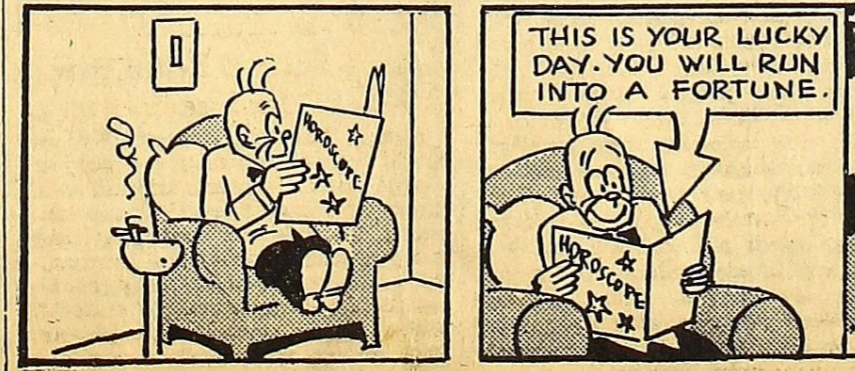
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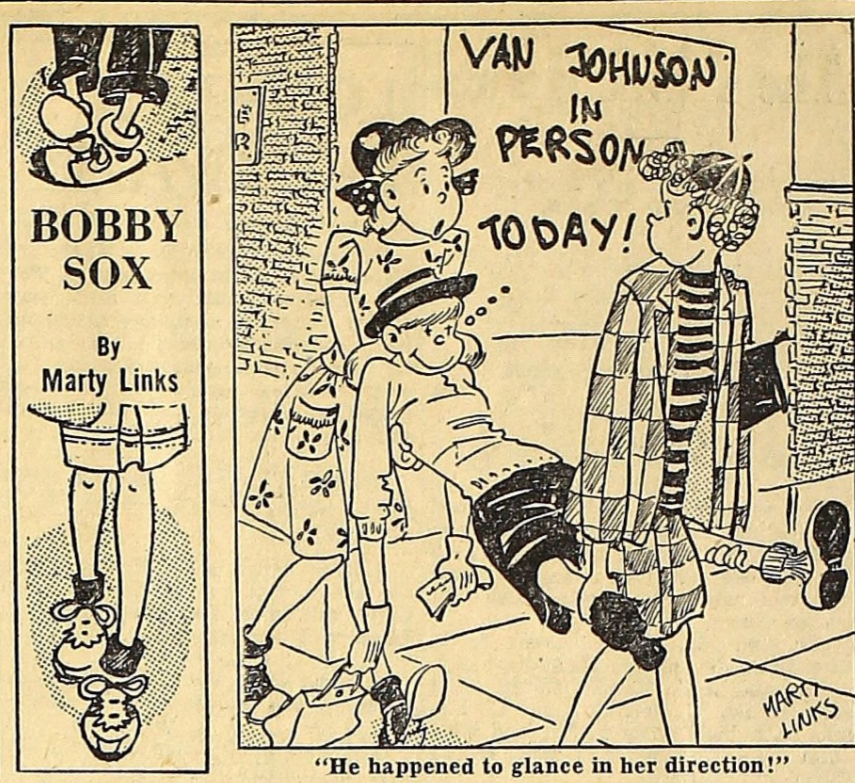
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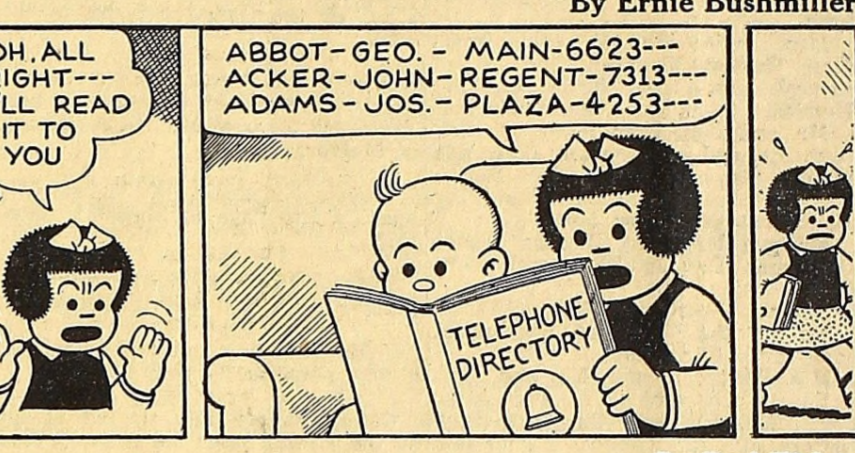
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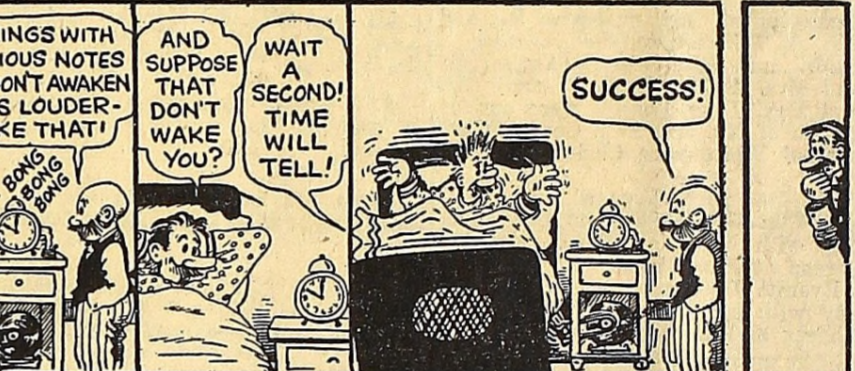
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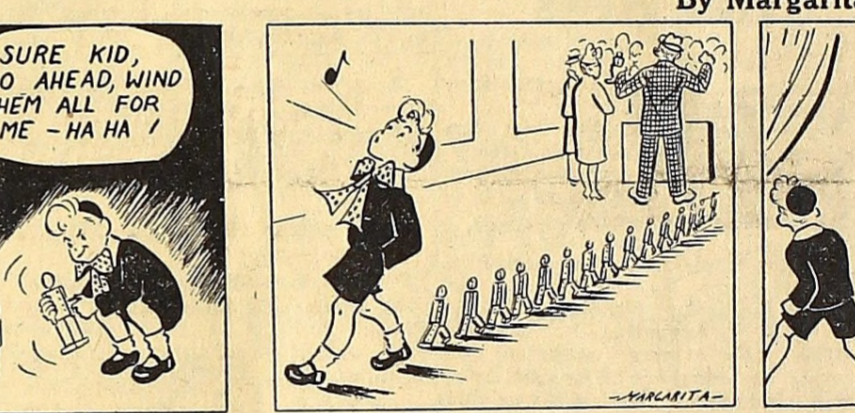
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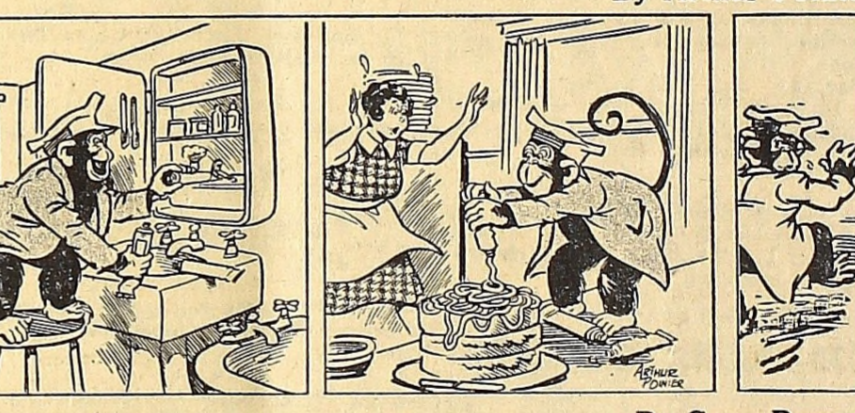
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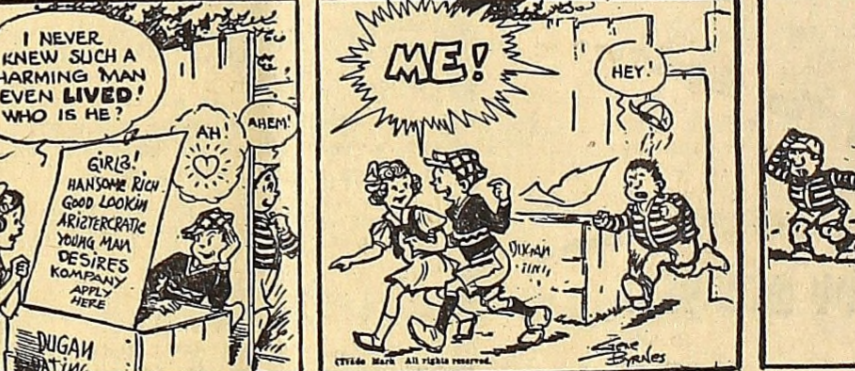
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SURE KID, GO AHEAD, WIND THEM ALL FOR ME - HA HA!
By Margarita



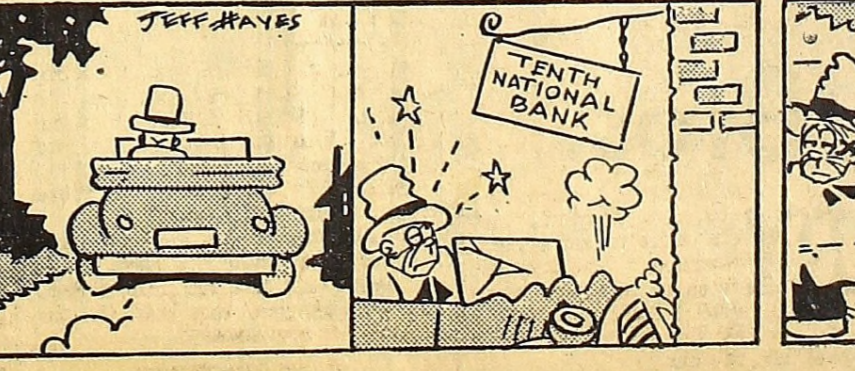
ME!
By Arthur Pointer



GIRL! HAVING SUCH GOOD LOOKS, ARIZONA, ARIZONA, ARIZONA! YOU'RE COMING HERE!
By Gene Byrnes



WELL-HAVE YOU LEARNED A LESSON YET?
By Len Kleis

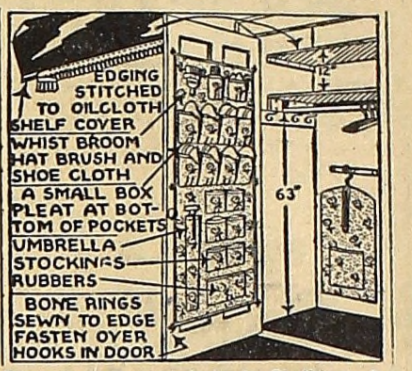


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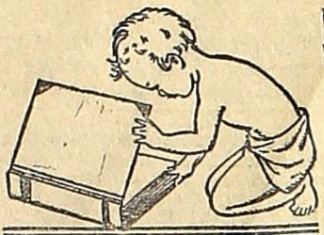
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If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

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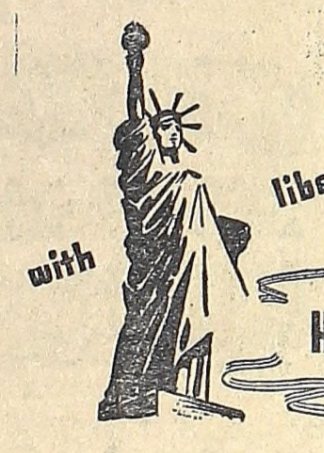
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Lower Hemlock

Kenneth Fahselt who is stationed at Norfolk Virginia spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahselt. He left Wednesday morning and will return to Virginia. He will go to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lorenz spent Christmas day at the McArdle home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curry and son, Gerald, of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rapp and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry and family.

Albert Kelchner received his discharge and has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Louise McArdle came home from Owosso Thursday and spent several days at her home on the Hemlock road with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lietz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchner and family were Christmas Day visitors at the Curry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lorenz spent Christmas Day in Flint with relatives.

Thomas McArdle of Alpena was a caller at the William Katterman home over Christmas.

Mrs. Martha Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt and son and Mrs. Louise McArdle were Christmas Day visitors at the John Katterman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Winchell on the Townline.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grabow and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lorenz were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Grabow of Whittemore Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bouchard and Paul Bouchard spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lorenz at East Tawas.

Everett Latham spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anschuetz and family.

Hale News

Rev. and Mrs. Switzer spent Christmas at Decker with the Rev. Halpeter and family.

Frank Gardner is spending the holidays with his parents at Oscoda.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson who underwent an operation at West Branch hospital is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Wilfred Buck, he had landed in France, November 30. He sailed on the U. S. S. Argentina.

Hale people were surprised to hear of the marriage of George Holzheuer and Doris Shellenbarger one day last week. Congratulations.

Boys in the Service from Hale who were home for Christmas were: Glen Sabin, Bruce Greve, Charles and John Putnam, Homer Shouk, Elden Barrister and Bill Kulling.

Emerson Wickert now of Flint is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Herman Huber.

Game of Antiquity
Dominoes is a game of great antiquity but the exact date of its origin is unknown.

**LOOKING
BACKWARD**

40 Years Ago—December 29, 1905

All coaches on the D. & M. through trains were built last summer. They are equipped with high back seats, double windows, acetylene lights and have six-wheel trucks. The parlor cars are not surpassed on any road in the United States. Its new 94-ton passenger engines are the newest and largest in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulrany of Alpena spent the holidays in the Tawas.

A New Years ball will be given at the Hotel Holland by the D. & M. Ball Club. The Davis Orchestra of Alma will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell Chase are spending the holidays in Owosso.

Ed Vaughan is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Belle Thomson of Reno is visiting at the Charters home in this city.

Misses Julia and Edna Stocks of Whittemore are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pringle at McIvor.

Joseph Stepanski of Tawas City spent a few days in Sherman township.

Nelson Ulman of the Townline reports a pleasant visit in Millington.

John Wanzer is preparing to build a new house in Wilber township.

Collie Johnson has erected camps at the Hinton place on Silver Creek where he will do some timbering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tompkins of Alpena are spending the holidays on the Townline.

A new flag pole has been raised at District No. 2 school in Grant township.

Master Eddie McGill is spending the holidays with Vernon and Russell Alda.

The Hecla Cement Co. are contemplating a proposal to build a cement plant at their marl beds in Ogema county.

F. W. Schlechte & Sons are installing a large amount of machinery in the flour mill here.

New Christian Endeavor officers are: James E. Ballard, president; Miss Effie Graham, vice president; Miss Lou Crandall, secretary; Louis Garber, treasurer; Miss Elsie Mount, organist.

25 Years Ago—December 31 1920

Miss Helen Klish of this city and Frank Smith of Sherman township were united in marriage Wednesday morning, Rev. Brogger officiated.

Miss Annie Riley of Emery Junction spent a few days at Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goupil of Bay City are visiting in the city.

Supt. Lee Day of the Hale School is spending the holidays at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farand left Tuesday for their home at Flint after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thornton at Hale.

Miss Johannah Kobs of Lansing spent her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Leon W. Schroyer has been selected for a part in the Michigan Agricultural college All-Campus opera.

Elmer Newberry of Owosso is spending the holidays at his home in Wilber township.

Misses Stella McArdle and Louise Lietz of Gaylord are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Hazel Hoffman of East Tawas is at Bay City for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Lauer of Hale is at Pinconing for a few days.

Officers who will take their offices January 1 are: David Davidson, Probate Judge; W. J. Robinson, sheriff; Frank E. Dease, clerk; W. H. Price, treasurer; G. A. Pringle, register of deeds; J. A. Stewart, prosecutor; R. C. Arn, drain commissioner; J. W. Applin, surveyor; H. W. Case and L. N. Gagnier, coroners; C. A. Pinkerton, road commissioner.

Misses Anna and Sophia Sands are visiting at their home in this city.

Miss Nona Long is making a short visit with friends at Port Huron.

Modernly Equipped to Serve You
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Tawas City

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Isosco

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 7th day of December A. D., 1945.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Herriman, Mentally Incompetent.

Herbert Herriman having filed in said Court his petition alleging that said Mary E. Herriman is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Herbert Herriman or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of January A. D. 1946 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is Further Ordered, that notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Mary E. Herriman and upon such of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-in-law within said County, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing;

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

H. Read Smith,
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
Dorothy Buch,
Register of Probate.

RECONVEYANCE NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described. . . .

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939, and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land—State of Michigan, County of Isosco: Lots 4 and 5, Block 5, City of Whittemore, according to Plat thereof—Sold in 1939 tax sale for 1936 taxes, \$4.26; 10 per cent fee \$4.26; Total \$9.68. Amount necessary to redeem, \$9.68 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

H. E. Thompson, Whittemore, Michigan, Isosco county.

Myron E. Horr, Whittemore, Mich. last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

The sheriff of Isosco county has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of Myron E. Horr, Whittemore, Mich.

State of Michigan

In the Circuit Court for the County of Isosco

In the Matter of the Petition for the Correction of the Supervisors Plat of Jose Lake Resort.

Notice of Hearing
Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Fred B. VanHartsveldt and Maude M. Hartsveldt, his wife, in the above entitled matter and is pending for correction of the Supervisor's Plat of Jose Lake Resort in the Township of Plainfield, Isosco County, Michigan as recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of said County in Liber 3 of Plats on page 44 and that application will be made to grant said petition to the above named court in the court room of the Courthouse in the City of Tawas City, County of Isosco and State of Michigan on the 16th day of January, 1946 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and that anyone who opposes such petition shall be required to appear at such time or have his appearance filed on or before said date, in accordance with the rules and practice of said court.

The correction of said plat prayed for in said petition affects Lots 10 and 11 and the 20 foot private alley shown to be between said lots and extending from the shore of Jose Lake to the private drive which lies at the rear of said lots and the petition sets forth that such alley as shown has never been used as an alley either public or private and has never been dedicated to the use of either the public or to the owners in said subdivision for private use and that said plat is in error in showing such alley thereon and prays that the plat may be corrected deleting any showing of such alley and extending Lot 10 easterly and Lot 11 westerly to the center line of the area comprising such erroneously described alley.
Dated: December 8, 1945.

Herbert Hertzler,
Attorney for Petitioners.
Business Address: Tawas City, Michigan.

Main Cause Is Man
Man has been the cause, directly or indirectly, almost without exception, whenever a form of wild life has become extinct in North America.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 6th day of October, 1944, by Albert W. Allender and Bessie B. Allender, as mortgagors, to Ralph Stonewall, as mortgagee, and recorded on the 13th day of October, 1944 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Isosco County, Michigan in Liber 30 of Mortgages on page 605 and in the condition of an extension agreement dated the 11th day of July, 1945 and recorded the 27th day of November, 1945 in said office in Liber 31 of Mortgages on pages 106, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$1676.88 principal and \$12.74 interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1946 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Tawas City, Isosco County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Isosco, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

The East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty three (23) North, Range six (6) East, excepting that part approximately 25 acres thereof, lying West of Smith Creek, and excepting therefrom the minerals or mineral rights expressly reserved to Grantor's predecessors in title as appears in a certain deed recorded in Liber 85 of Deeds, page 329, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Isosco county, Michigan in the Township of Plainfield, Isosco County Michigan.
Dated: November 27, 1945

Ralph Stonewall,
Mortgagee.

Herbert Hertzler,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: Tawas City, Mich.

Crown of Thorns

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

Notice

Winter taxes are now due payable at my home. Dog taxes are also due.
Mrs. Margaret Lansky,
City Treasurer.

Variable Tongue

A giraffe can narrow down the end of its tongue to the size of a lead pencil, thus making it possible to reach in among clusters of thorns and pluck the small leaves of the African thorn tree.

Poor Lighting

A large firm of insurance brokers which does a nation-wide and foreign business, in a recent statement on why insurance costs differ, says one reason is that one concern may have higher insurance costs than another because of poorer lighting and more accidents. Modern lighting equipment in conjunction with walls, ceilings and floors painted in good light-reflecting colors improve such unfavorable conditions.



We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the fine spirit you have shown toward us during the trying circumstances of war. Your whole-hearted co-operation has been one of our greatest assets during the past year. Thanks heartily and sincerely. May we join with all your friends in extending to you our best wishes for a New Year filled with success and happiness.

Buch Market



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

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| H. Read Smith | Russell McKenzie |
| John Moran | Herbert Hertzler |
| Grace Miller | Wilton L. Finley |
| E. D. Jacques | George W. Schroeder |
| John Mielock | Albert H. Buch |
| E. John Moffatt | Elmer Britt |
| Glen P. Sabin | Mrs. Sara Graves |
| Carl R. Small | J. N. Sloan |
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To have your milk delivered to your door.

Nelkie Bros. Dairy

HAPPY NEW YEAR



New Year's is at hand. Take over, Spirit of Youth! All aboard for the better days to come.

May a ray of sunshine fall upon that new page to which we now turn. This is our wish for you.

HOTEL IOSCO

TAWAS CITY

January 31

THE LAST DAY

FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING ...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

- Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
- Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
- Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
- The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
- An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
- Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
- A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
- Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
- Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
- Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
- Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
- Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
- Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN

In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care

Grade	Starting Basic Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

SEE THE JOB THROUGH

U. S. ARMY

BE A "GUARDIAN OF VICTORY" AIR, GROUND, SERVICE FORCES

REENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION

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Townline

Mrs. Earl Herriman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler of Bay City spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulman. On their return they were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Emma Goodrow, who will spend a few months with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thibault of Detroit spent the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freil.

Walter Harris of Bay City is spending a few days this week with Truman Rutterbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herriman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes of Bay City spent Christmas Day with Judson Freil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koepke and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Freil spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. Vance.

Truman Rutterbush and mother called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Ulman one evening last week.

Harlan Fowler of Bay City and Orval Gauthier of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. T. Winchell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Symons and daughters of Owosso spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freil.

Orval Gauthier of Detroit is spending a few days at his home here.

Allen Herriman called on Mr. and Mrs. T. Winchell on Tuesday.

State of Michigan

In the Circuit court for the County of Iosco

IN-CHANCERY

Order of Publication

Violet M. Roussin, Plaintiff, vs. D. A. VanValkenburgh, H. P. Smith, Luther Westover, Christiana Smith, widow of H. P. Smith, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the courthouse in the City of Tawas City in said county on the 11th day of December, 1945.

Present: Honorable Herman Dehnke, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Herbert Hertzler attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein, without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Herbert Hertzler, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order,

and in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Herman Dehnke, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: R. H. McKenzie, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Take notice, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the City of East Tawas of Iosco County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

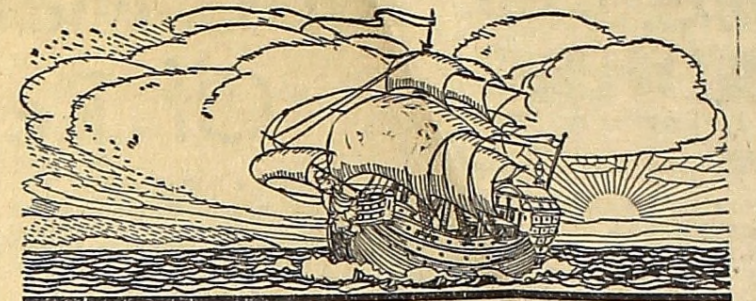
The North thirty-five (35) feet of Lot One (1) of Block Eight (8) of the Original Plat of East Tawas.

Herbert Hertzler, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Business Address: Tawas City, Michigan.

ATHLETES FOOT ITCH

Stop it in 5 Minutes. Successful treatments must be more than surface applications. Most remedies do not penetrate so centially. Requires a Strong Penetrating, Mobile, liquid. Alcohol is very Mobile. We suggest Te-ol. It contains 90 per cent. Reaches more Germs Faster. Feel it Penetrate. Most druggists have the test size, Small supply just arrived at Keiser's Drug Store. 1-21

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains get free sample, Udga, at Keiser's Drug Store.



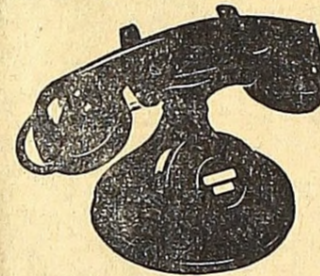
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today, but also because everybody is using the telephone

more, Michigan Bell is doing the biggest business in its history.

But taxes, wages, and other costs have gone

up faster than revenues. So our net earnings are down.

Michigan people will want more service in the future (125,000

families are now waiting) and better service (prompt installation, ex-

tension telephones, private lines, speedier long distance, etc.). To provide

this, we are undertaking a 5-year \$120,000,000 post-war

program of expansion and improvement. Money to

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of people willing to invest in Bell System securities. But

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we will need. They'll place their savings elsewhere.

Too long a continuation of a rate of earnings substantially below that of other industries would weaken our ability to raise the money required to meet expected telephone needs. So the future quality of your telephone service depends on telephone rates suffi-

cient to produce earnings attractive to investors. The telephone bill is so small an item in their regular expenditures that Michigan Bell customers want really good service even though it might cost a trifle more than they would need to pay for inferior service.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

OUR \$120,000,000 POST-WAR PROGRAM MEANS JOBS FOR THOUSANDS

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN—Experienced or war-veteran to call on all successful farmers and city people with electricity in your county. Exclusive territory for oldest nationally advertised 16 cu. ft. home food freezer. Immediate delivery. \$485. O. P. A. ceiling plus freight and handling. \$50 commission. Car necessary. Sales training given. Fastest selling appliance in state. Exclusive dealerships open. Phone Lansing 21468 or write giving full particulars to Home Freezer Distributors, Main P. O. Box 659, Lansing, 3 Mich. 21-1-b

MALE HELP WANTED—Opportunity of lifetime supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in Iosco county. No experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent, Dept. T Freeport, Illinois.



Jobs, Marriage First Interests Of Returning Veterans

(Exclusive WNU Feature.)

PAT HURLEY ALWAYS A STORMY PETREL
WASHINGTON.—This town, dead-ly afraid of peacetime boredom, pricked up its ears and licked its chops when Pat Hurley issued his stentorian resignation as ambassador to China. It then settled down to enjoy a good show.

Washington has known Pat ever since 1912 when as a dashing young attorney from Oklahoma he used to appear before congressional committees for the Choctaw nation, and they know he always puts on a good show. Once in testifying before the senate insular affairs committee as secretary of war, Pat shouted: "You cannot call me a liar. You can run your star-chamber sessions without me. I have taken all I can stand." Whereupon he flounced out of the room.

Some years earlier, Pat appeared before the house Indian affairs committee to oppose opening the tribal rolls of the Choctaw nation to certain Indians who claimed they were euchered out of their tribal lands. And he was severely criticized by Webster Ballinger, who pointed out that just two years before, Hurley had represented the Wards, an Indian family which sought to have the Choctaw tribal rolls opened. Thus Hurley was in the position of arguing on both sides of the same question in the brief period of two years.

Pat was not quite as ferocious in those days, however, and for some unexplained reason did not threaten to kick Ballinger out of the committee room.

PATRICK J. O'HURLEY

Pat Hurley has come a long way from those days when Oklahoma was an Indian territory. Born O'Hurley, he dropped the "O" and the Catholic religion of his father to become a Baptist, and after working his way through an Indian college, he had the courage to come to Washington, take a law degree at George Washington, and marry the daughter of Adm. Henry B. Wilson, then and now one of the most beautiful ladies in the capital.

It is a long way from such lowly beginnings to his more recent interviews with Joe Stalin, his airplane fights through the Near East, and his powerful position as the right bower of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. But Pat has staged a colorful personal row at almost every milestone along the way.

In Chungking, he first rowed with Gen. Al Wedemeyer over the question of sending a mission to the so-called Communist section of China to evaluate the importance of its military strength. For a while he and Wedemeyer weren't speaking to each other though they occupied adjoining bedrooms in the same house.

Later at a Chungking cocktail party, Wedemeyer's chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Robert E. McClure, chided Hurley for sending General Marshall a telegram of protest against Wedemeyer.

"You pup," boomed the ex-cow-puncher from Oklahoma, "I've shot men for less than that."

Guests had to separate the two men. The Chinese looked on, amused but not impressed. In China it brings severe loss of face to fight in public.

"Pat is Pat," mused FDR when informed of the fuss, "and there's nothing you can do about him."

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

If you happen near the secondary office of Rep. Leslie Arends of Illinois, house Republican whip, deep in the sub-basement of the capitol, you can hear strange sounds echoing through the catacomb-like corridors.

Arends and his five colleagues are getting their voices in trim for a special trans-Atlantic broadcast of Christmas carols — in which six members of the British parliament also will join — to be aired by the Mutual network on December 20.

Familiar carols, such as "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" will be rendered by the legislators. The Americans and Britons will do a joint rendition of "Silent Night."

The other members of the Arends sextet are GOP Representatives Harve Tibbott of Pennsylvania, Paul Shafer of Michigan, Harry Towse of New Jersey, Frank Fellows of Maine and William Hill of Colorado.

The singing congressmen occasionally vary their practice sessions with "Sweet Adeline," according to Macon Reed, Mutual news reporter, a former army corporal who is helping to arrange the Christmas broadcast. However, Reed insists there is no "liquid encouragement" at such times.

CAPITAL CHAFF

California's new young Republican Sen. William F. Knowland was the only member of the senate to challenge Sen. Jim Eastland of Mississippi recently when Eastland made a lengthy speech attacking U. S. policy in Germany as too severe. . . . General Marshall was slated to become a director of the American Red Cross before Truman decided to send him to China. . . . Former GOP Congressman Mel Maas of Minnesota, a colonel in the marine aviation reserve, is back in Washington.

When the young man or woman gets back home from the armed services, what does he or she usually do? Get married? Get a job?

Perhaps the quickest way to find the answers, without taking a national poll, is to read the community newspapers of the United States, which so faithfully reported news of those in the armed services during the war.

First of all, it does seem that the average G.I. gets married! Every newspaper carries its column of weddings, with former servicemen and women as one—or both—of the principals. Second, he or she gets a job, and it is not necessarily the kind of job held before or during the war. And third—and here we go to the want-ad sections—he looks for a place to live!

For instance, the Sycamore (Ill.) Tribune which reports the marriage of L. David Love, "who was recently discharged from the medical corps and will be engaged in farming on the Love farm northeast of Sycamore."

The Chronicle-Journal, Franklinville, N. Y., reports the wedding of Clinton Jay Beach, recently discharged, who "formerly conducted the Kendall service station south of the village," and who "will be employed by the Pennsylvania railroad in Buffalo." The same newspaper carries a story about Betty Ross Stull, formerly of the WAVES, who will switch her allegiance from the navy to work for the air technical service command at Dayton, Ohio.

Capt. E. V. Lowden, released from the coast guard reserve, has been named veterans' co-ordinator for Standard Oil company and will be responsible for implementing the company's reinstatement of returned veteran employees, the Moorefield (W. Va.) Examiner reports.

Some Go In Business.

A lawyer, Lt. Comdr. Charles W. F. Spencer, upon discharge, returned to Rock Hill, S. C., where he and his wife will make their home and where he will resume his law practice. This is reported by the Monroe (N. C.) Inquirer.

Pfc. Joe J. Alessi, who was trained by the army as an electrician, mechanic and crew chief, is now operating a dairy with his father in Trinidad, Colo., the Chronicle-News states.

With more decorations than he can carry on his rounds, Dr. Frederick A. Dry has returned from Europe where he served as regimental surgeon in the thick of fighting, The Kutztown (Pa.) Patriot reports he will open offices in Emaus, Pa.

Thomas K. Burgess, who served in the navy mail service for three years, "will return to the local post office in the near future," according to an item in the Covington (Tenn.) Leader.

Rep. W. T. McDonald, back from the army "and ready to go to work," will again practice law, the Bryan (Texas) Daily Eagle chronicles. Another Texan, Caswell Van Cleave Jr., who served in the intelligence section of the army, returned to his

home town, according to the Fal-furrias (Texas) Facts, and married the manager of the local telegraph office. He will be connected with the Texas livestock sanitary commission.

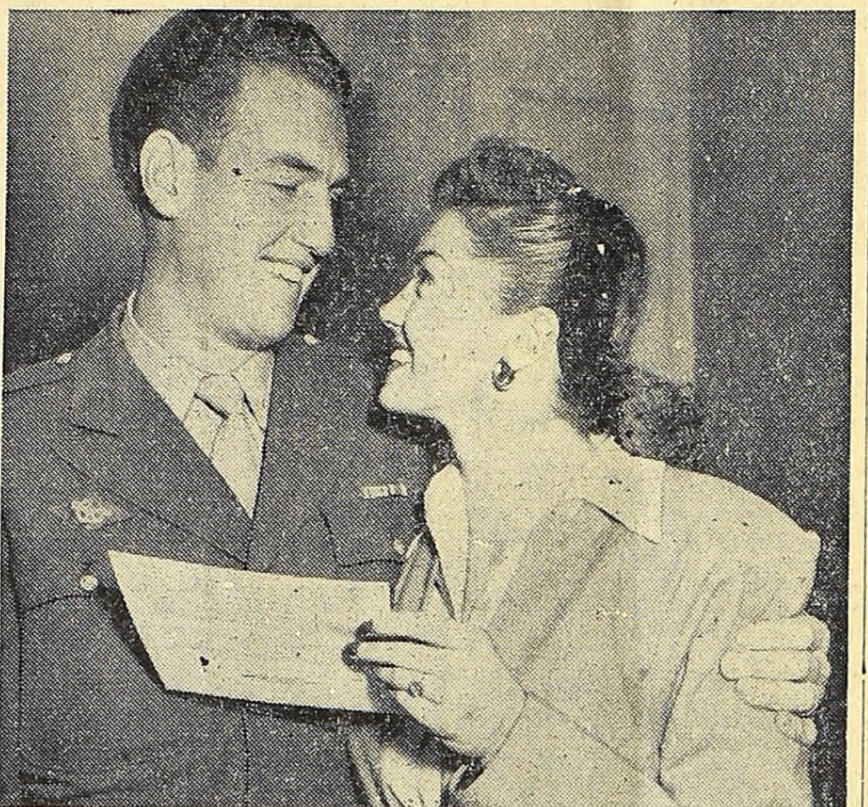
Many Return to School.

And here are other notes on what ex-servicemen are doing to recon-vert: Pratt (Kans.) Tribune: "Mr. and Mrs. Donfred Banta are new residents of Pratt, he having recently

charge and is awaiting his Irish bride, the former Mary Kelly, whom he married in Liverpool, England, last April."

Republican - Bulletin, Rawlins, Wyo.: "Sgt. Anna K. Goffar, recently discharged from the WAC, plans to go to New York to attend school."

Central Record, Lancaster, Ky.: "Capt. Robert Harold Ward has been selected as one of 80 out of 4,000 students, to stay for the second and last term at the American uni-



GAL AND A LICENSE. . . . Sgt. Ben Gage, discharged, and Esther Williams, swimming star, married at Los Angeles. Discharged veterans all over the United States are doing the same!

received his discharge from the army. He is employed in the meat market at south Dillon."

Record - Journal, Radford, Va.: "After serving in the navy for three and a half years, Dr. Homer Howard returned to Radford college this week to resume his duties as professor of philosophy and education on the liberal arts faculty."

Northland Times, Bemidji, Minn.: Mickey MaGuarn has his dis-

charge and is awaiting his Irish bride, the former Mary Kelly, whom he married in Liverpool, England, last April."

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Still Going Strong at 101, Lumberjack Wilson Keeps Busy While Waiting for 'the Best Offer'

By MARJORIE L. PORTER

(Editor, Essex Co. Republican, Keeseville, N. Y.)

TUPPER LAKE, N. Y.—Perhaps the climate at Tupper Lake does account for it, as Dr. Thissell insists, for Stanley Wilson, 101-year-old lumberjack, is proof enough of health and strength. He is temporarily residing at the American House, lumberjack rendezvous in this mountain village, on leave from a job in the woods.

Wilson left D'Avignon lumber camp in October and came to Tupper Lake, but he expects to go back to the woods when the right offer

comes along. In the meantime he shovels small mountains of snow, chops and splits cords of wood, eats "heartly" and enjoys smoking his pipe. His step is firm, his handshake strong, and he looks squarely in the eye.

"Why, I'd die in six months if I didn't keep working," he declares. "As it is, I've lost three-quarters of an inch in height and I'm only five feet, eight inches now."

Son of an Edinburgh, Scotland, physician who emigrated to this country, Wilson was born at Lincoln, Maine, the youngest of a family of eight children. Left fatherless at the age of five, he was apprenticed to a blacksmith when 12, but ran away to try his luck in the world. When 14 (he tipped the scales at 165 pounds) his training in seamanship began as member of a crew on a square-rigger carrying lumber from Maine to New York City and returning with coal.

"Every Sort of Job." Following 10 years at sea, Wilson tried his hand at mining, railroading on the Canadian Pacific, "and most every sort of job except preaching." He might have been successful at that also, for he is a Bible student of many years' standing and has worked out a philosophy of life that could be helpful to his associates in logging camps. His lumber camp experience dates back more than 70 years, 26 of which were spent in the South, and a number in California and Canada. "I've visited every state in the country and worked in 37 of them," he recalled, adding that he came to Tupper Lake in 1917 to rid himself of rheumatism. And he did!

Wilson's yarns would "fill a book." His tales, romantic, tragic, ridiculous, of logging trains in the South, of camps in the West, of the Canadian wilds, and of pioneer Adirondack enterprises and old times induce nostalgia. That "golden age" in the north country is made real to us by those of an older generation who remain. That big log drive on the Raquette? The white pine at Bay Pond that yielded 8,000 board feet of lumber? The coldest winter hereabouts? Some bear stories? "Why one time—"



AWAITING WIFE FROM OVERSEAS. . . . Former Pfc. Ralph Marasco, holding a picture of his wife and child, is worrying about getting them ashore after they arrived as stowaways. Other ex-G.I.s have wives in England, Ireland, France, Australia and other countries awaiting transportation to America.

'A Man Is as Old as He Feels'

DAWSON, GA. — Mariah Baker, Negro woman who counted her years at 120, is dead in Valdosta, the Dawson News reports.

More than a third of her life was spent in slavery. She had lived in Georgia 100 years, coming to this state from Milford, S. C., when she was 20 years old. Her mother lived to be 125 years old.

She was able to perform her household duties until a few days before her death.

GRANT, MICH. — When a birthday party was held in honor of Chester Love, 87 years old, at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Stinson, there was a big potluck dinner served and presents were exchanged.

Mr. Love's gift was the last one given. It was an airplane ride, his first one, with his grandson, Ted Chaney, as pilot, the Grant Herald-Independent reported.

Stanley Wilson, 101-year-old lumberjack, feeds the deer on the shores of Tupper Lake, N. Y.



"GAY GADGETS" HOW'S YOUR HEART?

By NANCY PEPPER

Are you fenced in (going steady) or are you an Orphan Annie? Just read through some co-ed high school newspapers and you'll see that one of the favorite topics is, who is Jack-and-Jill with whom. Here's how you can tell if she's trolley riding (that's going steady, too) or shot down in flames (jilted).

If it's On—She's wearing a dog collar around her left wrist and, on the little name plate, she has His name or initials engraved. That's the high-school version of an engagement ring. If it's Off—She wears one of those dime-store, cedar-wood hearts around her neck with a jagged line painted down the center in red nail polish. Any Stupid Cupid can see that her heart is broken, can't he?



Insults With a Smile. Pull an envelope over your head and mail it to the Dead Letter office.

What's that hanging from your forehead? Oh, it's your face.

Just because you have a nose like a doorknob, don't think you have pull.

CHEERS OR JEERS? It isn't the team that fascinates us at school athletic events, it's the audience. We've gone to the games armed with pencil and pad and we've tried to record some of the more popular cheers into which you can put such lung power. They look even more peculiar in print than the sound—if that's possible.

This One Has a Boogie Beat. With a Jim, Jam, Jumpin' and a Jumpin' Jive, Make the Blue Team Beat the Other Side, So Step Right Up and Truck on Down, Come on, Team—MOW 'EM DOWN!

In a Latin Tempo. Yea, man, What a Team! Yea man, Whatateam! With a Conga Down and a Rhumba Round, Come on Boys, Let's MOW 'EM DOWN.

\$64 Question What did the stocking say to the leg? You stay here, I've gotta run.

Minute Make-Ups



For oily hair, use a "salt shampoo." Rub ordinary table salt on the scalp, tie the head in a bandana. After several hours brush out your salt and see how dry your hair feels. Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features

Modern Tomato Is Result of 50 Years' Patient Research

After 50 years of arduous research many tomato problems still remain unsolved. Canneries want a tomato with all the virtues: high yield, high quality and vitamin content, disease resistance, freedom from cracking and adaptability for special uses and to particular regions. Such a tomato not being in existence, further research is necessary to develop it.



DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

Others Do Believe 1946 Superstitions

Many are the superstitions that still thrive in the United States. Among the things you may or may not do on New Year's Day and the penalty or profit you will receive, according to existing superstitions, are:

- Making a wish will bring bad luck.
- Have something good cooked, and you will never lack for something to eat during the year.
- Cook white beans and you will not be broke during the year.
- Eat cabbage and you will have plenty to eat all year.
- Have a head of cabbage in the house and you will be successful during the year.
- Eat fish and have luck for the coming year.
- Leave your house to call, you drive away your luck.
- Eat rice and you will have silver all year.
- If the first caller is a woman, it is unlucky.
- If your house is disorderly, you will have bad luck.
- Whatever you do on New Year's Day, you will do every day during the year.
- Carry corn in your pocket, and you will never want.
- Spend money, and you will always be poor.
- Break something, bad luck will follow all year.
- Go to church on New Year's Eve, and you will be good all year.
- It is unlucky to cut your hair or nails.
- It is bad luck to quarrel.
- To wash anything, you wash a member of the family away.



GOOD NEWS FOR FISH

Customer—Is this a fishing tackle store?

Customer—I couldn't tell from the window. It had everything but fishing stuff in it. I'd like to see something in a fishing rod.

Customer—You mean you have no rods?

Customer—There was a fellow who came in here a month ago with a nice rod, but he had a police escort and wouldn't let me handle it.

Customer—Did he want to sell it?

Customer—No, he was just showing off.

Customer—But the war has been over for months; aren't the fishing rod plants reconverting?

Customer—Search me.

Customer—What are the factories doing?

Customer—Whatever they are doing they are not making rods.

Customer—They tell me it's the bamboo.

Customer—The damned who? Japs had all the bamboo. And it has to be seasoned anyhow before we can use it for rods.

Customer—How's chances for a rod by spring?

Customer—Not too good.

Customer—What'll we fishermen do?

Customer—It looks as if you'd just have to go on losing fish.

Customer—There used to be auctions of fishing equipment left in the estates of sportsmen.

Customer—Not any more. If a man dies today and leaves a rod it constitutes a big estate and is confiscated.

Customer—What if he also leaves a reel?

Customer—It means a contest by all the heirs.

Customer—I suppose if the estate included 300 yards of good line it would go to the Supreme court.

Customer—Right.

Customer—Well, I'm sorry to bother you.

Customer—No bother and we always like to see a man come into the store these days. There's always the possibility he may have a used rod to put in on commission. Like to look in our showcases while you're here?

Customer—Why?

Customer—Darned if I know!

Add curious sights in Gotham—The Caswell-Massey drug store in the heart of the Grand Central zone, which still has the mortars, pestles and canisters it used back in 1859 . . . and the green and red-lighted window jars and the ancient medicine containers with the Latin names in gold against a black band. It takes us back to Simpson's at Howard and Sylvan back home . . . and to Apothecary Hall in Church street.

We know a fellow who is trying to get into a two-room apartment which his uncle left to him IN TRUST.

Bing Crosby rates a big hand as a human being. He is sponsoring, directing and working harder than he ever worked for the movies in the national drive for the Sister Kenny Infantile Paralysis fund.

All Done by Mirrors

Joseph L. Lockard is out of the army and back at his home in Williamsport, Pa. Remember him? He was the one man at Pearl Harbor who was on the alert, who spotted the incoming Jap planes and who reported it to a superior who laughed it off. It develops that Lockard got to be a first lieutenant. The fellow who ignored the Jap planes, believe it or not, has risen to be a lieutenant colonel.

That trial of the war criminals in Germany is being stretched out to a point where inclusion in it almost seems a guarantee of long life.

President Truman says that reconversion is ahead of expectations. He must have expected it by stage coach.

Meat, it is officially reported, is harder to get than ever, but we notice that lots of restaurants manage to display it in the front window almost as freely as they display the ice.

Eugene O'Neil has a new play called "The Iceman Cometh," and Ina Dodo thinks it must be about a long war.

The play, by the way, has been put off until next season and it will, obviously, open cold.

A New Jersey taxicab driver has been left \$50,000 by a fare who liked the way he talked with him on sports topics to and from the office. Probably the driver confined himself to "Yes, sir" and "Right you are, mister."

There is a restaurant in Gotham which advertises "the hamburger with a university education." "Take this one back," ordered Elmer Twitcheil the other day. "It must have been tied up in the reform school."

Wanted People's Best Wishes

King Tattus Is Given Credit For Well Wishing at Start of New Year.

Our New Year's Day customs date back to a gentleman who may never have even existed—to the legendary King Tattus and his desire to have people wish him good luck. His subjects gathered branches of vervain in the sacred grove of the goddess of strength, Strenua, and presented them to him on New Year's Day. Kings and common men thought well of the idea and in the old days—before Christmas became established as the gift-giving day—New Year's was marked by an exchange of presents and good wishes.

Our ancestors thought drinking to each other's health on New Year's Day a somewhat less than burdensome duty and took to it wholeheartedly. In colonial times, the master of the house brewed his own punch for the occasion and ladled it out himself to those who wished him well.



Important Events

The following is a list of important events which have taken place on New Year's Day:

The era of the Caesars began, 38 B. C. Paul Revere was born January 1, 1735. The first union flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Washington, 1776. Kentucky entered the Union, January 1, 1792. American dragoons, 1814, attacked the British, who had seized Buffalo, N. Y. General Jackson repelled the British at New Orleans, 1815.

**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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Lesson for December 30

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**WORLD FELLOWSHIP
OF CHRISTIANS**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:34-43.
GOLDEN TEXT—The same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him.—Romans 10:12.

Fellowship is impossible where there is prejudice and intolerance. The world is full of it even now, after we have fought a global war to stop such inhumanity of man to man.

It would be a surprise even to some Christian people to learn that "God is no respecter of persons," that with Him a man is not received because he is of a particular race, color, education or social position.

God created all men. He loves all men, Christ died for all men, and every Christian ought to be desperately concerned that all men should hear about their Saviour and come to know the love of God.

The church of Christ has its greatest opportunity now to show that the things it professes to believe actually work in the relationship of man to man. They will work if we will only let them! Our lesson presents:

I. Principle—God Is No Respector of Persons (vv. 34, 35).

Peter had learned about God's love for the Gentiles by the vision given him concerning Cornelius. (Read Acts 10:1-33.)

Peter was a Jew, and God now used this vision to teach him a much needed lesson about the carrying of the gospel to the Gentiles. The Jews were (and still are—let us remember it) God's chosen people. However, they were not chosen for their own comfort, convenience or glory, but that they might be channels for the outflowing of God's blessing to all nations.

Cornelius was typical of those in every nation who are ready for the preaching of the gospel. He was a God-fearing, righteous man, but nonetheless in need of redemption. God brought this man, who was ready to receive the message, together with the man Peter, who was prepared to preach it, and the result was salvation.

Whatever it may be that keeps us from carrying the gospel to all nations, we ought to recognize as unchristian, and put it aside. It may be race prejudice, or it may be indifference to the needs of others. Let us, like Peter, go to them and open our mouths (v. 34) to proclaim Christ.

II. Practice—Jesus Did Good to All (vv. 36-41).

The attributes of God are always active. He not only is good, He does good. So the principle, "no respecter of persons," is perfectly exemplified in our Lord Jesus who "went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil," and we may well place the emphasis on the word "all."

The death of Christ for their sins (v. 39), His resurrection from the dead for their justification (v. 40), the coming judgment for sin (v. 42), and the remission of sins in His name—these are the essentials of Peter's message.

Note how plain is the truth. Jesus has come and has wrought redemption for all who will believe. Now we must choose whether we want Him to be our Judge or our Redeemer. Either He is your Saviour, or He will be your judge. (John 3:17, 18.)

The proclamation of this message of redemption was never completed, even "while Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon them all" (v. 44). Blessed interruption! Would that we might have more like it in our churches and Bible schools!

This leads up to our last point, namely, that we have a

III. Privilege—We Are to Preach to All People (vv. 42, 43).

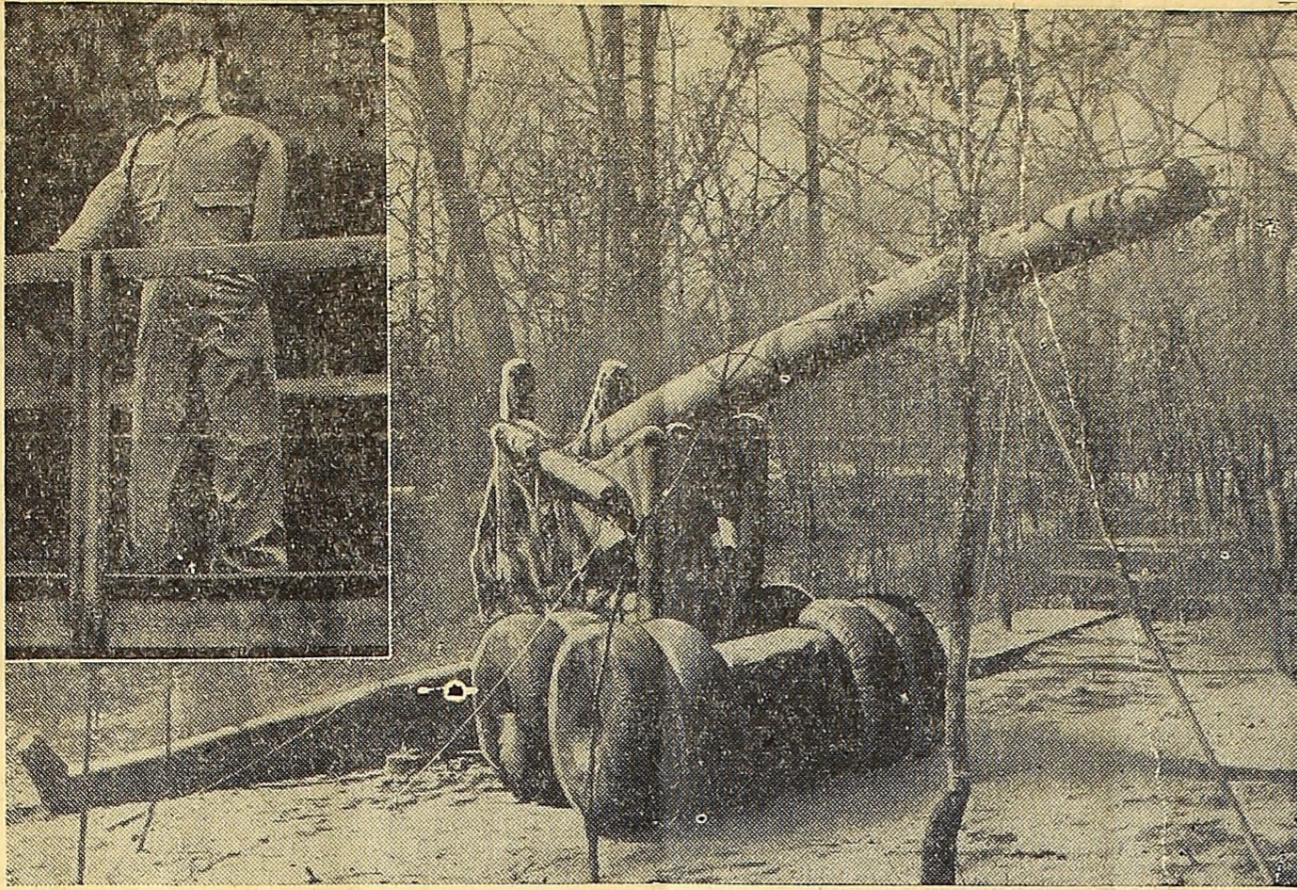
Yes, it is a command (Matt. 28:19, 20), but it is also an unestimable privilege to be called of God to tell all nations about the One in whom they have "remission of sins."

Let us preach that message. Book reviews, political addresses, discussion of civic or social problems will not bring the result. Forums, clubs, discussion groups, unless they have for their subject the Word of God, need not expect anything like this to happen.

Preaching of the Word of God concerning the person and work of Christ, whether it be in a home (like that of Cornelius) or in a great cathedral (and thank God, some of them do have such preaching), will result in some soul finding Christ and receiving the Holy Spirit.

It is worthy of note that these believers gave evidence of their newfound spiritual life by magnifying God, obeying His word, and testifying to others. It is to the credit of Peter and his companions that they recognized the workings of God's grace in the lives of these Gentiles.

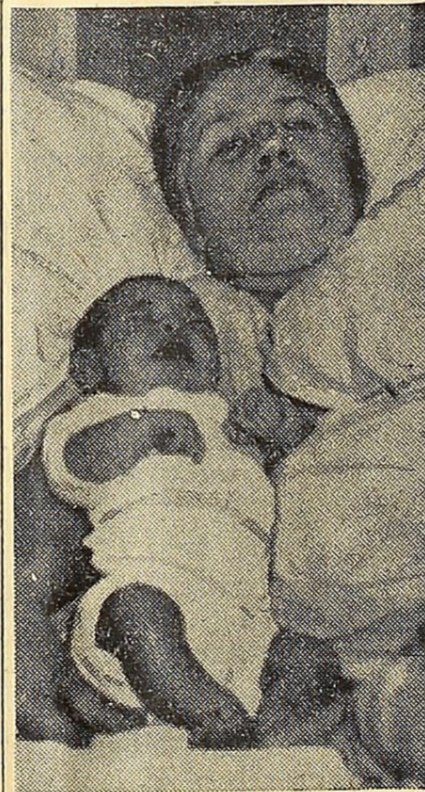
May we also be quick to see, appreciate and encourage every true gospel work, whether it be among our own people or with some other race, whether in our church or in some humble cottage. "God is no respecter of persons."



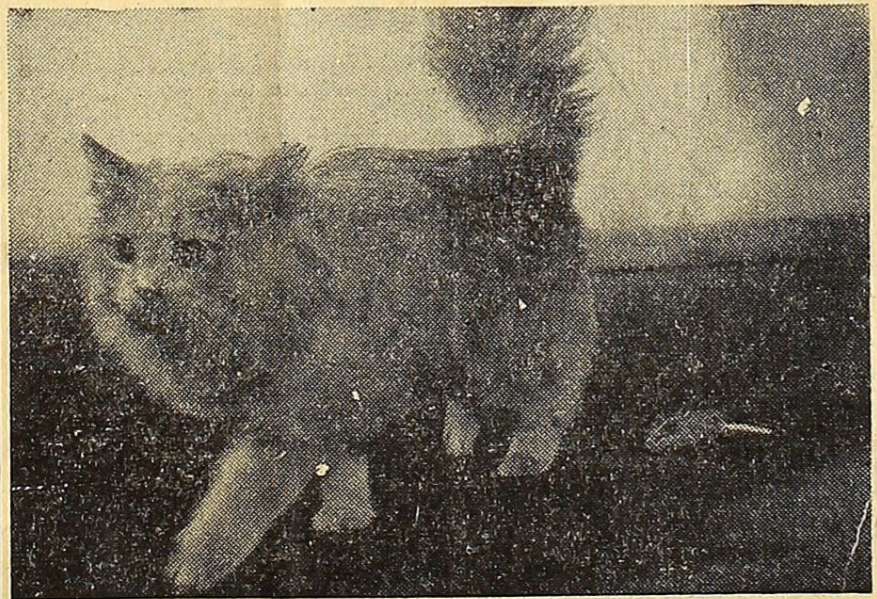
RUBBER G.I. FOOLS ENEMY . . . A "Long Tom," made of rubber, weighing only 250 pounds and registered under the nomenclature of pneumatic gun, 155-mm., M.I., is an example of deception and camouflage used by the U. S. army in World War II. Insert shows a rubber soldier, attired in G.I. clothing, as he stands on guard. The army also used rubber decoy LCT boats, rubber jeeps and tanks to draw enemy fire.



BULL SESSIONS AT "OLD MEN'S TOWN" . . . Disraeli pithily summed up man's life cycle thus: "Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggle; old age a regret." The state of Maine has taken a mighty step towards eliminating the regret from old age with the establishment of the community for old men outside the town of Jefferson, near Augusta. The rocking-chair statesmen are prepared to give opinions on everything from OPA to the atomic bomb and many verbal battles result nightly.

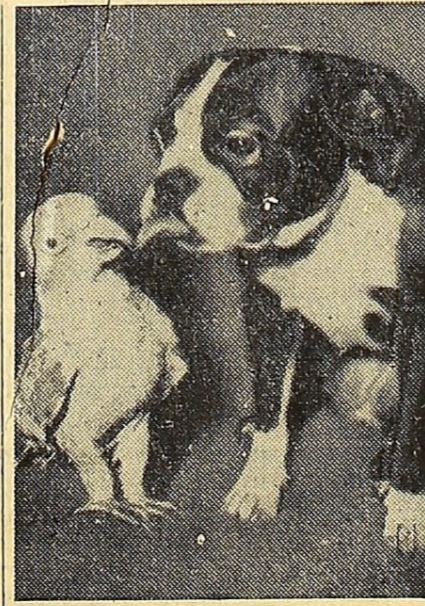


FASHIONS OF BY-GONE DAYS . . . Homecoming at Flora McDonald college, Red Springs, N. C., featured the costumes of other days, as well as the latest in modern styles. A riding skirt, built for side-saddle riding, was among the creations. The tennis scores must have been terrific with the 15-pound skirts.



BEAUTY RUNS FROM MOUSE . . . Prize winner in the 34th annual show of Beresford Cat Club of America, Chicago, proves that she can ignore the lowly mouse by majestically walking away. Lady Aris is so uppity that she actually turns her back on anything as lowly as a mouse. She was entered in the show by Mrs. Sidney F. Gray, Chicago, and was one of the favorites of the great feline exposition. Prize cats from all parts of nation competed in show.

HEAVYWEIGHT BABY . . . Dr. H. B. Fraley, physician of Ashland, Ky., made delivery of a 19-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. John Castle, December 9. He stated that it was the largest baby he had ever seen.



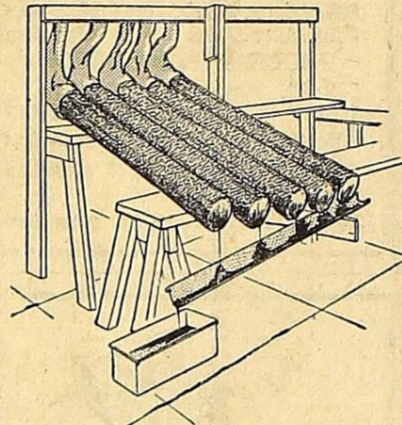
FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . Although they speak different languages, inseparable pals are Polly and Snooky, parrot and Boston terrier pets of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot E. Simpson, New York City. They love to wrestle each other.

Farm Topics

**Tire-Tube Method
Of Post Treatment**

**Life of Fence Posts
Extended Thirty Years**

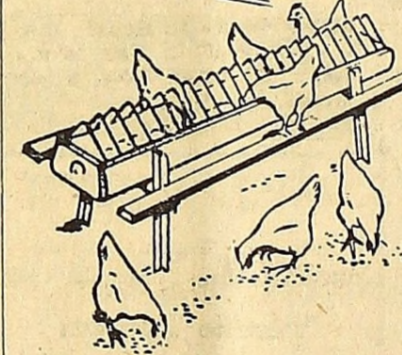
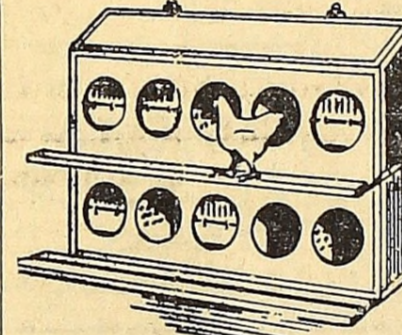
Fence posts of nondurable wood can be made to have 20 to 30 years of life, or even more, by the simple method of tire-tube treating. By this method the bark is peeled for a distance of 4 to 6 inches from the large end of the post, to provide a smooth, clean surface.



A section of old inner tube about two feet long is slipped over the peeled surface and bound in place. The post is then laid on a rack with the large end about two feet or more higher than the small end. In a short time the preservative, contained in the tube, will begin to flow into the sapwood of the post, forcing the natural sap out at the small end. When all the preservative has flowed from the tire tube into the wood, the tube is removed and the post taken from the rack.

The length of time required for the preservative to flow will depend upon quantity used, condition of wood, season, and other factors, and will vary from 8 to 24 hours. The preservative can be coal-tar creosote or mixtures of creosote with other suitable oils.

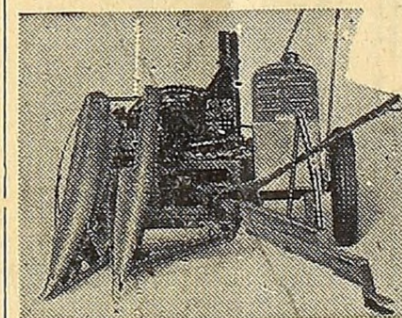
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**New in Machinery
Silage**



Next season will find many of the new Papec Machine company's silage harvesters in operation.

Farmers, again faced with labor problems, are placing their order for the silage harvester, which enables silage to be put up with half the usual help.

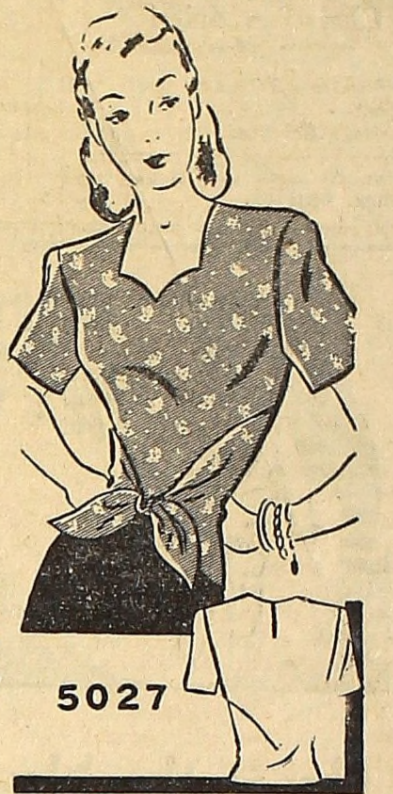
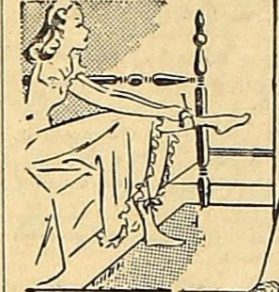
Dairy Cow Minerals

There are five minerals likely to be different in practical dairy rations: common salt, calcium, phosphorus, and iodine. All the other minerals which dairy cattle need are usually supplied in common feeds.

Mineral supplements are not needed except when there are definite signs of a deficiency. Feeding mineral supplements is an expensive and a poor remedy for underfeeding. Persistent desire of cattle to lick or eat dirt shows calcium deficiency.

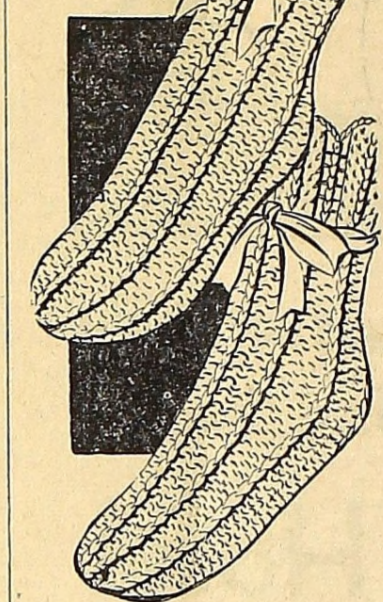
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To obtain complete pattern, finishing instructions for the Tie-Around Blouse (Pattern No. 5027), sizes 12, 14, 16 included, send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

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Ac-quitted?
A judge was just about to deliver his summing up of the case when he noticed that there were only eleven men in the jury-box. "Where is the twelfth juror?" he asked irritably. "That's all right, yer honor," the foreman answered genially; "he was called away on business, but he's left his verdict with me."

What Costs
"Is it true that it cost you \$200 to have your family tree looked up?"
"Well, not exactly. I paid \$50 to have it looked up, and \$150 to have it hushed up!"

Save the Car
Sheriff—Did you catch that auto thief?
Deputy—No. We had chased him a mile when our 1,500 miles were up and we had to stop to change oil.

Ad in weekly newspaper: "For Sale—Fencing, 25 yards, extra strong wire, 3 feet high, \$10." The fencing, presumably, is to make sure the wife stays put.

Asked for It
"Now, my friends," said the candidate, making another effort to arouse some enthusiasm in his audience, "what do we need in order to carry this constituency by the biggest majority in history?"
The response was immediate. "Another candidate!" cried a voice from the back.

**Why, to Some, Coolidge
Was Ideal Banquet Orator**

Silent Cal, they called Calvin Coolidge, even before he became President of the United States.

On one occasion, while he was yet vice president, Coolidge was invited to a dinner party by Alice Roosevelt Longworth, whose brilliant salons were the hub of Washington's social life. After an hour of chattering to Coolidge without getting any response better than a mumble, Mrs. Longworth asked with venom: "Mr. Coolidge, why do you go to so many dinners if they bore you this much?"

Cal kept on munching and just shrugged, "Well, a fellow has to eat some place."

**JEFFERSON TARPULINS
AT LOWER COST**

Jefferson Textiles Co. of Punxsutawney, Pa., has made a new line of tarpulins available at low prices, for protecting trucks, autos, machines, crops, etc. A representative of the company stated that in the medium 11 oz. weight, fire proof and water proof, with reinforced corners and grommets every three feet, a 6x8 ft. tarpulin now costs no more than \$4.80; 8x10 ft., \$8.00; 9x12 ft., \$10.80. Other sizes range up to 20x20 ft. at \$40.00. Quantity discounts are given, and special custom sizes are made. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Inquiries should be addressed to the consumer-services division of the Jefferson Mill, or through regular dealer channels.—Adv.

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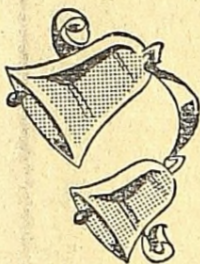
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Hatched chicks

In 1934 some 76 per cent of the chickens grown in North Carolina were hatched under hens but last year the hens were credited with only 21 per cent of the hatched chicks, say BAE reports from Washington.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY
 December 30-31
 Matinee Sunday at 3:00
 "I Have Returned," General
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 Special Matinee New Year's
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They knew about kissin' and
 hugging...but found out they
 had a lot to learn about lovin'.
 Jean Leslie Robert Hutton
 IN
 "Too Young to Know"
 Dolores Moran
 Harry Davenport

Whittemore

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bellon of Tawas City visited relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mallon of Bay City spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellon.

Seaman Raymond Dorsey spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorsey and family.

Miss Irene Austin and friend Ed-die Duengel of Detroit spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin and grandmother Mrs. Kitchen.

James Ori jr. of Detroit spent Christmas with his parents and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black and family of Flint spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Farrell and Mrs. Harrison Snyder and daughter Joan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O'Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O'Farrell and son Dale spent Christmas with her parents at Maple Ridge.

Miss Ella Fuerst of Detroit spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuerst.

The Christmas program at the Methodist church was largely attended and a real nice program was rendered.

Mrs. Burlew, Mr. and Mrs. George Burlew and daughters spent Christmas day at the Weismich home in Reno.

Sherman

Jim Brigham who has been at Bay City working in the sugar factory for the past several weeks returned home Friday.

Miss Cora Head of Omer spent a few days at the home of her sister Mrs. Burt Powles and family.

Barnie Ross was at Bay City last Saturday.

Lloyd Brigham who has been in Army for the past 39 months received his honorable discharge and returned home last Friday, he saw action in both Europe and the Pacific. His brother, Walter is still in India.

Pete Munger and Simon Soriski were at Turner Saturday.

E. J. Gingerich of Turner took a truck load of wood from here for a party at Saginaw.

Frank Schneider and Ham Ferns were at Reno on business Monday.

Dr. Hasty of Whittemore was called here Sunday by illness of Mrs. Sara Van Sickle.

Ed Head of Saginaw visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Butler of Sand Lake visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider Monday evening.

Harry Kelly and Dewey Ross were at Turner Saturday.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
 J. J. Roekle, Pastor
 Sunday, December 30—
 10:00 A. M. English Services
 11:45 A. M. German service with
 Monday, December 31—
 7:30 P. M. —Services.
 11:45 P. M. Midnight Devotional
 Service.
 New Year's Day

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COMING ATTRACTIONS
 Jan. 3-4-5—"National Barn Dance" and "Caribbean Mystery."
 Jan 6-7-8—"The Story of GI Joe"
 Jan. 10-11-12 "The Town Went Wild"
 Jan. 13-14-15 James Cagney and Sylvia Sidney in "Blood on the Sun"
HAPPY NEW YEAR to our Many Friends and Patrons. The Management.

Methodist Churches

Tawas City
 Sunday, December 30—
 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Sermon.

Special Music by Ladies Quartet.
 11:15 P. M. Church School for everybody. Miss Margaret Worden, superintendent.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday, December 30—
 10:00 A. M. Church School with classes for everybody. Mrs. G. N. Shattuck, superintendent.
 11:15 A. M. Morning Worship and Sermon.

Baptist Church

Sunday, December 30—
 11:00 A. M.—School.
 10:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
HEMLOCK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday, December 30—
 11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
 12:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

L. D. S. Church

Elder Frank Slye
 Sunday, December 30—
 10:00 A. M. Morning Service.
 10:45 A. M. Church school and classes. Harrison Frank, Supt.
 8:00 P. M. Sunday evening service.
 8:00 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Service.

Hale Baptist Church

Rev. James C. Switzer, Pastor
 Sunday, December 30—
 10:30 A. M. —Sunday school and morning service combined.
 7:00 P. M.—Young People' Fellowship.
 8:00 P. M.—Evening evangelistic service.
 Tuesday Night—
 8:00 P. M.—Prayer meeting.
 Central War Time.
 Thursday evening 8:00 P. M.
 Prayer meeting at Church.

Food Was Ready

So hurriedly did Admiral Byrd's 1929 expedition to Little America leave there that pans of food were left on the stove. When they returned in 1933, they lighted fires, warmed and ate the perfectly preserved contents of the pans.

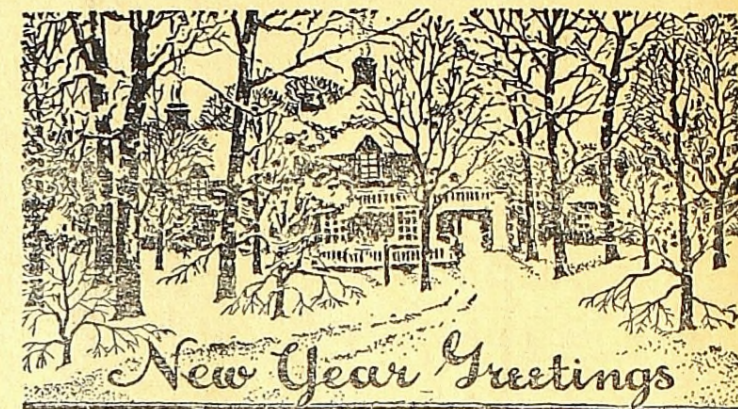
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"Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary mile-stone on the track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not propose 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

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