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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

President of D. & M. Ry. Dies Thursday

Services for Charles A. Pinkerton, Sr., Held Sunday

Charles A. Pinkerton, Sr., highly esteemed resident of this community and president of the Detroit & Mackinac Railway Company, died late Thursday night at his home.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Christ Episcopal Church. Dr. H. R. Ziegler officiated. The remains were taken by special train Sunday afternoon to Saginaw for interment in Oakwood Mausoleum.

Many employees of the railroad and friends accompanied the body to Saginaw.

Born February 11, 1880, at Saginaw, Mr. Pinkerton started his career as railroadman 50 years ago as clerk in the car service office of the Flint & Per Marquette Railway at Saginaw. In 1899 he became clerk in the car service department of the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad and came to East Tawas. During his long service with the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad his ability was recognized by promotions to positions of increasing responsibility. In 1908 he was made superintendent of car service; superintendent of transportation in 1918, general superintendent in 1933, and in 1935 he was named vice president and general manager of the road.

On February 14, 1941, the board of directors of the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad Company elected him president and general manager to succeed the late Henry K. McHarg, Sr., of New York City.

Mr. Pinkerton took an active part in the various interests of his community and was prominent in the political circles of Northern Michigan. He had served on the board of education, was a mayor of East Tawas for two terms and had served on the board of supervisors, being chairman of the board at one time. He was chairman of the Iosco county Republican Committee for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Morris of Saginaw; three sons, Clarence A. Pinkerton of Saginaw, Charles A. Pinkerton, Jr., of East Tawas and William J. Pinkerton of Pleasant Ridge, and a brother, Russell H. Pinkerton of California.

Pallbearers were N. W. Salisbury, secretary-treasurer of the D&M, A. L. Anschuetz, superintendent of car service; R. W. Hickey, assistant general manager; George Herman, chief clerk, all of East Tawas; R. J. McCullen, station agent superintendent; E. S. Harris, general superintendent; and Harvey McCormac, conductor, and Percy Hagen, engineer, all of Alpena.

Honorary pallbearers include: C. T. Prescott, of Prescott; C. R. Henry, of Alpena; O. R. Eromley, of Detroit; freight traffic manager of New York Central C. A. Skog, of Detroit, vice-president and general manager of Grand Trunk Western, Detroit; E. M. Whanger, of Cleveland, O., assistant to the president of the C. & O.; Dr. J. M. Jones of Bay City; Henry Fiegem, of Saginaw; G. A. Prescott, Jr., of Tawas; J. R. W. Piepkorn, of Alpena, W. T. Keers, and Stanley Lawyer, of New York City, directors of the company; R. G. Schreck, of East Tawas.

Gun Club to Affiliate with National Body

"Many were interested in the fall trap shoot season of the Iosco County Gun Club, formed under the auspices of the Iosco Sportsmen's Club, and it went over so well, we plan to organize in the spring for trap and rifle shooting affiliated with the National Rifle Association," stated Robert Roach, secretary of the Sportsmen's Club.

Thomas White, Robert Roach and John E. Franson have been appointed to find land which the club can purchase or lease.

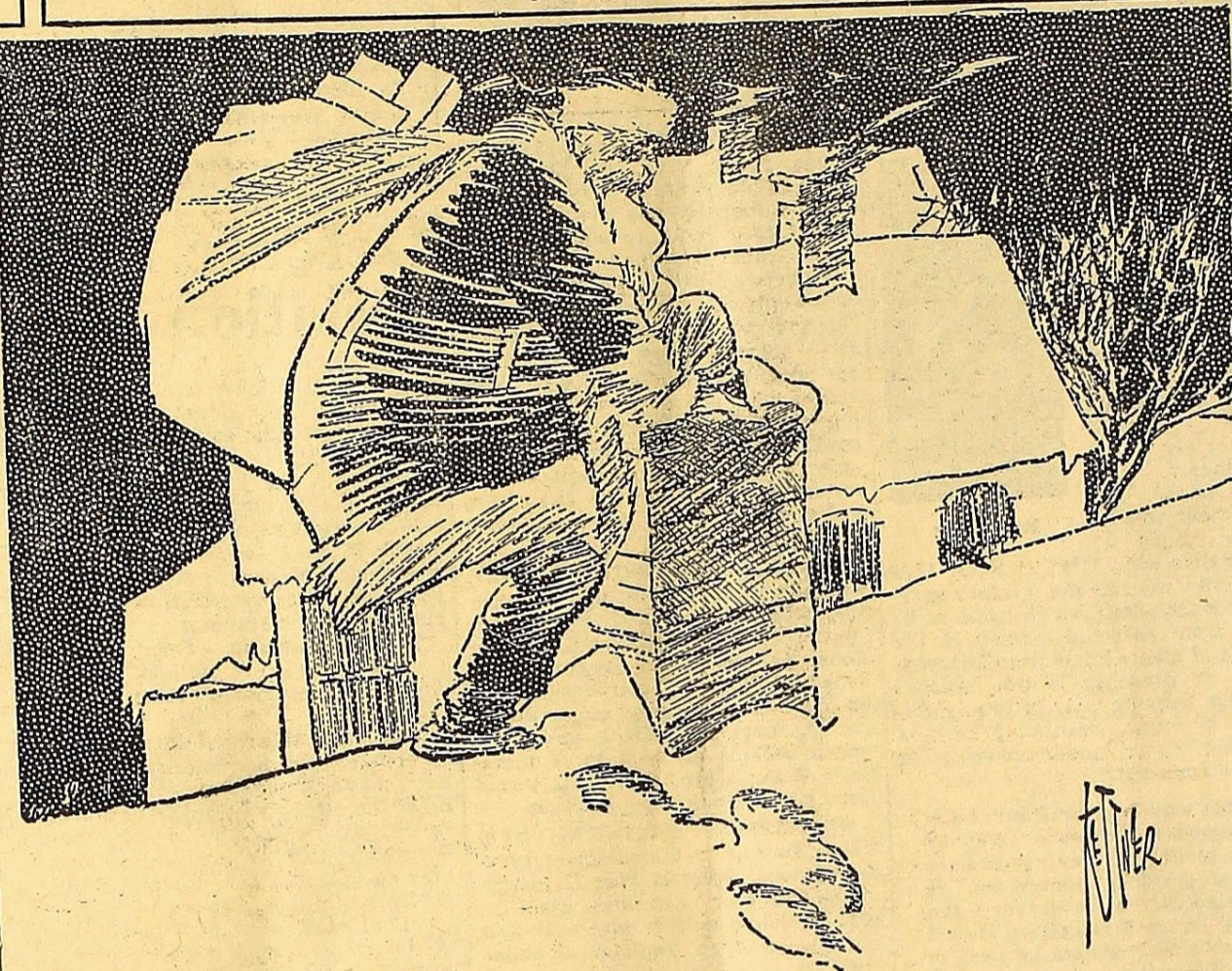
Membership in the club for the coming season will be \$1.00 with a membership drive in the spring. The membership will benefit in lower price shooting privileges.

The membership drive for the Iosco County Sportsmen's Club is well underway. Memberships can be obtained wherever the sign, "I am a Member of the Iosco Sportsmen's Club," is displayed.

A seven o'clock dinner with Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was enjoyed by members of the birthday club at the home of Mrs. C. Pierson, recently. Bingo was played and each person was presented a corsage.

Frank Schreck of Bay City will spend Christmas with his family at the Robert Murray home.

Merry Christmas



Monarchs Defeat Alabaster Quintet

First Game of Season Proves See-Saw Battle

The Tawas City Monarchs started off their regular basketball season with a thrilling 36 to 34 win over an Alabaster team, last Friday evening at the Tawas City High School gym.

The game was a see-saw battle with the lead changing from time to time. Tawas City took the lead 10 to 8 in the first quarter, with Alabaster coming back in the second quarter to take a 18 to 11 lead at the half. They held their lead in the third quarter, with a 30 to 22 count. In the last quarter, the Tawas City boys scored seven field goals while holding Alabaster to two, with the final score 36 to 34 with the Monarchs on top.

Jim Dubovsky and Neil Thornton, of the Monarchs were the leading pointmakers, each making eleven rebounds. Dubovsky's ability to get the rebounds and sink one handers and Thornton's eye in his long shots, kept the Alabaster's defense from getting set. The whole team played bang-up ball, with lots of spirit and fight and will give the fans some exciting basketball throughout the season. Reece and Oates led in the scoring for Alabaster, each making nine points.

Tawas City Monarchs fg ft T
Ogden, f 1 0 2
Blust, f 2 1 5
Beyer, c 0 0 1
Neil Thornton, g 3 0 11
D. Landon, g 0 0 0
R. Landon, f-g 0 0 0
J. Rollin, f-g 5 1 11
Dubovsky, c 0 0 0
Pfeiffer, f
Totals 16 4 36

Alabaster Independents fg ft T
Erickson, f 0 0 2
John Martin, f 1 0 2
H. DeLosh, c 0 0 0
M. D. Losh, g 3 0 6
V. Hill, g 1 0 2
J. Gracik 4 1 9
Rescoe 4 1 9
Oates 0 0 0
Newgine
Totals 16 2 34

Word has just arrived that Richard Ziehl, son of Arthur Ziehl, has safely arrived in Alaska. His address is Drake, Puget Sound, N. O. B. Adak, Alaska.

Ski Area Open at Silver Valley

The ski area at Silver Valley is open. An operator will be in charge Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a. m. through the day.

Parties wishing to use the facilities of the park other days of the week, call Jack Rollin at phone 100, or Carl Babcock.

Snow conditions is fair for skiing at Silver Valley.

Magazine Commends Youth Project at AuSable Sponsored by Rev. Ziegler

The December edition of the Michigan Churchman carries an interesting story of St. John's Recreational Club, a boy's and girl's project at AuSable and Oscoda. The club is sponsored by Dr. H. R. Ziegler, rector Christ Church, East Tawas, and in charge of St. John's at AuSable.

The story in the Michigan Churchman carries a picture of the workshop, principal project of the club. The following is a portion of the article:

"Let's interest the youngsters," said Dr. Ziegler. He had precedent for that. In 1943 the Rev. James R. Colby recognized that need, and in the basement of the little AuSable mission established woodworking equipment and a hand loom. The basement of the church was enlarged and expansion made possible through the missionary program of the Diocese of Michigan, and also local persons who were eager to promote this type of constructive activity.

The children earned money to build a cement stairway into the downstairs club room, paid fuel and electric bills, and purchased many small items needed to carry on their toy making. They now have several fine tools, planes, hand saws, jigsaws, and an electric drill press, the latter donated to the boys by S. T. Hanson of Detroit, who like many other Detroiters, has a summer place in that area.

Christmas Services

The Emanuel Lutheran Church will hold their Christmas service, assisted by the choir on Wednesday evening, December 24.

The Christ Episcopal Christmas services will be held Christmas eve at 11:30 p. m.

The Zion Lutheran Church will hold their Children's Christmas program also on Wednesday evening.

Christmas Eve; Children's program, 7:30 p. m. Christmas Day: English Services at 10:00 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 28: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. English Services at 10:00 a. m. German Services, 11:15 a. m. No Services, New Year's Eve. Congregation to join Emanuel Church in services, New Year's Day.

"The Infant Holy," Cantata was beautifully presented at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. The church was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, candles and baskets of greens. Twenty persons took part in the cantata.

The LDS Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment at the church on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., December 24. The program consists of recitations and songs by the children and several Christmas selections by the choir.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school Sunday evening before a large audience. The program featured Christmas carols, recitations and distributions of gifts and candy from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Jean Davis.

Last Sunday evening a special program was given at Grace Lutheran Church to usher in the Christmas season. The church has been newly decorated for the holiday season and was festive with evergreen wreaths, red candles, poinsettia plants and lighted Christmas trees on each side of the altar.

Fowler-Prescott

A pretty wedding took place at the East Grand Boulevard Methodist Church in Detroit at 6:30 Saturday when Miss Shirley Fowler, daughter of Mrs. Henry H. Runyan of Detroit, became the bride of Richard Prescott, He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Jr., of this city. Rev. M. Yeoman officiated.

The young couple were attended by Miss Marguerite Moore of Detroit and Nelson Thornton of Tawas City.

A reception for 60 was held at the home of the bride's mother, following the ceremony.

Rev. Turner Takes Over Duties at Baptist Church

Rev. Frank Turner of Lansing was in charge of services at the Tawas City Baptist church last Sunday. He succeeds Rev. Paul Dean who recently resigned to accept a charge at Cathro, near Alpena.

Rev. Turner is a graduate of the Northern Baptist Seminary at Chicago and the Moody Bible Institute.

Rev. Turner announces that a "Watch Night Service," will be observed at the Baptist church, New Year's Eve, beginning at 9:00 o'clock and extending to midnight. It will be fellowship and worship service. Everyone welcome.

Richards Building Destroyed by Fire

Contents of Gamble Store and Masonic Rooms Total Loss

At 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening, following what was apparently an explosion, flames were discovered shooting through the windows and roof of the Richards' Building at East Tawas. The building was destroyed and the entire stock of the Gamble Store, one of the two business places located in the building, was wiped out by flames and water. Merchandise in the Weaver Radio Shop was removed from the burning building.

Located on one of the important street intersections in East Tawas, the flames threatened other business buildings. The fire departments of both East Tawas and Tawas City fought several hours before the flames were fully under control. Apparently following a blast, the whole interior of the Gamble Store on the first floor and Masonic rooms on the second floor were filled with flames. Falling brick made fire fighting hazardous.

One of the early business blocks constructed in the city, it was built by the Richards' in the early 1890's and followed a former business building which was destroyed by fire. Ownership continued in the Richards' family until recent years. Fred G. Richards operated a hardware store in the building until the late 1920's. The building was recently purchased by O. A. McCargar, owner and operator of the Gamble Store.

In addition to the Gamble Store and Weaver Radio Shop on the first floor, the entire second floor was occupied by Masonic Lodge rooms, which included the East Tawas and the Royal Tawas City Blue Lodges, the Royal Arch Chapter and Iosco Chapter of the O. E. S. The lodge equipment was destroyed.

During the fire the operating capacity of the waterworks system used by the two fire departments and many thousands of gallons of water were turned on the flames.

Absence of wind helped the firemen to prevent the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. The fire was of undetermined origin.

Tawas Industries Holds Annual Party

The annual Christmas party at the Tawas Industries was held Wednesday afternoon following a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Employees and employers were recipients of gifts.

An assembly line was moved in the plant, which is located in the Case Building, tables were arranged and the room appropriately decorated for the occasion. About 80 employees and members of the firm participated in the festivities.

These annual Christmas dinners, with employees and employers sitting down together in good fellowship, has proven an important factor in maintaining the good will enjoyed at this plant.

The company is completing a very successful year. New designs in oil filters and increased demand will increase the production program for the coming year.

Young Women's League

The Young Women's League are holding a dance at the Tawas City Auditorium, December 27, with Rhythm Airs Orchestra of Alpena. Buy your tickets at Keiser's Drug Store. All are invited.

BOWLING LEAGUE NOTICE

A bowling meeting will be held at the East Tawas Recreation, December 29, at 8:00 p. m. Anyone interested in League bowling or entering a team for league bowling, come to a meeting or contact East Tawas Recreation. Any ladies interested in a Friday night league come to same meeting, December 29, or contact Bea Durant, phone 279.

First league night will be Monday, January 5th at 8:00 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

At this time I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful flowers, cards, and gifts sent to me while in the hospital.

Mrs. Norman Brown

Gerald Stephan of Saginaw spent a couple of days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephens.

Nelson-Mailhot

St. Mary's Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday morning at ten o'clock when Mary Ann Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson of Big Rapids, became the bride of John J. Mailhot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mailhot of St. Ignace.

The bride wore a white wool gabardine suit with dark green accessories, and she carried a white orchid er book upon which were laid white streamers. She also carried a white linen handkerchief which had belonged to her great-grandmother, and is nearly 100 years old.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon, and refreshments were served to over 100 guests, from a table beautifully decorated with roses, carnations, snapdragons, chrysanthemums, and the tiered wedding cake. Bouquets of flowers were also used throughout the rooms where the many gifts received by the couple were displayed.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mailhot, and son, Robert, of St. Ignace, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rollin of Langehorne, Pennsylvania, Robert Rollin and Miss Corinne Fanshott of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Nelson of Newaygo, Mrs. Gus Johnson of Grand and Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Branch and daughter, Joanne, of Baldwin-Big Rapids Pioneer.

The Old Philosopher Says:

By Gavin Maxwell

"Our Neighbors Boy"

A lively little boy lives next door to us. He plays a horn in a most doleful key and through the kitchen window each day we see him helping his mother wash dishes and help about the house.

Last week my wife went to the hospital and the little boy said to his mother, "Can't we do something to show that dear lady that we miss her and hope she'll soon be back and at the window, smiling to me and making this dishwashing job easier for me as I watch her making fun of her work by dancing about holding the dish cloth as a partner?"

The mother thought they could and the kindness they showed made the convalescing days easier at our house. The boy blows his horn and the raucous sound is becoming music and he has been accepted as a member of the school orchestra. Our boy has out grown many of his toys and they are given to this neighbor boy and we find joy in watching him carry out on the lawn with the same football, our kid, now a varsity player used short seasons ago.

Doesn't cost anything to notice a growing boy and what a friend one has in him.

Sigler Says Fuel Oil Shortage is Here!

Governor Kim Sigler, declaring that the "fuel oil shortage isn't coming—it's here," has directed his fuel oil emergency study committee to continue as the State's agency to "conduct a vigorous, continuous fuel oil conservation campaign."

State Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard Michigan solid fuels administrator during the war, is chairman of the fuel committee. Working with him will be Stuart R. White, chairman of the State conservation department, and Attorney General Eugene F. Black.

Acting on an eleven page report submitted by Leonard and the committee, Governor Sigler took the following steps:

1. Authorized preparation of a voluntary certificate of necessity plan, providing for priority delivery in distress cases, to be applied immediately in any community where an emergency develops.

2. Authorized appointment of a county fuel administrator where emergencies develop, with power to appoint municipal fuel administrators.

3. Warned the public not to install fuel oil burners unless there is a written contract with a reputable dealer for a season's supply of oil, and urged that those who can convert to their former fuel, do so.

4. Appealed to President Truman to make available for immediate service, either by sale, lease or loan, idle oil tankers, and requested that immediate action be taken on the proposal that attempts be made to keep the upper Mississippi and Ohio rivers open to winter navigation.

NEWS of the WEEK

TAWAS CITY

Mrs. Robert Apsey of Lincoln is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Brown, of Alabaster for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Saginaw were callers in the city on Saturday.

Andrew B. Lorenz, age 66, passed away at his Tawas Township home, Saturday evening. He lived in Tawas Township all his life. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and four sons. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the St. Joseph Church, Rev. Robert Neumann officiating.

Da'e Landon, Reg. Bublitz and Herb Ziehl attended the wedding of Richard Prescott and Miss Shirley Fowler of Detroit on Saturday at the East Grand Boulevard Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. G. Mallon and brother, Cecil Cox spent the week-end in Detroit with relatives.

Paul Miller, Jr., of Detroit is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Marvyn Mallon returned Saturday from Schenectady, New York, where he had been on business for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McLean of Hampton Roads, Virginia are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLean.

Mrs. Charles Prescott, of Prescott is visiting at the Fitzhugh home for a couple of weeks. Mrs. W. D. Fitzhugh, who has been ill is improving slowly.

Francis Murray of Washington, D. C. is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray.

George A. Prescott, Jr., Mrs. George A. Prescott, III and son, Allen and Nelson Thornton attended the wedding of the former's son, Richard Prescott to Miss Shirley Fowler in Detroit on Saturday. Nelson was the groom's best man at the ceremony.

Neil Libka of Mt. Pleasant is home for the Christmas holidays.

Tawas City Chapter, O. E. S., enjoyed a Christmas party after their regular meeting Monday evening. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged following the serving of coffee and Christmas cookies.

Mrs. Ann Tower of Dearborn and Thomas Metcalf of Mount Pleasant are visiting their mother, Mrs. Frank Metcalf and brother, Melbourne Metcalf for the Christmas vacation.

On Christmas Day they will have a family reunion at Battle Creek with Rev. and Mrs. George Seifert and family. Mrs. Seifert was Jean Metcalf.

EAST TAWAS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nunn and daughter Shirley, are spending Christmas in Roscommon with Mrs. Nunn's parents.

Ruth and Louise Alstrom of Bay City are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alstrom.

James Creaser, who is attending the University of Michigan is spending the holidays with his parents, the C. J. Creaser.

Carl Keinholtz arrived home from Ypsilanti last week-end, to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Keinholtz.

Shirley Burrows, who is attending school in Lansing, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Small is spending his Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Small. She is attending school in Lansing.

Neil Christeson of Saginaw is spending Christmas at his home in East Tawas.

Howard Evans arrived last Thursday evening from Glendale, California, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Kate Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mallon who have been visiting with Mrs. Mallon's brother, Owen, at Ann Arbor, arrived in East Tawas Tuesday to spend Christmas and the holiday season with Mrs. Mallon's mother, Mrs. Frances Bigelow. The Mallons came from Jamestown, New York, where they have resided the past year.

William Pinkerton of Detroit has been in East Tawas for several days, called here by the death of his father.

The Junior choir of Grace Lutheran Church went carol singing to the homes of members on Tuesday evening.

Jack Carlson arrived home the fore part of the week to spend Christmas with his parents.

On Sunday afternoon from four to six Rev. and Mrs. L. Wayne Smith had open house for members and friends of the Methodist church. The parsonage had been thoroughly re-decorated recently. The home was decorated in Christmas motif. A dainty Christmas lunch was served. After the entertaining, the members enjoyed carol singing at the church, from six to seven.

Christmas eve service at the Methodist church will consist of carol singing at the homes of members of the choir. From 10:30 to 12:00 midnight, Christmas service will be held. Mrs. D. Arthur Evans will give the story of "The Other Wise Man." Carol singing and music by the choir will be features of the program.

Miss Ruth Nash entertained at a Christmas party for young people at Tawas Inn on Monday evening.

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WITH THE COLUMNISTS

WALTER SHEAD

Threat to Free Enterprise

I WISH someone would explain what kind of free enterprise it is that compels a free enterpriser to buy from his competitor or close up shop.

The speaker was J. P. Seiberling, president of Seiberling Rubber Company, before a house committee's hearing on sale of government-owned rubber plants.

Seiberling declared, first, that these government owned synthetic rubber plants which cost the taxpayers a half billion dollars should not be sold until a national emergency rubber stockpile is built, nor so long as the government requires mandatory use of synthetic rubber in tires.

As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as free enterprise in this country in the several branches of industry where the big boys have a throttlehold on competition.

WALTER WINCHELL

Doodling on the Typewriter

Great description of "news" by a leader of India: "News is anything that is bad." ... Eisenhower's appearance on the newsreel screens entices the lustiest applause.

Headline: "King George Out-cries Bob Hope." Blimey! What's is bloody hooper? ... Hope presented Their Majesties with autographed pictures.

Gloria Swanson may be the next of the syndicated columnists—out of town at first. Girl-talk stuff.

DREW PEARSON

Voluntary Price Control Fails

FEDERAL RESERVE board insiders report that more and more of the country's big business leaders are coming to the view that voluntary controls on prices will not work and that congress eventually will have to enact the President's 10-point program of compulsory controls on prices, credits, allocations, et cetera, if the war on inflation is to be won.

Typical example of the ineffectiveness of voluntary controls—or self-policing by industry—is the wild competitive war that has broken out in the mail-order industry since expiration of Regulation W, under which the government required a one-third down payment and a year to pay for goods purchased on the installment plan.

Bowing to competition within the industry, major mail order houses have slashed the down payment to 10 per cent on most merchandise.

Meantime, many other installment firms are requiring no down payment at all. It was such "easy credit" buying that led to the last depression, and that is why more and more of the nation's business leaders reluctantly are coming around to the view that the only realistic way to deal with mounting prices, credit expansion and other inflation germs is by returning to compulsory controls.

H. I. PHILLIPS

Love and Pickets

This department hasn't been intrigued by anything in years as much as it has by the case of a New York woman who, claiming that her sweetie-pie wasn't living up to his promise to wed her, picketed his home.

It may be difficult to tell from a couple's actions whether they are making love or just going through arbitration proceedings.

Who will be able to observe any boy and girl and say for certain whether they are going together or just talking over their latest jurisdictional dispute?

town at first. Girl-talk stuff. . . . B'way bookies now betcha on the total points two teams score in basketball.

The Gen. Bennett Meyers was frauds thing (and the way he dragged in a married woman's name) recalls the Harry K. Thaw murder case. . . . Thaw shot architect Stanford White dead (on the Madison Square Garden roof) for "seducing" Mrs. Thaw, showgirl Evelyn Nesbit. . . . The millionaire-killer beat the chair by doing a bit in the daffy house until the public cooled off. . . . The N. Y. World (a respectable newspaper) "tried the case in the papers" by running a contest before the trial offering \$500 for the best letter telling why Thaw should die. . . . The winning letter: "Any man who, to save his own skin, would drag the good name of a woman into the case, doesn't deserve to live."

UMT Puts New Face on Old Army

Universal Training Program Called Modern, Democratic

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

(Why should universal military training be necessary at all? How does the present plan differ from the "draft"? This is the second in a series of articles on this pertinent subject.)

WASHINGTON.—What is universal military training? The more I learn about it, the more I am convinced that most of the people—both UMT's supporters and opponents—have very little idea of what it really is.

I'm most interested in the people who oppose UMT because I think they are doing themselves and their children a great injustice by allowing their thinking to remain out of focus.

I'd be willing to bet that nine-tenths of the general public who discuss the question are looking past the object of discussion, their ideas focused on something which no longer exists. They have not examined what is actually in front of them, and therefore are arguing from a completely wrong hypothesis. Old ideas stick.

In other words, many people do not realize what UMT is NOT. It is NOT anything like the military service (conscription) which some of us knew from personal contact in the past, and others knew from hearsay.

UMT, as proposed in the national security training act, is totally different in many essential principles from the "draft" under the selective service system.

First why is it necessary? Let me quote the reasons given by the house of representatives armed services committee, as digested in the November issue of the Army Information Digest (which article should be read in its entirety for a real grasp of the subject):

1. The United States has traditionally depended heavily upon the civilian reserve components. In every major war, the regular forces have constituted less than 10 per cent of the total strength. These wars have been fought by citizen soldiers, directed and organized by a small nucleus of professionals.

2. In the past, geographical isolation has provided adequate time for training and equipping large numbers of Americans—fresh from civil life and unskilled in the art of war—before it was necessary to send them into battle. In any future emergency, however, no such cushion of time can be expected. There must be sufficient trained forces in being on any future emergency day.

3. The regular forces today constitute no more than the traditional nucleus of professional military skills. Furthermore, they are spread thinly over a large area of the world, engaged in occupation duties. In the circumstances, the size and degree of readiness of the reserve components become matters of the most vital concern. For if these reserve components are not adequate, the overall military strength of the United States is a hollow shell.

4. The reserve components are far below their authorized strengths and are without hope of filling their quotas by voluntary means alone. These authorized strengths represent the barest minimum estimate of manpower requirements.

5. The national guard is at approximately 16 per cent of its authorized strength, the organized units of the organized reserve corps at 14 per cent, and the unassigned reserve pool at 35 per cent (summer of 1947). The 1,200,000 members of the unassigned reserve pool are merely names on paper, untrained and unorganized.

6. UMT would build up the reserve components to their authorized strengths, and would achieve a stability and an increased efficiency of our ready forces that do not now obtain. The alternative would be a regular army of about 4,500,000.

7. Consideration was given the claim that future warfare would be of the pushbutton variety requiring "only a handful of scientists." This claim is a dangerous illusion. If there is another war, it will be more "total" than the last, and will involve a greater number of human beings without any hope of distinguishing the combatant from the noncombatant. The war in all probability will come into the cities and the homes of the people of the United States. In such event, the survival or recovery of the nation might well depend on the presence of well-disciplined and able-bodied men in every community.

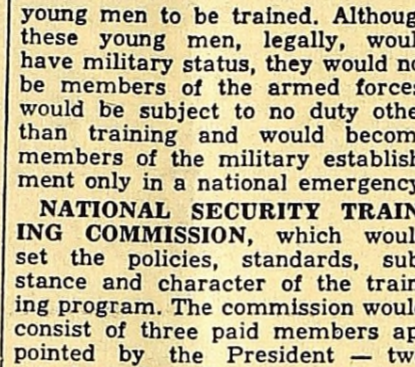
The foregoing, then, were some of the reasons which guided the armed services committee of the house to vote out a national security training act. The act would set up four agencies:

NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING CORPS, consisting of all young men to be trained. Although these young men, legally, would have military status, they would not be members of the armed forces, would be subject to no duty other than training and would become members of the military establishment only in a national emergency.

GENERAL ADVISORY BOARD, which would provide the commission with the best technical advice on the moral, religious and educational phases of the program. The board of 10 to 25 members would be composed largely of civilians, serving part time (with pay), but would include at least three members of the armed forces. It would have no policy-making authority.

SELECTIVE TRAINING SYSTEM, similar to the selective service system of World War II, which would register, examine, classify, assign, defer, deliver and maintain records of men registered under UMT.

As you note, although military training (in the modern sense which is more than ever training in many valuable civilian skills) is the basis of the national security corps, it is devoid of many factors which have made universal service in the past traditionally objectionable to the American people.



Baukhage



LEADERSHIP CHAMPIONS . . . Pat Wall, 18, (left) of Savannah, Ga., and Le Roy Donnay, 20, of Glencoe, Minn., were named national leadership champions at the 1947 national 4-H club congress in Chicago. In addition to the trophies with which they are shown, each received a \$200 scholarship.

NEWS REVIEW

Defense Pact Ratified; Inflation Bill Offered

This is, as Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) told his fellow senators, "a significant moment to demonstrate the solidarity of this hemisphere."

And with the knowledge of that certain fact uppermost in their minds members of the U. S. senate voted 72 to 1 to ratify the Inter-American defense treaty agreed to by 21 American republics at the Rio conference last summer.

The hemispheric agreement for mutual defense of nations in the Americas embodies three main points:

- 1. In case of armed attack from outside the hemisphere, all nations have the automatic right to meet the attack with military force. 2. If attack occurs inside the hemisphere, American nations may go voluntarily to the aid of the victim, with consultations to follow. 3. If attacks occur both inside the hemisphere and outside the security region immediate consultations will be called.

Virtually unanimous approval of the treaty by the senate was a good indication that congress was fully



Some of the 650 teenagers from all states who are trying a six-month UMT experiment at Fort Knox.

aware of the cardinal principle of successful foreign relations that commitments abroad are worse than useless unless the nation forms strong and lasting alliances to support those commitments.

Meanwhile, President Truman had some thoughts on how inter-American defense could be advanced from theory to the realm of actuality. He proposed to congress that the Panama canal be converted into a sea-level waterway (see map), and that a unified command be established in the Atlantic area with Adm. H. P. Blandy in authority over army, navy and air forces from Iceland and Greenland to the Caribbean.

Landon: Big Medicine Alf M. Landon, the Kansas budget-balancer who might have been president of the United States if Franklin D. Roosevelt hadn't defeated him by a landslide in 1936, has come out publicly in favor of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for President in 1948.

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FODDER Spuds for Cattle

A New Jersey cattleman, Eugene K. Denton, has a theory that might go a long way toward easing the grain shortage.

His idea is to feed cattle raw potatoes instead of grain. Experimenting with 20 yearlings purchased especially for the purpose, Denton fed them on a special diet, based on ground potatoes, salt and molasses, for 25 days. The steers, which averaged 667 1/2 pounds when the experiment began, showed an average gain per steer of 1.4 pounds a day or 25 1/4 pounds per steer for the test period.

Prof. William Ljungh of Rutgers university department of animal husbandry called the experiments a success.

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Politics in Teamsters' Union

A HOSTILE agent with intent to unmask the boss politicians of the Teamsters' union and to make them appear ridiculous and mean could not conjure more effective bombast than they proudly publish in their own journals. The ignorance expressed in some of the royal and imperial bulls of Dan Tobin, the "international" president, is stupidly artless.

Dave Beck of Seattle, Tobin's assigned protector in the Northwestern province, has the sense to employ professional talent in mixing the hogwash published in his Washington Teamster. Tobin edits his own International Teamster.

Beck is the aspirant to Tobin's throne. The old bumbler thought Beck seemed a little too eager when he called off the vandal goons in the Oakland general strike last winter. Tobin already had called them off and was awaiting acclaim when word came that Beck was the man of the hour. The old flannel-mouth's own message had been held up while Beck beat him to the streets with the order to cease and desist.

Then last August the union held, in San Francisco, its great international convention of dukes, princes and barons, come from near and far on lavish expense accounts.

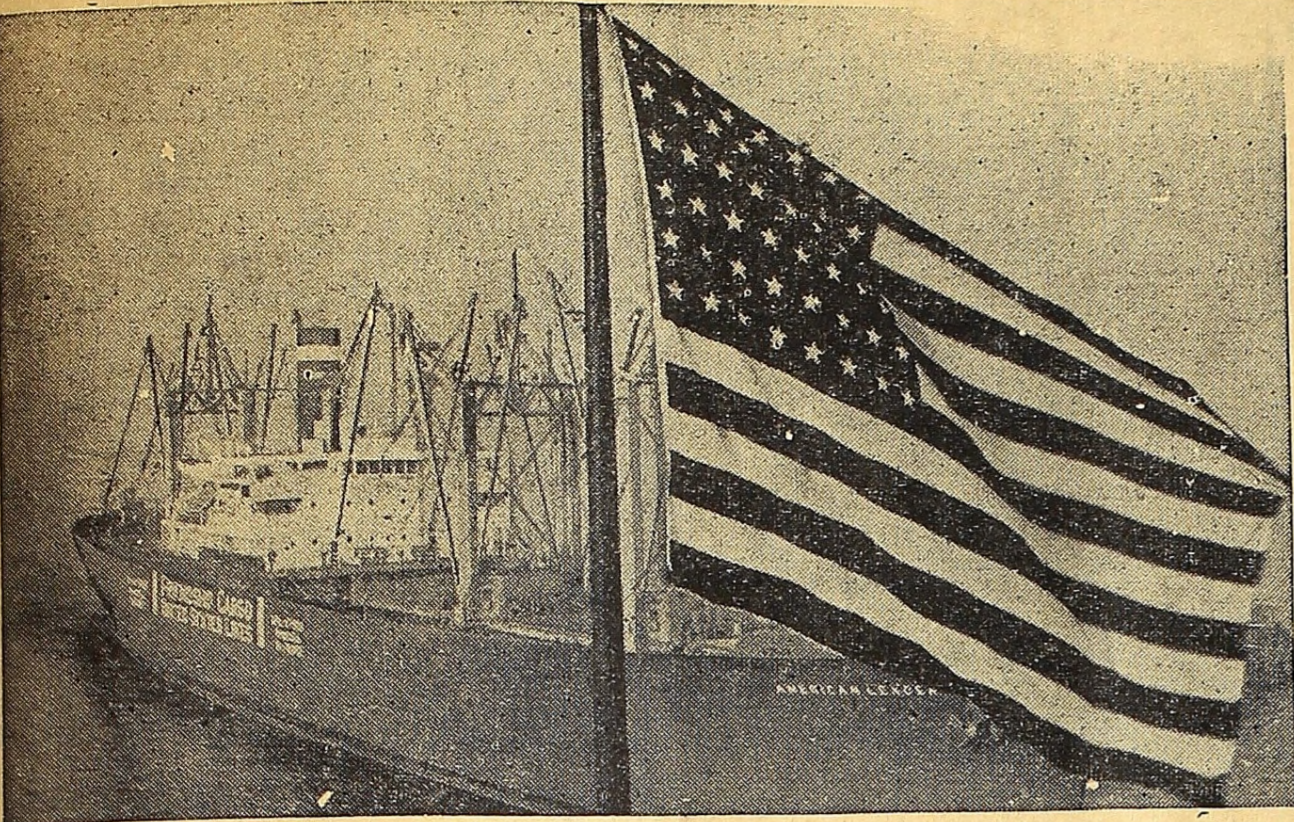
With Old Dan's blessing, Beck put through a constitutional amendment creating the special office of executive vice-president with plenary powers. That being done, Beck's only remaining uncertainty lay in the risk that Tobin might name someone else to this job.

WRIGHT PATTERSON

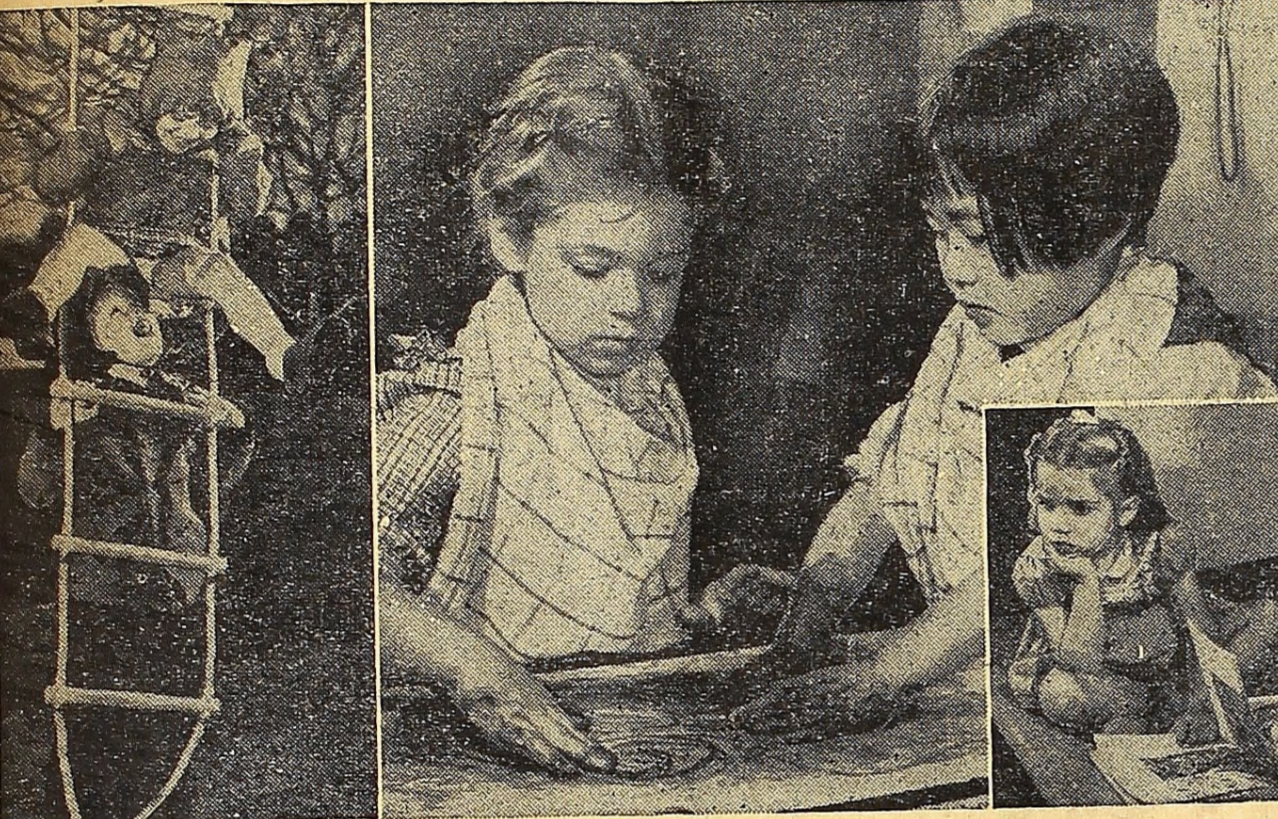
Trained Administrators Needed

SINCE close of the war we have had some horrifying glimpses of reckless and wanton waste, in the name of national defense. We now are going to provide billions of dollars, 15 to 20 such billions, for the purpose of rehabilitating Europe; to again put the nations of that continent on their feet as producers. Con-

gress or the President, or both, will provide an organization—a man or a group—to administer the money the American taxpayers provide. Those taxpayers are demanding the best brains the nation can muster for such a purpose. They want men possessed of the know-how of production.



FRIENDSHIP AND FLAG OF FRIENDSHIP . . . With the flag of the United States waving in the foreground, the S. S. American Leader, which carried the cargo collected by the Friendship Train to Europe's needy, is shown as she set out on her philanthropic Atlantic voyage. The ship loaded 3 million pounds of food in Philadelphia and picked up an additional 5.4 million pounds in New York before she set sail for Europe.



IF STATESMEN COPIED THEIR CHILDREN . . . One of the comments on the wranglings that frequently occur in the august councils of the United Nations is that the statesmen behave like children. If they really did so, there would be fewer quarrels, for the children of the delegates get along fine together at the U. N. nursery school at Lake Success, N. Y. For instance, at left here Anna Storjev of Russia looks down from her perch on the rope ladder into the laughing face of Catherine Houlbreque of France, and neither of them gives a whoop what their dads are fighting over. In center Stephanie Singer of the United Kingdom and Florence Wu (right) of China prove that East can meet West in harmony. At the right pensive Linda Linder of the U. S. is trying to decide nothing more profound than whether she should take her nap or keep on enjoying her picture book.



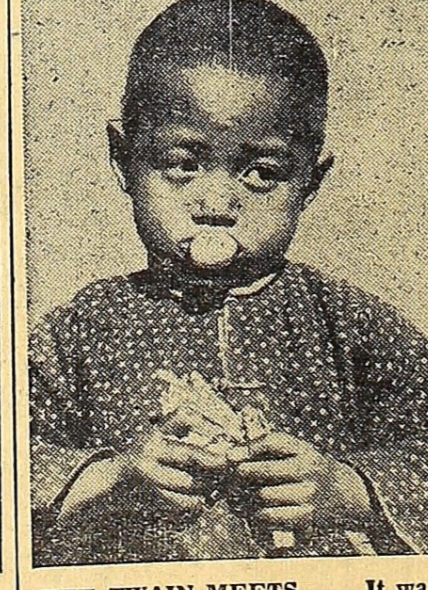
OLYMPIC SKIERS FOR UNCLE SAM . . . The numerals on the backs of these four women skiers, shown at Sun Valley, Ida., symbolize their selection by the Olympic committee to compete on the U. S. Olympic team at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in 1948. Left to right, they are: Gretchen Fraser, Vancouver, Wash.; Andrea Mead, Rutland, Vt.; Paula Kann, North Conway, N. H.; and Brynhild Grasmoen, Merced, Calif.



PLAQUE MARKS ATOMIC BIRTHPLACE . . . On fifth anniversary of the self-sustained chain reacting pile which led to development of the atomic bomb, notables gather at University of Chicago, where the atomic bomb, eventful gathering at University of Chicago, where the atomic bomb, notable event took place, to unveil commemorative plaque. Left world-shaking event took place, to unveil commemorative plaque of atomic to right are: Walter H. Zinn; Sumner Pike, vice chairman of atomic energy commission; S. K. Allison, Robert F. Bacher, Farrington Daniels, W. W. Waymack, Enrico Fermi and Robert M. Hutchins.



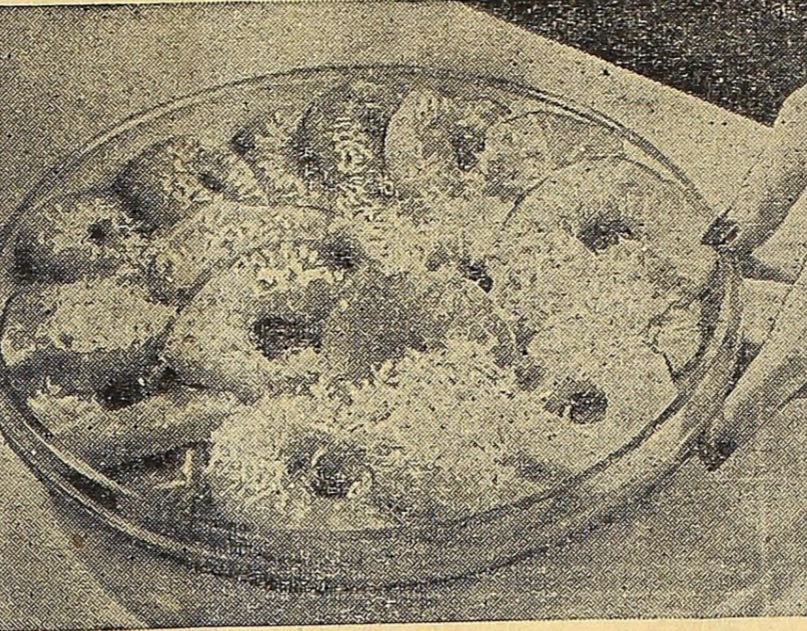
N. A. M. PREX . . . Earl Bunting (left), whose term as president of the National Association of Manufacturers expires December 31, congratulates Morris Sayre, who takes over the office on January 1.



THE TWAIN MEETS . . . It was only a matter of time until the American custom of chewing bubble gum stretched over to China. Here, Ma Pei-Tung of Honan province enjoys his first experience with the stuff.



HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



Greet the New Year With a Buffet Supper!
(See recipes below.)

Welcome the New Year

Do you like to fix big platters of food and set a large table? If you do, then this is the time to have a feast. Invite some of your friends with whom you'd like to welcome the new year, and serve them a snack buffet style.

Naturally, this can be on the eve of the New Year itself, or at any time in the afternoon or early evening of the day itself. You'll have fun, too, because there's the feeling of turning a clean page in your life, and it's only natural you should want to start out such an occasion with your friends.

Your menu does not need to be expensive. Select one of these menus and work it out with your linens and dishes.

Menu I.
Savory Meat Pie
Lettuce with Russian Dressing
Cloverleaf Rolls Beverage
Peach Gelatin

The meat pie is savory and tempting for the cooler weather, and menfolk will like its meatiness. The dessert is especially lovely but easy to make; in fact, you may not make both of these things ahead of time?

Savory Meat Pie.
(Serves 6)
1 pound beef chuck
1 pound lamb shoulder
Flour for dredging
Lard for browning
12 small onions
4 carrots
4 potatoes
1 cup string beans
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups meat stock

Have meat cut in one-inch cubes. Dredge with flour and brown in hot lard. Season with salt and pepper and place in casserole. Also pile vegetables into casserole. Add 4 tablespoons flour to fat in pan where meat was browned, and stir until thickened. Add 2 cups meat stock and let cook until thick. Pour this over the meat and vegetables and cook in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 minutes. Remove from oven and top with a biscuit crust. Return to a hot oven (400 degrees) for another 20 minutes and bake until crust is well browned. If you want a nice glaze on the crust, brush with beaten egg before baking.

Peach Gelatin.
(Serves 6)
4 or 5 canned cling peach halves
1 package raspberry-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 cup peach syrup

Arrange peach halves, smooth side down, in bottom of a large round mold or pan. Dissolve gelatin in hot water; add peach syrup and stir to blend. Pour sufficient gelatin mixture over peaches to cover. Chill. Chill remaining gelatin until congealed but not firm. Whip until very light and thick. Pour over plain gelatin. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with table cream, soft custard or whipped cream.

Russian Dressing.
(Makes 1 1/4 cups)
1 cup olive or salad oil
1/4 cup vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 teaspoons prepared horseradish

LYNN SAYS:

Tested Cooking Hints Save You Time

Green peppers taste best in salad when shredded or sliced finely rather than chopped. When you make cream puffs, drop the dough into muffin tins instead of on a cookie pan to insure high puffs.

Using two spoons instead of a fork when turning a roast in a pan will save the juices because there is no pricking of the surface.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Platter of Cold Sliced Turkey, Beef or Ham with Assorted Cheese Potatoes Au Gratin Molded Vegetable Slaw Spiced Pears Crisp Celery Plum Pudding Hard Sauce Beverage

Combine, beat or shake thoroughly before using. Pour over crisp wedges of lettuce.

With the price of tender cuts of meat so high, you may feel you'd like to have a beef cut for New Years because of its traditional place on the menu, but would rather forego roast beef itself.

Then why not plan a menu of this kind?

Menu II.
Danish Pot Roast
Brown Gravy
Boiled Potatoes
Celery Pickles Olives
Corn in Pepper Rings
Luxury Cake

The combination of seasonings will make this beef roast very interesting and pleasing.

Danish Pot Roast.
(Serves 6 to 8)
3 1/2 pounds chuck roast of beef
Flour for dredging
Lard for browning
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
Salt and pepper
Dredge meat with flour and brown on all sides in hot lard. Season with salt and pepper, sprinkle with brown sugar and add vinegar. Add 1 cup hot water. Cover tightly and cook slowly until done. Remove pot

roast onto hot platter and thicken the liquid for gravy (3 tablespoons of flour stirred smooth in 1/2 cup water).

Surround the meat with the vegetable dish suggested in the menu:
Corn in Pepper Rings.
(Serves 6)
2 cups cooked whole kernel corn
1 green pepper
Butter
Salt and pepper

Heat the corn with butter, salt and pepper. Cut green pepper into six rings and place around the meat. When ready to serve, spoon corn into rings.

Luxury Cake.
(Serves 6)
1 quart vanilla ice cream
1/2 cup chopped pecan meats
1 cup hot chocolate sauce
6 squares sponge cake

Split cake in two; place a slice of vanilla ice cream between the cake. Put another bit of ice cream on top of cake and pour hot sauce over it. Sprinkle nutmeats just before serving the cake.
Hot Chocolate Sauce: Melt 1 square bitter chocolate in double boiler, add 1 tablespoon of butter and 1 1/2 cups sugar. Add 6 tablespoons hot water slowly and blend. Add 3/4 cup rich milk and stir well; boil 10 minutes, watching carefully. Cook to soft ball stage, remove from fire and add a pinch of salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cool slightly, then beat until creamy. Keep warm in top of double boiler.
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When scalding milk in a pan, grease the bottom of the pan with butter or a mild flavored fat to prevent scorching or browning.

To prevent poached eggs from spreading, stir the water vigorously in one direction and drop the eggs in the middle of the whirl.

Save making an icing by sprinkling chocolate chips over a cake after removing from oven. Let stand in warm oven for a few minutes and then spread. Sprinkle with nuts, if desired.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

- Who threw the first curved ball in a baseball game?
- The Basques are a very ancient people inhabiting what mountains?
- How much does it take to feed a circus elephant every day?
- What was the name of the witch in the Bible who was consulted by Saul?
- The familiar cross used by the Red Cross is sometimes called what?
- What is the dividing-line age of the population of this country?
- Does the human eye ever stop growing?
- How many Americans were injured last year?

The Answers

- Arthur "Candy" Cummings, pitcher for the "Stars" of Brooklyn, in 1867.
- Pyrenees.
- 125 pounds of hay and 7 pounds of bran. It drinks 50 gallons of water.
- Endor.
- A Geneva cross.
- Thirty. Half are older, half are younger than 30.
- Yes, the eye stops growing, but the lens of the eye continues to grow throughout life.
- One person in every 13 in the country. Accidents killed 100,000 Americans, a 4 per cent increase over 1945.

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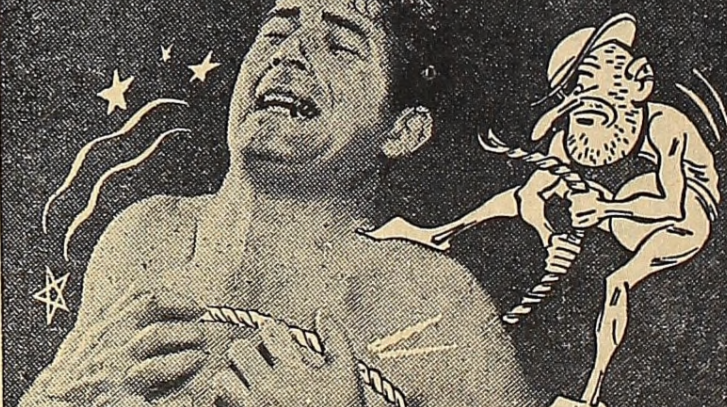
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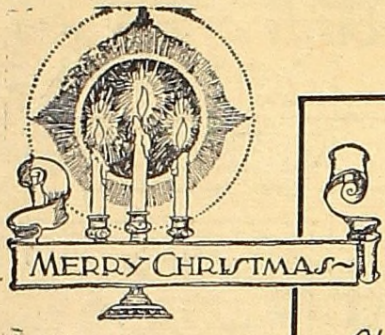
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Sherman

Walt Smith is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet, which he recently purchased from Tennis Motor Sales at Turner.

Several children from here took in the Christmas program at the Whittemore Gospel Center Sunday night.

Harvey Smith, of Detroit is home for the Christmas holidays.

Shirley Berger went to Flint Sunday evening with the Harry Pierson family.

Barbara Martin of Grand Rapids and Eve'yn Smith of West Branch spent Sunday at the Frank Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cron, left for Ohio, Tuesday, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Peter Sokola was called to Detroit the past week because of the death of his mother. He was accompanied by Mrl and Mrs. James Shoen of Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Crum spent Sunday in Whittemore visiting relatives.

The Turtle Schol held its Christmas program on Friday night. The McIvor on Monday and the Jordan, National and Schneider Schools on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and son and daughter, Evelyn Smith and Barbara Martin of West Branch took in the Christmas program at the Schneider School Tuesday night.

Hemlock Road

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Fred Pfahl and daughter, Marilyn, were at Tawas City on Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies Aid Christmas party was well attended. A peasant time was had in singing carols. Santa was there to hand out the gifts. A pot luck lunch was served in Christmas manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown were Tawas visitors Saturday.

The many friends of the Fahselt family wish Martin Fahselt a speedy recovery from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herriman were Tawas visitors Saturday.

Much credit is due our teachers. The Christmas programs at the Grant school on Thursday night and the Greenwood school on Friday night were fine.

George Binder spent Sunday with his brother, Russe'l.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 17th day of December, 1947.

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

In the Matter of Stephen Birkenbach, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That al creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 24th day of February 1948, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

H. Rad Smith, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Mabel Kobs, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 8th day of December, 1947.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Amos Hittle Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 23rd day of February 1948, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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RECONVEYANCE NOTICE

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

TAK ENOTICE: 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 hat you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land State of Michigan, County of Iosco. Lots Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen, Block Forty-five, City of Tawas City, according to Recorded Plat thereof, Iosco County, Michigan. Amount Paid \$15.23 Tax for Year 1943.

Carl B. Babcock Place of Business: Tawas City, Michigan.

To James O. Whittemore, E. E. Williams, Charles H. Prescott, Emeline Harding, Abraham L. Harding, Millard C. Davis and Flora M. Davis last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Millard Davis the person in actual open possession of said lands at the date of delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

The Sheriff of Iosco county after diligent search was unable to ascertain the whereabouts of James O. Whittemore, E. E. Williams, Charles H. Prescott, Emeline Harding, Abraham L. Harding,

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Description of Land State of Michigan, County of Iosco. Lot 12; Block 23; City of East Tawas. Amt. Paid \$2.82 Tax for Year 1945.

Carl B. Babcock Place of Business: Tawas City, Michigan.

To A. Glenn Hughes and Edna M. Hughes, his wife, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Phoebe Richards, James Richards, Henry A. Wilmot, Helen Turner, Mary Borland, holders of other interest.

The Sheriff of Iosco county after diligent search was unable to ascertain the whereabouts of Phoebe Richards, James Richards, Henry. O. Wilmot, Helen Turner, Mary Borland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1947.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Sawyer, Deceased.

R. H. McKenzie having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of January A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Mabel Kobs, Register of Probate.



NO FOOLIN'. We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May old Santa remember you well with the things you so greatly deserve, and may the New Year hold untold happiness for each of you, is our sincere wish to each and every one of you.

Vic & Zel's

TAWAS CITY

VIC - ZEL - MOLLY - and EMPLOYEES



FROM somewhere comes this Christmas sentiment to our mind, and which we think exceptionally appropriate because of its simplicity.

The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.

A Merry Christmas to Each of You



DILLON'S 5c to \$1.00 STORE

Tawas City

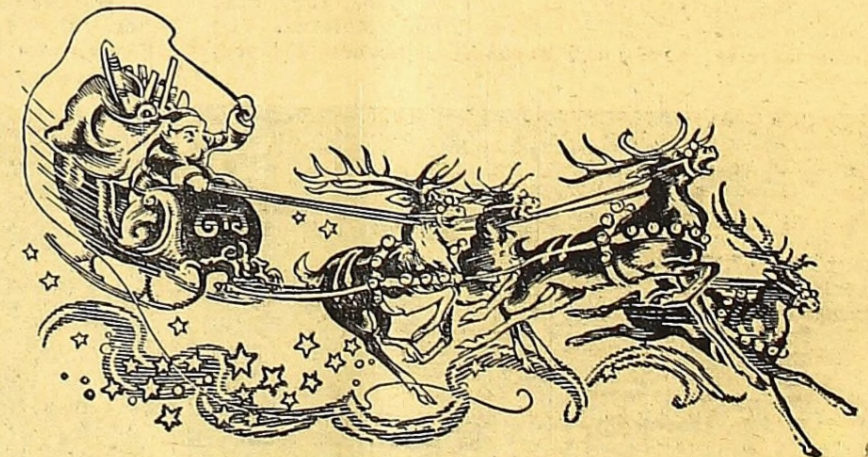
To Greet You

and to Wish You

JOY AND HAPPINESS FOR CHRISTMAS

and During

THE NEW YEAR



George W. Myles

GENERAL INSURANCE

Tawas City

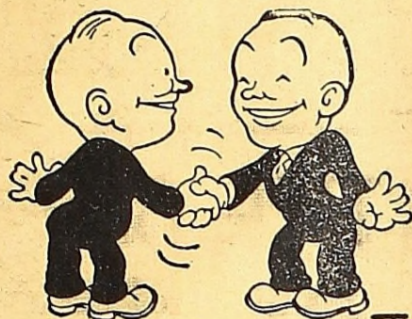
In Real Sincerity

One of the real joys of Christmas is the opportunity to lay aside the routine and customs of every day business, and in real sincerity, wish our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



TRASK Dress Shop

TAWAS CITY



TO WISH YOU

Just a wonderful Christmas and all Happiness in the New Year.

TO THANK YOU

For your splendid patronage during the year just ended.

Western Auto Associate Store

*for Christmas
for New Years
for Ever*

BEST WISHES

For those pleasant friendships and patronage in the past we say "thank you" with a genuine sincerity.



FOX HARDWARE

FOR THE HOME • FOR THE SHOP • FOR THE FARM

Tawas City

Phone 64

Tawas Herald CLASSIFIED Department

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 three-quarter bred Holstein heifer yearlings. One from Luna, high butterfat cow in D. H. I. A. for October. George A. Prescott, III. 52-1p

FOR SALE—Walnut dining suite. Table, six chairs, buffet, china closet. Will sell at one half original price. Mrs. A. E. Giddings. 52-2b

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Coupe. New motor, good tires. Enquire John Brugger, 281-W, Tawas City. 50-1f

FOR SALE—12x12 wool rug. 310, Fifth St., or phone 503-R. 52-1b

FOR SALE—1935 Plymouth coach. New motor, new tires. Body needs some repair; 1937 Chevrolet pick-up. First class condition. Alex Weston, % Paul Harvey Cabins, Game Reserve, Oscoda. 51-2p

PASSENGER TIRES and CHAINS—available at Western Auto Associate Store, Tawas City. 52-1b

FOR SALE—50 tons of baled hay. Waldo Curry, Hemlock Road. 52-3b

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—80 acres hunting land and timber. Karus estate. See W. F. Cholger, Tawas City. 29-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT 7 room house with bath. 310 Fifth St., Tawas City. Phone 503-R. 52-1b

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phil-gas stove, electric refrigerator, bath. Wheel Dress Shop next to Keiser Drug, Tawas City. 52-1b

HAVE A 6-roll HUSKER-SHREDDER ready for work. Service by the hour or job. Arthur Atkinson, Tawas City. R1 50-3p

WANTED

WE BUY BEEF HIDES—Top prices paid. Write or see Kenneth Wright M-55 at 11th St., Tawas City 51-2p

WANTED—Fat cattle, feeder cattle, young stock. Notify Henry Hobart, East Tawas, by card. 30-52p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—The winter taxes are due and can be paid at my home on Fridays or Saturdays. Also dog tax is due. Margaret Lansky, Tawas City Treasurer.

NOTICE—To taxpayers of Tawas Township. I will be home every day from now on until January 10 to collect taxes. Mrs. August Lorenz, Treasurer. 50-1p

NOTICE—Leaone's Beauty Shop. Permanents and other work any night of the week by appointment. Call 285 or 47R or 422 M. 50-1f

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am the new Fuller Brush Dealer for this area. Brushes of all types.
Walter Anschuetz
Tawas City Phone 121-W 51-2p

EAVE TROUGHING and GUTTER WORK—Estimate free. Clute Sheet Metal & Welding, Tawas City. 22-1f

Sand Lake News

Otis—Vanden Berghe

One of the beautiful weddings of the season was that of Miss Louise Otis and Carl VandenBerghe, Jr. The wedding took place at the Christ Episcopal church at 2:00 p. m., the Rev. H. R. Zieger officiating. The altar was decorated with poinsettias and pine boughs.

The bride wore a white marquise gown, over white satin with finger tip veil, lace trimmed and orange blossoms holding the cap, and carried a bouquet of white mums and carnations with poinsettia in the center. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Mrs. Francis Snow, of Detroit. She wore a melon color marquisette over melon satin. Her bouquet was green and white carnations. The best man was Da'e Vanden Berghe, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a table was decorated with a three tier wedding cake with a bell on top and red candles on either side. Mrs. Carl Vanden Berghe, Sr., and Mrs. Walter Otis poured.

After a short wedding trip the bride and groom will reside at 1415, 3rd St., Bay City.

The H. Flynn's, H. Durant, Mrs. Hall will spend their Christmas in Flint.

The Arthur Spaffords and Mrs. C. Denill will spend their Christmas in Toledo, Ohio.

Chester Davis and family will go to Davison on business and get their son, Bob, who is attending school there.

The Euchre club met at the Snack Shack. Prizes going to Mrs. M. Killwald, Mrs. C. Demill, A. Spafford and Bill Demestead.

Watch the Want Ads.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bert R. Richey and Teresa C. Richey, his wife, of East Tawas, Michigan, as mortgage, to the Peoples State Bank of East Tawas, Michigan, as mortgagee, dated the 15th day of October A. D. 1946, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Iosco and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of October A. D. 1946, in Liber 29 of Mortgages, on page 264, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of \$5,714.83 principal and \$181.30 interest, and no suit proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

Notice is hereby that on Saturday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1948 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the City of Tawas City, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Iosco is held) 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 on 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 land and premises situated in the City of East Tawas, County

of Iosco, State of Michigan, viz: Lot numbered Nine (9) of the Assessor's Plat of Forest, Glen Beach subdivision, Iosco County, Michigan, as more fully described

in deed recorded in Liber 70, page 570, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Dated: November 25, 1947.

Peoples State Bank, Mortgagee.
Herbert Hertzler,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Tawas City, Michigan.



BEST WISHES

—and many of 'em!

We'd like to tell each of you personally that we wish you a Season of Good Cheer—but we can't see all of you. So here goes for a Merry Christmas to Everybody.

KEISER'S DRUG STORE

TAWAS CITY

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

So Many

things in this fast moving age make it difficult to keep pace with an ever-changing world...but with the sincere expression of good will enduring through all ages, we repeat.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

*and the
best of
GOOD WISHES*

ARNOLD BRONSON MOTOR SALES
TAWAS Telephone 740
DODGE TRUCKS
LINE UP with BEAR

AUCTION SALE

As I Have Decided to Go to California for the Winter, I will Sell at Public Auction on My Premises, located 1/2 mile west of Turner.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27

AS THIS IS A LARGE SALE SELLING WILL COMMENCE AT 12:00 O'CLOCK. THIS IS THE FIRST AUCTION I HAVE EVER HELD.

Commencing at 12:00 o'clock Noon, the Following Described Property:

- Cattle Bang's Tested THIRTY-FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE
23 Cows to Freshen in January, February and March.
1 Registered Holstein Cow, 3 yrs. old, bred 4 months.
6 Cows, fresh with calves by side
3 Brown Swiss Heifers, coming 2 yrs. old
1 Holstein Sire, 18 months old
1 Sorrel Team, 8 and 9 yrs. old, wgt. 3200 with harness well matched
4 Young Saddle Horses
60 ton Hay, more or less, about 15 tons baled
1 1942 1/2 ton Dodge Truck with stake rack
1 1947 Chevrolet car, Fleet Master, four door, fully equipped, two spot lights, under seat heater, under coating, low mileage, very clean
- 1 Farnall H International Tractor, like new, 1947 model 12-in. tires
 - 1 Manure Loader, bulldozer blade, like new
 - (All for International H or M Tractor)
 - 1 International Hay Loader, push type, like new
 - 1 International Disc, new 6-foot
 - 1 Buzz Saw Outfit, for H or M Tractor, new
 - 1 3-section International Harrow, new
 - 2 Stock Trailers, good shape
 - 1 New Factory Wagon, new rack, new rubber
 - 1 Cultivator for Model A International Tractor
 - 1 Hog House
 - 1 Set of Harrows: old
 - 6 Chicken Crates
 - 20 Hens
 - 200 Bushels of Corn
 - Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 or under, Cash; On all sums over that amount, Twelve months time will be given on Approved Bankable Paper. No Goods to be removed from premises, until settled for with Clerk of Sale.

J. Hemenway, Proprietor

JOHN P. HARRIS, Auctioneer STATE BANK of STANDISH, Clerk

Merry Christmas!

To you and yours—
from all of us—
A Merry Christmas Day!
The same old words,
the same old wish,
The same whole hearted way—
From all the phrases
we might choose,
These are the warmest
words to use!

A Merry Christmas—everyone!
And merry may it be,
Rich with friendship,
starred with love,
And luck and gaiety—
A day whose memory will abide
From Christmastide
to Christmastide!

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

The FICTION Corner

QUICK CHANGE

By FRANK L. PARKE

There were three people on the Sullivan Square platform; the old woman, Rorty, and the girl. Three south-bound trains had stopped and still the girl waited. So Rorty waited too. He would have waited all day, as long as she was there, but he had an idea it wouldn't be necessary. Rorty was tough, leather-skinned, hard-headed; you wouldn't have thought it to look at him, but he had what amounted to an extra sense, delicate little feelers of perception, like invisible antennae sprouting up from the round brick-hard skull. He could tell when something was coming. Perhaps that was what had made him a good cop and, climbing from the ranks, a good detective; that and his amiable willingness to shoot it out on any and all occasions. Rorty was a mighty good man with a gun.

He was conscious of the weight of it now, sheathed beneath his coat. Something was coming; sure, McHugh was coming. Any minute now. Rorty knew it. They knew that McHugh had written to her, but they hadn't known what he had said. Now it was obvious: He had arranged to meet her here, on a certain El train at a certain time.

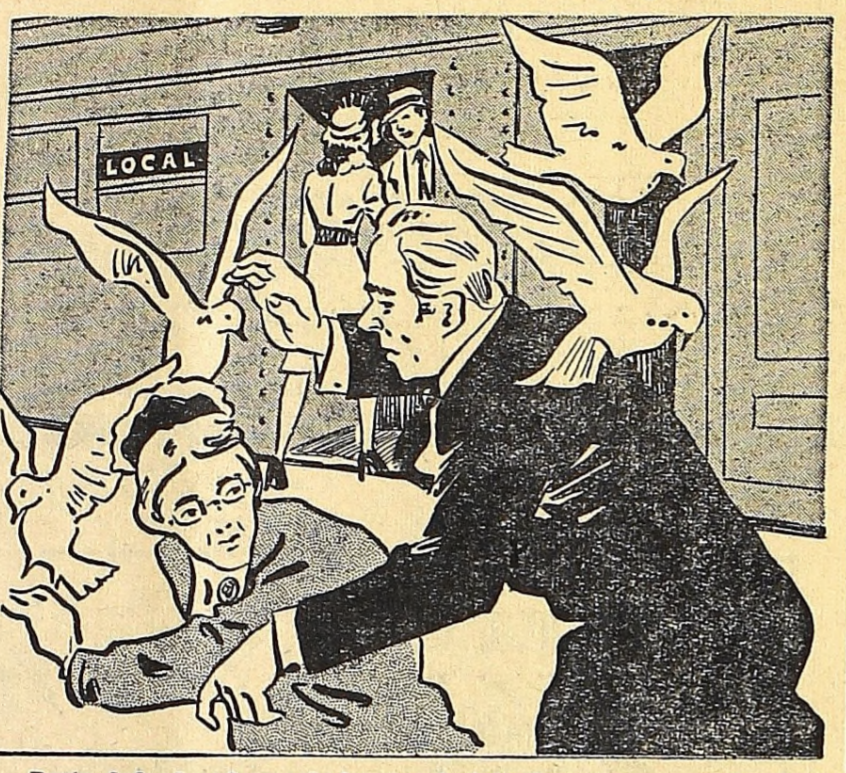
It was three o'clock in the afternoon and Rorty had been trailing the girl most of the day. He was going to bring McHugh in by himself, dead, as the saying goes, or alive. Most likely dead, or near it. Rorty had a notion McHugh would use his gun before he'd let anyone take him; well, that was fine with Rorty. Let McHugh's hand move and he would see Rorty's hand move, but quicker, and that would be about the last thing he would see. Take no chances with a killer, most of all a young one.

So Rorty stood there with his screwy extra sense humming like a violin string, listening to the rumble of the approaching train. He had been pretending to be in difficulties with a gum-vending machine on the platform. Now he gave it a couple of last jerks. His eyes slanted and he saw the girl stop her nervous pacing and stare at the train coming in. He saw that and he noticed too, though absently, the old woman who was the third person on the platform. She was feeding peanuts to the pigeons that always whirl and parade around Sullivan Square. She was a tiny little thing, in drab black clothes, and she was smiling at the pigeons milling at her feet, strutting up for what she had to give them.

The train rattled in and stopped with hiss and shudder of air. It didn't bother the pigeons; they were used to the El. The middle door of the first car opened and Rorty grinned and turned and took three quick steps toward the door of the

car opposite him. But the pigeons weren't used to Rorty and they were closer than he'd thought; at his sudden approach they leaped into the air with clattering wings, a whirling cloud. Rorty dodged and smacked squarely into the old woman. He weighed two hundred pounds; she went down. He hadn't hurt her, but by the time he'd gone through the automatic reaction of picking her up and seeing that she was all right, the doors were closed and the train was on its way.

"Thank you," the old woman said, but Rorty wasn't there to hear it. He was taking the steps four at a time to get to the street for a cab. "Gotta catch that train at the next station!" he bawled. "Step on it!"



Rorty dodged and smacked squarely into the woman . . . the doors closed and the train was on its way.

The driver nodded. "Okay, boss." He yanked the wheels and slapped her through low to high. A light held them. "You wanna see the paper?" he asked, like a good tip-wise hacker. She fumbled for it in the bucket seat to pass it back to Rorty.

"Dickens with it," Rorty complained, trying to get a look at the train above. "Step on this can, will you?" Then he referred to the pigeons in picturesque speech.

The girl found a seat and the young man held a strap in front of her. Both faces were young; alike too in that they were strained, white and empty. She moved to where there was more space and he followed and dropped down beside her.

"You shouldn't have come, Mart. You shouldn't have taken the chance."

"I had to see you," he said. "Maybe the last time. They won't take me, Kit. I'm better dead than in the pen again."

The pupils of her eyes seemed to swell as she peered at him.

"Did you—do it, Mart?"

"The murder? Kit, you know. You know I've been straight since I got out. I've been sticking to the job. I've been getting good pay. I was in line for a raise when this—"

"But the police!"

"It's a mistake. I swear it but I can't prove it. I was living in this cheap joint saving money so you could come on soon. Someone tricked this rich guy in there and killed him. I knew they'd look up my record and pin it on me, just like they did, so I beat it first. It's just luck, just crummy luck.

"I've been going straight, Kit. I

even been going to church. I even told one of the curates all about us. He said when you came on we could be married right, in church, I mean." He looked at her quickly. "Did you tell anybody?"

"I had to," she said. "I told Ma. She would have known soon anyway. She wasn't against you, Mart, in— in spite of getting mixed up in that trouble. She said she felt you'd be a good man if you ever got a chance. Oh, Mart, what are we going to do?"

"I'll get to Canada," he said. "I'll get there. Unless they— they catch up with me. They aren't taking me, Kit. I can't help it, baby; I'm not letting them take me. I got a gun here and I'll—"

"Oh no, Mart! No, no, no!"

Rorty missed it at City Square, but he got it at Friend street. He knew they hadn't left the train; he would have seen them. He caught it, all right, but not alone. "First pigeons," Rorty muttered under his breath with a few other words, "and now these lugs." He meant about fifty high school boys and girls. They were talking, laughing and pushing, and Rorty was jammed with them into the car, where apparently they all wanted to stay. McHugh wasn't much older than any of these, Rorty thought grimly; well, too bad, too bad; product of environment, they called it; polite way of saying slums. He could see McHugh and the girl up in the car ahead, that wasn't crowded. Plenty of space, Rorty thought, if McHugh went for it. Tough in front of the girl, but what could you do?

Rorty shoved his way forward, inch by inch. He didn't need that extra sense now, he could see what he was going after, but still it was plucking at his nerves. Maybe it means you're going to get it this time, Rorty. Maybe, maybe. "Dog-gone it," Rorty grunted, "out of my way, will you!" He was jammed between a kid and a fat man, and the fat man was trying to read his paper, and the front page was literally pushed into Rorty's face. He couldn't help seeing it.

"McHugh Boy Innocent . . . Murderer Confesses . . . McHugh Exonerated . . . Flight Attributed to Panic . . ."

The train pulled into Boylston street while Rorty was still reading. He shouldered past the fat man, went out the door and walked down the platform. He put his arm in an open window and tapped McHugh on the shoulder and said quickly:

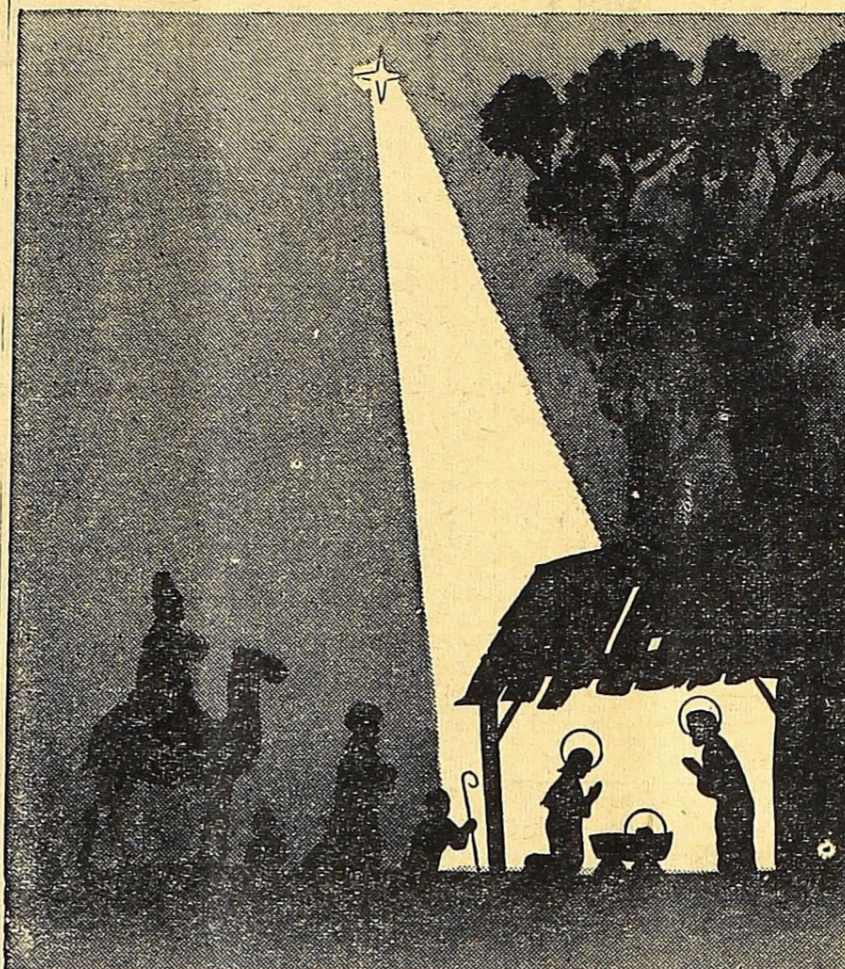
"You're okay, we don't want you. Hey, leave that gun alone now; throw it away. Don't get scared so quick after this." As the train jolted ahead he shouted from the platform, "Buy a paper!"

"What did he mean?" Kit gasped.

"Gee—gee, I don't know. Gee, I—I— Say, he said, get a paper. I haven't any change. You got any pennies?"

"No," Kit said. She smiled: The first time in a week, it must have been. "You want to know why? See, Ma knew I was going to meet you. She wanted to live one good look at you, she said. She promised she'd act like she didn't know me, so I told her where. She said it'd look better if she was doing something, and I gave her my last few cents to buy peanuts for the pigeons."

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO



WHEN Mary and Joseph undertook their memorable journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago, Palestine was a peaceful and reasonably prosperous country. But the heart of Israel was filled with longing and uneasiness; longing for the Messiah who, according to the prophets, the Lord had promised His chosen people; the Messiah who would deliver them from their trials and tribulations—even as Moses had led their forefathers out of the bondage of Egypt.

And now it came to pass that Caesar Augustus had decided all the world should be taxed and every man should be enrolled, each in his native city. And it happened that Joseph, who lived in Nazareth, was a native of Bethlehem. In those days, there was no macadam highway leading from the Galilean hillside into Bethlehem, the city of David which nestled in the blue-green mountains south of Jerusalem, and under ideal conditions Bethlehem was several days' journey from Nazareth.

So, Mary and Joseph started for Bethlehem about the middle of December. They carried a little food with them for emergencies, a little extra clothing and some bedding. They traveled very slowly because of Mary—and when she was too tired to walk another step, Joseph took the packs upon his shoulders so Mary might ride the little donkey which trudged faithfully at his side.

THE little village of Bethlehem was about six miles from Jerusalem. Those last six miles were the longest and hardest for Mary; the mountain trail was steep and treacherous, the atmosphere was lighter than the travelers from Galilee were accustomed to, and they were very tired and travel-weary when they reached Bethlehem the city of David where Joseph's ancestor King David had ruled fourteen generations before Augustus and his census. It was early evening, but the inn was already crowded beyond its normal capacity with census-bound travelers; not even a corner was available where Joseph could have spread a bed for Mary.

In desperation Joseph pleaded from door to door and with those whom he passed as he raced through the narrow streets of Bethlehem in search of shelter. Finally, someone directed him to a stable which was really a cave hewn into the rocky ledge of the mountainside. The stable to which Joseph led Mary was well supplied with clean straw; and Mary was grateful for shelter and privacy: it was Holy Night.

There was no room at the inn that night, but over in Shepherd's field, about two miles south of Bethlehem, several Shepherds were keeping the "night watch" over their flocks when suddenly a great blaze of light appeared in the sky and seemed to descend upon the countryside. The Shepherds were very frightened and, devout men that they were, they called upon God to help them. When they raised their eyes from supplication, the glory of the Lord shone all around them and an angel stood in their midst assuring them there was nothing to fear:

"For, Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you, Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

THE Shepherds hurried to Bethlehem, there to find the Infant asleep in the manger—even as it had been foretold unto them. His "Stable" was filled with a heavenly radiance, and, having worshipped the Child, the Shepherds were filled with a wondrous feeling of peace. And the Shepherds wondered and told others concerning those things which they had seen and heard.

Several days later, a richly appointed caravan wove its way through the crooked streets of Bethlehem bearing Wise Men from the east who, following the Star of Bethlehem which they had seen from afar, had come to adore the newborn King. And the Star led them, until it came and stood over the manger where the Child was.

The Wise Men rejoiced when they saw the Holy Infant lying in the manger and they adored Him. They ordered gifts to be brought from their caravans: gifts symbolic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, myrrh for a great physician, frankincense for a high priest. All Bethlehem crowded around—awestruck and curious; but Mary pondered all these things in her heart and watched over the Child with great diligence.

And that is the way it came to pass that Jesus was born in Bethlehem: it could not have come to pass in any other way. Before the sacred manger all men are equal and only from a lowly stable could the Saviour draw unto Himself all who are weary and heavy-laden. And truly only the heavenly host could praise God that first Christmas night:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

—Dorothea Waitzmann.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

House Dress Has Side Closing Part Yoked Frock for Juniors



Adorable Frock. JUST the style the teen-agers adore—the clever yoked dress that is so young and attractive. This version has a demure turn-over collar and the popular push-up sleeves. Simple sewing, too!

Practical House Dress. A CRISP fresh looking house dress that buttons all down one side with narrow ruffling to the waist and as a pocket trim. Pattern also provides comfortable wing sleeves, making it nice for warm weather.

Pattern No. 8242 comes in sizes 34, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, 5 yards of 35 or 39-inch; 1 yard purchased ruffling.

The Fall and Winter FASHION contains a wealth of sewing information for every home dressmaker. Special features, fashion tips, free pattern printed inside the book. Price 25 cents.

AROUND THE HOUSE

A piece of fine sandpaper dampened, will help remove lint from mohair or felt. Rub lightly.

When placing a heavy wet article on a hanger to dry, pad the hanger well by wrapping a towel around it. This gives better shape to the article as it dries and prevents it from being marred by rust.

Improvise a sleeve board by taping the kitchen rolling pin and wrap it with several clean towels. This forms a firm padded surface to slip into the sleeve and iron over.

Turn the broom from time to time when sweeping so the bristles wear evenly.

Wax the clothes chute and clothes will slide down easily.

Spanish Matador Poses Unarmed to Fool Bull

Spain has recently revived a dangerous form of bullfighting, according to Collier's, in which the matador is unarmed and does not fight, but attempts to make the bull believe that he is a statue as he poses, dressed in white clothes, on a small white pedestal in the center of the ring.

Out of every 10 bulls engaged, approximately 7 are fooled at the first glance and walk away, while the others are not deceived until they push the statue-matador down off the pedestal and see his body motionless on the ground. Occasionally, a bull is not duped at all and the matador has to run for his life.

Get FAST UP and DOWN Relief

Miserable with coughs from colds or smoking stuffy nose? Here's relief—fast up and down! Famous medication goes down to ease tickle, soothe irritated membranes. Menthol vapors go up to bring cool comfort. Smith Brothers are richer in menthol—plus exclusive medication. Look for "Trade" and "Mark" on orange box. **STILL ONLY 5¢**

SMITH BROTHERS MENTHOL COUGH DROPS

One of the world's most unusual shops is Nash's Dinosaur Track Establishment in South Hadley, Massachusetts, which handles only the footprints of these extinct reptiles for individuals who purchase them for decorating walks, terraces, fireplaces, etc. Started in 1930, the store carries 15 types of dinosaur tracks which range in length from 1 to 23 inches and in price from \$12 to \$70.

Benefits to Our Readers

THE PUBLIC nature of advertising benefits everyone it touches. It benefits the public by describing exactly the products that are offered. It benefits employees, because the advertiser must be more fair and just than the employer who has no obligation to the public. These benefits of advertising are quite apart from the obvious benefits which advertising confers—the lower prices, the higher quality, the better service that go with advertised goods and firms.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1 To pack
5 To wipe
8 Nomad
12 Subtle
13 emanation
13 Period of time
14 Sound accompanying breathing
15 Small pebbles
17 Loadstone
19 To penetrate
20 Rabbit's home
21 Scent
23 Suit in court
24 Pronoun
26 Eastern term of respect
28 Swarthy
31 By
32 Cistern
33 Therefore
34 Footlike part
36 Climbing species of pepper
38 Encountered
39 To make vapid
41 Couch
43 Last state of an insect
45 Endures
48 Cylindrical
50 Coterie
51 Biblical garden
52 Card game
54 Moon goddess
55 Remainder
56 Guided
57 To appear

Vertical

1 Wise man
2 To become sour
3 Public speaker
4 Fluttered
5 Honey
6 Conjunction
7 Knave of clubs
8 Watchful person
9 Railed
10 Fish sauce
11 Girl's nickname
16 God of love
18 Son of Noah
22 Todisentanglement
23 Quotes
24 Bottle top
25 Shoshonean Indian
27 Head covering
29 To employ
30 Negative
35 Omits
36 Obliteration
37 To hang laxly
38 Festive dance
40 Deputy

Answers to Puzzle Number 44

STOP BAT TREK
LOVE MAT HERE
ATEM SURCEASE
TERN BELIMPTEL

CAT BELD
AGOEEMTETEOAST
GEYINENTESALLO
ATESLETTEDUO

ARADASCARE
DISASTRE AMEN
ITEM OPE TAPE
TEAS ETTA ANTE

Series II-47



One Mind
She waited at the corner, joyously — then pensively — then expectantly — then casually — then anxiously — and an hour passed. "Man," she said, "is a brute, faithless and untrue, incapable of keeping a promise."
Two hundred yards down the street he said the same things about women. She was at the wrong corner.

For Harmony
"What's the matter, Jodkins?" demanded the bootshop manager. "Can't you help the customer?" "No, sir," replied the assistant. "He's trying to find two shoes that squeak in the same key!"

Her Reputation
A woman on holiday posed for a snapshot in front of the classic ruins of an ancient temple in Greece. "Don't get the car into the picture," she begged, "or my husband will think I ran into the place!"

Doing nothing is the most tire-some thing in the world, because you can't stop and rest.

Aimed Right
"Jimmy!" his mother exclaimed. "How dare you kick your little brother in the stomach?" "It's his own fault, Ma. He turned around."

Should Stop It
He was about to leave for the office when his wife handed him a small parcel. "What's this, dear?" he asked. "A bottle of hair tonic." "That's very nice of you, but —" "Oh, it's not for you!" she replied. "It's for your typist. Her hair is coming out badly on your coat."

Older folks say it's common sense...
ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE

In NR (Nature's Remedy) Tablets, there are no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different — act different. Purely vegetable — a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle, as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 25¢ box. Use as directed.



Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

IF YOU WERE A WAVE, WAC, MARINE or SPAR

Find out what Nursing offers you!

- an education leading to R. N.
- more opportunities every year in hospitals, public health, etc.
- your allowance under the G. I. Bill of Rights often covers your entire nursing course.
- ask for more information at the hospital where you would like to enter nursing.

Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. 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.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at nights, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS



Letters for Special Delivery
Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Sam: You are the movie fans choice for president. Your recent statement that the double feature is driving a lot of people from the movie houses does it. That this should come from a movie magnate floors me, although the papers say you have long held that the bargain-basement-second-helping nicotette was doing the business no good.

Well, you are right as rain, Sam, and I don't mean that new scientific rain. The double feature too often is just a substitute for sleeping pills, and it is not much good for that, as the pills are easier to take. The whole theory of one good picture and one stinkeroo is boring the customers, causing widespread cries of "How can Hollywood do this to me?" and developing an "include me out" attitude toward magic lantern shows.

Did Barnum give two shows a night, one with elephants and one with mice? Would the legit theater ever get anywhere by producing "Oklahoma" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on the same night program? Would baseball draw more customers to the Yankee stadium if the customers had to sit through a game between the married and single men before the main dish? Would horse racing be more popular if they put on bicycle sprints and a clambake?

If it is a good idea to dish up Ingrid Bergman, Kate Hepburn or Myrna Loy on the same program with Squarehead Whoosis in one of those cold storage Westerns or terrible interludes which Hollywood has come to think of as comedy "shorts," it is a good idea to serve fish cakes with a breast of pheasant, force every buyer of a distinguished novel to buy a book about mushroom growing at home and make everybody at a Miss America contest first sit through a demonstration in sweater knitting.

I like movies, Sam, but I don't like limburger on the same program. No more than pigs feet with ice cream. I can get my sleep easier than that. And I can keep my disposition better if I give up trying to find out what time the main feature goes on but always getting to the movie just as the "smelly" is starting. Keep fighting, Sam. A big part of the movie public is with you. The other folks are just quantity buyers and folks who are hiding from the police.

Yours, Elmer.

What Can Ail the Kiddies?

"FOSSTON, MINN.—Two boys, aged 8 and 10, armed with six rifles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition which they stole from a sporting goods store, terrorized this town recently. They fired on homes, automobiles, gas stations and a tourist camp, holding off a sheriff's posse for hours and twice eluding it. The children had a record of a previous arrest for overturning 26 tombstones in a cemetery."—News Item.

Golly, how do you suppose children ever get ideas like that? No coaching, please!

It baffles us. Surely the national idolatry of cheap, tawdry, self-advertising characters parading all over the national scene wouldn't have anything to do with it. Kids wouldn't be influenced, would they, by the fact that those who flaunt rules of decent behavior are glamorized?

Naw! Let's not be silly. Whenever you read of mere babies slugging, leering, shooting and throat-slitting these days it is simply due to the fact mommer allowed them to sit in a draft when infants. Popper refused Junior a Rolls Royce for Christmas. And the milk was short of vitamins. Next case, Mr. Psychiatrist; And will you take the stand, too, Mr. Balonus-Balonus?

VANISHING AMERICANISMS

"Where is the five-and-ten-cent department?"

"We aim to please."

"This store invites complaints of incivility."

"Here's twenty dollars—buy Junior a bicycle."

Those European countries act as if they were scared stiff they would do something to get back on their own feet.

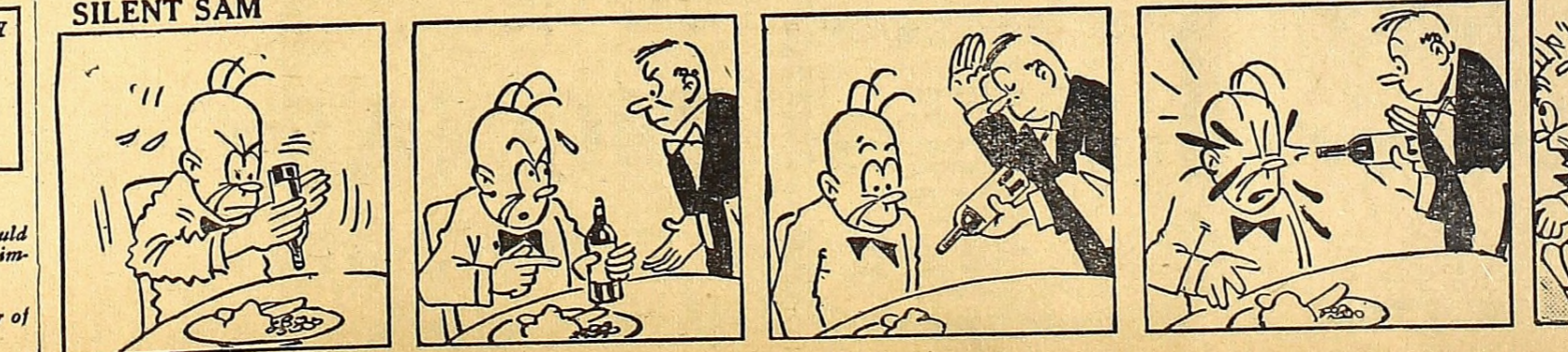
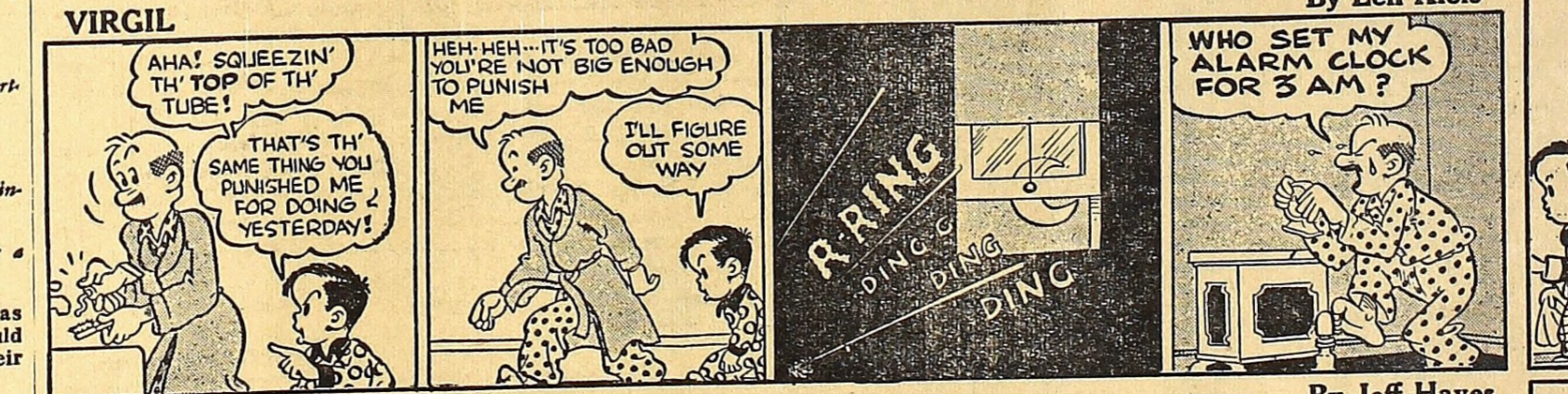
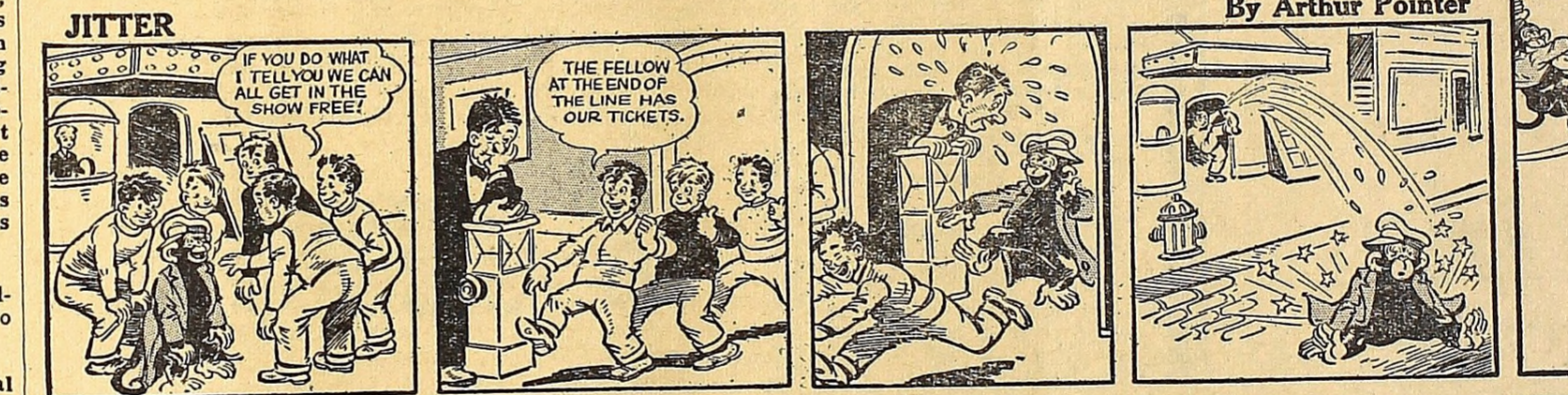
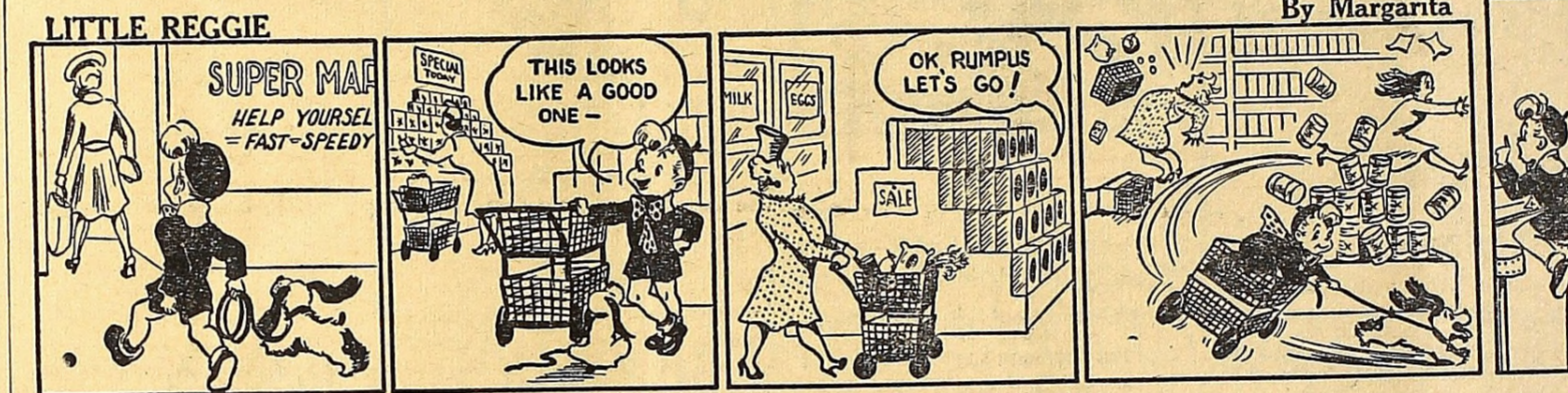
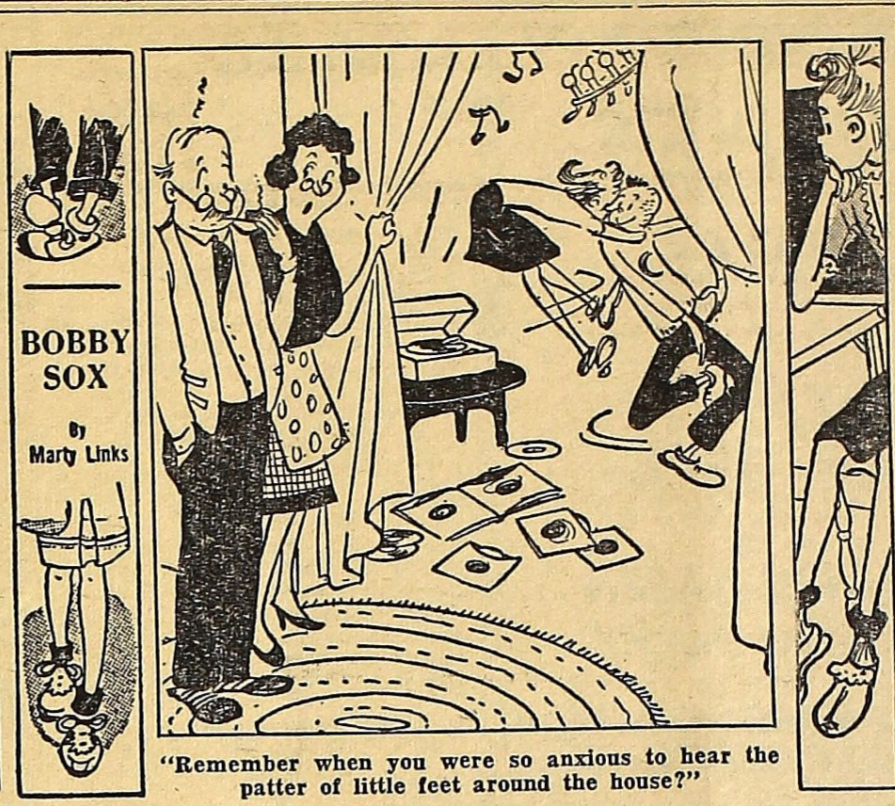
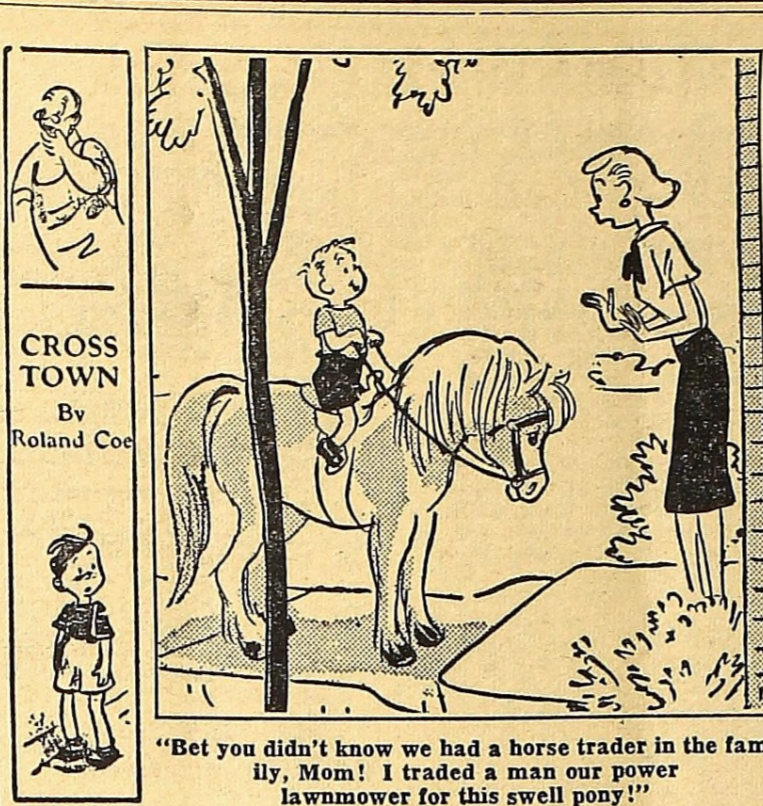
SPOUSE TO SPOUSE SURVEY

You tax my nerves,
My worry waxes,
So where's the profit
After taxes?
Con Vezin.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Away back when any bright kid could answer the question "What are the important countries of Europe?"

Back when you could tell the winner of a war from the loser?



THERE'S a great difference in dogs. So if you are going to own a dog, give time and thought to what kind of a dog it should be. If you have lots of room — fields, woods, lawns — the working class dog is for you. Collies and Belgian Sheepdogs are included here and they have proven their value in herding sheep and cattle.

The German Shepherd dog is another breed outstanding for herding ability and an excellent watch dog to boot. Working dogs are a dignified, powerful, serious lot, yet they will smother you with affection if treated right. Other breeds of dogs, as classified by the American Kennel Club — their health, diet and training — are discussed in our booklet No. 78.

Send 25c in coin for "How to Raise and Train Your Dog" to Weekly Newspaper Service, 243 West 17th Street, New York, New York. Print name, address with zone, booklet title and No. 78.

Ingenious Burglar Alarm
In Jap Temple of 1697

Few modern burglar alarms are as ingenious as the one in the Chioin temple in Kyoto, Japan, which was built in the structure when it was erected as a military headquarters in 1697. When the alarm is set, reverberations caused by an intruder walking across the wooden floor produce sounds like the twittering of birds in the rafters. Therefore, he is not aware that his presence is known until he is captured.

When Your Children have COUGHS... DUE TO COLDS

GIVE THEM GOOD-TASTING SCOTT'S EMULSION

Helps build stamina — helps build resistance to colds, if youngsters don't get enough natural A&D Vitamins F. Scott's is a high energy FOOD TONIC — a "gold mine" of natural A&D Vitamins and energy-building natural oil. Easy to take. Many doctors recommend it! Buy today at your drug store.

MORE than just a tonic — it's powerful nourishment!

SCOTT'S EMULSION HIGH ENERGY TONIC

SPEEDED-UP COMFORT for so-called KIDNEY SUFFERERS

Backaches, leg pains, broken sleep, painful passages usually go so much quicker if you switch to Foley (the new kidney-bladder pills) they stimulate sluggish kidneys, then ALLAY BLADDER IRRITATION. That's the cause of most pains, aches, urges once thought entirely due to kidneys. So try quicker, longer-lasting relief, soothe bladder as well as stimulate kidney action. Do this: use Foley (the new kidney-bladder) pills; they also have direct, soothing action on bladder. At your druggist. Unless you find them far more satisfactory, DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

You'll have to prove that to a jury!

Spoken like an American!

You bet you can say it... You're an American... and the American Bill of Rights guarantees the right of trial by jury. But... Freedom doesn't work unless you work at it... Vote, serve on juries, be active in community affairs, know what's going on and do something about it.

Freedom is everybody's job!

BEST WISHES..

for CHRISTMAS

AND

EVERY DAY OF THE

NEW YEAR--1948

WALT and MARIE SABIN
NORTHERN BOOKKEEPING SERVICE

We Wish a

Very Merry Christmas

and A

Happy And Prosperous
New Year

To Our

Friends and Customers

Nelkie's Dairy

Edward J. Nelkie

MAY CHRISTMAS DAYS

Come bearing rich treasures
of Health, Happiness and
Prosperity for you and a New
Year of real good fortune.

Season's
Greetings to All.....

Alibi Inn

Townline at U.S. 23

For a HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We can think of no
more fitting expression
to say what we want to
say, than—

MERRY CHRISTMAS
It's a time worn phrase,
it's true, but somehow,
to our way of thinking,
these two words stand
for the true spirit of the
occasion.



Campbell Grocery

Tawas City

BOWLING . . .

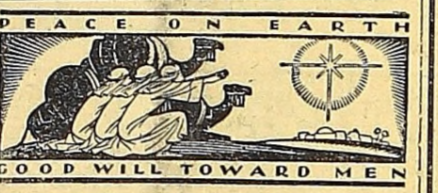
MATCH GAME WITH CARO
MOOSE CLUB SUNDAY
Caro's Moose Club, will play a
match game series Sunday, Decem-
ber 28th vs. Fletcher Oil team, and
also a match with a picked '870'
team.

HEAD PIN TOURNAMENT
NOW RUNNING
Head Pin Tournament running all
this week, ending Saturday night,
December 27. Come in and try a
line.

MINOR LEAGUE—Monday
Walt Sabin, Secretary
Brooks' Auto Parts 44 12
Lixey Fish Market 32 24
Barkman Outfitting 32 24
Rainbow Service 30 26
Twining Standard Oil 27 29
Art & Sally's 26 30
National Gypsum 24 32
Myles Insurance 24 32
Reid Grocery 27 35
Consumers Power 20 36
Ind. High 3 Games (wh)—W. Lasky,
665; W. Stas, 638; J. Ziembo, 618.
Ind. High Single (wh) J. Ziembo,
246; W. Lasky, 242; J. D. Kerr 237.
High Team Single: Myles Insurance,
1008.
High Team Series (wh): Myles In-
surance, 2937.

No. 1 Continued from First Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pinkerton of
Saginaw have been in East Tawas
attending the funeral of Earl's father,
C. A. Pinkerton.
Ralph Johnson of Iowa City, Iowa,
arrived this week to join his wife
and to spend Christmas at the home
of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Pe' ton.



WE SINCERELY appreciate our
friendly associations during the
past season, and with more pleas-
ure than we can say, we wish you
all the Happiness and Prosperity
that Christmas and the New Year
can bring.

V. Marzinski INSURANCE

Family THEATRE
NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN'S FINEST SHOWS
EAST TAWAS

SATURDAY (One Day Only)
December 27
Oh Boy! It's Roy—in Tru-
color . . . Riding high neath a
Western Sky!
Roy Rogers Dale Evans
George Mueker Olin Howlin
IN
"APACHE ROSE"
(In Trucolor)

SUNDAY and MONDAY
December 28-29
Matinee Sunday at 3:00
Nick and Nora Charles, are
laughing, loving and sleuthing
their way through another
Thin Man mystery!
WILLIAM POWELL
MYRNA LOY
KEENAN WYNN
IN
"SONG OF THE
THIN MAN"
—with—
Patricia Morison Philip Reed

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
December 30-31
Men who fought and died for
man's most coveted heritages!
WILLIAM ELLIOTT
VERA RALSTON
JOHN CARROLL
IN
"WYOMING"
—with—
George (Gabby) Hayes
Albert Dekker

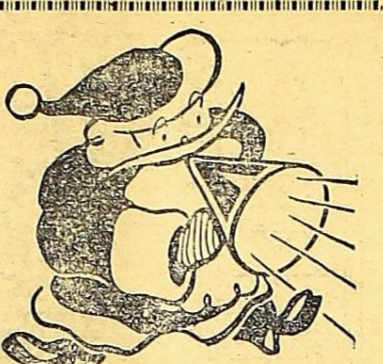
MIDNIGHT SHOW
NEW YEAR'S EVE—Dec. 31

THURSDAY (One Day Only)
January 1
Matinee New Year's Day at 3
It's gay in a big way, this
hilarious story about a man
whose past caught up with
him.
Franchot Tone Ann Richards
Tom Conway
IN
"LOST HONEYMOON"
—with—
Frances Rafferty
Una O'Connor

GIANT MIDNIGHT SHOW
NEW YEAR'S EVE
December 31
Come in anytime after 9:15,
and see two complete shows
for the One Admission.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County
of Iosco
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City of
Tawas eCity, in said County, on the
15th day of December A. D. 1947.
Present, Honorable H. Read Smith,
Judge of Probate
In the Matter of the Estate of
Winifred Berg McGuire, Deceased.
John F. Berg having filed in said
Court his final administration ac-
count, and his petition praying for
the allowance thereof and for the
assignment and distribution of the
residue of said estate, and for a de-
termination of the heirs at law of
said deceased.
It is Ordered, That the 12th day of
January A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at said Probate Office,
be and is hereby appointed for ex-
amining and allowing said account
and hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That notice
thereof be given by publication of a
copy hereof for three successive
weeks previous o' said day of hear-
ing, in the Tawas Herald, a news-
paper printed and circuited in said
County.

H. Read Smith,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Mabel Kobs,
Register of Probate.



MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As your milk man and fav-
orite ice cream bar . . . let us take
this opportunity to extend Sea-
son Greetings to friends and
neighbors, and to voice our ap-
preciations of your friendly co-
operation and good will. May
Good Fortune and Good Health
be yours in the years that lie
ahead.

FROM THE STAFF AT
**MARION'S DAIRY BAR
SHADY LANE DAIRY**
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. KRUEGER

To One and All
We Extend



We thank you for
your many favors
during the past year
and extend our best
wishes for a Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

FILIIPIAK'S
Variety Store



GREETINGS
and
SINCERE GOOD
WISHES

For your Health and
Happiness at Christmas
time and for the New
Year.

RAINBOW SERVICE
TAWAS CITY

★
Just to Wish You Happiness
And All that Brings You Cheer
On Christmas Day and Every Day
Throughout the Coming Year

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

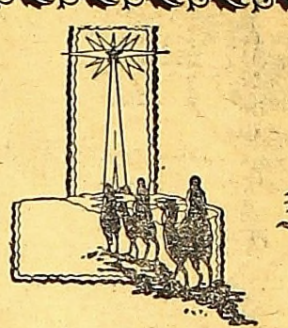
MARCELLA Beauty Shop
Tawas City

TO WISH YOU
PEACE, JOY AND
HAPPINESS FOR
CHRISTMAS AND
THE NEW YEAR.



MONARCH MEN'S WEAR

Silent
Night



Holy
Night

May the feeling of peace and
contentment, as signified by those
old words, go with each of you
throughout all the days to come.

Ferguson Market

TAWAS CITY

THE BEST

for You and Yours

WE wish each of you
all the joys of the Yule-
tide Season, and a future
of continuous prosperity
with your every effort
resulting in successful
achievement.

The Wolverine Stockyards Co.

Hale - St. Johns - Lapeer - Clare - Gaylord - Gladwin - Marion



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Now, at the time of the year
when gladness and thanks-
giving are first in the minds
of all, we welcome the op-
portunity to express our best
wishes for a Happy Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year.

BRUGGER'S

