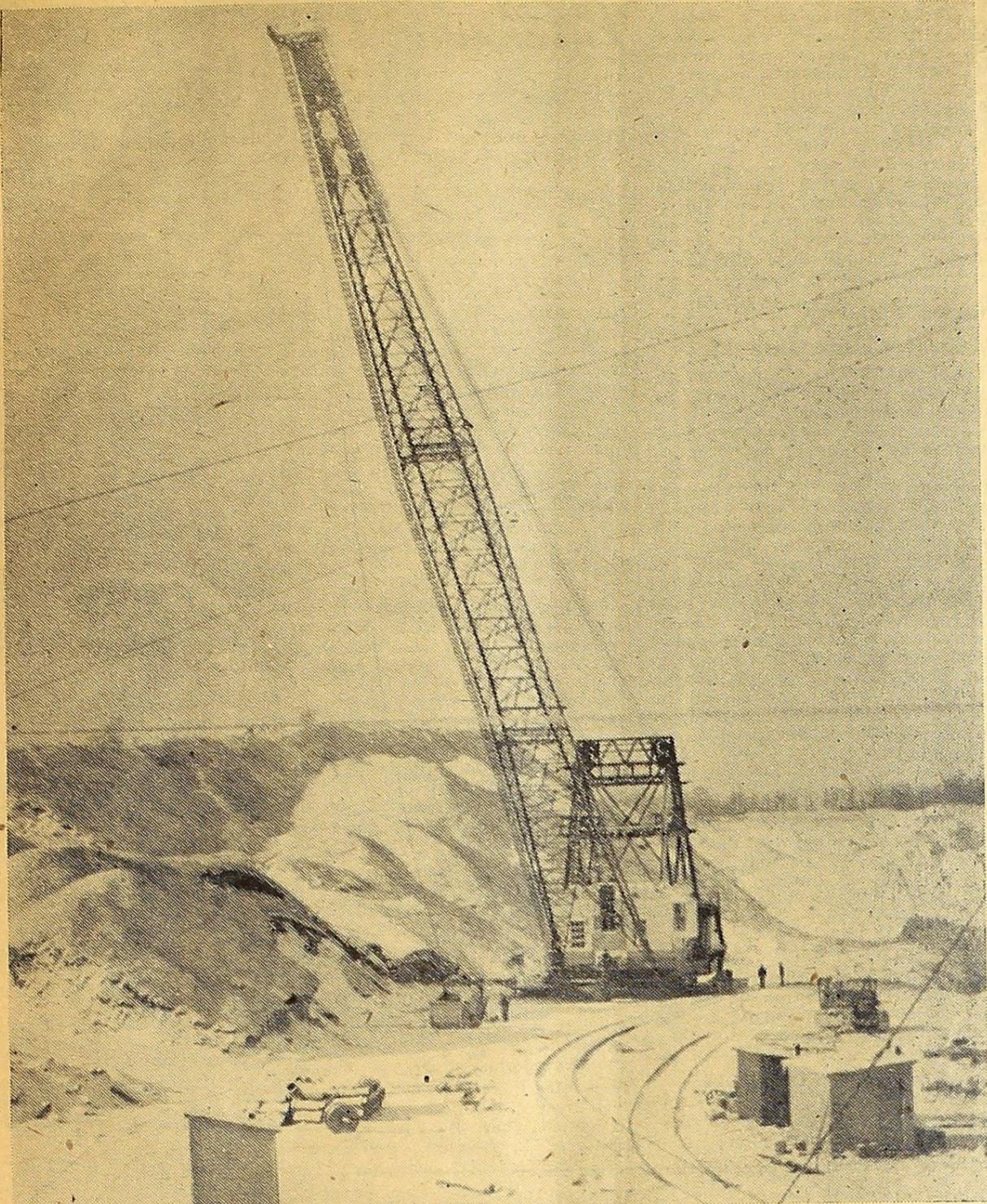


HUGE DRAGLINE AT ALABASTER



School NOTES

WHITTEMORE HIGH SCHOOL Unexpected Holidays—
 School resumed session Tuesday after the Christmas recess, but due to the condition of the roads, was closed Wednesday and Thursday. Regular classes were held Friday as usual.
 Semester examinations begin Tuesday, January 17 at one o'clock and continue through Thursday morning. There will be no school Friday, and that day will be used in recording grades and marking semester reports.
P. T. A.
 The regular meeting of the Parent - Teachers Association was held on Tuesday evening, January 10 at the school.
Attend County Meeting
 Superintendent W. H. VanPetten and Mrs. Florence E. Perry attended a tri-county meetin held at Rose City last Wednesday, relative to the hearing tests which are to be given soon to all children above the third grade.
Film Shown Tuesday
 A most interesting color film on Milk Production and testing was shown to the high school students on Tuesday.
Debates Held Here
 The Whittemore deaters met those from West Branch Friday afternoon. In the first debate Larry Bush and Zora Wilkerson upheld the negative and lost to Ethel Dorcy and Don Briggs.
 In the second debate Ida Bentley and Arlen Bell had the negative against Beverley Loonies and Mary Martin, the decision going to Thurman Harris, of East Lansing, was the judge and Miss Elyse Heirecke of West Branch and Howard Cole of Whittemore, were the coaches.
 This victory entitles Whittemore to enter the district meet.

Sugar Beet Harvesting
 It costs only \$7.25 per ton to harvest sugar beets by machine as opposed to \$8.35 by hand on the basis of an 8.5 ton yield.

Hale News

Mrs. Homer Brainerd of Indian River is spending two weeks here with her husband.
 A number of relatives and friends gave Mrs. Bernadine Swanson a pleasant surprise Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday.
 Rev. and Mrs. Kerr, Helen, Mrs. A. E. Greve and Mrs. A. Spencer attended the mid-year meeting of the Alpena Baptist Association at Alpena last Tuesday.
 Leon Buck returned to Grand Rapids Monday, after a vacation of two weeks at home.
 James Morrison, a pioneer farmer of Hale, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Londo in Bay City on January 6. The funeral was held from the M. E. Church on Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Webb and grandson, Donald Webb, left Wednesday to spend the winter in Florida. They will visit relatives enroute.
 The WSCS met at Mrs. Gerald Wyatts' Thursday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scofield left Saturday on a 10-day trip to Ohio.
 Mrs. Rowena Crenshaw is cooking in the school cafeteria, while Eunice Salisbury is ill.

Hemlock Road

Ralph Burt is doing some wiring for Victor Herriman this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coates entertained her uncle and aunt of AuGres, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Tawas City on Sunday.
 Mrs. Charles Brown was a business visitor in Tawas City on Monday.
 Stanley VanSickle was a business visitor in East Tawas on Monday.
 Earl Herriman spent Thursday in Flint on business and also called on Mrs. Sara VanSickle.
 Alton Durant had the misfortune to lose one of his pure bred Brown Swiss cows the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ball

spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coats.
 We were pleased to have the Warners, and children, at church with us on Sunday.
Burleigh News
 A number from here attended the stock sale at the Hale Stock Yards Tuesday.
 Victor St. James spent Sunday with relatives at Midland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ott spent the week-end with relatives at Saginaw.
 Jim Ralph of Saginaw visited with relatives here Sunday.
 Bob and Elwood Ruckles and Gerald St. James were at Prescott and Hael Tuesday.
 A. B. Schneider spent Sunday at the home of his brother and family at Sherman.
 Carl and Vida St. James spent the week-end at Saginaw and Bay City.
 Alben King of Detroit visited staying with relatives at Whittemore friends here Sunday.
 Miss Mary Jane St. James is more this week due to the bad roads which are almost impassable.
 Mrs. Eva St. James and son spent Sunday at the home of her daughter at Sherman Sunday.

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ALABASTER, A Story of Achievement . . .

(Continued from 1st Page)

our Board, became interested in the gypsum operations at Alabaster, and from that day to this the Avery family has had a part in the gypsum industry. Mr. Sewell Avery received his training in the industry at Alabaster, under his father, who saw that the course was complete from driving a quarry cart to selling the finished product.
 "Operations were continued under the name of B. F. Smith and Company until 1891, when the company was reorganized following a fire which destroyed the property, and the name was changed to the Western Plaster Works. The calcining plant was rebuilt in 1892, but in the meantime (1891) a new plant was constructed at South Chicago, Illinois, to provide plaster for Chicago's first World's Fair in 1893. Many of the buildings erected for this great Columbian Exposition were constructed of plaster made from gypsum quarried at Alabaster. Some

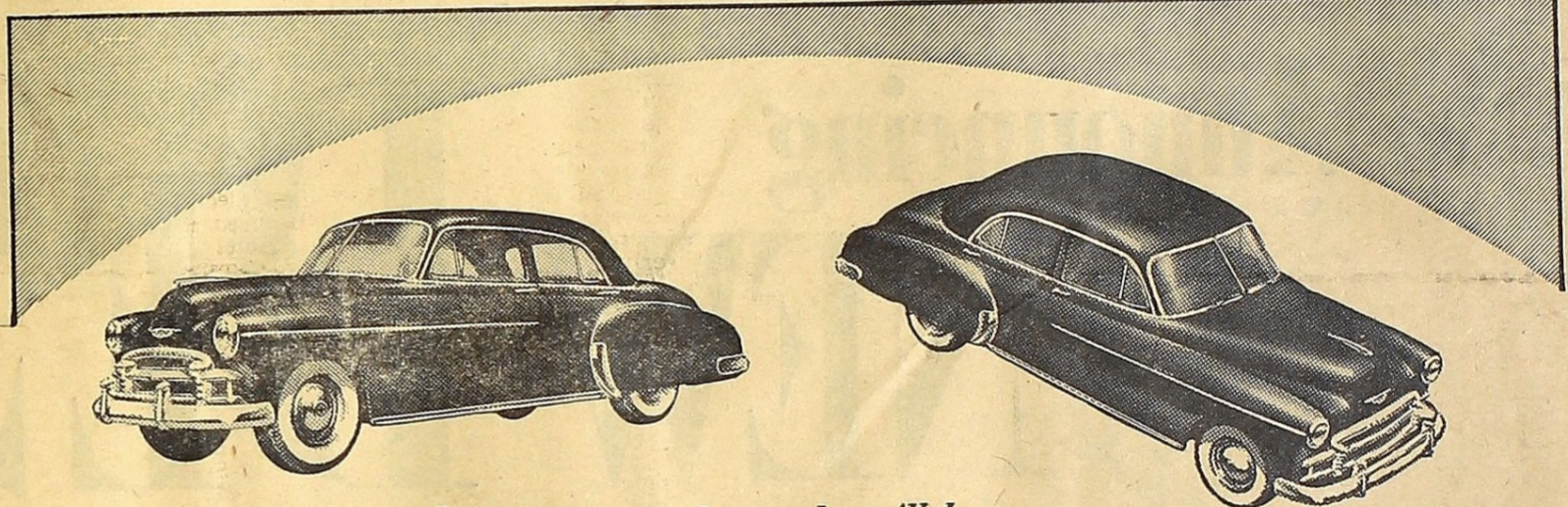
readers will remember the old Fine Arts Building with its beautiful outside walls, friezes and statuary made from calcined Alabaster gypsum. A replica of this building, in stone, now houses Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry.
 "In 1898, the name of the Western Plaster Works was changed to the Alabaster Company, and, with the formation of the United States Gypsum Company in 1902, this property became an important and valuable component of the present corporation. In 1910, the calcining mill burned and a new steel mill was built. This mill operated until the new calcining and board plant was built in Detroit in 1923, and calcining operations were removed to that location.
 "Several things contributed to the continuous production of gypsum and gypsum products at this location for eighty-five years. The three main factors have probably been the same throughout the years; first, the fine quality and extensive deposits; second, the ease of quarrying; third, the proximity of navigable water. There was a time, no doubt, when low-cost fuel was an important factor; wood from the surrounding forests, and coal from the nearby Saginaw coal fields. This factor has long since disappeared, but the other factors still apply and Alabaster continues a large producer of gypsum rock.
 "Now that the rock is on its way, we can take time to get acquainted with some of the people who plan and supervise the operations of the Alabaster quarry and crusher, operate the draglines and shovels, blast, transport, crush and load the rock. Some of them live in nearby Tawas City or East Tawas, many of them make their homes in comfortable, company-owned homes on plant property. Here they may have gardens, flowers, pets, their hobbies, sports, and recreations. At Alabaster there is a fine township high school, an interdenominational church, a post office; all else is plant and dwellings.
 "The first person to meet is K. M. Wright, Works Manager. He is a twenty-five year man with the Company, coming here from Genoa twelve years ago. He is a vigorous man who spends much time out-of-doors, and his complete knowledge of every detail of plant operations is at once noted as he talks of the plant and its personnel.
 "On the first floor are the offices of Max Simon, office manager, and chief clerk Ruth Cholger. Max came here from Detroit, with a background of experience and ability. Ruth, whose home is in Tawas City, has worked at the plant for eight years and combines much personal charm with unusual efficiency. These two comprise the office staff—and they do a real job, with big figures and big operations.
 "The plant engineer is young Burnette Henry, who came to the Company by the way of Missouri School of Mines and the U. S. Paratrooper Corps. He's a lean, capable chap with an engaging personality.
 "The quarry is the pride and responsibility of Don Dunn, young quarry superintendent. If ever a man needed to know where he was going, when he would get there,

and what he would find, it is Superintendent Dunn.
 From the quarry the rock comes to the attention of mill superintendent John Sass, experienced young engineer who came to Alabaster after war service. He is constantly alert to keep grind and quality at the standards desired.
 Further depth to Alabaster's operating "know how" is supplied by such seasoned employees as Claude DeLosh, master mechanic; Peter Baker, Chauncey Tate and Henry Losen, quarry foreman; Ceryl Hughes, mill foreman; and Dewey Soderquist, chief electrician. Each of these men has twenty-five or more years of Company experience; they handle their responsibilities capably and in true "gym-mill" fashion.
 Storeroom clerk Jay Butler, who came to Alabaster in 1943 after many years of experience in similar work, capably handles checking and receiving of all incoming materials.
 Probably the oldest employee in point of service is Oscar Jarvela, who started at the quarry in 1907, hand loading and hooking buckets prior to the use of power shovels. In 1911 he was made assistant blaster and in 1921 promoted to head blaster, the position he is holding today. He maintains the excellent record of handling explosives for thirty-eight years without an accident.
 It takes a lot of people to man an operation such as this one at Alabaster, and space has permitted us to mention only a few. But we must say that throughout the operation are skillful workers doing a fine job for U. S. G.
 Since Alabaster is an old operation, we naturally find many old-timers here, some now in retirement. One is August "Reddy" Benson, who now lives on a farm near the plant. Brought to America from Sweden at the age of six, he has lived virtually his entire life near Alabaster. "It was red as a fox," he says of his hair, now entirely white at 76, and of baseball, "They say I was pretty good around second base," he recalls.
 Another oldtimer, now retired, is John D. Bowen. For forty-two years Mr. Bowen gave skillful, loyal service to U. S. G., working at various plants, including Genoa, Gypsum, Oakfield, Plasterco, New Brighton, and Loveland. Here he worked in the Marine Department at the lake loading bin. About a year ago Mr. Bowen's health compelled him to give up active work, but he continues to live in the village, close to the plant where he served for so many years.
 Another retired employee is Alfred "Irish" Johnson, who worked at the plant along with Mr. Benson, and still retains a great interest in the operation.

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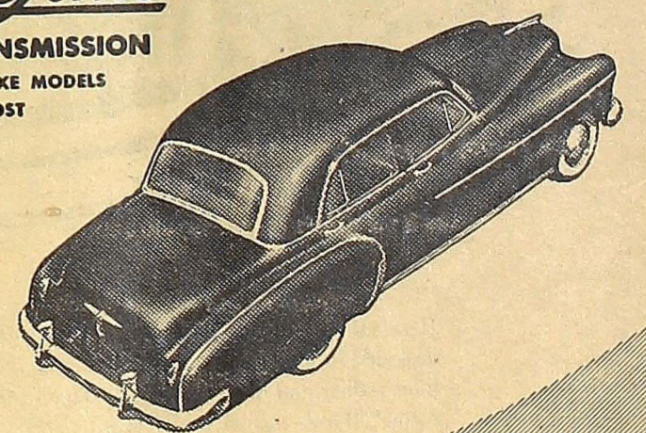
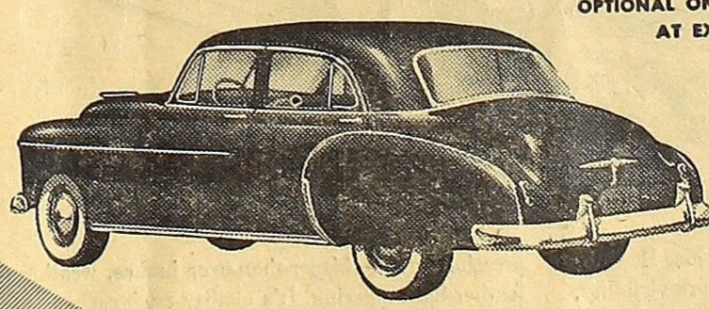
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Survival problems in extreme cold will be a major part of the training program. Construction of all types of emergency shelters—one, two and five-man tents, snow caves, pine bough lean-tos will be taught through practical experience. In the field, men will learn preparation of rations on both individual and unit level, techniques of cold weather cooking and weather procurement.

Troops selected for this rigorous training were chosen from among the top personnel of Camp Carson and the Fifth Army area. Each man is outfitted with more than 50 pounds of special personal clothing and equipment, designed for operating in extreme temperatures, and team equipment approaching 200 pounds per four men.

Preparation for winter maneuvers includes indoctrinations in weather and snow characteristics, winter camouflage, remarkably more difficult than fair-weather concealment, and cold weather hygiene and first aid.

Transportation of supplies during training here will be based on a unique variety of facilities, dog, man and vehicle. The akkio, a boat like sled designed to carry a load of 150 to 200 pounds over difficult terrain, can be towed by dogs, the weasel or troops mounted on skis or snow shoes. It may be used to transport weapons, fuel, rations and equipment, and is particularly useful in evacuation operations.

The weasel is also utilized to tow the one-ton cargo sled cross-country over snow covered terrain. Instructors here include professional skiers and woodsmen who are spending their third winter at Camp Hale conducting such training. Basic and advanced ski in-

struction is patterned after the Arberg method. An intensive course in practical forestry is applied during bivouacs in the surrounding mountains, where troops test their woodcraft and axmanship in snow that measures an average six feet deep and temperatures that hover near the zero mark.

A short maneuver will climax the training period. Principles learned will be applied to an actual operation involving transportation, supply and tactics—testing the effectiveness of clothing and equipment and the stamina and endurance of the individual soldier.

Social Security

Manager Here Jan. 18

Paul M. Ellifritz, manager of the Bay City office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Post office in East Tawas on Wednesday, January 18, 1950, at 2:00 p. m. At this time he will take applications for the old-age and survivors insurance and conduct any other business connected with the Federal Insurance plan. Persons 65 years of age or over who are not employed on jobs coming under the Social Security Act may be eligible for benefits. Many things may cause you to be out of work such as ill health compulsory retirement rules of your employer, lay-offs or strikes. You should inquire as to whether or not you may be eligible to receive social security benefits.

Fire Management

Farmers who desire to obtain maximum returns per acre per year from their woodlands may request the services of trained foresters. See the local county agent for further details.

Milk Cow Production

Average production of the 23,200,000 cows milked on farms in 1948 was about 5,020 pounds.

San Francisco Earthquake

Total destruction in the San Francisco disaster of 1906 has been computed at \$50 million dollars.

LOOKING Backward

50 Years Ago—January 12, 1900

The first main load of logs for Prescott's mill arrived today from their camps at Styles lake.

John Phelps will leave within a few days for Marion, Ohio, where he will join a Western Union line gang.

An advance copy of Redway's New Advance Geography has been received from the American Book Co. In this treatise, geography approached from a human interest standpoint.

M. Murphy has been appointed special commissioner by the United States Supreme Court. He will take testimony in several cases in which land titles are involved.

John and James O'Brien were at Saginaw this week.

We have had three days of very foggy weather this week. Two businessmen lost their way and drove into Tawas river Tuesday night.

W. W. Ramage has gone to Montreal for a visit.

In spite of expedients and the substitution of coal for fuel and iron for walls, piers and ships, the demand for wood is on the increase.

The roundup of farmers institutes will be held at Ann Arbor in February.

Joseph Burt, a D. & M. brakeman, had his right leg so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. The accident occurred at Millersburg.

The following officers were elected by the Sons of Veterans: J. J. Holmes, captain; James LaBerge, lieutenant; John B. King, 1st sergeant; A. E. Bigelow, quartermaster.

ter; L. J. Patterson, S. of G.; Ira Odell, musician; Floyd Landon, corporal of the guard; Arthur Livemore, P. G.

Koenig's Grocery and Bazaar, Tawas City, your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Jap Holmes received frightful burns in an accident last Saturday. A tightly covered pail of bean soup on the stove, exploded at his home.

20 Years Ago—January 10, 1930
The board of supervisors appropriated \$500.00 toward the proposed Lumberman's Memorial.

Miss Helen Coutrae, who spent her vacation at Traverse City, returned to East Tawas Monday.

The total business of the business of the Peoples State Bank in the January report was \$210,636.49. That of the Iosco County State Bank, \$228,401.82.

Harry Ruckle of Whittemore is at Ann Arbor for a few days.

Oliver Benson of Detroit is spending a few days in Alabaster.

Elzie McDonald of Lansing visited the week-end in Reno township.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bernard of Hale have returned from a visit in southern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Alabaster have returned from Flint.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Federal Government has approved the construction of the Shore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of the Townline left Friday for San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll of National City are spending a few days at Rose City.

Miss Ruth King has returned to her duties as teacher in Lansing.

Frank Dease is attending the Durant Automobile Show at Lansing.

Many are enjoying ice boating on the bay this week. The ice is ideal.

Mrs. B. Galbraith is spending several weeks with her daughter at Saginaw.

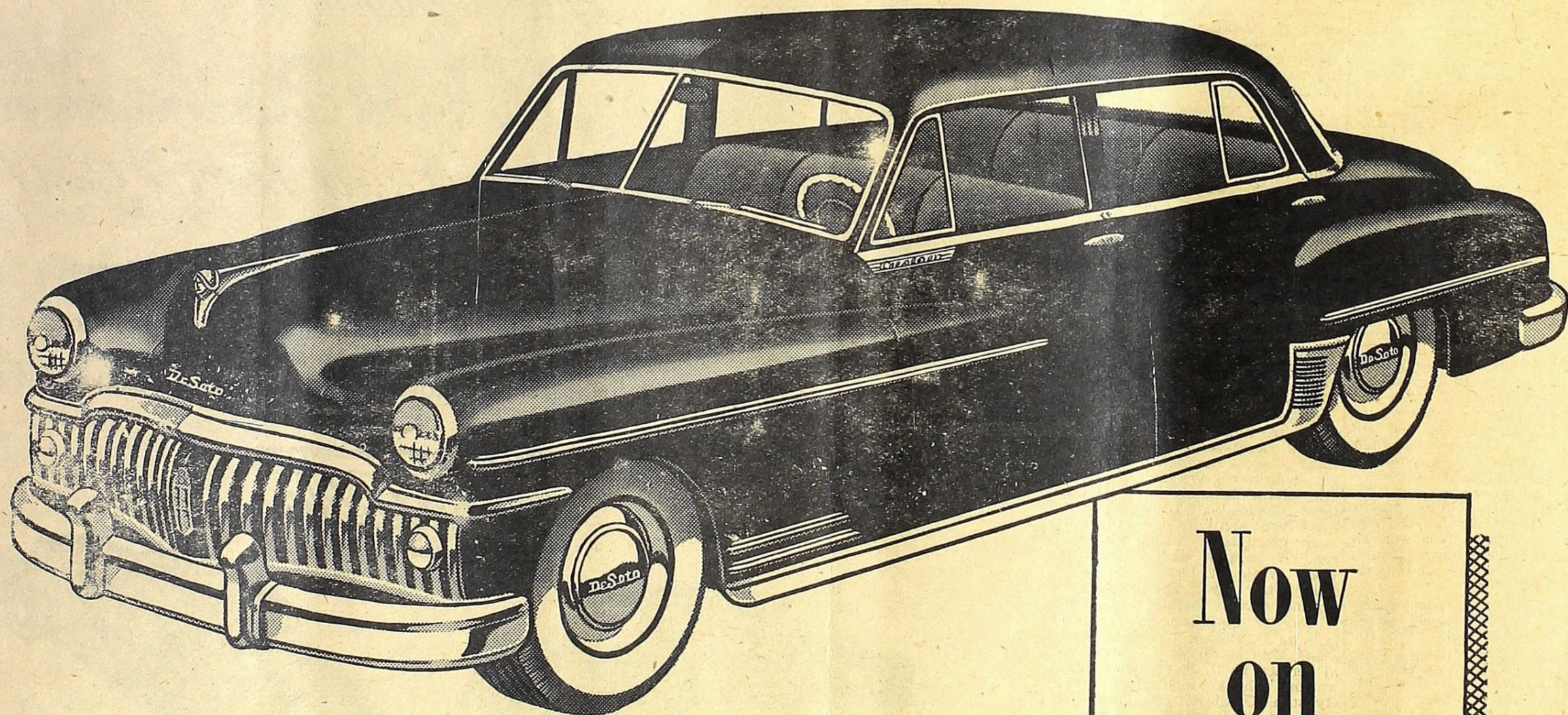
Marsh Walker and F. X. LaFlamme left Wednesday for Kissimmee, Florida.

Mrs. Theodore Anderson of Alpena is visiting friends here.

Charles Pinkerton has returned to Michigan State College following his vacation here.

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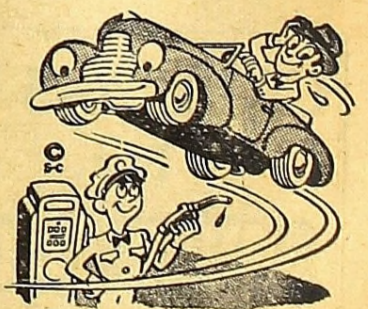
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GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING By Mary O'Hara

CHAPTER I Contour maps of our country show a great hump somewhere west of the middle running irregularly north and south...

This is the Continental Divide, and the trainmen call it The Top of The Big Hill. Not far from the railroad tracks one September, in the hour of intense darkness just before the dawn...

There came the sound of a freight approaching from the east. At the point where old Pete stood the ground sloped sharply up to the tracks a hundred feet away...

At this strange attack, he crouched, every leg braced, his chin drawn and ears cocked. Then he went up on hind legs, wheeled and thundered away across the plains. At a safe distance he jammed to a stop, still snorting and trembling.

Thunderhead had preferred to buck. When Ken reached the Daly ranch house — a one-story building of rough logs with a ricketty porch—

Broken Crate Tells Own Story The wind veered suddenly and the icy tang of it, as well as the unmistakable smell of snow, made Ken turn his eyes to the threatening, timbered mountain range...

Stallion Gives Help to Filly When help did at last come, it announced itself by a loud, brassy neigh which rang down from the hills, causing the filly to whinny frantically in answer, to struggle until she was exhausted.

The stallion trotted swiftly with head up and stretched nose holding the scent. He threw his feet high, his tail plumed over his haunches. Then there was bedlam around the crate. The filly struggled and thrashed and whinnied her distress.

Now the stallion thundered upon the crate with his heels. It rocked and splintered. The great hoofs crashed again and again. Suddenly the side gave way, parting from the floor, and the filly rolled out.

She shook herself violently. And now they made acquaintance, the stallion and the filly. They walked around each other, squealed, touched soft nostrils, nipped and nuzzled, reared and wheeled way, then, in intense excitement, did it all over again.

White House to Have Extra Guest Rooms Following Alteration

WASHINGTON.—There will be room for extra guests when President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman move back into the White House. This is slated to occur sometime in late 1951. There will also be room to store all those things that some people don't like to throw away.

When the repair job is completed, the mansion will have 77 rooms and a two story basement. The 150-year old structure is to be completely renovated inside. It now has only 69 rooms and no basement.

Engineers have disclosed that eight additional rooms would be built on the top, or fourth floor, probably for use by guests. This floor has been used for maid's quarters and guests who could not be accommodated in the limited bedroom space on the third floor.

Presidents have been known on rare occasions to sleep in the "attic" to permit very important persons to occupy their bedrooms. Maj. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, one of the engineers attached to the renovation commission, said the new White House should last 150 years or more.

General Edgerton said the commission might ask new legislation to defray the cost of distributing the souvenirs. Care must be taken to authenticate these, he explained, to avoid an avalanche of fakes being sold to the gullible.

Bad Weather Sends Pair Of Escapees Back to Cell

PRINCE FREDERICK, MD.—Two prisoners escaped from the Calvert county jail by pounding a hole through the wall with an axe.

The two prisoners—Thomas Robert Jackson, 30 charged with murder, and Elvert Cherry, charged with grand larceny—had hacked a hole through a concrete wall with an axe apparently handed to them through a window.

They were later taken to a jail at near-by Marlboro for safer keeping.

Buck Daly Hears Stallion Scream

When Ken reached the Daly ranch house — a one-story building of rough logs with a ricketty porch—and put Flicka's nose to the stack of hay in the yard, he heard voices. Buck was home, then. Buck Daly, Joe's son, was a friend. He looked like an Indian, small and swarthy and expressionless, and he had an Indian's skills.

Second, eliminate household nuisances and chores which clutter up a homemaker's day. Such "clutter" includes unessential furniture which by rights belongs in the attic instead of the living room, where it must be dusted; marketing haphazardly every day instead of only once or twice a week.

Third help is arranging separate starching days for things such as curtains, household linens and bedroom furniture flouncers.

Burglary Suspect Burns As Robbed Safe Open

LOS ANGELES.—A burglary suspect here is convinced that crime not only doesn't pay, but it sometimes develops an ironical twist fit to make any self-respecting criminal blow his top.

The minister is the key man, he can locate the needs, but he can't supply them all. Lonely people, those who have been through deep sorrow, men trying to find the right jobs, young folks in danger of serious temptation — a church which is like a family will not let these people fight their battles alone.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Uniform Sunday School Lessons By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Fellowship Lesson for January 15, 1950

THE FIRST CHRISTIANS didn't have everything we have, but on the other hand they had one thing seldom to be seen nowadays. They did not have the New Testament, only the Old; they were not surrounded by an even partly Christian civilization;

Family Living THE VERY FIRST CHRISTIANS lived literally like a big family. This is all the more extraordinary when you think of the variety of their backgrounds.

If little Willie comes down with appendicitis, his parents don't get out the family account book and figure out how much Willie has been worth to the family, in dollars and cents, in his eight years of life.

Suppose they calculated that his services, such as they are—carrying in the wood, feeding the chickens, or what not—had been worth about \$23.75 since the last time he was sick, they wouldn't send little Willie to the hospital with the note to the doctor: "Please give our Willie \$23.75 worth of operation. That's all he has put into the family budget and that's all we're going to let him take out!"

Church Living ONE TROUBLE with our churches today is that so many of them have actually lost this family-feeling. The early Christians, we are told, "were of one heart and soul."

Contributors to the fund are as anonymous as are those who are helped by it. The idea is for those who are blessed with large income, or those who may have special windfalls, bonuses, extra dividends, big crops, and so on; to chip in for the aid of all who may run into trouble.

Does the church say to its members, as the Salvation Army does of hard-pressed men, "You may be down but you're never out?"

Not All Troubles Are Financial NATURALLY, not all troubles are financial. Some of the most serious troubles have little or nothing to do with money.

Watch Your Kidneys! Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

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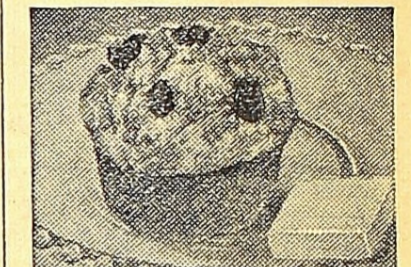
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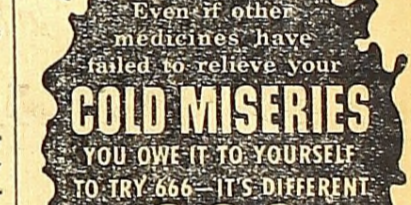


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CERTAINLY, BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT A HAIRCUT WOULD YOU MIND TAKING OFF YOUR HAT FIRST?

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THE OLD GAFFER

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OH BOY, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO RIDE A LAWNMOWER THROUGH THAT?

YEAH!—BUT YOU'D HAVE TO GO AHEAD OF ME WITH A SCYTHE!

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BOUFORD?

JUST GETTING SOME WATER FOR THE RADIATOR OF MY CAR.

DON'T USE THAT JUG, USE THE TEAKETTLE.

NOW WHY SHOULD I USE THE TEAKETTLE WHEN THIS IS JUST AS—

SPWITCH!

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WHY, YOU... THE NERVE OF THAT KID! AND LOOK AT HIM STAND THERE! I'LL—I'LL—

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—PEOPLE!

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YEP! SAY WHERE ARE YOUR CLOTHES?

OH, I WASHED 'EM AND HUNG 'EM UP TO DRY!

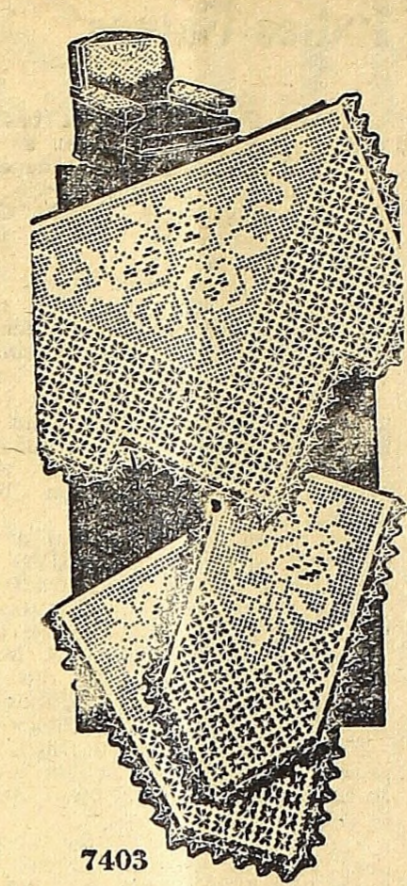
CROSSTOWN

By Marty Links

"SEE? EVERY TIME I MENTION PLAYIN' DOG SLED, SHE PILES RIGHT ON AND EXPECTS ME TO PULL HER!"

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 - Name the five best known tragedies of William Shakespeare.

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