

TAWAS CITY

Mrs. Charles Quick left this week for Lansing to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ard Richardson and family. She will also visit her son Basil Quick and family in Detroit.

Tawas City Schools will hold Christmas programs Friday afternoon in the auditorium and close for two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prescott have returned from a two weeks visit in Cleveland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang have returned from a three week vacation at their hunting camp near Escanaba.

Mrs. Ira Horton returned Friday from Pontiac where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Schermerhorn.

Tawas City Chapter, OES, enjoyed a Christmas party after the regular meeting Tuesday evening. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, Christmas cookies, nuts and coffee, was enjoyed by all present. Al Chaney acted as Santa Claus and passed out the gifts. The tables were lovely with Christmas greens and candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson and family of Hale helped his mother, Mrs. Nelson Johnson celebrate her 87th birthday anniversary on Monday.

The Baptist Young people will sing Christmas carols Saturday evening on Tawas City streets.

Mrs. Frank Carroll of Decatur, Illinois visited friends in the city this week. She was called to Hale by the illness of her brother, Frank Buck.

Dennis Potts of Tawas City, Pat and Arthur Erickson of Alabaster, William Ludwig and Willard Dillon of East Tawas have enlisted.

Miss Frances Metz of Chicago came Saturday to attend the wedding of her brother, Earl K. Metz and Miss Evelyn Christenson. She returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Petherick will spend the Christmas holidays in Detroit with relatives.

EAST TAWAS

Mrs. R. J. Cook and Mrs. Cecil Scott were hostesses at a Christmas party at their grade room, last Monday evening. Guests were the teachers, their husbands and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Creaser. The rooms were decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and candles. A delicious lunch was served. The entertainment for the evening was Canasta with Ernest Mielock and C. J. Creaser carrying off the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairfield and family visited at Detroit, Ann Arbor, Royal Oak and Garden City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schreiber and family left this week to spend two weeks with relatives at New Orleans, Nebraska.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloesing and son, Lewis will spend the holidays with relatives at Athens, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams left Wednesday of this week by plane for San Francisco, California, called there because of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Fay Lincoln.

Joseph Landgraf left Thursday for Ann Arbor and returned with Miss Laura Bineau who will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Landgraf. Miss Bineau is an aunt of the Landgrafs.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid enjoyed a Christmas party and chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. Clare Grant Tuesday afternoon of this week. Dinner was served at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stump and two children will spend the holiday season with relatives at Goshen, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humberger left this week for Dayton, Ohio to spend the Christmas season with their daughter. From there they will go to Texas to spend New Year with Mr. Humberger's brother. They will return some time in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland will spend the holiday season with friends at Jackson and vicinity.

Messiah Given In Iosco Churches

The Fourth annual rendition of "The Messiah," was given at the Methodist church last Sunday evening by choirs of the Tawas and singers from Oscoda, Hale and Whittemore.

Frank Humberger was director and Mrs. H. V. Patterson, Jr., accompanist. Soloists included: Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. D. F. Cater, Miss Ruby Evans, Mrs. Robert Bonke, Mrs. William Parslow, Mrs. William Mooney, Clyde Soper, George Scott, Gordon Williams and Rev. L. Wayne Smith.

After the concert refreshments were served by the WSCS to participants and their families in the church parlors.

Hospital Fund Gets \$442.69 In Candle Tree

More Than 100 \$5.00 Tickets Sold at Banquet

"We Still Have Money to Raise, Let's Get Busy," Says Dr. J. D. LeClair

Estimates at the Tawas Memorial banquet on the amount of money in the candle tree ran from \$117.42 to \$1,176.00, but the hospital fund is richer by \$1,000 through the sale of more than 100 tickets at \$5.00 each and the \$442.69 contained in the candle.

Mrs. Lyle Mooney made the closest guess as to the amount of money in the candle. Her guess was \$444.44. H. J. Keiser, Sr., estimated the amount at \$437.50. Earnest Larson guessed \$440.00.

The banquet was held Monday evening at the Holland Hotel. The entire receipts of the dinner were turned over to the hospital fund. The services were contributed by the new management of the Holland Hotel and the food was given by friends of the Tawas Memorial Hospital.

Started May 17, 1948, by Shorty Ketcherside, after 30 months the candle had grown to nearly four feet high with an estimated weight of 200 pounds. Contributions had been made by customers of the hotel.

It had been planned to melt the candle and count the coins at the banquet, but the job was too big, and it was completed the next day by using steam at the East Tawas Laundry. Still covered with wax, the money was then dry cleaned at the Merschel Cleaners.

It took nearly three hours to count the money with the aid of a coin sorting machine. Hoisted on the back of Judge H. Read Smith, secretary of the hospital association, the money was taken to the East Tawas Bank and deposited.

W. D. (Mike) Nunn, vice president of the hospital board, acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

"We still have some money to raise," said Dr. John LeClair, chairman of the board of directors. "Now is the time, for those persons who say that they will pay when we get started, to lay their money on the line, then we can get started," he said.

Mrs. Harry Haun

Following an illness of nine months, death came to Mrs. Harry K. Haun, Sunday evening, December 17, at her home.

Florence Belle Budd was born January 18, 1900 at Durand, Michigan and married to Mr. Haun in Detroit on June 5, 1935. Since 1937 they have lived in East Tawas. Survivors are the husband, one daughter, Marje, one sister, Mrs. Teresa Campbell of Detroit, one brother, Glenn Budd of Big Rapids.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church with Canon Warner L. Forsyth officiating, and burial in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Haun was a member of Christ church and Irene Rebekah Lodge. Her radiant personality and her spirituality endeared her to a host of friends. Her greatest interest was in the work of her church, where she served as well as a member of the choir, directress of the Altar Guild and president of St. Mary's Guild. "Beyond the rainbow's end, there lies

The land of love and light,
Where shadows never dim the skies
For there is no night,
And though the loss is hard to bear
Of loved one, or of friend,
We know that we shall find them there—
Beyond the Rainbow's end."

Iosco Teachers to Meet at Hale

A meeting of teachers and others interested in another extension course will be held on January 18, at the Hale High School, states Russell H. Rollin, county superintendent of schools. The meeting will start at 7:00 p. m.

D&M Rwy. to Quit Passenger Service Feb. 3

Passenger service on the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad will be abandoned February 3 was revealed yesterday (Thursday) in a communication from the Michigan Public Service Commission.

At the hearing held November 9 before the commission there was no opposition to the abandonment petition. The railroad company at that time presented figures showing a gross loss averaging more than \$8,000 per month in the operation of the two passenger trains daily. This deficit included allocation of overhead expenses.

Monarchs Win 4 Straight Games

Oscoda Independents Play Here Tonight

The red hot Tawas City Monarchs Independent basketball team, racked up their fourth straight win last Saturday night, by virtue of their 113 to 38 win over Standish. The Monarchs leading by 22 points at the half 42 to 22, scored 71 points in the last half to rout the Arenac team.

Don Westcott, guard for the locals, compiled a 37 point total to lead, with Erickson running a close second with 33. Raymond led the Standish team with 14 markers.

Tawas City	FG	FT	T
Erickson, f.....	16	1	33
Mykes, f.....	7	1	15
Ludwig, c.....	6	0	12
Westcott, g.....	16	5	37
Gingerich, g.....	3	1	7
Hill.....	2	1	5
Steinhurst.....	2	0	4
Pfeiffer.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	52	9	113

Standish	FG	FT	T
Filipek, f.....	4	0	8
Pavelka, f.....	1	0	2
Raymond, c.....	6	2	14
Pavelka, g.....	1	0	2
Raynak, g.....	4	0	8
Johnson.....	2	1	5
Totals.....	18	2	38

"Tonight (Friday) the Monarchs will play host to the Oscoda Independent team at the Tawas City gym. Oscoda always has a top-notch team and this should prove to be a real contest. Let's all get out and support the local team. Game time is 8:00 and the prices are 40c and 25c.

Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

John A. Schreiber celebrated a birthday anniversary Saturday evening, observing the event by entertaining a few of his older friends and members of his family at an evening dinner at his home. They were joined later in the evening by other friends and relatives.

Mr. Schreiber was born in Wilber township, his pioneer parents coming to Iosco county in the 1870's. His entire life was spent on a Wilber farm until about five years ago, when he retired, and came to Tawas City to live.

The program for the evening featured reminiscences by the guests. One learned that each in turn, had been a "problem child," only some had been more of a problem than others. It is said that "open confession is good for the soul," and that may be reason why the guests were in a happy mood as they left for their several homes.

Refreshments, including the traditional birthday cake, were enjoyed. Mr. Schreiber was the recipient of a number of useful and lovely gifts.

AFRICAN VIOLETS—For Christmas gifts. Get all colors at 109 Locke St., East Tawas. Phone 630-M.



16 Iosco Men to Go to Fort Wayne

The following Iosco county men have been notified to fill the January induction call. They will return to the induction center at Fort Wayne and will then be assigned to various army camps throughout the United States for training.

Anthony Bissonnette, Hale; James Dubovsky, East Tawas; John McArdle, Tawas City; Leslie Smith, Tawas City; Russell White, Whittemore; William Freund, Oscoda; Frank Gerschbacher, East Tawas; Robert Martin, Tawas City; Clyde Anschuetz, Tawas City; Frank Bertsch, Tawas City; Bernard Prociencer, Oscoda; Harry Wellna, Tawas City; Albert Adelsburg, East Tawas; Donald Spencer, East Tawas; Lyle Bernard, Hale and Earl Bischoff, Tawas City.

Soloist at Flint 'Messiah' Program

Flint Journal Praises Six New Soloists

Robert Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mark of this city was soloist in the presentation of "The Messiah" before an audience of more than 3500 Sunday at the IMA auditorium, Flint.

The presentation of Handel's oratorio was by a combination of the Flint Choral Union and Flint Symphony Orchestra. More than 500 voices took part in the thrilling and inspiring program.

In reporting the event the Flint Journal said: "Of the 11 persons who sang the numerous solos most creditably were six new to Flint 'Messiah' audiences. These fine new voices along with the five whose work has been tried in other years and found true, spoke well for the future as well as the current musical scene in Flint.

"The new soloists were Mrs. Herman Brown, Doris Anderson, and Kay Joyce Lazenby, sopranos; Dolores Bourne, contralto; Robert Mark and George Dent, basses." Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mark and Mrs. I. R. Horton of this city attended.

Ernest McDonald Solist

In Handel Oratorio at Taylor University

Ernest MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Tawas City, will be a tenor soloist for the Taylor University presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening in Maytag Gymnasium. The soloists were selected by audition.

The Taylor University, Choral Society, the Taylor Choral, several vocalists from the Upland community and the Taylor University orchestra will give the presentation under the direction of Prof. Donald Butterworth, chairman of the fine arts division.

MacDonald is a junior who is majoring in Biblical literature.

Mrs. Sarah McSweyn

Mrs. Sarah McSweyn, pioneer resident of East Tawas, died last week, December 11, at the home of her son, Sybly McSweyn in Essexville. She was 86 years old. The body was taken to the Staphis Funeral Home in Bay City and burial was in Detroit last Saturday.

She resided in East Tawas since the 1880's and left only a few years ago since she was taken ill.

Plainfield Pioneer Dies Last Monday

Funeral Services for Frank Buck Held Yesterday Afternoon

The passing of Frank Buck, last Monday, takes one of the oldest and nearly the last of Hale's pioneers.

Frank Buck was born in Linden in 1870 and came to Hale with his parents in 1885 when 14 years old. They settled on the old Buck homestead one mile east of Hale. The late E. V. Esmond and Charles Graves were their nearest neighbors at that time.

In 1891 he was united in marriage to Katherine Daley at Hale Lake. To their union eight children were born. The two oldest, Nettie and Clarence, preceded him in death several years ago.

The six living are Albert Buck of Midland, Mrs. Mary Farley and Mrs. Gertrude Sheldon of Crosswell, Mrs. Lucille Heckeman of Whittemore, Mrs. Bernadine Swanson and Walter Buck of Hale.

Mr. Buck was an employee of the Consumers Power for many years and had a part in building most of the dams on the AuSable River. He was a good father and a kind neighbor and loved to tell of the old days in Hale when the great timber grew there. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

The funeral was held on Thursday from the Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Harold Ausbury officiating.

He was buried in the cemetery he helped to lay out 60 years ago at Hale.

Court House Closed Saturday and Monday

The courthouse offices will be closed Saturday, December 23 and Monday, December 25 for the holidays. R. H. McKenzie, county clerk.

Kiwanis Goodfellows in Action



Two hundred Christmas gift packages for needy Iosco children resulted from the sale Saturday of the Kiwanis Special Edition and the advertising it contained. Featuring the parade through the two cities during the sale were the Tawas City and East Tawas High School bands. Sales of paper and advertising produced more than \$1000 for the fund.

GENERAL 'IKE' SAID:

"I see no reason for the United States to act in an atmosphere of hysterical fear. It is silly to be frightened, or indeed, too belligerent. A calm, determined America can get this job done. "If they are choosing global war, they are not showing the wisdom they have shown in the past."

Mio Halts Elks Victory Run

Win Last Friday Night 67 to 54 at Harrisville

The Tawas City Elks' victory string of three games was called to an abrupt halt Tuesday evening when Mio administered them a 33 to 47 defeat. The Elks, still jubilant over their 67 to 54 win against Harrisville, Friday night, were gunning for their fourth win in a row, only to run up against a bad case of "foulitis," with the officials chasing out three regular players, Myles, Gingerich and McGuire with five personal fouls each. (The boys must have run out of Hadaol after their Harrisville tilt).

Elks mentor, Mark Defibaugh, has used up his quota of Nervene tablets during the first few games this season, owing to the fact that his charge, after building up a substantial lead in the first half of the game, falter in their defensive attack in the last half, with some tightly fought games resulting.

In their tilt against Mio this week, the Elks racked up 16 points in the first quarter and 13 in the second to lead Mio 29 to 19 at the half. In the third quarter, Mio turned the tables on the locals, scoring 19 points to the Elks 9 and then hit the buck, 35 more in the last quarter while the Elks could muster nine more points.

Harrisville nearly pulled the same stunt Friday night, when the Elks went on the rampage in the first half, scoring 15 points in the first quarter and 18 in the second to lead 33 to 15 at the half. In the second half the Harrisville squad came to life scoring 39 points, while the Elks held the own with 34.

The scoring was pretty evenly distributed along the lineup with Berry McGuire racking up 16 against Harrisville and 11 at Mio; Ed Wells garnered 13 against Harrisville. (Continued No. 2, Back Page)

Metz-Christenson

Miss Evelyn Christenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christenson of Alabaster Township, became the bride of Earl K. Metz of Tawas City at a ceremony at the St. Joseph parish house Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Smith. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Alta Christenson and Robert Connett.

A wedding dinner was served to the immediate family and a few friends following the ceremony, at the Christenson home.

The young couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago and on their return will make their home in the Case Building. The bride is employed at the Consumer Power Company store and the groom at the U. S. Gypsum plant.

Former Hotel Holland Owner Dies at Detroit

Funeral Services for Peter Stasinos Held Monday Afternoon

Peter Stasinos, a resident of East Tawas for many years, died at his home in Detroit last week-end. Death was due to a heart attack. He was 70 years of age.

He was the proprietor of the Holland Hotel in East Tawas for many years, and after retirement spent a few years in East Tawas, recently moving to Detroit.

Funeral services were held from the Spiro Funeral Home on West Grand Boulevard Monday afternoon at 1:15 and from St. Constantine and Helen's church at two o'clock.

Peter Stasinos was a member of Baldwin Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Irene Rebekah Lodge. He leaves his wife, Christina Stasinos, of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. Alexander Pappas.

Among those who attended the funeral from the community were N. W. Salsbery and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pappas.

\$285.63 Goes Into Tawas City Park Fund

Businessmen's Group Gives \$150 Toward Colored Street Lights

The Tawas City Businessmen's Association turned \$285.63 over to the city park fund at the meeting of the common council Monday evening. The association gave \$150.00 toward the cost of the colored street lights which were installed for the holiday season.

The money placed in the park fund is from receipts from the carnival held in the Tawas City Park last summer. Money for colored lights for Lake street was raised through contributions from the businessmen.

City Attorney H. Read Smith brought in a report on the legal aspects of the proposition to finance new sewer extensions by assessment districts, a portion of the costs to be paid by the city at large. The water board was directed to make up plans for several typical sanitary sewer districts. These could be studied to see if the proposed assessment district idea was practical and could be financed under the city charter limitations.

Friday, January 5, 1951, was selected for the day of hearing for the proposal to change the course of Dead creek in property being acquired by the Tawas City Board of Education. Citizens who have property affected by such a change may appear at the hearing.

To Appear on Television

Neil, Rendall, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rendall of Zion, Illinois will appear in a choral group on "The Children's Bible Story Hour," over radio station WGN, Chicago, December 24, at 11:30 a. m.

Neil's mother is the former Ethel Johnson of Baldwin Township. Mrs. Rendall is Contralto soloist for the Zion white robe choir and is heard over radio station WAIP, Chicago, every Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Employers of Minors

Must Renew

Approval Numbers

All business houses employing minors must renew their occupational approval numbers by January 1st. The necessary forms may be obtained from the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. They must be mailed to the Department of Labor, Lansing. The responsibility is the employers.

Children's Matinee

Saturday Afternoon

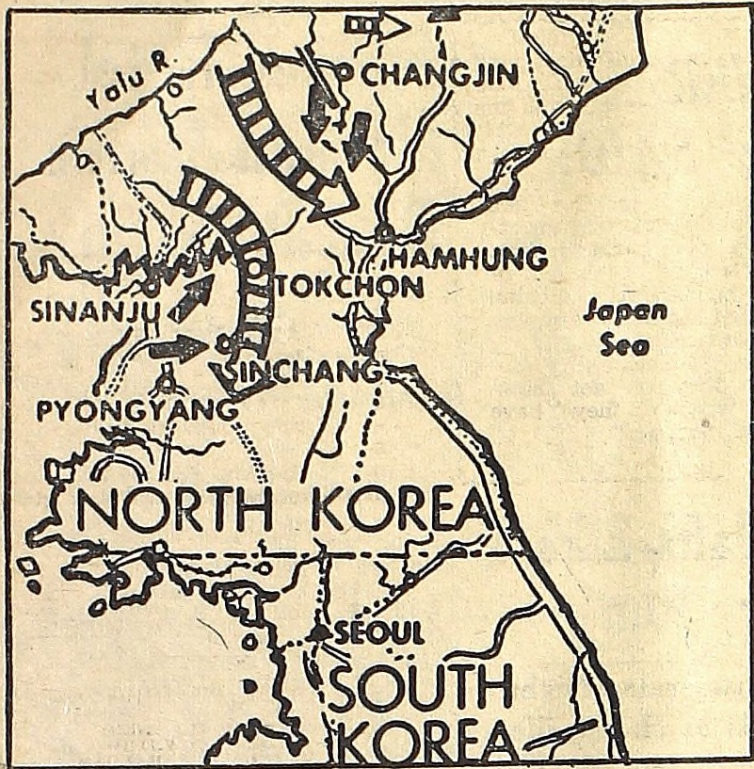
As has been the custom for the past several years, the Family Theatre is putting on a special matinee, Saturday afternoon, December 23rd at 2:30 p. m.

This year the theatre has a special children's feature, "The Strawberry Roan," featuring Gene Autry, plus a two reel comedy and two color cartoons. This matinee is free to all kiddies who can, and care to attend.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman, Attlee Talk Over World Situation; U. N. Soldiers Retreat; Wage-Price Controls Are Hinted

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Communist armies, estimated to total 1,000,000 men, plunged out of Manchuria and smashed the United Nations offensive that was launched to end the war. Pyongyang, capital of North Korea, was lost and U.N. troops retreated southward. Military observers were hesitant to name a probable defense line. One possibility seemed just north of Seoul, capital of South Korea.

TRUMAN-ATLEE:

For Unity and Peace

Prime Minister Attlee of Britain and President Truman held a series of conferences in Washington during which the leaders of the two most powerful democratic nations discussed the world situation in general and the Korean crisis in particular.

Although no official announcement had been made on topics under discussion, reliable sources said they tried to solve three questions:

1. Should the divided, badly outnumbered, and already reduced forces of the U. N. be withdrawn from Korea as soon as possible, or should they remain and try to fight it out?

2. Should the western powers, if they withdraw or are forced out, then carry on a naval and air blockade of Communist China in an attempt to make the governing of China by the Communists as difficult as possible, or should they reject such a course as an interminable and fruitless operation and choose instead to divert their forces to the defense of Europe and/or southeast Asia?

3. Is a combination of these two courses possible? For example, would it be possible to arrange, through India or the U. N. a cease-fire at the 38th parallel, with a view to seeking an honorable solution, and, if no such solution is offered, then carrying on a limited war against Red China?

Observers were also quick to point out that the meeting of the two was further designed to show the world that Britain and the United States were united in purpose.

Many observers put the problem facing the President and the Prime Minister this way: To get peace on honorable terms if they can, but to continue to punish aggression if they cannot, without becoming involved in a general war with Red China and without getting too many of their forces pinned down in the far east.

The two men were said to agree on one point, that Europe, not Asia, is the decisive theater of operations.

PRICES:

Hit New High

The government's cost-of-living index soared to a record high of 174.8, meaning 174.8 per cent of the 1935-39 price average.

A seasonal decline in meat prices failed to halt the general upward surge in the cost of things that entered into a family's living costs. Apparel and house furnishing led the way, but all major items in the family budget joined the climb.

The increase brought automatic pay boosts to nearly a million automobile workers whose contracts are geared to the rise and fall of the monthly price indicator. Millions of other workers, however, find only a greater strain on the weekly pay check.

Middle income groups in the United States, especially the white collar worker whose wages are not tagged to a cost-of-living contract, are feeling the pinch of increased prices.

BOMB SHELTERS

Congress Gets Shelter Building Plan

The administration asked congress for an appropriation of \$3,100,000,000 for building bomb shelters and to finance other measures in the mobilization of the nation's civil defenses.

James J. Wadsworth, a top official of the civil defense administration, said nearly two thirds of the money would go for "communal-type" shelters, designed for

Wealthy Red



Frederick Vanderbilt Field, center, wealthy New Yorker, indicted for contempt of congress, confers with his attorneys, Harold Cammer, left, of New York, and Joseph Forer, of Washington, D.C. Field was indicted for refusing to answer questions before a senate foreign relations subcommittee.

KOREA:

Heartbreak Road

The military situation in Korea reached the point where no one would predict what would happen next. The situation was considered serious, and before this reaches print, may be desperate.

Military observers throughout the world were asking themselves if another Dunkerque was in prospect? They wanted to know was it possible, or even practicable, to attempt the establishment of a new defense line?

But several bitter facts could not be denied. United Nations forces in Korea were in full retreat. Pyongyang was evacuated and the retreating army jammed the road to Seoul, endless columns moving bumper to bumper. The road up the peninsula had been bloody, the one back was heartbreaking.

And as much as the free nations of the world hated to admit it, the Communist armies of China had demonstrated to the world they could march where they wanted to in the face of stiff resistance. General MacArthur estimated that China had thrown as many as 1,000,000 men into the campaign.

Military observers said it appeared the Chinese were determined to destroy the eighth army. If Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander, decided to stand and fight at some spot in South Korea, the U. S. army would face the greatest odds in its history.

Most observers admitted frankly that such a stand would be almost impossible against overwhelming odds. And a defeat would mean the loss of the entire eighth army.

The only other possibility was a beachhead like the one at Pusan, with artillery, planes and ships putting up a wall of steel from behind which the eighth army could be evacuated to Japan.

protection against atomic warfare. The federal government proposes to match the expenditure of cities and states on a dollar-for-dollar basis in the construction of bomb shelters.

Wadsworth told the senate-house atomic energy committee, that to do less might well result in no shelters or in shelters completely inadequate to cope with the atom bomb.

CONTROLS:

May Be Soon

For the first time, a high government official predicted that general wage-price controls will have to be invoked "to avoid damaging inflation." The official was Secretary of the Treasury Snyder.

At a senate finance committee hearing, Snyder said:

"I should say that the situation as it is today, to avoid inflation of a damaging nature, these (general) controls will have to be put into effect."

Alan Valentine, chief of the federal wage-price-control agency, declined to be specific on timing when senators demanded to know what the administration plan was to do about rising prices and wage problems.

Valentine told the lawmakers "we must look for and find very soon a plateau where prices and wages are generally in balance. I hope we now are near it."

There had been much private talk about price and wage controls, but this was the first time an official had publicly stated that the time was near at hand. One sad fact must be faced, however. During the past months when it was becoming more and more evident that sooner or later controls would have to be invoked, the administration took no steps to set up the necessary machinery to direct them.

Now that the question is becoming more pressing, there will be another delay while the government mobilizes a staff to direct control activities. In the meanwhile, the small townsmen of America can expect the price spiral to continue.

A-BOMB:

A Frightened World

A frightened world heard President Truman tell his weekly news conference that the United States would fight on in Korea and would use the atomic bomb if necessary.

Before his remark could be further explained, the capitals of Europe were in an uproar. Fear spread across western Europe like a tidal wave. Newspapers issued extras with black headlines and radio programs were interrupted to put the announcement on the air. Near panic on a world-wide scale was evident for the first time in history.

The President's statement created the impression that he had already given General MacArthur authority to drop the A-bomb whenever he considered it necessary and practical. Some hours later, however, a White House statement made it plain that MacArthur had not been given that authority.

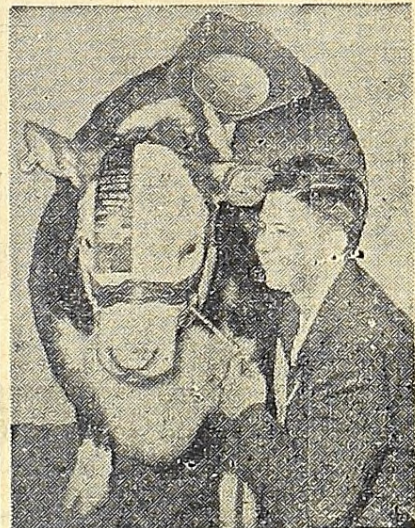
Although the situation had been somewhat cleared, the question of using the atomic bomb and its status in the event of all-out war caused a wave of discussion throughout the world.

Nearly every country in western Europe went on record against using the weapon. These nations obviously feared retaliation in kind from the Russians should the U.S. employ the weapon in the present Korean campaign.

Within the country the question was also top-most in the minds of every American. Most observers believed the public about equally divided on its use. The main argument for its use seemed to be it is the only weapon available that would prevent a disastrous military defeat in Korea and the loss of nearly 100,000 American soldiers.

On the other hand, Americans in every walk of life pointed out that if we used the bomb the Russians might retaliate by bombing American cities and thus launching dread World War III.

Champion



Big Springs Special and his owner, Lloyd Robinson, 19, of Big Springs, Texas, are shown just after the steer won the International Livestock Show's championship. The steer was sold for \$12 a pound, bringing the youthful owner \$12,300. It was a record price for the show.

PROFIT TAX:

House Passes Measure

By a vote of 378 to 20, the house passed an excess-profits tax estimated to bring in \$4,600,000,000 from corporations in 1951. The measure is now expected to pass the senate and reach the White House by New Year's.

No one had expected the measure to get action in the lame-duck session of congress. The Korean crisis, however, made immediate action necessary.

Soldiers Work Miracle For Small Blind Boy

CHORRERA, Panama—Members of the 504th field artillery battalion stationed in Panama have made a miracle come true.

The miracle was for blind, fatherless four-year-old Coco Ramos, who had never seen a bed, sat on a chair or ate at a table.

Coco was born blind into a bush family, living in the jungle near Chorrera. Their home was the crudest type of jungle hut without furniture. Most of the time Coco and the three other children in the family ran naked because they had no clothing.

An American learned of Coco's condition and took him to a doctor to see if anything could be done for him. Nothing was possible, but the men of the 504th field artillery battalion heard about him.

Contribute Material

They contributed money for building materials. Panama business firms added some items. To permit the duty free entrance of the materials from the Canal Zone into Panama, the American embassy made a special arrangement with the Panama government.

The mayor of Chorrera deeded two and a half acres of land on the outskirts of the village to Coco, with the village priest to act as trustee until the child became of age.

Then the 504th went to work. On Saturday and Sunday afternoons they cleared off the lot, built a trim, modern house.

On the Sunday after the house was finished an army truck went out into the "bush" and moved in the Ramos family—the widowed Mrs. Ramos, Jose Paulo, 7, the 4-year-old twins, Coco and Jose Alfonso, and the baby, Dilma, 1. Army wives collected shoes and clothing for the naked children and some articles of apparel for Mrs. Ramos.

Inside the house the Ramos family found beds, chairs and a table, drapes in the windows and a tablecloth—all matters of wonder.

Soldiers Attend Party

One hundred fifty soldiers and their wives attended the house warming for the family. The 504th provided the meal which included chicken and rice, breaded veal cutlets, beans, green peas, a tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit cocktail, layer cake and coffee.

Never before in its life had the Ramos family had such a feast. It ate, too, for the first time with silverware off plates. Those wonderful things the family was allowed to keep.

The affairs of the family are settled for more than the moment. The men of the 504th have pledged to contribute \$20 to \$40 a month indefinitely to make sure the family can eat well in the luxury of its modern home.

That is the miracle of Chorrera.

Corn Believed 800 Years Old Unearthed in Illinois

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—University of Illinois archeologists report they have unearthed a handful of corn more than 800 years old.

Prof. John C. McGregor said the corn was discovered on the site of an ancient Hopewell Indian village, mixed with broken pottery, stone spear points and knives, and other items which definitely date the corn.

It is the oldest ever found in Illinois, and possibly the midwest. The kernels, blackened by fire and time, are about the size of present day popcorn or sweet corn, and considerably smaller than modern field corn.

Four-Year-Old Boy Saves Father Stricken in Bath

ATLANTA, Ga. — Alton Lyon, 4, saved his father's life.

The four-year-old was told to "watch your daddy" by his mother while she went out.

The boy's father, J. T. Lyon, had suffered three recent heart attacks. While Mrs. Lyon was taking Alton's brother, 5, to kindergarten, Lyon had another attack while taking a bath.

"I couldn't wake him up and he was going under the water," Alton said, "so I pulled the plug and the water went away. I guess I remembered how mommy lets the water out of the tub when it gets too deep for me."

Mother Tells Why There's Never Dull Moment at Home

LaPORTE, Ind.—There's never a dull moment when there are children in the house, a LaPorte mother claims. Within four weeks this happened to her:

Daughter Sally blew into a strange dog's face and it knocked one of her front teeth out.

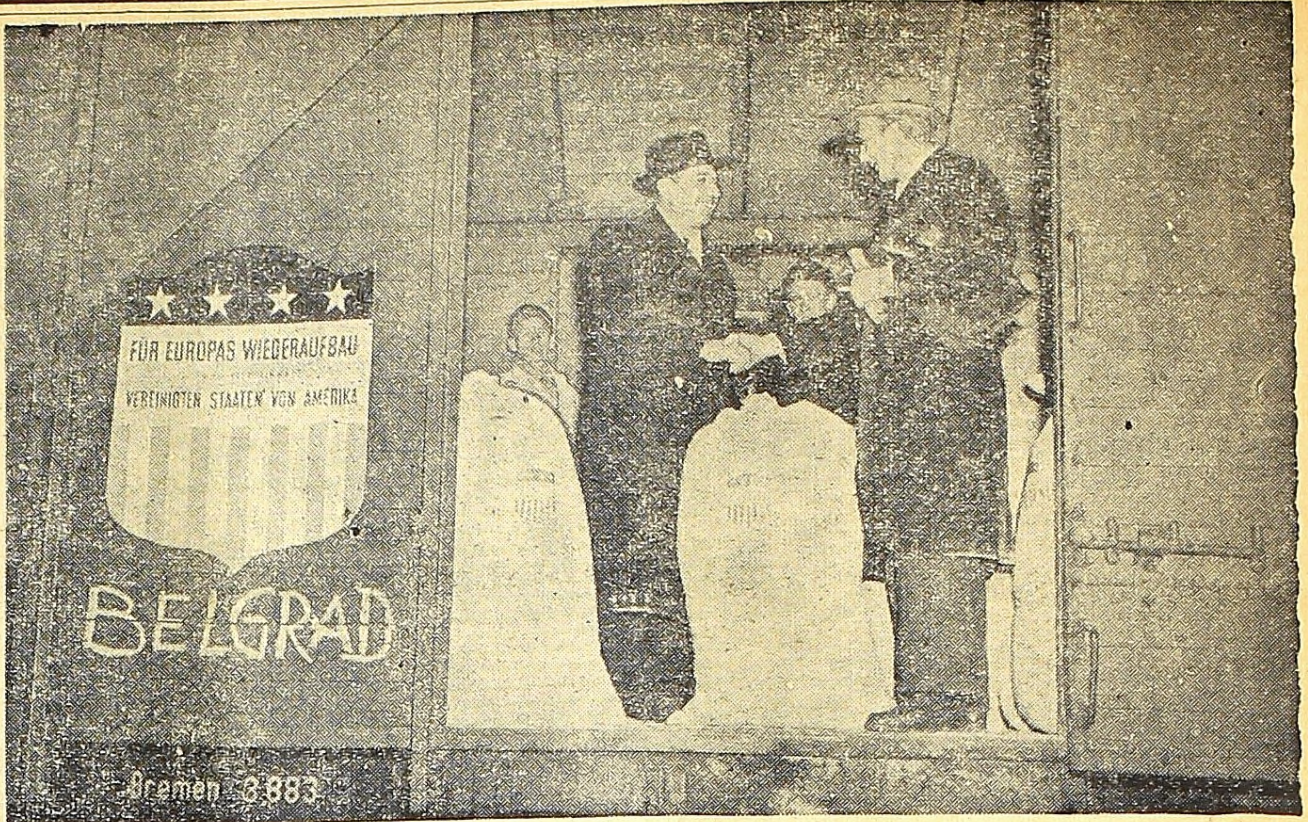
Son Bobby came running home minus his pants, saying someone stole them.

Daughter Dottie helped break an expensive sun-parlor window.

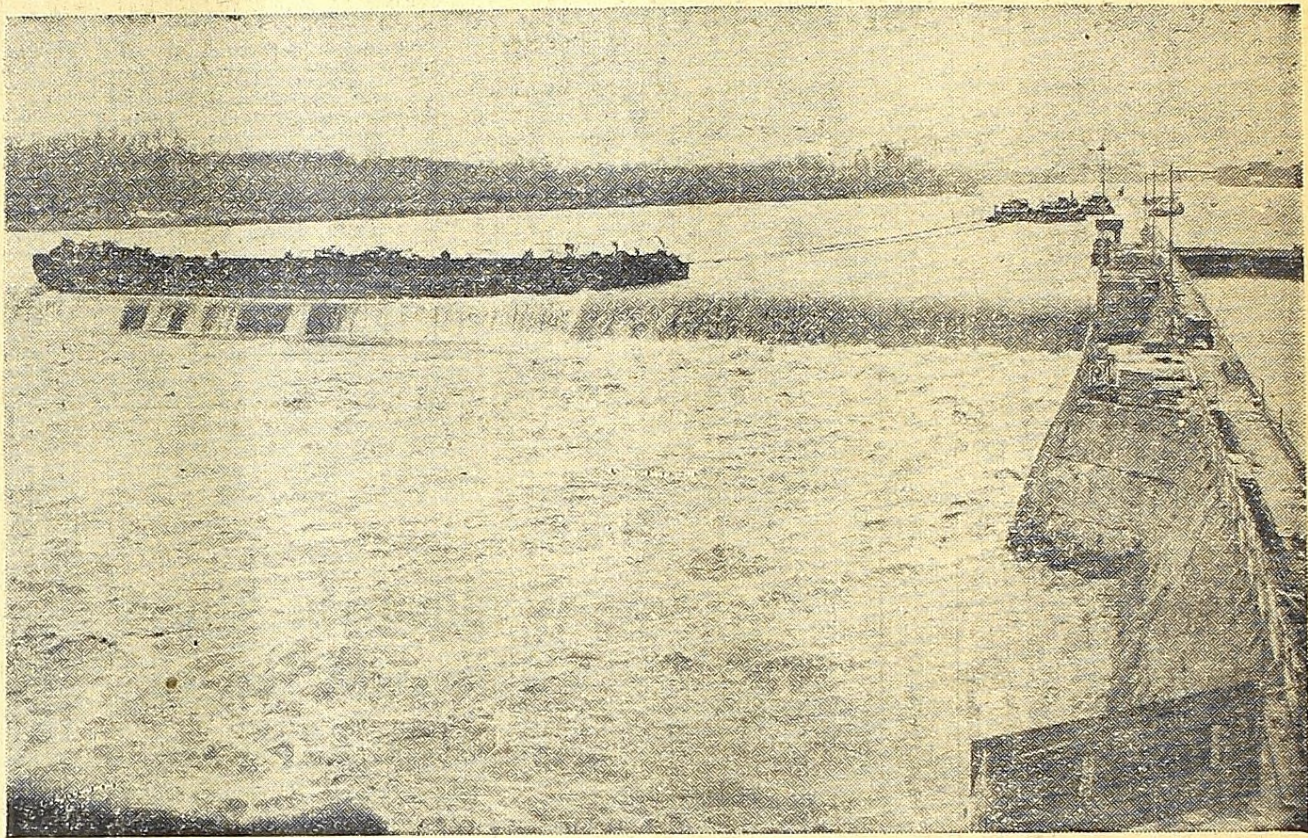
Daughter Sue cut her foot on the glass.

The baby of the family broke out with Chicken-pox.

Her husband's boss and wife dropped in unexpectedly.



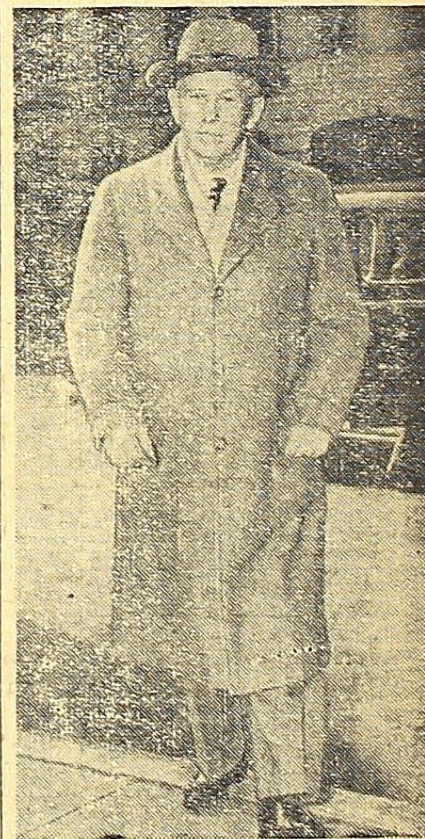
MARSHALL PLAN FLOUR FOR HUNGRY YUGOSLAVIA . . . A German representative of the federal ministry of economics shakes hands with a Yugoslavian delegate as he receives for his government the first of a series of emergency shipments of flour for drought-ridden Yugoslavia from the Marshall Plan. The flour, shipped from the Palatinate mill at Mannheim, was loaded aboard a train in jute bags as part of the \$11,500,000 worth of flour which will be sent from Germany and Italy to Yugoslavia under the United States government's stop-gap aid program for nations that will help defend the west from Communism.



HAZARDOUS BUSINESS . . . A barge laden with gasoline clings stubbornly to the brink of the federal dam in the Hudson river at Troy, N.Y., as straining tugs finally pull it free. The huge barge, which was carrying 650,000 gallons of gasoline, lodged on the dam several days ago after breaking loose from a tug that was towing it in the strong and treacherous current of the rain-swollen river. Officials took every precaution to prevent a leakage of the gasoline upon the high waters because it might have created a fire hazard for several miles along the banks of the rampaging river.



WITCH OF BUCHENWALD . . . Ilse Koch is sworn in at her trial before a German court at Augsburg. Frau Koch is charged with atrocities against Germans while living at Buchenwald concentration camp as wife of the camp supervisor. She denies all the charges against her. One witness asked permission to kick out 13 of the prisoner's teeth, because, he says, he remembers the 13 teeth he lost when he was kicked in the mouth by the heel of Ilse's riding boot.



SOMBER MISSION . . . Gen. George C. Marshall, secretary of defense, arrives at the White House to discuss with President Truman dispatches from General MacArthur concerning United Nations reverses on the North Korean front.



SIGNS OF THE TIMES . . . A soldier and a sailor anxiously review the significant headlines of a recent newspaper in the nation's capital. P.F.C. Radarman Alex Kun, United States navy, Akron, Ohio, read the details of President Truman's announcement that the United States is considering using the atom bomb to stop Chinese aggression in Korea, Capitol dome can be seen in background.



EX-PARTY LEADER JAILED . . . Earl Browder, once boss of the U.S. Communist party, arrives at U.S. district court in Washington. He was unable to post bail in contempt of congress charges and was placed behind bars.

Nation's Parents Join Together In Fight Against Cerebral Palsy

This is the first of two articles on the United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc., and the work to which the organization is dedicated. The second article will appear next week.

The United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc., recently celebrated its first birthday. Probably never before in America's history has a national movement grown up as spontaneously from parents as has the united fight to conquer cerebral palsy.

It was born of their love and determination that their stricken children should not share the tragic fate similar children had suffered since the beginning of time.

Despite all the progress in other fields, cerebral palsy in the 20th century stood out as a baffling mystery even to most physicians until a series of oddly-assorted events suddenly turned the tide. The three outstanding ones were a polio epidemic, a national radio program and a small informative pamphlet issued by a manufacturer of copper kettles.

The polio epidemic was in 1916, the nation's worst. Into consulting and waiting rooms of many physicians surged parents with children crippled by a type of paralysis. Many a heart was broken, as doctors shook their heads after examining these children. Little or nothing could be done. Since Biblical times the palsied had been with us. Some



Denise Darcel, stage and screen star, is shown cutting the birthday cake at the first anniversary supper of the United Cerebral Palsy Association recently. With Miss Darcel is UCPA president Leonard H. Goldstein.

doctors said these children had Little's disease—so named from Dr. William John Little, pioneer English orthopedist, who first described the condition in 1861.

But with that polio epidemic in 1916, the spark of medical curiosity, to which mankind is indebted for many advances in human welfare, was beginning to burn. In Boston, two physicians decided to investigate further into this condition. From that beginning grew the body of knowledge which we have today on cerebral palsy.

FOR ONE OF THOSE Boston physicians, it was virtually the start of a lifetime work: Dr. Winthrop Morgan Phelps pursued the elusive trail with further work at Yale university, and 21 years later, he felt that enough knowledge as to treatment and diagnosis had been developed for the opening of a training center for doctors, therapists, teachers, medical social workers and psychologists.

The spark that grew to a bright light of hope penetrated into the homes of a few parents. In California a group of them banded together; three years later the association for cerebral palsy grew up spontaneously in New York City. In 1946 there were enough local groups to form the New York state association for cerebral palsy.

Then, one night in February, 1947, a brighter spotlight of hope fell in many still-darkened homes. It was a radio program, "Love Is A Doctor," part of a nation-wide series, "Exploring the Unknown." The writer knew his subject—his heart was poured into the script that Alvin Boretz wrote because every word he wrote was about his own son.

So tremendous was the flood of inquiries that the sponsor, a copper manufacturing company, commissioned the writing and publication of a small informative pamphlet on cerebral palsy.

Swiftly now more groups were formed throughout the nation. They corresponded with each other, and discussed forming a united national front against the common enemy.

In February, 1949, 12,000 people assembled from the United States, Canada, Europe and South America to attend the first cerebral palsy conference.

In the spring of 1949, a small group of women proceeded to raise a large portion of the "seed money" to help start UCPA. By July 1949 a sufficient amount had been raised to launch the association.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

STANLEY KRAMER, after knocking the country's box offices for a loop in "Home of the Brave," "The Champion" and "The Men," was prepared to lose a lot of money on "Cyrano de Bergerac." But he just had to make it. Even Kramer



JOSE FERRER

could not have hoped for greater success. The film, starring Jose Ferrer—the one man in the world for the role—is breaking records at the New York theater where it is being shown, and is likely to run for at least a year. The film and Ferrer win new awards every day.

John Derek went without smoking for more than a year, not by choice. Had to stop before the stork's arrival; his wife was allergic to smoke. Then he went into strict training as a football hero in Columbia's "The Hero."

When Amanda Blake was in New York recently she had no idea what Columbia would do with her next. Now she's announced for one of the leads in "Smuggler's Gold," opposite Cameron Mitchell.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Cabbie's 'Ghost' Terms Him a Gentleman and a Scholar

By BILLY ROSE

The other midnight, after 15 hours of making like Joe Executive, I felt I could use a little fresh air, and so I stepped into a cab and asked the hackie to drive me around Central Park.

"How's business?" I small-talked.

"Pretty fair," said the cabbie, "but people are funny—soon as us hackies start making an extra buck they act like we was profiteering or something. They forget all those years when we had to ride the ghost in order to keep our jobs."

"Ride the what?"

"The ghost," said the hackie. "That's what we used to call it when we threw the flag down and let the clock run without a customer inside. During the tough times there were fewest owners who would fire a guy if he didn't bring in a certain amount of business, so we used to run it up on the meter and pay it out of our own pockets. And we had to watch ourselves when riding the ghost or an inspector might nab us. The way I used to do it was to cruise around Central Park until I clocked enough to satisfy the boss—and do you know something? The biggest tip I ever got was on one of those nights when the ride was on me."

"Unconfuse me," I said.

"WELL IT WAS like this," said the hackie, "About a month after the stock market crash in '29, I'm cruising around Wall Street one afternoon, figuring that if a broker threw himself out the window I might get a chance to rush him to

the hospital. But Wall Street's like a graveyard that day, and so finally I get disgusted and go into a speak-easy for a couple of shots.

"When I climb back in my cab a few hours later, I'm feeling no pain, and so I decide I might as well take the ghost for his usual joyride. And that night, Central Park is really something to see—you know, full of snow and icicles like a picture in a kid's fairy book.

"After making the circuit a couple of times, I'm about ready to call it a night when suddenly I get a feeling I'm being watched. And so I turn around, and sitting in the back is a little old geezer wearing one of those high collars and what they call a bomber jacket. Naturally, this gives me quite a jolt, but when a guy is potted he's liable to get some pretty funny ideas, and so I figure out that this is the ghost I been riding around after night. Brave-like, I crank open the window between us and start to talk to him.

"How you enjoying the ride?" I says.

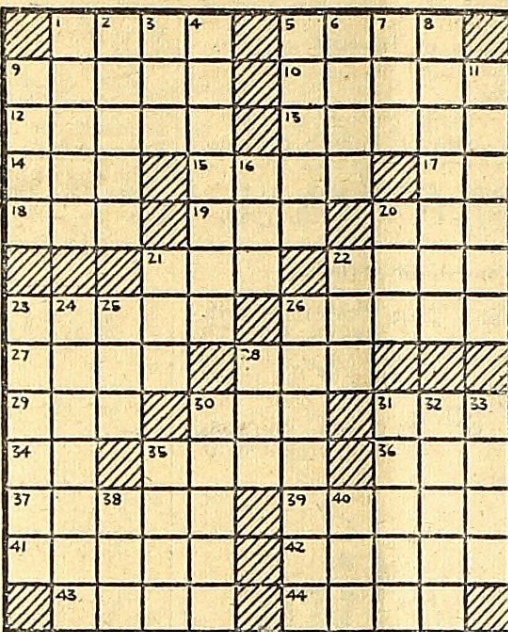
"I'm enjoying it fine," says the ghost.

"Where can I take you?" I ask

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS**
- Meagles
 - Lean-to
 - Tall fodder
 - Formed, as cloth
 - Retains
 - Fat
 - Devoored
 - River
 - Water god (Babyl.)
 - Route
 - Bend the head in greeting
 - Blunder
 - Frosty
 - Raised with effort
 - Long fur scarf
 - Hoarder
 - Listen
 - Decay
 - Before
 - Peruse
 - Wine cup
 - Land-measure
 - Allowance for waste
 - Disfigure
 - Pope's triple crown
 - Ward off
 - Long-legged wading bird
 - Female goat
 - Fruit of the palm tree
 - Poker stake
- DOWN**
- Flora and fauna of an area
 - Narrow city street
 - Pole
 - Perfume
 - Fencing weapon
 - Wandering workman
 - Evening (poet.)
 - Merit
 - Irish play-wright
 - Closer
 - Youth
 - Goddess of dawn
 - Each (Scott.)
 - Strike
 - Case for a sword
 - Lingered
 - Metallurgic
 - Western state
 - Spawn of fish
 - Hoisting device
 - A catkin
 - River (Fr.)



THE FICTION CORNER

EASY TOUCH

By Ona Freeman Lathrop

THE KID HAD BEEN following him for two blocks now. How was a guy to pick up any spare dough with a goggle-eyed urchin at his heels? You couldn't do it, that's all. He turned and waited for the kid to catch up.

3 Minute Fiction

"Say, beat it, will you? G'wan home. This is a tough neighborhood. Your ma'll be worried about you."

The kid dug his frazzled shoe-tie in the dirt. He was a skinny little rat under the ragged gray sweater and the thin patched jeans, once you took a good look at him. His tow hair hung in little wisps from under the old torn cap, but his big brown eyes looked trusting. You couldn't hit a kid with eyes like that. Hank Nolan winced as he remembered how he'd always been an old softie for brown eyes.

The kid whined, "I'm hungry. There's nothin' for supper. I thought—"

"Well, you thought wrong. I'm not eatin' either. I'm broke—you hear me? Broke, I said." Now why did the kid's eyes have to bore through you like that? Why couldn't he go along home? Hank tried once more. "Now you git for home!"

When he glanced back a minute later, the kid was standing still in his tracks. Hank ambled on toward the bright lights. If Katy hadn't jumped on him like that when he got home, he wouldn't be feeling so lousy and low. Always harping about him getting a steady job.

"You're just a lazy good-for-nothing bum any more, Hank Nolan," she'd told him. "Not



The kid was a skinny little rat with wisps of tow hair sticking out from under the old torn cap.

working half the time. How do you expect me to keep the table set on nickels and dimes? There are plenty of jobs, even if they aren't your line. Either you get one or get out of here and don't come back. I'm sick of this." And she'd slammed the door behind him.

Well, let her rave. If he couldn't get his old job back—the kind he had before he went to the army—he wasn't going to take any old job that came along.

A FELLOW WAS staggering out of Scotty's tavern. He had on a good dark suit and soft fedora. Probably had a week's pay in his pocket, except what he'd left at Scotty's. Looked like an easy touch. Hank dodged back into the doorway of Mel's Eat Shop, with its ever-present pancake grill in the window turning up golden-brown cakes and its usual sign on the door, "Waiter Wanted." Ha! That was a laugh. "Waiter Wanted." Juggling trays in a joint like that!

The fellow was coming this way all right. He'd be here in a minute. Hank glanced up and down the street to see if there were any cops in sight. Not a soul—for once the street was deserted—except the kid.

The fellow was shuffling along close to Mel's place now. It would be a cinch—would have been a cinch, Hank thought. But he couldn't do it. Not with those big, brown eyes watching. Giving him the low-down on what kind of a guy he really was. Nope, he couldn't do it.

Hank let the fellow go on past. He faded into the Eat Shop. Mel was at the cash register by the door. There was a nose flattened against the outside of the pancake window, and two big brown eyes were peering through hungrily at the steaming cakes.

"That job still open for a waiter, Mel?" Hank asked.

"Sure is, Hank. You want to begin right now? We're in a jam."

"Be glad to," Hank answered, "if you could advance me a dollar or two." He pocketed the dollar bills Mel flipped to him and opened the door. "Be right back," he called to Mel.

And then to the big brown eyes he said, "Here, kid, take this home to your ma and tell her to get something good for supper. Tell her old man's got a steady job at last. And eat yourself a good meal tonight."

The brown eyes—so much like Katy's—stared. "Gee, thanks Pop. Be seen' you." And the ragged sweater went shooting out of sight down the street. Hank swaggered in like a new man and put on the white apron Mel handed him.



Star Pork Crown Roast for Christmas (See Recipes Below)

Foods for Yule

THE HOUSE WITH its presents and decorations sparkles and glitters, the air is full of secrets and laughter and the hustle-bustle of the holiday season is everywhere. Out of the kitchen comes that warming excitement that is stimulated by Christmas foods in the making. The feast is, after all, as important as Santa Claus and presents.

Christmas dinner ought not to be just good food and plenty of it, but something exciting and colorful, too. Try something new, here and there, just to have a change.

*Cherry Cider (Serves 8-10)

¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
Dash of salt
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 teaspoon whole allspice
3 sticks cinnamon
Grating or nutmeg
2 quarts sweet cider

Combine sugar, salt and spices. Add cider and bring slowly to boiling point. Strain into warm pitcher and cool to drinking temperature. Serve in warmed mugs or heavy cups.

PORK CROWN ROAST may be purchased already prepared from the market or it may be prepared from the pork loin. To prepare from pork loin, use the rib sections of two pork loins each having an equal number of ribs. Remove a two inch strip of meat from the ends of the ribs of each section. French the ribs. Saw parallel to the chine bone to remove the backbones from the two rib sections. Sew the ends together to form a crown.

*Pork Crown Roast (Serves 12-16)

Season meat with salt and pepper. Place crown, rib ends down, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so that bulb reaches the center of the thickest part. Be careful that the thermometer does not rest in fat or on bone. Roast in a moderate (350°) oven for 1 hour. Turn

roast, rib ends up. Fill with Wild Rice and Chestnut stuffing. Return to moderate oven and roast until meat thermometer registers at 185°. Allow about 30 minutes per pound.

Wild Rice and Chestnut Stuffing
1 cup wild rice
3 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
½ pound chestnuts
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons finely minced onion

Wash wild rice thoroughly. Use 3 cups water and 1 teaspoon salt and steam for about 40 minutes. Place chestnuts in cold water to cover. Bring to a boil and cook gently for 5 minutes. Drain, peel and skin. If nuts are not tender enough, drop in hot salted water and simmer until tender. Chop coarsely. Combine with wild rice, onion and melted butter. Pile in center of crown.

LYNN SAYS: Make Meals Jolly For Holidays

Feature red during holidays in your foods to make them cheerful and festive. Any meal can start off with tomato juice heated and spiced with a few cloves and allspice. Strain before serving.

Wrap home-made popcorn balls in bright red and green cellophane and place in a large decorated box in the front hall so you'll have something to give to your little callers.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Christmas Dinner
*Cherry Cider
*Pork Crown Roast Wild Rice-Chestnut Stuffing
Glazed Sweet Potatoes Gravy
Buttered Broccoli
*Cherry Nut Rolls
*Christmas Star Salad
Relishes Beverage
*Unbaked Fruit Cake
Whipped Cream
*Recipes Given

*Christmas Star Salad (Serves 8)

1 package cherry-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup pineapple syrup
1 cup ground raw cranberries
1 orange, ground
1 cup drained, crushed pineapple

1 cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped walnuts
Dissolve gelatin over hot water. Add sugar, lemon juice and pineapple syrup. Stir to dissolve. Chill until partially set. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into individual star molds and chill until firm.

*Cherry-Nut Rolls (Makes 12)

½ cup butter
¼ cup brown sugar
¼ cup shredded almonds
12 maraschino cherries
2 cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup shortening
½ cup milk

Combine butter and brown sugar. Spread in 12 muffin cups. Sprinkle with shredded almonds. Place cherry in center of each cup. Sift all dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk all at once and mix until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn on lightly floured board and knead for ½ minute. Brush with melted shortening. Sprinkle with brown sugar and ¼ cup shredded almonds. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Place slice into each muffin cup. Bake in a hot (425°) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Serve inverted.

If you didn't get a chance to bake fruit cake or steam plum pudding here's a delectable refrigerated fruit cake which needs only three days' ripening.

***Unbaked Fruit Cake (Makes 1 8-inch square)**
9 cups bran flakes
1½ cups chopped, cooked prunes
¾ cup chopped dates
¾ cup chopped raisins
¾ cup chopped walnuts
Grated rind of 1 orange
Grated rind of 1 lemon
¾ cup brown sugar, firmly packed

1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon ginger
½ cup orange juice

Roll bran flakes to make 3 cups crumbs. Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Line 8-inch square pan or 9x9x3-inch loaf pan with waxed paper. Press mixture into pan and smooth top. Cover with several thicknesses of waxed paper and place in refrigerator for 3 days or longer to ripen.

Whether it's a sit-down or buffet style breakfast on Christmas morning, everyone will enjoy pineapple waffles with broiled Canadian bacon.

Steaming oyster stew or scalloped oysters make a perfect supper for that busy evening when you're wrapping and decorating presents and the house. Team with green salad bowl and have a hot mince pie for dessert.

Having the children over for a hurry-up party? Serve them peppermint stick ice cream and decorated Christmas cookies.

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Lower Hemlock

The Lower Hemlock Group of the Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anschuetz on December 14 with 14 members present. Christmas was observed with a seven o'clock dinner followed with games. Gifts were exchanged preceding the meeting.

On Sunday the Laidlawville P-TA held their annual Christmas party at the school house with 80 present, including guests from Cabri, Sask., Midland, Bay City and other places. A turkey dinner was served at 1:30 p. m. A prettily decorated cake in Christmas colors presented by Eddie Bischoff centered the table. After dinner Santa Claus arrived with candy, pop-corn balls and peanuts for the children, purchased by the school board. There were gifts on the Christmas tree for all.

Charles Simons, Jr., is driving a new Plymouth sedan.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Beryl Hughes. The discussion was led by Mrs. August Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt of Tawas City were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bouchard spent Thursday evening at the Walter Anschuetz home in Tawas City.

Ed. Youngs is much improved and able to be out again.

The Laidlawville extension group held their Christmas party at the school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anschuetz, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anschuetz, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bouchard spent Wednesday of last week with Eddie Bischoff.

Displaying The Flag

The flag never should be reduced to the role of a mere decoration by being tied into knots or draped over a speaker's stand. For this purpose bunting should be employed. When used on a speaker's platform the flag should be displayed over a staff or from a wall curtain at the rear. When the flag is displayed from a staff projection, horizontally or at an angle from a window sill, balcony, front of building or similar position the union should go to the peak of the staff, unless the flag is flown at half staff.



FARM FACTS

from your
County

Agricultural Agent

By Harold R. Clark, County Agent

Our Women's Extension Groups have certainly been active this fall. In September the leaders had a cooking lesson on "Meals Made Easy," which proved to be very popular back in the local groups. I haven't heard how the men folks reacted to the new vitamin filled dishes, but if their samples were like those I tried I am sure they are happy about the whole thing. Then in October fifteen leaders went to Glennie, received instructions on how to make Christmas wreaths, garlands, sprays, etc. All groups have had a great deal of pleasure in making up the greens for their own use. A few ladies have made some to sell. The Whittemore and Hale groups have taken on community projects. The Whittemore ladies made Christmas boxes for the poor families and now I hear that the Hale ladies raised some money to buy additional dishes for the home economics room at high school. Rumors are that other groups will adopt community projects in another year. I think these community projects are fine. It is activities like these that makes any organization an inspirational influence in the community.

I was rather proud to hear that our own Bob Heintz, the son partner of the John Heinz and Son Company, who runs the 600 acre potato ranch in Oscoda Township, was one of the speakers at the Michigan Crop Improvement Seed Convention which was held last week at Michigan State College. The Heinz's raise about 185 acres of potatoes every year just for potato chips and are processed in their own potato chip plant. Bob is a graduate of Michigan State College where he specialized in potato farming and now is quite an authority on potatoes. His talk was on the potato requirements of the chipping industry. You know, potatoes have to be just right for making chips. The same characteristics are required for french fries. Great quantities of potatoes are used in these ways, so Bob's talk was of interest to the potato grower.

Some important information has been released relative to the control of Mastitis. The first important factor is to detect mastitis by the use of the strip cup. To prevent the spread, dip teat cups in a chlorine solution. Rinse in a clear water and churn in solution so that the entire inside surface is contacted by the chlorine. Control of the vacuum and udder rates are important. Vacuums of 8 to 15 pounds is best while pulsations of 4... to 56 per minute are most satisfactory. Fast milking procedure is a factor of control. Milkers should be removed as soon as udder is milked out. When milking begins the operator should tend to his milking and not try to do other chores at the same time. Home treatments and bougies can do much good if intelligently used. Probably most important of all the prevention methods is to bed heavily, keep he udders out the cold pavement. The kind of milking machine is not a factor. It's the man.

Highway cattle guards for gates can save considerable time in a year and there is a place for one to five on every farm. Besides the time and bother of dismounting from a truck, car or tractor, there is an element of safety involved. They can be made of planks but are more permanent if made of concrete and pipes. We have plans for their construction.

COMING EVENTS

Mon, January 8—USDA Council meeting.
Wed., January 10—Machinery School, Hale.
Mon., January 16—Farmer's Day Whittemore.

Hemlock Road

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durant spent Sunday evening with Alma Head and Henry Durant.

Frank Stoddard and son, David, left Sunday for Detroit. Frank returned Tuesday but David is spending the holidays in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youngs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelkie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anschuetz.

The Ladies held their Christmas party at the hall on Wednesday, December 13 with a large attendance and a delicious lunch was served.

Rev. Turner and son, Ray, spent Wednesday afternoon with Harvey McIvor.

Eleven boys and girls from the Watts school went to the home of Harvey McIvor and put on a Christmas party which Harvey enjoyed very much. Thanks to the teacher and Mrs. William Heriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long spent Friday afternoon with Clara Smith and Harvey McIvor.

Fred Pfahl and sons spent Sunday afternoon at the McIvor home. Alton Durant and Philip Watts are both driving new cars.

HERALD WANT ADS—Where Buyer and Seller meet.

County Wide SPORTS SHUFFLEBOARD

	Wins
Rainbow Gardens	42
Sand Bar	47
Smitty's	44
Tawas Bar	38
Kocher's	26
Bear Track	30
Davidson's	17
Iosco Hotel	18
Alibi Inn	14
Holland Hotel	14

*12 Protested.
Next Week—
Bear Track at Holland.
Davidson's at Alibi.
Iosco Hotel at Rainbow Gardens.
Smitty's at Sand Bar.
Kocher's at Tawas Bar.

BASKETBALL

High School Cage Results:
Mio 53, Tawas City 47.
Independent Cage Results:
Tawas City 113, Standish 42.
Monarch's Season Record:
4 wins and 0 losses.
Coming Games:
Friday, Dec. 22 (tonight) Oscoda vs. Tawas City Monarchs. Tawas City Gym.

Bowling

MINOR League—Monday Night	
Slaven's Market	34 18
Nelkies' Dairy	33 19
Lixey's Market	32 20
Myles Insurance	25 27
Barkman's	24 24
Sinclair Gas	24 28
Fuel Gas	24 28
National Gypsum	24 28
Whittemore	19 33
Tawas Teachers	17 31

*Postponed games.
TEAM—Hi-Series: Fuel Gas, 30-99; Sinclair 2904; Nelkies 2849. Hi-Single: Fuelgas 1106; Sinclair 996; Lixey's 992.

IND. Hi-Series: R. Bertch, Chuck Quarters, 662; K. Winn, 610; Hi-Game: C. Quarters, 255; S. Harris, 243; K. Winn, 234.

Tawas City LADIES—Tuesday	
J. Barkman Lumber Co.	43 17
Silver Valley No. 1	36 24
Tawas City Recreation	34 26
Sis's Dress Shoppe	33 27
Rainbow Gardens	32 28
Neon Electric	31 29
Hamell Fishery	29 31
McNeil Restaurant	28 32
Timbers Sky Camp	17 3
Kocher's Market & Bar	17 43

TEAM—Hi-Series: Tawas City Rec., 2190; Neon Elec. 2161; Kocher's 2125. Hi-Single: Kocher's 772; Tawas City Rec., 769; Neon Electric 753.

IND.—Hi-Series: Audrey Staudacher, 531; Dolores Sietoff, 490; Marie Nash, 486. Hi-Game: Audrey Staudacher, 213; Opal Ma on, 175; Bea Durant, 175.
No Bowling until Jan. 2, 1951.

DOUBLES RESULTS

Evelyn Price-Faye Mooney	895
Donna Martin-Anedra	
Salisbury	872
Audrey Staudacher-Valgean	
Drengberg	852
Florence Sager-Phyllis Duby	847
Mary Lixey-Julia Mauer	838
Peggy Klein-Winnie Hatton	830
Rhea Rempert-Carrie Clark	828
Dolores Sietoff-Betts Wollam	824
Mabel Liske-Phyllis Michaels	820
Jean Fisher-Anna McIlmurray	811
Bea Durant-Helen McNeil	803
Peel's Bakery	28 11
Pfeiffer's	27 12
St. James Electric	24 15
Barnes Hotel	24 15
Bay Hi-Speed	23 16
Iosco Frozen Foods	18 21
Roll-In Auto Body	17 22
Keiser Drugs	14 25
National Gypsum	12 27
Burton Ice Cream	6 31

TEAM—Hi-Game: Bay Hi-Speed 1032; Roll-In Auto Body 1039; Peels, 1007. Hi-Series: Iosco Frozen Foods, 2976.

IND.—Hi-Game: Tony Nelkie, 242; F. Paschen, 216; D. Carey 226-204. Hi-Series: D. Carey 601; F. Longas 562.

COMMERCIALS—Thursday Night	
Frankenmuth	37 11
Lansky's Standard Service	35 12
Leslie Fords	31 17
Cholger's Gulf Service	28 20
Brown's Fish & Chips	22 26
Tom's Hi-Speed	22 26
Brook's Auto Parts	21 27
Monarch Men's Wear	20 28
Consumers P&T	15 33
Johnnie's Super Service	9 39

TEAM—Hi-3 Games Frankenmuth, 3075; Johnnies, 2913; Monarch's 2899. Hi-Single, Frankenmuth 1067; Johnnie's 1023, Lansky's 1011. IND. Hi-3 Games; T. Jacques, 719; W. Laidlaw, 661; J. McArdle, 658. Hi-Single: J. McArdle, 248; T. Jacques, 246; D. Seymour, 243.

LADIES Inter-City—Friday Night
Fletcher's Texaco

Slaven's Slick Chix	35 17
Whittemore Speedway	32 20
Sunny Lake Ranch	27 25
Karp's Auto Clinic	23 25
Bergman's Soda Bar	22 30
AI's Grocery Store	22 30
Paragon Feed Mill	20 32

TEAM—Hi-Game: Slavens, 758; Bergman's 692; Karp's, 682. Hi-Series: Slaven's 2054; Karpps, 1981; Whittemore 1973.

IND. Hi-Game: Pat Herman, 182. Hi-Series: Ruth Choger, 482.

Cato's Slaves
Cato, Father of Rome, judged his slaves by the way they slept. He knew those who slept best, worked best.

McIvor News

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and family were callers in East Tawas. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder and family were callers in Standish Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newvine attended the funeral of his uncle in Flint Friday.
Mrs. Orville Strauer brought her daughter Elaine, from Bay City last week-end. She is attending Junior College there.

Mutt Jordan of Flint visited his father, Matt Jordan over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Willis and daughter, Sharon were callers in Standish Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder of Tawas visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder and family Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Thornton entertained the Merry Neighbor Club Thursday evening for their Christmas party. Everyone had a lovely time and a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods and son attended a movie Sunday evening in East Tawas.

Burleigh News

Mrs. James Brigham of Sherman visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. Elias Partlo on Friday.

Gerald St. James, who has been at Detroit for the past couple of week, returned home this week.

Orville Beller, Pat Corrigan and A. B. Schneider were at Hale Monday.

Mrs. Eva St. James, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bamburger and Mrs. George Smith of Sherman were at West Branch Thursday.

Joe Jaglin and Orville Beller were at Twining Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Bielby and daughter, Donna, of Hale stopped at the home of Mrs. Eva St. James for a short visit Tuesday. They were on the way to Detroit where they will spend a couple of days.

SALES TAX REVEALS JULY BUSINESS NOT SO BAD

"The weatherman let us down last summer?" question the Tawas Chamber of Commerce. In a bulletin issued this week, the chamber of commerce says "During July and August we had good crowds in this area."

"You don't believe it?" The Michigan Department of Revenue issued the following figures: Retail sales in Iosco county in July 1949 were \$1,378,743, in the same month of 1950 they were \$1,575,895. That means an increase of 14.3% and who could find fault with that?"

The organization has a membership of 193 businessmen and the receipts for the first nine months were \$4,120.00. The fiscal year ends March 31.

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The United States is you—us—all of us. If you believe in your country—a free democracy that gives you every advantage in the world—an Army that gives you the best food in the world, clothes you, houses you and provides free medical and dental care as you train and learn, then you will take advantage of the opportunities offered by the greatest Army in all history.

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Spry, 3 lb. can . . . 98c

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Eggs, From Nearby Farms doz. . . 59c

CHASE & SANBORN

Hill's Bros. Coffee, lb. . . 87c

DOUBLE RED—3lb.

Delicious Apples 35c

March Seedless White

Grapefruit, 3- 23c

No. 48 size 2 for

Head Lettuce 29c

1 lb. Cello bag

Cranberries 19c

Kumquats, qt. 29c

SWEET

Potatoes, 2 lb. 21c

EXTRA DINING CAR

Brandied Mince Meat . . . 47c

PREMIER Golden Sweet

Corn-on-the-cob, 4 cobs 39c

Emerald Walnuts, 1 lb. Cello. Bag 39c

Nucoa Yellow Oleo, 2 lb. 61c

Sun Maid Raisins, 15 oz. 29c

For Your Turkey Dressing

Italian Chestnuts, lb. . . 23c

SLAVEN'S GROCERY - MEATS

TAWAS CITY

News Around Whittemore

Whittemore Chapter, OES held their annual Christmas party at the Masonic hall Wednesday night with over 50 members and families present. After a short program gifts were taken off the tree and ice cream and cake was served. The dining room was very pretty with decorations in keeping with the holiday season.

The home extension group held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. August Miller Friday night. The party was preceded with a 6:30 pot luck chicken dinner after which gifts were exchanged and a short program given. Members present were: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Robert Curtis, Mrs. Sterling Cataline, Mrs. Henry Bronson, Mrs. Charles Partlo, Mrs. John O'Farrell, Mrs. R. Eddy, Mrs. A. Latham, Mrs. C. Huff, Mrs. Richard Fuerst and Mrs. Roy Charters.

The Barleigh P-TA held regular meeting Tuesday night with Mrs. Marie Belleville, president, presiding over the business session. A program of music, a Christmas play and singing was presented by pupils and lunch served by a committee.

The Junior Girl's League met with Miss May Miller Thursday night with 22 members present. A Christmas party was held following the business meeting and exchange of gifts and a delicious lunch served.

A reception was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Provoast in honor of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Chartier, newlyweds of Bay City. Fifty-seven relatives and friends were present. Relatives were present from Flint, Bay City and Prescott.

Rolandis Harsch of Flint spent Wednesday here with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Spencer and family.

Charles Bailey spent Thursday in Flint on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munroe returned Friday from a week's visit in Glencoe, Ontario.

Mrs. Ed Graham who has been seriously ill the past week is a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson of West Branch spent Tuesday evening at the Arden Charters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham of Bay City spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Dio Hunt of Flint spent the past week here due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ed Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Oliver of Prescott were callers in town Wednesday.

The Misses Joann Higgins of Flint and Betty Higgins of Detroit spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins.

Sam Provoast still continues in a serious condition in University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Wesley Nyswaner spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit. Mrs. Nyswaner who has been a patient in Ford Hospital for the past five weeks was able to return home with her.

Mrs. Noble Boise is spending some time in Detroit where she is undergoing medical attention at Harper Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Provoast, Mr. and Mrs. William Provoast and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Provoast were in Ann Arbor the past week to visit their brother, Sam Provoast, who still remains in a critical condition.

Funeral services were held at the Saints cemetery here last Monday afternoon and also visited her sister, Mrs. Martin Kasischke in Tawas City.

Thursday for the father of Mrs. Clair Thompson, who passed away in Detroit. Mrs. Thompson was with her father when he passed away.

Mrs. Sterling Cataline received word the past week that her brother Elmer Paradise of LaAnse, Upper Peninsula was a patient in the Marquette Hospital where he had one of his legs amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins were callers in Standish Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Belle-spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Latham was a caller in Standish Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Segrist is assisting at the Ed Graham home.

Mrs. Roy Leslie and Mrs. Charles Fuerst attended a wedding shower in Prescott Friday night, given in honor of Miss Jane Taub, who will become the bride of Robert Leslie on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Ellen Eddington of Lake Orion is spending the winter with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O'Farrell.

Mrs. Phoebe Scott of Flint is visiting relatives here for the holidays.

Jackie Graham entertained several boys at his home Sunday afternoon in honor of his tenth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Humerickhouse of Turner were callers in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMullen of Prescott were callers in Whittemore Monday afternoon.

George Blust, who is stationed in Indiana, spent a week-end furlough here with relatives.

Miss Peggy Pipes was a business caller in Tawas Saturday forenoon.

A SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROVIDES FOR ORGANIZED EFFORT

According to Harold R. Clark, County Agricultural Agent, in 1937 the Michigan legislature passed the Soil Conservation Districts Law enabling farm communities to organize Soil Conservation Districts.

Since that date 65 districts, most of them on a county-wide basis have been organized throughout Michigan.

Clark points out that while farmers may obtain general information on soil conservation problems from his office, that a greater concentrated effort is needed if the productivity of Isosco County farms is to be maintained.

Clark states that there are many examples of erosion and loss of summer rainfall through runoff in some sections of the county, and on most farms there are examples of improper rotations, decline in soil fertility, and breakdown of soil structure. He adds that in certain areas considerable help is needed with drainage and water control.

Soil Conservation Districts can be organized only by farm people. Petitions for a district must be signed by land owners and occupiers of three or more acres. These petitions are then submitted to the State Soil Conservation Committee. A hearing is then conducted by the Committee in the area and if enough people attend and indicate a wish to have a district, a referendum follows. This referendum will give all land owners and occupiers an opportunity to vote for or against a district. If the vote is satisfactory, a district then becomes an official subdivision of the State of Michigan.

A Soil Conservation District is run by a board of five directors. The first board is made up of three members elected by the farmers at the time of the referendum and two others who are appointed by the State Soil Conservation Committee. As these terms expire, all members of the board of directors are elected by farmers in the district. The directors receive no salary but are allowed administrative expenses by an appropriation from the Legislature. The district cannot levy taxes, issue bonds, or borrow money, but it may receive donations and gifts of both money and services.

The directors serve as the spark plug for a well rounded soil conservation program. They provide trained soil conservationists to aid any farmer voluntarily requesting assistance. They initiate many kinds of demonstrations, field days, tours and special meetings to show farmers and other how soil and water conservation practices are applied. They are an organization through which civic groups of all kinds may assist with a soil conservation program. The district may also have special materials and special equipment not ordinarily available. They support in an organized way, such programs as 4-H, F. F. A. and church conservation efforts.

It has been proved that through organized effort, more may be accomplished than by individual initiative. In most districts, assistance to farmers on soil and water problems through the district directors has been secured from the Soil Conservation Service, Michigan State College, State Conservation Department, State and local Highway Departments, Drainage Boards, Agricultural Departments, and others.

Local farm leaders are encouraging the formation of a Soil Conservation District and urge all land owners and occupiers of three or more acres to assist.

Pheasant Outfitters Grouse

Once he gets up and straightens away, the pheasant flies faster than the grouse

LOOKING Backward

40 Years Ago—December 22, 1905
Chester Allen and George Webster have been spending a few days with Jack Mattheson in Laidlawville.

Dr. Charles V. Crane left Monday for a few days visit in Detroit.

Henry Jordan of Bay City has been a visitor in Sherman township during the past week.

L. H. Dupraw of Bay City is leaving in a few days for California where he expects to locate.

The D&M is putting in the cement work for a new set of car scales.

Fred Sedgeman came up from Bay City to spend the holidays.

Vic Laflamme has returned from Gyg Inlet, Ontario, where he has been filing for F. H. Thibault.

Twenty boats, representing a loss of \$1,500.00, were wrecked last Tuesday during the storm on the Great Lakes.

Dr. John Kehoe is spending the holidays here.

Miss Mary Hottos is in charge of the Whittemore library for the next few weeks.

Harry Craig has returned to Whittemore from a two months sojourn at Reece.

Jason Pindar has disposed of his property at Whittemore and will remove to Flint this week.

Martin Schlechte is spending a few days at Millington with Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Wuggazer.

A Poster Show was given Friday evening by the East Tawas Women's Sidewalk Committee.

During the last day of the hunting season a ferry crossing the straits brought over four deer and five dead hunters.

Our hot sodas are delicious. Red Cross Pharmacy.

George Cornville has returned from a trip to New York City.

County Treasurer Harry Stockman reports that Isosco county's portion of the primary money amounts to \$10.00 or \$2.70 for each child. AuSable City has the largest number of census children and will get \$1,530.90.

20 Years Ago—December 26, 1930

Miss Beatrice Ruddock of Lansing is spending a few days at the C. L. McLean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Quick spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago.

C. E. Tanner has opened a lumber warehouse in the old depot building.

Dr. R. C. Pochert arrived home Sunday from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bigelow of Dexter are here during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. David Shugg of Gaylord were holiday visitors in Whittemore.

The first meeting of the Teachers Bay Shore Round Table was

held Tuesday at the Hotel Holland. A. E. Giddings was elected president; Supt. Erickson of Alabaster, vice president; and Supt. Nurnberger of Oscoda, secretary.

Miss Grace Graves of Hale is visiting at Birmingham.

Miss Lillian Anderson of Detroit is visiting her parents at Alabaster.

J. A. Murphy is a business visitor at Lansing.

Claude Brooks and Alton Abbott of Wilber were business visitors in Bay City this week.

Frank Blust was at Bay City this week.

In anticipation of the proposed Shore Road the state trunk line

has been rerouted through the Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Sherman were at Bay City this week.

A. S. Harrell and Ir. Wagner of Reno are at Flint on business.

John Friedrickson of Detroit is visiting his parents on the Townline.

The state police have installed a radio at the sheriff's office.

The National Gypsum Co. recently declared a \$1.00 dividend on preferred stock.

Miss Marion Hamilton of Pontiac is spending the holidays at her home here.

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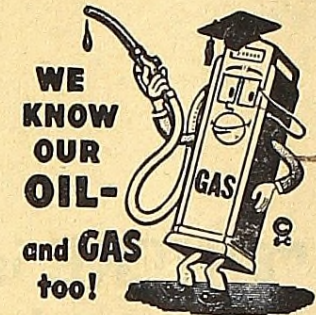
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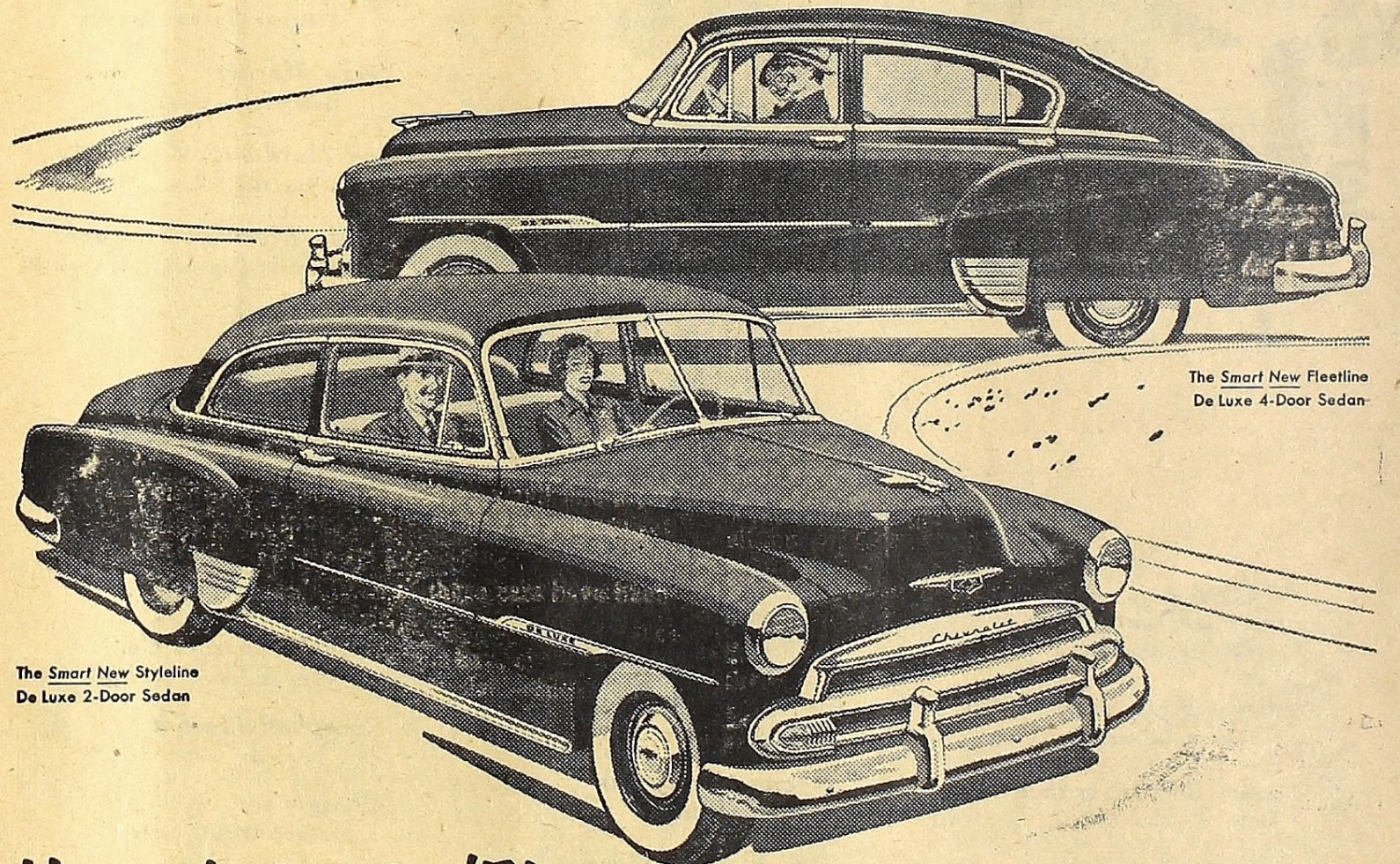
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The mantel's banked with pine;
And clear against the frosted pane
The Christmas candles shine.

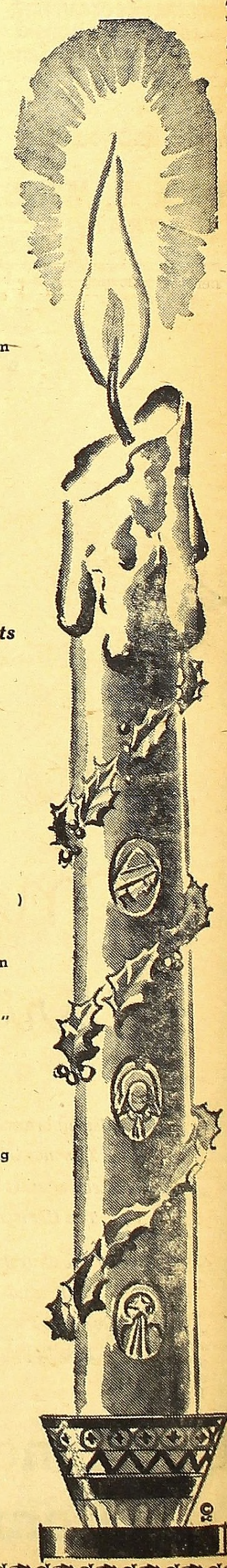
Far-off the church bells bless the air
With wind-blown, silv'ry chime;
May Joy and Peace be with us all
This happy Christmastime!

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Alpena Candy Co.
Tawas Branch

G & M Food Market
Groceries and Meats

Clute Welding
Sheet Metal Fabricators

Harry Toms
Hi-Speed Service

Barnes Hotel
Ken Barnes

Fred Luedtke & Son
Plumbing — Heating

Wm. DeLosh
COAL

Fuel Gas Co.
Ed Habermehl

Gould Drug Co.
Rexall Drugs

Bill Horen
Fletcher Texaco Service

Bert's Market
Groceries - Meats

Fox Hardware & Supply
Good Hardware

Tuttle Electric & Supply
Electric Supplies - Appliances

V. Marzinski
Insurance

George W. Myles
Insurance

Rainbow Service
Mobilgas and Mobiloil

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Groceries - Meats

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Dry Goods - Clothing

Campbell Market
Groceries - Meats

Cholger's
Good GULF Service

Bronson Motor Sales
Sales and Service

Tawas Herald
P. N. Thornton & Sons

Slaven Market
Groceries - Meats

William R. Barber
Attorney

W. A. Evans Furniture Co.
Home Furnishings

Herbert Hertzler
Attorney

Bay Hi-Speed
Fred and Reg. Bublitz

Brown & Miller
Roofing Company

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Mable Liske

Iosco County Abstract
Office

McKay Sales Co.
Chevrolet and Cadillac Sales.

Hosea Bigelow
Barber

Gingerich Feed & Implements

Lang's Dairy Bar and Lunch
Fred Lang

Monarch Mens Wear
Mr. and Mrs. John Monarch

John Lansky
Standard Service

Huron Shores Rustic Furniture Co.

Orville Leslie & Sons
Ford-Mercury Dealer

Nunn Hardware
Sporting Goods

Nelkie Dairy
Pasteurized Milk and Cream

Tawas City Recreation
Bowling

E. John Moffatt
Funeral Home

Iosco Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters

Moeller Billiard Parlor
Charles Moeller, Prop.

King's Palace Market
Groceries and Meats

Hatton Barber Shop
William and Howard Hatton

Bill's Market
William Groff

Tawas Electric
Sales and Service

Tawas Hi-Speed
K. W. Bublitz

Jacques Funeral Home
E. D. Jacques

Mueller Concrete Products
Tawas City — Greenbush

Ernest Burtzloff
COAL

Cowan Motor Sales
DeSoto - Plymouth Sales

Roll-In Service
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Isosco

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1950.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph D. Bamberger, Deceased.

Mary J. Auttersen having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Mary J. Auttersen or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of January A. D. 1951 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

H. Read Smith,
Judge of Probate.

ORDINANCE NO. 128

An ordinance to prohibit any person or persons under the ages of eighteen years from being upon the public highways, streets, alleys or parks of the City of Tawas City, Michigan except under certain conditions, after 11:00 P. M.

The City of Tawas City Ordains:

1. That it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen years to be found upon the public highways, streets, alleys, parks and other public places after the hour of eleven o'clock in the evening, within the city limits of Tawas City, Michigan, except under the following conditions:

a) That said person is in company with a responsible adult member of his or her family or legal guardian.

(b) That said person shall be enroute to his or her home from school or religious activity.

2. That the parents or legal guardian of any person found violating the violation of the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of any violation of the terms thereof.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Sherman Township Board of Education, Isosco County, Michigan will receive bids for the erection of a one-story building, 4 Class Rooms and Administration Unit with Auditorium and Kitchen Unit until 7 P. M. Eastern Standard Time on January 12, 1951, at National City School, National City, Michigan.

Bids will be received as follows:

Bid No. 1—General Construction.

Bid No. 2—Plumbing and Steam Heating.

Bid No. 3—Warm Air Heating and Winter Aid Conditioning.

Bid No. 4—Electrical Work and Fixtures.

Each successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and labor and material bonds.

Copies of documents may be obtained by a deposit of Ten dollars (\$10) with Joseph C. Goddeyne Architect, Bay City Bank Building, Bay City, Michigan. Deposit will be refunded only to each applicant who actually bids and returns documents in usable condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids.

Plans and Specifications will be filed at the following places:

Owner's Office: Sherman Township Board of Education, Isosco County, Michigan.

Architect's Office: Joseph C. Goddeyne, Architect, Bay City Bank Building, Bay City, Michigan.

Builders & Traders: Builders & Traders Exchange, 439 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Dodge Reports: F. W. Dodge Corporation, Free Press Building, Detroit, Michigan.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding.

A certified check, bank draft or bid bond executed by the bidder and a Surety Company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid, payable to the Sherman Township Board of Education.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for at least thirty (30) days.

Sherman Township Board of Education, Isosco County, Michigan.

Mr. Warren Britt, Secretary, Sherman Township Board of Education, Isosco County, Michigan.

51-52b

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3-Holstein heifer calves, 6 mo. old. Registered bull calf. Excellent breeding. Farmer priced. Also quantity of Moore barley. G. A. Prescott, III. 51-1p

REAL SILK — Representative, Frank Blust, Phone 7030F-5. 49-4

FOR SALE—Shoe skates, size 5. Like new. Reasonable. Call 929-J 51-1p

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

On M-55, 500 ft. west of Buckhorn. Andrew Anschuetz. 50-2p

FOR SALE—1 Estate Heater, coal or wood, \$25.00; 1 porcelain kitchen circulator, \$20.00; ABC electric range, \$40.00. Call 337. 51-tfb

FOR SALE—Used house and garage doors; skid chains for 600x16 tires; used hot water car heater. Also used stoves. See George H. Walsh, south Sage Lake, Route 1, Hale, Mich. 51-1p

AFRICAN VIOLETS—For Christmas gifts. Get all colors at 109 Locke St., East Tawas. Phone 630-M. 50-2p

CANARY BREEDING HENS—Parakeet play pens, novelties, bell treats, cages, supplies. Drager's Restaurant, East Tawas. Open 11 to 5 daily. 50-2b

FOR SALE—Chippewa potatoes. \$1. per bushel. Arthur Anschuetz. 50-5p

BOOK MATCHES—Both advertising and Personalized; advertising novelties and calendars. Call 68-W or stop at Herald office. 45-3b

FOR SALE—1941 Ford pickup Good mechanically, body fair. \$175. Brooks Auto Parts, Tawas City. 50-2b

MEMORIAL MARKERS

Cemetery Lettering

ANDREW ANSCHUETZ

Phone 7028-F24

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FOR RENT

SANTA SUITS FOR RENT—dolls repaired. Sedgeman Doll Hospital. Phone 518W-2, south of Tawas City on U. S. 23. 49-3b

FOR RENT—2 3-room apts. 1 furnished and 1 unfurnished first floor. Private. 301 Lake St. Phone 941. 51-tfb

WANTED

IRONING—Men's shirts and table linen a specialty. Mrs. Carl R. Small, 215 E. Lincoln, East Tawas. Phone 462. 49-3b

IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of our husband and father who died December 29, 1948.

We never thought when he left home

He never would return,

We often sit and think of how he went

To think he could not say good-bye,

Before he closed his eyes,

We tried so hard to save him,

Our prayers were all in vain;

This world would seem like heaven

If we had him back again.

Mrs. Sam Trask and family.

CARD OF THANKS

CHRISTMAS THANKS

Being a resident of Tawas City for 47 years I would like to thank the business men and many other friends for their kind remembrances of me at this Christmas season and wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

David Blair.

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Large dark black and tan fox hound, with white spot on chest. Name "Sailor." \$25.00 reward. Glen Peters, Whittemore Phone 48F-32, Rte. 1. 51-1p

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all property owners that a public hearing will be held at the City Hall on January 5, 1951 at 8:00 P. M. regarding the re-location of Dead Creek. The location of the proposed route is as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Eighth Avenue and Third Street thence westerly on Third Street to the intersection with Dead Creek at the west city limits.

Property in the following blocks: Original Plat City of Tawas City will be effected by the Re-Location 34, 35, 39, 40, 41, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, 60.

Albert H. Buch, City Clerk

Homebodies

At least 65 per cent of the people in the U. S. have never spent a night in a hotel.

LEGAL NOTICES

RECONVEYANCE NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE—that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes, thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or 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 Isosco, Lot 8, Block 13, Newman's Addition, City of East Tawas, according to plat thereof, Amount Paid \$10.16 Tax for year of 1946.

Amount necessary to redeem: \$20.28, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Lloyd D. Cooper, Place of Business: East Tawas, Michigan.

To Erl Turner, 1051, 24th Street, Detroit, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

The Sheriff of Wayne County after careful inquiry was unable to ascertain the whereabouts of Erl Turner last grantee in the regular chain of title in the above described lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Isosco

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1950.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Norris Deceased.

Edward Norris having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Edward Norris or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of January A. D. 1951 at ten o'clock A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Isosco

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office, in the City of Tawas City on the 6th day of December, 1950.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas C. Hartingh, 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;

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 27th day of February 1951, 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 weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

To whom it may concern:

To a petition filed before the Isosco County Road Commission by seven freeholders of Sherman Township, Isosco County, Michigan.

Take notice that a hearing shall be held on Thursday, the 4th day of January at two P. M. at the Isosco County Road Commission, East Tawas, Michigan for the purpose of considering the advisability of absolutely abandoning the following described County Public Road.

That portion of the Alabaster road, being one mile lying between section 17 and section 20, all in Town 21, N. R. 6E, Sherman Township, County of Isosco.

Dated: December 14, 1950.

Isosco County Road Commission

Glen P. Sabin, Chairman

Clarence Curry, Member

W. D. Nunn, Member.

TAX NOTICE

I will be at the Plainfield Township Hall to collect taxes each Saturday, beginning Saturday, December 9, at 1:00 P. M. up to and including Saturday, January 6th or any week day at my home from 10:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.

Forrest S. Streeter, Plainfield Township Treasurer. 49-3b

TAX NOTICE

Tawas City Winter Taxes are due. They can be paid at my home at any time especially Fridays or Saturdays. Dog tax will also be collected.

Margaret Lansky, City Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Isosco

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1950.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry C. Dolbee, Deceased.

Doris Drennan having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of December A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and al-

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lowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate

A true copy.

Mabel Kobs, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Isosco

In the Probate Court for the County of Isosco.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Matter of the Estate of D. J. Petteys, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 4th day of December, 1950.

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

Avery C. Petteys having filed in said Court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly exemplified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and the record admitting the same to probate in the State of Ohio and his petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that administration of said estate in the State of Michigan be granted to Herbert Hertzler or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 26th day of December, 1950 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that at least 10 days prior to such hearing a copy of this order and notice be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

Mabel Kobs, Register of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Isosco

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1950.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Barlow, deceased.

Alice Pierce having filed in said Court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of January, A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate

Mabel Kobs, Register of Probate.

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bate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

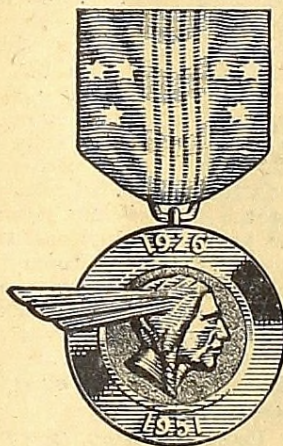
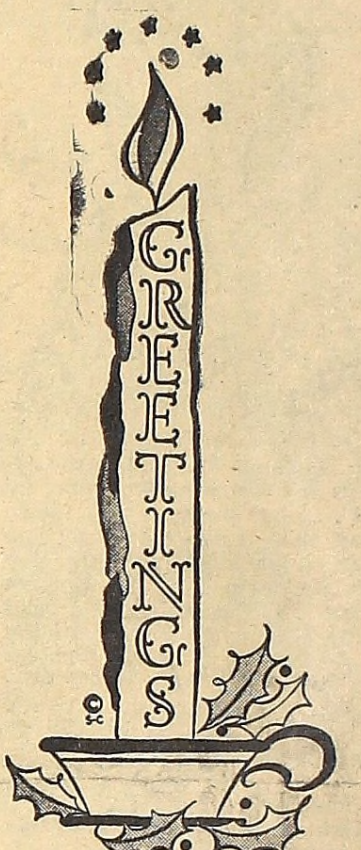
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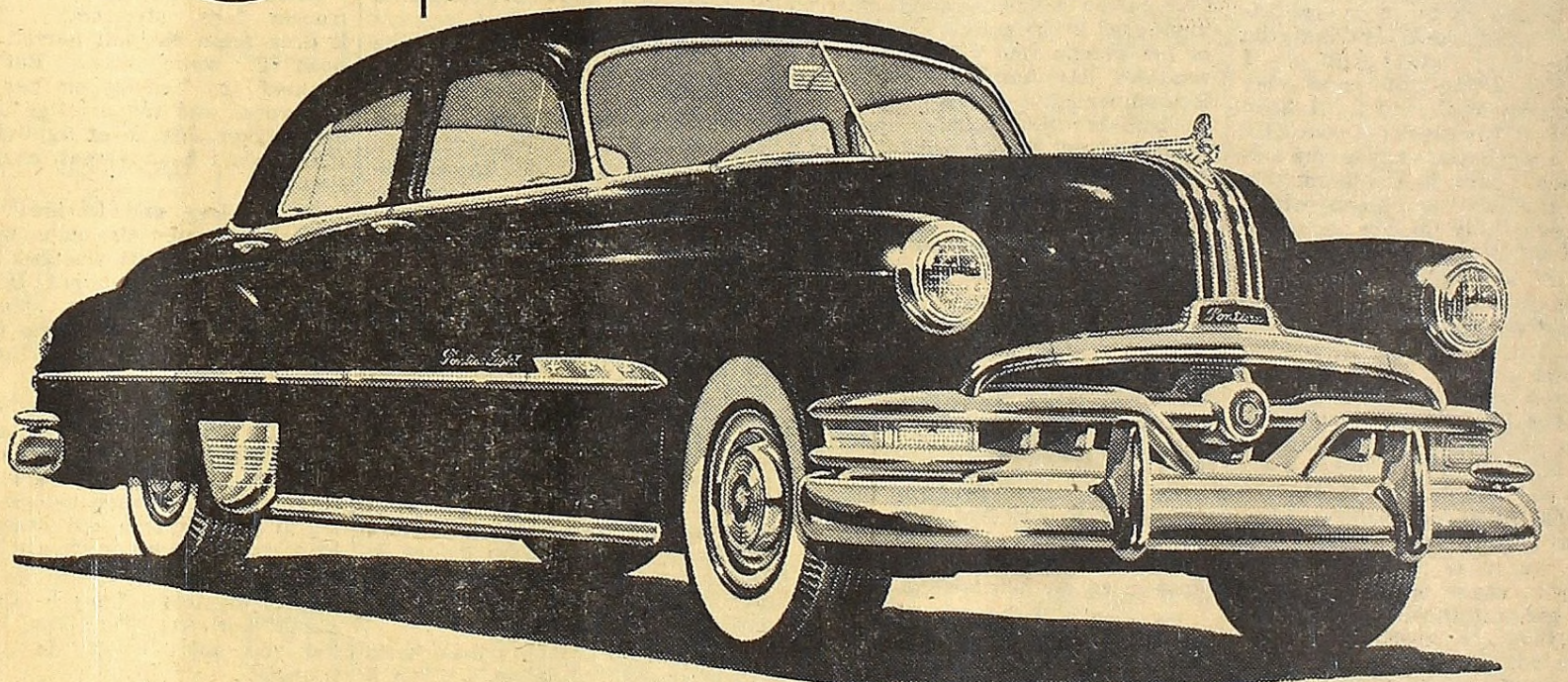
CHRISTMAS

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Friends & Patrons
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New
Year.

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Come in and see the New Silver Anniversary Pontiac



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① A look at the Car proves its Quality

② A look at the Price proves its Value!

In the short time since it was presented, thousands of people have flocked to see the great new Silver Anniversary Pontiac—few cars have ever had a reception to equal this. Most people came to admire, which is natural enough. But a great many people do more than admire, they start *figuring*—they begin to compare this wonderfully beautiful and desirable car with the modest price tag it bears. No car, at any price, offers more for every new car dollar you invest than a great new Pontiac! Drop in any time and look at the car—then look at the price—you'll be doubly sure that dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

Want to make a hit with all your smoking friends this Christmas? Here's what you do: Check-off the names of all your friends who smoke cigarettes. Give them a carton of Camels! Cool, mild Camels are a welcome gift to any smoker because more people smoke camels than any other cigarette! And for all your friends who smoke a pipe or roll their own cigarettes, give a big pound-tin of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco! When you give a man Prince Albert, you're giving him the real smoking pleasure. And when you go to your local dealer, be sure to get the colorful Christmas packages. Both Camels and Prince Albert are available in red and green packages in the spirit of the season. All you have to do is write your personal greeting on the built-in gift card on the package. Save time and money this Christmas by giving cool, mild Camels and mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. See your dealer today.

—Adv.

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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 membranes. Guaranteed to please you or money refunded. Creomulsion has stood the test of millions of users.

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Mrs. Emil Anderson, 3632 Wabash, Detroit, Mich., says she believes in folks being lucky and all that. . . but she says that people today are inclined to rely too much on just good luck. One thing Mrs. Anderson says, "is fact not fiction" . . . she isn't going around saying she thanks her lucky stars for feeling so good—No Sir! not Mrs. Anderson—she says she feels so good now because she is taking HADACOL. She was suffering from a deficiency of Vitamins B¹, B², Niacin, and Iron which HADACOL contains.

Here is Mrs. Anderson's own statement:

"For many years now I have had nagging aches and pains not in just a few places but all over my body—in fact I know a person couldn't have felt as miserable as I did.

"I was nervous too—so nervous that I couldn't even darn socks and the worst thing was that I couldn't eat or sleep properly. I would just eat and that—never a full meal—and my stomach always felt bad. I was so tired all the time—seems like when I would go up two or three steps I would be completely worn out. I was just about at my wits end, not knowing what to do.

"Then while visiting my son and his wife in Morton-Gap, Ky., he told me how his mother-in-law had been helped so much by HADACOL. I brought HADACOL all the way home to Detroit with me. I could tell a big difference after the second bottle. So far I have taken 6 or 7 bottles of HADACOL. What a wonderful change has taken place. I eat well and thoroughly enjoy my food, and sleep—why I can't even stay up late enough to watch all of the television—I just drop off to sleep. I have lots of energy too—now I can even get out in the yard and do the yard work. Yes HADACOL is wonderful—and you can bet your life I will never stop taking HADACOL."

Folks All Over the Country whose systems were deficient in Vitamins B¹, B², Niacin, and Iron, have been helped by HADACOL and HADACOL can help you, too, if you suffer from stomach distress, insomnia caused by upset stomach, vague aches and pains, or a general run-down condition, when they are caused by such deficiencies.

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Give remarkable HADACOL a chance to benefit you. Remember, you have nothing to lose. HADACOL will make you feel better after the first few bottles you take, or your money will be refunded. Only \$1.25 for Trial size; Large Family or Hospital size, \$3.50.

If your druggist does not have HADACOL, order direct from The LeBlanc Corporation, Lafayette, Louisiana. Send no money. Just your name and address on a penny post card. Pay postman. State whether you want the \$3.50 hospital economy size or \$1.25 trial size. Remember, money cheerful-ly refunded unless you are 100% satisfied.—Adv.

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Nurse Carol and Stella Moore, pretending to be Dorinda LaCroix at the insistence of Edward Thorndyke, who is paying her for the role, return to the Thorndyke home after learning that Fay Thorndyke, Edward's cousin and in on the conspiracy, is dead and has left a note of confession and suicide. They go to the kitchen where Carol offers to pour a cocktail for Stella. Just as Stella is about to take the drink, Sheriff Poole enters with Cleve Adams. At the same time he announces that he has come to arrest the murderer of Anne Delahay. He explains how the killer's schemes were developed and that Stella was to be next. The case is on the verge of solution. Stella is startled by Poole's words.

CHAPTER XXI

"It seems that Carol had been indulging in a minor form of blackmail, threatening to expose some irregularity of which Miss Hastings had been guilty at the hospital if she wouldn't co-operate. Of course the woman had no inkling that there was any serious crime involved. I didn't ask her what she had done at the hospital—none of my business—but Carol had lost her alibi. She didn't get into Los Angeles until around eight o'clock the night Anne Delahay was killed.

"Miss Hastings, once she let loose, gave me quite a lot of information about her supposed girl friend. She had no love for the young lady. The most important thing so far as I was concerned was that Carol's half brother had a hamburger stand somewhere down this way. When I heard his name, I knew where he was and I thought the question of how she got back to Thorndyke House and away again was answered. She simply got off the train at the station stop half a mile away from her brother's eating place and he furnished transportation.

"It was the brother, of course, who made the telephone call which took Carrie and Greer away from the house the day of Anne's death. Carol had laid her plans carefully. She knew that Miss LaCroix was down at the beach practically every sunny afternoon. However, if she'd missed her that day, she could always try again. It seems she was in the habit of meeting Edward away from the house and on those occasions she wore a wig of yellow hair so no one catching a glimpse of her would recognize her. She wore it that day for the same reason. It was just luck that the grocery boy saw her."

Typed Signature Was Not by Fay

Poole stopped as if his story was finished. He glanced down at the watch strapped about his muscular wrist, seemed to calculate the time, put his feet on the floor, rustled the papers on his desk importantly and assumed an air of dismissal.

"Don't stall, Poole, you know that isn't all," Cleve ordered inflexibly.

"In any event, I couldn't have prevented what happened to Fay Thorndyke—it was murder, not suicide, as you know. I didn't get back here until late Friday night. I expected to present my evidence at the inquest Saturday and obtain an order for Carol's arrest. But Fay's death made it necessary to postpone the inquest.

"That fake suicide and confession didn't take me in for a minute. It was simply impossible. She couldn't have been the woman at the Silver Slipper—which wasn't mentioned in the note, by the way—or the woman who was seen in the road the day Anne Delahay died. Remember that woman was described as rather under medium height—about Miss Dorinda's size. Nobody could possibly describe Fay as anything but tall or mistake her, even though her face was hidden, for Miss LaCroix. And she had an ironclad alibi for the second murder.

"The note was entirely typewritten, even the signature. It was typed on Fay's typewriter but anyone could have written it. I fancied, and found out later I was right, that there'd been a switch in the mild sedative tablets Miss Thorndyke was accustomed to taking. Morphine tablets had been substituted, we know now, which were again changed for the harmless ones when the note was planted.

"Fay had to die because she knew of the impersonation. It's barely possible Edward could have persuaded her to keep quiet if he had married her. But she certainly would have told everything she knew once she discovered his alliance with Carol. Her death that night, coming as it did so soon after Dorinda's escape, served a double purpose. It got Fay out of the way and created a scapegoat, we were supposed to accept what the note said and forget the whole thing. But by now, the strain was telling on Carol; her set-up for Fay wasn't as careful as the others had been."

"But about that attempt on me," Dorinda broke in. "Fay was dead then—Carol couldn't have thought she'd get away with that. And how did you happen to be there just at the right time?"

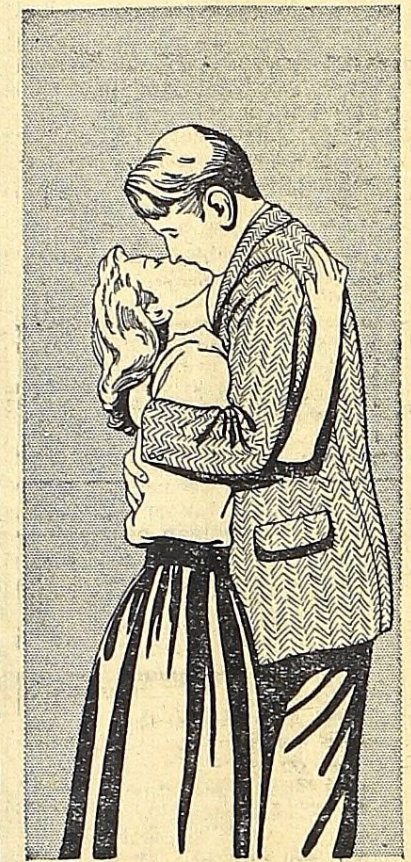
Poole rubbed his hand over his chin without meeting Dorinda's eyes. "That wasn't just a happen-

stance. You see, I felt sure she'd make another immediate attack on you before you could tell things she didn't want told. I'll wager she found out you'd kept quiet about this Dorinda LaCroix stuff, didn't she?"

Dorinda nodded.

"I thought so. We didn't know what she planned to do but whatever it was we wanted to catch her in the act. That suicide note of Miss Thorndyke's complicated things. In spite of hell and high water, a good defending attorney might make a jury accept it. We arranged to give her a little rope and sure enough she tangled herself up in it."

He added hastily, "Cleve's bawled me out for this. He didn't know until after we were hidden in the house what it was all about. But you weren't in danger for a minute. You remember the man on the motorcycle? He was one of our men and he was watching at your end of the line. And at Thorndyke House—" Poole paused to chuckle. "Well, Harriet Thorndyke was keeping an eye on Carol."



The spectacle of two grown-ups embracing in broad daylight.

Really, I ought to make that woman a deputy. She telephoned us the minute the nurse left the house and Hawley, Cleve, myself and a man from the District Attorney's office were concealed in the store-room before you two got there.

"Fay was intended to be blamed for your death, too. We would have found a box of aspirin tablets impregnated with cyanide in your handbag which Carol would have conveniently remembered Miss Thorndyke giving you. You know, of course, that Carol dropped the poison in your glass while you were getting the ice cubes.

"And now, that's about all there is to tell, isn't it?"

Carol Planned Suicide Note for Dorinda, Too

"No, not nearly all. What about my dog and the attack on me in my room and who followed me to the attic that day? And weren't you ever suspicious of Lana? She wouldn't tell you where she was the day Anne died and she ran away."

Poole threw up his hands in mock despair. "Which question do you want answered first? Carol followed you to the attic, of course. She'd just come in from her walk and saw you open the door of the attic when she went upstairs.

"And your dog—if you'd drunk your milk that night, you'd have been found with a suicide note, too, the next morning, nervous breakdown from the experiences you'd gone through, no doubt. Carol switched tablets on you as she did on Fay later. She looked in your room that night to find you gone and your dog staggering around the floor. She took him out of there in a hurry. She had him hidden in her closet when you knocked on her door. I don't know what she did with his body later on.

"But she wanted the poison she'd left in your room. If you'd taken it after Carrie and the rest of the household knew about the dog's disappearance and the spilled milk, it might have looked too suspicious. Her first chance to get it came the next night when she and Edward got home ahead of you. And then you surprised her in there. She struck you to prevent your turning on the light. She didn't want to kill you then. It wasn't her idea to have you found the victim of an attack."

Poole looked at Dorinda, his eyes bright with amusement. "About Lana. I wasn't worried about her. In the first place, she was much too small to be the yellow-haired girl. The first thing which strikes you when you look at her is her tinyness. And I had a pretty good idea where she'd been. I happened to see her driving out of the Van Sillar place about dusk one evening.

Tight Rope

By Allison L. Burks

Van Sillar's official residence is Arizona. He was getting a divorce from his fourth wife and he didn't want her to get any hint that he had another woman ready to take her place.

"Of course, a lot of what I've told you, I didn't know at the time I arrested the nurse. But Cleve had been very helpful—he told me about the dog and the attack on you and about the impersonation."

"The impersonation? But—he didn't know—" Dorinda stared at Cleve, her mouth open a little.

"And as soon as Carol was arrested, Edward talked," Poole hurried on. "I think he'd grown to hate her and at the same time her very ruthlessness fascinated him. He was a wishful thinker. She never told him anything and he really tried to believe the things which happened were what they appeared to be. He was horrified when Taylor was killed—Taylor was lured to The Silver Slipper by a telephone call promising information about Dorinda, by the way—but Edward put it out of his mind as well as he could."

Cleve Tells Dorinda He Wants Her for Wife

"And when Anne Delahay died, he told us he felt an actual relief, since, if her death hadn't been accidental, he believed it was impossible that Carol had anything to do with it.

"I don't know what they'll do with him. After all, it's to his credit that he saved Dorinda's life that Friday night. She'd have been doped when she stopped at the hamburger stand and Carol would have insisted on her driving when they left there. The nurse would have gotten out when she saw the dope-taking effect and Dorinda would have been discovered in her wrecked car somewhere at the bottom of the cliff next morning with Carol safe back at Thorndyke House. Brother would have seen to that."

"She was determined on Dorinda's death from the very beginning. Whether Miss LaCroix was willing to continue the impersonation or not, she had no intention of sharing the money."

Dorinda shivered. "I'm still scared," she admitted in a small voice. "Did—did she say anything about Grandmother?"

"She wouldn't comment on that, even though she spilled the beans quite thoroughly after she found out Edward had talked—she even seemed a little proud of her planning. We'll probably never know the exact truth—but I think there's no doubt Mrs. Thorndyke died of a heart attack, whatever may have brought it on."

"And now I think you curious people do know just about all there is to know, except—oh, yes, there was the lawyer. She had no intention of killing him but she'd had a drink with him in his room that morning and gave him something which made him sick enough to delay the reading of the will. She'd enjoyed a mild flirtation with him at the hospital the summer before so knew him well enough to make sneaking into his room for a drink plausible. Her prompt action prevented him from becoming too ill. Her nurse's bag was a regular storehouse of poisons. She must have been assembling them for years."

Poole stood up, shook down his trouser legs, stretched. "Maybe it does seem she left herself wide open in some ways. But she counted too heavily on her own cleverness and the prestige of the Thorndykes. She never figured that there would be any real investigation."

When Cleve and Dorinda came out into the open air again, the fog had lifted. Seagulls wheeled above them in the pale sunlight. Dorinda stopped short on the sidewalk. "Oh, I've just thought—who was it Carol heard whispering in the hall that night?"

Cleve laughed. "Idiot child, is that the first time that occurred to you? Nobody, of course. It sounded fishy to me the first time I heard it. Imagine two conspirators meeting in such a place and whispering loud enough to be overheard."

They walked on down the quiet street together. Then Dorinda asked, her voice very low, "Did—did you know about me all the time?"

Cleve's eyes twinkled as he looked down at her. "Not all the time, honey. But Carrie told me after your dog disappeared. For some reason she thought you needed protection just because you weren't the real Dorinda."

"And it doesn't make any difference?"

"Hell, sweet, I'm in love with a girl, not a name."

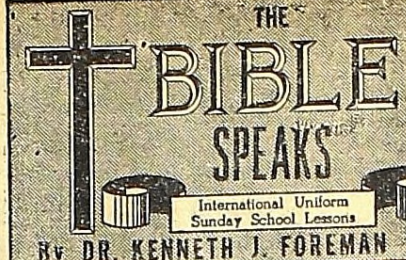
Three wandering children and a mongrel dog stared at the spectacle of two grown-ups embracing in broad daylight.

"You won't be Dorinda LaCroix, romantic refugee from France," Cleve told her. "Just plain Stella Adams, housewife."

"That's all I want to be," she said contentedly.

She tucked her hand in his arm and they went on down the street.

THE END



Something for Love

Lesson for December 24, 1950

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-20; Philipians 4:4-7. DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 2:1-15.

THIS is a true story but it also is a parable for Christmas.

Once upon a time there lived a lady who had everything. As Christmas time came on, her many friends racked their brains to think what they could give her. It would have been absurd to send her a check, for though she was not rich she did not really need money. There was nothing to speak of that she seemed to need for her house, for she had lived in one place for some time and she had collected about all the furniture and bric-a-brac that her house would hold. There was not much use in giving her something like candy because she was on a diet and could not eat fancy foods. She had more pictures than she could hang at one time, and as for books, she had a taste above best-sellers and what she could not get from the public library she could buy for herself.



Dr. Foreman

A Lovable Person

HOWEVER, her friends were determined to give her something, for she was a lovable person; so when Christmas time came her table was piled with gay parcels from near and far. Some of the gifts may have been expensive and some not, but all were beautiful.

So she appreciated them, but because she could have bought any of them herself, she did not appreciate any of them quite so much as she did one present that when Christmas morning came could not be seen at all. One could not call it a beautiful present to look at; indeed it was seen only once. But the memory of it lingered for a long time.

This lady had a cook. She was not a very good cook when first she went to work, because she was young and no one had trained her and she did not like to be trained. She was suspicious of any one who tried to show her how to do anything, and she bore a grudge against any one who had more in this world than she had. But the lady was patient, and the girl learned about a home from her; indeed the most and the best she learned was not about cooking at all, as you shall see.

The Invisible Gift

ON the day before Christmas the girl went home early to spend the day with her family. But before dark on Christmas day, in the same hour the kitchen stove went out of order and visitors came to spend the night, and the lady fell ill. Not knowing what to do, she called up the girl, Christmas though it was, and asked her if she could come back and help out for a few hours to get things straight.

So the girl came and made the stove behave and cooked a meal and took care of her friend and made everything as it should be on that day. When it was late and time to go, the lady offered the girl more than her usual pay. But the girl would not take even one coin. She said to her friend: "I like to do something for love."

So when the presents lay opened, on the very top of the pile, visible to the inward eye alone, were the hours of work given because the giver wanted to do something for love.

The True Gift

GIFTS that are sold in the stores, gifts that crowd the post offices, carloads of gifts that pass each other in the night on roaring wheels, the little gifts and the great; which of these are given for love? Some are sent to return a favor; some because it is the thing to be done; some are sent out of old habit, or in hope of favors to come.

It can never be seen, for it cannot be sold in the stores and the post office does not know the rates on it. It comes silently, and sometimes only the giver and God know about it, and the one who receives it does not suspect. But it shines above all the tinsel and the stars upon the Christmas tree; when the lights are out it glows in the dark. It keeps the night bright for the lonely heart. It is the something done for love.

That is what Christmas means. On the first Christmas Eve, Mary the blessed Mother, was in pain, but it was pain borne in love. You could not have paid her for it. Yes, and the Child that lay in the manger that night was there because God wanted to do something—for love.

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Lawyer Maps a Way To Get Treasure Out of Old Pirates

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Ralph Odom, a lawyer, has come up with a new way of making money out of hunting pirate treasure.

Odom began a hobby of drawing maps of pirate treasures when his son asked him to draw a hidden treasure chart. Now the hobby has turned into a profitable sideline.

He's selling lithographed Florida maps showing where pirates and "other more honest men" reportedly buried, or lost, 165 million dollars of their loot, largely from the Spanish Main.

Odom, a former newspaperman who is now an assistant attorney general of Florida, doesn't guarantee that each "X" marks the spot where hidden treasure lies.

"If that were so," he commented, "I'd go dig it up myself."

Odom does say that his treasure locations are based on research in the Library of Congress and other storehouses of knowledge.

Treasure definitely is being found off the Florida coast. A Miami diver brought up five 60-pound silver bars from waters near Miami early this year.

A huge pile of elephant tusks were spotted by two fishing parties off Marathon key, south of Miami in June. A diver brought up 25 of the tusks, a bar of silver and ship relics indicating a Spanish galleon.

Such names as Billy Bowlegs, Henry Morgan, Blackbeard, Jean LaFitte and Black Caesar dot the map depicting the legendary location of their bloody loot. Several notations point out that some treasure already has been found, but that much is believed to remain.

Not all of the treasure is precious metal. One "X" on the Apalachicola river in Florida's northwest panhandle shows where 1,500 gallons of rum went to the river bottom in an 1865 shipwreck. The rum "probably is in as good or better shape than ever," the chart notes.

Sergeant Finds Mocher Is Not Easy to Rebuff

RALEIGH, N. C.—A recruiting sergeant in Raleigh wanted to discourage a tobacco moocher. In fact he went to great lengths to prepare a brand that contained:

A small quantity of tobacco, five rubber bands, eight match heads, two locks of finely clipped hair—one donated by a blond and one by a brunette, a teaspoonful of lint, a dash of pencil sharpenings and the contents of one shotgun shell.

The moocher filled his pipe as usual, smoked merrily away—and returned two hours later for a refill.

N.Y. Atomic Bombing Hoax Sends Hundreds Into Panic

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A section of the Bronx was thrown into panic recently by an atomic bombing hoax.

Hundreds of people and passing motorists, within 200 yards of a Bronx apartment, heard the following announcement:

"Enemy planes are approaching New York . . . All residences black out . . . The enemy is 40 miles away."

Cars halted, their occupants darting for the shelter of doorways. Throngs poured from apartment buildings.

The voice continued: "Be prepared for an atomic attack . . . Run for shelter."

A siren wailed in the background. Near panic developed in the street.

Investigating policemen invaded an apartment house and found Stanley Gordon, 23, grinning happily and playing with a four watt public address system which he had constructed after studying radio in high school.

Gordon said he had no idea that his set had such carrying power.

"I was in my own kitchen," he protested as he was taken to court, adding that he had broadcast with the announcement:

"All enemy planes accounted for and destroyed."

Gordon was sentenced to serve 30 days in the city workhouse on a disorderly conduct charge for "causing fear by broadcasting with an amplifier."

Locust Horde As of Old Plagues Egypt's Fields

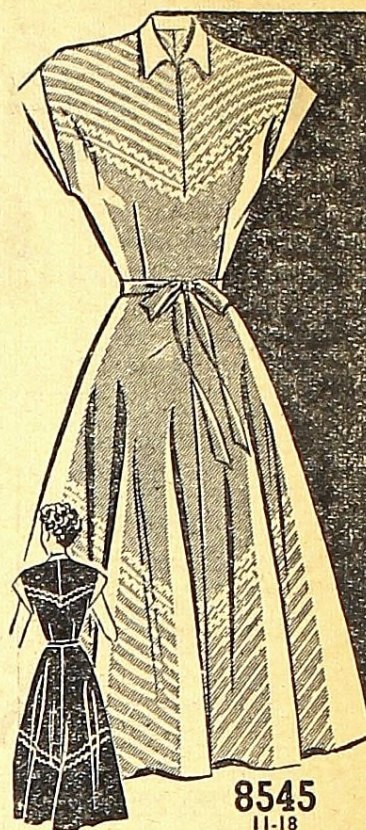
CAIRO, Egypt—Once again Egyptian farmers are battling the plant-eating locust. Since Biblical times, the insect has been one of the most serious agricultural pests plaguing that country.

Peasants who tilled the rich Nile Delta soil under the Pharaohs suffered from locust invasions which destroyed all vegetation in their path.

This past summer, large swarms of them crossed the Red Sea and invaded Ethiopia, Somaliland, French Equatorial Africa and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan adjoining Egypt. They laid eggs in all these regions.

Now the scourge has penetrated along the Nile into Egypt. It could be dangerous if uncontrolled because Egypt is an agricultural economy. Egypt produces much of the world's long-staple cotton.

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Blending Fabrics

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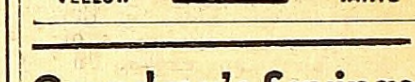
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AIN'T IT STRANGE how good judgment most allus come from experience—but experience often comes from poor judgment?
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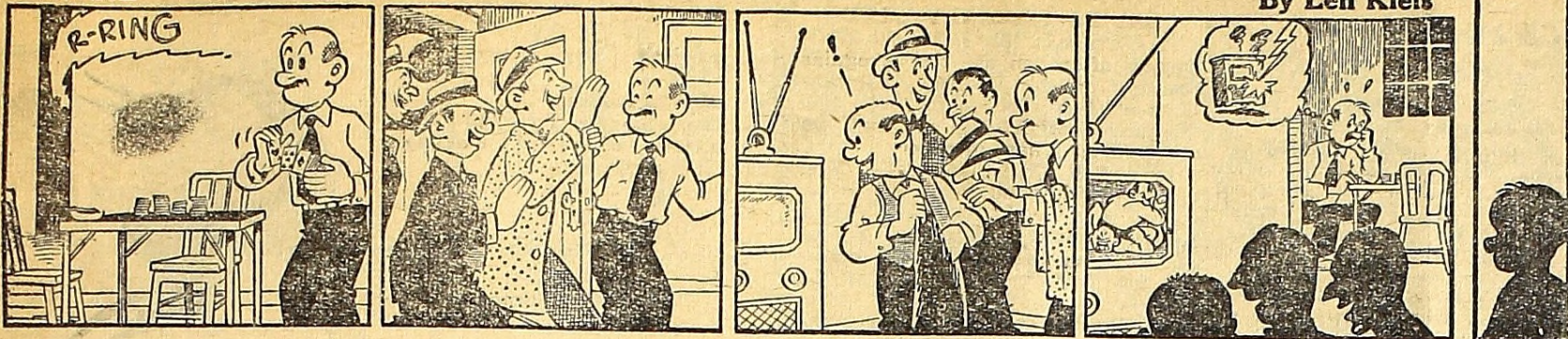
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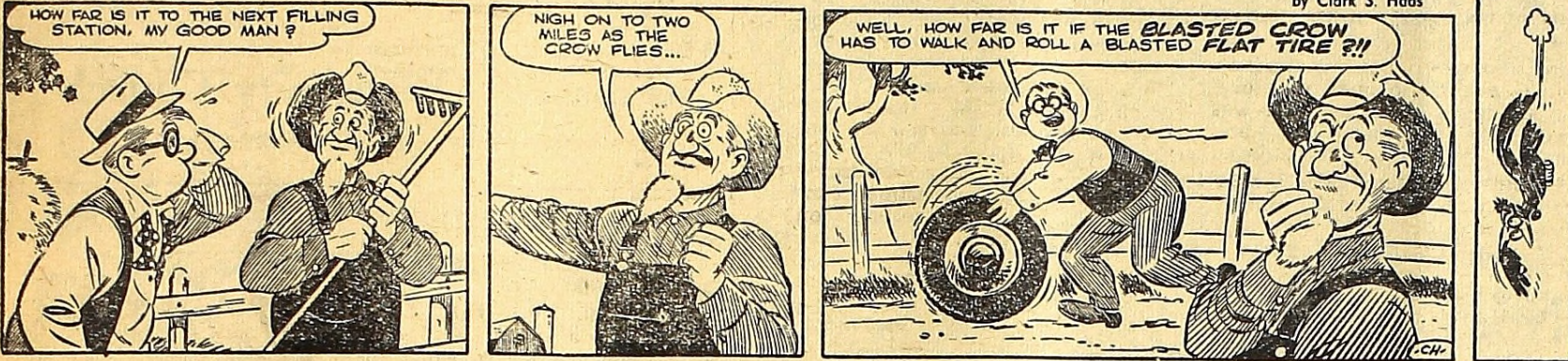
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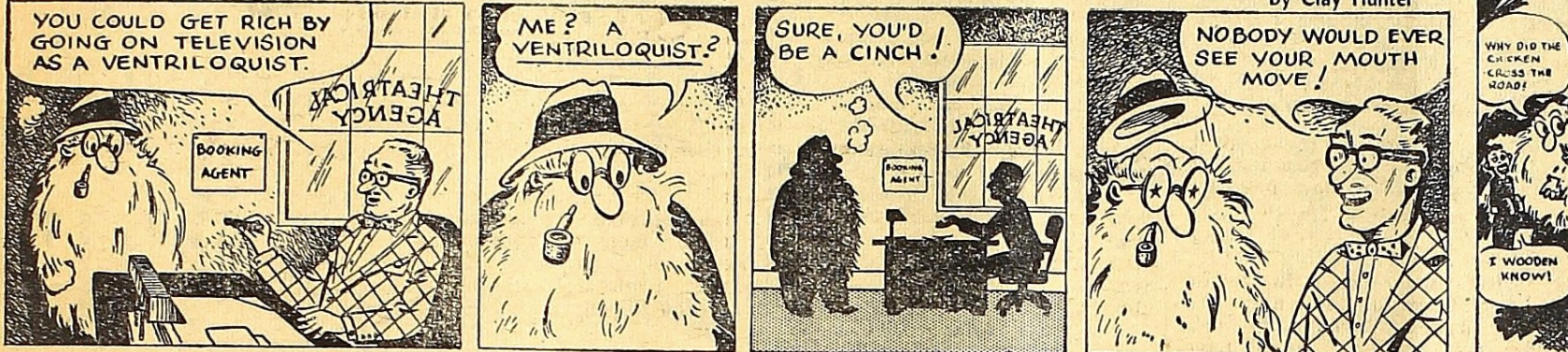
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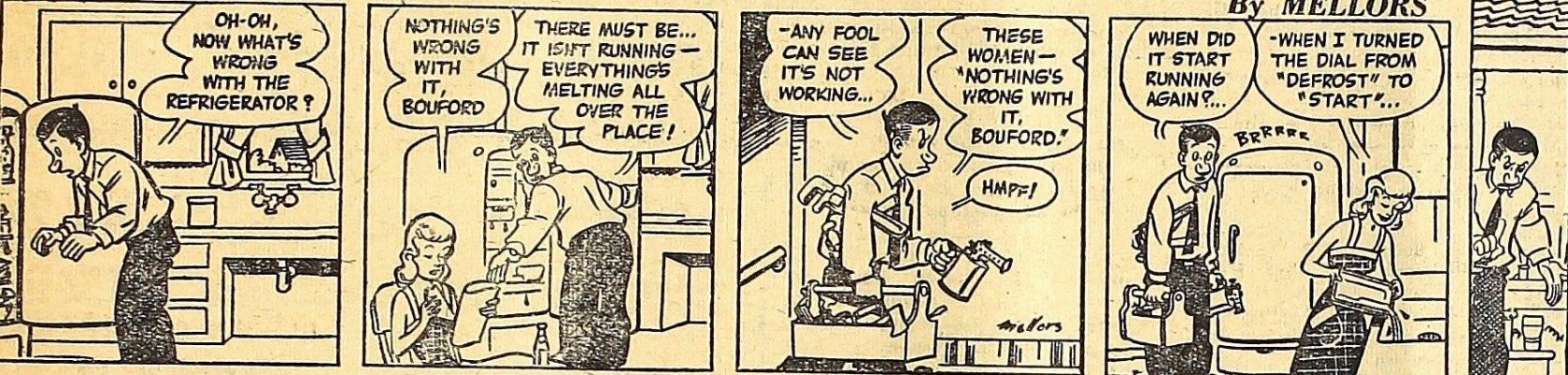
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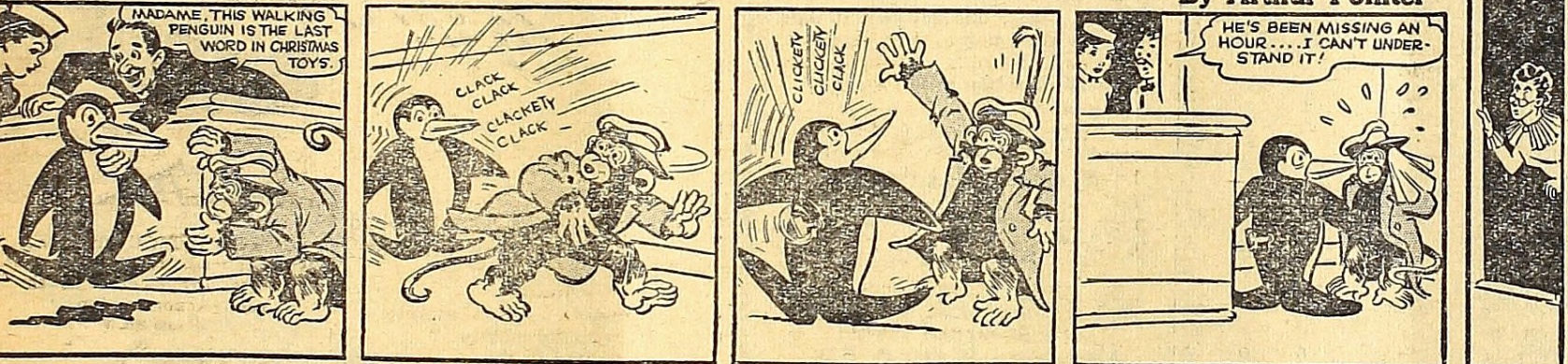
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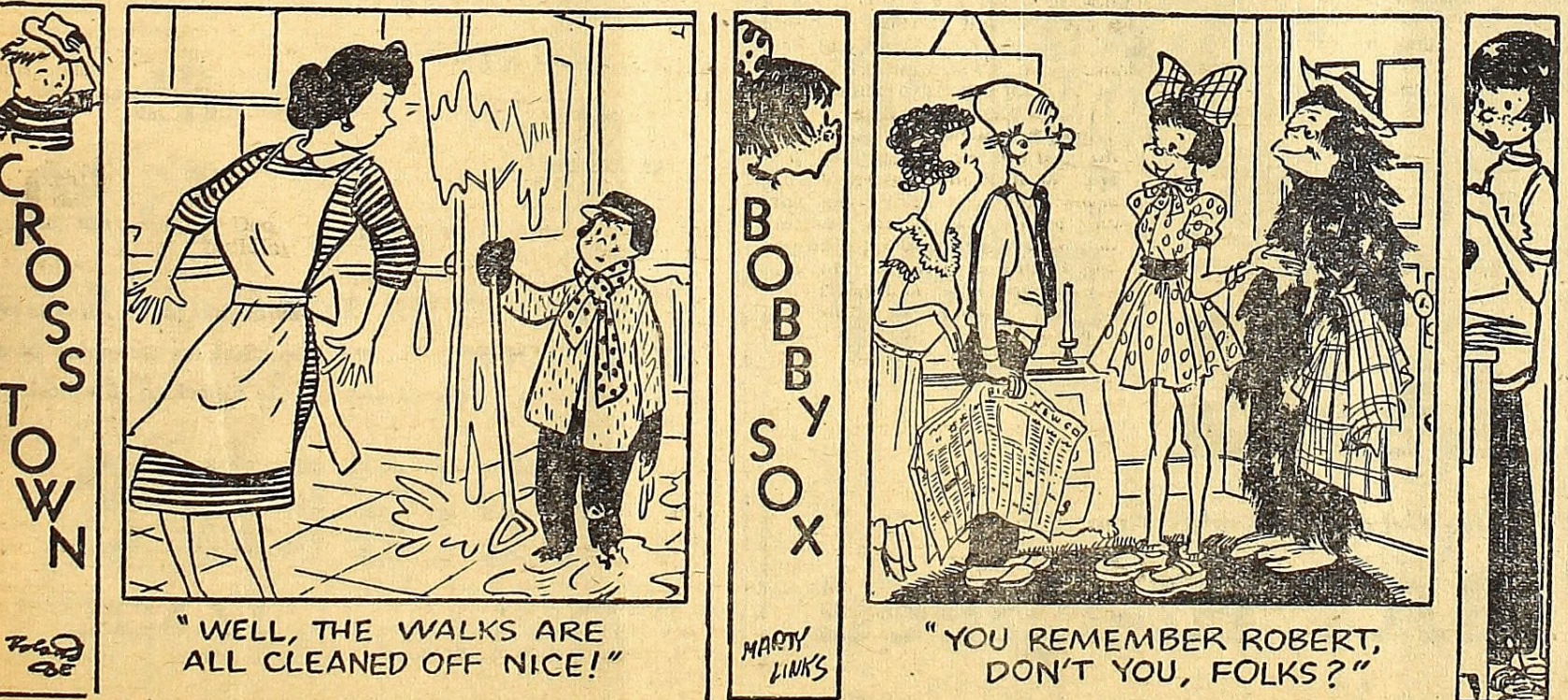


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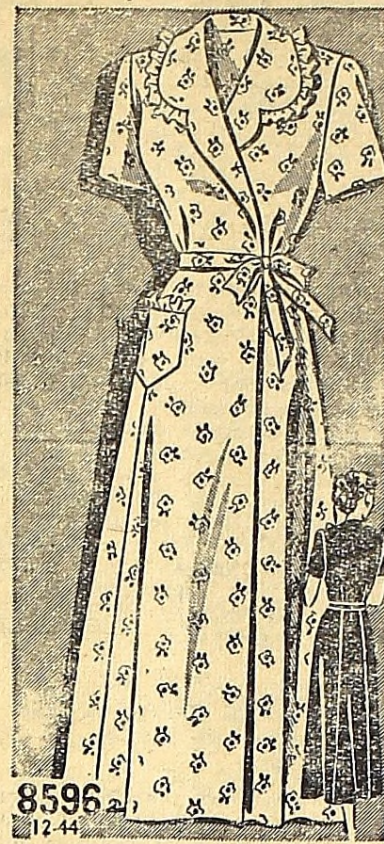


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BOBBY SOX

Feminine Housecoat For Spare Moments

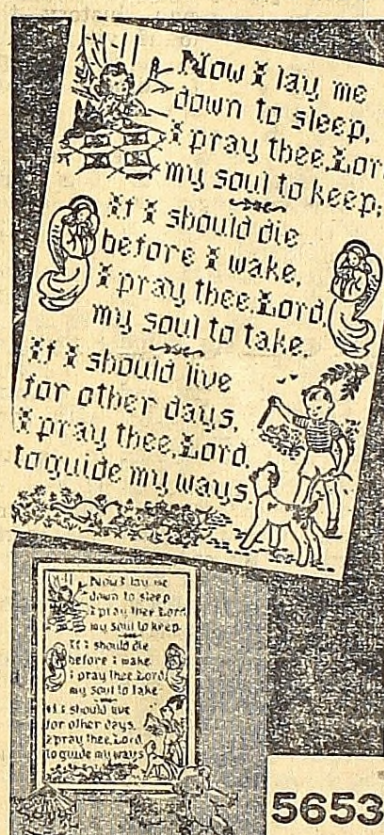


For Spare Moments
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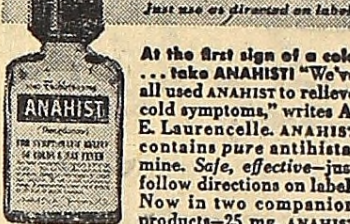
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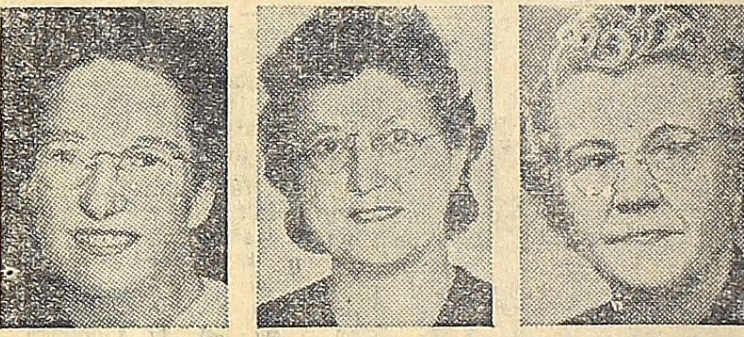
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Mrs. Parker Hostess Past Matrons Club

Mrs. Catherine Parker was hostess to the Past Matrons Club, Eastern Star Tuesday morning at a Christmas party and brunch. A short business session preceded exchange of gifts. Miss Helen Applin presided as the new president of the club. Guests present were Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton, Sr., and Mrs. Violet Small, Worthy Matron of Iosco Chapter. New members taken in at this meeting were Mrs. Ada Freeland, Past Matron of Fernleaf Chapter, Jackson and Mrs. Genevieve Lomas. The club will meet Tuesday, January 16 with Mrs. Helen Hertzler.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Red brick church on M-55"
E. Bickel, Pastor

Sunday, December 24—
9:15 A. M. Sunday School.
10:30 A. M. English Service.
7:30 P. M. Children's Service.
Monday, December 25—
10:30 A. M. Christmas Day Service.

Mrs. Leslie Hostess To Past Matrons

Mrs. Lillian Leslie was hostess at the annual Christmas party of the Past Matrons Club of Tawas City Chapter, No. 303, on Friday, December 14. The Leslie home was lovely with Christmas greens and candles and a tree, beautifully decorated. Fifteen Past Matrons sat down to a bounteous turkey dinner with all the trimmings. A short business meeting followed the dinner with Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle, presiding. Newly elected officers are: Mrs. Lillian Leslie, president; Mrs. Clarissa Bright, vice president; Mrs. May Campbell, secretary and Mrs. Lois Giddings, Treasurer.

Exchange of gifts revealed the names of secret sisters, and new names were drawn for next year. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games, with prizes both useful and ornamental. Mrs. Edna Boomer, of Midland, a former resident of Tawas City, attended.

Christ Episcopal Church to Hold Choral Eucharistic Service Christmas Eve

Again this year, the Christ Episcopal church will have a Choral Eucharistic Service Christmas evening at 11:30 p. m. The Rev. Canon Warner L. Forsyth will be the celebrant and will give the Christmas message.

The twenty-two member vested choir will sing carols and special music. The church will be fitly decorated to celebrate the glorious birthday of the Christ Child.

A Christmas pageant with music will be given by the children of the Christ Episcopal Church school, Thursday, December 28 at 7:00 p. m. The pageant will portray the customs of the Christmas celebration by the children of many nations. The music will be provided by member of the senior choir.

A Christmas tree of candy and gifts will be unloaded after the pageant.

Christian Science Christmas Services

Again loved Christmas is here, full of divine benedictions and crowned with the dearest memories in human history—the earthly advent and nativity of our Lord and Master. At this happy season the veil of time springs aside at the touch of Love.

Today the watchful shepherd shouts his welcome over the new cradle of an old truth. This truth has traversed night, through gloom to glory, from cradle to crown. To the awakened consciousness, the Bethlehem babe has left his swaddling clothes (material environments) for the form and comeliness of the divine ideal, which has passed from a corporeal to the spiritual sense of Christ and is winning the heart of humanity with ineffable tenderness.

The Christian Science services will be held Sunday at 11:00 a. m. in the Ladies Literary Club rooms. Subject "Christ Jesus." The public is cordially invited.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Evangelical)

Rev. E. H. Peterson, Vice Pastor
Sunday, December 24—
7:30 P. M. Evening Vesper Service.
Monday, December 25—
7:30 A. M. Early morning Christmas services.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Roelke, Pastor
Saturday, December 23—
7:00 P. M. Children's Christmas service.
Sunday, December 24—
10:00 A. M. English.
11:15 A. M. German.
Monday, Christmas Day—
10:00 A. M. English Service.

St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church—Hale, Mich.

Rev. G. Schmelzer, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:00 A. M. Services.
Christmas Eve—
8:00 P. M. Children's service.
Christmas Day, December 25—
10:00 A. M. Services. We bid you a cordial welcome.

WSCS Meets With Mrs. Scofield

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Addie Scofield Thursday afternoon. The Hale women were hostesses to the Wilber group of WSCS with 47 women in attendance. This being the tenth anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the advance caravans are carried on throughout the conference. The Wilber group brought a birthday cake with ten candles representing the ten goals and "one to grow on," and the candles were lighted by the hostess society.

After the devotional and business meeting, a little playlet was presented by seven women. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts, and a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Scofield.

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risville and 12 at Mio; Gingerich meshed 16 points against Harrisville and three at Mio; Grackl flipped in six at Harrisville and 11 at Mio; Myles hit for 11 against Harrisville and six at Mio. Bruce Leslie played two creditable games, with five points against Harrisville and four at Mio. Cosco and Erickson led the Harrisville attack with 16 points, each while Smith led Mio with 18.

The Elks Junior Varsity is still going great guns, with a 72 to 24 romp over Harrisville and a 44 to 24 win against Mio. Tawas City has another good crop of basketball players coming up the reserve team, with four or five youngsters crowding the six foot mark, already with most of them still in the ninth or tenth grade.

Gary Humphrey, the big gun in the reserve attack, led his team with 20 points at Harrisville and 22 at Mio. Others to get in the scoring were: Davis, 12 at Harrisville and 2 at Mio; H. Morley 6-4; Herriman, 6-2; T. Morley 8-2; Anschuetz, 6-1; Brown, 3-1; Wright 8 against Mio; Clements, 2; Landon 4; and Davison 6 all against Harrisville.

The Elks will be idle during the next two weeks, because of the Christmas vacation. Their next game will be at Hale, January 9.

Tawas City Elks	FG	FT	T
McGuire, f	8	0	16
Gingerich, f	7	2	16
Grackl, c	3	0	6
Wells, g	5	3	13
Myles, g	4	3	11
Leslie	2	1	5
Toms	0	0	0
Phillips	0	0	0
Gackstetter	0	0	0
Herriman	0	0	0
Totals	29	9	67

Harrisville	FG	FT	T
Cosco f	8	0	16
Steadman, f	2	0	4
Erickson, c	6	4	16
Cook, g	0	1	1
Holmes, g	4	5	13
Townsend	1	0	2
Walker	1	0	2
Totals	22	10	54

Tawas City	FG	FT	T
McGuire, f	5	1	11
Gingerich, f	1	1	3
Grackl, c	3	3	9
Wells, g	5	2	12
Myles, g	2	2	6
Toms	0	0	0
Leslie	2	0	4
Totals	18	9	47

Mio	FG	FT	T
Jones, f	2	2	6
Courmyer, f	2	2	6
Smith, c	5	8	18
Allen, g	6	1	13
Marsh, g	0	0	0
Lee	4	1	9
Money	0	1	1
Totals	19	15	53

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

A Christmas tea was held Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary Club at their club rooms. At the business session, Mrs. Brunet was received as a new member.

Roll Call Chairman was Mrs. Glenn Middleditch. The program in charge of Mrs. Russell Klenow, consisted of groups of Christmas selections and carols by the Intermediate choir of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Miss Ann Klenow sang "The Christmas Lullaby," by Brahms. The choir gave a musical selection on "Twas the Night before Christmas." The accompanist was Mrs. Carol Michaels. The girls all wore Christmas corsages.

Refreshments were served from a linen covered table with centerpiece of holly and red candles and lighted white tapers in silver candleabra. The room was decorated with red bells and Christmas candles and a Christmas setting on the President's desk.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Tawas City
Rev. Frank Turner, Pastor
Saturday, December 23—
7:30 P. M. Young people to meet at church to go Christmas caroling.
Sunday, December 24—
Topic: "Star in the East"
Christmas Eve, December 24—
Topic: "Worship of the Gentiles."
Young Peoples Choir.

METHODIST CHURCHES

Rev. L. Wayne Smith, Pastor
Sunday, December 24—
TAWAS CITY
10:00 A. M. Morning Service.
Girl's Choir.
11:00 A. M. Sunday School Classes for all.
EAST TAWAS
10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all.
11:15 A. M. Morning Service. All are welcome.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



As your milkman and your favorite ice cream store let us again take this opportunity to extend Seasons Greetings to our friends and neighbors and to voice our appreciation of your co-operation and good will. May good fortune and good health be yours in the years that lie ahead.

And Now to
Thank you! As we'd like to do, is far beyond our power. For if we had no friends like you, There'd be no firm like ours.

FROM THE FOLKS AT

Northern Dairy

Marion's Dairy Bar

Joe, Clare, John, George, Jack, Betty, Joan, Lucy and Dick.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krueger

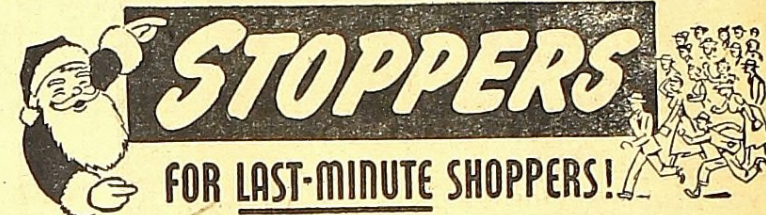
WE WILL CLOSE AT 6 P. M.
CHRISTMAS EVE
Also Closed Christmas Day



To wish you a
Merry Christmas
and a glad New
Year!

Alabaster Community Church

REV. C. H. SYMONS, PASTOR



FOR LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS!

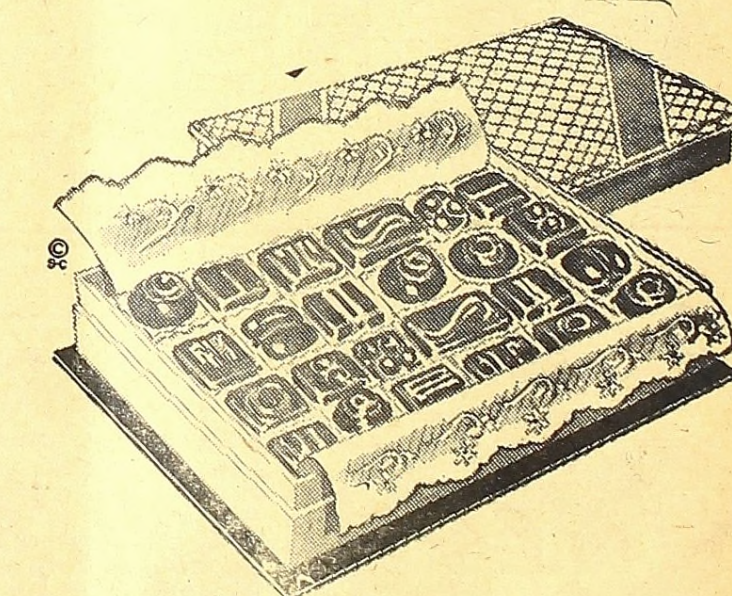
Still haven't completed your Christmas shopping list? Stop in at Monarch's, where you will find a large selection of gifts for the man, or boy on your list. Your man will appreciate a gift from our store.

- SPORT SHIRTS . \$3.95-4.95
- BROADCLOTH SHIRTS . \$3.95
- ALL WOOL SWEATERS . \$4.95
- NECKTIES, many patterns \$1.50
- WARM SLIPPERS . \$4.45
- JACKETS, mouton collar \$12.95
- SOX, many colors-patterns 55c up

Monarch MEN'S WEAR

In the Ransom Building

Tawas City



Xmas Box Candy

1 and 2 POUND

SCHRAFFT'S
GILBERT'S
CECIL
MILLER & HOLLIS

85¢ TO
\$3.50

CIGARS by the Box (Xmas Wrap)

STORE HOURS; We will close Sunday, December 24 at 2 o'clock. Open Christmas Day from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock

KEISER'S DRUG STORE

TAWAS CITY

Family EAST TAWAS

2 SHOWS NIGHTLY—First at 7:00 Second at 9:15

Friday-Saturday December 22-23
DeLuxe Double Feature



—ALSO—



Special CHRISTMAS SHOW

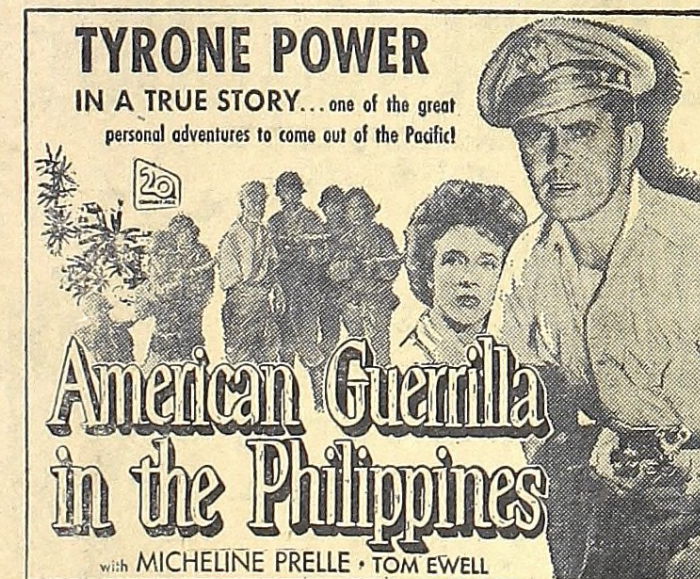
FREE CHRISTMAS MATINEE

SATURDAY 2:30 P. M. DECEMBER 23
ALL CHILDREN ADMITTED FREE
GENE AUTRY IN
"THE STRAWBERRY ROAN"

Sunday and Monday December 24-25
Special Matinee Both Sunday and Monday at 3:00 P. M.



Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. Dec. 26-27-28
GIANT MIDWEEK SPECIAL



IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY THE IDEAL
CHRISTMAS GIFT!

THEATRE GIFT BOOKS
\$1.00 - 2.50 - 5.00

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND OUR GIANT NEW YEAR'S EVE
MIDNIGHT SHOW

GEM THEATRE

HALE, MICHIGAN

2 Shows Nightly starting at 7:00

Friday-Saturday Dec. 22-23
Yvonne DeCarlos Richard Greene

"DESERT HAWK" (COLOR)

Sunday-Monday Dec. 24-25
"SUMMER STOCK"
(COLOR)

Judy Garland Gene Kelly

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"CINDERELLA" (COLOR)

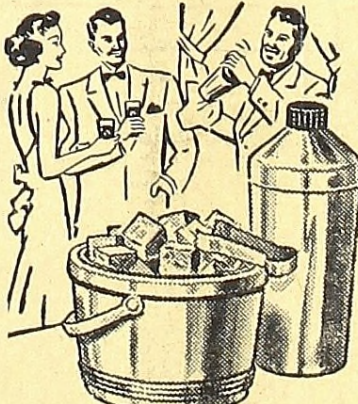
A Disney Feature

Cartoons — Comedies — Shorts

holiday



Be sure to pick up plenty of extra ice for your Christmas and New Year's festivities. It will add extra sparkle to your drinks...and extra fun to your holidays, at trifling cost!



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