

TAWAS CITY

BAKE SALE—On Sat., April 21 starting at 10:00 at Bill Groff's Mkt. Sponsored by the Auxiliary of American Legion, Jessie Hodder Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, Sr. attended the wedding of their grandson, Robert Hill to Miss Martha Lee Duffy of Saginaw at the First Congregational Church in Saginaw on Saturday evening. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Germain Hill of Au Gres. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of East Tawas also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groff left Monday for several days visit in Flint and to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ezo and children of Saginaw will make their home with L. H. Braddock. Mr. Ezo will be employed at the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad Co. Benefit variety show will be presented by the YWL May 8 and 9 at the East Tawas Community Building, starting at 8:00 P. M.

Dr. Addie Clark Hood of Chicago spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Spear and family. Mrs. Spear and daughter, Juliet accompanied Dr. Hood home for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus of West Branch were business visitors in the city on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Brugger a son at the Omer Hospital on Saturday evening. He has been named Robert Adrian.

Mrs. William Brown, Sr. returned Wednesday from Standish, where she had been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Jr. and family. She also helped care for the new grandson.

Mrs. George Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. William Dagan of Saginaw were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Leslie and family of Capac were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Leslie.

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EAST TAWAS

The American Legion Auxiliary, Audie Johnson Unit will entertain the Jesse Hodder unit of Tawas City at a party at the East Tawas Legion Hall on the evening of May 1st. Games will be a feature of entertainment followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Nettie Hester entertained at a party at her home last week Wednesday evening. Mrs. Edys Jones birthday was celebrated and she was presented with a group gift. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mrs. Carl Woolhiser, Mrs. Wm. Doctor and Mrs. Forest Stump. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Cake was served on a musical cake dish. The centerpiece was a bowl of red roses.

A Smorgasbord will be served at Grace Lutheran Church, corner of main and Lincoln, East Tawas on Monday, April 30th from 5:30 to 7:30. Price \$1.50. Children 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sedgeman left Wednesday morning for Riverside, Illinois where they will visit with relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruffer returned the fore part of the week from Birmingham where they spent the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitton returned recently from New Orleans, Louisiana where they visited their daughter. They stopped for a visit at Detroit on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marzinski have been in Detroit this week. Mr. Marzinski has been having medical attention at Ford Hospital.

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DANCE—Square and Round, at the Tawas City Auditorium Saturday April 28. Benefit for Isosco County Fair. Adm. 60c. Music by "Hank Dorey's Band" (formerly Gail and his Western Swingsters from radio station W.I.L.S. Lansing.) The band that spent the past season at the Whispering Pines.



With Our
SERVICEMEN

Cecil Warner and Wayne Biggs, both of Tawas City Rt. 1 and Jack Bronson of Tawas City will leave April 25 for induction into service. No call for may for either physicals or induction has been received by the board.

Donald Lanski and Dallas Dingman left Friday morning for service in the Air Force. They are enroute to Texas.

Pvt. Jack McArdle of Fort Hood, Texas is spending a few days home with his parents.

Vote \$10,000 For Hospital Facilities

Valuation of Isosco County Equalized At \$14,500,000

The Isosco County Board of Supervisors at the April meeting which ended Wednesday afternoon, appropriated \$10,000.00 to be used in providing facilities for emergency hospital service for the county in the new Tawas Memorial Hospital, final plans for which are now being prepared for its construction.

There was only one dissenting vote on the proposal. It was then submitted to Attorney General Frank G. Millard for an opinion on the legality of the proposal.

The attorney general gave his opinion that it would be legal for the county to enter into a contract with the hospital association to provide such emergency facilities and appropriate money for that purpose. Prosecuting Attorney Reginald J. Barnett, who secured the opinion from the attorney general, is now preparing a suitable contract between Isosco county and the Tawas Hospital Association.

Chairman Henry Klenow appointed a committee of five members to investigate the possibilities of getting the new court house under construction and make a report at the June session. The members named were Elmer Werth, Clarence McKenzie, Clarence Everett, Edw. Burgeson and Harold Black. Arrangements are being made for the committee to meet with Joseph Goddoyne of Bay City, who prepared plans for the proposed county building.

The valuation of Isosco County was equalized at \$14,500,000, an increase of \$1,199,420 over last year. The assessment rolls brought by the townships and cities totaled \$13,300,580. This was an increase of \$485,890 over last year.

The board again turned down a proposition to purchase an addressograph machine to prepare the tax rolls of the several townships and cities.

Report were received from the drain commissioner, board of county Road Commissioners, and the Isosco County Library.

County Clerk Russell McKenzie announced to the board that his resignation would take effect May 15.

K of C Honor Past Grand Knights

Banquet Held Thursday At Barnes Hotel

One hundred and eighty local members and wives of Tawas Council Knights of Columbus attended a banquet at the Barnes Hotel Thursday night, April 12 to honor twelve of their past Grand Knights.

Grand Knight Edward Nelkie welcomed guests and members and introduced Rev. Glen Cronkite of Whittemore who acted as Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Mary Klenow led the group in community singing and had charge of a pantomime act put on by John Coyle, Jr. Jack MacMurray, John Sass and James Martin. The Past Grand Knights were introduced and all spoke briefly. Each were presented with a lapel pin by James Mielock, 1st Grand Knight of Tawas Council.

Besides Mielock present were Robert Elliott, Earl McElherton, John Mielock, Louis DeFrain, Dr. John LeClair, Frank Berzhinski, Nic Enders, Joseph Svoke, E. D. Jacques, Gudjo Freund and Rev. Robert Neuman, a past Grand Knight of Merele-Hemlock council.

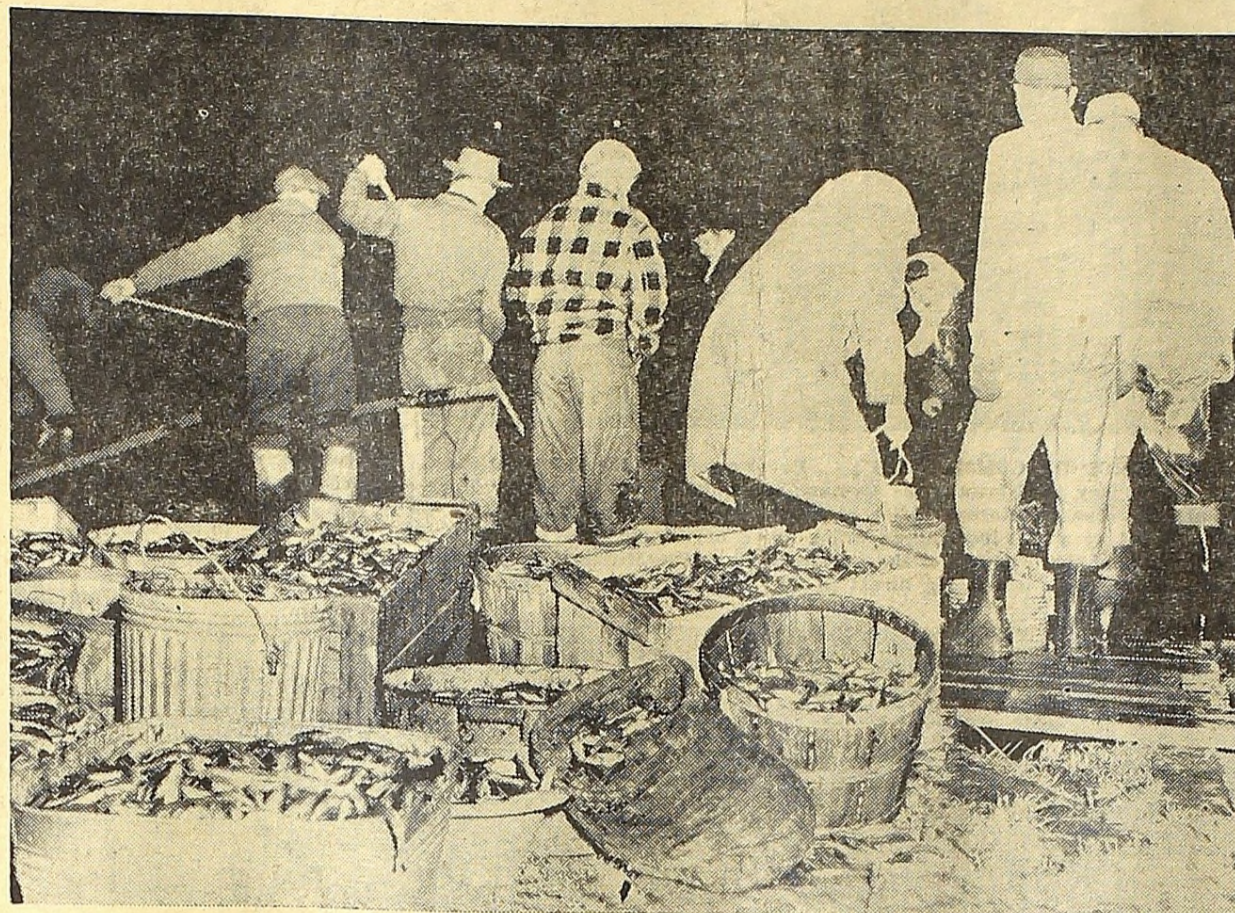
John Stewart, John Murphy and David Bergeron, who served as past Grand Knights, are deceased. Mrs. Georgina Bergeron, wife of David Bergeron, was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the council.

Others introduced who spoke briefly were District Deputy Maurice Hemen of West Branch, Rev. Griener of Oscoda Rev. Robert Smith, Walter Graveline, State Treasurer of Bay City, and State Secretary Thomas Cavanaugh of Carson City, principal speaker.

The committee in charge was Edward Klenow, Frank Wilkusi, Jack McMurray, Robert Toska, Edward Nelkie and John Elliott.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that all dogs running at large will be impounded. In immediate effect.

Tawas City Council



Scenes like this probably will be a familiar sight along the banks of the Tawas River and Whitney Drain this week end if the smelt run reaches its peak. The above photo shows fishermen hauling out hundreds of pounds of the silvery fish at Fred Luedtke's dock on the Tawas River during the peak run last season. Last week end the dippers came to Tawas in great numbers, and while a lot of smelt were taken at night, several very large catches were dipped out of Dead Creek during the day. HERALD PHOTO



Two Lansing fishermen Wendel Mier and F. A. Whitney filling up their buckets with smelt back of the Tawas City High School, on Dead Creek, Saturday afternoon.

Fairgrove Man Secures U. S. Mail Contract

Johnson Gets East, West Star Route

Harold C. Causley of Fairgrove was the successful bidder for the mail contract for hauling mail to the northern Michigan communities formerly served by the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad.

The new star route service starts next Monday. Causley's low bid was \$41,496 per year. This route is between Bay City, Alpena and Rogers City.

Another star route has been established between West Branch and the Tawas. The contract for this route was awarded Philip N. Johnson. The route serves Long Lake, Hale, Whittemore, National City, McIvor, Tawas City and East Tawas and return. The schedule in each direction is as follows:

Long Lake 5:30 A. M. and 6:55 P. M.; Hale 6:00 A. M. and 6:05 P. M.; Whittemore 6:30 A. M. and 5:35 P. M.; National City 8:25 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.; McIvor 8:40 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.; Tawas City 9:15 A. M. and 2:55 P. M.; East Tawas 9:20 A. M. and 2:40 P. M.

New mail service for Tawas City goes into effect Monday, April 23 according to instructions received from the Postal Transportation Service by Postmaster Lydia T. Bing. The following schedule for the receipt and dispatch of mail from this office for points north and south follows:

Dispatch Schedule— Northbound 8:30 A. M. 5:30 P. M. Southbound 2:40 P. M. 5:30 P. M.

Receipt Schedule — Northbound 4:55 A. M. 9:00 A. M. Southbound 3:10 P. M. 6:00 P. M.

Another added service is the star route operating between West Branch RR Sta. and East Tawas, which provides service with all county post offices, as well as several near offices in the route. The cities served on the route include East Tawas, Tawas City, McIvor, National City, Twining, Turner, Prescott, Whittemore, Hale Long Lake, Lupton and Rose City. A table of time of arrival and dispatch for this office is as follows:

Dispatch Schedule — Eastbound 8:45 A. M. Westbound 2:25 P. M. Receipt Schedule — Eastbound 9:15 A. M. West bound 2:55 P. M.

Rev. Adams to be Here Two More Sundays

Rev. J. D. B. Adams from Lansing who has been supplying the pulpit at the First Baptist Church will be here only two more Sundays, April 22 and 29. He will speak Sunday, April 22 at the ten o'clock hour on the subject "Good Soldiers of Jesus Christ." At 8:00 the sermon subject will be, "God's Search For Men." A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear these interesting messages.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Tawas City Junior Class will present "Girl Shy" at the School Auditorium, May 3 and 4. Admission 45c and 60c.

'Speed' Thompson League President

Organization Meeting Held Friday Night

Howard "Speed" Thompson of the 1950 champion West Branch Strohs team of the Northern Division of the NorthEastern Michigan Baseball League was elected president of the league at the organization meeting held at the Standish courthouse last Friday evening. Thompson succeeds Robert McPherson who did not desire to carry on another year. E. S. Cornwell of Prescott was named vice-president, succeeding Elmer Lambert of Pinconning, F. E. Pearlberg was re-elected secretary and Rolland Roe of Turner was named treasurer, replacing Harold Heatley of Au Gres.

The first work out of the Tawas City Independents will be held Sunday afternoon at the Tawas City Athletic field. Manager Rollie Gackstetter asks all those interested in playing ball this year to be at the diamond. Plans for readying the field for the coming season will also be discussed at that time.

Thirteen of the 20 clubs in last year's organization were represented at last Friday night's meeting. Teams definitely committing themselves as members of the league for 1951 were Alabaster, Hale, Prescott, Tawas City, West Branch, Melita, Standish, Sterling, Turner-Twining as a possible combined club, Beaverton, Bentley and White Star.

At the next meeting the clubs will present their list of players and their expense funds. Schedule and circuit committees, if necessary, will be named.

Clean-Up Day...

Monday and Tuesday of next week have designated as Clean Up Days. Anyone having any refuse place it in containers and locate conveniently on edge of the street. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

FOR SALE—5 Burner Perfection oil stove with built in oven. Good shape. Also 32 rim fire rifle with shells. Can be seen Sundays or evenings. Harold Morin, Whittemore, Michigan. R 2, box x. 13-1-b

6 School Bands Accept Festival Invitation

Businessmen Urged to Prepare Floats for Perch Festival Parade

Six school bands have already accepted invitations to participate in the Perch Festival program which will be held here the week end of May 5 and 6, according to a report from Frank Humberger, chairman of the band committee.

General Chairman Russell Church announced this week that a tentative program had been prepared for the big annual event and named additional committee appointments. The committees are: Band—Frank Humberger. Food for Bands—Wm. Klinck. Parade and Floats—Joseph Allen and Harold Pfeiffer. Perch Buttons—Robt. Bottsford. Turkey Shoot—Jack Pigman and Wilber Roach. Publicity—Nathan Barkman and Elmer Werth. Dance—Bud Daley and Reginald Barnett.

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Mrs. John Schreiber

Mrs. John Schreiber, well known resident of this city, passed away early Wednesday following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Schreiber had been a sufferer of asthma attacks for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber had been residents of this city for a number of years following their retirement from their farm in Wilber township. She came to Tawas City when a child with her parents.

Hazel S. Hinton was born in Ellensburg, New York, December 23, 1888. On April 25, 1907 she married John Schreiber of Wilber township and they made their home in Wilber except for the last few years when they moved to Tawas City after retiring.

She is survived by the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Newberry, of Wilber township, Mrs. Grace Watson of Bay City, three sons, Allan and Leonard of Wilber and Lyle of Pontiac; 10 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Fern Rolls of Tawas City. She was a member of the Wilber Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Moffatt Funeral home. Rev. Harold Ausbury will officiate and burial in the Greenwood cemetery.

Music Concert Tickets

Go on Sale Soon

Bruce Orr, Tawas City Band Director announced this week that tickets for the Spring Music Concert will go on sale within the next ten days. The tickets will be priced at 50c for adults and 30c for children. The selling of the concert tickets will be sponsored by the Tawas City P.T.A., and proceeds will be used toward payment for the new band uniform that were recently purchased.

Orr and the students on his music program are looking forward to a capacity crowd of 500 people to fill the Tawas City Auditorium. The date for the contest is Wednesday, May 16, and the program will begin at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Others participating in the program will be the High School Girls Chorus and a group from the grades.

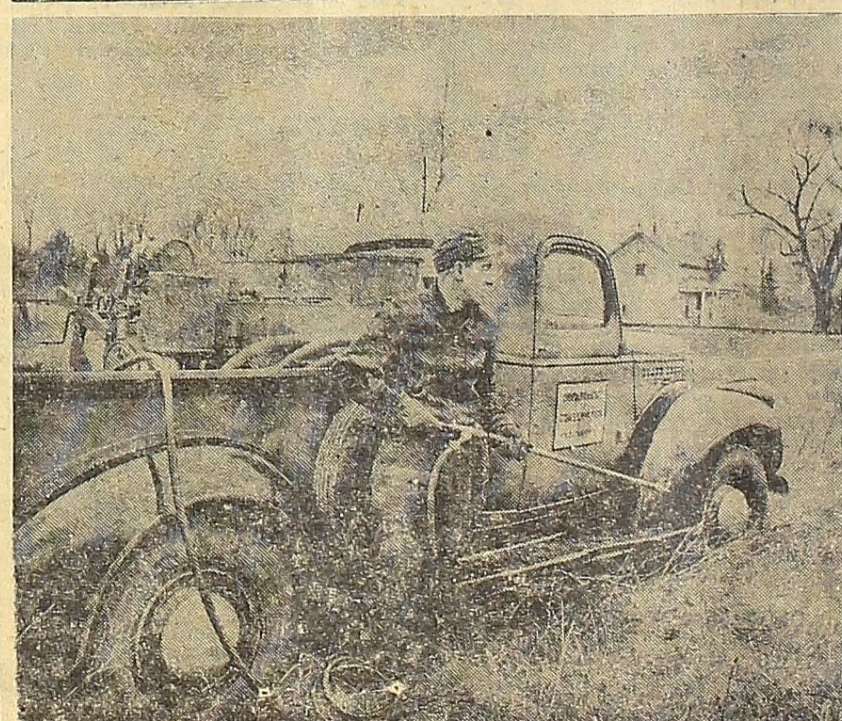
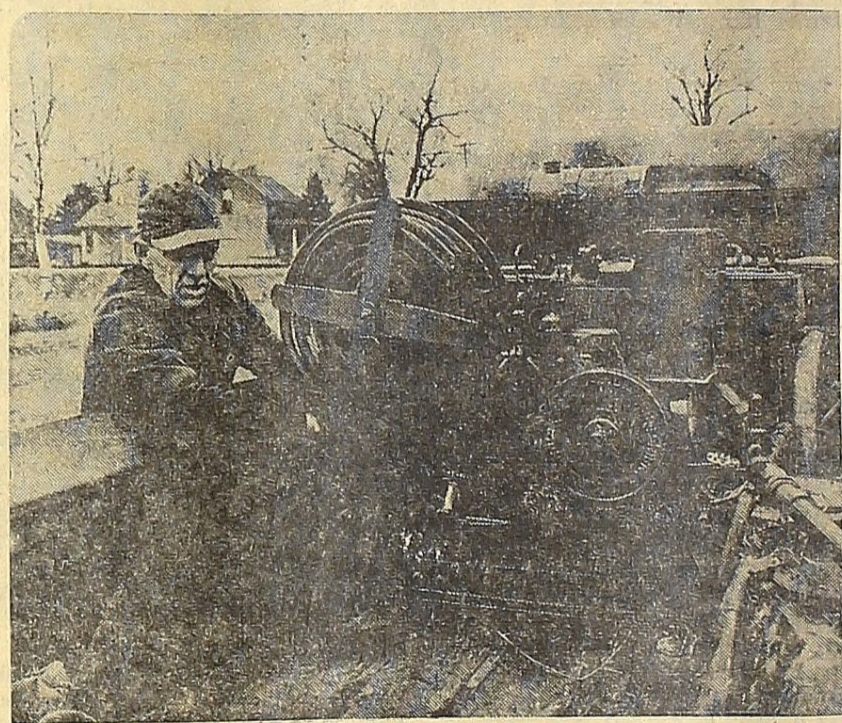
L. D. S. Speaker



A two week series of Gospel meetings will be held at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Tawas City, starting Sunday evening, April 22, at 7:30.

Patriarch John R. Grice of Port Huron will conduct services.

Patriarch Grice is a capable and forceful speaker, has been a missionary for many years, and is able to effectively present the Gospel message to his listeners.



Bert MacGregor, Conservation Dept. Fire Warden for this area is shown above demonstrating the new fire fighting truck operated in this area by the Conservation Department. Bert is readying his equipment for the expected spring grass fires, but warns everyone in the area that they must secure a burning permit before starting any fires. He stated that permits are obtainable from himself, Conservation officer Art Leitz, phone 7033-F2; U. S. F. S. Dist Ranger, E.T. phone 643; Hale Fire Tower, Hale 18-F4; 7 Mile Hill Tower, Oscoda, phone 27-F21; Cons. Officer Jack La Fear Oscoda 27-F2. Burning permits may be secured in Tawas City from Fire Chief Fred Musolf.

SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS
of Main Street and the World

Truman Says He Knows 1952 Plans; Research Group Urges Higher Taxes

CONFIDENT HARRY—Harry S. Truman, appearing "fat and sassy," as the home town folks would put it, was back in Washington after his three-week vacation in Florida for a round of activities which included greeting President Vincent Auriol of France, and a speech before Latin-American foreign ministers, meeting in Washington to discuss topics concerning western hemisphere peace and security.

But it wasn't confident Harry's speech making and social whirl that made the biggest headlines in the nation's press. It was his statement that he knew whether or not he would seek re-election in 1952 that threw Main Street voters into a surge of speculation. Mr. Truman told them bluntly that he had made up his mind and he would tell "all in due time."



Confident Harry
He'll tell all in due time.

The statement also caused considerable speculation among professional politicians throughout the country, with the majority believing he won't run again. Remembering that Truman is no amateur politician himself, average Main Street voters were about equally divided in their speculation.

One government official, however, backed his belief with a public statement. Michael J. Galvin, undersecretary of labor, said Truman will run and will be re-elected by 56 per cent of the popular vote.

CONSUMER SPENDING—If the Committee for Economic Development, a businessmen's private research group, had its way the people of the home towns of the nation would face a \$10 billion tax increase next year.

The group recently proposed increasing federal taxes by that amount, including a federal sales tax. The program was frankly tailored to restraining consumer spending—by the sales tax and higher excise taxes, a surtax on individual incomes, tight restrictions on bank credits, and encouragement of private savings.

According to the C.E.D. the small town income group must pay because "it is these incomes that provide the largest part of consumption expenditures."

TWO YEARS OF DRIVE—Charles E. Wilson, top man of the administration's mobilization effort, in his first report said with two more years of drive and unity, the U. S. should be strong enough to give "reasonable safety against aggression" and a high-level civilian economy at the same time.

For the average American in the home towns of the nation, Wilson listed these necessary efforts: (1) Virtually every qualified young man, upon reaching a certain age, will have to serve in the armed forces; (2) everyone will have to pay more taxes; (3) people will have to wait for some of the things they want to buy—new housing and automobiles; (4) there will be dislocations in the economy and some production cut-backs and unemployment; (5) the technological and social progress of the nation will be slowed down.

Upon one point he was insistent: Inflation must be stopped and the economy controlled. In this category is farming on which the Main Street of America directly or indirectly depends. He said careful attention must be given to changing the farm-price provisions of the Defense Production Act "in such a way as to accomplish a greater degree of stability in food prices and at the same time treat farmers equitably in relation to the other elements of the economy."

As for present price controls, he said: "There is no doubt that, if price controls had not been put on, prices would have risen much farther and faster since January than they actually have."



Mobilizer Wilson
Two years of work still ahead.

BRANNAN'S PLAN—The people of the great midwest farm belt where pondering the abrupt shake-up in the department of agriculture by Secretary Brannan. The speculation began when Brannan suddenly announced the replacement of Ralph S. Trigg and Frank K. Woolley in the powerful production and marketing administration.

The people of America's bread basket were wondering if the shake-up may mark the start of another campaign to sell the nation on the Brannan plan. The average midwest farmer has not been enthusiastic about the secretary's proposed program.

NEW SYSTEM—On April 30 grocery items comprising more than 60 per cent of the \$32 billion spent annually for food in this country will go under rigid margin controls at wholesale and retail levels.

Michael V. DiSalle, director of price stabilization, who announced the new controls, reported the immediate "impact of these regulations will be to reduce prices," but he warned the Main Street housewife not to expect big reductions.

Among the major foods, covered in the new regulation are butter, packaged cheese, baby foods, cocoa, breakfast cereals, coffee and tea, flour, flour mixes, canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies, lard, mayonnaise and salad dressings, shortenings, canned meats and canned fish.

Items not covered are fresh milk and cream, fresh meats, bread, fresh fruits and vegetables, sugar, ice cream, soft drinks and candy, along with many less important foods and "specialty" items.



"Chortling" Smith
Sam J. Smith looked a lot and chortled with happiness as a downpour of rain drenched his land in San Antonio's Belgian garden district. Rain which began on Easter Sunday and continued through Monday was a blessing to the parched land and plagued farmers and ranches of the area.

JAPANESE TREATY—The 14 nations concerned with a peace treaty with Japan have received the American version worked out by Ambassador John Foster Dulles.

Generally regarded as a liberal document, the treaty appears in for considerable difficulties before being accepted by the 14 nations concerned. The Soviet Union has taken the position that it does not even want to discuss the matter.

Unexpected British opposition has already been encountered with Great Britain wanting a shipping limitation written into the treaty. The U.S. is opposed to any such clause.

As for the Soviet Union the U. S. has indicated it will negotiate a treaty whether the Russians participate or not.

CLAY RESIGNS—The resignation of Gen. Lucius D. Clay as special assistant to Charles E. Wilson, director of the office of defense mobilization,

was viewed by many observers as another move on the government's part to bring organized labor back into the mobilization program.

The way is now open for Wilson to name a representative of labor to a post of equal importance with that of the general to act as liaison between the mobilization directors office and organized labor.

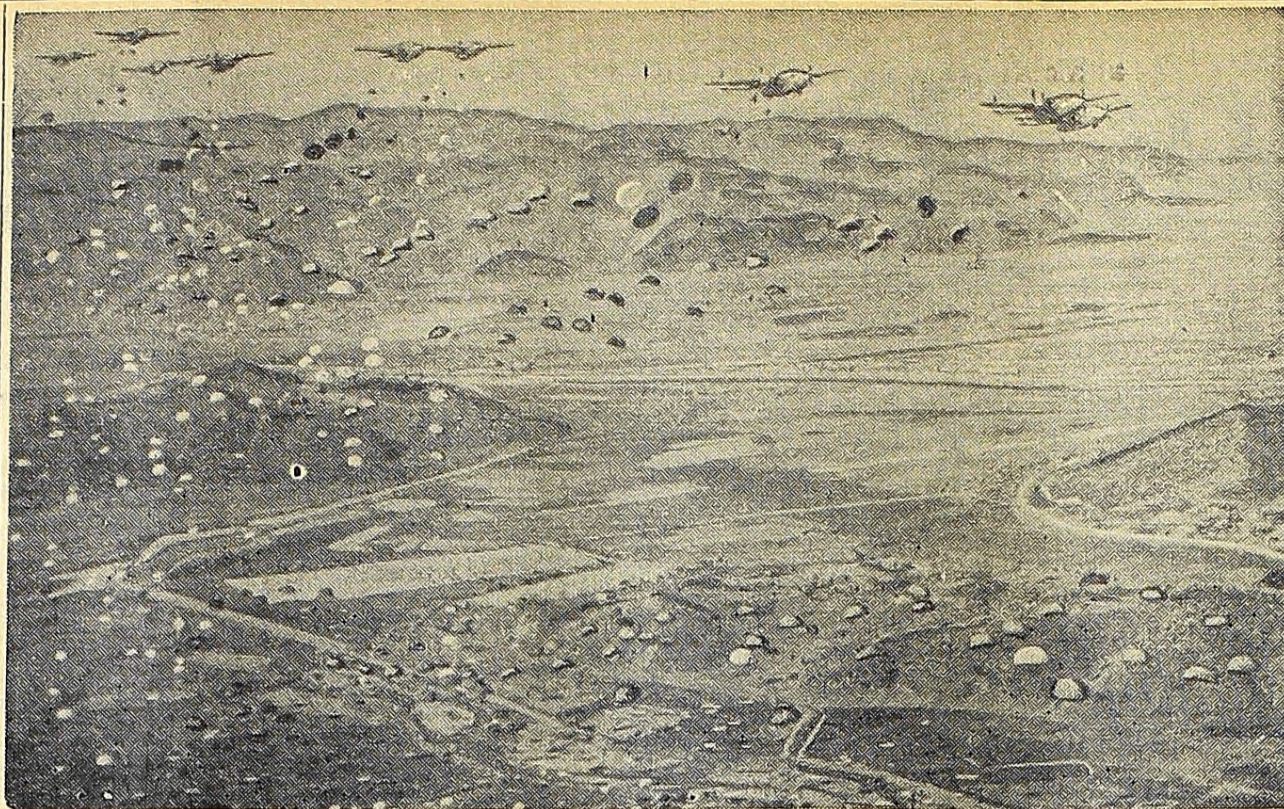
DISAPPOINTING FARM REPORT

1951 Crop Plantings Called Inadequate

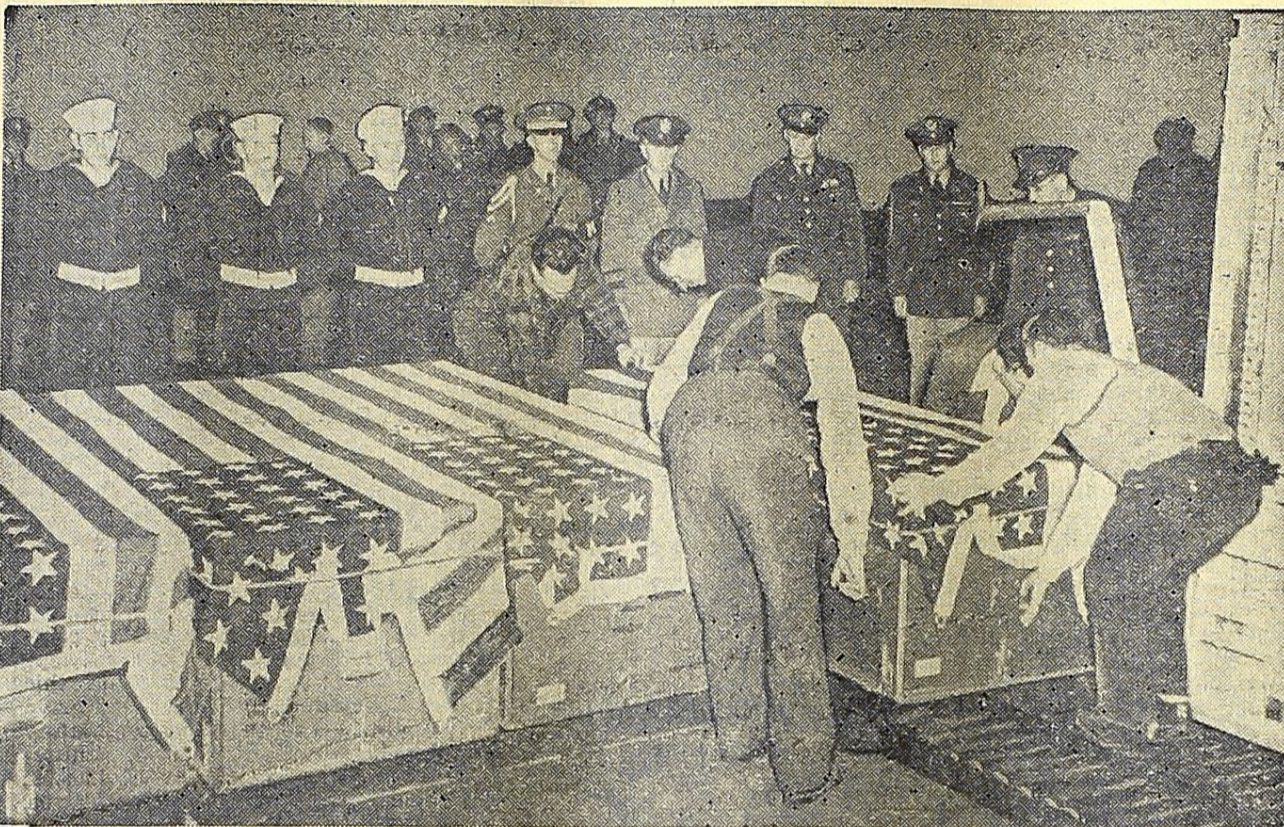
A recent report by the agriculture department indicated that farmers were not planning to plant enough crops in 1951 to maintain present levels of food supplies. The report raised the question whether the country is not taking too much for granted about our food production and the possibility of future food shortages, particularly of meat.

On the whole farm prices are good enough to encourage larger crops. Government crop reporters who made the department survey came up with two explanations for reduced plantings: (1) A farm labor shortage and (2) a reluctance to plow up land which, at government urging, had been returned to grass.

The outlook carries the threat of rigid rationing by next year.



ALLIES DROP ON COMMUNISTS . . . Paratroopers of the 187th regimental combat team (airborne) fill the air as they float toward the Communist-dominated fields during a recent airborne attack north of Seoul near Munsan, Korea. After establishing an allied perimeter at Munsan, the American jumpmen were joined by a tank-led column which drove northward from existing United Nations lines to the south. As a result of the dropping of the paratroopers in the Munsan area, United States and other U.N. forces were able to begin a new big threat to the Communist flank in that area.



CASKETS OF MARINES KILLED IN KOREA . . . Four of the 57 caskets which arrived in San Francisco recently containing remains of servicemen who fell in battle and were buried in Korea are shown after they were unloaded from the transport General Randall, which brought them home. Standing by the caskets are members of the all-service guard of honor. This marks the first time in history that war dead have been returned to the United States from a foreign theater of war while the fighting continues. Latest reports list about 60,000 American casualties of the Korean war.



FRANCE OFFERS HAND TO U.S. . . . The friendship of the French nation for the United States is symbolized by the extended hand of President Vincent Auriol of France as he and his wife arrive in New York on the Ile de France as guests of the United States government. Behind Mme. Auriol is French ambassador Henri Bonnet. Civic officials and other dignitaries were on hand to welcome the distinguished guests.



REPLACEMENTS FOR EUROPE . . . Boarding an army transport in Brooklyn are some of the first shipment of European replacements. All of the new G.I.'s were trained in army camps throughout the U.S. and processed through Camp Kilmer before assignment to an European area. General Dwight D. Eisenhower has been promised four full divisions for his European army and 95 per cent of that manpower will be assigned through Camp Kilmer, in New Jersey.



PLAYTIME . . . Senator Estes Kefauver, chairman of the senate crime investigation committee, lets his hair down and bounces up and down on a pogo stick for the amusement of his daughter, Linda, 9 (not shown).



OLD CURMUDGEON . . . Harold Ickes, former secretary of the Interior, leaves White House after conference with President Truman. Ickes denied reports that he will be named head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Hobbyist Grows Pearls; Clams Used in Tests

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Andrew C. Heckenkamp wouldn't believe that salt water oysters had a monopoly in the pearl growing industry, so he went to work. Now he and some Missouri clams are busy making pearls in big fresh water tanks in his basement.

He started the project back in 1944. He had a little knowledge of pearls and heard that some fresh water mussels had yielded gems of value. After consulting scientists he began his experiment with Missouri clams.

The pearls he has grown have real commercial value, he says, but he won't give details.

The first experiments were on the Black river in the Missouri Ozarks. Heckenkamp and associates began the tedious task of agitating the clams—inserting sand-like particles under their shells.

First Tests Fail

This is done with an instrument similar to a hypodermic needle, the rough particle irritates the clam and causes it to emit a milky substance which cloaks the irritant and hardens into mother-of-pearl. He put in long hours on his Black River experiments, but they produced no results.

If the clam is forced open for an inspection it often dies. The problem was how to keep a watch on the pearl growth and keep the clam healthy.

At the first Heckenkamp and his helpers coated the irritating particles with a lead type metal which would show up in rays. This proved ineffective. The clams quickly covered the metal or disposed of it.

At this point, Heckenkamp decided to move the clams into tanks in his basement so that he could keep closer watch. New techniques were developed. Heckenkamp finally learned just how and where to insert the irritant so that it wouldn't be expelled.

He says he has produced a number of pearls. Only recently he opened a clam that had lived undisturbed for more than four years in his aquarium. In it were four small pearls.

100 Clams at Work

"Now we know we can produce here," he observed. "The hobbyist of tomorrow will probably concentrate on shell fish. Think of producing a \$1,000 or even \$10,000 pearl in your parlor goldfish bowl."

Heckenkamp says it isn't the size, but the quality of the pearls which determine its value. He sends his pearls to a New York jeweler.

Today Heckenkamp has about 100 clams in his basement and in outdoor tanks. The clams' diet is supplemented with occasional feedings of honey and brewers' yeast.

Heckenkamp likes the idea of clam pearls because they can be grown in shallow water where the harvest can be reaped without diving. Yes, perhaps even in goldfish bowls.

Pay for Shepherding Is Highest in History, Report

WASHINGTON, D.C. — There are plenty of jobs available these days for men who can live alone and like it while chaperoning thousands of strong-minded but misguided females.

For such a job applicants must have plenty of common sense, more than a little knowledge of psychology, and a capacity for endless walking. Their prospective charges are among the most unpredictable of their sex, belonging as they do to the sheep family.

Today the wages offered for sheepherding are the highest in the occupation's long and colorful history—about \$250 monthly and found (food and sleeping equipment). Yet a shortage of competent herders in the United States is so acute that late reports blame it for an "alarming" decrease in the nation's wool production.

In an attempt to remedy this deficiency, efforts are being made to bring to this country groups of the finest sheepherders in the world, the Basques of northern Spain.

They are reported to have not only the necessary experience but— even more important — the indispensable temperament for the job.

Vast School Outlay Needed, Citizens' Committee Says

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Citizens Federal Committee on Education, an advisory group of the Federal Office of Education, estimated recently the nation will need more than \$14,000,000,000 in new school construction in the next decade.

The committee said there will be needed in the next 10 years: 270,000 more classrooms—with 30 pupils to the room—"just to take care of the population increase." Estimated cost: \$7,290,000,000.

150,000 more classrooms to replace "all those firetraps and other school structures which should be abandoned." Cost: \$4,050,000,000.

60,000 more classrooms in the reorganization of school districts. 40,000 more for anticipated 1,200,000 new enrollments in kindergarten and Junior-college programs.

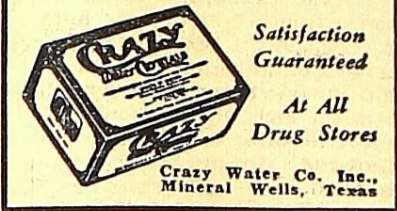
"In other words, over the next 10 years we will need at least 50 per cent more classrooms than we have now," the committee said.

Oldest Food

Bread is the oldest prepared food known to man. Remnants of white bread baked more than 5,000 years ago have been found in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt.



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Registered nurses, in increasing numbers, are showing a keen interest in HADACOL.

and in the results that are being secured with this great modern formula. Requests have been received from many of these nurses for professional samples of HADACOL and many of them indicated that they recommend the HADACOL formula to patients who are deficient in Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin.

Mrs. L. D. Lovett, a registered nurse who lives at 2205 Walnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania, says this about HADACOL:

"I was down in Florida for the past month. I had no energy so several members of my family told me to try a bottle of HADACOL. My sister, who is a nurse, was taking a bottle so I tried a bottle. I feel fine since taking HADACOL. I do private duty here. I am 50 years old."

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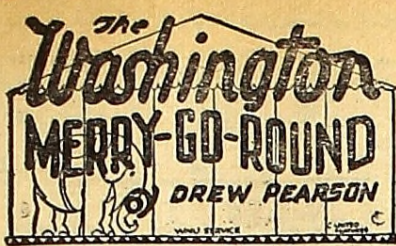
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No Bed of Roses

HERE ARE a few facts not brought out during the crime committee probe of the glamor girl of the underworld, Virginia Hill. Miss Hill first broke into prominence among the gangsters when she lived in the Chicago boarding-house where Chicago's Joe Epstein, then a student of accountancy, also lived. Virginia, a restaurant waitress at that time, frequently brought coffee and cakes to the hungry Epstein. Later, when Epstein got out of school, he became an accountant for the underworld, also began helping Miss Hill.

She became a runner for the underworld, carrying money between racketeers in different cities. This was a precarious job. But Virginia was smart enough to keep an intimate diary locked in a vault with a record of the various financial transactions and instructions that the files were to be made public if anything happened to her.

Mobsters on the lam trusted their money to her — a doubly dangerous assignment; for not only was it illegal, but it put Miss Hill's life in jeopardy inside the underworld.

The underworld, which lives by a code of its own, knew every time Virginia had a large chunk of cash. The mobsters also knew that if they robbed her, she couldn't report it to the cops. At least half a dozen times, therefore, Virginia was beaten black and blue and her apartment ransacked in attempts by the underworld to steal loot from itself.

Some televisioners thought Virginia Hill's life was a bed of roses. But it wasn't.

Railroad Strike Impasse Only one issue has been holding up settlement of the long, bitter railroad strike — namely, the role of Presidential Assistant John Steelman as mediator. The railroads want the likable ex-Alabama college professor to arbitrate future differences, but the railroad brotherhoods want someone else.

One reason that labor won't accept Steelman is a secret memo that was intercepted from S. H. Pulliam to B. B. Bryant, who was handling the strike negotiations for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. This secret memo declares: "The rules will be Steelman's interpretations which are pretty much the same as the railroads'."

Forrestal's Diary The defense department has recently been urged to release the private diary of the late Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, and to that end an edited version was sent to the joint chiefs of staff for approval. However, they dropped it like a hot potato.

Some of the hot spots that caused the joint chiefs of staff to keep the diary suppressed are: Forrestal told how he came close to firing then Secretary of the Air Force Symington in the spring of 1948 for an unauthorized, pro-air force speech on the west coast.

Forrestal also complained of his troubles getting the three services to agree on war strategy and a defense budget. Twice he appealed to General Marshall to support increases in the military budget. The first time, Marshall was secretary of state and favored priorities for foreign aid instead. The second time Marshall urged that the extra money be spent for universal military training.

Forrestal also wrote bitterly of his distrust of the French and British. The diary has now gone back to the custody of the President's naval aide, Rear Adm. Robert L. Denison.

Wherry Is Willing Genial Senator Wherry of Nebraska secretly tried to launch a wherry - for - President boom the other day. But it has boomeranged. Wherry arranged to send a form letter to GOP national committee members recommending himself "as the party's presidential candidate." The letter went out under the signature of Republican state chairman David Martin of Kearney, Nebraska—supposedly without Wherry's knowledge, but actually upon Wherry's orders.

The letter also included a copy of a speech, plugging Wherry, which was delivered at the Nebraska GOP convention by delegate George Tunison. What the letter neglected to mention, however, is that Tunison is Wherry's campaign manager.

Slow Arms Shipments Britain's new foreign minister, Herbert Morrison, has complained to the American embassy that U.S. arms are slow in arriving. Morrison told Ambassador Walter Gifford, former head of American Telephone and Telegraph, that shipments are so far behind it is jeopardizing British plans. Morrison also apologized that his first official contact since taking over as foreign minister had to do with a complaint.

THIRSTY LAND

California Canal Project Moves Water 500 Miles to Dry Farms

(This is the first of two articles on California's world-famous Central Valley project.)

A major milestone in civilized man's elemental urge to control and utilize the fresh waters of the earth will be observed in California from August 1 to 10 with the first full, integrated operation of the initial features of the vast Central Valley project.

This great federal reclamation project, first envisioned when the state still was largely wilderness, stores precious water at the northern tip of the state's central valley basin, and transports it to parched farm lands at the southern end, nearly 500 miles away.

The great Central Valley is 500 miles long, 100 miles wide and supports 1 1/2 million people in its towns and on its farms.

To each of the communities along the river channels and project canals (towns like Red Bluff, population 3,800; Tracy, 4,000; Mendota, 700; Lindsay, 4,300; Walnut Creek, 1,500) the arrival of Central Valley water has special significance. Each one of them depends directly or indirectly on agriculture and related farm industries as its main source of income.

Of the 220 different crops grown on Central Valley farms, the principal ones are field crops—including alfalfa, irrigated pasture, sugar beets, beans, barley, cotton and rice; truck crops—including asparagus, tomatoes, melons and a variety of other vegetables; fruits and nuts, including grapes, peaches, plums, prunes, apricots, pears, figs, almonds, olives and oranges.

Practically all of these crops are grown under irrigation, except for some barley, almonds and beans. Over 90 per cent of the gross farm income of the valley is from irrigated crops. Although the production of livestock for slaughter and dairy products is very important, their present production is inadequate to meet local requirements.

ONE OF THE FIRST men to advocate a concrete suggestion for the solution of the area's water problem was Col. Robert B. Marshall, chief geographer for the U.S. geological survey. In 1891, when he first toured the inland basin, Colonel Marshall envisioned a great system of dams, canals and other works.

His plan was made public in 1919, and placed before the California legislature in 1921. There followed the "State Water Plan" of 1931, forerunner of the Central Valley project. After the people of California approved the plan, federal assistance was sought. In September, 1935, President Roosevelt allocated funds for the project under the Emergency Relief act.

Construction began October 19, 1937, under the direction of Walker R. Young, later chief engineer for the bureau of reclamation. Individual units of the project have been in partial operation since 1940, but to date the project's initial features have not been operated as an integrated system.

Phil Baker, now back on NBC's "The \$64 Question," says there is no way to rest but by working. He found that out last year. After three decades in show business he decided to take a year-long vacation and do what he had always wanted to — see the country from Walla Walla to Key West. He turned down lucrative offers in order to do it.

GRASSROOTS

Government May Be Legally Right, Morally Wrong

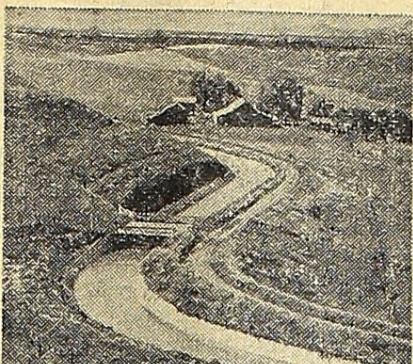
By Wright A. Patterson

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No court of law would convict him for legal wrong doing, but the court of public opinion—the voters—should convict him of moral wrong. At the next election, when that senator is a candidate for reelection, and all others who have been mixed up in the R.F.C. scandals, regardless of political affiliations, they should be retired to private life.

Such men should not be placed in positions of influence. They are not entitled to public confidence. The Fulbright committee brought these men into the limelight, but that committee cannot convict them as can the court of public opinion. Morally they are guilty as were those in the Harding administration, but they were smoother, and avoided legal wrong doing.

So long as they were only morally crooked the President condones their offense, and sees nothing wrong in the action of those on White House payrolls, and finds no reason for dropping them as public employees. That is the job the voters can do, but to do that it may be necessary to dis-



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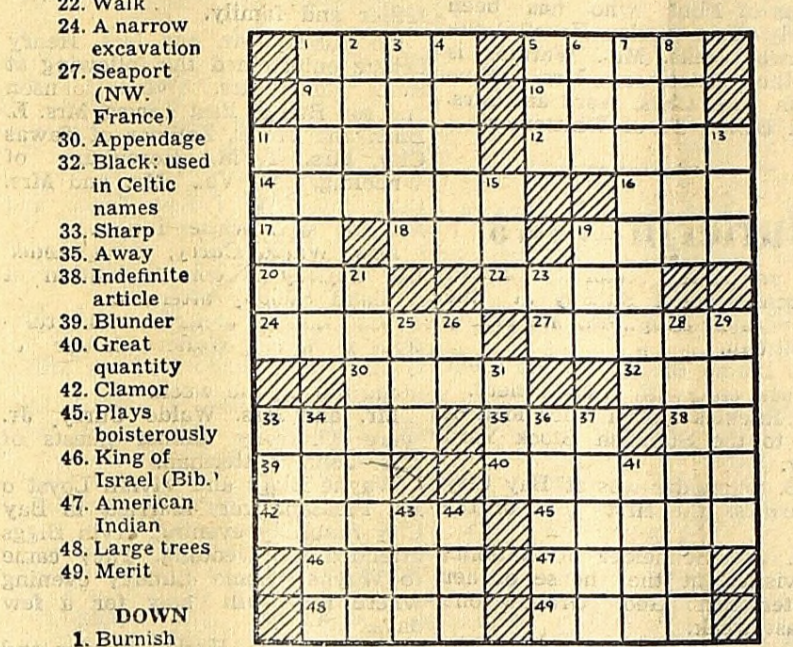
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THE FICTION CORNER

A CASE FOR THE KIDS

By O. F. Lathrop

SAM BROMLEY replaced the telephone in its cradle with a slam and reached for his broad-brimmed felt.

"I'm going out on this case myself," he told the office girl. "That's the third call in an hour about these explosions and the deputies don't seem to be doing a thing. The pavement just blew up over a culvert and broke five windows in the Wright Hatchery near Sunville."

He had an uneasy feeling about these blasts and a very personal reason for investigating them himself. People in little towns all over the county had been calling for the last twenty-four hours. And his son, Tommy, was missing.

"I thought the Rooshians had bombed us," old Ben Grubbs in Claremont had said. "Busted the sidewalk over the crick like eggshells."

Sam drove to all the spots reported and inspected the damage. Sidewalks heaved up, windows shattered, but not a clue. At the Sunville Hatchery he met his deputies.

"What do you make of it, Sheriff? Could be Red sabotage, eh?" Sam shook his head. "Hoodlums, probably. Not any real damage done." But he didn't say what was in his mind—that it could even be kids' pranks.

He thought measily again of his own son, Tommy, and that crazy gang of his. Still, it didn't seem as if kids would go that far.

All day he drove around and at supper-time he went wearily home. Somehow the baked potatoes and ham didn't appeal to him.

"Where's Tommy?" he demanded of his wife. "He'll be coming later," Ida assured him. "He's all excited about these explosions. The fellows have been kidding him about his dad not stopping them. I'm sorry, Sam," she said, as he jumped up.

"Where was he last night?" he persisted. "Out all hours!" "Oh, just around, as he says. Studying at Ted's and they stopped for a hamburger at Joe's place. I believe him, Sam."

BUT Sam put on his hat and went out. He had to know. At Joe's place he got out of the car and went in. "Tommy in here last night for a hamburger, Joe?" he asked. "Yep, he was, Sam," Joe answered. Just then there was another low boom and a thud. Sam made for the door. He tracked the sound by the crowd. And there he found Tommy and his gang hovering over a hole in the bridge.

As he came into the light, Sam saw dark rings around his son's eyes and smudges among the freckles. "I saw 'em, Dad. We've followed that old jalopy till we saw them stop by this creek, and we slipped up and watched. It was that wild bunch from Milville High. They had a great stunt—balloons filled with gas. They light the kerosene-soaked string and then beat it. And by the time the string burns up to the balloon they can be miles away."

Sam scratched his head sheepishly. "As simple as that, eh? But we'll soon have them in jail if you've got the proof."

Tommy looked thoughtful. "Oh, I have. But what those kids need is something to do—not jail. There's nothing for kids to do around these little towns but think up devilry for excitement. People ought to help plan something for them to do instead. I might have been one of them myself."

Sam grinned. "I guess you're right at that. In fact, I thought that you might be in on it."

"Me? Huh! I've been trailing them down because the fellows said my dad was a no-good sheriff, and I knew better. I had to help."

Sam smiled again. "Guess I better put you on as deputy. You had me worried. Maybe we've been going at this whole business wrong-end-to. I'll try your angle and see what we can do."

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Mclvor News

Mrs. Edith Pierson and son Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer were called to Flint because of the death of their sister Lillie's husband.

Miss Janice Parent who is attending Northeastern School of Commerce in Bay City spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent.

Mrs. Wm Bays and family who have been staying with her sister in law Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris has returned with her husband who is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder visited in Tawas Sunday evening at his sisters Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett and at the Walter Anschuetz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and family were callers in East Tawas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norris were business callers in East Tawas Wednesday.

Ensign Gerald Parent of Patuxent River, Maryland, and Mr. Ted Seiling and family of Toledo, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer visited in Bay City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boger and family entertained friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger entertained friends from Flint over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn of Tawas and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer Sunday evening.

Miss Viola Ferris was guest of honor at a bridal shower at the Sherman town hall Wednesday evening, April 11. Places were set for 25 ladies at a table centered with a miniature bride under an umbrella. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Freil, Mrs. Geo. Kendall, Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Earl Spier, and Miss Phyllis Winchell. Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Warren Britt, Mrs. Howard Britt, Mrs. Carl Norris, Mrs. Orville Strauer and Mrs. Howard Staebler. The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors to be used in the wedding party. Miss Ferris received many beautiful gifts.

News Around Whittemore

The Whittemore Womens Club met at the home of Mrs. August Lang last Wednesday night with thirty members answering to roll call. Mrs. Helen Curtis, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. Van Patten was in charge of the program. Audrey Blust and Donna Nyswaner sang two numbers entitled "It is No Secret" and the "Mocking Bird Hill" with Donna Nyswaner accompanying on the piano. Billie VanPatten rendered a clarinet number with Mr. Crummins accompanying on the piano. The Past Presidents and charter members were honored. Nine Past Presidents were present, namely, Mrs. Sarah Chase, Mrs. Wm Curtis, Mrs. Henry Pake, Mrs. Roy Charters, Mrs. Chas. Fuerst, Mrs. Ed Graham, Mrs. John Barrington, Mrs. Roy Leslie and Mrs. Theo. Belleville. The following charter members were present, Mrs. Ed Graham, Mrs. Sarah Chase, Mrs. Martha Barnum, Mrs. Wm Curtis and Mrs. John Barrington. Each Past President and charter members were presented with a corsage. A very tasty lunch was served by the hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. Rolland Brooks were called to Nicholasville, Kentucky Monday due to the death of Mr. Brooks mother who died very sudden of a heart attack. Their many friends here extend their deepest sympathy to Rev. Brooks, wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie spent the week end in South Bend, Indiana with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brady of Flint spent Tuesday at the Henry Bronson home.

Mrs. John Earhart returned to her home here Sunday from Saginaw where she spent the winter. She is just recovering from pneumonia which confined her in bed during March.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm Smith of Port Huron spent Thursday and Friday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Earhart are spending several days in Saginaw where Mahlon is undergoing medical treatment.

Miss Velta Werely spent the week end in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon spent the week end in Vassar.

Mrs. Wm Curtis and Mrs. Ethel Neiderstadt spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Webster and son of Owosso spent the week end with the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webster.

Jack Bordelon who works in Detroit spent the week end at his home. He was accompanied back Sunday by his wife who will spend the week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mr. s. Kenneth Allen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen and son of Flint spent the week end here with their parents.

Mrs. John O'Farrell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bordelon to Detroit Sunday and will spend the week with her son Detective Oramel O'Farrell and family.

Mrs. Emma Smith received word early Tuesday morning of the death of her daughter Mrs. Beth Watkins of Flint who has been seriously ill in Hurley Hospital the past two weeks. Mrs. Watkins is also the sister of Mrs. Olive Davison, Mrs. Chas. Ward and Mrs. Gerald Bellan all of Whittemore.

Burleigh News

Mr. and Mrs. Victor St. James and family spent Sunday at the home of their daughters and family at Sherman.

Miss Donna Bielby of Hale spent the week end with friends here. Bob Ruckles took a truck load of cattle to the Standish Stock Yard Friday.

A. B. Schneider was at Bay City on business the first part of the week.

Mrs. Joe Schneider of National City visited at the house of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Grabow one day last week.

Mrs. Eva St. James and son Gerald and daughter Mary Jane were in Bay City doing some shopping on Monday.

Earl Schneider took his little daughter to the West Branch hospital Friday. She was suffering from an ear infection.

Al King of Detroit spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Don Kloppe and son returned to her home at Bay City after spending ten days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford St. James.

Mrs. Marge Laney of Alpena and Mrs. Bud Sweet of Jackson spent the week end with relatives here.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelkie and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr. were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Frank Monday of last week.

Mrs. Rose Watts returned home after several week stay with her daughter in Gaylord.

Mrs. Viola Hawley of Flint called on the Henry Fahsels Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bouchard returned home Sunday afternoon from a five day trip to Muskegon. Mrs. Otto Kobs stayed with the Bouchard family during their trip.

Mrs. Otto Kobs of Tawas City is staying at the Raymond Kobs home. Mrs. Kobs is again employed at the Barkman store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grits of Detroit spent the week end at their summer home north of M-55. They expect to come June 1st for the summer.

Mrs. T. M. Rosenberry of Wheeling, West Virginia is spending 3 weeks with her mother Mrs. E. Miller and family.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schatz entertained the following at their home. Mrs. Alvera Johnson and son Bob of East Tawas, Mrs. E. Buch and Mrs. E. Zellmer of Tawas City, Mrs. T. M. Rosenbury of Wheeling, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thunberg of East Tawas and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr. attended the Sunday school convention at Midland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise McArdle and relatives of Mrs. Walter Miller of Owosso were visitors at the Miller home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr. were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. John Katterman.

Wayne Biggs and Vivian Loyst o Mt. Pleasant were married in Bay City Saturday evening. Irvin Biggs attended the wedding. They came to Wayne's home Sunday evening where they will stay for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Fowler and Mrs. Myrtle Koeppl of Bay City visited at the Geo. Biggs home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Lorenz of Oscoda was at her home on the Hemlock Monday.

A school meeting was held at Vine Dist. No. 9 Monday evening. Mrs. R. Rollin was hired to teach for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Genie were week end visitors of the Waldo Curry's and Smiths of Glennie.

Mrs. Joe Bouchard received word from her husband in Korea. He has been promoted to corpora.

Mrs. Joe Bouchard and Phyllis Bouchard spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Leonard Bouchard and son Harold were in Essexville Sunday to visit the Robt. Horners. Mrs. Bouchard who spent a week there returned home.

Archie Colby is back on our mail route after several months vacation.

"IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH"

"In union there is strength."

Within the simple words of this old motto lies the key to the need for reorganization of the schools in the Tawas area.

In place of the present 15 scattered districts, comprising an area of several hundred square miles, administered by 15 boards of education, each trying to give its children the best possible education in small and often overcrowded schools, the reorganization program calls for the formation of one district, under the supervision of one board of education elected from the entire district.

The reorganization would mean also equal financial support for every child in the area instead of the present widely divergent amounts. At the present time Alabaster has \$14,005 behind every student as compared with \$6,423 in Baldwin 3, \$5,582 in Sherman, \$2,776 in East Tawas, \$2,683 in Tawas City, down to as low as \$1,414 in Tawas 4. The average for the proposed district would be \$3,341. These figures are based on the 1950 valuations, and will be even higher this year.

At the present time only East Tawas and Tawas City have sufficient enrollment to operate high schools—and neither one large enough under present-day standards. Even Sherman township with its 159 children on the census could not operate a successful school. Alabaster knows, because it did operate a high school a few years ago when the enrollment fell off to the point it was no longer possible.

Let's look at the enrollment picture in East Tawas and Tawas City today. There are a total of 266 non-resident pupils in both schools, or 31 per cent of the membership of the entire school. In the secondary grades (junior and senior high school) the percentage is higher, 42 percent. Tawas City has 33 non-resident elementary students and East Tawas has 44. There are 99 non-resident high school students at Tawas City and 90 at East Tawas.

Both East Tawas and Tawas City schools are overcrowded from the primary grades through the high school. There are several schools in the proposed reorganization area primarily Alabaster, which are not being utilized to anywhere near fullest extent.

Under the reorganization it is highly probable that the Alabaster school would be put to really good use, serving the needs of all the lower grades in that section of the district. The same would apply to the Sherman district. The only students that would be brought all

the way into the present city schools would be the high school students.

Some 15 separate school boards just cannot hope to do such things as this—but one strong board,

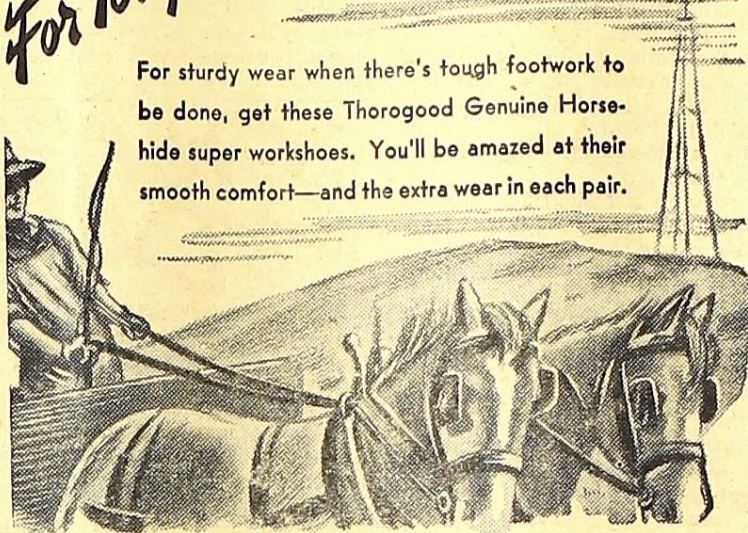
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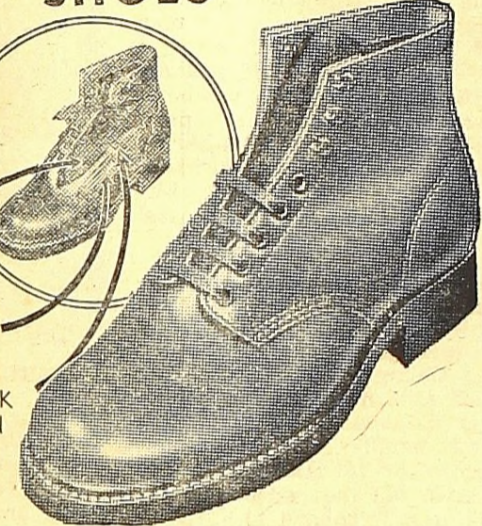
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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meske called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Whitford and family Sunday. Miss Fay Herriman spent one night last week visiting with Patty Whitford.

Mrs. Willma Frier and Judy visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs last week end.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE LAND SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P. A. 1893, as amended, state lands in Iosco County will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction, Thursday, May 17, 1951 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the county courthouse, Roscommon Michigan.

Pursuant to Section 6, Act 155, P. A. 1937, as amended, any person (former owner) who at the time of the tax sale had an interest in lands so sold, shall have the right for a period of thirty days after the public auction to meet the highest bidder at the sale will receive a thirty-day purchase certificate. If the former owner does not redeem, deed will be issued to highest bidder at the expiration of thirty days, or in the event the former owner does redeem, the high bidder will receive a refund of the purchase price. Former owners, under the provisions of this sale, do not acquire mineral rights. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Further particulars and list of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's office at Tawas City, Michigan, Conservation District Headquarters, Mio, Michigan, or Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

Pursuant to statutes, deeds conveying lands so offered will reserve the following to the State of Michigan: all rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel, marl, etc.; rights of ingress and egress over and across lands lying along any watercourse or stream; all rights to aboriginal antiquities, mounds, earthworks, etc.

Department of Conservation, S. G. Fontanna, Deputy Director.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Plainfield township board has been changed from the second Saturday to the first Saturday of the month. Lawrence Lake, Township Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Annual Meeting Tawas City, Michigan

March 22, 1951
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Alpena, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1951, at 12 o'clock noon.

N. W. Salsbery, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 17th day of April, 1951.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Nora I. Lossing Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of May, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered That notice 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.
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 17th day of April, 1951.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman N. Butler, deceased.

Forest O. Butler having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of May, 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.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 10th day of April, 1951.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles D. Love Deceased.

Claude D. Love having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of May, 1951, at ten o'clock A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby

LEGAL NOTICES

appointed for hearing of 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.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 3rd day of April, 1951.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen Wilson, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 18th day of June 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.



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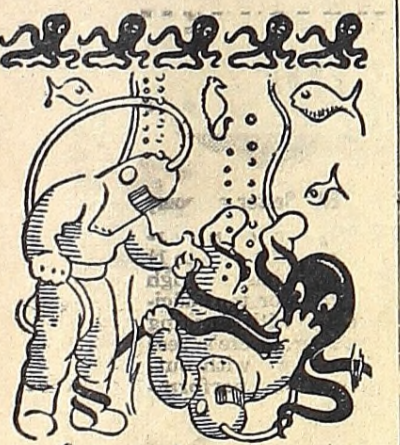
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OUTLAW GUNS BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: Helen Bartell, Dan Frazer, the enigmatic Gonzales and old Wenslow are in the Bartell ranch house outside Mesa Verde. They have just beaten off an attack by men trying to determine the

CHAPTER XVII

They left the ranch house in silence, the girl anxious and Frazer grim while Wenslow seemed to be occupied by his thoughts. The past twenty-four hours had put the old man into a dangerous mess which he still did not fully understand, and he seemed to be using the time to figure things out.

The rest of the day was just a bad dream to Dan. He remembered the effort of getting back into the saddle and he had some hazy memories of holding himself erect while Wenslow led the way down a slope into a rocky valley.

Party Finally Reaches The Little Bear Mine

Then he awoke to find himself in some kind of a room. It was completely dark, but a dim glow nearby indicated the presence of a stove. He was under a roof, in a building, but he could not understand why no one was near him.

He felt the girl's hand on his shoulder, its pressure insistent but comforting. In spite of his sense of danger he liked the touch, so he remained silent, trying to force his mind into some semblance of clear thought.

"Who's Rafferty?" he asked, matching her whisper. "Caretaker. He doesn't know why we're here, but he hasn't had time to ask questions. He just recognized me and let us come in.

Wenslow came in then, his first words a warning. "Don't strike a light. Rafferty's still out there, trying to figure out where the polecats went. Last we seen of 'em they were ridin' off toward the south. We don't figure they seen anything of us here, but we can't be sure."

"Is he going to stand guard out there?" Helen asked. "Fer a spell. Then I'll relieve him. We don't want to take no chances in bein' surprised durin' the night."

"I'm getting awful curious," Frazer remarked significantly. "What happened that I don't know about?" Wenslow chuckled dryly. "I reckon the first thing is about five miles o' ridin'. You passed out when we still had that fur to go. Somehow the lady kept ye from fallin' outa the saddle and about dusk we found the mine. The guard let us come in—mostly because she insisted—and then the Mexes showed up. We been watchin' them ever since."

"Did you learn anything?" "A little. They're curious about this mine." "But they didn't try to come close?" "Nope. That's what seems to make 'em so dangerous in my way o' thinkin'. They musta seen something to make 'em stay away."

He thought we knew." The girl spoke swiftly. "Then I think we should try to find some way of blowing up the tunnel. There must be powder of some sort that could be used for the purpose. Then there would be no reason for an attack to be made. No one could get anything."

"I don't like to do that," Frazer demurred. "For two reasons. We might need the supplies for someone on our side if this thing spreads—and I'm still thinking of my own position. I'll have to justify all the alarm I've caused back at headquarters, and those guns will be valuable evidence to me."



Rafferty was a burly, red-headed Irishman whose gnarled hands were almost covered by the same coppery hair which thatched his head.

"Awake," Frazer told him briefly. "What happened to the bandits?" "All gone but two," the man replied. "A pair of 'em camped just beyond the first bend o' the gulch. Looks like they figure somebody's comin' back, but by the way they're sprawled out they ain't plannin' no company fer quite a spell."

"Nobody else in the vicinity?" "Nope. Looks like it might be a quiet night. Got any idea what's up?" Frazer told him, explaining in as much detail as he considered necessary. When he finished the story Rafferty grunted unhappily.

Defense of Mine Planned by Group

"It looks that way. Did you have any plans for getting word to your people in the event of trouble?" "Nope. Nobody looked for trouble."

"Well, it's coming—and you might as well know what you can expect. I've sent out a report and a request for troops. I think I'll get quick action on the request. We've got to hold until those troops arrive."

"How long?" "Let's see. This is Wednesday, isn't it? The message went out early this morning. It should reach the proper hands tonight. If we get the best action for which we can hope there should be troop orders issued during the night. The soldiers can't reach Caliente Junction before noon, even if they get a double-quick order. That would bring them to Mesa Verde late to-morrow. Figure it out from there."

against flying bullets, while the shaft entrance was strategically bad. It would be exposed to a raking fire from two sides as well as any frontal attack which might come. Either the house or the shaft would be a death trap to a defending force.

He studied the gulch carefully, his attention attracted by a formation of solid rock which flanked the mine shaft on the far side. "I think there's where we'll have to locate," he said abruptly. "We can't defend ourselves or the mine from down here, but we can make a mighty stout stand from behind those boulders on the cliff top. They're up there in numbers while we're up there. It's too hard to reach."

She studied the rise of the rock wall carefully and nodded agreement. "I suppose you're right. Anyway, it seems like the best place to set up a defense. We'll be almost above the mouth of the shaft, in a position to cover the opening without the danger of being trapped in there."

He grinned suddenly and she gave him a troubled frown. "What's the meaning of that smile?" she demanded promptly.

"I had to smile at your tone. One might think you were discussing the latest style in bonnets."

Helen Still in Shaft As Bandits Start Attack

Frazer was seeing the mine guard for the first time in daylight, and he studied the man rather closely, trying to estimate the fellow's fighting prowess as well as his trustworthiness. Rafferty was a burly, red-headed Irishman whose gnarled hands were almost covered by the same coppery hair which thatched his head and jowls.

He proved himself quickly, handling the problems of the cliff ascent so deftly that within the hour Frazer was resting behind a sort of rocky parapet, while Wenslow and Helen were disposing of the guns, ammunition and other supplies which Rafferty was sending up by means of the rope.

A careful survey of the narrow valley disclosed no sign of an enemy, so he turned back to select rifles from the abundant stock which had been hoisted to the ledge. Evidently Rafferty had raided the stores in the mine tunnel, for there were at least a dozen brand new Winchester on the ledge in addition to the miscellaneous arms which had been brought from the ranch house. The defense was going to be well armed, that was sure.

He picked out four rifles, loaded them, and checked their sights for adjustment. Then he glanced around again and saw to his complete dismay that Helen Bartell was no longer on the ledge.

Peering over the edge, Frazer was just in time to see her disappearing into the mouth of the abandoned mine shaft. Rafferty was not in sight and he waited anxiously for them to reappear. There seemed to be no reason why she should have descended. Food, water and munitions were all in place. It was foolhardy to risk being trapped down there when the enemy might appear at any moment.

Then minutes went by, minutes which seemed like hours, and still there was no sound from the pair below. Frazer divided his attention between the yawning hole below him and the lower end of the gulch. Then his worst fears were realized. A pair of sombreros bobbed into view above the mesquite, followed by several others. Within the space of a minute a dozen riders were in plain sight and more were pouring out of the canyon. Even at the distance there could be no doubt as to their identity. The ragamuffin army of the bandit Candino was debouching into the little valley.

Independent Indian Nation Within U.S. Is Still on the Job

WARREN, Pa. — Strange as it may seem, there is an independent nation within the United States. Every year the congress appropriates \$6,000 for treaty goods for the Seneca Indian nation. This item in the annual budget is required forever, under the terms of a treaty signed by the Senecas and the United States shortly after the Revolutionary war. The same treaty settled other relationships between the two countries, including the independence of the Seneca nation.

The Senecas are pure Indians, for the most part speaking their own language instead of English. They have their own laws and are not subject to the white man's except for seven major crimes. If they have disagreements with their white neighbors, they take the matter to Washington, as any other nation would.

Some U.S. cities built in Seneca territory pay taxes to their nation. One is Salamanca, N.Y., a thriving railroad center with about 12,000 population. The Seneca - United States treaty receives more than taken attention. About 15 years ago United States engineers proposed to build a flood dam across the main stem of the Allegheny as part of a project to protect Pittsburgh.

However, it would have flooded a segment of the Seneca nation, so it was never built. About half the Senecas continue to worship in the manner of their ancestors. And at a long house near the Allegheny river, Indians in costume take part in ceremonial dances seldom seen by white persons. The dances are so old that no one today remembers what the various motions mean.

Gen. Eisenhower Is Rated Nation's Best Dressed Man

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, rated one of the top military men of modern history, has been rated the nation's best dressed man—in or out of uniform.

The general, now in Paris, topped the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers' poll at their annual convention. He received more first place votes than all the other candidates for honors combined.

Eisenhower was chosen for his "typical American look—always neat, never flashy." The rest of the top 10: Comedian Bob Hope; Thomas F. Murphy, New York police commissioner; Ed Herlihy, radio and television master of ceremonies; Phil Rizzuto, New York Yankees shortstop; Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt; Dan Seymour, TV producer; Gregory Peck of the movies; Edward Fields, carpet manufacturer, and Jan Murray, comedian.

Two Chemicals Developed That Slow Cancer Growth

BERKELEY, Calif. — Dr. David M. Greenberg and Dr. E. M. Gal, University of California scientists, announced recently a new group of chemicals which slow the growth of cancer have been discovered.

The new compounds soon will be tested on humans in the university's medical center. They are called malononitriles. The researchers have produced about 30 kinds of malononitriles, six of which showed some effect against animal cancer. One of the six was particularly potent.

There are scores of chemicals effective against cancer in one way or another, but none has been accepted by medical science generally as the answer to the problem of malignancy. The malononitriles are made by putting together malonic acid, a common chemical used in making synthetics, and hydrogen cyanide, the poison used in gas chambers for putting criminals to death.

Greenberg and his associates do not know why some malononitriles are effective against cancer. That is one of the things they are attempting to find out.

Soldier's Joke on Parking Ticket Has a Sad Ending

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Last fall Cpl. Francis Dailey was issued a parking ticket. At the time he was stationed at Fort Custer, but before Dailey had time to do anything about it he was shipped to Korea. The ticket was forwarded to him there.

In December back came a letter from the good natured soldier to the traffic violations bureau. "I believe this is the first time that a man received a ticket for night parking in a foxhole," he wrote. "The summons states that an officer will be sent for me if I don't answer. Tell him to please hurry so we will make it home for the holiday." He sent Chinese money to pay the fine, and wished everyone a merry Christmas. City hall workers signed a big Christmas card and mailed it to Dailey. The card came back recently, creased and soiled. Across the envelope where Dailey's address had been printed, someone had scrawled "Deceased."

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

God In a Nation Lesson for April 22, 1951

WHEN IS GOD IN THE LIFE of a nation? It depends on what you mean by the question. God is the Ruler of all nations, and Judge of them all. But some nations have been far more conscious of the true God and obedient to Him than other nations have.

God's Name on Paper

GOD CAN be mentioned often, yet not count for very much in a nation. For instance, His name can be on the money, it can be in the state ceremonies, it can be in the constitution, or if there is no constitution, the monarch may be said to rule "by divine right."

But such things may be no better than formal. The money can pass from wicked hand to wicked hand, it can be used for godless purposes by men who do not have God in all their thoughts. The name of God in public ceremonies (such as oaths of office) or in the constitution may mean no more than decorative designs on a letter-head. The king ruling by "divine" right may be a cruel and corrupt man.

God in Great Men

GOD BEGINS to get into the life of a nation when He gets into the lives of people. It is not disparaging the common man to point out the plain fact that as between one believer in God who is obscure, and another who is prominent and powerful, the latter means more in the long-run life of a nation. It was so in the era of Moses. That was a time of religious confusion, just as it is today. Doubtless there were many humble persons at that time who had a living faith, but if it had not been for Moses, the nation of Israel would never have been a nation, but would have shrunk back into the ruck of little no-account tribes, never to be heard from again. When we hear that even Moses' own brother was so stupid or bad as to lead the people in worshipping a gold-plated calf, we can imagine what the masses of the people were like.

If the United States and Canada can be called Christian nations today, it is because we can point to men on both sides of the line who have been not only high-calibre, influential men, but also men not ashamed of their faith in God.

An American congressman who is respected by friends and opponents alike, has said it is more important to him to know what God wants than what his constituents want. Most governors of states profess religion; and some of the best of them practice it. What America would have been without such men, one can only guess; certainly far worse than it is.

God in Laws and Lives

GOD CAN also be in a nation's laws. It is true, we cannot run a modern nation or municipality on the laws of Leviticus, and nobody wants to, not even the preachers and rabbis. Still, the laws of a land either reflect the will of God or they do not. So far as the laws of a nation are in line with the teachings and truth of Christ, so far God is in the life of that nation. But the question is not finally: What do the laws prescribe, but do the people respect the laws? God does not get deeply into the life of a nation until He gets into the homes of high and low alike.

If the nation of Israel ever became godly, they had Moses to thank; yet he himself was under no illusions as to the people he left behind him. "I know that after my death ye will utterly corrupt yourselves and turn aside from the way which I have commanded you." (Deut. 31: 29.)

It took centuries of toil and patience on the part of God and His prophets to change Israel from a nation mostly indifferent to God, to a people mostly God-fearing; and the change took place only as homes changed. Is ours a Christian nation today? The answer is not in our constitution, not in our leading men, not in our history or laws or traditions; the answer is in our homes. When the cry goes up "Back to God!" the place to start back, and the place that counts most, is our homes. Copyright 1951 by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Released by WNU Features.)

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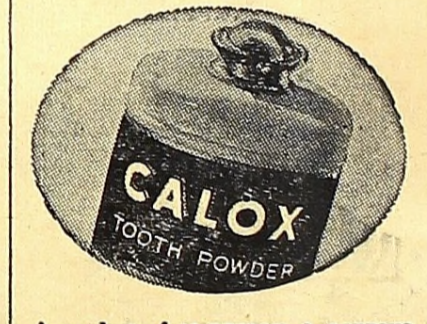
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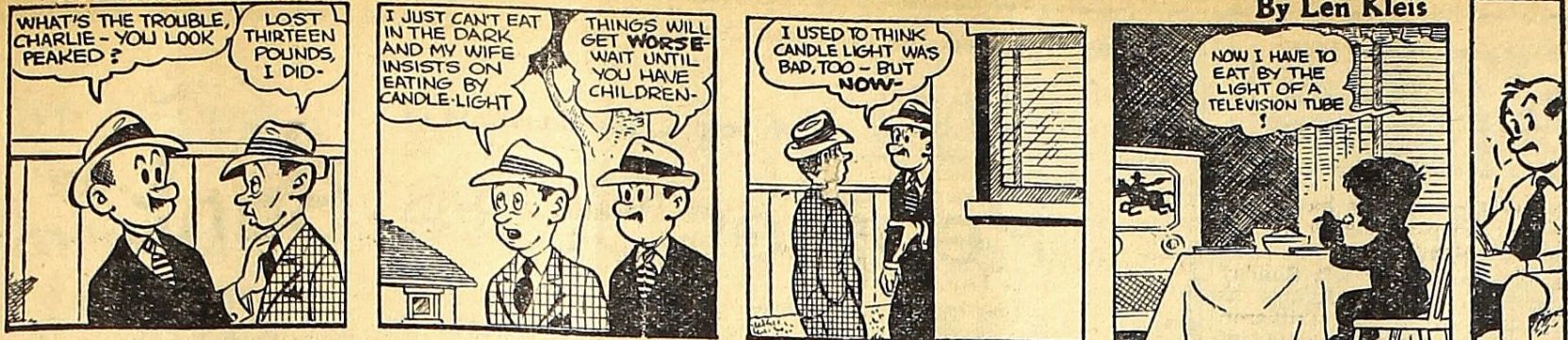


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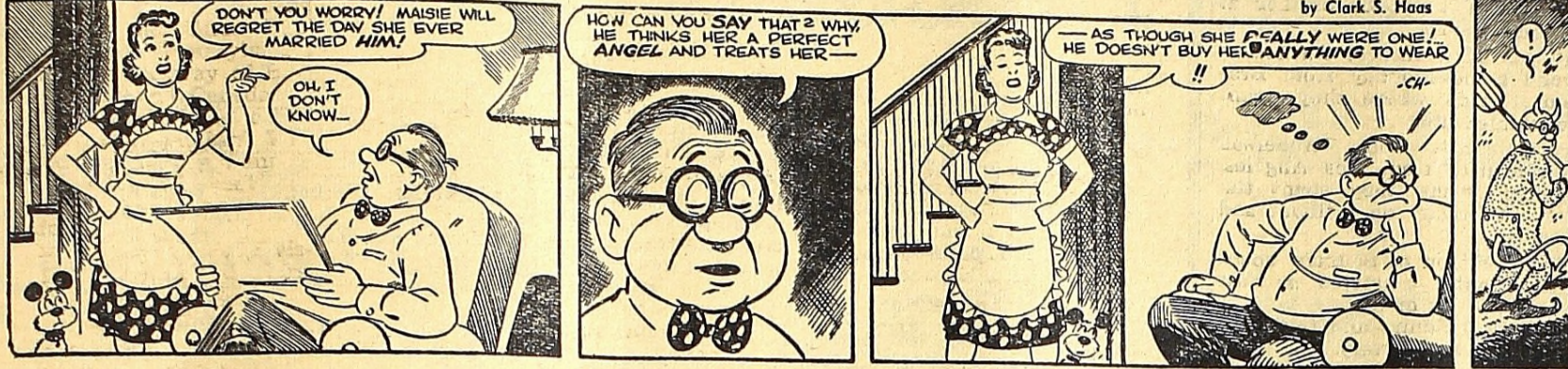


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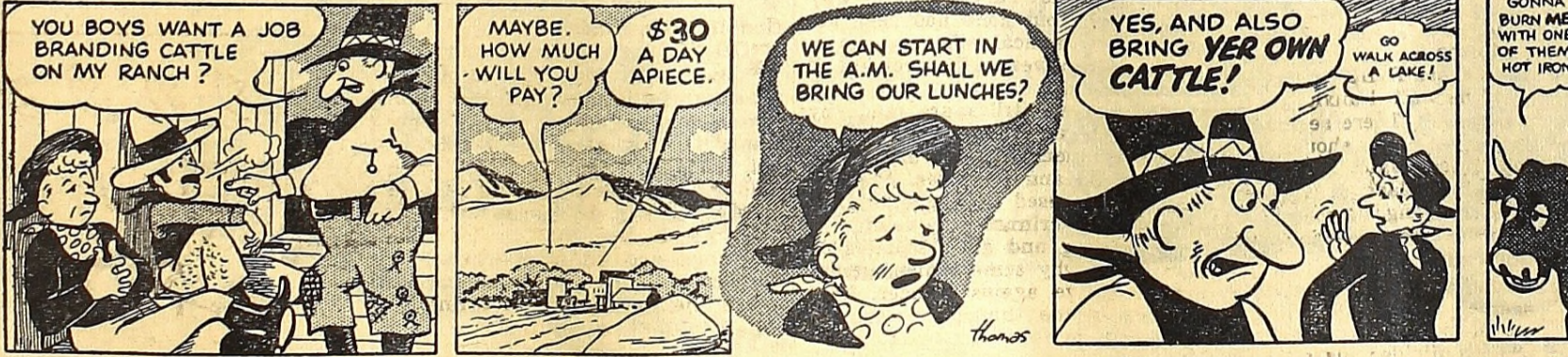
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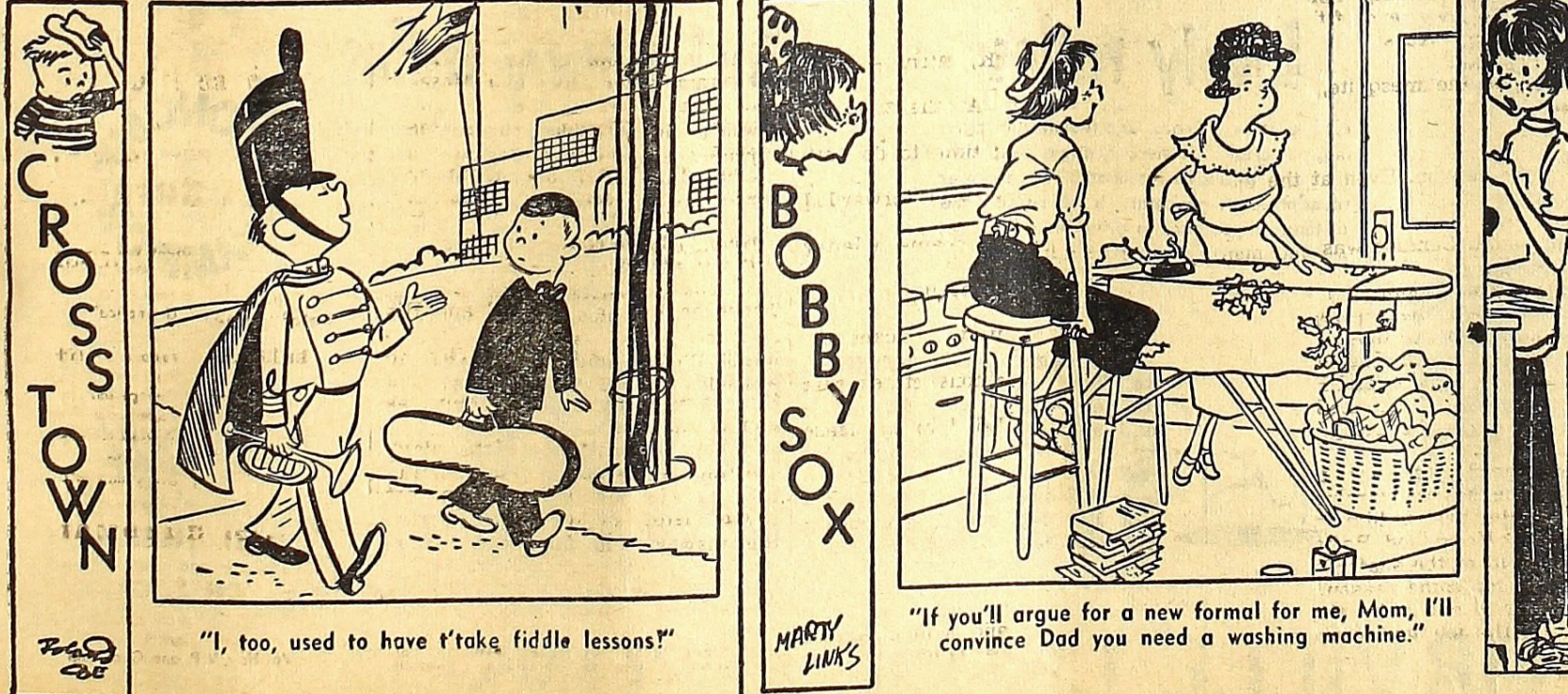
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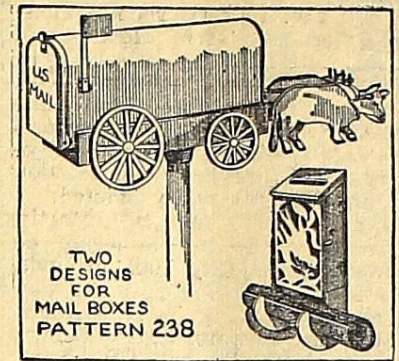
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Laddy in the Dark

"Oh, dear, Benji, you shouldn't have kissed me like that just now in the Tunnel of Love. What if some of those other people saw you?" "I didn't kiss you. But if I find out who did, I'll sure teach him a lesson." "Ah, Benji, you couldn't teach that guy nothing!"

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EAST TAWAS P.T.A.
 At a business meeting of the East Tawas Parent Teachers Association held Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Vane Pater-son, Jr., First Vice President Mrs. Wayne Smith, Second Vice Pres-ident Charles Fairfield, Third Vice President Miss Emma Whipple, Secretary Mrs. Paul Dixon, Treas-urer Mrs. W. D. Nunn, Historian Miss Helen Applin.
 Mrs. Stanley Misener presented American flags in behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary, Audie Johnson Unit to four grade rooms, first, third, fourth and sixth grades. Mrs. Lewis Bailey displayed poppy pots made by grade children which had won prizes in the con- test sponsored by Audie Johnson Auxiliary. Checks were presented to Dawn Bement, Ruth Meyer, Carol Kyser, Frank Clark, Sally Ostrander and Darrell Lomas.

GEM THEATRE
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 2 Shows Nightly starting at 7:00
 Friday-Saturday April 20 and 21
 Forest Tucker-Rod Cameron
 Adrian Booth
 IN
 "Oh Susanna"
 Sunday-Monday April 22-23
 Red Skelton-Ann Miller
 IN
 "WATCH THE BIRDIE"
 Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. April 24 25 26
 Richard Widmark-Linda Darnell
 IN
 "No Way Out"
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Installation of officers will be held at the May meeting of the P.T.A. Mrs. Ben Wilson Past President will be installing officer.
New D. of I. Circle
 A new circle of National Circle Daughters of Isabella was officially instituted April 17 in Oscoda. The circle chooses the name "Infant of Prague" and will hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month. The three degrees of this fraternal organization were exemplified by officers of the St. Jude Circle of the Tawas led by Regent Mrs. Evelyn Price. Mrs. Anna Noonan of the Women's Relief Corps, Bay City, presented a beautiful silk flag to the regent Mrs. Helen Jordan of the new circle, in an impressive ceremony. Officers of the circle were installed by Mrs. Noreen Jerome State Regent with Mrs. Price and Mrs. Alta Lanski serving as Marshalls. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Noonan.

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 Mr. and Mrs. James King of Flint visited his father, John B. King and sister, Mrs. Waldo Leslie and family on Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatton visited her sister in Flint on Wednesday and Thursday.
 John St. James was rushed to University Hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Forsten and Elna of Shepherd were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ruckle and other friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schaaf and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beirer, all of Utica were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaaf.
 Tawas City and East Tawas teachers attended the AuSable District of the Michigan Education Association meeting and dinner, Tuesday evening at Alcona Beach, Harrisville.

GARDEN CLUB
 The Tawas City Garden Club met at the Library rooms Tuesday afternoon for election of officers. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Don Huey, president; Mrs. Earl Davis, Vice President; Mrs. O. J. Westcott, Secretary; and Mrs. Jos. Homberg, Financial Secretary. The revised constitution and amendments were adopted.
 Supt. of Public Works, Martin Kasichkye spoke to the group on beautifying the City Hall grounds. A new lawn is being prepared and the club is making plans to plant shrubs and flowers. Mrs. Lemke gave an interesting talk on birds.

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 Additional members of the General Committee—Hugo Keiser, Jim Dillon, Don Anderson, Carlton Merschel, Floyd Ketcherside, Walt Martens, Harold Gould, Mike Nunn and Stan Humphrey.
 The Committee will appreciate any help offered by others in the Tawas in making this a success. They particularly urge the entries of floats for the parade.
 Saturday, May 5—
 Parade 11:00 A. M. starting at East Tawas and passing through business districts of both Tawas.
 Fishing contests at Tawas City and East Tawas throughout the day.
 8:00 P. M.—Dance and crowning of Perch King at Tawas City Auditorium.
 Sunday, May 6—
 Fishing contests. Turkey shoot at 2:30 p. m. at Tawas City. Cash prizes.
 The East Tawas Roller-drome will admit all band members free who are in uniform from the hours of 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. on May 5th.
 The Band Members in uniform will also be given free bowling privileges from the hours of 1:15 to 2:30 p. m. on the same date at the East Tawas Recreation.

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 and will be credited to the quotas shown.
 The commander stated that due to the road conditions it would be impossible to make the contacts direct in the rural area. She would appreciate any contribution by mail from organizations and individuals.
 National and local publicity have pointed out the seriousness of this dread disease and the necessity of each one of us doing our part to carry on the fight. The drive is to carry through until May 1st.

No. 3 Continued from First Page.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have been in Detroit the past due to the illness of their daughter.
 Mrs. Margie Parker left Sunday evening for Rockwood, Illinois as a delegate from Grace Lutheran Church at a conference meeting of Augustana Synod. On her return trip she will visit her brother at Evanston, Illinois.
 Mr. and Mrs. Anders Christeson returned home Monday from Bradenton, Florida where they spent the winter months.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson have returned from Los Angeles, California where they spent the winter with their son William and his family.
 Neil Christeson of Saginaw spent two days with relatives in East Tawas last week end.
 Mrs. Forest Stump and two children Arnim and Mary Lou left Tuesday morning for Midland where they will make their home. Mr. Stump who is employed by the Consumers Power Company had been transferred to Midland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeland have returned from three weeks visit with friends at Jackson.
 Mrs. Hillyard Jorgensen has gone to Detroit to make her home with her husband who is employed there.
 Jack Carlson of Ann Arbor spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson.
 William Parker has been in Flint on business this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Applin spent Sunday with Charles Hollien in Prescott.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cooke spent Saturday in Bay City and Saginaw.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Camm and baby daughter of Sginaw spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guyette and family.
 Mrs. Lewis Anderson and daughter Louise attended the Hill-Ruffey wedding in Saginaw last Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Flint spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairfield and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. Enders and sons of Gaylord spent a few days with relatives and friends in East Tawas.
 Reuben Quarters was entertained at a family dinner last Sunday, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

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| Assets | |
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| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$652,370.07 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 971,778.26 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 209,750.62 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 63,070.64 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 6,000.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$714.17 overdrafts) | 1,564,257.50 |
| Bank premises owned \$94,849.38, furniture and fixtures \$4,539.00 | 99,388.38 |
| (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE Liens not assumed by bank) | |
| Other assets | 3,815.05 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$3,570,430.52 |
| Liabilities | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | \$1,319,598.43 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,413,489.53 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 6,857.24 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 518,920.97 |
| Deposits of banks | NONE |
| Other Deposits (Certified and officers checks, etc.) | 21,729.89 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$3,280,596.06 |
| Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate | |
| Other liabilities | 24,581.83 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) | \$3,305,177.89 |
| Capital Accounts | |
| Capital* | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 46,252.63 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) | 19,000.00 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 265,252.63 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNT | \$3,570,430.52 |
| *This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00. | |
| Memoranda | |
| Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes | NONE |
| Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities | NONE |
| Deposits of the State of Michigan | \$12,718.45 |
| I, G. N. Shattuck, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. | |
| G. N. SHATTUCK | |
| STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Iosco | Correct—Attest: Directors. |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1951. | |
| Richard L. Herwood, Notary Public My commission expires January 11, 1952. | Fred J. Adams L. G. McKay John A. Mielock |
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