

Tawas Extend Welcome to Visitors Here at Perch Festival

Parade, Perch King's Ball Tomorrow

Turkey Shoot and Fishing Contests Feature Event

Highlighting features of the entertainment program of the Tawas Perch Festival which opens here tomorrow (Saturday) are the parade in the morning and Perch King's ball in the evening. With weather conditions as they have been in the past week, old timers predicted that there should be a run of perch.

Russell Church, general chairman, states that the various committees report everything in order for the big event. He said that the Perch Festival has been given wide publicity by the newspapers of the county, and state, and a number of broadcasting stations have given great assistance through their medium of newscasting.

The following high school bands will take part in the parade: West Branch, Whittemore, Oscoda, Harrisville, East Tawas and Tawas City. All members of the bands in uniform will be entertained free at the East Tawas Roller-drome. They will also have free bowling at the Tawas City Recreation and the East Tawas Recreation.

Among the floats which are scheduled for the parade are Ruth's Dancing Class and the Iosco County 4-H Club. The parade starts at 11:00 o'clock in Tawas City and will pass through the business districts of both cities.

Jack Henning's Orchestra of Saginaw will furnish music for the Perch King's Dance which will be held Saturday evening at the Community building. Robert Powell of Detroit will crown the new Perch King.

An outstanding attraction will be the Turkey Shoot at the Tawas City Park Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

Fishing contests, at the Tawas river bridge at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the State Park Dock. Special prizes.

NEM League Will Open May 13

Tawas City Will Play Pinconning Here

Sixteen clubs, a reduction of four from 1950 will open the 1951 North Eastern Michigan League season May 13.

The directors decided at a meeting held in Standish Friday evening to hold the circuits to two instead of three as in the past few years. The American Division circuit will consist of the following clubs: West Branch, Hale, Prescott, Alabaster, Tawas City, Sterling, White Star and Pinconning.

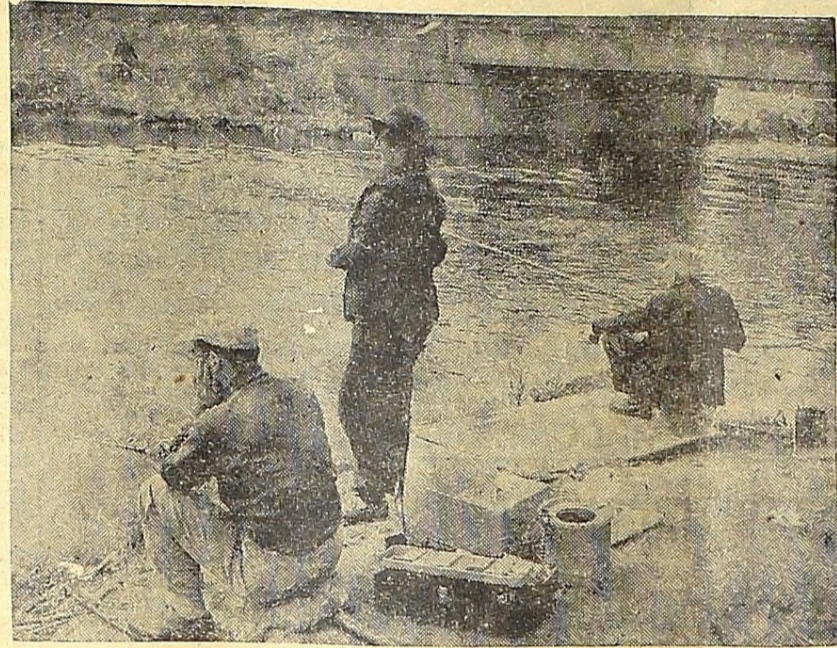
The National Division will be made up of teams from Rhodes, Worth, Beaverton, Au Gres, Turner, Twinning, Melita and Standish.

About fifteen candidates turned out for the first spring practice of the Tawas City Independent baseball team last Sunday afternoon at the local ball park. Manager Rollie Gackstetter stated that practice sessions were being held every night this week to condition his charges for the first game. Tawas City will meet Pinconning in the league opener Sunday, May 20 at the local ball park. A program is being planned for opening ceremonies.

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Fishing for Perch at Tawas River Mouth



Kiwanis Club Pledges \$2,500 To Hospital Fund

At a meeting of the board of directors, Earl BeMent, president of the Tawas Kiwanis Club, was authorized to pledge \$2,500.00 to the Tawas Memorial Hospital Association.

The money pledged by the club is to be used to furnish a room in the hospital. This is one of a number of organizations who have pledged money for this purpose.

Literary Club Holds Final Meet

Close Year With May Morning Breakfast

The Ladies Literary Club closing meeting of the year was held at Christ Church Episcopal Parish House. It was arranged in the form of a May morning breakfast. Tables were decorated with candles in club colors of pink and white and bowls of arbutus, the club flower. Special musical numbers were given by John DeRoche, and Denise Brunet, pianist.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson presided as president over the business meeting and gave the retiring president's address.

Mrs. L. G. McKay gave a report of the Art Exhibit. Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton, Sr. gave a talk on the Past President's club and welcomed Mrs. Johnson into the club. She presented Mrs. Johnson with a gift from the club. Mrs. Milo Bolen was presented with a gift for a prize as winner in the roll call contest.

Miss Amanda Hamilton installed the new officers and Mrs. Johnson presented each officer with a corsage of pink arbutus and pink satin ribbon.

The following officers were installed: President, Miss Helen Applin; 1st Vice President, Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton, Jr.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Marian Bigelow; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Frank Wilkusi; Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Anschuetz; Miss Helen Applin gave the presidents address and appointed her committees.

The following new members from the Young Womens League were welcomed into the club, Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mrs. Cecil Cabbie, Mrs. Herbert Cox, Mrs. L. G. McKay, Jr., Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. John Sass, Mrs. Grace Hanna, Mrs. Ted Dimmick and Mrs. Paul Dixon.

LEGION TO INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

Initiation of new members and a saurer kraut and weinie supper will feature Monday night's regular meeting of Jesse C. Hodder Post, American Legion. Following the business meeting a film of the 1950 World Series will be shown. Supper will be served at 6:30.

J-HOP

The Junior Classes of the Tawas High Schools are holding their annual J-Hop at the Tawas City Gym, Saturday, May 12. Merkle's above series to play each other in another three game series to determine the league champion.

NEM Resort Workshop Here May 16 and 17

Michigan State College Specialists to Conduct Discussions

Northeastern Michigan's third Tourist and Resort Workshop will be held in East Tawas May 16 and 17. The 1951 event will have many new features and will include further discussions in buildings and grounds, sanitation, interior decorations, recreation, food services and business management. All sessions will be held in the East Tawas Community Building.

A new feature is the nine o'clock coffee hour and social get together both Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Specialists in Tourist and Resort Services of the Michigan State College will conduct the workshop. Dorothy Scott, District Home Agent will conduct the interior decorating session and members of the State Board Health will assist in sanitation. The specialists are Clare Gunn, Building and Grounds, Gladys Knight, Food Service and Robert Macintosh, Recreation and Business.

A banquet Wednesday night, planned noon luncheons for Wednesday and Thursday and an all community program with outstanding entertainment at the community building Thursday night are included in the activities of the two day event.

Local arrangements are being made by the Resort Owners division of the Tawas Chamber of Commerce. County Agricultural Agents are urging local resort owners to take advantage of this informative opportunity.

Clint Jarvis Heads Softball League

Clint Jarvis of Tawas City was elected the 1951 president of the Tawas Softball League at their organization meeting Monday night at the city hall. Others elected were Bruce Leslie, secretary and Harry Toms Sr., treasurer.

Seven teams were represented at the meeting including Anderson Coach Co., Beckett's Real Estate, Monarch Men's Wear, Tawas Lutheran, Toms Hi Speed and Humphrey Motor Sales. There is one more opening for a team and anyone interested in organizing a team should contact the league president Clint Jarvis this week end.

The league is scheduled to go into full swing May 21st, and a complete schedule will be published in next weeks Herald. An informal discussion was held before election of officers and among the things taken up at that time was the problem of rejuvenating the city softball park. A group of interested players and officials of the league will inspect the grounds Friday night and make plans for getting the diamond in shape. The members also voted to have a better umpiring setup this year. Each team in the league will list two umpires, and in turn the league will assign two for each diamond. The umpires will be paid by the league.

The league will have a board of directors this year, consisting of one director from each team, and the elected officials. It will be their duty to make decisions on any questions that may arise during the season.

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G. A. Prescott III Appointed Iosco County Clerk

Judge Herman Dehnke has appointed George A. Prescott III to succeed Russell H. McKenzie as county clerk. McKenzie's resignation takes effect May 15.

Judge Dehnke in announcing that Geo. A. Prescott, III is to be appointed County Clerk to succeed Russell H. McKenzie, said:

"Mr. Prescott was one of those suggested whose education and experience were such as to indicate that they have the necessary qualifications. In addition, the results of the advisory ballot by the supervisors showed a substantial margin of preference in his favor."

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Achievement Day Program Next Tuesday

Women's Groups Will Meet at Hale Community Building

Mrs. A. W. Miller, chairman of the Iosco County Council of Women's Extension Groups, announced the third annual Achievement Day would be held at the Hale Community Building, Tuesday, May 8. Project exhibits, a noon luncheon and a varied program are features of the day's events.

Paul A. Miller, well known Rural Sociologist of Michigan State College will be the main speaker at the afternoon program. He comes with a wealth of information on sociology as it pertains to the people in the rural communities. Mr. Miller has made extensive studies on national committees groups and leadership. His surveys have revealed many problems and desires of the rural people of Michigan. One of the outstanding annual conferences which have been held at the Michigan State College for the last several summers is the Rural Religious Conference at which ministers and lay leaders of many denominations from several states participate in a two week workshop, is under Mr. Miller's direction. His wide experience in working with rural people as a county agricultural agent and a sociologist gives him a background for a talk that will be of vital interest to everyone.

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Red Cross Class Starts Tuesday

Organize Home Nursing Course

The Iosco County Red Cross Chapter is making available a Home Nursing Course to all interested residents of the county. The American Red Cross feels that at least one person in every family should be trained in home care of the sick. This knowledge will not only be of great help to you in the time of national emergency but also in the care of your own family.

The home nursing courses consist of seven two hour periods or a total of fourteen hour after which time Red Cross certificates in Home Nursing will be awarded. If you previously completed a home nursing course, it would be to your advantage to again repeat it since there are many new developments in home nursing plus the fact that the course is supplemented by the care of radiation burns due to atomic explosions.

Classes will begin next Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 with Mrs. Jean Sass and Mrs. Herbert Hertzler as instructors. Classes will be held Tuesday and Friday nights for seven nights. Enrollment will be limited to 16 person per class. Any one interested please send a postcard to Mrs. Virginia Jensen, Secretary, East Tawas, or call 601-R mornings. You will be notified of the meeting place.

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200 Sign Petition for Soil Conservation Plan

Well over 200 petitioners signed the petition requesting the Iosco County Soil Conservation District. Three members of the steering committee and Harold R. Clark met with Leonard Braamse, extension specialist in soil conservation, Michigan State College, to get his recommendations for the next step.

It was agreed that the 200 names indicated sufficient interest to request a public hearing. This request has been made to the state committee and it is likely that a hearing will be held the first part of June. If at the hearing good interest is shown, a date will be set for the referendum and that will be held a month later.

V.F.W. Posts Hold Joint Installation

A joint installation of officers of the V. F. W. Posts and Auxiliary was held Monday evening. Mrs. Alice Locke, Past President of Curtis Wolverton Auxiliary Fenton was installing officer for the auxiliary. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Naomi Bennett, President, Rhoda Bublitz, Senior Vice President, Ruby Proper, Junior Vice President, Flora Roberts, Treasurer, Elsie Morley, Conductress, Alice Franks, Chaplin, Hazel Deering, Florence Tanner and Marian Nicander, Trustees. Byrl Long Guard. Appointed officers were Ruth Ulman, secretary, Opal Keiser, patriotic instructor, Maxine Mandock, Marian Nicander and Shirley Proper, color bearers. Miss Ruth Ulman was presented with Past President Jewel.

Mrs. George Walmsley of Bay City, the 11th District Senior Vice President was a guest.

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THE WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round BY...DREW PEARSON

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

MacArthur Given Hero's Welcome; Divided Nation Questions Issues

AN AROUSED NATION—No one event in the recent history of the United States has caused as much comment among the people on the Main Streets of the little towns and big towns of the nation as that of the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur from his commands in the far east. It was a shocked and angry nation that gathered on Main Street when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. It was a happy nation that demonstrated at the end of World War II. But it was a divided nation that questioned the removal of MacArthur!

New Commanders



Lt. Gen. Ridgway



Lt. Gen. Van Fleet

With the removal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur from his commands in the Pacific, Lt. Gen. Ridgway has taken over MacArthur's posts in Tokyo. Lt. Gen. van Fleet assumed command of the 8th army in Korea, succeeding Ridgway.

The Midnight Statement

IT WAS NOT until about 11:15 Tuesday night that President Truman actually decided to issue his 1 a.m. statement firing General MacArthur.

The decision to make this momentous step had already been taken, but the timing was set for Friday, not Tuesday midnight. And the reason for the sudden nocturnal press announcement was a telephone call from Secretary of the Army Pace in Tokyo tipping off Truman that MacArthur planned to jump the gun and get out his own statement first.

The President was still smarting from an incident around March 24 when MacArthur had jumped the gun on him, so naturally he was leery. He had sent MacArthur a policy statement for his perusal and personal reaction—a policy which the White House planned to announce as a peace feeler to China. But MacArthur without notifying Washington, issued the statement himself.

So when Secretary Pace called from Tokyo Tuesday night intimating that MacArthur might rush into print again, the President called Secretary of State Acheson and Deputy Undersecretary Dean Rusk to the White House where they prepared the MacArthur press release.

Prior to that, late on Monday afternoon the joint chiefs of staff held a highly secret session at which there was unanimous sentiment that MacArthur must go.

Bradley Gets Hot

Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and a most mild-mannered man, was hottest under the collar against MacArthur.

Adm. Forster Sherman, chief of naval operations, and reported by some as favoring MacArthur's strategy against China, actually threw his weight behind Bradley. Though MacArthur's tactics included a naval operation against China, Admiral Sherman argued that we can't afford to get involved in a war with China, and that if you go into China just a little bit—as in bombing bases—you have to be ready to go in all the way.

Only military man who dragged his feet on MacArthur's ouster was Secretary of Defense Marshall, who has known MacArthur a long time, is 70 years old against MacArthur's 71, and who was in France as a World War I captain when MacArthur was a brigadier general.

Ridgway Can Hold

One highly significant exchange of information made between the pentagon and Lieut. Gen. Matthew Ridgway in Tokyo was a cable from Ridgway stating that no matter what happened, his troops could hold out for 60 days. Regardless of what was thrown at him, Ridgway informed the joint chiefs of staff, he could hold for two months.

This cable was in reply to White House fears that following MacArthur's removal, there might be a Chinese attack and a series of American defeats for which Truman, having removed the supreme commander, would get the blame.

Humble Harry

President Truman's usual peppery remarks have not been in evidence during the MacArthur controversy—not even to his personal advisers. The nearest he came to pepper was at last week's cabinet meeting, just after ex-speaker Joe Martin released the MacArthur letter.

"It's time to show the MacArthurs, the Time-Life people and the Scripps-Howard newspapers who is running American foreign policy," he observed tartly.

Day after MacArthur was relieved, however, Truman received a call from ex-congressman Maury Maverick of Texas, who congratulated him.

"What you have done will make sure that my grandchildren will be free and that civilian government will continue in the United States," Maverick said.

The President was neither cocky nor apologetic. He looked a little sad, as if he had made a terrifically hard decision and knew that a terrible storm was going to break over his head.

"Thank you, Maury," he replied. And he wept just a little. "I do my best. I have to follow the constitution."

Rayburn's Ghost Troops

What Speaker Sam Rayburn had in mind when he told congress that "non-Chinese" troops were in Manchuria, was not Russian troops, but four divisions of Russian-trained Japanese troops. . . there has long been a small contingent of Russian troops in Manchuria used for purposes of turning Russian equipment over to the Chinese. But there have never been any Russian combat troops in Manchuria. Much more dangerous are the Red divisions massed around Siberia.

The storm raged from grocery store to filling station, from hardware store to the courthouse. Indignation, sorrow, righteousness, worry, fear and hysteria found their way into the controversy.

The issues of civil power vs military, Europe vs Asia, the personality of MacArthur vs Truman, politics vs statecraft, all entered into the story. For a week it was violent and then the general came home for the first time in 14 years to the acclaim of a grateful and sentimental nation.

But by now the first shock and anger of the President's action had given way to considerable sober thinking. For the first time the people of Main Street got a look through the fog of personal grudges and politics at some of the deeper issues. Although it was a divided nation still, hysteria was abating. There was still confusion, but the people along Main Street were calmer.

And many of them realized that they had witnessed a turning point in history. Whether it would be for the best interests of the country and the world they could not decide—only time would tell.

THE WORLD—Although at first glance it seems a long way from the Main Streets of the small towns of the nation to Europe and Asia, the majority of the homesteaders today realize we live in "one world," and for that reason they are listening to what others had to say about the MacArthur-Truman controversy.

This is some of the reaction abroad: London—" . . . His (MacArthur) removal was accepted as an augury of peace"; Paris—"The French feel that his dismissal means less chance of total war . . ."; Bonn—"Most Germans believe that at worst General MacArthur's impulsiveness would involve the United States in a general war."

THE PRESS—Back of the national scene the home town press took a more temperate view of the incident than expressed by the thousands of telegrams that were received by senators and congressmen. The home town editors were concerned about constitutional rights and which is more important to world peace, Asia, as believed by MacArthur, or Europe, as believed by Truman.

A survey of 78 leading newspapers in the daily field showed this division of opinion: Truman right, 38; Truman wrong 26; neutral, 14. The daily press, too, was deeply concerned over issues concealed in the first blast of tempers.

THE CONGRESS—And while the Truman-MacArthur controversy raged along the Main Streets of the nation, the debate reached the boiling point in the house and senate. It can be said with all truthfulness that the dispute reached the stage where those two bodies of men, representing the people of the United States, stripped themselves of what little dignity remained after three years of battling over domestic and foreign issues.

The debate, for the most part, was along party lines with the Republicans backing MacArthur and the Democrats plugging the President. Both sides hurled the label of "war party" at the other. There were indications, however, that the two parties might get together for a sweeping investigation of the administration's far eastern policy.

ANOTHER LONG WAIT—While the nation talked of the Truman-MacArthur controversy, the house passed its version of a draft bill. But the mothers and fathers in the small towns of the nation appear in for another long wait before they learn the fate of their sons.

The measure now goes to a house-senate conference committee that has the senate version of a draft. The conferees face a long and hard struggle to work out a compromise. Long-range training features of the two measures pose the greatest obstacle to quick agreement. There are, however, numerous other conflicts that will require time to adjust.

At the moment it appears very likely that a compromise bill might not become law much before July 9, the expiration date of the present selective service act.

FARM MACHINERY OUTPUT—The long-awaited cutback in farm equipment output is expected during the next three months, industry spokesmen reported, with production of about 75 per cent of the industry's capacity. Production of farm tractors for the first quarter of this year was higher than in 1950, but material shortages are expected to reduce schedules.

From January through March, 152,260 farm tractors were produced. In the corresponding months of 1950 the total was 147,972 units. The increase was attributed to use of materials stockpiled during last fall's strikes. Accumulated materials have been used up, however, and manufacturers are having difficulties securing quantities to keep pace with production schedules.

DEFENSE JOBS GO BEGGING—The people of the home towns of the nation are not rushing into defense jobs as fast as some government agencies desire.

Robert C. Goodwin, director of the bureau of employment security, reported that 50,000 unfilled jobs clog the rolls of state employment offices as the nation's defense program shifts into second gear.

The unfilled jobs are for workers in professional, managerial, skilled, service, clerical and sales, semiskilled, and unskilled fields. Thirty-six states reported openings.

DECISION SOON—Since March 5, when deputies of Great Britain, France, Russia, and the United States began meetings in Paris in hope of agreeing on an agenda for another foreign ministers' conference, the people in the home towns of America have waited patiently for an announcement that perhaps the big four could get together.

A decision should be reached any day now and the democratic nations believe the Soviet Union will agree to the conference. U.S. diplomats believe the Russians will agree for three reasons: (1) To stall, or at least put a brake on the accelerated defense programs of the free nations of the Atlantic alliance; (2) To exploit and widen whatever difference may still exist among the western powers and to divide them on important policy issues, if possible; and (3) To use the proposed conference, bound to be one of the most widely reported events in recent history, as an organ of propaganda for Soviet "peace aims."

FARM SECURITY TAXES

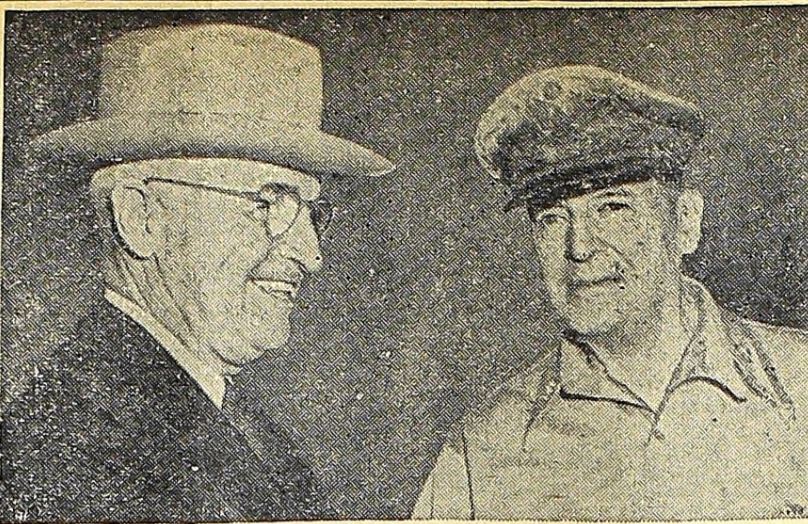
First Farm Social Security Report Due

The first social security tax and information returns for farm and household employees, together with payment of taxes, was due on or before April 30.

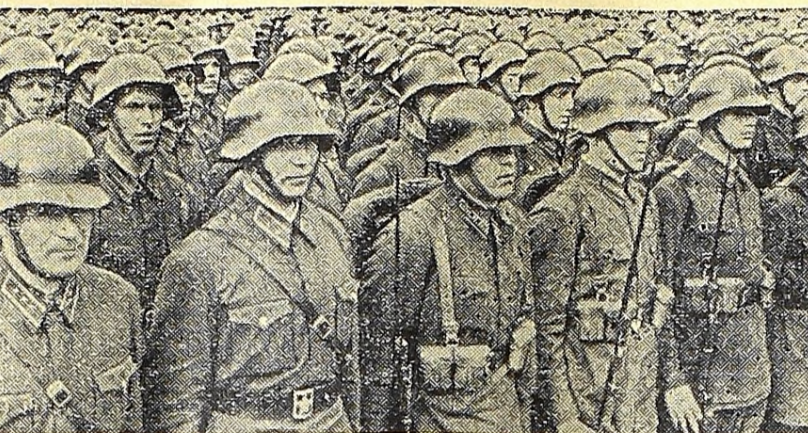
The social security tax and information return covers the quarterly period of January, February, and March, 1951. The farm and household employees involved those who were brought into the federal old-

age and survivors insurance system on January 1.

Whether or not a farm or household employee's wages are subject to the taxes depends on the number of days worked for the employer and the amount of cash earnings. If in doubt concerning taxes due, farmers are urged to see the nearest internal revenue collector at once.



TRUMAN AND MACARTHUR TALKED AT WAKE ISLAND . . . but the result was only an uneasy truce . . .



RED ARMY SPEARHEADS THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM . . . would MacArthur's policies have brought total war? . . .

THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

History Shows That the Symptoms Underlying MacArthur's Dismissal Have Existed for Many Centuries

By W. P. SCHOENTGEN WNU Managing Editor

There is a kind of universality about Douglas MacArthur that communicates itself to many men, something of the same stuff that leads nearly everyone to believe in his own heart that he can run a newspaper and play Hamlet with a deathless genius.

Was MacArthur right or wrong in his belief in the strategic priority

of Asia, the bombing of Manchuria, the utilization of Chinese Nationalist forces?

Did he, in public and private rejection of administration and United States policies in the Far East, express a subconscious desire to achieve "martyrdom" for his principles?

Did President Truman take the right action but at the wrong time in relieving MacArthur of his multiple command?

It doesn't make any difference who you are — you undoubtedly have your own strong, definite and perhaps impassioned answer to each of those questions. And according to your answers, you align yourself on one side or the other of the MacArthur controversy—the great American schism of 1951.

It is a basic division, a schism of the soul and spirit; and the rock upon which the split has occurred is a military man, a soldier, yea, even a 71-year-old general.

Military Men's Drama

That in itself is not unusual. It is, in point of fact, a fairly sound historical tradition that great epochs of man's development are likely to turn upon the personality of a military leader, probably because it is easy for the public to focus its attention upon a man who can be identified with the drama of danger and physical action, and with the glamour of military triumphs.

General MacArthur follows vigorously in that tradition. It has been his peculiar destiny to help lead this nation in smiting tyranny both right and left within the past decade, striking to the right at Japanese imperialism in World War II and to the left at Communist efforts at domination in Korea and the Far East.

Thus he has become a political symbol, having stood as the spearhead of America's often inept and fumbling but always intense desire for peace that patently will not be had for the asking but which may come if we fight hard enough for it.

Whether the principles he has advocated are right or wrong, it is MacArthur the symbol, not MacArthur the man, around which the very real, very basic foreign policy quarrel has gathered.

From that point of view, the MacArthur controversy is an old and elemental form of domestic strife that has occurred and recurred within this or that national community ever since man has been able to formulate and defend an opinion.

Without attempting to make any invidious comparisons, a number of historic parallels to the MacArthur case become apparent from a quick glance at the records.

There is a superficial resemblance, for instance, between the firing of MacArthur by President Truman and Calvin Coolidge's dismissal of the late General "Billy" Mitchell for defying orders. Mr. Coolidge made it clear, however, that he was in sympathy with the cause of aviation which Mitchell

was personifying. But he also made it plain that, sympathy or no sympathy, he could not overlook the insubordination of which General Mitchell was found guilty.

An Assist to Air Power

The violent closing of Billy Mitchell's career, we know now, marked the turning point of the controversy over the future of military aviation, and the pioneering general did much to advance U.S. air power to the mighty peak it reached in time to help win World War II.

Whether time and events will vindicate General MacArthur's ideas as fully as they have those of General Mitchell is anybody's guess.

One of the abiding characteristics of many powerful and successful military leaders in the past has been their capacity to capture the imagination and sympathy of the people and carry them along a chosen course—to a point, at least.

This makes for power and authority. And the possession of broad authority is like having a permit to carry a pistol. Keep it in the holster and depend upon its presence there to control circumstances, and chances are you won't get into trouble. The danger of carrying a gun lies in the possibility that sooner or later you might start firing it indiscriminately and a lot of people will get hurt, including yourself.

Julius Caesar, an overwhelming military and political genius, amassed for Rome and for himself a great reservoir of power which he was able to exercise pretty much at will. But there were those who felt he had too much power; they mistrusted it, feared that Caesar might misuse it.

No single man or group of men were strong enough to fire or depose the ruler by legal means. So Brutus and Cassius plotted, and on a day in March, Caesar, powerful and unsuspecting, walked up the steps of the Capitol to meet the knives of his assassins.

Controversy, Then, Too

That stirred up a great civil controversy in Rome, too. Was Caesar right in his principles and policies concerning the Roman empire, or were the men who deposed him by liquidating him right? It might be argued that Rome, under Caesar, reached its peak of dynamic expansion and that its decline began after Caesar's death in 44 B.C. But regardless of the truth of that position, the split over the aims and policies of Julius Caesar marked an epochal turning point in the history of the Roman empire.

Scotland's immortal Robert Bruce was the storm center of a raging controversy much of his life, while he held to and fought for his ideal of a free and independent na-

tion. He settled that issue himself, however, by decisively defeating the English forces under Edward II at the battle of Bannockburn in June, 1314, and assuring the continuance of Scotland as an independent kingdom.

Every student of American history knows of the quarrels and differences of opinion that flared after President Abraham Lincoln put General Grant in charge of the Union armies. Some members of Lincoln's own cabinet not only refused to support but actively opposed Grant's appointment.

It was, in a sense, a MacArthur situation in reverse.

Grant's Problem

And when Grant took command in March, 1864, he found he had to fight not only the enemy but the torpor and passivity of his own generals in the field. The military issue at stake that time was whether or not Meade, Hooker, McClellan and others in the string of Union generals were right in fighting a defensive war, avoiding battles wherever possible, and choosing more often to retreat than to fight. Grant favored action and offensive contact with the Confederate armies. Over the protestations of his subordinates, he decided to attack wherever possible and carry the war to the enemy.

The ultimate surrender of General Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox proved the rightness of Grant's strategy. But Grant, who went on to become President of the United States, albeit not an especially popular one, remained the center of a maelstrom of violent opinions all his life.

So the MacArthur story is by no means a new one. Call his actions and utterances in Korea in-



GENERAL MACARTHUR he went his own way

dination, or call them an honorable defense of his own principles, they have basic meaning for us as a dramatic illustration of the grim fact that the United States has to choose between two basic and different courses in this battle against the evils of communism.

One way is going to be right, the other wrong. We say that the nation, in its collective mind, has



PRESIDENT TRUMAN he lowered the boom

split over the issue of which is the best way to deal with Communist aggression in the Far East.

But it is not, it cannot be, a fatal split. The doubt that has been lurking behind our thinking and our attitude on the question of how best to fight the monstrosity of world communism has been brought plainly into the open and is clearly defined.

There is no longer any reason for anyone—be he statesman, military man, farmer, storekeeper or factory worker—to deny the existence of that doubt. Now it can be talked about and it can be eliminated.

That is the great service that President Truman and General MacArthur have unwittingly performed for the nation and the free world. They have managed to get all the cards on the table.

The answer, still to be found, is there somewhere.

MacArthur's Father Had Troubles, Too

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's father Gen. Arthur MacArthur, embroiled himself in a bitter dispute with civilian authorities 50 years ago when he was military governor of the Philippine Islands, which the U.S. had just acquired from Spain.

William Howard Taft arrived in the islands as head of a presidential commission charged with establishing a civilian government in the Philippines.

Although President William McKinley was under heavy pressure in Washington to establish a civilian government as soon as possible, Arthur MacArthur's command took the point of view that only the army could do a proper job of restoring order and control.

When Taft arrived, MacArthur coldly refused to see him.

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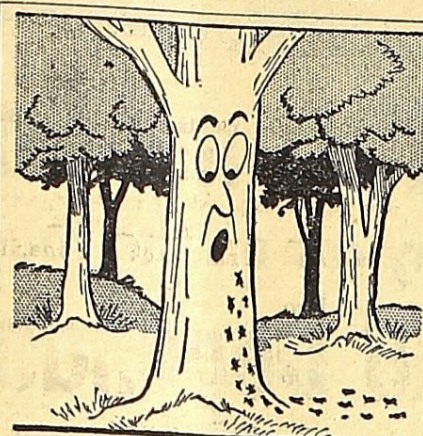
Uncle Sam's foresters are working harder than ever devising new ways to produce more timber for defense and to increase the forage production of the nation's range lands.

In 61 research centers, 102 experimental forests, and 14 experimental ranges forest service research men are conducting many different studies.

At the Fort Valley experimental forest in northern Arizona researchers discovered that the growth rate of ponderosa pine can be doubled if stands are cut lightly every 10 to 20 years rather than cut heavily every 40 to 60 years.

Ridding southern pine stands of overtopping hardwoods pays off, the research center at Crossett, Ark., decided. Ten years ago they cut or girdled all hardwoods two inches and up in diameter on an experimental plot. Growth of the released pines has been so rapid that a thinning out was made this year.

The control of forest fires has long been a part of the Forest Service research program. Methods of determining the fire danger each day have been worked out and are used regularly by forest administrators to help them judge how many men need to be on fire duty each day and how many men they need to send to the fires that occur.



U.S. forest researchers report that bugs and disease take a far greater toll of timber than fire. They are in constant search of means of protecting the nation's forests.

BUGS AND DISEASE take a bigger toll of timber than fire. At the Institute of Forest Genetics in Placerville, Calif., geneticists are producing trees that will resist disease and insects. They have developed a cross between the Jeffrey and Coulter pines that withstands attacks from the pine reproduction weevil. A cross between eastern white pine and Himalayan pine show great resistance to blister rust.

In working toward a better range, forest service technicians have taken abandoned farmland that was a dead loss and converted it to productive grazing land. On idle fields near the Bitterroot Valley of Montana foresters used a preparatory crop method of seedbed preparation. They planted wheat or barley the first year. Then they sowed crested wheatgrass in the grain stubble. This method of planting controlled the troublesome cheatgrass that often causes failures in reseeding such ranges and also netted a profit of \$4.55 an acre.

Water runoff experiments have been conducted at many research stations. At the Coweeta experimental station in North Carolina research men have studied the effects of various types of timber cutting and land use on the flow of water. They have discovered that the streamflow from a watershed can be materially increased by removing those trees which waste a great deal of water in transpiration. They are also running a small farm to see what effect traditional hillside farming has on water runoff and soil erosion.

To aid industry the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., developed a new process for pulping hardwoods which is simpler and less costly than the chemical pulping processes. They found that overmature Douglas-fir timber infected with a pitting called white pocket can be used for construction purposes.

Other forest service researchers conduct surveys of forest lands to determine how much timber is available in this country. Their reports have been valuable to the National Security Resources Board in determining what forest resources are available for national defense. The reports have also aided wood using industries in finding suitable locations near raw materials.

The work of the research foresters is vital not only in the defense program but also in everyday living. Their findings are the property of the American people. Research foresters welcome visitors, issue free publications and make their studies known through national forest administrators, extension service workers, state agencies, industries and farm foresters.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

WHILE this year's Academy Awards are still news, Paramount has been holding advance screenings for the press of "A Place in the Sun," which will certainly be among the strongest contenders for the best film of 1951. Elizabeth Taylor, never more beautiful, Montgomery Clift, giving a performance that could not be bettered, and Shelly Winters head a



SHELLY WINTERS

superb cast. Miss Winters, wearing no make-up and rubbishy clothes, should easily walk away with the Oscar for the year's best actress. George Stevens' production and direction are outstanding. "A Place in the Sun" will take its place among the best motion pictures ever produced here or abroad.

The day Gene Nelson left home to begin work in Warners' "Goldiggers of Las Vegas" his wife gave him a healthy kick and his small son threw an old shoe at him—just obeying an old theatrical superstition which is supposed to bring the best of luck to the victim; the Nelsons are dyed-in-the-wool show folk. But "Miriam swings a mean right," said Gene swingfully.

GRASSROOTS

States Seek Method of Retaining Tideland Wells

By Wright A. Patterson

THE SUPREME COURT decided by the narrow margin of one vote that, despite the practices of more than 100 years, the tidelands from which vast quantities of oil are being extracted, are the property of the federal government and not of the states. Unless this decision is corrected by definite and unmistakable legislation by congress, it means a severe loss of revenue to several states, including California and Texas.

The idea originated in the socialist mind of Harold Ickes, and it was in keeping with President Truman's welfare state program. Congress passed the legislation needed to prevent the consummation of the seizure, but the President vetoed it. A new bill is now before congress, which, if passed and vetoed, can be passed over a veto, as more of the states realize the tidelands seizure may be but a prelude to the seizure of other natural resources now belonging to the states. What is proposed in the bill now before congress is to give to the states a quit claim deed for all the natural resources within the boundaries of each, including the coastal waters, so the federal government could not repeat the seal Ickes attempted, and with the support of the supreme court

has, up to this point, succeeded in putting over.

Seizure of the tidelands is one of many moves in the socialization program. Back of it all has been the hidden motive that has dominated the President's program of socialization of the nation, despite what he may have said to the contrary. With gold, silver, coal, iron and oil, and other natural resources in the hands of a centralized federal government, things that were never dreamed of by the drafters of the Constitution, we would be far on our way to a centralized, socialistic nation, and only a step away from totalitarianism.

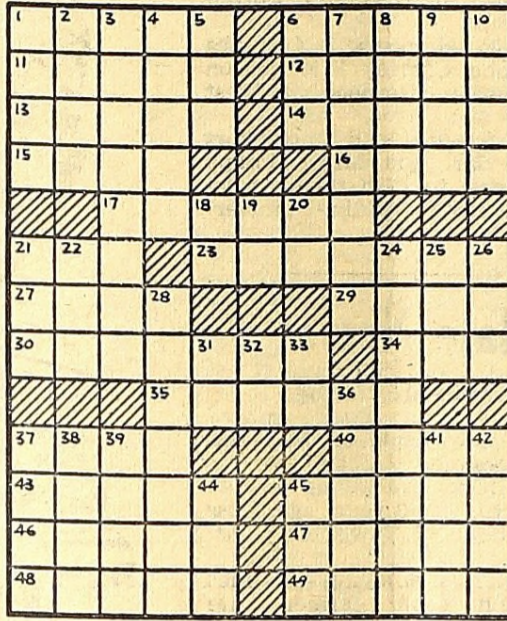
The representatives of the people in Washington, the members of both the senate and house, should not hesitate in preventing such a consummation while there is yet time. Those in Washington who are promoting a socialistic program know full well that the great majority of the people do not want it, and for that reason they resort to hidden methods to achieve their ends. Protection against such methods lies with congress.

The states have leased these tideland oil fields to oil producing corporations, and the corporations have invested vast sums in their development, in plants and equipment. Should such arrangements

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS**
- Mason's mallet
 - Distance measure (Russ.)
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 - Hale
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 - A long feather
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 - Capital of Trans-Jordan
 - One of the Apostles
 - Little miss
- DOWN**
- Pronged fishspears
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 - Small hallway
 - River (Fr.)
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 - Eccentric
 - Bar
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 - Indefinite article
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 - Exclamation
 - Seize
 - Favorite remedies
 - Apex
 - Cunning
 - Grooved
 - Sign of infinitive
 - Gulf (Sib.)
 - Ruthenium (sym.)
 - A spiced dish of birds or game, roasted
 - Pant (India)
 - Knave of clubs
 - Ancient wine cups
 - Contradict
 - Varying weight
 - Voided escutcheon
 - A child



THE FICTION CORNER

THE O'MADDIGAN'S

By Patrick J. O'Brien

TOMORROW is Flannagan's wake, Kathy O'Maddigan recalled, as she hurried up the brownstone steps leading to the apartment where she and Paddy had lived since their marriage three years ago, this very day.

3-Minute Fiction

Kathy smiled as she visualized the new spring outfit she would wear at the gathering. Paddy was proud of her dress, too, even if he didn't say so. She knew he liked the way it emphasized her figure. Of course he had complained about the cost, adding: "If you want to waste money on clothes, you should have married a banker."

But the argument about the dress was not the real reason she had left. The breaking point was reached when Paddy had refused to buy the darling bonnet displayed in Murphy's window. "Ridiculous!" he said.

Ridiculous? How could a hat be ridiculous when every day, for nearly a month, she had stopped to look in the window and admire it.

Reaching the apartment door, she turned the knob, but the door refused to open. Apprehensively, she turned the knob back and forth, but to no avail. She was locked out. Kathy blushed furiously with indignation.

Then she exploded: "Open this door! Do you hear me?" she shouted, pounding frantically on the warped panels. "It's not enough that I work myself to the bone so a body can have a decent home to live in. No, I must be locked out of my own home. My home, mind you!"

It might be good politics for President Truman to dispense with the services of a few who have profited from some of the graft that has been uncovered rather than to wait for the Republicans to use "turn the rascals out" as a campaign issue. The stenographer has her mink coat, and for the good of the cause could afford to step out of the White House picture. So also could Paul Dawson who has enjoyed his hotel entertainment. It would be a move toward morals and ethics.



"Your home," Patrick O'Maddigan's voice vibrated through the thin partition. "Is it now?"

"Your home," Patrick O'Maddigan's voice vibrated through the thin partition. "Is it now? And only this morning you were ready to walk out of my house."

"When I get my hands on that stubborn neck of yours," Kathy O'Maddigan shouted, "I'll . . ."

"Sure now," Paddy said, "would you be wanting to harm your bread and butter?"

"Open this door, I say!"

"In good time, woman," Paddy replied. "It's your Irish temper that has the best of you."

"Temper!" Kathy shouted. "A fine one you are to be talking of an Irish temper. Who was it that woke the neighbors with this carrying on in the wee hours of the morning?"

No answer.

"It was Patrick O'Maddigan, that's who it was. And all because I wanted the money to buy the hat."

"But the price, woman. I couldn't afford a week's wages for a bit of lace and cloth."

"Don't you want your wife to be the best dressed lady at the wake tomorrow?" Kathy asked.

"That I do, but could you not purchase a hat that's more reasonable in price?"

"I had my heart set on wearing that hat to the wake," Kathy said. "Don't you love me?"

"It's not a question of love," Paddy replied, "it's the money I'm thinking of."

"Then you'll not buy the hat for me?"

Silence.

"Let me in, Paddy," Kathy pleaded, a pathetic note creeping into her voice. "I'll be good . . ."

There were sounds of movement in the apartment. Then Kathy heard a key rattle in the lock. Swiftly she stooped, slipped a shoe off her foot and straightened up with it grasped firmly in one small hand.

She struck swiftly as the door was opened suddenly. But it was so sudden that Kathy was thrown off balance and the momentum carried her to the center of the room. She landed unceremoniously on her hands and knees.

Scientists Say There Is No Such Thing As an Average Lifetime

The belief of Biblical times that "three score and ten" is an exceptionally long span of life is being revised by modern scientists. Today, the average span of man's life in advanced nations is approximately 65.5 years, and it is gradually rising.

Mankind has been able to more than triple his life span since primitive times. Eighteen was considered an old age in the days of the caveman. The upper class Roman was lucky if he lived beyond 22. In 1850, the average life span on this continent was 41 years. Now, it has advanced to almost 66 years.

Research workers are now suggesting that the human life span could be lengthened to 120 years within a decade by increasing our "know-how" in nutrition, medicine, chemistry and other factors entering into a good living standard.

A new national foundation for anti-aging research has been established in the United States with the aim of obtaining at least \$4,000,000 (a fraction of the cost

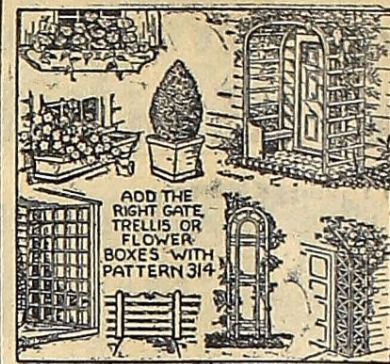
of making one atom bomb) for research in the new science of gerontotherapeutics (prevention of old age).

In recent years scientists have stated there is no such thing as a "natural lifetime." Dr. Henry S. Simms of Columbia university has observed that if the human body could retain throughout the years the ability it possesses at 10 years of age to resist disease and repair breakdown, "man would have a life expectancy of 800 years and some individuals might survive 22,000 years."

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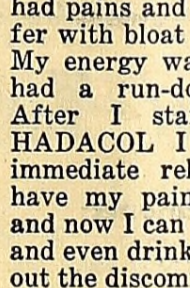
Mrs. Homer Hanes, Route 1, Newport, Ohio: "I have been having pains for a time. I took three bottles of HADACOL and now my pains don't bother me. I sure feel good now. I could hardly do my housework before, but now I can get my work done good. I got a job at the American Pottery and really don't feel tired at the end of the day. I can sleep good at night now. Thanks a million for HADACOL. I wouldn't be without it."



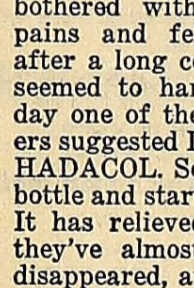
Mrs. Lula Nelson, 1702 E. 63rd St., Los Angeles, Calif.: "I was run-down, couldn't sleep at night, had aches and pains and with seven children to care for I couldn't get my work done. After three bottles of HADACOL I felt so much better I could do more work than ever before. I've been taking HADACOL ever since and feel so good. I now give it to my children and it has helped them, too."



Hardy Holmes, 1020 Empire Street, Joplin, Missouri: "Before taking HADACOL I had pains and I would suffer with bloating after eating. My energy was low and I had a run-down feeling. After I started taking HADACOL I got almost immediate relief. I don't have my pains any more and now I can eat anything and even drink coffee without the discomfort of bloating. Thanks to HADACOL I am sleeping and resting better at night and feel better generally. This is worth gold. My wife also took HADACOL and got wonderful results."



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Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Struthers entertained company from Flint over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fahselt and Jimmie who spent the winter months in Tawas City moved to their home in Laidlawville Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Kelchner spent three days in Bay City this week with her daughter Mrs. Ennis Proulx and children.

Mrs. Wayne Biggs, who spent two weeks with the Geo. Biggs family returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Jimmie Curry who has been ill with the mumps is back in school again.

Mrs. Daisy Smith of Augres gave a plastic demonstration at Mrs. Wm Struthers home Monday evening with 13 ladies present. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Geo. Biggs, Mrs. Ted Winchell and Mrs. Myrtle Koepfel of Bay City attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeland at their home Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Lietz visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Frank and Mrs. Herma Fahselt were in Bay City Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman, Jr. during the week were: Elmer Durant of East Tawas; Mrs. Waldo Curry, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Leitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anschuetz and M. and Mrs. D. Albertson.

Ted Anschuetz, Wm. Struthers and John Katterman, Sr. spent Monday evening with Victor Bouchard.

Townline

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Herriman and Earl Herriman were Saturday callers at the Ted Winchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krumm, Mrs. Clifford Groff and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang.

Leonard Luplow and girls and mother, Mrs. Luplow, spent Sun-

day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ulman.

Mrs. Myrtle Koepfel, Mrs. G. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Flower and daughter Marion spent Sunday with Mrs. Ted Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clements and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bessey.

D. VanLoon has returned from his trip to Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard King and children of Elsie, Michigan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman.

Wesley Groff of Tawas City spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krumm spent Monday in Bay City.

Mrs. F. Starum and Mrs. Roy Brooks and daughter Evelyn spent the week end with their sister Mrs. Grant Bessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vance spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norton Freeland.

Albert Friedrichson, Clarence Gauthier and Charley Friedrichson spent Saturday afternoon at West Branch.

Many friends and neighbors called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeland Sunday to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hale News

Wedding bells are ringing. The Jerry Wyatt family moved into their new home on M65 this week.

Robert Buck called on his old school teacher of 50 years ago, Miss Bertha Pringle of Tawas City last Saturday.

Every one is enjoying the nice weather and some farmers are putting in potatoes and oats.

A number of the Hale folks attended the youth rally at the Hemlock Baptist Church Saturday evening.

Glenwood Streeter and Frank Gardner were in Marlette last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Durham were visitors in Twining last Sunday.

Hemlock Road

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katterman have moved to Hale where they have purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitney were in Canada visiting over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Herriman and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Anschuetz attended a shower at Laidlawville school Saturday in honor of a niece.

4-H meeting at Grant Township Hall Thursday evening, May 10 for the purpose of signing up for summer projects. Anyone interested may attend.

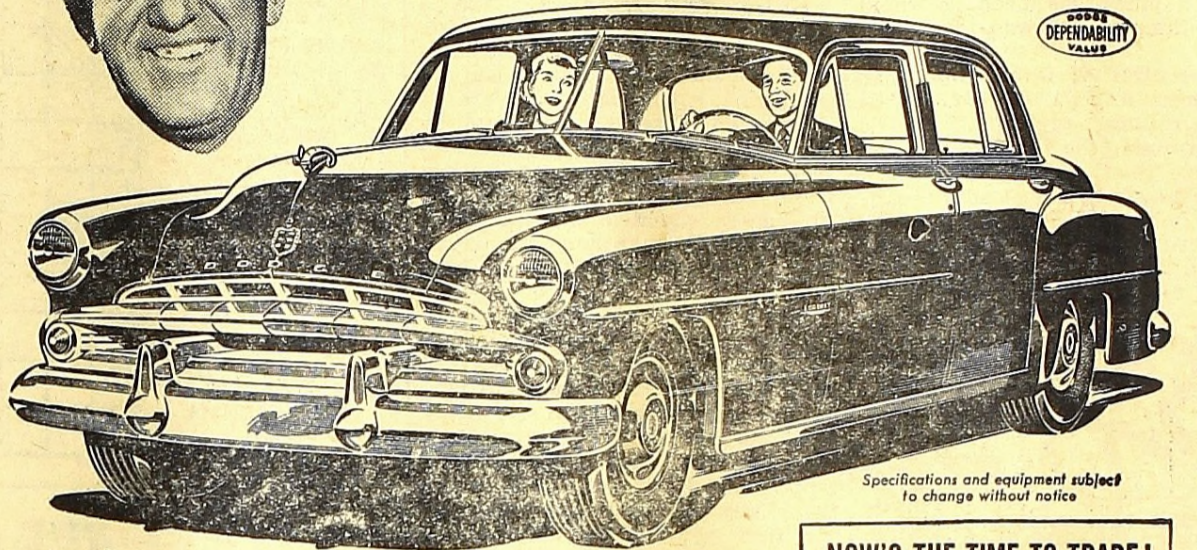
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Patten from Tawas attended church here Sunday and then called on Hervey Melvor and mother.

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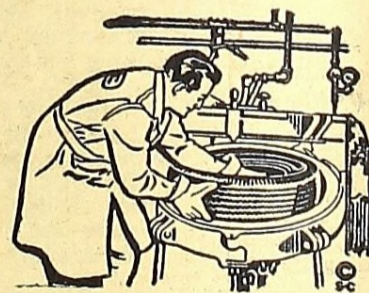
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FOR SALE—50 fryers. \$1.00 each. Call any time after 4:30. Tony Koss. Mile and half west of Alabaster. 18-1-p

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FOR SALE—June Clover Seed. 2½ BUS. cleaned. Art Musk, M-55 at East Branch AuGres. 18-1p

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FOR SALE—Farmall Cub with plow, field tiller and belt pulley, used one year. Enquire County Farm. Walter Coppler, Tawas City, Rt. 1. 18-1-b

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FOR SALE—Tractor on rubber. Made from Model A Ford, with one regular and one White Four speed heavy duty transmission. In excellent shape. John Deere Sulky plow, like new. Also double work harness. Herman Timreck, Route 1. Phone 172J-1. 18-1p

AUCTION SALE—Wednesday, May 16. Farm machinery and household goods. Charles E. Thompson, 6½ miles south and ½ mile east of Hale. 18-1-b

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CARD OF THANKS

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We would like to say thank you to all our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and assistance during the time of my illness and while I was in hospital. Also thanks to the Laidlawville P.-T. A. the Zio Lutheran Aid and Sunday school for all their gifts. It has meant so much to us.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goedecke.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the fine support given me in my unsuccessful attempt for the appointment of County Clerk.
Sincerely yours,
Kary Kobs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the beautiful cards, gifts and flowers that we received on our 50th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freel.

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 23rd day of April 1951.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of George D. Bambrugger 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 16th day of July, 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 consecutive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

H. Read Smith,
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
Mabel Kobs,
Register of Probate.

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 1st day of May, 1951.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Norris 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 10th day of September, 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.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 30th day of April, 1951.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Blackstock Deceased.

Edna M. Niehoff having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Edna M. Niehoff or some other suitable person.

It is further ordered, That the 4th day of June, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That notice 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.

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WE HAVE BARBED WIRE—J. Barkman Lumber Co Tawas City

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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 Court 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 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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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 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

H. Read Smith,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Mabel Kobs,
Register of Probate.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 17th day of December, A. D. 1948 by Vivian Shellenbarger, now Vivian Niles, as mortgagor, to Bay City Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation of Bay City, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1948 in the office of Register of Deeds for Iosco County, Michigan, in Liber 24 of Mortgages on Page 260, on which mortgage there is claimed due and unpaid at the date of this notice Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) principal, and Fifty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$53.33) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage

contained having become operative by reason of such default;

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1951 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, E. S. T., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Tawas City, County of Iosco and State of Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) provided in said mortgage mentioned, being situate in the Township of Baldwin, County of Iosco and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

"Lots numbered Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) of Block numbered Six (6) of the Recorded Plat of Ottawas Beach Subdivision, Iosco County, Michigan."

Dated: April 23rd, A. D. 1951

Bay City Bank Mortgagee.
Smith & Brooker,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
211-214 Phoenix Building,
Bay City, Michigan.

What would YOU do about telephone rates if you were in our shoes?



Suppose you were managing Michigan Bell. Suppose that your job was to continue supplying the kind of telephone service that Michigan and the nation can depend on in these critical times.

Immediately, you'd run up against these inescapable facts:

- To maintain the quality of service expected by the public, to provide improved service for many thousands of present users, and to meet the needs for new service in growing communities, your Company must continue to expand.
- On top of that, the grim shadow of war demands that telephone service be ample for the giant job of national defense. New communication facilities must be added to handle the vital needs of military establishments, defense projects, and expanding production programs.
- But the millions of dollars to finance this essential expansion and improvement of the telephone system must come from thousands of people who have savings to invest. They'll put their money in the telephone business only if they're assured that the Company's earnings will provide them a reasonable return.
- You'd find that Michigan Bell's earnings—the money left over after expenses are met—are far below the earnings of other businesses. In the postwar period, Michigan Bell averaged only a little over 5 cents on each dollar invested compared with 12 to 16 cents for leading industrial concerns. The Telephone Company must compete with these other concerns in attracting money from investors. And the prospects for present telephone rates to produce adequate earnings from now on are mighty slim.

- You'd realize that previous adjustments in telephone rates haven't caught up with the increases in the Company's cost of providing service. The last rate increase in June, 1950, substantially improved Michigan Bell's earnings. However, a lot has happened since then. Wage increases, made effective last November, have added 5 million dollars a year to operating costs. Taxes, too, have been increased and it seems certain that they will be going even higher. Costs of materials and supplies have hit new highs. And there's no getting away from the simple fact that higher costs mean higher prices.
- As a public utility your rates are regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission. So, it would be your responsibility to propose—and among the Commission's responsibilities to establish—rates adequate to (a) assure continuation of high-quality service; (b) pay fair wages to telephone employees; and (c) permit earnings that will protect the savings of telephone investors and attract the additional capital needed to do the job.

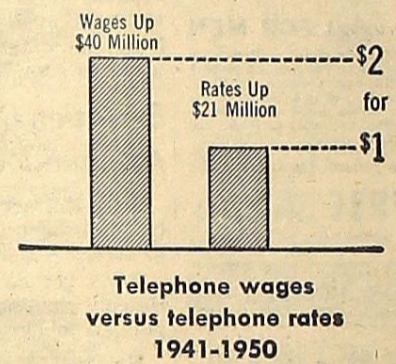
Faced with those facts, what would you do?

Sit back and do nothing . . . stop adding facilities . . . get along as best you can with what you have and let it go at that?

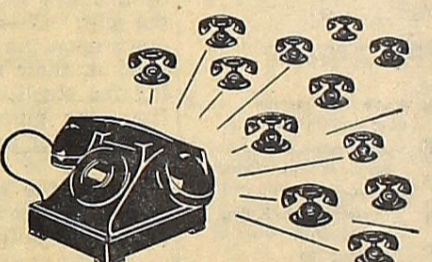
Of course you wouldn't.

Even though you'd rather not ask your customers to pay more for their service, plain horse sense would tell you that you should apply at once for increased rates to make your Company's earnings adequate for the job that has to be done.

And that is what Michigan Bell is planning to do



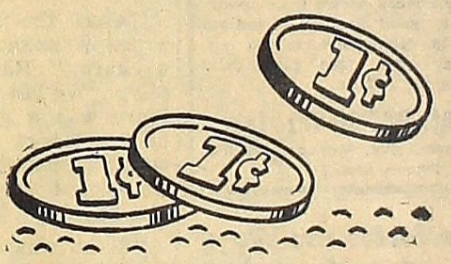
Revenues from increased telephone rates have gone up 21% while the cost of living has gone up 84%.



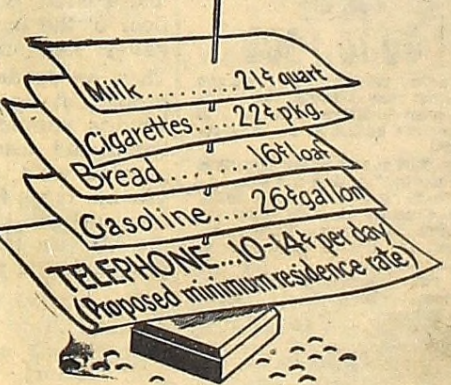
Size of "telephone package" is larger—more telephones can be reached without a toll charge.



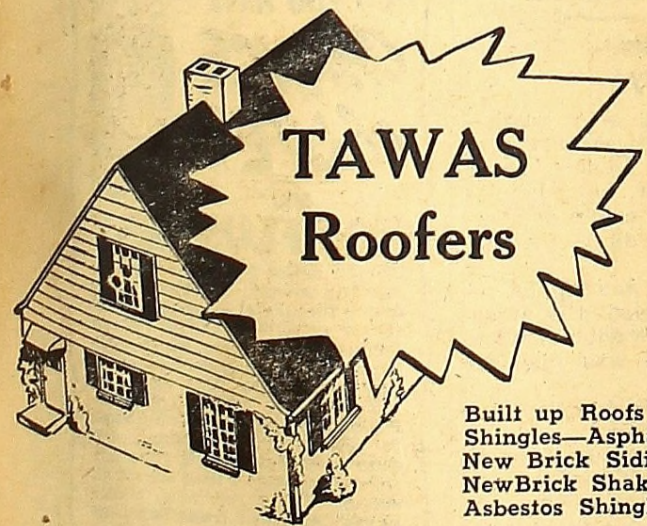
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OUTLAW GUNS BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR:
Events have reached a climax in the mystery of the location of the munitions store. Dan Frazer and his companions, lovely Helen Bartell, Wenslow and Rafferty, have discovered the cache in a tunnel of The Little Bear copper mine.

CHAPTER XIX
It was another hour before the next attack came. It was much like the earlier one except that there were two attacks now instead of one. Frazer and Wenslow concentrated on the main force while Helen and Rafferty banged away at the men who had slipped past into the upper gulch. Again there was a heavy curtain of fire thrown up by the bandits, and this time they seemed to be doing a little more accurate shooting. Frazer knew a brief flash of pain as a bullet grazed his right shoulder, and he could hear a grunt of pain from Wenslow.

The little man continued to fire, however, so he asked no questions. Then Helen's voice rang out in alarm. "Some of them got through," she called. "I saw them duck into the mine."
"Hold your fire," Rafferty shouted back. "Hand over the stuff."
Frazer heard the words and wondered what the pair were trying to do. He did not take time to look, however. The dim valley below him seemed to be full of running men, and he spent his time grimly in trying to stop as many of them as possible. Evidently word had been flashed to the bandit army that some of their advance guard had broken through the defense and were in possession of the tunnel. Now the others were dashing forward to arm themselves.

Explosion Destroys Ammunition Stores
Then Rafferty's voice came sharply. "Git down, everybody, I'm goin' to strike a light. Keep down."
"And get back against the cliff," Helen shouted, her voice high pitched in her tense excitement.
He had just slid into position against the cliff face when a match flared and he caught a glimpse of Rafferty setting fire to something which looked like a paper bag with a fuse in it. Bullets splattered against the rocks as the light flickered, but then Rafferty took careful aim and tossed his paper bomb over the side of the parapet. Instantly he slid back against the wall and there was a split second of silence as the firing ceased entirely. Then a blaze of light illumined the valley and they could hear a loud puff which Frazer concluded was the burning of free gunpowder.

"Stay down," Helen warned, her voice almost immediately drowned by a heavy explosion which rocked the cliff. Chunks of rock crashed down upon the ledge or bounced beyond it, their reverberations covering the shrill cries which came up from the gulch itself. For a moment Frazer wondered whether they would all be entombed or tumbled down to the valley floor, but the rock fall ceased quickly and the ledge was still in place.

"Now give it to 'em again," Rafferty shouted, springing back toward the outer edge. "Hit 'em while they're rattled."
The mine storehouse had caught fire and the flames licking up its dry sides lit up the scene of destruction below. Men were fighting each other blindly in an effort to escape from the disaster which had overtaken them so devastatingly, and the riflemen on the ledge took full advantage. Neither reason nor sentiment dictated a policy of mercy now. They had to hit hard and insure their victory if they could.

From the outer edges of the lighted area outlaw riflemen fought back, but there was no such volume of fire as had been the case just a few minutes earlier. Candino's cut-throats were in full retreat.
"What the hell happened?" he heard Wenslow ask. "Worked like a charm," Rafferty chuckled happily. "We kin thank our lucky stars there was a gal on our side what had a smart idea. 'That's what we was cookin' up down there when we almost got nabbed by that first attack."
"What was it?" Wenslow asked impatiently.

"Gunpowder. There was a lot of it in the stores, ammunition for some o' them old muskets, I reckon. We busted open all the kegs but one and spread the stuff all over the floor o' the tunnel and out into the valley. Left one keg full, but open. Then we made a paper bomb and brought it up with us. When the bandits rushed the cave I lit the bomb and tossed it over into the powder we'd spilled all over the ground. It set fire to everything and blew up the keg full. Sounded to me like we musta caught a whole passel o' rats in our trap."
Dan awoke at the first signs of dawn, guiltily aware that he had been resting while his companions held the fort. Somewhat hazily he remembered that there had been a conference before he fell asleep and that Wenslow's wounded arm had been bandaged. Otherwise the night

battle seemed like a something out of a particularly gruesome nightmare. Only the blue smoke rising from the smouldering embers of the storehouse told him that he had not dreamed any part of it.
"What's happening?" he demanded promptly.
"Nothin' much," Rafferty told him, looking around through weary, red-rimmed eyes. "A couple o' rannies slipped in here about a hour ago and I let 'em come. When they seen that the shaft was blocked they hustled away again. I don't reckon we'll git any more attacks. There ain't nothin' for 'em to want now."
Helen came across to Frazer's side, the drawn weariness and horror in her eyes telling their story. "Feeling all right?" she asked, trying to put up a cheery front.

He grinned a little at her businesslike tone. "Offhand I'd say about the same thing that happened to the rest of these scoundrels. We hurried them to the border, and they ran squarely into a strong force of Rurales posted at the south end of the valley. Apparently the Rurales were not interested in taking prisoners."
The lieutenant nodded, then looked around at the three smoke-grimed men. "Which one is Frazer?" he asked abruptly.
Frazer identified himself, expecting a message from his superior. Instead the officer frowned slightly. "There's a funny sort of message for you from a Captain Gonzales of the Rurales. He says to tell you that you're a hard man. I might add that he said it with a decent enough grin. Then he added, 'Tell Frazer it will be well if he forgets about Inez and me. We would like to forget Senor Bartell.' I hope it makes some sense to you."
Grimy, Ragged Helen Accepts a Proposal
Frazer smiled thoughtfully. "I think I understand, lieutenant. Do you happen to know who I am and why I'm here?"
"Yes. We knew that when our riding orders came."
"Good. Then I can ask you to do something for me. Try to forget 'about the message you just gave me."
The lieutenant looked puzzled, but he managed to return Frazer's smile. "Consider it forgotten. Now tell me just one thing. How many men did you have when you fought this battle?" His gesture indicated the scene of carnage around them.
"You're looking at us," Frazer told him. "Privates Wenslow and Frazer of the infantry, Generals Bartell and Rafferty of the artillery and strategic staff. You can trot out the medals any time now."
He sat down then, a little too tired to carry on with the pretense. The soldiers swung away to meet other blue clad riders who were pelting at the valley, and Frazer had time to see that Derek Bartell, Ed Delaplaine and Carson Emery were among the approaching troopers. Then he switched his attention to the girl, who had knelt beside him.
"Thanks," Helen said briefly.
"For what?"
"Don't try to play innocent. I know what you're doing. You propose to report this thing in such a way as to save my father. Don't think that I don't appreciate it."
"Why not?" he retorted. "Our friend Gonzales made the offer and he's the only one who's likely to stir up a fuss from that side of the line. We keep quiet about him—and his girl friend—playing spy in Mesa Verde and he makes no charges against your father. That seems reasonable enough, particularly when we consider that your father was a cat's-paw in the deal anyway. I reckon everybody will be happy enough just to have that Candino crowd wiped out."
"But there will surely be talk."
"Not from anyone who matters. The only real plotter left after the fight at your ranch was Kranz. Now he's dead. I had him in my sights just after the explosion last night!"
She shuddered a little and his hand went out to seize her stained fingers. "Forget it all," he advised gruffly. "There's another matter we ought to talk about. Do you think it's fair to keep Ed Delaplaine and Sally Chew in a ditch all the time?"
"What do you mean by that?"
"Don't be coy. Ed's still a little giddy about you—naturally enough. You better tell him. Let him down easy. Tell him you're marrying me so I'll have to keep quiet about my new father-in-law."
She chuckled with something like her old humor. I suppose that's the nearest thing to a proposal I'll ever get from a misguided individual like you."
"Probably. But what can you expect? You've got a dirty face and you're practically in rags from the cactus and rocks. When a girl's such a mess as you are she can't expect anything really romantic, you know." Then I'll reserve my answer," she said, with immense dignity.
"Fair enough," he agreed. "You get all prettied up and I'll come around wearing my perfume. Then we'll..."
The smudged face so close to his was comically ferocious as she looked him squarely in the eye. "If I ever smell that perfume on you again," she warned grimly, "I'll punch you right in the nose."
"Now you're talking like a perfect lady," he chuckled. "You'd better kiss me while the mood is upon you."
She did.



What Is Greatness?

Lesson for May 6, 1951

WHAT is a great man? Some men have been called great who were not so; they were only prominent. Hitler, for example, was certainly prominent enough; but he was not great. Men can truly be called great for various good reasons. Some may be artists; some may be soldiers, others statesmen or prophets. Once in a while a man is born who is great in more ways than one.

David the Ideal King

SUCH a man was David, King of Israel and one of the world's most famous men. The United Kingdom of Israel had a short history, only three kings reigning over it—Saul, David and Solomon. Of the three, David was by all odds the greatest man and greatest king. Neither Saul nor Solomon was capable of holding for a lifetime to a high ideal. Neither was capable of whole-hearted devotion to God. Neither one could gain and hold the loyalty of the nation.
It was only David who could do these things. It is no accident that forever after, when a Hebrew thought of the ideal king, he would think neither of Israel's first king nor of the wealthiest, but of David the best and most beloved.

Military Genius

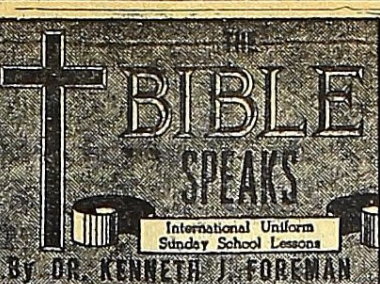
DAVID was great, in part because of his power in battle. What no one since Joshua had been able to do, David did: he welded the quarreling, jealous, weak tribes of Israel into a "single sword." The times called for military genius, and David had it. He gave Israel the military might that was essential for their peace and prosperity.
So, often since David's time, there have been great soldiers who have used their military genius not for conquest in itself but in order to win some place in the sun for peace-loving nations. One thinks of Charles Martel, who saved Europe from barbarian conquest; of William of Orange who set the Dutch free from Spanish tyranny; of Washington, "father" of a great nation; and of many others.
The great soldiers of history have been more than professionally skilled and successful killers of men; they have been like David, men whose skill was used to preserve nations, not to destroy them.

Loveable Leadership

IN OUR times Hitler brought the word "Leader" under a shadow, because his leadership was in the wrong direction. But there is such a thing as noble and wise leadership, and David had this quality in a high degree.
It is true, success has something to do with it. Men will flock to a winner who would have nothing to do with him if he were a loser. But still it is a fact that most of the world's great leaders who have come up from obscurity, as David did, have arisen at the head of groups of devoted men who have followed them loyally through the darkest times.
So it was with David. During his years as leader of the "underground" (literally so, since for some time his headquarters were in a great limestone cave), he developed the hard core of the army he commanded at a later time, a core of men who would rather lose with David than win against him.

Leader in Faith

DAVID had yet another quality of greatness, and for this he is perhaps best remembered. He was a man of deep religion. But religion for him was not merely a personal matter; he carried his faith into public life, he made his faith contagious. He did his best to make faith in God central, as it had never been, in the life of his nation.
Religion for him was not a stick with which to beat other people about the head, but a rod and staff to lean upon. It was not a secret locked in his own heart but something he desired to share with all his people. It was not a device to keep his subjects contented; it was an acid test for his own life.
And though he sometimes slipped and terribly fell, he could always rise again, for his religion gave him that rarest of all qualities in great men; humility before God and man.
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SCRIPTURE: II Samuel 5-8; I Chronicles 22:17-19.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 89: 20-29.

88 Year Old Pilot Still Takes Solo On His Birthdays

LOS ANGELES — Many airplane pilots believe in celebrating a birthday by looping merrily through the clouds. This action alone would not seem to be worthy of news coverage, but when James W. Montee, climbs into his craft and wings along on an annual birthday flight, all the local photographers and newsmen turn out to cover the event. Reason: "Dad" Montee is 88 years old.
According to the records of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Montee is the nation's oldest licensed aviator. He first soloed on his 60th birthday, Oct. 22, 1922, and has since logged almost 3,500 hours.
A pioneer in the field of aviation, Montee founded the first permanent airport at Los Angeles and built some of the west coast's first aircraft.
An erect, broad shouldered man of medium height, "Dad" could pass for a youngster of 65, and is proud of his fitness. "I'm limber as a kitten," he says. His silver hair is thinning fast, but "When I put on my hat they tell me I lose 20 years—and that's how old I feel."

Montee was born in a log house in Macomb, Ill., and "fought grasshoppers and plowed" until he was 20. He then went to Dodge City and from there to Pittsburg, Kansas. In 1895 he came to Redlands, Calif., to raise citrus. From 1908 until he entered aviation, he was a Los Angeles contractor.
His venture into the flying field came when his eldest son, Kenneth, came home from World War I, in which he was a pilot. With two other sons Montee formed an aviation company and the group was soon nicknamed "The Flying Family." They undertook to build three passenger ships and made a business of charter and passenger flying, aerial mapping and photography and movie stunt work.
Flying now is a family tradition, and Dad is the cause of it all. He laughed and set out to show them when they told him he was too old to fly. "I've flown everything from a Jenny to a four engine DC-4," he boasts, "and never even scratched the paint."

'Change-It-Yourself' Bowl Proves Honesty

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—If you doubt that Salt Lakers are honest, check with the cashiers at Prudential Federal Savings and Loan Association.
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The bowl contained \$25.19.

Gold Piece Is Called Nation's Rarest Coin

Have you ever wondered which is the rarest coin issued in America? Or which coin is worth the largest amount? Coin collectors can tell you certain pieces have great values.
Although it is true that thousands of coins 100 years or older can be purchased at a small amount over face value, some 10 or 12 have records of \$2,000 to \$12,000. Value depends upon scarcity, and these rare because they are classed as "unique."
The 1822 \$5 gold piece, for example, is catalogued at \$12,500 and may have sold at the figure in the last five years. Even the experts are not sure that there are more than three in existence. The 1850 \$5 gold piece is listed as \$1,250 to \$2,500.
Among the nickels, the extremely rare 1913 Liberty or V type nickel is listed in catalogs at \$3,000 to \$3,700 and only six are known to be in existence. About a half a dozen 1894-S dimes are known to be in circulation and are valued at \$2,250 each. One of them might bring as high as \$5,000.
The 1827 quarter dollar is also classed as a rarity, and priced at \$2,500, although there are no records of a sale for that amount.

Teacher Made Million, Left It to University

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — A mathematics professor, whose salary at the University of Illinois never topped \$6,000 a year, but who ran his earnings into an estate of nearly \$1,000,000, left it all to the university.
George A. Miller was on the retired list when he died. His amazing success as an investor came to light when his will was filed for probate.
Even his intimate friends were surprised at the fortune.
Marc Norton, Champaign banker who examined Miller's holdings, said they "represented a wide catalog of stocks and bonds of solid worth in companies in many sections of the country, a small amount of real estate, but no farm property."
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Vegetables that are a little old can be made more tender if a small amount of baking soda is added to the water used for boiling.
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SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

Geese Wintering

That a good many wild ducks and geese winter in West Virginia is the opinion of Alan W. Souder, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service agent.

Souder expressed this opinion following a wild fowl count he made in January in cooperation with the Conservation Commission. Approximately 12,000 ducks and geese were sighted. The commission's airplane, with Pilot Edsel France at the controls, was used in making the surveys on Jan. 10 and 11. Doing the counting were Souder and Chief C. O. Handley of the commission's game management division.

The plane on the first day flew over the Bluestone dam and up the Greenbrier River and its tributaries; also the Kanawha and most of its large tributaries. On the Bluestone 3,500 ducks, mostly mallards and golden eyes, were counted. The Kanawha flight added about 5,000 to the day's "bag," most of these being blacks and mallards found near Leon. Thirty-four Canadian geese also were seen.

The following day a flight was made over the Ohio from its junction with the Kanawha to New Martinsville. About 3,000 ducks were sighted. These were in scattered flocks ranging in number from five to six to 100 birds.

"There is no doubt in my mind," said Souder, "that many of these birds are wintering in West Virginia. This is indicated strongly by the inaccessibility of the places where they were found."

Proper Retrieve

Retrieving the lure should begin immediately when it hits the water. This is done by turning the crank handle which in most cases automatically engages the pick-up arm. This in turn picks up the line and starts to level wind the line on the spool.

The speed of retrieve depends upon the lure used. When a fish strikes, set the hook immediately and continue to reel in the line. The hooked fish will be played from the reel, the drag having been previously adjusted to the proper tension. This adjustment depends on the weight of the line used. If too much tension is made on a light line, it is liable to break when the strike is made.

The fish should be played until it is completely tired, then brought to the angler. If it is necessary to use a net, the fish can be taken in the usual manner; however, many fish can be taken without using a net as long as the fish are completely tired. Large fish of course should be netted or gaffed, depending upon the situation.

The yak, native of Asia, has a peculiar voice resembling the grunt of a pig.

Deep Trolling

Wall-eyed pike go to considerable depths, particularly during warm summer months. They sometimes leave these deep waters to feed in the shallows, more especially during high water and at night, whereas wise anglers at such times are wont to leave their bed and sleep. Yet, even in midday and in August better takes of wall-eyes from sixty and even more feet of water may be secured by the use of deep trolling Monel and for which purpose the twisted or braided line is suitable. Wall-eyes are prone to school up in considerable numbers as do their smaller relatives, the yellow perch.

Muskellunge and great northern pike often follow the schools of perch and other food fish into the deeper waters. Both these species of big fresh water pikes are more solitary of nature than are the perch clans. The big pikes have a habit of watchful waiting where food and natural camouflage combine.

Rabid Beavers?

A rabies-ridden beaver was killed recently by a Boone county, Missouri man after the rodent attacked his dog. The incident was reported by the Montana Game and Fish Department.

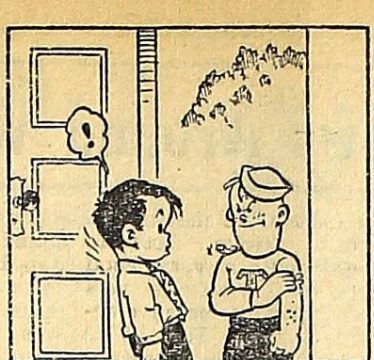
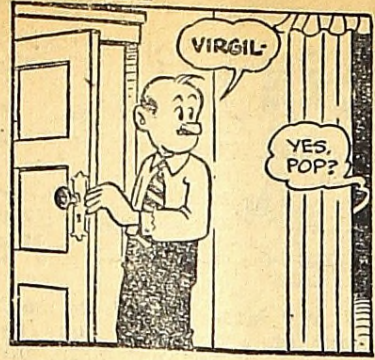
The farmer, Derby Bass, rushed outside that night when he heard sounds of a vicious struggle, and found his dog engaged in a fight with the mad beaver. Bass made attempts to drive the beast off, but when it tried to attack him, he had to shoot it.

University of Missouri veterinary experts said they had never before heard of a beaver having rabies.

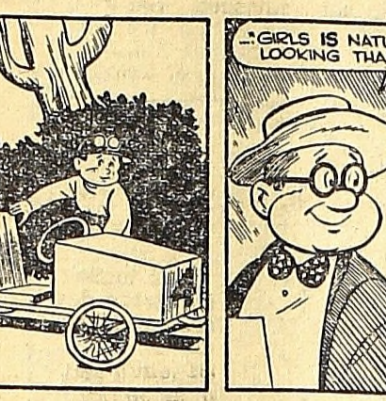
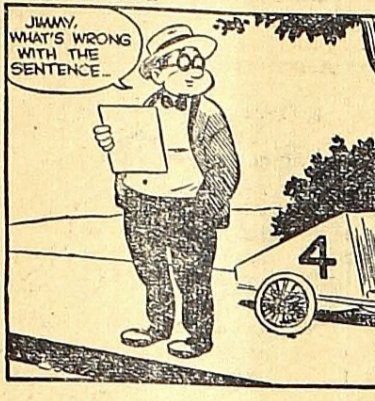
Temperatures

One of the most important factors in determining where to fish is the temperature of the water. This is true in both lakes and streams. Fish are cold blooded, which means that the body of the fish takes on the same temperature of the water. Forty years ago, the few fishermen who realized the bearing of water temperature on fishing were ridiculed. Today, thousands of stream anglers have thermometers in their tackle boxes.

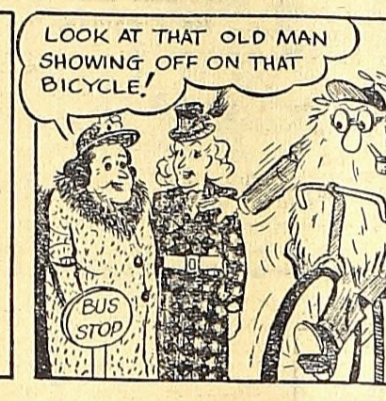
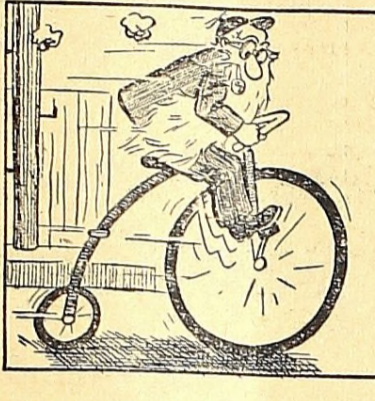
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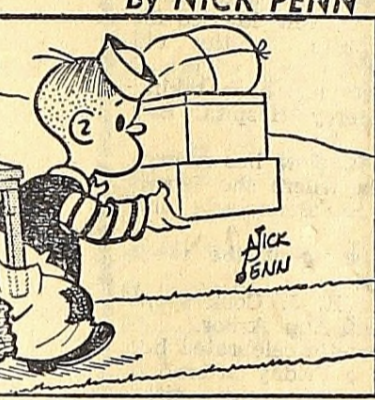
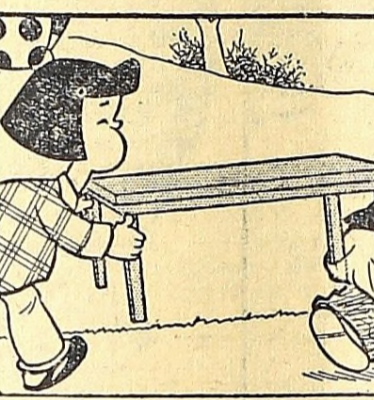
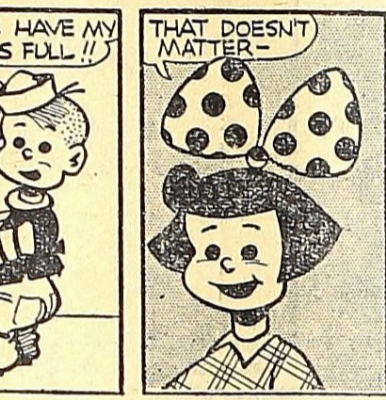
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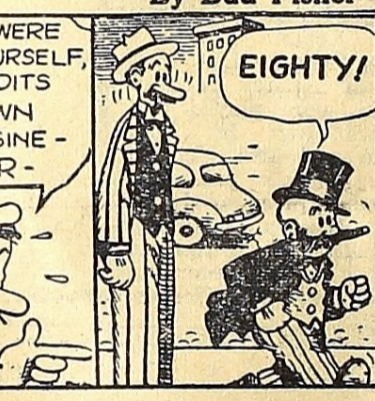
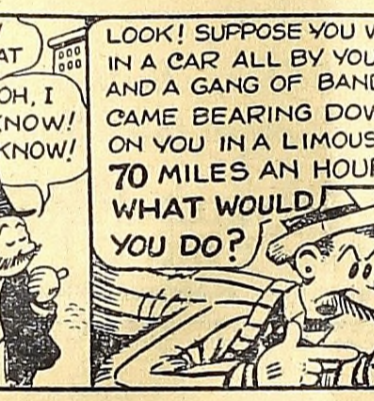
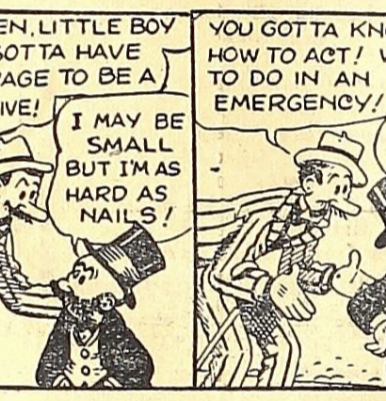
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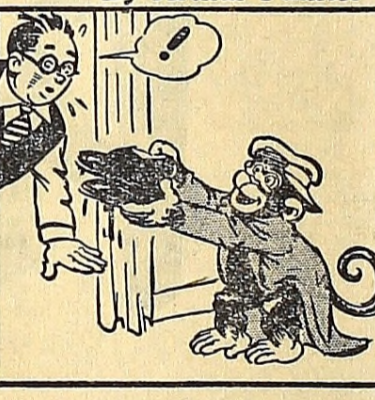
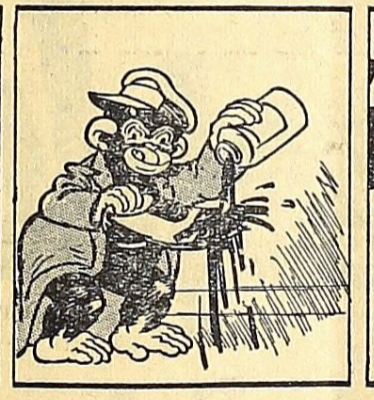
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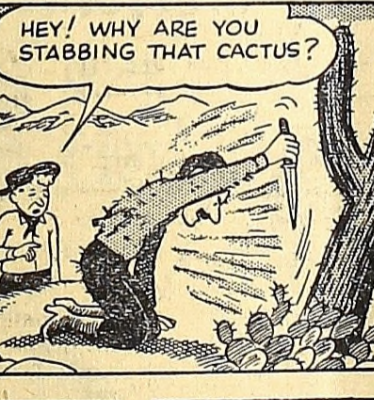
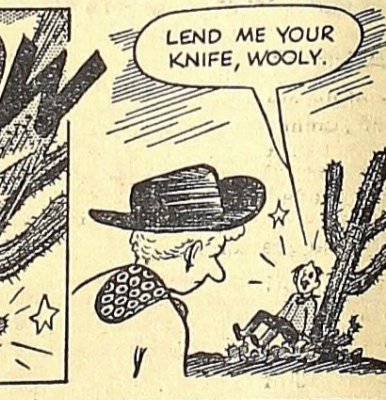
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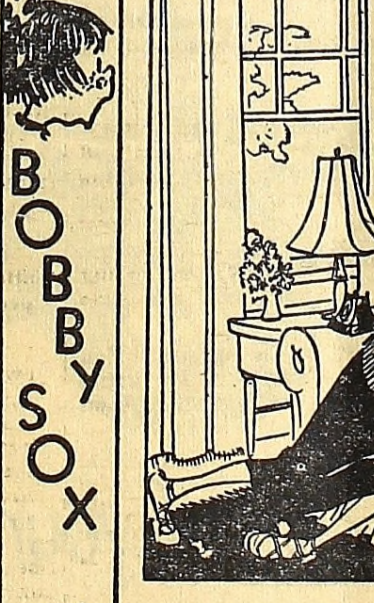
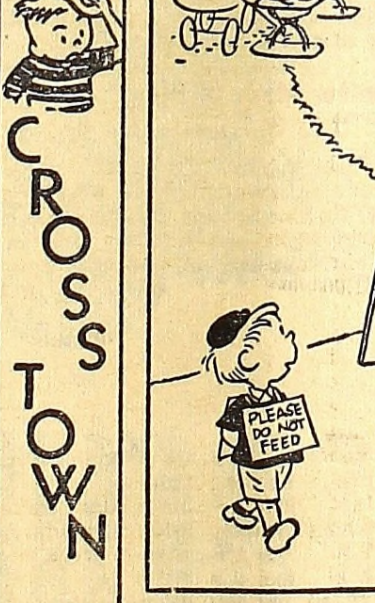
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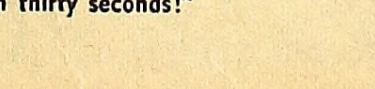
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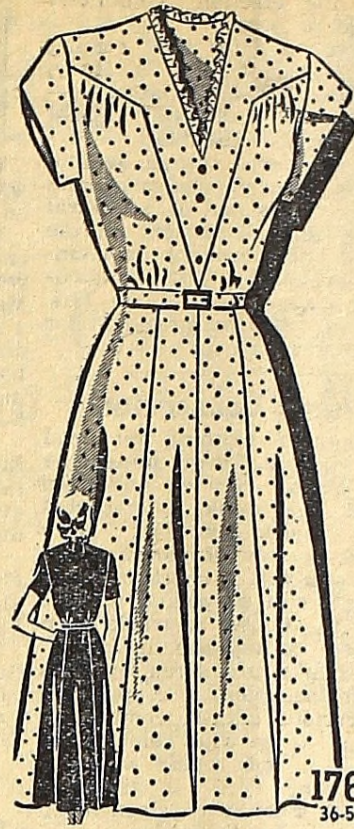
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GARDEN CLUB
The Tawas City Garden Club met Tuesday, May 1, in the basement of the City Hall. Thirty one members answered roll call. Several gorgeous bouquets of daffodils and five beautifully decorated May baskets were filled with goodies brought by members for shut-ins. Mrs. Ross gave a report on the civic committee and said the committee will meet soon with Mr. Cox to discuss plans for landscaping the city hall yard. Mrs. W. Moeller gave a fine report on May baskets and told several interesting things about May Day. Mrs. Goodale, Mrs. W. Schumacher and Mrs. Al Chaney were elected to

serve on the election committee for the coming year.
New officers for the coming year are President, Mrs. D. Huey, Vice President, Mrs. E. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. O. Westcott, Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. Homberg.
The meeting was turned over to Jean Davis, program chairman, and the program consisted of a general description and discussion on the plants and bulbs brought by members for exchange. A gift of matching vases was presented to Mrs. Ernest Ross, outgoing president for her untiring efforts in the club.

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Collection of clothing by local churches in East Tawas under the Church World Service has been completed this week, as reported by Ruby Evans, chairman. More than 1200 pounds of clothing has been assembled, checked and packed and will be picked up this week by the C. W. S. truck from their center at Napanee, Indiana.
Many thanks are given by Miss Evans for the splendid cooperation by the various church committees and also all those who helped with the mending and repair work. A special "thank you" is given to Carlton Merschel who cleaned all woolen goods for this drive.
Inasmuch as there is a fee of eight cents a pound for the processing and inland transportation there is still need of funds for paying for this shipment. Any who would like to share in this project of helping those who are caught in the circumstances of war, can give any contributions to Ruby Evans.

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Chester Roberts of Whittemore was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malenfant and family of Saginaw spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Julia Malenfant.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrand are the parents of a boy, born April 25 at the Abbott Nursing home. He has been named Paul Edward.
Iosco Chapter Order of Eastern Star No. 71 has extended an invitation to the Tawas City chapter to attend their regular meeting and initiation Friday evening.
Howard Braden and Ralph of Midland were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Braden and Laurence and Paul Braden.
Jesse Hodder Post American Legion will hold initiation of new members Monday evening at the Legion billet. A movie of the 1950 world series will be shown.

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Mrs. Harry Fernette is at Mercy Hospital Bay City for medical attention.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pierson have recently returned from California where they spent the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickey returned recently from wintering in Florida.
Rev. L. Wayne Smith and family are vacationing in New Mexico for two weeks at Mrs. Smiths old home.
A. E. Wickert has been taking treatment at Mercy Hospital Bay City.
Mrs. Frances Bigelow has returned from Florida where she spent the winter at St. Petersburg and Kissimmee.
Mrs. Ruth Lee spent the week end in Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook spent the week end at Ann Arbor.
Rose Ann Fernette celebrated her eighth birthday on Friday afternoon. She received many nice gifts. Games were played and ice cream and cake was served to her guests.
The members of Audie Johnson Unit American Legion Auxilliary entertained the Jesse Hodder Unit of Tawas City at a party Tuesday evening. Games were played and first prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Koepke and Mrs. Temple Tait. Mrs. Koepke was presented with a floral centerpiece of daffodils and Mrs. Tait a beautiful flowering plant. Refreshments were served at a table decorated with yellow candles and daffodils.

News Around Whittemore

The Junior Girls Club met at the home of Mrs. Arden Charters Thursday night with a very good program. Election of officers was held with the following being elected. President, Ardath Hall. Vice President, Verna Snyder. Secretary Fern Williams and Treasurer Betty Dorsey.
Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Smith celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last Sunday at the home of their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith in Otisville. Open house was held to the many friends in the afternoon and a dinner in the evening to 35 relatives. They received many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Whittemore several years ago with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, and have made many friends here who wish them many more years of good health and happiness. Besides their daughter Dorothy, of Whittemore they have two sons, Floyd of Otisville and Clayborn of Detroit. Friends and relatives were present from Detroit, Howell, Rochester, Flint, Saginaw, Clarkston, Hazel Park, East Tawas, Whittemore and Otisville for open house.
Mrs. Henry Thompson suffered a severe fall Sunday evening in her

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kasichke and daughter spent Sunday afternoon in town.
Mrs. Chas. Fuerst and Mrs. R. Fuerst spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ewenson and family of Oscoda spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasty.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hasty and daughter of Bay City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Valley.
Mrs. Thomas Ruckle entertained relatives from Detroit over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham spent Friday evening in Saginaw.

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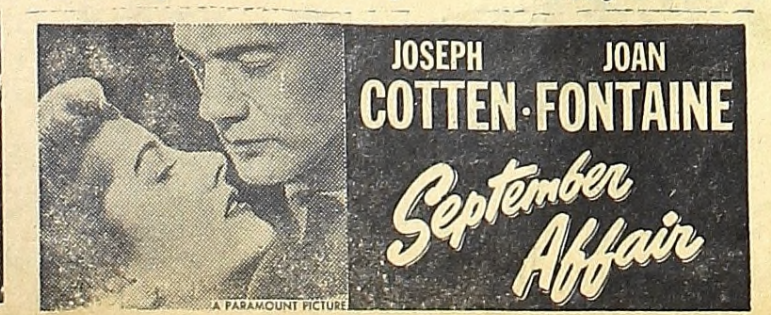
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