

The Tawas Herald

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Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. William Kobs of Flint called at the Victor Bouchard home Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Sr., were Mrs. Curry's mother, Mrs. C. Anshuetz, Mrs. Joe Flint Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anshuetz of East Tawas and Mr. and Mrs. James Gilfoy of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grabow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons, Jr. are on a week's vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr., and sons attended a hamburger fry at the Ed Nelkie home Sunday afternoon.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Sophia Morrell held a Stanley demonstration at Mrs. Lydia Nelkie's home Wednesday with 15 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Sr., Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr., and Bobby Curry were at Bay City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friebe, Mrs. Fred Gottleber and Mrs. F. Bishop were week end visitors at the Friebe cottage.

Mrs. Walter Kelchner called on Mrs. Marvin Warner Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schreiber, Mrs. Stanley Alda and Mrs. William Phelps attended the Fourth Quarterly Conference Monday evening at Oscoda.

Russell Alda and Francis Dorey made a business trip to Standish on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phelps spent Saturday evening in East Tawas with Mrs. William Phelps and Miss Edna Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorey and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. William Phelps were breakfast guests at the Stanley Alda home last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Alda and Mrs. William Phelps made a business trip to Omer Tuesday. They also called on Mrs. Goings at the Standish hospital.

Hale News

Rui Kerr and family were shopping in West Branch Friday.

Young people of the Baptist church attended the youth rally at Curtisville Friday night. A lovely lunch was served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wagner were dinner guests of the Herbert Durhams Sunday.

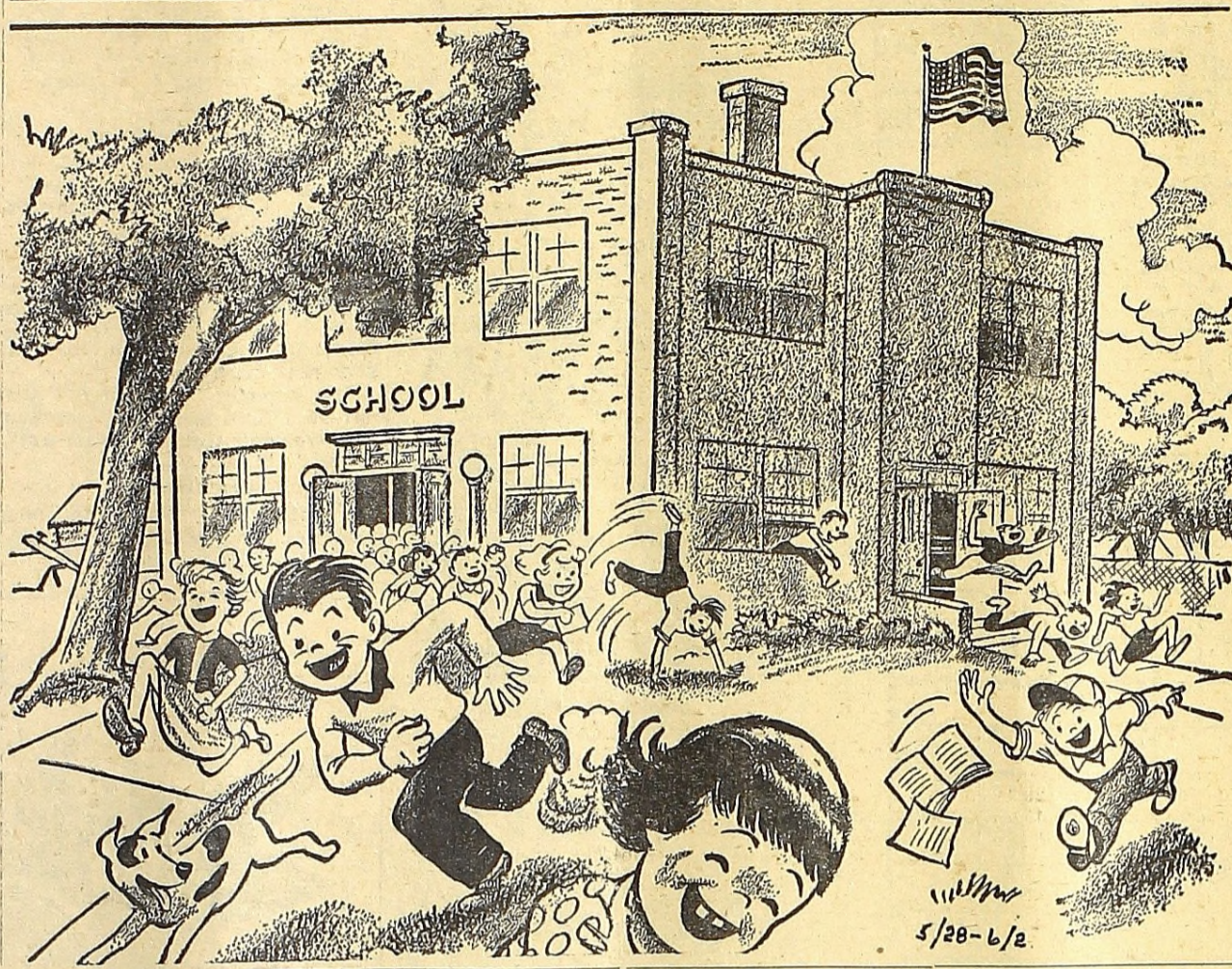
M. and Mrs. Floyd Burnside of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wieding of Ecorse visited their parents the John O Johnsons over the week end. Marilyn returned home with her mother for a short stay.

Mrs. Robert Buck and Hazel were Bay City shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Johnson and Agnes Johnson were shoppers in West Branch Tuesday.

Helen Brinkman is working at the Northern Grill.

June Is Busting Out All Over



Wilber News

Mrs. Goings was taken ill last week Thursday and was taken to the Standish hospital. Edd Goins and son of Ohio were called here on account of Mrs. Goings' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Uptegrove of Toledo spent the week end with relatives here.

Barney Davison of East Tawas spent the week end with Jack Searle.

George Goings of Ohio visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Cora Page of Latty, Ohio, are visitors at the Goings home.

Mrs. Ann Cornette was taken to the hospital in Saginaw last week. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davison and boys of East Tawas were callers at the Jack Searle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adlesburg of Minnesota are visiting relatives and friends here for the week.

Mrs. Anna Campbell of Toledo is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Goings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cholger and mother, Mrs. Frieda Cholger, entertained relatives from Bay City and Frankenmuth over the week end.

Miss Barbara Whiteford of East Tawas visited here Sunday.

Lloyd Davison of Saginaw visited at the Jack Searle home Sunday afternoon.

Gene Mills of Tawas City is employed at the Vernon Alda home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holmes of Oscoda visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch of Oscoda were callers here Sunday.

Robert Brown of Flint visited his father here over the week end.

With . . .

The County Agent

BY HAROLD R. CLARK

Once a year all extension workers are required to attend the co-operative extension service annual meeting. Last week, Marvin, Dorothy and I were a Michigan State College attending this event. It was no vacation, although we enjoyed meeting our many old and new friends who make their livelihood in serving the many thousands of people in every county and community in the state of Michigan.

Since our job is to translate the findings of the scientists in research fields to practical understandable terms, we were introduced to a great number of the scientists of the Michigan State College experiment station.

It was pointed out to us by Dr. C. M. Hardin, director of the ex-

periment station, that more work has been done in biological chemistry in the last ten years than in the previous 100 years. Through the understanding of biological functions these scientists are stimulating growth of plants, getting higher efficiency in gains from livestock and even prolonging the life of people. Finding the individual peculiarities of plants they have discovered hormones that will kill one and not another. Thus we have certain selective weed killers that can be used on crops that will kill some weeds without injury to the crop. Hormones have been injected into heifers which brought on milk production without pregnancy. One scientist told us about

growth regulators. Some hormones will stimulate growth of plants and increase yields, others will stimulate growth to such an extent that will kill the plant. This is how 2,4-D works. They are now working on a hormone which will stop the growth of plants. Listen to this! It is quite possible that they will come up with a chemical that will stop the growth of lawn grass so that it will remain about one inch tall and yet remain as green as you like it. That is the stuff I needed last week while I was off to conference.

COMING EVENTS

June 4—U.S.D.A. Council Meeting, Federal building East Tawas.

June 6—Soil Conservation District Hearing, Reno Tw. Hall 8:30 P. M.

June 7, 8—Poultry Dressing Demonstration, Ewing's Oscoda.

June 7—North Eastern Michigan Hereford Calf Association meeting.

June 11—4-H Club Council.

4-H CLUB NOTES

Some of our 4-H Club members have planted their corn. Here is what they are doing: First, they have selected several varieties—some new varieties never grown before on the farm. Second, they are planting one-fourth acre or more to make it a 4-H Club project. If they have made a good piece of ground and have used manure and commercial fertilizer, they can expect a crop. Third, they will harvest a sample of 10 ears of corn of each variety and exhibit it at the county fair in August. There we can all compare varieties to see which is best adapted. Fourth, they will harvest the crop in the fall and again will compare results.

Our project tour, in June and July, all 4-H Club members, leaders and parents attending can see how these varieties are growing.

The 4-H Crop project under the leadership of Harold Black of Burleigh township will get a chance to do just what I have described. I hope the fellows come through and do a good job as they are capable of doing.

While I'm at it, I'll mention that

The Whittemore 4-H Club is having a meeting at the Grange Hall on Tuesday, June 5, at 8:30 p. m. There is going to be a movie that will interest everyone. You don't have to be a member to attend or will you be requested to join unless you want to. Just drop around and see what a 4-H Club does. The Whittemore Grange has sponsored this club and I expect they are going to do a good job as they have in the past.

Martha Westcott, 4-H Club reporter for the Food Preparation club of Mrs. Davenport's, met last Saturday at the Davenport Ranch house. Martha says it was their 5th meeting and they made beverages and discussed plans for their demonstration, breakfast. Martha warns that all girls should plan to attend the meetings. Incidentally, where has Janet Siven been the last few meetings?

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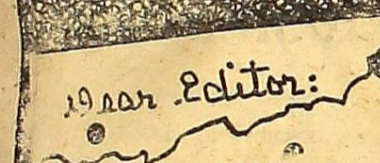
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Wickham, Deceased.
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County on the 24th day of May, 1951.
Present: Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
Nellie Wickham, widow of the above named deceased, having filed her petition praying for the appointment of Herbert Hertzler administrator of said estate and stating that said deceased died seized of no real estate, and an inventory of the assets of said estate duly appraised at the sum of \$649.63 and also a bond by the proposed administrator in the sum of \$300.00 as provided by statute hereinafter mentioned, on the application of said petitioner;
It is ordered that the 18th day of June, 1951 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Tawas City in said County is hereby appointed as the time and place for all persons interested in said estate to show cause why said administrator should not be appointed and that said estate be probated under the provisions of the Probate Code relating to small estates being M. S. A. 27.3178(448-450), by payment of the funeral bill of said deceased and turning the balance of the proceeds of said estate over to said widow.
It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
H. Read Smith,
Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CREATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given to all land owners and occupiers of three or more acres of land in the below-described area that a public hearing on the necessity and desirability of the creation of a Soil Conservation District will be held at 8:30 P. M., EST Wednesday, June 6 1951 in the Reno Township hall.
ALL OF IOSCO COUNTY EXCEPT INCORPORATED CITIES AND VILLAGES.
All land owners and occupiers of three or more acres of land may attend and present any facts or figures concerning the necessity for the creation of such a district, location of boundaries, and other facts relevant thereto.
BY ORDER OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.
Charles Figy, Chairman.
R. G. Hill, executive Sec.
21 2 wk.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Bids for the excavating, filling landscaping and relocation of Dead Creek project will be received at the office of secretary of the Tawas City school board on or before 12 o'clock, the 9th day of June, 1951. Plans and specifications may be inspected at my office. The Tawas City School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
John N. Brugger, secretary.

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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 24th day of May, 1951.
Present, Honorable H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Anschutz Deceased.
Ferdinand Anschutz having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 25th 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 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.
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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 21st day of May, 1951.
Present, Honorable H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Emma L. Carson, deceased.
L. J. Bowman having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, That the 11th day of June, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that the petitioner shall, at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.
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The Probate Office 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 15th day of May, 1951.
Present, Honorable H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Roy Wilson Deceased.
Fred Lempe having filed in said Court his final administration account, and has petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, That the 11th day of June, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;
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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 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 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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THE WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Debate Arms Boycott

MOST IMPORTANT diplomatic debate of the Korean war has been going on backstage at the United Nations—namely, an arms boycott of Red China.

So far our U.N. allies haven't got around to voting to ban arms, let alone an economic embargo. However, it remains a fact that this is one of the most important steps to be taken against an aggressor.

Furthermore there is a long history of diplomatic pussyfooting regarding this by our supposedly good friends—pussyfooting that eventually has landed them in war. Here is some case history:

Pussyfoot No. 1 was when the British undercut us in 1931 when Japan first invaded Manchuria. Issues almost identical to the Korean aggression were involved in Manchuria, and the late Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson saw them clearly. He saw that Japan was forging the first wild oats of aggression, just as Russia is today, and that if she got away with one aggressive bite there would be more.

But Stimson never could get the British, who had more at stake than we, to cooperate. When U.S. Ambassador Cameron Forbes would deliver a note of protest, the British ambassador did likewise — then dropped round to the Japanese foreign office an hour or two later to explain that Britain's note was merely to please the Americans and not to be taken seriously.

Pussyfoot No. 2 was when President Roosevelt tried to organize an economic blockade of Japan in 1936 in order to stop further aggression against China. By this time the British realized their 1931 mistake and went along with us. But Roosevelt could not get the support of other European powers. Hitler and Mussolini were too strong by that time, and he also faced the private opposition of Cordell Hull.

Pussyfoot No. 3 came when Mussolini invaded helpless Ethiopia. This was one of the crudest cases of aggression the modern world has seen, and the tottering League of Nations conscientiously tried to act. But although an economic blockade was voted for the first time in history, two things made it unsuccessful.

One was the exclusion of oil. The big American and British oil companies pulled backstage wires, managed to scare British and American diplomats into permitting the continued shipments of oil to Mussolini. Without oil, his fleet would have been paralyzed and his trucks could not have moved. But we pussyfooted.

Pussyfoot No. 4 is taking place right now in regard to Red China, an obvious, wanton aggressor in Korea. While the British are the worst pussyfooters, we in the U.S., including General MacArthur himself, have pulled our punches.

MacArthur, for instance, has permitted a steady dribble of strategic materials to flow into Red China from Japan. From July to October, 1950, he permitted \$8,106,000 in metals, machinery and textiles to leave Japan for China. From October to January, Jap exports to the Communists increased to \$11,100,000. Since MacArthur controlled all Jap exports, this could have been stopped.

However, the flow of British goods entering China through Hong Kong is the most shocking scandal of the entire Korean war. While American lives are being snuffed out, British millionaires are being made overnight.

Yet the state department has taken no tough steps, such as a threat to cut off U.S. economic aid to Britain, as a means of stopping this trade.

Merry-Go-Round

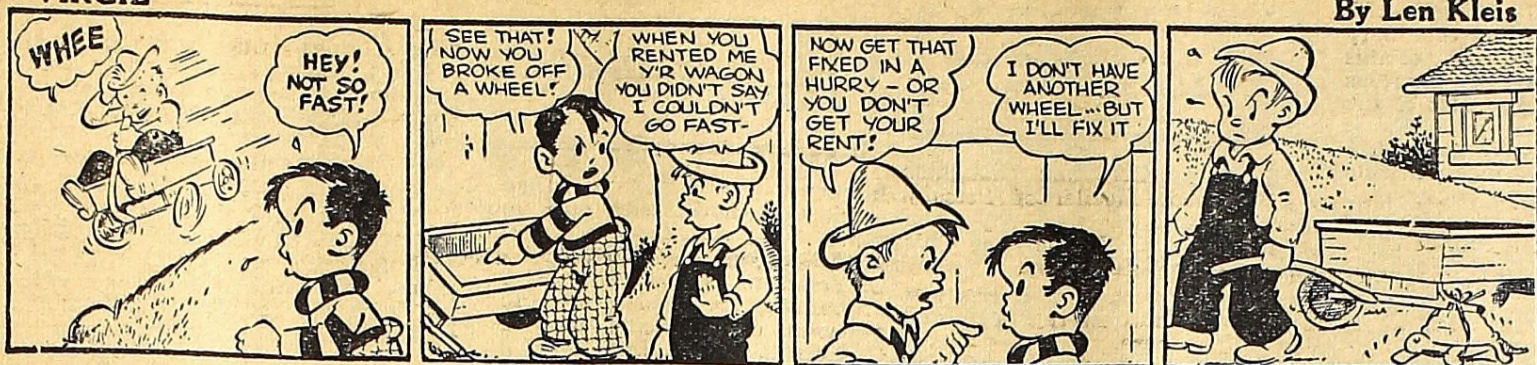
Robert Mack, a senate elevator operator, literally stepped into Senator Kefauver's shoes the other day. The Tennessee crimebuster worked so late that he had to dress for dinner in his office, bolted out the door wearing dinner dress, but brown shoes. In the elevator he noticed his mistake, traded shoes with Mack, who had on black shoes, and got to dinner on time. . . . Congratulations to Ira Hirschmann and his radio station WABF in New York for winning the Peabody award for good music.

Chinese Give Up

It didn't get into the press communique, but a small naval task force turned back a Chinese thrust down the Korean east coast recently. The Chinese Communists sent two units to prod for a weak spot in the South Korean line that is defending the east coast.

However, two American cruisers and four destroyers hurled broadsides all day into the attacking Chinese. After 1,000 rounds of devastating ship-to-shore fire, the Chinese gave up.

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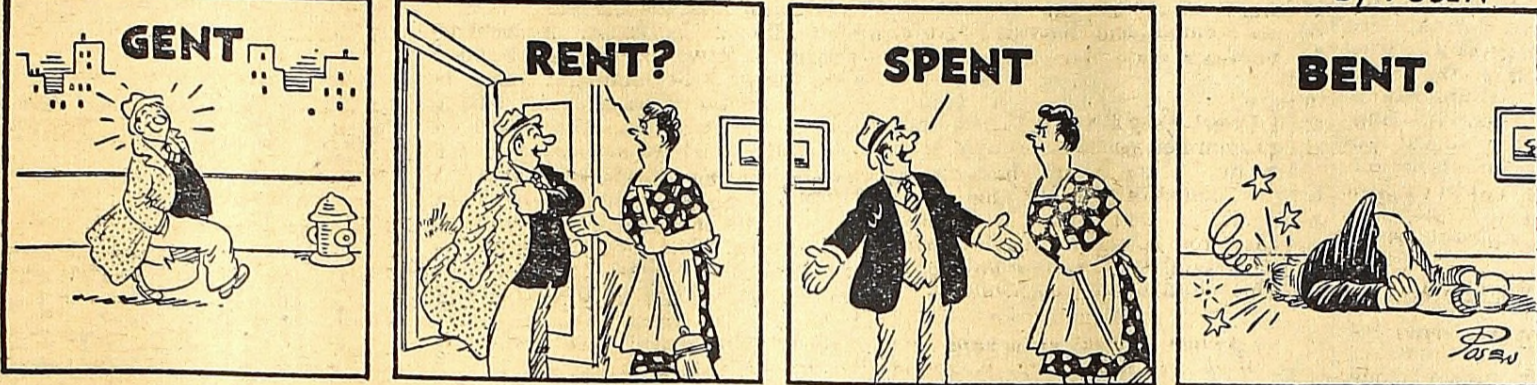
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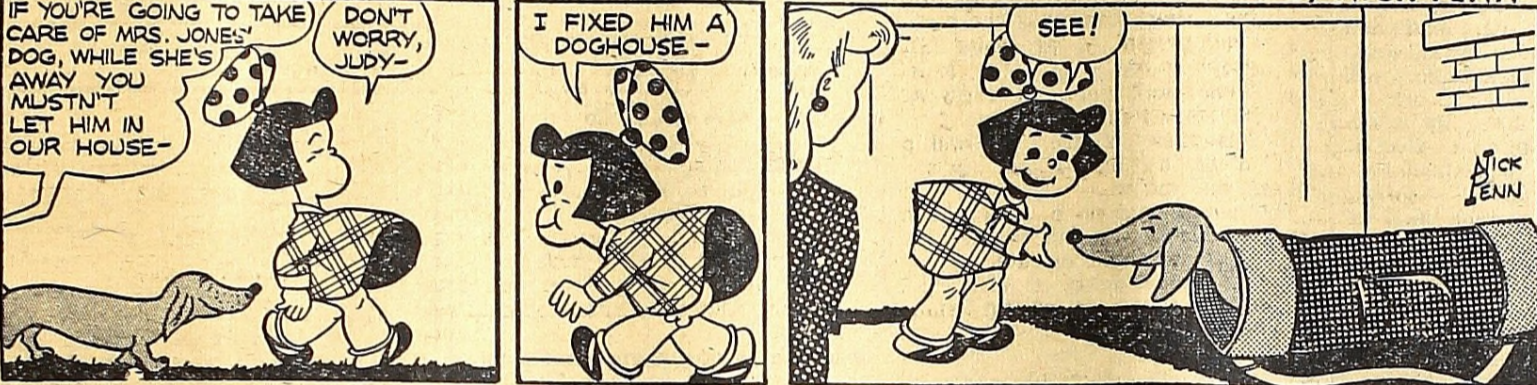
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RIMIN' TIME



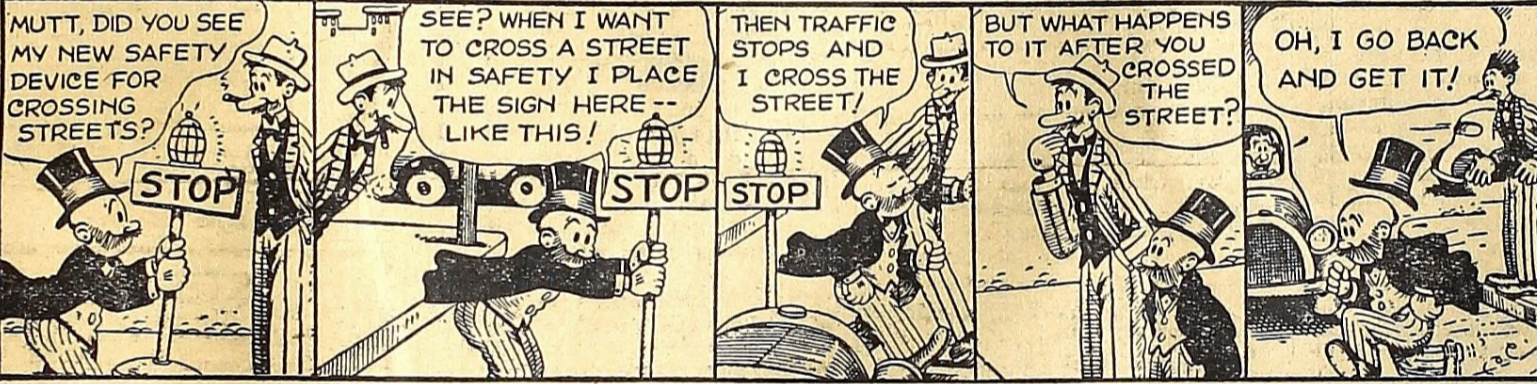
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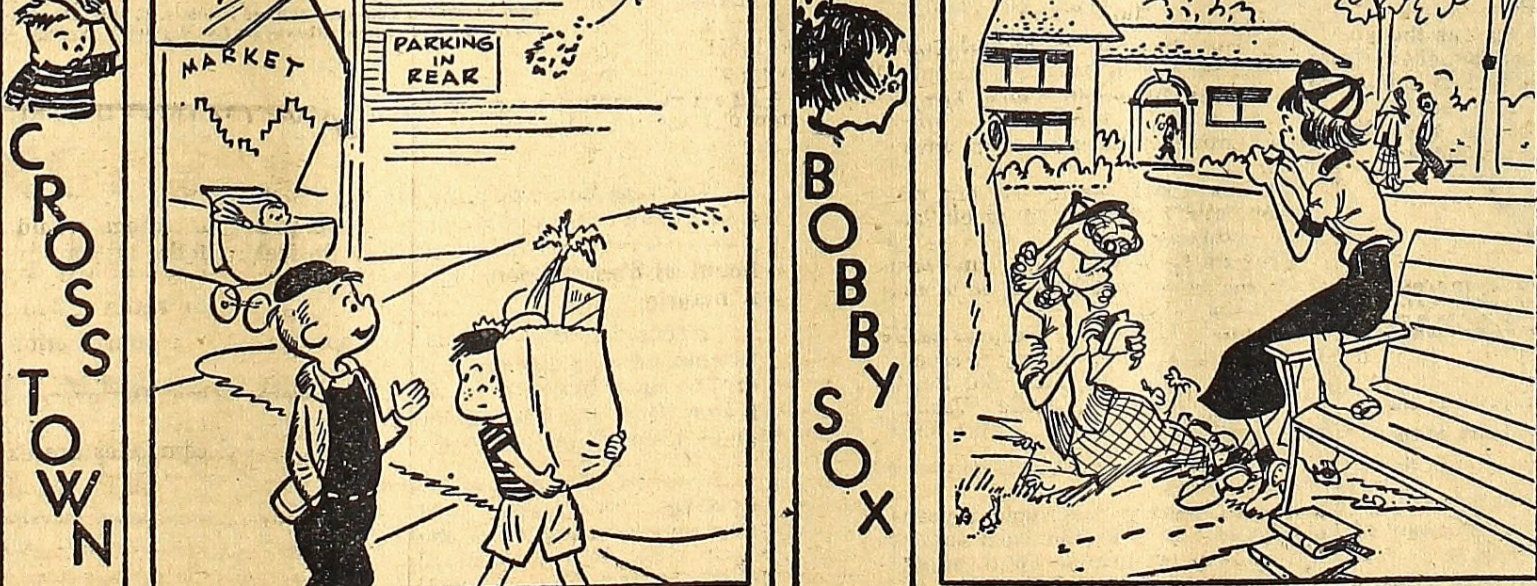
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By Bert Thomas

CROSSTOWN



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"It used to be okay when you graduated and had to get a job OR a husband... nowadays jobs are scarce too!"

SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

Check Your Tackle

If the line snaps under pressure and a fish "thaaaaaat big" gets away, it may have been due to improper winter storage and proper repair. In fact, all fishing equipment should be checked carefully each Spring before the active season begins. The time thus spent will be well repaid in peak equipment performance.

Examine rods carefully for chips in the varnish, loose windings at the guides and loose ferrules. Ferrules should be gone over with an oily cloth. Rods that may have taken a slight set can be straightened by a mild application of heat and gentle pressure of the fingers and flexing of the hands. In all cases, the rod should be broken down, put in its case and laid on the floor away from heat and moisture.

Reel care is also important. Bait casting reels should be cleaned on the interior by use of a toothbrush which will remove grime, dirt and sand particles. The winding device should also be cleaned. All parts needing it should be oiled.

Possibly the one item most responsible for lost fish is the leader. If weak or damaged, it will break at a crucial moment. Wire leaders that are kinked should be discarded. Synthetics should be tested for stretch and knots. Silk-worm-gut leaders should be checked for knots and rust spots. In checking this item, be sure to have an assortment of the proper size and weights.

The first few feet of line receive the most wear and should be tested for strength. Perhaps a foot or two should be eliminated. However, if a considerable length has become worn, the line should be reversed on the reel. An old line can often be spliced on for use as a "filler."

The success of artificial baits depends largely upon the attractiveness of the copper, nickel and brass spoons, wobblers, and spinners. These should be well polished. Paint can be restored to many lures. Dull hooks should be sharpened.

As the tackle box is checked, list items needed and purchase them at the first opportunity.

Although the mole lives underground its soft fur is so constructed that no earthly stain defiles its glossy smoothness.

Study The Stream

A skilled fisherman usually spends a considerable amount of time watching a stream before he starts fishing. He has learned from experience that time spent in observation pays off in trout, and saves a lot of useless casting and walking. That same fisherman measures his success by the number of casts he makes per fish, because he considers that the perfect score is a fish on every cast—one cast one fish, or five casts five fish and so on. It's impossible to shoot a perfect score for any length of time, of course, but more than one angler can boast of an 8x8 or 10x10—and on one occasion with wet flies, where two flies are fished on the leader, he may even better a perfect score by taking a double now and then.

This is not to say that Lady Luck doesn't have a hand in fishing, because all experienced fishermen agree that luck is a handy thing to have along on a fishing trip.

This'll Work

Here's a hint on how to get in the spinning business if you have as much as a spinning reel and a fairly heavy-duty fly rod. Using a 7½-foot durable rod, we put on a spinning reel and found that we could toss with ease lures that were far too heavy for the rod when used at the end of 25 or 30 feet of fly-line. This rod, an old one and practically discarded as a fly rod, was used just like a casting rod, with the lure depending about two or three inches from the tip. We were using a 4-pound test monofilament nylon line and the casting properties of the rig were really good.

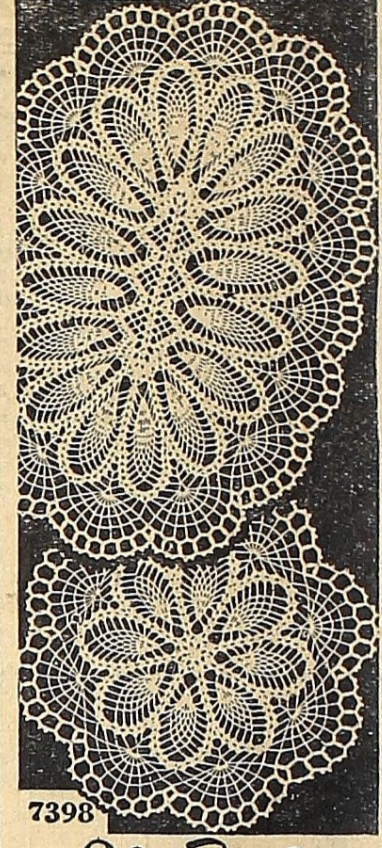
This type of outfit would cost spinning-equipment costs in half for the beginner and would serve, too, to demonstrate to him whether or not he liked this kind of angling.

Please don't misunderstand: We are not saying that a substitute rig such as we have described will do the work a first-class, well-balanced spinning outfit will do. We're merely pointing out that it will serve very well the angler not quite ready to go all out for spinning.

Spoons

The metal spoon, ofttimes so effective for both the plug-caster and the fly-rod man, has a long and honorable history. Its antecedent was a clamshell, used by the American Indians, attached to a hook and line to catch fish—and it did. Pioneer woodsman added an improvement by cutting off the bowl of a metal tablespoon and using it to attract fish. The modern version of the spoon, bright, flashy, shiny, is the result.

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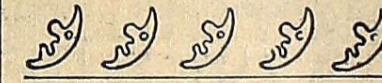
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