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## A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU!

### TAWAS CITY

### AGED TAWAS PIONEER DIES LAST WEEK

**E. Stephen Anschuetz, 79, Succumbs to Stroke**

Stephen Anschuetz, pioneer Tawas township farmer and well known Isosco county resident, succumbed to a paralytic stroke last Thursday morning at the home of his son, Theodore Anschuetz. The deceased was 79 years of age.

Ernest Stephen Anschuetz was born February 11, 1861, at Saginaw. He came to Tawas when a boy of six years. During his younger days he was employed in the lumbering industry here. Later he engaged in farming. For the past two years he had lived in a cottage on the Hemlock road. This was destroyed by fire about six weeks ago. Since that time he had lived with his son, Theodore.

On December 15 he suffered a stroke from which he never regained consciousness. He is survived by two sons, Theodore and Arthur, of Tawas township; one daughter, Mrs. Irma McCordell, of Detroit; sixteen grandchildren; one brother, Henry Anschuetz, of Tawas township; and one sister, Mrs. Henry Hoshbach, of Tawas township.

Funeral services were held from Emanuel Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Roelke officiated. Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George McCordell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCordell and Harold and George McCordell, Jr., of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dirker, Mrs. George Zorn, Mrs. Adam Dirker, Mike Zorn, Martin Zorn and George Nurminger, all of Saginaw.

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### Greetings!



(WNU Service)

### TAWAS CITY GIRL RESCUES DROWNING BOY

**Miss Ann Metcalf, Teacher At Clio Public Schools**

Jack Schneck, third grade school-boy, was saved from drowning at Clio Thursday afternoon by the quick action of Miss Ann Metcalf, one of the teachers, who dove into the pool of water where the boy was floundering in the city park.

Jack had broken through the ice of the pool and when other pupils saw that he was unable to get out they rushed toward the school crying for help. Miss Metcalf who had her left classes out early ran toward the pool slid down the embankment which is between the school grounds and the park and throwing off her coat dove to the rescue of the boy.

Miss Metcalf and the boy were pulled out of the pool by Marion Helm, music teacher, who also had responded to the shouts.

Jack, who had stopped breathing and whose body had become discolored, was given artificial respiration by Mr. Helm. The boy started breathing a few minutes later. He was then taken to Hurley hospital where he is resting comfortably today.

The pool is about six feet deep and was filled with water because of the melting snow recently.

Jack, whose ninth birthday was Thursday, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schneck.

Miss Metcalf, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Metcalf of Tawas City, is a graduate of Central State college and has been teaching the first grade in the Clio schools for the past year and a half.—Flint Daily Journal.

### EAST TAWAS

Everyone invited to the Snow Ball Dance, Saturday evening, December 28, Community Building, East Tawas. Sponsored by the Winter Sports committee. Warm weather has made it necessary to postpone the week-end program at Silver Valley until next week or the week following announced Fred J. Adams, chairman, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter and daughter, Sandra, of Wyandotte, and Edward Schneck, of Detroit, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Schneck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stoll and Peter left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Stoll's parents at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Soderquist have recently returned from a trip through the southern states. They report a splendid trip.

Glenn Hughes and son, Vernon, left Wednesday evening for a week's visit with relatives at Gallipoli, Ohio.

Richard Isola, who has employment in Northern Canada, spent the holidays in the city with his family.

Miss Marjorie Smith, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Those who spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lickfelt, were Guy Lickfelt, Nina Lickfelt, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lickfelt, of Detroit, and Mary Lickfelt, of Lerington.

Dr. B. J. Moss was taken to Ford's hospital Monday owing to a serious illness. He was accompanied by his wife. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Dr. Russell Klenow, of Bay City, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. Klenow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mooney and children spent Christmas at Onaway with Mrs. Mooney's parents.

The American Legion Auxiliary wish to thank all who helped in preparing the Christmas baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pries and daughter spent Christmas at Saginaw.

Miss Audrey Ann DeGroot and friend, of Bay City, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeGroot.

Lloyd McKay, Jr., of Bay City, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowman are spending the holidays at Sturgis with relatives.

Jack Nelem, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelem.

James Berzhinski, Bud Cecil, James Pelton and Jerry Haight, of Detroit, spent Christmas at their homes in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Daley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daley, of Lapeer, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wm. Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Crass Abbs and daughter, of West Branch, Miss Rose Mary Hickey and Miss Marilyn Sprinka, of Detroit, Mrs. W. Maxey, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Chas. Kassischke, of Bay City, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickey.

Norman Salisbury spent Christmas at Dearborn with relatives.

Miss Margaret Moss, who is taking a nursing course at Pontiac, is visiting at her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Wick and daughter spent Christmas at Whittemore with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barkman and daughter, Judy, spent Wednesday at Clio with Mrs. Barkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Perper.

Chester Johnson, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lynn McAuliff, and family.

Mrs. James McGuire spent Christmas at Alpena with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. English and son left for Detroit where they will spend ten days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul LaBerge spent Christmas in Detroit with their children.

Francis Klinger, of Detroit, and sister, Miss Margaret Klinger, student at M. S. C., are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Martha Klinger.

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Walter Koepke and LaVerne Koepke, students at the Bay City Business college, are spending the holiday vacation at their homes. They will return to their studies on January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schneider, of Flint, and Henry Kane, of Detroit, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Braddock and daughter, Miss Patricia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Abbey and family at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jacques and daughter, Jo Ann, spent Christmas and Thursday with Mrs. Jacques parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sieradski in Detroit.

Miss Lois Ross, of Hawks, and Howard L. Johnson, Jr., of Rogers City, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas and the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Groff, of Flint, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groff and Mrs. Thos. Berube.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Libka and family, of Alpena, spent Christmas with the former's father, Aug. Libka, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens left Thursday morning for Ironwood, Upper Peninsula, to attend the funeral of the former's father, T. J. Stevens, who died at Miami, Florida on Monday. The remains were taken to Ironwood for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stepanski are spending the Christmas holidays in Detroit with their children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Brown of Detroit, are spending the Christmas vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vuillimott and daughter, Betty, and sons, Dale and Ward, of Flint, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sommerfeld over the week end.

Miss Katherine Loker, student at Michigan State College, is spending the Christmas vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Smith.

Robert Fitzhugh, student at Michigan State College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sommerfeld and Mrs. E. Ulman visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Timreck at Beaverton on Christmas.

Robert and Bill Roach, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bowers and baby, of Mount Clemens, were Christmas guests at the W. C. Roach home.

Wm. D. Prescott, of Alma, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Prescott, Sr.

Otto Ross, student at Central State Teachers College, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Read Smith visited at Lapeer with relatives on Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. LeClair and son, John, spent Christmas vacation with their parents in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coyle and Pat, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harmening and sons, of Marlette, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Millard, of West Branch, were Sunday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson and daughter, Betty, of Saginaw, were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Babcock and little son were Christmas visitors at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wojahn and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Wojahn spent Christmas with relatives at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McMullen, of Alpena, were Christmas guests of their son, Clarence McMullen, and family in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter and daughter, of Mt. Clemens, were Christmas visitors at the W. C. Roach home.

John Coyle, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Leslie, of Luzerne, spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Don Anderson, of Mio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Leslie.

### TAWAS CITY BOY KILLED IN FLORIDA

**Robert Brabant Victim of Auto Accident At Miami**

Robert Brabant, of this city, 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brabant, of Pontiac, was instantly killed in an automobile accident last Thursday morning at Miami, Florida. The remains were brought here Monday and the funeral services were held Tuesday morning from St. Joseph church. Interment was in St. Joseph cemetery. Rev. Robert Neumann officiated.

Bobby had been at Miami since the early part of November. Employed in a restaurant, he was riding to work with a friend last Thursday morning. It was raining, the street was slippery, and the car skidded and overturned. Injuries received caused instant death.

Robert Noel Brabant was born June 18, 1921. During the most of his life he had lived in this city with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brabant. Wishing to make his way in the world on his own, he left in November for Florida where he immediately secured employment. Word of his death came as a shock to his relatives who have the deep sympathy of their neighbors and friends.

He is survived by his mother and father; grandparents, Stephen Brabant and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Noel, of Romeo; three uncles, Fred Brabant, Leo Brabant, and Joseph Brabant; and aunt, Leanoire Brabant.

### Would Close White Fish Season 5 Years

At the last meeting of the conservation Commission, held at Lansing recently, that body voted to recommend legislation closing the whitefish season in Michigan for five years.

In a motion asking legislative action at the next session, the commission said: "The whitefish is in jeopardy and is gradually becoming exterminated."

The whitefish catch reached a peak of 8,453,338 pounds in 1931 and since has been declining consistently to 1,490,177 pounds in 1939 and 663,000 in the first six months of this year the commission said.

Legislative action is required, the commission explained, for regulation of commercial fishing. Whitefish has been a major industry of commercial fishermen in Lakes Michigan, Superior, Huron, Erie and Saginaw Bay.

Commercial fishermen throughout the state realize the seriousness of the situation and a majority of them favor closing the whitefish season, if Canada and all the states adjoining the Great Lakes adopted similar legislation. If Michigan alone closes the whitefish season they can see no benefit.

### Brugger Market Moves to New Building Jan. 7

On Tuesday, January 7, the Brugger grocery will occupy the fine new building on Lake street which is now nearly completed. The store will be closed Monday, January 6, in order that the equipment and stock may be moved from the old building. Announcement of the opening sale will appear in next week's Tawas Herald.

Ground for the new building was broken last September and it was built by Alfred Boomer, contractor. The cement blocks for the walls were furnished by the Mueller Concrete Products company. The front will be in white Carrara, trimmed with black, with plate glass display windows. Side lights are furnished by panels of the new glass construction blocks, the first to be used in this city.

The handsome white showroom, 32 feet wide by 45 feet long will be arranged semi self-service. Modern equipment consisting of white enameled steel shelving, new style display islands, wrapping counters, baked goods racks and produce racks are now being installed. Self-service carts have been provided for those who wish to purchase in self-service style. The building is heated with a modern air-conditioning furnace installed in the basement. The salesroom is lighted with the new fluorescent lights. These and the lighting system were installed by John St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brugger, Sr., and John Brugger, Jr., are receiving the congratulations of their customers and many friends on the appearance of their new food store and market, and for their enterprise and progressiveness. This building is a fine addition to the business district of the city.

"For those who wish to serve themselves, our store has been arranged and equipped so they can quickly and conveniently do it," said Mrs. Brugger yesterday, "but for those who prefer regular counter and telephone service we shall be here ready to wait on you in the good old way."

### Current Issue Michigan Educational Journal Carries Many Articles by Tawas People

The current issue of the Michigan Educational Journal contains articles on educational subjects written by teachers well known in our locality.

"To Thine Own Self..." is from the pen of Minnie E. Johnston, principal of Isosco County Normal school.

"Health—First Line of Defense" by Roy J. McMurray, supervisor of physical education, Saginaw Public schools.

An excellent photograph of Hugo T. Swanson, of Norway, Michigan, who was a former Superintendent of

### Three Isosco County Men Volunteer for Service

Three of Isosco county's four men called to go into the army under the selective service law on January 6 are volunteers, and are the first three named below:

James Mills Mecomber, Jr., James Franklin Berry, B. Russ Sneffer, Alva John Caswell.

The men have passed the local physical examination and have been ordered to go to Saginaw, January 6.

### Tawas Man Injured; Car Falls From Blocks

George Wojahn, of Tawasville, suffered painful injuries to his shoulder and chest Monday in what might have been a very serious accident. While working under his car the blocking slipped and the chassis dropped pinning him to the ground. It was some time before help could be secured to release him.

### WPA SPENDS \$175,957.00 IN IOSCO COUNTY

**167 Employed On Useful Projects and Services**

WPA officials today looked back on a year of accomplishments in Isosco county and viewed with satisfaction the results of close co-operation between Federal government and local community sponsors.

During 1940 the Works Projects Administration spent approximately \$175,957.00, and provided an average of 167 residents of Isosco county with employment on useful public works and community services.

Abner E. Larned, state WPA administrator, today announced that a review of accomplishments in Isosco county during the past 12 months show that 12 miles of gravel roads were constructed and two miles of new black top roads were completed.

On a project operated at the Beal nursery in East Tawas 1,900,000 jack pine seedlings were lifted, graded and packed for shipment, sowing of over 4,000,000 jack pine seeds was also completed.

Services to communities included completing school gymnasium at Tawas City and grading and landscaping at the East Tawas State park. Navigation facilities at the mouth of the

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our father. Also those who furnished cars and for the floral offerings, and also Rev. Roelke for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anschuetz, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anschuetz, Mr. and Mrs. George McCordell.

### Notice to Taxpayers

I will be at the city hall Friday and Saturday afternoon for the collection of taxes. Dog tax also due.

Margaret Lansky, City Treasurer.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness extended to us in our bereavement. Especially for the beautiful flowers and the use of cars.

The Brabant Family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie, Sr., spent Christmas with their daughter, Miss Arlene, at Howell.

School closed Friday for a two weeks Christmas vacation.

### Roy McMurray Edits Physical Culture News

The December issue of "Fall News," published by The Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and edited by Roy J. McMurray, of Saginaw, came to the editor's desk this week. It contains physical education news from the various parts of the state and a very fine story of our own recreational area, "Silver Valley." Mr. McMurray is a former East Tawas boy.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used cream separators, or will trade for wood or timber.

Jas. H. Leslie, Tawas City



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

**British Take Offensive Role in Africa, Capture Sidi Barrani, 40,000 Italians; Knudsen Deplores Defense Work Lag; Roosevelt Proposes More Aid to Britain**

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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**GENERALSHIP:**

**History Repeats**  
"Twas the night before Christmas. The year was 1776. Hessian soldiers under the command of the British had captured New York and moved across New Jersey toward Philadelphia. George Washington was in retreat. He got across the Delaware first. The Hessians had a superior and better equipped force; they were flush with victory. Few in the Colonial army even had shoes to protect them from the ice and snow. So the invaders, in a mellow mood, established a strong force to protect their front and then celebrated the portending victory.

Meanwhile Washington gathered boats from nearby towns. The Hessian front door was closed to him, so he ferried 2,000 selected men around the back, entered from the rear, captured 1,000 prisoners and turned victory into defeat.

Something quite comparable to that military fete was occurring this year in Albania. Substitute hot desert sands for cold winter snows and the same thing was true in Egypt. In Albania, the Italian army was retreating along the Adriatic sea abandoning port after port. The fighting there was intense, but more threatening to the Fascist legion was a movement against their left flank which threatened to envelop their entire army and wipe out Italian rule in the Balkans. If the force of the Grecian drive could be kept up for another month, victory seemed certain—a most remarkable victory of a small, poorly equipped army over a numerically superior and mechanized force.

And in Egypt the same kind of tactics by the British drove Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's army back into Libya. Three months earlier the Italians had invaded Egypt and advanced 75 miles to Sidi Barrani. Once there they built an excellent

government. That which could not be returned in as good shape as it was given, would be paid for. The President likened it to a man lending a hose to a neighbor whose house was on fire.

Important development in plans to help Britain would be what course Nazi reaction would take. First hint of the German attitude toward the rumored Roosevelt plans came in the form of unofficial press comment from Berlin. These reports tended to give the impression that further moves to aid Britain would be regarded as being "no longer neutral."

**SHIFT: By the French**

In continental politics, French Statesman Pierre Laval was never considered a bargain by the British. He was pro-German and pro-Italian. French Statesman Pierre-Etienne Flandin also was pro-German. But he was more pro-British and less pro-Italian.

When capitulation came to the French, Pierre Laval emerged as vice premier and "heir" to Chief of



**PIERRE LAVAL**  
Dropped so hard he bounced.

State Philippe Petain. He knew the Germans and Italians and had friends in both places. Then came disaster to the Italians in Albania and Egypt and no matter what might happen later, it was evident Mussolini's role in the Axis definitely had faded. There even was a chance that Britain might have to be appeased.

It might be coincidence but almost at the same time Laval was dropped from the cabinet. He was dropped so hard that he bounced into prison, along with a great many other pre-war French statesmen who are accused of "war guilt."

Afterward there were many explanations. It was revealed the Germans had asked permission to move an army through occupied France to a Mediterranean port, in order to send troops to Italy's help. Laval was said to have agreed but Marshal Petain was furious, refused the Germans and fired Laval.

Emerging as the successor to Laval: Pierre-Etienne Flandin.

Did the Germans like it? Not at all. Otto Abetz, Hitler's ambassador to France, left Paris for Vichy. He took with him a squad of German soldiers armed with sub-machine guns. He called on Petain. Petain had Laval brought from his prison and join the conference. When Abetz left on his return to Paris, Laval went with him.

**DEFENSE DELAY: Plain Words**

Twenty-four hours after War Secretary Stimson announced that the schedule for calling National Guard troops into service had been revised due to inability to contractors to complete camps, Defense Commissioner William Knudsen went before the National Association of Manufacturers with plain words.

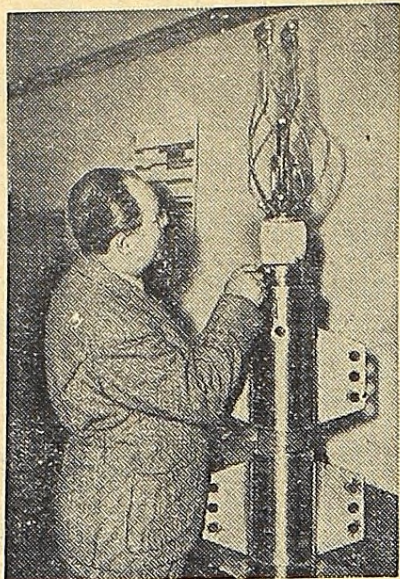
He asserted the entire production schedule was lagging. The airplane output, he said, was 30 per cent behind. Knudsen warned his audience that both capital and labor must show more co-operation or expect grave consequences.

Later the association announced that a "national inventory" would be taken of factories and manpower to locate production bottlenecks. The association pledged itself "to exert its utmost effort in co-operation with the government to carry out the program of defense with all possible speed and efficiency."

Also on the defense front: Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the navy secretary, was sponsor at launching of the aircraft carrier Hornet at Newport News, Va. The craft is designed to handle 83 planes. It cost \$31,000,000, exclusive of armament.

A movement was afoot to have the U. S. buy or seize 80-odd refugee ships now rotting in harbors and give or sell them to England, which has admitted sea losses are so alarming the food situation as well as munition supplies are threatened.

**BLAST ENGINE**



Revolutionary changes in engine design are made by E. B. Myers of New York in this "blast engine." The engine is of a jet-propulsion type and derives its power from the controlled detonation of an explosive fuel mixture composed of two liquids. Although it weighs only 125 pounds, it develops 4,000 horsepower.

**BEHIND THE LINES: Discontent**

Rumors of discontent in Germany, Italy and conquered lands flooded the news, but there was little disposition in official circles to take them optimistically. The grapevine in Italy made known the full extent of the reverses in Albania and Egypt. Italians got pleasure out of tipping their hats. Word had gone around that tipping of the hat was a way of expressing a desire for peace.

In Antwerp, Jews were ordered to wear white armbands. The following day masses of Gentiles appeared with white bands on their arms. The Dutch also got sly satisfaction in changing signposts along roads.

In Denmark, there was open display of displeasure. Danish Nazis attempted to parade in uniforms. They were arrested by the police and thrown into prison. Outside the prison, thousands stood and jeered at them.

In Norway, there was more trouble. Whistling was forbidden, because the natives adopted the custom of whistling whenever a German soldier passed. Many Germans have been shot by snipers. Labor practiced sabotage and bankers refused to bid on Oslo bonds.

In Bohemia, a cinema advertised the title of its next show, "The 1,000-Year Reich." The next caption said, "Here for one week, ending Thursday." Audiences flocked to the show to cheer the title.

**RADIO: Program Trouble**

Theme songs will change and much of the music now heard on the radio will be banned after January 1, unless broadcasting companies and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers can get together before that. They are in disagreement over fees to be paid for copyrighted music.

The broadcasters have set up a rival organization of copyright owners, Broadcast Music, Inc. But whereas the ASCAP has rights to more than 2,000,000 selections of the leading writers, BMI has only about 200,000 tunes, many of them South American dances, hill billy songs and children's music.

Many radio stations already have stopped playing tunes owned by ASCAP. The vast majority have been using ASCAP tunes only in commercial programs.

**Union Trouble**

When one chain announced it would sponsor programs from army camps, with regimental bands playing music, it ran into another snag. James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians (A. F. of L.), protested and the broadcast was suspended. Petrillo said the union's musicians suffer from that sort of competition. He went to Washington for a conference with War Secretary Henry Stimson, saying, "If the radio companies want to sponsor such a broadcast every Sunday, we won't object. If they intend to send out programs like that several times a week, that's a different story."

**MISCELLANY:**

In Mexico, the Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe is the most famous of all fiestas. The church, a sacred place for the faithful, is partly surrounded by peddler's stalls. From one of them a customer bought torpedoes to celebrate the holiday. When the first torpedoes proved dud, the customer threw the balance into the peddler's basket. They exploded. So did all the peddler's fireworks. Nine were seriously burned.

In the East Room of the White House, Mrs. Roosevelt gave the first of the season's afternoon musicals. The program was by Mieczyslaw Munz, refugee Polish pianist, and Virginia Lewis, a Negro soprano. A year ago Miss Lewis was a domestic in a Philadelphia home.

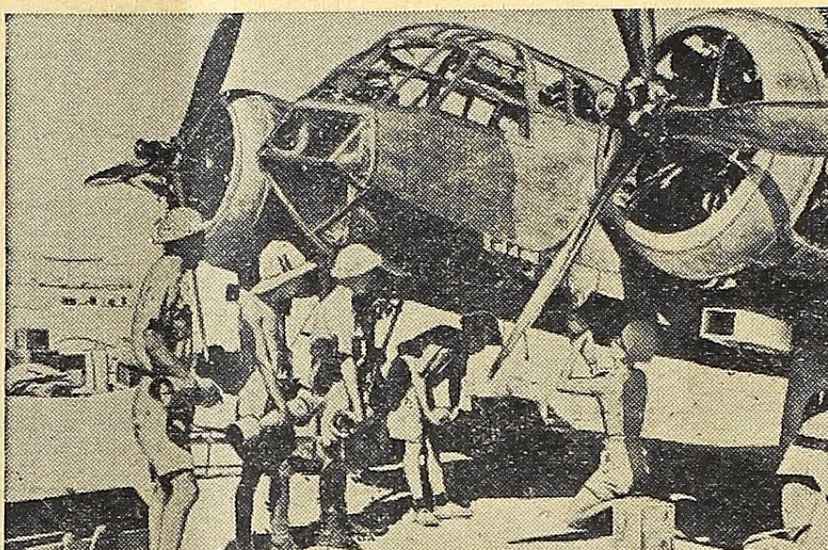
Edward L. Reed, counsellor of the American embassy in Rome, was ordered home. To speed the trip he asked permission to enter Germany and sail from an Atlantic port. The German government replied it "preferred that he not go through Germany."

**Thirteen Killed by Explosion**



Members of four families in Cincinnati, Ohio, were blasted out of their beds by a pre-dawn explosion that wrecked a three-story downtown tenement building, and killed 13 members of five families. A dozen others living on upper floors were injured. Photo shows firemen removing injured victim from the scene of the explosion.

**British Pack a Blenheim Bomber**



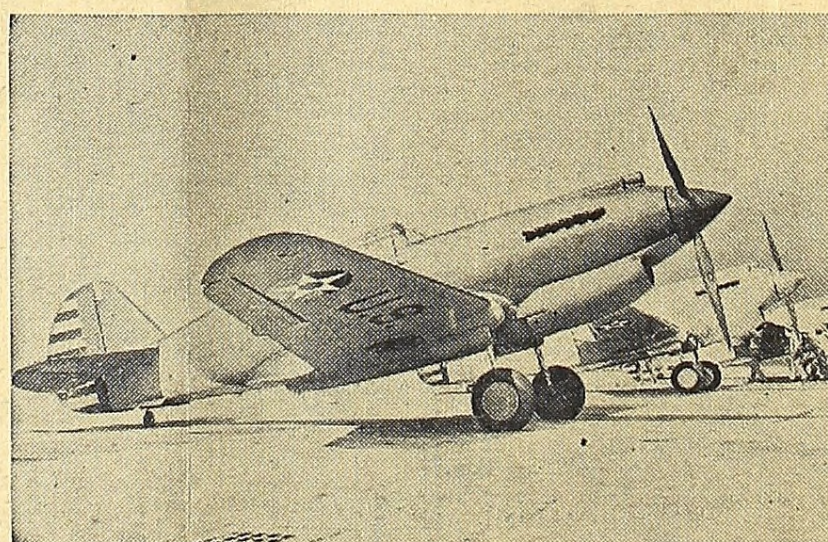
This scene, somewhere in Egypt, shows a ground crew packing a bomb bay of a Blenheim bomber with a cargo of death and destruction. Planes like this have been battering the Italian base of Bardia, a port and key Fascist base 15 miles inside of Libya, as the British blitzkrieg sweeps on in its counter-invasion of Italian Libya.

**Commanders of Four U. S. Air Districts**



The four major generals in command of the four air districts into which the United States has been divided are shown here. Top, left, Maj. Gen. B. K. Yount, commanding general of the Southeast air corps district. Top, right, Maj. Gen. John F. Curry (N. W. district); bottom, left, Maj. Gen. James Chaney, (N. E. district); bottom, right, Maj. Gen. Jacob Fickel (S. W. district.)

**U. S. Releases Planes to Greece**



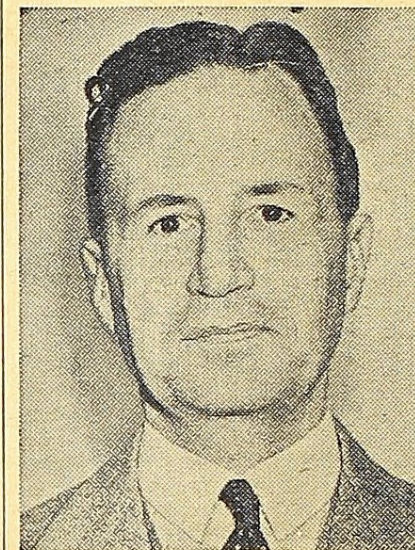
In a swift execution of aiding the nations fighting aggression, the United States government has released to Greece 30 P-40 pursuit planes, pictured above, for immediate delivery. The planes, rated by air experts in America as possessing greater speed, maneuverability and stamina than Italy's best, mount four wing-contained machine guns each.

**Told to Leave U. S.**



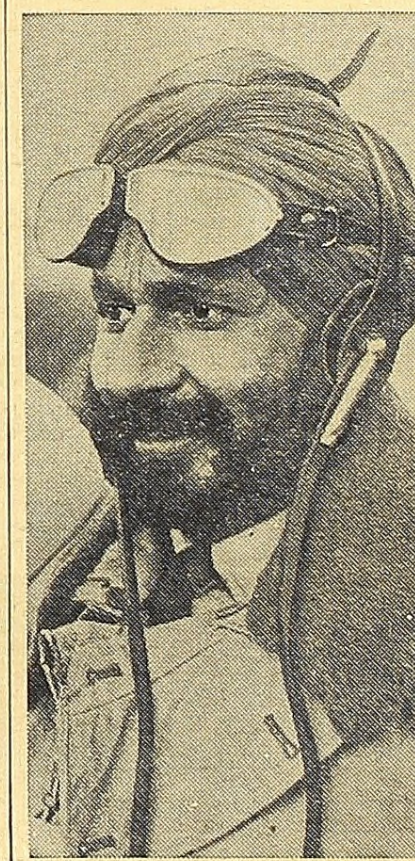
Princess Stephanie Schillingfurst has been ordered expelled from the United States by the department of justice. She was once known as London's leading Nazi hostess.

**May Be New Envoy**



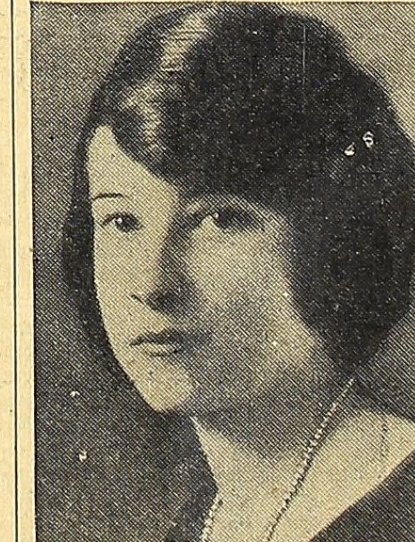
Norman Armour, U. S. ambassador to Argentina, who is reported being considered by President Roosevelt as a successor to Joseph P. Kennedy, as U. S. envoy to England.

**Aiding British**



Somewhere in England . . . Native Indians have flocked loyally to the banner of the British royal air force, lending their abilities to Britain in its fight for life against Germany. This Indian pilot is having a mug of hot coffee after a flight.

**Released by Nazis**



Mrs. E. Deegan, U. S. embassy clerk in Paris, who was held by Nazis and later released. It is thought she was accused of aiding British officers escape from France.



**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—This writer happened to be down in Elizabethton, Tenn., in 1928 when Edward F. McGrady was kidnaped from his hotel in the middle of the night, put down in the wilderness and told to keep going. He was an A. F. of L. representative, organizing the rayon mill workers. He walked straight back to town, met his assailants, and explained to them there had been a mistake. Always dapper, smiling a wry smile, he never so much as lost the crease in his trousers in this adventure. The vigilantes bought him a drink.

Nobody knows the trouble he's seen, but he's straightened out a lot of it, too, and now at 68, he becomes the special labor aide to the army as special labor consultant to Secretary Stimson. He has held down many a sizzling-hot lid of labor strife and, respected by ownership for wise counsel and fair-dealing, he is equally respected by labor as a hard-hitting contender for its rights.

It was in September, 1937, that he was upped 53 stories to a mahogany and mono-metal office and a salary of \$25,000 a year as director of labor relations for the Radio Corporation of America. His singular success as a labor conciliator during the preceding five years, while assistant secretary of labor, lay in keeping the friendship of both sides. But no one ever called him a yes man. He is hard-headed and tough-minded.

He was a newsboy in one of the sleaziest of Boston slums. He became a newspaper pressman, and a union organizer. Samuel Gompers sent him to Washington, where he remained 14 years as the legislative agent of the A. F. of L.

His habits of speech, never bookish or turning to double-talk, have had much to do with his success in clearing up what he calls "misunderstandings." In short, hard-hitting words, he has preached the responsibility of labor to co-operate and produce, as well as bargain, along with the responsibility of ownership to give the worker a fair break. He was assistant administrator of the NRA under Gen. Hugh Johnson. In his new post, he serves without salary, having been partially released from his duties by President David Sarnoff of the R. C. A.

PORTUGAL'S austere, ascetic little \$2,500-a-year dictator, Dr. Antonio Oliveira Salazar, is the shrewdest man in the business, when it comes to keeping out of bad trouble, and making a general showing of solvency and peace. Just now, reports from Europe that he is putting out peace feelers are interesting if not important. He is on middle ground. With his co-dictators, he has assailed democracy, but his country has been for centuries more or less in British leading strings, and he is charged with none of the brutal excesses of the other Continental tyrannies. It was in May of last year that he made a sharp break with Italy and Germany and swung into the British orbit.

One for Ripley—Dictator Disliking Uniform, Oratory

In 1928, when Gen. Antonio Carmona seized power, he summoned the acidulous, little, bespectacled professor to take a hand in the government. Dr. Salazar said it would be all or nothing. With the understanding that England would continue its benign mandate over Portugal, he took over as premier.

He dislikes uniforms and never wore one, and dislikes oratory even more. He has made four short speeches in the 12 years of his premiership. By cutting out all social reforms, and curtailing expenditures for public health and education, and by developing a guild system of his own devising, he has conserved resources and cut down the external debt. There is a disagreement as to what has happened to the internal debt. His critics say it has risen sharply and that real wages and the standard of living of his people have been lowered.

Right at the start of his regime, there were complaints from tourists that Portuguese hotels were infested with fleas. Dr. Salazar, a recluse with no fear of detection, tried out one of the hostelrys and didn't get much sleep. The next day, there was an official decree, with ribbons, a wax seal and everything, fixing a \$25 fine on hotel keeps for each flea caught. This decree, like all his others, was signed, "Professor of Finance in the Law Faculty of Coimbra University." He is a non-smoker, a teetotaler, and a vegetarian.

**News in a . . . NUTSHELL**

Babies—Just a year to a day after the arrival of triplets to Mr. and Mrs. John Feilmeier, the mother presented her husband with twins. It raised the family to 14 children. In Cushing, Okla., a child weighing one pound, four ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker. It was kept alive in a home-made incubator.



Greetings and Salutations



A New Year's Prayer

By DAVID CORY

God grant that I the new year through My strive with heart and soul to do Those things which are most good and true.

God grant that I each morning start My duties with a cheerful heart, And cheerfully perform my part.

To wear a smile all through the day, To banish thoughts unkind away; And when my bedtime comes, to pray.

To say my prayers with folded hands As night comes softly o'er the lands, To Him, who always understands.

And when the bells on New Year's dawn Proclaim the bright New Year is born, And I awake on New Year's morn.

I pray Him whisper, low and sweet To help me guide my wayward feet, Lest I forget my prayer to meet.

Ancient Rites Mark Chinese New Year

Magnificent parades of giant dragons and bright lanterns help celebrate New Year's in China's big cities, but simple ceremonies mark the passing of the old year in the great mass of homes.

Great care is taken that ancient customs are nicely observed, because New Year's is the time when many events of the coming year are determined.

Four days before the new year begins, a feast is spread before the idol in every home. This almost invariably contains sticky candies and syrups, although the gods are not especially pleased with sweets. The candy is offered to stick the god's jaws together so he cannot tell too much of what he saw on earth when he returns to the heavens.

On the last day of the old year, large quantities of water are stored in the house because it is unlucky to draw water during the first three days of the New Moon.

The door to every simple home is opened at midnight of the last day as its god re-enters amid blazing firecrackers, incense sticks and flaming candles. After a few minutes the door is tightly closed to keep in the good luck which he brought with him.

New Year Is 'Born' In Chatham Islands

The New Year will be born January 1 in the lonely Chatham islands 414 miles southwest of New Zealand and race westward 1,000 miles an hour toward the U. S.

In accordance with tradition, some 200 shepherds and fishermen will celebrate the arrival of 1941 by proudly ringing the bell of the little church on Hanson island as clocks in New York point to 5 a. m. December 31.

The Chatham islands have the honor of welcoming the new year at its birth because they are the nearest land points to the British admiralty dateline from which the time zones are marked throughout the world. The line curves east and west of the 180th meridian of longitude so that it lies always in the ocean.

New Year's Eve Fates

Every maiden wonders what the future has in store for her, and this is what she must do on New Year's day to learn her fate:

Turn the pillow at midnight, the thirty-first of December, and you will dream of the man you are to marry. Or let her take her hymn book to her bedroom, blow out the lamp, open the book and mark a hymn (in the dark), put it under the pillow and sleep on it. Next morning when she reads the hymn her fate will be revealed.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 29

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JESUS REQUIRES FAITHFULNESS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:35-46. GOLDEN TEXT—Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required.—Luke 12:48.

The Lord is coming! One of the chief reasons for the worldliness in our churches today, the indifference toward soul winning, and the neglect of personal holiness, is that preachers and people alike have neglected the truth of the second coming of Christ. He is coming again—are you ready? Am I? These are serious and urgent questions.

I. The Lord Is Coming—Be Waiting (vv. 35, 36).

Lights burning and loins girt ready to serve Him, such should be our daily attitude toward His coming. Believers are to be "looking for" Him (Titus 2:13). They "love his appearing" (II Tim. 4:8). Their hope is not in this world, but they are "looking forward earnestly desiring" (II Pet. 3:11, 12, R. V.) the outworking of God's plan and purpose.

II. The Lord Is Coming—Be Ready (vv. 37-40).

He may come at midnight, or in the morning; we do not know the day or hour (v. 40, cf. Matt. 24:36), but it will be when the world does not expect it (vv. 39, 40). "Be ye ready" is the command to every Christian, ever watchful for the coming of our Lord.

The full meaning of verse 37 we will not know until we come to that glorious day, but it clearly indicates a great blessing and reward for those who are ready when He comes.

III. The Lord Is Coming—Be Busy (vv. 41-44).

Peter's question is not directly answered, but by inference he is told that he may be one of those to whom this blessing will come by being about the Master's business.

Critics of the teaching of the hope of the Lord's return sometimes say that looking for Him "cuts the nerve of missionary endeavor"; that is, makes men impractical and visionary, not willing to work for God. To prove how untrue that is one need only investigate who it is that furnishes most of the men and means to evangelize the world. He will find that it is the evangelical believers in the Lord's return.

Looking for Christ means occupying until He comes (Luke 19:13), doing the Lord's work here and now (v. 42), while awaiting His coming.

"Jesus compares teachers to house stewards (Matt. 24:45, 46; Acts 20:28; I Cor. 4:1; I Pet. 4:10). A steward's business is to give to each one in the household his portion of meat in due season (John 21:15-17; I Pet. 5:2; Jer. 3:15). The faithful and wise steward is the one who actually does this. There are many foolish and unfaithful stewards who feed themselves, not the household (cf. Ezek. 34:2, 3); or they feed only a portion of the household; or they give something else than food (philosophy or sociology, instead of the pure Word of God; cf. I Pet. 2:2; 4:10, 11); or they do not give the food 'in due season.' The steward who is faithful and wise is also blessed. Having proved his fitness to rule, he is rewarded with larger rule. At the bottom of the unfaithful steward's neglect of duty lies his view that Christ's coming is far off" (Bradbury).

IV. The Lord Is Coming—Be Holy (vv. 45-48).

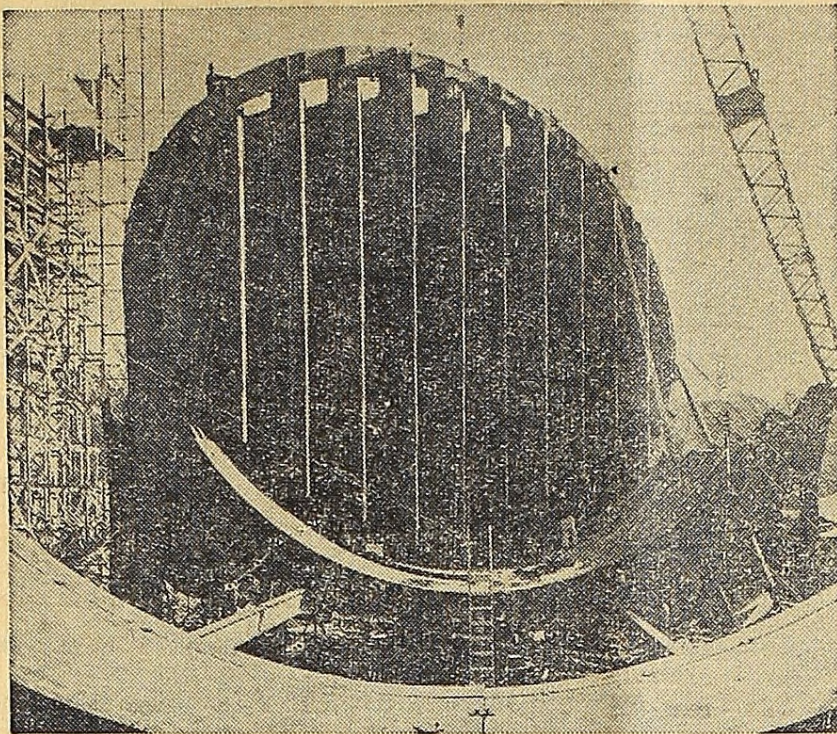
The belief that the Lord will delay His coming leads to all manner of unbelief, betrayal of trust, and of sin. In the case of the servant in verse 45, there was first oppression of those under him, and then gluttony and drunkenness. The picture is revolting, but it was really prophetic of what has taken place even within the ranks of professing Christians in the church itself.

Neglect of the truth of God's Word, scoffing at the promise of Christ's coming (read carefully II Pet. 3:3-9) leads to that perversion of Christianity which is evident in much of the life of the church today, and which causes thinking people to turn away in disgust. Let us stress the fact that this may be "religion," but it is not real Christianity.

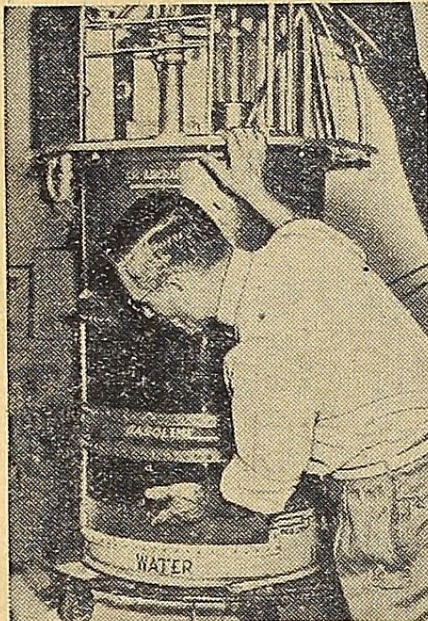
There is a solemn word here for preachers, teachers and Christian workers. A time of judgment is coming, and we are to answer to the Lord for the faithful use of our privileges and opportunities. It is a matter to which we need to give careful attention. If God has given us great opportunities, our measure of responsibility will be great. Every chance you and I have to present the gospel, influence the life of our acquaintances for God, turn the interest of our community or neighborhood toward righteousness, these are God's gifts of opportunity to us. We shall answer one day to Him for the manner in which we use them.

Where Uncle Sam Develops Better Fighting Airplanes

While airplane factories from New York to California are working 24-hour shifts, the Wright Field research engineers and technical experts at Dayton, Ohio, are working at top speed testing new planes and developing speedier and more dependable fighting aircraft. Nowadays only persons with ironclad identifications are permitted to enter Wright Field, but these pictures will pass you through the gates.

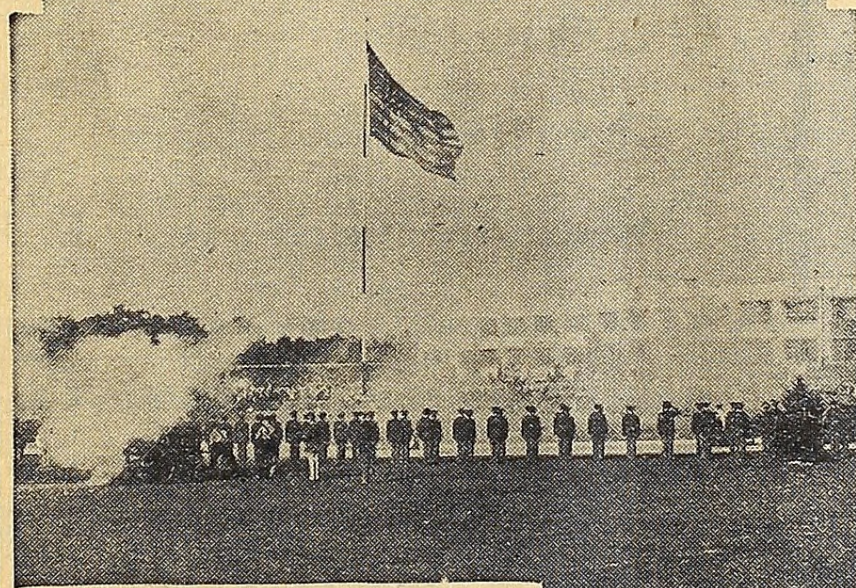
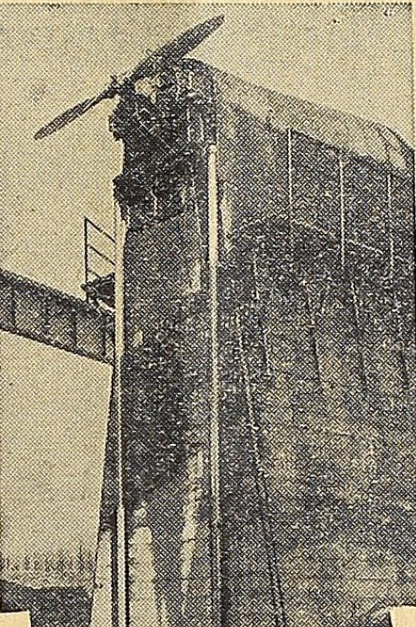


Fin structure to be installed in the new wind tunnel to direct flow of air where the tube makes a turn. Maximum diameter of the tube will be 40 feet, permitting tests of airplane models with wing spreads up to 15 feet at wind speeds up to 400 miles an hour.



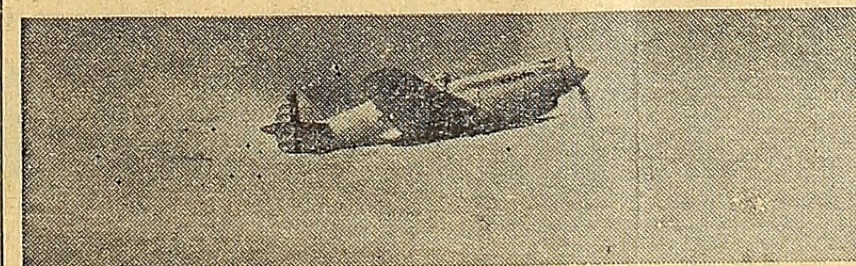
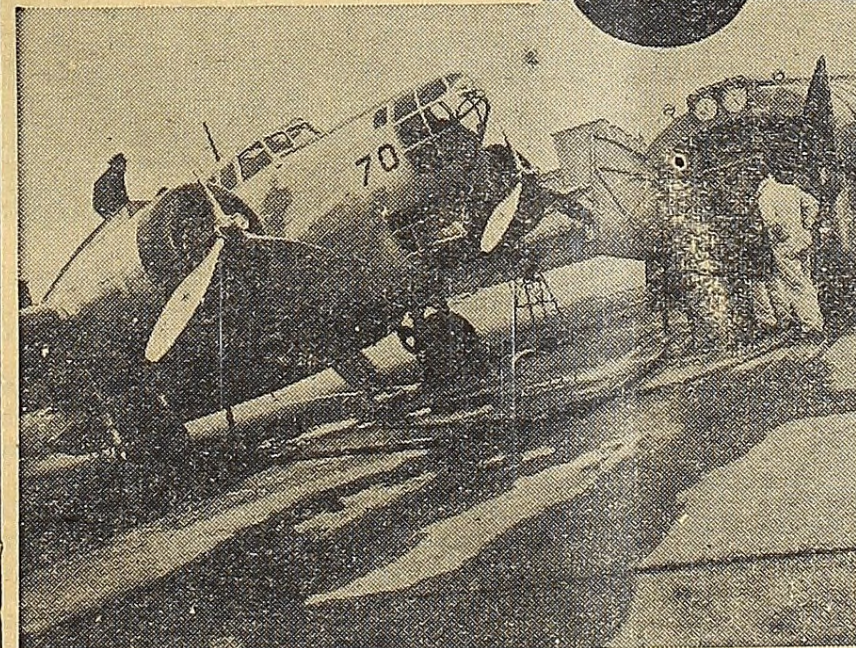
Above: Master Sgt. D. Samarín at the fuel segregator which he developed, which insures removal of water from aviation gasoline.

Below: Largest propeller test rig in the world. It whirls propellers up to 45 ft. in diameter at speeds up to 4300 RPM.



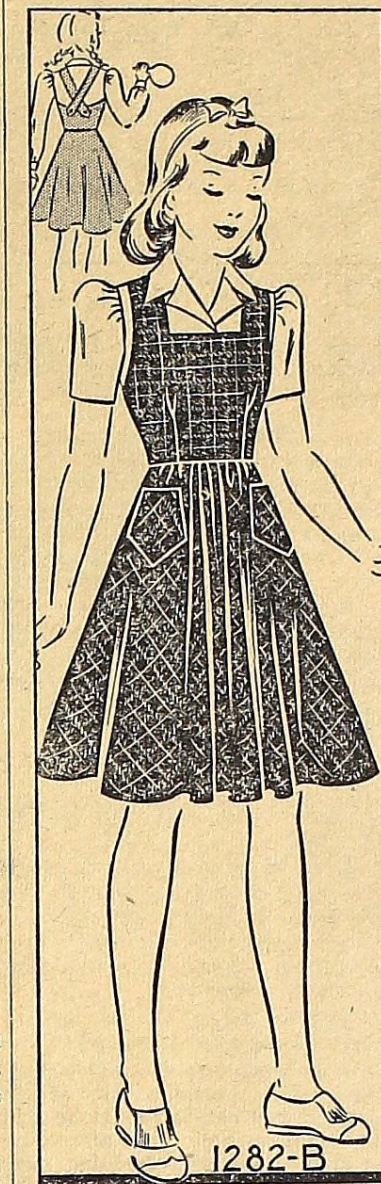
Above: Wright Field officers salute a leading military dignitary who is on a tour of inspection. Below: Huge gasoline refueling units have been developed for supplying fuel in large quantities to long range bombers. Here is one in operation.

Picture Parade



A test pilot putting a new Curtiss P-40 single-place pursuit plane through its paces in a series of test flights.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



To make your popovers really pop over, be sure to have the baking pans well greased and very hot. The pans should "sizzle" when you quickly touch them with fingers dipped in cold water.

Rain spots can be removed from suede shoes by rubbing with fine emery board.

Freshen up stale loaves, buns or small cakes by brushing over with milk and putting into the oven to crisp again.

Stubborn rust stains sometimes can be removed by boiling the article for 10 minutes in a quart of water containing two tablespoons of cream of tartar, then rinsing thoroughly in cold water.

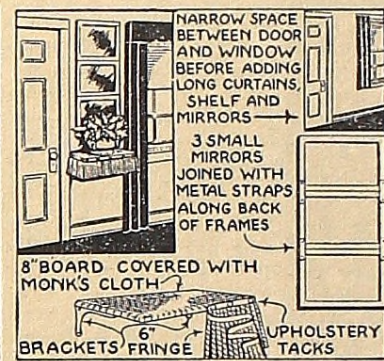
Oatmeal on a dampened cloth will clean white paint.

To prevent rust in the stove oven, leave the door open for an hour after baking.

HOW to SEW By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

ON HER way home from the club Mrs. Martindale was thinking, "It will be my turn next. What will they think when they come to our house?" Then she put her latch key into the lock and stepped into her own front hall. "Just what I was afraid of," she said aloud. "When you look at this hall as an outsider the worst thing you think is that its owner is lacking in imagination."

Right then things began to happen. The shabby old hall carpet was washed right on the floor and then dyed a deep green with hot dye applied with a scrub brush. The long lines of the new green sateen curtains turned the space between door and window into a definite panel crying for a long mirror and a console shelf. The sketch shows you how these were



made from next to nothing. The frames of the three inexpensive small mirrors were painted red before they were fastened together. The shelf was covered with cream colored monk's cloth to match the walls and woodwork and edged with cream color cotton fringe tacked on with large red tacks.

The method of making the buckram stiffened valance used for the curtains in this sketch is described fully in SEWING Book 5. This book contains thirty-two homemaking projects with step by step directions for each. Send order to:

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Youth's Responsibility

Consider what heavy responsibility lies upon you in your youth, to determine, among realities, by what you will be delighted, and, among imaginations, by those you will be led.—Ruskin.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

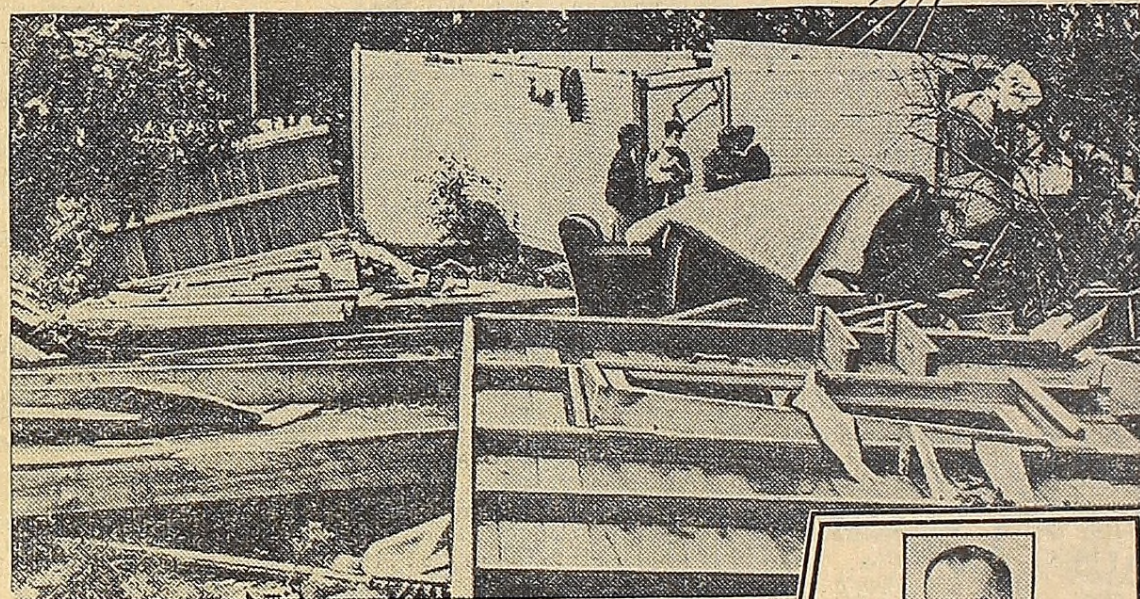
The Questions

1. What is a hedonist?
2. What is the world's largest artificial lake?
3. Au gratin means that food has been what?
4. When did China become a republic?
5. Who was known as the Sage of Concord?
6. How many states require voters to pay poll tax?
7. What European is credited with having discovered the composition of gunpowder?

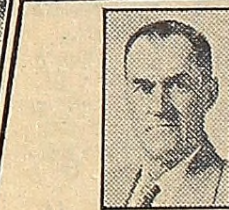
The Answers

1. A pleasure seeker.
2. Lake Mead (created by the Boulder dam).
3. Dressed with browned bread crumbs.
4. In 1911.
5. Ralph Waldo Emerson.
6. Eight—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.
7. Roger Bacon in 1248. The Chinese are believed to have used it at an earlier date mixtures which were incendiary, not explosive.

A Michigan Windstorm Did This!



The wrecked house, pictured above, testifies to the fury of Michigan windstorms. For \$4.50 a year, the cost of a \$3,000 policy with the reliable, 43 year old State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company, the owner would have been amply protected. Destructive windstorms occur in all parts of Michigan, every year. Annual windstorm losses often exceed \$2,000,000. Don't wait 'til it's too late. Protect yourself today against destructive windstorms. See your local State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company agent or write us direct.



"Seeing is believing. Learn the facts about Michigan windstorms. Write, today, for your free copy of 'GAMBLERS BEWARE!' Address me personally, Home Office, Lapeer, Mich."

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**Whittemore**

Miss Joy Dahne, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home.

Miss Norma Lilly, a teacher in the Alpena schools, was a caller in town Monday enroute to Toledo.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is a little on the gain.

Ben Lail, of Big Rapids, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Robert Dahne and Duncan Valley were Lansing business visitors last Thursday.

Kenneth Jacques, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home.

Rev. H. C. Watkins and son, Leith, spent a few days in the southern part of the state last week.

Edward Graham and Arden Charters spent Sunday at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fleet left Friday to spend the holidays at Maccleona.

Mrs. Lottie Littleton, of Standish, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Shannon, and family.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ruckle who are spending the winter in Florida, report them as feeling fine and that they like the south very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and family spent the week end at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuerst and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schneider and son spent Sunday at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schuster and daughter, Sharon, and Miss Norma Lilly left Monday to spend the Christmas vacation at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Earl Common, of Howell, spent the week end at her home here. She reports Mr. Common on the gain at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hall and son, and Doris, Henry and Virgil Ranger left Saturday to spend Christmas at Flint.

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one analyze the "secret urges" which have pushed her two-year-old apple tree to blossom five times within a year and to bear four crops of fruit.

**LOOKING BACKWARD**

37 Years Ago—December 25, 1903

Louis Amoit has moved his family to Tacoma, Washington.

Postmaster W. B. Kelly is at Lansing this week.

County Treasurer Stockman and little daughter, Daisy, are visiting at Au Sable.

A. G. Emery plans to close his photograph gallery at East Tawas and move to the south.

Sign writing promptly and properly executed. Thomas W. Sines, the painter.

J. W. Spooner of Gladwin has purchased the S. B. Yawger merchandising business at Hale. Mr. Spooner will take possession about January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Barnes of Alabaster have moved to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shipley entertained about 20 young people from the Tawasess Wednesday evening at their home in Laidlawville.

Dommer Bros. have purchased a new brick and tile machine and are erecting it at Emery Junction. The machine has a capacity of 20,000 a day.

C. M. Smith of the Citizens Military Band at Grand Marais has arranged a popular two-step and march.

E. B. Braddock, called on his old customers again yesterday. Mr. Braddock represents the H. W. Jennison Branch of Smart & Fox Co., successors to W. J. Brotherton Co.

F. F. French has purchased the Tawas Bay Insurance agency from Carson, Ealy & Co. and has moved the business to the Love building.

It is rumored that a newspaper will be started at Whittemore.

George Redhead and Edmund Conners were business visitors in Wilber several days this week.

Mrs. Christian Hosbach suffered painful injuries to her hand Tuesday when it was caught in the gear of a cutting box.

25 Years Ago—December 24, 1915

A Farmers Round-Up will be held January 10-11 at Whittemore. Wm. Latta, president; J. A. Campbell, secretary.

Leon Cadore is spending the holidays at Muskegon.

Carl Samuel, Linotype operator at the Herald, will spend a few days with relatives at Saginaw.

Prosecuting Attorney Herman Dehnke of Harrisville was a business visitor here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funk returned Wednesday from Calcite where Mr. Funk has been employed for the past three years.

The H. W. Stockman house in Baldwin township was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger and son left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Monty Ocha of the Coast Guards left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Marquette.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Tawas City Methodist Sunday school: F. F. Taylor, superintendent; A. W. Colby, assistant superintendent; Miss Eleanor Carr, secretary; W. Byron Mark, treasurer; J. F. Mark, chorister; Miss Lulu Murphy and J. F. Baguley, organists.

For Sale—Bay Side Hotel, fully equipped. George Gates.

Among those home from college for the holidays: Bruce Campbell, Miss Margaret Johnson, Alfred Patterson, Bert Crandall, Isadore Friedman.

Baldwin Lodge, F. & A. M., installed the following officers Tuesday evening: E. E. Kunze, W. M.; Chas. Bigelow, S. W.; Sidney Mitchell, J. W.; E. L. King, treasurer; Edd Pierston, secretary; David Small, S. D.; R. H. Budsworth, J. D.

Spencer Williams left Wednesday morning for Saginaw where he will spend the holidays with his daughter Mrs. Vallie Deal.

East Tawas young people home from college for the holidays: Elmer Kunze, Miss Gladys Owen, Burdon Dimmick, Miss Grace Richards, Misses Ella and Lillian Kunze, Frank Stang.

**Page a Pied Piper!**  
Annual damage to business and property of \$1,001,527,000 can be blamed on at least 10,000 different kinds of insects and crawling things inhabiting the United States, the department of agriculture estimates. The rat population alone, which is double the human population, accounts for \$500,000,000 of this yearly toll.

**Sherman**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grabow were at Bay City Saturday.

Henry Jordan, of Grayling, is visiting relatives here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were at Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton and son, Jack, spent Sunday at Harrisville.

Miss Kate Pavelock, of Detroit, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoner spent the week end with relatives at Bay City.

A number from here attended mid-night mass at East Tawas and Omer Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thornton were at Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dedrick and daughter, Katherine, spent Christmas with relatives at Flint.

**Niagara Earth Rumbles**  
Strange subterranean rumblings at Niagara are called brontides, or audible quake sounds not accompanied by shakes.

**Japan's Synthetic Fibers**  
Japan's leadership in the production of commercial synthetic fibers was made possible through patent agreements with foreign interests and the importation of manufacturing equipment.

**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 the said county on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Hottois, Sr., deceased.

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

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

H. READ SMITH,  
Judge of Probate.

Annette Dillon,  
Register 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 the said county on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Toelle deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 17th day of February A. D. 1941, at ten 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 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:  
Annette Dillon,  
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 14th day of December A. D. 1940.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert N. Dillenbeck.

Charles McKenzie 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 seventh day of January A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

H. READ SMITH,  
Judge of Probate.

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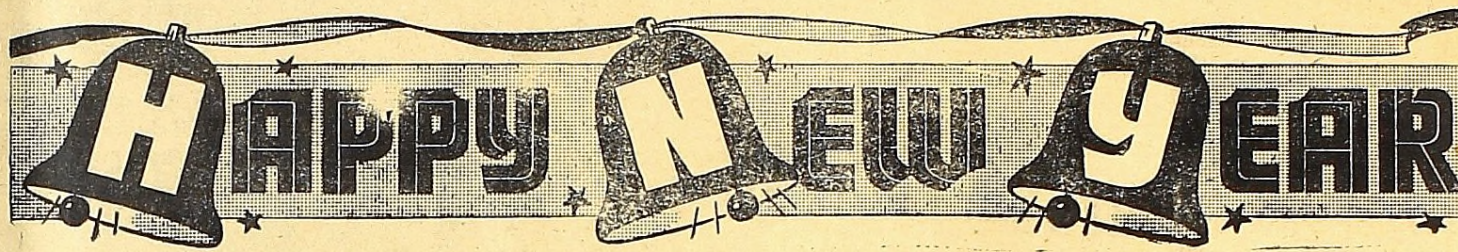
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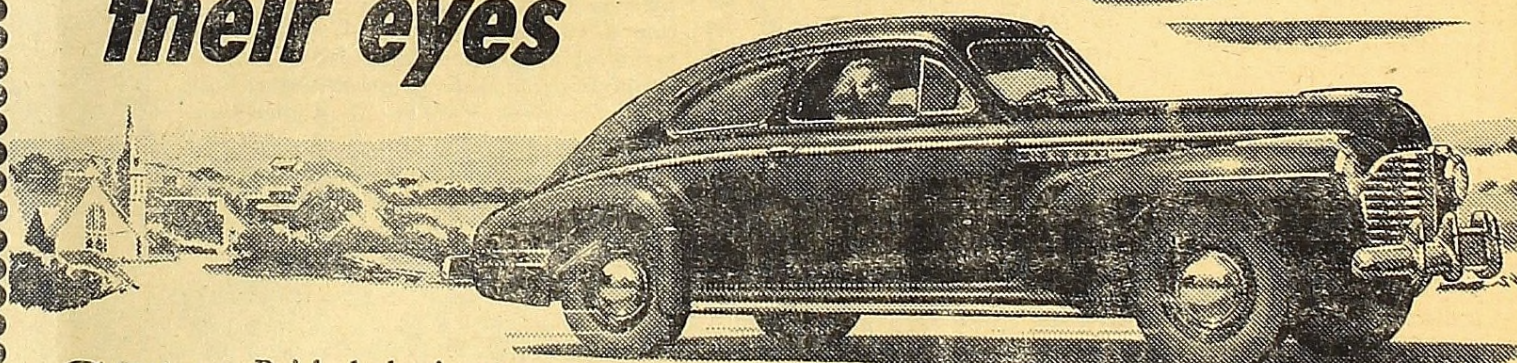
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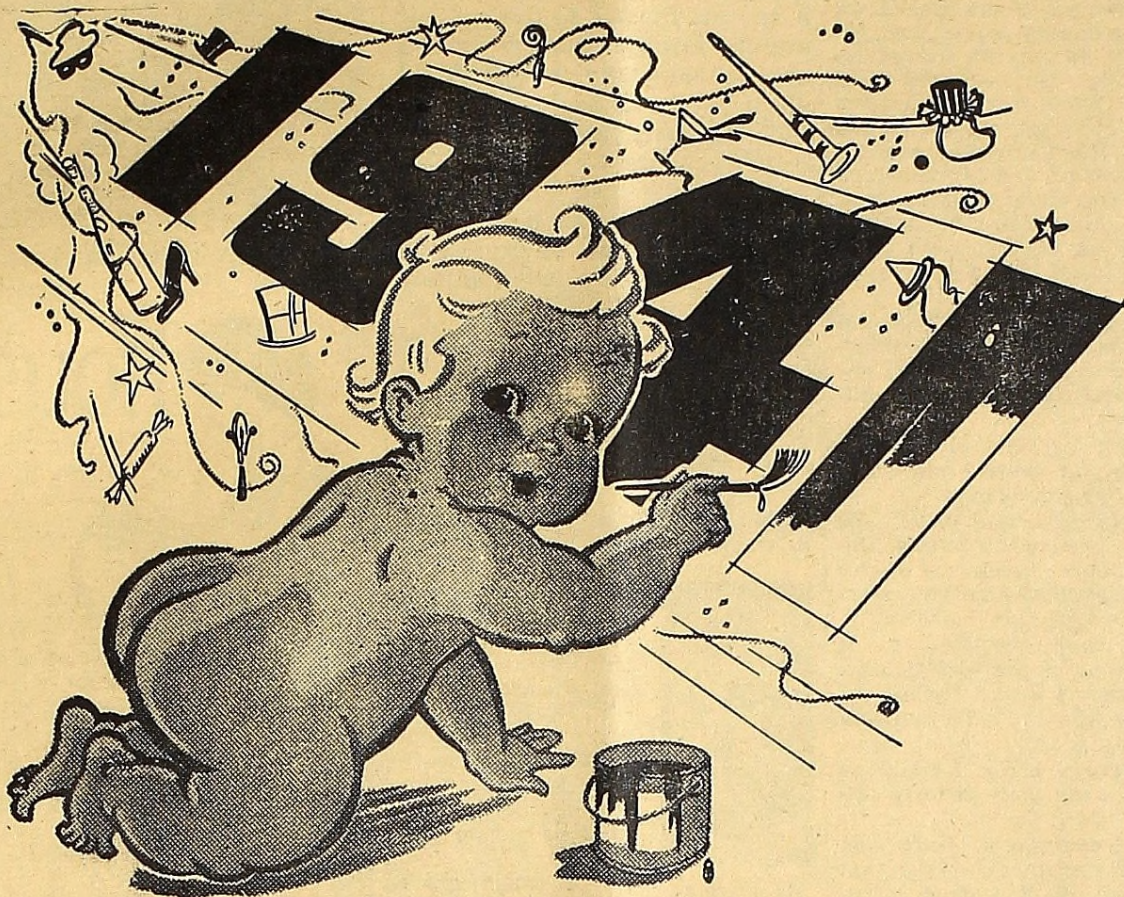
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# Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

## SYNOPSIS

David Mallory, in search of newspaper work in New York, is forced to accept a job as switch-board operator in a swank apartment house, managed by officious Timothy Higgins. There David meets Miss Agatha Paget, a crippled old lady, and her charming niece, Allegra. One day, talking with Higgins in the lobby, David is alarmed by a piercing scream. David finds the scream came from the Ferriter apartment, not far from the Pagets. The Ferriters include Lyon and Everett, and their sister, Jane. Everett, a genealogist, is helping Agatha Paget write a book about her blue-blooded ancestors. Inside the apartment they find a black-bearded man—dead. No weapon can be found. The police arrive. Higgins, who actively dislikes David, informs him that he is fired. David is called to the Paget apartment. There he finds elderly, prim-appearing Agatha Paget sipping a cocktail and smoking a cigarette. She offers him a job helping write her family history—which will unearth a few family skeletons.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued

"A muck-raking genealogy," I said, hoping I'd plague her. Agatha nodded.

"If more of it was raked, every generation, there'd be less muck. I'll give you—"

She stopped and looked toward the door. The maid said, "Captain Shannon, ma'am."

He held his hat and wore his overcoat. I saw his eyebrows go up a little as he looked at me but there was no surprise in his voice when he spoke to Miss Agatha.

"Thank you for your help, Miss Paget. I'm leaving." He looked from the fragile old lady to the cards and the emptied glass and grinned. "You're swell," he said. Miss Agatha beamed.

"I won't argue it with you," she told him. "Anything new?"

"Everett Ferriter came in," Shannon reported briefly. "I've been talking to him across the way. I tried to get an identification out of him."

"And what did he do?" Miss Agatha asked.

"He wrung his hands," said Shannon. "He'd never seen Blackbeard. Hadn't any idea who it was. He's over there now if you want to see him."

"I do not," said Miss Agatha. "My niece gave him an alibi. That's enough. And he can't bother his sister tonight, either. We've dosed her with sedatives and she's asleep. What about Lyon?"

Shannon's eyelids puckered and a sullen sound came into his voice.

"We're looking for him," he said. "Small chance of his getting clear. Every cop in town has his description by now. It's only a matter of time before we pick him up."

"And the knife?" the old lady asked.

He scowled. "No sign of it," he confessed. "We've tossed the whole place and it's not there."

Feet came heavily along the hall. The maid appeared at the doorway and started to speak but two men stood behind her and one of them, the detective Jake, said proudly to Shannon:

"Here's the guy, Cap."

Miss Agatha was the first to find her voice and in it was no hint of surprise.

"Come in," she invited. "Captain Shannon, this is my neighbor, Mr. Lyon Ferriter."

She turned to me, hesitated and then her eyelids puckered.

"I don't know," she told the gaunt figure in the doorway, "whether you have met Mr. Mallory formally before. Do come in."

Ferriter was still the lank, brown figure in worn tweeds that I had seen striding through the foyer and I felt again, as he stood in the door and stared, the odd charm of his leathery person. His black hair was stippled with gray like a silver fox pelt and if he were alarmed, he hid it well. He bowed to the old lady and said in a pleasant, faintly English voice:

"Good evening, Miss Paget. I'm sorry to intrude but—"

He shifted his attention to Shannon and his tone was less agreeable.

"I understand, Captain, that I must get your permission to enter my own apartment."

"Who brought you in?" Shannon snapped.

Ferriter nodded to his cigar-chewing companion.

"This—gentleman," he replied with a slurring gap between the words. The Captain beamed on Jake.

"You're not so dumb at that," he told his underling. "Where did you find him?"

Jake said, "I didn't. He walked right in on us, next door."

Miss Agatha seemed amused but Shannon was not. He found the undeterred return of Lyon Ferriter more affronting than his absence.

"Come back!" the Captain stammered. "Walked in, with all the cops in this town—"

He choked and color blurred the freckles on his obstinate face. Lyon shrugged wide, stooped shoulders.

"Perhaps," he suggested politely, "someone will tell me why I shouldn't?"

Jake started to speak but gagged and was silent under Shannon's glare. The Captain had got himself in hand. Now he asked with a stealthy courtesy:

"Perhaps you wouldn't mind telling us where you've been."

"Perhaps," Lyon replied and his long nose twitched humorously, "but why should I?"

His calm irked Shannon who blurted:

"Why? Because a man was killed in your flat, this afternoon, Mr. Fer-

riter, at about three-thirty. Just where were you then, eh?"

"Oh!" Ferriter said and was still a moment. I thought it was not fear but surprise that silenced him. At last, he said simply:

"I don't know."

"Don't know?" Shannon echoed.

"Exactly," the gaunt man said, standing wholly at ease in the doorway. "I was walking in the Bronx!"

His mind ran ahead of Shannon's like a staghound before a terrier. As the Captain hesitated, Lyon said, still easily but with a shade of worry:

"If you're looking for an alibi, sir, we're wasting time. I've been alone all day. It's been sunny and I wanted to stretch my legs. So I went for a tramp. Perhaps, if I admit I have no alibi, you'll be good enough to tell me who was killed in my apartment?"

His last words were strained. Miss Agatha understood and said:

"Your brother and sister are in no way involved, Mr. Ferriter."

The Captain frowned but Lyon ducked his grizzled head again and smiled gratefully.

"Thank you, Miss Agatha," said he. "Then I'm entirely at your service, Captain. Perhaps I can save you time."

He leaned against the door jamb and hooked one thumb into his vest. The other long brown hand hung easily at his side. His pleasant voice was untruffed as he told how, with sandwiches in his pocket, he had tramped north to Bronx Park and wandered most of the afternoon through wintry woods.

"That's a good deal of a walk, isn't it?" Shannon purred.

"That's what I wanted," Lyon answered.

"And you spent the whole day without talking to anyone?" the Captain asked.

"I said," Lyon reminded him, "that I had no alibi. I had the solitude you can get only in New York, or beyond the Arctic Circle. No," he exclaimed suddenly, "that isn't quite right. I helped a lady fix her car."

"When?"

"Sometime in the afternoon. I really don't know. She had ignition trouble—I mean her car had. I fixed it for her."

He spread his hands and showed his still soiled palms.

"The grease sticks," he pursued.

"She was driving a last year's Ford sedan, New York license. I don't recall the number. She was stalled near where Moshulu Parkway swings over into the Bronx River Parkway. I didn't ask her name. You see, she was not exactly beauty in distress. An elderly person—but not at all like Miss Paget."

Miss Agatha caught my eye and winked shamelessly. Then she resumed her careful regard of Lyon.

"And then?" Shannon prodded.

"I walked south to the 180th Street subway station. It was dusk when I reached it. I got off at Grand Central, scrubbed off some of the grime in the washroom, had supper at Mino's, 22 East Fifty-second and came on home."

He paused, and blinked calmly at Shannon who scowled and bit his lip.

"Ever," the Captain lunged, "know a man with a black beard?"

Lyon smiled.

"I've spent a winter in Alaska," he said. "I've known beards of all colors."

"About your size," Shannon said, glaring, "carried a knife under his left armpit."

"Wouldn't it be better," Ferriter asked, "if you let me see him?"

He bowed to Miss Paget and, with Jake tailing close behind and Shannon glowering in the rear, led the way from the room. Their footsteps went down the hall. The door opened and closed. The old lady folded her hands on her lap and looked at me.

"Well?" she asked. I found challenge in her voice.

"Well?" I answered.

"We seem to agree," she jeered. I did not understand her and after waiting a moment, she went on briskly:

"When we were interrupted, I was about to offer you the job of writing the Paget book for me. Would fifty dollars a week be satisfactory?"

I needed it badly, yet I found the offer hard to take. Its charitable flavor gagged me. I said "No" and she looked at me hard.

"You'll work for it," she assured me. "Don't think you won't. Or if fifty really isn't enough, sixty then."

"Miss Paget—" I began and then stopped and stood up.

Allegra and Grosvenor Page came in. They were like creatures from a world that knew no poverty or sorrow. He was smoothly handsome in evening clothes with little, I thought, between his blond face and his shining hair. His sister had the spark he lacked.

They had breeding, or else long acquaintance with the whims of their aunt, for they spoke to me as easily as though hallmen were usually to be found in Miss Agatha's room, and then addressed the old lady with irreverent hilarity, both talking at once. They were off to the Groesbeck ball. Bertha would listen for Ione, in case she roused but the doctor had said she would not. They did not know when they would be in.

"I don't see," Grosvenor said defensively, "why we shouldn't go. Af-

ter all it isn't our murder and Ione is down under and we can't do any good by moping at home."

Allegra bent and kissed the old woman, snorting in her neck till Miss Agatha giggled and pushed her away. Her brother leaned over his aunt's chair as Allegra moved toward the door. She said good night to me. Her smile was trite but her clear eyes, I thought, questioned and dared me. Her look upset, yet lifted me. I bowed and mumbled. I was afraid she might read my face. Her soft laughter came back to us as she and her brother went down the hall. I found Miss Agatha staring at me.

"She's easy to look at," the old lady said, with elaborate indifference. "And in a few years, on her birthday, she will inherit two million dollars."

"Won't that be nice!" I retorted. I knew she had warned me. Her chuckle was understanding.

"We're having a hard time," she apologized, "getting this settled, David. Sixty dollars a week, one week's salary in advance and you start work at nine tomorrow morning."

It wasn't the price she set. It wasn't thought of the dark jobless world outside. I looked toward the door where Allegra had stood and made up my mind.

"I'll be here at nine," I told Miss Agatha, "but my price is forty dollars."

They were carrying the body from the Ferriter apartment when I went into the hall, so I walked down stairs. Fineman, at the switchboard, hailed me as I went past him.

"What about Lyon?" I asked.

"Hadn't you heard?" asked Fineman. "Oh, he's pinched. He done it."

"Pull yourself together," I told him. "Who gave you that steer?"

"Him and the Captain and that dick in the hard hat went out together," Fineman insisted. "I know a pinch when I see it."

## CHAPTER V

The policeman no longer guarded the Morello vestibule. Walters, the night doorman, kicked his feet together and blew on his fingers as I passed into the street toward the service entrance.

One man still waited before the Morello front door. He followed me down the street. I wondered whether Shannon was having me shadowed and then forgot about him. I had not eaten since morning. Hunger drove away even thought of Allegra Paget's beauty in the clinging light blue gown and the ribald gaiety of her passage with that amazing old woman.

I turned into the first lunch room I passed. As I gave my order, a man sat down opposite me at the white-topped table.

"Coffee and butter cakes," he told the waitress. He was plump and mild but the eyes in his wind-red-den face seemed drowsy. I met his stare and that made him speak, though he cleared his throat several times first.

"You're Mallory?" he asked.

"Hallman at the Morello?"

"I had been right then. It was another detective."

"So what?" I asked, and he grinned.

"I'm Cochrane, Jerry Cochrane of the Press. Larry Duke was speaking about you."

The bowl of soup before me was more interesting, but as its warmth spread inside me, I looked up and told him:

"Get your dope from Shannon. I'm out of newspaper work."

He sipped his coffee and said at last:

"It might mean something for you on the Press if you and I could bust this case wide open."

He waited while I abolished ham and eggs and, when I had finished, asked: "Got time to listen to me now?"

At my sulky nod, he leaned across the table and spoke rapidly. Duke had cursed me in his hearing. It had given Cochrane an idea, which he had carried to Milligan, his city editor, who had approved it.

"You know yourself," the chubby man said bitterly, "what chance a reporter has at the Morello. Those stuffed shirts have hearts as hard as their arteries. If you'll work on the inside for us while I do the outside, the Press will have this story by the slack of the pants and, if we do break it together, there'll be a nice piece of change in it for you."

"I keep telling you," I said, "that I don't want a piece of change. Stool-pigeoning isn't my line. I could use a newspaper job, but otherwise it's out."

"Agreed," he said so calmly that he took my breath, "you're working for the Press from now on. You're on the payroll at twenty-five a week. If you and I can beat the town on this yarn, it'll be fifty and a permanent job."

He misread my stare.

"I'm not kidding," he told me. "Milligan will write you a letter confirming it. Only you're to keep your present job and say nothing."

Excitement that had burned me—for the Press had been a newspaper when the Sphere still had been trees in a forest—died and left nothing but ashes. I did not feel like laughing but I did.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# Iodine Alone Aid in Many Goiter Cases

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

IN MY student days the severe type of goiter—exophthalmic goiter or Grave's disease—was a serious matter to the patient and his family. It often meant traveling hundreds of miles to some outstanding surgeon and often the case was too far advanced to obtain successful results. Today, while practically every hospital has one or a number of surgeons skilled in this operation, it is known that many cases can be successfully treated by X-rays and still others are relieved of their symptoms by rest and medicine.

There are, of course, certain cases in which operation should be performed as pointed out by Drs. Walter Redisch, New York, and William H. Perloff, Philadelphia, in Endocrinology.

1. Those cases in which there is mechanical pressure present, aside from the regular symptoms of severe goiter.
2. Cases in which one or more nodules or lumps can be felt, firmer than the remainder of the gland.
3. Those cases in which other forms of treatment such as rest and iodine have failed.
4. Wherever there is immediate danger from heart and blood-vessel disturbances.

**Record of Results.**

In recording the results obtained by use of iodine alone, Drs. Redisch and Perloff state that iodine causes a great improvement in some patients, has no effect in others, and makes still others worse. By using sodium iodide with the pure iodine, instead of potassium iodide, results showed about 10 per cent of the cases completely and permanently cured, 40 per cent free of symptoms so long as iodine is used, and almost 50 per cent "almost" free of symptoms, but with some signs and symptoms still present.

The thought then is that while many cases must undergo surgery, and others treatment by X-ray, there are many other cases in which iodine alone, or iodine with rest, brings relief of symptoms.

**Dizziness Often Due to Allergy**

AMONG your friends and acquaintances you likely have a number who are sensitive or allergic to various foods. They will tell you that a certain food brings on an attack of hives or an upset stomach or an attack of asthma, or a head cold. The eating of foods to which one is sensitive is now believed to be the cause of attacks of dizziness that were formerly blamed on the liver. Just as foods inflame the lining of nose, throat and bronchial tubes, the lining of the stomach and the surface of the skin, so can they cause an inflammation of the inner ear, thickening the lining, upsetting the balancing canals and so causing dizziness.

Dr. L. H. Crip, Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania Medical Journal, Harrisburg, states that the number of cases of dizziness due to allergy is greater than suspected. That allergy causes swelling and puffiness of the inner ear, just as it causes swelling and puffiness of the skin, lining of nose and other parts, is logical or reasonable particularly when all the other conditions found in allergy are present in these cases, such as family history of allergy and other allergic symptoms (asthma, hay fever, eczema and the like) and the tests for allergy are positive.

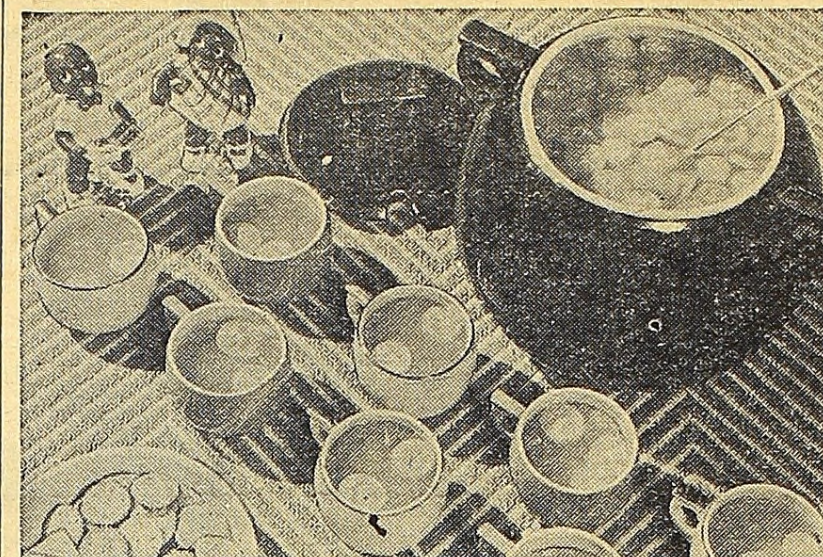
Dizziness (vertigo) due to allergy may be the only symptom present or there may be other symptoms such as deafness, ringing in the ears (one or both sides), and stomach upsets.

Dr. Crip points out that similar symptoms—loss of hearing, ringing in ears, dizziness, headache—may be due to tumors, infections, poisoning and bleeding into inner ear, so that all these conditions should be considered and searched for, before blaming the symptoms on allergy. If one of these conditions is present, it is reasonable to believe that allergy may be the cause.

**QUESTION BOX**

Q.—Is high blood pressure dangerous to anyone getting a stroke?

A.—The family physician who knows the patient's condition best after a stroke or after each stroke gives the patient a complete rest in bed for some weeks. He is then allowed to take a certain amount of exercise according to his condition. He is given small meals four times a day instead of the usual three. The physician may give medicine to give relief of symptoms.



NEW YEAR PARTIES MUST HAVE PLENTY OF ZIP (See Recipes Below)

# Household News

By Eleanor Howe

Celebrating the advent of a new year is excuse enough for a party in any crowd. Whether it's youngsters or the "oldsters" that gather to see the old year out, the new year in, the party must have plenty of novelty and "get-up-and-go"—new games, new music, new refreshments, too, and something to drink is a requirement!

Drink a toast to the new year with a piping hot punch; while the winds of winter howl and fling sheets of snow against the windows, a hot, tangy drink will cheer your guests (both young and old) and it starts them on the homeward trip warmed from within.

"Hawaiian Hot Cup" is a drink that is new as the brand new year. Serve it steaming hot in small cups, with crisp crackers and wedges of cheese to accompany it.

Hot Spiced Cider and Holiday Mulled Grape Juice, served with Ginger Cookies or Doughnuts, make simple and satisfying refreshments for a crowd, and crisp, buttery popcorn or salted nuts are good to nibble on while the entertainment is under way.

If you'd like to start the evening with a buffet meal, here's a menu you and your guests will like.

Tuna Curry on Chinese Noodles  
Mixed Salad With French Dressing  
Hot French or Italian Bread  
Orange Ginger Bread  
With Whipped Cream  
Coffee

**Tuna Curry.**  
(Serves 10 to 12)

6 tablespoons butter  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon curry powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 quart milk  
3 cups tuna (coarsely flaked)  
1/2 cup mushrooms  
Mushroom liquor  
6 hard cooked eggs (sliced)

Melt butter, add flour and seasonings, and stir until smooth. Add milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is smooth and thick. Add remaining ingredients. Serve hot on Chinese noodles, and if desired, sprinkle with shredded, salted almonds.

**Orange Gingerbread.**  
(Serves 15)

1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
4 teaspoons orange rind (grated)  
2 eggs (beaten)  
3 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 teaspoons ginger  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 cup molasses  
1 cup sour milk

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Add orange rind, and beaten eggs. Mix well. Sift together the flour, soda, baking powder, salt and spices. Add to first mixture alternately with milk and molasses. Place batter in 2 greased 8-inch square pans and bake in a

**Hawaiian Hot Cup.**  
(Serves 10 to 12)

2 cups kumquats (sliced)  
1 cup sugar  
5 cups canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice  
4 tablespoons of lime juice  
2 tablespoons of lemon juice

Place sliced kumquats in bowl and mix well with the sugar. Let stand for 1 hour. Heat pineapple juice piping hot but do not boil. Pour over sugar and kumquats and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add lime and lemon juice, and serve at once.

**Holiday Mulled Grape Juice.**  
(Serves 10 to 12)

5 1/2 cups grape juice  
2 1/2 cups water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
12 whole cloves  
2 sticks cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon orange rind (grated)  
1/2 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)

Combine ingredients in sauce pan. Bring slowly to a boil. Strain. Serve hot.

**Hot Spiced Cider.**  
(Serves 20 to 25)

1 gallon cider  
2 cups brown sugar  
3 sticks cinnamon  
12 whole cloves  
2 teaspoons all-spice berries

Combine ingredients in sauce pan. Simmer for 10 to 15 minutes. Strain and serve hot in small cups.

**Mixed Salad.**  
(Serves 10 to 12)

1 large head lettuce  
2 cups carrots (shredded)  
3 cups red skinned apples (diced)  
2 cups red grapes (halved and seeded)  
3 tablespoons onion (minced)  
French dressing

Separate leaves of lettuce, wash and dry thoroughly. Tear into pieces. Place in large salad bowl with carrots, apples, grapes and onion. Add French dressing and mix very lightly, using forks for the mixing.

**French Dressing.**  
(Makes 1 1/2 cups)

1/2 clove garlic (grated)  
4 lumps sugar  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 tablespoon paprika  
1 cup salad oil  
1/2 cup lemon juice or vinegar

Grate garlic on lump sugar. Combine with remaining ingredients, pour into fruit jar, and shake until well blended.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

When cooking oatmeal, cornmeal, rice or anything likely to stick to the pan, just before serving remove from the fire, cover tightly and let stand five minutes. The steam will loosen the mixture from the bottom and the pan will be easy to wash.

Try peanut butter frosting for covering white or spice cakes. Add one-third of a cup of peanut butter to your regular uncooked white frosting. Blend in the peanut butter well before icing the cake. Decorated with a few roasted peanuts.

Pineapples may be used for holding salads or desserts. Use pineapples of uniform size. Cut them in halves lengthwise and using a fork, scrape out the pulp. (It may be used later.) Wash and chill the cases. Stuff them with fruit, melon balls or berries.

Try making edible place cards for children's parties. A simple one may be made by cutting out cards of cooking dough 1 by 2 inches in size. Bake them carefully and then write the name of each guest on his card with thin icing squeezed through a pastry tube.

# New Year's RENDEZVOUS

"ONLY a year, my dear," he pleaded. "Twelve months to prove that I'm a new man—for myself, for the world and, above all, for you."

That was last New Year's Eve, the day Joe walked out of prison a free man. Margie met him at the big iron gate, a puzzled and frightened boy wearing an ill-fitting suit. His debt was paid.

Twelve worried months Margie had waited, praying each night that, wherever he might be, her Joe was safe on the narrow path. And now his year's probation was up.

The clock struck eleven thirty and Margie turned on the radio. Back east, in New York, it was already 1941. She should have arranged to meet Joe there; it would all be over now!

At eleven forty-five her heart beat furiously.

"Please, God," she prayed. "Make him come to me at midnight!"

Suddenly she heard a furious clamor in the hallway. Then a knock, nervous and sharp. The knob turned, and suddenly she saw Joe, his eyes wide and his face dead white.

"Margie!" he cried. "Hide me quick. The cops are after me but I didn't do anything. . . . Honest!"

"But Joe!" she answered. "Why should you hide, then?"

"Please, honey, don't argue!" His hands were trembling.

While the midnight bells tolled outside, Margie rushed him to the unused closet off the hall. Then she

went calmly back to the living room and sat down.

A second later they came, two burly Irishmen.

"—A young fellow just come in here?" one asked.

"Ah, er, yes," Margie began. Then, resolved: "You'll find him in the closet."

"Ye'll have to come along, too, young lady!" the copper said. And a few minutes later they were driving to the police station. Joe, beside her, was silent.

"I'm sorry, Joe," she offered. "But I couldn't marry a dishonest man."

He didn't answer.

At the station they were whisked into a small room. It was strangely quiet, Margie thought. In a corner two men were whispering and suddenly one of them walked over to her chair.

"Know what ye've done, young lady?" he asked ominously.

"I've done nothing," she replied, thoroughly indignant.

"Yes ye have!" he insisted. A faint smile crept into the corners of his Irish mouth. "Ye've got yer-self a husband!"

Suddenly the room was filled with laughter and the next thing Margie knew Joe was kissing her again and again. When she finally looked around they were alone.

"Oh, Joe," she sighed, "then you really haven't done anything wrong?"

"Of course not, dear!" he answered. "I'm a detective now—have been for the last six months since I helped the cops smash a burglar ring."

"But Joe," she moaned, "to think that I refused to hide you back at the apartment. I—I'm not worthy, Joe."

"Don't worry about that, Margie!" he replied. "I'm not a crook myself, any more, and I wouldn't want to marry one!"

Out in the captain's office a far-away radio brought the sound of revelry. Margie looked at her watch. It was one o'clock in the morning now; in the Rocky mountains they were welcoming the new year.

"Honey," she said, "let's pretend we live in Denver."

"And why?" asked Joe.

"Because it's New Year's Eve there now, and you've just come back to me!"

**A Resolution**

Resolved, to live with all my might while I do live. Resolved, never to lose one moment of time, to improve it in the most profitable way I possibly can. Resolved, never to do anything which I should despise or think meanly of in another. Resolved, never to do anything out of revenge. Resolved, never to do anything which I should be afraid of if it were the last hour of my life.

—JONATHAN EDWARDS.



# FARM TOPICS

## SWINE DISEASE SPREAD FEARED

Erysipelas Presents a New Threat in U. S.

Throughout the ages, one of the first and most certain results of war has been a marked increase in the contagious disease of live stock.

One serious animal disease, for example gained entry here before the war, and has already caused serious losses to live stock producers in a number of states. This plague is known as Swine Erysipelas—a name which is probably more familiar to most American farmers than the disease itself.

Today, serious outbreaks of Erysipelas are gaining in frequency in many states. Naturally, the greatest losses have occurred in the swine raising sections of the Middle West, but according to the American Foundation for Animal Health, the disease has now been recognized in at least 39 states.

Swine Erysipelas is caused by a specific bacterial organism. In swine, this organism or germ may cause several different types of the disease varying from the very acute blood-poisoning type, to the slowly developing chronic type characterized by lameness, enlarged joints, and sometimes by inflamed or dead areas of the skin. In its more acute forms, the symptoms may resemble those of hog cholera and laboratory examinations by a veterinarian are frequently required in differentiating the two diseases.

The fact that Erysipelas and Cholera symptoms are often very much alike is undoubtedly an important factor in the recent spread of the former disease in this country. If veterinary diagnosis is not made, and the disease is allowed to run its course, many farmers conclude that their hogs have recovered from an attack of cholera, when as a matter of fact the animals have been suffering from Erysipelas. This is a very serious error in view of the fact that it has been definitely proved that animals that have recovered from an attack of the disease may carry the causative germ in their body tissues for relatively long periods.

The first point for every farmer to remember is that Erysipelas often resembles hog cholera. Guesswork is a poor substitute for accurate diagnosis when either of these dangerous diseases is involved. And finally, an effective treatment for Erysipelas is now available and should be used whenever the disease is indicated, not only to help save the infected hogs, but to help prevent further spread of the disease in this country.

## Lights Necessitate More Poultry Feed

Poultrymen should remember that artificial lights stimulate egg production only because they encourage greater feed consumption and that more grain should be provided when lights are used, advises J. C. Taylor, associate extension poultryman at Rutgers university.

If the amount of grain fed is increased two to four pounds per 100 birds a day so that about 14 or 16 pounds are consumed daily, it will be easier for laying birds to maintain good body weight. When the limit has been reached in the amount of grain the birds will eat, a flushing mash of ground oats, ground yellow corn and milk may be fed to further aid in the maintenance of body weight.

## Feeding Dry Cows

If in poor condition a dry cow may need as much as 10 to 12 pounds grain per day to put her in good condition so that she will milk heavy during her next lactation. A high producing cow cannot maintain her body weight with the feed she can eat, so it is highly important that we put her in good condition when she freshens, says E. H. Hanson, University of Minnesota. A grain mixture made up of 200 pounds ground corn, 400 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds bran, 100 pounds linseed meal, or some other high protein feed and a little molasses is suggested by many feeders. Good hay should be provided for dry cows.

## Farm Population

The farm population of the United States on January 1, 1940, was 32,245,000, the largest in 24 years. It was close to the 1916 all-time high record of 32,530,000.

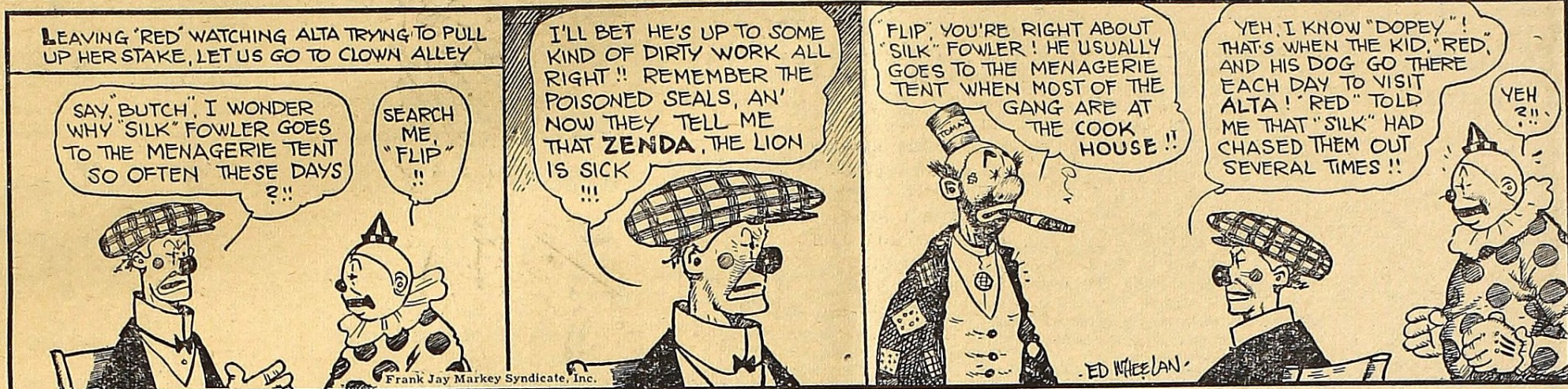
## Phosphorus for Cattle

A large amount of phosphorus is used by every dairy animal in its lifetime of usefulness. A 1,000-pound cow has about 50 pounds of bones, a large part of which is phosphorus. In milk, a food high in both calcium and phosphorus is produced. Of the combined amount of these minerals needed for milk production, the phosphorus is about 45 per cent; in other words, the phosphorus requirement is about four-fifths of the calcium requirement.

# Fun for the Whole Family

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By ED WHEELAN



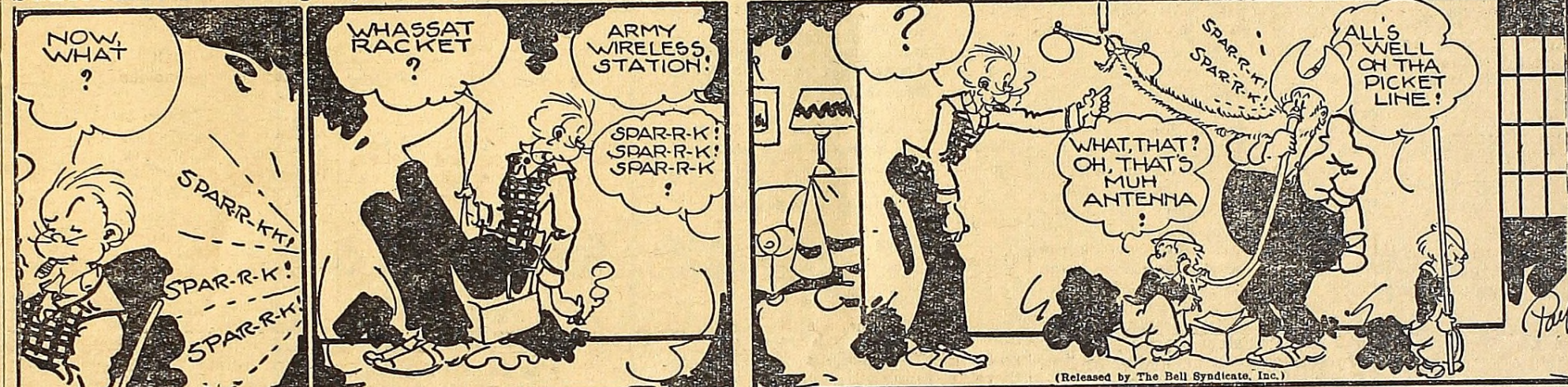
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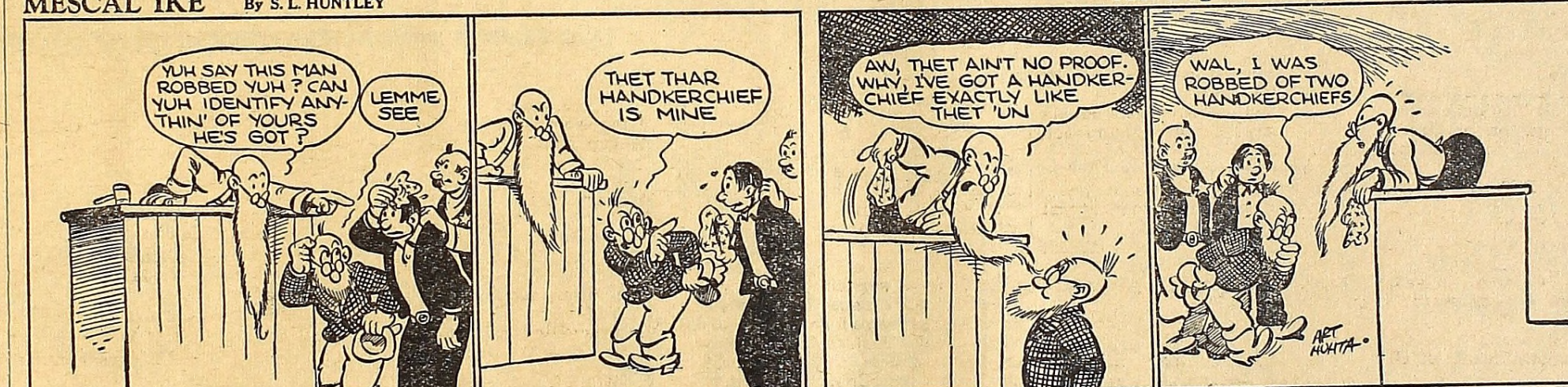
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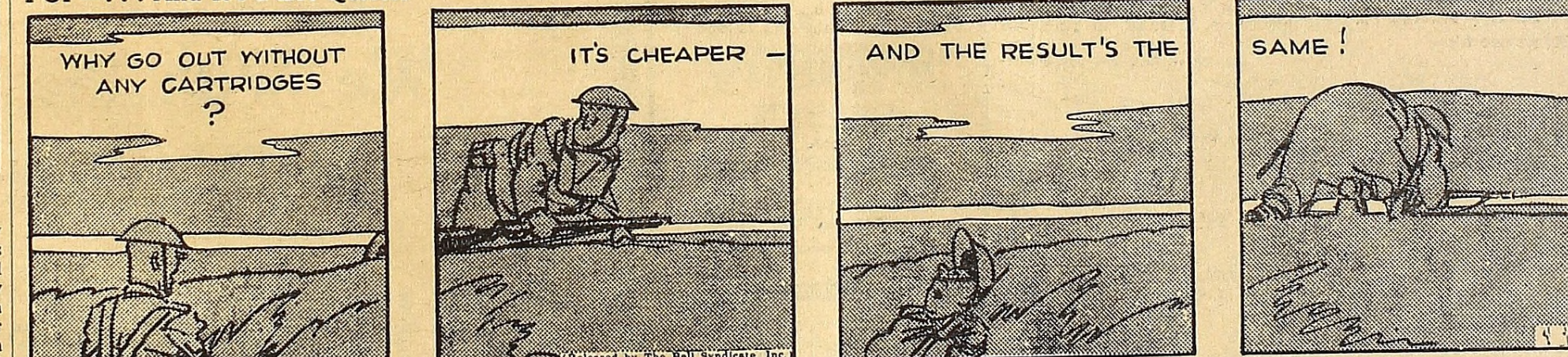
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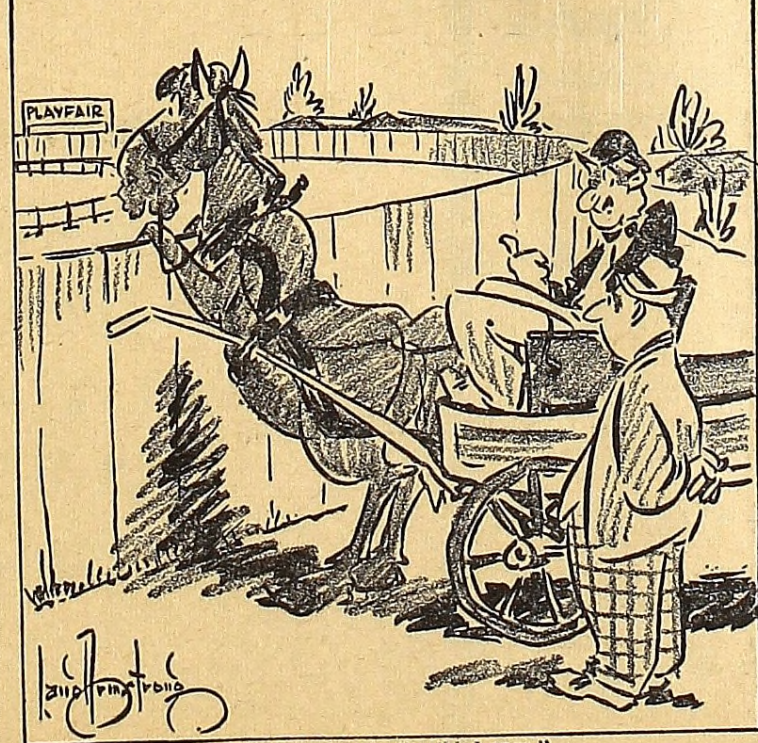
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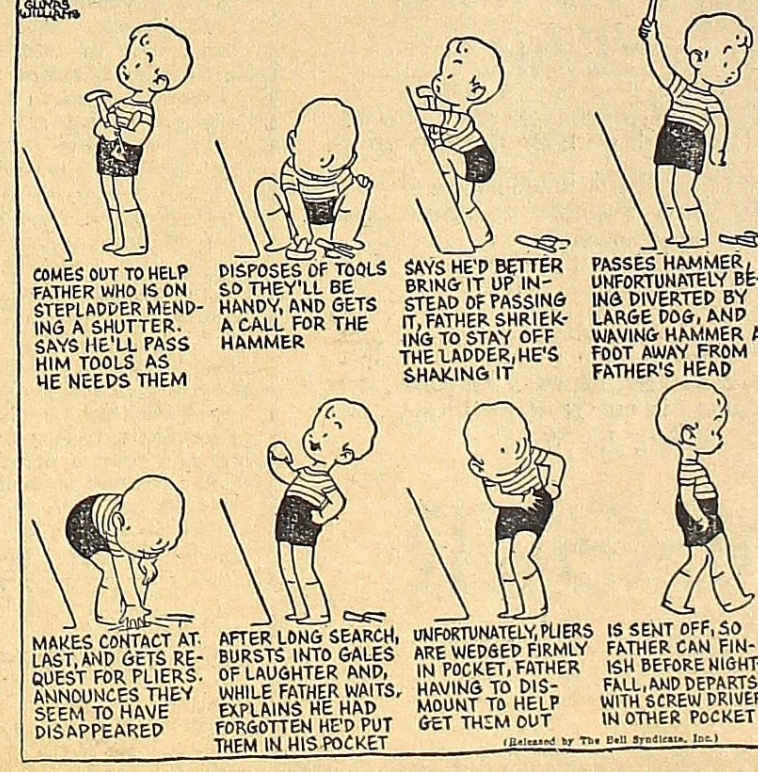
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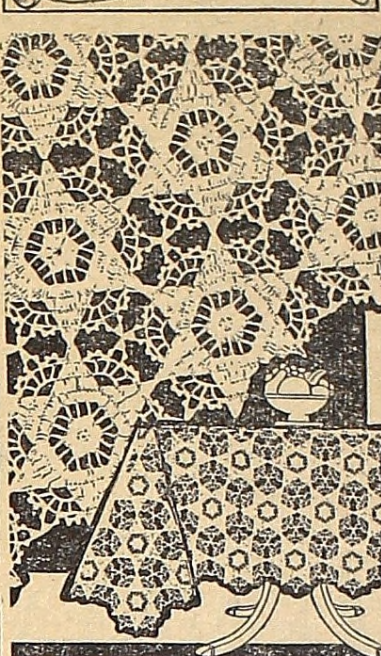


## TOOL PASSER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## Things to do



Pattern 6800

EVEN a beginner will find this medallion an easy one to crochet. Joined together the medallions form a lovely pattern for large or small accessories.

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10:00 A. M. United Services  
First Period a Sermonette.  
10:45 A. M. Second period, church school and classes. Roy Wright, director.  
8:00 P. M. Evening services.  
8:00 P. M. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.  
Come and worship, you will find a welcome.

**Wesleyan Methodist Services**  
At Alabaster Community Church  
Rev. C. De Vere Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday, December 29—  
10:00 A. M.  
11:00 A. M. English service  
Y. P. M. 7:30 p. m.  
8:00 P. M.

**Fugitive Slave Law**  
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## Bowling

Tawas City Recreation STANDINGS MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Ieam	36	20
Hatton Barbershop	35	21
Rainbow Service	34	22
Peoples State Bank	34	22
Bill's Cafe	33	23
Keiser Drugs	31	25
Forest Service	29	27
Holland Hotel	22	30
McKay Sales	24	32
Bronson Clippers	15	37
Mueller Products	12	40
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League bowling will be resumed Monday, January 6.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Iosco Hotel	40	12
St. James Electric	40	12
Whittemore Cubs	26	26
Highway No. 1	25	27
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Symons	22	22
Brackenburg Inn	22	26
Whittemore	21	19
Mackinac Bar	17	27
McLeans	16	32
Thompson Lumber	16	28
Harrisville	14	30
Sie & Gert	13	31

There is no league games scheduled during the holiday week. The next scheduled matches in the Inter-City league will be Tuesday, January 7.

LADIES LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Tawas City Recreation	33	11
Bay Vue	29	19
Silver Valley	26	23
Eagles	23	21
Royal Five	16	28
Pjn Layers	16	28
Del Mar	13	31

No league games scheduled during the holiday week. The next scheduled league games will be Wednesday, January 8.

MINOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Tuttle Electric	34	18
Luedtke Plumbers	29	23
Moellers Grocery	25	27
Tawas Herald	25	27
Hi-Speed	24	28
Old Home Bread	19	33

There will be no league games bowled during the holiday week. The league bowling will be resumed again on Thursday, January 2. Open bowling and match games during this period.

Mixed doubles every Sunday evening at 7:30. Last Sunday's winners were:

### Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

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## Iosco County Free From Holiday Accidents

No serious accident marred Iosco county's observance of the Christmas holidays according to a report from the local post of the Michigan State Police. The highways of the county carried a heavy automobile traffic, but apparently drivers were careful on the roads.

The holiday toll in the state was 15 violent deaths, principally in automobile accidents. The Yule holiday throughout the nation saw 383 tragic deaths and were distributed as follows:

Alabama 2, Arizona 3, Arkansas 4, California 24, Colorado 5, Connecticut 6, Delaware 1, District of Columbia 6, Florida 6, Georgia 11, Idaho 3, Illinois 28, Indiana 14, Iowa 5, Kansas 4, Kentucky 10, Louisiana 2, Maine 1, Maryland 10, Massachusetts 7, Michigan 15, Minnesota 4, Mississippi none, Missouri 10.

Montana 6, Nebraska 11, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 5, New Jersey 13, New Mexico 3, New York 41, North Carolina 5, North Dakota 1, Ohio 29, Oklahoma 4, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 24, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 1, South Dakota none, Tennessee 5, Texas 22, Utah none, Vermont 2, Virginia 4, Washington 9, West Virginia none, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming none.

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Au Sable river in Au Sable township were improved through construction of a jetty and completion of a township hall and community building in the village of Hale is now under way.

"The 175,957.00 spent by the WPA in Iosco county," Larned said, "have not only given employment and paid wages to unemployed men and women, but have helped to maintain a steady volume of retail business in this and other Michigan counties."

"Our figures show that more than 60 per cent of the men and women employed by the WPA in Michigan are over 40 years of age. Since these men and women have difficulty in finding work in private industry, the need for a program of work relief today is more evident than ever, due to the fact that the median age of WPA workers is now 45.3 years in contrast to a median age of 39.2 years two years ago."

Larned pointed out that the results of utilizing skills and talents developed needed community services and provided useful public works of a lasting character. This proved the value of giving employment to otherwise unemployed American citizens.

Responsibility for the successful operation of the WPA program in Iosco county has been carried by Charles P. O'Neil, district manager, and the administrative staff, who direct the activities of 167 project workers in the county.

In Iosco county the WPA Professional and Service division operates a school lunch program at Whittemore, Oscoda, and Alabaster, serving approximately 400 youngsters daily. The Health Unit at Tawas City assist the dentist and county nurse in their office and during clinic sessions. The Library Project has loaned approximately 15,000 volumes in various communities since January 1, 1940. Recreation projects have served a total of 300,000 participants in summer and winter sports.

## 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 December A. D. 1940.

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

In The Matter of The Estate of Edward Trudell.

Nathan Barkman having filed in said Court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

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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A true copy.  
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In The Matter of The Estate of John Menzies deceased.

W. A. Kraus having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to W. A. Kraus or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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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Rev. Frank Metcalf, Pastor  
Sunday, December 29—  
10:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
11:15 A. M. Bible School.

## Hemlock Church

10:30 A. M. Bible School.  
11:30 A. M. Preaching Service.

## Reno Church

1:30 P. M. Bible School.  
2:30 P. M. Preaching service.

## Zion Lutheran Church

"The Red Brick Church"  
Rev. Ernest Ross, Pastor  
Sunday, December 29—  
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
10:00 A. M. English service  
11:00 A. M. German Communio Services

Wednesday, January 1—  
New Year's Day

Thursday, January 2—  
Annual Christmas party of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Ernest Ross, hostess.

Friday, January 3—  
Board meeting, 8:00 P. M.

## Grace Lutheran Church

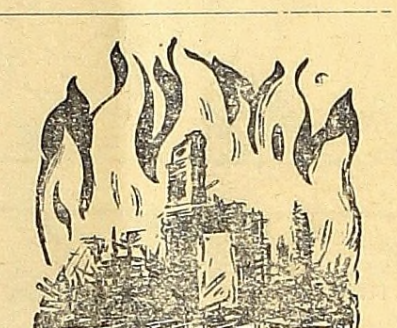
Rev. Martin Gustafson  
Sunday, December 29—  
10:00 A. M. Sundry school.  
11:00 A. M. Morning worship hour.  
2:30 P. M. Special Swedish service for those who appreciate that language.

7:30 P. M. Evening song service.  
Wednesday, January 1—  
1:30 P. M. Meditation.

2:30 P. M. Annual business meeting of Grace church.  
Welcome to all our services.

## French Agriculture Experiments

French experts, under the supervision of the academy of agriculture, are experimenting in the use of gases obtained from coal and wood for tractors and other farm machinery.



Last year fire took an estimated toll of \$302,050,000 in property values.

Carelessness was responsible for a large part of this loss.

Your insurance should be safe, sound and adequate.

W. C. DAVIDSON  
TAWAS CITY

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BEST WISHES for the NEW YEAR!

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'City of Conquest'

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## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our daughter, Lillian Briggs, who died December 26, 1939.  
Not dead to us who loved her  
Not lost, but gone before.  
She lives with us in memory  
And will forever more.  
In our home she is fondly remembered  
Sweet memories cling to her name.  
Those who loved her in life sincerely  
Still love her in death just the same.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder,  
and family.

## Emanuel Lutheran Church

Rev. J. J. Rookie, pastor  
Sunday, December 29—  
9:45 A. M. English  
11:00 A. M. German  
Tuesday, December 31—  
7:30 P. M. English services,  
11:45 P. M. Midnight devotion.

Wednesday, January 1—  
9:45 A. M. German services.

## Assembly of God Church

East Tawas  
Sunday, December 29—  
2:30 P. M. Sunday school.  
3:30 P. M. Worship service.  
8:00 P. M. Evening Evangelistic Service.

## Hale Baptist Church

Rev. Wm. Byler, Pastor  
Sunday, December 29—  
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.  
Mrs. A. E. Greves, Superintendent  
11:30 A. M. Preaching Service.  
Tuesday, December 31—  
Prayer and Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner.  
Everyone welcome.

A beautiful service need not be costly.  
24 Hour Ambulance service.  
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JACQUES Funeral Home  
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Happy NEW YEAR

May this New Year be Twice as Happy as any You Have Had Before.

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New Friends of the Tawas

To Our Friends and Patrons!

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We have been with you a year now, and as the New Year approaches again We want to thank You for Your Patronage -- Your Confidence -- Your Good Will -- which we hope we may continue to Enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gabler  
GABLER'S LUNCH

THANKS For Your '40 Patronage AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

It is with great satisfaction that We look back in 1940. Thanks to all of our customers for making it such a good year. We pledge anew good service and common sense prices during 1941.

Notice: Our Store will be Closed Mon., Jan. 6. We will open in our New Building, Tues., Jan. 7

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A. JEAN MYLES, Clerk  
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A. W. COLBY, Carrier  
JOESPH St. AUBIN, Carrier