

REMEMBER THAT MORNING at PEARL HARBOR!

TAWAS CITY

Relatives and friends were shocked Thursday morning by the news that Martin Schlechte had suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday evening from which he did not recover and died at eleven o'clock. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from Zion Lutheran church. Obituary next week.

Mrs. Hugo Groff, of Detroit, age 41, passed away at Ford hospital Wednesday night after an illness of several months. Mrs. Groff was formerly Phyllis Birney and grew to young womanhood in Tawas City, where she leaves many friends. She is survived by her husband, Hugo Groff, and son, Jimmie, a sister, Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw, of Detroit, and two brothers, Charlie Birney, of Jackson, and Russell Birney, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Phyllis Michalski and Miss Betty Ulman left early Monday morning for Camp Davis, North Carolina, for a few days' visit with the former's brother, Corp. Clarence S. Michalski, who will accompany them home to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Michalski.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boomer on Monday, twin girls, Mrs. Paul Bonnell, of Bay City, is staying with her daughter and babies. Mother and babies are doing fine.

Lyle Schreiber, of Wilber, left Thursday for Jackson where he has employment at the Oddfellows Home.

New plate mirrors, \$3.95 and up. W. A. Evans Furniture Co. adv

Annual Christmas cake and cookie sale by Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid, Saturday, December 13, at 2:00 p. m. at Moeller's store. adv

Mr. and Mrs. A. Don Anderson are moving into one of the Forest Service homes at Silver Creek Ranger station.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Babcock on Wednesday, a baby daughter. Congratulations.

Mrs. Malcolm Chubb and Mrs. A. Don Anderson spent Tuesday at Bay City.

John King returned Wednesday to Flint where he is employed.

Pajamas, \$1.25 to \$2.95; Lounging Pajamas, \$3.50 to \$3.95. See our display adv. on page 4. C. L. McLean & Co. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodson, of Bay City, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, over the week end.

Get your Christmas candies at Keiser's five cents to \$1.00 store. adv

Mrs. Bernice Brown and daughter, of Detroit, arrived Tuesday and will be employed at the Karl Bublitz home.

See our complete line of toilet sets. Keiser's Drug Store. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lake spent Saturday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schloff, of Detroit, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stepanski.

Mrs. Al Kling, of Detroit, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brugger.

Mrs. A. P. Klinger and daughter, Helen, left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leslie and Marvin Mallon spent Sunday at Ann Arbor with John Gillespie, who is in the University hospital. He has had his left leg amputated above the knee. He is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Gillespie and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Mallon, have been with him. Mrs. Mallon returned Wednesday night.

Edward Martin, formerly stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Martin, a couple of days this week. Edward has been transferred to a flying school in California.

Miss Mable Sutton spent Saturday at Alpena.

Mrs. W. L. Finley visited friends in Flint over the week end.

Arthur Harming, of Midland, spent the week end with his family.

Archie W. Colby Heads Local Masonic Lodge

At the annual meeting of Tawas City Lodge, F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, A. W. Colby was elected Worshipful Master. Other officers elected were as follows: James Leslie, Senior Warden; H. Read Smith, Junior Warden; C. L. McLean, Treasurer; William Fitzhugh, Secretary; Russell Rollin, Senior Deacon; John Anderson, Junior Deacon.

An open installation will be held Saturday evening, December 27.

AXIS WAR DECLARATIONS MADE ON U. S.

Follow Japan's Dastardly Attack on U. S. Possessions

With the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor at early dawn Sunday morning, Japan made the first move in a well matured plan of attack on the United States by the Axis Powers. At the completion Sunday of the first thrusts at our Hawaiian defenses and the Philippines, Japan officially declared war on the United States. This was followed Thursday morning with declarations of war by Germany and Italy. Formal declarations of war by the United States were made Monday noon on Japan, and Thursday noon on Germany and Italy.

Japan's success at Pearl Harbor brought some benefit to Japanese forces in their attack on Luzon and their movements against British outposts at Singapore and other points in the Far East, but the anger which it aroused in the hearts of all the people of the Americas will bring disaster to Mikado's Empire. Sunday morning there were many divisions of thought among the people of the United States, but before the radio message announcing the fateful event at Pearl Harbor could be completely read, they were unified with but one aim—to destroy the power which has caused so much fear, suffering, destruction and death to the people of the earth.

Some criticism has been directed toward those responsible for our defense at Pearl Harbor. With Japanese peace envoys here immediate invasion was not expected, but in the future we shall have no such excuse. We must be on the alert.

In his message to the American people Tuesday evening, President Roosevelt said, "The attack at Pearl Harbor can be repeated at anyone of many points—points in both oceans and along both our coast lines and against all the rest of the hemisphere.

"We are now in this war. We are all in it—all the way. Every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history. We must share together the bad news and the good news, the defeats and the victories—the changing fortunes of war.

"So far," he reported, "the news has been all bad. We have suffered a serious set-back in Hawaii. The casualty lists of these first few days will undoubtedly be large.

"We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."

Charles E. Tompkins

Snohomish county loses another of its pioneers in the death of Charles R. Tompkins, who passed away at the family home on Kellogg Marsh on Thursday evening, November 13. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tompkins, pioneer residents of Marysville, Charles was born in Oscoda, Mich., August 30, 1870. He grew to manhood in this community and on July 6, 1895, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Blake in the same community. To this union seven children were born, two daughters and five sons, the oldest daughter preceding her father in death several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins came to Washington in 1902 and have lived in and around Marysville the full thirty-nine years of their residence in the state, buying the present home on Kellogg Marsh some twenty years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, at the family home; one daughter, Helen of Okanogan; five sons, Richard, Victor, Marshall, John and George, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. H. B. Stewart and Mrs. P. H. Powers of Marysville; Mrs. Robert Clark of Seattle and Mrs. L. E. Witt of Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, William R. Tompkins and Edward J. Tompkins, both of Marysville.

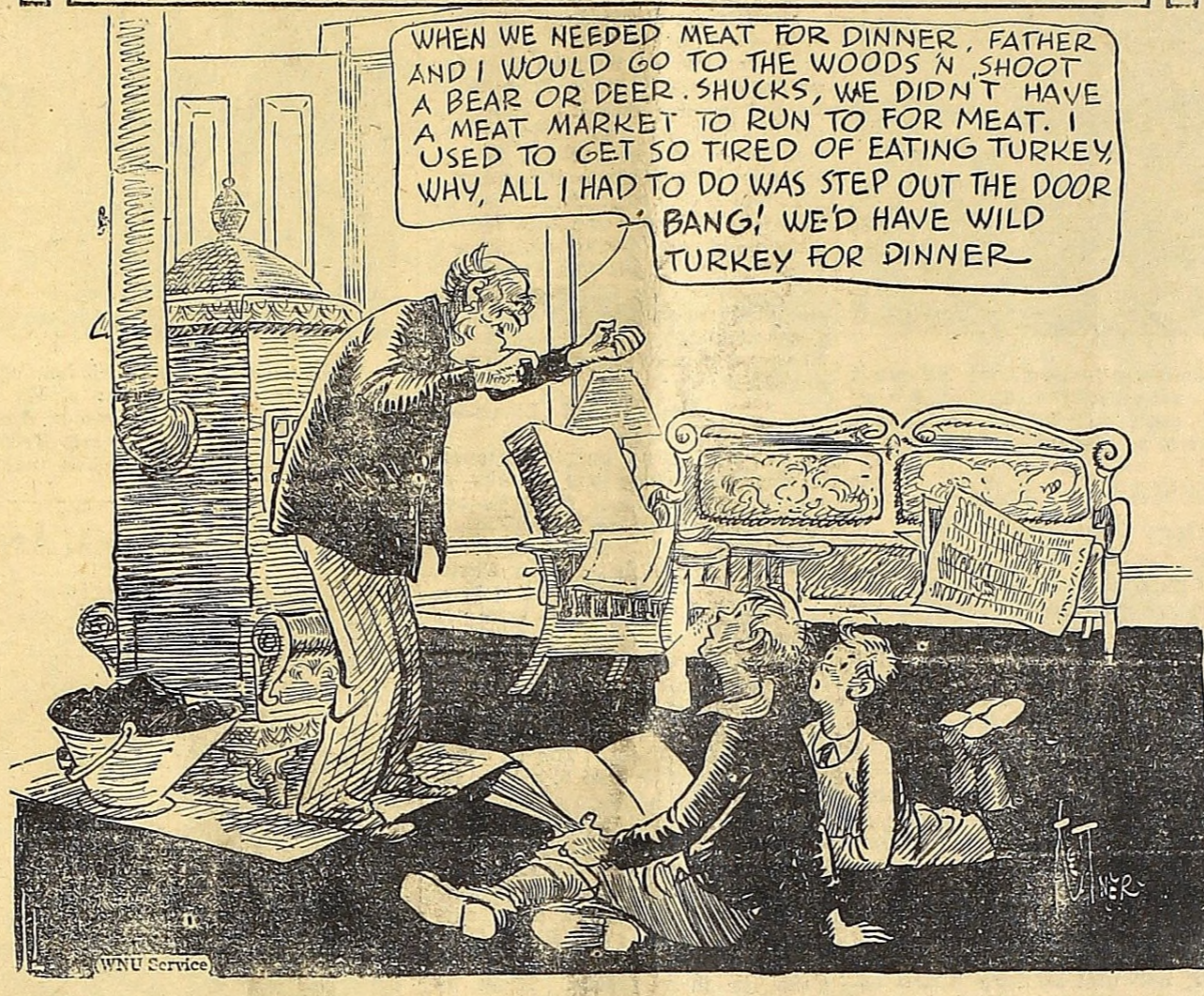
Funeral services were held at Schaefer's Funeral home on Saturday at 2:00 p. m., the Rev. W. O. Pflumm of the Methodist Church officiating, and burial took place in the Marysville cemetery—Marysville, Washington Globe.

The Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins at one time resided near the Vine school on the Hemlock road and their many friends here deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. Mrs. Tompkins is a sister of William Blake, of East Tawas.

\$5.00 Reward

\$5.00 reward for information leading to detection of person who took the oak runway plank from my gravel pit in Grant township. Information will be confidential. L. H. Braddock, Tawas City.

The Oldtimer



Mrs. Carl Lorenz

Mrs. Carl Lorenz, age 77 years, suffered a heart attack Tuesday noon and passed away quietly. She had been in ill health for several years.

Henrietta Kuick was born August 13, 1864, in Germany. In 1889 she was united in marriage to Carl Lorenz. They came to the United States in 1892, directly to Tawas City where they made their home. She is survived by her husband; three sons, Harry, of Flint, Otto, of Tawas City, and Fred, of Pontiac; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Blagborne and Miss Louise Lorenz, of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held from the Zion Lutheran church Friday afternoon (today) at two o'clock with Rev. Ernest Ross officiating. Interment will be in the family lot in Zion Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. William Holmes

Mrs. William Holmes, of Baldwin township, passed away at her home last Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Friday) from the Assembly of God church, East Tawas. Rev. Daniel Marocco will officiate.

Margaret Ellen Holmes was born March 17, 1872, in Union county, Ohio. The family moved to Isosco county 35 years ago and settled in Baldwin township. She is survived by eleven children: Roy Holmes, of East Tawas, Alfred Holmes, of Flint, Ralph Holmes, of Detroit, Mrs. Irving Dawes, of Detroit, Mrs. Ezra Parland, of Flint, Mrs. Arthur Swartz and Mrs. Delbert Brown, of Lansing, Miss Clara Holmes, Everett Holmes and Harold Holmes, of Baldwin, and 33 grandchildren.

The pall bearers are Wenzel Mochty, Emil Cholger, Harry Goodale, George Green, John Schrieber and Arthur Leitz.

Putnam-Putnam

Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Bridgeport, Illinois, and Charles Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Putnam, of Hale, were united in marriage Saturday evening, November 22, at the Christian church parsonage at Henderson, Kentucky. The bride wore a brown street length dress with brown accessories. After the ceremony the couple left for Sylvania, Ohio, where the groom is employed.

The bride is a graduate of Bridgeport high school, and the groom is a graduate of Prescott high school.

Isosco Defense Leaders Meet Thursday Night

Dr. E. W. Kelvey, of Oscoda, chairman of the Isosco County Defense committee, called a meeting last night (Thursday) at East Tawas for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of the department, fire departments, police departments of the county, American Legion and others in anticipation of any possible emergency which may arise through the present war. No report of the meeting can be made as the meeting was in progress while The Herald was going to press.

Local Garden Club Sponsors Christmas Lighting Contest

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Please enter my home in the Christmas Home Lighting Contest sponsored by the Twin Cities Garden Club.

Name

Address

The Garden Club is inviting the people of the Tawas to enter a Christmas lighting contest not only for the satisfaction of winning the beautiful prize offered residents of each city, but to add a brilliant note to the community's holiday celebration.

Every home in the Tawas may enter, using from one light to as many as the residents choose. The judges will make their decision during the Christmas week, using the following table of values as a guide: General artistic effect 50% Originality 20% Ingenuity in utilizing surroundings 15% Conformity to the Christmas spirit 15%

The prizes which will be awarded will be on display at Keiser's Drug Store in Tawas City, and at Quick's Jewels in East Tawas. In the local libraries, there are bulletins giving suggestions for design.

Right now make a pledge to participate definitely in transforming your city into a greeting card of rainbow lights. Fill out and mail your entry blank to Mrs. F. E. Kunze, chairman of Lighting Contest, East Tawas.

Ten Isosco Students Enrolled at M. S. C.

Ten students from Isosco county are enrolled in Michigan State College this year, making up part of the college's fall term enrollment of 6,378 students. These students represent five towns in Isosco county.

The students, their home towns, and division of study are: Robert Fitzhugh, engineering junior, Marjorie Musolf, liberal arts freshman, of Tawas City; Richard Goodale, agriculture junior, William Goodale, agriculture freshman, Arlene Leaf, liberal arts junior, and Mary Mitton, liberal arts freshman, of East Tawas; Edwin Haglund, applied science freshman, and Nellie Stevens, home economics senior, of Oscoda; and Charles Lettner, applied science sophomore, of Whittemore.

Some of the Isosco county students work part of their way through school in various part time jobs both on and off campus. Local cafeterias, jobs as councilors in dormitories, research work in the various departments of the college, NYA work, and work on the buildings and grounds of the college provide these students with much of their self-aid employment.

Your Country Needs Your Help, Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps. Get your Christmas candies at Keiser's five cents to \$1.00 store. adv

RED CROSS STARTS WAR FUND DRIVE

Community Chairmen Named Thursday Evening

At a meeting of Isosco County Chapter, American Red Cross, called at the court house, Wednesday evening, to meet the new emergency created by the invasion of the United States by Japanese forces, E. John Moffatt, chairman, announced that Isosco county has been asked to raise a new fund of \$1400.00. This is in addition to the fund recently raised in the Roll Call drive.

The following telegram had been received Tuesday from Norman H. Davis, president of the American Red Cross:

Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our nation in war. Both nationally and locally we face vast and definite responsibilities for services to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians. To provide essential funds, Red Cross today is launching a campaign for war fund of minimum of fifty million dollars. The president will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal. Your Chapter quota is 1400 dollars. Chapters may retain fifteen per cent of their collections for local war relief expenditures. Chapters should at once devote full efforts to raising their quotas in shortest possible time. Please report action taken. We must not and shall not fail in this crisis.

A large number of Red Cross members from all sections of the county were in attendance at the meeting. In making the appointments of chairmen to make the drive Mr. Moffatt found no difficulty. Citizens from each community stepped forward and volunteered to the job. While it had been planned to make the drive next week, many of the workers assured Mr. Moffatt that the work would start immediately. A considerable sum was collected Wednesday night, and by Thursday evening much progress had been made. According to one worker, yesterday, many citizens who had given one dollar in the Membership Roll Call were now giving two dollars and five dollars each.

Tawas City High Wins From St. Joseph School

After losing to St. Joe two weeks ago, Tawas City High school came back Tuesday night and scored a 30 to 21 victory to revenge the former defeat, this was their first win of the season. It was a fast game with both teams playing well, but the fast passing and accurate shooting of Tawas City was the deciding factor of the game. Phil Ross carried away high scoring honors with four field baskets and three free tosses for 11 points. Green of St. Joe and Brown of Tawas City ran him close second with eight points each.

The Tawas City Reserves again defeated the St. Joseph Reserves. The score of this game being 21 to 13.

Tonight (Friday) Tawas City will be hosts to St. Joseph of West Branch. Let's all come out and give the boys our support.

St. Joseph	G	F	T
Green	4	0	8
Quarters	0	0	0
Klenow	3	0	6
Herrick	3	0	6
Hill	0	1	1
Hill	0	0	0
Whitney	0	0	0
Total	10	1	21
Tawas City	G	F	T
Brown	4	0	8
Ogden	1	0	2
Bublitz	0	0	0
Prescott	2	1	5
Ross	4	3	11
Coyle	1	0	2
Mark	1	0	2
Total	13	4	30

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Local Scouts to Hold Investiture Ceremony

Next Thursday evening, December 18, Tawas City Troop No. 73, B. S. Specht, Summer Trails Council Representative since the reorganization of last spring. At this ceremony the scouts will receive the badges they have earned and officers of the troop will be named and badges presented. Frank Specht, Summer Trails Council Representative, will be here from Alpena to assist.

Each Scout is allowed to bring a friend and either one or both of his parents. The mothers are especially invited. It is hoped that every member of the troop will be present. A lunch will be served by the ladies of the O. E. S. after the meeting.

The meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple and will begin at 7:30 p. m.

EAST TAWAS

H. E. Hanson, of Jackson, and sister, Mrs. A. E. Lundy, of Detroit, were business visitors in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson announce that they are resigning their position as superintendent and matron at the Oddfellows Home in Jackson, effective January 15, after eight years' service.

Floyd Fenette, of Detroit, and friend, Miss Davena Lake, of Windsor, Ontario, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenette, and other relatives.

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Wyman Moffatt and daughters, Marilyn and Janette, of Flint, were Sunday visitors with Mr. Moffatt's brother, E. John Moffatt, and wife.

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The American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a Christmas party last Monday evening. Decorations were a lighted tree and evergreens and Christmas bell festooning. Gifts were distributed after which the ladies went to Harbor Lights for refreshments.

The teachers of the Public school and their wives were entertained at dinner at the Creaser home on Wednesday evening. The occasion being Mr. Creaser's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Barkman and son, Sydney, spent Saturday and Sunday in Flint with relatives.

Miss Beverly DeGrow, of Bay City, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMurray were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Robert Sheldon returned to Detroit after several months' visit in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon plan to spend the winter in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Boulder and children spent Saturday at Bay City.

Mesdames Elmer Sheldon, D. Bergstrom, Edna LaBerge and C. L. Barkman were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Halligan and Mr. and Mrs. McInnis, of Detroit, visited at the Roy Hickey home for a few days.

Miss Hetty May Colby, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Colby.

Charles Kasichke, of Milwaukee, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickey.

Mesdames George Herman, Roy Hickey, and Norman Merschel spent Friday in Bay City.

Mrs. George LaBerge and brother, Ralph Marontate, of Detroit, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Alex Marontate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wideman and daughter, Jacqueline, are spending a month at Sebewaing.

Mrs. G. Adams spent the week end at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pinkerton are spending the week in New York.

Mrs. Louise Saue returned from Rose City where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. George Prescott, J. I., and children are visiting at Lansing with Mrs. Prescott's mother.

Mrs. E. A. Leaf and Mrs. O. Mitton spent Wednesday at Lansing with their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Williams and baby, who have made their home here for the past three years, left Wednesday for Ionia where Mr. Williams has employment.

McGuire-Goodison

Miss Rose Marie McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire, of East Tawas, and Donald Hazen Goodison, also of East Tawas, were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, December 7, with Elder M. A. Sommerfield officiating at his home in Tawas City.

Mrs. Patience A. Nash was matron of honor and Charles L. Nash attended the groom as best man. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families and a few friends.

The young couple will make their home in East Tawas.

Ladies Literary Club

The Annual Christmas Tea of the Ladies Literary Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Leaf on Wednesday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m. A short program is arranged, and each member is requested to bring a wrapped gift for a child. Also, each member may bring an invited guest.

Edw. Walters, of Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. Victoria Kull, and friends over the week end.

Help Win The War, Buy United States Savings Bonds and Stamps.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—Air Vice Marshal Arthur Coningham, commanding the air arm of the British offensive in Libya, probably could find his way around the fighting terrain without a map or a compass. For many years, off and on, he has been scouting this sun-burnt waste of jagged rock and sand, with the British air force, based in Egypt.

He is a husky and good-looking 46-year-old Australian, a group captain at the Calshot R.A.F. station in 1939, upped rapidly in rank since the start of the war, a veteran of every kind of air fighting and an air buccaroo who has ridden every kind of plane. His success and responsibility, however, is not all due to technical skill. It is a personality success as well, and it just now happens that personality resources in air wars is being authoritatively examined.

Dr. Robert Dick Gillespie, distinguished British neurologist, now lecturing in this country, held forth at the New York Academy of Medicine the other night, on the lack of neuroses in the R.A.F., as compared to other arms of the fighting forces. The doctor's theory, which he says has been convincingly demonstrated, is that air training and fighting makes for individuation which greatly strengthens personality resistance to the devastating nerve shocks of modern war.

Marshal Coningham would make a fine laboratory sample. In all this department's gleanings about his career, from various sources, it is emphasized that his every relationship in his fighting command is personal. He has a prodigious memory and he likes persons, rather than people. He has a keen wit and ready humor. But he's a hard-boiled disciplinarian.

He entered the World war from his native Brisbane, Australia, at the age of 19, serving first in Samoa and then in Egypt. Coming to England, he joined the Royal Flying corps, where he knocked about in all sorts of primitive planes. He won the military cross and the distinguished service order.

WHEN Nebuchadnezzar married a country girl, the daughter of Cyaxares, she was homesick and wanted a bit of foliage around the house. The **Aerial Gardens of king put in Rockefeller Center just a few Surpass Babylon's windows at first, then got really interested and built his famous hanging gardens.** Rockefeller Center went botanical for an entirely different reason, and will, if it hasn't already done so, surpass anything Babylon could show in the line of aerial agriculture. The genius of the gardens in the sky is A. M. Van Den Hoek, horticulturist for the center, whose wizardry with growing things he successfully transplanted from his native Netherlands lowlands to the Sixth Avenue highlands.

We were checking with him on that chestnut tree he planted recently. It has a mate and hive of bees ready for the big job of pollenization at the first signal of spring. These trees were brought from China.

Weather-wise and earthwise, the sky-high farmer might have come out of Vergil's Georgics, but there's nothing rural about his smart tailoring, or his red-leather, push-button office. But this setting is mostly for winter farming. In the summer, he wears overalls on his 50-1 acre, ground-level farm near Flemington, N. J.

After studying horticulture in several continental countries, he went to England, in 1905, at the age of 21. There he worked in the famous Rose Gardens of Hampstead and tended the ancient grape vine, the fruit of which goes annually to the king. After 14 months in England, he returned to this country.

He worked for two years in a nursery at Morrisville, Pa., then got a job with a Netherlands horticultural firm. Advancing steadily in his profession, he became the horticulturist for Rockefeller Center in 1933.

The skyscraper onion crop was exceptionally good this year—also the cabbages, tomatoes, mint, kohlrabi, spinach and carrots. The espalier pear and apple trees are getting on famously as are the 150 plane trees and the eight 50-foot elms that were planted around the center.

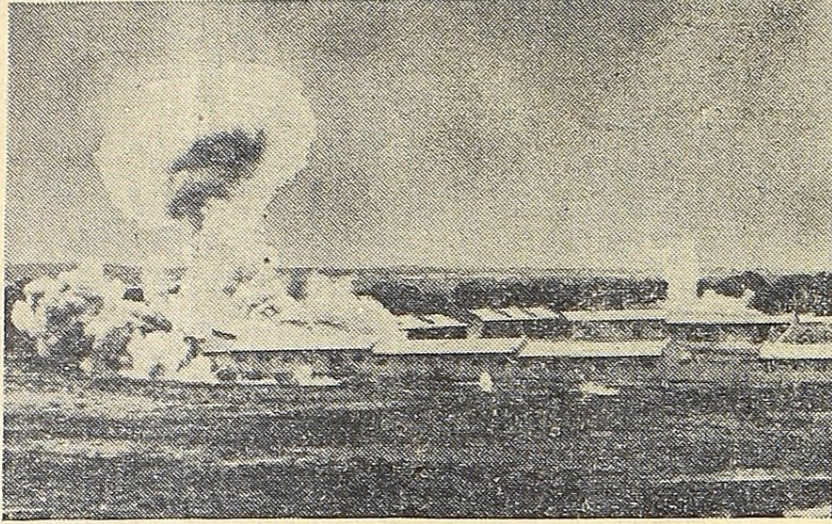
Mr. Van Den Hoek just recently planted 25,000 tulip bulbs, of Holland ancestry, via England. He says that these tulips are extraordinarily varied and beautiful, and seems to see in each of them a chalice of hope for his native homeland.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Rome Discloses Plot to Kill Mussolini As Part of Widespread Revolt Plans; Soviet Claims Gains in Bitter Fighting; Nazis Stall British Campaign in Libya

(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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This air view made from a British bombing plane shows the result of aerial bomb hits on enemy barracks near Mellaha, Tripoli, during a fierce raid that preceded the British push into Libya. The attack was carried out by planes which flew close to roof-height of the buildings.

ROME: Admits Revolt

With an air of having quelled the whole thing, official Rome had admitted that ever since the start of the war there has been a huge fifth column organization busily engaged in sabotage of the nation's war effort.

Sixty of the leaders had already been arrested and tried, it was reported and at least one plot to assassinate Mussolini had been quelled.

Official Rome accused Britain and Russia of sponsoring the group, of financing it and directing it.

Of chief interest was the fact that it was centered in Trieste, center of the largest Italian industrial concentration, and that much of its activity had been the blowing up of munitions factories.

Though it was claimed that 60 leaders had been arrested, the Stefani report stated that 11 actual perpetrators of many of the outrages were still at large.

Listed as taken from the plotters were 450 pounds of high explosives, 149 hand grenades, 75 incendiary bombs, two machine guns, 85 revolvers, rapid-fire pistols and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

Though the report was confirmatory in many respects of previous stories of revolt and terrorism in Italy, many observers wondered chiefly at the purpose in making an official disclosure of the facts of the trial at Trieste.

BRITAIN: Libyan Drive

The British in Libya, basing their general tactic on a split-up of the German mechanized divisions into two parts, met their first setback when General Rommel's Fifteenth, "fighting recklessly and ferociously," according to the London communique, succeeded in reuniting.

Fortunately for the British, the union was formed inside the general trap on the Libyan "hump." And the royal navy rapidly rushed reinforcements ashore to the armies battling on land, making landings successfully at several points on the coast.

British spokesmen at Cairo jured the incident of the juncture of the German forces simply as "one of the downs in an up-and-down fight," said the imperial troops had not lost their confidence nor their initiative, and that British mechanized forces and airplanes still were dominating the fighting.

He said: "In this fluid battle which had raged on the main front with fluctuations over an area of more than 1,600 square miles for many days, the center of gravity has altered almost daily as our or the enemy's main tank concentrations massed for attack or counter-attack."

STRIKE: Rail Settlement

President Roosevelt disclosed details of the settlement which had averted the rail strike of 1,200,000 members of the brotherhoods and had resulted in an estimated pay increase of \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

The basic pay of 350,000 operating employees was raised 75 cents a day. The base pay of 850,000 non-operating workers was raised 80 cents a day.

Both were made retroactive to September 1 on a partial basis of these raises.

The extra wages to be paid out under the retroactive agreement will be approximately \$67,000,000, or about \$22,500,000 a month.

Following December 1 the rates of pay, however, were to be increased about \$25,000,000 a month, most observers figured.

RUSSIAN: Victory Develops

The Russian communique had developed the extent of the Red army's outstanding victory of the war around Rostov, and finally had claimed that General Von Kleist's forces were fleeing from Timoshenko's armies right into a Soviet trap.

Germany, admitting the retreat in the southern central front, had sought to belittle it as a mere "diversion" attack, and concentrated its interest on the holes its forces were punching in the Moscow defense ring.

Kuibyshev declared that the shattered remnants of Von Kleist's army was fleeing westward along the northern shore of the Sea of Asov, and that between it and escape was another large Russian force which presumably had struck southward from Kharkov, and whose cutoff of the German supply line was not only hampering retreat but meant eventual annihilation of the armies unless they could escape by sea.

JAPAN: Exchange

President Roosevelt, attempting to clarify the Japanese issue, formally had placed before the Nipponese government a demand that it explain why Japan had sent so many military, naval and air forces into Indo-China, probably a jumping off place for an attack on Thailand or the Burma road, perhaps both.

The President did not consider this demand an ultimatum. At the time the Japanese reply to the President's request was being handed to the state department in Washington, Japanese newspapers indicated that the steady rise of resentment against U. S. interference in Far Eastern affairs was continuing. From Singapore came word that ships had been ordered to that point to remove Japanese nationals from British and Dutch possessions in that area. The situation in the Pacific was getting more critical daily.

President Roosevelt, in his press conference at which he discussed his action, stressed that the demand was to a friendly nation with whom the United States was at peace and hoped to remain that way.

But, he added, he had been disturbed by reports of the large military concentrations already in Indo-China, and by further reports that additional forces of all kinds, military, naval and air which recently had been sent there had exceeded the numbers agreed to by the Vichy government, which had submitted under duress.

On top of this, he said, there were reports that Japan was now sending to Indo-China reinforcements many times the numbers already on hand.

MISCELLANY:

Tokyo: Telling the people to be ready for anything, the press informed Japanese that the British were about to invade Thailand—usual Axis prelude to an invasion by its own forces.

Cleveland: The first rivetless all-welded tank was to be turned out this month at a factory here. The new tank will be called the M-4.

Chicago: A great city gave an outstanding welcome to the Sun, new morning newspaper, published by Marshall Field III with more pre-publication fanfare than had ever greeted the formation of a newspaper.

London: The British passenger ship Meriones, trapped when grounded off the English coast, was located by Nazi airplanes and swiftly destroyed by bombs. Some of its cargo had been salvaged before the bombing started.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for December 14

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—II Corinthians 8:1-9; 9:6, 7
GOLDEN TEXT—It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.—I Corinthians 4:2.

The Christmas season, when there is so much thought about gifts, is a most appropriate time for a lesson on Christian giving. Dr. John Willis Baer was once asked: "How can we raise money for foreign missions?" Quick as a flash, he answered: "Don't raise it, give it." "If all believers could come to a true knowledge of what the New Testament teaches regarding giving, and would seriously put this knowledge into practice, the Christian church could advance more in the next 10 years than it has advanced in any 50 years in its history" (Wilbur M. Smith).

I. An Example of Liberality (8:1-5)

For some reason people are overly sensitive when one speaks of money. The subject must be approached tactfully, so Paul skillfully directs the attention of the Corinthian church to their fellow Christians in Macedonia. They had been in great affliction and were in "deep poverty" (v. 2), but out of their sorrow and want they gave far above Paul's expectation (v. 5) and "beyond their power," and then pleaded with Paul that he should let them give more. The explanation is found in verse 5, where we learn that they had first given "their own selves to the Lord," and then in loving co-operation with Paul himself, as the Lord's agent, in this matter of the offering.

Is it not strange that those who suffer most for the gospel and have the least to give are the most generous in their giving. Those to whom the gospel has come easily, who bear no special burdens for Christ, and who are well situated financially, are commonly the most stingy with their money. Could it be that they have not really given themselves to the Lord? One wonders.

II. An Exhortation to Faithfulness (8:6-9)

Apparently the Corinthians had made a promise or pledge to give for the poor at Jerusalem, but had become a bit forgetful and negligent. It seems to be so easy to neglect to keep up a pledge for the Lord's work. Some folk even feel that they cannot make a pledge. They pledge to pay their rent, to make payments on a car, or a washing machine; but to the church they just can't pledge, or if they do, the promise is often neglected. Such things are dishonoring to the name of Christ.

As they abound in other graces (v. 7), Paul exhorts the Corinthians to abound in "this grace also." So giving is a Christian grace! And why not? Consider Christ (v. 9), who left the glory He had with the Father and came to the poverty of the One who had not where to lay His head, that we through Him might be eternally rich.

Christian friend, when that truth lays hold of your heart and life your purse strings will loosen, your check book will open more easily, you will gladly give—for Christ's sake.

III. A Principle of Christian Giving (9:6)

The harvest is always in proportion to the sowing of the seed. The man who is stingy with his seed at sowing time will reap that kind of a harvest. The opposite is also true.

It works in the field of business too. The merchant who gives the fullest return for one's money and the most liberal measure of service is bound to prosper, while the stingy one is left to lament the fact that his goods rot on his shelves.

In the spiritual realm it is even more true. But, someone may say, we ought not to do good that we may profit by it. No real Christian will give just that he may prosper, but, mark it well, if he does give for Christ's sake and His glory, God will prosper him. "You can't beat God giving."

IV. The Spirit of Christian Stewardship (9:7)

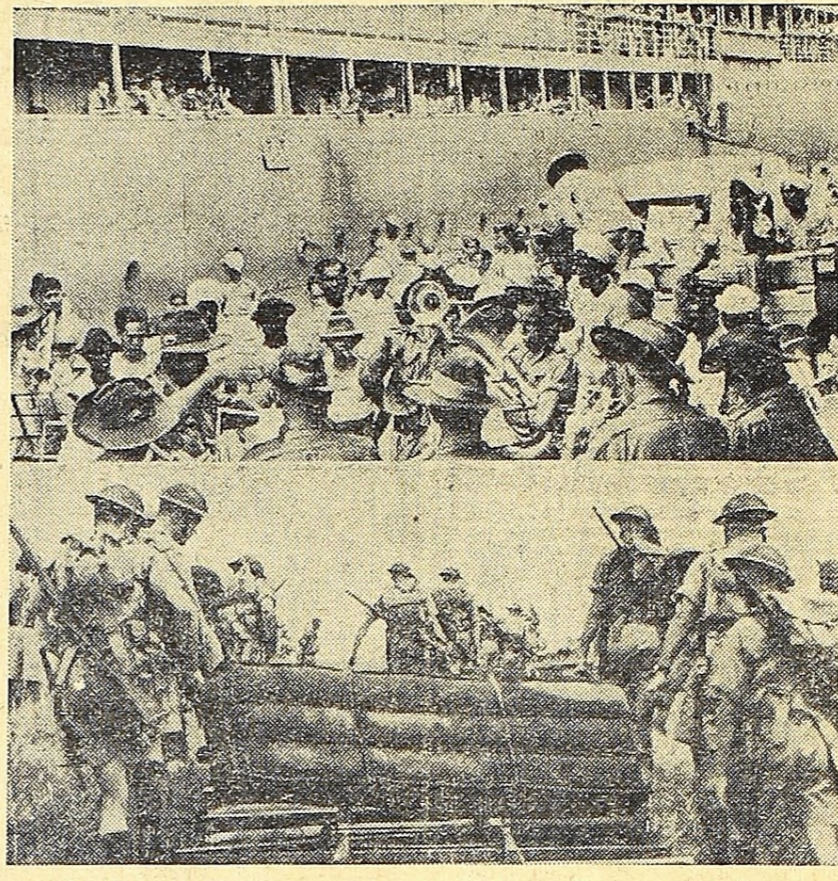
Our giving is to be done according to the purpose of our heart—not grudgingly, nor with grief, nor yet by compulsion, because someone put on pressure.

God loves a cheerful or (as it may be translated) hilarious giver. When done in the right spirit, giving for Christ can be one of the happiest experiences of the Christian life. Let's make offering time in our church services the most joyful time in the meeting. Then we shall be liberal as well as cheerful in this grace of stewardship.

Faith in Christ

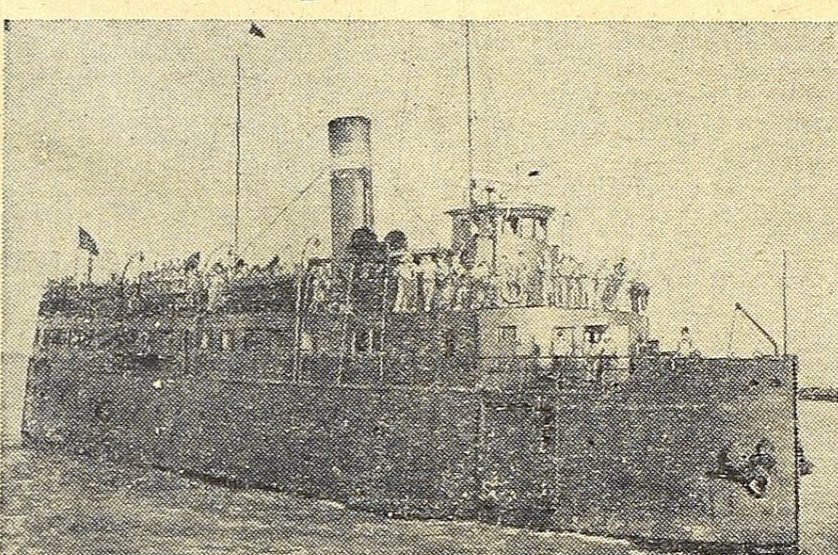
"Martha said, 'Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.' Of all the true disciples of Christ this may with perfect confidence be said, 'He is here, therefore they shall not die.' Faith causes Christ to be present in the heart; and where Christ is, eternal death cannot be."
—Dean Howson.

Singapore Prepares for 'Showdown'



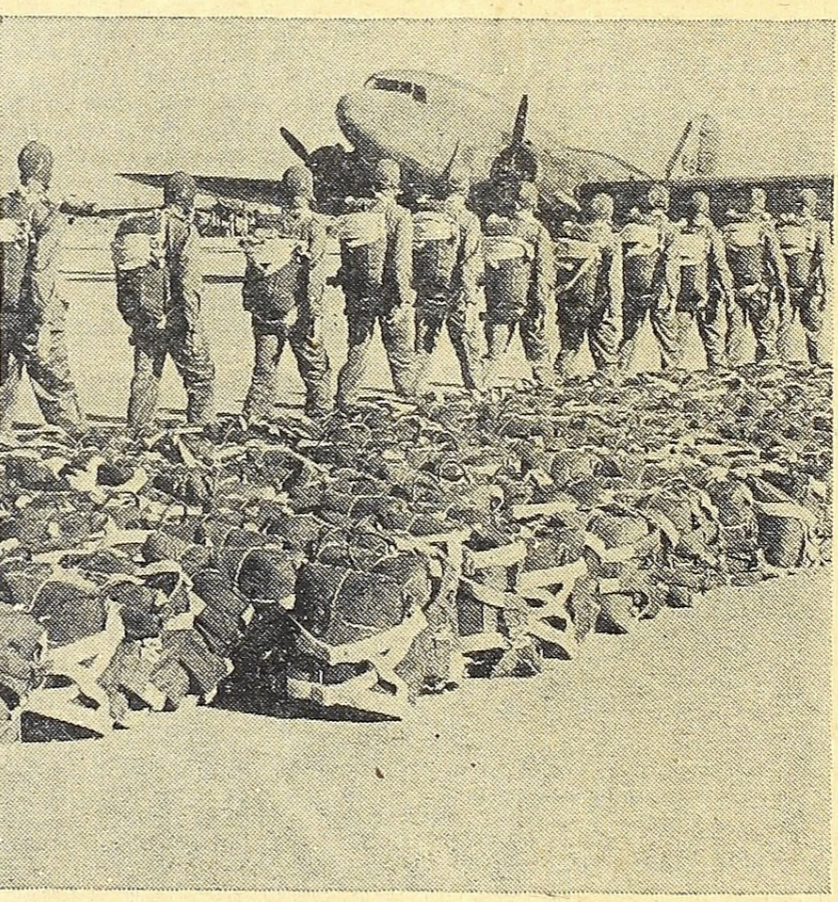
When a new British fleet, headed by H.M.S. Prince of Wales, breezed into Singapore, there was plenty of excitement. Above you see a transport unloading its cargo of Australians and New Zealanders in the port. Below: Australian and British cadets laying a bridge across a narrow creek during "invasion maneuvers" near Singapore.

American Troops Arrive in Dutch Guiana



First picture of American troops occupying Dutch Guiana. The photo shows the American army transport arriving at Paramaribo, Surinam. The troops were ordered into this territory by President Roosevelt to protect 60 per cent of America's bauxite ore for making aluminum, which comes from Dutch Guiana.

Paratroops Going Up to Come Down



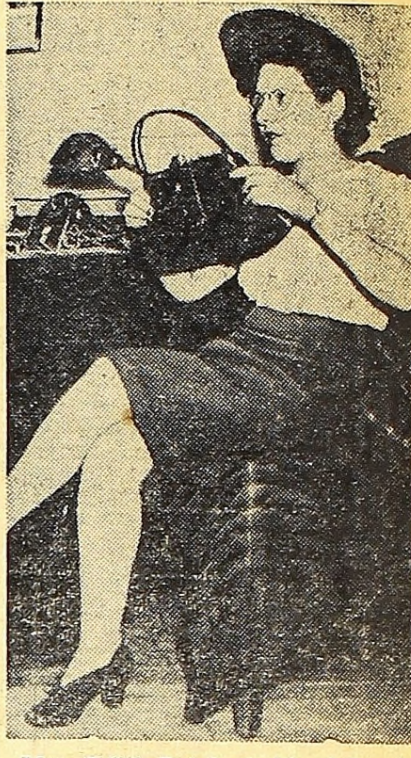
Members of a U. S. army parachute battalion are shown walking past a great collection of parachutes on their way to the big C-53 troop transport in which they were taken aloft for an attack on an "enemy airport" during the war games in the Carolinas. The "umbrella men" proved their mettle by taking objectives to which they were assigned—just another day in the life of the paratroops.

Leaders Discuss Vital Labor Questions



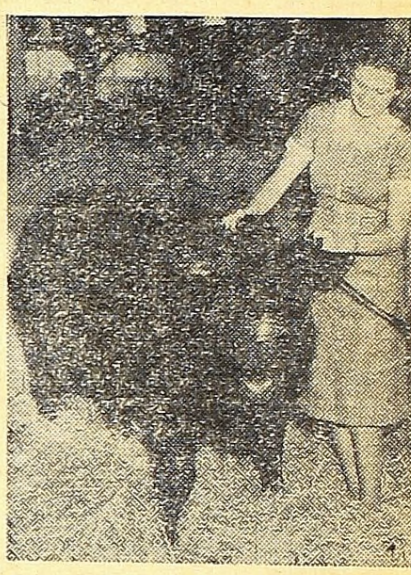
Congressional leaders and departmental heads who were called to the White House by the President for a discussion on labor legislation. Shown as they arrived are I. to r., Rep. John McCormack, house majority leader; Rep. E. E. Cox of Georgia; speaker of the house Sam Rayburn of Texas, and Rep. Joseph Martin Jr., house minority leader.

'Mercy Killer'



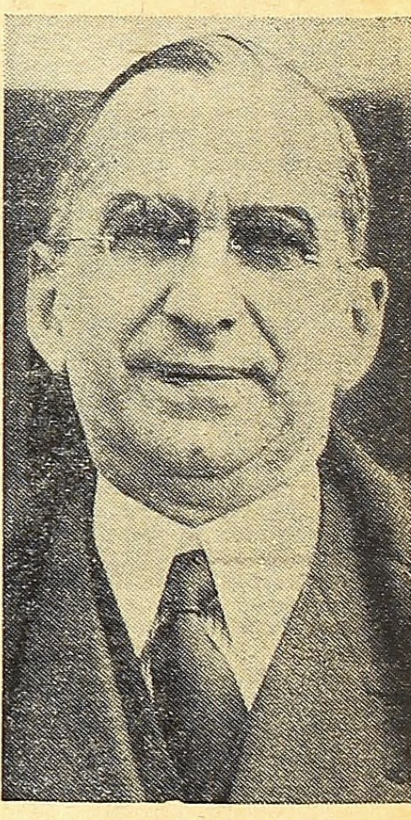
Mrs. Edith Reichert, 24, of Brooklyn, N. Y., shown during questioning by police following the slaying of her brother, George Horne, 26, a mental patient at Kings Park state hospital. According to State Police Sergeant John J. Lawson, Mrs. Reichert wept and said "I couldn't see him suffering like that for the rest of his life."

Grand Champion



Grand champion of the sixteenth annual Great Western Live-Stock show held in Los Angeles. He's Guttridge Hickory, an 865-pound Aberdeen-Angus, owned by S. Guttridge, Prairie City, Ore.

New Mexican Envoy



President Franklin D. Roosevelt has nominated George S. Messersmith, ambassador to Cuba (shown above) to be the new ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Messersmith, a "career diplomat," will succeed Josephus Daniels, and will take up his new duties early next year when the retirement of Mr. Daniels becomes effective.

Woman M. P. Arrives



Mrs. Beatrice Rathbone, member of Britain's parliament, has her baggage inspected as she arrives in New Jersey. Her children have been staying here "for the duration."

U. S. to Observe 150th Birthday of 'Bill of Rights'

WASHINGTON. — While armies are engaged in the death struggle to determine whether the democratic ideal or totalitarianism ultimately is to rule Europe and Asia, the American people are preparing to observe the 150th anniversary of the Magna Charta of their liberties—the Bill of Rights.

The Office of Civilian Defense, at the request of Archibald MacLeish, librarian of congress, through its state and local defense councils throughout the land, and with the collaboration of national, state and local agencies, will lead the nation's observance of "Bill of Rights day" on December 15. As requested in a joint resolution of the senate and the house of representatives, President Roosevelt's proclamation fixing that day as the one on which the whole nation pays its respect to the source of its liberties—gives the event special significance.

In schools throughout the United States there will be exhibits demonstrating the participation of the school in the observance of the anniversary. Local celebrations are to be under the auspices of the local defense councils and will demonstrate that the ceremonies in commemoration of the Freedoms guaranteed under the bill of rights, could be achieved only in a free society. The Library of Congress is preparing a syllabus telling of the origin of the Bill of Rights, defining the liberties it guarantees and contrasting the position of the American people with those of the occupied countries which once were democracies, as well as those in the totalitarian states.

Special Program Outlined.

Director F. H. LaGuardia of the Office of Civilian Defense has suggested that each local defense council initiate formation of Information committees, to get the facts about the total defense program; to develop local interpretation of the facts to make them more meaningful; to develop locally programs and campaigns important to defense, and to provide speakers on defense subjects for local organizations.

In his statement requesting the collaboration of the Office of Civilian Defense and local defense councils Mr. MacLeish said:

"The precise event signalized by these ceremonies will be the ratification of the Bill of Rights by the State of Virginia, whereby the assent of the necessary three-fourths of the States was secured; and whereby it became a part of the Constitution.

"The Constitution, written at the Federal convention in the summer

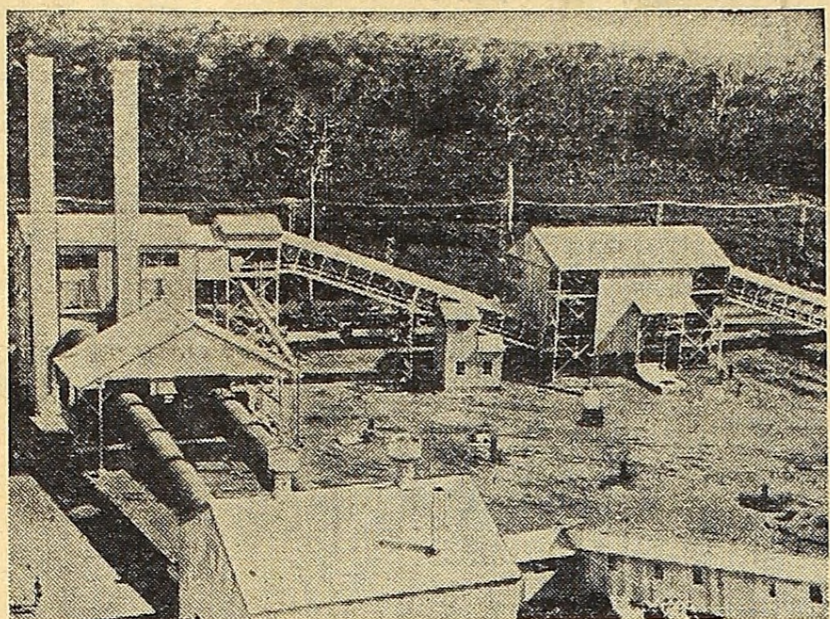


George Mason, the "Father of the Bill of Rights." Living in his home, Gunston Hall, only five miles below the home of his friend George Washington, he wrote the Virginia Bill of Rights and was largely responsible for the drafting of the national Bill of Rights.

of 1787, did not contain a specific declaration of individual rights. In the opinion of the delegates such a declaration was unnecessary; it would either reaffirm rights already existing, or it would merely prohibit the national government from interfering with them. Nevertheless, when the draft was submitted for adoption, it was discovered that many shared the view of Mr. Jefferson that "a bill of rights is what the people are entitled to against every government on earth, general or particular; and what no just government should refuse, or rest on inference." Massachusetts, Virginia, New York and other states ratified the Constitution, but with the recommendation that a Bill of Rights be added. This recommendation was accepted by the first congress in the form of 12 proposed amendments, which were passed on September 25, 1789. Of these, 10 were declared ratified on December 15, 1791.

"They relate to (1) the freedom of religion, speech, and the press; (2) the right to establish state militia; (3) the quartering of troops in private houses; (4) the security of persons against unwarrantable searches and seizures; (5) capital crime; (6) criminal prosecutions; (7) trial by jury in common-law cases; (8) bail, fines and punishments; (9) the relations of constitutional and "natural" rights; and (10) the powers reserved to the states. They are today "ingrained in our American natures."

Occupation of Dutch Guiana Strengthens Defense Bases



The picture shows one of the bauxite mines on the Surinam river which will be guarded by U. S. troops. Occupation of Dutch Guiana is now taking place, following the conclusion of an agreement with the Netherlands government and Brazil. Bauxite from these mines provides a large percentage of the aluminum needed for national defense.

NEW YORK.—As United States troops begin the occupation of Dutch Guiana, with the consent of the Netherlands government in exile and the co-operation of Brazil and Argentina, a question arises as to whether there is more to this new move to strengthen our hemisphere defenses than the protection of the rich bauxite deposits located along the Surinam river.

For the occupation of Dutch Guiana, like the occupation of Iceland and the acquisition of naval bases from Britain, fits into the plan to strengthen the links in the chain of defenses we have built to protect ourselves against the invasion of both men and propaganda. The invasion of men is still regarded by most people as only a remote possibility; the invasion of propaganda is already accepted as an accomplished fact.

Natal, lying to the south and east of Paramaribo, the capital and seaport of Dutch Guiana, and 1,620 miles from Dakar, is the South American terminus of the Italian airline, Lati, which is known to carry Nazi propaganda materials. French Guiana, to the east of Dutch Guiana, has never repudiated its allegiance to the Vichy government.

At the moment, French Guiana needs and wants the economic benefits of American trade. And the presence of additional troops will be a moral as well as a physical support to our own troops stationed in British Guiana and a further assurance that we are on the alert. The occupation of Dutch Guiana can hardly be considered as an unfriendly act toward either French Guiana or Martinique, and we are not likely to have any interest in occupying either unless the Vichy government turns over everything to the Nazis.

African Events Important.

There is no evidence of any immediate danger of that, although the removal of General Weygand from his African command indicates an effort toward greater cooperation between Vichy and the Nazis. And if the British gain substantial French territory in Africa, the Nazis may put enough pressure on the Vichy government to bring it about. The existence of such a possibility is indicated by our promise of aid to the Free French forces in Africa under the terms of the lease-lend act, and such help may bring it about by giving the British and Free French an additional advantage. How much this advantage will amount to remains to be seen.

Christmas Trees Pay for College

ITHACA, N. Y. — Home-grown Christmas trees and boys hired as "sandwich men" to advertise them have helped a former New York state 4-H club member to finance his college education at Cornell university.

The sale of Christmas trees takes care of half the expenses of Gene Hanson, now a sophomore at the New York state college of agriculture. In the past three seasons he has harvested trees, which sold for \$456, from his plantation started nine years ago. This December another \$75 will go into his till.

Gene credits his success to a local market near his home, to satisfied customers who come back year after year and pay fancy prices for extra-special trees, and to advertising, including the "sandwich man" stunt at basketball games in which he played. He also points out that his trees were set on good land and were cultivated the first two years.

4-H Club Start.

The youthful forester got his start in the spring of 1932 as a 4-H club member. Through his club agent, co-operating with the state conservation department, Gene received free 1,000 trees which he set out three feet apart in good soil. Half the transplants he planted were four-year-old Scotch pine, and the other 500 trees were three-year-old Norway spruce. Because of this close spacing, it was necessary to move a number of the trees as the side branches closed in, but 800 trees survived.

The Japanese are known to have an interest in the Dutch East Indies, and capture of those islands by the Japanese would have a diplomatic, and probably a demoralizing effect on Dutch Guiana. More important, however, would be a Japanese move to draw our attention into the Pacific, leaving the West Indies and the Panama canal open to attack from the south or east. Attack from land or sea would probably be a long time in coming, but attack from the air could be swift and terribly destructive. Puerto Rico, with well-equipped Borinquen field, serves as a look-out point. And our defenses in Dutch Guiana will place strong emphasis on anti-aircraft protection.

The fact that even a strong air base in Dutch Guiana would be, for the moment at least, of little more than defensive value, seems to indicate that defense is the immediate object of our occupation of Dutch Guiana. And that, of course, indicates that there is something there to defend, namely the bauxite mines.

It is undoubtedly important for us to protect the Surinam mines. Probably as much as 60 per cent of the bauxite used in the United States comes from Dutch Guiana. While we have deposits in this country, principally in Arkansas, Alabama, and Georgia, according to figures issued by the bureau of mines for 1939 (the latest available) our total production of bauxite for that year was only 375,301 tons, and four or five tons of bauxite are required to produce one ton of metallic aluminum. The Arkansas mines, the most productive in this country, apparently reached their maximum capacity in 1918.

Controls Rich Deposits.

Although aluminum is one of the most plentiful elements, it is found only in ores, from which it can be extracted only with considerable difficulty and expense. Bauxite, one of these ores, is acknowledged to be the best source of alumina, the aluminum oxide from which the metallic aluminum is extracted. Bauxite is found in most countries of the world, but the richest deposits have been found in Europe and in North and South America. Hitler now has access to the best of the European deposits, those in France, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece and Italy. The deposits in southern France, with those in the southern part of the United States, have yielded the largest total amount of bauxite.

While Germany has, perhaps, led the way, we have also been experimenting with other sources of alumina and with substitutes for aluminum. John H. Walthall, a research chemist for the Tennessee Valley authority, has developed a method for producing alumina from common clay, and in 1940 a pilot plant at the Muscle Shoals laboratory was turning out a ton of alumina daily.

Magnesium, aluminum's strongest commercial competitor, has met with firm opposition from the army because of its weaknesses, such as its susceptibility to corrosion. However, experiments have demonstrated that it can be made, by alloying, nearly as strong as aluminum, and it has the advantage of being about a third lighter.

Bauxite shipments recently have accounted for two-thirds of Surinam's exports. Sugar, bananas, rice, coffee, hard woods, rum, and molasses are the other leading products, coming chiefly from the lowlands near the 240-mile Atlantic coast. Much of this area is below sea level and has to be diked and artificially drained. Gold once was the principal mineral product, but the accessible deposits have been quite thoroughly worked.

The conquest of the Netherlands by Germany in 1940 lessened Surinam's ties with the mother land and increased her commercial relationships with the United States. Air service is maintained between the country and the United States.

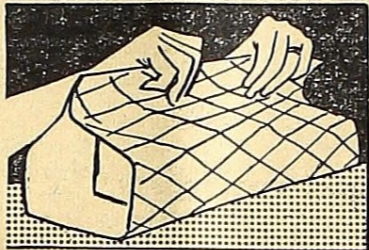
Almost five times as large as the Netherlands, Surinam is about the size of Arkansas, North Carolina, or Iowa. Its history is intertwined with that of the United States, for in 1667 the British traded the South American colony, which they then owned, for New Amsterdam, where New York city now stands.

Neat Wrapping Aids Appearance Of Holiday Gifts

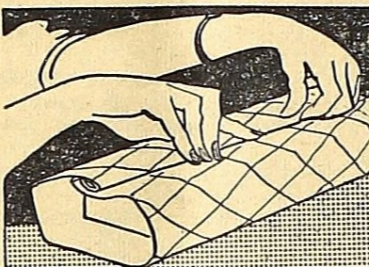
Men are seldom noted for their daintiness, especially around Christmas. But they aren't the only ones whose gifts present a sorry sight with bulky paper covering and loose string that portends early disintegration of the wrapping. Even some women confess that they wrap their gifts several times before their appearance is satisfactory.

The best of "wrappers" are only amateurs, however, compared with the girls in large department stores who "gift wrap" all day long.

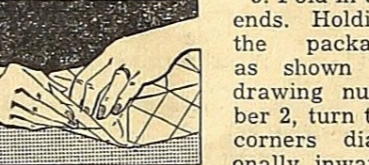
For most articles whose shapes make wrapping difficult they have an effective solution: "Corrugate it." This means that the bundle is wrapped lengthwise and sidewise in corrugated paper before putting fancy Christmas paper around it. "Corrugation will cover a multitude of shapes," they explain. They suggest five steps when wrapping simple packages:



1. Fold the paper over the bundle. Line up the two open sides, then fold them back two or three inches to prevent paper cuts by getting the sharp edge of the paper out of the way.

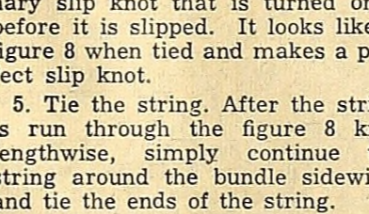


2. Draw folded paper snug. The paper should be made to rest tightly around the lengthwise section of the bundle.



3. Fold in the ends. Holding the package as shown in drawing number 2, turn the corners diagonally inward.

The pointed section that remains is then folded back against the side of the package.



4. Wind string around package. First wind the string around the bundle lengthwise and then make a "figure 8" knot. This is an ordinary slip knot that is turned once before it is slipped. It looks like a figure 8 when tied and makes a perfect slip knot.



5. Tie the string. After the string is run through the figure 8 knot lengthwise, simply continue the string around the bundle sidewise, and tie the ends of the string.

Extra care in wrapping will make even the most inexpensive gifts more presentable.

Cleveland Sells Stocks To Buy Community Tree

Sale of stock certificates unparalleled in history brought America's first community Christmas tree to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1912.

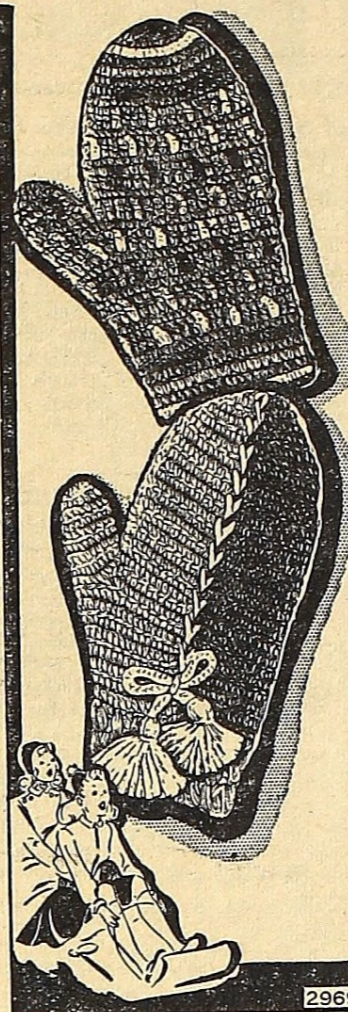
To raise money for a community tree, preferred stock was sold in "Cleveland, the City of Good Will (Unlimited), Incorporated." It was listed at the head of other securities on the Cleveland Stock exchange. Although no personal solicitations were allowed, more than \$12,000 was realized from the sale. A community celebration was held around the 70-foot, illuminated tree that was erected in the public square.

The next Christmas brought a veritable avalanche of community Christmas trees throughout the country. The idea has become almost a national custom, with more than 15,000 American cities and towns setting up their own community trees during the Christmas season.

Over 300 Years Ago The hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," was written in 1739 by one of the greatest hymn writers, Charles Wesley, brother of John, the founder of Methodism. The music to the hymn is a chorale from Mendelssohn's beautiful cantata, "Gott Ist Licht."

The hymn "Adeste Fideles" ("Oh Come All Ye Faithful") has been translated into 76 languages. The words are sometimes ascribed to St. Bonaventura, bishop of Albano in the Thirteenth century.

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3. What is another name for the Suomi?
4. What country ranks next to the United States in the number of miles of railroads?
5. In what year did Joe Louis win the world's heavyweight championship?
6. The trident is the symbol of authority of what god?
7. The massive bronze statue known as Christ of the Andes is on the border between what countries?

The Answers

1. Surf-board riding.
2. Cascade tunnel in Washington (7.79 miles long).
3. Finns.
4. Russia.
5. In 1937.
6. Neptune.
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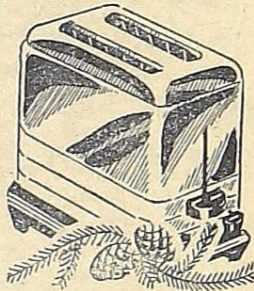
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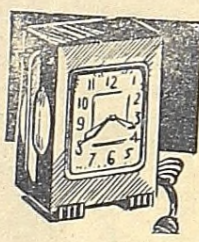


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Once again Whittemore has gone "over the top." A quota of \$65,000 was set by National Headquarters, the total amount collected was \$83,000.

The drive was sponsored by the Whittemore Junior League. Most of the credit for the success of this drive can be given to Mrs. Ivan O'Farrell, Mrs. Elgin O'Farrell and Mrs. Fremont Norris, who were diligent volunteer workers. A 100% enrollment of the teachers in Burleigh Township Rural Agricultural school was secured by Wayne Grimm, superintendent of schools.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. met Tuesday evening with a very good attendance. After the regular business meeting with Mrs. Theodore Bellville, president, presiding. A very good program was given. Mrs. King's pupils presented a short playlet. A group of songs were sung by a Men's Quartet consisting of John Barrington, Rev. Robert McCleary, Richard Common and Wayne Grimm. Mrs. Lake, of Hale, Triple A representative, was present and gave an interesting talk on food values and also showed pictures of the help we can give in today's causes in helping to win the war.

Get your Christmas candies at

Keiser's five cents to \$1.00 store. adv
Mrs. James Colby, of East Tawas, will speak on "Christmas Traditions" at the annual Christmas luncheon of the Whittemore Women's club. The luncheon will take place at the Burleigh High school Saturday, December 13, at one o'clock sharp. Mrs. William Curtis will sing a group of Christmas carols. Mrs. Roy Charters is chairman of the luncheon committee assisted by Mrs. Joe Danin, Mrs. Sterling Cataline and Mrs. Charles Parlo. Past Secretaries and Treasurers of the club will be guests of honor for the day.

The grades of the Burleigh township school will present the operetta entitled "The Lost Doll," December 18, at Leslie's hall at eight o'clock. Plan on being there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ruckle left Wednesday for Florida where they will spend the winter. They made the trip by bus.

Anson Goupil, who has been ill for several months, was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morin and Byron Lomason left this week for Florida to spend the winter.

John Gillespie, who was taken to Ann Arbor by ambulance the past week suffering from a leg which he had injured early in life, underwent amputation of his leg at the hip on Saturday. Mr. Gillespie, who is in his 80th year, has been ill for a number of years. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danin were at Saginaw Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grimm were at Lansing Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Madaski, who was taken to West Branch hospital Saturday for treatment, was removed to her home here Tuesday a little improved.

O. E. S. members from here who attended installation of officers at East Tawas Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pake, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Clendis Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fuerst, Elizabeth DeRemer, Mrs. Wm. Austin, Mrs. Ed Graham, Sr., Mrs. John O'Farrell, Mrs. Wayne Grimm, Mrs. Pete Hammon and Mrs. Roy Charters.

Mrs. Henry Bronson and Mrs. Walter Whitehouse were at Bay City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O'Farrell spent Thursday at Bay City.

Mrs. Roy Charters was at East Tawas Friday evening where she acted as installing officer for Isoco Chapter, O. E. S. She was assisted by Mrs. Henry Pake as Marshall, Mrs. A. S. Harrell as Chaplain and Mrs. Wayne Grimm as organist. They were all given beautiful gifts from Isoco Chapter for their work.

Whittemore Chapter, O. E. S., is planning a Christmas party Friday evening, December 19, for the members. An exchange of gifts and a program with a pot luck lunch.

Bowling Balls

Bowling balls have a core of live rubber put in shape under 30,000 pounds pressure.

Have You Bought Any Defense Bonds or Stamps?

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Isoco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1941.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Eugene Abbott 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 and before said court:

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 9th day of February A. D. 1942, 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 Isoco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county on the 13th day of November A. D. 1941.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy J. Britt, deceased.

Clifford A. Britt 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 15th day of December 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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State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Isoco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 24th day of November A. D. 1941.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William Binder, deceased.

Louis Binder having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Albert H. Buch or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of December 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 notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the petitioner shall, at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

H. READ SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

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State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Isoco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1941.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Adolphus Cataline 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 and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Court on or before the 3rd day of February A. D. 1942, 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,
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Mortgage Sale

By reason of default in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage dated August 12th, 1940, made by William H. Bellinger, a single man, of Tawas township, Isoco county, Michigan, to the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, and recorded August 12th, 1940, in Liber 28 of Mortgages at page 180, in the Isoco County Register of Deeds office, upon which there is now claimed to be due the sum of Nine Hundred Eighteen Dollars, for principal and interest.

Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, described as the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Thirty-two, Township 22 North of Range 7 East, Isoco County, Michigan, at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor, on February 14, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in Tawas City, in said county, to satisfy the amount then due as above, for principal, interest, costs, and taxes, if any.

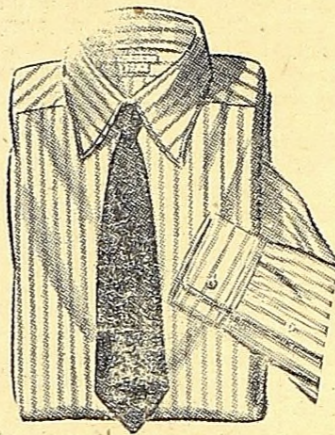
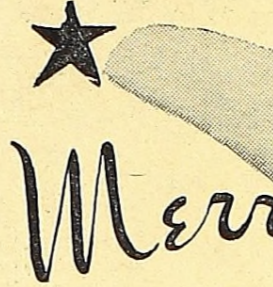
Dated November 19th, 1941.

The Standard Accident Insurance Company,
Detroit, Michigan

N. C. Hartingh, Attorney
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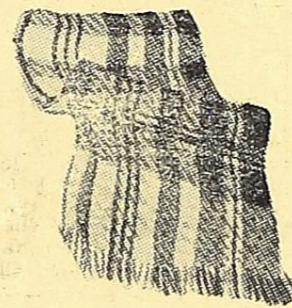
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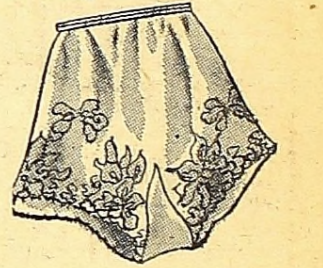
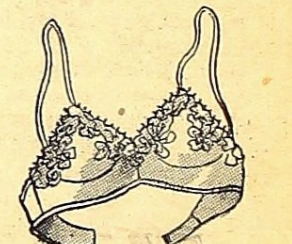


... Won't you bring me a pretty new dress? And that nicely sums up any young girl's pet Christmas wish. So whether it's a party-going dress or a smart new school frock that she'd prefer—the ones in our junior collection will be perfect answers to her fondest wish for this Christmas.



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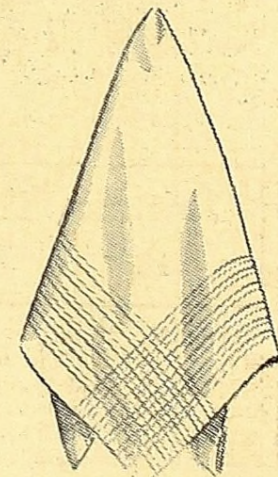


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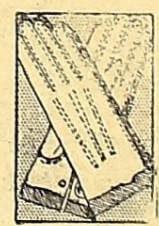
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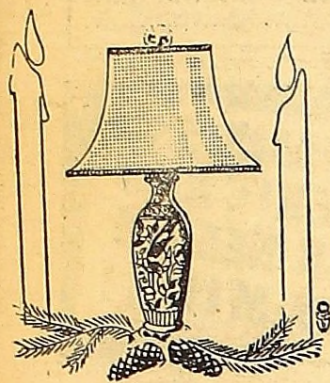
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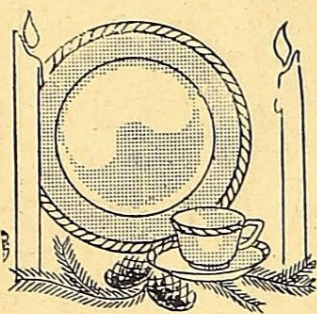
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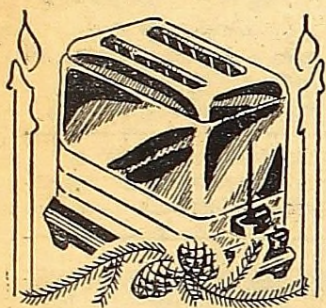
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TUTTLE ELECTRIC SHOP TAWAS CITY

State of Michigan

In the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco.

Edward L. Kelley, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah T. Clark, her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendant. No. 1490

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said court held in the courthouse at Tawas City, Michigan, county of Iosco, this 3rd day of November A. D. 1941.

Present: Honorable Herman Dehnke Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in this cause and the affidavit of Edward L. Kelley attached hereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants designated as unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of Sarah T. Clark are proper and necessary parties and.

It further appearing, that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and it is not known whether said defendants are living or dead or where any of them may reside if living and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they, or some of them may reside.

On Motion of Thomas G. Jones, attorney for plaintiff,

It is Hereby Ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or, in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants.

It is Further Ordered that within twenty days, plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in The Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and published and circulated in said county, such publication to be contained therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

HERMAN DEHNKE,
Circuit Judge.

The suit in which this order is entered involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described property:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16, Town 22 North Range 7 East containing forty acres more or less, Tawas township, Iosco county, Michigan.

Thos G. Jones,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
931 Penobscot Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich. 12-26

Notice to Taxpayers

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

Margaret Lansky,
City Treasurer.

\$25.00 Reward

A reward of \$25.00 will be given for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke the windows in the Tawas township hall.

Walter H. Miller, Clerk.

\$5.00 Reward

I will pay \$5.00 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into my house on my farm on the Hemlock road, also for the person who broke the glass in the door.

Margaret Wilson, Hale, Mich. R. 2.

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Hemlock

Robert Cox invited a few friends in Friday evening to help Mrs. Cox celebrate her 71st birthday. The evening was spent playing pedro with first prize going to Mr. Earl and Mrs. Charles Brown, and low prize was awarded to Charles Brown and Mrs. Earl. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess. All report a good time.

W. E. Smith, of Harrison, visited in this vicinity on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry, of Detroit, and Jim Berry, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Goff.

Announcements were received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Pringle on November 10. She has been named Coral Lee.

The Women's Club Christmas party was well attended and every one reported a good time.

Clarence Herriman, of Detroit, spent the week end with his father and brothers.

June and Jean Van Sickle spent Sunday afternoon with Mina Summer-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Sickle and daughter spent Saturday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers were at Hale Wednesday evening where they installed the officers of the Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Will

Herriman on Thursday of last week. Red Cross yarn was wound. The next meeting will be the Christmas party on December 18 at the town hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Pot luck lunch will be served and each one is asked to bring a 25c gift for the exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Binder were supper guests and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray at Hale on Saturday.

Little Phylis Watts is ill with the whooping cough.

Sherman

A number from here attended Mass at Whittemore Monday morning.

Mrs. Bob Stoner was at Tawas City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Scharett and daughter and son-in-law, of Detroit, called on friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Joe and A. B. Schneider were Tawas City business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton and son, Jack, were shopping at Bay City on Monday.

The opening dance of the new Beer Garden at National City was largely attended and a good time was reported by all.

Don Schneider, of Whittemore, was doing some electrical work here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brigham were Standish business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and family were at Tawas City Wednesday.

'Color Blind'

An artist in Cleveland, Ohio, who had won several prizes for his paintings, was rejected by the marine corps because he was "color blind."

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1941.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of LeRoy M. Salisbury deceased.

Clara Crego having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate or which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of January A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that 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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Help Win The War, Buy United States Savings Bonds and Stamps.

FOR SALE—Wind charger and battery. Ernest Schulz, R. 1.

FOR RENT—Formals for all occasions; Santa Claus suits, complete \$1.50; dolls repaired and dressed. Sedgman Doll's Hospital, Tawas City, Phone 90 W-2.

FOR SALE—Home Comfort ranges, gray enamel, good condition. A. F. Oates, Alabaster. pd 1

BOAR SERVICE—Chester White. John Dooley, Hale.

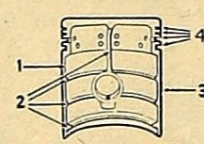
TURKEYS FOR SALE — George Jones, Plank road. Phone 7030 F-4.

FARMERS ATTENTION—We buy beef hides. Ferguson Market, Phone 5W-11-7.

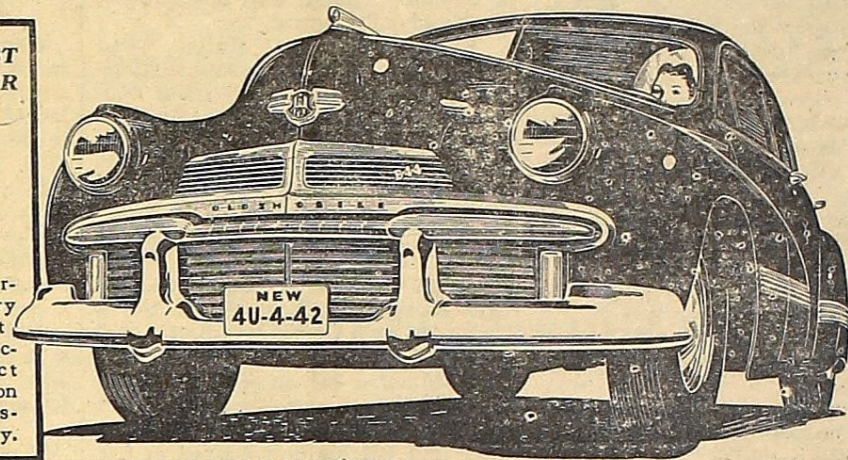
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PILE UP
TOO!

You can shop early and avoid the rush. You can mail Christmas cards early. But naturally you want to place Christmas telephone calls on Christmas Eve and Day. And then our rush is on!

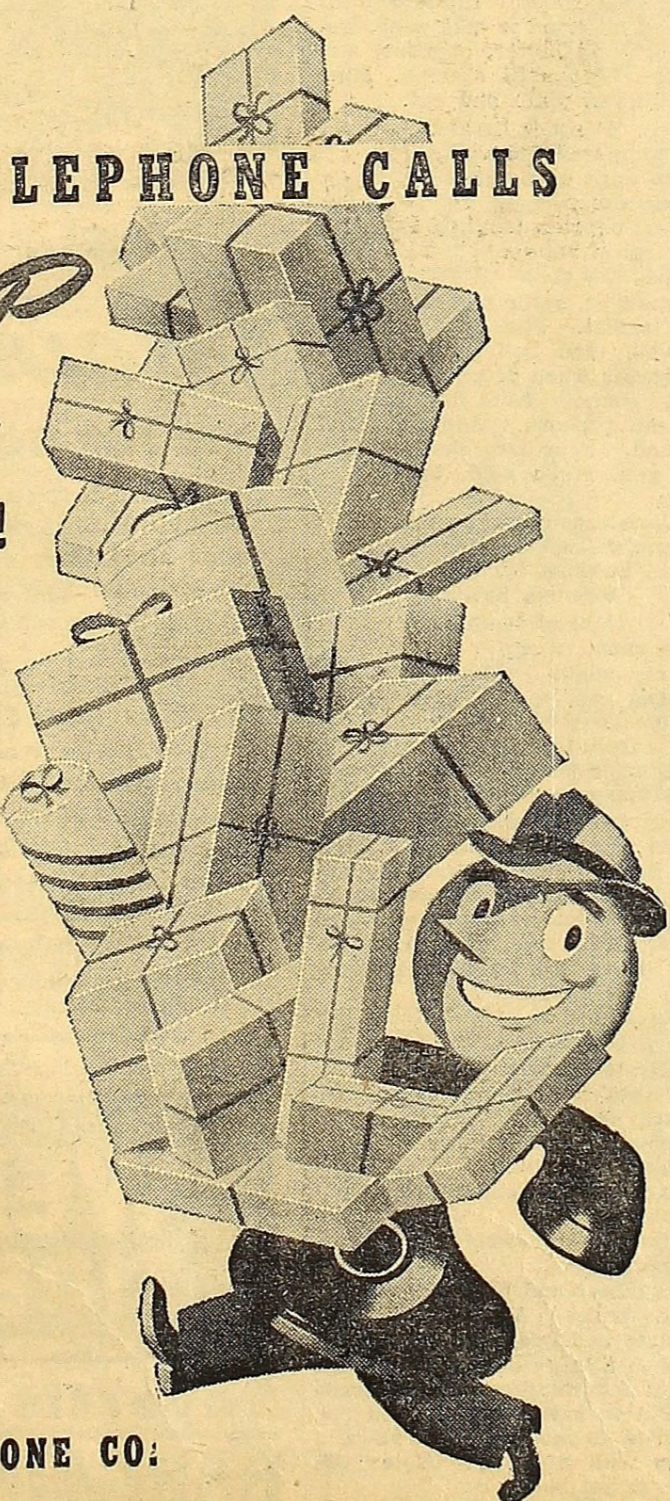
Last Christmas the number of long distance telephone calls at some points was EIGHT times normal. This year we expect an even greater "traffic jam".

No amount of stretching can expand a normal telephone system eight times its size for one day in a year. It would not be practicable to build that large a system for just one day's use.

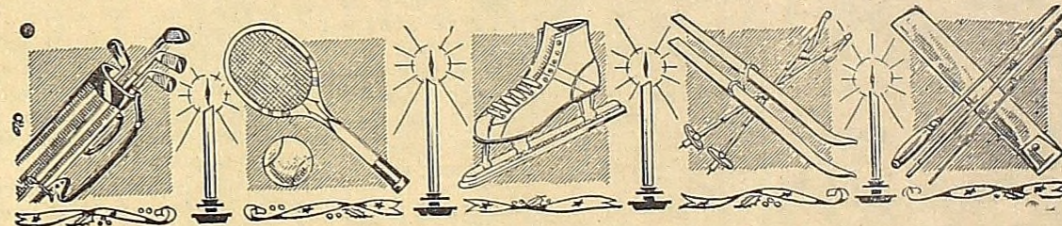
All available operators will be on duty this Christmas and many new toll circuits will be in use. But there still will be delays on many calls—some may not get through at all. You can help speed your message by calling before 9 a.m. Christmas day and by giving the operator the number of the distant telephone.

If there is a delay on your Christmas call, we hope you will understand the situation we face.

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INSTALLMENT FIFTEEN—The Story So Far

Laura Maguire is wife of happy-go-lucky Mike, editor and mayor of Covington, whom banker Mays is seeking to ruin for criticism of his banking methods. She is the mother of four children: Tom, whose real estate job in a bigger city peters out in the depression, and who separates from his wife, Mary Etta, secretary to a big shot, when she refuses to give up her job and go with

him to the smaller town. Alec, who can't get a job and runs around with a divorcee, but lately has become interested in Lou Knight, the town drunk's daughter whom he has taken to his mother's home when her father died rescuing a crippled boy in a fire. Shirley, whose marriage to Jaidr Newsum at length takes place when they

scrape up enough money to buy a hamburger stand, though Ma Newsum wanted him to marry Connie Mays, the banker's daughter.

Kathleen, who despite herself, is becoming interested in Ritchie Graham, a newcomer, also a newspaperman. Kathleen does not approve her father and Ritchie's fighting with Mays. She's a very unhappy girl.

CHAPTER XXII

Ritchie Graham was the fishbone in Kathleen's throat.

Ruth Yates, "dear Ruthie," had him in tow. They had come to Mari-gold Gardens with three other couples and were apparently having a splendid evening. Kathleen thought she had never seen anything so disgustingly blah as Ruth. But Ritchie appeared to have a sweet tooth. Every time he smiled at Ruth, Kathleen felt like clawing. And she couldn't even flatter herself that he was doing it deliberately to annoy her. He didn't seem to know Kathleen was on earth. Once when Gene Mays danced her quite close, Kathleen sang out something impudent about what a small world it is after all. But Ritchie only looked at her as if he had a vague recollection of having seen her somewhere before and turned back to Ruth with every evidence of eagerness. It was then Kathleen ground her teeth.

"I never dreamed I could be this way about a girl," said Gene Mays in a strange hoarse voice.

Kathleen's pulses stirred. After all, he was Eugene Mays. The town prize! The guy girls had tried and tried to land. Only to get the old ax for their pains.

"If it's any news to you," he said resentfully, "you've got me standing on my ear."

Kathleen smiled. "You look awfully cunning on an ear."

"Have a heart," he groaned. "It may be fun for you, but it's hell on

Gene Mays would be in a killing mood. So would Ruthie. But somehow Kathleen could not work up any lather over that. She followed Ritchie without a word down the gravelled drive and across the road. There was a moon. Fantastically huge and golden above the brooding cotton fields. Honeysuckle tangled in the fence corners. Achingly sweet. The orchestra pursued them from a distance with the plaintive love song. Ritchie sang the words in a soft, deep, caressing voice that was treachery to her throbbing senses.

"Love is the sweetest thing, What else on earth could ever bring Such happiness to everything as love's old story?"

Kathleen simply could not bear it that Ritchie should sing like that along with everything else.

"Don't!" she cried fiercely.

Ritchie turned and looked down at her. And the hand that held his cigarette was not quite steady.

"I suppose that uncouth Mays cub represents all the things you think you want from life," he said abruptly.

Her lips quivered. "Perhaps."

Ritchie made a sudden violent gesture. "You are not in love with him."

"I'm not?"

Ritchie stared at her and there was a flame back of his gray eyes. "Kathleen!" he said and again his voice made a poem of her name. Little ripples of emotion surged through her, strange impulses that swayed her like a slender palm in the clutch of a tropical wind. "What are you going to do about it?" he demanded.

"I don't know what you mean."

"Don't you?"

He leaned toward her and she began to tremble wildly. Everything in her reached out to him. Furiously.

"I can't give you anything but love," sang Ritchie under his breath.

The song was trite and silly but it didn't sound that way when Ritchie sang it. Kathleen's hands clenched.

"After all, my wife won't really starve, Kathleen."

"No," she said passionately. "You'll manage to keep a roof of sorts over her head. And if she's extremely clever about using up every scrap of stale bread for pudding and stoking the furnace on rejection slips and sponging last year's Panama so that it'll do for another season, she'll probably live happy ever afterward."

Ritchie looked down at her and his face was white and very stern.

"Your values are confused, Kathleen. They're backfiring."

"I'm determined not to have a rush of glamour to the brain and spend the rest of my life regretting it."

"I could make you forget false gods."

He took a quick step toward her and her heart cried out. If he caught her in his arms, she was lost. She knew it. She wanted so terribly to be crushed against Ritchie's breast.

"Please," she whispered.

Only deep within she did not really crave mercy of him.

"Don't worry," cried Ritchie in a cold, inflexible voice. "I want you. It's queer that I never wanted any woman this way before. I don't know why you tear me to pieces or how it happens that in all the world you're the one my heart cannot resist. But I don't want even you at the cost of my self-respect and yours. I could take you, Kathleen, if I would, here and now. I could set you afire with kisses. Hold you till you begged me never to let you go."

"It isn't true."

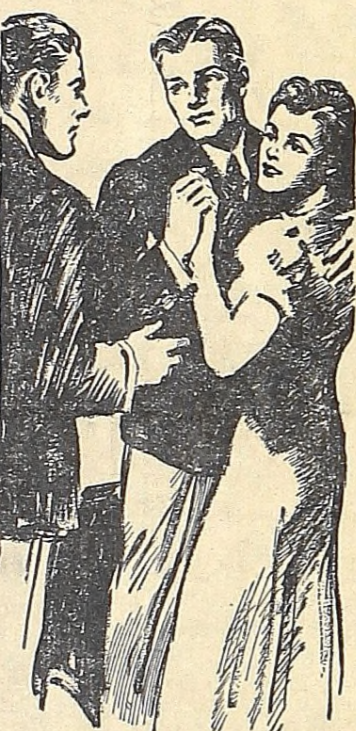
"But I don't want you that way, Kathleen. I'm a quixotic fool. I take advantage of nobody. I love you. I think you love me too in spite of yourself. But you'll probably break both our hearts with your half-baked misconceptions of what life's all about. Would you rather I let you strictly alone?" he asked.

She hesitated. Ritchie stared at her with caustic gray eyes. He was proud and, as he had said, quixotic. He did not force his love on any woman.

"You're right," she said unsteadily. "You do something to me. You have from the first. Maybe it's love. Maybe it's biological. I don't know—but I hate it. Probably you could sweep me off my balance if you liked. And for a while it might be heaven in your arms. But it wouldn't last. Love doesn't. Some day I'd wake up and know I'd cheated myself for the kind of thrill that soon burns out. I'd never forgive either of us. Never!"

He walked away without a word

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"You're dancing this with me."

me. The way you throw me for a fall every time I open my mouth."

"Do I?" she queried innocently.

"You know damned well you do."

She laughed. "Maybe I'm bad dope for you," she suggested. "Perhaps you'd better leave me lie."

"Listen," he said fiercely, "I'll make you take me seriously if I have to break a tooth or something."

Kathleen smothered a yawn.

"You're dancing this with me," said a voice at Kathleen's elbow.

"Is that so?" growled Gene Mays. Ritchie did not even look at him.

"Aren't you taking a lot for granted?" she asked thickly.

"I don't think so," murmured Ritchie and held out his arms.

She had the perverse desire to hurt him the way he was always hurting her without even trying. She wondered why he mattered so much. It had no rhyme or reason. But he did. Throat tightening, Kathleen slipped into Ritchie's arms while Hot Shot Mays stared after them with a scowl.

"I didn't suppose you could tear yourself away from the syrup pitcher," she remarked.

Ritchie looked down at her with lazy, sardonic gray eyes and Kathleen's heart ran up and down a wild chromatic scale.

"You don't want me, but you hate to think someone else might," he remarked.

She colored furiously. "So I'm a dog in the manger, along with a bad-tempered brat and a mercenary little beast," she summarized with bitterness.

"Yes," agreed Ritchie and laughed. She could have slapped him.

To her horror Kathleen found her eyes threatened with tears. She looked hastily away. But Ritchie must have seen, for his arms suddenly tightened about her and a thrill cut her heart in two.

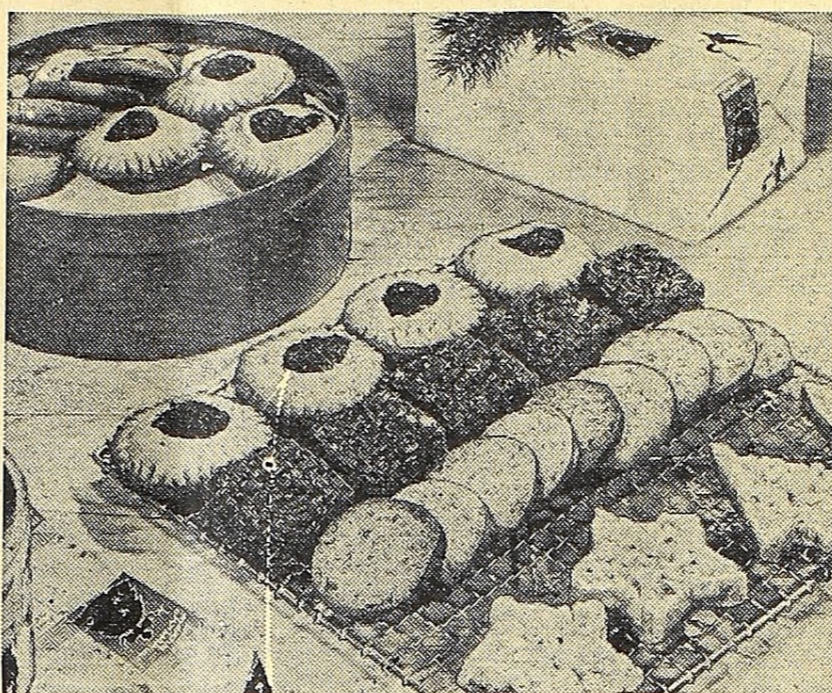
"Come outside, Kathleen," he said in a low voice. "There should be a moon if there isn't—and I've something to say to you."

It Is Not Too Late

Begin this fine story today. There is still time.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Make Merry With Cookies and Candies!

(See Recipes Below)

Xmas Gift Boxes

Christmas is the time for giving! Thus runs the refrain during this festive season.

And what could be more appropriate, more welcome than gaily wrapped boxes packed right in your own kitchen—boxes full of sweet, crunchy cookies warm and fresh from the oven, candies, tempting tidbits of sweetness made with spices and nuts.

Cookies and candies wrapped with waxed paper in small tin boxes will delight the heart of that boy you may have sent to camp, your daughter away at school, or a neighbor.

***Bran Filled Hermits.** (Makes 45 medium-sized cookies)

¾ cup butter or margarine
1½ cups sugar
2 eggs
½ cup milk
¾ cup all-bran
3½ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon mace
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup mincemeat or preserves

Cream shortening, add sugar and eggs and beat well. Add milk and all-bran. Sift flour with remaining dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Mix well and chill. Roll dough to an eighth of an inch thickness on lightly floured board. Cut into rounds. Place 1 teaspoon mincemeat on one-half the rounds and top with remaining rounds. Crimp edges with a fork. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in fairly hot oven (400 degrees) for 12 to 15 minutes.

Cookies right in tune with the Christmas season are these with red or green sugar dusted on them. Make them in fancy Christmas tree, Santa Claus or wreath shapes with a cookie cutter. Use butter for a really good flavor, cut them thin and chill well before cutting.

***Christmas Butter Cookies.** (Makes 6 dozen small)

½ pound butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon almond extract
½ teaspoon salt
2 to 2½ cups flour

Cream butter and sugar. Combine beaten eggs and flavoring with creamed mixture. Add flour and salt. Mix well and chill. Roll thin, cut into shapes. Dust with colored sugar. Bake on a sheet about 15 minutes or until light brown, in a moderate (400 degrees) oven.

Make your cookie and candy boxes provocative with tiny squares of rich, delicious penuche. These pieces can be dressed up in individual wrappings of gold, silver, green or yellow gift paper.

***Brazilian Penuche.**

2 cups brown sugar (packed firmly)
¾ cup top milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon butter
½ cup chopped Brazil nuts
Dash of salt

Combine sugar, salt and milk. Cook, stirring constantly over low heat until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Cook until a small amount forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water (238 degrees). Remove from heat. Add vanilla and butter without stirring. Cool until lukewarm and beat hard until creamy. Add nuts and turn into greased pan. Sprinkle with sliced nuts. Cut into squares.

An old favorite, popcorn, is featured in a new role in these candy recipes. If you don't want to go through the business of popping the corn yourself, you can get along nicely by using the popcorn that comes tightly sealed in tin cans. It's as fresh and nice as if you made it yourself.

***Popcorn Fudge.**

2 cups brown sugar
1 cup thin cream
1 tablespoon butter
2 cups popcorn
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar with cream and stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Cook until the soft ball stage (238 degrees) or until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from heat and let stand in cold water until cool. Add butter, popcorn, and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Pour into buttered plate and cut.

***Popcorn Brittle.**

2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup dark corn syrup
½ cup water
1 quart popcorn (slightly salted)
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons soda

Cook sugar, syrup and water in a heavy skillet. Stir until sugar is dissolved, then boil until mixture will crackle when dropped into cold water. Remove from fire, add vanilla and popcorn. Add soda and mix well. Pour into shallow, buttered pan. When cold, break into pieces.

No Christmas box of cookies would be complete without the delicately flavored Swedish Sprits cookies:

***Swedish Sprits.** (Makes 4 dozen)

1½ cups butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon almond extract
¾ cups flour
½ teaspoon baking powder

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add egg and flavorings. Beat well. Blend in dry ingredients until mixture is smooth. Press through cookie press into various shapes and decorate with candied fruit, if desired. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) 8 to 10 minutes.

Cookies hard to make? Not if you use this recipe:

***Krispie Marshmallow Stars.** (Makes 16 to 18 stars)

¾ cup butter
½ pound marshmallows
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 package oven-popped rice cereal
4 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, melted

Melt butter and marshmallows in double boiler. Add vanilla and chocolate and beat thoroughly. Put cereal in a large buttered bowl and pour in first mixture, stirring briskly. Put in a shallow buttered pan and allow to cool. Cut into stars or circles with a cutter. (Note: this cookie is not baked.)

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

When packing cookies and candies for gift boxes you can make the box more attractive by alternating the kinds of cookies and candies used. To assure freshness, use waxed paper between the layers.

LYNN SAYS:

Now is the time to make your selection of gifts: perhaps you'd like to give away some of that brightly colored jelly or jam you put up last fall. Wrap it in gay paper, and tie it with a bit of silver and blue ribbon. Bring out the fruit cake and plum pudding, someone will be mighty proud to have them, too.

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FARM TOPICS

PREVENT DISEASE IN DAIRY HERD

Good Management, Feeding Will Reduce Losses.

By Dr. GEORGE TAYLOR (Extension Dairyman, New Jersey College of Agriculture, Rutgers University.)

Dairymen should think more in terms of herd health and disease prevention and less in terms of treatment and cures.

The value of any dairy animal is dependent primarily upon its health. Prevention of disease is far less costly than disease treatment, and good feeding and management practices can go a long way toward reducing annual losses in dairy herds due to disease.

The ration should supply the proper balance of protein, energy, minerals, and vitamins. Water is also needed.

Quality roughage, including hay, pasture and grass silage, is the most essential item of dairy feed. It is a fair source of calcium and practically the sole source of vitamins A and D in the dairy ration. Concentrates which must be fed to satisfy higher levels of production tend to be toxic to a dairy animal. This effect is largely overcome by the feeding of quality hay when pasture is not available. The long list of ailments in dairy cattle which can be avoided by good feeding includes gouter, bloat, impaction and loss of appetite.

Management ranks with feeding in importance in checking disease. Because the spread of disease is more rapid in large herds, the size of the milking unit should be limited to 50 cows or less. Separate quarters should also be provided for growing heifers and baby calves. Separate isolation and maternity quarters are also desirable.

Strict sanitation is a most important part of management. Regular systematic cleaning and disinfecting will aid materially in keeping down the causative organisms associated with disease.

Dairy animals should be allowed ample exercise under conditions where they may benefit from fresh air and exposure to sunshine.

AGRICULTURE IN INDUSTRY

By Florence C. Weed

(This is one of a series of articles showing how farm products are finding an important market in industry.)

Peanuts for Oils

It took the circus to make the peanut into a national food, and it remained for a Negro scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver, to find scores of new uses for the lowly peanut and its shell.

Dr. Carver has developed a peanut milk, shampoo, vinegar, soap, cosmetics, ink powder, rubber and charcoal. Peanuts are used commercially in more than 300 products including shaving lotions, dyes, linoleum, axle grease and wood stains. Every part of the plant may be used to advantage. When properly cured, the peanut vines make edible hay for stock which compares favorably with clover and alfalfa. The shells have been crushed into insulating boards.

Co-operative Marketing associations of the peanut-growing states, have banded together in a National Peanut Council which aims to increase the use of peanuts. About 200,000,000 pounds are made into peanut butter annually. Salted peanuts appeared first in 1887.

At the New Orleans region's research laboratory of the U. S. department of agriculture, scientists are working on the processes of extracting peanut oil and its use as a lubricant in the textile industry to replace imported olive and linseed oil. Shelled peanuts contain 40 to 50 per cent oil and this is often substituted for olive oil in food.

Largest Rural Network

What is believed to be the world's largest rural electrification network connects areas in the adjoining states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa, according to Rural Electrification News. The generating plant of the Tri-State Power Co-operative—largest yet constructed in the REA program—is located near Genoa, Wis. It is serving 11 farmer-owned distribution co-operatives, and has an installed capacity of 8,000 kilowatts. Two additional turbo-generators, each with a capacity of 5,000 kilowatts, are to be installed. Its 400 miles of transmission lines, distributing electricity at 34,500 volts, branch out in all directions to large areas in the three states.

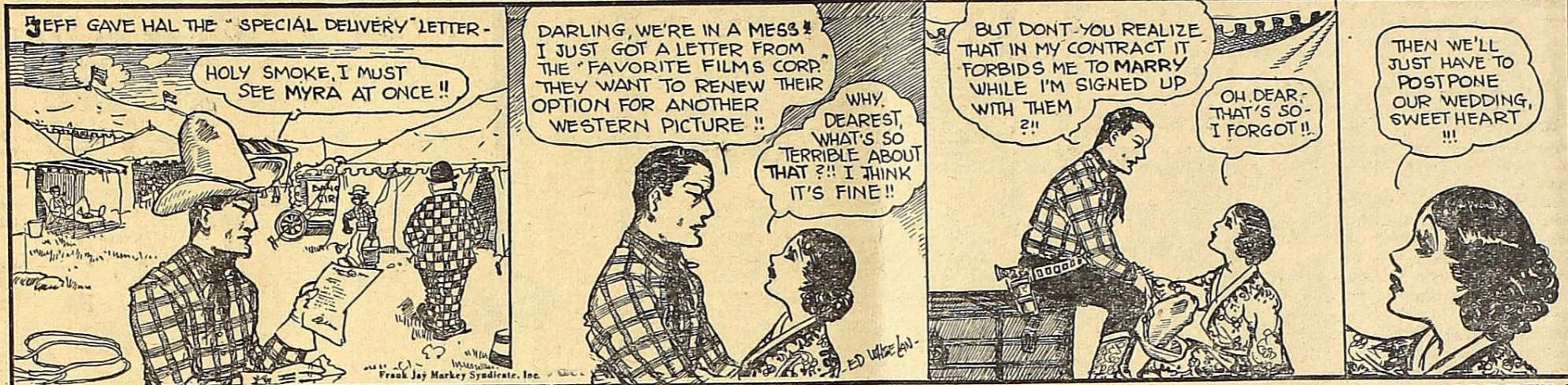
Farm Notes

A. G. Black, Farm Credit administration governor, has outlined a plan to prevent a speculative boom in farm real estate at the present time.

The U. S. crop reporting board, in its latest release, estimates the 1941 cotton crop at 11,610,000 bales, as compared with 12,566,000 bales ginned in 1940.

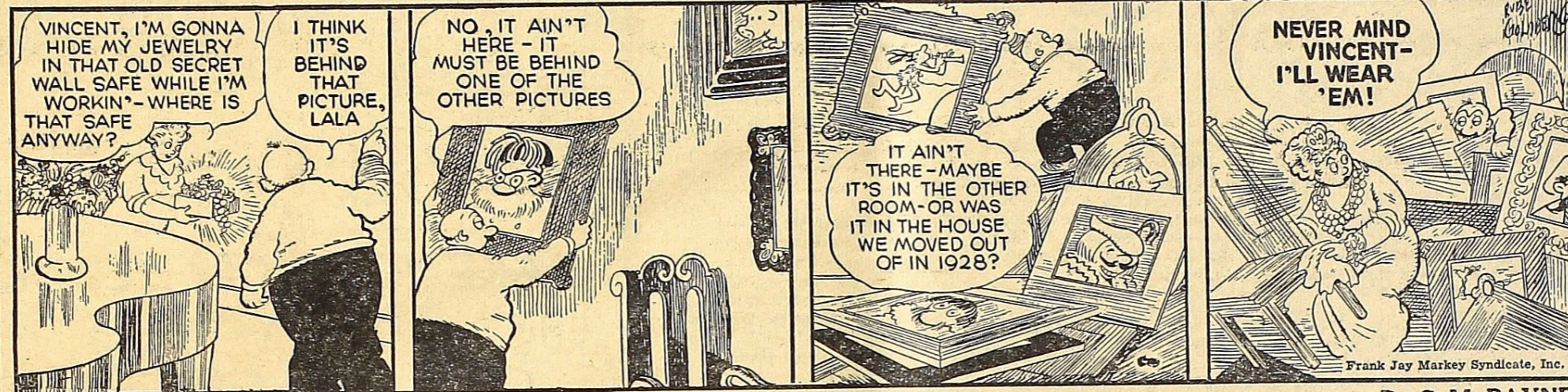
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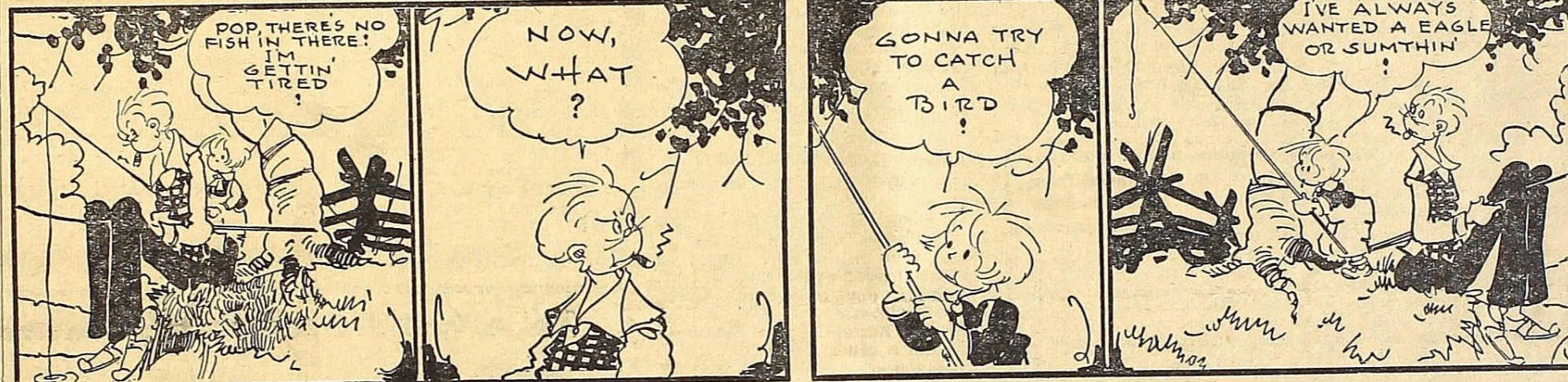
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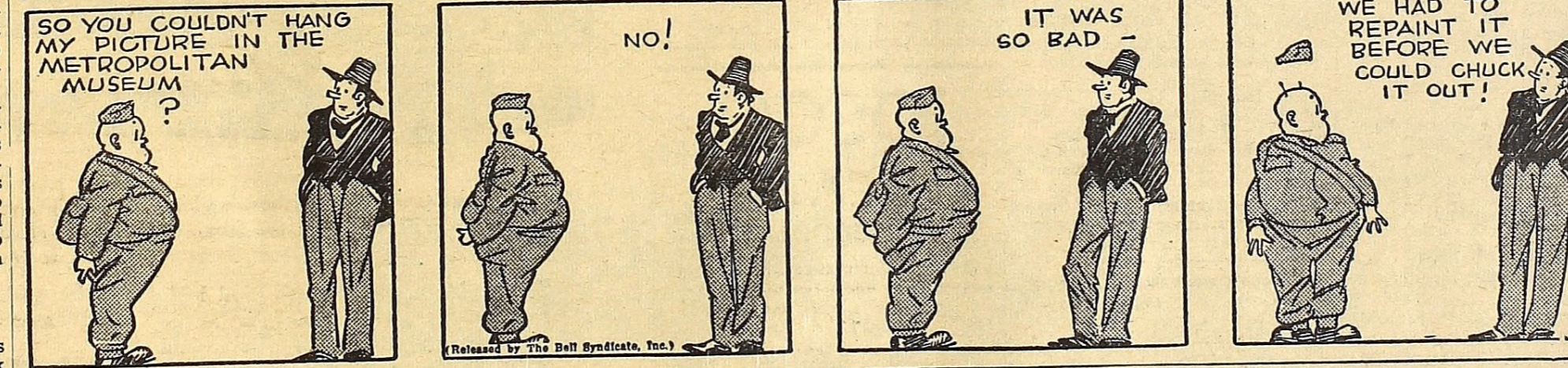
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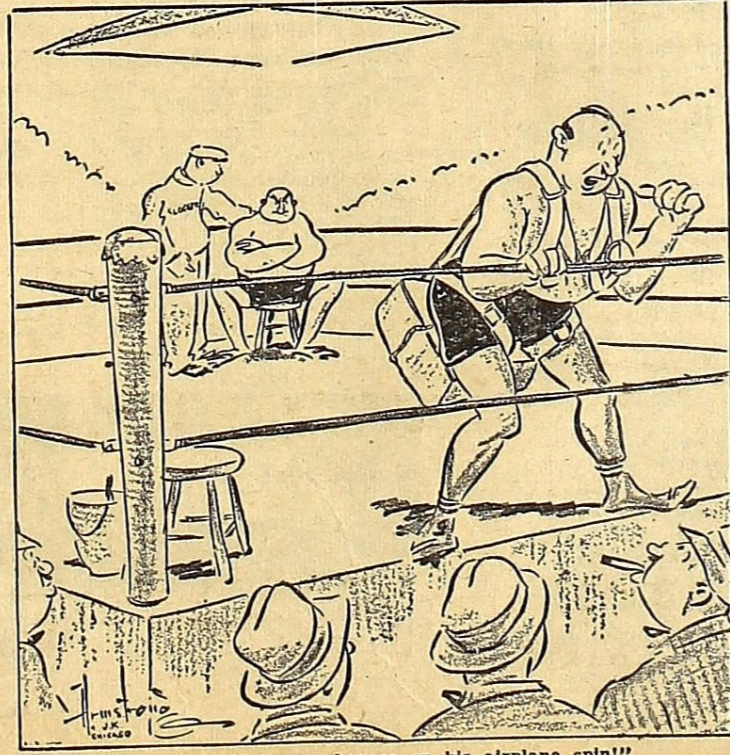
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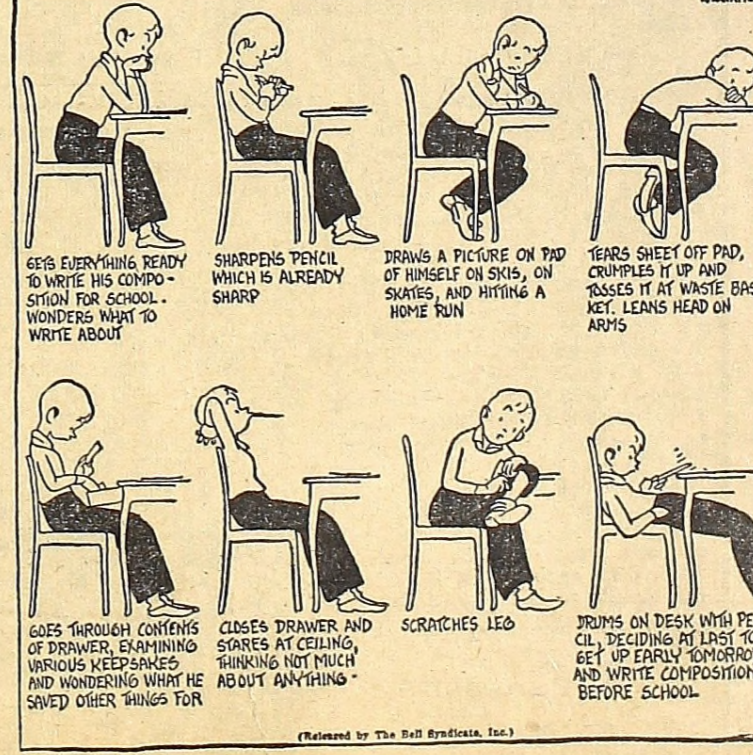


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Tawas City School Notes

KINDERGARTEN—FIRST GRADE
We have a window picture in our front window. There is a little red house. There are lights in the windows. There is snow on the roof and on the ground. There are evergreen trees. Santa Claus and his reindeer are going over the house top.

We wet to the Senior class play. It was a good play. We drew a fireplace. We put stockings on the fireplace. We drew Christmas trees and toys.

One day we watched four cats play on a roof.

SECOND GRADE
Dear Santa:
We are writing our news notes to you this week so you will know what we have been doing and how good we have been.

Most of us know the whole story of eight, and the ones who don't are working hard to learn it before it's time for you to come.

Mr. Braddock brought us a Christmas tree which we are going to decorate.

We are also going to make Christmas wreaths.
Nancy Rollin, Norman Westcott Betty Loring, Margaret Mark and James Minard had 100% in spelling Friday. Remember them!
We are making red candles to put in our windows so you'll be sure to know our room.
Walter Long is back now, only Rosaline Gackstetter and Harry Morley are ill.
We hope you know how hard we're working and we hope you'll give us some good presents.
Love, The Second Grade.

THIRD and FOURTH GRADES
Bruce Leslie has returned to school after an absence caused by mumps. We are glad to have him here again.
Harry and Frank Toms and Orville McDonald are ill with mumps.
Those of us who went to see "Here Comes Charlie" enjoyed it very much. We were glad that the pupils who sat in the bleachers were not noisy. Everyone was able to hear well, thanks to them.
We were sorry there was so much disturbance caused by the pupils who sat on the bleachers at the time of the Band Concert. We will try to help by doing better ourselves when we attend entertainments from now on.

FIFTH and SIXTH GRADES
Clifford Groff has moved to Oscoda. We have a blackboard border of holly and candles.
Ethel Martindale has returned to school after an absence of two weeks due to illness.
Our room took the Stanford Achievement Test on Monday.
Richard Berube has drawn a picture of Three Wise Men on the blackboard.

SEVENTH GRADE
Miss Sutton has been giving us questions at the end of each history class. We look them up outside of class and answer them at the beginning of the class on the following day. She began this the first of this month.
We have been working in our literature books and are now talking about statements in our English books.
We will soon have our six week test in spelling which will contain fifty words on Monday and also fifty words on Tuesday which will be December 8 and 9.

EIGHTH GRADE
The eighth graders had had two history tests and expect another soon. We hope the results are favorable.
We are still working on our English play which will be presented the 11th of December.
We have been working on a radio script during our class meetings. We are going to arrange these serials into four installments. Our first serial is a mystery, the second a family comedy and the third a Western. If these become good enough, we are going to try to broadcast them.
We have made most of our candy for home economics class. We made various kinds. They consisted of toffee kisses, Knox gelatin candy, chocolate fudge, butterscotch and rice krispie candy.

NINTH GRADE
Some of the ninth grade English students are still writing on the 800 word theme. Current interests in today's news was to be the subject. Some turned out well.
The home economics class is, Monday, December 8, with favorite candies and expects to turn out some good samples in the very near future.
The boys of the shop class are making anything in the line of birdhouses and smoking stands.
In biology we are studying insect pests. The first and second groups in algebra class are studying division of polynomials, while the third group is concentrating on the addition and subtraction of polynomials.

SHOP NEWS
The articles which have been completed in shop thus far this year are to be on display Thursday evening at the P-T-A meeting in the Tawas City auditorium. A smoking stand has been made on the lathe. Two bird feeders are being made in preparation for the on-coming winter. An eleventh grade boy is making a telephone stand for his home. A sewing cabinet and small end table has also been made.

SENIOR PLAY
The Senior Class and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Polycutt wish to extend their appreciation to the people of Tawas City and the surrounding community for the splendid support given their play, "Here Comes Charlie."

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Isosco.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 29th day of November A. D. 1941. Present: Honorable H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Witt, deceased.
August Witt having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Helen Grabow or some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 20th day of December A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock A. M., at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the petitioner shall, at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.
A true copy.
H. READ SMITH,
Judge of Probate.
Annette Dillon,
Register of Probate.



MAJOR LEAGUE

Mueller Concrete Products	37	11
Gabler's Lunch	35	13
Tawas City High School	28	20
Forest Service	25	23
Moeller's Grocery	24	24
Rainbow Service	22	26
Humphrey Sales	20	28
Oscoda	14	34

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Lincoln	3g	9
St. James Elertrir	29	15
Thompson Lumber	20	16
Bronson's Clippers	16	24
Whitehouse Groceries	13	27
Au Gres	7	29

MINOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bauer's Bar	26	10
Hi-Speed	24	16
Tawas Herald	17	19
McLeans	17	23
Gilbert Drugs	15	21
Ford	14	25

LADIES LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Tawas City Recreation	32	20
Silver Valley	28	24
Bay Vue	26	26
Del-Mar	26	26
Yellow Jackets	26	26
Wild Cats	17	35

In a match game last Friday night Bauer's Bar defeated Pinconning by a margin of 22 pins. The scores were Bauer's Bar 2491, Pinconning 2469. The Tawas City Recreation Ladies defeated the Pinny Ladies by 80 pins. The games were bowled at Pinconning.

Last Sunday Moeller's Grocery defeated the Alpena Oils team 2714 to 2589, at Alpena.

Match game to be bowled at the Tawas City Recreation this week end are: Friday (tonight), a return match between Pinconning and Bauer's Bar. And on Sunday, Trinity Lutheran church, of Bay City, will bowl Zion Lutheran church of this city. Both men and ladies teams will bowl. The match is scheduled for 7:00 p. m.

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(Reserves)			
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St. Joseph	2	0	4
Lixey	0	0	0
Dubovsky	0	0	0
Bolen	2	0	4
McMurray	0	1	1
Renkie	1	0	2
Rowley	0	0	0
Elliott	0	2	2
Deshau	0	0	0
Total	5	3	13
Tawas City			
	G	F	T
Libka	0	0	0
Musolf	5	0	10
Blust	1	1	3
W. Rollin	2	0	4
Hughes	1	0	2
Wegner	0	0	0
Clark	0	0	0
Herriman	1	0	2
Total	10	1	21

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Rev. J. J. Roekle, pastor
Sunday, December 14—
9:45 A. M. English.
11:00 A. M. German.
Monday evening 8:00 p. m. choir rehearsal.
Thursday evening, 8:00 p. m., Bible Class.

Assembly of God Church
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Sunday, December 14—
10:00 A. M. Sunday school
11:00 A. M. Morning worship.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.
"Salvation Through the Blood of Jesus."
Saturday evening, 7:45, Prayer meeting for soldiers. Open to everyone.

Christ Episcopal Church
Rev. James R. Colby, Vicar
Sunday, December 14—
Third Sunday in Advent
10:00 A. M. Church school.
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon.
Subject: "The Bill of Rights, The Church and The War."

Grace Lutheran Church
Rev. Martin Gustafson
Sunday, December 14—
10:00 A. M. Sunday school.
11:00 A. M. Morning worship hour.
Theme "Make Ready the Way."
Luther League at the Earl Hester home on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Christmas party and annual meeting.

Hale
Hold's Dinner Party for Newlyweds
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Putnam entertained some twenty-five guests at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of their son, Charles, and his bride, Mary Ann. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Webb and daughter, Janice, of Sylvania, Ohio, and Charles Webb, of Saginaw. The new bride and groom left early Sunday morning for their new home at Sylvania, Ohio. Enroute home they visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Eymor, at Prescott, and her sister, Mrs. Baker, at Clare.

Baptist Church
Rev. Frank Metcalf, Pastor
Sunday, December 14—
10:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
11:15 A. M. Bible School.
Remlock 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.
7:30 P. M. Young People's service.

L. D. S. Church
Elder M. A. Sommerfield, pastor
Sunday, December 14—
10:00 A. M. Unified services. First period a sermonette by Elmer Stewart, of Au Sable.
10:45 A. M. Second period, church school and classes. Roy Wright, superintendent.
8:00 P. M. Evening worship, preaching by Howard Gregg, of Wilber.
There will be no midweek prayer services on December 17.
Attention
There will be a meeting at the L. D. S. church on Friday evening, December 12, (tonight), at eight o'clock, for the young people. The purpose of this meeting is to organize the "Zions League and its other groups." The Oriole Girls, the Blue Birds and also a group for boys. This is God's work. Please reserve this date. You are urged to attend. Howard Gregg, pastor.

Methodist Church
Rev. E. C. Stringer, pastor
Sunday, December 14—
10:00 A. M. Morning worship.
11:10 A. M. The Sunday school.
Mrs. W. C. Davidson, superintendent.
The Sunday school is for both young and old. We have classes with good teachers that will make your day satisfactory.

Zion Lutheran Church
Rev. Ernest Ross, Pastor
Sunday, December 14—
9:00 A. M. Sunday school.
10:00 A. M. English services.
11:00 A. M. German service.
Tuesday, December 14—
Zion Lutheran Men's club.

Hale Baptist Church
Rev. W. Byler, pastor
Sunday, December 14—
10:30 A. M. Sunday school. Mrs. A. E. Greve, superintendent.
11:30 A. M. Preaching service.
Prayer and Bible study at the church, Tuesday evening.

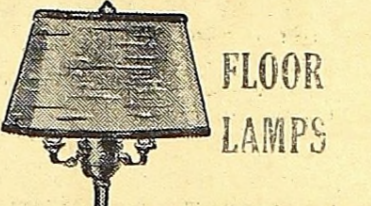
State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Isosco.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in the said county, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1941. Present, Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Nelson H. DeLand deceased.
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 and before said court;
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 16th day of February A. D. 1942, 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.
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Annette Dillon,
Register of Probate.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
December 12 and 13
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Hurricane Smith"
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ALSO
"Moon Over Her Shoulder"
with Lynn Bari, John Sutton, Dan Dailey, Jr.
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
December 14, 15 and 16
"Nothing but the Truth"
with Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, Edward Arnold.
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
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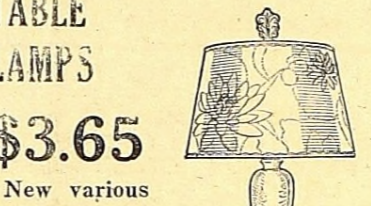


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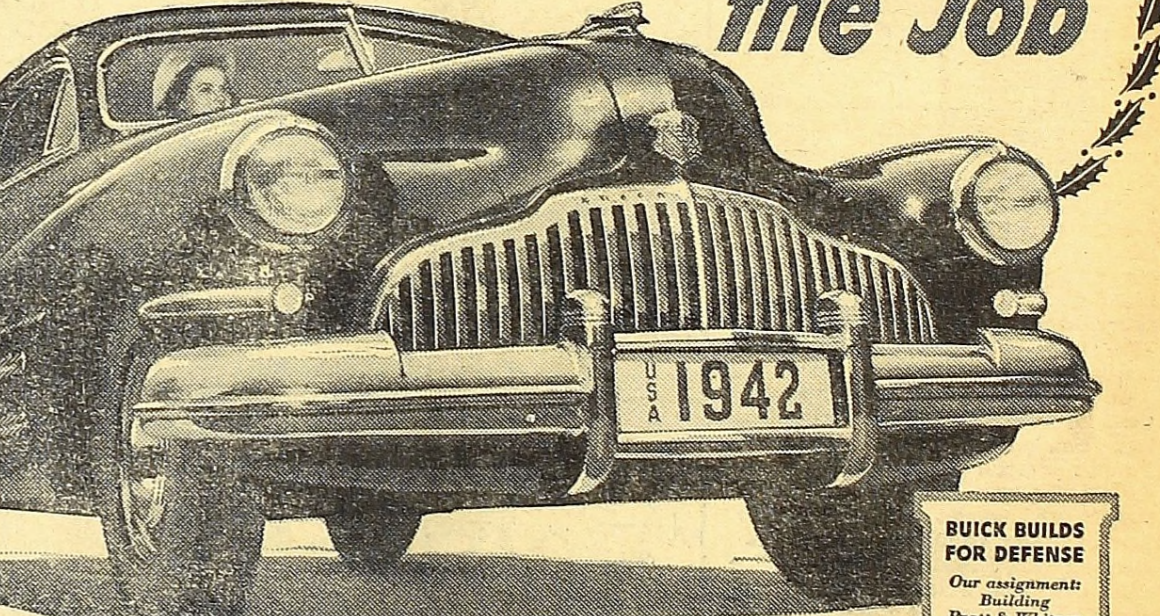


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Dana Andrews
IN
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—Also—
Marjorie Weaver George Reeves

IN
"Man at Large"

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Dec. 14-15-16
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Carole Landis
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Sunday 3:00 7:00 and 9:10
Monday- Tuesday. 7:10 and 9:20

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Nelson Eddy Rise Steves
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"The Chocolate Soldier"
(In Technicolor)
—with—
Nigel Bruce Florence Bates
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First show, 7:00 Second, 9:30