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## TAWAS CITY

### VETERAN D. & M. EMPLOYE DIES LAST WEEK

#### Funeral Rites for Martin Schlechte Held Saturday

Martin Schlechte, highly esteemed resident of this city and veteran Detroit & Mackinac railroad machinist, died last week Wednesday evening. Death was caused by coronary thrombosis.

Martin Schlechte, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schlechte, was born November 5, 1883, in Indiana. The family came to this city in 1891 where the father, in partnership with his sons, engaged in the flour milling business in the plant later purchased by the Wilson Gram Company. Martin Schlechte attended the Tawas City public schools. As a young man he was employed by the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad company, and for 36 years had been a valued employe of that company.

He is survived by the widow, the former Ida Burr Hiltz; three sons, Walter Schlechte, of Petoskey, Martin Schlechte, of Davison, and Irwin Schlechte, of Rochester; one stepdaughter, Miss Beulah Hiltz, of Bay City; one sister, Mrs. Rosetta Sthomer, of LaPorte, Indiana; two brothers, Will Schlechte, of Fargo, North Dakota, and Ed Schlechte, of St. Louis, Missouri; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Zion Lutheran church. Rev. Ernest Ross officiated. Interment was in the Cold Creek cemetery.

The pall bearers were Ernest Burtzloff, Edward Burtzloff, Anthony Anshuetz, Arthur Ziehl, Ernest Mueller and Charles Moeller.

Among those from out of the city who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlechte, of Petoskey, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schlechte, of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Schlechte, of Rochester, Miss Beulah Hiltz, of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sthomer, of LaPorte, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schlechte, of Fargo, North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlock, of South Bend, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burr and children, of Wyandotte, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McQuigg, Mr. and Mrs. Spurge Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spinyne and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lietz, all of Flint, and Harry Musolf, of Reese.

#### Mrs. Hugo Groff

Mrs. Hugo Groff, former resident of Tawas City, passed away at Ford's hospital, Detroit, on December 10. The cause of death was acute bacterial endocarditis and she had been ill since September.

Phyllis Elizabeth Birney was born in Tawas City on November 21, 1899, youngest child of Charles and Anna Birney.

She attended the Tawas City high school and graduated with the class of 1917, and from the Iosco County Normal class of 1918. After attending the Detroit Teacher's college she taught for 19 years in Detroit, the last 12 at the Fitzgerald school.

She married Hugo Groff on August 4, 1925, and he with one son, James, survives. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw, of Highland Park, and two brothers, Charles Birney, of Jackson, and Russell Birney, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Funeral services were held from the Gesu Catholic church on Saturday with interment in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery in Detroit.

Being of a friendly disposition, she leaves a host of friends in the Tawas to mourn her death.

#### Hoffmaster Denounces Doe Law Abuses

After officially going on record as determined to change the regulations that this season permitted the killing of doe and fawn deer for camp use, the conservation commission has asked Director P. J. Hoffmaster to assemble all facts about the operation of the law for the attention of state legislatures, at the expected special session.

Hoffmaster denounced abuses of the camp deer law after a tour through the deer hunting territory at the height of the deer season, when he saw instances of "flagrant disregard of the intent of the law" and learned from conservation officers of "imaginary" deer camps, set up just to get meat to take home. He has urged repeal of the camp deer provision entirely, as no longer necessary with modern transportation and market facilities available throughout the deer country.

Expressing the belief that the legislature had not intended to make the law operate as it did—boosting the sale of camp permits from 700 to about 20,000 or 25,000—many observers seem confident the legislators will take the first opportunity to alter the 1941 act.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Enquire of Russell Alda, Phone 7025 F-12.

## Christmas Programs

**Children's Christmas Party**  
M. T. Coyle, president of the Tawas City Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday that arrangements had been completed for the Annual Community Christmas Party which will be held next Monday afternoon at the Tawas City High School auditorium. In previous years these annual parties have been given under the auspices of the Tawas City Club and they have been very enjoyable events for the young people. All children in the city and surrounding country are invited, states Mr. Coyle. The exercises will consist of a tree, with Old Santa to distribute the gifts, a program by the pupils of the Tawas City schools and the singing of Christmas carols. There will be gifts for all children who attend. The event will begin at two o'clock.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
To be presented by the children of the Sunday school on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, at 7:00. "The Light of the World"  
Song—"Come Hither, Ye Children, Oh Come One and All."  
Versicle.  
Response.  
The Gloria Patri.  
The Psalm 124:7,10.  
The Scripture lesson. John 1:6-14.  
Address by the pastor.  
Primary Department  
Song—"God's Love Eternal."  
Recitation—"We Christians May Rejoice Today."  
Song—"Watchman Tell Us of The Night."  
Recitation—"Shine, Stars Tonight, Shine Clear and Bright."  
Part I. Night  
Hymn—"Arise, Shine in Splendor."  
Recitation—"Our Hope and Expectation."

Part II. The Light of the Promise  
Questions and Answers.  
Hymn—"Now are the Days Fulfilled."  
Recitation—"Let Shouts of Gladness Rise."  
Part III. Toward the Dawn  
Questions and Answers.  
Song—"From Heaven Above To Earth I Come."  
Recitation—"Deep in the Prophets' Sacred Page."  
Hymn—"The People That in Darkness Sat."  
Part IV. Day  
Questions and Answers.  
Recitation—"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus."  
Hymn—"Let Us All With Gladness Sing."  
Liturgy.  
Lord's Prayer and Benediction.

**Methodist Church**  
A Christmas program and tree will be given Tuesday evening by the Sunday School classes of the Tawas City Methodist church.

**Christ Church Episcopal**  
The Christmas Pageant "The Nativity" given by a cast of forty members, in a dramatized rendering of

**Evening Prayer**, Sunday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m.  
The Children's Party and Christmas Tree, Monday, December 22, 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
The Christmas Eucharist, Wednesday, December 24, beginning at 11:45 p. m.

**Emanuel Lutheran Church**  
Children's Christmas service at Emanuel Lutheran Church Wednesday evening, December 24, at 7:00. Processional—"Come Hither, Ye Children."  
Opening Service—Rev. J. J. Roelke.  
Part I. Introduction—"Announcement of The Savior's Birth."  
Song by Children—"O How Joyfully."  
Part II. The Birth of The Savior  
Song by Children—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."  
Choir—"Stille Nacht" ("Silent Night").  
The Christmas Cspel—Luke 2, 1-20.  
Part III. The Angels Proclaim the Savior's Birth to the Shepherds  
Song by Children—"God's Love Eternal."  
Congregation—"To Us a Child of Hope is Born."  
Part IV. The Shepherds at The Manger  
Choir—"Glory to God in The Highest."  
Part V. Application—"God Gave His Son to All Men to Redeem Them from Their Sins."  
Children—"Now Raise Your Happy Voice."  
Prayer.  
Benediction—By Choir.  
Congregation—"Let Us All With Gladness Sing."

**East Tawas Legion**  
Audie Johnson Post, American Legion, and the Family Theatre, of East Tawas, are sponsoring a party at the Family Theatre, beginning at one o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. The picture shown will be "Laddie," starring Tim Holt and Virginia Gilmore. There will be a Santa Claus, and candy for all. All children in Iosco county are invited.

**Womens Study Club**  
On December 3 the Rural Women's Study club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Earl. Twenty-six members were present. Mrs. Sara Moore and Mrs. Brown, of Bay City, drove up for the occasion. Other guests were Miss Bertha Pringle, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Josie McArdle.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with green and red streamers and bells and a beautiful Christmas tree.  
At about two o'clock a Christmas dinner was served on the long, beautifully decorated table and was heartily enjoyed by everyone.

After dinner Santa arrived and distributed the gifts and the Mystery Sister for a year became a reality. The dress project which had been planned was well responded to and many pretty little dresses were contributed.

The regular business meeting was held and plans laid for a tea at the home of Mrs. Louise McArdle on Friday, December 12.  
Names were drawn for our new Mystery Sister.

Hostesses were Mrs. Herman Falselt, Mrs. Howard Herriman and Mrs. Victor Herriman. The club wishes to thank Mrs. Earl for her hospitality and wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#### Michael Klisch

Michael Klisch, prominent Meadow road farmer, passed away last Friday. Funeral services were held Monday from St. Joseph church. Rev. Robert Neuman officiated. Interment was in St. Joseph cemetery.

Michael Klisch was born in Poland, September 10, 1870. When eight years old he came to the United States with his parents and the family settled here as pioneers of this community, where the father was one of the workmen who helped to build the first railroad into Tawas City. On November 20, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Ebert, who survives him. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hosea Bigelow, of Detroit, a brother, Albert Klisch, of Tawas township, and a sister, Mrs. Will Drainer, of Lapeer.

#### Garden Club to Award Defense Stamps Prizes

Ten dollars in defense stamps is the prize offered by the Twin Cities Garden club for the winner of the home lighting contest in each of the Tawas.

Due to the recent turn of events, defense stamps seem more in keeping with present day needs than the prize originally planned for display.

Judging from the entries already received, competition will be keen, and of greater interest to all of us. The Tawas will be beautifully decorated. Make your home a brilliant example of your desire for a beautiful city by entering the contest. Any resident of Tawas City or East Tawas is eligible. The judging will take place Friday evening, December 26.

## TAWAS HIGH WINS FROM WEST BRANCH

First Team Wins by Score Of 29 to 13; Second Team 28 to 2

The Tawas City High School basketball teams, Varsity and Reserves, displayed a lot of basketball strength with their fine passwork, accurate shooting and strong defense in defeating St. Joseph of West Branch last Friday evening at the local gymnasium. The first team winning by the score of 29 to 13 and the reserves 28 to 2.

Reg Bublitz led the Tawas City attack in the Varsity game with four field goals and a foul shot for nine points. And the good teamwork and stalwart defense held the visitors to five field goals, two of which were scored by Fritz who also sank a foul shot to lead the West Branch attack with five points.

Seventeen fouls were called against the teams in this game, 11 against West Branch and six charged against Tawas City. Tawas City converted five of their foul shots into points with Brown accounting for four, Bublitz scored the other. St. Joe scored three foul shots.

The reserves, with the high point shooting of Willard Musolf and the high class passing and defense of his team-mates, was an easy victory for the Tawas City seconds. The lone (Turn to No. 1 Back Page)

## RULES GIVEN TO HOME DEFENSE VOLUNTEERS

#### Meeting Held Thursday Evening at East Tawas

In anticipation of any possible emergency, a meeting was held Thursday evening at East Tawas for the purpose of co-ordinating various existing organizations and citizens for Home Defense. The meeting was called by Dr. E. W. McKevey, of Oscoda, chairman, and E. A. Leaf, of East Tawas, vice chairman, of the Iosco County Defense committee.

Various phases of the problem were discussed. Blank forms were prepared for registering citizens for home defense work and these will be distributed throughout the county.

The following instructions have been issued to volunteers for their immediate attention:

1. Sign up for Red Cross first aid courses. Successful completion of such courses will be required of almost every active civilian defense worker, and valuable time will be saved if this instruction is accepted immediately.
2. Sign up for service as an auxiliary fireman, your fire chief has the details.
3. Sign up for one of the many Red Cross courses available now. The courses will vary from county to county and from city to city. Get details from Red Cross executives. Among the opportunities offered by the Red Cross are those in home nursing, nutrition, nurses aid work (serve as assistants to registered nurses), motor corps, production corps, staff assistance corps, braille corps, disaster relief, and in blood plasma donations.
4. Community service opportunities exist by the score. Check to see whether your county and local agencies cannot use workers as Camp Fire Girl leaders, club leaders, friendly visitors. Scout leaders, hospital and clinic helpers, naturalization instructors, public speakers, recreation leaders, life saving.
5. Work on fire prevention. Eventually every home, shop and public building will have to be cleaned up to reduce fire hazards to a minimum. Why not put volunteers to work now?
6. Stimulate the waste-paper and scrap-metal programs. Both are highly important if we are to meet the munitions needs of our military forces and those of our allies promptly and efficiently.
7. Help the county defense councils with registration work, by typing letters, by making posters, etc.
8. Buy Defense Bonds.
9. Aid the Red Cross.

#### Tawas City Eastern Star Installs Officers

At the regular meeting of Tawas City Chapter, O. E. S., No. 303, Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron—Mrs. May Campbell.

Worthy Patron—Russell Rollin. Assoc. Matron—Mrs. Lois Giddings. Assoc. Patron—A. W. Colby. Secretary—Mrs. Edna Boomer. Treasurer—Mrs. Muriel Horton. Conductress—Mrs. Grace Mark. Assoc. Cond.—Mrs. Annabel Davidson.

Marshal—Mrs. Augusta Bright. Organist—Mrs. Lu Colby. Chaplain—Mrs. R. M. Baguley. Adah—Mrs. Hilder Rollin. Ruth—Mrs. Lottie Goldsmith. Esther—Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle. Martha—Mrs. Jessie McLean. Electa—Mrs. Emmelie Mark.

Mrs. Emmelie Mark acted as installing officer with Mrs. Nellie Wilson assisting as Marshal, Mrs. Dora Mark as Chaplain, and Mrs. Lu Colby as organist. Following the ceremony they were presented with gifts by the Worthy Matron in appreciation of their efficient service. At the close of the meeting the members were invited to the dining room where a delightful Christmas party had been arranged and prepared by the Worthy Matron and her daughter, Mrs. Nyda Campbell Leslie. Miss Mable Myles assisted in serving. Covers were laid for 30, with gay appointments in keeping with the holiday season. A piece of beauty was the cornucopia laden with fruit which served as the centerpiece. Individual cornucopias filled with nuts and candies marked each place. The lunch was very tasty. The outstanding feature of which was a beautiful poinsettia cake.

The party was thoroughly enjoyed by all and much praise awarded the Worthy Matron, who had made possible such a happy Christmas surprise.

#### Card of Thanks

We extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness to us in our bereavement.

Carl Lorenz and family

SELL with HERALD WANT-ADS!

## EAST TAWAS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKeen on Saturday, December 13, twin girls. They have been named Judith Ellen and Jewel Elaine. Mrs. McKeen was formerly Miss Anna Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean. The babies have been taken to Mercy hospital for a few days' extra care.

Mrs. H. Nitz, of Alpena, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. Krebs, and family.

Mesdames R. G. Schreck, V. Marzinski and M. Bolen spent the week end in Detroit.

Don Pringle, Edward Seifert, J. C. Gilbert Moeller, Paul Soderquist, Percy Frank and Don Herman, all of Detroit, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Soderquist and family left Sunday for a few weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seifert spent Monday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Fairfield and baby, of Detroit, spent the week end with relatives here.

Misses Audrienne and Beverly DeGow and Hugh Crawford spent the week end with the form's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeGow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stelasky, of Alpena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeGow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gifford are spending a month in New York and Florida.

Lloyd Smith left for Detroit where he has employment.

Mervin McRae, of Detroit, spent the week end with his mother.

Miss Roberta Schreck, student at Ann Arbor, will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schreck.

Allen Miller, a student at Ann Arbor, will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Grace Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lang, of Detroit, will spend the week end in the city. On their return they will be accompanied by Mrs. D. Bergeron and son, David, to spend the week in Detroit.

Grald Haight and friend, of Detroit, spent the week end at the former's home.

Shirley Mitton and Arlene Leaf, students at East Lansing, are expected home this week for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. McKay left Wednesday for Detroit and Ann Arbor. On her return her two sons, Neil and William, who are attending college at Ann Arbor, will accompany her to spend their Christmas vacation here.

Mrs. Roy Hickey spent Wednesday at Bay City.

Mrs. Fred Noel spent Wednesday and Thursday at Bay City with her daughters.

Mrs. L. VanWycke and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Elmer Sheldon and Mrs. C. L. Barkman spent Wednesday at Bay City.

Mesdames Roy Grossmeyer and Ray Isola spent Thursday at Bay City.

Carlton Merschel returned from a three months' visit in Silverfield Md. Roy Grossmeyer was a Midland business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Richard left Monday for Chicago where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Grace.

#### Weight Tax Reduction Would Ruin Northland

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Most northern counties now get far less than enough to properly care for and improve the county and township roads. Should the weight tax be cut from 35c to 10c per hundred weight, northern counties in the class of Iosco would lose from \$45,000 to \$50,000 per county.

Such reduction would mean the stopping of all of the following services: Horton payment to cities, all snow removal and sanding, scraping gravel roads, McNitt road improvement, tar and asphalt resurfacing, new improvements on county roads, grading, graveling, dust layer.

There are 22 states that have lower weight tax fees than Michigan but in most cases they have property or local taxes to supplement. This is impossible for roads in northern Michigan because of the fifteen mill amendment.

If the weight tax should be reduced the Legislature would, without a doubt, return the automobile to the general property tax rolls as is done in other states where there is a very low weight tax fee. This would mean that an assessment of \$500 would pay from \$7.50 up according to the local tax units votes including debt service.

The State Highway Department (Turn to No. 2 Back Page)

## His List of Priorities



FOR SALE—Fish shanty in good condition, and three pair of never slip ice creepers, new. Cheap if taken at once. M. A. Sommerfeld.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

# Entire World Is Thrust Into Battle As Democracies Unite to Fight Axis After Germany and Italy Join Japan In Declaring War on United States

(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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**WAR:**

**Around the World**

Germany and Italy were only four days behind Japan in declaring war on the United States but Washington was even faster in its reply to the Berlin-Rome challenge than to that given Tokyo.

For on the very same day, within a few hours after Hitler and Mussolini had announced their nations at war with the United States, congress heard the President's new war message and passed—without a dissenting vote—formal recognition that a state of war existed.

Congress followed this declaration of war with a swift and unanimous vote authorizing selectees and the National Guard to be sent anywhere in the world and likewise extending their terms of service for the war's duration.

When the formalities were over and the United States found itself at war it meant the real beginning of the second "World" war of the Twentieth century. For the conflict has now spread to six continents of the globe.

**Disaster First**

The war with Japan, which had completed the missing parts of a true World war, started on a note of disaster at sea.

Following her age-old technic of war, the Japanese had struck viciously and with force at six major points of American tenure in the Pacific while her envoys of peace were still in communication with the American state department.

Her answer to President Roosevelt's last-minute plea for peace in the Pacific had been to swoop down out of leaden skies on a Sabbath dawn and deal death and destruction to Pearl Harbor, the United States' mid-Pacific stronghold.

The government declined to give full details of what happened other than to say that the "casualties were large"—1,500 killed and about the same number wounded, and the "damage was extensive," though

San Francisco, though the planes were actually over the harbor entrance, went through a half-hearted blackout, and the co-operation was so spotty that the defense chiefs were outraged and railed at the people, one actually saying it would have been better if the planes had gotten through and dropped their bombs.

Perhaps the best evidence of unpreparedness came from New York, where a simple query about a rumor of a plane sighted out to sea bounced back and forth until nearly 300 planes at Mitchel field took off and criss-crossed the approaches to New York, and a goodly portion of New England's war production industries evacuated with considerable loss to production.

The originator of it all turned out to be an identifiable civilian who was absolved of all blame. New York, however, realizing how tenuous its preparedness was, proceeded to carry through a program of test warnings designed to get the machinery in order.

**GERMANS:**  
**Winter Slow-Down**

The costliest failure in the history of human warfare was the decision of Germany to abandon the central and northern Russian campaigns for the winter.

Berlin frankly admitted that the weather had gotten the best of them, and that there would be no further attempts to advance until spring.

Men were unable to fight in those low temperatures, said the Nazi high command, and fuel oils and gasolines were ruined by freezing conditions, halting the mechanized forces.

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**RAIDS:**

**New Fever**

Evidence that the Pacific coast could not consider itself safe at all from air raids, and that even inland points or the Atlantic coast might be attacked was seen in a triple appearance of Japanese planes over the Golden Gate, reports that others were seen off Alaska, Oregon, lower California and the coast of Panama, and other unverified rumors.

Chief reaction to these warnings was the realization on the part of the people of their utter unpreparedness for anything of this sort. There was little evident inclination to panic

This air raid warden Edgar Lee (Vice Commander of a New York American Legion post) is shown as he phoned an alarm from New York City's Empire State building observation post that he had spotted two planes. He phoned his alarm to "army flash" to put aviation fields on the alert and to warn the civilian population.



and disorder, but rather a reckless disregard of the dangers of being unprepared.

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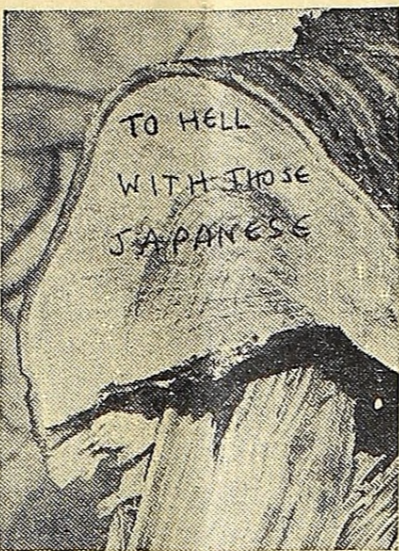
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**Bygone Friendship**



Four Japanese cherry trees, symbols of bygone friendship between the United States and Japan, were cut down by zealous patriots near Washington, D. C.'s famed Tidal Basin during a temporary blackout of Potomac park while power company workmen were installing new electric circuits. The superintendent of parks said "the only thing accomplished was the destruction of beauty in Washington." Lettered on the stump of one tree is "To Hell With Those Japanese."

**SPIRIT:**

**Now United**

First and most salutary reaction of the attack by Japan on the United States and the subsequent declaration of war by a practically unanimous congress was the vanishing of all controversy, and the unity of the people as to our war aims.

President Roosevelt's speech in which he outlined the U. S. aims as "victory in war and victory in peace" met with universal approbation, even from those who had been his sternest critics.

The President was firm in aligning Germany and Italy inseparably with Japan, solemnly warned the people to be ready for a long and difficult war, and for reverses at the outset.

To all this most thoughtful persons agreed, and from America First, and all other isolationist and non-interventionist groups came an outburst of patriotism, willingness to serve and a general all-out reversal of their former tactics.

In this spirit joined Lindbergh, Nye, Wheeler and the rest, and Representative Fish of New York said he was going to offer his services to the armed forces as he did in the last war.

**LATINS:**  
**Climb Aboard**

Latin-America, as a whole, was swift to rally around the American banner, and though there were exceptions as to a whole-hearted declaration of war, even these nations assured the United States that they were with us at heart.

Mexico made arrangements to rush her troops around through American territory into Lower California to present a defense front there against a possible Japanese land invasion.

Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica and others went all the way in support of this country, and Argentina, which said she would remain neutral, declared she would consider this country a non-belligerent, thus permitting us to refuel or repair war vessels in her ports without time limit.

The Pan-American Republics decided it would be a good thing for all the foreign ministers to meet and to map out a united front for this hemisphere against the enemy.

To the north Canada, its West coast sandwiched in between the United States and Alaska, girded itself for the conflict, the United Kingdom having followed this country promptly with a declaration of war against Japan.

President Roosevelt truly pointed out that "four-fifths of the people of the world are on our side," and in this hemisphere the groundwork done during the past year and a half was bearing fruit.

**BRIEFS:**  
**From War Fronts**

**Mexico City:** President Avila Camacho urged that Mexico increase production as far as possible, stressing that as the best way in which the nation could help the United States.

**Washington:** Congress had set in motion a bill providing for the sending of an American Expeditionary Force to the Far East for immediate service. The bill, it was said, might reduce the draft limit from 21 to 18.

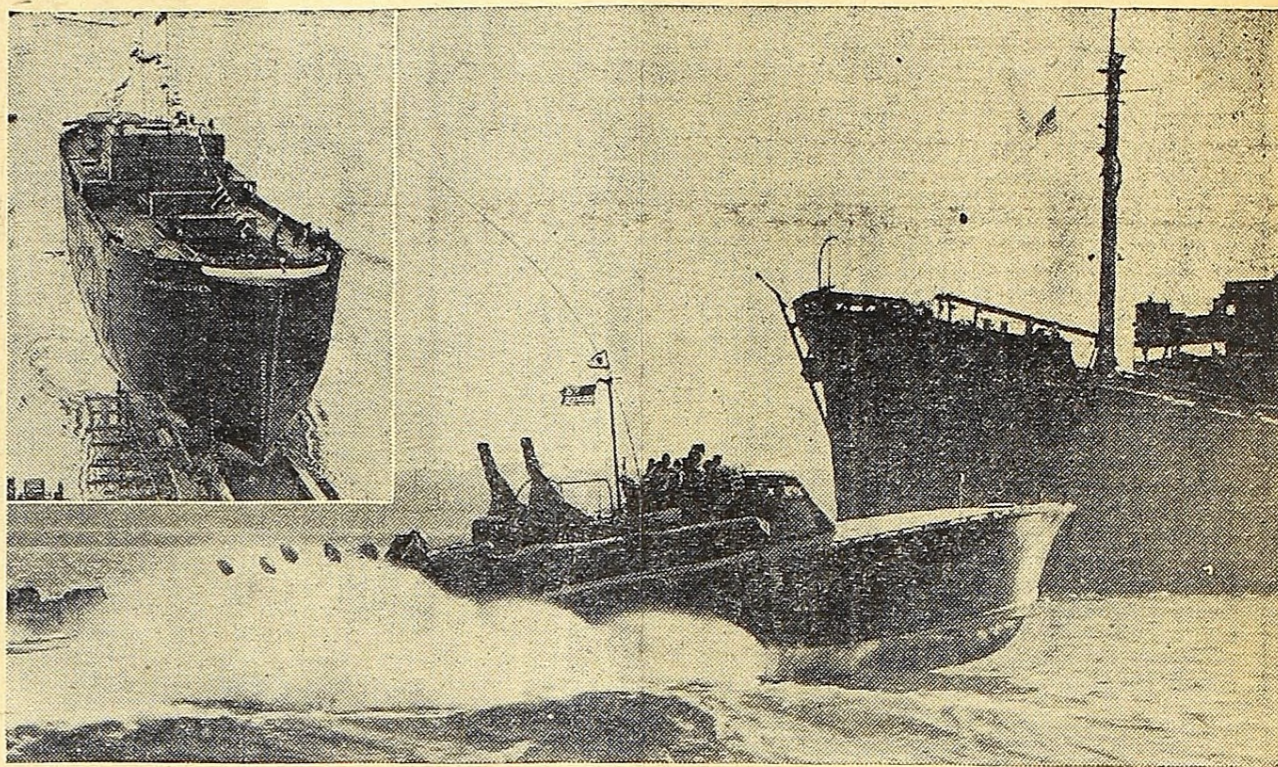
**New York:** Army, navy, marine corps and coast guard enlistments were at new highs following the war declaration, the services reporting, respectively, in one day, 1,500, 1,200, 700 and 985.

**Honolulu:** Pan-American airways officials said their forces of 20 persons on Wake island had been successfully evacuated, and had been brought here.

**Bangkok:** The capital of Siam was taken over by the Japanese following the announcement that no resistance was to be offered to the invaders.

**Washington:** The army planned no cancellation of Christmas leaves for soldiers, despite the fact that the nation was at war. All were due back from their furloughs by January 4.

**Latest Additions to America's Sea Power**



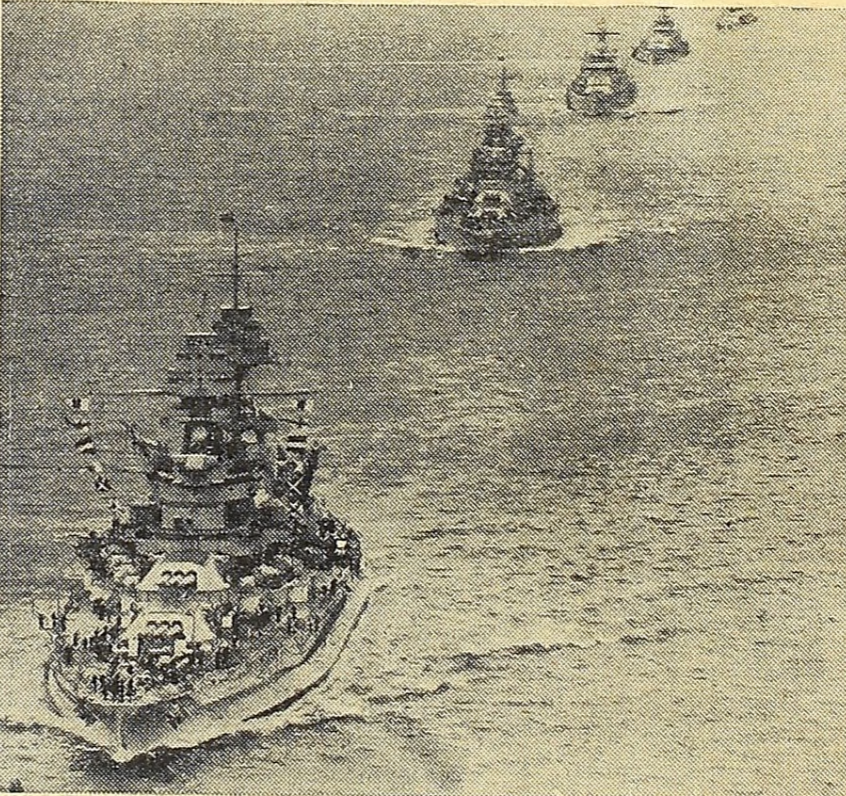
Above you see a "mosquito boat" of the U. S. navy zipping across the bows of a freighter in New York harbor during a test run. Officially designated as "P-T" boats, these little craft carry torpedo tubes and machine guns in turrets and have terrific speed. Inset: Slipping into the waters of Los Angeles harbor is the 10,000-ton John Paul Jones, its name reminiscent of an earlier American ship. The cost was \$1,650,000.

**Start of British-African Drive**



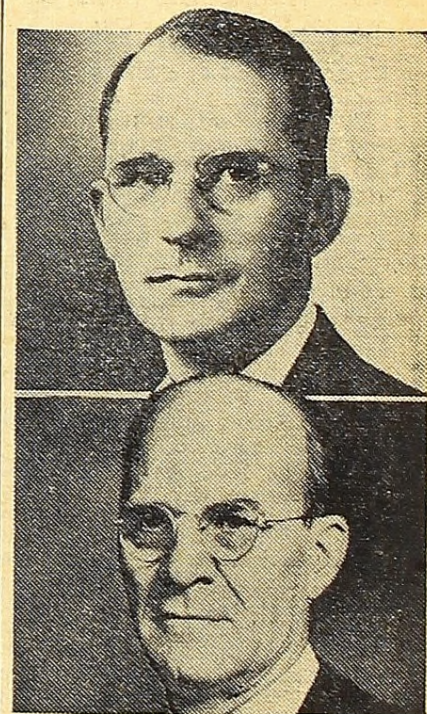
The picture at the left, made somewhere on the Egyptian-Libyan border, shows a Bren carrier coming through barbed wire that marked the Egyptian-Libyan border as the British opened their attack on Axis forces in the desert. At the right an artillery piece opens fire in a desert attack to push the Axis forces into the Mediterranean.—Soundphotos.

**Guardians of Our Western Coast**



Soon after word of the Japanese attack on Hawaii was flashed from the White House, American aviators took to the air and the U. S. fleet steamed out of Pearl Harbor to meet the stealthy Japanese. This photo (taken before the attack) shows the Pacific fleet steaming through the Golden Gate.

**Tops in Chemistry**



Prof. R. J. Williams of Texas, (top) who was awarded the chemistry medal of Columbia university for his discovery of panthothenic acid. Below: His brother, Dr. R. R. Williams of New York, who received same medal for isolation of vitamin B1.

**Caught Short Behind the Enemy Lines**



This photograph, which was passed by the German censors and received in New York, shows according to its accompanying caption, hundreds of Soviet prisoners, captured behind the German lines. They are being marched by their captors to an internment camp somewhere behind the battle line on the eastern front.

**Recovers Sight**



Bernard M. Kellmurray of New Haven, Conn., who suddenly recovered his sight after being blind for nearly five years. He is shown with his "seeing eye" dog, Shep.



**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

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

**NEW YORK**—There's a nice aliteration in "Cape Town Clipper," and an invitation to rhyming which in other days might have interested Tin

**Clipper's Skipper:** Pan Alley. **He's a Topper;** The tall, blond, boyish-looking Capt. Harold E. Gray, who brings the ship back from the Belgian Congo on a round trip of 19,961 miles, is smart and good looking and could walk on in a Jerome Kern musical, commemorating his exploit, but it is a safe bet that he never will. Just a glance at his work sheet for the last 15 years shows that he had to keep his mind on his work to attain this eminence.

There may never be a Casey Jones of the air, the bucko lad who will ride anything, anywhere, on the slightest provocation. Just a look at the dashboard of a modern plane is enough to convince one of that. Even the Lindbergh saga might have been different if it had been paced to differential equations. But, of course, there will be another Kipling with another "Night Mail," who will find in modern air transport an exalted theme—this time fully realized. Just now there seems to be no master or journeyman of poetry or prose who is quite up to it.

As to being a Clipper skipper, any lad who starts to day-dream his way into the job had better make other arrangements. Here are a few but not all of the qualifications of 35-year-old Captain Gray:

He is a master mariner, a licensed engine mechanic, a licensed airplane mechanic, a graduate radio engineer, a licensed radio operator, a first class seaman and the holder of certificates in international law, maritime law and business administration. That's about par for the course on the ocean fairways for the men who command the big flying ships.

Mr. Gray was born in Guttenberg, Iowa, in 1906 and left the University of Iowa to take flight training at Brooks field in the army school. He later went to the University of Detroit and took a degree in aeronautical engineering. He flew first for the Ford Motor company, and then joined the Pan-American Airways for flights to the Canal Zone. In 1931 he took up studies for his master pilot rating and became one of the youngest men to attain the highest flying rank of "master of ocean flying boats."

THIS department never has been able to get it quite straight, as to women owning 70 per cent of the wealth of the country, and wielding

**Women Out to Get** a proportionate influence in public affairs. Some persons informed in finance in politics say they do and some say they don't. Miss Cathrine Curtis, the tall, Junoesque lady who organized women investors in America, a few years back, not only insists that women do have all this money and say-so, but makes it a business to see that they get a play for it—a big new feminine pressure group if you want to put it that way.

At Washington, Miss Curtis leads her embattled 70 per cent—if that's what it is—into a fight against price control legislation. Her battle is one of many, on various public issues, which she has centered at Washington.

In her home town, Glen Falls, N. Y., where her father ran a hotel, the 18-year-old Miss Curtis saw Gus Thomas' play, "Arizona." She followed it around the up-state circuit and became so saturated with its romantic glamour that she kept right on going—to Arizona. There Harold Bell Wright saw her and put her in his moving picture, "Shepherd of the Hills." This was her start in various moving picture and ranching enterprises. It was in 1935 that, in New York, her present home, she organized the women investors. It appears that nobody ever has figured out how much of that 70 per cent is merely something in the wife's name for safe-keeping.

IN 1840, the principality of Sarawak, in Borneo, was a safe retreat where one might hide out and let the world go by. James Brooke of England, and his descendants found it so, for 101 years, ruling 500,000 persons. There's an end of that, with Lieut. Gen. A. E. Percival, flying from Singapore to Sarawak, 400 miles, to inspect and enlarge defense operations on the Borneo northwest coast. Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, white rajah, co-operates. Sarawak is important in empire survival, as an air base.



Rear Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd, commander of a battleship of the Pacific fleet was the first high ranking officer of the navy to be reported killed in action during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

definite losses consisted of one battleship capsized and a destroyer sent to the bottom.

President Roosevelt went to the nation with an address in which he explained that the government had been unwilling to give out all the details until it was sure that the Japanese knew them, hinting that to do so would "aid and comfort the enemy."

This did not minimize fears that the disaster at Pearl Harbor was a major one.

At the same time the Japanese launched a strong attack on the Philippines, also on the British in Malaya and in the waters around Singapore. The Japanese were apparently super-confident, and reckless of their deployment of fleet and airplanes.

In one 48-hour period following the war's beginning the U. S. announced the sinking of a Japanese battleship, the serious crippling of another and the sinking of one cruiser and one destroyer. This was the first American answer to the Pearl Harbor surprise blow. A report also from Manila indicated that in the first surface clash between the two fleets the Japanese were forced to flee under the cover of darkness and this battle ended "without result."

But the main reaction was a desire to hear of a victory, however minor. Also, the people were anxious to receive news of action on the part of American arms.

Yet there was much of this in the background of events, and many tales of heroism and American success came from the Manila battlefield. There were those observers who saw in the fact that the Japanese did not immediately follow up the attack on Pearl Harbor evidence that punitive work on the part of the United States navy had been prompt and devastating.

## Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

**This & That:** Another of those "Public Notices" that makes me wonder what it's all about: "M. M. R.: You have been defying Father Time for the last 10 years. Here's hoping you hold onto the secret for at least 50 more. D." . . . and in the same column, a switch in the plaint of many a husband: "Not responsible for debts contracted by my husband, Edward Francis . . ." Men in the uniformed service of the United States now ride free on the ferry boat operated by the city of New York . . . A law giving them that privilege, enacted in World War No. 1 days, was dug up recently . . . Arthur Murray gives free weekly dancing instructions to members of the army, navy and marine corps stationed in the New York area . . . British sailors have also been invited to attend classes . . . With but one exception, all have asked to be taught the rhumba . . . The New York Telephone company is taking reservations for Christmas day calls to Europe.

**Continuing:** Dutton, publishers, want to do an autobiography of Col. Edward S. Evans, Detroit industrialist and father of gliding in the United States . . . Twenty-eight railroad presidents make the Roosevelt their permanent New York address . . . Or didn't you know there were that many railroads? . . . The better hotels in New York give their captains of waiters a bonus for each bottle of wine they sell—25 cents for champagne and 20 cents for still wines . . . Ice shows have gone over with a bang in London . . . The beleaguered city has three, all hits . . . New York's biggest ice show, at the Center theater, is now in its second year . . . White mice and canaries are reported to be in such demand in the war zones that they are worth their weight in gold . . . They are used to give warnings of gas.

**More:** Those ugly goggles Talulah Bankhead wears are not a Hollywood fad—they're the result of eyestrain . . . Guy Lombardo wore a plaster on his nose because he bumped the schnozzle while trying out a friend's power-laden speed boat . . . It is reported that Jan Savitt, orc leader, will be made an honorary citizen of Chattanooga because of his recording of "Chattanooga Choo Choo" . . . Eleanor Holm has signed up for skating lessons—she prefers water even if it is frozen . . . The truck that sweeps the ice on the Rockefeller skating rink won't be out of the pond all winter, yet it must carry a New York trucking license . . . The driver would be pinched if it didn't . . . Reckless skaters are given skates with red blades so instructors can keep them under constant surveillance.

**Slogan:** "Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt" . . . Ethel Barrymore Colt is giving Grace Hartman singing lessons in exchange for rhumba lessons . . . Like Blue Baron's advice on war propaganda: "Believe less than half you hear and don't do any listening" . . . When the orchestra in The Troika in Washington, D. C., played "The Flight of the Bumble Bee," Sir Louis Beale of the British Purchasing commission, remarked, "Marvelous—sounds like an R.A.F. symphony" . . .

**Definitions:** Freedom, asserts Alice Frost, is being able to do what you please without considering anyone except the wife, boss, police, life insurance company, state, federal and city authorities and the neighbors . . . Mark Warnow's observation: Most shoestring producers end up taking a lacing . . . Frank Fay says labor unions are organizations that refuse to admit hire can be lower . . . Billy Mills believes people should have more recreation and less wreckreation . . . Ezra Stone says he's seen a lot of fellows go from puppy love to a dog's life . . . Xavier Cugat observes that knitting is an occupation for women that performs the same function as smoking for a man except that when dropped, it doesn't burn the rug.

**Around the Town:** At Eighth avenue and Forty-second street, a policeman searching the person and shoeshine box of a colored lad—he had pulled a knife on a passerby who had made an insulting remark . . . Ethel Merman hurrying up Fifth avenue—a thrush in a rush . . . Also on Fifth avenue, Carol King's huge white English bulldog rubbing noses with a black German dachshund . . . Burgess Meredith doing the Casino Russe three nights in a row—and with three different girls . . . THE END.  
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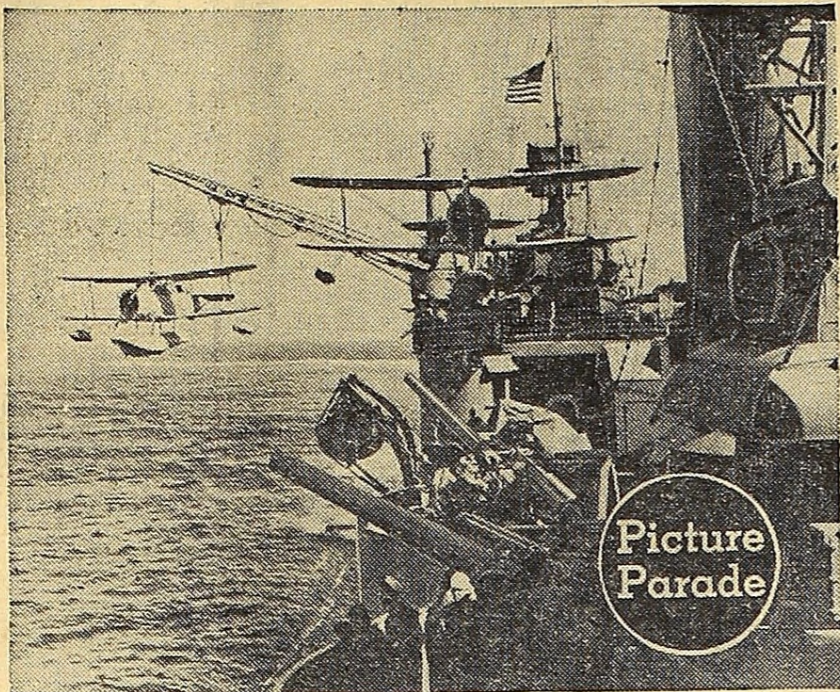
## Marble Pillars to Bid

### Welcome to Alabama

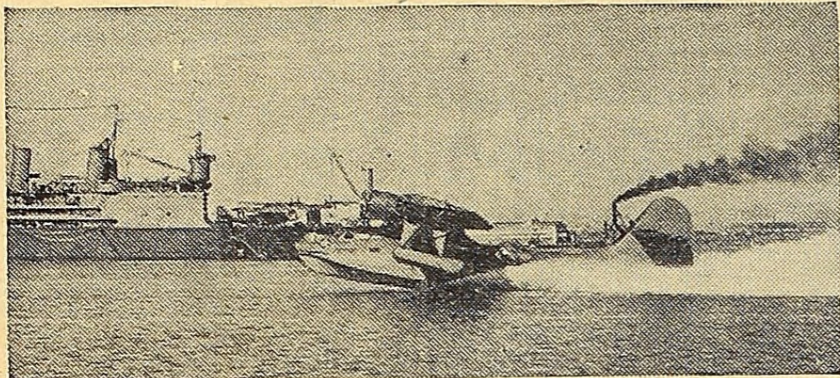
MONTGOMERY, ALA. — Visitors to Alabama in the future will be met with an official welcome, sand-blasted in marble, when they cross the state line. The highway department has received bids for 12 white marble pillars, 9 feet by 4, to place at main highways. Each will bear a message of welcome.

## U. S. 'Atlantic Patrol'

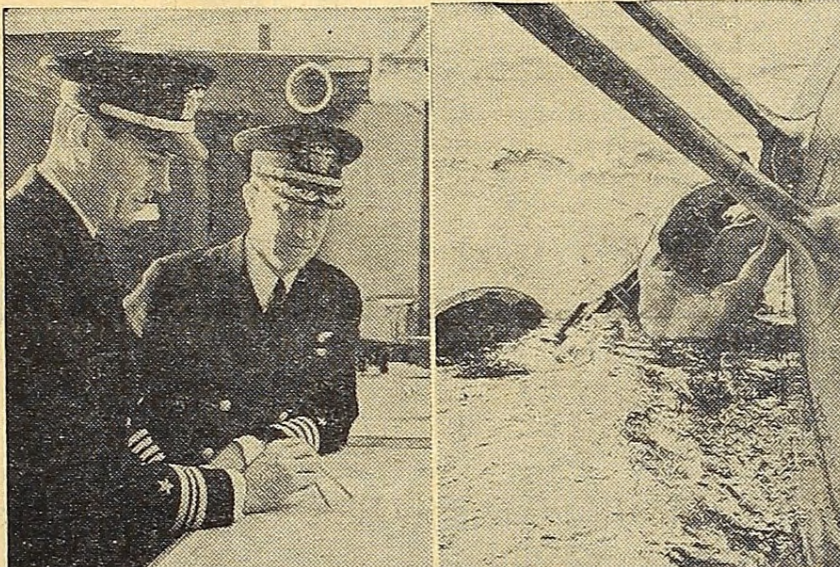
These pictures of the U. S. Atlantic patrol have been approved by the U. S. navy. The Atlantic patrol operates from a secret base containing a self-contained fleet—from corvettes to battleships. The base is equipped for the servicing and dispatching of planes and warships for the purpose of keeping the sea lanes open.



A seaplane tender of the U. S. Atlantic air patrol is shown with a number of patrol planes on her stern deck, and still another being hoisted aboard for an overhaul.

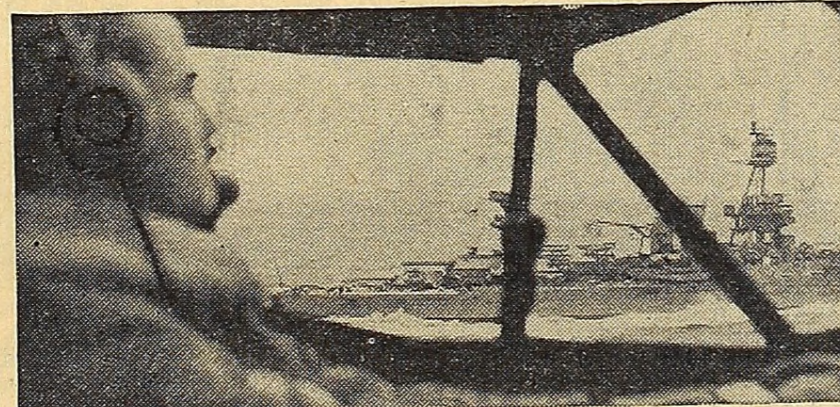


After a 12-hour flight one of the many "Catalinas" of the U. S. Atlantic patrol lands beside the mother ship, cutting a wake of salt seaspray.



Back at the secret base executive officer Lieut. Col. L. Rice and Capt. H. Mullinnix keep track of their "eagles."

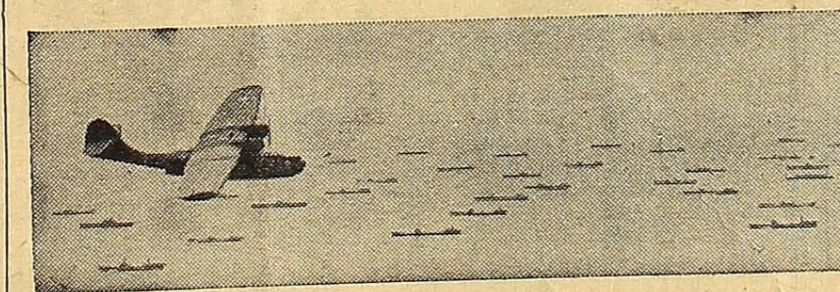
A patrol plane is being fitted with a port wheel by a landing crew that works shoulder-deep in icy waters.



Out over the Atlantic on his "beat" that covers a big chunk of ocean this flyer sees through his "windshield" a U. S. battleship speeding along on the sea below him.



Crew of a navy patrol plane shown in a motor sailer as the men left the plane tender to board their big flying boat scheduled to take off on a patrol of their Atlantic "beat."



American Wings Over Convoy . . . A flying boat of the Atlantic air patrol winging over a huge convoy somewhere in the North Atlantic.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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### Lesson for December 21

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#### THE COMING OF GOD'S SON

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 9:6, 7; John 1:1-14, 10:14; I John 4:9-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.—I John 4:14.

Christmas again! How shall we keep it in a world torn by strife and poisoned by man's bitterness against man? Let us keep it with all the joy and gladness at our command. Let us make this the best Christmas we and our families have ever had. How? By giving more and richer gifts? No—although they have their place when rightly given and received. By feasting and merrymaking? No—although they too have their place when carried on in the true spirit of love and friendship. What then? Let us make this an outstanding Christmas by centering our thoughts, our affections, our joys—yes, and our gifts of self and substance—around God's Son, whose "birthday" we celebrate.

May Christmas, 1941, be the best you have ever spent. This is the writer's sincere wish for you. One way to make it just that is to diligently study our lesson for this next Sunday, which tells of the coming of God's Son.

#### I. His Coming and Character Prophesied (Isa. 9:6, 7).

God who was to send His Son into the world to become the Saviour of sinful man fittingly made known His coming through Isaiah (and others) 800 years before it took place. This greatest event in all history was the subject of exact and detailed prophecy, which was completely fulfilled. Although Isaiah calls Him "a child" (as indeed He was), he saw Him as the divine One whose glory and power is revealed in the magnificent array of names found in verse 6.

"Wonderful," a much abused and misused word, found its real meaning in Him—He really is wonderful in every way. "Counselor!" He does not need or seek the counsel of others—He is the Counselor. Have you sought His counsel? "The Mighty God"—not a mere man, but God unlimited in power. "The Everlasting Father," which is really the "Father of eternity," the One to whom eternity owes its existence. "The Prince of Peace," who will one day bring peace to the earth when He comes to reign; something we need not expect before that blessed day.

Little wonder that "the government shall be upon his shoulders" (v. 6), and that He shall reign on the throne of David forever. That is prophecy yet to be fulfilled, but it will be, even as the others, for "the zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

#### II. His Incarnation and Redemption Completed (John 1:1-14, 10:14).

The Eternal One—who was in the beginning with the Father, He who was God and who made all things, this One who was the life and the light of men—humbled Himself and took upon Himself the likeness of sinful man. He was "made flesh and dwelt among us," revealing the grace and glory of God. The incarnation of Christ is a truth the greatness and glory of which we cannot fully understand; but we know that it was for us that He came—for our redemption.

The world—His own world—received Him not. "But"—and thank God for that blessed "but!"—"as many as received him, to them gave he the power (or better, "the right," as in R.V.) to become the children of God." Redemption is by a new birth, a divine birth, "not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man." It is a complete redemption by faith in Him who revealed the grace of God to man. This is the great message of Christmas. Let us not miss it.

But there is another word for this precious and blessed season—it is that of love.

#### III. His Love and Our Love Manifested (I John 4:9-11).

The love of God has been expressed in many precious ways, but the full and final manifestation was in the sending of His only begotten Son into the world that we might have life through Him. This is love supreme, that God loved us when we did not love Him, the altogether lovely One giving His best and dearest in loving sacrifice for the altogether unlovely ones.

Such love in making the unspeakable gift to us must of necessity call forth from us not only love toward Him, but also for one another. Christmas is an excellent time to deepen and sweeten the love which exists between Christian brethren. We need to be drawn very close to one another for mutual encouragement, strengthening of our faith, and for the effective outreach of Christ's love to the whole world through us.

The eternal, glorious Christ came. He wrought out redemption full and free. He revealed God's great love to us—and to all the world. What a delightful Christmas message that is. Let us receive it and declare it.

## Santa's Troubles



Our mechanized age certainly puts Santa at a disadvantage, because his reindeer never had troubles like this. Several inches of snow prove too much for his modern carriage, so Santa Claus has to wield a snow shovel in front of a New York store to free it. (Editor's note: Wonder what he does at the North pole where the snow is really deep.)

## Christmas Marked In Early Colonies By Jollity, Feasting

Early American colonies along the Atlantic seaboard could have been located on different continents, so far as their Christmas celebrations were concerned.

Many of the customs of England were followed by the southern colonies of Georgia, Carolina, Maryland and Virginia. Here the Christmas season was a holiday in the true sense of the word. Feasting and merrymaking were common, but religious worship and prayer were not forgotten.

In sharp contrast to this happy celebration was the manner in which Christmas was marked in New England. Puritan leaders did their best to create a different conception of the day. Celebrations were declared pagan in origin, and it was believed such rites were out of keeping with the true spirit of the day. Their efforts were overcome after a number of years and New England yuletides gradually assumed a character more like those of old England.

Christmas in the middle colonies of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware was celebrated in the manner that the colonists followed in their countries of origin. In addition to England, these colonies were populated by people from Germany, Holland and Sweden. The Germans, for example, brought to America the custom of using the Christmas tree, but the Quakers of Philadelphia limited their observance to religious ceremonies.

Family reunions marked the season in both the middle and southern colonies. Houses were crowded with welcome guests who were treated to the best of fowls, wines and sweetmeats.

Along the frontier Christmas was a season of active merrymaking which in places verged on rowdiness.

As time went on, Christmas in the various sections of the colonies became fused until there is today a considerable similarity of practices throughout the United States.

## St. Nicholas Loved For Piety, Grace

The name of Santa Claus is merely slurring the Dutch Saint Nicholas, which is, of course, Saint Nicholas. American children are probably the only ones who say it exactly that way.

Nicholas was an actual person. He was Bishop of Myra, in Lycia, Asia Minor, in the first part of the Fourth century, A. D. He was also the youngest bishop in the history of the church.

From the day of his birth Nicholas revealed his piety and grace. He refused on fast days to take the natural nourishment of a child.

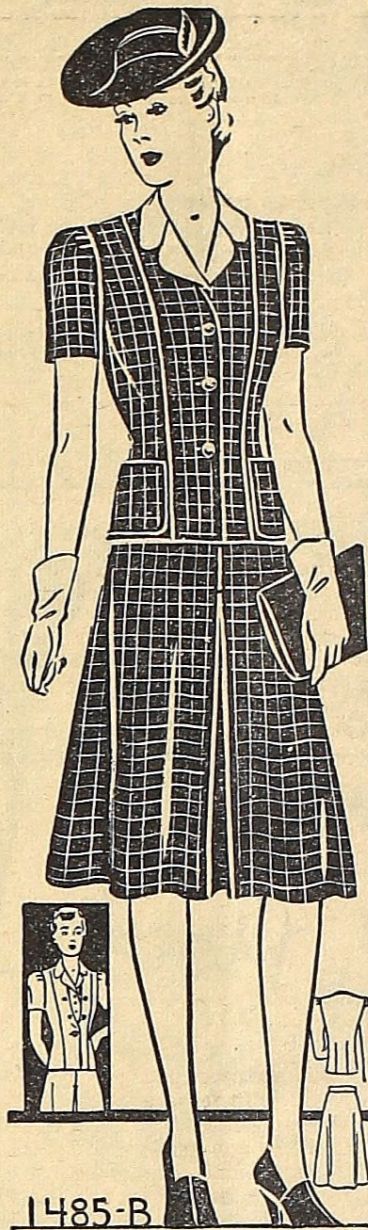
But Nicholas was not a barefoot recluse vowed to poverty. His father was a wealthy merchant, and his riches enabled him to be a dispenser of the good things in life.

The feast of Saint Nicholas was originally celebrated on December 6. Later when church people in the late Middle Ages tried to suppress the festivities which grew up around the Boy Saint's day, his festival came to be associated with Christmas day.

Christmas Celebrated in 98 Tradition says that Christmas was first celebrated in A. D. 98. It was ordered to be held as a solemn feast by Pope Telesphorus in A. D. 137. There is no record of any commemoration during the life of Christ.

About A. D. 340, St. Cyril made careful investigation as to the actual date of Christ's birth and reported December 25 as the most nearly correct date. Pope Julius accepted this and established the festival at Rome on this date, which was accepted by every nation in Christendom.

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## HOLIDAY DRIVERS CAUTIONED BY STATE

Heartened by success of the "49 Too Many" campaign of last summer, state departments represented in the new Michigan Safety Commission have joined in a "Holiday Safety Drive." They are the State Police, State Highway Department, the Department of State and the State Department of Public Instruction.

Virtually every Boy Scout council in the state has enlisted in the campaign and will distribute 250,000 of the stickers to Michigan motorists. Various civic and fraternal organizations, as well as city and county officials are also cooperating.

With traffic on Michigan's streets and highways far ahead of any pre-

vious year, we predict this holiday season will see the biggest transportation rush yet recorded. It will result in added traffic hazards and every effort must be exerted to hold motor car fatalities and accidents to a minimum.

In addition to appealing to motorists to exercise "Caution For Christmas," the campaign will also be aimed at pedestrians to be more careful while crossing streets and to householders to be careful with candles and other decorations on Christmas trees that might result in fires.

**Dragon Flag**  
The "Dragon Flag" of England was flown in the famous battles at Lewes in 1216, and at Crecy in 1346 and at Bosworth Field in 1485. After that its use was discontinued.

**Chocolate Bars**  
To satisfy the American people's craving for chocolate bars, 224,834,095 pounds of chocolate were converted into bars last year, census figures show.

## Council Proceedings

**Regular meeting of the common council December 1, 1941.**  
Present: Mayor Rartzloff, Aldermen Boudich, Brugger, Frank, LeClair, Leslie, Murray.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The committee on claims and accounts presented the following:

W. S. Darley & Co., rubber boots, fire department \$ 6.75  
Davidson Ins. Agency, \$10,000 city hall 3 yrs. 62.50  
Fred T. Luedtke, spils., lbr. 13.56  
Karl Kobs, assessment, tax rolls, 1st ward 50.00  
Fred Brabant, assessment, tax rolls, 2nd ward 50.00  
Wm. Hatton, assessment, tax rolls, 3rd ward 50.00  
John A. Lansky, pay roll, Covle-Wegner fires 37.00  
W. F. Cholger, supplies 7.00  
C. I. McLean & Co., supplies 14.98  
Geo. W. Myles, supls., pstg. 5.16  
Fred Marsh, team 4hrs., @ .80 3.20  
Fred Ziehl, labr 26 hrs. 11.70  
John Goldsmith, labr 8 hrs. 3.60  
Raskewitz, supls. 15.00  
Tawas Hi-Speed 540 gals gas 78.30

Moved by Leslie and seconded by Frank that bills be allowed as read and order drawn for same. Roll Call: Yeas—Boudich, Brugger, Frank, LeClair, Leslie, Murray, Nays—None. Carried.

Secretary of Waterworks & Sewer Board reported dispensing waterworks \$86.60, sewer \$74.77. Moved by Boudich and seconded by Brugger that the report be approved. Roll Call: Yeas—Boudich, Brugger, Frank, LeClair, Leslie, Murray, Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Boudich and seconded by Leslie, that after due consideration of the claim of Mrs. Bessie McGuire against the city that the same be denied. Roll Call: Yeas—Boudich, Brugger, Frank, LeClair, Leslie, Murray, Nays—None. Carried.

Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried.

WILL C. DAVIDSON, Clk.

**Borrowed Munitions**  
Except for four 14-inch naval guns, the First Army of the A.E.F. in the first World War did not fire a single cannon or shell made in America.

## 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 15th day of December, A. D. 1941.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William Binder 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 17th 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

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 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 of 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.

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Register of Probate.

## 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.

## Baptist Church

Rev. Frank Metcalf, Pastor  
Sunday, December 21—  
10:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
11:15 A. M. Bible School.  
Hemlock Church  
10:30 A. M. Bible School.  
11:30 A. M. Preaching Service.  
Rene 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. Sommerfeld, pastor  
Sunday, December 21—  
10:00 A. M. Unified services. First period a sermonette by the pastor.  
10:45 A. M. Second period, church school and classes. Roy Wright, superintendent.  
8:00 P. M. An hour of entertainment for the Sunday school children.

## Methodist Church

Rev. E. C. Stringer, pastor  
Sunday, December 21—  
10:00 A. M. Morning worship.  
11:15 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 21—  
9:30 A. M. Sunday school.  
10:00 A. M. English service. The new hymnals will be dedicated at the beginning of this service.  
11:00 A. M. German service.  
Wednesday, December 24—  
Christmas Eve.  
7:00 P. M. Children's Christmas services.  
Thursday, December 25—  
Christmas Day  
10:00 A. M. English Christmas services.  
11:00 A. M. German Christmas Services.  
Friday, December 26—  
Announcement for communion to be held in the German services, Sunday, December 28.

## Hale Baptist Church

Rev. W. Byler, pastor  
Sunday, December 21—  
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.

## Emanuel Lutheran Church

Rev. J. J. Roekle, pastor  
Sunday, December 21—  
9:45 A. M. English.  
11:00 A. M. German.  
Monday evening 8:00 p. m. choir rehearsal.  
Wednesday, December 24—  
Christmas Eve.  
7:00 P. M. Children's Christmas services.  
Thursday, December 25—  
Christmas Day  
9:45 A. M. English Christmas services.  
11:00 A. M. German Christmas service.

## Assembly of God Church

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Marocco, pastors  
"The Church of the Old-Fashioned Gospel"  
Sunday, December 21—  
10:00 A. M. Sunday school  
11:00 A. M. Morning worship.  
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.  
Tuesday, December 23—  
7:45 P. M. Christmas exercises.  
Saturday evening, 7.45, Prayer meeting for soldiers. Open to everyone.

## Christ Episcopal Church

Rev. James R. Colby, Vicar  
Sunday, December 21—  
10:00 A. M. Church school.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon.  
7:30 P. M. Christmas pageant.  
Monday, December 22—  
3:00 P. M. Children's party and Christmas tree.  
Wednesday, December 24—  
Christmas Eve.  
11:45 P. M. Christmas Eucharist.

## Grace Lutheran Church

Rev. Martin Gustafson  
Sunday, December 21—  
10:00 A. M. Sunday school.  
11:00 A. M. Morning worship hour.  
Theme: "Witnesses"  
7:00 P. M. Sunday school Christmas program  
Wednesday, December 24—  
Christmas Eve.  
11:00 P. M. Midnight watch services with special numbers by the choir. Vocal solo, "Gesu, the Bambino," Miss Anna May Gustafson.

## Double Seater

A double seater makes anyone think of a runabout or a gent who has spent his life eating not wisely but too well. Instead, it's a particular kind of a job at a sewing machine, just as a trolley operator doesn't mean a street car motorman but a lad who does the finishing and icing in a bakery.

## Stool Pigeons

Recently a crippled holdup man made a desperate attempt to escape from the custody of a deputy by felling him with a crutch outside of Tombs prison.

## Ickes a Gardener

Secretary of Interior Ickes is quite a gardener. He has patented a dahlia. Original dahlia came from Mexico and is named after Dr. Dahl, a Swedish botanist.

## Texas Roses

Texas cultivates 16,000 varieties of roses and harvests more than 20,000,000 rose bushes a year, more than half of the world's commercial supply.

**Wells of Iraq**  
The pipeline running from the wells of Iraq to the Palestine shore of the Mediterranean carries an estimated 4,000,000 tons of crude oil each year.

Have You Bought Any Defense Bonds or Stamps?

**BOYS LIFE**

There is a tremendous need for a clean, wholesome, yet entertaining boys' publication. That's why, for 30 years, the Boy Scouts of America has published BOYS' LIFE.

It's the magazine you will be glad to give your son . . . or a friend's son. Only \$1.50 a year . . . \$3.50 for 3 years.

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Now more than ever!

Labor and material costs are higher because of defense. Is your insurance protection NOW adequate to cover replacement value in case of fire? Why not let us check your policies with this question in mind?

W. C. DAVIDSON

**Mosquito Deaths**  
Every year malaria-bearing mosquitoes are responsible for the deaths of between two and three million people.

**Ancient Relics**  
University of Arizona anthropologists recently uncovered relics and mummies they believe to be 7,000 years old.

**CAUTION FOR CHRISTMAS**

**Jewelry Gifts**

Smart ideas for personal wear and the home in our store. You'll find some rare objects and a grand assortment of costume jewelry, watches, clocks and precious stones.

**Watches . . .**  
Men's and Women's Watches in the new styles.

**Leather Goods . . .**  
Purses, Billfolds, Key Cases, in handsome leather.

**Crystal Ware . . .**  
Goblets, Sherbets, Wines, Cocktails and Salad Plates...

**Dresser Sets . . .**  
Beautiful New Dresser Sets. A satisfying gift.

**Silverware . . .**  
Beautiful, New, Chests. of Silver. A royal gift.

**Compacts . . .**  
A gift that will please the young lady.

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TAWAS CITY, MICH.

**RING THOSE BELLS! BLOW THAT HORN!**  
at Our Big **New Year's Eve Party**

AT **Barnes Hotel**

10:30 to 2:30  
Noisemakers, meet your friends, Blow the Taps off and throw Snowballs at Barnes Hotel.

**BUFFET LUNCHEON**  
MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!  
Tables Reserved

# December Food Sale

MONARCH PUMPKIN 2 LG. CANS	25c
Cranberries	QT. 18c
MONARCH MINCE MEAT pkg.	10c
Monarch Plum Pudding, pkg.	35c
Gold Medal Flour Kitchen tested 24 1-2 lb.	\$1.19
Softasilk Flour, pkg.	27c
CORN KIX	2 pkgs. 25c
Bisquick Flour, pkg.	32c
Wheaties, 2 pkgs.	23c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz.	37c

Lettuce, Celery, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Grapes

Leave Poultry Orders EARLY

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**YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT**

Share it with your Uncle Sam. Do your bit, Help supply and Feed our boys who are bravely defending our country for us with their lives. This is the first time in over twenty years that he has asked you for a helping hand. Please don't let him down. At least divide your Christmas shopping with him. It is only a loan and He will repay it with interest.

**BUY DEFENSE BONDS or STAMPS**

EITHER MAKE A WONDERFUL GIFT

H. E. Friedman  
Executive Chairman

## RED CROSS AIDS ARMY MORALE



Red Cross workers are on the job in all Army and Navy camps and stations throughout the country to assist in the important task of maintaining morale. Above, an Army flier leaves unfinished personal matters for the Red Cross field director to take care of while he embarks on an emergency flight across country. The Red Cross is the official means of communication between service men and their families back home.

### War Affects Musicians

Violin and cello strings supplied to some of England's foremost musicians will in future be made from the gut of Scottish or Welsh sheep instead of coming from Italy.

### First Ship Through Canal

The first ship to pass through the Panama canal was the American steamer Ancon bearing officials and distinguished guests of the governments of Panama and the U. S.

### Crown of Thorns

The crown of thorns, the wreath believed to be the one placed on the head of Jesus before his crucifixion, has been smooth since 1239, when the French king, Louis IX, brought it to Paris, cut off the thorns and distributed them to the churches throughout Europe.

### Stars on Bills

A small star or asterisk preceding the serial number in place of the customary letter on certain notes or bills issued by the United States government indicates that the bill is a substitute to replace one spoiled in the printing process.

### Towel Buying

The more loops per square inch of drying surface, the more absorbent the towel. For maximum absorbency the towel should be made of soft, evenly spun cotton with a minimum of twist in the yarn. White towels are more absorbent; pastels, next; deep tones, least.

### Mobile Post Office

Second experimental highway post office route has been placed in operation between Indianapolis and South Bend, Ind. The route is 151.8 miles, and a round trip will be made daily, except Sundays and holidays.

### Differential

In Hollywood, where studios were making a war scene, extras who had to wear German uniforms demanded and got higher pay.

### 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, Iosco 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 Iosco 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, Iosco County, Michigan, at Public Auction, on 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 2-14  
Tawas City, Michigan.

### State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in the said county, on the 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,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,  
Annette Dillon,  
Register of Probate.

### State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 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 is 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.

## Whittemore

The Whittemore Women's club held their regular meeting Saturday preceded by a one o'clock luncheon. The tables were decorated in keeping with Christmas. About 50 members were present. Mrs. Wm. Curtis sang a group of Christmas carols after which Mrs. Colby, of East Tawas, gave a very interesting talk on Christmas traditions. At the close of the meeting boxes were packed for all the boys of the community who are in training. The boxes contained candy, cookies and cigarettes.

Word from Anson Goupil, who is a patient at Ann Arbor, state him about the same.

John Gillespie, who had his leg amputated near the hip at Ann Arbor the past week, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. John Bowen, Mrs. Melvin Bowen and Mrs. Leonard Bowen spent Tuesday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Charters spent Tuesday at Saginaw.

Mrs. Charles Dorsey, Mrs. Roy Leslie and Mrs. Roy Charters attended Rebecca lodge and Christmas party at Prescott Tuesday night.

Orval Jagger, of Saginaw, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Colvin and daughter, of Detroit, were called here owing to the death of his father, U. G. Colvin.

Mrs. Benton Cataline and two brothers, Laurel and Oscar Hess, all of Flint, were here to attend the funeral of their uncle, U. G. Colvin, on Saturday.

Mrs. Brockenbrough, Mrs. Wm. Curtis and Mrs. John O'Farrell spent Thursday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schuster and daughter, Sharon, of Saginaw, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Roy Charters was at Harrisville Wednesday evening where she acted as installing officer for the Lake Huron Chapter, O. E. S. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Fuerst, Mrs. Richard Fuerst and Mrs. Earl Schneider.

Mrs. Wm. Fuerst entertained the Junior League Thursday evening with a Christmas party. Miss Eva Edwards was assisting the hostess. All reported a pleasant evening.

## Sherman

A. B. Schneider was a business caller at Tawas City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Butler were at Bay City on business Wednesday.

Stanley Van Sickle, of Grant, was a caller in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton were Tawas City business visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Grabow and children, of Whittemore, visited with relatives here Wednesday.

A number from here attended the keno party at Au Gres Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Bethel, Mrs. S. Thornton and Charles Thornton were at Bay City Monday doing some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer were at Tawas City Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Brigham and Mrs. Frank Schneider were at Standish Tuesday.

### \$15,000,000,000 Too Much

A financial authority estimates that increased prices in the World war period cost the country \$15,000,000,000 more than it need have paid.

### Fort Peck Dam

Fort Peck dam on the upper Missouri river in Montana contains more than 100,000,000 cubic yards of earth.

## WANT AD COLUMN

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Enquire of Russell Alda, Phone 7025 F-12.

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

FOUND—Lemon and white hound, east of Hale. Owner can have same by paying charges. Dale Johnson, Hale.

FOR SALE—Wind charger and battery. Ernest Schulz, R. 1.  
BOAR SERVICE—Chester White. John Dooley, Hale.

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-.

FOR SALE—Roller caneries. Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Hale.

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

FOR SALE—Home Comfort range. Gray enamel, good condition. A. F. Oates, Alabaster.

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

FOR RENT—The Dr. Pochert home in East Tawas. Enquire of John Burgeson, phone 7027 F-4.

WANTED—Ten ewes 2 or 3 yrs. old. Oxfords or Shropshires preferred. Please state price. Lyle Robinson, Whittemore.

FOR SALE—Fish shanty in good condition, and three pair of never slip ice creepers, new. Cheap if taken at once. M. A. Sommerfield.

FOR RENT—Apartment in Tawas City. Inquire at Tawas Herald.

## Hemlock

Mrs. Lester Biggs and mother, Mrs. N. C. Miller, spent last week at Jackson and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herriman spent Thursday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durant and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katterman spent Monday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers were at Hale Wednesday evening where they installed officers for the Hale Grange.

Greenwood Grange met with Overseer Mrs. Fred Pfahl presiding. One new member was added and two others were written up.

The Hemlock-Road Baptist Church will hold their Christmas program on Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The play, "Star Over Bethlehem," will be presented.

Two nephews of Mrs. Robert Cox came up Sunday from the southern part of the state to say good-bye before leaving for the army. They enlisted.

Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter have moved to Bay City where Mr. Smith has employment.

Miss Beulah Pringle returned on Sunday to her home at Ann Arbor after visiting her sisters, Mrs. James Chambers and Mrs. Harry Latham, for the past two weeks.

### Navy Has Foot Trouble

Even the navy has its foot trouble. The United States Naval Reserve corps has decided that among the specialists eligible for appointment are chiropodists, or podiatrists. Action of the navy in appointing chiropodists follows the report of the Council of the American Medical Association that "chiropody is a department of the healing service and it has its basis in scientific and demonstrated knowledge and satisfies a gap that general medicine has failed to fill."

### Liquor From Rug

New Jersey Liquor board agents literally wrung evidence out of a rug—enough, anyway, to cause a woman to be fined \$15 on a charge of possessing untaxed alcohol. Raiding the woman's home, agents found several broken bottles on a carpet which was suspiciously damp. They decided on the squeeze play.

### Cleaning Ash Trays

Ash trays need frequent cleanings. Soak in hot soapy water, wipe dry. If there are any stubborn stains, remove them by lightly scrubbing with steel wool or a stiff brush dipped in hot sudsy water.

### Loading

## Live Stock and Poultry

FOR DETROIT STOCK YARDS MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK. PUBLIC UTILITY AND CARGO INSURANCE.

Write or See

**Rudy Gingerich**

Phone 7030-F11

Tawas City

## "SWAN ALONG!" says Gracie Allen



Sing a song o' Swan Soap  
It's 6-7-8 ways better\*  
To wash yourself or baby,  
Dishes, silks, or sweater.

\*8 ways better than old-style floati bet your boots Swan is. Suds twice fast. Swan is a whiz.

LISTEN TO GEORGIE AND ME ON THE AIR FOR SWAN SOAP EACH WEEK YOU'LL SWAN, I-DECLARE!

Tune in every week: GRACIE AL GEORGE BURNS • PAUL WHITEMORE

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NEW WHITE FLOATING

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**Hat-Tipping**  
The hat-tipping custom originated in the age of chivalry when knights raised the visors of their helmets as gestures of friendliness.

### Sun Radiates Most Heat

The sun radiates more heat in one second than the earth receives in 60 years.

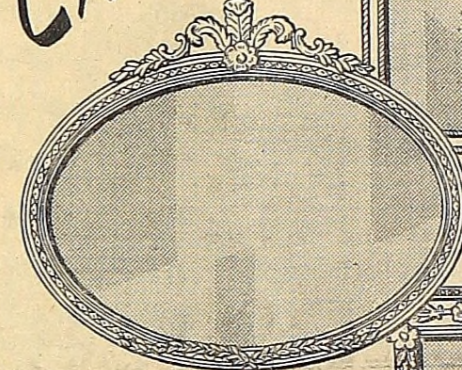
**'Rustler'**  
Workers who look after the haulage system and perform the work of lowering and raising mine cars to and from the mine are called "rustlers."

Have You Bought Any Defense Bonds or Stamps?



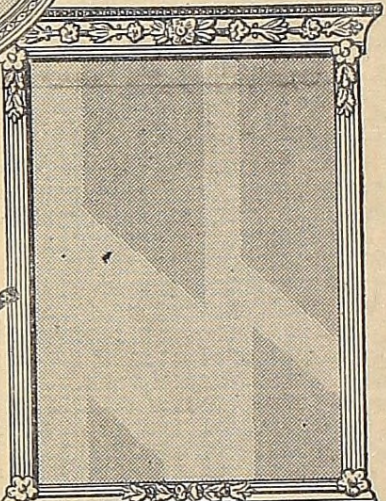
GIVE . . . .  
**FURNITURE**  
GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY

*This Christmas*



1—28" x 36" (gold leaf frame)  
2—(oval) 27-1/2" x 22-1/2"

*Give mirrors*



3—23" x 30"

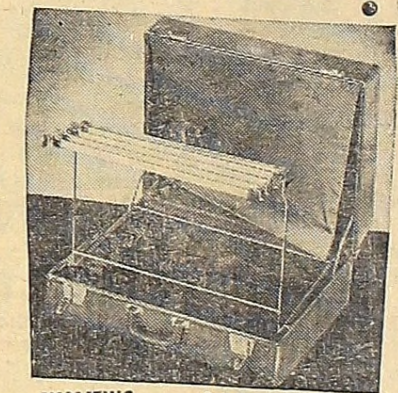
### The Perfect Gift for the Whole Family!

We've priced our fine mirrors to make them sensational Christmas values. Choice of styles and sizes. All clear sparkling plate glass... beautifully framed.

## SAMSONITE LUGGAGE FOR ONLY \$6 TO \$10.00!

-That Solves Her Gift Problem!

Yes, it's true! Famous Samson Luggage of Samsonite, that uncanny covering that's practically scuff-proof... at amazing new low prices! Sturdy enough to stand abuse of auto travel! Strikingly beautiful Streamlite shape... choice of three new colors!... Ivory, Blue, Brown.



WOMEN'S HANGER CASE... \$10

Every woman needs one! Carries eight to twelve dresses wrinkle-free. Easy to pack and unpack. Space for accessories. Attractively lined and finished. Carries enough for most average trips.



## WESTINGHOUSE ROASTER

Fully equipped with Hall china casseroles. Lovely blue color emphasis beauty of entire roaster.

COMPLETE

\$29.50

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Furniture Co.

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Open Evenings

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PHONE 71

THIS MONTH ONLY!

Kentucky Rock Coal, per ton ----- \$9.25 Tax Incl.  
Egg Coal, per ton ----- \$9.00 Tax Incl.  
UNDER 3% ASH 14,700 B. T. U.

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TAWAS CITY

## Christmas FOODS

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR "Holiday Whirl" 24 1-2 lbs. \$1.23  
receipt in sack

Candied Orange or Lemon Peel can 10c

Dates, 10 oz. pkg. . . . . 20c

Pineapple, slic.-crushed 2 1/2 can 23c

QUAKER, PURE PRESERVES 21 oz. can 25c

Libby's Sweet Mixed Pickles, pt. jar . 23c

1 can Pumpkin, 1 can Pie spice both . 20c

Quaker Coffee, 1 1/2 lb. can . 43c

## Christmas CANDY

Christmas time is candy time! and for the finest, purest tastiest candies, make your selection here. We also have high quality, this years growth nuts. Special prices to Churches and other Civic groups.

Peanuts, 2 lbs. for 27c Mixed Nuts, lb. . . 25c  
Peanut Brittle, 2 lbs 25c Hard Mixed Candy, lb. . 15c

A complete line of seasonable Fruits and Vegetables for the Holidays.

Order your Christmas Poultry now.

WE DELIVER **BUCH'S** PHONE 55

# Handmade Rainbows

By Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith  
© Mc Clure W.N.U. Service

Laura Maguire is wife of happy-go-lucky Mike, editor and mayor of Covington, whom banker Mays is trying to ruin for criticizing his banking methods. She is the mother of four children: Tom, whose real estate job peters out in a bigger city but whose wife, Mary Etta, refuses to give up her secretary job to follow him to the smaller town. Divorce is impending.

## INSTALLMENT SIXTEEN—The Story So Far

Alec, at last with a job as a grocery clerk after a long siege of unemployment and running around with a flashy divorcee. He had brought Lou Knight, the town drunk's daughter, to his mother's home when her father died rescuing a crippled boy in a fire. Shirley, at last married to Laird Newsum though Ma Newsum wanted him to marry Connie Mays, the banker's daughter. Shirley and Laird buy a hamburger stand. Kathleen, who despite herself, becomes interested in Ritchie Graham, who aids her father in fighting Mays. She thinks of her mother's hardships when he tells her his wife wouldn't starve. Kathleen tells Ritchie she has no wish to live in poverty.

**CHAPTER XXIII—Continued**  
"But she can't have gone. I tell you, she has nowhere to go," said Alec, his face very white.

Kathleen shrugged her shoulders. She was the last down to breakfast. She flourished a small folded piece of paper. Alec reached out his hand but Kathleen shook her head. "It's addressed to Laura."

Alec's black eyes watched feverishly while his mother read the lines which Lou had written in a small, cramped, painstaking hand.

"Well?" he demanded sharply. "She says that she thanks us for all our kindness but she can't impose on us any longer."

Mike swore under his breath. "Poor little devil," he said. "I dare say she felt as uncomfortable as a weed at an orchid show."

His younger son glared at him. "Listen," he cried fiercely, "maybe she never went to finishing school, probably she doesn't always know which fork to use, but she's instinctively a lady, that kid. I've met a raft of girls I'd die before I'd bring home to Mother. But—" his voice broke—"Lou wasn't one of them."

"Alec—" began Laura imploringly. But Alec had slammed the door behind him.

"Zowie!" cried Kathleen. "Is our little brother sore, or is he?"

"I must find that child if any of us are to live with Alec," Laura said.

## CHAPTER XXIV

The telephone rang eight times before Laura finished the dishes. It was mostly friends and acquaintances calling to tut-tut about Shirley. About nine Mike rang up. He had learned that a brief memorial service was to be held for Pete Knight at nine-thirty in the old mission church near the railroad shops. Mike himself was in conference and could not attend. But he thought Laura might like to. She did. Lou was certain to be there, no matter where she had taken refuge.

To save time Laura got out the family sedan. But two blocks from the house the old motor wheezed, choked and died. The gas feed was stopped up. Laura wasted precious minutes because sometimes you could unscrew the bottom of the vacuum tank and blow through it and all was well. But not this morning. By the time she gave up the struggle and called a taxi it was a quarter to ten. She had hopes, however, of arriving before the church was quite emptied, and did. But there had been only a handful present and these scattered quickly. Although Laura waited outside she saw nothing of Lou.

Alec did not appear. When Laura called the grocery store she discovered that her son had not shown up for work that day. So much for Alec's glowing promises of the night before. Laura could have wept.

"I must find Lou," Laura told herself. But she didn't find her, or any trace of her, and Alec did not come home to dinner or telephone.

It grew steadily later, and no Alec. He had never stayed out all night before. But day had broken and a mocking bird was singing outside Laura's window before she heard Alec's step coming on tiptoe up the stairs. Laura got softly out of bed, and met him outside his door.

"Alec, darling, I've been so worried." There were tears in her voice. "Sorry," he said stiffly.

"I tried to find Lou for you." He shrugged his shoulders. "Forget it. She couldn't be happy here. I realize that now."

He turned away and Laura went slowly back down the hall.

On the last Saturday in June Laura Maguire decided to run up to the city for various and sundry reasons, none of them pleasant. It had been a month since Shirley's marriage, the squalliest month Laura had ever experienced. Nothing went right with depressing monotony.

In the first place Mike continued his tirades against Banker Mays and the latter retaliated with telling force. Every time the Clarion published a thrust at the financier both circulation and advertising accounts felt the shock.

Then there was Kathleen. Going everywhere with young Gene Mays and apparently delighted with his pursuit.

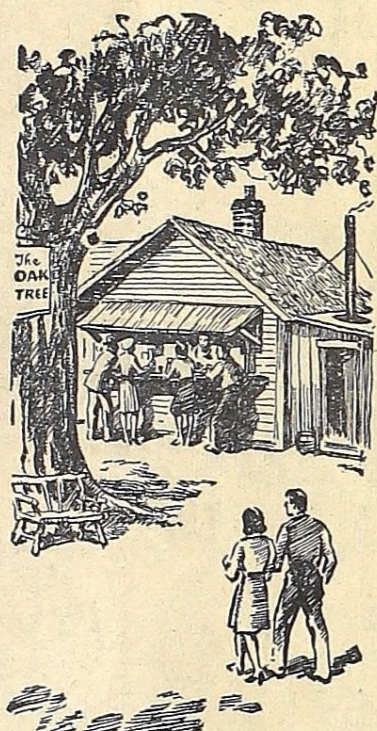
About Alec she had even less reason to feel happy. Alec had developed into a deep dark secret and Laura was afraid to probe into the complexities of his behavior. He resolutely kept his own counsel. And for ways that were weird he had developed a maddening propensity. He had not stayed out all night again. In fact, he was usually home by nine although he never lingered downstairs to visit with the others, but went straight to his room. He was gone every morning when Laura rose. Without breakfast. He said vaguely that he was dieting to preserve his girlish figure. He also

said to expect him at table when they saw him. And that was seldom enough to worry Laura to the point of tears.

But on this sultry June morning it was about Tom Laura's concern was chiefly exercised. Tom had been home a month, doggedly working away in Colonel Shoup's office, making progress slowly but steadily and looking more drawn and haggard every day.

Laura had decided to take the bus to the city. It was cheaper than the train and money was becoming distressingly scarce in her establishment, with Mike's business steadily submerging. That was partly Laura's errand in town. Sometimes in a pinch she took orders from a Woman's Exchange for home canned fruits and vegetables. It didn't pay a lot and was hot tedious work, but Laura had on other difficult occasions collected several odd dollars that helped to turn a hard corner.

On the way out of town the bus passed what had formerly been Joe's place, now christened "The Oak Tree." Laura grinned to herself. Shirley was the only comfortable spot on her mother's horizon. The town had nearly burst its side with derisive laughter when Shirley and Laird took on the hamburger stand. But people who dropped in at "The Oak Tree" to sneer, remained to envy. Curiosity may have accounted for the rush of business



"The Oak Tree."

the first week. But it was good food appetizingly served in attractive surroundings that swelled the cash register the second and third and fourth weeks. "The Oak Tree" had become quite the rage, as well as the rendezvous for the young elite.

Even Belle Newsum now pointed with pride to her son's achievement.

## CHAPTER XXV

Laura's visit to the Woman's Exchange was not heartening. It appeared that everybody had had the same idea. The market was glutted with the products for which Laura had hoped to receive orders. But she did wangle a small commission. Fifty jars of watermelon preserves on the strength of one of old Aunt Julia's recipes which Laura had brought from her father's plantation.

By then it was almost two and she was hot, tired, disheveled and hungry. She went across the street to a large cafeteria which at that hour, fortunately, was not crowded, picked out the most economical dishes on the menu and, balancing her tray, made for a table in a secluded corner near a window—only to come face to face with Mary Etta.

Mary Etta had finished her lunch. Her black eyes looked startled when they recognized Laura who had instinctively paused beside her.

"How are you, Mary Etta?" she asked gently.

"I'm splendid of course," the girl said, as if daring Laura to think otherwise.

"Do you mind if I sit with you?" inquired Laura.

Mary Etta shrugged her sharp shoulders. Laura sat down.

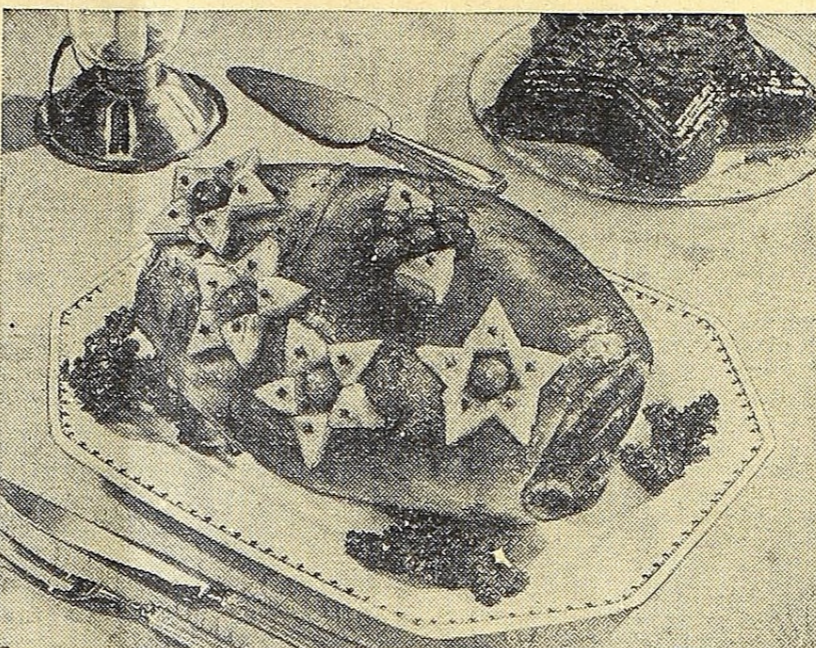
"I'm grieved about you and Tom," said Laura at last.

Mary Etta's lip curled. "Why should you be?" she demanded. "You've got him back, haven't you? Mothers always take their sons away from their wives if they can. And you can. Because he thinks you're perfect."

**A SELECTED STORY  
BY A GIFTED  
AUTHOR**

# Household Hints

by Lynn Chambers



Let a Star-Studded Ham Say Merry Christmas!  
(See Recipes Below)

## Deck the Table

Greetings, homemakers! Here's my Christmas present to you, a menu with recipes designed to ring in the holiday season and to crown your table with luscious food, just wonderful to eat. The menu is worked out in the best colors of the season.

## THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Christmas Dinner**  
\*Grapefruit-Persimmon Salad  
\*Sweet French Dressing  
\*Baked Ham \*Holiday Sauce  
\*Virginia Cranberry Mold  
\*Sweet Potato Pone  
\*Green Peas With Beets  
Crescent Rolls  
Celery Olives Jelly  
Plum Pudding with Sauce Coffee  
\*Recipes Given

There's a touch of the traditional in the menu in the baked ham and sweet potato pone, topped off with the plum pudding, and then there's a dash of newness in the cranberry mold, the salad and its perky dressing and the holiday sauce.

Whether you're welcoming your sons from camp, your daughters from college, make this their gala feast, for Christmas dinners are something to cherish and remember.

## \*Grapefruit-Persimmon Salad.

Be versatile with your grapefruit. Peel, separate into sections, then slip the thin peeling off the sections being careful to leave the section whole. Alternate the sections of grapefruit with thin slices of persimmon, having the outside sections on top so the fruit together gives the appearance of a mound. Use three sections of grapefruit per serving. Lay this on a crisp bed of lettuce and serve with dressing. Avocado and pink grapefruit sections may also be used in this way.

## \*Sweet French Dressing.

(For fruit salads)  
9 tablespoons oil  
3½ tablespoons powdered sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons paprika  
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
4 tablespoons lemon juice  
Set all ingredients in icebox for three hours before mixing. Combine in order given, blending thoroughly. Chill again in mason jar. Before using, let melt, then beat until thick with wooden spoon.

## \*Virginia Cranberry Mold.

You'll want something tantalizingly tart as foil to the bland sweetness of the ham. Here it is:  
1 17-ounce can cranberry sauce  
Juice of two oranges  
Grated rind of 1 orange  
1 cup hot water  
3 packages gelatin  
Mash cranberry sauce fine; add rind and orange juice. Dissolve gelatin in hot water and add to first mixture. Pour into molds and put in cool place to set.

## \*Sweet Potato Pone.

(Serves 6 to 8)  
Delicately spiced, heart-warming and gracious accompaniment to your dinner is this sweet potato pone. Satisfy your desire for sweet potatoes with ham this new-old way. It's like grandmother used to make, homey, tasty, just wonderful food!  
2½ cups grated raw sweet potato  
½ cup butter  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup milk  
1 teaspoon powdered ginger  
¼ teaspoon mace  
Grated rind of 1 orange  
Blend sugar and butter. Add sweet potato and milk. Beat well, then add spices and orange rind.



Bake in a shallow, buttered casserole in a moderate (350 degrees) oven, 30 to 35 minutes.

## \*Baked Ham.

You can depend upon your holiday dinner to go over if you serve a ham, glistening and shimmering, baked in sweet, spicy juices. Wrap the ham in clean wrapping paper. Place fat side up on a rack in an open pan. Use no water. Bake in a slow oven. Hams weighing 16 to 18 pounds require 4 to 4½ hours baking; 12 to 15 pounds, 3½ to 4 hours; 10 to 12 pounds, 3 to 3½ hours; and 8 to 10 pounds, 2½ to 3 hours.

Remove paper and all rind. Cover with a glaze of pickled peach juice or 1 cup honey and ½ cup orange marmalade, or 1 cup pureed apricots for extra special goodness. To make stars, cut slices of pineapple and form into a star. Use a maraschino cherry in center. Bake until brown (about 15 minutes) in a hot (400 degrees) oven.

## \*Holiday Sauce.

For your masterpiece, the ham, serve a sauce that's rich and jeweled. Ladle it over the ham generously to bring out the best in the meat. Like all good things, the sauce is a simple, good-tasting combination. Melt 1 small glass of currant jelly in double boiler, add 3 tablespoons chili sauce, blend, and serve hot.

## \*Green Peas With Beets.

Bright red and green touch in the best tradition of Christmas is your beet and green peas vegetable combination. Boil the beets with two inches of their tops left on until tender, 25 to 35 minutes depending on age and size. Plunge into cold water and remove skins. Scoop out center, add salt and butter. Just before serving, heat beets, fill centers with cooked, seasoned green peas, heated piping hot.

Don't forget the big, overflowing bowls of fruits and nuts for the family to nibble on during Christmas day. Cluster raisins, apples, yellow, supple bananas, and nuts in the shell—all these the family will want to make their festivities complete. The children will give you three cheers if you string red cranberries and popcorn on a string and hang on the tree or in their stockings.

## Steaming the Pudding.

Plum puddings are best when served piping hot. This means they should be steamed for at least 1½-2 hours before serving. If the pudding is in a mold cover with a lid or with heavy waxed paper. Place on a rack in a large kettle. Have about 2 inches of water in the bottom of the kettle, and have this water boiling all the while. More water may be added if necessary. A double boiler or a pressure cooker may also be used to good advantage for steaming.

To serve, unmold the pudding and garnish the platter with holly or other leaves and bright berries.

## LYNN SAYS:

Few holidays can offer you the same decorative possibilities as Christmas season, so make the most of the evergreens, berries, cones, candles, ornaments, and rich colors.

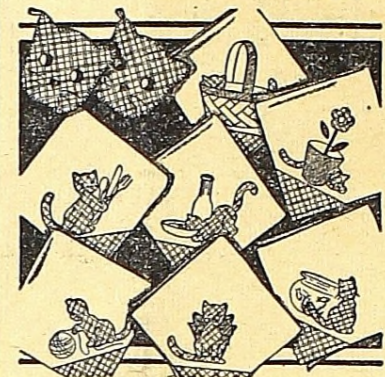
Here are some centerpiece ideas which would be effective:  
Use a green wreath on a mirror and fill with evergreen branches dipped or sprayed with white paint and place brightly colored ornaments or fruits among the branches.

Surround candles with pine branches and cones and have several small silver bells around the base of the centerpiece as though they came out of the branches.

Make a gingerbread house, frost with a thin powdered sugar icing and sprinkle with silver snow. Set this on a mirror or surround with spruce or pine branches and cones.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

# THINGS for You TO MAKE



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# Household Hints

Avoid over-cooking vegetables. The one great fault in cooking them is over-cooking.

Remove the little black line in shrimps before using them. The line is the intestinal tract.

To toast nuts, sprinkle them in thin layer in shallow pan. Heat slowly and cook until nuts are light brown in color, stir frequently with fork.

Linoleum floors can be kept fresh and bright with regular coats of varnish. Moreover, varnishing much-used linoleum about twice a year preserves the colors and prevents the grinding in of dirt.

Potatoes bake more quickly if placed on the broiler instead of the floor of the gas oven, and the flavor will be much improved by quick baking.

Dry atmosphere and high temperature are the two biggest difficulties in growing house plants. Unless you have a good heating system, which gives you air-conditioning, it's necessary to put evaporating pans on the radiators to increase the humidity in the house, so that plants will do their best.

## Largest Dictionary

The Chinese claim title to the world's largest dictionary, and have just run off the first volume of this mammoth work at Shanghai. In its final form, the dictionary will be bound in 40 volumes and deal with 60,000 separate Chinese characters. It is estimated it will take 10 years to complete the set.

The first volume contains 478 pages, and is devoted to the Chinese character "yi" and the 11,000 words and phrases in which that character is found.

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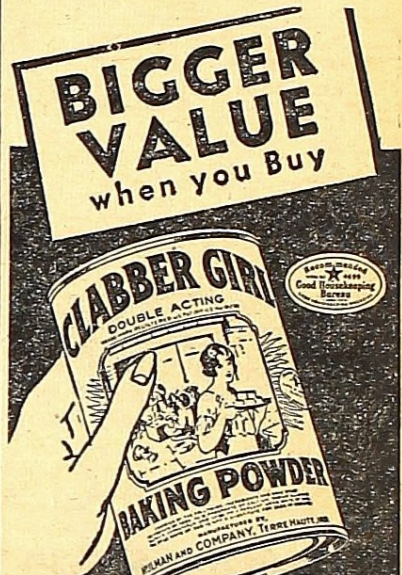
## Jones Found It Difficult Matter to Change His Diet

Going to a new restaurant for lunch Jones ordered brown bread. The waitress brought him white. Jones, being a reserved fellow, said nothing. The second day he ordered brown and again got white. This went on for a week.

Then he decided that the only way to get what he wanted was to order the opposite. So he started the new week by adding to his luncheon order:

"And bring me some white bread."

"But," exclaimed the girl, aren't you the gentleman who always has brown?"



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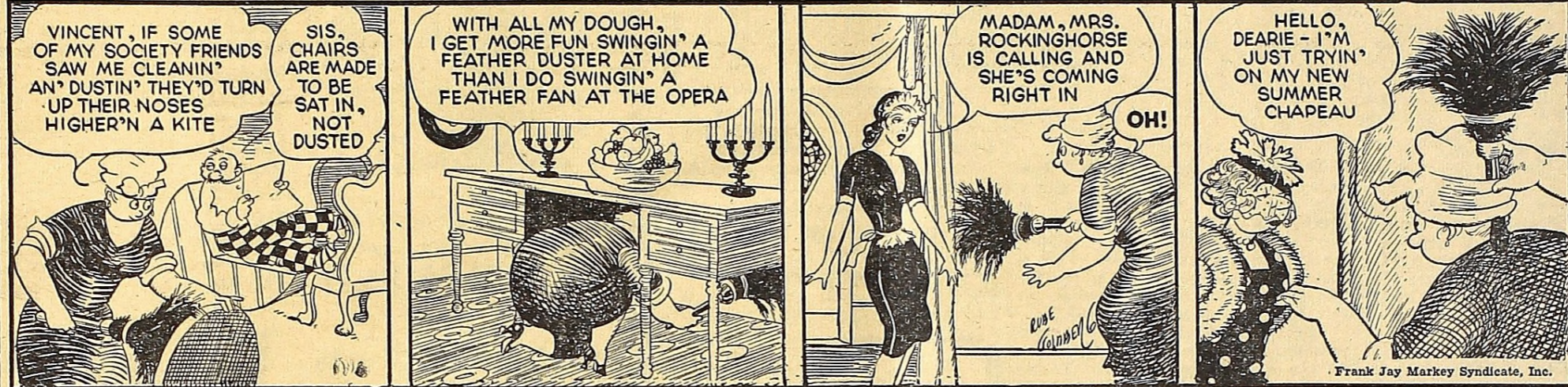
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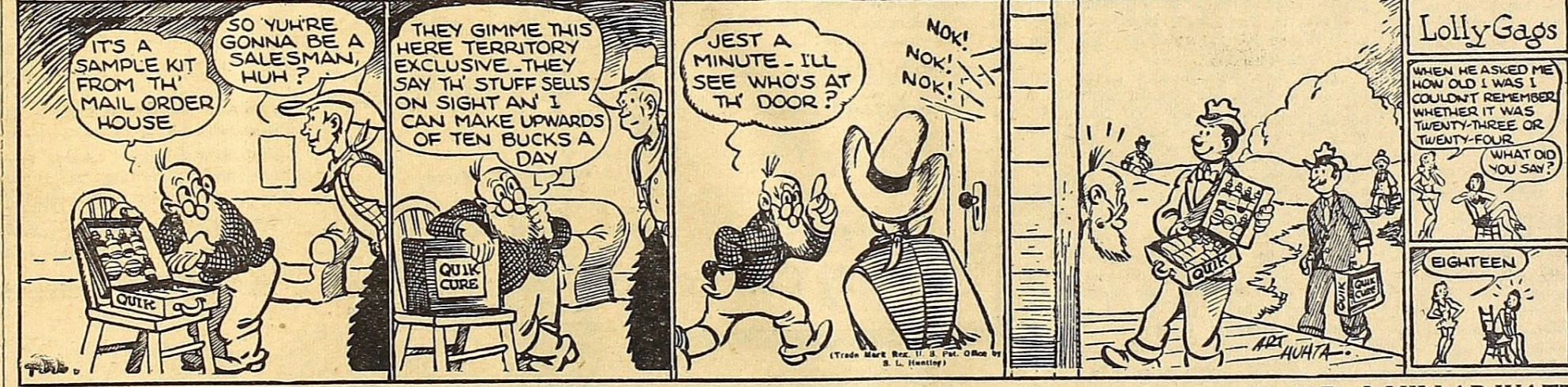
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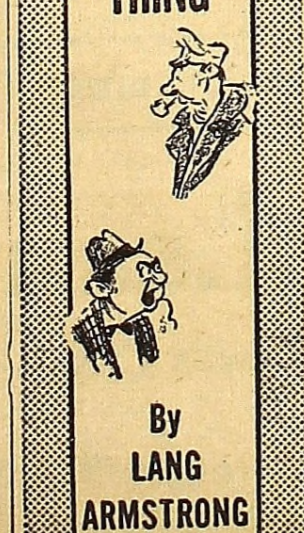
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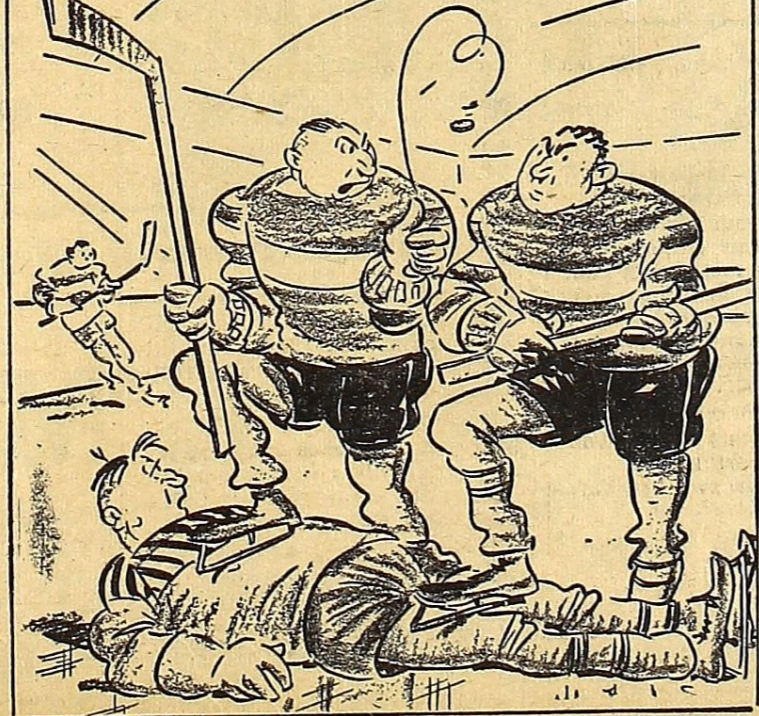
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**ASK ME ANOTHER?**  
A General Quiz

**The Questions**

1. In British history, what is meant by the star chamber?
2. What is a menage?
3. What name is given to a poem in which the initial letters of the lines, when taken in order, form a word or words?
4. If London bridge should fall down, into what river would it land?
5. What is the plural of the word mongoose?
6. At what is a calligrapher adept?
7. One-fourth of a barrel is called what?
8. Who coached the "point-a-minute" team famous in football history?

**The Answers**

1. An ancient high court which sat without a jury.
2. A household.
3. An acrostic.
4. The Thames.
5. Mongooses.
6. Handwriting.
7. A firkin.
8. Fielding H. Yost.

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# Tawas City School Notes

## KINDERGARTEN—FIRST GRADE

We have a Christmas tree. We have a snow scene under the Christmas tree. There is snow on the roof of the log cabin and on the ground. Santa Claus and his sleigh are on the roof. There are evergreen trees.

We have wreaths in the windows. We made little red sleds. Miss Brosi sent some of our good drawings to a county superintendent in Missouri. She wants him to know how well we draw.

The second grade visited us Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hansen and Billy Bailey visited us one day. We sang for them. We played chimes for Billy.

## THIRD and FOURTH GRADES

We have a new pupil in the third grade, Melva Jean Brown. Melva makes us fifteen.

Bruce Leslie brought a lovely Christmas tree for our room. We are going to trim it tomorrow.

We are glad to have Ardith McMullen and Frank and Harry Toms with us again.

We are sorry to hear that Lyle Groff has the mumps.

Today we began work on a Christmas cutout scene of the birth of

Christ. We are all anxious to see it set up.

## FIFTH and SIXTH GRADES

We have made Christmas decorations for our room. George Mielock is going to bring a Christmas tree. Bobby Brown, who has had the mumps, has returned to school.

We are having a Christmas program in our room Friday afternoon. The program will consist of two plays, several recitations, a drill, and the singing of Christmas carols.

The people in our room have been selling T. B. seals. There is a contest for selling between the fifth and sixth grades, with the sixth grade leading in the number sold. Total number sold to date is 1666.

We are all writing letters to Santa Claus telling him what we want for Christmas. We wonder if Mr. Carlson will read them. We also drew names Friday, December 12.

We have finished our six week test in spelling and are starting our usual work on spelling again.

Isabelle Toms came back to school Thursday, December 11, from a long week of having the mumps.

## EIGHTH GRADE

We have completed a unit in arithmetic and are studying about insurance. We have found out by our study that it is the best policy to have an insurance policy.

Our English play turned out successfully and Miss Ricker was presented with a gift.

We are studying about woman suffrage in history. We appreciate the great struggles of women for American ideal.

The students decided to draw names today in assembly. Everyone's name was put in a hat and we all drew. If you would follow your name I'm afraid you would have quite a job. We are also writing letters to Santa Claus which are to be read.

## NINTH GRADE

The class in Biology is studying reforestation.

The home economics class has finished their candies and I am glad to report, some turned out very well. The shop boys are grafting at the present time.

The English group is back to literature and life book and again is reading stories and plays written by famous people.

## SENIOR NEWS

As many people who missed the performance of "Here Comes Charlie" and others who have seen it once, have stated their desire to see another performance of it, the Senior class is considering presenting it again sometime in January.

The net profit from "Here Comes Charlie" amounted to approximately \$88.50.

The United States Government class is now studying the functions of the various departments of government.

Friday morning the Senior girls were given free physical examinations.

The graduation pictures have arrived and although there are some pictures that aren't too good, most of the class is satisfied.

"Here Comes Charlie," A Success The color and gayety of "Here Comes Charlie" will long linger in the memories of those who saw this grand comedy which the Seniors so successfully presented on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Much credit goes to the entire class for the cooperation which made this successful presentation possible.

All members of the cast gave a grand performance and the rest of the class did their part by selling tickets, taking care of the business, sound effects, costumes, and stage properties. Many other students in the school sold tickets to aid the seniors.

## DEBATING

Saturday, December 6, the team together with Miss Sutton, journeyed to Alpena to attend a debate held there by two teams from Michigan State.

## 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 15th day of December, A. D. 1941.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William Binder 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 17th 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.

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## TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Dec. 23-24

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George Sanders

IN

## "The Son of

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—Time of Shows—

First Show at 7:05 second 9:25

— ATTENTION KIDDIES —

There will be a Free show for all of the Kiddies of Iosco Co. here Wed. afternoon at 1:30.

## THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Dec. 25-26

### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Matinee Christmas day at 3:00

Your four most favorite radio stars.

Edger Bergen

Charlie McCarthy

Fibber McGee and Molly

IN

## "Look Who's

Laughing"

—Time of Shows—

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Friday . . . . . 7:10 . . . 9:15

## PLAN NOW TO SPEND NEW

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## No. 1 Continued from the First Page

St. Joseph tally came in the second half when Smith shot a field goal.

West Branch	G	F	T
Smith, f	0	1	1
Fritz, f	2	1	5
Illig, f	0	0	0
Prevost, c	2	0	4
Sheeley, c	0	0	0
Tedo, g	0	0	0
Rau, g	0	0	0
Gildnet, g	1	0	3

Total 5 3 13

Tawas City G F T

Brown, f 1 4 6

Mark, f 1 0 2

Ogden, f 2 0 4

Bubiltz, c 4 1 9

Coyle, g, c 3 0 6

Prescott, g 1 0 2

Ross, g 0 0 0

Total 12 3 29

(Reserves) G F T

West Branch G F T

Zittle, f 0 0 0

Smith, f 1 0 2

Rau, c 0 0 0

Hinger, c 0 0 0

Hiscock, g 0 0 0

Woomansee, g 0 0 0

Davis, g 0 0 0

Total 1 0 2

Tawas City G F T

Musolf, f 5 1 11

Libka, f 1 1 3

Wegner, f 1 0 2

Blust, c 2 0 4

Hughes, g 1 0 2

Herriman, g 0 0 0

W. Rollin, g 3 0 6

Clark, g 0 0 0

Total 13 2 28



## MAJOR LEAGUE

Mueller Concrete Products	41	11
Gabler's Lunch	38	14
Tawas City High School	30	22
Forest Service	26	2
Moeller's Grocery	26	26
Rainbow Service	26	26
Humphrey Sales	20	32
Cosoda	14	38

## INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Lincoln	39	9
St. James Electric	29	19
Thompson Lumber	20	20
Bronson Clippers	20	20
Whitehouse Grocery	17	27
Au Gres	7	33

## LADIES LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Tawas City Recreation	35	21
Silver Valley	31	25
Del Mar	29	27
Pay Vue	27	29
Yellow Jackets	27	29
Wild Cats	18	35

## MINOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bauer's Bar	41	11
Hi Speed	28	20
Gilbert Drugs	27	25
McLeans	20	32
Tawas Herald	18	30
Ford Sales	18	34

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Glamorous, glorious colored musical, dances and hit songs season.

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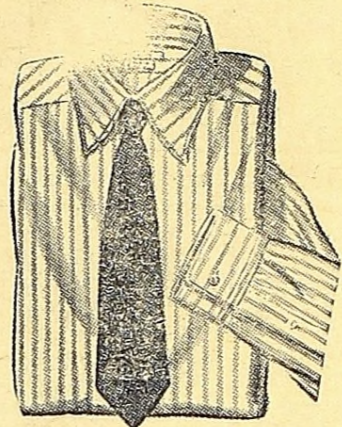
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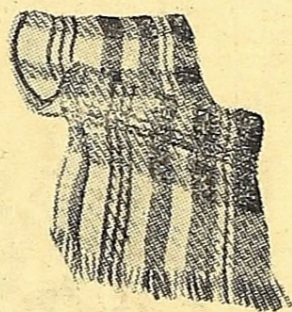


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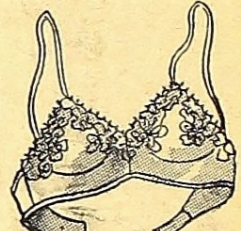
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- Shirts
- Scarfs
- Underwear
- Suspenders
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- Bill Folds
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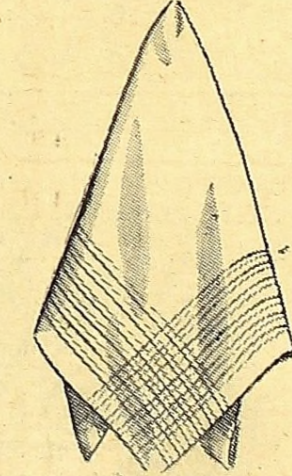
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