



TAWAS CITY

TAWAS CITY LOSES 3 GAMES TO EAST TAWAS

Capacity Crowd Witness Tuesday Evening Games

The Dorcas Society of the Baptist church will hold their annual supper and gift sale, Friday (tonight) at the church basement. Supper starts at 6 p. m. Price 65c and 35c.

Sgt. Edward Pettyjohn of Camp Sanluis, California, his mother, Mrs. Elmore Pettyjohn and sisters of Kal-amazoo were Saturday and Sunday guests of the formers grandmother, Mrs. Mary Katterman and daughter. They went to Alma on Sunday to visit other relatives before returning home.

Russell Featheringill moved his family to Detroit on Sunday where he has employment.

Corporal Walter Kurznice of Camp Carson, Col., formerly of Bay City and Marvin Mallon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallon.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forsten and daughter, Elina Lu of Shepherd were guests of the Archie Ruckles and R. W. Tuttle last week.

The Moeller Grocery Bowling team defeated the Dafoe Bowling team by a total of 72 pins Sunday evening at the Alert Recreation in Bay City in a matched game. The local team is composed of Orlive Westcott, Bud Cecil, Henry Neuman, Ernest Moeller and Rollie Gackstetter. The Dafoe team were Harold and Charles Moeller, Jerry La Roche, William Sebald, and Jack Dodson. The total scores were 2492 to 2420.

Rev. Harry B. Stevens of Muskegon will conduct the morning services at the Tawas City Baptist church and afternoon service at the Hemlock Road Baptist church.

Mrs. Al Kling and baby of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brugger.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Edward Lott of Bay City, a son on Sunday. He has been named Dennis John. Mrs. Lott was formerly Phyllis Bigelow.

Julius Musolf, Jr., left Monday for Detroit, where he has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

August Goedtko of Cranberry Lake, N. Y. is a business visitor in the city a couple of days this week.

Mrs. John A. Mark is visiting her children living in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Soper and baby of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Leslie and daughter, Mrs. Alta Misener, Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter Mrs. Nyda Leslie visited Mrs. Don Anderson of Alpena on Friday.

George Van Antwerp, U. S. Navy Reserve, stationed in Rhode Island, called on the Leslie families this week.

Merton Leslie and Miss Bain Peterson of Alma spent the week-end with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and son, James, of Marquette came Monday for a weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Turrell and little daughter, Mary Anne, of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving with Ford's mother, Mrs. Mary Turrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie spent Sunday with their daughter, Arlene, at Howell.

Miss Ruth Benedict spent Thanksgiving in Lansing and Miss Vere Senob visited in Marquette, for Thanksgiving, at their homes.

Misses Marguerite McLean of Mount Pleasant and Janet McLean of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McLean.

Miss Emma Remer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remer, all of Utica were Thanksgiving and week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burtzloff and family.

Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Jr., Mrs. George Prescott III and Mrs. R. W. Tuttle returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Detroit with relatives and friends.

The Women's Society of Christian service of the Methodist church held their monthly meeting with Mrs. Wm. Hutton Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ben Gabler returned from a two weeks visit in Detroit with her daughters.

Mrs. Fred Livingstone, Mrs. Clifford Davis and sons, Dale and Richard of Detroit, spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Katterman.

20th Century Club

Health day was observed at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Howard Malcomson.

Miss Dorothea Arnold was unable to attend as guest speaker so an informal health program was arranged by the President, Mrs. Horton.

The following subjects were presented: 1st "Quick Repair for Broken Bones" by Mrs. McLean.

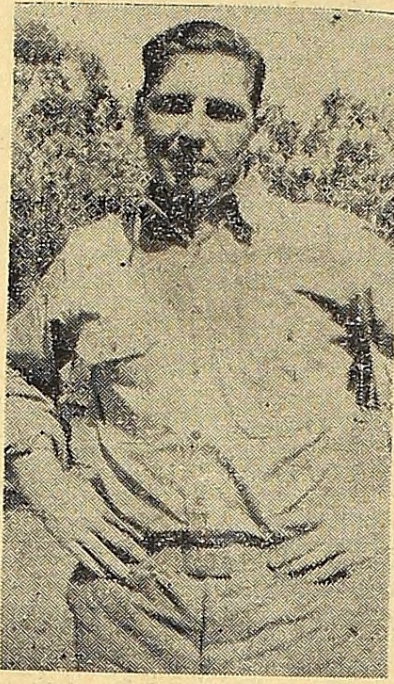
2nd "How your mind may make you ill." Mrs. Emmelle Mark.

3rd "How many years will you live." Mrs. Carlson.

4th "Nutrition" by Mrs. William Leslie. Everyone took part in the discussion following each paper.

The Christmas party will be held at the James H. Leslie home on December 16.

In the Service



New Guinea

Dear Father,
You can see by this picture that I am holding my own weight over 200 pounds. It is hot here and if we stay here very long we will be as black as the natives.

I have been in all parts of Australia and have seen many wonderful sights there. It is a beautiful country and the people in Australia used us very fine. It is a wonderful country, but give me the good old U. S. A. Regards to all.

Your son,
Buster

The above letter and picture are from Buster Shellenbarger, son of Jesse Shellenbarger of Hale. His address is Pfc. Buster Shellenbarger, 450th Service Squadron, A. P. O. 929, Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Members of the Beardslee family were happy to learn that the U. S. S. Boise had arrived in port at Philadelphia two weeks ago. George Beardslee of Owosso was a member of the crew. George has visited in the city many times with the Charles Beardslee family and has many friends in this locality. The U. S. S. Boise was given up for lost in a dramatic battle off the Solomon Islands about a month ago, until she steamed into Philadelphia. Outnumbered and outgunned, the ship was chiefly instrumental in sinking six Japanese warships in 27 minutes of battle on the night of October 26 and 27.

Dick Hill, Marine at Guadalcanal, and grandson of Thomas Hill, was recently wounded according to a report received last week.

Pvt. Glenn Freel has returned to Camp Rucker, Ala. after spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Eugene Coats and Henry Burt enlisted in the Navy. They left here last Tuesday and are now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. (Turn to No. 1 Back Page)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Vermetta, to Earl A. Steadman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steadman of Harrisville which took place in Missouri, August 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Alabaster township were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Featheringill.

Duncan Boomer

Funeral services for Duncan Boomer, 70, life long resident of Isoco county died at his home in East Tawas, Friday, were held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church.

Duncan Boomer was born in Tawas City August 24, 1872, he was married at Lewiston September 27, 1894. He operated a store here most of his life and was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving him are his widow, Helen; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Norton, of Flint; Mrs. Doris Riley, of Hawthorne, Nev.; Mrs. Hazel Rank, of Detroit; Mrs. Lois McCormick, of Mt. Morris; two sisters, Mrs. May Montgomery of East Tawas and Mrs. Augusta Snyder of Fort Wayne, Ind; eleven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

The Rev. E. C. Stringer officiated at the rites Sunday and burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

BULLETIN

Late Thursday afternoon the jury brought out a verdict of "Not Guilty" in the case against Richard Bullock of East Tawas, charged with negligent homicide.

The trial in Circuit Court started Wednesday morning and went to the jury early yesterday afternoon.

The charge against Bullock arose out of an automobile accident in which Kenneth Ellis of East Tawas met his death last July. The boys were driving on the Tawas Beach road early in the morning. The driver lost control of the car and it hit a tree.

Mrs. Rose Kelly

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Kelly who passed away Tuesday, November 24 after an illness of ten weeks, was held at the St. James church in Whittemore Saturday morning. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery by the side of her husband who passed away 22 years ago.

Mrs. Kelly was born in Ireland and came to Canada with her parents while a child. There she married James Kelly, and with her husband and two children moved to the farm where she has resided for the past 52 years. She would have been 84 years old if she had lived until February 2nd. Three years ago her son was killed in an accident. She is survived by her daughter, Anna Kelly, five grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

All the trials and hard labor that pioneer women must endure, she met with a cheery smile, and her ready Irish wit, her friendliness, her willingness for her all her life, and these friends will miss her cheery greeting while they realize she helped make this world a better place to live in.

Primary Interest Fund Allocated Schools

The last quarter of Isoco county's portion of the Primary school interest money amounted to \$9,014.05 and was distributed to the townships as follows:

Alabaster	\$400.95
Au Sable	240.57
Baldwin	269.73
Burlingame	1304.91
East Tawas	1607.44
Grant	284.30
Oscoda	714.42
Plainfield	1104.43
Reno	353.56
Sherman	484.78
Tawas	688.90
Tawas City	1224.72
Wilber	335.34

Car Hits Deer; Four People Injured

Four persons received minor injuries when their car rolled over after striking a young buck on US-23 two miles south of AuSable early Sunday morning.

The injured were: Kenneth W. McLean, 18, of AuSable, driver of the car, cuts about the hands and bruises; Mrs. Hazel McLean, mother of Kenneth, minor cuts and bruises; Fay McLean, a sister of the driver, lacerations about the face and head, and body bruises; Mrs. Phyllis DeLassier, of Detroit, lacerations about the head.

Lillian DeLassier, daughter of Mrs. DeLassier was the only one to escape injury.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness extended to us during our bereavement.
Charles Nash,
Mrs. John Myles,
Mrs. Charles Brown.

EAST TAWAS CHURCH BURNS MORTGAGE

Appropriate Ceremonies Held Last Monday Evening

One of the happiest meetings ever held in the East Tawas Methodist church was the gathering of members and friends last Monday evening to celebrate the cancellation of the indebtedness.

After a bountiful co-operative supper, C. J. Creaser, as chairman added much to the evening's entertainment by his genial manner and ready wit. The various persons called upon gave remarks that were both interesting and amusing.

Reports showed that the present church house was built at a cost exceeding \$5000. The building was begun May 7, 1939. Individual pledges and generous contributions from the various church organizations made possible the clearance of the debt on November 30, 1942. The final payment was made by the Mary-Martha class with proceeds from their recent bazaar.

Program features included trombone solos by Lyle Hugh Stringer, a vocal solo by Mrs. Elmer Kunze and community singing led by Rev. Daniel Maracco.

Of course the high point of the evening was the burning of the mortgage paper. This ceremony was directed by Mrs. James Kline, president of the Mary-Martha class. Mrs. John Collier and Mrs. R. V. Boulder gave the call to worship, followed by prayer offered by Rev. H. E. Davis.

The responsive Scripture was read by John Moffatt. While everyone joined in singing the Doxology, the mortgage paper was burned by candles held by Miss Amanda Hamilton, Mrs. Luther Jones, president of the Philathea class; Mrs. Ralph Wilson, president of the W. S. C. S.; Mrs. G. N. Shattuck, superintendent of the Sunday School; W. J. Gurley, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Glenn Hughes, church treasurer; Rev. E. C. Stringer, pastor.

Rev. S. A. Carey minister during the building project, being unable to be present, telephoned congratulations and best wishes.

The Methodist church desires to sincerely thank the community for fine cooperation and financial support.

Catholic Women's Circle Organized

On Sunday afternoon twenty-three members of St. Joseph Parish were initiated as charter members into St. Jude Circle of the Daughters of Isabella by the degree team of the Bishop Gallagher Circle from Bay City.

Following a solemn and impressive initiation ceremony the installation of officers took place. Mrs. Frank Lansky of Tawas City took over the leadership of the Circle as Regent, to be assisted by:

Mrs. Austin McGuire, Vice Regent, Miss Rita Hoshack, Recording Sec., Miss Margaret Kolson, Financial Sec., Mrs. John Lansky, Treasurer, Miss Virginia St. Aubin, Scribe, Mrs. Mae McMurray, First guide, Mrs. Michael Coyle, Second guide, Mrs. Nicholas Enders, Banner bearer, Mrs. Harry Haun, Monitor, Miss Sophia Fisher, Chancellor, Mrs. Robert Murray, Custodian, Miss Mary Malenfant, Organist, Miss Josephine Klish, Outer guard, Mrs. August Lorenz, Inner guard, Mrs. Ted Dimmick, One year Trustee, Mrs. Paul Klenow, Two year Trustee, Mrs. Frank Berzhinski, Three year Trustee.

Mrs. Henry Klenow, Honorary Past Regent.

At the close of the afternoon's activities the visiting and local members were served a delightful buffet luncheon by Mrs. Frank Berzhinski and her committee.

The Circle which is a branch of the national organization, owes its foundation here to the efforts of Mrs. A. Jerome, a new-comer to our community, who is State Trustee of Michigan, and Past Regent and a charter member of the Bishop Gallagher Circle. The St. Jude members are deeply appreciative of the work done by Mrs. Jerome in behalf of the group and anticipate with pleasure the carrying out of the program of activities which they are planning for the future.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, Balsam, 4 miles north of Tawas, on U. S. 23. Inquire of Charles Brussels.

Supplemental Gas and Oil

The gasoline and fuel oil panel of the Isoco County Rationing Board will be in session every Saturday morning at the court house, Tawas City, for the purpose of receiving and hearing petitions on supplemental and preferred gasoline and fuel oil rations.

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Mrs. A. L. Anschuetz, who has been in Bay City for several days returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. John Mather who spent a couple of days in Bay City returned home.

Mrs. C. L. Barkman and Mrs. Elmer Sheldon spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mrs. A. J. McGuire, Mrs. Jack Lansky, Mrs. Roy Hickey, Mrs. Frederick Lomas and Mrs. O. W. Rowley spent Wednesday in Bay City.

R. G. Schreck and son, Charles, spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herman who spent a few days in Detroit returned home.

Mrs. Henry Greenwood and baby, who spent a few days in Bay City, returned home, Thursday.

Misses Sally Pappas and Betty Seifert spent Monday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Crawford and Misses Beverly and Audrey DeGrow of Bay City spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William DeGrow.

Owen Small who spent a few days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Small, returned to Great Lakes where he is stationed with the Navy.

Edward Ostranger of Flint spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lupton and baby spent the week in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krebs.

Miss Annabelle St. Martin who spent a few weeks in California returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Felberg and children will leave soon for Selan, California, where Mr. Felberg has been transferred.

Gordon McAndrew, who spent a few weeks in California returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. Howard Durant, Mrs. John Mielock, Mrs. Ted Dimmick and Mrs. L. M. Butrym spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barkman and children who spent several days in Clio returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klump of Chicago spent the week-end in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leitch of Alpena and Mrs. Alice Lawrence of Detroit spent Sunday in the city with their aunt, Mrs. Lillian Dimmick.

Albert Fermette of Corunna is spending a few days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fermette.

Mervin McRae of Detroit spent a few days in the city with his mother, Mrs. John McRae.

Mrs. Eugene Lang who spent ten days in the city with her sisters and brother, Mrs. David Bergeron, Mrs. Charles Wesendorf and Roul LaBerge, returned to her home at Grosse Point, Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Carpenter has returned home from a few days visit in Detroit with her son, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schriber and children returned from a few days visit in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Creaser who spent a few days in Alma and Mount Pleasant returned home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Stringer and children spent a few days in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Rose Martin, Mrs. Elmer Sheldon and Mrs. Clara Barkman spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and son, Billy, and Fred Turner who spent several days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Everill returned to their home in Flint.

Miss Ruth Randle, who was called to Grand Rapids by the death of her mother, returned to her teacher's position at East Tawas.

Nathan Barkman spent Monday in Bay City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soderquist of Detroit are enjoying a short wedding trip in the city with Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Soderquist.

New Religious Society Organized

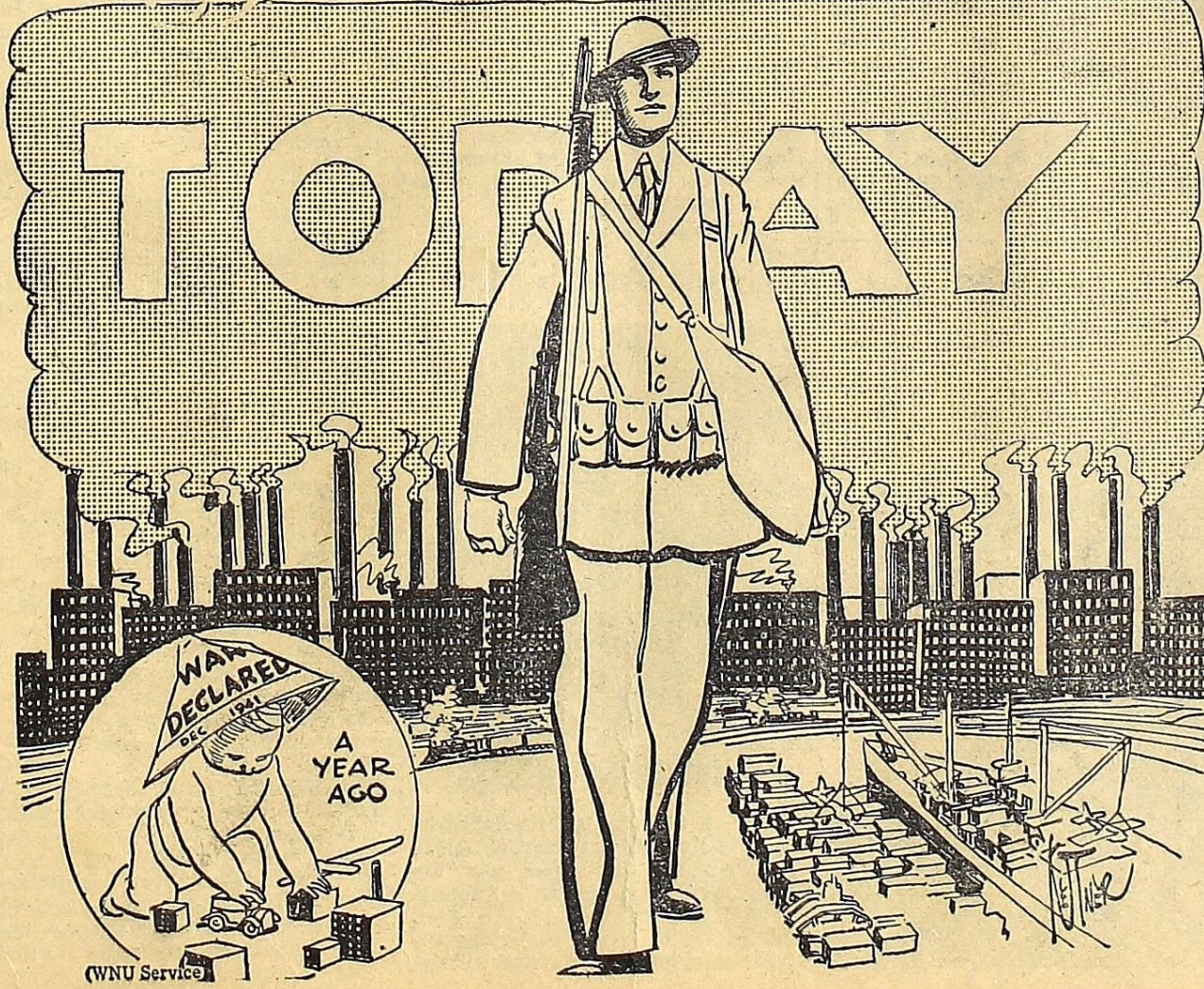
Recently come into existence in Whittemore a new departure in Christian work known as the Whittemore Christian Fellowship with headquarters in the store building known as the McKenzie Restaurant. The new society has purchased this building and has been busy getting it in shape for an energetic Gospel service and spiritual program.

The Whittemore Christian Fellowship was organized early in October and within one week had raised the purchase price of the building which was nearly \$2,000.00. The place affords among other things, a fine auditorium, capable of being increased in size by overflow meetings, by the easy opening of doors. It affords nine separate rooms for class work and special divisions of the society's activities.

The project was organized by a group of people tired of churchianity, form and creeds, who were hungry for the pure Gospel of Christ in its simplicity and completeness, and the fellowship of Christian lives and

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My, How He Has Grown!



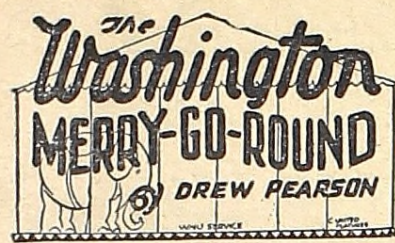
Bob Mark Will be Listed in "Who's Who"

Bob Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Mark of Tawas City, who will receive his A. B. degree from Central Michigan College of Education in June, 1944, the Army willing, is among those students who will be listed in the 1942-43 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The book will be released in February.

The purpose of "Who's Who" is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done, as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students.

Bob is a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon Fraternity at Central, is President of the Wesley Foundation, was appointed to the Men's Union Board, is very active in the Band Club, and has participated since his Freshman year in Band, Orchestra, A Cappella Choir, Pythagoreans, Philatheans, and Y. M. C. A.

Bob graduated from Tawas City High School in the class of 1936 and during his high school career was a member of Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, took the male lead in the Junior play, was financial manager of the school paper, "The Highlite," and won honors in public speaking.



Washington, D. C.

NOT ONLY A FIGHTER, BUT ALSO A DIPLOMAT

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower has a lot of tough jobs in Africa, and one of them, which doesn't get into the headlines, is to be the diplomatic negotiator among high French officials.

Among other things, he has been very adroit in handling General Giraud, who escaped from France dressed as an old woman and who now is in command of French forces in North Africa.

Actually, General Giraud expected to be commander of all forces in North Africa, both French and American. He is one of the highest generals in the French army, and before France fell, would have replaced General Gamelin as chief of staff had he not been taken prisoner. Therefore, since he outranks Eisenhower and has had much more varied experience, it is not unnatural that Giraud should aspire to be commander-in-chief of the entire North African operation, including the U. S. army.

Eisenhower, however, has a charming personality, a broad grin, a smattering of French, and had little trouble in handling General Giraud.

Another complication was the fact that Giraud hates Admiral Darlan. Yet Darlan, as a member of the cabinet, outranks him. In addition, there is General Nogues, another top-ranking officer. So it has been worked out that Nogues commands the French civil population, Giraud the French army, and Darlan the French fleet.

SIDETRACKED PLANES

When Wendell Willkie conferred with Stalin in Moscow, the Russian leader was critical of the British for sidetracking American lend-lease goods in Scotland and substituting for them inferior British war supplies.

The inside story of this can now be told.

Last summer, a shipment of Airacobras was en route to Russia from the United States and the convoy stopped to refuel in the British Isles. At that time, General Eisenhower, preparing for the second front in Africa, asked that these fast fighting planes be given to him instead of being sent on to Russia.

General Eisenhower was so insistent that he finally went to Prime Minister Churchill personally, who finally agreed that the Airacobras be sidetracked for use on the forthcoming African front.

OVERRULING ROOSEVELT

More and more it looks as if Ferdinand Eberstadt, the Wall Street broker, is becoming the most powerful man in the War Production board and one of the most powerful in the government. It hasn't leaked out yet, but recently he managed to overrule the vice president of the United States, the undersecretary of state, and Lend-Lease Administrator Ed Stettinius.

Some time ago, Eberstadt appointed as chief of WPB export priorities, Major Tom Armstrong, of Standard Oil of New Jersey, who had operated in various Latin American countries. Armstrong had been vigorous in bucking the development of Latin American government-owned oil companies, and the Latin Americans don't like him. Therefore, they squawked when they heard he would now sit in their all-important priorities position where he could decide whether they could, or could not, receive oil equipment to develop their government-owned industries in competition with Standard and private companies.

Undersecretary of State Welles agreed with the Latin Americans, and protested to the President. So did Vice President Wallace of the BEW, and also Stettinius, who buys lend-lease oil equipment for Latin American governments.

As a result of these protests, Roosevelt ordered Donald Nelson to dismiss Major Armstrong. However, Eberstadt in effect has overruled the President. He insisted that Armstrong remain. And he is still on the job.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Mrs. Roosevelt, looking from an airplane on the new marble structure known as the Jefferson Memorial, remarked, "I doubt if Jefferson would have liked to see money spent that way."

There are already 225,000 applications on file for commissions from civilian life.

Except for a few rare specialists, the only route to a commission nowadays is to get into the army as a private, then attend an officer candidates school.

Not to be stalled by lack of gasoline, one sightseeing company in Washington has hired and repainted an old two-horse ten-passenger wagon, which drives around the capital as "Victory Sightseeing."

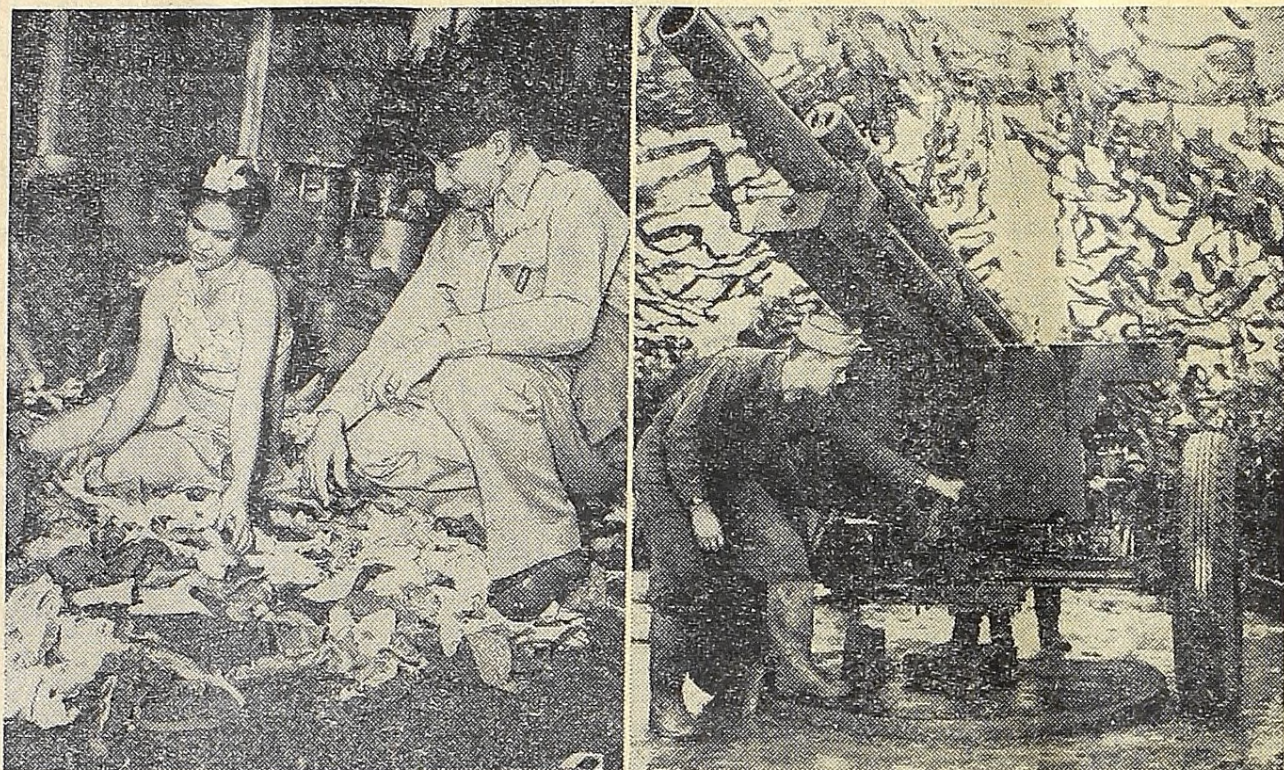
Warning that the war department will dispense no more "cellophane commissions," Secretary Stimson says it does no good for applicants to write appealing letters to him, which open with the catch phrase, "I know what a busy man you are, but—" Some people write to Stimson at his home, expecting personal attention.

U. S. Gunners Hit Mark and U. S. Grub 'Hits Spot'



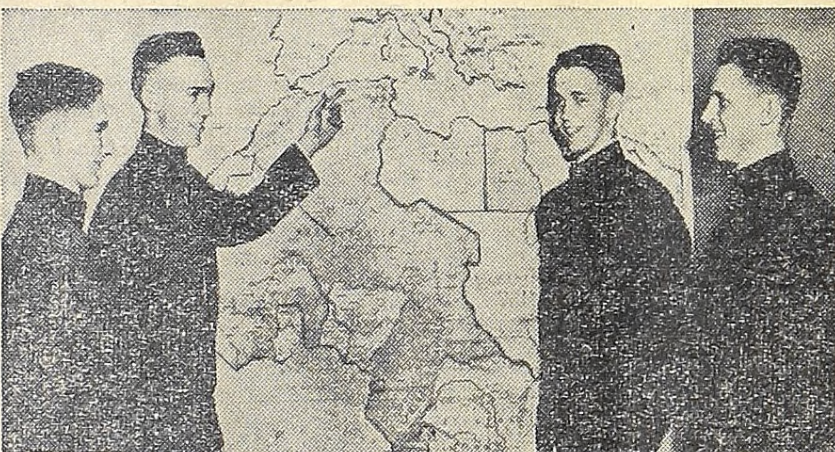
Accurate naval gunnery from U. S. ships lying off Guadalcanal shattered these Jap trucks (right) during the early stages of the Battle of the Solomon Islands. The truck in the foreground appears to have suffered a direct hit. Picture at left illustrates the expression "come and get it." And that's just what these U. S. marines on Guadalcanal island are doing. The fighters look both happy and husky as they line up for chow.

Hawaiian Women Employ Old Art for Camouflage



For generations Hawaiian women have been noted for their ability at weaving cloth and producing colorful prints. Today they are employing these talents in the art of camouflage for our armed forces in the islands. At left Miss Blanche Portor sorts pieces of cloth for color, texture and adaptability as Capt. Trick inspects her selection. Right: Completed camouflage net in use. It conceals the 105 howitzer Pvt. C. Swersky is cleaning.

Sons of African War Chiefs . . . and Fathers



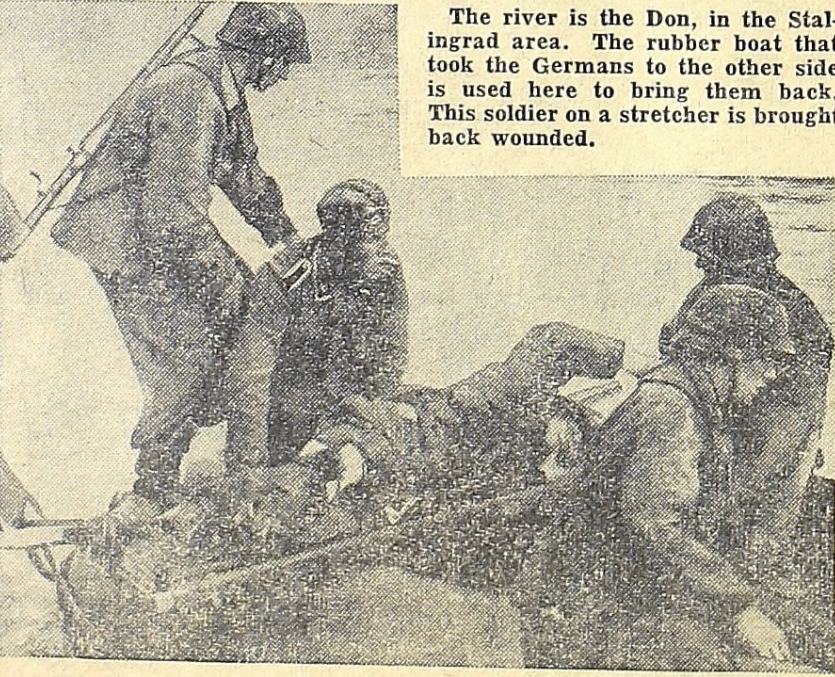
All West Point students, the sons of our African war chiefs are shown above. Left to right: William Clark, son of Maj. Gen. Mark Clark, deputy commander of Allied African expedition; John Eisenhower, son of Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commander of American forces in the North African campaign; George Patton, son of Maj. Gen. George Patton, captor of Casablanca; and John Doolittle, son of Maj. Gen. James Doolittle. Shown below are the famous fathers. Left to right, Maj. Gen. Clark; Lieut. Gen. Eisenhower; Maj. Gen. Patton, and Maj. Gen. Doolittle.

Men of Midway



Fighting men of Midway also see the softer side of life. At top an unidentified fighter gets a kick out of a tiny tern that landed on his Tommy gun. Below: Fighting pilot Hoyle Barr of the United States Marine corps, Midway Island, gives you a grand smile.

How They Come Back From Stalingrad



The river is the Don, in the Stalingrad area. The rubber boat that took the Germans to the other side is used here to bring them back. This soldier on a stretcher is brought back wounded.

Heads French Fleet



One of the big question marks has been the ultimate destination of the French fleet, which was anchored at Toulon. Admiral Laborde (above), commander of the fleet, was quoted by Vichy as having declared allegiance to Marshal Petain.

New Thrill

By B. A. BENEDICT

GLEN SPARTON loathed monotony. He tired of doing one thing almost before he got it under way. Tired also of people, liked to see new faces. He was impulsive, active and extremely temperamental.

And then on his twenty-sixth birthday he met Evelyn. She didn't fall for his line, was never considerate of his disposition, never awed by his eccentricities; insisted on having her own way and, at the same time, delighted with his dread of monotony. He fell in love with her, and she with him—because he was her idea of a real husband.

So they were married. And for a time—more than a year—no two people were ever more happily united. After a month of it they discovered that their love for each other was a lot more deeply embedded than either had dreamed. They adored each other.

They did crazy things together, that no other couple would dream of doing. They'd get up in the middle of the night and start out on automobile trips. They'd eat their meals at crazy hours. They climbed mountains and sailed boats, attended balls and gave parties. They did everything and anything that their fancy chose, everything but settle down and keep house like an ordinary mentally balanced couple.

And they loved it! Glen would come home to a gorgeously prepared dinner and say: "Surprise! We're going to eat at the club tonight." And Evelyn would laugh and leave the dinner in the icebox for another day.

Or Evelyn would wake up bright and early some morning, ruffle the hair of her slumbering husband and say: "Surprise! We're going to the beach and sail a boat all day." And Glen would jump up with exclamations of delight and enthusiasm. This sort of thing went on for a year. They gradually became more settled, or Evelyn did. They seemed to have done everything and gone everywhere. There seemed nothing new to excite their interest or stimulate their desire for excitement.

True, Glen seemed as vivacious and eager to break the monotony as ever. But his efforts had somehow lost their glamour. They were always the same old things, over and over again. Evelyn began to tire of it.

Glen, too, noticed the change. And, obstinate male that he was, he laid it to his wife. It had, he reflected bitterly, turned out about as he thought it would. Evelyn, after all, was not unlike a hundred other girls he had known and paid court. She was going to become a flat tire.

Thus reasoning he at length hit upon an idea. Perhaps, he thought, it would be better if he went away for a time. It would help matters, without a doubt, if he and Evelyn didn't see each other for a space. There was such a thing, he told himself, as an overdose of companionship.

The more he thought of the thing, the more it seemed like sound and sensible reasoning. Besides, if he went away for a while, he might get just the thrill he needed to satisfy his longing for something new and different.

To his surprise, Evelyn agreed to his plan. It was, she thought, a splendid idea. It would, perhaps, break up the threatening monotony of their lives.

Glen was a little hurt that she should so readily endorse his idea. It was hard to believe that she might be getting sick of him, too. He decided, therefore, to teach her a lesson. He'd make his trip an extended one; so long, in fact, that when he did return Evelyn would be longing for the sight of him.

So he packed his things and went away, bearing with him the disturbing good wishes of his wife.

Without telling Evelyn of his plans, Glen hired a fishing yacht and set sail for a lengthy trip. For five months he cruised along the Grand Banks. Returning, he was imbued with a sense of guilt. He wondered if she missed him. He knew a feeling of shame at having left her to her own devices for so long. Yet he knew also that had he remained within a day's travel long ago and returned to his wife.

And then, striving to justify his own guilt, Glen felt a new emotion: Suspicion! Was she interested in some one else? Was that why she so agreeably accepted his plan to go away?

The thought tormented him. And yet he could not bring himself to go sneaking home to assure himself of her loyalty. He wouldn't admit the girl he'd picked out to become his wife was untrue. She was too fine for that.

So Glen worried and fretted while the fishing yacht bore him swiftly homeward. By the time they had docked in Boston, Glen was in mental agony. He'd been away long enough. He wanted more than anything to be with Evelyn again and do once more the foolish, crazy things that had made them so happy. He knew now that the thrill for

which he'd gone seeking would never come unless Evelyn had a part in providing it.

Thinking thus, yet conscious of an empty, hopeless feeling that those times were never again to be, that there would never be more thrills and crazy excitement, he hurried to the hotel where he'd told Evelyn to write him. At the desk the clerk handed him a telegram. He ripped open the envelope and read, and as he read his pulse began to race, the hair at the nape of his neck began to creep, a funny little thrill began at the foot of his spinal column and raced up his back. He felt a tingling feeling all over. He felt himself grow cold and then hot. And he knew that he was getting a thrill bigger than all the others combined. Never had he known such a complete feeling of happiness, joy, fear, shame, guilt, pity, remorse and love—all combined in one.

The telegram read: "Surprise! You're the father of a bouncing baby boy! (Signed) Evelyn."

Secret

By R. H. WILKINSON

"MAKE a platter," Agent Art Sydney said. "That's the only way I or any other agent can get you into the studios."

Mel Burdon smiled crookedly. "All right," he said. "I'll have one made this afternoon, if you think I ought."

But down in his heart Mel felt it wouldn't do much good. It would cost four dollars to have a back-to-back recording made of his voice. Four from five left one. One dollar for him and Ruth to get along on until something happened.

Mel walked up Vine street to Hollywood Boulevard. When he and Ruth had landed in Hollywood seven months ago they had been confident that before the first month had passed Mel would have landed a contract with one of the major studios.

But the only thing that had happened that first month was that it passed.

An agent, they had learned, was important to anyone who wanted to break into movies, but they had also learned that agents were scarce who were eager to help unknowns. Then they had found Art Sydney, who was sympathetic, but not very encouraging.

Ruth was waiting with her understanding smile when Mel got home. "He wants me to make a platter," Mel told her disconsolately.

Ruth lighted a cigarette and handed it to him. "If it's the only way, it's the only way," she said.

"Some guys," said Mel dismally, "use a gag to get in. Like singing a serenade under a producer's window. That's crazy. I'm not a gag man, I'm a singer."

"Let's have a sandwich," said Ruth, "then you go down and make your recording. We'll have a dollar left. Let's go out and spend it tonight."

Mel grinned. He had a swell wife, anyway. It was dark when Mel got home with his record. When Ruth gave him a list of the things she wanted at the store he went to get them without the usual twinge of conscience because the list included a few delicacies.

Left alone Ruth took the record and placed it on the battered old table model phonograph, their only possession, and sat down to listen. Mel's voice came to her clear and sweet, singing "Summertime."

"Look, Frank," Art Sydney said to Producer Frank Stevens, "I've got a record here I want you to listen to. You need a tenor for 'Dream Lover,' and I tell you this boy's got something . . ."

"Yeah. Yeah. They all have something. They're all good. Nuts! I've listened to hundreds, and I'm here to tell you they're all the same. Well, go ahead and play it. I've only got about nine hours' work ahead of me."

Agent Sydney hesitated. "You might at least give us a break, friend," a clear, pleasant feminine voice said. "After all, you're inside and we're out and this is the only chance we have of showing you what we have."

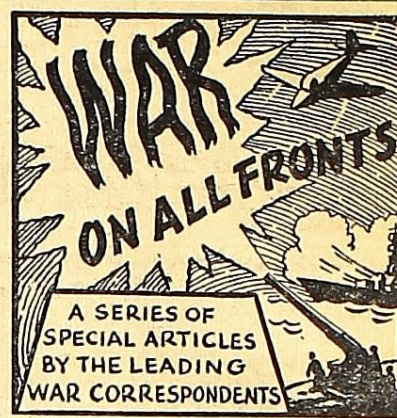
Producer Stevens whirled in his chair and stared at the phonograph. Art Sydney stared, too. But before either of them could speak, Mel's voice came out of the speaker, clear and sweet and good.

The song ended. The pleasant feminine voice said: "Thank you. That's the best we have to offer. We hope you liked it. If you have a place for us in your next picture, we'd appreciate a chance to sing again for you—to show you what we can do."

Producer Stevens exchanged glances with Agent Sydney. Then he turned, opened a drawer and took out a contract . . .

There were tears in Mel's eyes. "Honey! Honey! Just look! A contract! Seventy-five a week. It's a start. Nothing will stop me now! That's what we get for having faith and sticking to it. Merit counts after all . . ."

"Of course it does, honey. That's all that counts." She kissed him happily. Tomorrow, she thought, she'd have to go down and pay the two dollars she owed the music store for adding her voice to the record. Mel must never know.



Dead Letters from Germany

By Maurice Hindus

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with American Magazine)

These letters, an armful of them, fell in my lap with a rustle like windblown leaves. "Fresh from the front," said my host, a widely known Russian writer. I am in Moscow, hunting for news.

These letters had been gathered from German dead on Don battlefields. The paper was ragged, but the decorative envelopes were of various colors, white, blue, and pink. All were written in Gothic script, many in pencil.

On top of the heap lay a postal card, shiny with two large drops of blood. It was from mother to son. The writing was scarcely legible, but from the few words I could make out, the soldier and his mother loved each other deeply. The blood indicated that the soldier had carried it close to his body.

There was something spectral about this postal card, about all the letters. They seemed like voices from the dead. But they weren't. They were voices from the living—inside Germany.

Russians Collect Letters From Dead

The Russians have collected hundreds of thousands of such letters, and also diaries, from the German dead. These have been read, digested, put away. In the absence of direct relations between the United Nations and Germany, they are the only authentic source of information about Germany and the German people that we now have.

The letters are intimate and personal—from parents to son, from brides to grooms, sisters to brothers, wives to husbands. They are as good a mirror as we have today of Germany, of the conditions of life and state of mind of civilians and soldiers.

85 Per Cent of Letters Ignore Politics

The outstanding feature of this correspondence is that 85 per cent of all the letters completely ignore politics, rarely mentioning the Fuehrer or other Nazi chiefs, or referring to Nazi doctrines or practice.

Perhaps this is why military censorship is so lenient. Seldom are there any deletions, even when the writers speak frankly of hardship and sorrow, or of such delicate subjects as the deterioration of the morals of German women.

An Italian named Giovanni Volpi, working in Kufstein, Germany, writes to an Italian soldier at the Russian front: "I'll tell you frankly, German women have lost all control of themselves. They have gone out of their minds."

German Women 'Loose.'

So while Germans by the thousands die daily for the supremacy of their race and the purity of their blood, their women at home, despite Nazi ideology and Gestapo vigilance, indulge in no small amount of race defilement. That's one reason, no doubt, why German mothers and fathers show increasing anxiety and bewilderment at the "foreignization" of Germany through the presence of millions of alien laborers and war prisoners.

"You ask me," writes a father to his son, "how Berlin looks these days. Dear Fritz, Berlin has become an international city—you can hear every language in this street."

Vienna is no better. Bettie Schummer writes her husband: "Life is hard in Vienna. The city is crowded with foreigners . . . In the trolleys you hear only Italians, Spaniards, Hungarians, Czechs, Slovaks, Greeks, Bulgarians. Viennese are hardly seen."

Religious Folk Air Complaints.

Most of the letters are filled with complaints. Religious people feel hurt because the church bells have been melted into cannons. Now and then there's a letter about the treatment of elderly people which tells most by what it leaves unsaid. There are endless complaints of hardships.

The information in letters found on the German dead, intimate and personal as it is, leads to some striking deductions. The people inside Germany hate the war and want it to end. They are tired of hardships, sick of sacrifice. They lament the moral disintegration of their young women; they shudder at air raids; they weep over their dead.

But nowhere do they betray the least suggestion of German guilt or regret for horrors which the German armies perpetrate.

Hard as is their life, they know neither starvation nor desperation. Nor do they expect Germany to lose the war. To expect them at this time to revolt against Hitler is as futile and puerile as to expect the Fuehrer to live up to his promises or the treaties he signs.

The Allies' airman has made himself very unpopular in Germany. He is to Germans the "supreme villain" of today. They hate him.

Speaking of Sports

By Bob McShane

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

FIGURES released by the United States department of commerce prove conclusively that America is the most recreational-minded country in the world. The figures deal with the state of sports in the United States through three different economic periods—boom, depression, and the prewar year.

Hard to believe is the fact that sports attendance soared so high in 1941. The commerce department estimates that \$73,000,000 was spent in watching sports in 1929—the boom year. The total dropped to \$52,000,000 in 1932 at the depth of the depression and zoomed to \$175,000,000 last year.

Baseball turnstiles clicked to the tune of \$17,000,000 in 1929, \$10,000,000 in 1933 and \$20,000,000 in 1941. College football showed a similar gain: \$22,000,000 in '29, \$20,000,000 in '33 and \$48,000,000 in '41.

Bowling has increased 250 per cent in the past 10 years. The 1941 total was more than \$94,000,000. Professional football continued to grow despite the depression. In '29 only \$700,000 was spent on the game. This grew to \$1,000,000 in '33 and to \$3,000,000 last year.

'No Decision'

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, former light heavyweight champion who recently lost his final bout to the Grim Reaper, was one of the most colorful of the old-time ringmen. His death revived stories of his famous bout with Stanley Ketchel, the Michigan Assassin.

The Ketchel-O'Brien tilt was a 10-round no-decision affair, fought in New York. Even though the fight ended with O'Brien on the floor, unconscious, he always listed it in his record as a no-decision contest, with the notation that he had been saved by the bell. His followers argued that he actually won the fight, even though unconscious at the end. They claimed (with quite a bit of logic) that O'Brien had the better of the greatest part of the fight and should have been recognized as the winner, regardless of the last few seconds. A rematch settled the argument for a while. Ketchel knocked O'Brien out in three rounds, proving his superiority and saddening the followers of O'Brien.

Corporation

Beau Jack, one-time Negro locker boy of the Augusta, Ga., National golf club and recent winner over Lightweight Allie Stolz, has long been a corporation. Twenty business men had 20 shares in him, but he paid them all off. He is said to work on an allowance of \$5 a week, the remainder being banked for him.

When Beau defeated Stolz, the 20 sponsors of his professional ring career honored him at a party in New York. He deserved the honor—Sammy Angott was supposed to be the only man who stood between Stolz and the title.

About the Phils

When the directors of the National league ordered the sale of the Philadelphia Phillies, they did so for one reason—the league is tired of advancing money to the club and refuses to go on doing so.

Ford Frick, president of the National league, pointed out that early stories gave the wrong impression. "The directors are not after Gerry Nugent's head," he explained. "He has not received a peremptory order to get out. . . . The league is not in a position to give Nugent more financial assistance, and some way must be devised to go on without it. What will happen I honestly do not know."



Ford Frick

Franchise Change?

Incidentally, the American league is safe from a recurrence of its annual problem—requests from the Browns for a handout. When the league turned down President Don Barnes last year the club proceeded to make some necessary changes, with the result that it made money.

However, Barnes still believes the day will come when the Browns will represent Los Angeles rather than St. Louis. "After the war the Pacific coast is certain to have big league baseball," Barnes said. When he suggested the franchise shift last year he got a cold shoulder from fellow American league mag-nates.

Sport Shorts

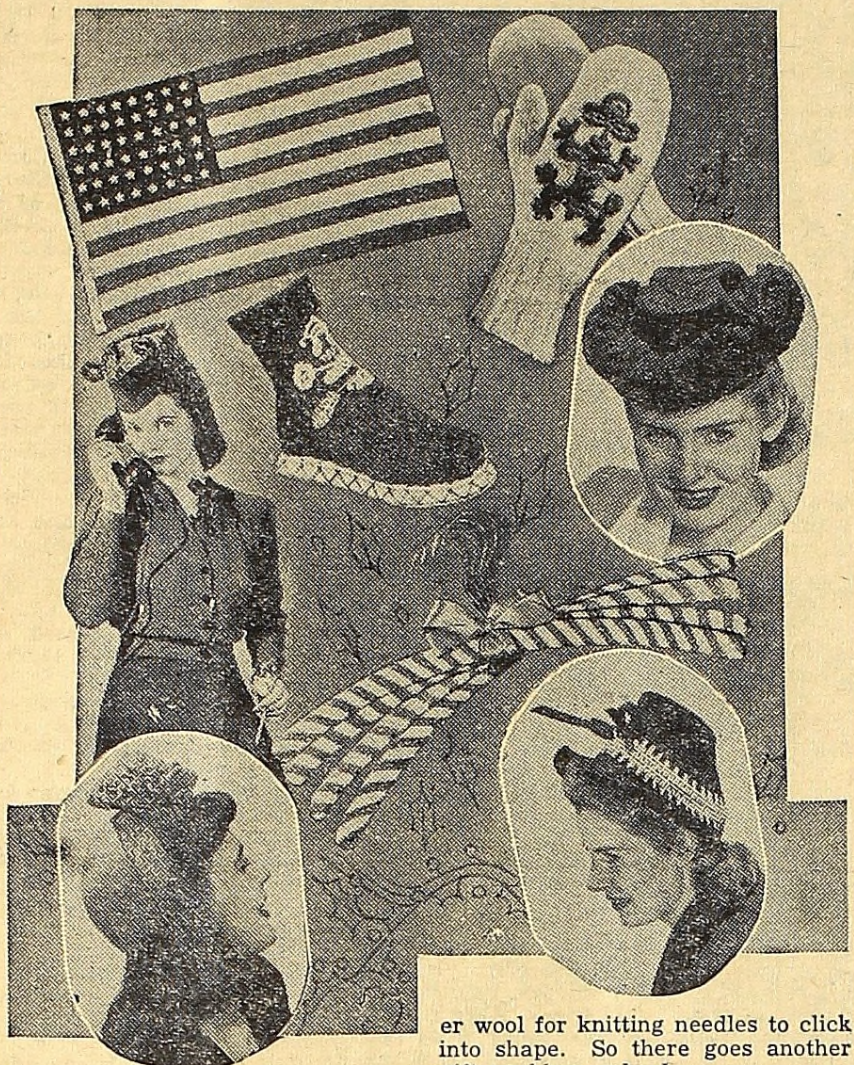
On the average a referee has to call 125 plays a game.

Colgate's starting right tackle is Bill MacMichael, an engineering student who gets away from classes for practice only one day a week. He has been able to play from 40 to 50 minutes in each of the Red Raiders' games.

One baseball writer on the American league's most valuable player committee ranked Joe Gordon fifth, Ted Williams sixth.

Christmas Gifts You Knit or Crochet Will Be Appreciated

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



LIKE to crochet? Like to knit? If so good fortune attends you in that your yuletide gift problems are solved. Gifts you make yourself are always appreciated much more than the usual run of presents that you buy at the last moment in a panicky rush with a hasty parting injunction to the salesperson to "wrap as a gift and be sure not to forget to take the price tag off." Yes, indeed, it's when you crochet or knit your affection stitch by stitch into the article you give that you convey a message that means something really deep and lasting and worthwhile.

This year knitters and crocheters are in their glory, for never have the knit and crochet arts played so glamorous a role in the fashion world as now. Yarn novelties of every description are the rage. The new hat and huge pillow-muff sets that work yarn so intriguingly, the hats be-tasseled and be-fringed, the muffs trimmed with shaggy loop-crochet borders; the sweaters that thrill you with their little crochet ruffle trimmings and ball fringe; the crochet necklace fantasies; the snoods, wimples, headkerchiefs and fanciful crochet shawls that are writing a new chapter into the knit and crochet story simply fascinate with their gay charm.

Wouldn't any girl love to receive a pair of after-skiing socks among the gift suggestions pictured? These snow white socks so gaily flower embroidered are knit of soft Shetland floss, and it does not take long for a nimble knitter to make them.

The snow white mittens with vividly colorful flower decoration spell hours of fun and frolic for the fortunate recipient, but it costs the ambitious knitter but a few leisure half hours and three balls of sweat-

er wool for knitting needles to click into shape. So there goes another gift problem solved.

Blouse sweater, seven balls; hat, three balls of mercerized crochet cotton; that's all you will need, plus a crochet hook and a determination "to do and to dare" in order to make the matching sweater blouse and pillbox hat with mesh snood illustrated to the left in the above picture. Here is an ensemble that ranks ace-high in smartness, comfort and good looks. When you are wrapping this choice gift up in tissue paper and gay holiday ribbons, you will be feeling an urge within to knit one just like it for your very own self.

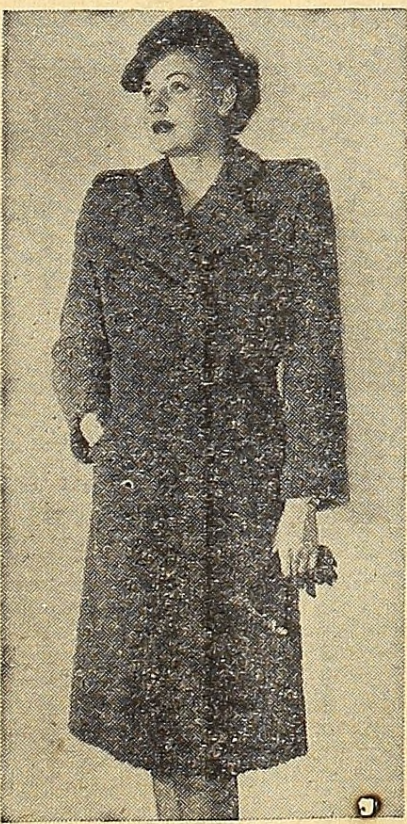
For that friend who is the "soul of order" a set of candy-stripe crochet clothes hangers would be a grand idea. Three balls of mercerized cotton will do the trick. It is really very easy to crochet the peppermint stripes, and the color contrast is very effective.

Crochet is invading many new fields this year. Unique and timely as a gift is the American flag that is crocheted of fast-color pearl cotton in simple double crochet. The colors are true and inspiring. This precious gift makes an appropriate wall hanging for the college girl and any aspiring young boy would covet it for his room. For outdoor use it will be found sturdy and durable.

The three hats pictured achieve clever styling through the use of yarn or chenille trimming. The hat in the top oval is a soft fur green felt with a loop yarn trim that forms a saucy tassel at the back. The neat little number in the oval below is a high-crown black felt bonnet with a crochet band of beige yarn. The youthful beanie is of quilt-stitched felt in bright red with a pom-pom of looped chenille. The matching veil adds a piquant note.

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Coat News



A new type of fur coat enters the fashion picture this winter. It is the coat of flat peltry that is neatly and expertly tailored along lines of Chesterfieldian simplicity. The mantled coat pictured above is of a new fur from South America called Lincoln lamb. It is fashioned with a belted back to be worn over suits and uniforms. It is in "service blue," which is a new copyrighted color. Women of discriminating taste like this new classic type in black Persian lamb, as it has an air of quiet elegance about it that is most convincing.

Winter White Plays Many Style Roles

Throughout fashion circles it's winter white that everybody is talking about. The college and 'teen age girl is so winter-white conscious she is buying her date frocks, her sports coats, her evening sweater and her dress-up hat in white. For her date frock she chooses white jersey. In the daytime she wears it with a red belt and carries a red bag. After five o'clock she changes her accessories to a gold belt and gold shoes, and a gold flower nestles in her curls.

When she buys a white sweater of softest Shetland wool, she chooses the new surplice type, and she buttons it with huge rhinestone buttons. Young girls consider the new three-quarter length capes of white fur or of teddy bear cloth quite a "find" and just the wrap to wear over their dance frocks.

For drama, try a white hat with a black costume. It should be flirtatiously small. Pert little sailors and bretons have black wing trims or tassel effects. And here's an important message—it's that white gloves have returned, and we will all be wearing them this winter.

Ruffles Trim Everything From Necklines to Hems

Designers are doing clever things with tiny ruffle trimmings this season. A flock of charming, youthful dresses are coming in with cunning little ruffles outlining the deep U-necklines, and the long slit pockets at each side of the skirt are indicated with vertical placement of the ruffles. The ruffles are of self fabric, ribbon or Val lace, or they may be a fluting of crochet. So important is the ruffle-edge theme it even appears on sweaters.

Share Alike

By VIC YARDMAN
Associated Newspapers.
WNU Features.

THE third day of the second week after they reached the cabin on Black Wolf Creek, Sid Condon, exploring a tributary alone, found gold. He spent half a day estimating the value of the find. It was a placer pocket and would probably net a total take of between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Sid filled his pipe and sat down to meditate. He was an old hand at prospecting. He knew there was little likelihood of locating the original source of the deposit. The thing to do, of course, was to get Duke Brandon, his partner, clean out the placer, and hit for Big Rock settlement before the snow came.

Or was it? Sid sucked on his pipe, and his eyes grew crafty. Into his mind there came a picture of pockskinned, thin-lipped Duke Brandon. Why should he share this find with Duke? A man with \$40,000 could retire and live for the rest of his days in comfort. A man with only half that amount would have to scrimp. What did Duke Brandon mean to him, anyhow? They had met for the first time in Black Wolf two months ago. Both were looking for a grubstake. They had agreed to pool their resources and set out together on a share-and-share alike basis.

Duke Brandon was in a surly mood that night. He had had no luck. The food supply was getting low. Snow would come soon. Why not quit now while their chances of getting out were good?

"Wait a week," Sid urged. "Might as well make sure we ain't missin' anything while we're here."

So Duke was prevailed upon. The next morning they started out again in opposite directions. Sid went south, circled west and came out on his placer claim. Working feverishly he panned a handful of gold and carried it up stream a half mile, caching it beneath a large moss-covered rock.

The next day and the next and the next it was the same. Duke became more disgruntled. He decided to remain only one more day.

The next morning Duke headed north. Toward noon he swung west and south. At mid-afternoon he came to a moss-covered rock lying near the shore of what was to him an explored tributary. He sat down to smoke and rest, and as he sat there the slanting rays of the sun fell upon a dull, yellow piece of metal. Duke blinked, then leaned forward. He picked up the piece of metal and saw beyond it a small opening beneath the rock.

Duke Brandon's eyes grew wide. He looked about him like a man who is afraid that prying eyes have discovered him at some nefarious occupation. He knelt and reached into the hole and took out a handful of gold.

Sid Condon had stood in the bed of the stream when caching his placer gold, so there were no footprints nor other signs to indicate his having been there.

Evil thoughts ran through Duke's mind. There must be \$30,000 worth of metal in the cache. Half of that was his, according to the unwritten law. The other half—but what could a man do with a mere \$15,000. Who was this Sid Condon, anyhow? A blackguard at heart, no doubt. One who cared not at all for him or anyone else. It would be simple, so simple, to remove this fortune to another cache.

Duke took a small sack from his pocket and filled it with the dull, yellow dust. His breathing was heavy as he knelt there. His eyes glowed feverishly. He knotted the sack together and rose from his knees—and stopped dead still.

Sid Condon was standing not fifteen feet away. Sid's left hand contained a sack similar to the one in Duke's. It was not full, but the bulge was evidence enough as to its contents.

The two men stared at each other. Significance of the meaning of the situation dawned slowly into their sluggish brains.

Sid Condon's lips flattened against his teeth. His eyes narrowed to slits.

"So!" he cried hoarsely. "So! This is how it is! Partners, eh?" "Partners," Duke Brandon echoed. "Partners!" he repeated in ugly scorn. "You louse!"

Sid Condon laughed harshly, wickedly. He was bigger than the other man, and he felt confident.

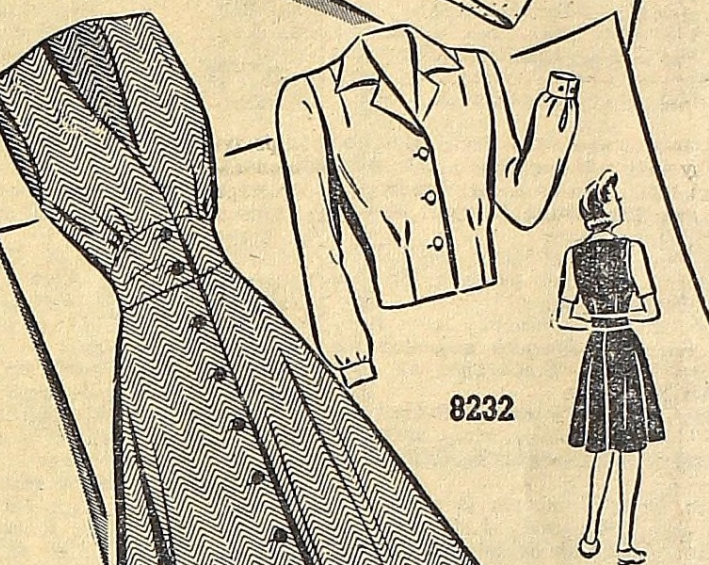
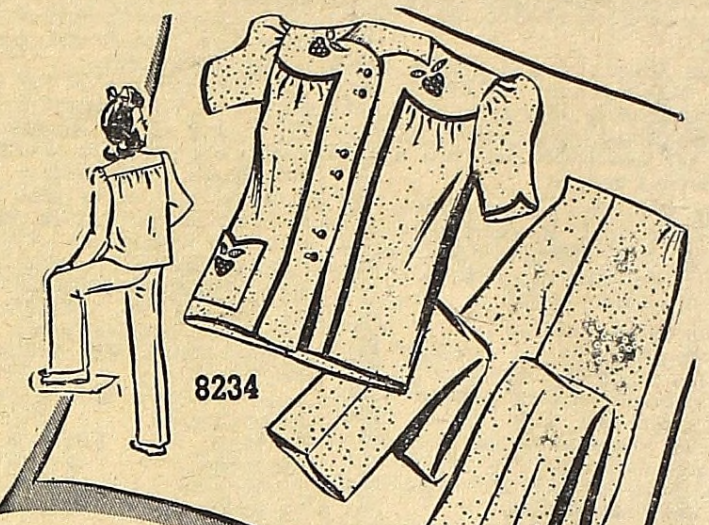
With the speed of a snake his hand flashed to his hip where hung the revolver in its holster. His hand closed over the butt and pulled it forth. His finger contracted on the trigger and flame belched from its muzzle.

Sid Condon saw his partner's body jerk convulsively, and he knew he had scored a hit; knew it only dimly though, for the sound of his own gun had come from a great distance, and there was a drumming and pounding in his ears. He sank to his knees, and through the haze of his vision he saw that Duke Brandon was also on his knees.

Then he knew that Duke had equalled him in speed at the draw. He fired again and a third time; and Duke returned shot for shot.

Thus they lay, so close they could almost touch, each dying, each holding firmly to a sack of gold.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Where is the natural home of the penguin?
2. What is the binnacle on a ship?
3. What country was called "Seward's Folly"?
4. How many figures on the Rushmore memorial in South Dakota?
5. What king of England signed the Magna Carta in 1215?

The Answers

1. The Antarctic region.
2. The case for the ship's compass.
3. Alaska.
4. Four—Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt.
5. John. That Magna Carta laid a foundation for English political and personal liberty.

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Pattern No. 8232 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 jumper takes 2½ yards 39-inch material; 2 yards 54-inch. Contrasting blouse, short sleeves, 1½ yards 35 or 38-inch material.

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For a modest gift—and one that is sure to please any smoker, there is nothing like a carton of cigarettes or a pound of smoking tobacco. Great gift favorites for past Christmases, of course, have been Camel cigarettes and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. Remember the men in the service, too. Camels and Prince Albert are big favorites in all the services. Dealers are featuring Camels in the gift-wrapped Christmas Carton or the handsome "Holiday House" box of four "flat fifties" (200 cigarettes). Also Prince Albert in the pound canister, all wrapped and ready to give.—Adv.

Up to This Time Judge Had Not Been Suspected

A man was being tried in the local court for misappropriating a pig, and a conscientious witness, to whom the accused was said to have confided, was on the stand, being examined.

"Now then, can you repeat the exact words in which the prisoner confessed to you to taking the pig?" asked the counsel.

"He said, sir, that he took the pig," replied the witness.

The judge tried to simplify the question: "Did the prisoner say, 'He took the pig,' or did he say, 'I took the pig'?"

"Oh, no, your honor, he said that he took it. Your honor's name wasn't even mentioned."

St. Joseph Aspirin

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Lost, a cough due to a cold—thanks to the soothing action of Smith Brothers Cough Drops. Smith Bros. Cough Drops contain a special blend of medicinal ingredients, blended with prescription care. And they still cost only 5¢ a box. Yes, a nickel checks that tickle.

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**Intensified Scrap
Hunt Asked**

In a message today, Donald M. Nelson asked for an intensified scrap hunt during the remaining weeks of 1942. He directed his message especially to the farmers of the nation and said:
"The government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need more heavy scrap, and the farms are one of the best sources of this type of metal. The nation is looking to the American farmer, and we do not expect you to fall. Hunt up every piece of metal that you are not using. Get it to your local metal buyer or notify your county salvage chairman."
Russell Rollin, Tawas City, is Isco county salvage chairman.

Wilber

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and family have returned to Bay City after spending several days on the farm.
Jack Davidson of Post Huron returned home with his buck.
Marion Wert of Flint returned home after spending a week hunting and visiting at the Alonzo Sailors home.
Mr. Potberry and his brother-in-law of Flint were Sunday visitors at the Alonzo Sailors home.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Busha and son of Detroit returned home after spending a week at the Charles Ruggles home.
The hunters at the Charles Ruggles home were: Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Six Lakes, Chester Woods of Ohio, Rollo Porter of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bistell of Greenville. Mr. Bistell and Mr. Ruggles got their bucks.
Mr. and Mrs. Alma and family of Bay City spent the week-end at the James Styles home.

Hepplewhite's Designs

Hepplewhite gained prominence by his well-designed commodes and chests. Characteristic of his pieces are the curved front, the band-sawed base and the gracefully curved and tapered legs. He used only mahogany and some satinwood.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the county of Isco
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in the said County, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1942.
Present, Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Harriet L. Hall, 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 5th day of January, A. D. 1943, 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 D. Svoke,
Register of Probate.

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Hale

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb attended a supper given in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wiley Streeter. They were presented with a silverware set from Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Streeter, Florence and Gerald Webb.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a bazaar and chicken supper, December 19th from 5:30 until all are served. Also a grab bag, every one try and come and have a good Christmas supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bils, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wagoner, Mrs. May Keyes, Mrs. Thurman Schofield and John Webb, attended Pomona Grange at Revo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murry spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Ellen Perkins in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery and family, and Miss Alma Johnson of Tawas City and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and children at Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Degretta Spencer spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alber Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey and Verna Jean spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Tom White of Bay Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Emil Geigling and family of Grayling and Miss Laura Johnson of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Duell Pearsall at dinner Thanksgiving.

Shirley Streeter spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Streeter.

Rev. and Mrs. Mercer, Leon Buck and Degretta Spencer attended the Young Peoples Conference at Port Huron Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Winters of Detroit returned home Friday after spending two weeks with her uncle, S. B. Yawger.

Mrs. Fritz Holzner is recovering from a severe attack of strep throat.

Mrs. Alice Abbot is seriously ill at this writing.

Prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church Thanksgiving morning and in the evening special services were held in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shellenberger of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shellenberger over the week-end. The young couple were married in Detroit November 28th, and their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Deloise Allen has moved his family to Whittemore as he has employment at the National Gynsum plant.

May Keyes has moved into the Barnard building.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck attended the funeral of Duncan Boomer at East Tawas Sunday.

Mrs. May Westervitt who spent the past month at the Robert Buck home has gone to East Tawas where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Duncan Boomer.

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.

How Tastes Change

In periods of reduced business activity motor car buyers seem to prefer dark colors, and swing to lighter hues with the return of good times, according to field surveys conducted periodically by the styling section of a leading automobile company.



Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days.

She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgen-thau", but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round, handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A. E. F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name. "Irene"

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's.

U. S. Treasury Department

Whittemore

Whittemore Chapter Installs New Officers

Whittemore Chapter O. E. S. held installation of officers Friday night at a special meeting when over 90 members and guests witnessed a very impressive and beautiful ceremony, when Mrs. Wm. Fuerst was installed as Worthy Matron.

Mrs. Roy Charters acting as installing officer. This was the first time in the history of the Chapter that a mother had the honor of installing her own daughter as matron and the youngest matron to hold that office in Whittemore Chapter. Mrs. Charters was assisted by Mrs. Henry Pake as installing marshal. Mrs. Joseph Danin as organist and Mrs. Ed. Graham as Chaplain. Officers who were installed were:

Worthy Matron Mrs. William Fuerst
Worthy Patron Elton Smith
Assoc. Patron Mrs. Wayne Grimm
Assoc. Patron Merlin Londo
Secretary Elizabeth DeRemer
Treasurer Mrs. Wm. Austin
Conductress Mrs. Elton Smith
Assoc. Conductress Mrs. George

Chaplain Mrs. A. S. Harrell
Marshall Mrs. Chas. Chipps
Organist Mrs. Horace Powell
Aid Ruth Schuster
Ruth Mrs. Merlin Londo
Martha Mrs. Henry Pake
Flecta Mrs. John Barrington
Warder Mrs. Richard Fuerst
Sentinel Abe Harrell

Mrs. Earl Schneider was not present due to illness and will be installed as Esther later.

Mrs. Nyda Leslie of Tawas City sang "Star of the East" while the new matron was escorted to the East.

With Mrs. A. E. Giddings also of Tawas City at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell retiring Matron and Patron were both presented with jewels from the Chapter and the new Matron and retiring matron were both presented with baskets of flowers and several pretty gifts and the installing officers were each presented with lovely gifts. A very good program was presented at the close of the installation consisting of lap dancing by Barbara Londo, a men's chorus sang two numbers, consisting of John Barrington, Horace Powell, Tony Fix, Rev. Robert McCleary and Wayne Grimm. A piano trio with Mrs. McCleary, Mrs. Fix and Mrs. Johnson and two short plays. After which a delicious lunch was served. Guests were present from Clare, Stordish, and Tawas City chapters.

The Whittemore Women's Club met Saturday afternoon with a large attendance. The Blue Star mothers were honored at this meeting, and each mother was presented with a pin in honor of her son in service.

Very interesting letters were read from the following boys in service. James Ori, Harvard Webster, Ben Lail, Gerald Ruckle, Whyne Dorey, Jack Crego, Robert Leslie, Ray Kuskoski and Elwood Bronson. Each boy praised the U. S. O. very highly and spoke of the wonderful things it was doing for the boys away from home.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. John Earhart, Mrs. R. Fuerst and Mrs. M. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cataline spent Thanksgiving day and Friday in Pontiac with Mrs. Cataline's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Siegel.

Mrs. Wayne Grimm entertained her mother, Mrs. Horton of Clare over the week-end.

M. and Mrs. Charles Schuster and daughter, Ruth, spent Thanksgiving in Glennie.

Walter West of Detroit spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Mary Goupil and daughter, Arline spent from Thursday until Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowen and children of Detroit spent the week-end in town.

Miss Joy Dahne, a teacher in the Yale school spent Thanksgiving week end here with her parents.

William Fuerst and Don Haddix returned Tuesday night from Strongs Upper Peninsula where they spent a week deer hunting. Bill was lucky in getting his deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCready, Mrs. Allen McCready, Mrs. Lee Haddix and Mrs. Don Haddix of Standish attended installation of O. E. S. officers her Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pake spent Monday and Tuesday in Bad Axe where they attended the funeral of Mr. Pake's cousin.

Mrs. Roy Charters and Frank Pierce are serving on the Jury in Tawas City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Nyda Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Giddings of Tawas City attended installation of O. E. S. officers here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schuster and daughter, Sharon, Theda Charters, Della Lehman and Marvis Schuster all of Saginaw spent the week-end in town.

Gerald Leslie of Flint spent the week-end in town.

Dunking Old Idea

Dunking in your "bunchum" is a custom as ancient as Arabia. It was there where the world's first cup of coffee was made from some strange, bright red berries the Arabians called "bunn." The beverage became "bunchum" and was thick enough to scoop out of the bowl with bits of food. Result: Introduction of dunking to the world!

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.

Planet Jupiter

The planet Jupiter has nine moons.

Godthaab

Godthaab is the capital of Greenland, the world's largest island.

**LOOKING
BACKWARD**

25 Years Ago—December 7, 1917

Joseph Klisch, eleven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Klisch, was the victim of a serious accident Saturday afternoon when a dynamite cap exploded in his hand. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

No men of draft age can enlist after December 15 according to an announcement made yesterday by the War Department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery of East Tawas left Tuesday for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Jr. are attending the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago.

Miss Gradson Bruce of Whittemore has returned to her employment at Tawas City.

Miss Nellie Fillingham returned to Lansing after a few days visit with relatives in Sherman.

Hay balers are busy around Emery Junction.

Amos Lobdell and grandson, Charles Shotwell, of Hale are visiting at Muir.

Anthony Fahselt of Flint is visiting relatives in Laidlawville.

Ralph Anderson, Siloam farm and Livestock insurance.

S. B. Yawger of Hale shipped a carload of sheep to Detroit Monday.

Fifth and sixth grade perfect spellers were: Howard Hutton, Carson Scorgins, Alice Galbraith, Floyd Irish, Helen Brown, Ethel Scott, Gladys Lake, George Robinson, Clifford Davis, Richard Proper, Willie Frank, Clare Frank.

40 Years Ago—December 12, 1902

County Treasurer Harry Stockman has moved his family to the city and occupies the L. B. Smith house.

Malcolm McLeod has been appointed superintendent of the poor.

The Silver Family will give an entertainment at the Hale town hall next Monday evening.

J. P. Colvin has been appointed postmaster at Siloam.

William Kane of AuSable plans to locate on a farm in Sherman township.

Joseph Doby is on business at Bay City this week.

The contract calls for the completion of the sugar factory by October 1, 1903.

A new engineering building has been erected at the University of Michigan at a cost of \$140,000.00.

The Tawas Herald has ordered a new cylinder press which will be installed January 1.

A number of Whittemore young people enjoyed a sleigh ride party Monday evening, the first of the season.

A "Gypsy Concert" will be given Tuesday evening at the Hotel Cadillac, Alabaster.

Christmas games free in each package of Lion Coffee.

Mrs. John Hern of the Hemlock road is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. E. Hill at Bay City.

Congressman George Loud of AuSable was among the passengers on the Santa Fe Limited which was wrecked Monday near Rothville, Missouri.

A handsome five-piece red plush parlor suite will be given away free at M. E. Fredman's store during the holidays.

**WANT AD
COLUMN**

FOR SALE—Or trade on house in Tawas or vicinity, 1941 trailer house with new 6-ply tires. Call 651-49.1*

HOUSE FOR RENT—4th Ave. at 1st. In Tawas City. Write Charles Westcott, 12912 Kerr St., Wyandotte. 47-4*

FOR SALE—80 acres, wooded; good soil, ideal for hunting. Sale price reasonable. Write or call in person. Mrs. James McKeen, Hale, Mich. 46-3

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, Balsam, 4 miles north of Tawas, on U. S. 23. Inquire of Charles Brussels. 49-2*

FOR SALE—Four lots in the city of Whittemore. Near school and good building spot. Mrs. Mary J. Auterson, Rose City. 49-3*

TYPEWRITERS—Chemically cleaned, oven dried, oil sprayed, platen ground or newly replaced. Save your typewriter for longer use.

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FOR SALE—Two Sows, ready to farrow. Weigh about 200. Fred Kohn, McIvor. 48-1*

NOTICE of HEARING on FINAL ACCOUNT and for EXTRA FEES

State of Michigan
In the Probate Court for the County of Isco

In the Matter of the estates of the following named Disappeared and Missing persons:
Wallace Brown, George Cholger, Richard Clark, Ruth Clark, Mrs. Lloyd Cooper, Edw. A. Daley, Mrs. Olive Davison, Anna Drezewicki, Doug Ferguson, Gladis Gates, K. S. Kinsberg, Henry Groff, Roy and Mrs. Grommeyer, Frank Hammel, Ruth E. Hammel, S. C. Humerickhouse, Paul Kirby, Walter Krumm, Carl Larson, Lois Leslie, Ethel L. Malcol, Fred A. Manthey, Jos. Mark, Jr., Alex G. McCormick, Martin H. McCormick, Melvin R. McCormick.

L. McFadden, H. and M. McLean, Ernest and Alma Mueller, N. J. Mueller, Gust Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Preston, Katherine Reaman, Edith M. Reinke, Evelyn Runpert, Norman Ruckle, Phyllis Kuel, Emil and Emma Schram, Geo. Smith, Geo. R. Smith, H. R. Smith, Leslie Smith, Mrs. J. Stenhurst, Alice Swartz Howard Swartz, Wilfred Swartz, Tawas City High Alumni, Earl Turner, Ray Tuttle, Reynold Witt, Geo. Wojohn, H. Wojohn, Jno. Wojohn, Roy Wojohn, Courtland Young, Arthur Wendt, Ladies Aid Alabaster, Russell and L. Wilbur Alda, Dorothy L. Anderson, Ralph R. Anderson, M. Beardsley.

Ralph and D. Beely, Zulu Igelow, H. O. Biskner, C. O. Bouney, B. C. Bowen, J. Brewer, H. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Brown, R. and B. Brown, A. Buck, C. Clark, M. Louise Crosby, Chas. E. Curry, Edna Daley, Mrs. Jas. Daley, C. Danin, De Committee, W. A. DeGraw, W. A. DeGraw Spec., Henry Fihstet, Mrs. R. A. Galbraith, F. H. Hammel, Hermon Camp 6053, Edna A. Hardies, Wm. Hatton, S. G. Humerickhouse, Isco Co. State Bank, Jno. and Jos. Johnson, Chas. Kane, Rev. A. Kerber, Isabella King, C. and S. Koepke, Paul Koepke and Wife, Louie Lange Alice Larson, W. Leslie, Louis A. Libka, Fred Lincoln, R. N. Lincoln, Earl Lousburg, Carl Look, Mrs. Miles Main, Milton Mathews, Monica McConnell, Clark McCormick, John K. McDonald, Jos. E. McGuire, Millers 5c to \$1.00 Jno. & Eliz. Miller, E. L. Moeller, Jr., M. Miles, N. C. & A. Neilson, Ivan Paradise, Chas. & Etta Pierce, G. A. Pollard, V. W. Porter, L. A. Radde, Ethel Rogers, M. Schulte, Jr., John H. Schreiber, Arthur Schultz, Senior Class, Jessie J. Sibley, A. H. Stewert, J. N. Sloan, Floyd Smally, L. Smith, Geo. Springs, State Theatre, John A. Stewart, Howard Swartz, John W. Swartz & wife, Marc Twiligan, Albert Thompson, P. H. & S. Townsend, Sydney Trombley, C. Walter Voss, Mrs. John Ward, Marie Webster, Harry Westover, Wilson Woods, Co. Edwin Wisner, Edwin Woods, W. R. Woods & L. E. Clara Zollig, Van Patten, Edna Arton.

W. Brown, John N. Brugger, Geo. Chalger, Richard Clark, Ruth Clark, W. Clark, Mrs. L. Cooper, P. A. Cooper, Mrs. Olin Davison, Anna Drezewicki, Emanuel Luth. L. Soc., Doug Ferguson, Margaret Fox, Gladis Gates, Helen Gates, K. S. Ginsberg, Henry Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grommeyer, Frank Hammel, Louis Humerick, Junior Class 1932, Geo. D. King, Paul Kirby, Walter Krumm, Fred L. Kuerbitz, C. Larson, C. & A. Latter, Louis Leslie, E. L. Malcolm, F. A. Manthey, Jas. Mark, Jr., Jas. Martin, Alex McCormick, Albin McCormick, Martin H. McCormick, Melvin McCormick, Louis McFadden, Earl McElrhem, H. M. McLean, Jacob Mielock, Parker & S. Morley, Ernest & A. Mueller, Nora J. Mueller, Gust & Ida Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Preston, Katherine Reaman, Edith M. Reinke, Evelyn Kempert, Nyles Roedel, Kenneth Rollin, Jack Rollin, Russell Rollin, Jr., Wm. Rollin, Norman Ruckle, Phyllis Ruel, Emil & Emma Schram, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schreiber, Ethel Schreiber, John and H. Schreiber, Geo. Smith, Geo. R. Smith, H. Read Smith, Leslie Smith, Mrs. J. E. Steinhurtz.

B. E. Stevens, Alice Schwartz, Wilfred Swartz, Tawas High Alumni, Earl Turner, Ray Tuttle, Arthur Wendt, Reynold Witt, Geo. Wojohn, John or Math. Wojohn, Ray Wojohn, Russell & L. Alda, Dar L. Anderson, Ralph Anderson, Mark Beardslee, H. O. Biskner, C. A. Bouney, J. Brewer, J. H. Brockenbough, Mrs. J. L. Brown, L. M. Callahan, C. Clark.

M. L. Crosby, C. Curry, Mrs. Jas. Daley, W. A. DeGraw, W. A. DeGraw Spec., Dom Sisters, Dorcas Society, Mrs. R. A. Galbraith, S. Goupil, Eno J. Hadlund, F. H. Hammel, Edna A. Hardies, Hermon Camp 6053, W. H. Hartley, Wm. Hatton, J. Heads, Isco Chap. R. & A. M., Jno. & Jas. Johnson, Chas. Kane, Paul & Anna Joepk, Chas. Stella Koepke, Alice Larson, O. Leslie, R. Lietz, R. N. Lincoln, Earl E. Lonsburg, Carl Look, Monica McConnell, J. R. McDonald, M. E. Sunday Sch., J. Miller, Millers 5c to \$1.00, Jno. & Eliz. Miller, C. H. Miller, R. Miller, Tr. R. Miller, M. Myles, N. C. and A. E. Nielson, Edna Otis, Ivan Paradise, Wm. Pfahl, Chas. E. Pierce, G. E. Pollard, Tr., F. M. Porter, L. A. Radtke, Ethel M. Rogers, Martin Schlutti, Jr., John H. Schreiber, Arthur H. Schultz, Senior Class, Elmer Sheldron, F. Smalley, Lulu Smith, Geo. Springs, State Treas., John L. Schwartz & wife, Margaret Terewillegar, Albert Thompson, P. H. & Sylvia Townsend, Sidney J. Tromby, Lottie Mae Van Horn, Marie Webster, Roy and Lillian Wood, Clara Zollweg, Mrs. Rose Auker, Don Lee Kobs, Hubert Jas. Kobs, Carol Jean Lixey, Donald R. Lixey, Eli and Mary Miller, Frank Nares, Richard and Evelyn Price, Richard Price & wife, Mary Ann Reinkamp, Ethel Schreiber, Leonard Schreiber, Lary Smith, Otis A. Smith, Joseph Stepaniski, Nelson Thorton, Carl Voss, Ruth Voss, Young Ladies Sodality, Lucy Fernette, Margaret Ann LaBerge, Barbara Jane Matthews, John Edward Matthews, Robert & Grace Murray, Norma Jean Phillips, Albert Quick, Mrs. Rose Quker, Mrs. Rose Auker, Adm. Frank Erdly, Mrs. Katherine Elliott, Isco Co. Council Rel. Edu., Otto and Anna Kosichki, Jos. Robinson, John A. Schrieber, Walter Kosichka, John & Barbara

King, Rhea Matthews, Agt. Joseph F. Miller, Alabaster Boy Scouts, Ed. Leuks or G. Mundy, John King, Jr., Mrs. Nellie Misener, Jackie Nelson, Lenore Brabaut, Coral Jean Lixey, Donald R. Lixey, Alvin McCormick, James Daley, (Depository—Isco County State Bank, R. A. Carroll, Receiver.)
Harriet Doby, Sherman Doby, Wilber Doby, Margaret Dunn, Edna Doby, Edgar Doby, Ruth Doby Gilbert, Harriet Sullivan, Doris Doby, (Depository—Isco Co. Treasury, Grace L. Miller, Treas.)

NOTICE

At a session of said Court, held in the Courthouse in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 2nd Day of November, A. D. 1942.

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

Notice is hereby given that Roy J. Crandell, administrator for the estates of the above named Disappeared and Missing Persons, has this day rendered to this Court his first and final account in each of the estates above enumerated and filed therewith a petition praying that the residue of each of said estates be assigned to the Michigan State Board of Escheats as escheated estates, and also has filed therein his petition as administrator aforesaid, praying that he be allowed compensation for extraordinary services rendered in each of said estates.

It is Therefore Ordered that the 1st day of December, 1942, at ten o'clock a. m. is hereby set for the examination and allowance of said accounts and the hearing on said petitions.

And it is further Ordered that a copy of this order be published once in each week for three weeks prior to said date of hearing on said final account and for the closing of each of said estates in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Isco.

This notice is given to said disappeared and missing persons, their unknown heirs, grantees, assigns or creditors and to all other persons claiming by, through or under them, and published in accordance with the Escheat Laws of the State of Michigan.

H. READ SMITH,
Probate Judge

A true copy:
Annette D. Svoke,
Register of Probate.

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Abnormal Tire Wear
If tires show abnormal wear the trouble may be caused by under-inflation or misaligned wheels, according to the California State Automobile association. Another cause of uneven tire wear is unbalanced wheels. At high speed a wheel only slightly out of balance develops a powerful centrifugal force. This force jerks the wheel up and down as it rotates. In addition to abnormal up and down motion there also may be side motion as the heavy spot moves fore and aft. Unbalanced wheels frequently cause shimmy, abnormal wear in steering mechanism, as well as cupped spots in the tire tread.
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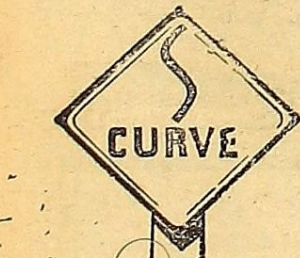
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TAWAS CITY

Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop who have been with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Patten during the hunting season, have returned to their home at Saginaw.
Mrs. Will White and Mrs. Ellen Perkins of Reno called on Mrs. Chas. Brown and Mrs. Russell Binder one day the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIvor and son, Ronnie, of Roseville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith. Mrs. Smith returned with them Sunday for a week's visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown had Thanksgiving dinner in Reno with Mrs. Ellen Perkins and son, Blair.
A number from here attended the Christmas party of the Rural Women's club held at the home of Mrs. Ivah Earl on Friday of last week. Everyone reported a wonderful time and dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIvor and son, Ronnie, Miss Vernita White and Earl Steadman who is stationed in New York, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Russell Binder Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Howard Herriman and two sons returned Monday from a month's visit with her mother in Philadelphia.
Mrs. Herbert Herriman is visiting her son, Will Herriman.
Miss Ruth Herriman and Miss Dorothy Herriman of Bay City spent the week-end at their homes here.
Miss Erma Lou Pfahl spent Thanksgiving with her parents.
Henry Burt and Gene Coats have joined the navy. This makes three sons of Mrs. Burt now in the armed forces.

Alabaster

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLean and daughter, Rose Marie, and son, Johnny, of Rogers City spent Sunday with the Erickson and Martin families in Alabaster and Mr. McLean's mother in Au Gres.
Miss Leona Brown returned from Midland on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ulman expect their son, Clinton Jr. home from the Great Lakes Training station on his furlough on Wednesday.
Mrs. Flossie Benson received word from Detroit that her daughter, Ruby, had an operation for appendicitis. Latest reports she was getting along as well as could be expected.
Mr. and Mrs. Youngs and children spent the week-end in Saginaw.
Mrs. Roy Bergeron and daughter, Karen, and son, Dick, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin.
Claud Hardy and Earl Keck went to Pontiac on Sunday where they have employment.

Origin of 'Vaudeville'

The word "vaudeville" is derived from the gay French songs called "Voix-de-Ville"—voices of the city—which originated in Normandy in the valley of the Vire (Vaux de Vire).

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 10th day of November, A. D. 1942.
Present, Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Rudolph Ernst Schmalz, 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 by 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 18th day of January A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
H. READ SMITH,
Judge of Probate
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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 12th day of November A. D. 1942.
Present, Honorable H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Wesley Searle, Deceased.
Mary Amy having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Russell H. McKenzie or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordred That the 8th day of December 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 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 at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.
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LOWER HEMLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wideman of Bay City spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with her sister, Mrs. August Sievert and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Water Wegner and baby spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Rapp and other relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr. and son Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Long and family, Mrs. Martin Long and son, Donald of Bay City spent the Thanksgiving week-end at the Glen Long home. Mrs. Martin Long will remain here for a short time.
Word has been received by Mrs. Martin Long of the death of Miss Mary McArdle of Tavistock, Ontario. She is a sister of the late John and James McArdle, Sr.

Sherman

William Scott was found dead in his bed Monday morning. A paralytic stroke was thought to have been the cause of death, as he had been ill for some time. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the Saints church, Whittemore.
A number from here attended Circuit Court at Tawas City this week.
Mrs. Jim Brigham was in Bay City the first part of the week.
Mrs. Silas Thornton and Mrs. Joe Schneider were at East Tawas Monday.
Miss Elvora Brigham of Saginaw spent the week-end at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sneider of Saginaw were callers here Saturday.
A number of our hunter came back with no bucks but caught a cold instead.

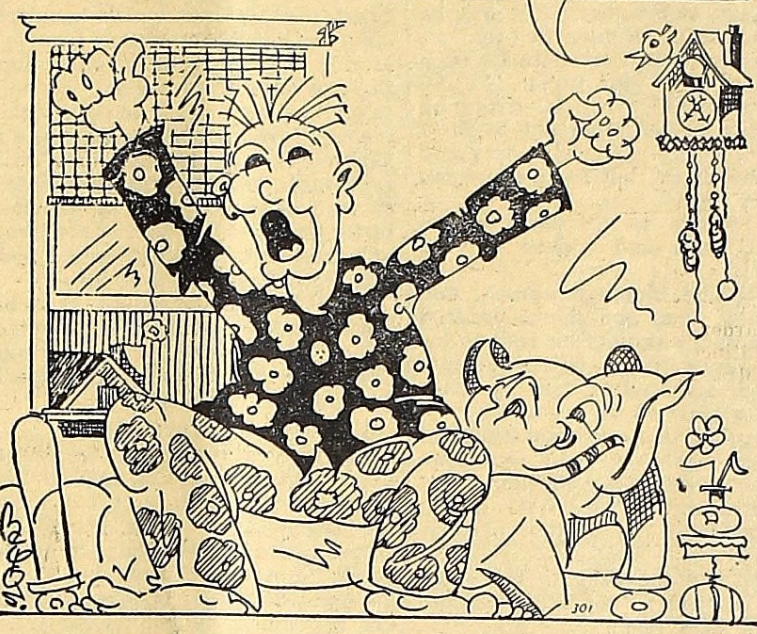
U. S. Borrows Binoculars
At the time of the World war President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was then assistant secretary of the navy, appealed through posters to the people of the United States to send binoculars to the United States Naval Observatory in Washington, D. C. About 52,000 binoculars and spy glasses were loaned of which approximately 32,000 were suitable. Acknowledgments signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt were sent to those individuals who lent binoculars to the navy.
SELL with HERALD WANT-ADS!

Eels Are Vicious
Grown eels are vicious and will attack any living creature, including man.
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FOR QUICK RESULTS!
Whenever you have something to sell, rent, or trade remember that a low-cost Want-ad in the HERALD will bring you QUICK RESULTS.

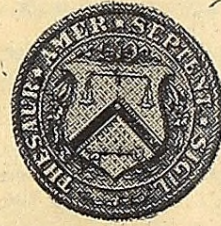
First Ship Through Canal
The first ship to pass through the Panama canal was the American steamer Ancon bearing officials and distinguished guests of the governments of Panama and the U. S.

Planes Exported
Since the outbreak of the war nearly 3,500 American-built military planes ordered from the United States by the British have been exported.

WHEN IN NEED OF "STRETCHER SERVICE" TURN TO THE YELLOW PAGES OF THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY UNDER AMBULANCES



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The 9 Billion Dollar Victory Loan Drive Is On!

This week the United States Government begins the task of borrowing nine billion dollars from accumulated savings and idle funds in the next several weeks as an essential part of winning the war more quickly and more completely.

During these critical weeks you probably will be visited by a representative of one of the securities firms or banks which are contributing their time and effort—without compensation of any kind—to the Victory Fund Committee. He will explain to you, for instance, the benefits that you can obtain from the new Victory 2½'s—available for the first time. Welcome him as a war worker when he calls. If you miss him, ask your banker or securities dealer for full

particulars. There is no limit to the amount that you can purchase.

Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepared to do so.

But the government, your government, is not asking you to give anything to this Nine Billion Dollar Drive. It is asking you to lend it all of the money you can possibly invest in what is the safest investment in the world—at a good rate of interest.

When the Victory Fund representative calls, please remember this: it is in your own interest, as well as that of your country, to listen to him—and to invest.

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Twenty-six year 2½ per cent bonds due December 15, 1968, callable December 15, 1963. Issued in coupon or registered form at the option of the buyer. Commercial banks will not be permitted to hold these bonds until ten years after the date of issue. There is no limit on the amount any eligible investor may purchase. Interest is paid semi-annually, June 15 and Dec. 15. The bonds will be sold in denominations from \$500 to \$100,000. In the event of the death of a holder, the bonds may be redeemed at 100% and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying federal estate taxes.
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THE PEOPLES STATE BANK
EAST TAWAS

BOMBS BURST ONCE

By GRANVILLE CHURCH

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. They arrive to find both Zora and her husband dead. Although he investigated the fruit company that hired him before accepting a job as chief engineer, Jeff is already suspicious of the company and of his employer, Senor Montaya. Conversations with Jerry McInnis, who works for a rival company, and with Bill Henderson and Sias Monahan reveal that there is something going on and that Mitchell and Zora were killed because they knew too much. Now Montaya has just called Jeff to tell him that Henderson, too, has met with an "accident" and is dead. A hasty inquest is being conducted.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VIII

Also present were a lieutenant and uniformed aid from the Tempujo comandancia. During the entire scene they said nothing aloud, only whispered to each other as they made notes. Extraordinarily respectful, these two hombres. Of the presence of death, or Senor Montaya? Jeff was aware of them only subconsciously. He stared down at Bill Henderson. A severe blow on the back of the head, Dr. Berry had said.

An idea! Reaching out, Curt rolled back one eyelid of the unconscious man, then the other. Both eyes were clear. One pupil was contracted, the other dilated; that was the concussion. But the whites were clear! Curt compressed his lips. He lifted the square of gauze that hid the mangled chest. The stain of the tinia versicolor was there, but it wasn't red. It was scarcely copper pink.

When Henderson was drunk this area of his skin became fiery, his eyes bloodshot. But he'd just lost a great deal of blood. How much would that affect the skin? And if he'd drunk only a few minutes before the accident, perhaps there wouldn't have been time for the eyes and the skin to betray the fact.

Curt became aware of the surprise of the doctors, that Montaya was eyeing him closely. The two men from the constabulary had ceased whispering in mid-sentence to watch. The photographer alone paid Curt no attention. Still champing on his gurr, he was setting up his equipment.

"How did it happen?" asked Curt, bitterly.

Dr. Fisher gave them the story. Henderson lived at Tempujo in the same building which housed the young doctor, a bachelor quarters. It was a sort of hotel for the single white men working here. Fisher knew that Henderson had shaved and showered after coming in from work, then changed into whites; that he planned to run up to San Alejo.

"He asked me if I wanted to go along," Fisher said. "But I couldn't, not having arranged previously for relief. I don't think he'd had a drink at that time, when he went to the shower room."

However, doors were never locked here, and were carelessly left ajar more often than closed. Passing Bill's room later, after Henderson had gone, Fisher had noticed a half empty bottle and glass on Henderson's table.

"That didn't seem strange," he said. "I thought nothing of it at the time."

From there on Fisher had to reconstruct the unfortunate man's movements. Henderson first went to the dispatcher's office for an okay on his trip; that much was fact. But the track wasn't clear. So Henderson drove to the end of the yard, threw a switch, and backed his motorcar onto a siding to let the incoming train pass on into the yard. Then the track would be clear for him.

Apparently his drinking had befuddled his brain so that he'd forgotten to throw back the switch. The incoming train, a locomotive and three flats, took his siding and plowed head-on into the motorcar, telescoping it, throwing its engine back against Henderson.

Young Lister had by now got his pictures here. The others followed him soberly into the yards while he took pictures of the wrecked car, now a mass of junk. There was nothing more to be done, so the four men headed back to San Alejo. On the way Montaya continued to smoke his long cigarettes. He seemed angry, bitter, brooding, frustrated. About halfway across the flats he held forth.

"There is no excuse for this kind of accident. There is no excuse for drinking to excess. More than once I have thought of establishing a rule that any employe becoming drunk on the grounds shall be let out at once. But I can't do that," he shrugged.

No one answered. Suddenly Curt remembered the two khaki-clad police representatives. He wondered. Did their whispering and note-taking constitute an "inquest"? Was this kind of inquest held in the cases of Mitchell and his wife? More than likely, he thought. Without a doubt Montaya "owned" the police, and it wasn't to his advantage to stir up any fuss. Curt told Lee about the accident without dressing up the story. Gave her the simple facts without the gory details. She was silent for some minutes.

"Then, 'Jeff,' she said quietly, 'I'm no fool. What's the answer? This is the third death by violence

here in less than three weeks!" Curt was sitting on the low couch-hammock on the porch, bent forward, elbows on knees. His hands were busy with his pipe. Lee dropped into the hammock beside him.

"What's strange about it?" he returned at last. But he didn't lift his eyes to hers. "There's always a lot of drinking and sometimes sudden deaths among construction workers in a place like this. You know that. It was so in the earlier days of Associated across the river."

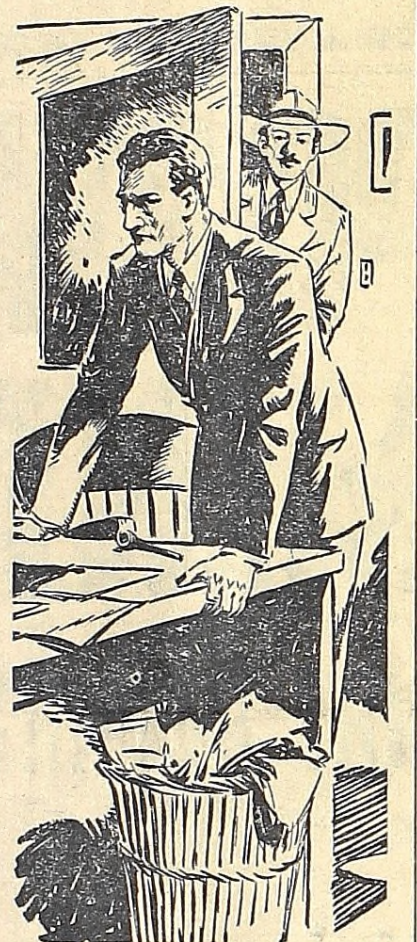
He reached for her hand, pulled her closer to him.

"But—" There was a catch in her voice. "Oh, darling, darling, be careful, be so very careful. If anything should happen to you . . ."

There was a Catholic church at San Alejo, and a small nondenominational chapel; between them a burial ground. It was here Mitchell and his wife now lay side by side. Service was said over Bill Henderson's body early Sunday morning, and he was lowered into the ground before the sun was high.

Lee clung close to Curt during these last rites, and Curt could feel her trembling. She dabbed at her eyes and turned homeward as Curt went on to his office where Montaya was to join him for their first major discussion of the engineering work Curt had taken over.

While waiting for the Spaniard, Curt pawed over in his mind this



"The whole thing is none of my business."

chain of deaths. All three were so apparently what they seemed to be—a grudge killing, a suicide from grief, a drunk's accident. Yet there was that telltale coincidence among them. All three victims had known something. There were, too, a few details which just didn't fit. They haunted Curt.

One was the fact that Montaya's letter offering Curt this job was written before Mitchell's body was discovered by a trackwalker.

Another, not only was Zora Mitchell very definitely not a neurotic type, but where would she get hold of—in the Mitchell household—a foreign make of gun?

And, though it was not out of character for Bill Henderson to have taken a drink, it was certainly out of character for Bill to forget that switch even if he'd been rolling drunk! Bill was a railroad man!

Curt's thoughts harked back to Mitchell. What was it the man had "known"? He'd done some muttering about sitting on a "powder keg." He couldn't have meant revolution, for that wouldn't have upset Mitchell. He'd been through them before in this country. No American who minded his own business had anything to fear on that score.

He'd also done some muttering about the Canal, about wanting to go there . . . or did Curt have that right? As near as he could remember, the Canal business was a vague so-near-and-yet-so-far sort of thing that had no meaning at all.

Curt had been fiddling absently with his tobacco pouch. He now flung it to the desk angrily and jumped to his feet.

"I'm an engineer, not a sleuth. Maybe Mitchell did know something, but I don't, and the whole thing is none of my business!"

But it was, and he knew it. Walking in at that moment, Montaya raised smoothly clipped brows as he saw Curt's congested face.

"I was only thinking," said Curt, in violent explanation, "what a shame it is that liquor can't be outlawed."

"I quite agree, Mr. Curtis," said Montaya gravely. "I will not permit drunkenness among my key men at any time, on the job or off, as you know from your contract. Of course, among construction workers . . ."

He shrugged. "But let us get to work. You have not had much time with your so charming family since arriving. You will want the day with them.

I have gone over your memoranda carefully . . ."

One of Curt's suggestions had been to bring in some additional draglines and bulldozers, and to speed up the work in two shifts per day, using flood lights for the few hours of darkness they'd overlap.

"Two shifts of work, it is a good idea," Montaya agreed. "As for more equipment, I have two three-yard shovels now on order. They should arrive soon."

"You'll need more," Curt answered.

"But when the work for such equipment is completed? It will be a lot of money to have tied up."

"There's more work here for such machines than you think. You're going to install overhead irrigation when the more important work is out of the way. You plan to pump from the rivers, but I can show you a better way."

Curt strode to the huge photographic map and picked up the pointer.

In the end Montaya agreed, and by phone, then and there, ordered the necessary radiogram sent to his New Orleans office. Other business followed, disposed of item by item. Montaya glanced at his wrist.

"There are two men you have not yet met. Knowing you would be free at this hour I asked them here. Sunday seemed a good time, not to interfere with the routine of anyone."

He opened the door to the outer office, nodded to someone outside, held the door open.

In marched two young men in freshly starched whites, punctilious and stiff of manner. They could be only the Swedes whom Curt had heard mentioned so many times. Both were tall, both dark blond, with fair skin and blue eyes, both wide of shoulder and hard as nails.

There the resemblance ceased. One was round of face, with full lips that held a curious quirk in the corners. He had wavy hair. Not too strong a countenance, this.

The other's face was square, with thin, straight lips, frosty eyes, and stiff cropped hair. There was an old scar on his left cheek.

"Mr. Curtis, this is Mr. Ryden, who smooths out our transportation problems." Square-face bowed stiffly. "And Mr. Lannestock, our Chief Pilot." The other followed suit. Neither smiled.

Curt extended a hand but felt no warmth in their response. Palpably, they were ill at ease, and Curt presently put this down to their poor command of English.

"Flying always seemed an adventurous life to me," Curt said, by way of conversation. "Do you enjoy this sort of utility flying? Freighting, laying chemicals, that sort of thing?"

"It is a job," was Lannestock's answer. He had trouble with his "j." Ryden was more voluble. "A good flyer likes any kind of flying. It is not always work. There was the map." He cast a glance at the big map on Curt's wall. "And the alligators."

Montaya explained. "Before the swampland was drained of surface water, alligators were quite a nuisance. And, yes, some danger. As fast as the clearing progressed, Mr. Ryden bombed them from a low altitude with grenades. Those that were not killed were driven down the rivers into the marshes between Tempujo and the sea."

A curious look livened Ryden's eyes as Montaya spoke. They took on a merciless slant. Lines of cruelty tensed his thin lips. Features that a moment before had been merely cold took on a hint of leashed fury and hate.

The sudden transition hit Curt like an electric shock. He shifted his gaze to Lannestock. There was no viciousness in this man's face but Curt got the impression that Lannestock was dominated by the other.

"Karl and Gosta," Montaya continued in a tone shaded with affection, "were invaluable to us when we needed two full-time flyers to freight materials. There is still much work for them to do. I could not get along without them."

Here was another surprise—warmth from "The Dark Lily!"

"Planes have their uses," Curt admitted. "What make of plane do you use?" He'd asked Montaya this question before, and got no answer. "They are old planes!" Ryden spit this out, with it giving Montaya a dirty look.

The Spaniard's teeth shone affably. Here was nothing new. He was, indeed, mildly amused.

"Always they ask for new machines." He shrugged expressively. "But if the planes they have will fly, I cannot be putting several times the price into new equipment for this heavy work. They, too, become at once second-hand."

"But repair work," asked Curt, "to keep them in condition?"

"Both Karl and Gosta are quite competent at repairs. And they have good mechanics to assist."

"But always we repair, like we glue together. Some day we come to pieces in the air and have no glue!"

Montaya shrugged again, less good-naturedly. "Karl, you are too good a flyer to take up a bad plane I have no fear of that. And how long would it be with new planes before you would have to repair, adjust, tighten?"

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 6

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THE MEANING OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Colossians 3:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.—I Corinthians 12:27.

Church membership means a great deal; a fact which has been obscured by the prevalent idea that joining the church is just like joining any other organization. We need to be reminded again and again that the local or denominational organization has real meaning only as it represents in the world a fellowship of true believers who, by the new birth, have become part of the living and true church, which is the body of which Christ is the Head.

It is likewise essential that believers know what their membership in the church means, so that they may fully appreciate it and properly present it to the world.

I. A New Life (vv. 1-3). The church member is (or should be) a Christian, that is, one who has passed from death to life through the regenerating work of God in Christ (John 3:6, 7). Thus he has become "a new creature; old things have passed away; behold all things are become new" (II Cor. 5:17).

This new spiritual being has entirely changed interests and desires. The things of the world which he used to love have now become distasteful to him. The things of the Spirit which used to seem strange and not understandable to him (I Cor. 2:14) now become the center of his life. Being risen with Christ in newness of life he seeks those things which are above.

II. A Changed Life (vv. 4-13). Setting one's heart upon things above means that the life will be changed. There will be a putting off of the things of earth and a putting on of the new man, in practice as well as in creed.

Although the Christian is a new creature in Christ, he bears with him until he dies (or Jesus comes) the old nature, which tries to hold him down, to draw him back to the worldly and fleshly things from which he was saved.

But the Christian is to "make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof" (Rom. 13:14). He is rather to "reckon" himself "to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

This calls for an act of his will (and a repeated or continuous act) by which he puts away the sinful things mentioned in verses 5-9. One might sum them up in two groups: (1) sexual indecency and immorality (v. 5), and (2) wicked words and attitudes (vv. 8, 9). The early church had no corner on such sins. They may Christian fellowship now. They ought not do so, for the church member should show the new life of the soul by a changed life before his fellowman.

III. A Gracious Life (vv. 14-17). Too often, following Christ—and church membership—has not seemed attractive to the unbeliever, nor has it recommended the grace of God, because it has been a sad, unpleasant, negative thing which God never intended it to be.

To the average non-Christian (rightly or wrongly), the matter of being a Christian seems to be a rather drab affair of denying one's self the interesting and pleasant things of life. Those who feel that way have never seen the real thing, for if they had, they would sense (even though they could not understand it) that here was the fulfillment of all that is best in life.

The purpose and plan of God for man is that he should be in fellowship with Him, and thus to be set free from the limitations and the disappointments of human life apart from God. The normal life of the Christian is one of love, peace, joy, fellowship, praise and thankfulness. Let us make it just that in this world of hatred, war, sorrow, division, weeping and ingratitude.

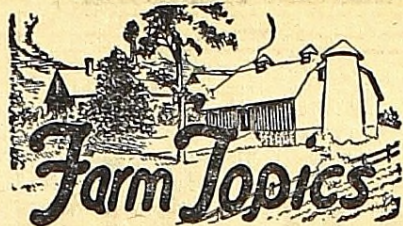
This portion of Scripture merits a closer examination. Note first that love (use "love" for charity in v. 14) is the bond which unites these Christian graces into a whole which is harmonious and well-balanced.

Naturally, the peace of Christ will be the ruling factor in such a life, controlling the heart, the seat of man's emotions and affections.

Such a life is cultivated and developed by the indwelling of God's Word and (note it) "richly." The weakness of many a church is found right here—there is so little teaching and receiving of the Word into the heart.

Christian faith expresses itself in song. "Thou hast put gladness in my heart" (Ps. 4:7), and that means a song. How true it is that hymns and songs teach and admonish us.

The life of the Christian church member is always conditioned by one perfect controlling influence—the will of God. He does all things, even the supposedly little or secular things, in the name of the Lord Jesus, with a constant thankfulness which goes up like a sweet incense to the Father through Christ.



Good Care of Tractor Required at Present

Production Limitations Requires Check-up

With limitations on production, it's extremely important that every farmer gets full power and longer life from his tractor by taking the best kind of care of it, says E. R. Gross, professor of agricultural engineering at Rutgers university, in offering tips on making adjustments to the valuable machines.

"In order to get the maximum use out of every ounce of fuel, it is necessary to adjust the carburetor once or twice a year," Gross reminds farmers.

"This should be done with the tractor warmed up and while in operation on a normal belt load. A carburetor is not easy to adjust while on traction load. Too lean a mixture of fuel is as bad as one that is too rich.

"Although the right adjustments vary, you can gauge it accurately if you lean the mixture first by turning the load needle valve until there is missing or back-firing. Then turn the needle back until the engine carries the load smoothly, and adjust it slowly so that the full effect of changes in the mixture reaches all cylinders. If there is a separate idle adjustment, set it while on no load, but do not change the main needle except while on full load."

Ignition must be right for fuel economy and full power, Gross continues. Plug porcelains must be perfect, not fouled, burned nor broken.

Test the source of electricity. The spark should be continuous and give a good flame when jumping a three-eighths-inch gap. Be sure the plug is of the right type. Use the cold type plug for gasoline and the hot

type plug for distillate or heavier fuels.

Time the breaker points, adjust for proper gap, a little less than the plug gap. See that they act freely, meet flatly rather than at a point and separate without a spark.

Wiring may be tested visually but the coil or condenser require a tester set for maximum and minimum capacity.

Study your tractor as you use it.

Wisconsin Researchers Hint Greater Use of Urea

Urea will be post-war cow feed. Such is the prediction of Wisconsin research workers who are continuously searching for ways to cut the cost of feeding. They believe that if milk prices should drop after the war, farmers will hold one high trump in the form of cost-cutting urea rations, now being tested at the University of Wisconsin.

Heroine of this work is the famous heifer with the "window" in her side, who allows research workers to take samples of partly digested feedstuffs from her paunch. By analyzing these samples, it is possible to learn what the animal's digestive system is able to do with the various rations fed to her.

The scientists also tested the opposite extreme of the timothy-urea ration by supplementing the ration with molasses, whose sugars are even more quickly fermentable than starch. That worked all right, but not any better than farm grains.

Accidents on Farms

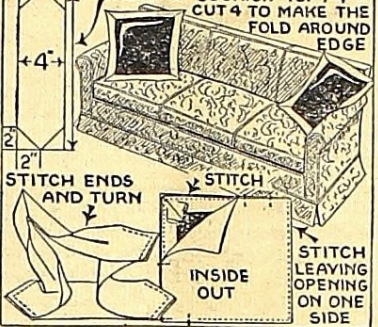
The National Safety council rates agriculture the most hazardous industry in the United States with 4,200 accidental deaths during the last year on record. Tractors and farm machinery are at the head of the farm-accident list.

Replacement of Cows

About 20 per cent of the 26,000,000 cows that comprise the nation's milk producing factory must be replaced every year.

ON THE HOME FRONT

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crepe or taffeta will make the fold around both cushions. If you want to change feathers from old cushions, leave a three-inch opening in the old ticking; sew the larger opening over the smaller one and then work the feathers into the new ticking. Rip apart carefully and sew the new ticking with close stitches.

NOTE: Smart cushions also may be made by combining smaller pieces of silk with cording and other finishes. Book 4, of Mrs. Spears' series of homemaking booklets, shows how this is done. Book 5 contains grand ideas for cushions of bur-lap, old silk stockings and gay cottons. Booklets are 10 cents each. Address:

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Household Hints

Candied grapefruit and orange peels are always tasty additions to liquid sauces to be used over baked or steamed puddings.

If you do not have game scissors to help with the carving use a regular heavy kitchen shears to cut skin, flesh and for disconnecting the joints.

When rolling out the last of the doughnut mixture roll in a few currants, cut dough in small fancy shapes and fry in the usual manner. These will please the children and the grown-ups too.

When your feet are hot and tired, bare them and stand in the bathtub without the stopper being in the outlet. Let cold water strike the feet with force for a short time, then rub them briskly with olive oil.

Linoleum is something new in wall coverings. It is durable and easily cleaned.

To keep the floors clean and shiny, wash them with a sponge frequently dipped into hot water and soapsuds. Wipe off quickly with a soft, clean cloth.

To keep cookies and cakes moist and tasty, store in an airtight place such as a cake box or stone jar as soon as they are cool. Do not merely cover the cake with cloth or waxed paper and let stand for several hours.

Add half a cup of boiled rice to your regular waffle recipe, if you want to serve waffles with creamed fish or chicken.

Eggs beat up best when allowed to stand 10 minutes in room temperature—about 72 degrees.

A tip for pumpkin pie: When making a pumpkin pie and the pie is nearly done, carefully draw it to the edge of the oven and then sprinkle lightly with grated yellow cheese mixed with shredded nut meats. Return to the oven and when the pie is done it will have a delicately flavored crusty top.

Where One Sleeps

When a man lives in a house that is located on the boundary line separating two towns, he is usually considered, for purposes of taxation, to be a resident of the town in which his bedroom is situated.

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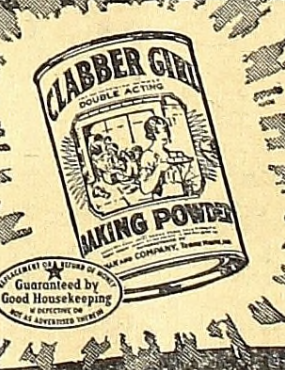
If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, distress of "irregularities," are weak, nervous, irritable, blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the best-known medicine you can buy today that's made especially for women.

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Gopher Tree

It is recorded that Noah's Ark was built of gopher wood, but it is only of late years that anything has been known of this particular tree. Its botanical name is Torreya, and the odd thing is that it has been found in Florida, and in California. Varieties are also found in China and Japan, and Asia Minor.

The Gopher-tree is an evergreen which grows to a height of about 50 feet. The wood is yellow in color, hard and durable. Its sap gives off a strong odor resembling that of green tomatoes, so the tree is often called the "stinking cedar." The Torreya is now quite rare, and it would be impossible to collect enough of its timber to build a craft the size of the Ark.

In Florida it is protected by law, and cannot be cut down without special leave.



One-Third Women Average

A recent study of women's figures revealed that, out of every thousand, 339 are average, meaning that they range proportionately from 110 to 144 pounds in weight and from five feet one inch to five feet four inches in height.

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Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

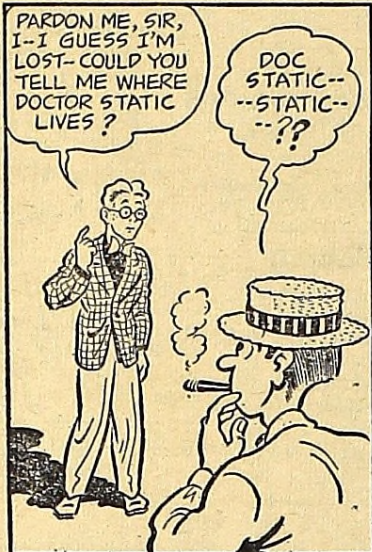
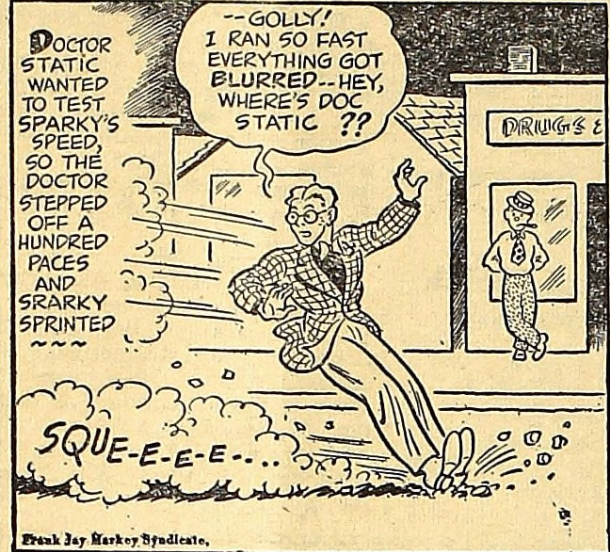
24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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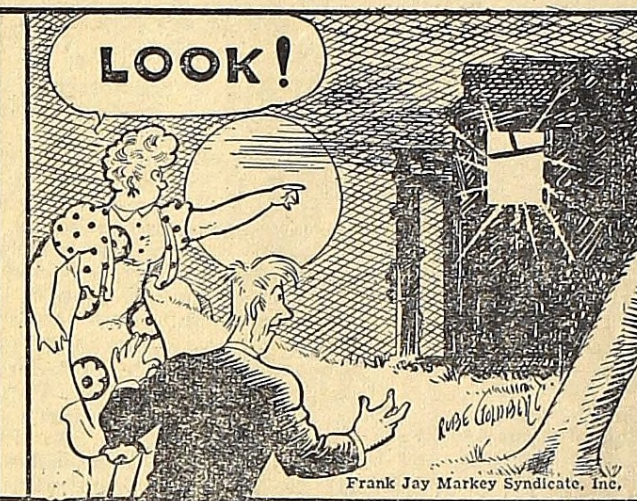
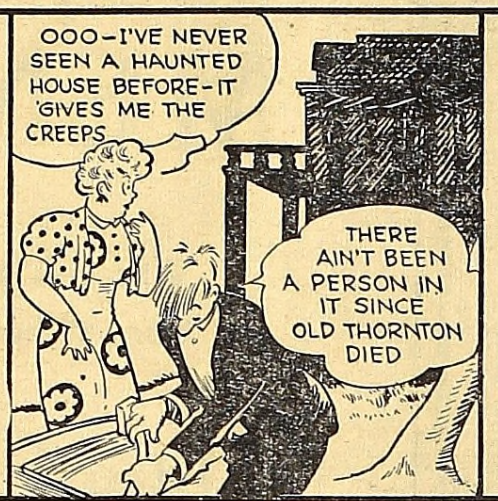
Fun for the Whole Family

SPARKY WATTS



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LALA PALOOZA —A Strange Light



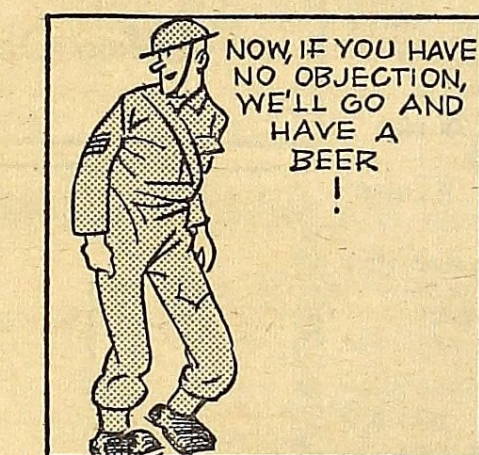
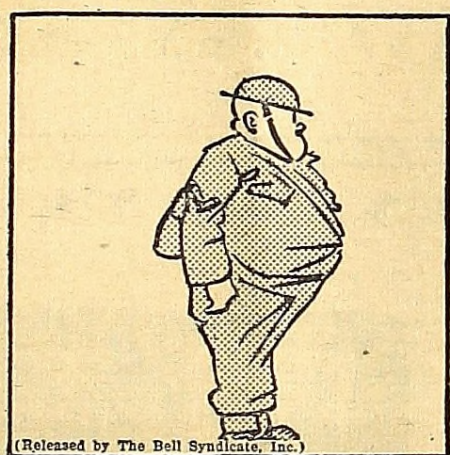
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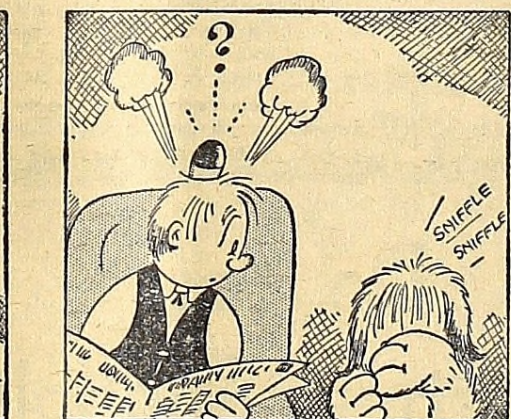
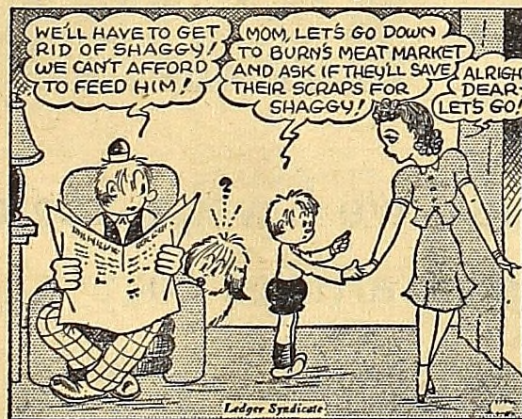
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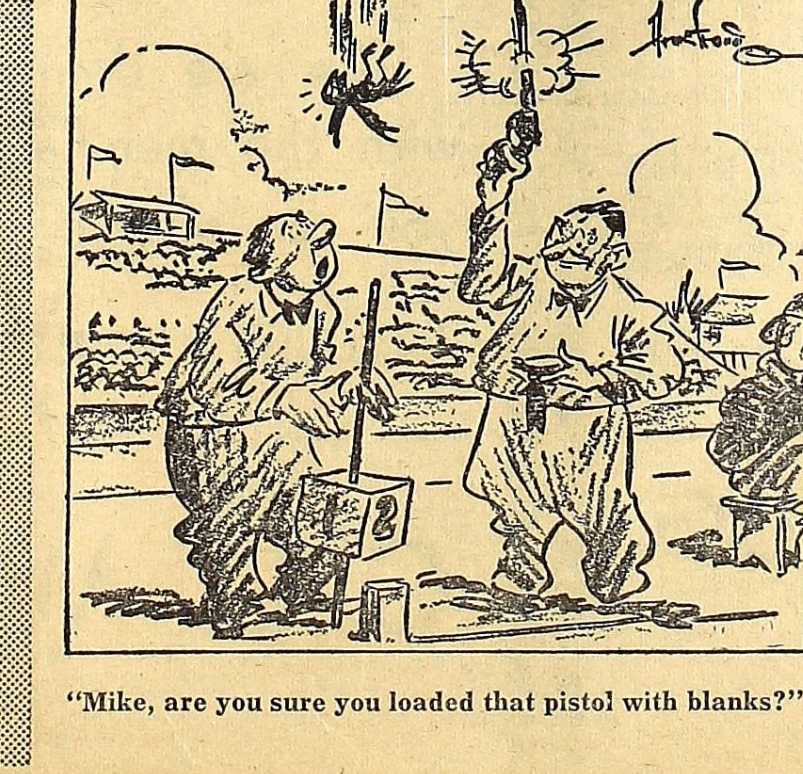
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THE SPORTING THING

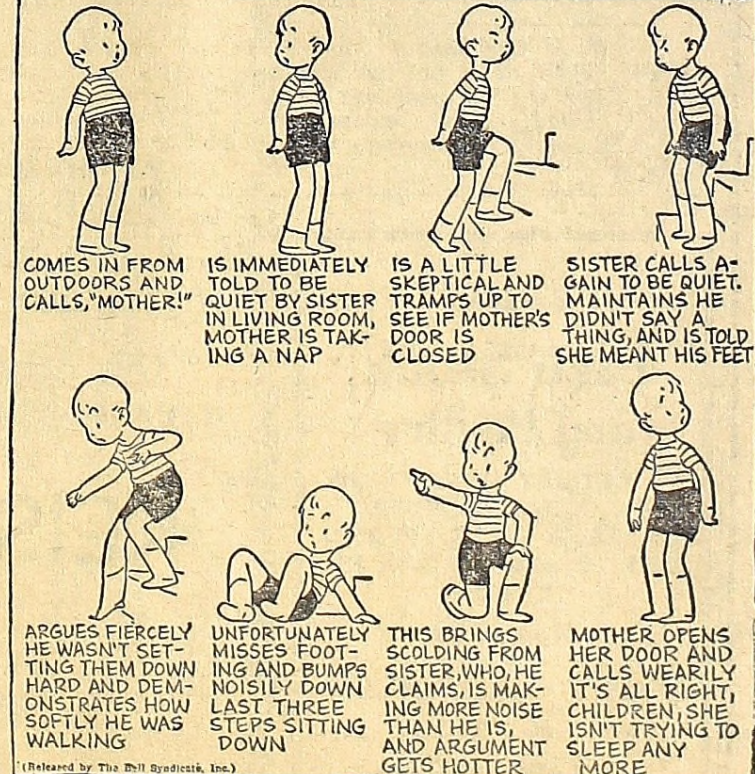


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Would Improve Farm Labor Shortage

Every important step has been taken by the National Selective Service System, cooperating with the department of Agriculture, to eliminate the farm labor shortage situation. Two new Selective Service Classifications 2-C and 3-C for single men with dependents, respectively, have been established. Into these classifications will be placed farm operators and hired men who work on farms which measure up to the requirements of a "Necessary" farm, he can do one of three things and so be eligible for one of three classifications.

He can (1) increase the production on the farm on which he is working so that it meets the minimum requirements of a "necessary" farm, (2) supplement the production of his farm by working on a neighboring "necessary" farm, or (3) find a full time job on a farm which does qualify as a "necessary" farm.

It should be noted that any farmer placed in a deferred classification who does not bring the production of his farm up to the minimum requirements of a "necessary" farm, or work on a farm which does meet these requirements will be reclassified at once.

A district meeting was held at Bay City on November 27 to explain this plan and representatives of the Isosco County Board and the Selective Service attended.

With the tremendous amounts of vital farm products needed next year and the high goals that will be set, this nation will require a hard hitting farm front to get the job done. Every skilled farm operator and hired man is needed to help produce all we can.

One year ago the crying need of this nation was for men for the armed forces, today that need has shifted to the production of food. Every man with a farm back ground should feel it is possible for him to accomplish more for the war effort by staying on the farm than by joining the armed forces.

Do You Know?

by Dorothy Scott

"Be good to what you have," is the motto of smart homemakers everywhere, and it applies to many things. Not the least of these is your kitchen range, whether it be wood, gas, kerosene, or electric, for upon his household article the whole family is dependent for that next meal three times a day, day in and day out.

Since steel and chromium supplies are no more for the duration, there will be no replacements, and limited repairs. There are simple precautions which all housewives can take to add life to the kitchen stove, and preserve its beauty. Among them are these:

Keep your stove clean. Give it a "once-over" each time it is used to remove grease splatters and drops of food. Soft paper, dry cloth or one wrung from hot water may be used for cleaning a hot stove. More complete cleaning should be done after the stove cools.

For all surface and racks, warm, soapy water is best; for stubborn spots, gently rub with fine cleaning powder or 00 grade steel wool—do not scrape.

Grates, burners and enclosed units need wiping after each use. Removable pans beneath surface units are washed like any utensil. Clean these whenever necessary.

A broiler must be cleaned after each using, also the oven whenever it is grease-spotted or stained. For both, use a scapy cloth, rinse, and dry thoroughly.

Soap and water is satisfactory for bright metal trim—follow washing by polishing with a soft, dry cloth.

Heating units require special cleaning, and the method varies from different types of units. Consult your instruction book, or, if you no longer have it, we will be glad to supply specific directions for your unit.

Check up on your stove care methods, and be sure you are helping it give you top service longer.

If you are interested in more complete directions for care of each kind of kitchen stove, as well as for other household equipment—irons, washers, motors, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, request our extension folder F27. "Be Kind to Household Equipment."

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 motor-man but a lad who does the finishing and icing in a bakery.

Birds' Egg Shapes

Birds' eggs have not uniform shape. The various types are elliptical, elliptical-ovate, elongate-ovate, almost spherical, ovate and pyriform.

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1st. Lt. Harold A. Timreck has reported for duty with the Medical Corps at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Panama City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timreck, Jr. of this city.

Pfc. Walter Zollweg of West Point New York and 2nd. Lieut. Herbert Zollweg of Fort Benning, Georgia, spent couple of days at their parents home.

Herbert Zollweg graduated from Officers Training School at Fort Benning, Georgia where he was made Second Lieutenant on November 27. He will be assigned to duty at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Pvt. Frederick Rempert of Camp Forrest, Tenn. is home for a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rempert. He returns Saturday to camp.

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It is purely undenominational and unsectarian. According to its founders it upholds the old fashioned Gospel and makes its textbook the Word of God. It believes in salvation by grace through faith, the New Birth, Regeneration, and Holy Ghost Baptism. It believes in the atonement effected by the Virgin Mary, death, Resurrection, ascension, and coming again of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Much of this forgotten by the average church—in their preachings, teachings, thoughts and acts.

The Fellowship is not a church, nor does it contemplate being such. In fact in its organization there is a declaration against such an idea. Its only credential for membership is Salvation. Its door is barred to all creed, doctrine and dogma unsupported by a "thus saith the Lord."

Rev. William Smith of Whittemore is the minister. He is the former minister of the Methodist Protestant church of Michigan and has years of service to his credit. Like Paul of Gospels Days, he charges nothing for his services. He does not make tents for like Paul, but he does keep bees for a living and preaches the Gospel free.

The Whittemore Gospel Fellowship invites all who love a free gospel, who are hungry for inspiration and blessing, to come where you will find warm affection, sincere fellowship and a happy welcome.

Charles McKenzie.

Pigeons Fly Coop

An Akron, Ohio, officer testified he knew his prisoner was drunk because his eyes were bloodshot, whereupon the prisoner calmly removed his glass eye and the judge said "case dismissed." The Messrs. Kurwoski and Stawdohr of Chicago, each claiming ownership of three pigeons, suggested that the judge release the birds which then would wing home to their rightful cotes. A window was opened, the doves flew forth—whither no man knoweth to this day.

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Rev. Elwyn C. Stringer, pastor
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Baptist Church

Sunday, December 6—
10: A. M. Morning Worship.
11:00 A. M. Sunday School.

Zion Lutheran Church

Rev. Ernest Ross, Pastor
Sunday, December 6—
9:00 A. M. Sunday School
10:00 A. M. English Service.
Congregational meeting after the services.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Rev. J. J. Roelke, Pastor
Sunday, December 6—
9:45 A. M. German Communion service.

L. D. S. Church

Harrison Frank, Pastor
Sunday, December 6—
10:00 A. M. Unified services. First period a sermonette.
10:45 a. m.—Second Period. Church school and classes. Harrison Frank, church school director.
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Grace Lutheran Church

Rev. Martin Gustafson
Sunday, December 6—
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning service,
Subject: "The Kingdom of God is
Nigh."
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Mid-Week
Service
4:15 P. M. Thursday—Bible class
at Alabaster.
Thursday, December 10—
2:30 P. M. The Ladies Aid will
meet with Mrs. Gustafson.

Assembly of God Church

Rev. D. C. Marocco, Pastor
Sunday, December 6—
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
8:00 P. M. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Good Fellowship service.
Friday, December 11—
8:00 P. M. Cottage Prayer Meeting
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Rev. F. S. Mercer, pastor
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2:30 P. M. Worship service
8:00 P. M. Evening service
RENO BAPTIST CHURCH
1:30 P. M. Bible school
10:30 A. M. Bible school
11:30 A. M. Morning worship
7:00 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

Wilber Methodist Church

Rev. Herbert E. Davis, Pastor
Sunday, December 6—
Combined Service 2:30 P. M.

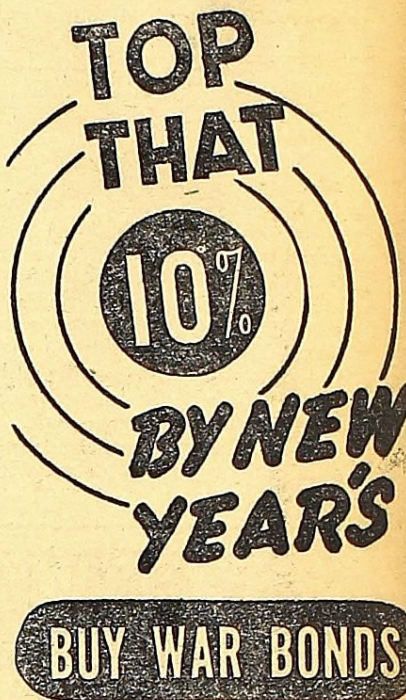
Hottest Man-Made Flame

The hottest man-made flame in existence is found in the nitrogen electric arc and reaches a temperature of 18,300 degrees F., says Collier's. The heat is developed by the separation and recombination of the two atoms of each molecule of nitrogen as the gas flows through the arc at a pressure of 14,000 pounds per square inch.

Trunk Resembling Alabaster

The wax palm, found only in the Quindio pass in the Colombian Andes has a tall, straight trunk coated with shining white wax which gives it the appearance of alabaster. These wax palms grow at elevations up to 10,000 feet above sea-level and attain a height of nearly 200 feet.

Tung Oil From China
U. S. imports of tung oil from China have been seriously curtailed by the war. The oil is used as a waterproofing and drying agent in paints and varnishes.



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