



TAWAS CITY

A new dance floor has been arranged in the Hotel Isoco. The carpenter work was by Ray Ristow. A new Years party will be given on the new floor.

Mayor Carl Babcock, Ernest Burtzloff, commander of the Civilian Defense Corps of this city, H. Read Smith and Russell Rollin attended a district civilian defense meeting held Monday evening at Alpena.

Fish, French Fries and Sauer Kraut special 11 A. M. until closing time, Fridays and Saturdays, 50c. Hiram's U. S. 23, South of the Border 51-14

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norton Ulman of Detroit on December 7th, a 8 1/2 pound son. He has been named Ronald Edward. Mrs. Ulman was formerly Frances Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard King and baby, Jimmie, of Turner spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. King. Richard leaves soon for the army.

Miss Marjorie Musolf student at M. S. C. is home for the Christmas vacation.

Robert Fitzhugh, senior at M. S. C. East Lansing, is home for the Christmas holidays.

FISH—Trout, Herring, Halibut, red salmon, perch, smoked fish. Give me a ring. Phone 7022F23. Henry Brown, 50.2 below the border.

Misses Mable Myles, Vera Senob and Ruth Benedict were Bay City visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Giddings and Ruth spent Saturday and Sunday at Bay City.

Mrs. James Boomer was rushed to General Hospital at Bay City Tuesday evening for medical treatment. Latest reports is that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batzloff and daughter, Nancy, of Bay City were week-end guests of Frank Ulman and daughters, Betty and Mable.

The Christmas party, sponsored by the auxiliary at the Legion Hall was well attended Monday evening and evening. Games were played and a fine pot luck lunch was served by the committee. Inexpensive gifts were piled under the Christmas tree for distribution.

CHRISTMAS TREES—L. H. Brad-dock Supply Co., Long Building Ta-was City.

Frances Klish, and pupils of the Vine school win the honor of being the first rural school; Isoco county to send in returns for the 1942 Christ-mas seal sale. These 22 students sold an average of 36 seals each, accord-ing to Miss Lois Kempf, director of the rural school department of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

20th Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Jas. H. Leslie, Wednesday for the annual Christmas party with 18 members and 14 guests present.

A communication from the Dis-trict Safety Chairman Mrs. Blanche Carlson giving the Safety Program as outlined for the year. The pres-ident appointed Mrs. Bright and Miss Worden in charge of packing the Christmas baskets. All donations to be in by Wednesday morning, De-cember 23, at the Horton home. Mrs. W. C. Davidson Library chairman gave her report.

The First Christmas and the Story of the Fir Tree were given by Mrs. Malcomson. Christmas in other lands by Mrs. George Myles assisted by eight small girls in costumes rep-resenting England, Spain, China, Sweden, France, Russia and Holland. The children also sang "Silent Night." Miss Vera Senob sang two numbers, "Last Night" and "White Christmas," accompanied by Miss Ruth Benedict.

A very dainty luncheon of fancy sandwiches, cookies, tea and candies and nuts.

The President asked that members that are out of the city for the winter months be remembered with Christmas Greetings.

Detroit Hunter Gets Probation Sentence

Charles Grund, Detroit hunter who killed Raymond Kleinfelder of Au. Gres on November 22, plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter in the Arenac circuit court last week. He was placed on probation for five years and ordered by the court to pay the widow \$25.00 per month during that period. In addition he was ordered to pay \$340.00 funeral ex-penses and court costs.

Kleinfelder was instantly killed while walking along the road in the evening with two companions. Grund claimed that he had mistaken the young man for a deer.

First Methodist Church

Rev. Elwyn C. Stringer, pastor Sunday, December 20—10:00 Morning Worship. 11:00 Church School.

TAWAS CITY BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Corporal Allen Stepanski Dies in New Guinea Area

Corporal Allen A. Stepanski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stepanski of this city, was killed in action in the service of his country on November 22 in the New Guinea area of the Pacific Ocean according to a message received here yesterday from the War Department. Corporal Stepanski is the first reported war casualty for this county.

Allen Stepanski was born August 9, 1916, at Tawas City. He was a graduate of St. Joseph Parochial school, and a highly esteemed young man in this city. He enlisted in the United States forces in April 1941, and was placed in overseas service last spring, going to Australia. In September he was transferred to New Guinea.

He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stepanski; three brothers, Gerald Stepanski of Burlington, Vermont, Clement Stepanski of Detroit and Bernard Stepanski, now in the service at Fort Lewis, Washington; and one sister, Mrs. Frances Schloff of Detroit.

The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of the many friends in this community.

The telegram from the adjutant general to the parents announcing the death of Corporal Stepanski was received early Thursday forenoon.

Tawas City Eastern Star Installs Officers

Tawas City chapter, No. 303, O. E. S., held their regular meeting and open installation of officers on Tuesday evening. After the regular business session the installation of officers was held with Mrs. Emmelie Mark as installing officer, Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle as installing marshal, Mrs. Stephen Ferguson as chaplain, Jas. F. Mark as organist and Mrs. Nyda Leslie as soloist. The installing officers wore shoulder corsages, gifts of the new Matron, Mrs. Giddings.

The list of officers installed were as follows:

- Worthy Matron—Lois Giddings.
- Worthy Patron—Russell Rollin.
- Associate Matron—Jessie McLean.
- Associate Patron—A. W. Colby.
- Secretary—Edna Boomer.
- Treasurer—Pearl Quick.
- Chaplain—R. M. Baguley.
- Marshal—May Campbell.
- Organist—Jas. F. Mark.
- Conductress—Annabel Davidson.
- Associate Conductress—Isabelle Leslie.
- Adah—Hilder Rollin.
- Ruth—Emmelie Mark.
- Esther—Elizabeth Leslie.
- Martha—Muriel Horton.
- Electa—Georgina Leslie.
- Warder—Clarissa Bright.
- Sentinel—Jas. H. Leslie.

After the installation, gifts were presented to those who assisted as installing officers. Mrs. J. A. Campbell was presented with her past Matron's Jewel by Mrs. Bright. Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Giddings and also Mrs. Campbell from their families and friends.

A lovely lunch was served in the dining room with tables gay with Christmas decorations and candles, by the committee.

East Tawas and Tawas City Clash Tonight

Here's news for the Independent basketball fans! Tawas City will clash with their old arch rivals East Tawas Friday night at the Tawas High School gym.

Probable Tawas City line-up will include E. Carlson, H. Malcomson, E. Coyle, E. Davis, R. Green, E. Peterson, N. Thornton, H. Rollin and C. Haglund.

The game will be called for 8:00 and the admissions will be 25c for adults and 10c for children.

Iosco County Has Nine Enrolled at Mt. Pleasant

Sixty five of Michigan counties are represented in Central Michigan College's enrollment this semester. Isabella, home county of the college, leads the state with 127 of its sons and daughters attending Central.

Iosco county has nine students at Central. They are: Betty Harwood, East Tawas senior; Robert French, sophomore; Degretta Spencer, senior of Hale; Gloria Souci, sophomore, Pat Tate, freshman, of Oscoda, Beulah Brown, senior; Marguerite McLean, senior; Bob Mark, junior; Fitzhugh Prescott, freshman, all of Tawas City.

Christ Episcopal Church

Rev. James R. Colby, Vicar Sunday, December 20—10:00 A. M. Church School. 11:00 A. M. Morning Service.



IN THE SERVICE

The following selectees comprise the December contingent from Isoco county. Leaving December 22 at 1:00 p. m. charter bus, arrive Kalamazoo 9:45 p. m. Lunch will be served before departure.

Herbert David Hill, AuSable, Elmer R. Cox, Rt. 1, Turner, Lorraine L. Pickett, Whittemore, Bruce E. Gusler, Oscoda, David A. Ryder, Long Lake, Arthur C. Drenberg, Hale, Charles H. DeRemer, Rt. 1 Whittemore

John H. Smith, Rt. 3, Tawas City, Edward A. Parker, Rt. 2, Whittemore

John A. Larson, VOC, Oscoda, Henry J. Smith, Rt. 3 Tawas City, Maitland D. Casewell, Transfer to this board for induction, William C. Inglesh, VOC, East Tawas

Pfc. Joseph E. Whitney, U. S. Tank Destroyer, Camp Boise, Texas is enjoying a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney.

Leonard Freel, U. S. Navy, stationed at New York returned Thursday after a three day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freel.

Pvt. Melbourne Aussie Metcalf writes that his address is Co I, 410th Infantry, A P O No. 103, Camp Claiborne, La.

Walter Taylor of Detroit, son of Mrs. W. M. Taylor of this city, joined the Navy on Wednesday.

Edwin Kildal, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kildal of Whittemore, graduated Saturday from Randolph Field and his commission as second Lieutenant and pilot.

T. Corp John Brugger spent the week-end with his parents. John was enroute to Camp Davis, North Carolina, where he will enter officers training school. He has been stationed at Fort Lewis the past year.

Privates Leroy and Edward Barnes stationed in Maryland, were home on furlough this week visiting their parents.

Keep Approaches to Mail Boxes Shoveled

The Post Office Department called attention at this time of the year to the matter of placing pennies in rural boxes for the rural postmen to pick up. All third class matter deposited in boxes should have proper stamps affixed.

Since gas, tire, and automobile rationing effects rural carriers as well as the general public, they ask that patrons of rural routes cooperate, by keeping his approach to their mail boxes free from snow, the ruts filled with sand or gravel, etc. Carriers are not going to drive to your mail box if there is a major possibility of getting stuck. So, if you expect the same efficient service, you may have to use the shovel.

Two State Educators Visit Public Schools

The Tawas City High School was favored by a visit from two very distinguished people last week, Miss Hutzel from the State Department of Public Instruction and Edgar Johnston from the accrediting department of the University of Michigan.

Miss Hutzel met with the parents in the gymnasium on Tuesday evening. She gave a very interesting and instructive talk on raising boys and girls.

She emphasized the fact that the teachers are usually not to blame if children do not succeed in school. Most children come to school in a very tired condition; many would go to sleep if the shades were pulled and soft music were played. Every high school boy and girl should be in bed by nine o'clock on school nights. Their attendance at affairs which keep them out at a later hour should be on Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday night is definitely a school night.

Miss Hutzel illustrated the importance of sleep by referring to the boys at Annapolis and West Point. Lights are out at 10 P. M. at both of these institutions. The appearance of our cadets with bright eyes, clear skin, shiny hair and perfect posture at all times shows what proper living can do.

Miss Hutzel spoke to segregated groups of boys and girls on social problems. Each student prepared a list of questions which he desired Miss Hutzel to answer. Miss Hutzel did not answer all of them but showed the students how to evaluate and answer their own questions.

Her talk was certainly very enlightening on proper boy and girl relationship. We shall not soon forget the help she has given us.

Our second visitor, Mr. Edgar Johnston was here for the biennial inspection of the school for University accrediting. Mr. Johnston said he was well pleased to see the new shop and home economics departments working so well. He also said that the library and commercial departments were very gratifying and that he thought our school was doing a good job with the facilities we have.

Royal Arch Officers to Be Installed Tonight

Isoco Chapter, No. 83, R. A. M. will install the following officers at a special meeting tonight, Friday, with J. F. Mark, P. H. P. acting as installing officer, R. S. Youngs as Grand Captain of the Host, and R. W. Hickey as Grand Chaplain. W. H. Fitzhugh, P. H. P. will act as Grand Secretary.

- E. H. P.—H. C. Hennigar.
- King—J. A. Carlson.
- Scribe—R. W. Tuttle.
- C.—H. L. B. Rodman.
- P. S.—F. E. Kunze.
- R. A. C.—D. A. Evans.
- 3rd V.—J. H. Leslie.
- 2nd V.—A. M. Boomer.
- 1st V.—Paul Newcomb.
- Sentinel—E. T. Pierson.

Zion Lutheran Church

Rev. Ernest Ross, Pastor Sunday, December 20—9:00 A. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. English Service. Thursday, December 24—7:30 P. M. Christmas Eve Song Service. Friday, December 25—Christmas Day 10:00 A. M. English services. 11:00 A. M. German services.

East Tawas O. E. S. Holds Open Installation

Last Friday evening the annual installation of officials was held at Isoco Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Laura McKenzie was installed as worthy matron and Russell McKenzie as worthy patron. The installation ceremony was a beautiful candle service planned by Mrs. Arthur Evans. Miss Helen Applin who officiated as worthy matron when Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie were initiated, acted as worthy installing officer.

Mrs. Anna Hanson was installing Marshal and Mrs. Wilfred Merschel assistant Marshal. Mrs. Clara Davis, mother of the incoming matron acted as Chaplain for installation. Mrs. Lulu Colby as organist and Mrs. Gertrude Kunze as soloist. Mrs. McKenzie was escorted to the East in a very lovely service by the officers and Mrs. Shirley and Jerry McKenzie assisted the chapter in presenting red roses to their father and mother. The installing officers wore corsage bouquets, gifts of the Worthy Patron. The Star Point Officers were also presented with shoulder bouquets.

The list of officers installed were as follows:

- Worthy Matron—Laura McKenzie.
- Worthy Patron—Russell McKenzie.
- Associate Matron—Kate Evans.
- Associate Patron—Arthur Evans.
- Secretary—Helen Applin.
- Treasurer—Grace Miller.
- Conductress—Ruby Evans.
- Associate Conductress—Patience Nash.
- Chaplain—Blanche Carlson.
- Marshal—Edna Hughes.
- Organist—Marjorie Patterson.
- Adah—Rose Pollard.
- Ruth—Jane Long.
- Esther—Ellen Evans.
- Martha—Pearl Spencer.
- Electa—Nina May.
- Warder—Nettie Dillon.
- Sentinel—Arvid Carlson.

After the Installation, gifts were presented to those who assisted as installing officers. With a very lovely ceremony in which Rose Pollard acted as Faith, Ellen Evans as Hope and Nina May as Charity the Past Matron's Jewel was presented to Mrs. Edna Hughes the retiring matron. The Evans family presented their mother with a lovely gift.

Mrs. Ellen Evans and Mrs. Anna Hanson assisted through out the evening's ceremonies with beautiful poetry. Mrs. McKenzie was presented with several lovely gifts, Shirley and Jerry presented the gift from the family. Mrs. Hughes also received a beautiful gift from her family.

Honored guests who were present were: Rev. Davis, father of Mrs. McKenzie; Rev. and Mrs. Strimp, Mrs. May Campbell, W. M. of Tawas City chapter. Several visitors were present from Tawas City, Port Huron, and Omer.

After the meeting pictures were taken of the newly elected officers and those who assisted in the installation. The members and guests then repaired to the dining hall where the tables were decorated with tiny Christmas trees and candles and dainty refreshments were served.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Rev. J. J. Roekle, Pastor Sunday, December 20—9:45 A. M. English Service 11:00 A. M. German Service. Thursday, December 21—7:00 P. M. Children's Christmas service. Friday, December 25—Christmas Day Services 9:45 A. M. English services. 11:00 A. M. German.

TAWAS CITY HIGH WINS TWO GAMES

Defeats Hale Tuesday Night; Alabaster Last Friday

Tawas City won another game, Friday night, when they defeated Alabaster 15 to 10. It was a very hard fought contest from start to finish with neither team holding a big edge over the other.

Due credit must be given to Coach Malcom's lads and especially to Walt Blust who led his team on offense and defense. Blust led the Tawas lads with seven points while Erickson lead the opposition with 5 points.

In two games that weren't reported to the Herald, Tawas City lost to Harrisville, December, 4th, 22 to 13; and won from Oscoda 16 to 14, December 8th.

The Tawas City Reserve lost to Alabaster, 15 to 3, with D. Landon making Tawas City's only field goal and Cliff Anschutz sinking a foul shot for Tawas City's other point. Weimert and Wellna led Alabaster with two field goals each.

With only three points separating them, the Alabaster girls defeated the Tawas City girls 11 to 8. This was a very even contest throughout, with the score being tied at the half, 6 to 6. Hughes led the Alabaster girls with 7 points and Libka paced Tawas with 5 points.

| Tawas City | G | F | TP |
|-------------|---|---|----|
| Musolf, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blust, f | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Blublitz, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Landon, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Mark, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Ogden, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 6 | 3 | 15 |

| Alabaster | G | F | TP |
|-------------|---|---|----|
| Erickson, f | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| T. Fry, f | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Deering, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sarki, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| L. Fry, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delosh, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 2 | 6 | 10 |

Tawas City won their consecutive game Tuesday night when they defeated Hale, 18 to 7. Defense work of both teams kept the score low. At the quarter the score was tied at 2 to 2 and at the half Hale held a three point lead with the score 7 to 4. In the second half the Tawas boys peppered it up a little holding Hale scoreless and at the end of the game held a eleven point lead with the final score 18 to 7.

Blust lead the Tawas boys making 10 points. Lake led Hale with 4. This is Hale's first year of basketball and second game this year, and for a first year team gave a very good account of themselves, as the score testifies.

The Tawas City Reserves ran roughshod over the Hale Reserves, defeating them 23 to 4. Ross led in the scoring for Tawas with 8 points, closely followed by D. Landon with 6. Halerhae and L. Bissonette each sunk a field goal for Hale.

| Tawas City | G | F | TP |
|---------------|---|---|----|
| Blust, f | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Ogden, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blublitz, c | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Landon, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Mark, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bernard, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Van Wormer, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Zimmerman | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brandal | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 2 | 17 |

| Hale | G | F | TP |
|---------------|---|---|----|
| French, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Pearsall, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bernard, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Van Wormer, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Zimmerman | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brandal | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 3 | 1 | 7 |

Whittemore Masons Elect New Officers

The Whittemore F. & A. M., Lodge No. 471 held their annual election of officers on December 15th. The following officers were elected:

- W. M.—Horace R. Powell.
- S. W.—John W. Barrington.
- J. W.—Wayne E. Grimm.
- Secy.—Arthur E. Johnson.
- Treas.—Jos. Sparring.
- S. D.—Wm. Fuerst.
- J. D.—Elton Smith.
- Tyler—Arden Charters.

Wilber Methodist Church

Rev. Herbert E. Davis, Pastor Sunday, December 20—The Christmas program and supper in the church, next Sunday afternoon, December 20, Services begin at 2:30. Everyone is urged to come for the beginning and stay for the complete program. The supper is to be a light pot luck of sandwiches, cookies, or doughnuts and coffee. Supper will be served early to accommodate those having home chores.

Gordon Fox Named On Peru Expedition

Gordon Fox, assistant superintendent of the Huron National Forest, has been named member of the United States government expedition to Peru. The expedition will leave in the near future to locate areas of cinchona trees in South America, the source of quinine.

Fox will head one of the parties of the expedition which will lay out plans for logging the trees and determining suitable points for manufacturing the quinine from cinchona bark.



(WNU Service)

WANTED—Drum Set. Clarence Bariger Phone 563. 51.1*



Washington, D. C.

TWO-FISTED JEFFERS

Rubber czar Bill Jeffers lived up to his two-fisted reputation when testifying at a closed meeting of the house interstate commerce subcommittee which was probing the need of nation-wide gas rationing.

Jeffers bluntly told the subcommittee, headed by Representative Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, that congressional efforts to block the rationing program would get nowhere.

"I understand the position of you gentlemen, but I want you also to understand mine," said the rubber administrator. "My job is to carry out the recommendations of the Baruch report and I intend to do it."

Jeffers said he hoped to keep the nation "on rubber," so we will have sufficient transportation for workers in war industries. Nation-wide gas rationing is an essential step in this direction, he added, "and I'm all for it."

The rubber boss was questioned closely on whether Leon Henderson was co-operating with him. He replied that it was difficult to be the price administrator and also handle rationing, since the two things are contradictory. As price chief, Henderson was supposed to protect the public, while as rationing director he is depriving the public of something, Jeffers explained.

Several members of the subcommittee continued to fire leading questions about Henderson, hoping Jeffers would take a poke at the OPA boss. They pointed out that it was Henderson who had initiated the nation-wide gas rationing program and that the rubber administration and the Office of Defense Transportation were forced to go along, whether they approved of the program or not.

"I guess you were the victim of a cigar that was too big to be chewed," commented Representative Hatton Summers of Texas.

"What do you mean?" shot back Jeffers. "I can chew a pretty big one."

"You misunderstood Mr. Summers," broke in L. D. Tompkins, Jeffers' assistant. "By cigar he meant Leon Henderson." The rubber boss laughed but made no comment.

ADMIRAL DARLAN

Co-operation with Admiral Darlan continues to cause controversy inside the cabinet and among the war chiefs.

Admiral Darlan's support saved priceless time and even more priceless lives. But it had its difficulties. Many members of the European underground which had been working with us against the Nazis in the occupied countries threw up their hands and got extremely skeptical about playing ball with us in the future.

However, there is definite evidence that Darlan, though an opportunist, several months ago was ready to co-operate with the United States if there was any promise that we would really set up a second front.

Now that we have used Darlan, some people want to throw him overboard immediately. But the weakness of Hitler is that he breaks agreements overnight. Our strength is that we don't break agreements. However, we are now in the dilemma of breaking a tacit agreement with the anti-Vichy group made earlier, or breaking with Darlan now.

TIN CAN CO-OPERATION

The Washington Merry-Go-Round salutes Milltown, N. J., for its tin can exchange plan.

Officials in Washington have been pulling and hauling over the tin can collection problem. There were wrangles over de-tinning facilities, and other wrangles over the best methods of collection. In New York city, cans came in so fast, the dirty mixed with the clean, that detinning plants couldn't handle them, and Mayor LaGuardia was forced to revise the campaign.

Meantime, the borough of Milltown, population 3,500, has instituted a plan of its own which makes Washington sit up and take notice. It is called the "can-for-can exchange plan." If a housewife wants to buy a can of soup, she must bring along a prepared empty can, to be surrendered in exchange. If she has no empty, she must pay two cents extra for the new can.

A prepared can is one which has been cleaned and flattened, with both ends and the label removed. In this form, cans can be shipped economically and de-tinned efficiently.

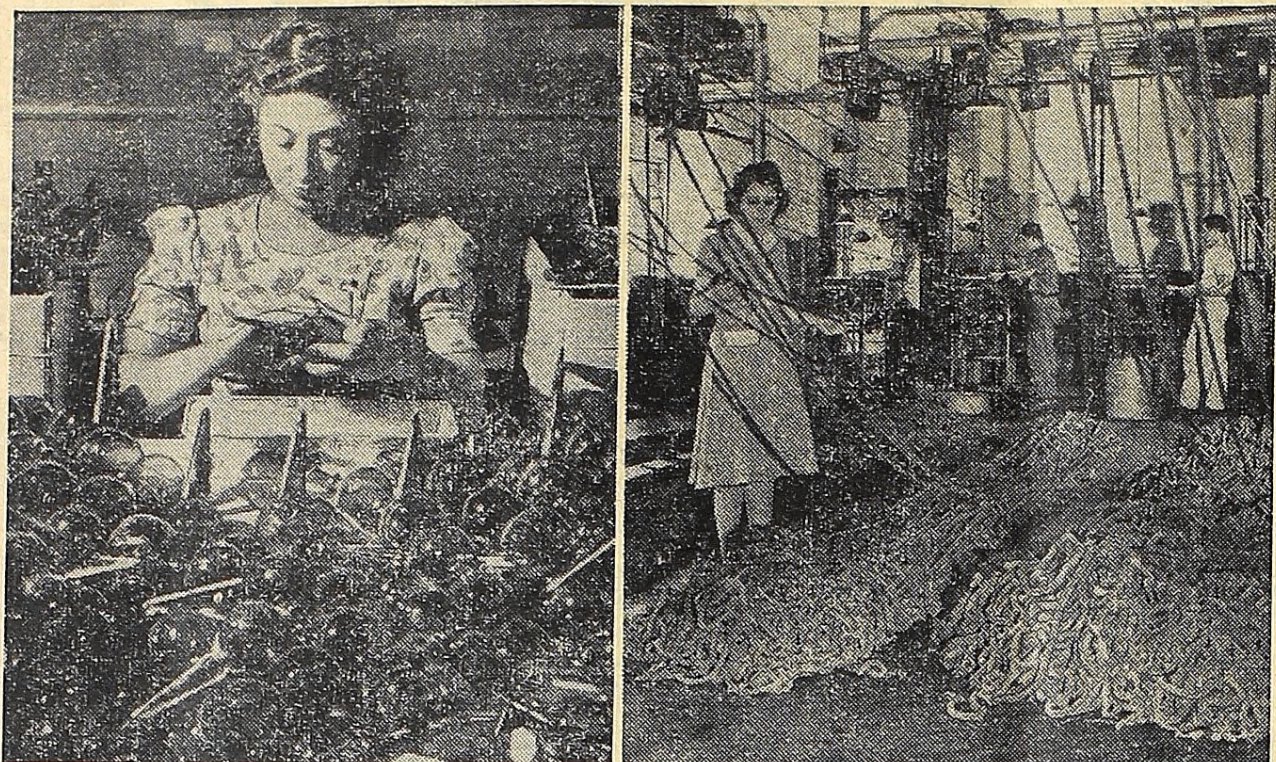
Note: Milltown, near New Brunswick, in the center of the state, is not to be confused with Leon Henderson's home town of Millville, in south Jersey.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Admiral Halsey, tough commander in the South Pacific, got to know the Axis as naval attache in Berlin.

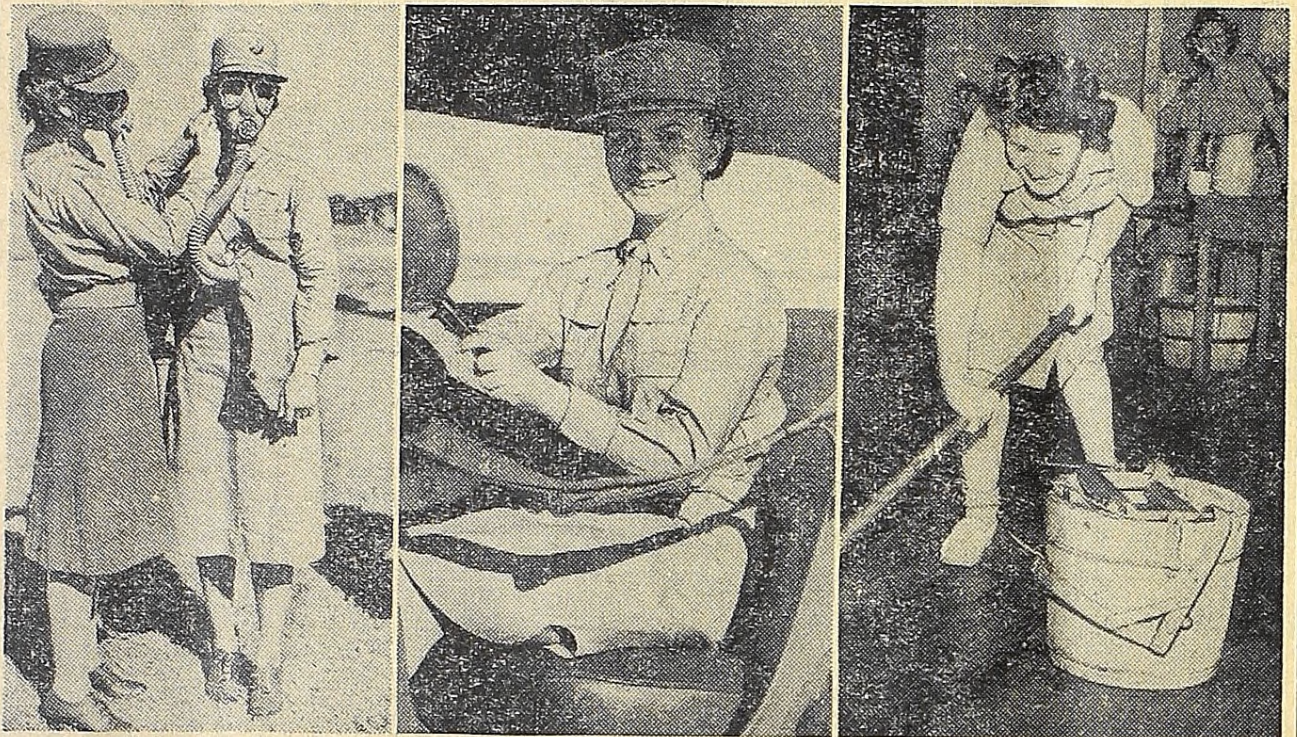
Texas' Lyndon Johnson, proposing to FDR that Maury Maverick be appointed head of a Mexican-American defense commission, said: "Would you mind calling up Sumner Welles at the state department and asking him to see Maverick?" "Oh," said the President, throwing up his hands, "Sumner just wouldn't understand a man like Maury."

War Cuts Deeply Into Yule Jewel Business



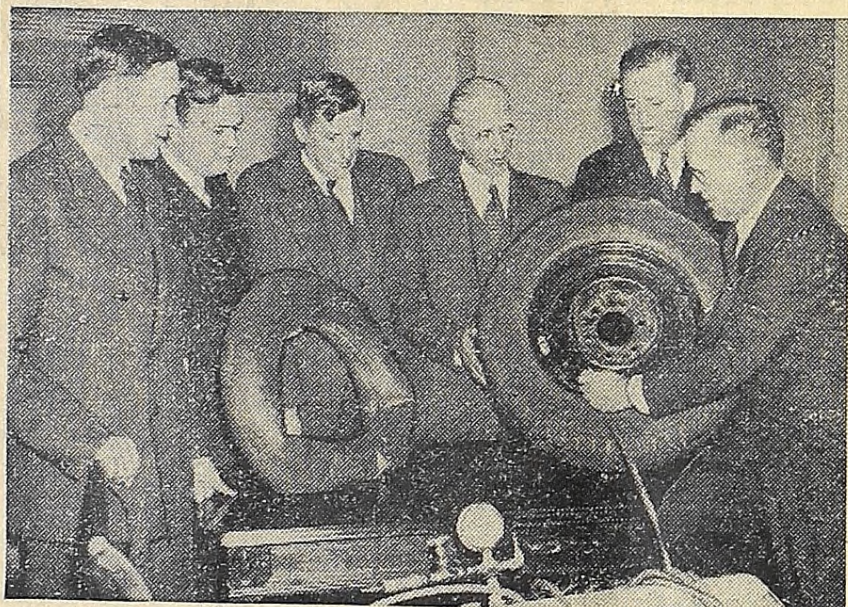
Factories that made Yule baubles are now making other things that have little to do with good will towards men. There are still a few, however, turning out trimmings for the Christmas tree. At left a pretty maid applies the glitter to oodles of glass ornaments. Right: Here is where those paper festoons are made by the mile. The paper roping rolls off the machines in red, white and blue rivers without end.

Looking In on WAACs During Daily Routine



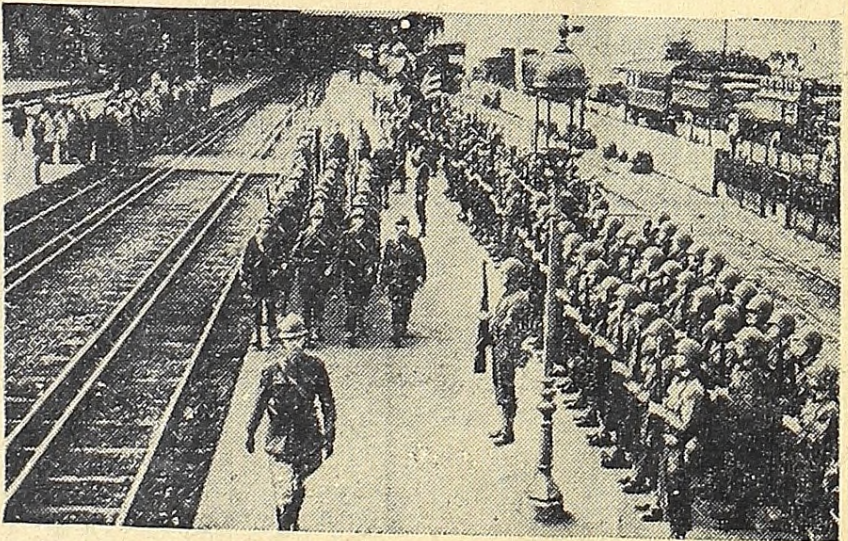
A new group of WAAC members have assembled at Florida's famed Daytona Beach to undergo their basic training course. In ideal surroundings the WAACs are taught a variety of jobs and occupations that will help them serve the nation at war. Shown at left, one WAAC helps another to adjust and check head harness of the gas mask upon completion of drill. Center: Third Officer Jessie Hogan, who has learned to operate many types of motor transport vehicles, is now competent to teach WAAC trainees to do likewise. Right: Housekeeping is second nature to the WAACs. Mopping up the kitchen floor is done after every meal.

Tubeless Tires Tested Before House



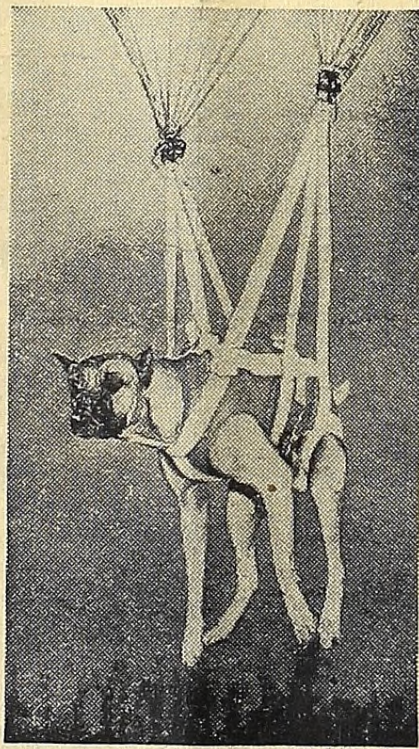
Fresh progress in the "Tulsa plan" to reclaim some 277,500 tons of rubber by detubing the nation's auto tires was demonstrated at the Capitol by John B. McGay, Tulsa manufacturer, who fathered the plan. The demonstrations were made before members of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee. Mr. McGay said a tubeless casing can be remounted, filled with 40 ounces of asbestos-type sealing fluid, and then can be as serviceable as the tubed tires with which 30,000,000 American cars are now equipped. Photo shows, left to right, Rep. Richard M. Simpson (Pa.); Rep. Lyle H. Boren (Okla.); Rep. Alfred L. Bulwinkle (N. C.); Rep. Clarence F. Lea (Calif.), chairman of the committee; Rep. Clarence Brown (Ohio); and John B. McGay, as he demonstrated the use of an ordinary auto tire without the use of an inner tube.

French Troops Off to Fight Axis



French troops about to leave for the Tunisian front after joining the United Nations' forces, are shown being saluted by American troops at "present arms," in Oran. These were some of the first French soldiers to throw their lot with the Allies following cessation of hostilities in French North Africa.—Soundphoto.

Four-Point Landing



Max makes a four-point landing on his regulation fifth parachute jump from a moving plane, at Fort Benning, Ga. This makes him a full-fledged mascot. Max, who weighs 90 pounds, has been given his silver wings.

He 'Passed'—Got Zero



Out in the Pacific, where zero is a passing mark, Sgt. V. W. Zekas of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is all smiles. He passed into ranks of "Jap slappers," knocking down the first Jap Zero he ever saw. Jap attacked bomber on which Sgt. Vincent was a gunner. Zero for zero!

Smart Guy

By R. H. WILKINSON
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OF ALL the Hollywood movie czars Sol Goldstein is the smartest. He is also the most hated. He is not hated because he is smarter than his brethren, as is often the case with smart men. He is hated because no depths are too low for him to sink in his dealings with other czars, and with those who work for him.

For example, there is the immortal case of Eric Crane.

Transcontinental Studios, Harry Cohen, president, discovered Eric Crane in a New York night club and brought him to Hollywood. His first picture was a smash hit. It was predicted that he would rise to heights not exceeded even by Valentino.

When Sol Goldstein heard this he called in his satellites.

"We must have Eric Crane," he told them. "We must steal him from that robber Harry Cohen. I want to know all there is to know about this Eric Crane—the color of his eyes, his likes and dislikes, what he eats for breakfast, his temperament. I want to know right away."

The following day Sol had all the information piled before him on his desk. He had even a copy of Eric's contract with Transcontinental. He pored over the information for half a day, then he summoned Margo Roister.

She was the most beautiful woman in Hollywood. She wasn't in pictures, because she could make more money not being in pictures. She knew what Sol Goldstein expected of her and she knew he'd pay the price she asked if she delivered the goods. The goods was a completely enamored Eric Crane, who was willing and eager to do what she asked. The thing that she asked caused Harry Cohen to tear his hair and swear furious oaths because his brand new discovery was lying down on the job. When, eventually, Eric offered to tear up the two contracts Harry leaped at the chance.

It wasn't until a month later that Harry realized he had been tricked. He heard that Eric had signed an iron-clad contract with Sol Goldstein, and was scheduled to begin work on a super colossal picture called "Love's Whirlwind."

Harry was wild, but he knew there was little he could do, because when Sol Goldstein resorted to trickery he left no loopholes. Harry had about made up his mind to swallow another bitter pill prescribed by his hated enemy, when he got an idea. It was the most fantastic idea imaginable, yet the more he thought of it the more it seemed to have possibilities.

During the next month Harry did some investigating. Meanwhile work went ahead with Eric Crane on "Love's Whirlwind" under Sol Goldstein's watchful eye. It was to cost about a million dollars. More than half of that amount had been invested when Sam Katsiff, Sol's right hand man, burst into Sol's office one day, and Sam's eyes were wide and incredulous.

"Look!" Sam bellowed. "Look at it!" And he spread a newspaper out on Sol's desk, and Sol read that Transcontinental Pictures was nearing completion of their latest Eric Crane picture called "Whirlwind of Love."

Sol blinked. "What," he wanted to know, "is this all about, will you explain it to me, pliz?"

"It means," said Sam, "that Harry Cohen has given the name of Eric Crane to some ham actor and is going to produce a quickie simultaneously with the release of our million dollar production, thereby ruining our sales."

"Ve," said Sol cunningly, "will see about this, I think."

An hour later, with Harry Cohen smiling placidly at him across his desk, Sol demanded an explanation.

"A suit by me to you for this right now, Harry, would mean your close-up of Transcontinental, you must know. Or is it you didn't?"

"Go ahead and sue," Harry invited cordially. "We've nothing to hide."

"No?" Sol stroked his chin, eyes narrowed. He didn't like the looks of things. Harry was altogether too composed. "Harry, will you kindly explain what this is all about, pliz?"

"Just this, you low-down, double-crossing, thieving swindler," Harry explained gently, "fifteen years ago when the movie business was still young, we had an actor named Eric Crane. He wasn't much of a screen idol, but he played in a lot of pictures. That was before the new Eric Crane was ever heard of. So we've located our original Mr. Crane and are going to make a star out of him, his first vehicle being "Whirlwind of Love," that being an excellent title for our purposes on account of titles can't be copyrighted. We figure a lot of people will get the two shows mixed up on account of they are used to connecting

our name with Eric Crane, since he was our find. We figure, Sol, that you will not only lose a million dollars, but Eric Crane will be ruined as a money-making possibility. If he isn't, we're going to sue him for encroaching upon the name Eric Crane, which is our star's birthright. Your Eric Crane was born Joe Schultz."

Sol Goldstein was smart. He was excitable and he had a temper. But he was smart, and he knew when to control both.

"So?" he said softly. "Well, Harry, what is it you want me to do?"

"Tear up the contract you have with Eric Crane. Pay me \$500,000 for what I have lost and sign a paper saying you will not make another moving picture for two years."

When the other Hollywood czars heard about it they were incredulous. They still think that Eric Crane gave Sol the same kind of deal he had given Harry with his temperament, which was why the contract was destroyed and Eric is now back with Transcontinental. They probably never will believe the truth, for Sol was known to be smart, and smart men in Hollywood don't forget grudges.

ENTERPRISING

By R. G. McAULIFFE
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

PAUL SPARROW'S vaudeville act wasn't especially good, nor was it especially poor. He did a couple of trick dance steps, told some fairly funny stories and sang a couple of songs. There were dozens better than he. Yet Paul always played the big time, always got the best money. We who were in show business at the time wondered. We were perhaps a little envious and most certainly puzzled.

The answer was simple when you stopped to think about it. Paul was enterprising.

That was when vaudeville was at its peak. Later, as every one knows, it took a dive.

We all expected that Paul would be among the first to go. But he wasn't. I didn't see him for almost a year. Then one fall up in San Francisco, I ran across him again. It was rather a unique experience because the gag he pulled that night was epic.

It seems that, despite his enterprising faculties, Paul was due to get the air. He had exhausted his bag of tricks.

We felt sorry for Paul. He was an old trouper. When we heard the trumpeters in the pit blare forth a fanfare to announce Paul's entrance, it was like hearing an echo from the past, an echo that we'd never hear again.

We watched him come out from the opposite side of the wings. He was doing a quick little dance step. There was a smattering of applause, that almost instantly died away. Paul hesitated, then went into a routine. It was pitiful, because the step was rotten and he had apparently lost his self-confidence to boot.

To make matters worse some wiseacre down in the audience began heckling Paul.

I was standing so I could see Paul's face. For the first time since I'd known him I saw anger in his eyes, a red flush in his cheeks. He stopped dancing.

"All right," he said. "All right, wise guys, I'll show you."

It was a threat. The hecklers booed at him, shouted catcalls. Paul's face went livid. He suddenly galvanized into action. He performed feats that were unheard of in the art of dancing. He threw himself around that stage like a madman. It was marvelous to watch. Superb!

The audience thought so, too. They roared their applause.

Paul came out for three encores.

After a while I strolled back to Paul's dressing room. The manager was just leaving. Inside Paul was happily folding up a sheet of paper. I could tell by the expression on his face that it was the contract, signed and sealed.

"Hello, feller," I grinned. "You killed 'em. I guess the thing to do if you want to stay in vaudeville these days is get mad."

"Why," he said, surprised. "Did you think I was mad? I wasn't."

"Don't kid me. Those hecklers had you down for the count."

"Well," grinned Paul, "if you're serious that's fine. I mean, if my little gag took in an old trouper like yourself, it worked even better than I thought it would."

"Wait a minute," I said, beginning to feel funny. "What are you getting at?"

"It was a gag, old horse. I hired three hecklers to do the job—you know, make the audience feel sympathetic toward me by having scathing remarks hurled at me. Then I pulled my trick. My new step. It really wasn't much of a step, you know. It only seemed that way. The audience was sympathetic. They would have liked anything I did." He grinned broadly. "You see, I was on the skids. I had to think of something."



Our Knowledge
He that had never seen a river imagined the first he met to be the sea; and the greatest things that have fallen within knowledge we conclude the extremes that nature makes of the kind.—Montaigne.

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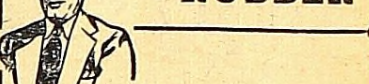
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Buried Assets
The man who has nothing to boast of but his illustrious ancestry is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground.—Sir Thomas Overbury.

SNAPPY FACTS

ABOUT RUBBER



Rubber is used on planes for lining gas tanks and fuel lines, for de-icing instruments, for insulating cabins with weatherstripping, for lining flying suits to make them moisture-proof and for dozens of other purposes.

Proper inflation means maximum miles. A tire under-inflated 20 per cent (24 instead of 30 pounds) will reduce its life by 15 per cent and 25 per cent of the mileage will be lost in a tire that is 30 per cent under-inflated.

The Bureau Committee anticipated that 53,000 long tons of rubber would be imported by the U. S. in the last 18 months starting July 1st last.

No more auto chases in movies for the duration. No more turns at high speed on squealing tires and no more new cars. Possible audience reaction to the waste of rubber—and speeding—brought the taboo.

Jerry Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

Fool or Wise

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

DOAN'S PILLS



Sound Bones Basis For Healthy Horses

Fertility of Soil Helps Develop Healthy Animal

If horses are to come back on American farms, they must do so by way of better soils and fertility restoration, according to Dr. William A. Albrecht, department of soils, University of Missouri.

Mechanical genius may have brought in the tractor, but it is going to take more than the diversion of steel to war needs and rationing tractors to the extent of their elimination to bring GOOD horses back.

Sound bones are the basis of good horses. Such bones can best be made by healthy bodies that get the necessary bone ingredients — lime and phosphate—from the soil by way of nourishing foods.

Even before the tractor came into common use, bone blemishes on horses were all too numerous. Fortunately we didn't associate the declining store of fertility in our own soils with increasing spavins, splints and side bones. Now that increasing cultivation by tractor and diminishing amounts of manure and fertility going back to our soils have depleted these soils to the point where they won't grow crops fast enough to stop erosion, we can't bring back good horses merely by economic necessity; we can bring them back only by means of better soils and restoration of fertility.

Much sensible research is now going forward to give us better pastures. Much effort is being put into the search for substitute grazing crops. To date most horsemen will agree there has been nothing found to take the place of white clover and bluegrass. But clover goes out with the mineral depletion of the soil, and the departure of the clover means that the bluegrass becomes less nutritious.

Substitutes have come because of neglect of the soil. Unfortunately, these substitute crops tend to become mere mineral haulers. The minerals they deliver consist more of silica with no feed value in place of calcium, phosphorus, and all else of nutritive value that comes from them. Thus we may expect animals to be in trouble when compelled to eat herbage, getting little of these essentials from the soil. Animals



Well-fed soil produces sturdier horse flesh and stronger pulling power.

know their forage so well that even a blind horse, according to Doctor Dodds of Ohio State university, will graze to the line of soil treatments represented by only a few hundred pounds of fertilizer.

We might then expect that the thousands of pounds of fertilizer hauled off through years of farming are a decided disturbance in animal behaviors.

In place of going to a drug-store for mineral supplements, it would seem better to let the animals make their own selection via plants from a liberal variety of them in the form of fertilizers put back on the soil. Animal production is not wholly a matter of short cuts and economics, but a co-operative effort on our part in the complex performance of nature.

Fortunately the Corn Belt and much more of the United States were blessed with good soils, particularly for horses, as pre-tractor days demonstrated. They will again be good soils for horses if we will treat our pastures with the proper mineral fertilizers to restore white clover—the bluegrass fertilizing legume.

Fertility depletion during the youthful period of Americanism toward our soil need not prohibit our handling it from this day forth with the maturer judgment of American adulthood apparently about to arrive. We can hold our soils at the present level, and even build back towards its original fertility.

Turkey Sales Increase

Probably the most outstanding change in the poultry marketing picture during the past five years has been the increase in the number of turkeys raised and sold.

Grain Storage

Federal farm officials are appealing to farmers to make arrangements for more grain storage facilities on their farms due to restrictions on shipment of grains to terminal warehouses.

Floor-Length Dinner Gown Is Still Chosen for Formal Wear

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THOSE adorable little street length frocks which have captured the fancy of all with their fascinating low-cut necklines and their pretty furbelows rank high in favor, the more so now that "furlough" dates have come into our lives. However when it comes to more formal occasions, women are voicing their preference in no uncertain terms for long, sleek and sophisticated gowns that lend dignity to the occasion.

Because the L-85 styles are limited as to yardage, fabrics for the present season are being chosen on a basis of quality rather than quantity. The trend is toward luxurious fabrics in gala gowns styled with that exquisite simplicity which declares perfection in line and contour. In this category regal rayon velvets share honors with supple, interestingly textured crepes, and jersey ranks high on the list. The finer rayon constructions, including satins, taffetas, crepes, velvets, moires, nets and laces, impart glamour-plus to formal modes.

Deep toned rayon crepes and sheers are beautifully adapted to the molded lines of the new streamlined dinner gowns, as also are dull-finished crush-resistant velvets. You'll find that both crepe and velvet versions abound in close draped effects sometimes siren-like in their sleek lines, or statuesque in a classic way, or having that distinguished "covered up" look that fitted wrist-length sleeves give. Often the sleeves are very, very long and the neckline very, very low. Skirts are slit, or perhaps harem draped. Most often the new after-dark gowns flash with metallic or other brilliant touches that are either discreetly done or applied with a prodigal hand. An arresting new fashion is that of trimming with fur

bandings. An endless amount of jet is also seen, likewise glistening, colorful sequins. Much exquisite beadwork is being done in delicate pastels.

The charm and dignity you will want for that very special event is reflected in the stately gown centered in the above picture. Here you see a most pleasing fabric-saving silhouette interpreted with fine black crush-resistant velvet. Be assured that a correctly fitted foundation garment is giving the proper basis for these suave lines. The highspot in this elegant evening gown is the unique flower pockets, each formed of a huge, luscious, many-petaled velvet poppy in blended shades of rose, orchid and blue.

Fine rayon crepe in the now-so-fashionable purple makes the deftly styled dress to the left in the group illustrated above. Magenta-faced peplum ruffles placed at the hips accent the suave fit of the long-torsoed bodice and the pencil-slim lines of the skirt. The color tones so adroitly combined suggest the rich fuchsia tones which are creating a sensation this season in their superb beauty. Needless to say, the statuesque lines, such as this gown delineates, demand an expertly corseted figure.

Soft-textured black rayon crepe achieves a perfect silhouette for the glamorous gown pictured to the right in the above illustration. The decorative, glistening bead embroidery at the front of the slender skirt is repeated at the base of the flattering sweetheart neck. The color scheme of this delicate embroidery in soft pastel is enchanting.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

White Lambskin



This most attractive lambskin jacket is in the popular "winter white." The idea of white hats, white coats, white wool dresses for winter wear has completely captured the fancy of the young set. The yoke, cuffs and wide pocket binding are of leather in bright color. The "glitter" buttons have a glint of green in them, complementing the bright green felt that combines with white lambskin to make the jaunty overseas cap.

In One Color

The vogue for costumes carried out in a one-color scheme is gaining increasing attention. Best dressed women are finding definite appeal in the idea of matching hat, footwear, gloves, bag and other accessory details to the color of dress and coat, or suit.

Dyeing Lengthens

Life of Stockings

Prior to Pearl Harbor, it was nobody's business but your own if you discarded things before their usefulness had expired. Today it is the nation's business. The watchword is conservation, and millions of women are serving by conserving. They are extracting every ounce of utility from their belongings.

In the matter of their hosiery, a surprising number of women are freshening the color of their hose by dyeing them. You can get special dyes developed after months of research for stockings made of nylon, silk, rayon, lisle, cotton and also wool and mixtures.

The encouraging thing about these modern dyes is that no boiling is necessary. You simply dissolve a little of the dye in sufficient warm water to cover the stockings completely, then you dip them in, turning and moving about until the desired shade is attained. If you wish to get a new, different color, or if you are going to re-dye odd stockings to a matching color, first use color remover then tint your stockings to the color you desire.

Color-Match a Feathered

Turban to Dinner Blouse

If you have a charming dinner blouse in reserve with a color-matched little feather chapeau, together with a formal black skirt in either crepe or velvet, you can dress up at a moment's notice so fetchingly you will be attracting admiring glances wherever you go.

A high necked and long sleeved blouse in coral color, light blue, or fuchsia red with a pert little feather turban in an exact match carries a guarantee of being well dressed for the dinner and dancing engagements you'll be keeping with gallant men-folk home on furlough.



A Bit on the Humorous Side

Prime Condition
"You haven't looked so well for years, old man!"
"Ah, it's the exercise I get, tossing about in bed at night worrying about the business."

Curious Lad
Golfer—Dear, dear. I'm certainly not playing the game I used to play!
Caddie (disgustedly) — What game was that?

The way some secretaries type the boss' letters is a triumph of mind over matter.

Caught Him
"MacPhersin's a cheat, and I'm not going to play golf with him again."
"How's that?"
"Well, how could he have lost his ball a yard from the green when it was in my pocket?"

In Duplicate
Barber—Well, my little man, how do you wish to have your hair cut?
Little Man—I'd like it cut just like my daddy's, and please don't forget to leave that little round hole on the top where his head comes through.

Asking for Trouble
The door of the ladies' hairdressing shop opened and in came a meek-looking little man.
"What can I have the pleasure—she cooed."
"Er—could you spare me a blonde hair for my shoulder?" he stammered.
"I want to make my wife jealous."

Fell for Her
"Fortune knocks at least once at every man's door."
"That may be. But it was her daughter, Miss Fortune, who called on me."

Orson Welles Introduces Many of Him to a Few

Orson Welles, of "Citizen Kane" fame, once gave a small town lecture. There were but few listeners and no chairman present. So he up and introduced himself in the following fashion:
"I am a director of plays," he said. "I am a producer of plays. I am an actor on the legitimate stage. I am a writer of motion pictures. I am a producer of motion pictures. I am a motion picture actor. I write, direct, and act for the radio. I am a magician. I also paint and sketch. I am a publisher. I am a violinist and a pianist. Isn't it a shame that there are so many of me and so few of you?"

Our Telephones

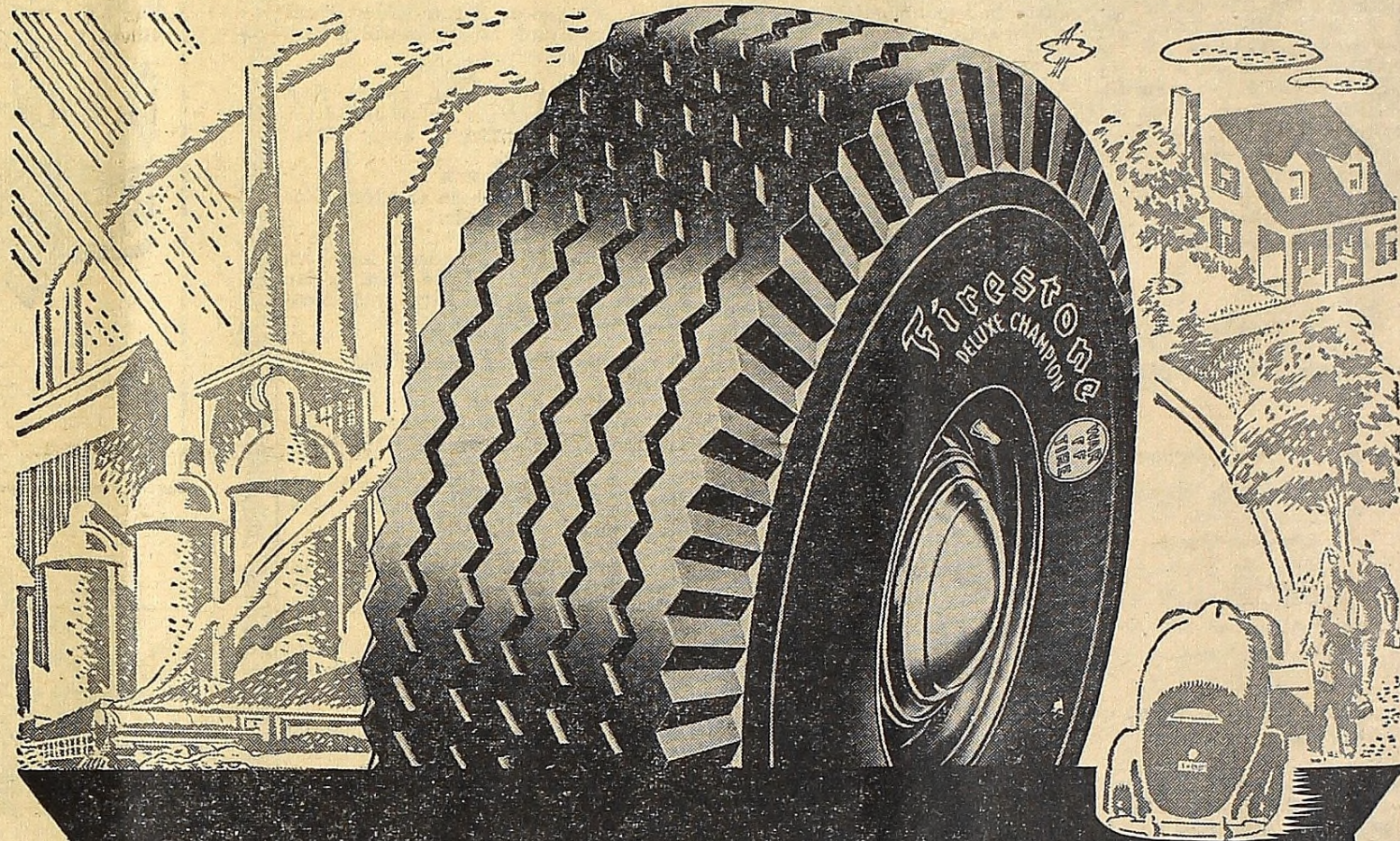
In this country today, the 25 associated Bell telephone companies serve 7,128 communities having 18,841,000 telephones, while 6,350 independent companies serve 12,072 communities having 4,609,000 telephones, reports Collier's. In addition, there are more than 60,000 connecting rural lines owned by groups of farmers.

Uncle Phil Says:

We Offer the 23rd Psalm
Our language, used by an artist, can produce something as grand as anything heard at a symphony concert. An example: Lincoln's Gettysburg address.
Well-bred people are a delight, and often an object of envy.
We delight to indulgently smile over the peculiarities of the friends we love.
The only fun worth having is the kind that is still funny when you get up the next morning.

It's So Exciting, Too!

Since millions enjoy headlines more than any other part of the newspaper, why not try one that is mostly headlines?
It is often easier for a woman to hold a strong man than her own tongue.
Beauty is only skin deep, and often the look of wisdom, also.
Usually a narrow-minded man doesn't care if he is, and you can't shame him in that.



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YES—It's true! If your present tires cannot be recapped, you are eligible to apply for a certificate to buy the new Firestone War Tire no matter whether you hold an "A", "B" or "C" gasoline ration book.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

40 Years Ago—December 19, 1902
William Platt, operator of the no.

Various "Tutt Ranch" at AuSable was sent to jail for 30 days.

A. Steinhurst left Monday for Detroit where he will purchase a large stock of leather goods for his harness shop.

John B. Dimmick, civil engineer, located at Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting relatives at East Tawas.

Officers of the Class of 1903: Grace Redhead, president; Nina Crandall, secretary; Agnes Gabraith, treasurer.

T. G. Leslie, Peter Sawyer of Whittemore and Mark Robinson of Taft were visitors at the Herald office Monday.

Asa King, with the U. S. Army at Fort Brady, is home for the holidays on furlough.

Leon Randall of Oxford is visiting friends in the city.

Squire Woods and Frank Dease have returned from the Upper Peninsula where they had been engaging in looking land for the Sage Co.

Last Friday evening about 20 friends of John Belchamber gathered at his bachelor quarters at Whittemore and gave him a pleasant surprise.

Superior maple flooring, clear, \$30.00; factory, 18.00; cull, \$10.00, per thousand. H. M. Loud's Sons Co., AuSable.

James Meilstrip of Bay City spent last week in Whittemore on business.

25 Years Ago—December 21, 1917
A new roller flour mill is now in operation at the Wilson Grain Co. plant on Court Street.

James McCrum and family of Reno have moved to the Friedman house on Matthew street formerly occupied by the Swem family.

A. F. Andrus left for Flint Wednesday morning where he will receive medical treatment.

Samuel Anker, well known East Tawas businessman and owner of the Hotel Holland, passed away Wednesday morning.

Allen Ash has been transferred to Camp Perry, Illinois.

Rev. L. G. MacAndrew has been called as pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Tawas City and East Tawas.

Audley Redhead has enlisted in the army.

Robert Buck of Hale has sold his farm to O. T. Hopkins of Carsada.

A Long Lake observer says that a coal car on the siding there made everyone's eyes sparkle.

There will be a masquerade dance at the Whittemore Opera house next Monday evening.

John Webb of Hale was called to the Detroit area to assist in handling the Christmas mail.

Fred Walker is wireless operator on the U. S. S. Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Piper are visiting in Boston.

Frank Berzhinski, letter carrier on Route No. 3, has resigned to accept a position with the Consumers Power company at Jackson.



Let's Go American with this thrifty crystal that's always smart

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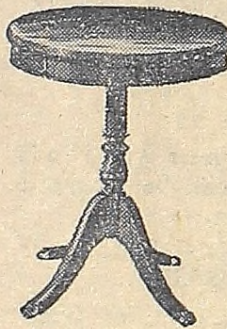
And what a selection! Over 200 open stock items... complete service sets or accessory pieces to brighten every nook, every corner... for your own New England atmosphere or for gifts.

Be sure to see our "American" displays. You will adore the transparent quality of this thrifty, durable but elegant crystal.

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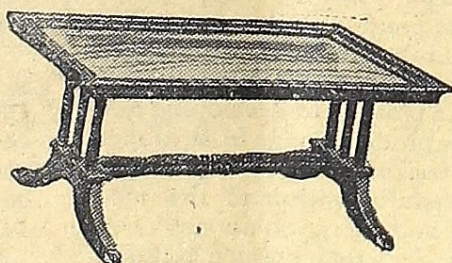
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Fred Pfahl spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Patten.

Bruce Burt who is in New Jersey is home on furlough. He and his wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Patten called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarlett, Sunday.

Greenwood Grange installed their officers on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Siegrist did the installing, they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bellville and son. Mr. and Mrs. Siegrist brought back a wonderful report from

the state grange. A very good time was had by all.

The Ladies Aid had a wonderful Christmas party at the McArdle home on Thursday of last week. Each one exchanged gifts and a delicious pot luck lunch was served.

Earl Bailey of Pontiac spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Van Patten spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Brown.

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 11th day of December A. D. 1942.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Norris, Deceased.

Roy J. Crandall having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of January A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that the petitioner shall,

at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

H. READ SMITH
Judge of Probate

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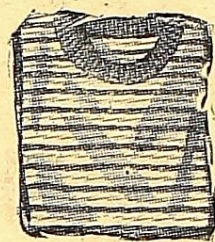
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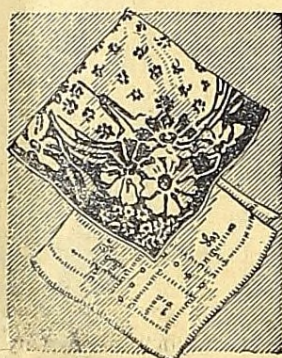
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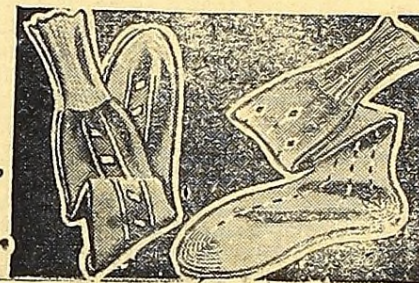


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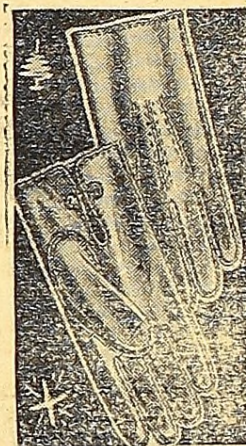
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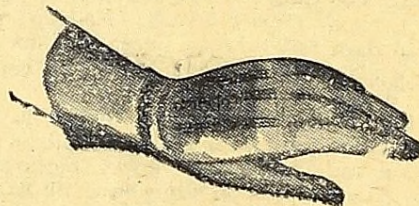
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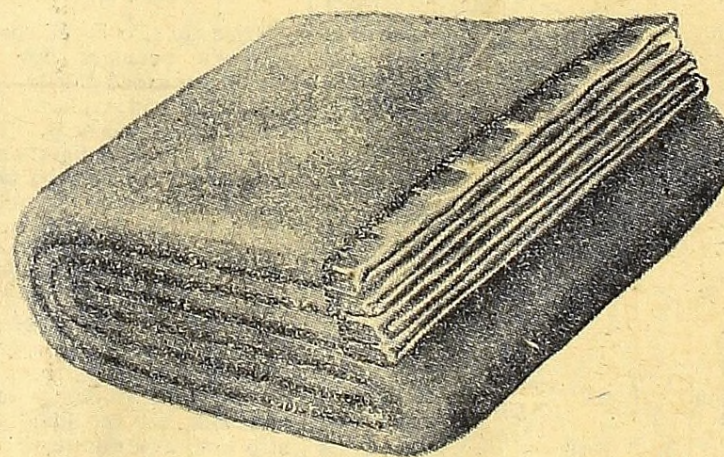
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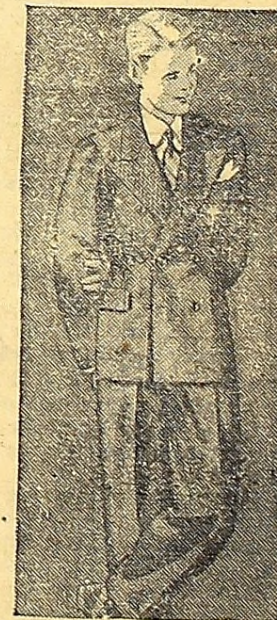
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Notice

At a special meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Iosco County, Michigan, held on the 2nd day of December, 1942, by a majority of yeas and nays vote of said Commission it was determined to abandon as county roads, under the

provisions of Chapter IV of Acts 283 Public Acts of 1909 and Act 130 of Public Acts of 1931 as amended by Act 36 of Public Acts of 1939 the following roads.

WILBER TOWNSHIP

One mile on the south line of section 35, town 25 north range 7 east.

BURLEIGH TOWNSHIP

½ mile of the road on the south half of the north and south ¼ line of section 3 town 21 north range of 5 east, known as the Goupil road. The west ½ mile on the south line of section 19, town 21 north range 5 east.

OSCODA TOWNSHIP

½ mile of the Cooke dam road, beginning ½ mile from the east end of the Cooke Dam road, said east end being at its intersection with the River road near the ¼ line in the west line of section 30, town 24 north range 8 east, thence extending ½ mile in a northwesterly direction along said road ½ mile in sections 24 and 25, town 24 north range 7 east.

RENO TOWNSHIP

The east ¼ mile of the Townline road on the south line of section 36, town 22 north range 5 east.

OSCODA TOWNSHIP

A portion of the Wells road approximately 1 mile in length beginning at a point on the south line of section 33 approximately 0.3 mile from the southwest corner and extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the north line of section 33 approximately 0.2 mile from the northwest corner of said section. T. 24 N. R. 8 E.

IOSCO COUNTY ROAD COMM.
Ernest Crego,
Elmer Britt,
J. A. Mielock. x

LOWER HEMLOCK

Miss Gertrude Lorenz returned to Detroit to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Allen who is ill.

Ms Alice Bouchard of Essexville spent a week at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bouchard.

Callers at the Bradford home during the past week were, Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Allen of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Klemish of Tawas City, Mrs. Martin Long, Lyle Robinson and Bill Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle, Betty Jean and Johnnie Gale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry and family.

Little Sally Mae Brown of Mio spent the week end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambers.

On Sunday evening the 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford, Mrs. Louise McArdle, Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle and Johnnie Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambers, Sally Mae Brown, Mrs. Delbert Albertson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman and helped Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Louise McArdle celebrate their birth days.

Mrs. Bradford's birthday was the 13th and Mrs. McArdle's the 14th of December. They received very pretty gifts.

Miss Mary Lorenz left for Detroit to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Westcott.

Joyce and Donald Lietz spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry Sr. and cousins Janette and Marvin Curry.

Mrs. Ida Thomas entertained company Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Robert D. Cox of Sand Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Louise McArdle.

On Thursday Dec. 10th the Ladies Aid of the Hemlock church met with Mrs. Louise McArdle with about 25 ladies present. They held their Christmas party. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Lunch was served. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Wilfred Rann was an over night visitor with Wayne Biggs, Friday.

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 4th day of December A. D. 1942.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of George Whitford,

Roy J. Crandall having filed in said Court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain estate therein described,

It is ordered that the 5th day of January A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That 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.

H. READ SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

WANT AD COLUMN

LOGS WANTED—Soft maple, Rock and Gray Elm, white ash, Birch, Beech, Hemlock, Oak, White and Red. Logs must be straight, 10, 12, 14, and 16 feet long. 12 inches at small end, 15% 8ft. allowed. Hildebrand & Spears, Oscoda. Howard Hildebrand. 51-4*

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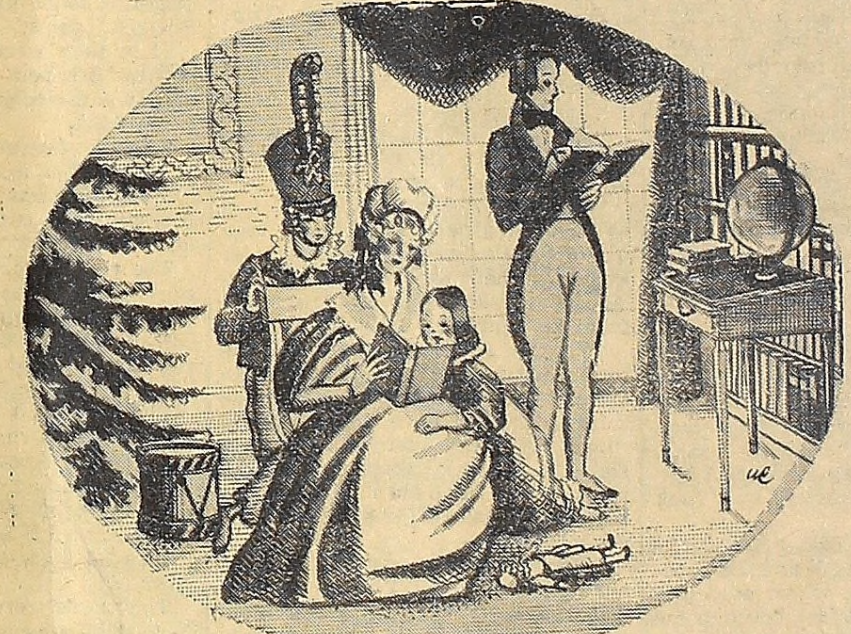
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By GRANVILLE CHURCH
W.N.U. SERVICE

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. When they arrive in Tierra Libre they find both Zora and her husband dead. It is Mitchell's job as chief engineer for a fruit company that Jeff has been called to fill. Later Jeff's friend Bill Henderson is also killed, and Jeff suspects his employer, Senor Montaya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other sinister figures are the company chemist, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. So far Jeff has no evidence, only suspicions, but he is convinced that the solution lies with Montaya.

CHAPTER X

Curt was tired, hot, and sticky. He had some matters to go over with Montaya and had intended a trip to the senator's office after a shower and change of clothes. But there was an hour to spare and this was as good a time as any for a visit to the field.

He plunged down a rugged foot-path leading into a more traveled pathway, and in less than fifteen minutes was at the wide double gates that stretched across the railroad tracks leading into the field. These were of heavy fence wire pulled taut over pipe frames. One gate was swinging ajar, and Curt pushed on in.

A few men busy some distance away hadn't seemed to notice his approach, yet word had carried. Before Curt reached the field office, young Karl Ryden came trotting around a corner of the nearest hangar, his square face congested with anger or annoyance, Curt couldn't tell which. Perhaps it was both.

Said Curt cheerfully, "I was at the hospital and the short cut down the hill was inviting. Should have phoned, perhaps, but I wasn't near one at the moment."

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Lannestock came running up, wiping his hands on some cotton waste. He, too, was visibly put out by the visit. Curt ignored the scowl, tried another smile, extended his hand to Lannestock.

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"Yes." Ryden snapped this out. He then flung some Swedish at Lannestock, who stood wiping sweat from his forehead with the sleeve of his coverall. Lannestock nodded and made off for the living quarters. Ryden spoke again to Curt.

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But there remained the hangars. With Ryden clearly reluctant, Curt himself led the way.

In front of each hangar was the plane it housed, mechanics were still at work on them. On one plane they were repairing the landing gear, but the other machine was dismantled of cowl and propeller, and a new wing had been installed. The old one lay on the ground.

Curt puzzled. These were a make of plane quite unfamiliar to him, but after all Curt wasn't a particularly air-minded man. They seemed big, bulky, awkward things, Percherons of the air, built for hard usage. Each had powder-laying nozzles protruding from the fuselage well back under the tails.

Thought of this powder led Curt's eyes to the shed-type structure between the hangars, which evidently housed the chemical for treating the swampland. The sliding doors were closed and locked, but the hard-packed earth before the building and in paths leading to the air-planes' loading spaces was white with the stuff trod in under foot.

Curt noticed floodlighting equipment. "I see you can do night flying."

"That is for emergency. We have never used it."

Something else was for emergency, too. An emergency against emergency, Curt told himself. At one end of the hangar in front of him he saw a broad shelf holding some dozens of oil flares.

Curt turned back to the shed that housed the chemical, eyed it speculatively. Against his better judgment he was about to put a question, when a furious chugging and clanking of rails, the sudden sound magnified by the backdrop of mountainside, told of a motorcar racing around the foot of the range toward the field.

The look of relief that swept Ryden's face was not lost on Curt, who thought, What now? In a few strides they were at the end of the building and saw a mozo swinging wide the gates so the motorcar would not have to stop its pace.

Ah, Curt thought, the visitor's expected. Montaya?

The car came to a grinding stop and out popped not the suave, smooth Senor Montaya, but Dr. Toenjes! Even at that distance Curt could see the Dutchman was not so genial as when Curt first met him.

Not so genial? Dr. Toenjes' hair, ragged at any time, now stood on end; for he wore no hat and the late afternoon wind was brisk. His beard was the plaything of a thousand devils. The man looked possessed.

The astonishing sensation of evil genius Curt felt of Dr. Toenjes in that one moment was dissipated as the Dutchman approached.

"Ah? Meestoor Coortiss. A zerprise, no?" The man's voice was normal enough, his shaggy brows comically arched. "I coom for ze vorrds with Herr Lannestock und find you. It iss a pleזור." To Ryden he said, "He iss here, no? Herr Lannestock?"

"Yes. In his room making clean." Ryden's voice had changed. Gone was the stiffness, in its place relief, as though he were handing over responsibility.

"Ah, zen I see him laotoor. You like ze—ze—teengs you see here, Meestoor Coortiss?" Toenjes waved his hand vaguely at the field, the buildings.

"Very much. The men must be quite satisfied here."

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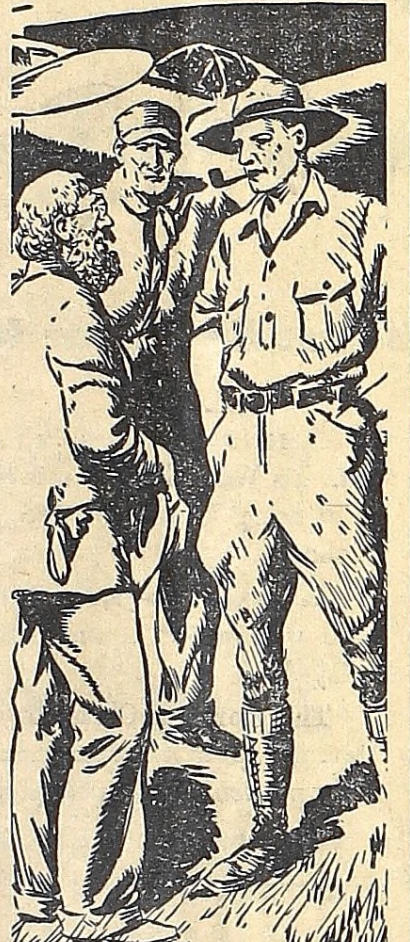
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from his words, but he smiled agreeably enough. He took off his Stetson to wipe the sweatband and mop his forehead, and by way of changing the subject he motioned to the far end of the field and the big abandoned hangars there.

"Too bad you couldn't have used the original hangars and had the benefit of that shade," he said.

As the three stared at him he laughed again. Evidently he hadn't yet struck the combination of syllables that would ease the conversation along an agreeable path. But as he'd mentioned the hangar, he might as well continue.

"Senor Montaya told me the story. Well, things grow fast here. It won't be many years before the trees planted at this end will give good shade."

Nobody said anything to this, either, so Curt went on in a moment, rather irritably, "You should clear the grass from that end of the field. From the color and ripple in the wind I can tell from here that it's high and dry. Don't your engines ever spit fire? Couldn't your planes in landing or taking off fire that dry stuff?"

"We cut it regular. It is time again," Ryden conceded.

The group was ambling. Curt became aware that Dr. Toenjes was steering them away from the white-floored space before the chemical shed. He grinned.

At this point Dr. Toenjes suggested a drink, so they headed for the clubroom. Lannestock held open the screen door. They took chairs about a table and a native servant set before them tall glasses and bottles of Schnapps. Only then did Toenjes become quite fully at ease. He could be affable when he chose. It was not a prolonged visit, and the last lift of the big tumblers found it ending on a reasonably social note. Yet even now, after drinking together with him, Curt noted the Swedes were still unsmiling and formal!

Dr. Toenjes offered Curt a lift up the mountainside.

"You haven't taken care of your business with Gosta," Curt reminded him, adding provocatively, "the business that brought you to the field."

The Dutchman stared through his thick lenses. "Oh, yess." He spoke to Lannestock. "It iss about tomorrow, ze work for you. Coom to ze office, on ze map I show you."

The two were gone but a few minutes. Then Curt and the doctor, in the latter's car, were on their way up to San Alejo.

This was the first time Curt had gone over the branch line to the airfield. It followed the field's boundary at first, then halfway down curved away to cling to the foot of the mountain. This necessitated a rather long spur to serve the bodega at the far end of the field.

They had just passed this spur when there came a buzzing from the air which quickly grew in volume to a steady, powerful drone. Curt put his head out of the window to look up, but could see nothing.

Toenjes stopped the car. Both men climbed out, squinting against the sun. They knew the C. A. T. planes were grounded and in any case this sound told of heavier ships. Powerful ships. More than one.

Then they were seen. Two huge planes dropped from a bank of clouds and circled low over the San Alejo field.

"Army planes!" Curt exclaimed at sight of the insignia on the wings. "Must be from the Canal. Well, why do they circle? Why don't they land or fly on?"

The reason became apparent as a third plane came limping into view. One of its engines was misfiring. Something had happened and these two were hanging on to make sure of the third's safety.

The damaged plane settled onto the San Alejo runway, taxied to the upper end; above, the two circling planes climbed, straightened out, and made off directly North.

"Headed for Soledad," said Curt. "Let's go back and find out what's wrong."

The words weren't necessary. The Dutchman's brows bristled, his eyes bulged. "Ja!" he wheezed, and excitedly plunged into the car.

They could have backed the car onto the bodega track, then out the other arm of the spur's "Y," and thus be headed for the field again. But Toenjes couldn't wait so long. Curt had only time to hop on the running board as the Dutchman crashed into reverse gear and backed the car to the field.

When they arrived at the ground-armed army plane they found four men landed and the plane already surrounded by airfield workers. The newcomers were in United States Army uniform. One, the leader, was expostulating angrily with the glowering Ryden.

"What the deuce? There are no private fields, man, when a plane is in distress. Here! Keep those monkeys away from this plane. Blandly! Newman! Push these people back! You, whatever your name is, He stabbed a finger at Ryden for attention. "You seem to have authority here. We'll have to make repairs before we can go on. Give us a hand and we can take off before dark, but waste any more time telling me I can't land here and you'll have to put us up overnight. We ARE landed!"

At this Dr. Toenjes shook his head with satisfaction.

"Ah, no. Zamples from ze ground zey could get, but zamples from ze ground would not work out in laboratory analysis, Meestoor Coortiss. All zey find iss lime. My zegred ingredient, he iss too quick absorbed."

Curt stared, then gave another laugh. "Well, you need have no worries at all, then. You seem to guard the fresh stuff well at its source."

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Santa Claus Born In Famous Poem By Clement Moore

Santa Claus was born in New York on a snowy December night 120 years ago. He sprang full grown, clad in red and white, with eight reindeer and a sleigh, from the mind of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore when he wrote his famous poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas."

The legend of St. Nicholas had come to the New world with the Dutch settlers in the Seventeenth century. Gradually the name of that figure became San Nikolaas and later Santa Claus.

There are several explanations of how Santa Claus happened to be born. One story tells that on Christmas eve, 1822, Dr. Moore was being driven to his New York home in a sleigh, and the tinkling of the bells on the horse's harness gave him inspiration for the verses.

Another story tells that Dr. and Mrs. Moore were packing Christmas baskets for the needy and found they were one turkey short. Though it was late, Dr. Moore went out to buy another. On his way home with the turkey under his arm he is said to have composed the poem.

Dr. Moore read his poem to his children on Christmas morning. When a friend had the verses printed in a Troy, N. Y., newspaper, he denied writing them, but later admitted their authorship.

The poem gained rapidly in popularity, and the picture it painted of old Santa has endured to this day.

"His eyes, how they twinkled; his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow; He had a broad face and a little round belly That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself."

Short Course in Yule Card Etiquette

Each year at this time, when Christmas cards are about to be addressed, the question always pops up in the mind: "How shall we sign them?" Here are a few hints and suggestions that will help you along in making your decision:

● If you are a married couple all you need to do is sign, "Jack and Jane." For those that would require more formal address, sign the card: "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson."

● If you have a small family you can sign the card: "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, Sally and Jane." For the informal address of the cards it could be: "Jim, Mary, Sally and Jane Jackson." It is always best to put the names of the child or children next to the mother's.

● If you are a married woman, living alone, you can sign your card, "Mary Brown Jackson"—the Brown being the maiden name. The general practice in such cases is also to put in parenthesis "Mrs. Jack Jackson."

● Young ladies, single, just sign "Sally Jackson" or just "Sally." If the acquaintance is casual Sally can precede her name with a "Miss" such as "Miss Sally Jackson."

But at Christmas time, informality is the general and prevailing note. Cards addressed to your friends should be as informal as possible without causing any affront to those receiving them. If you wish you can even add your own little personal note as might a young lady to her young man. Or as one pal would to another whom he hasn't seen, or heard from for a long time.

Make Tree Fireproof This Way—It's Easy

You can fireproof your Christmas tree by a simple method of letting it absorb the proper amount of ammonium sulphate. First cut the trunk of the tree at an angle or in a "V" shape. Then weigh the tree and divide the weight of ammonium sulphate needed. Dissolve the indicated amount in water, using one and one-half pints for each pound of sulphate. Put this solution in a jar or bucket, set the tree in the solution in a cool place and leave it long enough for the tree to absorb the solution fully. Then the danger of fire is at a minimum.

'First Footing' in Britain Survives as Superstition

In England the superstition about the "first footing" still survives. Someone must go into the house before anyone comes out in the new year; otherwise some member of the family might pass away. Members of the family may be seen pacing up and down the walk about 10 minutes before midnight, waiting for the whistle, so he can come in out of the cold and bring good luck into his home for another year.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for December 20

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THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.—Matthew 1:21.

How shall we keep Christmas this year of our Lord 1942? That is a question which is pressed home to all of us by trying circumstances, growing wickedness—yes, by countless things which try to tell us that there just is not any use to try to keep Christmas as usual this year.

Well, then let's make it unusual! Let's have it more genuinely Christmas-like than ever. That's what we and this weary world need. The way to do it is to make this more than ever a Christmas centering in Christ. Doing that will mean that this year we will

I. Keep Christmas With Joy (vv. 8-10).

"Merry Christmas" may sound a little flat and empty this year, for there may be little to create merriment. "We wish you happiness at Christmas!" will probably not fit very well, because happiness depends on what happens—and a good many of the wrong kind of things have happened to most (perhaps all) of us.

But joy—that is quite another matter. We do not tire of the reminder that joy is something which God gives in the heart and which goes so far down into the depths of man's soul that the surface tempests of life cannot disturb it. Remember Paul who was "sorrowful" on the surface "yet ever rejoicing" in heart (II Cor. 6:10).

The ground of our Christmas joy is the good tidings of Christ's coming. That has always been the real heart of Christmas joy, but often it has been obscured by tinsel and trimmings. This year let's get back to essentials.

And let it be said that this does not mean that we are going to omit all the precious little customs and pleasantries which have had their innocent part in making this a holiday season. No indeed; let us have them all, or as many as we can, but make the heart of it all Christian joy.

II. Keep Christmas With Assurance (vv. 11-14).

With so many other things (many of which we had foolishly regarded as permanent and sure) failing us, it is a delight to have something sure to tie to, and we have it this Christmas. Christ the Saviour has come!

Not only do we know that He was born, so these many years ago, as the Babe in the manger in Bethlehem town, but we know that He still lives! He was born, died for our sins, was raised for our justification, ever lives to intercede for us, and He is one day to come again. The evidence for all this is plentiful and satisfying, and gives us abundant ground for the keeping of Christmas even this year in assurance.

This thought leads us to our third point. We have joy and assurance in order that we may

III. Keep Christmas As a Testimony (vv. 15-20).

Having found the Christ, the shepherds "made known abroad" (v. 17) the good news. They returned "glorifying and praising God" (v. 20).

They, too, lived in a time of great darkness. They were part of the people of whom the prophet said: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isa. 9:2). That light was Christ, the "light of the world."

There could be no more appropriate time to testify to the world, whose lights have failed, that we keep Christmas because it tells of the coming into this world of the unfulfilling Light, the One who said of Himself, "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5).

Some day, if Christ should tarry, the world will return to a measure of sanity. One of the realities it will face is that the temporal and material is transitory, that a dependence on them is certain to disappoint. The spiritual and the eternal will then have new opportunity to commend itself to the hearts of men. That is why we want to keep Christmas this year as a ringing, joyous testimony to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The writer of these notes does not often hear from his readers, scattered all over the continent (yes, and in foreign lands), but he counts them all as his friends. He prays for them, and counts it a joy to serve them through these lessons. So, since they are his friends, he says to every one of them who sees these lines: "May God make this a blessed Christmas. Through the clouds of trying circumstances may you see His face. Above the noisy clamor of this world may you hear the angel's song. And may the joy of the Lord fill your soul this Christmas Day!"

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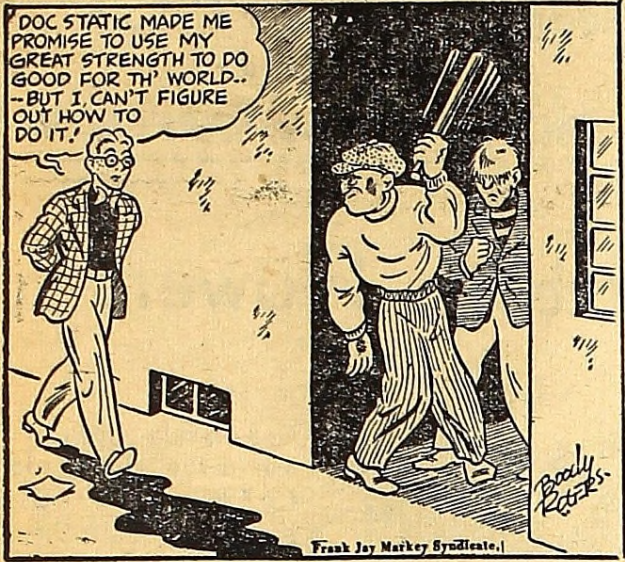
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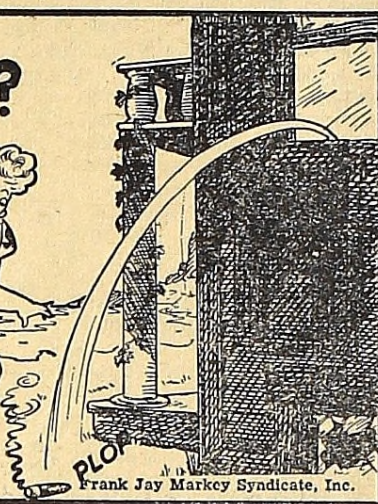
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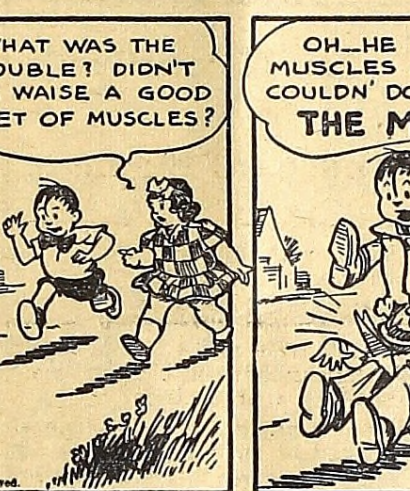
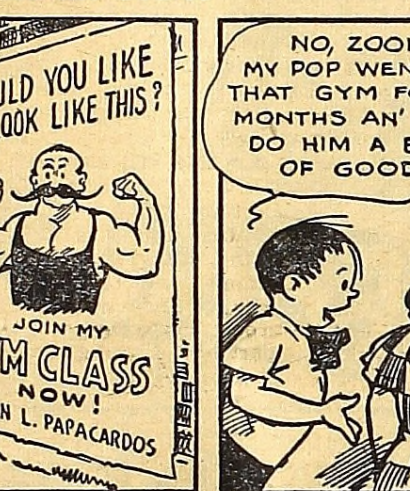
LALA PALOOZA —Do Ghosts Smoke Cigars?



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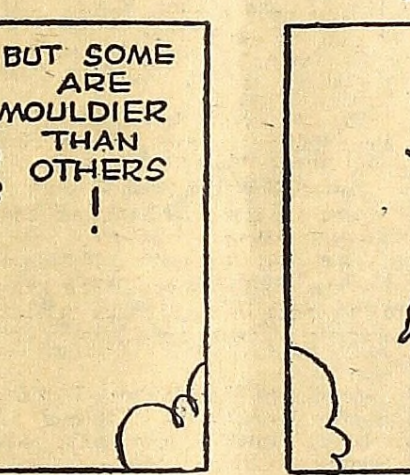
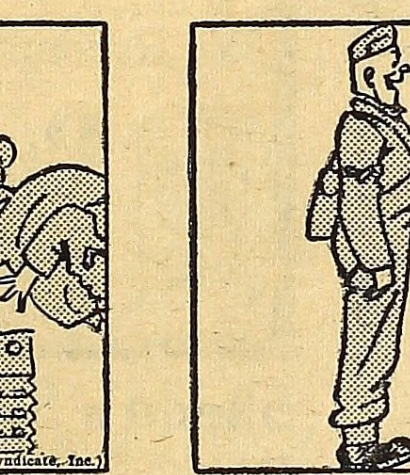
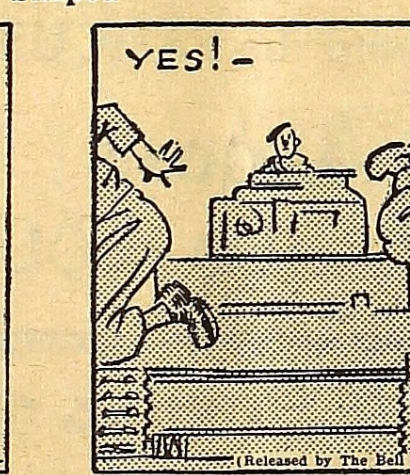
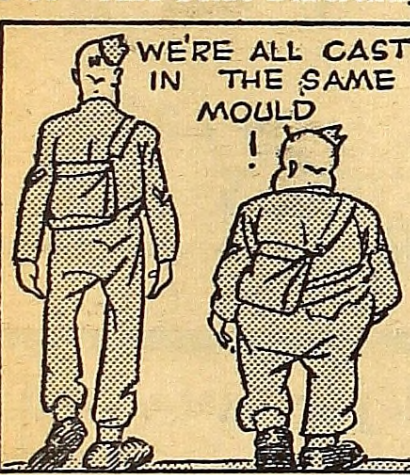
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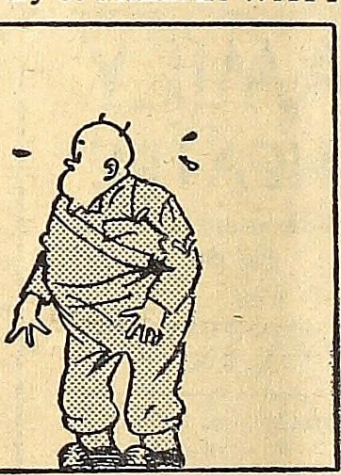
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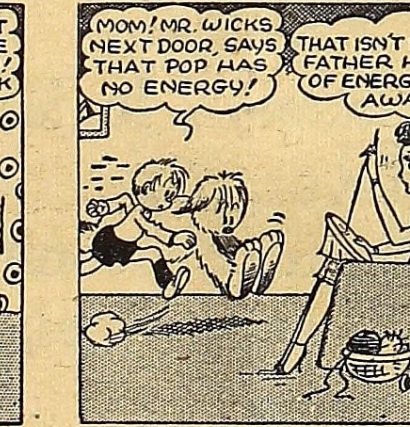
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By FRANK WEBB



THE SPORTING THING

By LANG ARMSTRONG

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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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Rev. F. S. Mercer, pastor
Sunday, December 20—
2:30 P. M. Worship service
8:00 P. M. Evening service
RENO BAPTIST CHURCH
1:30 P. M. Bible school
11:30 A. M. Bible school
11:30 A. M. Morning worship
7:00 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

L. D. S. Church
Harrison Frank, Pastor
Sunday, December 20—
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.
8:00 P. M. Evening worship and preaching.

IOSCO THEATRE

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Selected Feature Pictures
Friday-Saturday December 18-19
Double Feature
"JUST OFF BROADWAY"
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SCHOOL NOTES

LIBRARY NEWS
Some interesting books have been recently added to our school library. Among them are the following:
"Elements of Pre-Flight Aeronautics," by the Aviation Research Group of the University of Nebraska.
"Aeronautics in the Industrial Arts Program," by Wilber Neuhardt
"Science of Pre-Flight Aeronautics for High School," by the Aviation Education Research Group.
"Glebes, Maps and Skyways," by Hubert A. Bauer.
"Mathematics in Aviation," by George Osteyee.
"Wings for You," by E. A. Cross.
"Flying High," by Rose N. Cohen.
"Elementary School Science for the Air Age," by Chas. K. Aray.
"The Air We Live In," by Remmer Bauer.
"Human Geography in the Air Age," by George T. Renner.
"The Biology of Flight," by Fitzpatrick-Stiles.
"Physical Science in the Air Age," by Manasse Peake-Lens.
"The World We Live In and How It Came To Be," by Gertrude Hartman.
"World Famous Pictures," by Oscar W. Neale.
"My Friend the Dog," by Albert Payson Terhune.
"The Birds of America," by John James Audubon.
"World Famous Paintings," by Rockwell Kent.
"Down South American Way," by Cusak-Stumpf.
SEVENTH GRADE
The girls in Home Ec. have been making Christmas cards. They are made with stencils and then painted. Some in the class have stenciled stationery also.
An original Christmas play has been written for the seventh grade by Charlotte Minor, Lloyd Hughes, Donald Gingerich and Mildred Brown. It will be given Thursday.
Since this is the last writing of the news until after Christmas, the seventh graders would like to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."
EIGHTH GRADE
The eighth grade have been practicing their songs very faithfully, that they are to sing in the Christmas program. They want to do their part in the program very well. The program is to take place Thursday night.

The eighth grade Home Ec. girls are getting along very well with their sewing. The end of this week is expected to be the time when all sewing will be finished.
FRESHMEN
Paul Ross had an A average in Algebra for last week. Congratulations Paul!
In English the ninth grade have been studying about double negatives the past week.
The Biology class have been writing themes on conservation the past week. The following people had an A on a Biology test; Bob Benson, and Eileen Shultz.
SOPHOMORES
The English class is having a dictionary study—both syllabication and pronunciation. It takes lots of school hours but we don't lose any sleep over it.
The group in geometry are catching up on previous theorems, problems and postulates, which they should have known earlier in the semester, to finish out the old year, as we are having a two week test before our Christmas vacation.
Betty Roach, one of our class mates, has been absent from school for the past several weeks. Her school chums hope she recovers from her illness and will be back in school shortly.

JUNIORS
Hazel Galliker, Arlene Pfeiffer, and Linda Libka are to be shepherds in the Christmas play-pageant. Elmer Ogden and Norma have other parts. There are many other Juniors who are to take part in the chorus.
The Junior class has been appointed to decorate the high school Christmas tree. Make it pretty Juniors.
SENIORS
Philip Ross, Annette Murray, Phil Mark, Clifford Anschuetz, and Bill Rollin have parts in the Christmas play-pageant as well as other Seniors, who are in the chorus.
The Senior class has been appointed (according to tradition) to get the high school Christmas tree.
DEFENSE STAMP SALE
The weekly defense stamp sale was held Friday and the sophomores produced an overwhelming victory as the class who bought the most stamps they bought the total sum of \$22.70 worth. The other classes were as follows: Third and fourth grades, \$5.00; fifth and sixth grades, \$3.10; seventh grade, \$5.25; eighth grade, \$3.00; ninth grade, \$3.20; eleventh grade, \$0.00; twelfth grade, \$1.00.
HONOR ROLL
The honor roll for the past six weeks period is as follows: Seventh grade—Mildred Brown, Richard Berube, and Robert Malcomson. eighth grade—Marion Krumm and Norma Bouchard; ninth grade—Paul Ross, Beverly Bigelow and John Carlson; tenth grade—Don Herriman, Carolyn Vicinus, Joannette Montgomery, Ardith Lake, Larry Klinger, Eunice Ross, Donna Moore; eleventh grade—Linda Libka and Neil Libka; twelfth grade—Helen Krumm, Lyle Hughes, Ruth Giddings and Phillip Ross.
CHRISTMAS VACATION
This next Friday, December 18, school lets out for the Christmas vacation. This event is being looked forward to by all students and teachers included.
The faculty have various ways in mind of spending their holidays.

Miss Benedict is going to her home in Lansing. Miss Senob s going to take a trip of considerable length as she is planning to spend her vacation at her home in Marquette. Mr. Malcomson is going to try his hand at farming for the two weeks at his home in Beaverton. Miss Murphy is anxiously waiting for Friday when she floors. Have a nice time, Mr. Roberts, and is planning to stop in Chicago on the way. Mr. Roberts has his vacation all outlined for him. He is to plaster the shop room and paint the floors. Have a nice time, Mr. Roberts. Mr. Carlson is going to spend the holidays at his home in the city. Merry Christmas Faculty.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
The high school Christmas party is to be held Friday afternoon in the assembly. Names were drawn last Friday, everyone may look forward to receiving a gift. There is to be a tree which is to be obtained by the Seniors and decorated by the Juniors.

County Library
Iosco county Library awarded certificates to the boys and girls of the Reading Club Army this week. The Reading Club Army was a Book week project which the library sponsored from November 15 to November 30th inclusive. All the schools in the county participated. 410 members were given certificates. Advancements in Army rank were earned by reading. The club members who read 13 books in the two week period were given the rank of general.
In the reading club army there were 28 privates, 34 corporals, 24 sergeants, 51 second lieutenants, 29 first lieutenants, 33 captains, 29 majors, 31 lieutenant colonel, 41 colonels.
The following read 10 books and earned the rank of brigadier general: Alabaster; Hazel Wemert, Dick Deering, Jack Hughes, East Tawas; Suzanne Smith, Marlene Messer, Suzanne England, Beverly Grossmeyer, Greenwood School; Gertrud Jordan school, Deia Jordan. Whitmore: Lois Dillon, Melvor; Barbara Heckman, Watt school; Kenneth McCordle, Reno School Dist. 1; Melvin Shawhan, Lower Town Line school; Bernard Lulu Krumm, Vine School; Bernard Blust.

Major Generals (11 books read) Alabaster: Ines Erickson, Betty Erickson, Tommy Tate, Greenwood school; Elwood Herriman, East Tawas; Joan Cowan, Gloria Bowen, Bunny Gordan. Whitmore: Marion Shannon, Dorthe Tibbits, Reno School Dist. No. 1; Viola Olmstead, Mina Fay Papple, Vine School; Marvin Curry.
Lieutenant Generals (12 book read) Alabaster: Bob Squires, Greenwood School; Gerald Putnam, Lee Herriman, Victor Kindle, East Tawas; Ruth Nash, Ronald Johnson, Kathleen Bolen. Whitmore: Janet Dorcey, National City; Mildred Smith, Reno School No. 1 Dale McKenzie, Lower Town Line school; Edward Schmidt, John Rescoe, Glenda Schneider.
Boys and girls who reached the top rank of General were as follows—Alabaster: John Bolen, James Keck, Mary Margaret Mielock, Susan Wallace, Darleen Deering, Norma Delosh, Ellen Wallace, Billy Young, Allen Ulman, Grace Baker, Shirley Wellna, Pat Erickson, Phillip Mielock, Marie Wemert, Barbara Young, Donnanae Bowen, Shirley Kimeu, Snirley Benson.
Reno School Dist. 1: Dale Thompson, Eddie Robinson, Helen Robinson, Phyllis Dale.
Lower Townline school; Rose Alverson, Harold Krumm, Margaret Krumm, Kenneth Krumm.
Vine School: Chester Smyczn, Fay Fisher, Dorothy Blust, Wayne Biggs, Clare Earl, Irene Lorenze, Bernard Lorenz, Nancy Miller, Wilfred Rapp, Billy Rapp, Shirley Wermer, Jeanette Curry.
Anschuetz School; Betty Lou Groff, Shirley Anschuetz, Harold Anschuetz, Harold Anschuetz, Leona Shover.
Greenwood School; Irene Kindall, East Tawas; Joanne Cornelius, Donna May Lickfelt, Ingeborg Ruffer, Rose Dillon, Betty Hayes, Faye Durant.
Tawas City: George Yanna, Albert Yanna, Rollie Gackstetter, Rosalind Gackstetter, Delane Myles, Duane Wright, Larry Clemens, Shirley Boomer, Corrie Lee Rutterbush, Joyce Montgomery.
Gordan School: David Parent.
Whitmore; Audrey Delong, Dale O'Fayrell, Tommy Shannon, Christine Pember, Betty Latter.

WHITTEMORE METHODIST CHURCH
Robert L. McCleary, Minister
Christmas Sunday, December 20, 1942
The annual Christmas Program of the Methodist church will be presented Sunday morning at ten-thirty. There will be only one service, with a program of recitations, musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal. The Minister will bring a short Christmas Meditation. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Annual Christmas treat will be distributed.

HALE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, December 20—
9:45 A. M. Christmas Sunday Worship hour.
10:45 A. M. Annual Christmas program presented by the church school. Recitations, Christmas music and Dialogues by the children. The public is invited to attend.

TWINING METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, December 20—
11:00 A. M. Church School.
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship Service. The annual Christmas program will be presented to the public. Christmas music, recitations, plays. The minister will bring a Christmas Meditation.
Robert L. McCleary, Minister

WHITTEMORE Gospel Fellowship
Rev. William Smith, Pastor
Sunday, December 20—
11:00 A. M. Sunday School.
7:30 P. M. Young Peoples.
8:15 P. M. Preaching service.
Each Wednesday—
8:00 P. M. Cottage Prayer meeting.

Assembly of God Church
Sunday, December 20—
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.
All are Welcome

The Assembly of God Church, Smith and Lincoln Streets will hold its Christmas program on Wednesday, December 23rd at 8 P. M. Every department of the S. S. will be represented. One special feature of the evening will be a sacred play called "White Gifts for the King" in which several of the members take part. We extend a hearty invitation to all.

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Dec. 23-24

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Saturday, Dec. 26 at 10:00
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State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the county of Iosco.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in the said County on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1942.
In the matter of the Estate of Nelson Johnson, 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 25th 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

Baptist Church
Sunday, December 20—
10: A. M. Morning Worship.
11:00 A. M. Sunday School.

**CHRISTMAS
Food VALUES**

For Your Holiday Baking
We Recommend the FAMOUS...
PurAsnow 24 1-2 lbs.
ENRICHED FLOUR \$1.15

Shedd's Salad Dressing, qt. jar . . . 40c
Pineapple, sli. No. 2 can . . . 27c
Peas, 2 No. 2 cans for . . . 25c
Cranberry Sauce, 1 lb. jar . . . 17c
Jello, any flavor, pkg. . . 7c
Morton's Poultry Seasoning, can . 12c
Orange and Lemon Peel, 3 oz. can 10c
Mince Meat, pkg. . . 10c
Macaroni, 2 lb. pkg. . . 13c

Christmas Candy and Nuts Seasonable Fruits-Vegetables
Fresh Meats and Poultry
Delivery during Christmas Week Tuesday and Thursday

Merry Christmas to All

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