Two Dollars Per Year

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1942

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# TAWAS

Ioseo county officials and county employees held a Christmas luncheon Thursday noon at the Barnes Hotel. The festivities were complete with

Francis Murray, student at Joseph Seminary at Grand Rapids came Tuesday for the Christmas holidays with his parents. He will accompany his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Nordman. James Boomer and daughter, Sharon, and Mrs. Edward Schanbeck vis-

ited Sunday with Mrs. Boomer at General Hospital. On Tuesday evening Jim and Mrs. Boomer's father, Edward Schanbeck visited her for a short time and report her much im.

Miss Nona Frances Rapp is spending the Christmas holidays at home from Bay City, where she attends business college.

day to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Zoe Loker and daughter, Katherine of Lansing will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ed-

ward Stevens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zoll

and Mrs. John Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gravitt of Saginaw visited over the week-end with Mrs. C. T. McCormick and mother before leaving on Monday for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend

the winter. Mrs. Charles Bergtorf of Cheboygan spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

She returned on Monday.
Dr. and Mrs. John D. LeClair and

#### Fuel Oil Panel Will Meet Mondays

The gasoline and fuel oil panel of the Rationing Board will meet on Monday December 28, instead of Saturday, December 26. All meetings thereafter will be on Monday from 10 to 12 o'clock at the Rationing of-

#### **Red Cross Activities**

to 4:30 o'clock at the city hall. All women interested in helping in this Red Cross work are asked to attend. There is also need for several sewing machines.

council Votes \$100.00 machines.
Mrs. McLean is chairman of the

cutting division and Mrs. Arthur Wendt, secretary. The sewing of lay-Wendt, secretary. The sewing of the ettes is the first work planned. Articles may be taken home to be finished.

At the regular meeting field common council voted to subscribe \$100.

#### Card Of Thanks

We deeply appreciate the kindness extended to us by Father Neumann, friends and American Legion in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stepanski and family. Margaret E. Smith.

#### First Methodist Church Rev. Elwvn C. Stringer, pastor

Sunday, December 27-10:00 Morning Worship. New Years Service, "A Tale that

Will dedicate the new hymnals at this service, explaining use of the new book and some of the hymns. 11:15 Sunday School.

# FACILITATE AUTHORIZING RUBBER BOOTS

#### Applications for Boots, Rubber Work Shoes May Be Made by Mail

Mrs. A. G. Mallon spent a couple of days last week in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mallon.

Application for rationing centificates authorizing purchase of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes may be handled entirely by mail B War Price and Rationing Board, suid today.

Moreover, where the board approves an application, the certificates Robt. Murray and sister Miss Annotte to Detroit on Thursday to spend Chrismas with Robert Murray, Jr. and family.

Mrs. May McMurray and son Jim will spend Christmas with relatives in Flint.

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We never thought we would see lieutenants and captains waiting on table in a mess hall, but they were doing that very thing here last night. We just stared at those officers working, but they will soon have us on those jobs. Most of the officers seem

Mrs. Charles Groff spent Sunday in Bay City with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nordman.

Explaining this provision which has been mude to take care of applicants who live in out-of-the way places or whose working hours are such that getting to the board's offices would be an inconvenience, Mr. McKenzie outlined the following pro-

1. Get two copies of the application form, R\_603, from the local board. This you may do by going in person, sending someone, phoning or writ-

2. Fill out both copies of the application—where the application form calls for identification, fill in War Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie will spend Christmas at Marlette with their son, Wallace Leslie and Mrs. Leslie. Other members of the family Leslie. Other members of the family Leslie. that you can show to your retailer when you go to buy your rubber boots or rubber work shoes. State what kind of work you do and ex-

the store or company from which on a rough field, the rescuing crew you buy. This must be done within destroyed the damaged plane with a 30 days of the date of your certifi- burst of incendiary bulletsand took

Anyone who goes in person to buy must show the type of identification at the end of the rough field. A which is written on the certificate. white robed Arab agreed to serve as

Spending the Christmas week end at his home in the city.

Fred Blust of Detroit came Thursday for Chistmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvng Ulman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivvng Ulman, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gravitt of Sag
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#### Memorial Service Held For Corp. Stepanski headquarters, Algeria.

Memorial services were held at St. lock road. Joseph Church Saturday morning for Corporal Allen Stephan (Stepanski) son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stepanski, the first Iosco county boy to be killed in action in World War II. Rev. children spent a few days at Detroit Robert Neuman officiated at the

services. Word was received last Thursday from the War Department that Corp. Stephan had been killed in action November 22 in the South Pacific war zone.

#### Detroit Woman Placed on Probation

Miss Louise Engleright of Detroit, plead guilty to a forgery charge and plead guilty to a forgery charge and was placed on three years probation by Judge Dehnke last Saturday. Judge Dehnke ordered the young wo-The Tawas City Red Cross sewing to nearly \$400.00 and pay court costs day afternoon states Mrs. Leo Hos

Miss Englewright, who had been employed for a month at the Oscoda

# For EMTA Program

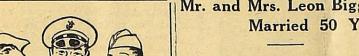
At the regular meeting held Monfor the sustaining fund of the East Michigan Tourist association.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of Mrs. Lillian Schroe-

In memory of Mrs. Lillian Schroeder Briggs, who passed away in December, three years ago. God Knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew you never would get well, In this world again He saw the roads were getnever would get well, in this work again. He saw the roads were getting rough, the hills were hard to climb; So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be Thine."

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and family. and family.

coal kitchen range. Also gas connection. Call either 141\_23 or Barkinan Outfitting Co.



This is a new camp in the middle of Kansas about 14 miles from Salina. It is only about 35 miles from the geographical center of the United States. We are the second contingent to arrive here, so you can see how new the place is. About half the building are still under construction.

We have the second contingent a branch was served with a beautifully decorated anniversary cake and colorful jellies.

The unforgetable occasion was en-

We never thought we would see time or another. They were quite Court House in Tawas City on Fri-pleased that we came here, because day, January 8, 1943 at 8 P. M.

our basic training.
Was assigned to headquarters to-

on the six grounded airmen.

An important need was a marker

from 12th United States air force

Lieut Umphrey is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biggs of the Hem

Wilbur C. Roach, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Roach, of Tawas City, is a member of the latest class of aviation cadets to enroll in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School (Pilot) at Maxwell Field, located on 

#### Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biggs Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biggs of the Hemlock road celebrated their 50th

their home in this community since.

joyed by all.

# Annual Meet Jan. 8

The annual meeting of the Iosco to be from northern states, such as Wisconsin. New Jersey and Michigan, all have been at Fort Custer at one joint Red Cross will be held at the

they expect the main complement to come from southern states.

There is just as much snow here as there is in Michigan and there is a lot of red clay. When it melts it will be very muddy.

They started us drilling this morning, although there wasn't much of it. We have to wait until there is a full company before we can begin our basic training.

day, January 8, 1943 at 8 P. M.

At this meeting annual reports will be given, election of officers will take place and such other busness as may properly come before the meeting.

Employees Present

Mrs. Rowley wi before we can begin our basic training.

The activities of the Red Cross are a very important part of our many many before we can begin our basic training.

are a very important part of our war effort and every member in the

cate, Form R-605. This permits you to buy the type of footwear you need which will be checked on the certificate.

5. Take or mail parts I and III to 5. Take or mail parts I and III to 6. Take or mail parts I and III to 7. Take or mail parts I and III to 7. Take or mail parts I and III to 7. Take or mail parts I and III to 8. Tak

Orlo J. MacMurray, son of Mrs.
May MacMurray, Tawas City is a
newly-arrived soldier at Jefferson
Barracks, on the Mississippi river a
Barracks, on the first Jovier is a reVertication of reported irregularities

Luke McMurray, eldest son of Mrs. May McMurray has been sent to Camp Claiborne, La.

T-4 Chelsea P. Chambers has been returned from overseas on account (Turn to No. 1 Back Page)

#### Meeting December 29 EAST TAWAS East Michigan Sports

A conference of the East Michigan Sports Council will be called for Tuesday, December 29, 1942, at wedding anniversary last Sunday by having their children home and a few friends in for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs came to Tawas from Mio in 1906 and have made was from Mio in 1906 and have made Standish, according to an announce-ment by Charles Moulthrop, Preident of the Council. Representatives from ten winter sports communities have

Pvt. William G. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray has been assigned to Fort Phillips, Kansas. The following is a portion of a letter sent to his parents on his arrival at Fort Phillips.

Dear Folks,

This is a new camp in the middle of Kansas about 14 miles from Sationary and the process of the first of the process of the first of the process of the first of the process of the process of the first of the process of the first of the process of t people and outsiders who can make the trip. Because thousands of dollars have been invested in Michigan Winter Sports, we consider it important that an active program on a limited tusis be started to keep Michigan winter sports fresh in the public mind In addition the strain of war industry on health, coupled with the shortage of doctors and nurses, plus the rise throughout the State in Juvenile delinquency, make it imperative to encourage outdoor, healthful recreaencourage outdoor, healthful recreation. Under no circumstances are we roing to encourage war workers to take time off from work for Winter Sports, but we feel justified in urg-ling was united in marriage to Miss Virgina VanAtter of Detroit. Major Sig-ling and had secured employment. Sports, but we feel justified in urg-

ing them to enjoy outdoor recreation on their day off."

Election of directors and officers and discussion of transporta on problems will be the main business of

### Mrs. Rowley with Desk

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the Rowley Assembly company held open house for the employees and management Wednesday afternoon. Santa Claus was in complete charge of the festivities and gifts were presented by employees and the

The employees presented Mrs. Rowley with a fine chair and desk. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hosbach and Rita will spend Christmas and the work shoes in order to stay on your job. Agree to turn in any completely work shoes that you may own. Gity, and son, John Hosbach and family of Saginaw.

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A lif the board OK's your application to, your job cation, you get a three-part certificate, Form R-605. This permits you to buy the type of foltwear you need day to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

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# Gogebic County Probe

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Thomas J. Landers, Ironwood.

Robert A. Sholtz U. S. army that he is with the troops in French Morocco. The letter was received by Mrs. Fred for individual supervisors and county officials and the alleged disappearance of county materials.

WANTED-Woman or middle aged couple to keep house. N. D. Mur-cheson. Phone 371.

FCR SALE—Sow and nine six week old pigs. Victor Bouchard. 52-1\*

# MAJOR DIES IN ACTION

#### Maj. Carl Siglin Killed In North African Campaign

College Reserve Officer and in 1939 be pleased to learn that she is maklin was a member of Baldwin Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a communicant of Christ Episcopal church.

Christ Episcopal church.

He is survived by the widow; two children, Carl, age 21 months and David, age six months; the parents, Siglin, one Mrs. Samuel Siglin, one parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Siglin, one brother, George Siglin of Las Cruses. New Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Rita Marr of Detroit.

Major Siglin was highly esteemed in this community. Since being called to duty excellent service had given him rapid promotion. He is Iosco county's second man in this war to give full measure in his devotion to his country.

When word was received of Major Siglin's death his parents were vis-iting at his home in Detroit and with his sister, Mrs. Marr.

# Fuel Oil Stamps No. 3

Fuel oil stamp No. 3 is good for eleven gallons of fuel oil instead of ten, according to Russell H. McKenzie, chairman of the Iosco county rationing board, in a statement made yesterday. No. 3 fuel oil stamps may e used now.

The Office of Price Administration announced that all War Price and Rationing Boards will be closed to the public every Wednesdy afternoon starting January 6 (1943) to enable board personnel to clear up their routine office work.

#### Ladies' Literary Club

Mrs. O. W. mitton was hostess at the annual Christmas Tea for the members of the Ladies Literary with Mr. and Mrs. Zupon. Club and guests Wednesday afternoon. Miss Arlene Leaf played several selections. Miss Ruth Mary Thibault sang two vocal numbers accompanied by Betty Seifert and Mrs. Sauve also sang two numbers.

Gifts brought by members will be distributed by the Young Women's League to children in the community. Dainty Christmas cookies and cakes were served from a lovely appointel tea table. Mrs. Robert Elliott

#### LOWER HEMLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and son Irvin, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biggs. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biggs celebrated their 50th plans will be made directly after wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Arthur Anschuetz and child-

ren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rempert and family, Sunday

A birthday party for Mrs. Doyle Johnson was held at the Miller cot-tage at Sand Lake Sunday. A very

enjoyable time was reported. Donald Long of Bay City is visit ing his brother, Glen, for a short

an army camp there. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lorenz and by daughter of East Tawas visited

Mrs. Delbert Albertson left Sunday

or parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bouchard on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lorenz and on David, spent one day last week with their daughter, Rosetta near

AuGres where she is employed. Stacy Simons and Gerald Rapp spent the week-end in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Katterman are new members on our telephone

Jee Whitney who was home on fur. lough for 14 days returned to camp in Texas Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry and son,

Jnmmie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lietz and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry and Janette and Marvin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank

FOR SALE-2 story house, steam heat throughout, semi basement. Full bath, strictly modern, 3½ lots beside house lot. Large garage with work shon. Price \$3000 cash or \$3500 an time. See Charles Nash, Tawas EXECUTIVE OF STATE OF

Schneider at National City.

# EAST TAWAS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottleber of Baldwin township entertained their children at a holiday dinner last Sunday. Fresent at the dinner were: Mr. Major Carl Siglin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Siglin of East Tawas was killed in action November 25 in North Africa. Major Siglin had received a citation for valor in action and his commission as major on November 17.

Major Siglin was 32 years old and was a graduate of the East Tawas high school. He was a Michigan State College Reserve Officer and in 1939 day. Fresent at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gottleber and family of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oblender and family of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benz and family of Frankenmuth; Misses Esther and Ruth Gottleber of East Tawas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gottleber and son of East Tawas.

Friends of Miss Berniece Blust will be pleased to learn that she is mak-

Palmer Burrows, stationed at Toledo, is spending a 15 day leave with

The regular executive meeting of

Iosco County Chapter of the Red Cross was held Tuesday evening in the Court house. Christmas exercises were held at Grace Lutheran church Tuesday ev-ening. The Sunday school gave a program. A midnight service was held Thursday evening. Added special

numbers at both services were vocal solos by Miss Ann Marie Gustafson. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Berry (Mary Reinke) of Detroit are the parents of a 7 pound dalghter. Born Decem-

Good for 11 Gallons

A card from Clara Barkman, visiting in New York City tells us that her daughter, Miss Regina, is recovering nicely from her operation. Mrs. Vctor Marzinski was in Bay

City a couple of days last week to visit with her nephew before he en-ters service with Uncle Sam. Rhea Vaughn received a slight arm injury while playing basketball at Whittemore last week. She is recov-

ering nicely. Mrs. Milo Bolen entertained her bridge club at dinner Tuesday evening at Mooney's. The group then went to the Bolen home for an evening of

Mr. and Mrs. John Zupon of Detroit are here to spend the holidays with their children, who are making their home temporarily with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ropert. Miss Emma Ropert who has been in Detroit several days, returned

The American Legion local Post

sponsored a defense meeting Monday evening. H. Jorgensen, Post Commander in charge. Heads of all organizatarge. ions had been invited. The purpose of the meeting was to form a central committee to act with the USO committee to act with the USO or to eventually become a central USO committe to provide entertainment for the soldiers at Camp Skeel. Arthur Evans acted as chairman and such a committee was formed. Fifteen persons were present represent ing nearly every church and organ-izations in the city. An extra repre-sentative was to be appointed from each organization on this committee. Mr. Jorgensen was elected chairman of the central committee. Definate

January 1st. H. Jorfensen is spending the holidays in Detroit.

afternoon.

Miss Norma Bouchard of Laidlawville is spending a week with her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Bouchard.

Miss Helen Applin entertained at
dinner Christmas eve. Those present
were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlson and
son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christ
Bouchard. eson and Mr and Mrs. Roy Applin and son. Johnny. The home was decorated with lights and candles and gi vere exchanged.

The American Legion Auxiliary observed the same Christmas customs as before with exception that baskets were not packed at the hall. Dinners are to be sent to any needy evening for Geanada, Mississippi to families. Cartons of cigarettes were visit her husband who is stationed at sent to the Coast Guard at the Point. Red rose buds were distributed to

Red rose buds were distributed to all shut-ins, numbering over thirty persons. Any needy children were utfitted with clothing. Chvistmas eards were sent to service men. The armual Christmas party was held at the home of Iva Mallon at the last meeting. There was a lighted tree and Christmas, descritions. Christmas, descritions. and Christmas decorations. Christprois were sung and gifts exchanged

The next meeting will be held at the hell. Monday, December 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman and two daughters are spending Christmas in Saginaw with Mrs. Zimmer-

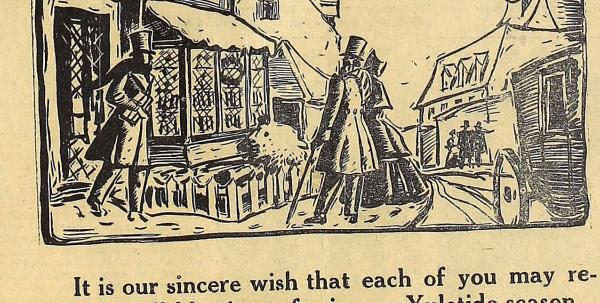
man's mother. Miss Ann Marie Gustafson, music instructor in a college in Maryland is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs.

Christ Episcopal Church Rev. James R. Colby, Vicar

Sunday December 27— 10:00 A. M. Church School. 11:00 A. M. Morning Service.

Wilber Methodist Church Rev. Herbert E. Davis, Pastor

Sunday, December 27— 2:30 P. M. Combined Service,



ceive the full blessings of a joyous Yuletide season.

The Tawas Herald Publishers.

Washington, D. C. POLL TAX AGAIN

Despite the bitterest legislative battle of the year, the administration has no intention of abandoning the battle for poll tax repeal. Next

round in this savage controversy will be fought out in the courts.

Labor leaders William Green and Phil Murray were given this private assurance by FDR himself when they called to urge the Presi-dent to make a statement denouncing the filibuster and pleading for passage of the bill.

Green was very emphatic that Roosevelt take a hand.

'This issue has war implications, Mr. President," the AFL leader argued. "While our soldiers are fighting to protect the right to vote, a minority of willful men in the senate is filibustering against it. You could break the filibuster if you spoke out."

Murray also put in some strong licks for presidential intervention. Roosevelt, however, interrupted to say that the administration was doing all possible to put over the repeal bill and he was too busy with the war to become involved in the the war to become involved in the

controversy.

He added that the administration wouldn't give up even if the fight in congress were lost, since Attorney General Biddle was preparing a case to test the validity of the poll tax in the courts.

Green and Murray accepted this alternative. But in talks with friends the labor chiefs are not optimistic about favorable action in the courts, fearing that the Supreme court will dump the issue right back in the lap of congress.

ARMY MASCOTS

Mascots are popular in the armed services. Dogs are most common, but some units have adopted cats, eagles, goats, mules, horses, prairie dogs, and even kangaroo rats.

In fact on the morning report of the 355th Infantry, Camp Carlson, Colo., appears the name of a certain sergeant who has never re-ceived a cent of pay since he joined the army, yet he is one of the hap-piest and best liked members of the outfit.

The "sergeant" in this case is a white fox terrier, a company mascot. He was in good standing until recently, wore his chevrons proudly

on his khaki jacket.

But one night he left the camp

AWOL to chase prairie dogs and did not return in time for reveille. Like any other soldier, he had to pay the penalty for misconduct. In a solemn ceremony, attended by officers, he was "broken," his stripes were taken away, and the warrant was signed by the colonel.

#### NEW NEBRASKA SENATOR

Senator-elect Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, who will fill the most famous shoes in the senate, those of George Norris, was in the senate

He was then a law student and visited a friend who was the son of a senator. The senator took the two boys to meet Woodrow Wilson, who happened to be at the senate. As Wherry tells the story on himself, he shook hands with the President, after which there was an awful silence. Then Wherry, feeling something must be said, blurted out: "I've heard a lot about you."

He wished the senate floor might open up and swallow him.

#### MRS. LUCE GOES ROUND THE WORLD

Mrs. Clare Luce, newly elected Republican congresswoman from Connecticut, will be an additional problem for the British embassy to worry about. Mrs. Luce came back from a trip through Egypt and the Far East with the feeling that something was wrong with the old British empire. Undoubtedly her views had a lot to do with recent editorials in her husband's magazine, Life, criticizing the British.

In Egypt she found the Egyptians carrying signs in the streets saying "We Want Rommel." In China, she found severe criticism of the British, and she heard the fear expressed by the head Chinese censor that if China let too much news of India pass on to the United States, Chinese supply shipments would be curtailed from India.

Everywhere she tried to find an explanation for the fall of Singapore. Finally one young English officer put it this way:
"We just went cold."

"What do you mean by that?"

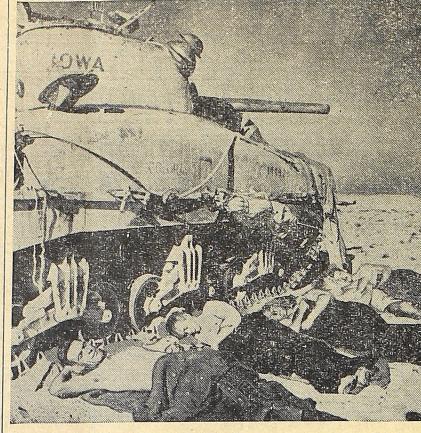
"Well, that's your part of the world to defend. Our part is Europe. We know that after the war, you'll give all that part back to us."

CAPITAL CHAFF

Maj. Frank Capra's first training film, just finished for the army, is so good that every American should see it, either in or out of the army

The war department is now trying to make up its mind whether to release it to the civilian public. @ For several days after the North Africa landing, the Rockefeller of-fice had 5,000 to 10,000 words cabled daily from Latin America in the form of comment and praise of the new front. This material was then radioed by OWI to Europe.

#### Rest in Desert After 60 Hours of Fighting



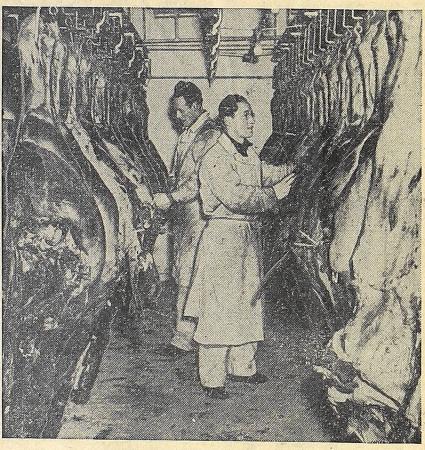
An American-made tank, serving with a New Zealand division in Libya, halts while its crew, exhausted by 60 hours of continuous fighting, rests. This picture, received by the New Zealand legation in Washington, was taken during the Egypt-Libyan offensive which has driven General Rommel and his men to El Agheila, Libya.

#### Generals Meet for Attack on Japs in Buna



At an undisclosed base, General Blamey confers with Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider (with pipe) during preparations for an attack on Jap-held Buna, in New Guinea. General MacNider received eight wounds in this attack when a Jap rifle grenade exploded.

#### Yum, Yum, 30,000 Pounds of Horsemeat!



Bostonians who never ate horse meat before will now have a chance to try out this delicacy. The first shipment of 30,000 pounds of horse meat has arrived, and the whole town is talking about it. Shown above other great carrier, the Bunker Hill, Boston butchers are inspecting the new shipment. A taste for horse meat, like a taste for olives, has to be cultivated.

#### Praise the Lord and Pass the Nutrition



These regular guys from East Side, New York, are getting some practical instruction in nutrition (important during wartime rationing) in the junior chefs' class at Judson Health center. The instructor sits with her back to the camera.

#### For Shipyard Girls



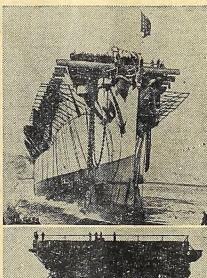
You may like the costume worn by Dorothy Dahl (left) the better, but it's incorrect for factory workers, while that at the right, worn by Michele Magnin, is recommended by male members of a joint committee on health and safety, representing the navy and maritime commission. Lingerie was considered, but dispensed with, as were cuffs. But long underwear—the old red flannel kind—will be utilized.

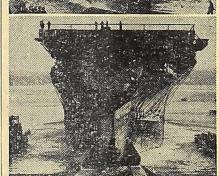
#### Ice 'Ain't So Hot'



Babie Susie Mapes is unimpressed with her first set of ice skates. Her mother is the former Evelyn Chandler, Ice Follies star. Here we see Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mapes putting on Susie's skates.

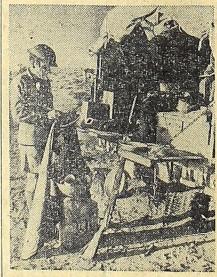
#### New Threat to Japs





At top the new aircraft carrier, Belleau Wood, takes to the waves at Camden, N. J. The ship was named after the famous battle in France during World War I. Below: Anis launched at Fore River, Mass., 15 months after laying of the keel.

#### Not So Sanitary



A British Tommy is shown wiping lishes with a swastika flag captured from General Rommel's Afrika Korps. Not so good, we say, as the swastika contaminates everything it touches.

# Proper Move

B. ANN BENEDICT Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

ART had always sneered at fiction writers who portrayed heroes finding themselves in a spot because the girl they wanted to marry had always been a pal to them, and they lacked the courage to propose for fear of ruining a beautiful friendship. He had sneered too at other heroes who had resorted to the age old trick of exciting jealousy in a loved one by betraying interest in a rival.

He had sneered, and now he found himself playing both roles. He had slipped into them unconsciously, and so was convinced that the fiction writers knew whereof they spoke.

It all came about because Mary Irons, whom Bart had known since childhood, developed from a stringy, red-headed, freckle-faced country girl into a woman whose photograph would have done justice to the cover of any popular magazine. College did it for her. Bart saw her the week after graduation, and Bart collapsed. Words-the informal, familiar words of an old friend which were on his lips-stuck in his throat. Then, suddenly, he realized that he'd better keep on playing the role of palsy-walsy if he wanted to maintain any kind of standing in this lovely creature's eyes.

The blades of Westhaven, which was where Bart and Mary lived, had, it seemed, as good eyesight as Bart. They gave Mary a rush that summer, and Bart was miserable. Not that Mary turned down his invitations. She didn't. They did things together, but their relationship was the same as it had always beenfriendly and informal and casual.

It was when Clay Tracey, son of the local textile mill owner, began taking up a lot of Mary's time that Bart had his great idea. He had to do something about Tracey. He couldn't let Mary marry that dumbhead. He couldn't let her marry

Bart's great idea included Jane Priest. Jane Priest was one of their gang and a close friend. Bart felt he could depend upon her.

"Sure, Bart," she agreed, "if it will do any good I'll be glad to pretend to be in love with you. If you don't think Mary will mind."

"But that's just what I want to happen, I want Mary to mind."

So for a month Bart and Jane saw a lot of each other, and people began to talk. But if Mary noticed she gave no indication. If anything, she appeared more interested in Clay Tracey, and people began to talk about that too.

Bart was discouraged, but he decided to stick it out. He would even, he decided, go as far as to announce his engagement to Jane. He thought that if Mary felt at all toward him as he felt toward her, the announcement of his engagement to Jane or anyone else would raise her ire.

But something happened. Two things, in fact. Neither of which Bart had anticipated.

The first happened in the morning. Bart called Jane's house to arrange for a date that night, and Jane's mother told him that last night Jane had eloped with Dan Bronson.

"What!" said Bart.
"It seems," Mrs. Priest explained, "Dan has been in love with Jane for ever so long, and she with him, but neither realized it. They both thought they were just good friends. Then Jane started going out with you and Dan suddenly became jealous and came over and had a talk with Jane, and they eloped. Jane told me to tell you that she was sorry she couldn't help you out any longer."

Nothing, Bart realized, could make him look more like a chump than this. He was on the verge of taking the first boat for the farthest port, when Mary called and announced her engagement to Clay

"I wanted you to be the first to know, darling, us being pals and all. Aren't you glad?"

"Yeah," said Bart. "That's swell. Just dandy. Congratulations." He hung up and sat down. This was the payoff. This certainly was. He'd better take that boat now for sure, unless he wanted to be the laughing stock of the whole town. And he couldn't stand that. But first, by thunder, he was going to tell Mary Irons just what he thought of her. He wasn't going to clear out without giving her a piece of his mind. Any girl who was so dumb she couldn't tell when a man loved her, and let him keep on making a fool of himself, needed talking to.

Mary was sitting in a wicker chair under a brightly painted umbrella in the back yard of her father's house when Bart arrived. She was reading a book.

"Why, Bart!" she exclaimed. dropping the book into her lap. "Listen," said Bart tensely, 'you've made a sucker out of me. Do you hear! You played me for a sap. You knew I was in love with you. Oh, don't deny it. You knew it all the time. You knew Jane Priest was a gag. You knew she was really in love with Dan Bronson. You

ly in love with Dan Bronson. You knew the whole set-up, yet you kept stringing me along. Well, I want to tell you—"

"That's right, darling," Mary interrupted. "I did know. Woman's instinct. It has always struck me as terribly queer that men can't see those things too. It's unfair, because women can't take the initiative. They have to be subtle."

Bart opened his mouth and closed it. "What?" he said.

"What?" he said.

"Two can play at the same game. The pity is that men don't catch on as easily."

Then Bart saw something that struck him as queer. He saw that the book in Mary's lap was upside down. She had been holding it upside down and had been reading, or pretending to read intensely. Bart wet his lips. He decided that he'd be on safer ground if he kept his mouth shut and stopped being dumb, and went into action. Which he did. And it proved to be the proper

## THE WISP

By ADALAIDE HUFF McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

SIDE by side, their desks only a few feet apart in the huge office of the Mutual Protective Insurance company, George Harris and Alene Sumner had worked for over two

Straightforward, clean, ambitious, looking life squarely in the face without fear or flinching, they went through the hard day's work with a song in their hearts and in the short evenings played together like children out of school.

Alene had a convertible bedroom; that is to say, she could make her bed look like a cross between a wardrobe and a chiffonier merely by touching a spring and being careful to get all the bedclothes inside. In one corner behind a screen she had a gas stove and two or three cooking pans. So, often after office hours they would stop in at a grocery and buy something to cook on the gas stove afterward.

Alene would put an apron on George and make him peel the few potatoes which he would do with the utmost clumsiness and joy. After the supper was prepared, with a swish they would clear the little center table of its books and work basket and dainty cups and saucers would appear from behind the screen. Then they would sit down a little self-consciously, avoiding each other's eyes, but each one filled with a sense of expectancy.

It was at the fourth little supper for two that George put his hand across the table.

### "Let's go on this way for-ever, dear," he said coaxingly.

Alene flushed and smiled as she timidly slipped her hand in his.

"But, George, darling, don't let's get married for a long time," Alene begged later. "I want to keep on working until we get enough to buy a little home of our own way out somewhere, and anyhow, we see each other every day and all day as it is, so why hurry?"

"Maybe you're right, dearest," he answered reluctantly, "but don't let's wait too long. Just think, it's that much happiness gone forever." The months sped by on wings of happiness, but toward the end of summer there came a little rift in

the lute. She felt embarrassed now when she would look over and see that absurd wisp standing straight on

"George, for goodness' sake, I'll die if . . ." then she checked her-self. She couldn't tell him. She just couldn't, for it was the very little trick she had once liked so much and she had often spoken to him about it.

Was she going crazy? Didn't she love him any more? At the thought hot tears welled up in her eyes, overflowed and ran down her. cheeks. In a second he had held her in his arms.

#### "You're overworked," he said. "You'll simply have to stop and rest."

If only he would stop talking. If only he would go away, she thought. She tried to laugh it off, promised to be all right by morning and finally got rid of him. But next day she was too ill to go to work and kind Mrs. Jones downstairs insisted on calling in her doctor.

"Mrs. Jones has told me all about you," began the physician in a pro-fessional tone. "All you need is a rest. Run off to the country for a couple of weeks and no company, mind."

Alene gave in and went away. Out in the cool peaceful country she found rest for her jaded nerves. One night as she lay in bed in the dark thinking about him she laughed aloud as she caught herself longing to see him run his hand through his

"And that was the very thing that annoyed me most before I left," she mused in wonder. "Isn't it funny how over-fatigue and nerves can make you almost hate the one you love most . . . Good, old Doctor Wilson. I wonder . . ."



#### Paratroops in Training

By Quentin Reynolds

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

It is lamentably true that neither Britain nor America paid much attention to the training of parachutists until successive German victories were scored by her men who jumped from the sky.

German parachutists have contributed largely to every important Brit-ish defeat. After taking Holland and Belgium with parachutists in major roles, the Germans used them at Dunkirk and in Crete and Greece, and they helped at Tobruk.

Now, belatedly, both America and Britain are doing what the resource-

ful Russians did so many years ago. They are finally thinking of parachutists as an attacking force.

The training of a parachutist is an interesting affair—to the spectator. At the British airdrome I visited, a hangar had been converted into what looked like a huge gymnasium. About 300 men were swinging back and forth on trapezes, doing tumbling acts on heavy mats, dropping through an opening to the floor, ten feet below, sliding down chutes. Instructors kept barking at

First Lesson for Paratroopers.

"Relax when you fall," an instruc-"Relax when you fall," an instructor shouted, just as football coaches have shouted for years. That is the first lesson a paratrooper learns—how to fall without getting his brains knocked out. Then on the swings he learns to turn his body while in the air.

One slight man in the uniform of the RAF, with the stripes of a flight lieutenant on his sleeve, was all over the place, snapping out orders.

over the place, snapping out orders.

"He seems to know his business,"

He seems to know his business, I said to the commanding officer who stood with me.

"He should," the C. O. said dryly.

"He's made more jumps than any other man alive. That's Harry Ward, whom they call the Birdman.

Made more than 1,500 jumps."

We talked about the qualities that go to make a good paratrooper. A

go to make a good paratrooper. A few days of land training and two jumps from a balloon and they're ready for real business - that is, dropping from an airplane. The American and British methods differ widely at present. Our American troops usually jump from well over a thousand feet. In training, the British troops jump from 800 feet. The chute itself opens after a man has fallen 70 feet. He then comes down at the rate of 19 feet per second. In actual operations, the drops are made from 500 feet or

lower. It takes a man about 23 seconds

to make that downhill trip. The use of the ripcord has been abolished in Britain's parachute circles. A belt is fastened to the fuselage of the plane, and its other end is hooked onto the parachute cover. As he drops, the belt jerks the cover off and the parachute

opens. I watched men drop from the skies one whole afternoon and part of one night, and of the 500 or so jumps made, there was only one casualty, and that only a bump on the head.

An instructor stands in the middle of the plain where the men are to land. In his hand is a microphone, and a large loudspeaker is beside him. He talks to the men as they float down. The men drop in "sticks" of two, five or ten. They drop (if they obey orders) straight and stiffly, although the slip stream from the aircraft sometimes grabs them and whirls them about. Then the parachute jerks open and they

hear the voice of the instructor. "Number one - you're coming down nicely," he'll say, and his voice is clear in the earphones of the

man 800 feet above. "Number two-reach up and grab the straps!" "Number three-bend your knees a little!"

As the men land, they invariably fall, but they fall as a football player does, with elbows well in, feet together, and the whole body relaxed.

After a man has made seven jumps he tries it at night. There is no actual difference in the technique. The commanding officer put

on a night show for me. Four big Whitleys came over, dark black against a moonlight sky. Then, almost simultaneously, ten men dropped from each aircraft.

This as closely as possible approximated the conditions they'll face when they are dropped in France or Norway or Belgium or Germany one of these days.

Night parachuting is the most effective of all, because the element of surprise is to some extent, with you. Even on such a moon-bathed night as this, it would be difficult for enemy marksmen to kill men floating down, unless they expected them at the right moment. When the men landed, they ran to the colored parachutes which carry guns, ammunition and food.



FOOTBALL'S "Goofiness Handi-cap" for the 1942 season had its usual quota of entries, and no one individual could claim an unquestioned first place for the year's outstanding oddity.

One of the most unusual stories of the year developed when Illinois defeated Minnesota. On that memorable occasion Alex Agase, an Illini guard, scored two touchdowns on plays that started with Minnesota snapping the ball. Bill Daley was back for the Gophers. Agase stole the ball from Daley going at full tilt and kept moving until he had chalked up his first tally. His second touchdown came when a poor pass from the Gopher center went into the end zone and Agase got it for six more points.

Oklahoma was playing Iowa State. Lee Roy Neher of Oklahoma ran the width of the field three times on the same play, reversing his field when he was trapped. He ended up with a gain of exactly one yard.

But screwball happenings weren't confined to collegiate football. James Whatley, a guard on Spencer high school's Negro team in Columbus, Ga., was told to warm up. He raced up and down the sidelines, prancing and limbering up. When he was waved into the game he zig-zagged around nearly every man on the field before reporting to the referee. There he collapsed with a trick knee out of place. He was carried from the field.

#### About Steve O'Neill

Steve O'Neill, new manager of the Detroit Tigers, may prove to the brass hats of the Cleveland Indians that they once made a fairly large mistake in letting him out as man-

O'Neill, though probably not the greatest manager in the big leagues, knows how to run a



baseball club and how to get the most out of his men. He had a lot to do with developing two fairly well-known ball players-Bob Feller and Lou Boudreau.

Most baseball fans will admit that Feller was the finest pitching prospect to

Bob Feller come along since the days of Johnson and Alexander. O'Neill, at times one of the greatest backstops in the game, caught the first ball Feller threw as a big leaguer—in an exhibition game with the Cardinals in 1936. The records show that Feller fanned eight men in three innings

that day.

Feller became baseball's biggest current attraction, to both Cleveland and the clubs Cleveland played. Attendance always soared when Feller was scheduled to go to the mound.

Boudreau, who eventually succeeded O'Neill as manager of the Indians, reported to Buffalo as a catcher. At the time O'Neill was in need of infielders. He watched Boudreau in action and was considerably impressed with his speed and agility. He sent him to shortstop, advising him not to waste his time behind the bat. Unusual words from a man who made his name as a catcher.

Cleveland gained very little by ousting O'Neill. Soon Oscar Vitt arrived on the scene. With him came the now famous Indian mutiny and the loss of a pennant which should have been won by a fairly comfortable margin.

All in all, Detroit is the winner.

#### **Temperament**

During a recent display of temperament at the world's pocket billiard championship matches in Detroit, oldtimers were reminded of a New York player who outdid them all in the matter of temperament. This gentleman played in many betting matches and when he missed an expensive shot he had the habit of lowering his head and running into the closest wall full tilt. This raised many a bump.

He was playing once in a place where the wall was made of plastic, unknown to him. He missed a costly shot, lowered his head and started for the wall. Instead of bouncing back he kept on going-halfway through the wall. It was necessary to get a saw to cut him out.

The all-time billiard classic concerns a player named John Deery who was operating in New York at the time. During one tough shot he stopped three times to shoo a fly off the cue ball. He finally hurried the shot when he saw the fly again heading for the cue ball. He missed the shot, walked out the door, jumped in a lake and ended his life.

#### SPORT SHORTS

Tommy Cross, Philadelphia lightweight, is planning a comeback. @ Bib Falk, former big league outfielder, is a member of the physical education staff at Randolph Field,

Charles Cherundolo, center of the Pittsburgh Steelers, is the real iron man of the National Football league. He played 457 of the first 461 minutes of the season.

■ Bob Kurland, center for the Oklahoma A. and M. basketball team, towers seven feet in the air.

#### Advance Information

By CARLTON JAMES

Associated Newspapers.
WNU Features.

SAM SHEPARD was the logical suspect for the crime. Sam had borrowed \$15,000 from old Mrs. Hodges, and had given her a note for the amount. Mrs. Hodges was a real estate operator and maintained an office on Fay street in Bridgewater. According to the secretary, she kept all her business papers in a safe at the office, but according to the secretary, she had taken Sam Shepard's note home with her on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hodges lived out in the country in Barstow.

Wednesday morning she was found dead in bed, killed with a knife. The \$15,000 note was

On the Monday before, Sam Shepard had left the distant city of Hayden and driven by automobile to Barstow, arriving Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock and registering at an inn operated by a Mrs. Bean. He had gone directly to his room and retired, first telling Mrs. Bean that he was terrifically tired after his long drive. At eight o'clock that evening he had waked, dressed and set out for a walk in the country, returning to the inn about midnight.

#### He admitted being in the vicinity of Mrs. Hodges' house. -

Inspector Otis Jackson, assigned to the case, learned these things before he called on Shepard. Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Hodges' housekeeper, gave him the added information that Mrs. Hodges had pleaded a headache upon returning home on Tuesday, and had gone immediately to bed, without eating any dinner.

Inspector Jackson got in touch with authorities in Hayden. They and Mrs. Hodges' office secretary provided him with this information: Sam Shepard's affairs were in bad shape. He hadn't been able to keep ip interest payments on his note. If Mrs. Hodges foreclosed he would be ruined. He had no particular reason for visiting Barstow in the middle of the week.

Sam Shepard was staying, and ques-

"Why did you come to Barstow in the middle of the week?"

"For two reasons. First, my health was in pretty bad condition as a result of financial worries. Second, I wanted to have a talk with Mrs. Hodges. I owe her \$15,000. I was going to ask her to extend the note for three

"Did you see Mrs. Hodges on Tuesday night?"

"No. I retired the minute I arrived here. I waked at eight o'clock, dressed, walked out to the Barstow place, found it dark and so returned to the inn and went to bed.'

Inspector Jackson looked at the young man thoughtfully. "pretty frank about all this."

"Why shouldn't I be? I have noth-"Did you contact any one at all

before you retired, after reaching here Tuesday night?" "Yes. I called Mrs. Hodges' of-

fice in Bridgewater. Her secretary answered. She said Mrs. Hodges hadn't been feeling well and had gone home early." "Is that all?"

"Yes."

Inspector Jackson didn't arrest Sam Shepard. Instead he had a talk with Mrs. Hodges' secretary.

"When Shepard called did you tell him Mrs. Hodges had taken his note home with her?"
"Why, no. Why should I?"

"That's the point. You wouldn't in the general course of things.'

Jackson next day visited Mrs. Saunders, the housekeeper. "Did Mrs. Hodges tell you she had brought Sam Shepard's note home with her from the office before she retired on Tuesday night?"

"She didn't tell me nothin', except that she had a headache and was going to bed without her dinner." "Were you here all evening?"

"Nope. Mrs. Hodges told me I could have the evening off, so I went over to see my sister, Minnie." "And what time did you get

"About seven o'clock this morning, in time to get Mrs. Hodges' breakfast." The buxom lady shuddered. "It was me who found her,

y'know." "Yes, I know."

Jackson returned to police headquarters and explained his findings to the chief.

"Of course," he said, "the one who killed Mrs. Hodges was the secretary. I've sent a man out to pick

"But hold on! How do you know? Sam Shepard had the only motive. Why would the secretary want to kill her?"

Jackson shrugged. "That's a wrinkle we'll have to iron out later. All I know is Shepard couldn't have took the note from her office to her sembles. home. And the note was stolen. The only one who knew about it being there was the secretary. I've checked thoroughly. It looks as though the secretary saw a swell chance to pin the guilt, logically, on an innocent man."

## Bright Colors and Dependable Fabrics Distinguish Woolens

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SMART simplicity, dependable fabrics, "cheerio" colors; such dependable is the fashion formula "all set" for now and the duration.

No cloth-wasting hems, just an average depth; no billowing skirts, instead a graceful width; no pocket Jackson assembled all this information, sorted it out, thought about it and then went to the inn where Sam Shepard was staying, and quesdesigners are employing in creating their smartest fashions.

That is really good news, for, notwithstanding the multitudinous enforced restrictions that have come to be in the field of costume design, astute fashion folk feel that the new government regulations are definitely proving to be in the interest of good style and good taste. The thought to hold in mind is

that whatever we buy should be measured by standards of simple outline and excellent fabric. It is far better to have one garment with long life and good lines in a dependable material than several which fail to give extended wear and satisfaction.

Because of the importance attached to serviceable fabrics the suit or dress that is made of 100 per cent virgin wool is the prized possession that is the "big news" in the winter fashion picture. Note the models pictured in the above illustration for they typify the vogue that calls for best materials styled with utmost simplicity. Their attractiveness is heightened by the enchanting color story they have to

Speaking of color, to offset the "don'ts" in styling restrictions, designers are making a dramatic play on color. A suit or a dress, be it ever so simple, lacks nothing of

are outstanding in the winter mode are just like that-classically simple and gloriously colorful. Bright, singing reds are so universally accepted they are considered as basic as blacks or navies or browns. There is a new warm yellow brown in fashionable wools that is second only to black in popularity. There are many vibrant blues, "uni-form" blue being a special favorite. A bronzy green and a softer grayed green are being chosen by blondes and brunettes alike. Then there are the much-talked-of fuchsia shades that stress purples and rich reds. There is the new ginger color and

There is the new ginger color and an attractive gold hue. And "winter white" wools make conversation wherever they go.

The vogue for simplicity is artfully interpreted in the dress pictured to the right in the group illustrated above. Fashioned of Forstman 100 per cent virgin wool, it carries a per cent virgin wool, it carries a thoroughbred look that is recognized at a glance. Note how expertly it is detailed with unique darts in bodice and skirt. The accompaniment of a huge pillow muff adds to its

Very style-right is the dress to the left. Made of choice wool, this gown is slim-silhouetted to a nicety. Touches of trapunto quilting, so popular this year, lend interest to the simple lines. Note the tight sleeves and the subtly molded bodice. Each feature points to fashion trends of the future. Centered in the group you see a

version of the modern business girl -fresh, tailored, efficient, but not too much so. Her suit of the same high-grade virgin wool as that which fashions the other modes is the type that retains day-long good looks even when given strenuous wear. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

#### Leopard Trimmed



that makes use of the popular fur trim. Flattering, too, is the brimmed black felt hat, rolled high on the left side like the military sombrero worn by the Australian. Spotted furs are very popular this winter, and designers are using them intriguingly for the entire coat, or as trimpossibly known that Mrs. Hodges ming, or for hat, bag and muff en-

#### Bib-Shaped Dickey

#### White Gloves Seen For Winter Wear



Here is a smartly styled outfit

A bib-shaped dickey comes with long ends that can be wrapped around the neck like an ascot tie or looped into a big, floppy bow.

We will have with us this winter white gloves in greater numbers than for many a season past. They look charming worn with the new white hats that are so fashion-right this winter

Included in the gloves shown in current displays you'll find perky little short gloves with notched wrists to wear with your suits and your furs. These little white lambskin types are washable.

There are also white string gloves lined with cozy wool which will companion perfectly with your man-tailored tweeds. White pigskin for gloves is this year's rage. You'll ny-fur types, and it's difficult to keep them in stock, what with every teen-age girl making a firm resolve to be the happy possessor of a pair. For the most formal and gayest of evenings you will find lovelies that are long, longer, longest. These have wee pearl buttons at the wrist.

#### Exotic Flower Prints Are

**Embroidered With Sequins** Just about the prettiest print

ture are the new black crepes patterned with perhaps not more than two or three huge flower prints in gorgeous colors.

colored sequin embroidery. Newly arrived, these eye-entrancing prints have a big future before them. To see these beautiful gowns is to feel that you must have one.



Christmas Card Centennial THE Christmas card is celebrating its 100th birthday this year.
The first known example of what has become an essential part of our holiday celebration was published in England in 1842 and this is the way it looked:



The original of this card is on display in the British museum in London but its history is obscure. It is said that this card was etched by a 16-year-old English boy named W. M. Egley but other details of the incident are unknown.

Somewhat clearer is the record of

another Christmas card which appeared four years later and which gave to its author some claim to the title of the "Father of the Christmas Card." He was Sir Henry Cole, later famous as a social and educational reformer, who had already begun applying the fine arts to manufacture and was the pioneer in illustrating children's books with woodcuts of famous paintings. In 1846 Sir Henry sent to his

friends a Christmas greeting card Just where he got the idea is not known. Possibly it was from the greeting card issued in 1842 or it greeting card issued in 1842 or it may have been from some other source. Lover cards and illustrated writing paper had been popular in Europe for many years. In Germany illuminated cards were sent on Namenstag, the feast of one's patron saint. In 1844 some unknown person in the city of Leith, Scotland, is said to have sent out New Year's cards to his friends bearing a laughing face and the words "A Gude New Year to Ye," but since this did not have a wide circulation, it is doubtful if Sir circulation, it is doubtful if Sir Henry got the idea there. He may have got it from the custom of Eng-lish school boys of writing "Christ-mas pieces" on pages which mas pieces" on paper which they decorated with many scrolls and

much flourish of penmanship.

But wherever Sir Henry got his inspiration, after deciding to send out cards to his friends at Christmas time, he went to J. C. Horsley, a member of the Royal academy in London, for the design, and this was the result:



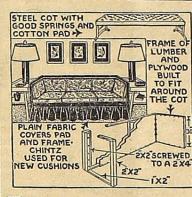
seen in the Germanesque style of leafy trellises which divide the card into three panels. The smaller side panels show two of the acts of charity-feeding the hungry and clothing the naked-and the central panel shows three generations of a family party at the festal board quaffing their Christmas cheer. This card was six by four inches, colored by hand, and a thousand copies were issued. For some unexplained reason, Horsley issued his design under the nom de plume of "Felix Summerly. Since this card bears the inscrip-

tion "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You," it can be regarded as one of the first, if not the first holiday greeting card ever printed and sent out as the forerunner of a custom that was to become world-wide. Strange to say, Sir Henry Cole's friends were not especially pleased at this re-membrance and it is said to have received much unfavorable criticism. So he did not repeat the experiment and it looked as though the Christmas card idea was to die a-borning. However, in the early sixtles or-

namented note paper and envelopes like it, too, white capeskin gloves began to appear in the stationers' with a swoop of white fur about the shops around the holiday season and wrist. Cunning are the snowy bun- the use of these began to increase each year. Next these designs were stamped in relief in the center of a card with colored or embossed edges decorated by stencil or by hand. Thus the business of making Christmas cards got under way slowly. It was even slower in getting started in America and it was not until 1873 that the beginnings were apparent in this country. In that year Louis Prang, a

lithographer of Boston, exhibited samples of his flowered business cards at the Vienna exposition. He frocks that imagination might pichad an agency in London and one of his women employees there suggested to him that he put a greeting in place of the name of his firm and issue them as Christmas cards. But that tells only half the story of their fascinating charm, for these 1874 marks the beginning of the exotic flowers scintillate with multi- | Christmas card in this country. By 1876 the Christmas card idea became widespread due to the exhibits of printers and lithographers at the Philadelphia Centennial.





HIS good looking davenport gives no hint that its early life was spent as an iron cot with a thin cotton pad. The sketch shows how the frame is made. It is cov ered with rather heavy green cotton material. The pad of the cot is also covered with this goods and

# PREPAREDNESS 69 + the AMERICAN RED CROSS

HE Junior Red Cross is the American Red Cross in the schools of the nation. It is also the world's largest youth organization, with more than 14,000,000 members in the United States.

The principal duty of the Junior Red Cross in war time is the making of comfort and recreational articles for our service men everywhere. During the past year, Junior Red Cross members made more than 3,000,000 such articles, such as games, recreation room furniture and writing kits.

The Junior Red Cross has also taken a very active part in the making of many essential articles for Civilian Defense organizations throughout the nation. These items included splints, stretchers, and first aid cabinets.

"Earn, buy, make, give," are the four steps all Junior Red Cross members take in raising and using the money they get in their national enrollment drive. They must earn the money to buy the mate-rials to make the articles to give to the hospital, army camp or Civilian Defense Junior Red Cross members have

also been very active in salvage campaigns of all kinds throughout the nation, contributing more than half of the salvage gathered by children of school age throughout the country.

In addition to furnishing oppor tunity to learn by making these articles for service men and oth ers, the Junior Red Cross affords children of school age basic training in civilian preparedness so that they may take their places later on in the volunteer activities of the Red Cross or the Office of Civilian Defense. Approximately half the pupil

population of all elementary and secondary schools in the nation, were enrolled as members in the Junior Red Cross campaign just Prepared Exclusively for WNU.



1. According to mythology, Mt. Parnassus was the favorite haunt of whom? 2. How is asbestos obtained?

The Questions

3. If you suffer from hypnophobia, you fear what? Why were gypsies so named?

5. Who was the author of the statement: "These are the times that try men's souls"? 6. How long was the siege of Jericho?

#### 7. Tass is the official news agency of what country? The Answers

1. Apollo.

2. Asbestos is mined.

You fear sleep. 4. Gypsies were thought to have come from Egypt. Their original home, however, was in India.

5. Thomas Paine.

6. Seven days.

7. Russia. and make that had that one that has high him had colors be that had had not not been and and and side where

OF THE PRESS

• Manufacturers and merchants sense the power of the press. Early they began using it to carry their advertising facts and ideas into homes. And they found it a most profitable way in which to tell their story to buyers. And the buyers in turn found it profitable to deal with those who were willing to state in print the values and services they offered.

the ruffle across the front is at tached to it.

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But One Heir Among the Ganda, a Bantu tribe of East Equatorial Africa, one male child inherits all his father's property. As the deceased leaves no will (to avoid partiality), the heir is selected after the funeral by his brothers and sisters.

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Alaska's Name

The name Alaska comes from an Aleutian term Aliaska, which means great country or continent. The name Alaska first appears on a German map published in 1776.



Refuge of Weak Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds, and the holiday of fools.-Lord Chesterfield.

**SNAPPY FACTS** RUBBER A single bicycle tire and tube gives rubber enough for the insulation of six Army radio sets.

Just because the synthetic rub-ber program has been upped to 1,100,000 tons production capac-ity by the end of 1943, the chances of car owners getting synthetic tires before 1944 have not been increased. War needs will take the bulk of the syn-thatic.

In normal times, say 1940, the average car owner expended only \$15 a year for tire and tube replacements. He spent \$117 for gasoline and \$10 for oil out of his annual \$159 expenditure for car maintenance, exclusive of heavy repairs.

B.F.Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

Lowell Vorhees of Loon Lake lost his home and contents by fire Sat-urcay night.

The Hale school will have their

The Hale school will have their Christmas program at the Community building Tuesday evening. The Baptist church will hold a Christmas program Wednesday evening.

Charles Putnam, who is stationed at an Army Camp in Florida was home on short furlough last week.

Degretta Spencer of Mt. Pleasant is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer.

the past week.

More Electric Irons The United States has almost 10,-000,000 more electric irons than it has washing machines, of which there are 14,000,000.

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#### Whittemore

The Civic Club held their regular meeting and banquet at the Roll.In Loll, Tuesday night and had the ladies as their guests. About 60 were in attendance and all reported a fine meeting and a sumptious chicken dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer.

Most of the men who have been laid off as the job is completed.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck were visitors in Tawas and Wilber Monday. Hale has the biggest snowfall at Christmas time than it has had in a number of years. Sleigh rides are in order and much enjoyed.

Albert Allender, James Sabin, and George Mobroy hove been very busy hauling Christmas trees to the cities the past week.

Mread Mrs. Albert dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.
Eugene Allen received a honorable discharge from the Army due to his health and arrived home from North Carolina Saturday. Eugene had been in a hospital there for several months, due to a leg injury suffered when a boy.

Mrs. Lottie Littleton of Standish is spending this week at the Tom Snannon home.

Mrs. Archie Graham and Mrs. Earl Hasty spent Wednesday evening in

Mrs. Archie Graham and Mrs. Earl Hasty spent Wednesday evening in West Branch.

Norman Schuster and daughter, Sharon, and Della Lehman arrived here Tuesday from Saginaw to spend the Christmas week here. Mrs. Norman Schuster will come Thursday from Saginaw and spend Christmas and remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuerst and children spent Sunday in Standish. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shannon and children and Mrs. Charles Fuerst spent Tuesday in Standish.

H. B. Brockenbrough spent several days in Buffalo on business the

The Misses Doris Ranger and Jos-ie Gay spent Christmas week-end in

Miss Hope Dahne left Saturday for a two weeks visit in Missis-sippi with her friend who is in the

Miss Julia Hasty who teaches in Traverse City arrived home this veek to spend the holidays. Miss Joy Dahne, a teacher in he Yale High school arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays.

#### McIvor

Mrs. Merlin Jordan called at Whit-

temore, Friday.
George Schroeder and Mrs. William Schroeder were callers at Turner Wednesday.
Clyde Wood and Ed Heckman were

callers at Pinnconnig Saturday.

Miss Shirley Waters, teachers of
McIvor school is having her Christmas program at Town hall, Tuesday,
December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scharder of

AuGres were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and fam-

ily were callers at Tawas Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent and
children and Jos. Jordan were callers

at Tawas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drager and daughter spent the week-end at their home here from Bay City.

James Jordan spent the week-end

James Jordan spent the week-end here from Bay City.

William McKay spent the week-end with his family from Bay City.
Ed. Norris and Forrest Norris were callers at Standish Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kupty were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan Catanata various of the control of the

dan Saturday evening.

Herbert Schroeder of Bay City
spent the week end with his family

here from Bay City.
Peter Sycolie visited Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde Wood, Monday morning. Mrs. Dell Winchell was a caller on Mrs. Austin Allen Monday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder and family were callers in Tawas City on Saturday.

#### State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the county

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ta-was City, in said County, on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1942. Present, Honorable H. Read

Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John

Herman, Deceased.

Maud Skewart, administratrix of John Stewart having filed in said gave him a surprise. count, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for assignment and distribution of the

residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of January A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Of-fice be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

> H. READ SMITH, Judge of Probate

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

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

Opening New Pattern When opening a new pattern, write the number of the pattern on each piece. No matter how scattered the pieces may get, you will know to which pattern they be-

#### LOOKING BACKWARD

The Crown Prince of Siam is making a tour of the United States. He is an undergraduate of Oxford.

James Robinson of Reno left this week for Bay City where he has accepted a position with the Maltby Lumber Co.

E. A. and O. S. Hitchcock of Whit-temore were business visitors in the cty last Tuesday.

Harry Rawden who has been teaching in the Vine School will return to Ypsilanti Monday to resume his studies at the State Normal.

Gordon Stevenson of Burleigh township was a county seat visitor this week.

Last Saturday morning the ice took out about 500 feet of the C. H. Prescott & Sons dock and with it about 50,000 feet of lumber.

Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Palmer, keeper of the Tawas point light are visiting relatives at Marlette.

Clifford Goupil who has been attending school at Flint, is visiting at his home in Whittemore.

The well known Silver Family, Swiss bell ringers, will give an entertainment at the court house under the auspises of the local K. O. F. Robert Nash of East Tawas is do-

ing the finishing work on the S. B. Yawger residence at Hale. John Myles, who is attending the Bay City business college, is home

for the Chrstmas vacation. Postmuter Raymond of Edson of-

fered a series of prizes for the best written business letters. The winners are: Gracie Smith, first prize; Austin Allen, second prize; Frona Allen, third prize.

college at Monroe. 25 Years Ago-December 28, 1917

Edwin Rawden announced this week that he is superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon and that he will establish his office in Portland.

Sgt. John Groff arrived home from Camp Custer on furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Lionell Flintoff of

Flint are visiting relatives in East

Sheriff Thomas Hill presented each nmate of the county infirmary with a gift Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Papple and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boudler spent Christmas at the Wm. Papple home.

Tawas City grain prices: Wheat, per bu. \$2.00; rye, per bu. \$1.65; oats, per bu. 70c; beans, per cwt. \$11.00

Leon Schroyer, attending the M. home in Whittemore.

Mrs. William Shipman of Belding is visiting relatives in Grant town

Look were united in marriage Wednesday evening.

The government is urging the people of northern Michigan to use wood in place of coal for fuel this winter to help relieve the coal short-

Miss Edith Davey arrived Sunday morning from South Bend to visit relatives over the holidays.

Edward Londo of the Meadow road was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when 35 of his neighbors re-

An army officer says that the av erage regimental post exchange sells about \$1000.00 worth of 5c and 10c articles each day. The items are principally milk, candy and ice cream.

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

#### State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the county

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, Ludge of Probate

Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Mar-garet Norris, Deceased.

Roy J. Crandall having filed in said Court his final admnistration ac-count, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof an for the assignment and distribution of the res-

idue 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 allowng 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 conv of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known adherent mail return resistant and party mail return resistant mail return ret dress by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

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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 Ta-was 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 des-

W. N. Miller, former publisher of the Tawas Herald is now located at Mt. Clemens.

It is ordered that the 5th day of January A. D. 1943, at teno'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons Miss Lillian Eastman is attending interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why clicense to 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.

#### Time for Cutting Trees

The best time for cutting trees is in the spring after the sprouts have started and the tree is in full leaf. The death and decay of some species can be hastened by introducing poison into the circulatory sap system of the living tree.

Million Pounds of Milk An average of a million pounds of milk daily are handled by dairymen in the Cleveland area.

# WAINTAID

Miss Anna Schmidt and Richard ook were united in marriage Wedesday evening.

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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. Hilde brand -& Spears, Oscoda. Howard Hildebrand.

FOR SALE—Sow and nine six week old pigs. Victor Bouchard. 52-1\*

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

FARM FOR RENT-Reasonable to right party. Inquire Mrs. Victor Johnson, Tawas City. 52-2\*

FOR SALE—Combination wood and coal kitchen range. Also gas connection. Call either 141-23 or Barkman Outfitting Co.

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Dresed and undressed. Mrs. John
Rapp, Meadow road.

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WANTED-Woman or middle aged couple to keep house. N. D. Murcheson. Phone 371. 52-1

FOR SALE-2 story house, steam heat throughout, semi basement. Full bath, strictly modern. 3½ lots beside house lot. Large garage with work shop. Price \$3000 cash or \$3500 on time. See Charles Nash, Tawas City or Phone 304.

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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 yea and may vote of said Commission, it was determined to 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

1/2 mile of the road on the south half of the north and south 1/4 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

1/2 mile of the Cooke dam road, beginning 1/2 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 hogin.

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.

Water in Aprie An apple contains 82 per cent of



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Autos With Radios
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Population of Halifax The population of Halifax, Nova Scotia, has doubled since the war

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Only the necessities of war cause your Telephone Company to make that request. This Christmas, Long Distance lines will be crowded with urgent war messages-calls that must go through. Holiday greetings must make way for those vital calls.

Therefore, we sincerely ask that you do not make Long Distance greeting calls on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, particularly to points outside of Michigan.

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BR we extend Christmas Greetings, and wish you happiness during the coming year.

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 be-cause 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. Jeff's suspicions are further aroused when his visit to the airfield is interrupted by Dr. Toenjes' arrival. Now a U. S. Army plane, forced down by engine trouble, has landed on the airfield. NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

#### CHAPTER XI

Curt and Dr. Toenjes pushed through the circle. Again Ryden registered relief as he gave up the spotlight:

"Ve don't vish to appear to unvel-coom you," Toenjes said, his voice controlled. Again Curt was amazed at the rapid change, amazed that the Dutchman's anger-or whatever it was he'd seen in his face-had vanished. "Zey mean to zay ve are not as a coomairzhal field equipped. You had ze trouble vith

your blane?" "Yeh, trouble." The lieutenant also had trouble to regain his own equanimity. In fact, he made little effort to do so, merely transferring his angry gaze from Ryden to Toenjes. "Clogged a fuel line. Headed for Puerto Soledad but the matter of

"I am glad for you to land zafe.
Vat can ve do for you?"
But the army man's gaze met

Curt's. Curt was grinning from ear to ear as he stepped into the fray.
"Name's Curtis. Chief Engineer
Tropical, Tropical,

for the Compania Agricola Tropical, who have this valley. This is Dr. Toenjes, of Amsterdam, an agricultural authority in charge of farms." "I'm Lieutenant Trainor. My

men," nodding in direction of each in turn, "Blanding, Newman, Foster." All three were engaged making a space about the plane. "Sorry if we inconvenience you, but we'll have to make some repairs." "Of course."

Things organized, ladders brought from the nearby hangars, the two men Newman and Foster stripped to their waists and got busy dismantling the fuel line of the engine. It was not a simple task but they knew their job.

Toenjes took considerable interest, conversing in low tones with Ryden. This left Curt by himself for a moment, and he singled out the second lieutenant. "Blanding? Curtis."

They grinned and shook hands. Blanding spat and said, "American? What you doing in this blooming league of nations?"

Work here. What's the matter? No co-operation from our field

it was a crime to set down a crippled plane. 'Private field, private field,' '' he mimicked. "What the hell? By the way," his tone changed, became curious, "what you doing with those old crates? Those oldtime Junkers transports."

He wore a smile that was half amusement, half disgust, as he nodded toward the two C. A. T. planes.

"Junkers?" said Curt. "That what they are? I'm no airman, I didn't know. Only been on the job here ten days, or so, myself."

They watched for some minutes the work on the engine. The fuel line was disconnected, blown out, reconnected. The engine was tested, but still it sputtered.

Lieutenant Trainor, from a kibitzing position above, jumped to the ground. He wore a frown.

"We were scheduled to touch Puerto Soledad this afternoon and proceed onward at once. If we can catch up with the other planes quickly, they'll wait for us. But supposing we can't make repairs tonight, any way of putting us up?"

"I should think so," answered Curt. "Trouble serious, then?" "Not serious, but it goes deeper than I thought. I see you have other hangars here." The lieutenant

nodded toward the far end of the field. "Could we put the machine under cover for the night?"

"Sorry," Curt replied. "They were built as hangars, all right, but they're used for storage purposes now. They're full up with materials and supplies. You couldn't even get the nose of your ship inside."

Curt hadn't yet gone through the buildings, but he recalled the extraordinary stock of pipe and fit-tings, and other materials listed in the inventory Senor Montaya had

Attention called to the end of the field, they saw movement there. Lieutenant Trainor produced a pair of field glasses, adjusted them, studied what he saw. Then he shrugged and Curt automatically reached for the lowered binoculars.

Pointing them at the bodega, Curt saw a small crew of men with Lannestock in charge. They'd handworked a flatcar from outside the field fence into position alongside

the loading platform. A big door of the hangar was men were bringing lengths of lumber to load onto the car. Curt could tobacco. see plainly the tall piles of lumber, cross-stacked for curing, that filled the open space of the building to the very eaves. Another door was partly open, showing further piles of

material-pipe in this instance. However, there was no further thought of an overnight stay, for as Curt handed back the glasses the plane's motor was gunned to a deafening pitch. This time there was no break in its smoothness.

It was then only a matter of minutes before the two mechanics were buttoning up their shirts. Blanding and Trainor shook hands all around, decidedly in pleasanter frame of mind now. Curt caught the final look both officers flung at the Junkers planes, then at each other, the suspicion of smiles on their lips as though at some secret joke.

The second motor of the army plane was opened up, both were gunned for a few moments, then the plane took off, circled once above the field, and straightened out to speed off for Soledad.

On the trip up the mountainside to San Alejo, Dr. Toenjes had nothing to say. And at the station, with a short "Gootpy, Meestoor Coortiss," the Dutchman stumped off in one direction, Curt headed for home. Presently Curt remembered that



Curt hesitated, hand on the knob of the door.

There wasn't time now to bathe and change, for he'd spent longer on the airfield than he'd intended. He turned on his heel, lengthenened his stride, and made off for the execued for a minor cut."

The thought of Montaya brought a bad taste to his mouth. Curt had no illusions about the man. Directly guilty of the actual murders here or not, they couldn't have been covered up-maybe not planned-without Montaya's connivance.

Briefly Curt wondered why the landing of the army plane hadn't brought Montaya to the field. It had been down a good thirty minutes, time enough and to spare for Montaya to have put in an appear-

The commissary was closing for the day. A few last clerks were the offices above. Curt crossed the patio and climbed the wide, tiled staircase.

Down the cool office corridor he pounded, his heels little deadened by the strip of green linoleum laid along the center. Montaya's ruby-

nailed secretary was gone. But Montaya was in. As Curt entered the outer office, he heard voices from behind the senor's door, voices harsh and angry, one expostulating, the other laying down the

And the louder voice was not Montaya's. It was Dr. Toenjes, who must have made a bee-line from the station to Montaya's office when leaving Curt only a few minutes ago.

They were not speaking French, which Montaya professed to use with the Dutchman for convenience, but were talking, to judge from the sounds of it, in the Dutchman's own language!

Curt heard his name flung by Dr. Toenjes, and he took it that the argument was about his visit to the airfield rather than the forced landing of the army plane.

"Cripes," he muttered. "Montaya himself suggested the visit. And why the build-up the day I arrived over using French with Toenjes if he can talk Dutch that fluently?" Curt hesitated, hand on knob of the door through which he'd just come. The argument waxed strong-

er, a hand thumped a desk to punctuate Toenjes' tirade. If I only knew Dutch! Curt thought, or even German. At least

enough to get the gist of it. Tomorrow, he decided, would be a better time for his talk with Montaya, so he went out, closing the door quietly, and stood for a moraised and from the interior the ment reflecting. His hands busily

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY JCHOOL Lesson

Lesson for December 27

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That last burst of anger clearly

showed that the worthy Dutchman

had the upper hand. Curt scowled.

Then he moved on slowly.
"What goes on here?" he muttered to himself. "Who's the boss,

Montaya or this Dutch prima don-

boorish outbursts of the night be-

fore had caused annoyance, there

The senor was as ever a plate of

sartorial elegance. Today his white

gabardines were livened by purple-

red accessories, which had the cu-

was no indication of it now.

Cabeza Saturday morning.'

with skeleton crews."

"Fine! I can use them! And my

"The first should be here in about

"I'll plan accordingly. Now, about

making a quick trip above the rap-

terrain. It's some years, you know,

ready to send out a surveying party

the first of next week . . ."

Getting into details of this job,

Curt let himself go. He'd finish the

levee and drainage system already

worked out on paper and under con-

struction, and enjoy it. But this

reservoir idea came from him. It

would be his baby, especially as it

tied in so closely with the over-

head irrigation plan he was so anx-

ious to get into. He lost himself

As he finished outlining the scope

"Be sure Emilio accompanies you

of his proposed survey, Montaya

on the trip tomorrow, Mr. Curtis."
Curt blinked. Ah, yes, Emilio,
he thought. Aloud he said smoothly, "Of course. Your orders, are
they not?"

jes had brought it to the senor's at-

"Only a puncture-weed scratch. It'll be all right."

"However, you will have a care, no? I do not wish you to be in-

But if Montaya had no intention

had, and this gave him an opening.

the path to the airfield. So I de-

"You mean the swimming pool, the tennis court? It pays."

Hmm, thought Curt, no outburst

over my not sending 'em an en-graved notice? Give him another

"I-uh, know you don't like inter-

departmental comments, but I have

one you shouldn't object to. That

part of the field used daily is kept

pretty well under fire control. But

one can see from a distance that

the grass at the far end of the field is high and dry. It should be kept

Montaya was looking steadily at Curt. He didn't speak.

"None of my business, perhaps,"

Curt shrugged, "but it's in the in-

terest of safety. Even if the build-

ings at that end aren't of great

value, you have materials stored

"You are quite right, Mr. Curtis,

there. Precautions should be taken."

quite right. I shall make a note of it." And make a note of it he did

-at least he did some careful

What! Can't I get any kind of rise

"That army plane from the Canal

Zone that was forced down here yes-

terday. I rather expected you to

come to the field-as a sort of wel-

Montaya's voice chilled, there was

a touch of contempt in his reply.
"This, my dear Mr. Curtis, is a

business venture, not a social enter-

prise. I have a telephone. I knew

you and Dr. Toenjes were there to

perform-ah, the amenities. Was

(TO BE CONTINUED)

out of him? The imp of perverseness in Curt prodded him, and he ven-

scratching on his calendar pad.

tured again.

coming gesture."

there need of more?"

Curt let it go at that.

before you leave tomorrow.'

commodations."

in the discussion of it.

brought him back to earth.

DYNAMIC CHRISTIAN LIVING

Next morning, when Curt again called at Montaya's office, he found "The Dark Lily" his usual suave and polished self. If Dr. Toenjes' LESSON TEXT—Romans 12:1-3, 9-21. GOLDEN TEXT—Be not overcome of evil, aut overcome evil with good.—Romans 12:21.

Dynamic-there is a word with an attraction for both young and old. It speaks of power, but not just brute force. There is personality with its winsomeness, challenge, accomplishment, all around attractiveness and usefulness as the essential element of this kind of power.

rious effect of making his lips seem It may surprise some of us to the fuller. Curt's own lips curled hear that this is the kind of life slightly at the picture, but he manevery Christian may, and ought, to aged a pleasant enough "Good mornlive, by the grace of God. Not that ing" and got down to business.
"You've had word about the machines I recommended?" each one will have the gifts of leadership, or the personal qualifications which mark some for places of pub-"Yesterday. The purchase has lic service, but that each may have gone through and the machines are divine power working in and through on the way to New Orleans. They will be shipped on the next voyage

Such a life can be lived only as south of the Pisces. The two shov-God's power is able to flow through els previously on order will arrive at a surrendered life. This must begin in the individual, and in the depth of his own heart. Then it will aprequisition for additional men? It's pear in his relationship to his brethpretty difficult handling two shifts ren in the church, and ultimately in his life in the world.

I. In the Heart (vv. 1-3). It is only the believer who is this survey of the Upper Negro for ready to serve God. The unregena reservoir site. Tomorrow I'm erate man needs cleansing, not consecration. Having that, he is ready ids to refresh my memory of that for the transforming work of God which will bring him out into a since I was here. I want to be place of freedom and spiritual strength. Notice that this is brought about by an act of the will. We are to present ourselves as a living sacrifice. That is our part, God

will respond in blessing. Conformity to this world (v. 2) is the blight on the church and on the individual believer which so hampers the work of Christ in the world today. The worldly Christian is an anomaly.

The call then is for non-conformity to the world and surrender to the transforming grace of God. Then there will be both true humility (v. 3) and full confidence in God's

power. II. In the Church (vv. 9-16). The dynamic living of the Christian is not something to be paraded before the world, a thing of which During some remaining routine items Curt kept wondering why no mention had been made of his trip to the airfield. Certainly Dr. Toenwe may be proud. It begins, as we gives itself in gracious, affectionate,

earnest living within other believers. tention. Vehemently. Plenty of heat had been generated over it in this wire." It may express itself in quiet. lied upon as an early crop. It is office last evening.

He wondered, too, why there'd been no reference, at least casual, to the U. S. Army plane forced down.
This sort of thing didn't happen ofing to touch the lowly.

These verses are full to overflow.

ten. Yet Montaya seemed to have no intention of speaking about it.

Instead, he mentioned, "My daily These verses are full to overflowing with the kind of instruction which, if heeded, would make the fellowship of the church well nigh heavenly. For example, "in honor preferring one another" would put an end to church "fights"-blessed thought! If all were "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord" there would be no problem about getting the work of the church and Sunday capacitated. Have it dressed again today and be sure Dr. Berry says there will be no danger of infection

school done, and done well. If Christians were "patient in tribulation," would continue "instant ir prayer," and rejoice "in hope," we of mentioning the airfield visit, Curt would at once be free from com-"That reminds me. While at the hospital yesterday I stumbled onto plainers, and weak or unhappy church members.

We could go on, but the teaching of the Word is so plain that what we

cided to make them that visit you suggested. You do the men at the field very well in the matter of acneed to do is to practice it. III. In the World (vv. 17-21). "Take thought," that is, plan to

have "things honest in the sight of all men." Bishop Moule's comment is particularly acute. He says the Christian "is to be nobly indifferent to the world's thought and word when he is sure that God and the world antagonize. But he is to be seriously attentive to the world's observation, were the world more or less acquainted with the Christian precept or principle, and more or less conscious of its truth and right, is watching, maliciously, or it may be wistfully, to see if it governs the Christian practice."

How then does the Christian be-have toward the world? He does not return evil for evil. How often Christians have failed at that point, becoming involved in a "blow for blow" conflict with some worldly man or institution. How much better to "live peaceably with all men" as far as it is possible to do so.

The Christian is not to seek revenge. The injustice suffered may be confidently left in the hand of God. He will make it right in due season and in His own way. He will judge righteously, where we might be prejudiced. We might be too severe; He will be fair. The way to deal with such situations is by the "coals of fire" method (v. 20). It really works. We ought to use it more frequently.

Verse 21 sums up the whole mat-ter. Instead of letting the evil of this world get the best of him, the Christian will "overcome evil with good." It seems just now that such a plan does not work, that evil has taken the upper hand, but let us wait a bit. The final accounting has not yet been made.

#### Christmas of 1776 Witnessed Crossing Of Delaware River

The Christmas of 1776 was an important one in the history of the American republic. This is the day that Washington crossed the Delaware to attack the Hessian forces

General Washington perfected his plan of attack on Christmas Eve at General Greene's headquarters. He believed that the 1,000 Hessian troops defending the British outpost at Trenton would fall easy victims to a surprise attack after spending a night of Christmas feasting

and merrymaking.

The crossing of the river began at six o'clock Christmas evening. Washington planned to have his entire army on the Jersey shore by midnight and begin the march to Trenton by one o'clock so that he could attack the Hessians just before dawn. But the ice-filled river threatened to upset his plans and some of his officers wanted to call off the expedition. Washington, however, resolved to carry it through and although the crossing took no less than 10 hours, it was finally accomplished and four o'clock in the morning found his army drawn up on the New Jersey side ready for the seven-mile march to Trenton.

Outposts failed to discover the advancing Americans in time, and the surprise was almost complete. Although the Hessian force was captured, the loss to Washington's army was only four wounded and not a man killed.

#### Crop of Evergreens May Prove Profitable As Business Venture

There is no question that the growing of Christmas trees can be made a profitable enterprise in many sections where, at the present time, the annual demand is met by importation. A Christmas tree in the best tradition is an aromatic, richly green, symmetrical tree.

Since the chief sources of Christmas trees in North America are New England, the Great Lakes states, Canada, and the Pacific Northwest, it follows that plantations of trees suitable for Christmas use and indigenous, or naturally suited to local soils and climates, could be made profitable in other

Suitable Varieties.

1. The Blue Spruce, a native of the Rocky Mountain section, is one of the most desirable trees for have seen, in the heart, and then Christmas use, because of its fragrance, its rich color, and its symmetrical shape. Since however, it Here we note that being dynamic is of less rapid growth than some wire." It may express itself in quiet. lied upon as an early crop. It is of easy growth and, given a bit of time, will well repay cultivation.

2. The White Spruce, native to the extreme northern portions of the United States, is of a beautiful color and shape, but it, too, is slower of growth than are some others.

3. The Norway Spruce was introduced into North America from Europe, many years ago. It makes a rapid and easy growth and has a wide range of adaptability.
4. The White Fir, whose habitat

is western United States, is a beautiful tree, entirely suitable for the plantation. If it is to be planted in the East, the stock should be selected from Rocky Mountain growth, for the sake of hardiness.

5. The Douglas Fir has a wide range of adaptability. It matures more rapidly than do some of the spruces, though not quite so quickly as the Norway Spruce. It is of fine form and color.

6. The Deodar, made famous by the late Rudyard Kipling, was imported to the United States from Asia. It has been planted widely, and with success and its graceful appearance makes it very popular as a Christmas tree. It is well adapted to growth on the Pacific coast and in the warmer sections of the East and Middle West.

#### Children Enjoy Helping Prepare Christmas Tree

The joy of giving and preparing for Christmas will be increased if parents will encourage young children to work out their own ideas for gifts. The young child can select the one or two gifts he gives, and should be allowed to wrap them, and to put on stickers.

Children like to help get the Christmas tree, to make trimmings, and put them on the tree, which should be only a little taller than the child. The child can paint empty spools, string, straws and bits of colored paper, weave paper ornaments, make paper chains, cut silver and gilt paper forms, and string popcorn and cranberries.

#### Mail Early, Write Plainly,

Post Office Officials Warn Post office officials are again warning everyone to send their Christmas mail early.

They urge special delivery post-age for belated Christmas cards and parcels. There will be no regular mail delivery on Christmas day, but perishable matter (if properly marked) and special delivery letters and parcels will be handled as



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Jumper Costume.

YOU'RE reminded of little Lord Fauntleroy by this picturesque

An oven meal is often a fuel

require the same temperature in

cooking. Although such a meal

necessitates a longer cooking pe-

riod, not only may the whole meal

be cooked at the same time but a

number of foods may also be pre-

pared for meals to follow. It is a

good idea to list such menus in a

notebook and refer to it from time

When cream will not whip, add

the white of an egg and stand the

bowl for one hour in a vessel of

cold salt water. It will then whip

easily, and the white of egg will

add considerably to the bulk of

the cream without affecting the

make it extra useful.

to cover your entire frock, and

When washed woolen sweaters should be put in a pillowcase, and the case hung up, open, on the line. This allows the wind to blow through and avoids any chance of the garment shrinking or stretch-



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Today as loyal, patriotic Americans we can have only one opinion and one purpose. We must defeat the enemy. We must fight our enemy wherever we may find him.

In this, our American republic, the majority rules. A majority of American voters elected those whose job it is to direct our war effort. We can vote to change those chosen to govern us, but unless, and until, a majority has decided on a change, it is the province of all of us to follow the leadership which a majority has selected to direct our war effort. That is America.

I know a citizen who is strongly opposed to our going outside the boundaries of the United States to fight our enemies. He is loud in his denunciation of those a majority has chosen to direct our war effort. I believe he is a loyal citizen, but a mistaken one.

RURAL EDITORS INSPIRE 'ALL-OUT' EFFORT

IN PROPORTION to the number of people and number of homes from which to collect all the different kinds of "scrap" essential to our war effort, rural America has contributed more than urban America. The difference lies largely in the leadership of these activities. In rural America that leadership is provided by local newspaper editors. In thousands of communities editors of local papers have organized and promoted scrap drives. By doing so, they have not only been effective in providing vast quantities of needed scrap, but they have aroused a war enthusiasm that has resulted in the sale of war stamps and bonds, and every other essential activity involved in an allout war effort.

STATISTICS ON CHRISTIANITY

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT there are 181,253 words, divided into 7,959 verses. Of the total number of words, only 36,450 are those spoken by Christ, and only 1,599 of the verses are sayings of Christ.

I have always thought of the New Testament as recording the life of Christ on earth, but I never realized how much of it recorded the actions or words of others, and how little of it is the actual word of Jesus. In those 36,450 words is summed up all the tenets of Christendom. They regulate our lives, form the basis for our laws and our civilization. They have lived for nearly 2,000 years and mean more to us than ever before in the stress of today.

I obtained these figures from a little book sent me by the Agency for Practical Christianity of New York city, a non-profit organization. It is their purpose to put a copy of "The Complete Sayings of Jesus" into the hands of all the men and women in the armed forces of the United States, and it is certainly a worthy purpose. It will help to provide for every member of our armed forces that determination to endure in order that right may pre-

FARM LABOR AND THE ARMY

THERE IS SUCH A THING as having more army than we can feed or equip. It would seem to be folly to take men from the farms and out of the factories for the purpose of making soldiers for whom there would be nothing to eat and no guns to fight with. We need an army, a large army of millions of men, but we cannot use an army without food or guns. Let the man stay on the farm until we are assured of something for him to eat when he puts on an army uniform.

INDIAN POPULATION AND THE ATLANTIC CHARTER

IT IS NOT HARD to understand the omission of India from the Atlantic charter when we reaize that three out of each four people of the British empire live in India. To lose India is to lose three-fourths of the empire.

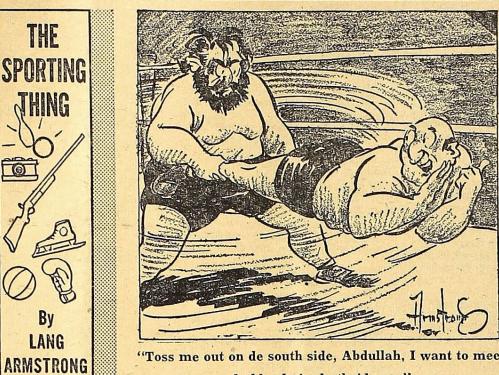
IF YOU ARE GOING to Mexico, forget about that popular "jinx" on \$2 bills, and load up with them. They are the only denomination of United States paper currency that passes without question south of the Rio Grande. The reason is that the counterfeiters have passed them by.

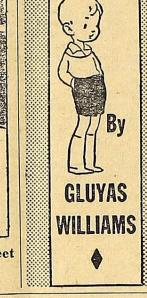
FOOD REPLACING GUNS

WHEN THE DEFEAT of Hitler comes-as it will-products of the American farm will replace American war munitions as our exports to Europe. The American farmer will again save Europe, as he has in times past.

THE JAPS THOUGHT Americans were soft. Those Japs who survive this war-if any do-will tell a different story after their experience at Bataan and with our leathernecks in the Solomons.

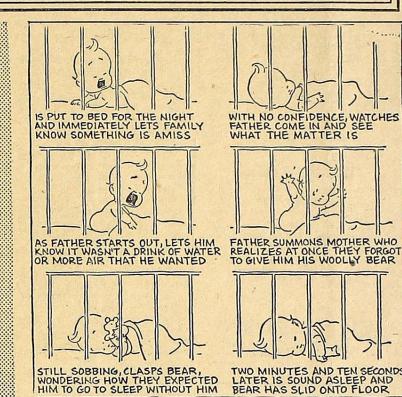
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THE KANES BIG

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MORE THAN TEN

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TO FIND A JOB, SO

HE CAN AFFORD

TO KEEP HIM!

HERES DILLARD

IN SEARCH OF

WORK!

I'VE BEEN BRAGGING TO BILL ABOUT YOUR HOT

ROLLS, LIZ... AND THEY SURE

ANOTHER

LIVE UP TO YOUR BRAG,

DICK. EVEN THOUGH I SHOULDN'T, I'LL HAVE

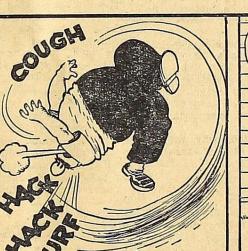
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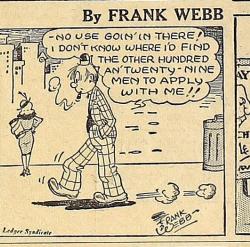
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-- AND WHEN WE

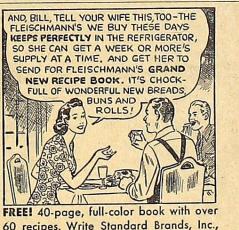




















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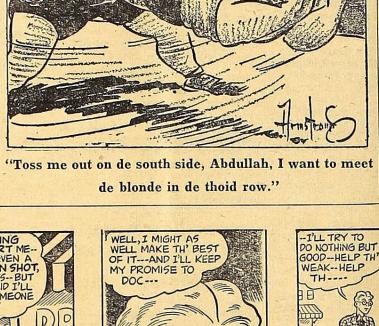
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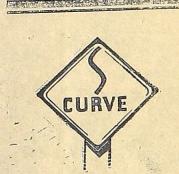
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# Holiday Greetings

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TAWAS CITY

FOR OR OR



#### Do You Know?

by Dorothy Scott

What to eat after the Christmas dinner settles? Left cyer turkey, of illness and is a patient at Lowell chicken or goose is delicious when General Hospital, Fort Devens,

chicken or goose is delicious when served with another food, either hot or cold. Here are a few suggestions.

Toasted turkey rolls are tempting. Cut a thin slice from the top of four hamburger buns, and scoop out the centers. Melt 2 T. fat in a skillet, add 1½ T. minced onion and cook until it yellows. Remove from stove and add crumbs scooped from buns, 1c. chopreceiving the Tawas Herald and their enjoyment in reading the home mixture. Heat thoroughly in a hot dinner. oven, 425° F, about 20 mnutes. Top each roll kith a slice of cranberry jelly, or cut a slice to resemble Mr. Turkey. With this dish serve a vegetable salad, a dessert and a beverage to round out the meal.

After a long 9 weeks of waiting for word from their son James, a cablegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berzhinski Sunday evening. His cable said: 'Dear family—

The Chatham Special sandwich is extra good. Between two slices of buttered bread place a slice of mild cheese, and spread with cranberry jelly. Dip the sandwiches in a French Toust mixture of egg and milk, brown both sides in a hot buttered frying pan. With hot cocoa, pickles, celery curls, and carrot sticks or a green salad, a satisfying lunch will result.

Another good sandwich is made Pvt. Farcid Shover, now stationed with leftover ham or chicken, cheese, at Douglas, Arizona, is home for the and cranberries. To make, place meat holidays on furlough. on a slice of buttered toast, cover on a slice of buttered toast, cover with cranberry sauce, and sprinkle with cheese. Put under the broiler, low heat, until hot. Serve hot with pickles, celery and olives as an accompaniment. For an extra hearty meal, serve also, cream of tomato soup garnished with toast stars and a bit of green—parsley or chives.

Sgt. Harold Green of Lowry Field, Denver is spending afurlough with Denver is spending afurlough with his father, Charles Green of East Taperiod a sermonette.

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Kenny Smith, A S (R) U. S. C. G. stationed at Brigantine, N. J. is stationed at Brigantine, N. J. is spending the Christmas holdays with friends and relatives.

Meat leftovers, in cream sauce, are always tasty served in toast baskets. These are made by shaping in J. Herbert Cox, U. kets. These are made by shaping in muffin tins slices of bread, and toasting in the oven. Serve a Christmas Bell salad and be different. Dissolve cinnamon candies in pear syrup, ad pour while hot over pear halves. Let stand in a cold place until pears are deep red. Drain and fill with cream or cottage cheese. The bell clapper is made with a red cherry or a strip of green peper.

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At a session of treatives.

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Table Probate Court for the County of Iosco

At a session of the county of Iosco

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a strip of green peper.

Chicken or turkey is super salad material, either molded or mixed with a dressing. Celery, green pepper, peas or beets, and a onion make colorful and crisp additions to these salorful and crisp additions to these salorful and crisp is when we really go

Holiday time is when we really go Rudolph Ernst Schmalz, Deceased. in for extra frills, and color combinations of green and red are way out front. Let's have fun fixing up the leftovers.

#### Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the Common Council December 3, 1942. Present, Mayor Babcock, Aldermen Evril, Frank, LeClair, Murray, Rollin. Minutes of the last regular meeting were road and improved. Committee on Claims and Accounts presented the following:

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 Frobate Office on or before the 18th day of January A. D. 1942, at ten o'c ock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the

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Moved by Rollin and seconded by Landon that claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for same, Roll (all Yeas-Evril, Frank, Landon, LeClair, Murray, Rollin. Nays none.

Carried.

The application of Carl Peters, Iosco Hotel, for a permit for dancing received and read. Moved by Evril and seconded by Frank that the permit be granted. Roll call, Yeas—Everil, Frank, Landon, LeClair, Murray, Rollin. Nays—None. Carried. Secretary of the Waterworks and Sewer board report dispersing Waterworks. \$364.04. Sewer \$30.29. Moved works, \$364.04. Sewer \$30.29. Moved by Frank and seconded by LeClair that the report be approved. Roll Call Yeas—Evril, Frank, Landon, LeClair, Murray, Rollin. Nays—none.

Moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Will C. Davidson.

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11:00 A. M. German Services with

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and that a time and place be ap-

pointed to receive, examine and ad-just all claims and demands against

said deceased by and before said

place being hereby appointed for the

examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said

deceased.

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Rev. J. J. Roekle, Pastor Sunday, December 27—
9:45 A. M. English Service
11:00 A. M. German Service.

#### Grace Lutheran Church Rev. Martin Gustafson

Sunday, December 20—
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning service,
10:30 A. M. Confirmation Class.
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#### Hale Baptist Church

Rev. F. S. Mercer, pastor Sunday, December 27—
2:30 P. M. Worship service
8:00 P. M. Evening service
RENO BAPTIST CHURCH Pvt. Bernard Stepanski of Fort Lewis is home for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ste-1:30 P. M. Bible school 10:30 A. M. Bible school 11:30 A. M. Morning worship 7:00 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

#### L. D. S, Church

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Rev. William Smith, Pastor Sunday, December 27— 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

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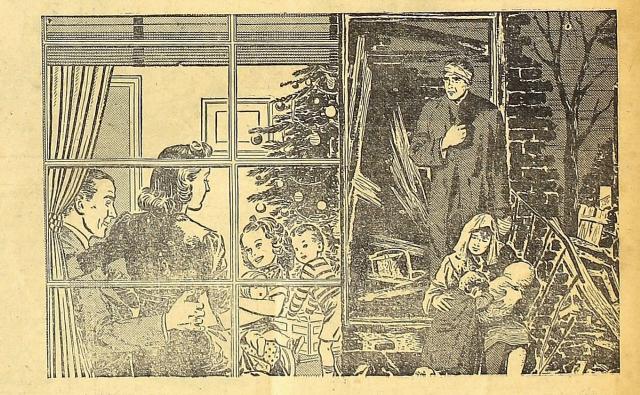
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