

TAWAS CITY

Two Disastrous Fires in County

Barkman Store Destroyed At Tawas City

Two Business Places Residence Burn at Hale

At about ten o'clock Monday evening the Barkman Outfitting Co. Store in this city was destroyed by fire. The Barkman Outfitting Co. has a retail furniture and home furnishings business which extended throughout Northeastern Michigan and the store contained a large stock of this merchandise. In addition, the store had a jewelry department with a stock comparing with that carried in larger city stores.

The W. C. Roach family, residing across the street from the store, and James Lansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lansky, were the first to observe the fire. Nearly simultaneous reports were made to the fire department. The flames, however, had gained such headway that none of the merchandise could be removed from the store, and the efforts of the firemen could only be directed to preventing the fire from spreading to other buildings. A house owned by John D. LeClair was badly damaged, but the furniture and contents were removed. Fortunately for other nearby buildings there was no wind.

Constructed about 20 years ago on the site formerly occupied by the Tawas Herald building, destroyed by fire in 1913, it had been continuously operated by the company as a home furnishings store since. It was built by Harris and Julius Barkman.

Telephone and electric services were disrupted by the burning of the building. Electric service was back in commission within two hours and the telephone service Tuesday evening. The heavy surge of current caused by the dropping of a heavy voltage line onto service lines, burned out several meters, motors and heating elements which were in operation at the time in nearby homes.

The destruction of the building was not only a heavy loss to the Barkmans, but a loss to the business section of this city as well. The enterprise drew customers here from a large area comprising Iosco and adjoining counties; its activities will be felt by nearly every business place here.

Fire destroyed three building at Hale late Saturday night. The buildings destroyed were a restaurant and confectionery store operated by Chester Bielby, and a residence and shoe shop owned by Barney DeWoody of Dearborn. The restaurant and residence were two story frame structures.

Originating in the restaurant building, the flames spread to the other two structures and threatened a major portion of the business district. Firemen of the Hale, Oscoda and East Tawas fire departments and East Tawas fire over three battled the flames for over three hours in sub zero weather to prevent flames from spreading to adjacent buildings. The nearest water supply sufficient for fire fighting purposes was a creek one mile away.

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Armada Man Buys Truck Line

Jack Powers, formerly of Armada, has purchased the Gingerich Cattle trucking business, for a short time operated by N. Cavanaugh. The deal was completed last week.

Listing may be made at the Gingerich Feed Mill at Tawas City the same as before.

HONOR SERVICE MEN

There will be a service at the Hemlock Road Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, February 5th at 8:00, to honor all Service men who have returned to our Community. Slide pictures of the boys will be shown and a pot luck lunch will be served after the service. Come and welcome them home.

20th Century Club

Guest night will be observed next Wednesday evening with a banquet at Vic and Zell's Restaurant (formerly GHQ) at 7:00 a fine program has been arranged.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the East Tawas Fire Department for its co-operation at the Barkman Store fire. Also Vic & Zell for the hot coffee.

Tawas City Fire Department

Those from out of town attending the funeral were Kelsey Currey and Marie Currey of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolsby of Twining and Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Allen and daughter of Bay City.

Kiwanis Club Receives Charter

Banquet Held at Masonic Temple

"Tonight we see the realization of a dream of 12 years' standing," Arthur H. Canfield, immediate past president of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International, told the more than 200 Kiwanians and their wives at the Charter Night program for the new Tawas Kiwanis club.

The meeting was held Thursday at the Masonic Temple, the banquet served by the Order of Eastern Star.

Complimenting the new club, Canfield said a new record had been set, inasmuch as the Tawas club with its 60 charter members, was the largest chapter group ever organized in the history of the Michigan district, and probably among the first five in Kiwanis International.

In charging the new organization to live up to the Kiwanis motto "We Build," Canfield added it would not be known until two years had elapsed whether the club was a success, and then success could be judged by the work it had done in the community.

Joseph L. Aiken, president of the new club, accepted the charter from Canfield. He called the send-off "a fine example of the progressiveness of the community. The enthusiasm of the leaders of the community in the organization will insure a strong progressive organization," he added.

James E. Mayfield of Flint, immediate past lieutenant governor of the fourth division of the Michigan Kiwanis district, was toastmaster. A roll call of clubs represented revealed members present from Bay City, Clare, Ponton, Flint, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Saginaw, West Branch, Aiken Park, Houghton Lake and Redford.

Mayor John D. LeClair, of Tawas City, and a charter member, welcomed the guests.

Willard Tripp, president of Bay City club, sponsors of the new organization, presented a Kiwanis bell and gavel to the Tawas group.

Dr. Floyd Peterson, of Midland, lieutenant governor, welcomed the (Continued No. 2 back page)

The Tawas City Elks won one and lost one in their two latest cage engagements; winning from Rose City 66 to 6 and losing to Oscoda by a score of 46 to 27.

The Elks won another cage encounter when they warped Rose City 66 to 6 in a sudden death game when they tangled with them on Tawas City's home planks. The Elks jumped off to an early start when they racked up a 25 to 2 lead in the first quarter. They slowed up a bit in the second and when they made five points, but started splashing baskets again in the third quarter when they added eighteen more points and eighteen more in the closing stanza. While reviewing the dope sheets we find that Ross (captain) accounted for 20 points and Herriman slipped 15 points through for Tawas City. This was the last game the two teams will meet this season, the Elks beat them earlier in the season 49 to 11 on Rose City's home floor.

The snagging of this game annexed the seventh straight victory for Tawas City. The games they lost were to East Tawas in December (Continued No. 1 back page)

Win From Rose City; Lose To Oscoda

Whittemore Plays Elks Here Tonight

Mrs. Thomas Nelkie and daughters of Midland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bublitz spent the week-end in Jackson. Their son, Pvt. Harold Bublitz from Fort Sheridan, Illinois also spent the week-end with them at Jackson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the fire department and the people of the two cities for their kind help during the Barkman fire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. LeClair

BULLETIN

Miss Donna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of this city was chosen Silver Valley Sports Queen Thursday eve at the Family Theatre.

"Silver Valley" Fete Feb. 8-10

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

About 200 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Barnes gathered Tuesday evening at the Barnes Hotel to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in dancing to the music of a well known orchestra from Detroit and in the early morning hours a buffet lunch was served. The highlight of the event was the ceremony of cutting the new golden wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were married January 29, 1896, at Leslie Michigan. They came here from Clare, Michigan in 1941. Restaurant operators of state wide reputation, they have been associated with their son, Ken Barnes, in the purchase and operation of the Barnes Hotel here.

The Tawas Herald wishes to extend its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Indies Take Two Games; Lose One

Play Bay City Police Here Monday Night

The Tawas Indies notched two more wins, while losing one the past week. Winning 42 to 16 from Rose City last Friday evening; 44 to 20 from Sterling, Tuesday; and losing by a lopsided margin 60 to 25 to St. Stans. of Bay City. This gives the Tawas Indies a .833 percentage winning eight while losing two.

The Tawas Indies "came back" Tuesday evening by downing Sterling 44 to 20 in the third game at the East Tawas Community building. Sterling gave Tawas one of its two set backs of the season two weeks ago at the local gym. The Tawas boys made it tough for the "Blackhawk" with their defensive play and control of the back boards.

Pollard, playing his usual brand of ball hawking sunk 16 points for the Indies while Prohaskas led for Sterling with five points.

This Friday evening the Tawas Indies journey to Oscoda to take on the Oscoda Independent team. In a previous contest Tawas "just nosed" out Oscoda 35 to 33 in a thriller at the local gym.

Friday Night's Tawas Indies measured the Rose City Independents, defeating them 42 to 16 in the night-cap at the local gym. Though losing by a big margin, Rose City gave Tawas a tough battle the first half with Tawas pulling away in the second half.

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Surviving are his wife, Erma, a daughter, Erma Hurley of Detroit a son, Donald based at Kearns Field, Utah, with the AAF; two sisters, Mrs. Tillie Phelps and Mrs. Blanche Buchanan, both of Detroit; and five brothers, Edward and Jack, both of Detroit, Arthur, of Royal Oak; Allen, of New Baltimore, Mich.; and Grant of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Dearborn and burial was at Royal Oak.

Well Known Radio Entertainer Dies

Wm. H. Hurley Succumbs to Illness

William H. ("Rambling Bill") Hurley, well known radio entertainer and operator of a summer resort business near here, died early Sunday morning at the Alpena General Hospital following a three week illness.

During his career as an entertainer he had been with Tim Doltle and His Gang and the Ford Motor Co's Traveling Caravan. A master showman, he had acted as master of ceremonies at many of the festivals, hunters round-ups, winter sports carnivals and other events in Northern Michigan for many years. Several years ago he established a business north of East Tawas and has spent much of his time here since.

Wilber Couple Married 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goings, of Wilber township, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary January 18.

Mr. Goings, 83 years of age, and Mrs. Goings, 79, both are in good health. They have eleven children, all residing in Ohio except two. A son lives at Fort Wayne, Ind. and the youngest son, Theodore, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Goings came to Wilber township some 30 years ago from Ohio.

EAST TAWAS

Those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Lickfeldt included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lickfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Anderson, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lickfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lickfeldt and children Mrs. Marshall Lickfeldt and daughter Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Drack; Milton Thornton, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lickfeldt and children; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Wagner, Bay City; Robert Lickfeldt and son, Lansing; Miss Ardith Lickfeldt, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lickfeldt, Harry Lickfeldt, Prescott; Norman Lickfeldt and family, Turner; Mrs. Mildred Ward, Sterling.

A new General Insurance Agency in East Tawas is being opened to be known as the John J. Murphy Agency. A general line of Automobile Fire-Casualty and life insurance will be featured. Mr. Murphy will have his office with E. A. Leaf. Mr. Murphy was notified last Monday morning that he had successfully passed the necessary State Examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal of Chicago have been guests in the Edward Seifert home during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carpenter and daughter, Barbara, have returned from Bradenton Beach, Fla. where they spent the past six weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Pollard was hostess to the ladies of the W. S. C. S. when they met for serving Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dakin Jr. and son John III of Lansing are guests this week of Mrs. Dakin's mother, Mrs. Georgia Bergeron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cowan left Monday for New Orleans and other southern points.

Mrs. Dorothy Healy and daughters of Bay City spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedgeman.

The High School Class of the Methodist Sunday school spent Sunday afternoon at Silver Valley. They returned to the church parlors where they enjoyed a pot luck supper, followed by a candle light service.

The Ladies Literary Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms. Mrs. Frank Humberger will present a paper on music. She also plans a musical program.

Awards for perfect and faithful attendance for the year 1945 will be presented at the Sunday school hour at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Huzzar of Wilber have moved into the George Green house.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson has returned from Detroit where she spent the week.

There were 121 enrolled at the Midwinter Methodist youth Fellowship Sub-district meeting held at the Methodist church last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stanley Sr. of Au Gres spent Wednesday with Mrs. Percy Scott.

Mrs. Henry Biskner and Mrs. Herman Herstrom spent Monday in Alpena.

Mrs. Milton Barkman has returned from Flint where she was called by the illness of her father, Mr. Perper and is doing nicely.

East Tawas took all three basketball games with Hale Friday evening. The first team score was 67 to 38.

The MEM club met at the Methodist church parlors Tuesday evening for supper. After supper, various church projects were discussed.

Mrs. Oren Misener has returned from Bay City where she visited during the past week.

Mark Sedgeman was home from Detroit for the week-end.

Guests of Mrs. Edward Doak over the week-end included her aunt and cousin, Mrs. James Allison and daughter, Margaret, also Mrs. Ray-Babcock Sr. and son, Raymond Jr. of Bay City.

The basketball games Tuesday with Sterling resulted in 30 for East Tawas and 23 for Sterling. Sterling reserves won over East Tawas reserves 26 to 22.

Mrs. Leonard Gottlieb had as her guests on Sunday, Misses Ruth Gottlieb and Emma Crawford, Milton Gottlieb and Wilber Uebler.

Richard and Russell Small spent Friday in Saginaw.

The Episcopal Sunday School is meeting temporarily in the rectory.

Coronation Ceremonies Saturday, Feb. 9

Coronation Ball In Evening

With week-end crowds approaching volume of the pre-war days at Silver Valley, the winter sports events will be climaxed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 8, 9 and 10 with a Winter Sports Carnival at this popular area. Weather permitting, the Winter Sports Queen will be crowned Saturday afternoon, February 9, with impressive ceremonies at a throne at Silver Valley.

The Silver Valley Winter Sports Queen was selected last night at the Family Theatre. The selection was made after The Tawas Herald had gone to press so it could not be announced. Elaborate arrangements are being made for crowning of the queen ceremonies which will be held Saturday afternoon, February 9. In the evening a Winter Sports Ball will be held at the Community house, East Tawas. An excellent orchestra has been obtained for the occasion and the usual large attendance is anticipated. Tickets are now on sale.

Approximately 400 young people from Frankenmuth, Saginaw, Bay City, and other communities in that vicinity enjoyed an outing at Silver Valley last Sunday. This group represented members of the Saginaw Valley Zone of the Walthers League. The majority of these young people made the trip here by bus, eight such vehicles being used for the occasion, while the remainder came in privately-owned automobiles.

The day's activities for the group, after arrival here, commenced with attendance at church services at the Zion and Emanuel Lutheran churches in Tawas City. Immediately after lunch they proceeded to Silver Valley where they spent the afternoon tobogganing, skiing, and frolicking in the snow among the trees of the forest. The return trip for the tired but happy group was made in the evening.

Wallace Bronner of Frankenmuth was in charge of arrangements for the outing.

Boy Scout Week

BENEATH IT ALL IS THE TRAINING AND UNIFORM OF THE BOY SCOUT

(WNU Service)

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, also for the lovely flowers and music at the funeral.

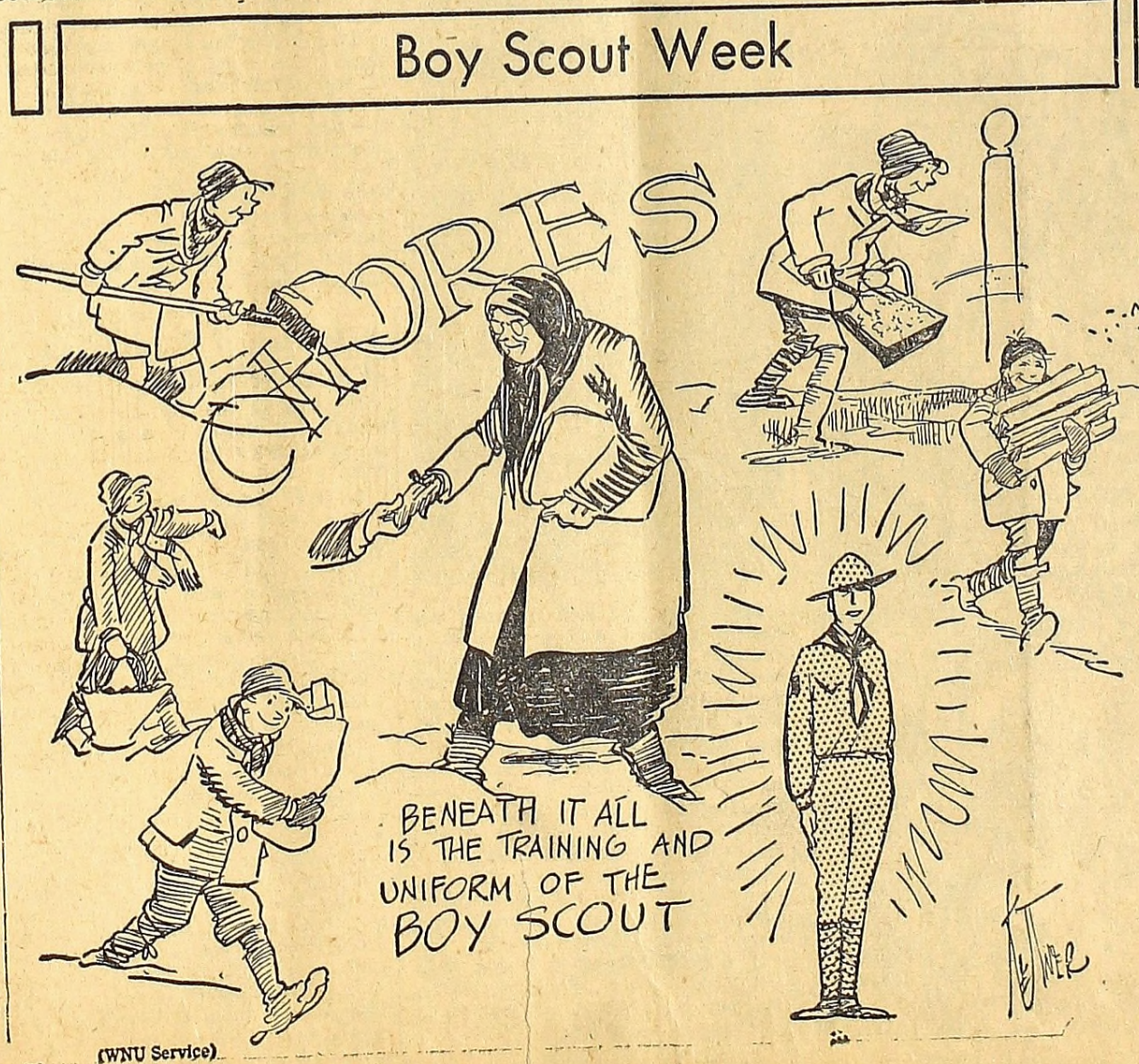
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Allen

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We wish to thank the neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our father and husband.

Mrs. Ardith Blust and children.

POTATOES—For Sale, in five bushel lots, \$1.75 per bu. Ferguson Market, 1-1p



OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope met in the Maine woods. Tope found a man murdered. He was at first identified as Ledforge, head of New England utilities. Mrs. Kell was found murdered in Ledforge's car, and Kell committed suicide. Joe Dane, assistant D.A., accused Tope of bungling the case, so took charge. Tope arranged for Eberly to keep a fishing date with the man who was said to be Ledforge. While they were in the canoe, Ledforge upset the canoe. Tope and Bruce, in a motor boat, went out and brought the man to shore. Ledforge told about his twin brother and how he thought Holdom had done the murders.

CHAPTER XV

He spoke so simply that his accusation lacked reality. Ledforge cried: "I can't believe you're serious?"

"Why, yes," Tope assured him, "I'm serious."

The door from the hall opened, and they all looked that way; saw Bee Dewain. For a moment no one spoke; and Bee said: "Go on, please. May I listen?"

Tope answered her. "We're just trying to make Mr. Ledforge admit that he was the man in Little Bear last Friday night," he explained, and turned to Ledforge again. "If you weren't," he challenged, "how did you know it was a dog blanket that they wrapped him up in? I said 'blanket,' but I never mentioned a dog."

"Why, I've been in Holdom's garage many times. When you say 'blanket,' I thought of the police dog sleeping on his blanket in the corner there."

"Well, maybe," Tope agreed; but before he could speak again, Joe Dane took a hand. Here was, it seemed to him, not only his cue, but Bee Dewain for an audience to witness his triumph over Tope. He strode a little forward, and spoke briskly.

"Come, Tope," he said with a mocking kindness, "I guess you've gone as far as you can, haven't you? Maybe you've got at the truth, all right; but Tope, it isn't enough for me to know the truth. I have to be able to prove it. I have to get something that will pass as evidence in court."

Tope looked at him thoughtfully. "That's so, son," he agreed. "You do have to try the case, don't you?"

Joe nodded. "So while you've been reading dream-books, and telling fortunes by the cards, I've been collecting a few facts—just plain facts. And, of course, one particular fact! One good fact that can't be shaken is all we need, isn't it?"

Adam Bruce demanded: "Joe, do you have to be a fool twice in one day?"

But Tope touched Adam's arm, hushed him. "Now, Adam," he protested, "you let Joe set off his fireworks! It wouldn't surprise me a bit if he had something. Joe's a smart young man."

"Then he ought to know better—" Joe said resentfully. "Now, wait a minute, Bruce! After all, this case is my job. This old man hasn't an ounce of evidence, but I have. I can prove that Rufus Ledforge, here, was in Little Bear that night, Friday night," he said exultantly.

"Rufus was, all right," Tope assented. "I know that too."

"But you can't prove it?"

"Why, that depends! Maybe not!"

"Well, I can," said Joe proudly. "While you've been chasing wild-o'-the-wisps, I've found a witness. I've got a man who heard Mrs. Kell, in the cottage that night, call Ledforge here by name."

Tope exclaimed: "Well, if you have, that's something, sure!"

Dane laughed exultantly. "You bet it is!" he cried. "It's worth all your guess work."

"Called him by name, did she?" Tope reflected.

Joe cried in a hot triumph: "Yes, she did!" And he explained carefully: "I think she was begging him not to leave poor Christopher there to die. But at any rate, she said: 'Oh, no, please don't, Rufe! Don't, Rufe, please!'"

"Rufe, eh?" Tope echoed.

"Sure. Rufus. Rufus Ledforge! And that's proof enough to convince any jury—with the rest of what we've got—that Rufus Ledforge was in Little Bear that night."

Tope rubbed his mouth with his hand; he wagged his head. "Why, Joe," he said, "Rufus Ledforge was in Little Bear that night, all right. Or right handy. But the woman, Mrs. Kell, she wasn't talking to him; and if she had been, he wouldn't have heard her. Rufus was out in the car, under the rumble seat, sick and unconscious, with the drugs in him. No, Rufus couldn't hear her."

Joe stammered: "What are you talking about?"

"This man here isn't Rufus Ledforge, son," said Tope. "This—what was his brother's name?—this here is Christopher."

And while they were all for a moment silent, Bee Dewain—as though she had heard what she came to hear—quietly slipped away.

Bee had departed; but no other moved. Only Ledforge laughed, appealing to young Joe Dane, to big Mat Cumberland.

"Who is this—aged jackass?" he protested. "Our best friends couldn't distinguish between us, so you may have to take my word for it; yet I assure you I am Rufus, not poor Christopher."

"Who was your dentist?" Tope inquired. "Doctor Loud?"

Ledforge smiled. "No, Doctor Loud was Christopher's. I went to a New York man." There was a mocking triumph in him. "Oh, I assure you we covered all points, Inspector."

"Just the same," Tope insisted, "you're bound to be Christopher. Rufus wouldn't have any good reason to kill Christopher; but Christopher—figuring he could step into his brother's shoes, take over the money and the power that his brother had accumulated—he'd have plenty of reason to kill Rufus. Yes, you're Christopher. It don't make sense any other way."

Ledforge started to speak; but Tope said implacably: "That's why you tried to drown Mr. Eberly. Because he told you that you didn't look like Rufus. I figured you'd try to kill him, if he did suspect; and when you invited him to go fishing, and I found out he couldn't swim, I guessed how you'd do it. You had tried to find out, two weeks ago, whether he'd notice anything—tried to see him, but he was away. You were checking up ahead of time, with him and Mrs. Kell, to see if they'd realize you weren't Rufus. Must have had this idea in mind before Rufus got sick and gave you the chance to pull it off. You fooled her, then; so you took a chance on being able to fool Eberly."

And he explained: "So I told him to pretend to see a difference in you today; and he did; and you tried to drown him!"

"Ridiculous! He imagined that!"

"And Mrs. Kell," Tope added relentlessly, "in Little Bear the other night, finally realized you weren't Rufus. That was why you killed her."

Ledforge said harshly: "Man, you're—"

Tope cut in: "Well, if you weren't there, how did you happen to think of Kell's shoes with the heel-plates on them? I mentioned footprints, but not Kell nor his heel-plates."

Ledforge licked dry lips. "Just a guess! It would be natural for Holdom to put on some one else's shoes; and Kell's were available."

"Mr. Ledforge," he confessed, "I laid some traps for you awhile ago, when I was telling you the story. I didn't tell you that the sweater was gray. You stepped into that one. I didn't say the wires were ignition wires, or that it was electricians' tape, or that it was the dog's blanket. You dodged the wires and the tape, but you stepped right into the dog one. I didn't mention that your brother was drugged, but you did. I didn't say anything about Kell's shoes, but you did. I didn't say your brother's body was in the rumble, but you did."

He added calmly: "And there was one more, the worst of all. You put your neck right into that one, Ledforge. You knew it the minute you did it!"

"You're crazy!" Ledforge cried hoarsely.

"I mean," Tope explained, "that I didn't tell you Mrs. Kell was strangled. Oh, she was, all right! But how did you know?"

Tope as he spoke turned toward the door. Now, before Ledforge, terribly shaken, could reply, the old man said:

"Oh, hello, ma'am!"

They all swung that way. Here were Mrs. Tope and Bee, and between them they supported Miss Ledforge. The little old woman, white as a wraith, came uncertainly into the room. She looked from one to another till her eyes fastened on her brother's face; and then she spoke.

"Christopher!" she whispered. "Christopher!"

She tottered weakly. Ledforge took one step toward her; and she seemed to collapse upon a great divan there beside her. Mrs. Tope eased her as she fell; the old woman lay with eyes closed, breathing heavily.

Ledforge strode briskly toward her. "Careful, gentlemen," he said warningly. "My sister's heart cannot withstand a heavy shock!" He came to where she lay, and his hand caught up her wrist, his fingers pressed the pulse; he stood intent and listening.

Then without a word he took from his vest pocket a small vial, poured half a dozen pellets into his hand, selected one, replaced the others. "Some one get water," he whispered. "Here, Alice, swallow this."

His hand touched her cheek. Her lips opened, received the small pellet. She seemed to swallow. And Tope said softly, behind Ledforge: "Doctor will she die?"

"Oh, no," Ledforge assured him; and then he whirled to face the other man, and his cheek was ashen. "I'm not a doctor!" he cried desperately.

"You took her pulse like one," said Tope. He added: "And you answered to the name of one. And your sister is like me. She thinks you're Christopher. And Christopher's a doctor!"

Ledforge said rapidly: "No, listen! I must explain, gentlemen, my sister has hallucinations. Has been for years a little dim-witted; and she's frightfully upset now. She always worshipped Rufus!"

Tope looked past Ledforge at the woman on the couch. "So it's Rufus that's dead, not Christopher?"

Ledforge stammered: "No, no! I meant Christopher—"

But Miss Ledforge spoke, behind him. Her voice was faint, yet strong: "If Rufus is dead, you killed him, Christopher."

Ledforge whirled on her in incredulous surprise; he appealed to them all. "How can she hear? Without her ear-phone? She is deaf as a post!"

"I can read your lips, Christopher," said Miss Ledforge. "I have done so for years, have thus known many secret ugly things about you."

"You mustn't talk, Alice!" Ledforge cried. "Your—"

But Tope said calmly: "Oh, she won't tell, Doctor Christopher. She didn't swallow the pill you gave her. If you could have killed Eberly and your sister, you might have taken your brother's place with no one to prove you weren't Rufus. But Eberly's alive, and so is she."

And he spoke to Mrs. Tope. "Give Mr. Cumberland that pill Miss Ledforge didn't swallow, my dear. He'll want to have it analyzed, to see if it's the right medicine to give a weak old woman when she has a heart attack."

Mrs. Tope obediently dropped the white pellet into Mat Cumberland's great hand. But Ledforge laughed; he said briskly:

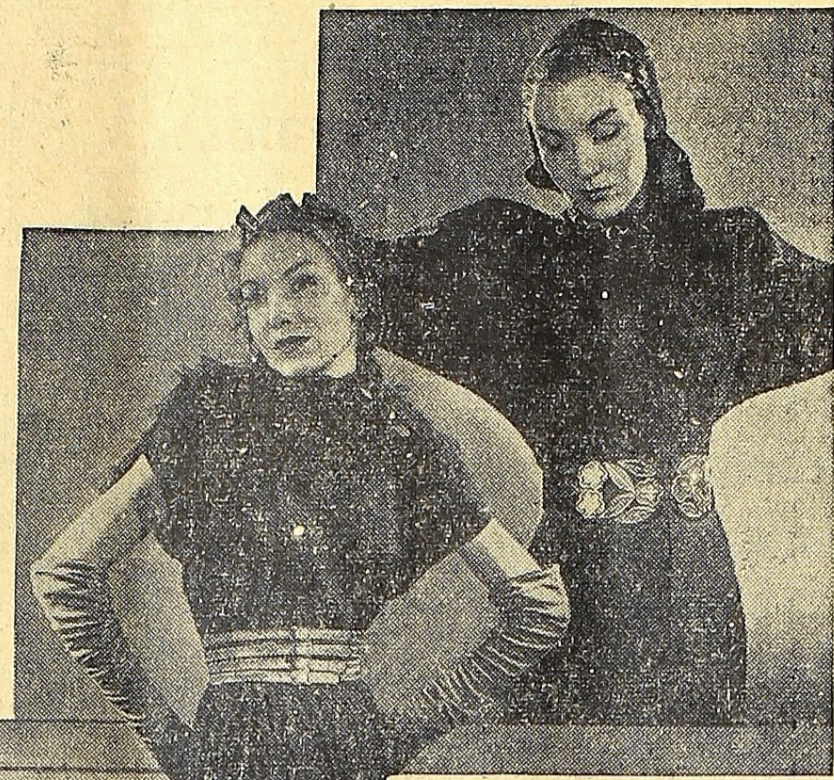
"Of course it is." He lifted that small bottle from his pocket again, poured the pills out into his palm. "I kept a supply always ready," he said. "They've helped her before. They're all the same. Like this one—"

And he selected one, and suddenly lifted it toward his mouth. But Adam Bruce, long since forewarned, was ready. His smashing blow stretched Ledforge prone and senseless. The pills went flying all across the floor.

(THE END)

Wear a Glamorous Belt to Accent Your Chic Midwinter Black Frock

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



BELTS are playing a most spectacular role in the midwinter fashion picture. Not only is the idea of dramatizing a simple costume with a resplendent belt going over big in current fashions, but advance spring styles herald the importance of intriguing belts worn with skirt and bodice or blouse costumes.

At the immediate moment fashion-wise women are wearing chic black frocks of sophisticated simplicity to which daring and dramatic emphasis is being given via gorgeous belts after the manner shown in the illustration. To the left four exquisite narrow gold belts worn as a wide girdle give a dazzling note to a modish full-skirted black frock. The slender midriff effect here achieved highlights many of the newest silhouettes this season.

The stunning dress to the right goes winged and wide above the waistline, keeping the midriff whitened down with a glamorous corselet belt. The artful curves of this belt achieve a willowy waistline reminiscent of the laced corset era. The belt by Criterion is of black suede, stylized with a designful floral motif in gold and silver.

To browse around among the belt displays is as exciting as an Alice-in-Wonderland adventure. One of the outstanding numbers in a noted collection is an eye-thrilling belt done in colorful felt, emblazoned with artfully worked gold braid and glittering sequins. It's a beauty to include in your wardrobe of belts. You will find that it never fails to bring the simplest frock up to a new high in glamour.

Some of the dress-up belts are that richly bejeweled and embroidered

they look worth a king's ransom. It accents drama to wear this gorgeous belt sans other jewelry save perhaps a handsome bracelet.

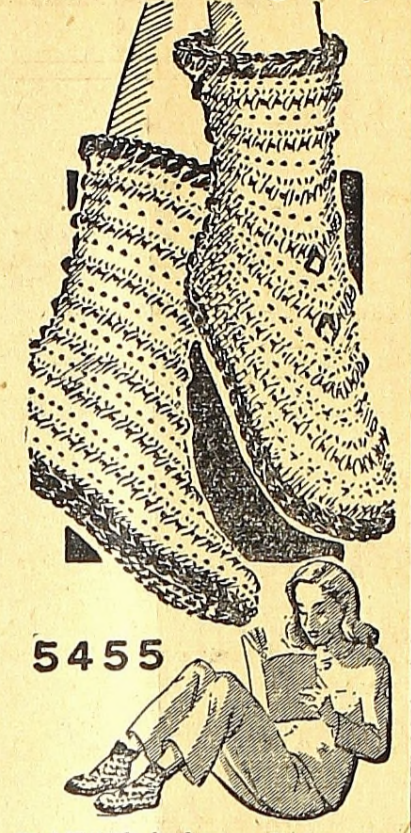
The existing craze for beautiful and versatile belts that are hand-worked should be an inspiration to those who have a knack of making pretty costume accents for themselves to perform a little belt magic of their own. In designing your belt, keep in mind that the trend is toward wider types that savor of fitted corselet or midriff effects. You can fashion a smart belt of material matching the dress with which it is worn, or you can buy a wide ribbon or suede belt and embroider it yourself with sequins and jewels. A triangle or leaf design at each side of the belt buckle would be very effective. Very lovely too is the belt of dress fabric or suede or ribbon, if you prefer, that is appliqued with handmade flowers made of silk or multi-colored ribbons.

One is tempted to acquire a collection of belts this season since they are smartly worn with every type costume, from play outfits and chic sportswear to the most formal evening clothes. Start your wardrobe of belts with a sporty leather number that is attractively studded with metal nailheads and perhaps a few colorful stones. A series of plastic-coated yarn have just been brought out that may be washed. These come in several designs, one of which is hand-knotted so as to form scallops about the edge. It has a drawstring fastening.

Hand-crocheted belts are shown in wide-band effect with interesting applique of tiny flowers and leaves, also hand-crocheted of bright colored yarns. It's worthwhile including a gypsy tie-girdle or scarf of black or colorful satin, the wide ends of which are embroidered with sequins.

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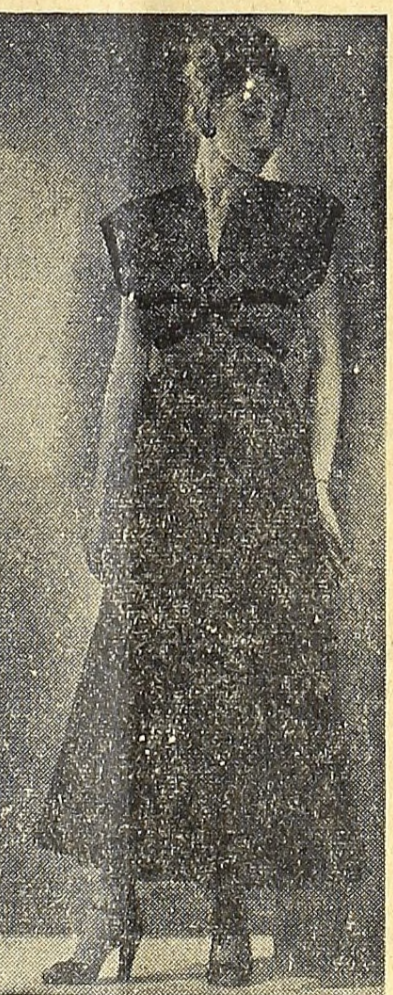
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Classic Jackets Are Longer for Spring

The big news about the spring suits is that their jackets are longer. That is, speaking of the classic types. However, in direct contrast to the long effects are the very brief bolero and basque jackets which are being designed for the young element. Checks, bright wools and newiest of all, wool jersey, are leading materials for the spring suit. As to coats, the topper it is triumphing anew in the fashion picture. The three-quarter length tunic coat is also a topflight fashion. Very new looking is the full length great coat that is fashioned after the manner of the officer coat. It's news that metal buttons are seen on some of the newer coat styles. Smart resort shops have wide call for toppers in pastel wools that are enriched either with deep cuffs in light furs or they are bordered with fur in a light-some mood. Ornamental buttons are lavishly used on both coats and suits this season.

A Preview of Beach Wear Comes From Winter Resorts

News from the southland resorts brings a foreword of what you will be wearing on the beach this summer.

Most of the bathing suits, for instance, are two-piece affairs with bare midriffs.

There is a charming model in bright yellow with a white braid trim and another in white pique with huge stylized red and blue pansies. Cream-colored jersey forms an artfully draped suit with black binding and flattering shirring on trunks and bra top.

To top the suits you'll like the new beach robes, such as the one in deep turquoise cotton with an unusual cape top and a gracefully flared skirt.

There's quite a choice of good-looking play clothes, too, many of them of the two-piece variety, like the full little midriff skirt and top of gray, blue, green or tan. Or the sunback dress with matching bolero in luscious pastel colors. It looks like you will have an easy time getting a tan this summer.

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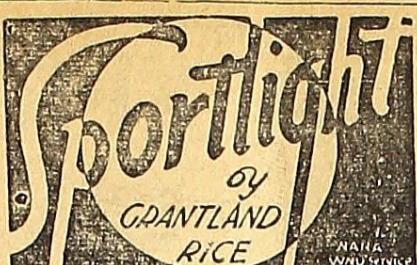
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FEW would ever have thought, a few years ago, that the time would come when pro golfers would head the pack at the pay-check window. But this strange event has taken place. Byron Nelson finished 1945 beyond the \$60,000 mark while Hogan, McSpaden and Snead were somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and \$30,000.

I doubt there was any \$25,000 ball player last season. Hank Greenberg came back at his old salary around \$55,000, but Hank only played half the campaign. DiMaggio, another high-priced star, didn't get in at all. Such stars as Marty Marion and the Cooper Brothers were in the \$13,000 class. I don't know how much Hal Newhouse and Dizzy Trout pulled in, but I doubt that it was over \$25,000, if that much.

But there was no ball player who made anything like the amount Byron Nelson made from competition, and this doesn't include his income from other sources. Few professional football players draw as much as \$5,000 a season. Before the new league barged in anything from \$250 to \$300 a game was good pay for all except such outstanding stars as Sammy Baugh, Sid Luckman and Don Hutson.

Players Will Profit

It will, of course, be different with the new All-America Conference league shopping in the market. The arrival of the new league will be tough on the bank accounts of club owners in both circuits, but it will be a big financial harvest to the football players—for a while, anyway.

For example, I know of two or three stars now under contract to the new league who in addition to healthy bonuses are to get \$10,000 a year. And Paul Brown, the ex-Ohio State coach now with Cleveland, has a long-time contract at \$25,000 a year. But Paul is a coach, not a competitor. There will be no pro football player making one-fourth of what Byron Nelson gets.

In the two major baseball leagues the average pay is from \$7,000 to \$8,000. So far as the stars go there will be a big jump next spring when Greenberg, DiMaggio, Gordon, Dickey, Wakefield and a few others will get from \$20,000 to \$55,000. Big league payrolls will be far different in 1946 than they were in 1945 where all attendance records were broken with rather cheap casts.

The Big Fight

There will be one major exception as far as pay checks go. This takes in Joe Louis and Billy Conn. Louis knocks over 37 1/2 per cent of something better than a million dollar gate, including all the side lines. The Louis share will pass the \$500,000 mark but when the keen, eager and alert tax collectors get after him, this amount will drop to less than \$50,000.

Conn is supposed to get 12 1/2 per cent of this all-time record gate, but he will do better than all right. Conn will at least move up into the \$200,000 bracket. If the returns from motion pictures and television reach the figure many think they will, these amounts will be heavily increased.

But what good will that do when one collides with an 80 or possibly 90 per cent tax assessment? Louis is supposed to owe the government \$117,000 for back taxes, not including a substantial amount he also owes Mike Jacobs. Joe will be lucky if he ever gets even again. Conn also owes quite a chunk, and will also be struggling to get even and square with the world.

So don't waste too much envy on Louis and Conn.

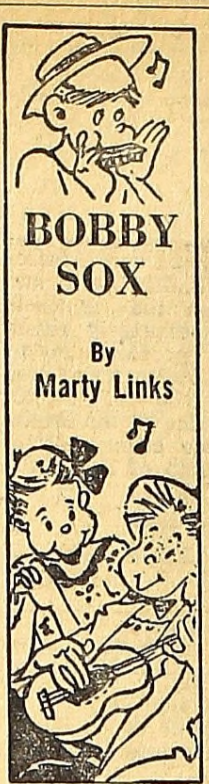
Some Jockeys Get Rich

When it comes down to the big money-makers we still have to figure in jockeys such as Eddie Arcaro and Ted Atkinson, to mention only a pair. Both must have passed the \$75,000 mark this year. There are others who are beyond the \$40,000 mark with their 10 per cent from big stakes. And what about Arnold Kirkland, the contract rider for the Maine Chance stable with more than \$550,000 piled up in purses?

They'll tell you the baseball player lasts longest in professional sport but when I think of Ken Strong, Arnold Herber and Mel Hein with their total of 57 years in football—or Sammy Baugh and Don Hutson and others who have been doing well enough after 10 or 12 years, I begin to wonder.

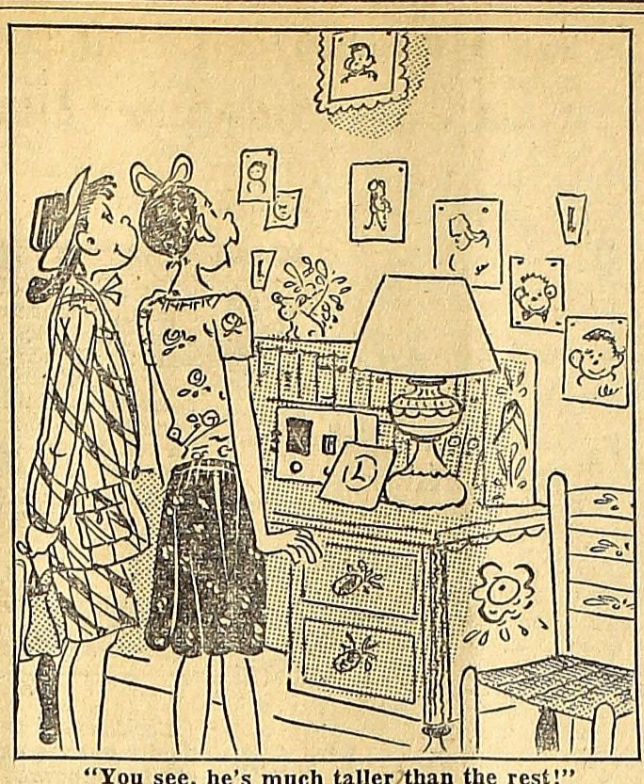
Sarazen Lasted 20 Years

Pop Anson, Honus Wagner, Ty Cobb, Larry Lajoie and a few old-time stars lasted from 20 to 24 years. But these are the exceptions. Gene Sarazen has carried on as a winning golfer for over 20 years. Gene is also an exception. There have been few to match Hagen and Sarazen. Maybe Byron Nelson and one or two others will. But in the meanwhile, Nelson, taking down from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year, doesn't need all that extra time.

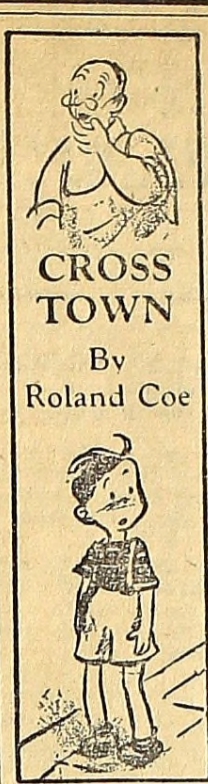


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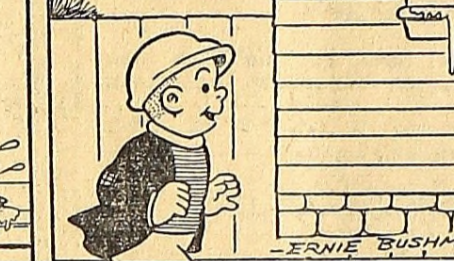
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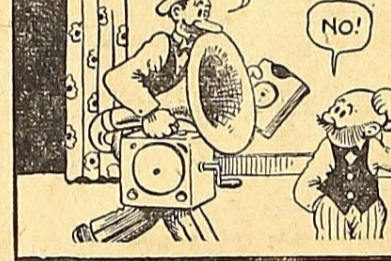


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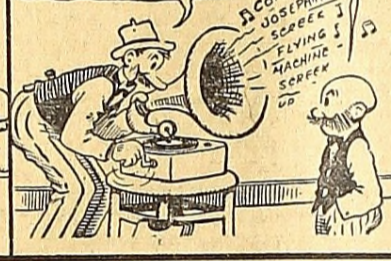


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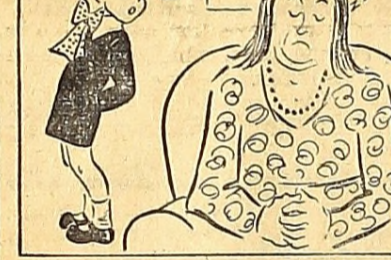


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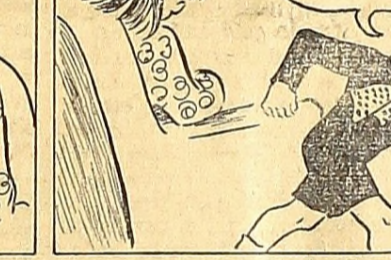


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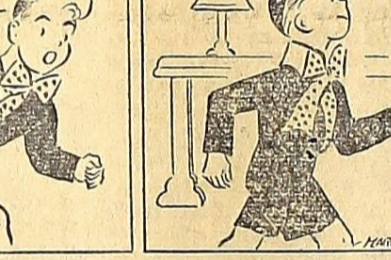
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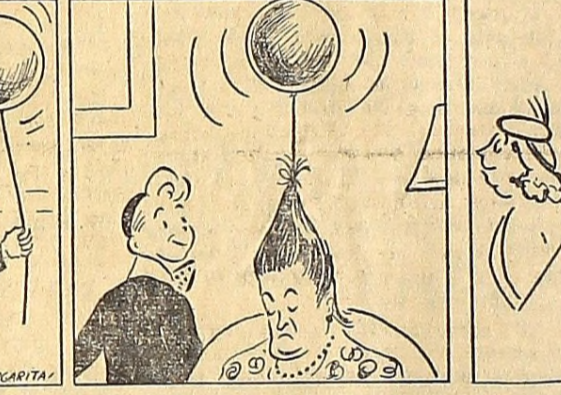
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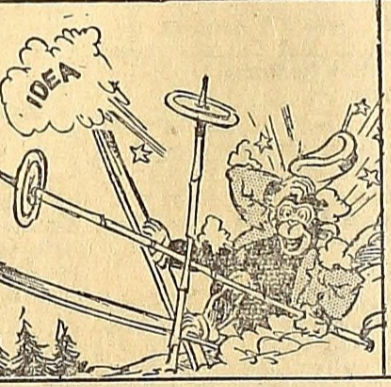
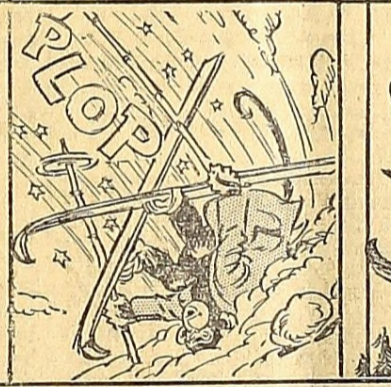
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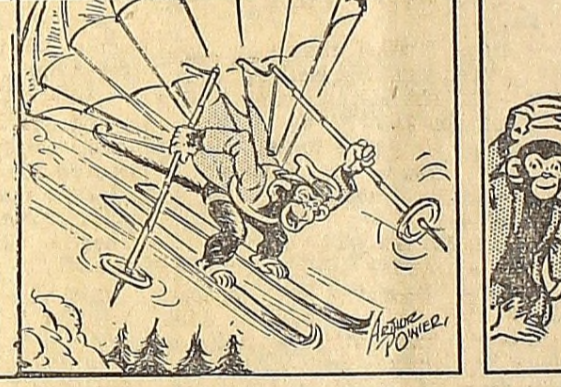
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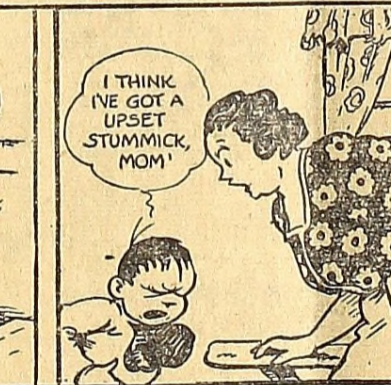
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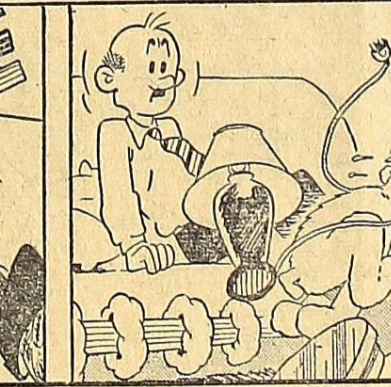
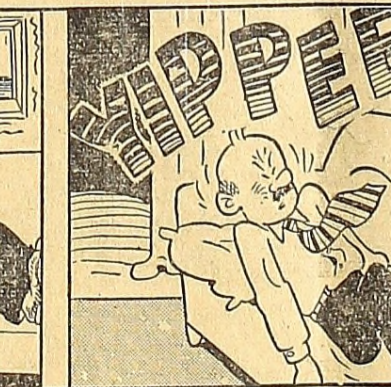
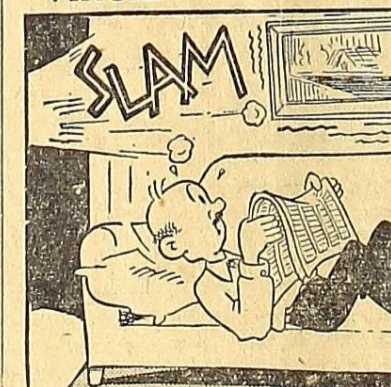
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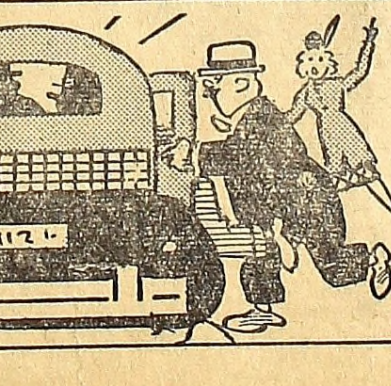
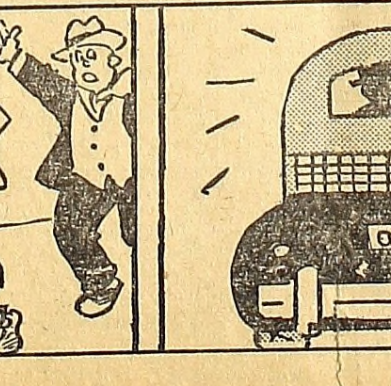
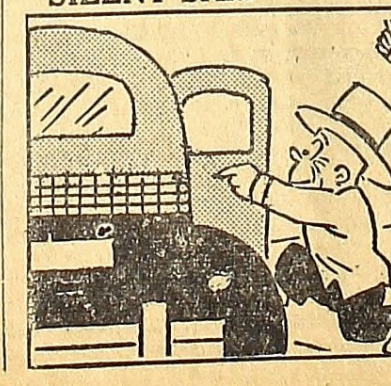
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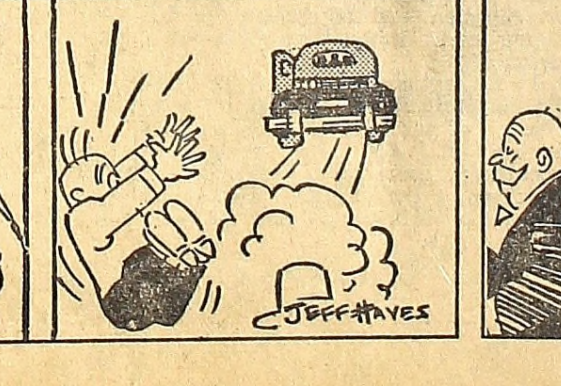
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Hale News

James Alderton is home on an eighteen day furlough and has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Putnam. He expects to be sent to Germany on his return to camp.

Ora Gitchell has been discharged from the army and has returned to his family here.

Myron Healy is spending part of his furlough with friends and relatives in Hale and vicinity.

The following young people attended the Mid-Winter Institute at the Methodist Youth Fellowship at East Tawas, last Saturday: Rose Marie, Ruth, and Virginia Webb, Merritt Schlaack, George and Walter Burt.

A number of friends from Hale surprised Rev. Brooks the night of Jan. 23rd, the occasion being his birthday.

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to spend the month of February in Florida. Margaret Streeter and Rose Shellenbarger are now helping in the IGA store.

Mrs. Bernice VanWormer is improving from a recent heart attack. Jerry Wyatt has started to haul cement blocks for his new store building across the street from the frozen food locker.

Old friends of the Selfs will be interested to know that Ervin spent last week-end in this vicinity. He wanted to be remembered to his acquaintances here.

The two Ormrod boys, home from the service, plan to do radio and car repair work in connection with Ken's Welding Shop.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. George Binder and family have moved to their farm, known as the Mike Klisch farm.

Mrs. Louise McArdle returned to her home on the Hemlock after spending several months in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Katterman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons, Jr. Mrs. Waldo Curry Sr. is a patient at Mercy Hospital Bay City.

Several families attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Currey at the Baptist Church in Tawas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt and son spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Katterman and sister, Ruth Albertson.

Mrs. Thomas Scarlett has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt of Tawas City spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fowler Jr. and baby of Bay City were Sunday visitors at the George Biggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry and family spent Sunday with their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider at National City.

Little Marlene Yacks of Grosse Point, niece of Mrs. Henry Fahselt is spending some time at the Fahselt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahselt attended a birthday dinner in honor of their father, Oscar Fahselt at his home in Tawas City Sunday.

Hemlock Road

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters of Saginaw spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Thomas Scarlett is very ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfahl and Mr. and Mrs. William Herriman called on the Thomas Scarlett's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasam of Sand Lake are visiting in Flint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thomas were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfahl spent Saturday at Whittemore, where they called on Mrs. Otto Summer-ville, also Mrs. Sara Van Sickle at McIvor.

We were saddened on Tuesday when we learned that Mrs. Jessie Currey had passed away. She had been a resident of the Hemlock Road for 60 years and a member of the Greenwood Grange for 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur and Mrs. Stanley VanSickle spent Wednesday evening of last week with Mrs. Nelson, it being her birthday.

A farewell party was held at the Town Hall on Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herriman. They were presented with a gift.

Word has been received from Tampa, Florida that Mrs. W. E. Smith is not better and is taking treatment and is in bed most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray of Hale were Thursday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder.

Main Cause Is Man

Man has been the cause, directly or indirectly, almost without exception, whenever a form of wild life has become extinct in North America.

Dry Beans

It takes 1 to 2 1/2 hours to cook dry beans (on the stove). In a pressure cooker, cook beans 30 to 40 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said county, on the 16th day of January, 1946.

Present, Honorable H. Read Smith Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lulu Mae Harris Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 26th day of March, 1946, at 10:00 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, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, 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.
Dorothy Buch,
Register of Probate.

LOOKING BACKWARD

40 Years Ago—February 5, 1906

M. A. Wright, former millwright at the Tawas Mfg. Co., left Tuesday for his home at Collingwood, Ontario.

L. E. Seymour of Seatho, Minnesota, has been spending a few days looking after his property at Hale.

John Preston of this place is spending a few months at his old home near Nottingham, England.

A law just going into effect, requires attending physicians to register births and report them to township or city clerks. With the old law supervisors enumerated births while making spring assessments. During the interval, between assessments circumstances arose which often prevented proper registration.

Officers of the Detroit & Mackinac Mutual Benefit Association are: C. L. Bonney, president; P. O'Brien vice president; H. H. Funk, secretary; W. J. Hopper, treasurer.

Eugene Hanson, who is a member of the Coast Guard at Thunder Bay, is spending the winter at his home in East Tawas.

Emil Sauve of Pine River visited Sunday at his home at East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith of Flint are visiting relatives in this locality.

Charles Zink has purchased the Cornville home in this city.

Elmer Durant of the Hemlock road has returned from the Upper Peninsula.

F. F. French & Co. have opened a branch store at Whittemore, with Miss Luella Pringle in charge. They will carry a full line of dry goods.

Harry Clough has been appointed station agent at Cheboygan.

Rudolph Stark will build the new barn at the county farm this spring.

John Mark is negotiating the purchase of the John King place on the bay shore. Mr. and Mrs. King plan to go to North Dakota this spring.

Frank Stepanski of Cheboygan is visiting in the city.

Iosco county received \$3,585.00 in the January apportionment of state primary money.

Dave Lowe of Chicago is spending a few weeks in this locality.

25 Years Ago—February 4, 1920

M. J. Beardslee, a former teacher in this county, is at Biltmore, Maryland.

Frank Kelly and Noah LeClair of Benton, Upper Peninsula, are visiting at Hale.

A Women's Literary Club has been organized at Long Lake with Mrs. O. S. Nicholls, president; Mrs. Mortenson, secretary, and Mrs. Deyo, treasurer.

Tawas City baseball players and fans organized Friday evening with Burley Wilson, manager; Charles Moeller, assistant manager; Abram Frank, captain; M. C. Musolf, treasurer; William Hatton and Henry Steinhurst, umpires.

Peter Stasinos of Detroit has purchased the Holland Hall at East Tawas.

You won't feel blue after attending the minstrel revue next Thursday evening at the Opera House.

The farm home of Enoch Washburn in Reno township was destroyed by fire Sunday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Goupil is spending a few days with her husband who is at a hospital in Bay City.

Winfield Scott of Ford City, Ontario, has purchased the George Baso farm on the Hemlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Curry are spending a few days in Detroit.

About 150 friends gathered Monday evening at the home of Peck Figley in Sherman township and gave him a pleasant surprise.

The Twentieth Century Club has the following officers: Mrs. Nellie Robinson, president; Mrs. Jessie Taylor, vice president; Miss Effie Graham, secretary; Miss Annie McNair, treasurer.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Peter Trainor entertained in honor of her daughter, Katherine, it being her birthday.

Victor Makinen has sold his farm at Alabaster to Alpha Martin.

The Iosco County Republican Committee officers: J. A. Dimmick, chairman; F. F. Taylor, vice chairman; H. N. Butler, secretary; Mrs. Rebecca Baguley treasurer.

Egg Noodles

In soup or broth for supper, quick egg noodles can be made by beating one or two eggs with a little salt until foamy, then blending the beaten egg with flour, using two table-spoons flour for each egg. Pour the mixture in a thin steady stream into simmering broth, stirring constantly. Cook two minutes and serve at once.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 11th day of January, 1946.

Present, Honorable H. Read Smith Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter J. Hottolis, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 25th day of March, 1946, at 10:00 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, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

H. Read Smith,
Judge of Probate.

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State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 8th day of January 1946.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ray Smith, Deceased, Leona A. Mosley having filed in said Court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of February 1946, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

H. Read Smith,
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State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1946.

Present, Honorable H. Read Smith Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest Schultz Deceased.

Phoebe Schultz having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Carl B. Babcock or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of February A. D. 1946 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

H. Read Smith,
Judge of Probate.

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Dorothy Buch,
Register of Probate.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 6th day of October, 1944, by Albert W. Allender and Bessie B. Allender, as mortgagors, to Ralph Stonewall, as mortgagee, and recorded on the 13th day of October, 1944 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Iosco County, Michigan in Liber 30 of Mortgages on page 605 and in the condition of an extension agreement dated the 11th day of July, 1945 and recorded the 27th day of November, 1945 in said office in Liber 31 of Mortgages on page 106, which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$1976.83 principal and \$12.74 interest; no suit or proceeding to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1946 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together

with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

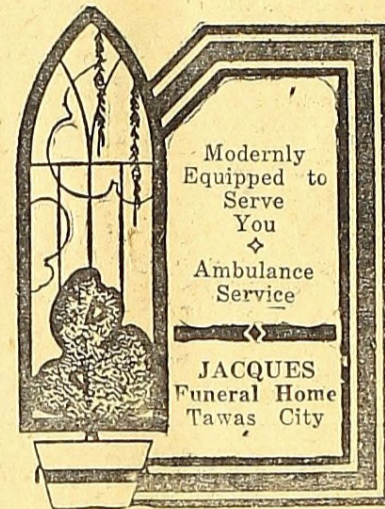
The East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty three (23) North, Range six (6) East, excepting that part approximately 25 acres thereof, lying West of Smith Creek, and excepting therefrom the mineral or mineral rights expressly reserved to Grantor's predecessors in title as appears in a certain deed recorded in Liber 85 of Deeds, page 329, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Iosco county, Michigan in the Township of Plainfield, Iosco County Michigan.

Dated: November 27, 1945

Ralph Stonewall,
Mortgagee.

Herbert Hertzler,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: Tawas City, Mich.

Game of Antiquity
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The Man-Power and Materials Bottleneck is still slowing up my Rural Line Work. I'll do my best though to get to you just as soon as possible. Thanks for being so patient with me.

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Read the Classified Ads

Hatched Chicks

In 1934 some 76 per cent of the chickens grown in North Carolina were hatched under hens but last year the hens were credited with only 21 per cent of the hatched chicks, say BAE reports from Washington.

Tired Eyes

Don't read with tired eyes. Read with your back turned to the light so that it comes over your shoulder.

Distinction Difficult

Animals younger than four months will not resist Brucellosis and those older than eight months will retain the positive reaction to the blood test for an undesirable length of time. The bred cows and heifers may abort because of the vaccination, and the majority of them will always react positively to the blood test. In this situation the owner can never be sure which animal has Brucellosis and which one is reacting to the vaccination.

Buy Alfalfa Seed Early Says Finley

County Agricultural Agent Finley suggests that farmers take inventory immediately of their seed supplies for spring planting.

Alfalfa and red clover seed are unusually scarce this spring due to the very light harvest of these seed crops in the fall of 1945 as well as in '44. Farmers who must purchase legume seed should do so at once. Those who withhold purchasing their seed until planting time will be forced to plant their oats and barley without grass seed. Local dealers still have some seed on hand—although the supply will not last.

Finley says, "In fairness to other Isosco County farmers don't purchase more seed than you need for 1946. Give the other fellow a chance, too. It is fair though, if you can locate the seed and buy it before the other fellow makes up his mind providing you only buy what you need." To determine your need may take a little thought and planning after supper tomorrow night would be a swell time for this planning task. Bring the boys and mother in on this planning meeting also, they all want to help.

Make a rough sketch of the farm showing the approximate location of each field. Jot down the acreage in each field and the 1945 crop. Now write in the use to which each field will be put in 1946. The amount of clover and alfalfa seed needed may now easily be determined. Other seed requirements as well as commercial fertilizer needed may also be studied.

Alfalfa seedings should be made at six to eight pounds per acre plus five pounds per acre of smooth bromegrass. Heavier seeding rates are unnecessary and should be thought of as wasteful considering our seed supply available for 1946 planting.

A. A. Johnson secretary of the Michigan Crop Improvement Assn. recently pointed out that seed crops other than alfalfa and clover are also to be considered with caution and urged farmers to make their purchases at an early date.

Supplies of hybrid corn are sufficient, but a large percentage of the seed is of inferior quality compared to that of other years. Michigan certified hybrid seed corn, which is of superior quality, will take care of about 25 to 30 percent of hybrid seed needs. The remainder of the seed must come from other states. Much of this is expected to be inferior. Crops specialists from Michigan State College estimate that about 20 percent of the hybrid seed corn planted in Michigan next spring will germinate below 90 percent. Corn growers wishing a list of hybrids adopted to Isosco county may have the same by requesting Extension folder F-67 "Corn Hybrids Compared" from Finley's office.

Although the wet harvest weather cut the yield of certified Michelite beans nearly in half, the situation is not critical, and enough good seed probably will be in supply.

As for oats, a fair supply of certified Huron, Marion and some Worthy is to be had. Barley seed will be short, also.

Those wishing to purchase certified seeds may secure a directory of growers from the County Agents' office at East Tawas.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Isosco

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 8th day of January 1946.

Present, Honorable H. Read Smith Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane R. Adamson, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the 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 all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 18th day of March 1946, at 10:00 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, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate

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Townline

Don't forget P. T. A. at School Friday night, February 1. Time 7:30. everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Freel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freel and family at Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulman spent Thursday in Bay City.

Dan Sherman of Flint spent last week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Leah Williamson and daughter Dorothy are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Frank.

Mrs. Carl Krum and daughter, Marion spent Thursday with Mrs. Oran Ulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Freel and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freel.

Miss Helen Krum of Detroit spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulman and Judy Freel spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and family in Sherman.

John Ulman Jr. is spending a few days visiting in Flint this week.

Mrs. George Biggs spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ted Winchell.

Mclvor News

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan went to Pontiac Friday to bring their son, Jerry, home for a few days. We are all glad to hear he is getting along just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn visited Mr. and Mrs. George Kohn Sunday evening.

Frank Ranger and sons of Flint visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn and Glenarnerne Demstead visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newvine entertained their eldest daughter, Katherine last week.

The Tawas Herald

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Want Ads, per line 10c
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Classified ads, one insertion, 10c per line. Additional insertions by month or year, phone 68 for additional information.
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FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet 2 dr. Sedan, good rubber, lots miles left. Cash only Phone 261Xr or see W. H. Pringle, Tawas City. 1-b-1

FOR SALE—Warm Morning heater, burns coal or wood. Like new. Telephone 261XJ. Edward Coyle, Tawas City. 1-1p

FOR SALE—New five room house. Red brick siding. Norway pine finished throughout. Lot 66x132. 4 1/2 blocks east and 1/2 blocks north of Federal Building, East Tawas. See owner on premises. Pete Conces. 1-b-1

POTATOES—For Sale, in five bushel lots, \$1.75 per bu. Ferguson Market. 1-1p

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood @ \$3.50 per cord. Also springer chickens. Matt Jordan, Mclvor 14-4p

FOR SALE—Metal bed, and springs and mattress. Mrs. Douglas Ferguson. Tawas City. 1-1p

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WANTED—Used Car, Phone 558-J 1-1-p

WANTED—jack pine, hemlock, spruce, balsam, poplar, basswood, and hard maple lumber, cut 1" and 2." We can use rough and green. Address Box 662, Saginaw, Michigan. 1-b-3

WANTED—2 boys for setting pins. See Archie, Tawas Recreation. 1-b-1

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\$5.00 REWARD—Lost out of a Signet ring. Black Onyx inlaid with old English "P" in gold and silver. Approximate size 3/4"x1/2" Inquire at the Tawas Herald. 1-b-1

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Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan were callers in Tawas Monday.

Orville Strauer was a caller in Tawas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn visited her sister, Mrs. Goldsmith of Tawas Sunday.

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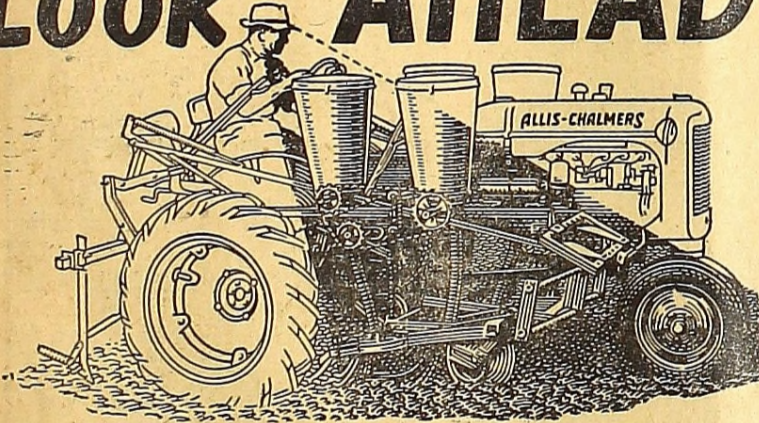
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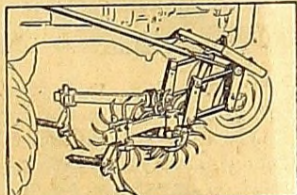
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SELLING STEEL INCREASE
 WASHINGTON. — Most of President Truman's appointments are very brief. Senators get five minutes with him. Congressmen get from 5 to 15 minutes. Cabinet members frequently get only 15 minutes.

So recently eyebrows went up when the White House bulletin board listed OP Administrator Chester Bowles for a full hour with President Truman. Observers knew that the heat was on to increase the price of steel, and sell to inflation's No. 1 enemy on giving the nation its first big inflationary shot in the arm.

When Bowles entered the President's office, the die was already cast. Truman had decided that steel prices were going up. His job was to sell the idea to Bowles. Truman himself had been sold by his old friend, Reconversion Czar John Snyder of St. Louis, who in turn had been wined and dined by the steel people in Pittsburgh.

Chester Bowles also had talked with big steel leaders. His talks were far more energetic, more persuasive than Snyder's. Bowles once ran one of the best advertising firms in the nation, is an excellent salesman. All his salesmanship was turned on big steel leaders.

"You are going to have a bigger margin of profit than you realize," he told them. "You are now working 44 hours in the mills and 52 hours in your captive mines. When you drop to 40 hours, you will net a big saving in overtime. The price of scrap iron is now at ceiling. It will drop in the spring, which means more saving. Production per man went up to 10 per cent after the last war. It will do the same after this war, which will save you 100 million dollars alone. You can't tell what your profits will be. So why not try out a new increased wage scale without a sharp price hike? Try it out for six months—then come back and we'll examine the whole question again. If you need a price increase then we'll give it to you."

Bowles is a persuasive talker. He has more charm than any Washingtonian since Franklin Roosevelt. But he made no impression.

"After the last war, steel wages soared even without union pressure," Bowles summarized. "So did prices. And once inflation gets going, you'll have labor coming back until they get, not a 30 per cent increase in wages, but 50 per cent or even 75 per cent. You can't tell where this thing will stop."

EUROPEAN REFUGEES
 Some of Jimmy Byrnes' expeditors have really pepped up old-line state department diplomats when it comes to admitting European refugees.

When President Truman first proposed filling unused U. S. immigration quotas by admitting homeless refugees from Europe, state department diplomats said they had neither funds, nor the personnel—nor perhaps even the disposition.

However, some of the South Carolina blood which Byrnes has injected into the state department (men who drink cocoa instead of tea) decided that Presidential orders should not be kissed off so airily.

Though no money was available, they finally went to the bureau of the budget and squeezed out enough cash money to hire new consular personnel. Already they have started flying supplies to Europe to set up special offices to screen refugees and give them visas.

Old-line diplomats are leaning back in amazement. They have never seen so much speed before.

THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

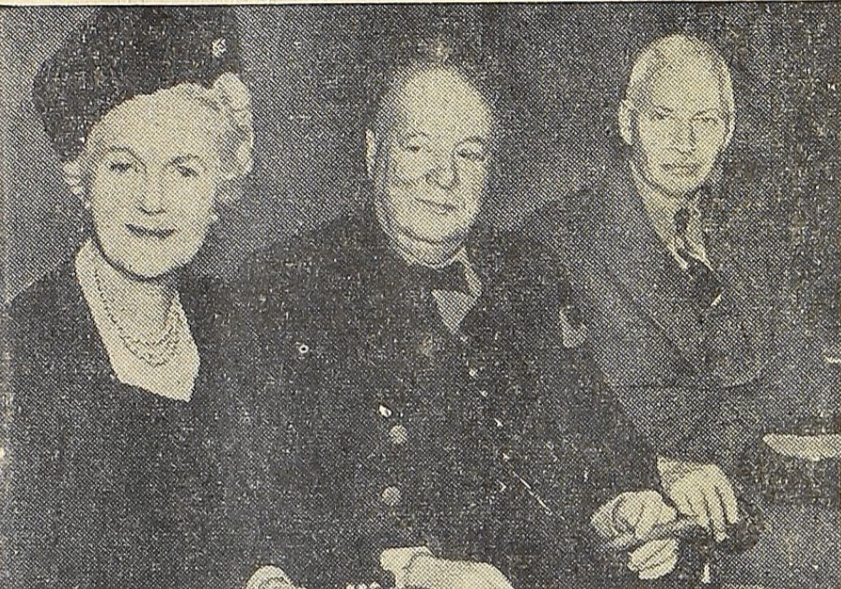
Last spring the department of agriculture quietly agreed to advance France 750,000 tons of sugar from the Cuban crop. French colonial crops at that time were down to practically nothing and even what we loaned the French permitted a per capita consumption of only 22 pounds annually, compared to our 64. This friendly move is paying off now, however; because under the terms of the agreement, practically the entire French West Indies crop for this year comes to us. It is somewhat larger than was anticipated, and current estimates are that we will receive about 900,000 tons. . . . Henry Morgenthau's book on Germany, which appeared last fall, is not the only book the former secretary of the treasury will write. During his 12 years of close association with President Roosevelt, Morgenthau made painstaking notes on every conversation he had with FDR — and except for Harry Hopkins he probably had more than any other cabinet officer.

CAPITAL CHAFF

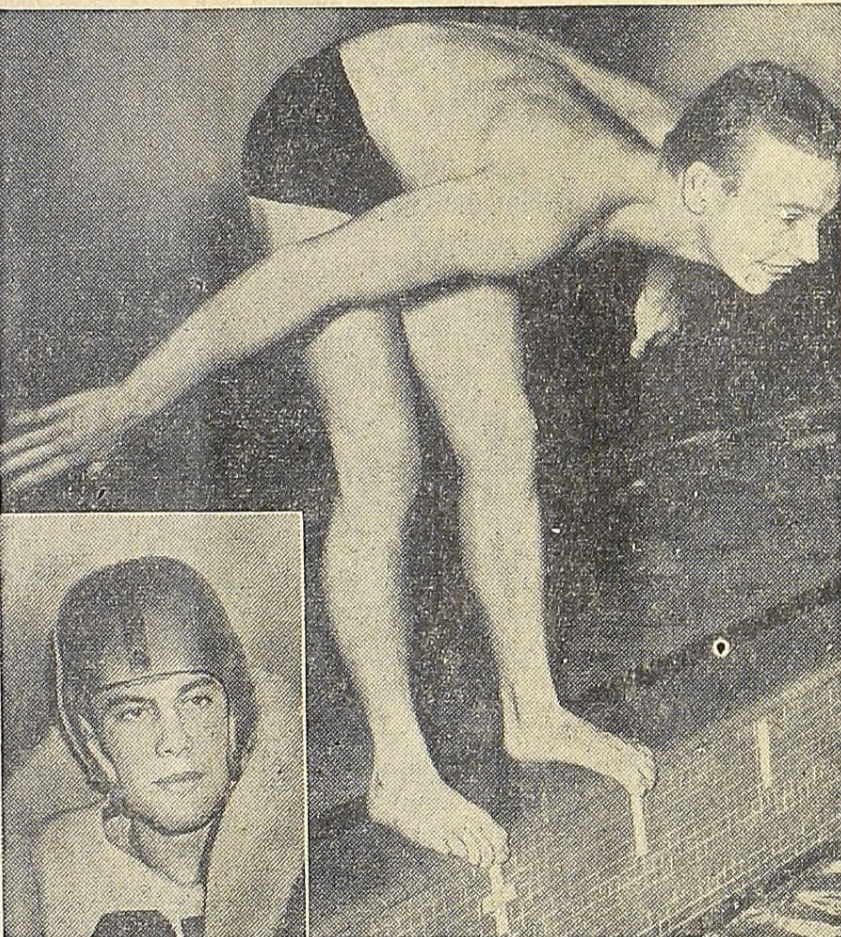
The radio time for Senator Taft's attack on Truman's address to the nation was reserved for him by the Republican national committee. . . . When Henry Kaiser signed his new contract with the auto workers, he remarked: "Dick Thomas (UAW president) is the man who came to the Willow Run plant and made automobiles. That puts the responsibility on his shoulders to see to it that I have the men to do the job."



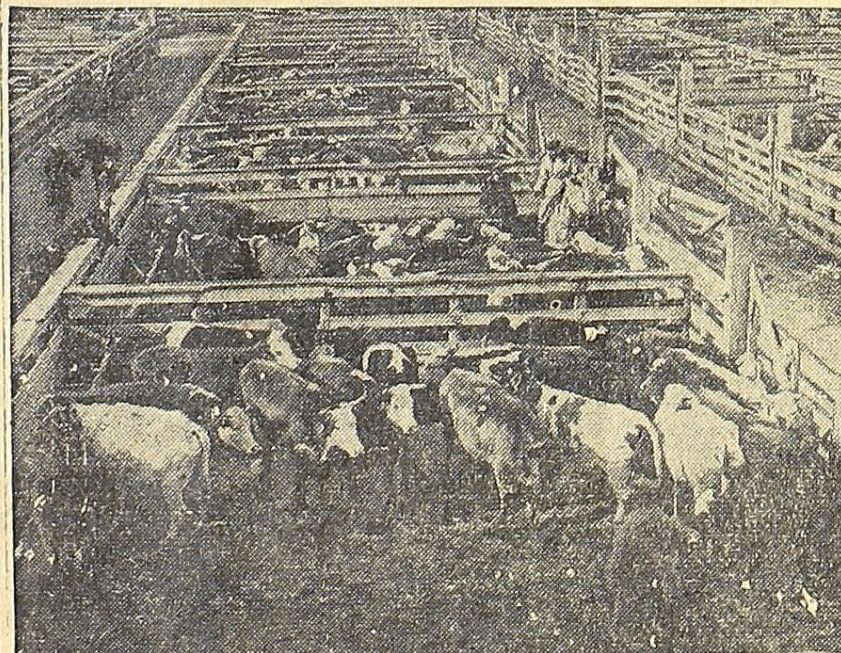
UNO DELEGATES HOLD HUDDLE IN LONDON . . . Left to right: British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, as they go into an informal huddle after the first meeting of the United Nations organization general assembly in Central hall, London. The first meeting got underway with little opposition on major issues.



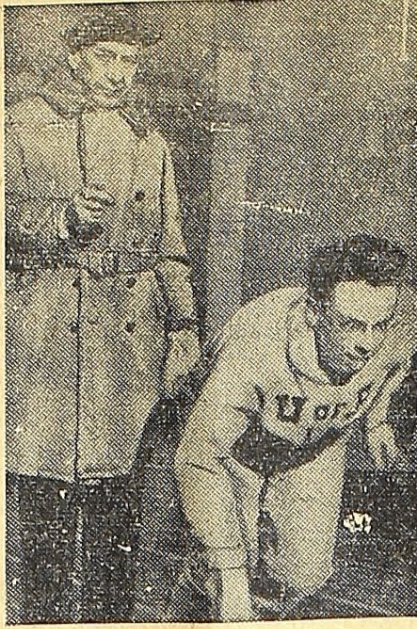
CHURCHILL VISITING IN THE UNITED STATES . . . Accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, left, the former prime minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill, center, is shown with his Miami, Fla., host, Col. Frank Clark. The former war prime minister expects to spend several weeks in the South, resting, painting, fishing, with some writing thrown in. It has been reported that Churchill will retire from active politics.



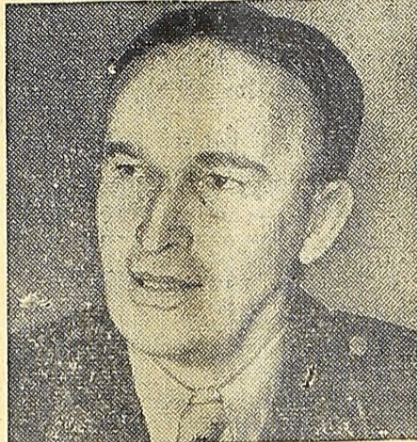
BLANCHARD, FORD WIN SULLIVAN AWARD . . . For the first time in the 16-year history of the Sullivan award, a college football player, Felix ("Doc") Blanchard, Army star fullback, was voted the memorial trophy by the AAU. For the second straight year, Alan Ford, Yale's sprint swimming ace, was runner-up in the balloting. The winner last year was swimming star Ann Curtis, California young star. Blanchard is a native of Bishopville, S. C.



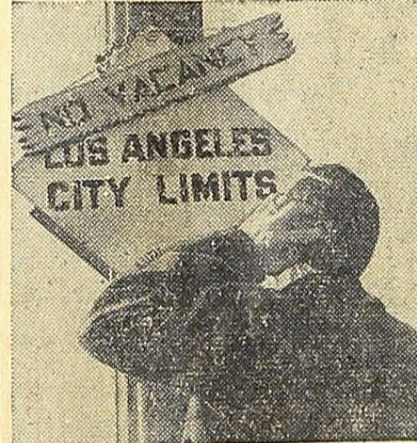
SAVED BY MEAT PACKERS STRIKE . . . Meat on the hoof, and it will stay that way if the strike of two meat industry unions continues. Scene is the Chicago stock yards, where activity was virtually nil when the packing house workers and amalgamated meat cutters walked out.



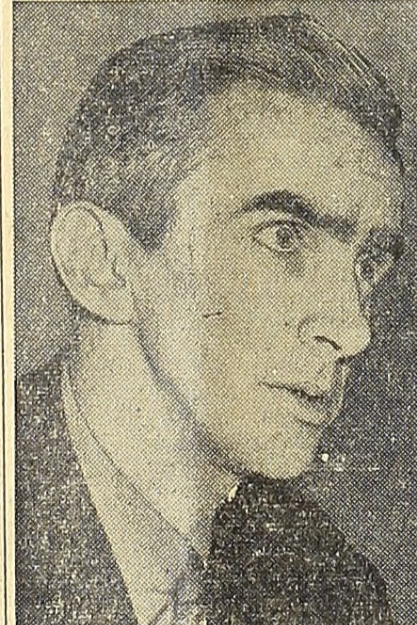
SPRING ON WAY . . . Spring must be on its way when Lawson Robertson, veteran head track coach of the University of Pennsylvania, takes his team outdoors for a workout. Pete Munger, sprinter, is being clocked by Robertson. He is a son of the Penn head football coach and has been one of Pennsylvania's outstanding athletes.



EX-JUDGE DEMANDS OLD JOB . . . Former Federal Circuit Court of Appeals Judge William Clark, Princeton, N. J., who has invoked the G.I. "Bill of Rights" to regain for him lifetime post which he left to join the army.



STAY AWAY FROM MY DOOR . . . Things have really come to the point where Los Angeles citizens would appreciate pleasure-travelers staying away from their doors for at least another six months. Do you believe in signs?



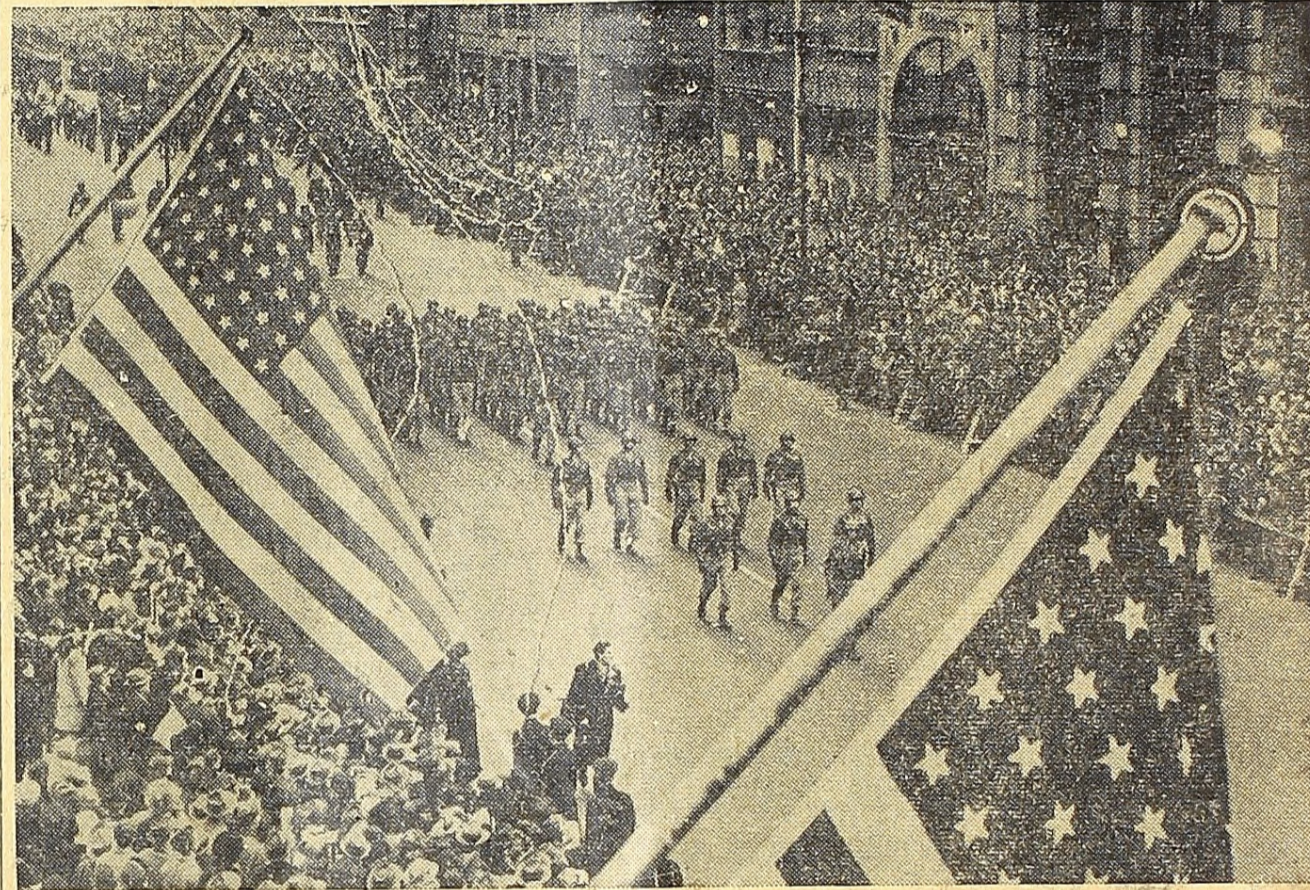
HEAR UAW CHARGES . . . Gerald D. Keilly of the National Labor Relations board, who was appointed to hear charge that General Motors had failed to bargain in good faith. The charges were made by UAW officials.



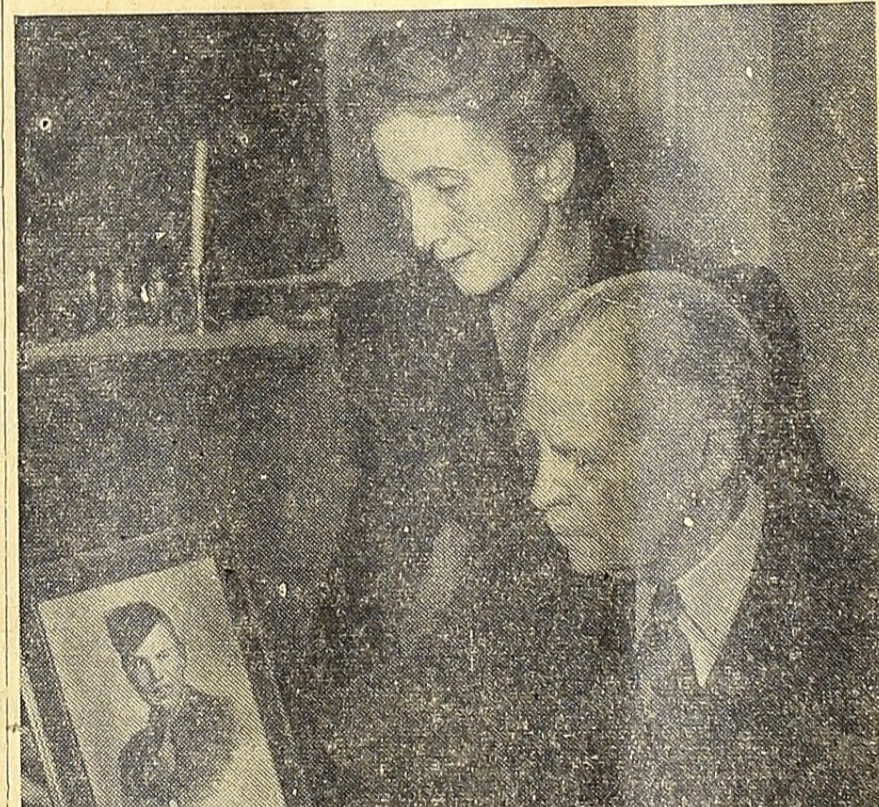
THREE OF A KIND WIN . . . Triplet calves, all females, born on the Baker farm, Averill Park, N. Y., have their first picture taken while frolicking in their stalls. The young ones were reported "doing very nicely."



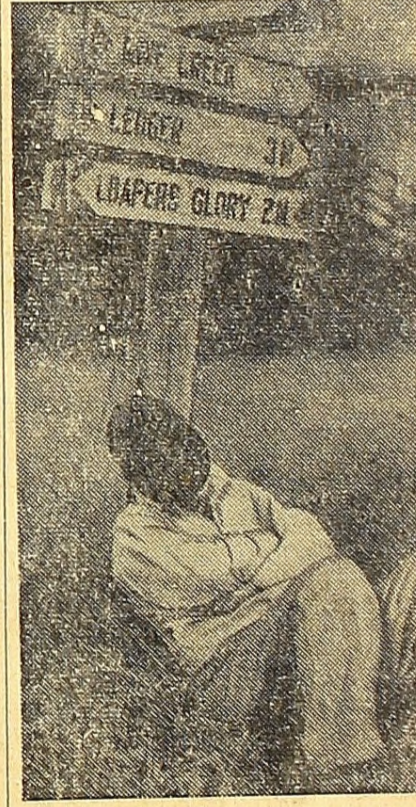
SAVES PERSONAL BELONGINGS AS FLOOD WATERS RUSH ON . . . A high hat, battered cage containing pet cat, and several pails and containers which held her most cherished possessions, were saved from the home of Mrs. C. W. Voyles, Atlanta, Ga., as the swollen Chattahoochee river flooded her home.



AIRBORNE DIVISION HAILED IN NEW YORK CITY . . . Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, 38-year-old commander of the 82nd airborne division, and his staff lead the parade of his 13,000 battle-seasoned troops up the canyon of Fifth avenue, New York City. Thousands hailed the troops, symbolic of our victorious fighting forces. Most of them have since been discharged, although more than 1,000 have re-enlisted. This is believed to be a postwar re-enlistment record and has proven a big boost to new enlistments in the armed forces.



G.I.'S LIFE INSURANCE GIVEN TO COLLEGE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Johnstone, Downingtown, Pa., are pictured in their home looking at photograph of their son, Robert S. Johnstone, 18, who was killed on Luzon. His parents have established a scholarship at Lafayette college, using his insurance money, with the provision that a Japanese student be given first consideration. They will add some of their own money.



LOAFER'S GLORY . . . This fellow was on his way to Loafer's Glory, N. C., when he decided to turn this crossroads into his own private loafer's glory. The name was given by more or less spiteful neighbors of former days. The name took hold and stuck.



YOUTH CARVES A CAREER . . . Bill Burnham, 17, Encino, Calif., has made his wood carving hobby pay. Using life animals for models, Bill has begun to cash in on his excellent work. His latest order was from a motion picture studio working on scenic background for a new picture. Bill has three live deer, a buck and two fawns at his home.



WINNING FRIENDS . . . Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, wife of the U. S. senator from Michigan and delegate to the UNO, is shown making friends with a London tot. Mrs. Vandenberg is spending her sojourn in London studying social conditions.

HAWAII, The 49th State

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — It has now become more than a matter of gossip that Uncle Sam is expecting a blessed event, probably within the next year or so. And they plan to call it Hawaii, the 49th star in the firmament of states.

Already enabling legislation has been introduced in congress to prepare for the event, by Delegate Joseph R. Farrington, representative from the territory of Hawaii. Both houses of the territorial legislature have gone on record as unanimously favoring statehood.

Moreover, Secretary Ickes of the department of interior, under whose authority affairs of the insular territory is operated, is favorably inclined and the legislature of the islands has adopted a resolution asking the house committee on territories to visit them and hear testimony of the citizenry there.

The procedure for this important event lies in an enabling act to be passed by congress which would authorize the citizens of Hawaii to elect delegates to a constitutional convention. This convention would draft a constitution to be voted upon by the people. When the constitution is adopted it will be sent to the President, and if approved, the new state will be admitted to the union.

The last state admitted, the 48th, was Arizona on February 14, 1912, 33 years ago. At the time, Arizona had a population of approximately 200,000. Hawaii has a population today of approximately 500,000.

Discovered in 1778. The history of Hawaii dates back hundreds of years, but was only discovered by Captain Cook in 1778. The islands were brought under one rule by King Kamehameha in 1791 and became a constitutional monarchy in 1840. A revolution drove Queen Lillokalanani from the throne in 1893 and a republic was proclaimed July 4, 1894.

The islands voluntarily ceded their sovereignty to the United States in 1898 and were organized as a territory on June 14, 1900.



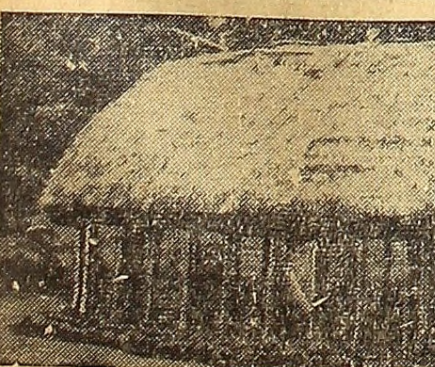
THIS STATUE OF Kamehameha I stands before the judiciary building in Honolulu, recalling the native chieftain who completed the conquest of the islands in 1791.

For more than a century, therefore, the islands constituted a sovereign self-governing nation before voluntarily surrendering that sovereignty. Its people have been citizens of the United States for more than 45 years.

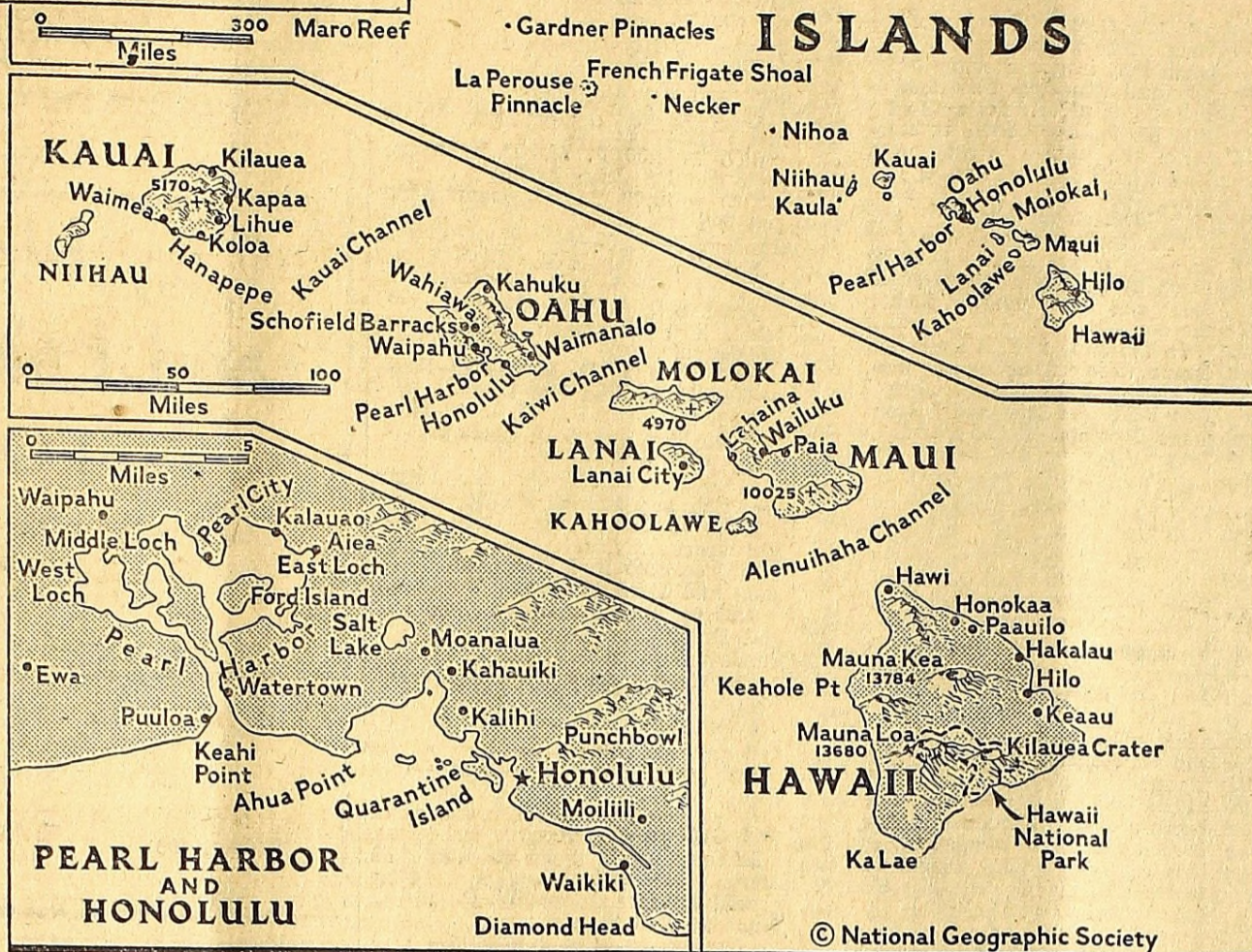
The people of this crossroads of the Pacific have long cherished the ambition of statehood. With the return of peace, Hawaiians feel that their war record has provided new and convincing evidence of their economic and political qualifications for full partnership in the sisterhood of states.

On the economic side of their ledger they point to an impressive war record, despite the same handicaps felt by agriculture and manufacturing within continental United States. The sugar industry, mainstay of insular economy, managed to maintain its wartime production at a level only slightly below the prewar figure at approximately one million tons annually.

Pineapples Come Second. Pineapple raising and packing, second ranking economic asset, is also preparing for expanding markets. During the war, virtually the entire pack, which in normal times totalled approximately 20 million cases of sliced and crushed fruit and juices valued at 55 million dollars,



HAWAIIAN ISLANDS



THIS MAP shows the islands from three different viewpoints. The top panel pictures the entire group. The central panel, on a larger scale, shows the seven important islands, which include most of the land area, and on which live practically the entire population. In the lower left hand corner is shown the district around Honolulu, including Pearl Harbor.

There are 20 islands in the Hawaiian group, of which 9 are inhabited. The chain extends 390 miles from northwest to southeast, comprising 6,454 square miles, of which 4,021 are in the island of Hawaii. Outlying islands of Baker, Canton, Enderbury, Howland, Jarvis, Johnson and Midway, with a total area of 13 square miles and a population of 569, are not under the supervision of the Territory, but are often included for census purposes.

went to the military. Postwar demand is expected to bring about a substantial increase in exports.

The business of providing for the wants of tourists, which ranks as Hawaii's third most important source of revenue, was completely disrupted during the war, but civic leaders have lost no time in preparing for what is expected to be one of the greatest tourist eras in the history of the islands.

Steamship and air lines already have announced plans for faster, cheaper and better transportation; hotels, restaurants and others catering to the tourist trade have earmarked many millions of dollars for large-scale program of new construction and improvement. More than 65,000 persons visited this "Paradise of the Pacific" in 1939, last normal travel year.

According to the island economists, there is every prospect for an increase in the territory's export-import trade in the years immediately ahead. Before "Pearl Harbor," Hawaii exchanged with continental United States goods valued at a quarter of a billion dollars annually. Sugar, pineapples and other island products were exported, and automobiles, textiles, lumber, chemicals, food products and countless other mainland products came in. In 1941 more than 1,600 ships called at island ports.

Farm Wages High. On the mainland, bank accounts in Hawaii are at a high level. Deposits in 1944 totaled nearly 500 million dollars or approximately three times the 1941 figure. Wages compare favorably with those paid here at home. In the sugar industry, Hawaii's largest employer, wages exceed those paid by continental U. S. sugar producers. It is Hawaii's boast that the Hawaiian plantation worker is the best paid agricultural laborer in the world.

Being nearest to the Jap war, the people of Hawaii were the nation's most zealous bond buyers. They felt the first impact of Jap treachery. Latest treasury department figures show that the people of the islands had invested an average of almost \$550 each in war bonds, or almost twice the national per capita figure.

As another argument for statehood and of their economic well-being, Hawaiians point to the fact that their tax payments to the federal treasury have for many years exceeded those of a dozen or more states. In the fiscal year 1944, for example, Hawaii paid 174 million dollars in federal internal revenue taxes . . . a larger amount than was paid by 14 of the states.

Population growth has kept pace with the territory's economic development. Last year, the population was well past the half million mark, the bureau of vital statistics estimating that in 1944 there were 502,122 persons living in the territory, exclusive of military and naval personnel. On the basis of 1940 census figures, this exceeds the population

of six states . . . Arizona, Delaware, Nevada, New Hampshire, Vermont and Wyoming, and it almost equals the population of several other states.

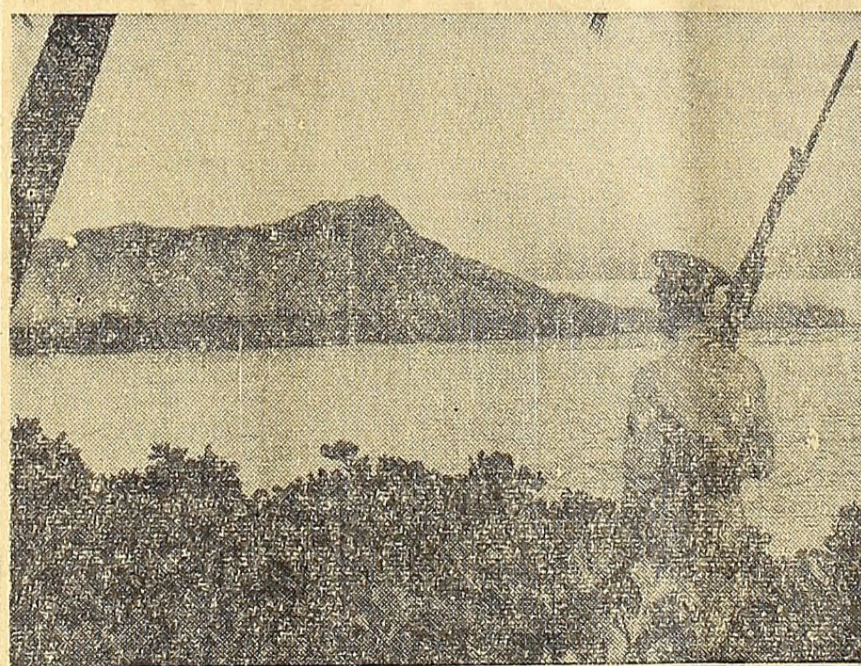
Politically Mature.

Having assumed the obligations of citizenship for 45 years, Hawaiians feel they are politically grown-up. Both major political parties have held a dominating place in the Hawaiian political scene since annexation; the members of the territorial legislature are either Democrats or Republicans. Hawaii sends voting delegates to the national nominating conventions although under territorial form of government. It also may be pointed out here that both the Democratic and Republican national conventions have gone on record favoring statehood for Hawaii.

Pearl Harbor has assumed unusually large proportions in the minds of the American people since the sneak attack on December 7, 1941, and since that time this great naval base, the American outpost in the Pacific, has been made one of the largest and best fortified naval bases in the world.

Honolulu, Hawaii's capital city, has a population of more than 250,000. It is a cosmopolitan city, a veritable melting pot of races, and has become the headquarters for several important international organizations, including the Pan-Pacific union and the Institute of Pacific Relations. Its transportation system is electric trolley and gas-busses and there are more than 81,000 privately owned automobiles registered in the city.

Native population of Hawaii, at time of its discovery, was estimated at approximately 200,000, but with civilization this population has dwindled. Expert authorities predict that the race will disappear through intermarriage with other stocks,



DIAMOND HEAD . . . in Honolulu Bay. Those who visit the Hawaiian Islands remember the volcanic promontory as the best-known landmark.

Natives Easily Solve 'Housing Shortage'

The art of building native grass houses is preserved in Hawaii, many of them being placed in parks as tourist attractions.

The grass house shown in the photograph is an elaborate one, and houses of smaller dimensions are usually built. Although the cities are modern, many Hawaiian natives who live inland still prefer living quarters which can be built easily from materials close at hand. No priority is needed for grass and

Ickes Urges Statehood

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes is advocating the admission of Hawaii to the union as the 49th state "in the immediate future."

"The department of the interior advocates statehood for Hawaii,"

Ickes said in a statement. "Self-government is the right of all peoples, and a statehood is the framework of self-government most appropriate to Hawaii's economic and social situation."

"Politically it is the next logical step, and the islanders have demonstrated that it is a step that they are willing and able to take."

Noting that Hawaii's present status is that of provisional statehood, Ickes said that the islands have imported 165 million dollars worth of U. S. goods in the last five years. The corresponding period they exported to the United States sugar, pineapple and other products valued at 510 million dollars.

rather than by death.

According to the U. S. weather bureau records, it has never been hotter than 88 degrees, nor colder than 56 degrees in Honolulu on the island of Oahu, which accounts for the lush and beautiful tropical vegetation.

The University of Hawaii was founded in 1907 and is the leading educational institution of higher learning in the islands.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for February 3

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FEAST DAYS OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 20:7, 8; 23:4-6, 15, 16, 24, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

God wants His people to enjoy their religious life. Being in fellowship with Him is not something to dampen one's spirits, but rather to give joy and enthusiasm full liberty. Even with Israel in those early days when Christ had not come and they had only the promises and types of His coming, He arranged for regular religious feasts or festivals which brought the people together to worship Him.

One can well imagine the delightful fellowship as friends, acquaintances and especially relatives from various places went up to the feast together. Personal joy was heightened by the great spiritual joy which they shared.

The obvious lesson for us is that we who know Christ and have peace and liberty in Him should enjoy our Christian anniversaries to the full in a manner well-pleasing to Him. We need such occasions to renew our faith, to quicken our joy, and to cause us to remember God's grace and His blessings.

The first of the assigned Scripture passages does not directly relate to the feasts of God's people but rather speaks of:

I. The Holiness of the Lord (Lev. 20:7, 8).

God is holy and His people in their earthly walk are to show that they have been sanctified by Him. This involves a separation from worldly practices and an eagerness to do the will of God.

Keeping the statutes of God should be the delight of His people, not a burden or a trial. There is real liberty in conformity to law. Holiness makes for freedom and fruitfulness.

Now we turn to the consideration of the feasts of the Lord. In selecting the verses, two of the feasts were omitted, so we shall include Leviticus 23:3, 9-12 with the others assigned.

II. The Feasts of the Lord (Lev. 23:3-6, 9-12, 15, 16, 24, 27, 28, 34, 39-44).

This is one of the great chapters of the book of Leviticus, presenting both practical and prophetic teaching. The holy "feasts" and the "set times" of Israel (which we shall consider under the one heading of "feasts") were for their spiritual instruction and edification, but they also reveal God's prophetic purpose for both Israel and the Church.

1. The Sabbath (v. 3). This is not strictly considered one of the feasts but a set time—a holy convocation to be held after six days of labor. It is the type of the rest that God has in mind for His people. (See Heb. 4:1-11.)

A word of admonition is in order regarding America's awful disrespect for and misuse of our day of rest—the Lord's day. Is it not time we did something about the desecration of Sunday?

2. The Passover and the Unleavened Bread (vv. 4-6). These could be considered separately but they are closely related. The Passover spoke of the Lamb of God who was to shed His blood on the cross, even as it pointed back to redemption by blood on that dark night in Egypt (Exod. 12:12, 13).

The unleavened bread speaks of holiness. This is not the result of "servile work" (v. 8), but a showing forth of faith in the offering by fire.

3. The Firstfruits (vv. 9-12). Just as the one sheaf was waved before the Lord as the earnest of the harvest, so Christ in His resurrection is the firstfruits of them that sleep in the grave. (See I Cor. 15:20-23.) Note that it was waved "on the morrow after the Sabbath" (v. 11) which is the resurrection morning—our Sunday. What a blessed thought!

4. Pentecost (vv. 15, 16). Fifty days after the feast of firstfruits came a new meal offering; two wave loaves are presented before the Lord. This new meal offering speaks of the believing people of Christ, and so it came to pass that it was on Pentecost that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Church (Acts 2:1-4), just fifty days after the resurrection of Christ.

5. Trumpets (v. 24). This looks forward to the day when God shall call His people Israel in the latter days. This will bring them together for the great day of

6. Atonement (vv. 27, 28). On that day Christ shall take away the sin of His people (Zech. 13:1), and they shall be prepared for the crowning and joyous feast of

7. Tabernacles (vv. 34, 39-44). This was the great feast of ingathering of the products of the year. Israel then dwelt in booths to recall their days in the wilderness. It was a time of full rejoicing, when sorrow and crying were put away. It is the type of Israel's ultimate restoration and full blessing.

Such are the feasts of the Lord—delightful and faith-stimulating—for Israel and for us!

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Corporal Edward F. Seifert Jr. has received his honorable discharge after nearly 4 years of service and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seifert, Sr.

Corporal Lawrence Klenow has received his discharge and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klenow. Lawrence attended classes in England while waiting transportation home. He expects to attend Michigan State next term.

Laurie Frank has received his honorable discharge and has arrived home from the Thomas England General Hospital in New Jersey. He spent 272 days there for treatment.

Henry Kane recently received his honorable discharge from the army.

The Metcalf boys, Thomas and Melbourne, met at Fort Sheridan the first of the week, and expect to be home this week, states their mother, Mrs. Frank Metcalf.

Cpl. Claude Nash, USMC, has returned home from duty in the Pacific area with the Second Marine Division, with his honorable discharge.

Paul Z Cook, Army Recruiting Sergeant at Alpena, announced today that the Recruiting Office would be open to midnight on January 31st to accept the enlistment of all men now members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps and all men discharged from the Army since January 11, 1946. January 31st is the final date that members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps may enlist in the Regular Army and hold their reserve grade. According to present regulations, every man enlisting in the Regular Army February 1st or thereafter will be enlisted in the grade of Private only.

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new group into Kiwanis and presented it with a secretary's kit, road signs, flags, and a banner.
 R. G. Schreck, a director of the Tawas club, accepted the gifts, and paid tribute to the Michigan District for its work in reforestation. The Kiwanis Forest, on the AuSable river, was started in 1929, when Schreck was supervisor of the Huron National Forest.
 William Sams, immediate past president of the Bay City club, was presented with a ribbon from Kiwanis International, in recognition of the sponsorship of the Tawas group.
 Group singing was led by Dr. Donald Chute, of Bay City, and a quartet, composed of, Dr. Chute, Russell Beck, John Bergstrom and the Rev. Paul Heberlein, were enjoyed.
 An original song, "Hail Tawas," written by James B. Crabbe, was sung by the group and Mr. Crabbe read one of Will Carleton's poems, to round out the program.
 Officers of the new club are: president, Joseph L. Allen; first vice president H. Read Smith; second vice-president, Charles L. Nash; secretary, Carl B. Babcock; treasurer, Lloyd G. McKay; and directors, Floyd Ketcherside, Ken Barnes, R. G. Schreck, Karl Bublitz and Nathan Barkman.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
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 Sunday, February 3—
 10:00 a. m. English service every Sunday.
 11:15 a. m. German service every second and fourth Sunday of month.

Methodist Churches
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 Frank F. Benish, Minister
 Sunday, February 3—
 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship and Sermon.
 11:15 a. m. Church School for everybody. Miss Margaret Worden, superintendent.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 East Tawas, Mich.
 10:00 a. m. Church school with classes for everybody. Mrs. G. N. Shattuck, superintendent.
 11:15 a. m. Morning Worship and sermon.
 This is Victory Sunday in regard to the Crusade for Christ fund.
 6:15 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship for all the young people.
 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening service.
WILBER METHODIST CHURCH
 2:00 p. m. Worship service and Sermon.

State of Michigan
 The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1945.
 Present: Honorable H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Herriman, Mentally Incompetent.
 Herbert Herriman having filed in said Court his petition alleging that said Mary E. Herriman is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Herbert Herriman or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate.
 It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of January A. D. 1946 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Mary E. Herriman and upon such of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said County, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.
 And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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 IN
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 IN
"OVER 21"
 Lee Patrick Jeff Donnell

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gave Tawas a tough battle the first and fast breaking and breaking to the basket.
 Wayne Pollard, Tawas Indies forward again was high point man, rimming five field goals and three foul shots for 13 points. J. Smith led for Rose City with 6 points.
Saturday Night's Game
 Saturday evening the Tawas Indies journeyed to Bay City where St. Stans. "took their measure" with Tawas on the bottom of a 65 to 2 count.
 With a fast break that was "sudden death" for Tawas, St. Stans ran up an early lead with the score 30 to 10 at the half. The game just wouldn't slip through the hoop for Tawas, while St. Stan. popped them from all angles.
 Rybak and Glebovich paced the winning St. Stans with 12 points each. Pollard led with 8 points for Tawas with Sloan following with 6 points.
 Monday evening will see the Tawas Indies playing host to the Bay City Police at the Tawas City Auditorium. This was a previously scheduled game that was postponed. Arrangements have been made with Dafee Boat Works to serve as an alternate team in case the Blue-coats can't make it. Tawas will appear for the first time on the home floor with their new uniforms which were donated for by the business men of Tawas City and East Tawas. For some snappy basketball be at the gym Monday evening. A preliminary will begin at 7:30.
 Tuesday night Tawas Indies will play host to Standish at the local gym. Game time will be 8:00.

BOX SCORES—Independent:
 Tawas Indies fg ft T
 Staudacher, f 4 0 8
 Pollard, f 5 3 13
 Blust 1 0 2
 Thornton, c 3 0 6
 Lixey 0 0 0
 Musolf, g 3 0 6
 Sloan 3 0 7
 Herrick, g 0 0 0
 Totals 19 3 42
 Rose City fg ft T
 Sanback, f 1 1 3
 J. Smith 3 0 6
 Dessecrus 1 0 2
 Embury 1 1 3
 McPherson 0 0 0
 Fayette 1 1 2
 L. Smith 0 0 0
 Totals 7 2 16
 Tawas Indies fg ft T
 Pollard, f 8 0 16
 Martin, f 3 1 7
 Musolf, c 2 2 6
 Staudacher, g 2 2 6
 Herrick, g 1 0 2
 Thornton, g 0 1 1
 Blust 1 0 2
 Pappas 0 0 0
 Sloan 2 0 4
 Totals 19 6 44
 Sterling fg ft T
 McTaggart, f 1 2 4
 Baibos, f 2 1 3
 Prohaskas, c 0 0 0
 McCormick, g 1 1 3
 Walker, g 3 0 6
 Senter 3 0 6
 Totals 8 4 20

ber and Oscoda Tuesday night. The Elks have work cut out for them when they invade Sterling next Tuesday and traveling here next Friday will be Au Gres. Both these teams will be looking for revenge because the Tawas aggregation defeated both of them already this season. Tonight (Friday) the Elks play Whittemore here.
 The Reserve squad won from the Red and White of Rose City 22 to 14 after correcting a first quarter defect and then romped home with the contest.
 In the first half it looked like the teams were trying to see who could make the least points, when Tawas was held scoreless and Rose City made 2 points. In the second quarter Tawas City made 6 points and Rose City added two more markers. The game just wouldn't slip through the hoops for either team when they shot left and right, but to no avail. Lansky, Montgomery, Gingerich and Grack lead the Tawas City boys with 4 points each.
 The Oscoda Owls turned the tables on the Tawas City Elks last Tuesday night with a 46 to 27 decision which saw the Elks trailing only by a few points in the second and third quarters, after a seven to seven tie in the first canto, and then in the last stanza the Elks reeled under an atomic-like explosion of Oscoda buckets with Oscoda donning the favorite robes of winner. This is the last cage encounter which the two teams will meet. The Elks defeated Oscoda back in December by four points.
 LaVack of the Owls copped the individual scoring record with 9 buckets and a pair of charity flips. Ross led the Elks with 12 points, and Herriman and Landon each accounted for 6 points.
 The Reserve team lost a thriller to the Oscoda reserves 21 to 15 in a slow starting game which saw Oscoda leading in the first quarter 4 to 2, second and third quarters 9 to 14 and 21 to 18 in the closing quarter. Gingerich led with six points, Montgomery followed with five markers. The Girls squad was the only team to hand Oscoda a setback of the night. They went to the barrier with a 35 to 12 count over the Oscoda Girls squad. The girls weren't seriously threatened by the Oscoda team all through the game, but the Oscoda girls played a good game. Janet Musolf meshed 20 points for Tawas while Haglund dunked 6 points for Oscoda.

Tawas City	fg	ft	T
Herriman, f	3	0	6
Ross, f	6	0	12
Gingerich, c	0	0	0
Landon, g	2	2	6
Thornton, g	0	1	1
Rollin, c	1	0	2
Totals	12	3	27
Oscoda	fg	ft	T
Bissonette, f	2	3	7
Havercroft, f	2	2	6
LaVack, c	9	2	20
Schroeder, c	0	0	0
Kennedy, g	3	1	7
Hofacer, g	3	0	6
Lee, g	0	0	0
Totals	19	8	46
Tawas City Elks	fg	ft	T
Herriman, f	7	1	15
Ross, f	10	0	20
Gingerich, c	4	1	9
Landon, g	5	0	10
Thornton, g	2	0	4
Rollin, c	3	0	6
Grack, c	1	0	2
Totals	32	1	66
Rose City	fg	ft	T
B. Houck, f	0	0	0
Houck, f	1	0	2
Rose, c	0	1	1
Garter, f	0	0	0
McGregor, g	0	0	0
Mason, g	0	1	1
Kangas, g	1	1	2
Totals	2	2	6

State of Michigan
 The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1945.
 Present: Honorable H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Herriman, Mentally Incompetent.
 Herbert Herriman having filed in said Court his petition alleging that said Mary E. Herriman is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Herbert Herriman or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate.
 It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of January A. D. 1946 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Mary E. Herriman and upon such of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said County, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.
 And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a 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.
 Dorothy Buch, Register of Probate.

State of Michigan
 The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
 At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 8th day of January 1946.
 Present, Honorable H. Read Smith Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Jane R. Adamson, Deceased.
 It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the 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 all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 18th day of March 1946, at 10:00 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, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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The following men have been appointed to supervise operations at Silver Valley during the coming winter events:
 Sunday, Feb. 3—
 10:00 to 12:00 A. M.—Carl Babcock and Bruce Goupil.
 12:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Bill Parker and Berkley Smith.
 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Dale Butterfield and Dr. John LeClair.
 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.—Tom White and Bill English.
 Sunday, Feb. 10—
 10:00 to 12:00 A. M.—Carl Thurnburg, Ed. Nelkie and Guy Cecil.
 12:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Norman Merschel, Pat Patterson and Shorty Ketcherside.
 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Charles Nash, Arthur Evans and Pat Lynch.
 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.—Joe Allen, Lyle Mooney, and A. J. Carlson.
 Sunday, Feb. 17—
 10:00 to 12:00 A. M.—Harry Westrich and Russell Rollin.
 12:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Read Smith and George Myles.
 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Walter Kasichke and Herb Hertzler.
 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.—Wm. Fuerst and Frank Homburger.
 Sunday, Feb. 24—
 10:00 to 12:00 A. M.—Hymie Friedman and Howard Hutton.
 12:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Harry Haun and Roy Applin.
 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Clyde Montgomery and Herman Moehring.
 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.—Wm. Fuerst and Arden Charters.
 Each group will be on duty two hours. Instructions as to duties should be secured from W. D. (Mike) Nunn at East Tawas.

L. D. S. Church
 Elder R. F. Slye
 Sunday, February 3—
 10:00 A. M. Sacrament Service.
 10:45 A. M. Church school and classes. Harrison Frank, Supt.
 7:30 P. M. Sunday evening services.
 8:00 P. M. Wednesday Prayer

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 Sunday, February 3—
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 Subject—"Love."
 FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood @ \$3.50 per cord. Also springer chickens. Matt Jordan, McIvor 14-4p

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