

TAWAS CITY

The Tawas City Methodist Church Sunday school will present their Christmas program next Wednesday evening at the church. The Tawas City O. E. S. Past Matrons Club held their Christmas party and dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ira Horton.

Miss Dorothy Buch was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elwood Bronson. Fifteen friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn leave Saturday for Bradenton, Florida, for a couple of months vacation.

Miss Alma Johnson entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening honoring Miss Dorothy Buch. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rollin, a son, on Friday, December 9. He has been named Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Borden and Mrs. E. Harmon visited in Rose City on Tuesday. Lloyd formerly lived in Rose City.

Chester Roberts of Grant township was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Quick left Friday to spend the holidays in Saginaw and Detroit with her sons, Albert and Basil Quick and families. After Christmas she expects to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Ard Richardson and family of Lansing to Texas for a couple of months.

Mrs. Joseph Wingrove left Friday to spend the winter with her daughter in Saginaw.

A three course turkey dinner for the faculty and guests was served Wednesday evening at the Tawas City High School Home Ec. room. The tables were cleverly decorated with Christmas greens and candles and favors for each teacher and guest. Superintendent Giddings was presented with a gift from the teachers.

Mrs. Joseph Stepanis is spending a few days in Saginaw with her son, Gerald and family, this week.

M. T. Coyle left last week to join his wife and son at South Bend, Indiana, where they will make their home.

EAST TAWAS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, parents of Charles Martin of this city, were enroute to Florida for the winter, when Mr. Martin suffered a heart attack last Wednesday. John Moffatt left for Wilmington, Ohio with his ambulance accompanied by Charles Martin and brought him back to East Tawas. He is improving and he and Mrs. Martin will remain here for the present.

Ronald Butterfield was in Lansing on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil O'Dell and family returned this week from a trip to Inkster, near Detroit, where they visited with relatives for a week.

Mrs. Kate Evans and daughter, Miss Ruby Evans entertained Mrs. Lorena Vanderstel of Grand Rapids at their home for a few days the fore part of the week. Mrs. Vanderstel is associate Grand Conductress of Michigan Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gould and family spent the fore part of the week in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Applin and John visited friends in Prescott Sunday.

Miss Ruby Evans was in Omer Wednesday on official Grand Chapter business of the Eastern Star.

The East Tawas High School debating team have won four points out of a possible six to date. They split with Alpena in two good debates. Alpena is a Class A school and East Tawas Class C, and with Alpena's excellent record in debating, East Tawas can well be proud of their debating team.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan were in Detroit visiting relatives last week-end.

Miss Rosmary Mielock visited in Bay City last Monday.

Mrs. Frances Bigelow will leave Saturday for Algonac to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Mallon and family.

Miss Helen Applin will spend the Christmas vacation in Ann Arbor with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Boice and family.

75 Enjoy Legion Venison Supper

The American Legion, Jesse Hodder Post and Auxiliary and guests enjoyed a venison dinner with all the trimmings and Christmas party last Sunday evening at the billet. Over 75 were present for the dinner. The tables were lovely with Christmas greens and candles. After dinner a Christmas tree with gifts, games and visiting were enjoyed. The venison was donated by the Bay Buck camp.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The following services will be held at Grace Lutheran Church during the holiday season. Vesper service Sunday, December 18 at 8:00 p. m., Rev. E. H. Peterson. Sunday School Christmas program, Wednesday, December 21 at 8:00 p. m. Christmas carol singing, choir selections and the Christmas Story, December 24, Christmas eve, at 11:00 o'clock. Christmas morning service December 25 at 9:44 o'clock at 9:00 a. m.

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Elks Take 39 to 37 Game From 'Irish' Invaders

Lose 28 to 26 Game To Harrisville Last Friday Night

Recovering from a 28 to 26 defeat at the hands of Harrisville last Friday, the Elks came back Tuesday night to down the invading Alpena St. Bernard's Irish 39 to 37.

With one field goal being the winning or losing margin in the two games, the fans witnessed two suspense contests. The Elks, who apparently lacked the winning drive in the Harrisville game, snapped out of it in the St. Bernard contest with a change in offensive tactics, with deliberate ball handling and capitalizing on the St. Bernard player mistakes, making their own attack more effective.

The Elks quickly got down to business in the first quarter, by out-scoring the Irish 13 to 2, with McGuire and Bruce Myles each connecting on two buckets, Grack on one bucket and a free throw, and Lee Herriman, one bucket. Keller's field goal was the only scoring for the Irish.

The second quarter found Alpena coming up with 12 points, seven by Kaiser, two by Keller and two by Dege. Jerry Grack connected for seven points, Bruce Myles, two and Del Myles a free throw for the Elks.

In the third stanza, McGuire flipped in two buckets, Bruce Myles, a bucket and a free throw, Del Myles a bucket, and Gingerich a free throw. Keller, Norkowski, Dege, Kaiser and Fritzpatrick each connected on field goals for Alpena.

In the final quarter, the Elks made a terrific defense stand with the Alpena squad coming up with 13 points, on Dege's three one-handers behind the red line, Norkowski made one bucket and a free throw, LaMare and Keller each had a bucket. Del Myles made a bucket and a free throw, Grack a bucket and Bruce Myles one gratis shot.

Jerry Grack and Del Myles played a terrific game in the guard position, not only a defensive, but their offensive play was equally effective, with Jerry leading both teams in scoring with 12 points and Del six.

The Harrisville battle was decided in one quarter, the second, when the Northern lads fired in 14 points while holding the Elks to two. The Elks outscored them in the other three quarters but in the big quarter decided the game on the small floor. Both teams effective zone defense on the small floor kept the scoring down.

Jerry Grack led with six points, McGuire four, Wells and B. Myles, three each, Marv Gingerich five, Del Myles and Herriman two each and Srschen one foul shot.

The Elks reserves had an easy time winning over Harrisville 35 to 9, and it looked as though they would have another winner under their belt Tuesday, only to watch their eight point lead dissolve before their eyes in the last two minutes of play, and St. Bernard's eked out a 31 to 30 win. High scorer for Tawas in their last two games, was Mike Westcott, with 12 points at Harrisville and in against Alpena. Bonamie was next with 7 at Harrisville and 11 against St. Bernard's. Toms had three points in each game and Bruce Leslie, two at Harrisville and three against Alpena.

The team will be idle until after the Christmas holidays.

Tawas City	G	F	T
Herriman, f	1	0	2
McGuire, f	4	2	8
B. Myles, c	4	2	10
Grack, g	5	2	12
D. Myles, g	2	2	6
Gingerich	0	1	1
Totals	16	7	39

St. Bernard's	G	F	T
LaMare, f	1	1	3
Keller, f	4	0	8
Norkowski, c	2	1	5
Kaiser, g	4	1	9
Dege, g	5	0	10
Fitzpatrick	1	0	2
Totals	17	3	37

Camera Club Holds Social Meeting Monday Evening

The Tawas Camera Club held their social meeting last Monday night with large number of guests on hand. Color slides were shown by Grant Shattuck, and a magic act by Father Robt. Smith and Ed Seifert was greatly enjoyed.

12 Iosco Students At University

Twelve students from Iosco County are among the 23,840 students taking credit courses in the Fall Semester at the University of Michigan.

Names of the students from Iosco county taking credit courses on the campus at Ann Arbor are:

East Tawas—Arvid Carlson, Lit., Senior; Charles W. Ferguson, Lit., Senior; Kenneth G. Miller, Lit., Fresh; Stephen C. North, lit., Soph; Elaine C. Pierson Graduate; Owen G. Small, Engineering, Senior.

Oscoda—Eileen L. Collins, Hospital Training; Emma N. Haglund, Graduate; Edison, Hart, Jr., Bus. Ed., Senior.

Tawas City—Russell A. Rollin, Jr., Engineering, Junior; Mary C. Schuhmacher, Lit., Junior.

Whittemore—Ruth E. Nichols, Public Health, Soph.

O. E. S. Holds School Of Instruction

Mrs. Lorena Vanderstel, associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter Eastern Star, held a School of Instruction last Saturday evening for Tawas City Chapter and Iosco Chapter of East Tawas. The meeting was held at the I. O. O. F. Temple. About fifty members were present.

After the meeting a gift was presented to Mrs. Vanderstel from the two Chapters.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall which was decorated for the holiday season.

Tawas City Chapter, O. E. S. Eastern Star will meet next Tuesday, December 20 in the Baptist church basement for their regular meeting. Following the meeting a Christmas party with program and lunch will be enjoyed. Friends and families are invited to enjoy the Christmas party. Chapter will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Two Receive M. S. C. Degrees

George Soderquist and B. J. Dresden

A total of 568 Michigan State College students have been announced as candidates for degrees at the end of the fall quarter, December 16.

Eighty seven of these students are eligible for advanced degrees and 481 for bachelor's degrees. Included in the total are 449 from Michigan and 119 from other states and foreign nations. George Soderquist, and Bernard J. Dresden of Tawas are among the Michigan men who will receive their bachelor's degree at this time.

There will be no special graduation ceremonies, but these students will be eligible to participate in the college's 92nd annual commencement program in June, 1950.

M'Intyre Speaks At Iosco Fair Annual Meet

Four New Board Members Elected Tuesday Evening

Fifty people braved the year's worst blizzard Tuesday night to attend the sixth annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Association, which was held at the Tawas Township Hall.

Four new members were elected to the board of directors to serve for terms of three years, replacing Waldo Curry, S., John A. Johnson, Glenwood Streeter and Mrs. Josie McArdle whose terms had expired. Those elected were Mrs. Dorothy Blood, Hale; John Dooley, Hale; Edwn Robinson, Whittemore, and C. V. Miller, East Tawas. Other members of the board who have un-expired terms are Thurman Scofield, Mrs. Ralph Burt, William Herriman, Andrew Matthews, Harold F. Black, Mrs. H. C. Schatz, George Prescott, III, and President R. Clark. Mr. Clark is President, Glenwood Streeter, vice president, Thurman Scofield, secretary-manager and Mr. Black, treasurer.

George S. McIntyre, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, the speaker of the evening, delighted his audience with a story of the history of fairs. He related that historians found that fairs were reported in prehistoric times and were primarily trade centers. The first fair in a New England state, when a farmer who had some fine imported sheep, wanted the public to see them, took his flock to the main corner in town for their inspection. In succeeding years he induced his neighbors to do likewise. Other communities adopted the plan and later baked and canned goods were added as well as needle work. Today, the county fair is an American institution and nearly every county in the United States has its county fair. Most states, including Michigan make appropriations for the purpose of assisting the ayment of premiums.

Movies were shown and a pot-luck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Eckstein left Wednesday enroute to Bradenton, Florida, for the winter.

Santa Claus At G. & M. Food Market

Santa Claus will be at the G. & M. Food Market, Tawas City, Friday evening, December 23, after 6:00 o'clock. There will be treats for the kiddies.

John Owen, retired Detroit & Mackinac Railway Company employee passed away last week Thursday at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Owen had been a resident of this community for about 50 years.

Mr. Owen entered the service of the Detroit & Mackinac Railway Company in 1904, retiring in July 1937. At the time of his retirement he was foreman of bridges and buildings.

Born February 13, 1867, at Jackson, Michigan, he is survived by one son, Orlo Owen, of Northville, and a daughter, Mrs. Edys Lomas, of Detroit. He also leaves three grandchildren, John and Nancy Somers of Detroit and Andrea Owen of Northville.

The body was taken to the Schrader Funeral Home at Detroit, and then to Chatham, Ontario, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Rev. L. Wayne Smith officiated.

Mr. Owen was a member of the East Tawas Methodist Church, and a member of Baldwin Lodge, F. & A. M., for 30 years. He had been a member of Iosco Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. He was well known throughout Northeastern Michigan and was held in high esteem by his many friends.

Leonard Davis, Sr.

Word was received here Saturday that Leonard Davis, Sr., had passed away in Detroit at the home of his son Leonard Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left a week ago on Sunday, December 4th for Detroit where they intended to spend the holidays and the winter. Mr. Davis was taken seriously ill last Wednesday.

Funeral services were held in Detroit on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock under the auspices of Wayne Memorial Masonic Lodge and interment was made in Acacia Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Davis came to East Tawas in 1946 for his health and had purchased a home on Huron Shore.

He was a member of East Tawas Baldwin Masonic Lodge. He was 71 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Nettie Davis, two sons and two daughters, Leonard Davis, Jr., of Detroit, Gwen Davis of East Tawas connected with the Tawas Cabin Company, the daughters, Lela of Detroit and Nadine of Miami, Florida.

The Assembly of God Church will hold their Christmas program Wednesday evening, December 21, at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Retired D. & M. Employee Dies At Detroit

Funeral of John Owen Held at Chatham Monday Afternoon

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Tawas City Masons Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of Tawas City Lodge, F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Officers elected are as follows: W. M.—Harry Rollin. S. W.—Byron Brooks. J. W.—Robert Mark. Treasurer—Charles McLean. Secretary—William Fitzhugh. S. D. Burnette Henry. J. D.—Clarence Bariger. Trustees—James F. Mark and Roy McMullen.

Maple Ridge Men Placed on Probation

Chester Podleski was placed on four years probation and fined \$100.00, with \$50.00 costs, by Judge Herman Dehnke at the December term of Circuit Court. Harry Podleski was placed on two years probation and ordered to pay \$50.00 costs.

The Podleskis had pleaded guilty to resisting Sheriff Ivan O'Farrell while he was in the performance of duty last July. The trouble occurred at the Whittemore Hotel during an inspection by Sheriff O'Farrell. Both men are from Maple Ridge.

At the December term of circuit court Mrs. Josephine R. Brigham of Sherman township was admitted to citizenship.

Oscoda Theatre Owner Dead

Andrew F. Affelt, veteran theatre operator, died last week Monday at his home in Oscoda.

He came to Oscoda from Germany many years ago with his parents. He had operated theatres at Oscoda and St. Louis and at the time of his death was owner of the Iosco Theatre at Oscoda.

Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week.

Santa Appears at Y. W. L. Meeting

75 Attend Event at Holland Hotel

Christmas spirit reigned Monday night at the meeting of the Young Women's League of the Tawasess held at the Holland Hotel. The gaily decorated Christmas tree, Santa Claus and the members, each bearing a child's gift to be distributed to the less fortunate children of the community, added to the heralding of the coming holiday.

The Christmas meeting and program was attended by approximately 55 members plus 20 members of the newly organized January Club, as guests. The January Club was organized recently for the purpose of giving the junior young ladies of the community, teenagers from 14 on up, experience in club work and an opportunity to become better acquainted with the girls their own age. It is also anticipated that these junior young ladies will be the core of the Young Women's League in the future and an asset to the community as a result of their early training in club work. The organizing committee of the January Club is headed by Olive Barnett, Chairman, with Kenneth Barnes and Lottie O'Loughlin as counsellors and guides.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Sophie Barkman president, resolved several new projects suggested by the Finance Committee which is headed by Marie Nash. The one of the most interest and discussion was the annual production to be presented and it was resolved that the Dramatics Group be given the authority to select the script. It was further resolved that the production be given prior to the Lenten season.

Upon completion of the business meeting the program was commenced with the singing of Santa Claus is Coming to Town" by the chorus. At this point Santa Claus made an appearance and presented each girl with a Christmas corsage.

Mrs. Madeline Kochenderfer then gave a reading describing the customs and manner of celebrating Christmas in the various countries of the world. Each phase of the reading was concluded with an appropriate song as follows.

England: "Good King Wenceslaus" sung by Olive Barnett, accompanied by Mrs. (Continued No. 1, Back Page)

Open Evenings Until Christmas

The stores in Tawas City and East Tawas will be open evenings until Christmas starting this week end.

New Substation To Go Into Service Sunday

Enlarged Installation Required to Fill Increasing Demands

The new 5,000 volt Consumers Power Company substation at Tawas will be cut into service here Sunday morning, according to Al Jerome, general foreman, in an announcement yesterday.

The power and light current will be off three or four hours, during the early morning starting at 2:30 o'clock was stated.

Replacing the old 2,500 volt substation, the new substation was built to take care of the increasing demands from the resort areas here and the expansion of rural electrification in the Tawas area, as well as the greater use of power and light in the two cities. The services to the customers of the Consumers Power Company here will be improved by the new installation.

The new station of 2500 kw. capacity replaces the older 1500 kw. substation. This new unit has two regulated distribution circuits, operating at a higher level than previously, thus providing better voltage conditions throughout the area. Each of the circuits are protected in the substation by automatic reclosers, which operate instantaneously and are designed to minimize the number of interruptions to service.

One circuit will serve East Tawas, Tawas Point and Tawas Lake, while the other circuit will serve Tawas City and the rural territory to the north and west. Voltages in these areas will be improved up to 15% over those previously received.

The December meeting of the Women's Activities group of the Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Tracy Vary, Whittemore. A pot luck dinner was held at 12:30 after which the business meeting took place. Roll was called with all members present. Minutes were read and approved and Treasurer's report read and approved. Mrs. Sophie McDonald was appointed vice chairman to assist Mrs. Vary.

Mrs. Kelley of Sand Lake, gave a very interesting talk on the holiday time in her native land of Scotland. She told many of the superstitions the people have about New Year's Day and also answered questions regarding the rationing of food there, etc.

As this was the Christmas party, gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Matthews at Hale on January 5th.

Auto Crash Fatal to Rose City Druggist

Clyde B. Karcher, prominent Ogemaw county druggist and well known through out Northern Michigan, was fatally injured, last Sunday, in a head-on automobile collision one mile south of Rose City. Karcher was 60 years old.

Karcher was a life-long resident of Rose City and was the owner of one of Northern Michigan's finest drug stores. He was the son of the late Senator H. S. Karcher.

He is survived by the wife, two sons, Clarence and Donald, one daughter, Mrs. Naomie Fayette, and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Whitney.

K. of C. Hold Annual Venison Dinner

The annual venison dinner sponsored by the Tawas council of the Knights of Columbus was held last Thursday evening, December 8, in the American Legion building at East Tawas.

Among the 100 members present were guests from the neighboring councils of Alpena, Standish, West Branch, Bay City and Saginaw.

Also attending the dinner were several members of the Michigan State council, including Tom Cavanaugh, state treasurer, Harry Alarie, state warden and Russell Lawler, state deputy, who was the principal speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Russell Klenow, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Michaels on the piano, sang three musical selections. John T. Monarch acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

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LOOKING Backward

50 Years Ago—December 15, 1899
The American army in Philippines consists of 31,000 regulars and 15,892 volunteers.

J. W. Curtis has completed his new residence at Whittemore.

G. A. Pringle of Sherman left Monday for Buffalo, N. Y.

Officers of the Tawas City Masonic Lodge installed Tuesday evening: George Mount, W. M.; Thomas Garber, S. W.; Frank Stickney, J. W.; James Hamilton, treasurer; W. F. Whittemore, secretary; George Cornville, S. D.; James Baguley, J. D.; Harry Preston, tyler.

The high west wind Tuesday afternoon lowered the water the bay about three feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodall are attending a meeting of the Michigan Grange at Lansing.

Clark Esmond of Hale was in the city on business Saturday.

William LaFave of East Tawas is at Cleveland disposing of a car-load of Christmas trees.

Governor Pingree has called a special session of the legislature to meet next Monday.

John McRae of East Tawas left Monday for Mexico where he will spend the winter.

The Ottawa Point Life Saving Station went out of commission for the season at 12:00 'clock Tuesday night.

Over 7,000 new members have been initiated into the Churches of Michigan this year.

Several hundred acres of land in Arenac county have been leased for coal. Test shafts will be put down this winter.

Charles Wright of Manitoba, Canada, is here visiting relatives.

Thomas Leslie is erecting a new sawmill at Whittemore.

Hon. Devere Hall has announced that he will be a candidate for congress in this district. He will oppose Congressman Crump, who is after a third term.

Every household should have a bottle of Hinkley's Bone Liniment. For internal and external use.

20 Years Ago—December 20, 1929
Emil Kasischke of Thiensville, Wisconsin, is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Look observed their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday.

The students and teachers of the Whittemore public schools staged their second annual fall last Friday evening. Agricultural exhibits, bazaar and side shows furnished entertainment for the evening.

Russell Klenow, student at the University of Michigan, came home Saturday for his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray of Flint are visiting relatives in Reno township.

Albert Friedrichson of Flint spent the week-end at his home on the Townline.

Harvey and Mildred Schneider of Sherman are spending a few days in Flint.

Lovell Syze of Flint spent the past week hunting at Hale. He was a guest at the W. H. Clement home.

A number of friends surprised Miss Celia Smith with a party at the Herriman home on the Hemlock. It being her birthday.

The latest fad among smart women is to have their fingernails painted dark red.

A medal commemorating the Hoover administration has just been cast at the Philadelphia mint.

J. A. White of Reno is a business visitor at Pontiac and Detroit.

The Isoco County Chapter of the American Red Cross had total enrollment of 208 members during its recent membership drive, according to a report of F. F. Taylor, secretary of the chapter.

The recent earthquake and tidal wave on the Atlantic coast swept buildings five miles to sea in Newfoundland.

The famous American sculptor, Robert I. Aitken, has designed a distinguished service medal for the National Academy of Art to be presented to Elihu Root.

Everyone Urged to Participate in TB-Campaign

Soundly endorsing the splendid efforts of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Dr. Lee M. Thurston, superintendent of Public Instruction this week urged "every teacher, school administrator, school child and citizen to purchase Christmas Seals and otherwise to assist in the campaign efforts to provide needed funds."

Tuberculosis can be wiped out. We must all do our part in the program. The purchase of Christmas seals is our way to help," he declared.

Other top Michigan figures lending wholehearted support to the Christmas Seal appeal include H. Earle Corveant, director, state office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Governor Williams and W. E. Barstow, M. D., president, Michigan State Medical Society.

Speaking for the doctors of Michigan, Dr. Barstow, pointed out, "prevention is the watchword in the fight against TB. For more than forty years, laymen and physicians have worked together for the defeat of this age-old enemy that once men of science fought single-handed," he declared. "Through Christmas Seals, tuberculosis associations offer extremely tangible aids to the medical profession in the steady march against this major killer."

In a recent Tuberculosis study, the state Christmas Seal agency emphasized that x-ray programs to determine the relative merits of the selected group type survey, such as those found in industry, schools and fairs, and the community wide survey are now underway. Area selected for the first community aid demonstration was the Copper Country—Houghton, Keweenaw and Baraga Counties, with a TB death rate of 38.1 in 1948. A total of 20,821 people were given free chest checks in a mass drive sponsored by state and local health departments, and the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and the local affiliate.

Water for Dairy Cows
Water is called the most important feed dairy cows get. Clean water, slightly warmed in winter, all the cows want, will pay big dividends.

Frozen Chicken
A 3 or 4-pound frozen chicken takes overnight or longer to thaw in a refrigerator.

Kipfel Cookie--a Mouth-watering Christmas Treat

The Kipfel cookie, of Germanic origin, is one of a variety of special Christmas cookies that melt in your mouth. They are easy to make and store well if kept in a covered container. So start your Christmas baking with our fine recipe.

Kipfel Cookies
Cream together one cup of butter, one teaspoon of vanilla, one-half teaspoon salt and one-third cup of confectioner's sugar. Stir in gradually two cups of sifted flour. Add one cup of finely chopped pecans.

Roll the dough into two-and-one-half inch lengths, about one-half inch in thickness, on waxed paper. Form into crescent shapes. Bake on ungreased cookie sheets at 400 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes. Dust with powdered sugar while still warm.
This recipe makes 40 cookies.

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It's Christmas time—and your home needs that special something to make it live up to the occasion.

Them antel gets a special dress, the front door is decked in silvery wraps, archways are trimmed with bits of mistletoe and shiny ribbon. All through the house, decorations add gaiety as you prepare to welcome Christmas. Here are a few suggestions for making them.

One large candle, three to four inches in diameter, can be used for a centerpiece candle arrangement. Place the candle on an attractive tray or mirror. Stick halves of toothpicks into the candle at an upward angle. Remove the hangers from an assortment of ornamental tree balls and insert each ball over a toothpick. Arrange the balls so the smallest are at the top, the largest at the base. Surround the base of the candle with pine bough and large balls.

To make Poinsettia centerpiece, cut large red and green leaves shaped like the Poinsettia from plastic-coated wallpaper or heavy paper with a shiny finish. Draw in vein lines with colored chalk, then arrange around candles in low holder. Tuck the green leaves under the red petals to form the background.

Santa Claus' helpers are easily made from pine cones. Use large cone for the body of each. Heads can be made from artificial snowballs found in variety stores. They come with wires attached and should be wired to the base of the cones.

Use two pipe cleaners for each arm and each leg, bending them in the desired shape. Be sure to allow at least one-half for each foot, so the figure can stand up. Fasten legs and arms to the pipe cone by bending ends of the pipe cleaner around a single scale on the cone with tweezers. Glue on facial features cut from construction paper. Or use tiny buttons for eyes and nose and paint on the mouth.

Hats can be made from bits of fabric or paper doilies. Tie a bright piece of ribbon around the neck for a scarf and your helpers are done. Let them carry pine bough or miniature trees as they march down your mantel or table.

Different-sized pine cones make an interesting bouquet. Gather as many shapes and sizes as possible, as well as several pine boughs. Cut a base for the arrangement from chicken wire. The base should be oval, about 15 inches long and 10 inches across.

Wire the pine boughs on the back of the chicken wire, letting the branches surround the complete cone arrangement. Add a big satin bow at the top. Small bouquets of cones can be used on each side of your mantel.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fahselt, Mrs. Andrew Anschuetz and Mrs. Tom Nelkie were Saturday Saginaw and Bay City visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bouchard, Willard, and Mrs. Otto Kobs, Sr., of Tawas City were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Kobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons, Jr., were in Alpena Tuesday of last week on business.

Mrs. Waldo Curry, Sr., and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr., were Bay City visitors during the week.

Mrs. Louise McArdle spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman, Sr.

Mrs. Anderson, Rudy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Choiger and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andrew Anschuetz.

The rural teachers and children are practicing their Christmas programs.

Reno News

The Reno Number One, Community Farm Bureau met Friday, December 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson, with all 12 members being present. Three visitors and 13 children were entertained, this being the last meeting in the month of December. Christmas gifts were exchanged, each child, visitor and members received a box of candy from under the lighted Christmas tree. Tracy Vary was present for the meeting as roll call manager, and collect the dues for the 1949-50 year. He are trying to get new members to help meet the goal set by the Michigan Farm Bureau. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend any meeting held. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Papple, on January 18. Mrs. Lyle Robinson, secretary.

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We understand that Mrs. John A. Mehleis is seriously ill at her home in Saginaw. We wish for her speedy recovery.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Barton, of Hale.

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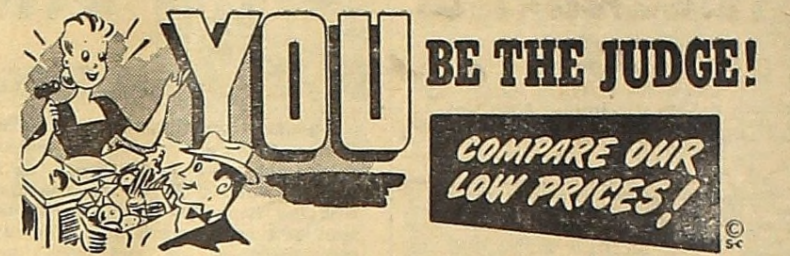
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WONDERFUL NEIGHBOR
 by HOMER CROY

A prodigal son of northwest Missouri, Homer Croy drove along a country road amid scenes of his youth. As he sees familiar sights, he associates them with the Kennedys—Newt, the kindest man he'd ever known; Mrs. Kennedy; their daughters, Ida and Lucy; their son, Harlan, his childhood pal. He remembers another homecoming—when he returned from college for his mother's funeral. There were happy times, too, he recalls—times like the watermelon party at the Kennedys', and Ida's happy wedding day. Then he remembers when Newt sold his farm, and went into the farm implement business in St. Joe. Then one day Newt visited Anton Delinsky.

CHAPTER XXII

At last I was "home"; and that was exactly what it was. And on my way down the road, along the osage hedgerows, past the corner post... the very ones I'd helped plant. I think about the "deadman" at the bottom; what an alluring name for a crosspiece. Words were becoming more fascinating; how much one could do with the right one. But Ah! that is the catch.

In all the world is there anything so stirring—quite so heart-pulling—as returning to the scene of your early days? There are the things you've forgotten; and the things you can never forget. Why! right here is where I killed that turtle dove, where it fell into the road and got dust in its dying eyes.

A car roars by. But what I think of is the one that chugged and throbbed along here with the city due at the tiller and Ida in the seat. My! that was ages ago. Yet it wasn't, I'm still pretty young. I catch a wider view. How much has happened in America in my comparatively few years. Strangers look at our farms and at our ways of life and think we don't change at all. I know better.

There is the white house with the yellow trim. I see Newt coming through the orchard, a pail on his arm. My mind somersaults back. Why! it must have been right along here that Newt had been picking apples when Anton Delinsky had come, scared to death about his windcribber.

I walked toward Newt, my heart thumping like a churn. He looks older, his hair gray now; that fine, hay-pitching figure is settling into lumps. "I'm pressing out some cider," he says.

As he pours the apples in, we talk. I suddenly realize that Newt has always been busy at some work or we talked. "Think of you bein' away off in New York?" Wonder flickers in his eye. I feel a tremendous warmth for Newt who has never been so far away as even Chicago.

"What do you do?" he asks.

Well, I say, I sit at a desk and I read things people have sent in and I mark if I think they are good or bad; also I paste up a booklet of excerpts from articles that are going to appear in the magazine and mail them out to exchange editors.

It just about stumps the old One-Horse Farmer. "Think of that!" he says, trying to pretend he believes it is important.

Newt Tells of His Father's Death

"Last summer I helped our magazine conduct a campaign against the housefly."

His eyes open. "My! My! Think of that. Did you have success with your fly campaign?"

I move uneasily. "We think it helped."

"I'll bet it did." Nothing can shake his faith in me.

"How did you get along in St. Joe?" I ask.

He mounts the platform, seizes the big iron wheel and begins to screw it down.

"I wasn't content. I was like a colt that's been out in a pasture, then's put in a pen. You know how he walks first to one side and sticks his head over and gazes off in the distance; then walks to the other side of the pen and sticks his head over and gazes off. I thought it'd wear off, but it didn't. Got worse, if anything. Sundays was the hardest of all. Nothing to do, just sit there. I'd go over in my mind all the things we used to do back on the farm, like weighing the stock an' walkin' out across, neighbors droppin' in. Have some cider. That's one of the pleasures of cider makin'—tastin' it as you make it." He took the long-handled dipper and filled it. I swigged it down.

"Did you have much trouble to get the farm back?"

He put a stick in the iron wheel to increase his leverage. "Well... yes. My Rooshan helped me. He smiles as only Newt can. "Can you tell me about the last days of your father?" I asked, wanting to hear and yet dreading to. "It was hard on the old gentleman. Faded like a stalk of corn with cutworms at its roots. Couldn't adjust himself to city ways; got up every mornin' same time as he always did. Would sit around waitin' for daylight to come. When a load of calves would go by on their way to the packer's, he would shake his head and say, 'I don't even know what calves are bringin' now.' "Evenings was hard on him; couldn't go out to the barn an' help with the chores. One day they had Pioneer Day and he was invited to

sit on the platform. That was the best day he had, talkin' with the old-timer and askin' when they crossed. "One morning he came in with a mess o' greens. He'd gone into the city park and cut them. We told him if they'd seen him they would have arrested him.

"It'd be wuth it," he said." Newt laughed in fond remembrance. "Finally he passed away."

"... On his feather bed?"

"Yes. I can't tell you how much comfort that old bed was to him." A moment's silence. "I'm sure glad he didn't part with it the day of the sale. Old people get set in things. He's layin' in Cain's."

How much this information meant to me! How vividly I could recall the old gentleman with his misty eyes and knotted blue-veined hands.

There is a faint, distance chugging; at first I hardly hear it, then it grows stronger and more persistent. "That's Harlan," says Newt. We walk toward the barn—and there is something I have never seen before on the Kennedy farm. Mounted on it is Harlan. I stare, indeed, at Harlan and think how times are changing. A tractor! This very land where old Grandpa with an ox team sank the first plowpoint ever to go into the buffalo grass. Can it be possible I've seen all this with my own eyes? And me... not so very old, either.



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Harlan pulls off his pigskin glove and thrusts out his brown hand. My foolish heart thumps. We speak of old times. Harlan asks a few questions about "the East," but not many. That vague, faraway world has little interest. Farming! That is the important thing, must liquidate the mortgage. Then add to the farm. I have a foolish dream. I look down the road and wish I could see Anton Delinsky coming! I look... But it is only a dream. However, I ask about him. Newt's eyes light up. Say, Anton is one of the best farmers in the township! He's got a big fine farm, lots of power machinery, has him a good car, children turning out well. Most of them are married and settled down on farms. Newt's voice takes on a note of disappointment...

... One has gone off to the city. "I expect he'll regret it," he says.

Harlan nods.

We start to the house. A scythe hangs in a hard maple. The tree has reached out and wrapped the blade in its own flesh. I remember when that scythe was put there.

I Have Become Front Door Company

The path forks; one side leads to the front door, the other to the back. Newt chooses the one leading to the front. I know what that means. I'm front door company now... with people I've known all my life! We're growing apart. We approach the porch. Why, right there is where Grandpa used to sit and denounce the automobiles! Where we used to have our melon parties. The porch across which Mrs. Kennedy carried the mover baby.

Mrs. Kennedy hears our voices and comes out. She extends a hand. "So this is little Homer!" I give a private jump. Is there anyone living to whom I once was little? ... me, over six feet. I am struck by how much older she looks; gray hair, a thickening of the shoulders just suggesting a stoop. "We're awfully proud to have one of our old neighbors away off in New York."

"I'm always thinking about home," I say with sudden feeling.

"You have your mother's look around the eyes. There never was a better neighbor." I am touched and, almost, for a moment I feel my mother is on the porch with us... This from Me!

We march into the sitting room... The kitchen not being good enough for New York company. I gaze secretly around. That miserable Iowa man has ripped it all up. I look up at the ceiling for the gunshot wound. It's gone. I look for the calendar on the wall with the dates encircled to show when the cows will freshen. Gone.

The END

A car whirrs by. Not a soul looks out. I speak of this, for I am thinking of the old days when a spring wagon fetched the whole family. "They pass all the time," says Mrs. Kennedy. And that is the end of that.

We talk about everything, jumping from one subject to another, as old friends do when they have much to say and little time to say it. "Are you glad to be back?" I ask; this is the question I dread.

Newt and Harlan turn toward her expectantly. I feel—so eager am I to have her say the right thing—a little breathless.

"It was nice. The kitchen was handy, the work was so easy. Cook by gas!" She paused; the wonder of that still held her. "I had wanted all my life to sleep late of a morning. But I couldn't. After a while it wasn't so nice. I didn't know anybody; nobody seemed to want to know me. I went to church, the preacher shook hands with me, but he was about the only one. I began to miss the sounds I had known so long—the stock and the chickens, the windmill turning, the colts playing. All I got was street noises. I kept following the seasons. The cherries are ripe now. Then the Red Junes. The Golden Bantam is coming on. In the fall I'd make my grape jelly. I could see the straining bags jangling in the kitchen, each with a bowl under it. I'd think about the fried chicken picnics we used to go on." She pauses, suddenly self-conscious. "It sounds foolishly—to anyone from New York, doesn't it?"

"It does not," I say firmly.

Her voice falls; a note of foreboding comes into it. "Of course we've got a mortgage. And we're not as young as we used to be."

"Now don't you give that a thought, Minnie," booms Newt. "Give me five years and there won't be a dollar on the land."

I Learn of Lucy's Wedding Plans

And now I do learn something, indeed. Lucy is going to marry Frank Carter and move to Los Angeles. Silence! Newt stirs uneasily. "They've got them a good farm here, but nothing'll do them except California."

After a time we are in the sitting room; the pressure lamp is purring away. Suddenly the others raise their ears. A car is stopping. There is the swish-swish of someone coming through the yard; footsteps on the porch, then a knuckle rapping.

Newt throws open the door and there he is. He looks at me and I look at him—both of us a bit startled. Can this fine specimen be Anton Delinsky? As we shake hands and felicitate I think of the Welcome Party and how he danced a steppes hoedown right in this very room; and I think of the Prize Ear, the Windcribber, the Little Building and of the Beautiful Beard.

I realize I have seen a miracle take place before my eyes—seen this very man turn from an outlandish Rooshan into an up-and-coming American citizen. Newt senses this. "Not so bad, is he? Still mule-headed sometimes. But he don't believe in polygamy any more."

Oh! the fun of laughing. Old days, dead days, sweet days.

We talk. Children doing well. Lizzie has herself a good man. They have a mortgage, but they're young people.

Newt moves uneasily. "They better watch it." He wants to impress his company. "Homer has been in New York helping conduct a campaign against the housefly."

Anton Delinsky looks at me, knowing he should be impressed. "Well that's fine."

"There's nothing the country needs more," says Newt loyally.

Anton nods. "That's sure right. No-body like a housefly."

Something is on Anton's mind; something evidently he is proud of. Finally it is out. He has stopped by on his way home to tell about something... a little accent, here... that happened in town today. The new Nodaway County Co-operative Association met and chose him chairman. He tries to appear modest.

Newt seizes that brown hand. "Good for you, Anton! Say! that's just fine. I don't know of a better man they could find for the place."

Almost, for a moment, I think Anton is going to say, "Iss goot." But not at all.

"I'll give it what I've got," he says. Anton goes. But I stay and we talk on, a thousand memories, many laughs, little silences... the dead, old neighbors, old comrades, old loves. Newt is studying me from under his graying eyebrows. "Do you really like it back East?"

"Yes," I said firmly.

At last I get up. Newt puts on his shoes and goes outside with me. We stand talking—how close, sometimes, you seem to come to a person in the night. We shake hands and I start down the road. I look back at the house outlined against the clouds. From behind the house comes a sharp, clanking, rattling, familiar sound. It is Newt pumping up a drink. I continue on down the road. There is a light in the Croy house, Phebe is sitting up for me. Pa is tired. Long day. And he's getting old, too. I really ought to stay and help run the farm. But there is that desperate longing in me that has been with me all my life.

THE END

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
 International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
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SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 7:14; Jeremiah 29: 21; Luke 1.
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 139: 1-10.

Is God Available?
 Lesson for December 18, 1949

DOES GOD EXIST? Yes. There is every good reason to believe that he does. But when we have answered that question in the affirmative, we have not settled the most important questions of religion. There are the other two questions of equal importance: What kind of God is he? and, Is he available? Let us give some thought to this last question. One of our Christmas carols begins, "Draw nigh, draw nigh, Immanuel!" Immanuel is one of the names by which Jesus is called, for the Christian church has always read Isaiah 7:14 as a prophecy of Jesus Christ. The name means "God with us" and is the answer to the deepest cry of the heart.

God in heaven far away, God the Creator who set in motion this mighty universe, God the All-powerful ruler beyond the stars, God the Eternal who knows neither youth nor age.

Such a God has sometimes been believed in by men who nevertheless walked in a dark cloud of loneliness, doubting that so great a God could possibly have any interest in their own affairs.

Is God WITH us? Is God with US? Is GOD with us? That is the question that torments the troubled mind. With one voice, the whole church of God answers Yes; the name of the one in whose face we see the glory of God is named "God-with-us."

In the first chapter of the Bible we hear of a God who walked with his children in a garden. In the first chapters of the Gospels we hear songs to the God who has "visited his people;" and in almost the last chapter of the Bible we hear the promise, "God himself shall be with them and be their own God."

"When ye shall search for him with all your hearts"

MOST TRUTHS are two-sided. You have to keep both sides in mind or you will not fully understand. God is with us yes; God is with all men, yes—that is, there are no favorites with him, he refuses his presence to no one. God is always available, available to all. That is one side of the truth.

The other side is this: God is not equally with all men. Some men are alienated from God. Some men are godless. Even among those with whom God lives, we may fairly say that God is with some in a higher degree, in fuller measure, than he is with others. Jeremiah gives the clue to this truth: "Ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." (Jer. 29:13) Those who do not search for God will not find him.

Those whose search is half-hearted only half-find him. God does not enter uninvited. He is available, but he will not force his way in. We can see how this is when we think about Christians we know. It does not make sense to say that they are all equally godly.

We have known some great Christians of whom we might almost dare to say that Paul's prayer had been answered, that they have been "filled with the fullness of God." (Eph. 3:19) But in other Christians, who certainly have some small seed of faith in them, it may be hard even for a kindly observer to see many signs of God's presence.

"Thou can't, a little baby thing..."

GOD IS in all things, he shines in all that's fair," as we sing the familiar hymn. But the center of the Christian faith is that God comes to man especially and most closely in Jesus Christ.

No matter how strongly men believed in God in olden times, always they looked forward, as the prophets show, to a time when God would come nearer than he had been before. True, it was a surprise when finally he came to Bethlehem, "a little baby thing that made a woman cry."

A world accustomed to kings in purple robes, in well-guarded castles, was surprised that the King of the Universe would be found as a child among the poor. But after all, which better represents the All-Available God—a King behind his palace walls, or a child in a home that loves him?

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Yeah, Which One?
 An Englishman was on his first big-game hunting expedition. It was impressed upon him that he must never take a chance with a leopard, he must shoot instantly. Came the time when he did meet with a leopard. His guide shouted the reminder: "Shoot him on the spot."
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 1 cup milk
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup sugar
 3 1/2 cups sifted flour (approximately)
 1/2 cup shortening
 1/2 cup seedless raisins
 2 tablespoons chopped dates
 1/2 cup sliced pecans
 6 candied cherries, chopped

Disolve dry yeast in warm water. Let stand. Scald milk and beat well. Stir in shortening. Stir yeast solution into lightly floured bread and knead. Shape into smooth roll and place in greased bowl. Brush top lightly with warm place for 45 minutes. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 40 minutes. Makes 2 stollens. Frost with plain icing.

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2 "The ghastly glow in the water lighted a floating hand! A man—caught between our craft and the piling—his flashlight under water! I roped his wrist... managed to hold his head above water... screamed! Luckily—help came fast!"

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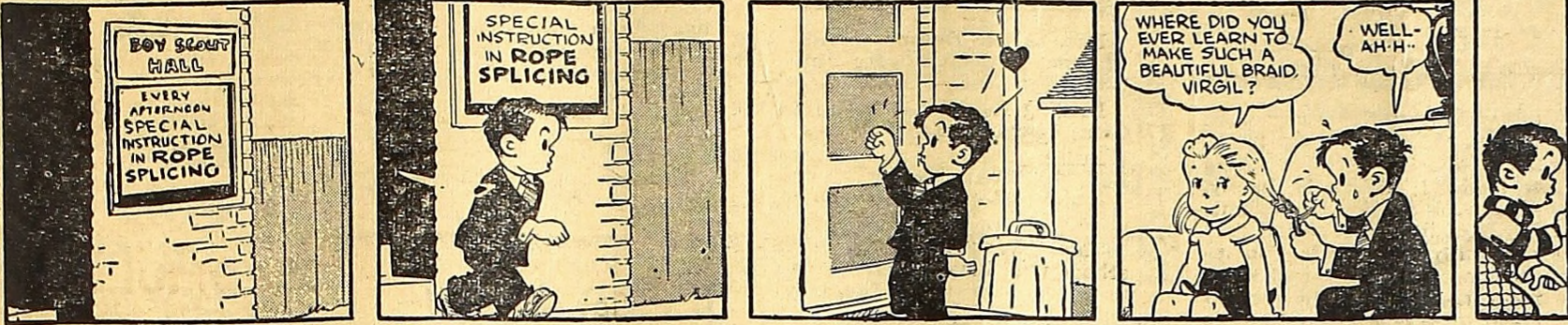
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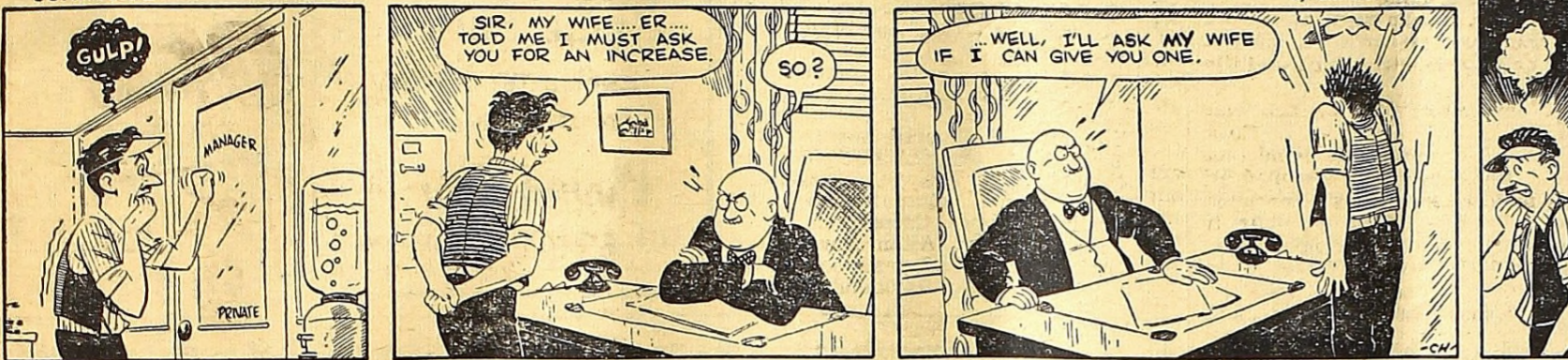
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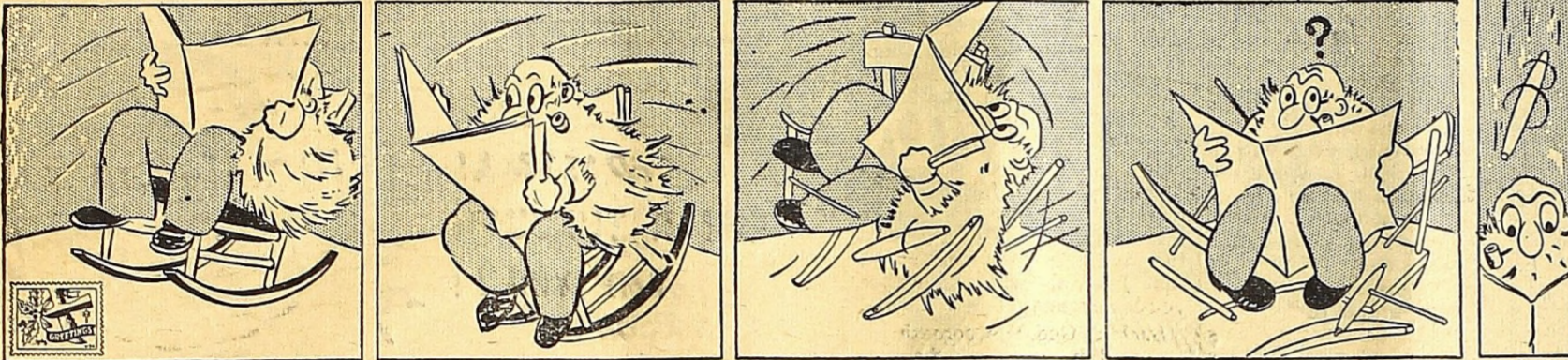
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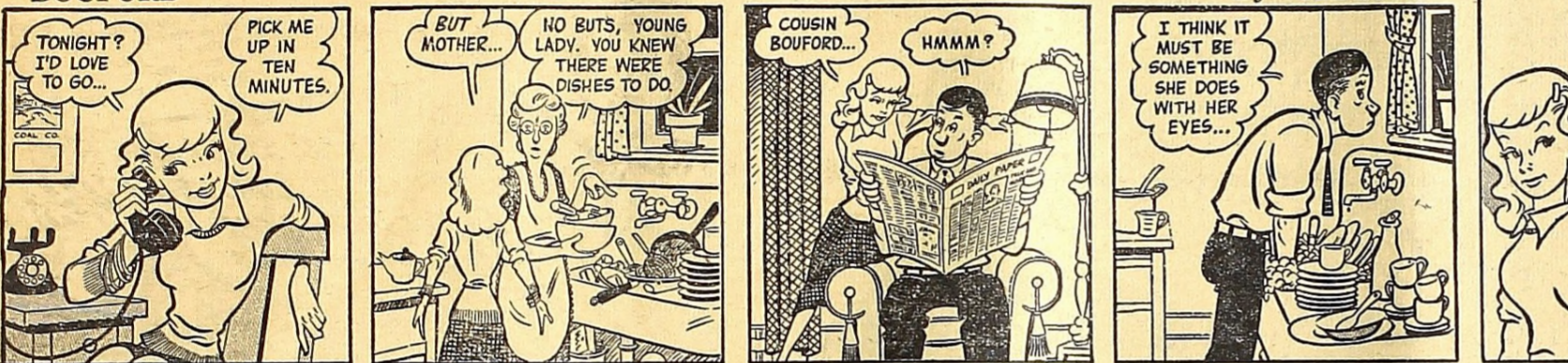
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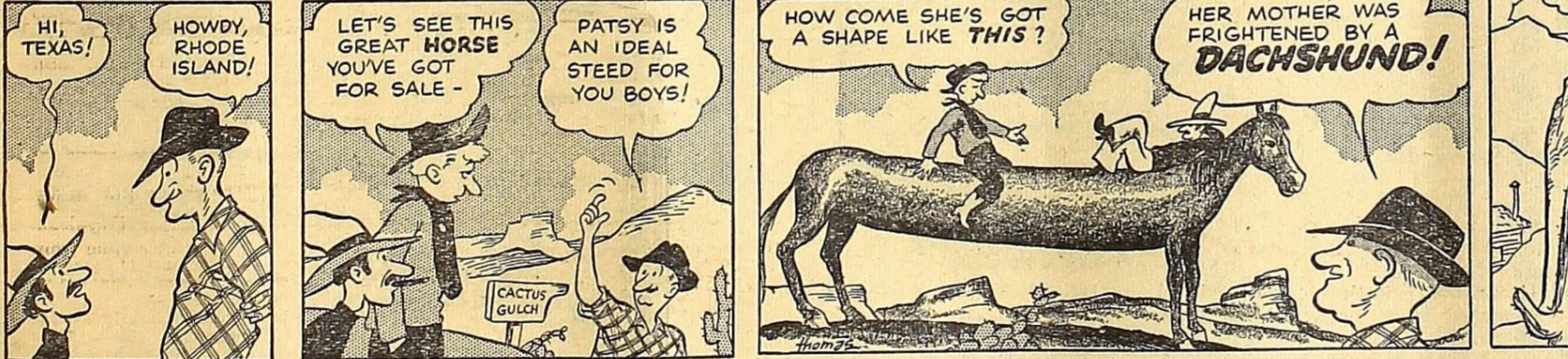
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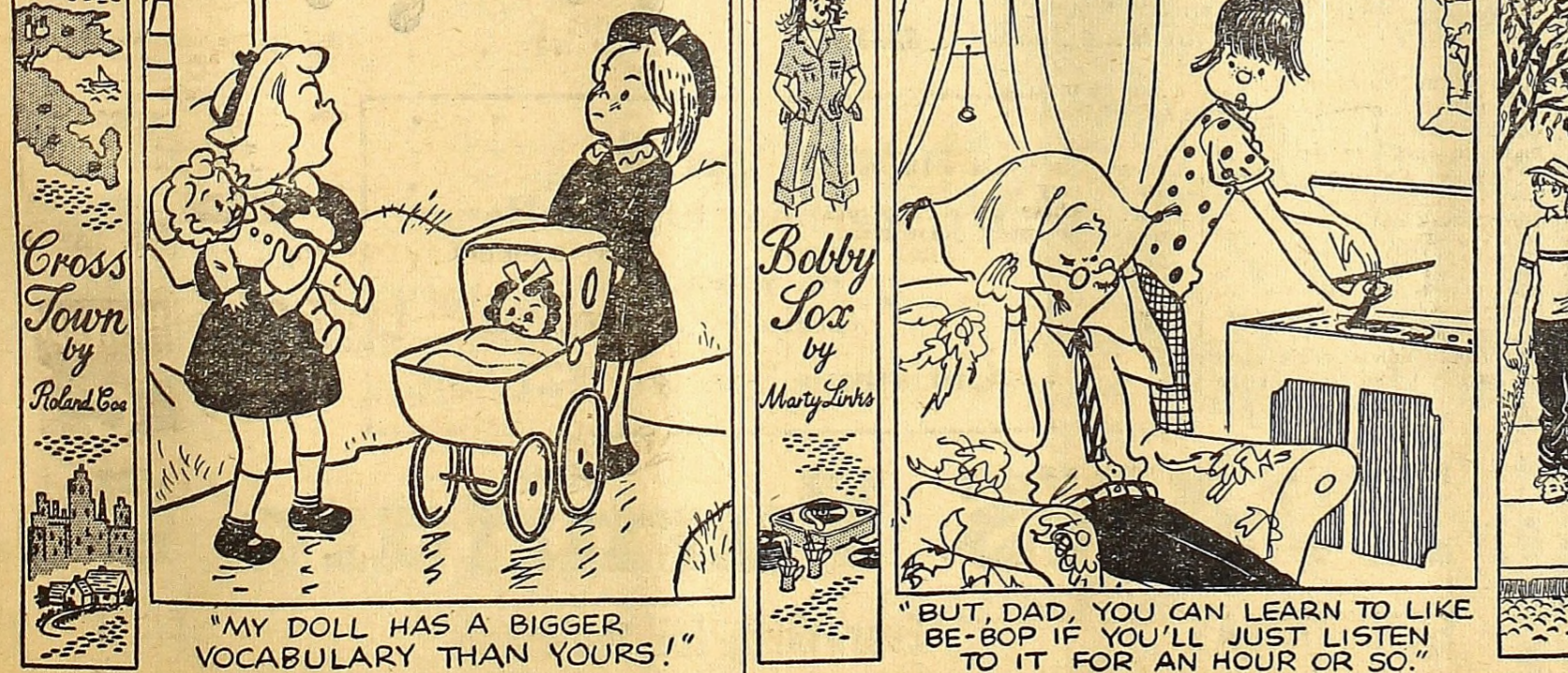
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WYLDE AND WOOLY



Cross Town



By Len Kleis

by Clark S. Hoas

By Clay Hunter

By MELLORS

By Bud Fisher

By Arthur Pointer

By Bert Thomas

Humans Get Paid To Serve Science As 'Guinea Pigs'

LONDON.—Come in and have a free honeymoon on the Harvard hospital here. In fact, you'll get paid for it.

Of course, there's a catch. The catch is that you are expected to catch a cold and snuffle a week or 10 days for science.

The hospital is in the midst of an elaborate research, financed by the ministry of health, to learn the truth about colds, what starts them and how they can be cured.

So, it offers holidays with pay to persons who don't mind putting up with a little fever. The inconvenience of enduring a nice little controlled cold, of having aches and sneezes charted by eager scientists, hasn't discouraged volunteers.

In three years more than 1,500 persons have agreed to be guinea pigs and what they have contributed to the literature of cold research has filled many fat volumes.

Could Use Chimps
"We could use chimpanzees," hospital officials say, "but they are more expensive to get and support than human volunteers."

Certain conditions are attached to the paid honeymoon or holiday offer.

Volunteers are paid three shillings (about 42 cents) a day and are entitled to a pint of free beer. They live in comfortable, prefabricated apartments with radios and telephones. There is a lot of good food, and for entertainment there are walks in the pleasant countryside, books and facilities for badminton and table tennis.

But the volunteers must keep to themselves. Their colds must be strictly their own private affairs, uncontaminated by wildcat colds or other vagrant diseases that they might pick up from outsiders.

Must Remain Aloof
They must not go into taverns, shops or theaters, or ride on busses and trams. They must not permit an outsider to approach within 30 feet.

So strict is this condition that a special technique has been developed to deliver food to the pampered folks who have colds on purpose. A waiter goes to a pre-fab door with food in specially designed containers. He sets it down, rings the bell and runs. The volunteer within must count to 60 before opening the door, and by that time the waiter is expected to be 30 feet away.

For the isolated volunteers it usually is a pleasant fortnight to sit quietly and think about things. It's an ideal opportunity for a couple of friends to get off by themselves. Honeymooners are favored because they are less likely than others to stray around impatiently.

Agronomist Claims America Could Feed 200 Millions

MILWAUKEE.—According to one expert in the field, America has nothing to worry about in the matter of feeding its rapidly-increasing population. Firman E. Bear, retiring president of the American society of agronomy, said that this nation can easily feed a population of 200 million.

"We need have no fear whatever of any lack of capacity to feed ourselves permanently in accordance with our desires," he said. Continuing, he pointed out, "all we have to do is make continuing use of the abundant resources at our command."

To step up food producing for an estimated 200 million persons by the year 2,000, Bear said the nation could:

Irrigate from 23 to 31 million acres of arid and semiarid land, perhaps using distilled sea water for some projects.

Drain 18 million acres of swamps. Increase yields per acre of corn, wheat and other crops by use of fertilizers, chemical insect killers and disease control and better varieties.

Increase soil conservation. Increase milk production by use of artificial insemination and of hormones to stimulate conception, mammary development and milk secretion.

Raise the annual fish catch by 50 per cent by the construction of fish ponds and tripling their yield of 200 pounds per acre with proper management.

Use more efficiently the energies of the sun, water and atom.

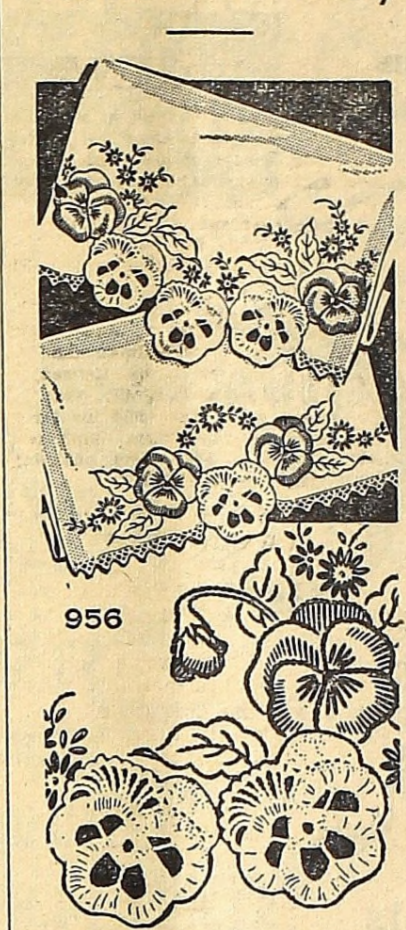
Hems of Hockey Skirts Change Little in Years

JOHANNESBURG.—Six inches is the measurement which links 40 years in the history of women's hockey, according to Mrs. F. Connor, a veteran whose playing days date back to the early days in South Africa.

In 1909, skirts were worn six inches above the ankle; now they are worn six inches above the knee. Regulation uniform then was a white shirtwaist, a tie, and a dark, flared skirt.

As long hair was the vogue, players wore knitted caps to keep their tresses up.

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In Reverse

A hunter claimed that his dog had the most sensitive nose of any animal in the world. He liked to tell of the time that he flushed a pheasant. The bird dashed for some underbrush and the dog was ordered to go in and flush it again.

The animal, unfortunately, picked up the bird's back scent and followed it swiftly for miles and miles. Finally he reached a tree. He looked up into the branches and barked loudly. When the hunter caught up with the dog he followed the dog's gaze and saw the nest from which the pheasant had been hatched two years before.

He never did explain how the pheasant's egg got into that nest.

Retriever

"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine," counted the visitor in an English woman's home, "my goodness! What a big family."

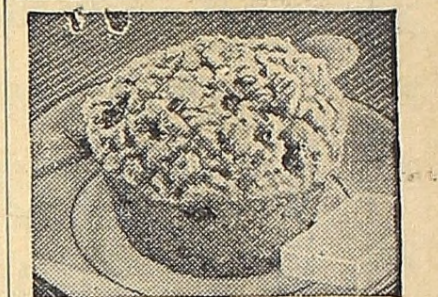
"Yes'm," agreed the woman proudly, as she held the family group picture up for closer inspection, "a fine lot of children, Hi 'ave, thank 'eaven. An' we've managed to nyme them so that heach child 'as a nyme beginnin' with a haitch."

"Really?" said the visitor. "What are their names?"

"Well, this un's Enry, that's Arold, the one on the left his Ugh, the one next to 'im his Erbert, then Ubert, the little chap his Orris, and the two girls are Arriet and Etty. The tall boy in front was always picking things hup so we nymed 'im Hohiver."

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- 1 cup prepared flour
- 1 cup sifted mincemeat
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

- Combine All-Bran, milk and mincemeat; soak about 5 minutes.
- Blend shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran mixture.
- Add sifted dry ingredients; mix only until combined.
- Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Bake in mod. hot oven (400° F) about 25 min. Yield: 12 medium muffins.



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Bowling

Tawas City LADIES—Tuesday

Tawas City Recreation	46	10
Silver Valley No. 1	40	16
Silver Valley No. 2	38	18
Sis's Dress Shop	33	23
Klein's Market	31	25
Hamel's Fishery	26	30
McKay's Restaurant	22	34
McKay's Sales Co.	17	39
Kocher's Bar and Market	15	41
Neon Electric	12	44

Team—Hi-Series: Tawas City Recreation, 2302; Silver Valley No. 2, 2301; Silver Valley No. 1, 2294; Team Hi-Game: Silver Valley No. 1, 837; Tawas City Recreation, 811; Silver Valley No. 2, 809; (actual)

Individual—Hi-Series: Delores Sietoff, 535; Audrey Staudacher, 491; Norma Wickert, 484. Individual Hi-Game: Audrey Staudacher, 223; Delores Sietoff, 191; Margaret Smith, Ruth Westcott, 186. actual Splits picked up—Carrie Clark, 3-6 and 8-7; Trixie Colburn, 6-7 and Mary Heenan, 5-7.

Tawas City MAJORS—Wednesday

Holland Hotel	33	15
Barnes Hotel	31	17
Peel's Pastry	28	20
National Gypsum	27	21
Mueller Concrete	26	22
St. James Electric	25	23
Rollin Auto Body	24	24
Bay Hi-Speed	20	28
Anderson Coach	19	29
Tawas Bar	7	41

Team—Hi-Series: Peel's Pastry, 30-96; Rollin Auto Body, 3006; Holland Hotel, 2974; Team Hi-Game: Peel's Pastry, 1056-1053; Holland Hotel, 1031; Rollin Auto Body 1020. with handicap.

Individual Hi-Series: Butterfield, 616; P. Ropert, 574; W. Kasichke, 568. Individual Hi-Game: D. Carey, 233; J. Peel, 229; B. Rollin, 229. actual scores.

LADIES' Inter City—Friday

Bublitz Hi-Speed	28	20
Timbers Sky Camp	26	22
Fletcher's Service	24	24
Slaven Grocery	18	30

Team—Hi-Game: Bublitz, 685; Timbers, 682; Timbers, 661; Hi-3 Games: Fletcher's, 1866; Timbers, 1827; Bublitz, 1823.

Individual: Hi-Game: Doris Thayer, 201-182; Avis Carter, 176. High

3-Games: D. Thayer, 434; G. Hall, 425; G. Hall, 423.
Andrea Salisbury picked up the 6-7-10 split.

Shuffleboard Tournament

Rainbow Gardens	28	17
Tawas Bar	27	18
Alibi Inn	27	18
Sand Bar	27	18
VFW-B	25	20
Smitty's	24	21
Bear Track	21	24
Holland Hotel	21	24
VFW-A	21	24
Chum's Bar	19	26
Buckhorn	13	32

Games this Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. Smitty's at Josco Hotel; Rainbow Gardens at Tawas Bar; VFW-B at Sand Bar; Buckhorn at VFW-A; Chums at Alibi; and Bear Track at Holland.

Uncoated Wood

Any uncoated piece of wood will give off or take on moisture from the surrounding atmosphere until the moisture in the wood has come to a balance with that in the atmosphere.

Hemlock Road

Mrs. Alton Durant and Mrs. Clarence Herriman were in Bay City on business Tuesday.

Drilling for oil has begun on the Clare Long farm.

Russell Binder and Lawrence Ball are buzzing wood.

Roy Coates bought 80 acres north of Greenwood school.

The Watts and Greenwood school will have their Christmas programs and trees Thursday evening.

The Rural Womens Study Club held their Christmas dinner party at the Tawas City Legion Hall on Wednesday with about 25 present. After an excellent dinner, Mrs. Ivah Earl and Mrs. Lula Chambers acted as Santa's helper, distributing gifts. Each club member met her mystery sister. A fine time was enjoyed.

We extend sympathy to the family of Jesse Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durant and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warner.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and sons, Paul Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley VanSickle surprised Harvey McIvor, with a pot luck lunch on his 40th birthday. He was presented with a birthday gift.

Alton Durant called on Charles Brown on Friday.



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Shaving sets \$1.25 up	Musical Powder Boxes 6.79 up	Marvella Pearls
Shulton, Old Spice, Yardly and Seaforth.	Silver Salt and Peppers \$2.75 up, pair	
	Hair Drier \$9.95	
	Compacts 98c up	





Cigarette Lighters and Cases \$6.00 up	Cosmetic Sets by Shulton, Coty, Max Factor, Evening in Paris and others	Compacts 98c up
Ronson, Zippo, A. S. R.		Musical Powder Boxes \$6.79 up
Tobacco Pouches . . . \$1.00 up		Stationery 50c up
Cigars and Cigarettes and Tobacco—Popular brands.		Sheaffer Pens . . . \$3.50 up
		Cosmetic Sets . . . \$1.00 up

for Baby

Playtex KOOLEEZ	TREE LIGHT SETS
Pants, Bibs and Sheets	7-light Multiple \$1.29
Rattles	(including Fed. Tax)
Kusan Blocks	C-6 Series Bulbs. 7c each
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News Around Whitemore

The Junior girls club met with Mrs. Harrison Snyder Thursday night with 35 members present. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Joe DeLosh, Mrs. Nelson Ostrander and Miss Jane St. James.

The Girl's birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Cliff Freeman

Wednesday night. The honored guests were Mrs. Arden Charters and Mrs. Ivan O'Farrell. Each received a very pretty gift.

The OES will hold their annual Christmas party at the Masonic hall this Thursday, night, December 15, with a pot luck supper at 6:30 followed by a program and exchange of gifts.

The WSCS held a party at their aid rooms Wednesday afternoon in the form of a birthday party of the year, each with a pretty birthday cake and a good program was given and ice cream and cake served a large number present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrington and daughter spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Twenty members of the OES Chapter attended a school of instruction at Hale Monday night when the Associate Grand Conduress gave a joint school for Whitemore and Hale Chapters.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neiderstead and Roy Charters, who left two weeks ago for Florida, states they arrived safely and had a nice apartment in Kissimmee, right across the street from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardslee of Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morin left Monday for Tampa, Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. William Curtis and Mrs. John Barrington were callers in Standish Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Simon Goupil of Tawas spent the past week with her sisters, Mrs. John O'Farrell and Mrs. Roy Charters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cataline were in West Branch Thursday for noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuerst returned Monday from a ten-day visit in Flint and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawe and family of West Branch spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O'Farrell and Mrs. Simon Goupil spent last Thursday in Bay City.

Mrs. Duran Cataline returned Sunday from a week's visit in Flint.

Mrs. John Allen is spending two weeks in Chicago with her daughter, Bertha, and husband and getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

Mrs. Frank Mickle of Turner was a caller in town Tuesday afternoon.

Chow Time on the Flat-top Midway

Dear Mom and Dad,

I don't know how legible this letter will be because we're really bouncing around. In fact tonight in the chow hall the tables slid all the way across the room and smacked into the bulkhead, scattering chow every which direction. The coffee, which they have already poured in cups for us slid off the table and crashed to the deck, making that whole section slippery as heck and twice as dangerous to lumb and cleanliness of clothing. In fact right now I'm having trouble keeping myself close enough to this table to write this. Every time the ship heels to starboard, I slide away and have to pull myself back to continue writing. I think I told you in my last letter what they expected the weather to be on this cruise and the gear they issued to keep us warm. Well it's not enough. Yesterday morning it was 14 below and since then we've come almost a thousand miles farther north and it now feels 40 below, but I guess it's not quite that bad because we still have a thousand miles to go before we start back and if the temperature falls like I imagined it did the first thousand it would be in the hundreds below, and I sure hope that's not so. Anyway one can't touch any metal with bare hands because you freeze right to it. Ice is forming on all the masts and radio antennae and if they think I'm going up and chip it off they're nuts. I guess we shouldn't kick though, the poor guys on the destroyers are having it a lot tougher than us. When they go into a swell all that shows above the water is the masts and not very much of that. I can't imagine how they eat. I'm not sea sick—yet, in fact feel perfectly fine, but a guy across from me in chow got sick right on his tray and did I lose my appetite in a hurry. Must have a delicate stomach, Eanna. (Is my German hot).

Emma sent me a great big box of cookies for my birthday, Eunice sent me two swell boxes of fudge, and dear sweet mamma sent me a nice card. I hope you don't catch a note of derision in that statement because, of course none was intended.

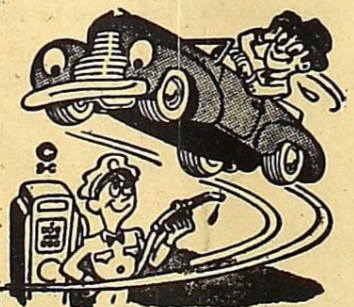
As far as I know the 22nd of this month I'm finally getting my transfer to the USS Sicily. If you decide to write keep addressing it here as nothing is sure in the Navy until it's done and then there is probably some catch to it.

Outgoing mail closes at midnight tonight and it's now eleven so guess I'd better get this in. I don't know how they're going to send it back. Guess they'll probably send a destroyer back to Newfoundland to deliver it and pick up our mail. Only 10 more days to this cruise and that's ten too many because I'm ready to come back now. I wanna go home!

Your loving son,
Paul
A letter written by Paul Ross, USN, to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, while Paul was on maneuvers aboard the USS Midway, Carrier.

Auto Gadget Saves Brakes
A new electric gadget for the automobile is a dashboard signal light designed to prevent wear and tear on brakes. When the car's ignition is turned on the light goes on, if the hand-brake is set. It stays on until the brake is released.

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Hale News

Frank Goodrow took a load of evergreen boughs to Toledo on Monday.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Hale School Teachers Monday evening.

Duell Pearsall returned home Monday from the hospital in West Branch where he had been a patient for several days.

Donald Daley is the new employee at the IGA Store.

James Morrison is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Londo in Bay City.

Mrs. Vina Slosser went to Bay City Monday to help care for her father.

Frank Merchant has gone to Florida where he will spend the winter.

Roy Redmond is in Bay City this week on business.

The Dr. Kelker Bible Class enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening. Mrs. Hugh Slosser and Mrs. Glenwood Streeter were hostesses.

The new grinding room in the Hale elevator has been completed and is a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Funk plan to move to Whitemore in the near future as Harold has been transferred there by the County Road Commission.

Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan are driving a new Ford car.

Joseph Klish of Tawas City was in town Saturday doing some carpenter work.

Evelyn Smith of Bay City spent three days at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were Midland visitors Monday afternoon.

Several families from here attended the party at Frankenmuth Tuesday evening.

The teachers of Sherman are all smiles now, since finishing their extension course at East Tawas, Monday night.

Merlin Jordan, Frank and Walter Smith attended the venison supper, given by the K. of C. Thursday night.

Burleigh News

Tony Seitz and son of Flint spent the week-end at their farm home here.

Mary Jane and Gerald St. James attended the hockey games at Detroit Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Grabow spent Tuesday with relatives at Sherman.

Roy Haska of Akron spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowsby spent Sunday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Victor St. James and family.

George Grabow is trucking Christmas trees from Cheboygan to Detroit this week.

A. B. Schneider spent Sunday at the home of his brother in Sherman.

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Pork Hocks, 3/4 lb. avg.	lb.	33c
Beef Liver, (young beef)	lb.	49c
Chuck Roast, (branded beef)	lb.	45c
Round or Sirloin Steak,	lb.	55c
T-Bone Steak,	lb.	59c
Cube Steak, (No waste)	lb.	69c
Ground Beef, (100% beef)	lb.	45c
Beef Ribs, (meaty)	lb.	31c
Turkeys, (home grown) 12-14 table dressed	lb. avg.	69c
Roasting Chickens, (5-6 lb. average)	lb.	55c

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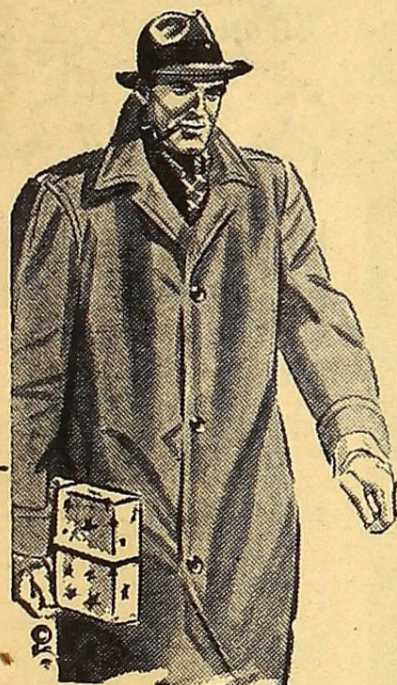
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Atomic Energy Commission Tells Plan to 'Breed' A-Bomb Material; Building Trades Ask T-H Waiver

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

A-BOMB ITEMS: 'Breeder' Planned

Those duly impressed by the wonders of science through the years more or less expected the announcement—but, no doubt, it came as a surprise to many that the U. S. atomic energy commission was preparing to "breed" the scarce atomic materials that make the A-bomb explode.

HAILED as the biggest step yet taken in the attempt to harness the atom for use in industry, an engineering plant for "experimental breeding" of atomic materials actually was on paper.

According to Dr. Lawrence Hafstad, top AEC scientist, atomic materials, no matter how produced, can be used for either bombs or peacetime purposes. This would include the hoped-for generation of useful industrial power. He declared that the designers of the "breeder" device are confident it would work.

Commissioners and aids also told newsmen that by 1952 the AEC should be building the first model of an atomic engine designed to propel ships.

It will also start work next year on a reactor—an atomic furnace—expected to yield "significant amounts" of electronic power and to "breed" or manufacture more atomic materials as it goes along.

THIS, AEC AID SAID, is distinguished from the experimental "breeder" whose primary purpose would be to produce new atomic materials, with power production only a sideline.

Dr. Hafstad said the "breeder" reactor would be built at Arco, Idaho. He added that if it works, it will ease greatly the difficulty of getting more fissionable material. In "breeding," the scientists put some fissionable material in the furnace with a larger amount of non-fissionable. They hope, in the process, to make some of the latter into fissionable material and thus have a net gain.

CHINESE:
Trigger-Happy
The muddled China picture was getting no clearer, and the U.S. again had been put in the middle.

INSULTED by China Communists who had imprisoned (but later released) the U. S. consular attaché, Angus Ward, Americans fumed anew as Chinese Nationalists, supposed friends of the U.S., were charged with firing upon a U. S. vessel, the Sir John Franklin. The incident occurred off Shanghai.

The ship's owners released a radio message from the skipper of the ship who charged that two Nationalist warships had ignored his order to halt for a boarding party and had, instead, raked the vessel with a "constant barrage" of shells, almost at point blank range. The ship's owners demanded that the U. S. act to curb the "trigger-happy" Nationalists.

The state department said it would protest "energetically" to the Nationalist government. The U. S. agency entered the picture after receiving reports of the incident from Walter P. McConaughy, U. S. consul-general at Shanghai, who said no one aboard the vessel was injured.

THE INCIDENT was the latest in a series of attacks or other misadventures suffered by the company's vessels at the hands of the Nationalists.

An unexplained angle of the situation was the question of what a merchant vessel was doing—or its rights—in ordering a man-of-war of the Chinese Nationalists to halt for a boarding party.

POPULATION:
U. S. Climbing
According to a U. S. department of agriculture report, the population of the United States will increase by leaps and bounds in the next 26 years.

THE REPORT predicts that the current U. S. population of approximately 150 million will rise to a whopping 188.5 million by 1975—an increase of 26.4 per cent.

The "high level" assumptions on which the report is based are a combination of factors including high fertility, low mortality, annual net immigration to the U. S., and a high degree of internal migration—that is, moving back and forth within the United States.

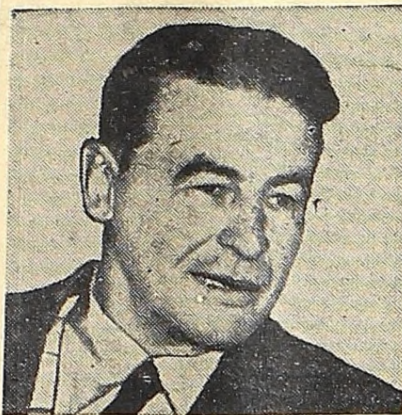
NEW SOVIET CLAIM

Reds Report Vegetation on Planet Mars

The Russians, whose claims to pre-eminence in discoveries and inventions of things the western world had known and invented years before, were "out of this world" in their most recent assertion of scientific discovery.

This time, Soviet scientists were fairly sure of no contradiction, by means of visible proof at any rate. The Kremlin's telescope crews had

In Contempt



Attorney Vincent Hallinan, defending labor leader Harry Bridges in the latter's trial on perjury - conspiracy charges, was cited for contempt of court during the trial which was presided over by Federal Judge George B. Harris, in San Francisco.

LABOR:

T-H Waiver Asked

A psychological swipe at the Taft-Hartley labor law was taken by employer association and labor unions in the vast U. S. construction industry. Both joined in asking the national labor relations board for exemptions from Taft-Hartley labor law election requirements.

WHATEVER EFFECT the move might have on congressional action on Taft-Hartley when members convene in January, there was no denying the action was well timed. With employer associations throwing in with labor in requesting the blanket exemption, opponents of Taft-Hartley would find added strength.

The construction industry's major management and labor groups contend that strict application of the T-H law to them will wreck long-standing collective-bargaining practices and hamper building activities.

Here, too, was a scintillating strategic maneuver, for with housing still short and the problem still far from solved, anything which might be considered as an aid to increased building could expect to get some consideration from congress.

UNDER PRESENT T-H LAW, elections such as those mentioned, a vote must be taken before a union can be certified as the proper bargaining agent, and before a union can get a union-shop agreement—one that requires workers after they are hired to become members of the union.

It is a complete waiver of both these provisions that management and labor in the construction agency are asking.

'KICKBACK':

Solon Accused

The long-postponed trial of Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) opened with charges that he forced a former secretary and codefendant to aid him in a salary "kickback" scheme.

THE CHARGE against Thomas was made by John R. Fitzpatrick, attorney for Miss Helen Campbell, one-time secretary to the former chairman of the house un-American activities committee.

Both Thomas and Miss Campbell were charged with fraud and conspiracy by which the congressman allegedly padded his office payroll and took salary "kickbacks" from two employees.

If convicted, the representative would face up to 32 years in prison and fines up to \$40,000. The house of representatives would have to decide whether he could remain in congress. Miss Campbell would face a somewhat lesser penalty.

MISS CAMPBELL'S attorney conceded that she aided in the "kickback" scheme, but only under Thomas' orders, and denied she was guilty of conspiracy. Actually, he said, she went to the justice department and voluntarily told "everything the government knows about the case."

The government claims the alleged plan netted Thomas a total of \$812. While he is accused of filing false payroll claims totaling nearly \$1,700, it is not alleged that he got all the money.

CENSUS:

Tell It All

Mr. and Mrs. America will be asked practically to "tell it all" when the federal census takers start by next April 1. About every fifth person contacted by the enumerators will be asked to give even additional information to that asked in the routine process.

Here's what each person will be expected to tell the census taker:

Age, relationship to the head of the household, race, sex, marital status, birthplace, citizenship status, employment status and occupation.

EVERY FIFTH PERSON, in addition, will be asked:

Where he or she lived a year ago. Country of birth of parents, length of schooling and school attendance. For adults in the one-in-five category, the enumerator will press for data regarding income, employment, and status as a veteran.

And, if you happen to be No. 30 or any multiple of that number on the list, you will be asked to divulge still additional information regarding unemployment, details of your marital status and the number of your children.

When the census is completed, the bureau expects to be able to give authoritative information regarding housing, mortgages, utility bills, rentals and household conveniences.

CONGRESSMEN, as per tradition, will have a big hand in naming district supervisors for the census-taking. In March, these district supervisors will undertake the job of choosing their crew leaders and enumerators. Those chosen will have to go to training schools and be ready by April 1 to start their search for personal facts.

GOVERNMENT:

'Poorhouse' State?

The GOP was kicking around a new label for the type of government it contends the Truman administration is gradually bringing about in the U. S. This time it was the "poorhouse" state, as compared with "welfare" state as had been charged previously.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN had grabbed up the tag "welfare" state and took the line that if that was a proper tag for all the progress and improvements his administration was bringing about, then the American people ought to go all out for the "welfare" state. In that he had the support of many of the nation's newspapers.

GOP National Chairman Guy C. Gabrielson, in answering Mr. Truman, accused the President's administration of leading the U. S. to a "poorhouse" state and to aggravation of a serious unemployment problem in this country.

Gabrielson charged that recent tariff cuts ordered by the President under the reciprocal trade agreements act, renewed by the 81st congress, have resulted in the "exporting of jobs of American workers in hope of providing jobs for workers abroad."

Asserting that Democrats not only are spending money that will have to be repaid in taxes collected a hundred years from now, Gabrielson declared:

"IF WE CONTINUE under the present administration we are headed for a poorhouse state, and while the inmates of a poorhouse may have a certain amount of security, their lot is not particularly enviable."

The GOP chairman added that the policies of the present administration are directed toward "destroying the American system of free enterprise."

That's a familiar cry from the GOP, but on the basis of past ballot records, it has little weight with the majority of U. S. voters.

New Contract



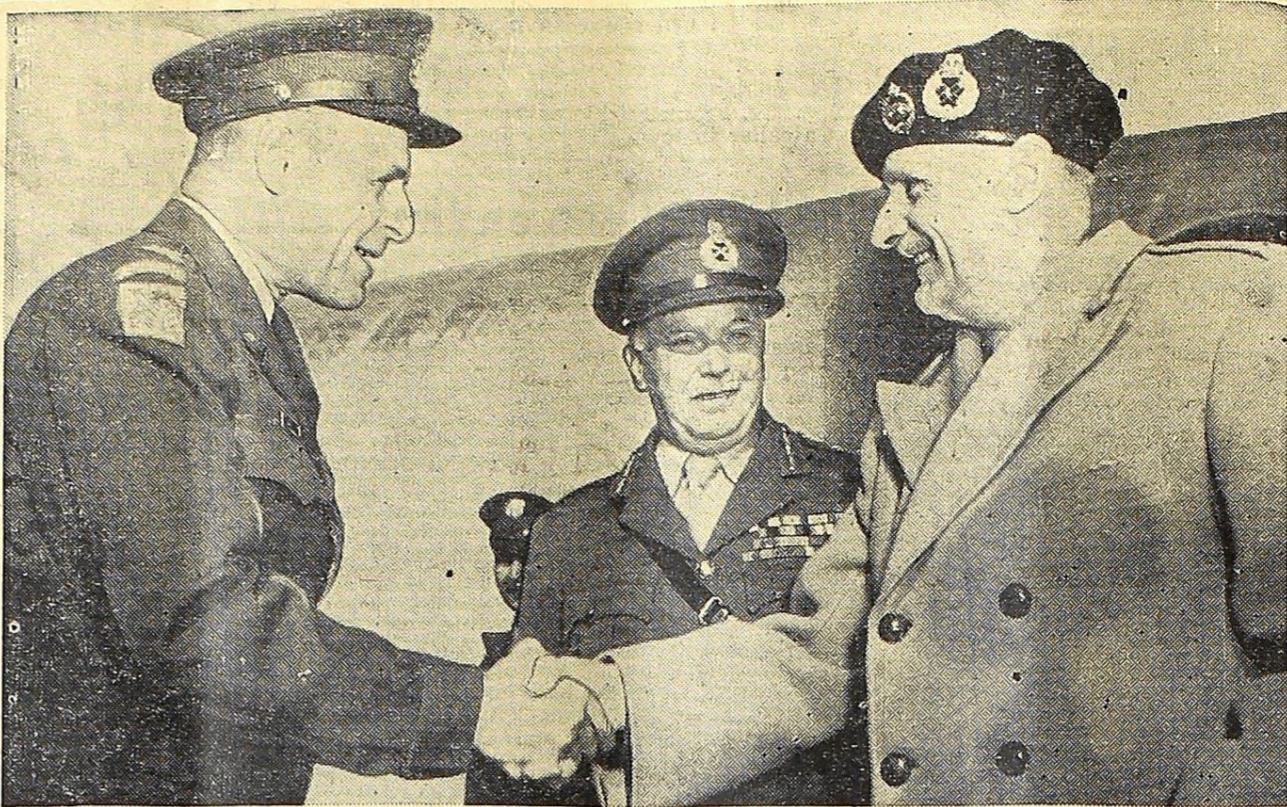
Joan Evans, juvenile screen star, has just signed a new contract with an agent. Joan is shown shortly after she had her waist-length tresses trimmed short.

PHILIPPINES:

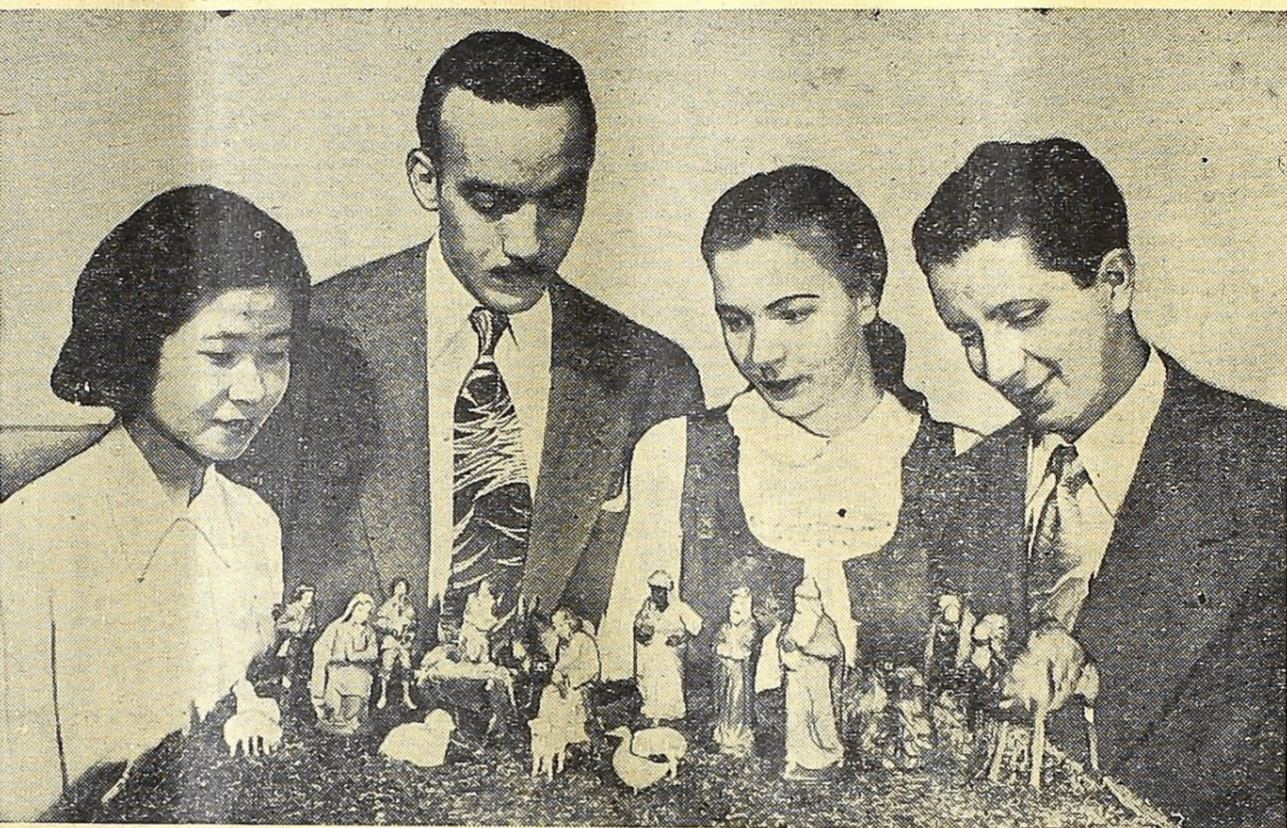
Credit Endangered

In Manila, four United States senators warned the Philippines that disorders such as the post-election Batangas revolt might hurt the islands' credit.

Senator Ellender (D., La.) declared he had "been hopeful of seeing a little more development, a little more law and order." The senator's utterance was made at a press conference. Three other members of the group agreed.



MONTIE ARRIVES . . . Field Marshal, the Viscount Bernard Montgomery, hero of El Alemain, arrives at airport in Washington, D. C., for conferences with military officials regarding the strengthening of western European defenses. Left to right are Lieut. Gen. M. B. Ridgway, deputy chief of staff, United States army; Sir William Morgan, member of the British embassy in the United States; and Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery. Montgomery is the British general who defeated Nazi General Rommel's bid for conquest of North Africa for the Axis in the late war.



PEACE ON EARTH . . . Good will to all men, appropriate at the Christmastide, is illustrated dramatically as representatives of four far-flung nations of the world gather around the manger at Chicago's Y. M. C. A. hotel. Left to right: Ella Fusae Miyashiro, Honolulu, Hawaii; Crescencio Gutierrez, Havana, Cuba; Signe Gunderson, Oslo, Norway; and Keki Bhole, Bombay, India. Christianity is one means of realizing the brotherhood of nations, and Christians throughout the world will impress this fact on Christ's birthday to influence their nations to join the world brotherhood.

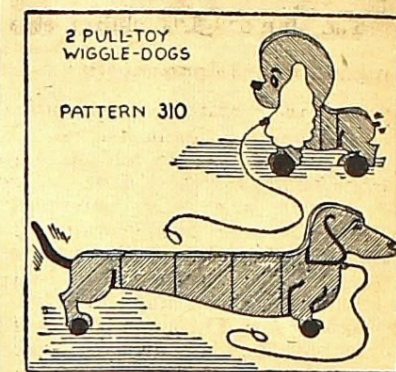


'MERCILESS INTRUSION' . . . Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York City squares off against the press at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where he was spending a week-end. Facing a battery of reporters and photographers, who gathered half-expecting him to announce wedding date for himself and Sloan Simpson, he lashed out at the newsmen for their "merciless intrusion." Miss Simpson is at left background. In the rear is Mrs. Martin Sweeney, their spa hostess. O'Dwyer said that he and Miss Simpson were not engaged, were not married and were not to be married that weekend. And he would not discuss their friendship.



STAFF STRATEGY . . . Gen. J. Lawton Collins, successor to Gen. Omar Bradley as army chief of staff, and Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, who replaced ousted naval operations chief Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, attend a meeting of the joint chiefs of staff for the first time. Left to right: Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations; Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of joint chiefs of staff; Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, chief of air force staff; and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff. The American people hoped this combination would form at last a unified body and that the recent army-navy dispute would not endanger the security of the nation.

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Jolly Toys For Christmas

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What to give? What to give? If that question has you running around in circles this Christmas, here's a smart suggestion. Make a list of your friends who enjoy smoking. Then take the list into your neighborhood dealer. He has a well-stocked array of gay gift cartons of Camel cigarettes—yes, mild flavorful Camels that bring pleasure with every puff. And for the pipe smoker or the man who likes to roll his own, your dealer will show you pound tins of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco—the National Joy Smoke. Both these popular gifts come all dressed up in special, colorful Christmas wrappings. You don't even have to fuss with a personal greeting card—it's built right into the package for your easy-writing convenience. You'll be good to your friends and kind to your budget if you send them Camels and Prince Albert!—Adv.

Blue Cows, Blue Milk

One of the milkman's regular customers complained to him one day that the quality of the milk lately didn't seem up to par.

"That's because of the time of the year," he explained, "we are unable to send the cows out to graze in this cold weather, and since they can't eat green grass they can't produce milk as rich as they do in the summer. But, believe me, madam, they are just as sorry they can't give you rich milk as I am. Why, do you know, I went out to milk them just this morning and they were all crying because they realized their milk was so thin."

"That's all very well," answered the lady, "but I wish you would see to it that the tears don't drop into the milk can."



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Then make a syrup with two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Put the Pinex into a pint bottle and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint of cough medicine, very effective and quick-acting, and you get about four times as much for your money. It never spoils, and children love its pleasant taste.

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When Your Back Hurts -
And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par
It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

DOAN'S PILLS



Germans Await Opportunity
HAS THE PRESENT generation of German civilians had its fill of war? The French will answer with a decided: "they have not." The French are fully convinced that the German people want revenge; that both civilians and those of Hitler's armies are looking forward to the day they can try again for European domination; that they are awaiting only opportunity and a leader—another Hitler.

In World War I President Wilson and many others did not believe the mass of the German people responsible for that conflict. Early in August, 1918, the President said to me, as he had to others, the Allied armies were not fighting the German people but only the German monarchy and followers of the monarchy. He fully believed in that statement.

When the Germans quit, General Pershing, other American commanders and the French government were all averse to granting an armistice. General Pershing, at his headquarters in France two weeks before the shooting stopped, said in my presence that the Allied armies should continue the fight until the German armies were destroyed and the Allied forces had crossed Germany to Berlin.

It was President Wilson, always the humanitarian, whose voice was strongest for quitting when the Germans asked to quit. The German armies were not destroyed, and the civilian population had experienced none of the horrors of war.

As we listened to the din of the armistice celebration in the Savoy hotel in London on November 11, Arthur Balfour, in my estimation the greatest of the then English statesmen, said in effect that within a comparatively short time the job would have to be done all over again, the war had stopped too soon, the German people had not learned a lesson.

In World War II the German civilians should have learned a lesson. They suffered every agony of war that time could produce. Horrors and destruction were rained upon them. Their cities and their towns, their homes and factories were destroyed. If first-hand experience of all the horrors of war can change a war-seeking attitude, the civilian Germans of to-day should be doves of peace.

But are they? The French insist civilian Germans are still war hungry. They want another opportunity and another Hitler to lead them to prove they are the dominant race in the world.

In that opinion the French are not entirely alone. A number of American newspaper correspondents, carefully trained and capable observers with all opportunity for observation, are seeing the picture much as the French see it. They have found German civilians openly asking for another chance, saying they await only an opportunity and a capable leader.

Among the American correspondents who so interpret German opinion is Delbert Clark, for the past five years and more representative of the New York Times in Germany. In an article written for Colliers, October 1, he stated at considerable length the expressed views of individuals and groups of many classes. He gave the reader names and descriptions, chapter and verse, as a foundation on which his conclusions are based.

His conclusion is that the mass of the German population, civilian or military, has not learned a lesson; that despite all of the horrors of war and the dregs of the aftermath of defeat they have experienced, they hope for a new opportunity and a new leader to make possible another try. Possibly the French are not so wrong in insisting the Germans have not been cowed as we have believed them to be. Judging by the German-born or those of German descent we have in America, it is hard to accept the views of France or of the American correspondents.

Senator Wherry of Nebraska says the mavericks in the Republican herd should be weeded out. If such a process took all the "me tooers" there would not be much herd left.

Socialism is being put over on us without a "by your leave."

The President tells us "the welfare state" is provided for in the Constitution. The word "welfare" is used only once in that document, in the preamble where is stated the purposes of its adoption. One of those purposes is the protection of the "general welfare." It would take a much wilder imagination than most Americans possess to twist that "general welfare" into the "welfare state" as provided for in the principles and policies of the President's Fair Deal program.

MIRROR Of Your MIND Fascination of 'Older Women'

By Lawrence Gould



May an older woman fascinate a young man?

Answer: Certainly. And while the real source of the fascination is the man's unconscious craving to be "mothered," there are times when satisfying this need may free him for great achievements in other directions. The famous Lord Beaconsfield (born Benjamin Disraeli) was extremely happy though married to a woman years his senior, and there have been other cases like this. But more often, I'm afraid, the man whose need of love is childish is too infantile in other respects to be either a success in life or a satisfactory husband.



Is social position based on income?

Answer: No, writes Dr. Richard Centers in his book, "The Psychology of Social Classes." There are undeniably social classes in this country. But membership in a given class is not based upon birth or economic status, but on

a subjective feeling of "belonging," and this in turn is most frequently determined by the way in which you make your living. A rich doctor and a poor one have much more in common than either would have with a musician.



Can you tell when you should look for a new job?

Answer: In principle, yes, though of course there are times when it's impracticable to take chances. If you've reached the point where you feel that your present job leaves you with nothing more to learn and "nowhere to go," you had better begin looking for a new one, even though it means a temporary setback. For the rule of life is that whenever you stop growing you begin disintegrating, mentally and physically. The only exception is the man to whom his job is just a way to make a living and whose real interests lie elsewhere.

LOOKING AT RELIGION By DON MOORE



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KEEPING HEALTHY

Emotional Disturbances Cause Asthma

By Dr. James W. Barton

IT WAS LEARNED during World Wars I and II that emotional disturbances cause many actual organic diseases, especially ulcer of the stomach and first part of the small intestine (peptic ulcer).

It was also found that serious behavior problems and mental derangements occurred during and following these wars. However, that emotional disturbances could cause attacks of asthma, not in a few but in many cases, was unknown until more recently.

When it was discovered a few years ago that cold air, hot air, dust, fresh fruit, fumes, pollen of plants could bring on an attack of asthma, it was believed that all cases of asthma were caused by allergy or by defects in nose and throat.

It may come as a surprise to many to learn that emotional disturbances can bring on an attack of asthma and bring the attack more often if allergy to pollen, dust, and other substance is also present in the patient's make-up.

In "The Canadian Medical Association Journal," Dr. P. W. Hardie, Hamilton, Ontario, states that it is generally recognized that asthmatic patients are strung-up, tense, irritable, overambitious and

overanxious, but too often this factor as a cause of asthma is overlooked by the physician. By careful analysis of his asthmatic patients during the past two years, Dr. Hardie discovered that in the great majority of cases of asthma, the emotional and allergic conditions are both present, with the emotional factor the more important in some cases and the allergy in others.

Thus, in some cases the emotional disturbance is 90 per cent the cause and allergy 10 per cent, and in other cases emotion is 10 per cent of the cause and allergy 90 per cent.

The suggestion is that while treatment for allergy and any defects of nose and throat should be given, it should be pointed out to the patient that nervousness and disturbing emotions, by keeping him tensed, actually pave the way for asthma attacks, especially if allergy and defects of nose and throat are present.

Once the asthmatic fully realizes that his nervousness and anxiety are such important factors in causing asthmatic attacks, he may thereby acquire calmness of spirit and many, if not all, attacks may be prevented.

HEALTH NOTES

Eating of large meals while emotionally disturbed interferes with mixing movements and quality of digestive juices, so that it's wiser to omit the meal altogether.

It is not strawberries or shellfish that cause hives, but something about the makeup of certain individuals that causes these foods to bring on skin irritation.

When the patient is in a happy mood the stomach is more active, and the lining of the stomach is a normal red.

Persons are just as individual and different to the physician as they are to each other.

There are about 200 possible causes of headache



Make Your Holiday Menu A Gay, but Simple One With Yuletide Coloring

CHRISTMAS is in the air and excitement reigns supreme. There's a tradition of hospitality that's a part of the whole spirit and idea of Christmas and no small part of this begins and emerges from the warmly fragrant kitchen. The climax is reached with a festive board on which you've placed delicious foods in holiday colors.

Red and green are the colors which you want to push forward, and this comes easily if the menu includes ham, cranberries and avocado in the salad, and a cake frosted in white and green.

How to Bake Ham

REMOVE WRAPPINGS from ham, but do not remove rind. Rewrap loosely in inside glassine wrapping paper or heavy waxed paper. Place flat side up on rack in any shallow uncovered baking pan. (Place butt or shank end of ham cut side down on rack.) Bake in 325° oven for length of time as follows:

Weight of ham
 10 to 12 pounds
 14 to 16 pounds
 Over 16 pounds
 Half Ham

If ham is room temperature
 18 min. per lb.
 16 min. per lb.
 14-15 min. per lb.
 20-25 min. per lb.
 If ham is chilled
 20-22 min. per lb.
 18-20 min. per lb.
 16-18 min. per lb.
 24-27 min. per lb.

Cooked hams should only be reheated 10 minutes per pound.

If meat thermometer is used, remove ham when the internal temperature reaches 150 to 155°. In inserting the thermometer, be sure the bulb of the thermometer reaches the center of the thickest part of the meat away from the bone.

Half an hour to 45 minutes before done, remove paper and rind, score fat, stud with cloves if desired, and cover with a glaze. Finish baking at the same low temperature (325°) until well glazed. Use any of the following glazes:

Glazes for Ham

Orange Glaze: Mix 1 cup brown sugar, juice and grated rind of one orange and spread over fat surface. Finish baking. Garnish with orange slices.

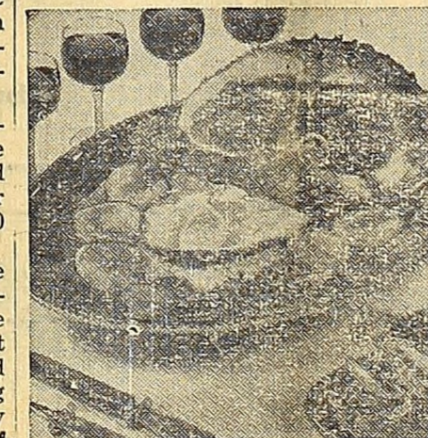
Jelly Glaze: Mix 1 cup bright red jelly with about ¼ cup hot water and spread over fat surface of ham. This forms a lovely red glaze. Stud with cloves or decorate with halves



of candied cherries.

***Mashed Potato Puff (Serves 6)**

¼ cup hot milk
 2 tablespoons butter
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ¾ teaspoon pepper
 3 cups hot mashed potatoes
 2 egg whites, beaten
 Add milk, butter, and seasonings to mashed potatoes and beat

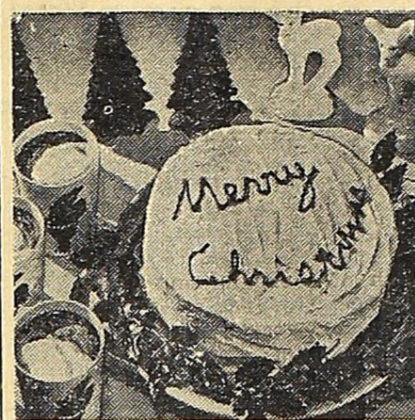


Beautifully glazed ham is beautiful to behold and pure joy to eat at the Christmas feast when baked properly. Use the time chart given in the column for regular ham or ready-cooked ham which needs only heating through.

LYNN SAYS: Make your Holiday Foods Interesting with Flavor

Large slices of ham, turkey or chicken make good sandwiches when they're served on those crusty, split and toasted rolls. Plenty of butter is indicated to make them succulent.

Simple but festive desserts during this season include small cups of custard which have been well chilled and decorated with candied fruit. Serve with thin slices of fruit cake.



Your cake for Christmas can convey the holiday greeting simply if you write it in gay green tinted frosting with a pastry tube as shown here. Garnish the base of the cake with glossy leaves and holly berries.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
 *Tomato Soup Francaise
 Celery Carrot Sticks
 *Baked Ham
 *Mashed Potato Puff
 Buttered Lima Bean
 *Cranberry-Avocado Salad
 *Cinnamon Twists
 Nut Cake with Boiled Frosting Beverage
 *Recipe Given

until smooth. Fold in egg whites and put into a greased baking dish. Bake at 400° for 45 minutes.

***Cranberry-Avocado Salad (Serves 6-8)**
 2 cups cranberries
 1 cup water
 1½ cup sugar
 1 tablespoon gelatin
 ¼ cup cold water
 ¼ cup diced celery
 ¼ cup coarsely chopped walnuts
 1 avocado

Cook the cranberries in the cup of water in a saucepan for 15 minutes. Just before removing from heat, add the sugar, also gelatin which has been softened in the cold water. When cool, fold in celery and walnuts. Pour into individual molds. Chill until firm. Arrange lettuce on individual salad plates. Arrange three or four thin slices of avocado on this, then unmold the jelly in the center of it. Serve with mayonnaise.

LET THE FRAGRANCE of cinnamon in these rolls give that homey touch to the Christmas dinner. The dough requires no kneading and the rolls are simplicity themselves to prepare.

***Cinnamon Twists (Makes 30 rolls)**
 1 cup milk, scalded
 ¼ cup sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 ¼ cup shortening
 ¼ cup lukewarm water
 2 packages yeast, compressed or dry granular
 3 eggs, beaten
 5½ cups sifted all-purpose flour

Add sugar, salt and shortening to scalded milk and stir. Cool to lukewarm and add water. Sprinkle or crumble in yeast and let stand until dissolved. (If dry yeast is used, the time required is from 5 to 10 minutes.) Add and stir in eggs, then flour. Place dough in greased bowl and brush top lightly with melted shortening. Cover and chill or store in refrigerator for at least 2 hours.

When doubled in bulk, punch down and turn on lightly floured board; divide in half. Roll out each half into an oblong 15x15x½ inches. Brush lightly with butter, then sprinkle with a mixture of 1½ cups sugar and 4 teaspoons cinnamon. Sprinkle center third of each oblong with 4 tablespoons of the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Fold one-third of dough over center third. Sprinkle with another 4 tablespoons of the sugar cinnamon mixture. Fold remaining third of dough over the two layers. Cut with a sharp knife crosswise into strips 1-inch wide. Take hold of each end of strip and twist in opposite directions. Seal ends firmly. Place on a greased baking sheet 1½ inches apart. Sprinkle tops of twists with remaining sugar-cinnamon mixture.

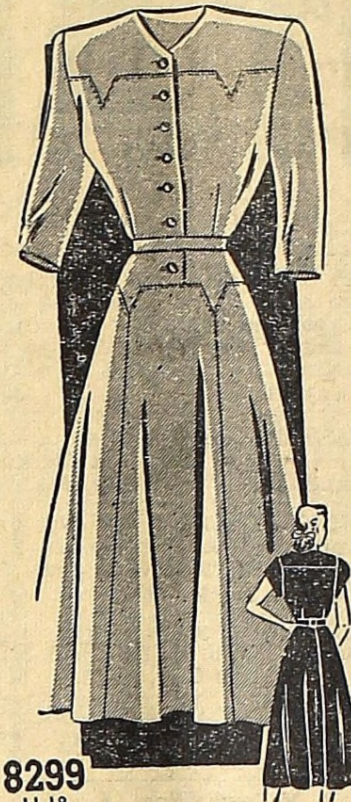
Cover with a clean towel. Let rise in a warm place free from drafts until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot (425°) oven about 20 minutes.

Small potato balls are appropriate to serve for holiday time if they are given a frosty look with dill-seasoned soured cream.

Brazil nuts make a nice item for those who like to nibble if the nuts are boiled for five minutes, then shelled and sauteed in butter and seasoned with salt.

Bread and butter sandwiches served with holiday salads can be more than interesting if you add finely chopped chives or water-cress to the butter before spreading the bread.

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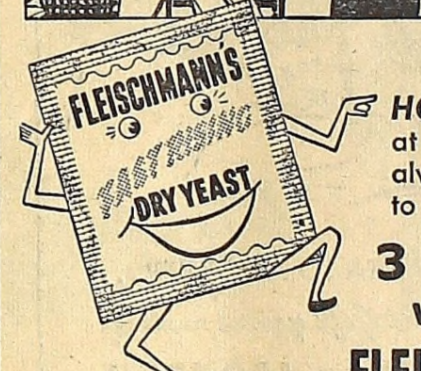


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LOST—bill fold, black, near Gingerich Mill. Inquire Herald office. Reward. 50-1p

LOST—Gabbardine top coat, at East Tawas Club, last Wednesday. Person picked up my size 44 coat by mistake and left Botany, size 40, tan topcoat. Let's exchange coats as this is too small. Archie Ruckle. 50-1b

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We wish to thank the many friends and the merchants in the community for the flowers and cards of sympathy at the death of our mother, Mrs. Forcier in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Forcier.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our bereavement. The Evril Family.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 2nd day of December A. D. 1949.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Ebert Deceased.

Elizabeth Blust having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Andrew Blust or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of January A. D. 1950, 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 shall, at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

H. Read Smith,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Mabel Kobs,
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 2nd day of December, 1949.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ephriam Parent, 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 14th day of March 1950, 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 successive weeks consecutively, 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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LEGAL NOTICES

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 28th day of November, 1949.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Blust, 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 6th day of March 1950, 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 5th day of December A. D. 1949.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Gustave Karus, Deceased.

William Cholger having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance hereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day

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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 28th day of November 1949

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Hickingbottom deceased.

Carl B. Babcock having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described;

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of December, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons in 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, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

H. Read Smith,
Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 8th day of December, 1949.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charlotte Lake 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 20th day of March 1950, at

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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 successive weeks consecutively to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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NOTICE MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made by Joseph V. Forcier and Zeldia L. Forcier, husband and wife, of Tawas City, Michigan, to Emil Wagner and Blanche Wagner, his wife, of Hale, Michigan, dated October 15, 1947, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Iosco County, Michigan on November 22, 1949, in Libret 12 of Mortgages on Page 391, upon which there is now claimed to be due the amount of \$81.00, totaling \$1281.00 plus an attorney fee of \$50.00 as provided by law in said

mortgage; No suit or proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Wednesday the 22nd day of March, 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will at the front entrance of the Court-house in the City of Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Iosco County is held) sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, the premises, described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six (6%) percent interest and all legal costs together with said attorney fee, to wit:

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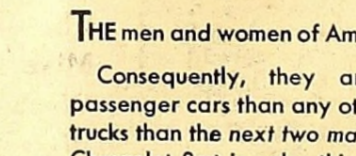
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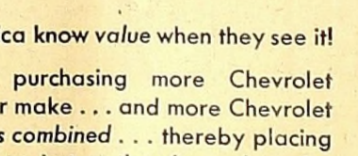
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103 Christmas Trees Confiscated

Inspectors checking the movement of Christmas trees throughout Michigan report anormal season so far, states C. A. Boyer, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Boyer did however make certain comparisons with the Christmas tree movement of a year ago. To date it has been necessary to confiscate only 103 trees whereas 548 were confiscated for the same period last year, indicating better compliance with the Christmas Tree Law by the public.

Less trees were transported by hunters in 1949 than in previous years, possibly due to the inclement weather. More trucks were transporting trees the last half of November than in the previous year and less trees are being shipped into the state than formerly,

indicating that more Michigan trees are being used. Possibly the heavy snowfalls have handicapped the cutting of trees in some areas and it may be that less trees will be cut this year than last, but it appears that a sufficient number will be available for the demand. The price of the trees is comparable with past years, approximately the same retail price as last year except a slight increase in some areas depending on the supply.

Department inspectors are checking all trees in transit to see that they are accompanied by the Bill of Sale and land description as required by law. Many checking stations are located at State Police Posts. All those needing the necessary blanks for Christmas tree inspection, will find them available at County Agricultural Agent's office, sheriffs' and State Police offices or posts or by writing the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Lansing.

Use Herald advs. for Results.

IOSCO COUNTY ROAD NOTES

The grade has been completed on the new Monument Road Contract undertaken this fall by the Road Commission and the surface is to be of limestone taken from the County limestone pit in the southwest corner of the county. This quarry is now in operation and it is expected that within a week or ten days the necessary screens will arrive for the production of material to meet specifications on this project.

The plant is now producing stone for patching county roads. Considerable expenditure was necessary to get it in operation. Already this year a new shovel, a new feeder, a new conveyor and other improvements show a total cost of over \$28,600.00. Of this amount approximately \$21,000.00 is distributed over three years in notes to be paid when due. With this additional equipment and improvements the cost of producing crushed road material will be greatly reduced.

Final payment to Wright Bros. on the contract job at National City is being held up until next spring. This job of surface treating was done in the month of October and the contractor encountered cold and wet weather that made it impossible to produce a satisfactory job, on a "mix in place" contract. The contractor will be required to see that the job is satisfactory next spring before acceptance.

This summer a new bridge was contracted for across the East Branch of the Au Gres a mile west of McIvor. The county's half of the cost of this structure was furnished in 1948 but the bridge was not built until 1949.

Our most urgent need today is gravel or stone on our roads. This county is one of the very few counties in the state that does not have local gravel pits. A few very small pits have been exhausted during the last 20 years and it has been necessary to ship in gravel

in large quantities. The difference between the cost of this shipped in material and what the cost would have been if we had had local gravel pits, has amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is our plan by the improvements at our stone plant to greatly reduce the cost of producing road material.

For Every Gift A Thank You Note

Courtesy calls for a heartfelt note of thanks for every gift you receive, no matter how small.

Even a handkerchief tucked in with a Christmas card shouldn't go overlooked. The kindnesses of an appreciative note is always remembered.

A thank you note need not be long or formal. Just be yourself and talk with pen and ink instead of voice. Write conversationally—chatty, enthusiastically and, above all, sincerely. Don't follow a stiff formal pattern or use gushy, flowery words.

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4. Express enthusiasm in proportion to the gift. An heirloom calls for real jubilation, but don't go into ecstasies over a kitchen towel. Simply tell how much you appreciate it and what a needed place it will fill.

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DAUGHTERS of ISABELLA
The Daughters of Isabella entertain the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Joseph's parish Wednesday evening, December 7. A ham dinner was served at tables beautifully decorated in accordance with the holiday season. Rev. Fathers Newman and Smith were honor guests. Santa, who distributed gifts to all the guests seemed to exude the hearty spirit of old St. Nick. The group sang Christmas carols at the conclusion of the evening.

Dorothy Crown in charge of the decorations. Committee: Lillian Lansky, chairman; Evelyn Price, Noreen Jerome, Ann Brugger, Alta Lansky, Vivienne Petherick and Lottie Burch.

CHRISTMAS TEA
A lovely Christmas tea given by the "Ruth Circle" of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Decorations were a scene of evergreen and blue lights and a setting of red candles and a lighted Christmas tree. Tables were gay with tiny Christmas trees and oth decorations.

Chairman Betty Smith gave the welcome and preliminary remarks. She also gave a reading of "Christmas Thoughts." Bth Blake at the organ played "The Christmas Pastoral" by Bach and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." A skit was given by some of the young women of the church entitled "The High Priced Hat." Rev. Smith gave

a musical selection entitled "The Night Before Christmas, with Faye Mooney at the organ.

Mrs. Ellen Evans gave some original Christmas poetry. There was also community singing of Christmas carols led by Miss Ruby Evans, with Marjorie Patterson at the piano.

20th CENTURY CLUB
The Christmas party of the Twentieth Century Club was enjoyed by 29 members and one guest Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. McLean. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The program began with group singing of carols. The reading of "The Littlest Angel" by Mrs. Frank Turner, accompanied by Mrs. George Leslie, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Giddings were "Deck the Hall," "The Friendly Beasts," "Silent Night," (in German) and "Holy Night," and the reading "The Little Star that Lost its Way," by Mrs. Elmer Graves, was greatly enjoyed. Recorded carols were played during the exchange of gifts and refreshments, which was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Al Jerome and Miss Arlene Leslie.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB
The annual Christmas tea of the Ladies Literary Club will be held at the club rooms next Wednesday evening, December 21 at 7:30 p. m. The program is in charge of Mrs. Russell McKenzie. Roll Call chairman is Mrs. C. Kate Evans. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Gifford, Mrs. William Parker, Mrs. Mat thew Kienholz and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth.

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compared by Patience Nash on the piano.

Germany: "Silent Night," sung by Mischa Krumm in German, accompanied by Patience Nash.

Scandinavian Countries: Lapland, Norway, Sweden: Mrs. Maxine Oilette, attired in native costume, described the festivities and manner of celebrating Christmas in Sweden.

France: "First Christmas," sung by Lee Cater, accompanied by Lutie O'Loughlin.

Spain: "Andalooza," a Spanish dance played by Denise Burnette, a January club member.

Russia: "Russian Kolyada," Noel sung by Lee Cater, accompanied by Lutie O'Loughlin.

The American Christmas was described by Alice Defibaugh with the reading of two poems by Edgar A. Guest entitled "Pa Dit It" and "Being Dad on Christmas Eve."

The program was concluded with the reading of Phillip Brook's "Voice of Christ Child," by Mrs. Kochenderfer and then all joined in the singing of "Jingle Bells."

The hostesses of the evening, Mrs. Ellen Evans, Chairman, Edna Nunn, Emma Whipple, Ruby Evans, Mary Humphrey, Dorothy Jacques, Betty Misener and Grace Misener, then carried in white coconut snowballs, each topped with a lighted red candle to add to the holiday scene. Mrs. Sophie Barkman poured and the members and guests returned to their tables to indulge in the dessert and observation of the holiday season.

Attend CHURCH SUNDAY

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
"The Red Brick Church" on M-55 Tawas City, Michigan
E. Bickel, Pastor
Sunday, December 18—
9:15 A. M. Sunday School.
10:30 A. M. English Services.
December 20—Men's Club Meeting—7:30 P. M.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Tawas City
Rev. J. J. Roekle, Pastor
Sunday, December 18—
10:00 A. M. English Service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Evangelical)
East Tawas
Rev. E. H. Peterson, Vice Pastor
Sunday, December 18—
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
7:30 P. M. Evening Vesper Service.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:15, 9:30
Sunday, December 18—
10:30, 11:30.
First Friday Masses: 6:45, 8:00.
Confessions: Saturday 3:30, 4:00
7:00, 8:00.

METHODIST CHURCHES
Rev. L. Wayne Smith, Pastor
Sunday, December 18—
TAWAS CITY
10:00 A. M. Morning worship and sermon.
11:00 Sunday School.
EAST TAWAS
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning worship and sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Sunday, December 18—
11:00 A. M. Services held in Literary Club Rooms.

LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH
Elder R. F. Slye, Pastor
Sunday, December 18—
10:00 A. M. Preaching Service
10:45 A. M. Church School.
7:30 P. M. Evening Service.

St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church
Hale, Michigan
Rev. G. Schmelzer, Pastor
Sunday, December 18—
10:00 A. M. Morning service.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Tawas City
Rev. Frank Turner, Pastor.
Sunday, December 18—
10:00 A. M. Morning Service.
11:00 Sunday School. Classes for all ages. James Boomer, Supt.
7:30 P. M. Wednesdays.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Harold Ausbury, Pastor
Sunday, December 18—
10:00 A. M. Sun'ay School.
11:15 A. M. Worship Service.
6:45 P. M. Junior Church and Young People's Service.
7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth,
Sunday, December 18—
10:00 A. M. Church School.
11:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and services.

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EAST TAWAS METHODIST CHURCH
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Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. Dec. 20-21-22
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"Rope of Sand"
—ALSO—
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Legislative Meet to Be Held at Gaylord

The annual Legislative meeting of the Northern Michigan Agricultural Planning Committee in Monday, December 19 at Gaylord, starting at 10:30 a. m. at the Community building.

Dr. Paul Bagwell, former President of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce and Stanley Powell, Farm Bureau Legislative Counsel will speak. The program will include U. S. Senator Ferguson and Arlo Wasson in his December newsletter wrote: "This is the big meeting of the year. Let's fill that community building. It will hold a lot—and let those people know Farm Bureau is on its toes here." He added, "This might be a good place to bring those prospective Farm Bureau members that can't quite make up their minds."

Basketball Results

Friday, December 16—
Harrisville 23, Tawas City 26.
Tawas City Reserves 35, Harrisville Reserves 9.
Oscoda High, 47, East Tawas 34.
East Tawas Girls, 25, Oscoda Girls 22.
East Tawas Reserves 30, Oscoda Reserves 18.
Tuesday, December 13—
Tawas City 39, St. Bernards 37.
St. Bernards Reserves 31, Tawas City Reserves 30.

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