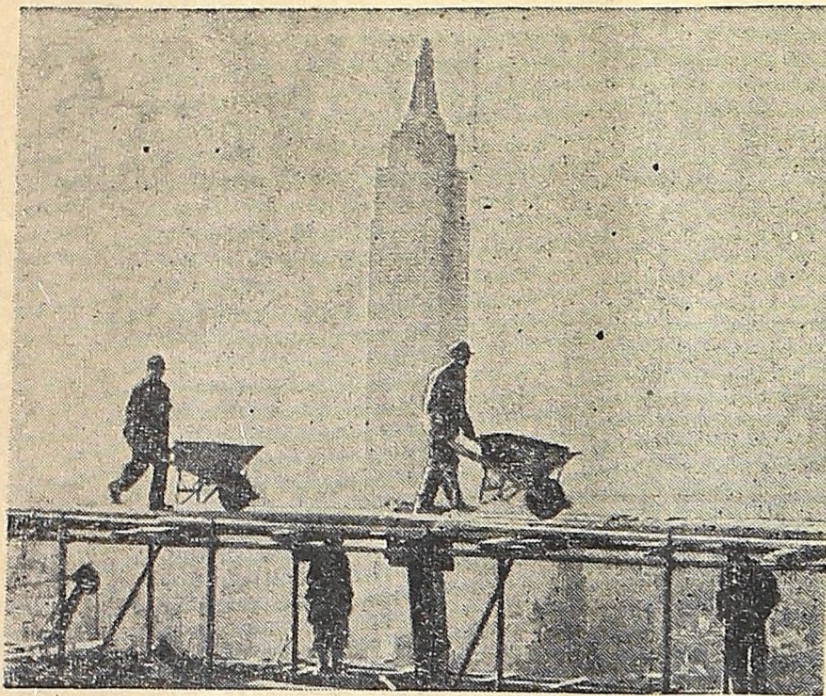


WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A-Bomb 'Powder' Declared Given To Russia in Lend-Lease Deals; Federal Tax Reforms Suggested

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



MONUMENT TO PEACE . . . This new view of progress being made in construction of the United Nations world headquarters in New York City shows workmen carting their wheelbarrows of cement on the 39th floor, in the shadow of New York's tallest skyscraper, the Empire State building.

DEFENSE:
Skeletons Rattle

Skeletons of the Franklin D. Roosevelt "inner circle" were being rattled again. This time, it was Harry L. Hopkins, Roosevelt right-hand-man in the glittering days of the New Deal and the early war years, who was being resurrected in charges he gave U. S. atomic secrets to the Russians.

THE ACCUSER was G. Racey Jordan, a former army captain, who declared in a radio interview that big loads of what a Russian colonel called uranium and "bomb powder" were flown to Russia in 1944 under hurry-up instructions telephoned Jordan by the late Mr. Hopkins.

Ex-captain Jordan claimed possession of documentary proof, including a diary and copies which he said were of letters he wrote informing his superiors of these events.

U. S. officialdom who might have been concerned, or who were intimate with or associates of Hopkins and the "inner circle," were quick to brand Jordan's charges as "fantastic," a "cock-and-bull story," or to claim they had "heard nothing" about any such happenings.

JORDAN'S ACCOUNT described Hopkins as "the button the Russians touched every time they needed emergency help," and said Hopkins "was in the picture all the time."

Despite the overall denial in high places, a congressional probe group set to work to investigate the charges. Its action was directed by Chairman McMahon (D., Conn.) of the senate-house atomic committee.

TAXES:
Reform Urged

It wouldn't be all beer and skittles for Mr. Truman and his let's-increase-taxes adherents in the second session of the 81st congress. As everyone will recall, Mr. Truman has indicated he will ask a multi-billion dollar tax hike in January, and he was bolstered in that position by a statement by John Snyder, treasury secretary, who also saw a need for more taxes.

HOWEVER, Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) didn't share the views of these two gentlemen. Instead, the senator said publicly that any tax increase not only would be a mistake, but a "practical impossibility."

The senator, who heads the senate-house economic committee and might reasonably be presumed to know what he was talking about, told newsmen he thought the government could get more revenue by revising the tax system to give new incentives to business, rather than by raising taxes.

HE WILL SUGGEST, it was indicated, that wasteful spending in government be eliminated but not too sharply, and that no tax hike be made. Declaring the present tax system to be badly in need of reform, he said it should be revised to provide incentive for business expansion.

CZECH REDS:
Church War Looms

The smoldering row between church and state in Czechoslovakia threatened to erupt into open conflict as the nation's Roman Catholic bishops warned the Communist government that they could not submit to church control laws that destroy religious freedom.

The bishops even went so far as to suggest the possibility of a "religious fight" to protect their position.

Giveaways Going

Public apathy, according to current reports, appeared to be beating the federal courts to the punch in obliterating giveaways shows from the nation's radio networks.

Although proposed federal bans remained tied up in the courts, the public already had knocked off a number of jack-pot shows by the most effective means in radio— not tuning them in. Four such shows already had folded, one was on the way out, others were being revised.

The decline of the giveaway was attributed to the passing of a fad—a falling off in interest among radio listeners; but, whatever the reason, it is axiomatic in radio that a loss of audience is as fatal to a program as any federal edict could be.

HIGH COURT:
A State's Right

A state's right to enact laws forbidding use of force and violence to keep workmen from their jobs was upheld by the United States supreme court.

THE CASE came up on appeal from Arkansas where the C.I.O. had attacked enactment of such a law. The labor unions called it a violation of federal constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and assembly.

But the high court was not confused. The Arkansas law, it ruled, did nothing of the kind. It did not penalize any peaceful assembly at the site of a labor dispute, nor did it "infringe the right of expression of views in any labor dispute."

All it did, the court said, in effect, was to require that labor disputes proceed without the use of force or violence.

JOBS:
On Increase

The national labor picture was looking better than it had in months. In November job totals increased 517,000 and Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer declared "the job picture in November was perhaps more favorable than at any previous time this year."

NON-FARM employment jumped 250,000 in November, reflecting the pickup in factory operations that had been slowed in October by the steel and coal strikes.

Farm employment itself scored a gain of 168,000 in November, a month when the number of workers usually declines.

It was estimated there were about 1.5 million persons with full-time (35 hours per week or more) employment who were on a part-time basis in the week of the November survey because of "slack work, material shortages, job turnover and similar factors."

UNDER the census bureau's statistical methods, anyone who has a regular job is counted as employed, even if he is not working at his job. Coal miners on strike, for instance, are counted as employed.

'Unveiling'

In Independence, Mo., a mysterious blaze "unveiled" a gift by President Harry S. Truman to his home town. The gift was a statue of Andrew Jackson, and the unveiling had been set for a later date.

The statue, mounted in front of the courthouse, was concealed by a muslin covering. Somehow the muslin covering caught fire and burned completely away. Police indicated they suspected pranksters.

COAL:
Off & On

John L. Lewis' coal miners had returned to the pits on an "off & on" system of the three-day work week. The consensus among operators and federal officials was that Lewis had done nothing by this action but "save face."

THEY POINTED OUT that Lewis gradually was beginning to be hemmed in by a combination of circumstances over which he was losing control. Among these were a disposition on the part of the miners to question his arbitrary action in calling them from work and cutting off their incomes, and what appeared to be an open admission of weakness by his bargaining with operators on an independent basis.

At the time the three-day work week went into effect, the southern coal dealers had announced there appeared little point in trying to negotiate a contract with Lewis until he modified two of his contract demands.

The first was Lewis' insistence on a "willing and able" clause which would give him the right to call miners out on "quickie strikes" or put them on a three-day work week.

The other was the mine union chief's desire for "too much control" over the union's multi-million-dollar welfare and retirement fund.

JOSEPH E. MOODY, president of the southern coal operators group, declared that Lewis' stand imperiled the entire industry.

"Unless Mr. Lewis stops winning these demands," he said, "he will wreck the entire coal industry." Of the clause permitting quickie strikes or a three-day work week, Moody said it would have to be eliminated "because it is a usurpation of the basic functions of management; at the right of employers to operate their mines in accordance with sound business judgment."

Meantime a group of small mine operators had signified their intention to sign separate agreements with Lewis.

ARMAMENTS:
Census Voted

The Russians weren't doing so well in United Nations activities. Despite bitter Soviet objections, the U.N. general assembly voted to take a worldwide census of ordinary arms and armed forces. Losing the protest, the Reds lost, too, in an effort to have the census include atomic bombs, too.

However, the Soviet action made it unlikely that any of the western countries would turn in their figures now.

THE ASSEMBLY voted 44 to 5 (Slav bloc dissenting) for the census of weapons technically called "conventional armaments." This would include anything from such small arms as pistols to the largest warships and planes, but would not include atomic bombs or any other weapons of mass destruction. The western group argued such a census is the first step in setting up a scheme for arms limitation.

The assembly action confirmed once more a decision of the U.N. commission for conventional armaments that it has no business dealing with atomic weapons since the U.N. atomic energy commission was set up for that purpose.

THE FRENCH, on the other hand, charged that Russia was trying to trap the western powers into disarming while the Soviets build an army unprecedented in history.

John D. Hickerson, U.S. assistant secretary of state, told the Russian delegates frankly that western Europe is rearming and the U.S. is helping, "because they fear the intentions of the Soviet Union."

With this open declaration of knowledge or belief of where America's chief danger lies, there should be no excuse in the future for any reenactment of the Pearl Harbor debacle in the event the Reds start a war.

A-Test Chief



Elwood R. Quesada, air force lieutenant general, will head up a special project "joint task force No. 3," which will conduct new atomic weapons tests at Eniwetok proving ground.

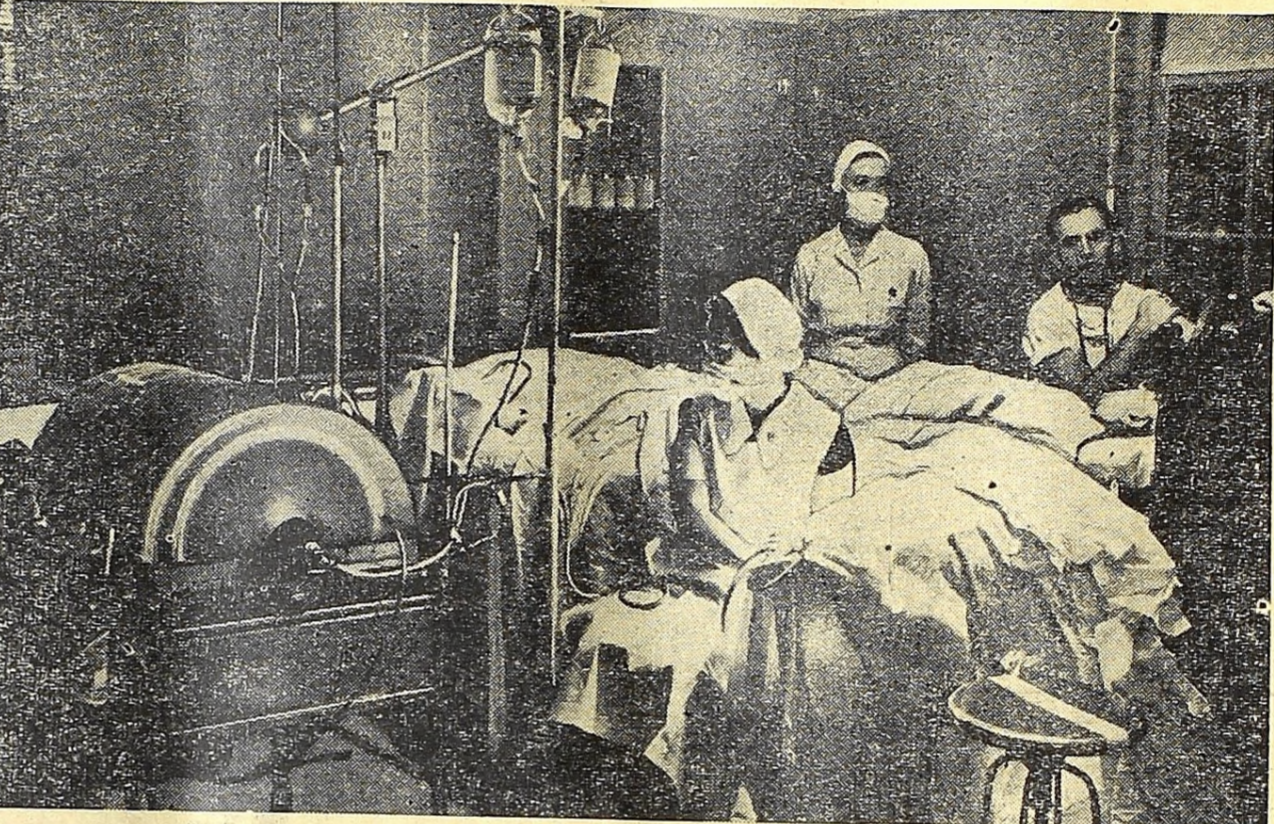
TRUST POLICY:
Accord Sought

The federal government planned to launch a campaign aimed to strengthen its federal antitrust policies and, at President Truman's request, Charles Sawyer, commerce secretary, would direct it.

Sawyer announced that a major goal would be to foster voluntary compliance, eliminate unnecessary confusion from existing laws, and clarify the ruler.



CORN CHAMPIONS . . . Charles N. Fischer and his 13-year-old son, Leonard, of Shelbyville, Ind., were crowned King and Prince Corn at the recent International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Their recipe for championship corn is "plenty of elbow grease, plus good seed, good fertilizer and good soil management." It was the third father and son victory in show history. The Chicago exposition attracted the best examples of rural achievement from all parts of the nation and set goals toward which farmers will advance during the coming year. Farmers came to display what they had learned and to learn more.



MECHANICAL KIDNEY SAVES A LIFE . . . Shown in actual operation, Milwaukee's mechanical kidney saved the life of a man during a dramatic three-hour treatment at Columbia hospital recently. The patient lies in bed at right while the nurse in foreground holds the tube from the artery which forces his blood into cellophane tubing around the revolving drum of the machine. The device has been tried by medical science and seems ready to take its place alongside the mechanical lung and mechanical heart as another invention to help mankind combat the ills that beset him.



ANSWER RUSSIAN BLAST . . . Members of the Chinese delegation to the U. N. general assembly at Flushing Meadow, N. Y., starred recently in verbal clash with Russia's Andrei Vishinsky. Vishinsky supported declaration of Chinese Communists that present Chinese delegation has no right to speak for the Chinese people. One of the Chinese delegates warned Vishinsky that "God will indict you and your government for its crime against my people." The triumph of the Communists in China has placed the United States and the U. N. in the dilemma of not knowing what recognition to extend the new government.



FREED FROM SERFDOM . . . These women are members of a party of 1,000 German women who have just been set free from virtual slavery by the Russians. They have worked in Russian coal mines since their capture in 1945. The women are still wearing jackets padded with cotton to keep out the cold supplied by first money since the liberation. This picture was made in Hof-Mischendorf, Germany. Protests have been lodged with the Russians for making slaves of prisoners of war and mention of the subject has been brought before the United Nations.



Parties Echo Each Other

THROUGH THE YEARS of a long life I have been intimately associated with the publishers and editors of rural American news papers; the weeklies of the towns and villages, and the dailies of the small cities, those of 20,000 population and under.

Publishers and editors of hundreds of the more than 10,000 of such daily and weekly newspapers I have been privileged to class as friends. I have known the standing of these rural newspaper publishers and editors with the people of their respective communities, the influence they exert, and the public opinion they create for any worthy project they may support.

The vast majority of these rural daily and weekly newspapers has taken a part in partisan politics. They have not been neutral, neither have they been radical in support of either of the two major parties, but the majority has maintained a status of political independence. Each has served the party its editor believed would best serve the nation, would best preserve our American way of life, our economic system, our constitutional government.

Through my years, up to 1935, these rural editors could make their choice of parties by a study of the principles and politics enunciated by each party. They could choose a party and support the candidates of that party with a reasonable assurance that candidates, when elected, would be guided by the principles and policies of the party to which they held allegiance.

That condition changed in 1935. In that campaign the only difference between the parties was one of degree. Governor Landon insisted that, if elected, he would follow the pattern of the New Deal, but would do a better job on New Deal lines than could be expected of President Roosevelt. For those rural editors it left no principles and policies to choose between. There was a choice only of candidates.

The conditions of 1935 have continued down to the present. The principles and policies of both parties have been much the same. There has been practically no opportunity for the rural editors to choose on a basis of which party offers the strongest support for constitutional government, for our American economic system, for free enterprise, and those institutions and methods of government dear to the hearts of millions of Americans. Both parties have promised free spending, a generous hand-out for those who, individually or collectively, seek government assistance. Through these years the choice of the rural editors had to be between not parties, but candidates.

What these editors want, as I interpret the letters I receive from them, is some way of determining what candidates for seats in both the senate and the house can be depended upon to support policies that will stop the extravagant spending, that will maintain our economic system, our constitutional government, and stop the rapid drift toward the welfare state, which is socialism. They would like a choice between what might be classed as conservative and liberal parties, with a reasonable assurance that candidates elected on such tickets can be depended upon to follow the principles and policies of the party to which they owe allegiance.

These rural editors are more than fed up with the race for votes from the minorities that are indulged in by both parties. They again want to be able to make a choice between principles and policies rather than between candidates. Should they have a choice between constitutional government, our present economic system, our way of life and the promotion of the so-called welfare state, I know which choice the vast majority of those rural editors would make.

Increased railroad fares can cause repairs for the family bus when we want to go places, unless congress should offset the increase in fares by a decrease in fare tax.

To really get the savings in the administrative branch of the government the Hoover commission assured us could be ours, calls for legislation by congress, plus—that plus is a desire to make savings on the part of the administrative branch. Congress has given the President authority to make some changes that would reduce the army of bureaucrats, but that army continues to grow rather than decrease. The big trouble is there is always an election just over the horizon, and votes will be needed.

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MOST DEADLY TRAFFIC PERIOD NOW AT HAND

With Christmas at hand, Sgt. Donald Cobb, of the East Tawas post of the Michigan State Police, is urging drivers and pedestrians alike to be unusually careful and not let death take their holiday.

Pointing out that last year 21 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Michigan on the day before Christmas, Sgt. Cobb said that "December, the merriest month of the year, is also the most deadly."

"We are now in the most dangerous period of the month," he continued. "Last December there was an average of more than six traffic deaths a day, or a total of 195 for the month. But of this total, 117 were killed during the last 15 days, an average of eight each day, and 76 of those lost their lives during the last eight days, an average of nearly 10 each day. The peak was reached with the tragic toll of 21 on the day before Christmas."

Sgt. Cobb said State Police records show that last winter the accident rate increased nearly 45 per cent and the death rate 50 per cent. These increases were due largely to added hazards such as slippery streets and highways, more hours of darkness, driving too fast for conditions, and vehicles with defective equipment.

Three-fourth of last winter's traffic fatalities occurred after dark, nearly half when roads were wet, snowy or icy, and 20 per cent when vision was obscured by sleet. More than half of the drivers were violating a traffic law.

One-third of all those killed were pedestrians.

"The accident rate goes up during the holidays because there is more traffic, people are in a hurry and become careless, and sometimes they celebrate too much," he stated. "With a little extra care and caution December, instead of being the most deadly month, could be made the safest and then, indeed, it would be a merry Christmas."

Clark Gives Hints on Machinery Care

Just putting farm machinery in a shed during the winter doesn't mean it's adequately protected, advises Harold R. Clark, county agricultural agent.

If machines won't be used during the winter months, it's a good idea to block them up so that weight is off the wheels. Oil and grease, too, are harmful to tires.

The agent agrees with George Amundson, Michigan State College agricultural engineer, who says that combine, binder and baler canvasses need to be put where rodents or insects can't get at them. Plowshares, moldboards, and cultivator sweeps need a good coat of water-resistant grease to prevent rust and pitting.

Another effective way to head off damage by rust is to cover shiny parts and bearing surfaces with the drying type of rust preventative. This form of rust inhibitor comes as a liquid and dries with a hard surface.

Agent Clark suggests using kerosene to clean up sprockets, roller chains and any other part of the machine that uses grease. After the cleaned surfaces are dry, the rust preventative can be applied.

Machinery that has wooden parts usually fares better if it is run under a shelter for the winter. Wooden manure spreader boxes will be less affected by winter weather if they are given a coating of wood preservative.

News Around Whittemore

Word was received by Mrs. Leon King of the death of her father, Oliver Koyle at his home in Sanger, California. He was 83 years old. Mr. Koyle grew to manhood here, and has lived the past 20 years in California. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Alfretha King and son, Carmon Koyle, both of Whittemore. Funeral services were held at Sanger, California Monday afternoon.

Whittemore debating team won two debates from Beaverton Monday evening. Clarissa Dorsey and Rosemary Kelly, the affirmative team, and Ida Bentley and Arden Bell, the negative team. Resolved, that the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people.

Mrs. Thad Hall and Ethel Dorsey spent Monday in Flint.

The Whittemore Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Curtis Wednesday night with twenty-eight answering to Roll Call. After the regular business meeting a program of group singing of Christmas carols and two song numbers by Mrs. William Curtis and Mrs. A. Miller. Exchange of gifts was held and a very tasty lunch was served by the social committee.

School closed here Wednesday for the Christmas holidays, to open again after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Curtis and son, Johnny, of Houghton, Upper Peninsula, are here for the holidays.

Miss Joann Higgins of Alma College is home for the holidays.

Friends here were pleased to hear of the promotion of Detective

Ormel J. O'Farrell, who has been named Second District Headquarters Detective in Detroit. Ormel was born in Whittemore and attended High School here. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Farrell, his many friends here wish him the best of luck in his advancement.

Whittemore Chapter, OES, held their annual Christmas party Thursday night at the Masonic hall dining room with over fifty present. A pot luck 6:30 dinner preceded the party, after which a good program was given with recitations by Janet Smith and two Horvath children of Prescott; two piano solos by Keith Charters; three saxophone numbers by Orval J. Fuerts; two numbers on the clarinet by Sonna Charters, and two readings by Mrs. C. Perry.

Mrs. Alice Lonsbury left Tuesday to visit in Detroit and will go on to California to visit her son for several weeks.

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

Word from Roy Charters and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neiderstad who are in Kissimmee, Florida, states they are enjoying the sunny south, and it was 94 degrees there last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haddix and two sons of Standish were callers in town Saturday evening enroute to their cottage at Vaughn Lake.

Miss Arlene Dorsey of Tawas spent the weekend at her home here.

Shriff Ivan O'Farrell and Deputy Leon Putnam of Tawas City were in town Monday on official business.

Christmas Greetings to All

At this Holiday Season we desire to express to you sincere appreciation of our pleasant relations during the past year . . .

Keiser Drug Store
H. J. Keiser

Art's Cleaners
Dry Cleaning and Pressing

Davison's Bar & Restaurant
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davison

Peoples State Bank
G. N. Shattuck, Cashier

Wm. Look Garage
Buick Sales & Service

Marcella's Beauty Shop
Marcella Dockter

Herbert Hertzler
Attorney

Holland Hotel
Floyd Ketcherside

Bay Hi-Speed
Fred and Reg. Publitz

Brown & Miller
Roofing Company

Mable's Beauty Shop
Mable Liske

Iosco County Abstract Office

Don's Super Service
Don Anderson Mobilgas-oil

John Lansky
Standard Service

Hosea Bigelow
Barber

Gingerich Feed & Implements

Jacques Funeral Home
E. D. Jacques

Mueller Concrete Products
Tawas City — Greenbush

Ernest Burtzloff
COAL

Cowan's Motor Sales
DeSoto - Plymouth Sales

Buch Market
Groceries - Meats

Fox Hardware & Supply
Good Hardware

Tuttle Electric & Supply
Electric Supplies - Appliances

V. Marzinski
Insurance

George W. Myles
Insurance

Filipiak's
5c to \$1.00 Store

Rainbow Service
Mobilgas and Mobiloil

Brugger's Market
Groceries - Meats

Conklin Greenhouse
Flowers

C. L. McLean & Co.
Dry Goods - Clothing

Campbell Market
Groceries - Meats

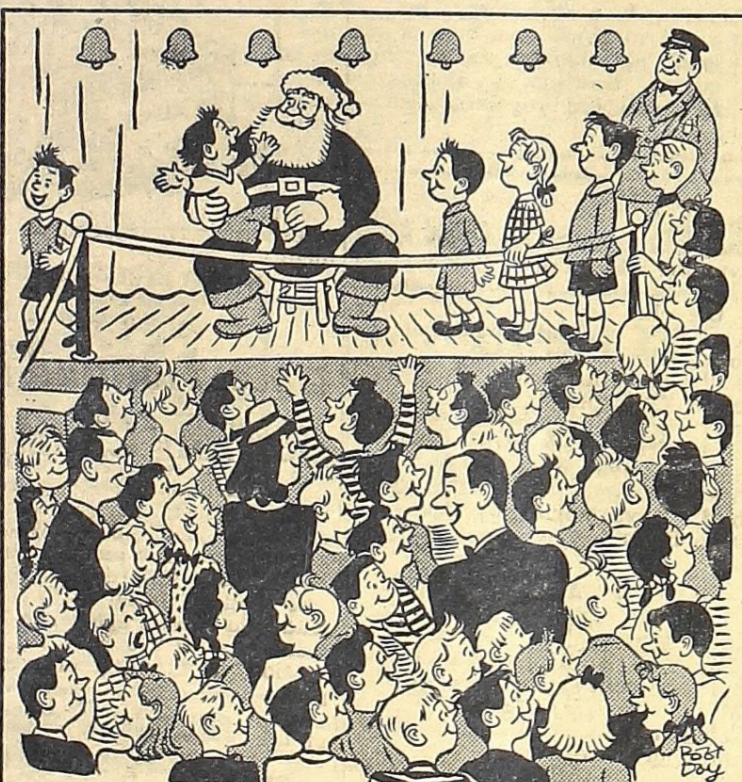
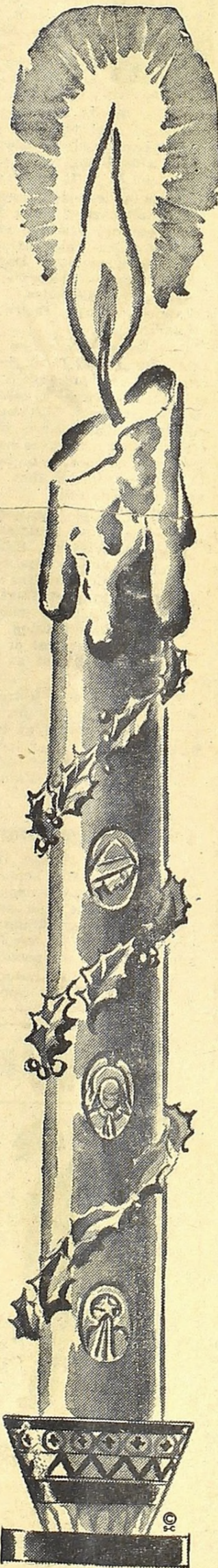
Cholger's
Good GULF Service

Bronson Motor Sales
Sales and Service

Tawas Herald
P. N. Thornton & Sons

Slaven Market
Groceries — Meats

William R. Barber
Attorney



There'll be a "waiting line" on Long Distance, too

We expect the biggest rush of Long Distance telephone calls we've ever had this Christmas. Even with every circuit and switchboard in service, there are bound to be delays.

To avoid the rush, why not make your calls before Christmas Eve or after Christmas Day? Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

• Reduced Long Distance rates apply Monday, December 26

Christmas Greetings to All

and extend to you and yours best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year.

- W. A. Evans Furniture Co.**
Home Furnishings
- James Boomer**
General Contractor
- Dillon's 5c to \$1.00 Store**
James Dillon
- Tawas Bay Insurance**
R. W. Elliott John C. Elliott
- Brook's Auto Parts**
Byron Brooks
- Mid-West Home & Auto**
Jack Coyle
- Tawas Flower Shop**
Harold Pfeiffer, Mgr.
- Rudolph Witzke**
Plumbing — Heating
- Alpena Candy Co.**
Tawas Branch
- Roll-In Auto Body Shop**
Bob Rollin
- Whitfield Store**
Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield
- G & M Food Market**
Groceries and Meats
- Trask Dress Shop**
Ladies Ready to Wear
- Clute Welding**
Sheet Metal Fabricators
- Harry Toms**
Hi-Speed Service
- Barnes Hotel**
Ken Barnes



- Hatton Barber Shop**
William and Howard Hatton
- Iosco Frozen Foods**
MEATS
- Bill's Market**
William Groff
- Tawas Electric**
Sales and Service

- Monarch Men's Wear**
Mr. and Mrs. John Monarch
- Huron Shores Rustic Furniture Co.**
Building Material
- Orville Leslie & Sons**
Ford Sales and Service
- Nunn's Hardware**
Sporting Goods
- Nelkie Bros. Dairy**
Pasteurized Milk and Cream
- Tawas City Recreation**
Bowling
- E. John Moffatt**
Funeral Home
- Neon Electric**
Al Chaney
- DeLosh**
COAL
- Johnnie's Super Service**
Tawas City
- Fuel Gas Co.**
Ed Habermehl
- Gould Drug Co.**
Rexall Drugs
- Iosco Hotel**
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters
- Fred Luedtke & Son**
Plumbing and Heating
- The Hamburg Shop**
Fred and Emily
- Bill Horen**
Fletcher Service

Bowling

MINOR League—Monday 1st shift
 Nelkie Dairy 43 13
 Fuel Gas Co. 38 18
 Fred's Hamburg Shop 31 25
 National Gypsum 31 25
 Lixey's Market 29 27
 Consumer's Power No. 1 26 30
 Consumer's Power No. 2 26 30
 Slaven's Grocery 21 35
 Myles Insurance 19 27
 Barkman's Outfitting 16 40

Team—Hi Series: Slaven's Grocery.
 3023; Nelkie Dairy, 2952; Consumers Power No. 2, 2823. High Team Game: Slaven's Grocery, 10-49; Nelkie Dairy, 1043; National Gypsum, 1029.

Individual—High Series: C. Stephen, 662; M. Waterbury, 657; J. Lansky, 653. High Ind. Game: C. Stephen, 253; K. Rapp, 253; C. Baube, 249. (wh)

Monday INTER-CITY (2nd Shift)
 Bellon Drugs 33 21
 Moelel Billiards 28 24
 Art's Cleaners 24 28
 LaBerge Hardware 23 29

Team—Hi Series: Moeller Billiards
 2295; LaBerge Hardware, 2231; Bellon Drugs, 2197; High Team Single, LaBerge Hardware 806; Moeller Billiards, 789; Bellon Drug 754. (actual)

Individual—Hi Series: C. Moeller, 518; R. Hill, 493; B. Newvine, 489. High Ind. Single: E. Tranke, 195; Hill, 184. C. Moeller, 183. (actual)

Tawas City LADIES—Tuesday
 Tawas City Recreation 49 11
 Silver Valley No. 1 41 19
 Silver Valley No. 2 41 19
 Sis's Dress Shop 34 26
 Klein's Market 34 26
 Hamell Fishery 28 32
 McNeil's Restaurant 22 38
 McKay Sales Co. 21 39
 Kocher's Bar and Market 16 44
 Neon Electric 14 46

Team—Hi Single: Tawas City Recreation, 2369; Silver Valley No. 1, 2359; Silver Valley No. 2, 2085. Team Hi—Single: Tawas City Recreation, 839; Silver Valley No. 1, 812; Silver Valley No. 2, 739.

Individual—High Series: Delores Sioff, 549; Mary Lixey, 480; Ruth Westcott, 475. Ind. High Game, Delores Sioff, 202; Aletha Moore, 190; Marie Nash 184. (ac)

Splits were picked up by — Delores Sioff, 6-7-10; Jackie Moeller, 5-7; Ann McMurray, 5-7.

Wednesday—MAJOR League
 Holland Hotel 36 16
 Barnes Hotel 33 19
 Peel Pastry 31 21
 National Gypsum 29 23
 St. James Electric 28 24
 Mueller Concrete 27 25
 Rollin Auto Body 27 25
 Bay Hi-Speed 21 31
 Anderson Coach 20 32
 Tawas Bar 8 44

Team—Hi Series: Roll-in Autd Body, 3090; Mueller Concrete, 3012; Peel Pastry, 3011. Team High Game: Roll-in Auto Body, 1027; 1059, 1004, Mueller Concrete, 1037-1044; Peel Pastry, 1017-1060. (wh)

Individual—Hi Series: H. Moeller, 620; Sioff, 619; Lomas 589. Hi Single: Sioff, 225; H. Moeller, 220. Sioff 218; Groff 214. (actual)

Thursday COMMERCIAL League
 Sabin's Tax Service 31 17
 McArdle's Gulf Service 30 18
 Brook's Auto Parts 27 17
 Tom's Hi-Speed 27 21
 Lansky Standard Service 25 23

Hemlock Road

Mrs. William Rapp of Tawas City and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenkrantz and son of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long on Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Herriman of Wheaton, College in Illinois arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Fred Smith of Flint is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Herriman.

The Farm Bureau held a family Christmas party at the Town Hall Wednesday evening.

Greenwood and Watts Schools put on a play on Thursday evening. Both were very fine and much credit is due the teachers.

The Ladies Aid held their Christmas party on Thursday afternoon at the church. We were all pleased to have Mrs. Luella Chambers back with us after an absence of six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Herriman are spending Christmas week with her mother in Chicago.

Lloyd Katterman and Harold Kendall are driving new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bronson of Whittemore were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Adison Featheringill, Jr., of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Kenneth Herriman and son, Dale, attended the Buch-Bublitz wedding on Saturday, returning home on Sunday. Miss Marilyn Pfahl accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Cholger's Gulf Service
 Leslie Fords
 Brown's Fish & Chip
 Anderson Coach
 Iosco Hotel
 * Postponed

Team—High Series: Speed, 2572; Brook, 2454; Walt Sabin's, 2444. High Team Game Speed 911; Leslie Ford sky Service, 868.

Individual High Series: ler, 638; D. Carey, 630; chke, 561. Ind. High Game: D. ey, 235-235; H. Moeller, 234; J. Martin, 232. (actual)

Friday MEN'S League
 Rainbow Gardens
 K of C
 Steinie's Snak Shak
 IOOF
 Thayer Construction
 Chapman Beverages
 Team—High Series: R dens 2499; IOOF, 244 2257. High Team Sin 872; Rainbow Gardens, 8 C., 805.

Individual—High Series: son, 540; Anderson, 523 kie, 514. Ind. High Game, sou, 229; Anderson 203; F. 197. (actual)

Eddie Sioff, Secretary Friday Ladies' INTER CITY Timbers' Sky Camp 30 Fletchers 28 Bublitz Hi-Speed 23 Slaven's Grocery 13 Team—High Series: Fletch 1866; Timbers' 1827; Bublitz 23; Team Hi—Single, Bublitz, 6 Timbers 682; Timbers 661. Individual—High Single: Thayer, 201-182; Avis Carte 176. High Series: Mae Bigelow, Doris Thayer, 434; Grace T

Feast Day Foods

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

- Sunkist Oranges, doz. 45c
- Lettuce, extra large head 15c
- IGA Mince Meat, pkg. 18c
- Sno Kreem Shortening, 3 lb. 74^{1st} 49c
- Cigarettes, Xmas wrap \$1.73c
- Muller's Fruit Cake, 2 lb. \$1.49c
- Diamond Walnuts, lb. 43c
- Peanuts, fresh roast lb. 29c
- Peet's Ham, whole or shank half lb. 57c
- Chickens, table dressed-lb. 55c
- Eggs, large fresh-doz. 49c

BRUGGER'S MARKET

PHONE 281-W TAWAS CITY

LOOKING Backward

50 Years Ago—December 22, 1949

Albert Borland writes home a very vivid description of the taking of a Boloman fort at San Fernando, Cebu Island.

The K. of P. Lodge will give a card party Tuesday evening.

Miss Thressa Shaver is attending a teacher's convention meeting at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rafferty are spending the holidays at Bay City.

Miss Sue Benton is spending the holidays at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Thomas Galbraith and son, John, left Monday for a visit in Sanilac county.

Just think! Cloverport, a town in Kentucky has gone dry in a local option election.

Miss Maggie Murphy and Miss Anna Kehoe returned today from a visit at Detroit.

Michael Yax, a former resident of this place, now of Duluth, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Prof. A. A. Ellsworth left Monday for Lansing where he will spend the week.

John McMillan and Miss Jennie Conover, both of this place, were married Wednesday at Detroit.

Clate Davis of Whittemore was in the city Friday.

Miss Louise Oaks and Bert Oaks of Detroit are home for the holidays.

W. H. Hartley left Monday for a few days at Lansing.

Whittemore K. O. T. M. elected the following officers: I. J. Brown, P. C.; Tom Spooner, C.; A. Wismer, L. C.; W. H. Price, R. K.; J. W. Curtis, F. K.; J. A. McCauley, S.; Fred Mills and Louis Howe, M. of G.

Nelson Sims is in Tuscola county visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James North of Bay City are here for the holidays.

Miss Lillian Smith, principal in the public schools, is spending the holidays at Port Huron.

20 Years Ago—December 27, 1929

A coal gas explosion last Saturday afternoon wrecked the boiler room at the National Gypsum Company plant. No one was injured.

The Kanotin Club will hold its annual dinner at the Hotel Holland Monday evening.

The H. J. Keiser office building is nearly completed.

A. C. Brown of this city was the first purchaser of the new 1930 automobile plates. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are leaving for Kissimmee, Florida.

Francis Scriber of Saginaw is home for the holidays.

A return slide has been erected park for the toboggan enthusiasts at the Greenbush winter sports.

During the recent hunting season a deer hunter killed a doe and got away with it. The doe carried a rack of horns.

The recent Turner Act appropriates \$2,000,000.00 for the poorer school districts of the state. The money will be available March 1.

A. T. Vary of Reno was a visitor at Detroit this week.

There are now two extensively operated oil fields in Michigan, the Mt. Pleasant and Muskegon fields, reports State Geologist R. A. Smith.

Miss Mable McCaskey of New York City is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCaskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Groff are at Detroit this week.

Richard Hewson left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he spent the holidays at the Whaler home.

Louis Braddock, who is attending Alma College, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert of Reno entertained 30 friends Saturday evening at their home. The evening was spent in dancing.

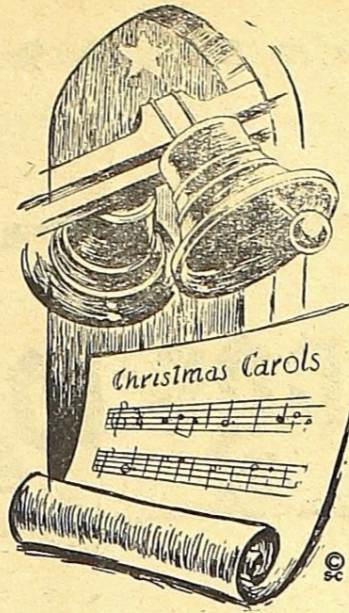
Arthur Johnson of Whittemore is visiting at Detroit.

M. A. Sommerfield spent Thursday at Bay City.

Raymond Clark, who attends the University of Detroit is spending the holidays with his parents.

Malcolm McLeod left Monday for Chicago where he will visit his son.

Fruits in Winter
You can have more variety in winter meals by using plenty of fruit—frozen, fresh, or canned. Pork and applesauce, ham and pineapple, pears and cream cheese are popular combinations. Fruit cup is a favorite with most people for a first course or dessert. Fruit salad makes a good main dish for supper or lunch.



Christmas Church Services

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
"The Red Brick Church" on M-55
Tawas City, Michigan
E. Bickel, Pastor
Christmas Eve, December 24—
7:30 P. M. Christmas Eve program.
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25—
9:15 A. M. Sunday School.
10:30 A. M. English Services.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Tawas City
Rev. J. J. Rookie, Pastor
Christmas Eve, December 24—
7:00 P. M. Children's Christmas service.
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 A. M. English.
11:15 A. M. German.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Evangelical)
East Tawas
Rev. E. H. Peterson, Vice Pastor
Christmas Eve, December 24—
11:00 P. M. Christmas carol singing, choir selection and the Christmas Story.
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25—
9:00 A. M. Christmas morning services.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:15, 9:30
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:30, 11:30.
First Friday Masses: 6:45, 8:00.
Confessions: Saturday 3:30, 4:00
7:00, 8:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Harold Ausbury, Pastor
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:15 A. M. Worship Service.
6:45 P. M. Junior Church and Young People's Service.
7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service.

LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH
Elder R. F. Siye, Pastor
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 A. M. Preaching Service
10:45 A. M. Church School.
7:30 P. M. Evening Service.

METHODIST CHURCHES
Rev. L. Wayne Smith, Pastor
EAST TAWAS
Christmas Eve, December 24—
10:45 P. M. til Midnight. Featuring Christmas carols by congregation, stores of Christmas, taken from the Bible, also stories taken from tradition and interpretation of the Master painting of the life of Christ.
Carol groups from both Tawas City and East Tawas will sing Christmas carols.
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25—
11:15 A. M. Christmas services.
TAWAS CITY
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 A. M. Christmas service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25—
11:00 A. M. Services held in Literary Club Rooms.
"Christian Science."

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth,
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 A. M. Church School.
11:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and services.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Tawas City
Rev. Frank Turner, Pastor.
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 Regular Christmas Service.
Choir Christmas Anthem.
Hemlock Road Baptist Church
Friday Evening, December 23—
Christmas program.

St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church
Hale, Michigan
Rev. G. Schmelzer, Pastor
Christmas Eve, December 24—
8:00 P. M. Children's program.
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 A. M. Christmas service.

Wing Strokes Per Second
The humming bird makes up to 200 wing strokes per second, while the wild duck makes only eight.

Pacific Coast Crops
In the three Pacific Coast states, 70 per cent of all crop production is grown under irrigation.

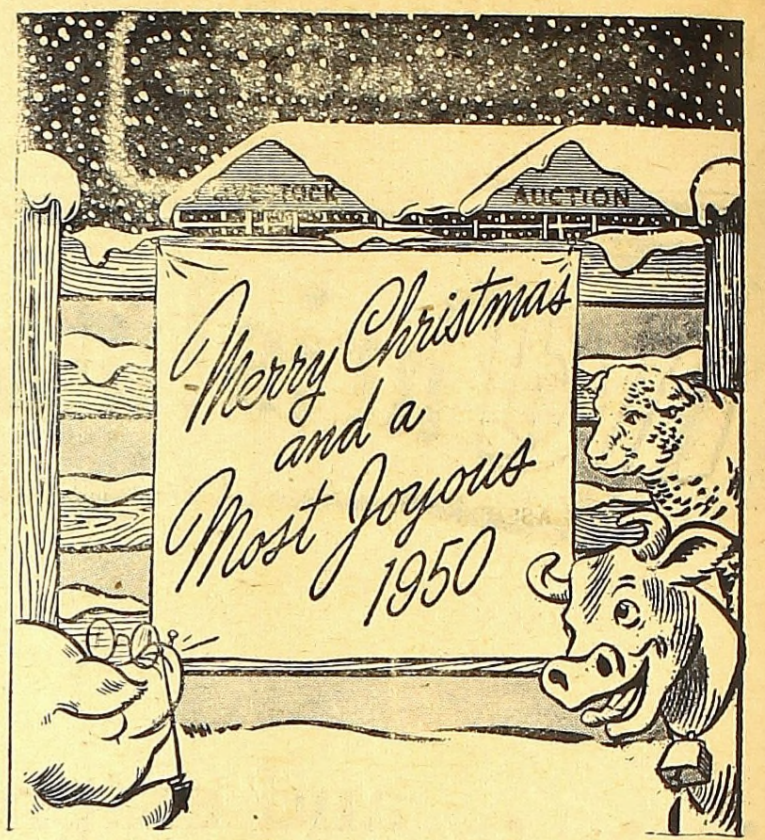
Open Evenings Until Christmas
The stores in Tawas City and East Tawas will be open evenings until Christmas.

Comic kid that gets around...



...watch "VIRGIL"

this paper has it!



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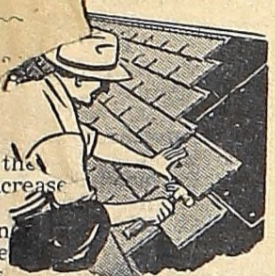


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- Delight
Hard Mixed Candy, lb. 19¢
- 100%
Filled Candy, per lb. 28¢
- Christmas
Novelty Creams, per lb. 23¢
- O'Briens vacuum fresh tin
Nutty Brittle Candies 21¢
- Chocolate Drops, per lb. 19¢
- Jumbo Holiday Beans, lb. 20¢
- 3 color Candy Corn, lb. 22¢
- Creams, per lb. 23¢

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VIRGIL

COME ALONG! I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOUR FATHER SPANKS YOU FOR THIS!

MAY I TELL HIM, SIR?

FATHER—I BROKE THIS MAN'S WINDOW—I THINK IT YOUR DUTY TO PUNISH ME IMMEDIATELY

THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO SEE! A FINE UPRIGHTeous PARENT!!

By Len Kleis



Hundreds Seek King of Beggars' Secret Writings

MONTAUBAN, FRANCE.—More than 200 people went to the village of St. Pierre, near here, to mourn at the grave of Joseph Cheroux who died at the age of 88.

Why? They didn't come simply out of respect, or to mourn him—no, they came also in hopes of obtaining his memoirs, the fabulous "book of beggars," and they offered his relatives fabulous sums for it.

"We should have loved to sell out to the highest bidder," said Charles, the oldest son. "One man was ready to pay 200,000 francs—roughly about \$700—for a copy. Alas! The trouble is that we, ourselves, cannot find the manuscript. The old man hid it somewhere and we don't know where to look for it."

Reticent About Fortune
Charles was reticent about the fortune which the old "papa" had left, but he admitted that his father had died a rich man. Most of this money came from beggars in France, Holland and Belgium, and consisted of fees paid to "Papa Cheroux."

Joseph Cheroux, the "king of the beggars," possessed that inventive genius, combined with an extraordinary ability for big scale organization, that makes men captains of industry. Fifty years ago he decided to apply his great talents to the organization of the begging fraternity.

Cheroux did two things for his profession: He offered new methods of begging, for a small share in the earnings, or a substantial fee; he also compiled the first "Directory for Beggars"—a fat volume with the names of many thousands of rich "donors" in western Europe and Britain.

Cheroux invented over a hundred new tricks for street beggars. Look at the poorly dressed man, carrying a heavy suitcase. A small boy accompanies him, holding his hand. He stops a passer-by and asks, in the broad dialect of the countryman, how he could get beds for the boy and himself for a shilling. He came to the city this morning, and had his purse stolen by a pickpocket at the railway station. The little boy nods his head, and cries: "I'm hungry, daddy." Believe it or not several pounds a day can be made with this little act.

Favorite Trick
Even more successful, according to Cheroux, was his "match trick"—prerequisites: An old man or woman, poorly dressed but clean and neat, and a box of matches. At dusk, in one of the 'good' streets, the old beggar lights a match and looks along the gutter.

Alas and alack, she has dropped a coin, a half crown piece that should have paid for her supper and the return fare to a distant suburb. Kind hearted people try to help her find the coin. They dip into their own pocket to console the distressed old being.

Cheroux's cynical suggestion to his clients: "Most people are busy-bodies—they will ask you what you are doing when they see you light your match. Take many boxes."

Law Making It Difficult On Woman Doing Kind Deed
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—The law is making it plenty tough on Mrs. Nelson Dinkle, who only did a kind deed. She found six calves roaming along the highway near her farm near Seymour. She had no facilities for the calves, so put them in her own chicken yard hoping the owner would come get them.

The law relating to estrays—valuable animals, not wild, found wandering from their owner—says that Mrs. Dinkle must care for the cattle for one year. Then she can sell the calves, deduct the year's upkeep cost from the proceeds and turn the remainder over to the county.

The law says she must do other things, too. She must report to county officials her findings, get the value of the calves appraised and have a public notice published for three weeks.

Mrs. Dinkle said she had no way of caring for the calves and hoped the owner would see the ad she ran in the paper and come and claim his livestock.

Burglar Much Frustrated After Seen in Restaurant
WASHINGTON.—Because he was spotted about 4 a.m. pounding away at the safe in a restaurant, a burglar experienced a mortifying series of vexatious frustrations.

When police arrived at the restaurant he scuttled for the rear exit but couldn't find it. He climbed to a skylight and smashed his way to the roof, but the drop to the ground was too far.

He crawled into the bedroom of an adjoining apartment, but the occupants woke up and chased him downstairs. He crouched in a closet and the officers found him.

Then came the final blow. When he stood up, his pants fell down. They were weighted with \$8.10 in small change stolen from the restaurant.

SUNNYSIDE

W-WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO STOP HICCUPS?

HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA HITTING ME ON TOP O' THE HEAD??

WELL, HEH! HEH! YOU DON'T HAVE ANY HICCUPS NOW, DO YOU?

NO, BUT MY WIFE OUT IN THE CAR STILL DOES!!

By Clark S. Haas

By Clark S. Haas

By Clark S. Haas



THE OLD GAFFER

By Clay Hunter

By Clay Hunter

By Clay Hunter



BOUFORD

DID YOU GET HIM UP?

HE SAYS HE'S UP, BUT HE'S STILL ASLEEP.

I SHOOK HIM AND PULLED ALL THE COVERS OFF BUT HE JUST LIES THERE.

FOLLOW ME...

By Mellors

By Mellors

By Mellors



MUTT AND JEFF

WHAT HAPPENED? A GUY ALMOST LOST HIS EAR! IT FROZE AND ALMOST CRACKED OFF!

SURE, YOU SEE THOSE PARTS WHICH EXTEND FROM THE BODY AND ARE EXPOSED TO THE COLD SOMETIMES FREEZE EASY!

By Bud Fisher

By Bud Fisher

By Bud Fisher



JITTER

THIS IS A FINE MESS! JITTER THROWS MY SHELLS OVERBOARD, I CAN'T SHOOT ANY DUCKS AND SUSIE WIRES SHE'S INVITED GUESTS FOR A DUCK DINNER!

WHY NOT BUY SOME... LIKE YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO AFTER A FISHING TRIP!

THAT'S FINE, MR. CUTLER, BUT I WON'T NEED THIS BILL 'THO'

By Arthur Pointer

By Arthur Pointer

By Arthur Pointer



WYLDE AND WOOLY

I WANNA GIVE WYLDE SOMETHING FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY. GUESS I'LL GIVE HIM THIS DONKEY.

HE MIGHT NOT LIKE HER, SHE'S KINDA OLD AND NOT VERY SPRY...

...BUT SHE'S EASILY THE MOST SURE-FOOTED ANIMAL I EVER OWNED!!

By Bert Thomas

By Bert Thomas

By Bert Thomas



Cross Town
by Roland Cox

Bobby Sox
by Marty Lingo

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Grandma's Sayings

UNCLE JIM allus used to say "jest try workin' like a horse all day, and you'll sure feel like hittin' the hay at night."

\$5 paid Mrs. P. L. McCrary, Waverly, Tenn.

JES CAN'T WAIT to tell the news about new Nu-maid! It's improved! Spreads easier. Tastes milder 'n sweater than ever. And "Table-Grade" Nu-Maid's sportin' a brand new package, specially made to protect that good tastin' "Table-Grade" taste!

AIN'T IT FUNNY how influence is one o' them things we think we have 'til we try to use it?

\$5 paid Mrs. B. R. Cariker, McCrary, Ark.

STANDS TO REASON, if you want good tastin' pies 'n cakes you gotta start with good tastin' shortenin'. That means new "Table-Grade" Nu-Maid — the pure, sweet margarine that's more delicious than ever. Yes-sirree—Nu-Maid's improved.

*\$5 will be paid upon publication to the first contributor of each accepted saying or idea. Address "Grandma's" 109 East Pearl Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

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ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT SANO CIGARETTES

Isotope Tracers
Use of radioactive isotope tracers as a new research tool is enabling plant scientists to learn new facts about the processes by which plants grow.

No. 2 Continued from First Page.

David Bergeron of East Lansing has been home this week from Michigan State College. Mrs. Henry Klenow is suffering from an accident which occurred

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SATURDAY - SUNDAY
Until 6 O' clock

TAWAS CITY RECREATION
Phone 350

at home. She tried to save a large lamp from falling and was cut, severing two veins in the hand. Dr. Mitton attended the case.

Miss Helen Applin left Monday morning for Ann Arbor to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boice and daughters, Helen and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stump and children are visiting at Goshen, Indiana over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Everett and family are visiting relatives and friends at Port Huron, Mount Clemens, Bay City and Flint during the holiday season.

Mrs. Gus Olson of Chesaning and Mr. and Mrs. David Olson of Tecumseh will spend Christmas at the Olson home near East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Creaser are entertaining their son, James Creaser, and his wife of Columbus, Ohio and their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Carson and her husband of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Miss Myrtle Creaser from Kenosha, Wisconsin, a sister of Mr. Creaser, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo O'Dell and family are spending Christmas in Inkster, near Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silverthorn and family are visiting relatives in Ann Arbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bonney left last Saturday for Detroit enroute to El Paso, Texas and Florida, where they will spend the winter. They will visit several days with Mrs. Bonney's sisters, Miss Hazel Jackson and Mrs. Evelyn Ramsay in Detroit and on Christmas will be with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Whetsell and son, Dick Bright, at El Paso. Charles Bonney and family of San Antonio will also join them for Christmas. After the holidays they leave for Tampa, Florida, where they will visit another sister, Mrs. Kate Rust.

Mrs. Georgina Bergeron and son, David will spend Christmas at Mason with Mrs. Bergeron's sister, Mrs. Florence Hughes and family.

It pays to use Tawas Herald Classified adv. columns.

Two Weeks Left for Disabled Vets to Reinstate Insurance Policies

Disabled veterans of World War II, who may be disqualified for life insurance because of those disabilities, have but two weeks left in which to take advantage of a special provision of the National Service Life Insurance laws enacted for their benefit. Veterans Administration warned today.

Affected are veterans with disabilities incurred in service between October 8, 1940 and September 2, 1945, who have less than the \$10,000 maximum of NSLI, and whose disabilities are less than total in degree.

Such disabilities are disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for NSLI if application is made before January 1, 1950.

Until that date, these disabled veterans may apply for new or additional insurance, or reinstate lapsed policies, up to \$10,000 worth of total coverage, and receive the benefit of this special provision.

After that date, all impairments to health, including those which may be due to service, must be considered in determining insurability.

Application may be made at any VA office. A physical examination, which will be made by VA without cost to the veteran is required.

Cutting Trees in Winter Good Practice Says Clark

Cutting trees for lumber in the winter is a good practice, says Harold R. Clark, county agricultural agent. Rot, insect damage, and stain may not be so great then.

If sawing cannot be done, log piles should be put off the damp ground and covered.

Lester Bell, Michigan State College forester, has supplied the agent with a few pointers on handling the sawed lumber. He says it should be stacked so air can circulate under and through the stacks. A foundation off the ground should be provided to permit free circulation of air.

Piles of seasoning lumber should be located on well-drained sites. Use plenty of sticks between layers of lumber, no less than five per layer. This keeps boards from warping.

Piles of lumber should be roofed to protect them from bad weather. Lumber should be seasoned long enough to reduce moisture content to 15 per cent.

It requires a little extra effort to produce bright, flat well seasoned lumber, agent Clark states, but the extra value is well worth the work.

Tawas Memorial Hospital These are the FACTS

1. Will you please list the cost per bed of the Hospitals now under construction during 1949?

Holland Michigan: Addition of 26 beds, a new boiler house, new laundry, additional storage rooms, cost per bed \$12,281.00.

Rogers City, Michigan. Completely new hospital with 36 beds. Cost per bed, \$12,141.00.

Benton Harbor, Michigan: 100 Bed Addition, cost per bed \$12,163.00.

Manistique, Michigan: 32 Bed completely new Hospital. Cost per bed, \$12,254.00.

Owing to the increased cost of steel the Association anticipates a substantial increase over the above figures.

2. How do you explain the increase in cost of hospital construction, since 1946?

The Government controls on building materials was taken off in 1947 and immediately the prices on these materials and labor increased.

3. What is the purpose of the Tawas Hospital Association?

The Tawas Hospital Association has as its only purpose to build a Hospital and provide for management which will most economically serve the community. The Hospital Association is a non-profit Association. It is working for no religious denomination but for the interest of the whole community. The members are freely giving their time and expenses that this worthy project might be completed in the next year. The reason the Hospital Association are agreed on having the Sisters of St. Joseph take charge of the hospital is an economic reason, not a religious one. It is to save on administration costs. The Tawas Hospital is to be a community hospital open to all regardless of race, color or religious affiliation. The many people from Iosco County who have received services at Mercy Hospital in Bay City can testify that a hospital administered by the Sisters practices no discrimination of any kind.

4. How much room will be occupied by the Sisters?

The Sisters will require three small bedrooms. A sitting room is provided for their use, and a Chapel is also included in the plans. The rules of a Religious Order demand that the furnishings of the rooms used by the Sisters must be very plain and only the absolute essentials are furnished. They are not allowed to have any pretentious or luxurious furnishings. These needs of the Sisters are easily met, it is the requirement of the Federal Government that demanded more extensive planning and costs.

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and Mrs. Wallie Wuckert, Mrs. Dorothy Young and Anita and Kathyreen Wuckert, all of Saginaw attended the Bublitz-Buch wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Morley will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Christmas Day, with a family party. They have two children, Harry Morley and Mrs. Guy Lickfelt and five grandchildren.

The Tawas City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held their first meeting at the Baptist Church basement Tuesday evening with a splendid attendance. A Christmas program and lunch was enjoyed. Many guests were present. The regular meetings will be held in the church basement now, in place of the Tawas City Gymnasium.

Paul Ross, USN, now stationed aboard the Sicily, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Donald Westcott, who is attending Michigan State College at East Lansing, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Netherland's Population

Population of The Netherlands has virtually doubled during the last 50 years and now stands close to the ten million mark (9,672,217 on December 1, 1947). The distribution of population is uneven, however; for instance, density of population reaches 1,500 per square mile in North-Holland province, 1,900 in South-Holland province, but only 240 in the eastern province of Drenthe.

U. S. Rail Mileage

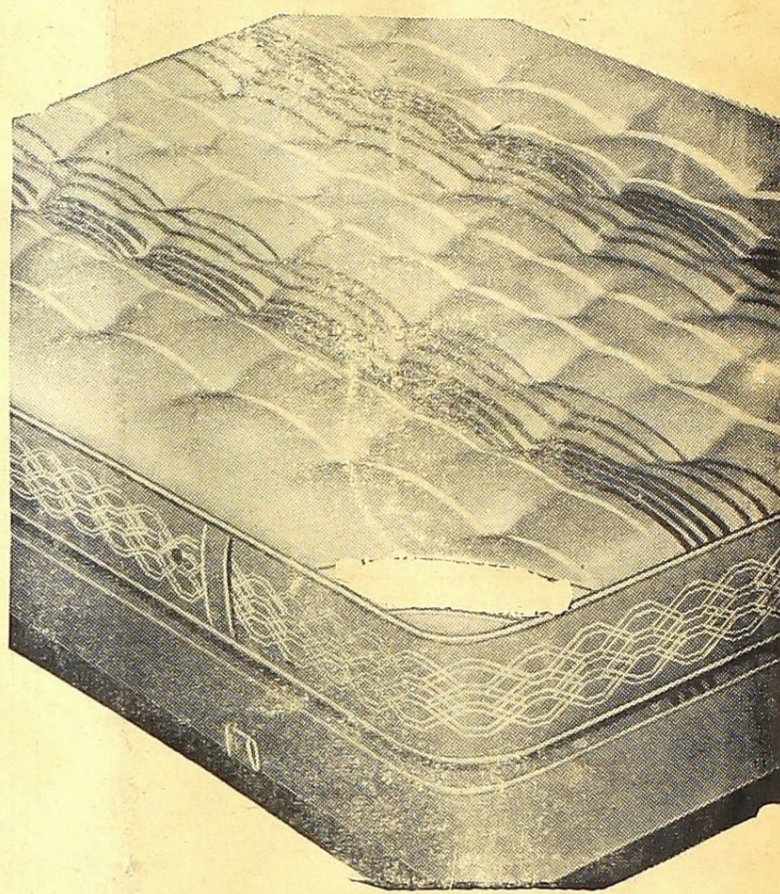
U. S. has over 225,000 miles of railroad, or nearly 30 per cent of the world's mileage.

Canned Fish
The oil, skin, bones and liquid from canned fish are high in food value and should be used. The bones are soft enough to eat and the oil and liquid may be used to make cream sauce.

Tasty Sandwich
Chopped cooked prunes combined with diced crisp bacon, chopped sweet pickles, a bit of mustard and mayonnaise make an excellent tasting sandwich. Spread between slices of buttered whole wheat bread.

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