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## McCandless Awarded Congressional Medal



Admiral Ernest J. King (right), commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, reads the citation awarding Commander Bruce McCandless (left) the Congressional Medal of Honor. The ceremony was held aboard the USS San Francisco, back at its home port of San Francisco after participating in a U. S. victory over the Jap fleet in the south Pacific. Comdr. McCandless directed the cruiser in the battle after his senior officers on the bridge were killed.

## Blunder Led To Sinking Of Liner, Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—A shipping company official asserted today that a Navy blunder led to the sinking of the 21,936-ton former liner President Coolidge while operating in the Solomons area as a troop transport. Meanwhile, the Navy undertook a "very thorough investigation."

The accusation came from J. Hugh Jackson, director of the American Presidents Line, which formerly owned the ship. He told a luncheon meeting at Stockton, Calif., that the captain of the transport, part of an American-led fleet, met two U. S. destroyers outside. He stopped, asked whether the harbor was safe, and was assured there was nothing to worry about. The ship entered and struck two mines, Jackson said.

### Only Four Men Lost

Asserting that a "question of possible fault" was involved, Secretary of the Navy Knox at the same time announced that a naval board of inquiry was looking into the incident. He was asked whether the vessel might have struck an American mine.

"I have no information that it hit one of our mines," he replied, adding that the area in which the vessel sank was no proof that the mine was part of an American-laid field. Japanese submarines, he said, had been sowing mines in the same waters.

Since all but four of 4,000 crewmen and troops were saved, a questioner suggested a thrilling rescue story must have been involved. Knox said the full story would be given out eventually, but that for the present "there is a question of possible fault" which made it inadvisable to release any additional information.

Asked about the general situation in the Solomons, Knox said he had no more information than was contained in the Navy's communications—one of which today reported a new bombing attack on a Japanese base at Munda on New Georgia island, some 150 miles from Guadalcanal in the Solomons.

### Meet No Enemy Planes

For the fifth day, American airmen attacked the Japanese installations and airfield which are being constructed there, the communication said. Seven Army Flying Fortresses struck at the area on the morning of December 14 (Solomon island time) and later in the day, a force of Douglas Dauntless dive bombers and Grumman Wildcat fighters carried on the assault. No enemy air opposition was encountered, the Navy said.

Knox said that obviously the Japanese had attempted to build an airfield at Munda, and that we had concentrated on attacking it. Asked whether the bombing was in preparation for a move to capture the field, Knox would say only: "We're watching the place pretty closely."

## Navy Patrol Bomber, Crew of Nine Missing

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 15—(AP)—A twin-engine Navy patrol bomber and its crew of nine, unreported for 11 days, was listed today as missing at sea off the southern California coast.

Engaged in a routine flight, the plane has not been heard from since it set out December 4, 11th naval district authorities reported. Names of the crew were not made known immediately.

An extensive search of the area in which the bomber was believed to be missing has been fruitless. No other details were released.

## Nazi Down Own Plane In Shooting at Americans

LONDON, Dec. 15—(AP)—German anti-aircraft fire aimed at two American pursuit planes over northern France missed the Americans but brought down a Nazi Junkers transport which happened along at the same time, the U. S. Eighth Air Force fighter command disclosed tonight.

The American pilots, on offensive patrol, reported they spotted the transport at the same time that ground batteries spied them and started banging away. The Junkers flew right into the thick of the flak, had a large wing section shot away and went down spinning and trailing smoke.

Getting out of the way in a hurry, the Americans looked back and saw the transport crash into the water and disappear.

## 1,000 Guests Flee Flames; Fireman Dies

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15—(AP)—Smoke killed one fireman and overcame 158 others, but all 1,000 guests escaped injury early today when a stubborn, hard-to-get-at fire burned for hours in the second sub-basement of the 22-story, 1,500-room William Penn hotel, largest hostelry between New York and Chicago.

Fire Chief Edward J. Kerr, who nearly collapsed himself, said it was the worst battle against smoke in his 30 years' experience. Never before in the city's history had so many firemen been overcome. Only 25 to 30 fighting the smoke were unaffected, Kerr said. Thirty firemen and two hotel employees made ill by smoke were hospitalized.

### Band Leader Prevents Panic

The flames were confined to the basement storeroom, three floors below street level, where hotel furnishings were stored. Smoke billowed up to some upper floors, however, and several hundred guests left their rooms in pajamas and bathrobes, gathering in the main lobby.

The management of the Statler-operated building estimated damage in excess of \$75,000. Firemen said the worst smoke came from chemically-treated rug matting, whose acrid fumes nauseated them.

Art Ravel, band leader, was credited with preventing start of any panic such as caused considerable loss of life at the hotel fire in St. John's, Newfoundland, Sunday night and the night club blaze in Boston two weeks ago.

At Ravel's request, a small Monday night crowd of 50 in the fashionable chatterbox cabaret, two floors above the fire, went quietly to the main dining room, off the main lobby, when smoke started rolling up. Later they made an orderly departure, cheering the head waiter's announcement that: "The checks are on the house!"

## Students in Reserve Corps To Get Call Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—College students who are members of the enlisted reserve corps probably will be called to active duty within a few weeks.

This was disclosed today by a War department spokesman who said the orders taking those youths into service probably would be issued shortly after the first of the year. No prediction was made as to the date the enlisted reserves would be directed to report. Members of basic reserve officer training corps who are not members of the enlisted reserve are subject to induction, the department said.

## 17 Killed In Transport Plane Crash

FAIRFIELD, Utah, Dec. 15—(AP)—A Western Airlines transport plane crashed in the sagebrush-dotted desert country of central Utah today, killing 17 of the 19 persons aboard.

The two survivors, seriously injured, lay all night and up until afternoon today in the wrecked plane in Cedar valley, four miles south of an emergency airport at Fairfield and about 50 miles south of Salt Lake City.

At a Lehi hospital, the survivors were identified as A. J. Mallett, Springfield, Ark., and Lieut. A. F. Gardner, of the U. S. Marine Corps, whose home was said to be in Alexandria, N. Y.

### Crewmen Still at Controls

Gardner was one of three military men aboard. The other two, Lieut. Thomas A. Baldwin, of the U. S. Navy, from Kellogg, Iowa, and Second Lieut. Hugh E. McCrae, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, were killed, along with 11 other passengers and four crew members. One of the latter was a student co-pilot.

One body was flung 10 or 15 feet clear of the plane. That of one of the crew was still at the controls although the nose of the plane was ripped off and the propellers bent back under the wings.

The passengers had been hurled forward in the cabin. Both sides of the body were split, one wing was torn off and the right motor tossed clear. The plane did not burn.

The wreckage was headed north. This and the fact that the plane had struck at not too sharp an angle indicated that the pilot was attempting to reach the emergency field after encountering trouble.

### In Trouble After Takeoff

The two-motored plane left the Salt Lake airport at 1:05 a. m., enroute to Los Angeles. It was reported overhead about 1:20 a. m. at Fairfield and nothing was heard after that.

Leo Werkotte, executive vice-president of the airline, said the transport did not report by radio after leaving Salt Lake City.

The next report on the plane came when Casper Woolf, Brown, Utah, civilian air patrol lieutenant, sighted the wreckage from the air and landed nearby.

Officials were unable to explain the absence of a radio report from the plane after it left here, but the fact it failed to "check in" indicated it may have been in trouble soon after the takeoff.

## Printing Plants Made Idle by Union Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—(AP)—Millions of dollars worth of publishing contracts lay unfinished in printing plants tonight as union craftsmen refused work previously done jointly with the traditional open shops of the huge Donnelly publishing interests.

## Enemy Gains New Toehold In New Guinea

By Dean Schelller

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 16 (Wednesday)—Japanese troops have landed northwest of captured Gona and Buna in New Guinea in a new reinforcement attempt, but Allied headquarters today announced their already-torn ranks were under a deluge of bombs and bullets.

"The entire area is strewn with derelict barges, wreckage and enemy dead," today's communique said.

"Our troops maintained heavy pressure on the enemy in all sectors" on the Buna front where U. S. and Australian troops took Buna village two days ago in a fierce hand-to-hand struggle preceded by a torrent of mortar shells. Buna mission and other nearby coastal points still are held by the Japanese, however.

Perhaps 1,000 Japanese troops were believed to have weathered Allied air attacks to gain a new foothold in an obvious attempt to turn the Allied flank and relieve the enemy units that are being cut to shreds in a constricted coastal sector.

The new enemy landing was made in the Cape Ward Hunt area, 44 miles northwest of Buna on the northeast shore of New Guinea, despite a sizzling "merry-go-round" attack by Flying Fortresses, Hellcats, Airacobras and fighters which smashed Japanese landing boats, left Japanese dead draped over the sides of barges and wrecked on the beaches, and scattered supply rafts.

Two Japanese cruisers and three destroyers were believed to effect the landing but only two hours before dawn to execute the operation.

From each of the five ships four motor landing craft—20 in all—each with an estimated capacity of 50 soldiers were launched.

The all-service draft can not be put into effect until February 1, and men 17 through 37 years may volunteer through their local draft boards meanwhile.

Selective service headquarters today disclosed this modification of the ban on voluntary enlistments so that Navy, Marine and Coast Guard quotas can be filled pending the perfection of arrangements to draft men for them.

Memoranda sent to local draft boards gave this outline of how the modified volunteer system will work during the next six weeks:

Instead of going directly to recruiting stations, as they did before the ban was imposed, draft registrants desiring to volunteer for the Navy, Marines or Coast Guard will apply to their local boards for permission.

Those who have already been ordered to report for induction into the Army and men holding occupational deferment will be necessary registrants in agriculture or the aircraft or shipbuilding industries will not be eligible for permission.

Men who receive permission will be referred to recruiting stations without preliminary examination by the local board physicians. If they are selected following examination by physicians of the Navy, Marines or Coast Guard, which have stricter physical requirements than the Army, they will resume their former draft status and continue subject to induction.

Like the Army, the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard each have a quota under the revamped draft system, but each board may continue referring volunteers to the service chosen until notified that service can not accept any more.

When arrangements for the all-service draft are completed and the temporary volunteer system is dropped, draftees still will be allowed to express a preference as to which service they should be assigned, but their wishes will not necessarily be granted.

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LONDON, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Vichy radio announced tonight that Pierre Boisson, governor-general and General Jean Barrau, commander of French forces in West Africa, had been deprived of their French citizenship.

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Among them was an Administration proposal that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's borrowing and lending authority be increased by \$5,000,000,000—to a total of \$23,000,000,000—and a measure authorizing the transfer of utility property in Panama to the Panamanian government.

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# Axis Winning Struggle For Aerial Mastery Over Tunisia; Naples Bombed

## Finnish Bid for Separate Peace With Russia Would Invite German Occupation

By William T. Peaceock

With disclosure that the American minister to Helsinki, Arthur Schoenfeld, is returning home for consultation, come reports from London, attributed to Scandinavian sources, of new peace talk in Finland.

How much importance is to be attached to these revived rumors is an open question. There seems to be no doubt that the Finns are war-weary and thoroughly unhappy in their present situation, but enormous difficulties stand in the way of a separate peace.

In the first place, the Finnish economy is greatly dependent on Germany. The shortage of food was emphasized by the recent official announcement that 12,000 Russian prisoners, although given the same diet as the Finnish people, died in the year ending last July. Though Finland is getting some food from Sweden, she also must depend on Germany to supplement the inadequate Finnish agricultural production.

There also is the threat that any defection from Hitler's banner would bring swift and complete Nazi occupation of the country with even greater hardships for its people.

From available reports, it appears that the Nazis now have eight to ten divisions in Finland. With additional large numbers on the Leningrad front and in Norway, perhaps as many as 250,000 would be available for occupation of Finland.

By comparison, it is believed the Finns, who have suffered heavy losses in their two wars with Russia, do not have more than 200,000 troops.

It is doubtful that the United Nations could place any major difficulty in the way of a German occupation. It might be prevented if the Finns were willing to invite the Russians in first. But if the Finns are not pro-Nazi they certainly are anti-Soviet.

British or American troops hardly could go to the aid of a German against the Nazis even if the demands of other war theaters did not prevent. The one route would be to run the gantlet of Nazi bombers to Murmansk.

Furthermore, military operations in Finland are extremely difficult this time of year due to the intense cold. Broken by lakes and streams, the country can be defended relatively easily.

Finland is not to say that a Finnish bid for a separate peace would not add tremendously to Hitler's difficulties. Besides the added strain on his manpower and transport resources, should he feel compelled to occupy Finland, the psychological effect of Finland's defection would be profound.

Strong stimulants for Finland to throw off her Axis ties are, of course, the increasing signs of an eventual United Nations' victory. Such a break, for all its possible hardships, would increase her hope for generous treatment at the peace table.

PAY BOOST FOR TEACHERS  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 15—(AP)—The Grand Rapids board of education today authorized salary increases for teachers and other employees that will total \$80,000 over the remainder of this school year. The raises, effective in January, will give teachers approximately \$150 more a year, the board said.

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## State Grants Greyhound Bus Permit

Local agents of the Greyhound Bus Lines announced last night that an emergency permit, granted by the state public utilities commission and allowing the Greyhound Lines to carry passengers between Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming, is now in effect.

Previously Greyhound buses were not permitted to carry passengers between these points because of an existing franchise held by the Northland Bus Line, Ishpeming. However, because of a critical transportation problem as a result of gasoline rationing, the utilities commission granted the emergency permit, despite existence of the Northland franchise.

### Will Help Workers

Marquette residents employed in Negaunee and Ishpeming will be able to leave Marquette at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Ishpeming at 8:18 a. m., and at Negaunee a few minutes earlier.

Shoppers from Ishpeming can leave that city at 9:15 a. m., arriving in Marquette at 10:05 a. m., and can return to Ishpeming that afternoon, leaving Marquette at 2:02 p. m., and arriving in Ishpeming at 2:50 p. m.

The schedule, however, does little to solve the problem of travel to Negaunee by those who desire to take the "Peninsula 400" speed train and those who arrive on the "400" at Negaunee will find it just as difficult to get to Marquette. In either case it will require a lay-over in Negaunee of from four to five hours for persons not having auto transportation of their own.

**Northland Service Continues**  
Operation of the Greyhound Lines in the local field will not interfere with the Northland schedule.

Following is the schedule of arrivals and departures, all trips listed being Greyhound Lines, except as indicated:

Leave Marq.	3:10 a. m.	Arrive Ishp.	3:10 a. m.
7:40 a. m.	8:18 a. m.	8:18 a. m.	8:18 a. m.
*1:00 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:02 p. m.	2:50 p. m.	2:50 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
*(Northland)			
Leave Ishp.	4:00 a. m.	Arrive Marq.	4:40 a. m.
9:15 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
*12 noon	12:45 p. m.	12:45 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	10:20 p. m.	10:20 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
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The additional bus service is the culmination of efforts of the Marquette Chamber of Commerce, the county board of supervisors, Federal agencies and civic, business and industrial groups.

## L'Anse

Milton Lydman has returned to Chanute Field, Ill., after spending several days at his home.

Report cards will be issued today for the third marking period in the grade school and high school.

L'Anse township schools will close Friday afternoon at 4 for a two-week recess. Schools will be reopened January 4.

Patrick Corgan has returned to Gary, Ind., after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Corgan.

John Kemp has returned to duty in the Navy after spending a 30-day survivor's leave with his mother, Mrs. Lena Kemp.

The L'Anse Township Teachers club held its December party in the grade school Tuesday night. Miss Esther Wilkman, first grade teacher, was chairman.

**Christmas Concert Thursday**—The Christmas vesper concert given by the music department of the high school, under the direction of Lewis Jacobs and featuring the high school band and girls' chorus, will be presented Thursday night at 8 in the high school gymnasium. The setting for the concert, prepared by the manual arts department, under Elizabeth Dice, will portray a church scene with the use of simulated church windows along the side of the gymnasium and a backdrop at the rear of the stage of the Bethlehem scene. Boy Scouts of Troop 18 will be ushers. The Girl Scouts have prepared Victory stamp corsages which will be sold in the corridors after the concert. There is no admission charge.

**Grade School Program**—Christmas programs in the grade school will be held Friday afternoon as follows: Kindergarten, rhythmic band, individual poems, group singing; Miss Bean's first grade—General party; Miss Wilkman's first grade—Group singing of Christmas carols and distribution of gifts; Miss Jokinen's second grade—Program from 2:30-3:30, Christmas carols and distribution of gifts; Mrs. Leselius' second grade—Christmas party with songs and poems; Miss Egerer's third grade—Songs, stories, games and the exchange of gifts; Mrs. O'Hara's



LINEUP OF FORCES ON NORTH AFRICA FRONT—Flag symbols and arrows indicate the array of Allied and Axis forces in Tunisia and Libya, where the Allies are pressing the Axis from east and west. In Tunisia, the Allies repulsed enemy attempts to infiltrate north and south of Medjez-el-Bab, and in Libya the British reported they "continued to probe enemy defenses before El Agheila." (Associated Press Telegram)

## Obituary

### Peano Funeral

Funeral services for Joseph J. Peano will be held this morning at 10 in St. Michael's church with interment in Holy Cross cemetery. Pall bearers will be William, Clovis and Edward Fortin, Henry and Alec Duquette and Louis Roy.

### Clinton H. King

Funeral services for Clinton H. King, who died late Saturday night in his home in Cherry Creek, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Swanson funeral home with the Rev. John G. Carlton, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial will take place in Park cemetery and the bearers will be W. S. Ewing, Louis Sauheil, Grant McCauley, Clifford Bourdeau, A. J. Menhenick and Carl A. Muhliauer.

### Upper Peninsula

#### Eisele Priorities Analyst

IRON MOUNTAIN, Dec. 15—Appointment of Lewis G. Eisele, proprietor of the Eisele Fuel company, as priorities analyst for the district War Production Board office, was announced yesterday by A. A. Gustafson, district priorities manager. Eisele has completed a training course at WPB headquarters in Detroit. The new analyst attended the University of Wisconsin and the Colorado School of Mines, leaving college to enter the Army in 1917. After the war he was employed by the Oliver Mining company at Hibbing for a time and then returned to Iron Mountain, to enter the building material and fuel business. He established his own business two years ago. Eisele has severed his connection with the fuel company for the duration, although it will continue with the present staff.

#### Prisoner Of War

STAMBAUGH, Dec. 15—First Lieut. Silvio E. Gasperini, Jr., 25, a West Point graduate, is a prisoner of war in the Philippines, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Gasperini, Stambaugh, were advised by a telegram from the War Department. It was the first word of their son the Gasperinis had had since last December, when they had a letter. Lieut. Gasperini was appointed to West Point by Congressman Hook upon finishing his Stambaugh high school course in 1935. He entered the military academy in the fall of 1936 and received a commission as second lieutenant in June, 1940. Shortly after his graduation he came home to marry his girlhood sweetheart, Dorothy Cristan, Iron Mountain. She is now in San Antonio, Tex. After his wedding Lieut. Gasperini was assigned to the infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., where he remained for three months. He asked for foreign service and was sent to the Philippines, arriving there in January, 1941.

Third grade will present a program arranged by the room committee, composed of Jean St. George, chairman, Margaret Koskie, Barbara Rowe,

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## War Training Course Set Up At Northern

A war training course with the purpose of training chemical laboratory assistants will be offered by the Northern Michigan College of Education, beginning January 11. All men and women interested in receiving this instruction, designed to supply industry with trained laboratory assistants, are urged to enroll at once.

There is no tuition fee as all costs are borne by the United States Office of Education. The course is a part of the general War Training program sponsored by the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, in cooperation with Northern and the U. S. Office of Education. Dr. L. F. Hunt, of the chemistry department of Northern, will have charge of the course. Men and women interested in this course are requested to enroll with Dr. Hunt in Room W-101, at Northern, without delay as it is necessary that a class of sufficient size be organized before January 11. Classes will be held four evenings a week for 15 weeks.

Other details regarding the War Training program can be obtained by calling Dr. Hunt at Northern.

## Gwinn

**Moves Barber Shop**—John Norden has moved his barber shop from the basement of the hotel to a room in the town hall formerly used as the Gwinn postoffice.

**Bishop Page To Address Club**—The Rt. Rev. Herman R. Page, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Northern Michigan, will address the Town club at 8 Thursday evening in the clubhouse. Before his election to the episcopate, Bishop Page was secretary of the Chaplain's school, U. S. Army, Cambridge, Mass., and now has the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Members of the club and persons desiring to join the organization are invited to attend.

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PARAMOUNT NEWS

## City Paragraphs

Edward O'Brien, Mohawk, visited friends in Marquette yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Naber, Sr., Sidway, have returned home after visiting friends in Marquette.

Miss Ann Kostello, Kenton, who visited friends and relatives here for a few days, has returned home.

J. L. Kaiser, Houghton, was a business visitor in Marquette yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Gerling and Mrs. William H. Elliott are spending a few days in Chicago.

O. B. Anderson, Minneapolis, former resident of Marquette, is spending a few days here on business.

Cpl. Carl Pellinen, U. S. Army signal corps, has returned from San Luis Obispo, Calif., after spending 10 days here on furlough.

George E. Bishop, secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, is in Lansing on business.

Mrs. Pat McDonnell and son, Gary, have arrived here from Detroit to spend the holidays with relatives.

G. W. Waterman, deputy state fire marshal, has returned from the Copper Country, where he spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remington, Superior, Wis., are here to attend the C. H. King funeral which will be held today.

Miss Mildred Paananen, has returned to Gladstone, where she teaches school, after a visit here with friends and relatives.

F. David Carter, 318 West Michigan street, has arrived home after spending the navigation season on the lakes as wheelman on an open carrier.

PFC John Kuhn has returned to Oceanside, Calif., after spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Kuhn, 121 North Third street.

Mrs. Edith Green has returned home from Detroit where she spent a week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan.

William Rossiter and Mr. and Mrs. William Rossiter, Jr., all of Procter, Minn., are here to attend funeral services for Clinton H. King which will take place today.

Ralph E. Benson, warden of the Marquette prison, was a speaker at a sector meeting of Copper Country American Legion posts held last night in Lake Linden.

**Night Service At Postoffice**—Stamp and parcel post windows at the Marquette postoffice will be open every night until 8:30, starting tonight, for the accommodation of persons mailing Christmas cards and packages.

**Reckless Driver Fined**—Kenneth H. Johnson, 433 Bluff street, yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge John A. Siegel to a charge of reckless driving on Third street Saturday night. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs rather than spend 30 days in jail. He was arrested by state police officers.

**U. S. Seeks Students Dietitians**—United States civil service examinations to fill student dietitian positions in the Army medical center, Washington, D. C., will be held at Marquette, P. C. Chubb, local secretary for the U. S. Civil Service commission announced yesterday.

## The Weather

(From U. S. Weather Bureau)

Lower Michigan—Not much change in temperature Wednesday, Upper Michigan—Not much change in temperature Wednesday, occasional light snow Wednesday.

**Marquette Temperatures**  
Yesterday: 7:30 a. m. 22; 1 p. m. 19; 7:30 p. m. 15; highest 22 at 7:30 a. m.; lowest 15 at 7:30 p. m.

**Humidity at 7:30 p. m.** 66  
**Precipitation to 7:30 p. m.** trace  
**Total since Jan. 1** 32.95 ft  
**Normal since Jan. 1** 31.15  
**Sun rises today** 8:30 a. m.  
**Sun sets today** 5:01 p. m.

**December 15 Records**  
Warmest 49 in 1877  
Coldest -16 in 1926  
Most precipitation 1.22 in 1893

Temperatures:	High	Low
Atlanta	46	35
Bismarck	40	19
Boston	27	23
Buffalo	26	23
Chicago	26	25
Cincinnati	32	23
Detroit	26	23
Duluth	18	16
Grand Rapids	28	23
Houghton	25	21
Memphis	53	45
Minneapolis	27	24
New Orleans	66	49
New York	29	23
Omaha	35	25
Pittsburgh	27	24
St. Louis	44	27
Sault	24	19
Washington	33	29

of lieutenant-colonel. Members of the club and persons desiring to join the organization are invited to attend.

## ATTENTION LOGGERS, FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS!

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Under "Sec. 3 (e)", you are allowed 5 acres without supervision. How nice and considerate of the bureaucrats. What are we supposed to do with that? Use it for a wood tick pasture?

This bill was concocted at Lansing and Blaney Park. Who was there? Why of course the bureaucrats, some political henchmen, the so-called big shots of the lumber and pulp industry; but no small land owners. Whoever was there as representative of the "little fellows" must have been asleep in the lobby while the other "big boys" were in conference.

Don't forget the most important item, the Many New Jobs created which you are being taxed for to run your own business. The bureaucrats can't even run their own business so why should they attempt to run yours? Why should you let them do it?

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Women with appropriate college courses in dietetics are eligible to apply. Applications must reach the commission's Washington office on or before January 9, 1943. Student dietitians, Mr. Chubb said, receive subsistence, quarters and a small remuneration during their six-months training. They are then raised to apprentice dietitians at \$1,440 a year and six months later, may be promoted to staff dietitians at \$1,800 a year. Full information may be obtained from Mr. Chubb at the Marquette postoffice by asking for announcement 278.

**State Civil Service Exams**—Announcement of state civil service examinations cover the following positions: Hospital physician V, entrance salary \$400 per month, range \$400-\$500; hospital physician VI, entrance salary \$525 per month, range \$525-\$625; dining room supervisor C1, entrance salary \$105, range \$105-\$125; highway engineer 11, entrance salary \$200, range \$200-\$240; highway engineer 111, entrance salary \$250, range \$250-\$310; janitor C, entrance salary

\$110, range \$110-\$125; janitor B, entrance salary \$115, range \$115-\$135, fish culture aide C, entrance salary \$100, range \$100-\$115; park ranger C, entrance salary, \$100, range \$100-\$115. Further information regarding these examinations may be obtained from the county clerk. It was also announced that examinations for telephone operator C, has been opened to both men and women.

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# Oil Coupon Credit Plan Abandoned

Marquette county residents who purchase fuel oil and kerosene must now surrender ration coupons under an order announced yesterday by S. B. Miller, chairman of the county rationing board.

Because the rationing board was faced with almost 800 unprocessed applications for fuel oil rations, Board Chairman Miller previously had permitted the sale of oil until December 20 under the coupon credit system under which the purchaser, who had not received his oil ration, signed a receipt promising to surrender the proper number of coupons when his ration coupons were received.

Yesterday the local board was advised by rationing panels in Negaunee and Ishpeming that all of their applications had been processed. At the same time the Marquette panel completed its work and the rationing board ordered the end of the credit system.

"All of the fuel oil applications have now been processed and coupons have been sent to all applicants so that extension of the deadline, previously announced, is now revoked," Mr. Miller said. "Oil dealers from this date on, will not deliver fuel oil or kerosene unless the purchaser turns in the necessary ration coupons."

## Ewen

Mrs. Ed. Voss, Ontonagon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eain, Saturday.

Miss Irene Truckey has returned from a visit with relatives in Garden.

Mrs. Lena Bruette has returned home after spending several days with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kaus, Watersmeet, spent the weekend here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Summers.

John Coyle and Eugene Dove, Trout Creek, who are stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., visited friends here last week.

Next Sunday the mass in the Sacred Heart church will be said at 10:30 and the 8 o'clock mass will be said in St. Anthony's church, Trout Creek.

Robert Miesbauer has returned from a business trip to Superior. He also visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ferguson.

Clarence Crabb, son of Mrs. Frances Crabb, has gone to Fort Sheridan, Ill. He has been employed in Algona, Wis., the past year.

Mrs. Floyd Greeno, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Dick Sain and the Misses Dorothy Fleming and Mary Jane Bruno were Ironwood callers Friday.

Word has been received of the promotion of Stanley Fischer, Ontonagon, formerly of Ewen, to the grade of Sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

The Home Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Gull last week. Mrs. A. D. Markle presented the lesson on dinners. A dinner will be served at the home of Mrs. A. Markle at a later date.

The last meeting of the Conferment of Christian Doctrine was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The subject of "Marriage" was discussed under the

# Serving U. S.

News About Marquette County Men in Uniform

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—The Army, Navy, Marine corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines are growing in strength every day. That means more and more Marquette county men are "Serving U. S." They read and enjoy this column as faithfully as those of us at home. Don't fail them! Send in items about men in uniform to the Service Editor, The Mining Journal, Marquette, Mich., or telephone Marquette 150. In Ishpeming, phone 3; Negaunee, 404, and in Republic, 701.

A NEW Ishpeming volunteer for A service in the U. S. Navy has reported to the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho. He is Dominic Mongiat, son of Mrs. Valentine Mongiat. After several weeks of recruit training, during which he will learn the fundamentals of Navy life, he will be assigned to a Navy service school for specialized training or sent to the U. S. fleet.

Enlisted at Marquette and accepted at Milwaukee for service in the U. S. Navy are Reuben F. Bartanen, 19, Ishpeming; Robert H. Budweg, 18, Hancock; Robert C. Fox, Manistique; Carl G. Hanson, 20, Anzusa; Charles L. Harris, 17, Marquette; Gordon J. Kow, 18, Lake Linden; Kenneth H. Lawry, 18, Crystal Falls; James D. Nipert, 26, Ontonagon; Warren G. Paquette, L'Anse, and Chester A. Sandri, 20, Crystal Falls.

Two Munising young men who enlisted at Escanaba and have been accepted at Milwaukee for Uncle Sam's Navy are Anton Louis, 17, and William A. Shafstall, 19.

Pvt. Joseph LeGolian, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. LeGolian, Bluff street, Marquette, who left for Fort Sheridan November 27, is now in Florida, and informs his family that he goes swimming every day. He wants to hear from his friends. Here's the address: Co. C, 795 M. P. Bn., Camp Blanding, Fla.

According to Mrs. William Johnson, 116 East Johnson street, Ishpeming, her brother, Lieut. William (Bill) Loewecke, Michigan, is now in North Africa after having taken part in several Flying Fortress raids over France. He is a bombardier. Lieut. Loewecke writes that they have been kept pretty busy since their arrival in Africa, and that while he can't tell anything specific about what goes on, they "are giving the enemy a good fight, and now we feel that we are really doing something definite toward ending the war." Mrs.

supervision of the Rev. V. C. Savagau.

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Johnson has reason to believe that another brother, PFC Robert K. Loewecke, also is in Africa, although Bill says he has not been able to get in touch with Bob as yet. Bob is in the armored forces and has been in the Army since October, 1941. He was stationed in North Ireland, but his family has not heard from him since November 1.

William J. (Bill) Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Graham, 317 East Crescent street, Marquette, who enlisted in the Marine corps in October, has been transferred from San Diego, Calif., to the Marine corps air station at Santa Barbara, Calif. Bill writes that he misses the snow, and that he is acquiring quite a tan. He had a grand Thanksgiving dinner—"although it wasn't like home." His new address does not read "Santa Barbara," and, Bill explains, the reason is they are about four miles out of that city and receive their letters sooner with the following address: Guard Detachment, Box 1, U. S. Marine Air Corps Station, Goleta, Calif.

Through Bill Graham the Service Editor has been informed that Pat Ellsworth, son of Mrs. Ward Kirkendall, 1824 Fifth avenue, was transferred recently to North Island, near San Diego. Pat is in the Marine corps, and likely to find himself at the Santa Barbara air base one of these days, as this is a brand new base and new men are coming in every day. Pat and Bill Graham were graduated from John D. Pierce high school in 1938, and played football and basketball on the same team—and now they would like to take a crack at the Japs together.

Pvt. Raymond Barshaw, better known as "Bill," son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barshaw, 118 Genesee street, who left Marquette November 27, is now at Fort Bragg, N. C., with the Glider Infantry division of the Army. His address is Hq. and Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 401st Glider Inf., 101st A/B Div., Fort Bragg, N. C.

Elmer George Bjorklund, 19, son

of Mrs. Ida Bjorklund, 558 Elm street, Negaunee, has been accepted at Milwaukee for service in the U. S. Navy. Before enlisting Bjorklund was employed by the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, in the mine office, Negaunee.

Pvt. Wilfred R. Genore has returned to San Angelo, Texas, where he is serving in the U. S. Army Air corps, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Aldaya Genore, Humboldt.

Word has been received at Deerton that Ralph Risku, stationed at Camp Livingston, La., has been promoted to private, first class. His address is Hq. Det., 2nd Bn., 112th Inf., Camp Livingston, APO-28. His twin brother, Roy, has entered the service and is now at Fort Sheridan—Area B-233 R. O. He also has two other brothers in the service, William, at Camp Livingston, Co. A, 103rd Engs., APO-28, and Albert P. "Bert" Risku, 17, who enlisted in the Marine corps and is stationed at San Diego, Calif., Plt. 631, MCB, R. R. Det. Their mother is Mrs. Lydia Risku, Deerton.

## Road Department Needs 18 Millions for 1943

LANSING, Dec. 15.—The state highway department informed Governor-elect Harry F. Kelly's "fact-finding" committee today it would require \$18,000,000 for its operations during the next fiscal year.

Deputy Commissioner L. B. Reid said the department expected to receive \$18,000,000 from gasoline taxes, basing its estimates on a 50 per cent reduction in travel such as was experienced on the eastern seaboard after rationing started. In Michigan, to date, the traffic decline has averaged 30 per cent in cities and 50 to 75 per cent in rural areas.

The department plans to allocate \$6,700,000 to the counties under the McNitt, gas tax and snow removal laws, and \$5,000,000 for highway maintenance.

Comforting war planes has a real military value in that it enables the operators of the plane to handle the ship more efficiently.

# New Draft Class For 38-45 Group

The county draft board has been notified of a new selective service classification—4-H—in which to place registrants from 38 to 45 years of age.

Name of the new group was announced by the office of war information, which issued the following list of classifications:

1-A—Registrants available for general military service.

1-A-O—Registrants who are conscientious objectors available for noncombatant military service when found acceptable to the land or naval forces.

1-C—Registrants who have been inducted into, enlisted in, or appointed to the armed forces.

2-A—Registrants who are necessary or essential in their civilian activity.

2-B—Registrants who are necessary or essential to the war production program, excluding agriculture.

3-A—Registrants with dependents, engaged in less essential industry or less essential agriculture.

3-B—Registrants with dependents, engaged in an activity necessary to the war production program.

3-C—Registrants with dependents engaged in essential agriculture.

4-A—Registrants who before induction have become 45 years of age, since they registered.

4-B—Registrants who are deferred specifically by the law itself.

4-C—Registrants who are aliens not acceptable to the armed forces or who waived their rights to become citizens to avoid military service.

4-D—Registrants who are minis-

## Information Quiz

Q—Is the "inside" news from the Axis countries, reaching us through neutral European capitals, very reliable?

A—Probably not. Some competent, reliable eye-witnesses do come from Axis countries into neutral cities. But there also are many propagandists, sent out to sneak across what Hitler wants believed.

Q—Gen. Nuriel Said, premier of Iraq, has congratulated President Roosevelt upon the North African campaign. In what capital city does he live and in what world-famous book is it often mentioned?

A—The capital is Bagdad. The book is "The Arabian Nights."

Q—Cross out the incorrect words

ters of religion or divinity students.

4-E—Registrants who are conscientious objectors available only for service in civilian work of national importance.

4-F—Registrants who are mentally, morally or physically unacceptable to the armed forces.

4-H—Registrants who are 38 to 45 years of age.

in the following sentence and supply the correct ones:

More sympathetic rubber would make it unnecessary to rationalize automobile tires under orders of the Office of Price Administration.

A—The sentence should read: More SYNTHETIC rubber would make it unnecessary to RATION automobile tires under orders of the Office of Price ADMINISTRATION.

Q—When was the famous Hambletonian harness race first trotted at Goshen, N. Y.?

A—The Hambletonian, inaugurated in 1926, was first trotted at Goshen in 1930 and has been trotted there since that time.

Q—The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is the largest country in the world in area. Does it occupy one-third, one-sixth, one-

tenth or one-half the world land surface?

A—One-sixth.

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<b>Moire Purse Kit . . .</b> Contains loose powder compact, lipstick, and comb. <b>1.50 up</b>	<b>Perfumes . . .</b> In beautifully shaped bottles in sparkling cellophane wrap. Choose her favorite scent from our complete stock. <b>1.00 up</b>	<b>Compact . . .</b> In pin-wheel colors. Fluffy leather puff. <b>1.00 up</b>
<b>Overnight Kit . . .</b> Fitted with essential beauty preparations. Lock and key. <b>3.75 up</b>	<b>Set . . .</b> Handsome design. Comb, brush, mirror. Disc for monogramming. <b>1.98 up</b>	<b>Scented Bath Soap . . .</b> Attractively packaged. Floral scents. <b>50c up</b>

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# Teacher To Be Tried Before Court Martial

IRON MOUNTAIN, Dec. 15—Pvt. Milton J. Becker, 23, former Crystal Falls school teacher who was arrested here August 13 as an Army deserter, will be tried Friday before a general court martial at Fort Custer.

Subpoenaed to testify at the court martial are Ray Derham, secretary of the Dickinson county draft board; Sheriff Corey, Under-sheriff Rahm and Don Keithley, News reporter.

Becker became a deserter when he failed to report for active duty July 22 after being inducted into the Army two weeks previously. He and his wife and six-months old son were living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Becker, on a farm near Traders mine at the time of his arrest.

He was held in the county jail until August 15 when he was turned over to military police from Fort Brady and later transferred to Fort Custer.

### Issued Statement

At the jail Becker issued a statement to The News setting forth his objections to Army service, asserting that "no one, not even Winston Churchill, can show me why I have to go to Australia, Africa, Ireland or any other part of the British Empire" to fight for democracy.

Administration policies were responsible for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, according to Becker's statement, in which he charged that President Roosevelt had broken his campaign pledge of neutrality.

Becker is a graduate of Western State College of Education and taught last year at Crystal Falls, where he was assistant football coach.

He protested his classification of 1-A, he said at the time, and appealed to the district appeal board, which upheld the local board.

Becker went to the induction station expecting to be rejected because of an old football injury, he related, but was accepted and inducted with the contingent.

# Lake Seamen On 'Furlough' For Winter

To avert the possibility of a serious shortage of Great Lakes seamen when the navigation season reopens next spring, the War Manpower Commission has developed a program which provides for the return of seamen now being released for the winter lay-up months. The Lake Carriers association assisted in working out details of the plan.

It calls for seamen to be considered as on furlough from important war work and for them to be offered temporary employment in their home communities not later than three weeks subsequent to their winter release. Jobs to which they will be referred through the United States Employment Service will be of such a nature that they will be available to return to the lakes in the spring.

"Carriers were faced with the possibility of permanently losing a significant number of unlicensed seamen through offers of shore employment," says Robert C. Goodwin, WMC director for Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky. "Great Lakes shipping is of constantly increasing importance to the war effort. Moreover, with the opening of the 1943 navigation season, additional personnel will be needed to man new vessels now under construction."

About 12,000 men employed on Great Lakes vessels will receive instruction cards, prepared by WMC, from vessel operators which will direct them to report to USES offices. Each also will be given a letter prepared by the vessel company for its employees, outlining their responsibilities for registration with the employment service, and a statement of the selective service ruling concerning the continuance of deferment during the lay-up period for workers who have been occupationally deferred.

## Republic

Leo Suomi has gone to Sparta, Wis., to visit friends.

A. V. Kenney has returned home after spending a few days in Keil, Wis.

Onni Kostamo is a surgical patient at the Twin City hospital, Ne-gaunee.

Bert Anderson has gone to Chicago to transact business and visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. William M. Zeiler has returned home from Marquette where she served as a juror in circuit court.

The Republic school Christmas program will be presented in the Community building Friday afternoon and evening.

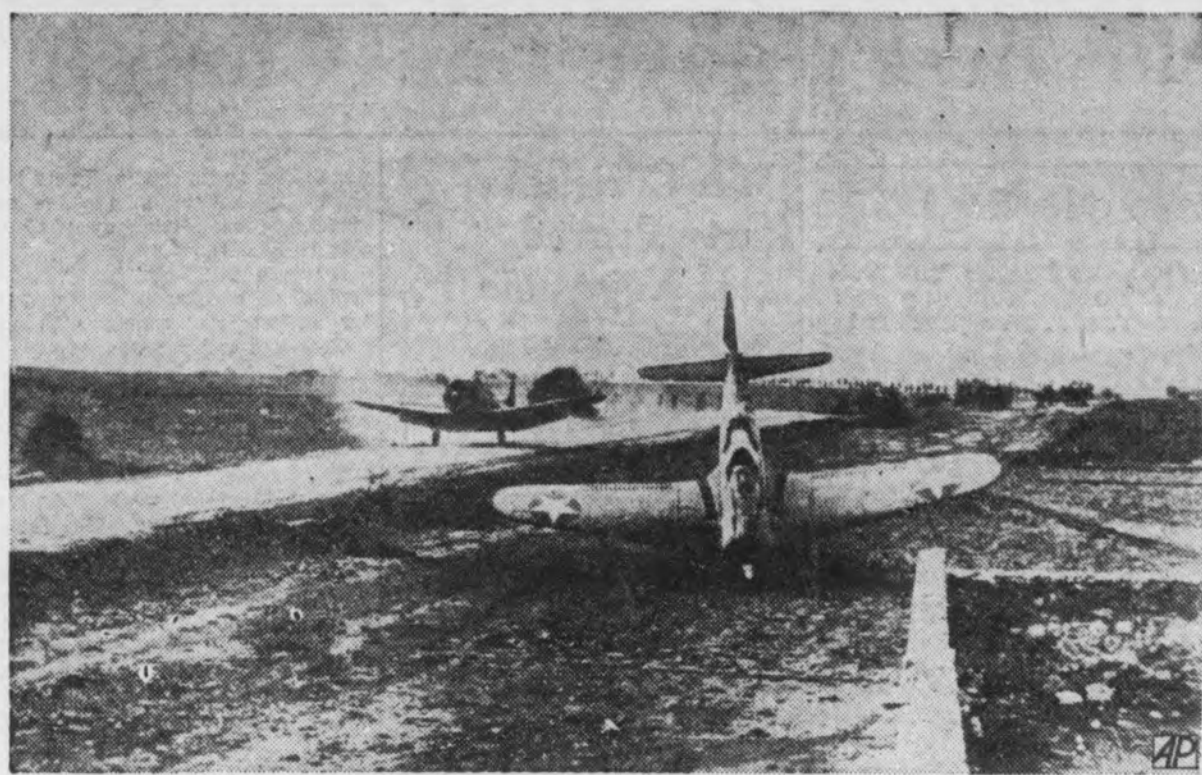
Mr. and Mrs. Vilho Uusitalo and daughter, Virginia, have returned to Duluth after spending a week here visiting Mrs. Arthur Uusitalo.

Pvt. Herbert F. Anderson, who has been stationed in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

The auxiliary of Goodney-Johnson post, American Legion, will meet at 2 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Hoaglund, Swedetown.

Miss Pansy Uusitalo has returned to Duluth, where she is attending the Minnesota Business college, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Uusitalo.

Found Dead in Car—Word was received here by the Rev. Elmer Pearce, pastor of the Republic Bible church, that Roy Halberg, husband of the former Nettie Janofski, Republic, was found dead in his car in Peru, Ind., Sunday evening. He suffered a heart attack.



U. S. BOMBERS USE ROADS IN AFRICA—A U. S. Navy dive-bomber uses a road as a runway at a makeshift air field at Safi, French Morocco, and passes another plane which has nosed over. (Associated Press Telemat)

Mrs. Minnie Janofski left Monday for Peru. Halberg leaves his wife and a daughter, Violet. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in Peru.

**Township Treasurer Leaving**—Dennis E. Sullivan, who has served on the Republic township board as treasurer for five years, will leave next Tuesday, December 22, to enter the U. S. Army at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He resigned at the board meeting Monday. Mrs. Florence Sullivan, his sister-in-law, was named treasurer for the unexpired term. Mrs. Sullivan will begin her duties Monday, December 21, and

her office will be in Bert Anderson's store. She will be there Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 4. Taxpayers may call there during those hours or at her residence on Klonan avenue at other times.

**One Youth Registered**—Only one 18-year-old has registered for selective service in Republic township to date, Joseph F. Labold, chief registrar, announced Tuesday.

By 1935 the population of Soviet Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula had tripled what it was before the first World War.

### Swedes May Switch Ration Cards

STOCKHOLM—P—An increase of 50 grams (about 1 3/4 ounces) of tobacco is to be granted heavy smokers in Sweden if they forgo their entire ration of coffee during a 10-week period. Tobacco rationing in Sweden began June 1, smokers being allowed 150 grams, or about 5 1/4 ounces, of tobacco a month. On October 1, coffee was rationed at 250 grams, or about 8 3/4 ounces, for two months.

# 11 Predators Month's Take For County

The predatory animal take in Marquette county in November included seven coyotes and four bobcats, according to the monthly report compiled here yesterday at regional headquarters of the state conservation department. The total take for the 15 Upper Peninsula counties was nine wolves, 102 coyotes and 48 bobcats. Iron county was high with three wolves, 17 coyotes and six bobcats. The report, by counties, follows:

	Wolves	Coyotes	Bobcats
Alger	1	7	5
Baraga	—	2	—
Chippewa	—	6	5
Delta	—	14	3
Dickinson	—	3	—
Gogebic	1	4	5
Houghton	—	8	—
Iron	3	17	6
Keweenaw	—	—	—
Luce	3	4	6
Mackinac	—	8	6
Marquette	—	7	4
Menominee	—	2	4
Ontonagon	—	17	4
Schoolcraft	1	4	—
	9	102	48

### Baraga

**School Program Tonight**—The Pelkie agricultural school will present its Christmas program tonight, beginning at 8. Pupils from the First through the Tenth grades will participate. Grade One to Five will open the program with a musical playlet, "Old King Cole's Christ-

mas." Grades Six through Ten will present a Christmas pageant, "Joy To the World."

Mountainous and heavily forested except for the coastal lowlands, there are only eight or nine thousand acres of land under cultivation in French Guiana.

### Greenland

Miss Ida Smith of Alston, spent the weekend at her home here.

The Harry Perryman family have moved here from Ironwood. Ivar Erickson has gone to De-

troit where he will seek employment.

Pvt. Burton Martin has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin.

Jigger is the name of a Louisiana town.

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- UNION LEADER  
**TOBACCO** ..... 1-Lb. Tin 69c
- OCEAN SPRAY  
**CRANBERRY SAUCE** ..... 16 oz. Can 15c
- 4 XXXX PWD. SUGAR OR  
**BROWN SUGAR** ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. 9c
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**COOKIES** ..... 1-Lb. 15c
- SUNBRITE  
**HARD CANDY** ..... Lb. 14c
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# Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia Grid Star, Voted No. 1 Athlete Of Year

## Ted Williams In Runner-Up Spot Again

By Orlo Robertson

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Frankie Sinkwich, for the last two years a member of the all-American football team, has been voted the No. 1 male athlete of 1942.

The Youngstown, Ohio, halfback who led Georgia's Bulldogs to a Rose Bowl bid, polled 94 points in a wide-open ballot race that saw the 69 sports editors participating in the Associated Press' annual poll spread their first place votes among 75 athletes.

Sinkwich was placed in the No. 1 slot by 15 of the experts and 19 others judged him either the second or third best performer of the year.

A year ago the 22-year-old grid-iron ace, who already is in the Marine Corps Reserve, received only 12 votes as Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee outfielder, topped the list.

DiMaggio didn't receive a single vote this year.

Williams' Second Again  
Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox outfielder who led the American league in hitting for the second straight season, was runner-up for the second successive year.

He received 12 first place votes, but fell down on seconds and thirds with the result he polled 55 points on the basis of three first, two for second and one for third.

Don Hutson, Green Bay's pass-catching end, and Johnny Beazley, the St. Louis Cardinals' rookie pitcher who whipped the Yankees twice in the World Series, were next in line with 42 and 35 points, respectively.

Hutson and Beazley each received six first place votes and in that respect were outscored by Gunder Haegg, Swedish middle-distance track sensation. For his record smashing performances at distances from one mile to 5,000-meters, Haegg was judged the top athlete by 10 writers.

Boxing, which took third a year ago on the basis of Joe Louis' performances, was topped by unbeaten Ray (Sugar) Robinson. The inky Harlem welterweight, however, polled only 29 points as compared to Louis' 64 in 1941.

Louis was given consideration this year by six writers and received 14 points.

Warmerdam Mentioned  
Below Robinson and separated by only a few points trailed Mort Cooper, the Cards' veteran right hander; Cornelius Warmerdam, only man ever to clear 15 feet in the pole vault, and Ben Hogan, golf's top money winner.

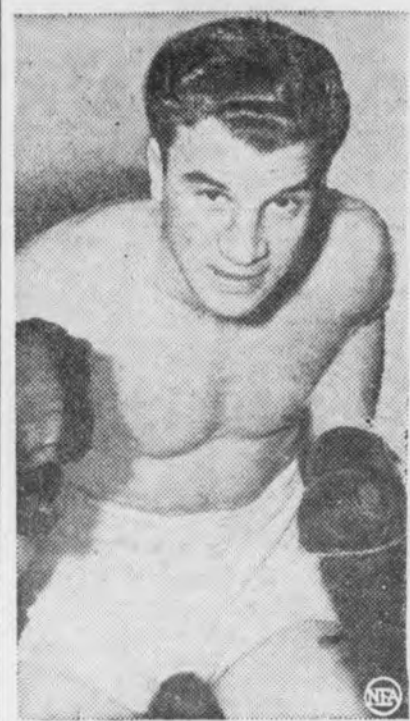
The first 10:  
Athlete and Sport First Pts  
Frank Sinkwich, football 94  
Ted Williams, baseball 55  
Don Hutson, football 42  
Johnny Beazley, baseball 35  
Gunder Haegg, track 37  
Ray Robinson, boxing 29  
Morton Cooper, baseball 26  
Cornelius Warmerdam, trk 6  
Ben Hogan, golf 24  
Joe Louis, boxing 14

Michigan Plays On  
Champion Court Tonight  
CHAMPION, Dec. 15.—Champion high school, which opened the basketball season successfully by defeating National Mine, 45-25, will play host to its rival, Michigan, Wednesday evening at 8:15.

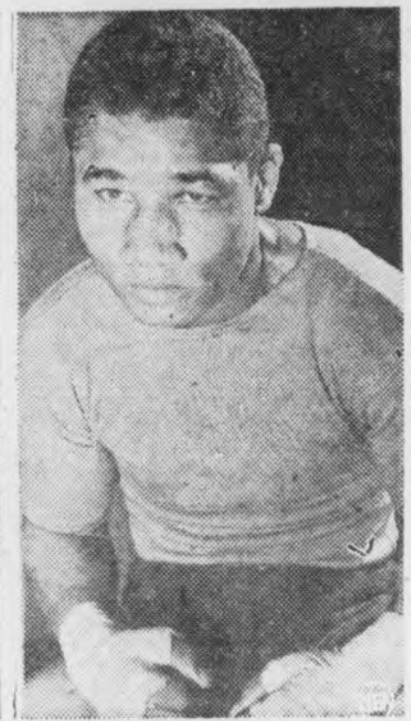
The starting lineup for Champion will be chosen from the following: Walter and Wesley Ventula, Rudy Lamgren, Ed Kivela, Tom Warner, Marvin Hupp and Bernhardt Pesola. Matt Vanni will officiate.

A preliminary will be played between grade teams at 7:15.

## Brought to N. Y. on Lark, Jack Fights for World Title



Tippy Larkin



Beau Jack

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Sidney Walker, who was brought to New York on a lark, and Anthony Pilleteri, who was twice belted out three years ago, fight 15 rounds for the world lightweight championship at Madison Square Garden on Friday night.

Walker answered to the call, "Hey, Bo!" at the Augusta National Golf Club, where he caddied and shined shoes. Chick Werges, his manager, made it Beck and added the Jack.

Everybody around the Augusta National Club liked Beau Jack, the pleasant young Negro, so a group of golfers chipped in \$25 apiece and brought him to Manhattan.

Seeks 24th Straight  
Tony Pilleteri's brother boxed under the name of Larkin and the kids called this one Tippy. Few would have given a dime for this Garfield, N. J., Italian's chances when those delightful little characters, Bummy Davis and Lew Jenkins, placed lilies in his hand three years ago.

It developed that Larkin was suffering from an ailment of some sort at the time, and there is considerable evidence that something was wrong. He hasn't been beaten since, seeks his 24th consecutive triumph.

Jack became the country's outstanding 135-pounder when he cut up and stopped Alie Stolz of Newark at odds of 1-to-5 the night Sammy Angott vacated the throne.

Jack is Picked To Win  
Jack guaranteed Stolz \$10,000 for the privilege, took a percentage and did well financially.

Stolz appeared to be the heir apparent in dropping a debatable decision to Angott.

The New York and New Jersey commissions will recognize the Jack-Larkin winner as the titleholder.

That will save one of those elimination tournaments which never fail to wind up with all hands eliminating themselves, although the National Boxing Association seems bent on staging one.

Tippy Larkin, 25, is more experienced than the 21-year-old Jack. He is taller and the better boxer. He is a stronger boy than Stolz, over whom the powerful Jack swarmed like locusts.

But I like Beau Jack. You can't outsmart a sock on the chin.

It's Official!  
Cooper Led N. L. Hurlers  
By Judson Bailey  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Like a reminder that there are eight more shopping days till Christmas, the National League today issued its official pitching records confirming that Mort Cooper, of the St. Louis Cardinals, was the outstanding hurler in the senior circuit in 1942.

The figures disclosed that Cooper had an earned run average of 1.77, the lowest in the senior circuit in nine years, that he started the most games, won the most games and had the most shutouts.

## Big Leagues Willing To Shift Camps

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(P)—The major leagues today reiterated their hope that they could go through with training plans in Florida and California even though some of the clubs said they already were considering alternative arrangements in line with a Government hint that they be prepared to move their spring bases.

Baseball officials were informed yesterday that Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, would give a definite ruling on their training plans not later than the league meetings in February, but that clubs should have in mind possible other locations in case a change was held necessary.

An Associated Press survey today brought out a general belief that the switch could be made on short notice and that the clubs would wait for a clear cut ruling before abandoning the sites so far selected, although all stressed their willingness to cooperate.

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, who talked to Eastman and conveyed his message to William Harridge, president of the American league, said that he was going ahead with plans to train at Orlando, Fla., but that he had given consideration to Charlotte, N. C., and Chattanooga, Tenn., as alternatives. The Senators have minor league affiliates in both cities.

Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who has been reported thinking of a shift to Durham, N. C., where the Dodgers have a farm club, said, "we've been working on the situation for 10 days" but had made no decision about leaving West Palm Beach, Fla.

Jacks said he didn't believe eastern clubs could train at home unless they could obtain indoor facilities such as a university field house, but that he had even been exploring that angle.

William E. Benswanger, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, one of four clubs planning to train in California, said any change in his program would be made in conjunction with the two Chicago clubs and the St. Louis Browns, all now headed for the Los Angeles area.

One of the contentions of the clubs which have trained annually in California is that many of their players make their winter homes on the coast.

East-West Divisions Considered  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—(P)—The Philadelphia Record says the Office of Defense Transportation is "giving serious consideration" to a plan for dividing big league baseball into eastern and western divisions, proposed editorially by the Record last Sunday.

The Record quotes Joseph B. Eastman, director of the ODT, as saying in Washington today, "our office is very much interested in the suggestion made by the Philadelphia Record. We want to eliminate all possible unnecessary transportation, and an eastern and western league would certainly result in great savings."

"There may be a few practical difficulties, but I haven't been able to think of any. We expect to consult with Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis and with officials of the American and National leagues. I should not be surprised if we arrive at about the same conclusions as the Record."

The leagues, as suggested by the Record, would be made up as follows:  
East league—New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington of the American league, combined with New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston of the National league.

West league—Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Detroit of the American league, combined with Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati of the National league.

## Down Sports Trail

By Whitney Martin

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(P)—This is to renounce all future claims to the idea that Lou Nova can fight, and if Lou Nova would do the same thing the renunciation would be practically unanimous. He seems to be a holdout right now, though, and says he isn't through with the ring. Whether the ring is through with him remains to be seen.

It's taken a lot of convincing to bring us to this momentous decision. We've been almost as stubborn as Nova in the conviction he could fight, although we knew he had shortcomings that fairly glared at you.

We knew his feet were liable to run into a split switch at any moment, one going one direction and one the other, with Lumbering Lou not knowing which to follow. We knew he was musclebound, and that when he tried to throw a right he threw his whole body with it. We knew he sometimes tried to hit with both hands at once, resulting in a "now you stop it" gesture.

Nova Easy To Hit  
We knew he was easier to slam than a screen door, and that the only advice he would listen to was his own. Like little Johnny Greco, he thought the seconds in his corner were just talking to themselves.

Greco was in a bout on the same card with Nova the other night. As the sturdy Montreal kid left his stool for the first round the last words we heard his seconds utter were: "Take it easy, now; feel him out." Greco went out like he was being chased by a swarm of bees. He had a knockout in a minute or so, though.

Sure, we knew all those things about Nova. But his superb physique, his almost fanatical determination to achieve his goal, the crushing, cutting power of his left jab, and his everlasting promises warped our judgment.

He is the most promising guy you ever saw. He'd promise to do everything to an opponent but leave him intact, and afterward Ray Carlen would have a reasonable excuse for Lou's sudden extinction, the excuse couched in such a convincing manner you'd just have to believe him.

Lou lost to Tony Galento because he was too cautious and didn't carry the fight to the Bomber. He lost to Lee Savold because his face was softened by grease paint used in a play down in Florida, and sliced easily.

Whitney Gives Up Finally  
Now he has lost to Tami Mauriello, and he had to go to great lengths to get an alibi for this one. He had to break a rib. We'll take his word and the doctors' word for it. A fellow doesn't have to die, like poor Ernie Schaff, to prove to us that he is seriously injured, even though what we saw wouldn't indicate serious damage.

It isn't so much that he lost but how he lost that convinces us that we were mistaken in our estimate of Lou's fighting ability. Here was a seasoned campaigner, supposedly in top condition, not only getting knocked out by a comparative novice whom Lou outgrewed by

## Baraga Plays Gwinn Here This Evening

With only one change in the lineup that defeated Eben last Friday, Baraga Parochial tonight will seek its second triumph of the season when it meets the Gwinn high school basketball quintet on the Sidney Adams court. The game will begin at 8.

Lyons, who saw considerable service in both the alumni opener, which Baraga lost, and the Gwinn game, probably will start, Coach Harold Stambach said. Who he will replace was not indicated.

Forward Jensen topped the Catholic scorers with 15 points in the Gwinn contest so he'll probably retain his position. Other members of the Baraga starting five have been the Dobson twins, Bob at forward and Dick at center; Bastien and LaFave.

Gwinn dropped a 51 to 23 decision to John D. Pierce, of Marquette, in its opener last week and, since Baraga is eager to rank alongside its arch rivals, the Parochials will be out to equal or exceed that tally.

It was announced yesterday that Baraga, instead of meeting Munising as originally scheduled, will play Ontonagon Saturday night.

Newberry Cagers Idle Till After New Year's  
NEWBERRY, Dec. 15.—The Newberry high school basketball team will have an open date this week, its next battle being scheduled for January 8, when it meets Manistique here.

The Indians are undefeated to date, but have won by a nose each time. They beat Munising by a tight score in the last quarter and barely outscored the Negaunee five, 24-22.

New Orleans Planning Bowl Game Sellout  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(P)—With 35,000 Sugar Bowl tickets unsold and the Tennessee-Tulsa football game only two weeks away, civic and state leaders got together today to whoop it up for a local sellout.

Leaders decided that a local reputation was at stake, after the Office of Defense Transportation asked that no out-of-town sales be made.

The idea is that there never was a gayer, better sports capital than this, either 50 years ago when Sullivan fought Corbett, or now—and that next to buying war bonds it is the bounden duty of residents to put across a sellout as a strictly civic gesture.

The consensus was that this can be done or nearly done despite the 16,000 tickets sent back from Tulsa and Tennessee on orders from Joseph B. Eastman, defense transportation director, because there are enough football fanatics right here in the Crescent City to fill the 73,000 capacity bowl if they like the match.

## Gladstone At Munising Friday Night

MUNISING, Dec. 15.—A basketball game between Mather and Gladstone high schools, scheduled for Friday night and then cancelled because of travel difficulties for Gladstone, has been re-scheduled and will be played at 8:15 in Mather gymnasium.

The Braves, usually a strong Class C aggregation, retain their reputation this season. Coach Gordon Kell has a flock of lettermen who have turned in good performances this year.

Coach C. J. St. Germaine's opponents have "dusted off" two opponents thus far in the campaign, bumping Ishpeming last weekend, 46-37. The team's only loss was a 31-29 "squeak" at Newberry.

## Bowling

Women's League Matches  
R. Lohf bowled 526—including an opening 198—to pace the Vogue quintet to a three-game victory over the Michigan Bell No. 2 team in a Marquette Women's league match on the Elks alleys last night. In another women's contest the Bon Tons won a pair from the Michigan Bell No. 1.

The Vogue's 2,067 also took high team honors. Scores:  
Vogue—Tot.  
H. Clancey .125 146 118 389  
H. Schwemin .108 134 124 366  
R. Lohf .198 149 179 526  
O. Johnston .105 104 141 350  
M. Schmeltzer .143 143 150 436  
Total . . . 679 676 712 2067

Mich. Bell No. 2—Tot.  
M. Sommers .149 152 133 434  
E. Anderson .85 93 92 270  
M. Powers .101 79 118 298  
Sub . . . 125 125 125 375  
A. Arvidson .107 120 153 380  
Handicap . . . 37 77 37 111  
Total . . . 604 606 638 1868

One-fifth to one-sixth of their incomes is paid in rent by working-class families in England.

## Bruins Beat Wings, 3-2; Add to Lead

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—With Flash Hollett strengthening the stage, the Boston Bruins strengthened their hold on the National Hockey league's lead by topping the Detroit Red Wings, 3-2, tonight as they extended their unbeaten home season string to nine games.

The hard-working Hollett enabled his closely checked forces to break a 1-1 deadlock during the 15th minute of the third-period action by rifling a long shot that bounced 20 feet off goalie Johnny Mowers' pads. As Hollett raced for his own rebound, Mowers jumped out of his cage to meet him.

As he tangled, Herb Cain swept in, fast, gaining the puck and drove it into Detroit's empty cage.

Hollett clinched the Bruins' victory with less than a minute to go when he took Don Gallinger's pass inside the Detroit defense and blasted through Mowers from close range. That goal proved to be the "clincher," for 14 seconds after it was made Mud Bruneteau polished off a three-man rush by circling the Boston cage and jabbing the rubber through goalie Frank Brimsek's legs.

The Bruins and Wings, who played a 1-1 tie in Detroit on Sunday, kept close tabs on each other from start to finish. As a result, more than a half-hour elapsed before Carl Liscombe registered the initial goal, with Conny Brown's assistance.

The Red Wings managed to protect their lead for less than seven minutes, when Buzz Boll tied the score, aided by Bill Cowley and Dit Clapper.

After 13 minutes of play, Mowers suffered a gashed head from a flying stick as a half dozen Bruins and teammates milled about his cage. He had to retire to his dressing room for repairs and the time left in the first period was played out during the second session.

Cribbage  
Ishpeming League  
ISHPEMING, Dec. 16.—Scores and standings as the results of the Friday night playing of the Ishpeming Cribbage league follow:  
Moose Lodge 9,258, City Cafe 9,148; Elks 9,286, Senate 9,117; Rainbow 9,043, Hickey's 9,105.

Schedule for Friday, December 18—City Cafe vs. Elks; Hickey's vs. Moose Lodge; Senate vs. Rainbow.  
League standings:  
Elks . . . . .54,904  
Hickey's . . . . .54,875  
Senate . . . . .54,533  
Rainbow . . . . .54,296  
Moose . . . . .54,222  
City Cafe . . . . .54,030

Jackie Cooper Enlists  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15.—(P)—Jackie Cooper, 20-year-old actor, today entered the U. S. Naval Reserve. He will attend Loyola university for two years, preparing for a commission as an ensign.

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### CIO Union Wins in Two CCI Mines

ISHPEMING, Dec. 15—Employees at the Lloyd and Cliffs shaft mines, operated by the Cleveland - Cliffs Iron company, today voted by overwhelming majorities to establish the United Steel Workers of America (CIO) as their collective bargaining agency in their relations with the management. Today's election was the first held on the Marquette range in which employees had three alternatives to choose from. In previous elections they were asked to choose the CIO union or no union. Today they had the privilege of voting for the CIO union, for the Marquette Range Industrial union, or for neither.

The election was supervised by John Brophy and L. Komaroff, representing the Milwaukee regional office of the National Labor Relations Board. Results of the vote were announced as follows: Lloyd mine—284 votes cast; for CIO, 23; for Marquette Range Industrial union, 8; for neither, 13. Cliffs shaft mine—431 votes cast; for CIO, 345; for Marquette Range Industrial union, 51; for neither, 35.

### Navy Lists 197 Taken Prisoner by Japanese

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—P—Major Thomas J. H. (Trap) Trapp, who braved enemy fire on Batuan to set fire to a bridge and delay a Japanese advance, is a prisoner of war in the Philippines, the War department announced today in listing 197 prisoners of the Japanese.

Trapp, a former football hero of the U. S. military academy, won a Distinguished Service Cross for his action.

The list, of 196 officers and one private held prisoner by the Japanese, also included Capt. Arthur William Wermuth, Traverse City, Mich., who gained fame as a "one-man army" for his warfare against the Japanese.

Others from Michigan, and their next of kin, include Second Lieut. Walter Eugene Scott, whose wife is Mrs. Walter E. Scott, Coopersville.

### Kelly's Headquarters To Be Set Up Thursday

LANSING, Dec. 15—P—Governor-elect Harry F. Kelly Thursday will establish his pre-administration headquarters in Lansing and begin to shape his financial plans for the next two years, it was learned today.

Kelly is expected to move his family from Detroit to Lansing Thursday and occupy a large residence a few blocks from the capitol which he has rented from Dr. E. I. Carr, Lansing physician.

Associates said Kelly will assemble his "fact-finding" committee Friday to receive reports of the budget hearing the committee of state officials has been conducting the past two weeks.

Owls have two pairs of eyelids.

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### Ishpeming Briefs

Troop 9, Girl Scouts, will meet at 4 this afternoon in the Grammar school.

Pvt. Leo Ricstad has returned to Camp Hulen, Tex., after spending a 10-day furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Alanko are the parents of a son, Dennis Edwin, born December 13.

English services will be conducted at 7:30 this evening in the Finnish Lutheran church, National Mine.

The Men's club of the Salisbury Methodist church will meet at 7:30 tonight in the parsonage for election of officers and a planning meeting.

Mrs. Creighton Ring's Sunday school class and the Junior choir of the Cleveland Methodist church will meet for practice after school Thursday.

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will be held at 2:30 this afternoon. A Christmas program has been prepared.

Midweek service will be held at 7:30 this evening in the First Methodist church. The devotional topic will be "The Coming of the King." There also will be singing of Christmas hymns.

A farewell party was held last Saturday evening at the Bible Baptist church for Glen Asplund, who enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He was presented with a purse of silver. He has gone to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray and daughter, Betty, and son, Roger; Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. Albert Baker, Mrs. Fred Derouher, Mrs. George Olson, Escanaba; Mrs. Newell Minor, Mrs. Neil Melavey, Roger Ryan, Detroit; Francis Murray, Ypsilanti; Sgt. John Murray, Patterson Field, Ohio; Pat Ryan, Duluth; Mrs. Spencer Wainman, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. John Burnett, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Neil Meehan, Green Bay, Wis.

Lloyd mine—284 votes cast; for CIO, 23; for Marquette Range Industrial union, 8; for neither, 13. Cliffs shaft mine—431 votes cast; for CIO, 345; for Marquette Range Industrial union, 51; for neither, 35.

Officers of Local 2656, United Steel Workers of America (CIO) of Ishpeming, are: President, Swante Millimaki; vice-president, Lawrence Paulson; financial secretary, William Kallio; treasurer, Nicholas Donato; recording secretary, Reino Besola; grievance committee, George Carlson, chairman; Tony Bartono, Wayne Vitala.

It was announced by the union officers tonight that Alvin N. Hampton, president of Local 2491, Mass mine, Negaunee, has gone to Washington, D. C., to confer with the War Labor Board with regard to four directives involving iron ore mines and relating to retroactive pay, increased wages, union maintenance clause and the check-off.

### Yule Play Thursday In North Lake School

ISHPEMING, Dec. 15—Children of the North Lake school will present the play, "On Christmas Hill," in the North Lake school at 7:30 Thursday evening.

### Santa Comes To Ishpeming This Evening

ISHPEMING, Dec. 15—Santa Claus emerges Wednesday from behind the scenes, where he has been working ardently several months, getting ready for a cheerful, though wartime Christmas, to make his first 1942 visit to children of Ishpeming.

He has assured city officials he will be here at 7:30 Wednesday night to greet children at the community Christmas tree, corner of Main and Canda streets, and Michigan Gas and Electric company workmen have promised that when Santa arrives he will find the tree glittering with the sparkle of Christmas lights. The tree was set up and anchored yesterday. Today it is wired for lights that will give out a Christmas glow when the children gather Wednesday night to meet Santa and get their treats.

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It will be the first of two visits.

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The other will be made the afternoon of Christmas eve, when the youngsters will again receive treats.

Merchants of the community are adding their share to the Christmas spirit, filling stores with gifts for holiday buyers. New window displays, adding to the Yule atmosphere, were being completed today so that the community will be in full holiday dress as the Christmas season officially opens Wednesday.

Beginning Wednesday, stores will be open at night and this schedule will be followed until Christmas eve.

### Production of Film Cut in Half by WPB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—P—Production of amateur film for still and motion picture cameras was cut in half today by the War Production Board.

The same order cut by 24 percent the output of film for professional use, including newspaper still photographs and Hollywood motion pictures. Both percentages apply to the 1941 level of output.

The board cited increasing needs of the armed services for film and also for the materials from which film is made.

### Enemy Gains New Toehold In New Guinea

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main landing went up in smoke, and as the Americans and Australians departed abandoned barges and broken supply rafts were drifting four miles out to sea.

The cruisers and destroyers were raked by repeated bomb hits and near misses and were last seen fleeing northward. But it was not claimed any were sunk.

This was the seventh Japanese attempt thus virtually thwarted to reinforce their troops in the Buna area.

### Intended to Land at Buna

Observers here believed they had intended to land at Buna, but turned aside because of the military situation there to the Cape Ward Hunt area between the marshy Kumusi and Mambare rivers.

It was possible that a fairly substantial body of men got ashore to establish a beachhead somewhat

less than midway between Buna and the other Japanese bases at Lae and Salamaua, 160 and 140 miles, respectively, up the coast from the Buna area. But it was believed that their supplies were largely destroyed.

The cruiser and destroyer force was sighted two days before the landing attempt was made Monday morning as it steamed into the strait between New Guinea and New Britain.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators dropped bombs in their path and the four-motored bombers took up the pursuit today.

The Liberators were attacked in the New Britain area by seven Zeros today and two of the enemy fighters were shot down. Another flight of Liberators was attacked

by 15 Zeros when the fleeing warships were 150 miles from Buna, and two of these fighters were brought down.

**General Leads Attackers**

An American general led the attacking force which swept through the churned-up ruins of Buna and captured the place under a heavy mortar barrage at 10 a. m. yesterday.

Japanese casualties were expected to be high when the count is made.

Capture of Buna left the fighting centered in two main areas, the Cape Endeladerre and Buna mission area immediately east of Buna and the Cape Sananna area just to the northwest of Buna.

**ESTATE OF 8 MILLIONS**

DETROIT, Dec. 15—P—The will of the late David C. Whitney, pioneer Detroit real estate operator and financier, left the bulk of an estate of \$8,950,225.76 to Whitney's widow, Susan, and a son, David M., a petition filed in probate court disclosed today.

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### Sports Club Plans 'Doings' For Children

ISHPEMING, Dec. 15—Mothers who have been wondering what to do with restless children home for Christmas vacation had their problem solved, in part at least, by announcement today that the Winter Sports club plans a series of programs appealing to children of all ages at the grounds north of the city.

"It is, in reality, nothing more than we have wanted to do every year," said Al Quaal, vice-president in charge of programs, "but in past years we have not been able to provide much action during the holidays because of lack of snow. Last year it was almost impossible to do much until relatively late in the season.

#### Take Advantage Of Snow

"However, with the cooperation of the weather man, we have plenty of snow, nor in fact than at any time last year, and we are going to take full advantage of it.

"We will have the ski tow and toboggan slide ready for Christmas and it is our hope that they will be in shape for use Sunday, but we cannot promise that. However, the slopes and trails are in excellent condition.

"We have not decided on all the attractions for the holiday season, but there will be a number of events and we also plan to sponsor something to appeal to adults."

In the meantime, at a meeting held last evening, it was determined to push ahead with a vigorous membership drive and it was hoped the response would be such that no other fund-raising project would be necessary.

#### Abandon Bake Sale

It appears almost certain that the community bake sale, which has been one of the features of the winter sport fund-raising plans, will be abandoned this year. Not only because of rationing is it deemed inadvisable, but the club has always felt it was an unfair burden upon some of the merchants. It was explained today, however, that the bake sale was so profitable the club was unable to abandon it and still raise money enough to carry on its work.

A woman's organization to assist in the membership drive is being set up. Details on this will be announced soon.

#### U. S. TAKES OVER LAND

DETROIT, Dec. 15—The Government moved in Federal court today to take over 480 acres of Monroe county land for the purpose of extending the Grosse Ile naval base for the United States Naval Reserve, according to Julius L. Kabatsky, special attorney who filed the proceedings. The Navy estimated the value of the land at \$80,443.05, and a check for that amount was deposited with the court by the Government. James Forrestal, acting Secretary of the Navy, signed the request for the parcel of land which is to be known as the Newport flying field.

### Many Leave Aid Rolls For Private Industry

LANSING, Dec. 15—Demands of private industries have lopped more than 2,000 persons from Michigan's public aid rolls in four months, F. F. Fauri, state social security supervisor, disclosed today.

Fauri reported that 982 old age assistance clients and 1,133 recipients of aid to dependent children quit their rolls in that period. During November 302 persons over 65 dropped their Federal-state grants and 11 others were certified for reduced checks because they had obtained employment. A total of 360 persons last month gave up ADC grants and 23 submitted to payment reductions.

Some former tool and die makers "over 80 years of age" have resumed their trade in munition factories, Fauri said. The turnover has been spurred by the fact that any recipient may leave the rolls with the option of returning within a week of losing employment.

### Upper Peninsula

#### A. Wesley Clarke Dies

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 15—A. Wesley Clarke, vice-president and cashier of the Central Savings bank of Sault Ste. Marie, died suddenly Monday. He was stricken while at work.

#### Hancock Water Main Broken

HANCOCK, Dec. 15—Hancock's water main, carrying the city's water supply from the Champion mine, has broken somewhere under Portage Lake, at least this is the supposition of city officials, and considerable lake water has entered the supply system as a result. The source of the break was not discovered up to last evening.

#### Wilson Pioneer Dies

ESCANABA, Dec. 15—Mrs. Bertha Oelke, 83, resident of the Wilson district 60 years, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Behrend, Powers, after an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Oelke, widow of Henry Oelke, who died five years ago, was born June 22, 1859, in the Province of Posen, Germany. She came to the United States 60 years ago, and lived at Hiramsville for a time before coming to Wilson.

#### Court Ruling Sought On Printing Cost Economy

LANSING, Dec. 15—Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton said today he would ask the supreme court to establish precedent and hand down an opinion concerning the legislature's right to economize on printing costs by passing its laws under a short-form title.

The court never has consented in the past to rule in advance on questions of what would be permissible under the constitution. Rushton said in this case a substantial saving would be possible by a favorable advisory opinion, and that for the legislature to take a chance would subject it to the risk of having all of its enactments declared invalid in subsequent litigation.

He said he would have a petition for an advisory opinion ready for presentation to the court next week.

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- 2 lb. Box CHOCOLATES . . . 69c
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### Yule Program Friday At High School

ISHPEMING, Dec. 15—The public is invited to attend the high school Christmas program which will be presented at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Parents are requested not to bring children.

The program follows: Selections from the "Messiah" (Handel) "And the Glory of the Lord," "O Thou That Teltest Good Tidings to Zion," "Hallelujah"—Mixed chorus, Miss Helen Bentley, director; Miss Sue Irwin, accompanist.

Christmas carols, sung by the entire assembly, directed by Miss Bentley.

One-act play, "The Bellman of Mons," by Dorothy Sherrill, directed by Ben. Renz. The cast: Bellman—Peter Gray.

Jacques—Raymond Flynn. Antoine—Frank LeVoy. Market-woman—Charlotte Simmons.

Dame Peye—Mary Lee Andrew. Annette—Clementine Rovedo. Town Crier—Marshall Williams. Grueyeu—Roland Hill. Mothers of Jules—June Wilson. Grandfather—Leland Flack. Jules—Harold Tremewan. Mayor—Stuart Eldred.

Members of peasant crowd—Mary Beaudin, Barbara Belstrom, Dolores Rivard, Corinne Anderson, Gordon Elson, Connor Cowland, John Chilmann, Rose Rott, Ben Hassenger.

Rehearsal assistant—Phyllis Anderson. Lights—Ben Hassenger.

### Nazi Attacks Slow Red Offensive

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southwest of Stalingrad, the communists said. This sector appeared to be the most troublesome for the Russians who have been trying to link up with other Red army units slugging it out with the Germans on the eastern Don bank northwest of the city.

#### Surprise Thrust at Stalingrad

"Hundreds of enemy dead and nine burned-out tanks remained on the battlefield," the communique said in telling of the repulse of several German counter-attacks.

In this southwestern sector earlier dispatches had summarized the situation thus:

The Germans, with advantage of a rolling fog to mask their surprise attack, struck with the weight of reserves massed for three days in the Stalingrad sector, presumably at the approaches to Kotelnikowski on the Caucasus rail line 30 miles southwest of Stalingrad. Dive-bombers attacked the Red army positions. Tanks rolled ghost-like out of the fog to spearhead the assault. In the following infantry clashes, the Russians said, fighting was hand-to-hand, with bayonets and grenades.

#### Reds Check Onslaught

The Russian account said, however, that the Germans were unable to develop early gains in the thrust. The first stages of the assault cost the Nazis 4,000 men, a communique said, and the noon war bulletin reported the onslaught checked after 600 more Germans were killed in four waves of attack.

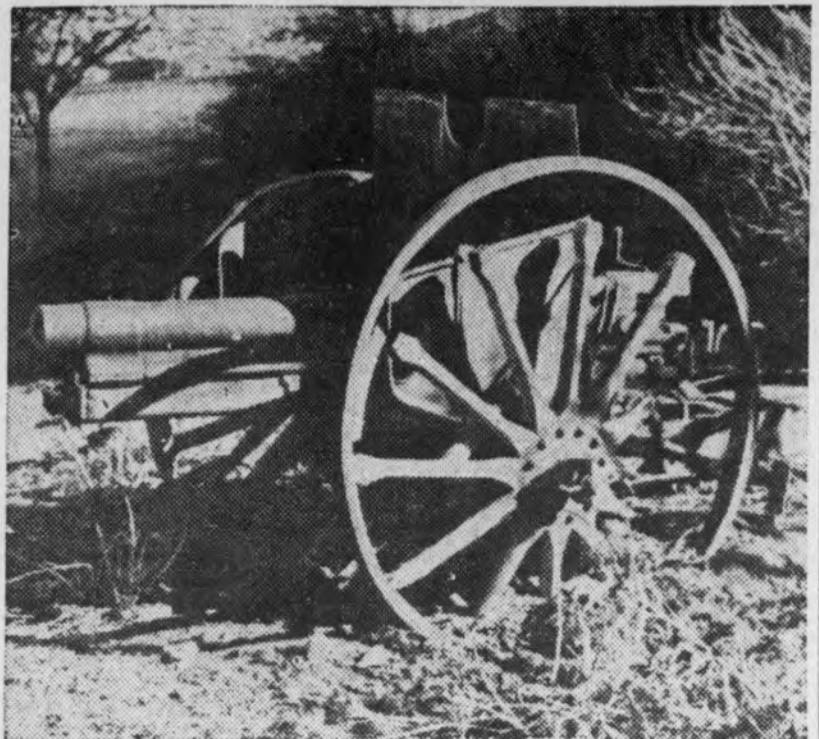
Elsewhere along the snow-pelted battlefield the Russians said their own offensive made further headway despite stiff Nazi resistance and repeated counter-attacks.

#### LOCALS VOTE ON DUES

DETROIT, Dec. 15—AP—United Automobile Worker (CIO) locals will have until February 1, 1943, to vote on whether dues should be raised from \$1 to \$1.50 a month. George F. Addes, secretary-treasurer of the union, said today in extending the deadline of December 1, 1942. According to Addes, one-third of the union locals had failed to register their referendum action on the first deadline.



CANNON GETS EDITOR IN TROUBLE—Ralph Coghlan (left), editorial writer for St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who faces grand larceny charge because he suggested that citizens take Mexican war cannon (right) from State Capital grounds at Jefferson City, Mo., and put it on scrap pile, after Governor Forest C. Donnell had refused to scrap it because state didn't own the gun. (NEA Telephoto)



### Mine-Fields Slow Pursuit Of Rommel

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Aghelia, which would be in or about the waterhole community of Zautia En Nofilia.

The Italian high command, suggesting that its troops had again been left by Rommel to carry on rear-guard action, claimed that the British advance had been "stopped by the brave resistance of Italian armored units."

#### Little Ground Action

Reporting Allied raids on Sousse as well as on Tunis in Tunisia, the Fascist command said a total of 200 persons had been killed in these ports.

Information of ground action in Tunisia was scarce during the day from Allied sources. The Berlin radio, however, claimed in one broadcast that several hundred Allied troops landed on the northern coast of Tunisia had been compelled to retreat, and in another broadcast asserted that Allied forces in Tunisia were retreating westward.

#### Axis Withdrawal Planned

CAIRO, Dec. 15—AP—The Axis withdrawal westward from El Aghelia in Libya was carefully worked out as an inevitable strategy following the British breakthrough, it is now evident.

The timing of Marshal Rommel's action had been expected to come when it did, and the strong British eighth army patrol thrust December 12 gave the German commander a face-saving excuse to pull out.

R. G. Casey, British minister of state in the Middle East, was quoted in a British broadcast heard by CBS as saying in London Tuesday night that "when the victory at El Alamein in Egypt was being planned, it included preparations for a move forward of 1,500 miles."

That would mean the British intended from the outset to sweep clear on through Libya and into Tunisia to join the American and British armies there.

#### Use Bengasi for Base

(The BBC also said that the job in Libya now was one "mainly for the lieutenant general in charge of administration," because of the major problem of "keeping up all kinds of supplies to the eighth army.")

Rommel's problems of defending El Aghelia were considerably increased by the swiftness with which General Bernard L. Montgomery, British commander, put the port city of Bengasi to work as a key base for a further offensive. The Nazi military leader knew this, and also had maintenance troubles of his own, it is pointed out here.

It is impossible to say beyond supposition where Rommel's next stand is likely to be, but Wadi Kehr, 200 miles west of El Aghelia, affords one of the best defensive possibilities for him. This point is roughly in the center of the sweep of the western end of the Gulf of Sirte and is hilly and cut by ravines.

It is possible that Rommel al-

### Vandenberg Raps Willkie For Criticizing Eisenhower

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tive contacts with Darlan, who has magnificently kept every engagement he has made with us," Vandenberg said.

"Under such life-and-death circumstances I respectfully suggest that some of our unofficial strategists at home, who by their current criticisms of the Darlan arrangement might succeed in upsetting it, would do better for their country and its fighting sons if they would allow General Eisenhower to win his war as cheaply and as swiftly as possible—and saving as many American and British and French lives as possible—saving as much precious time and material as possible—instead of hamstringing him with their anti-Darlan resentments and their post-war ideologies."

#### Difficult Terrain for Tanks

The country into which the British are pressing—beyond the high water mark of two previous campaigns—forms a difficult terrain for armored fighting. It gets even rougher farther inland from the coast so that any flanking movements on the part of the British will be hindered considerably.

It is thought here that Rommel's strategic position would not be improved greatly by his withdrawal, however, except for the obvious fact that it shortens his communication problems which are becoming tougher daily as his remaining supplies of trucks, fuel and ammunition diminish.

Otherwise our post-war discussions debate a futility in a vacuum. "The North African campaign is in the hands of General Eisenhower. I respectfully suggest that we leave it there. We should support him or replace him. We should not try to do both simultaneously."

### Federal Pay Bill Approved By Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—Congress unanimously approved salary increases for approximately 1,500,000 Federal civilian employees today in a stop-gap, session-and measure for adjustment of wartime Government pay until detailed legislation can be worked out in the new Congress. The raises are retroactive to December 1.

Representative Ramspeck (D-Ga.), House civil service committee chairman, estimated the raises would increase Federal payrolls \$250,000,000 a year.

Piling the legislation through the House a few hours after the Senate gave its unanimous approval, the Georgia explained the bill:

1. Extends provisions for overtime pay for 52 per cent of all Federal civilian employees. This extra pay provision, which expired November 30, is based on slightly less than time-and-a-half for hours worked in excess of 40 a week.

2. Brings under overtime provisions the remaining 48 per cent, except those paid on a fee, mileage or some other basis where definite work hours are not stipulated.

3. Grants a 10 per cent increase to employees not on an hourly basis, including postal workers employed on a mileage or other factor, and to employees in the legislative and judicial branches.

4. Provides that both the overtime and 10 per cent increases are

### 'Army' Places Yule Kettles On Streets

ISHPEMING, Dec. 15—Once again the Salvation Army, making its Christmas appeal, has placed kettles and bells on the streets. Last year 84 baskets were distributed to needy families in this territory. This year many former recipients will not need baskets as their circumstances have greatly improved, but there are still many families in need and it is the desire of the Salvation Army to "lift this burden for these, at least on Christmas day."

Captain R. G. Cameron, commanding officer of the Ishpeiming and Negaunee corps, urges that all applicants appear in person at the Salvation Army quarters, 11 Third St., Ishpeiming, between 2 and 5 some day this week, if possible.

Monday, Dec. 20, will be considered the deadline. Those who cannot appear in person are asked to mail their applications, stating fully their source of income, address, and the number of persons in their family. Names and ages of all children 14 or under also are desired. No applications or recommendations will be considered unless they bear the signatures and addresses of the senders. This year a new list is being compiled and no family will receive a basket merely because it has received them on the past.

payable only on the first \$2,900 of an employee's salary, and that an employee making \$5,000 or more will receive no increase, regardless of his hours. No persons holding elective jobs get increases.

Ramspeck explained to newsmen later that workers affected by the percentage pay hike and earning \$2,900 or less would receive a flat 10 per cent raise; that all those earning from \$2,901 to \$5,000 would have their pay increased by \$290, excepting that those making between \$4,710 and \$5,000 would get only the part of \$290 that would bring their pay to an even \$5,000.

President Roosevelt requested the pay adjustment legislation in a letter to Capitol Hill last week and was expected to sign the measure immediately.

### U. S. Not Building Too Large an Army, FDR Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—President Roosevelt expressed amazement today that anyone in Congress should say this nation was building its army to such a size that the civilian economy would be inadequate to support it. He was equally amazed, he told reporters at a press conference, that a distinguished Frenchman should have said that the French army was so large that France was unable to supply it sufficiently to prevent its defeat by the Germans.

The Chief Executive had been asked whether there was any intention of changing the prospective Army total of 7,500,000 men.

Mr. Roosevelt did not specify to whom he referred, but it was recalled that on Saturday, Pierre Cot, former French minister of aviation, told a Senate committee that France made a mistake by building up a huge army. Instead, he said, his country should have a small mechanized army. The size of the French army, he said, left insufficient manpower in industry to provide the needed fighting equipment.

At that time, Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) remarked that the United States seemed to be repeating many of France's mistakes.

### Gas Rationing Panel Closes Its Office

ISHPEMING, Dec. 15—The Ishpeiming gas rationing panel has completed the issuance of supplemental allowances, F. C. Stanford, chairman, announced this morning, and its offices in the city hall have been closed.

Stragglers, or those who are awaiting action on their requests, may communicate with Mr. Stanford in his offices on East Division street.

The Ishpeiming panel handled 15,000 cases and processed more truck applications than any panel in the county. These caused much difficulty and prolonged the work of the panel.

There are about 50 peaks in Colorado 14,000 feet high.

### Doctor Lauds Kenney Polio Treatment

ISHPEMING, Dec. 15—Efforts are being made to establish centers in Michigan for carrying on the Sister Kenney treatment in poliomyelitis, Dr. Carlton Dean, director of the Michigan crippled children's commission, told the Town club here this noon in an interesting discussion of the system and of the problems and work of the commission.

Dr. Dean, who studied the Sister Kenney treatment, gave a demonstration of her practices and stated that her work has been accredited by the American medical fraternity.

He paid high compliment to her sincerity and acute powers of observation. He told of instances where, after a brief look at a child, she was able to point out the parts of the body involved, when other of the medical fraternity present had not been able to distinguish so quickly the symptoms she noted.

Dr. Dean said one of the problems would be to protect the public from persons claiming to give the Kenney treatment who have not been properly trained for it.

He said Michigan was one of the outstanding states in the care of crippled and afflicted children and

expressed belief Michigan is the only state with a statute providing care for afflicted, as distinguished from crippled, youngsters. There are two or three afflicted children to each crippled child. Approximately 15,000 hospitalization cases come to the attention of the commission during a year.

### WLB Has No Jurisdiction In Municipal Disputes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—AP—The War Labor Board today ruled it had no power to decide labor disputes involving state or municipal agencies and their employees.

The decision was reached in three disputes in which the cities of New York, Newark, N. J., and Omaha were principals. The board conducted a public hearing last week on the question of its jurisdiction in such disputes and in all cases the city governments argued that the board had no authority to intervene.

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### Evergreens Give Yuletide Atmosphere

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 15—The Boy Scout practice of using "native materials" has been put to good use in Negaunee to prove that a city can be beautified without use of artificial means.

Complying with the War Production Board order against illumination of streets, communities of Marquette county voted out their usual decorative schemes. Some contented themselves with the lighting of a community Christmas tree, but the Negaunee board of public works went ahead with an evergreen design for decorating city streets.

Result: Negaunee approaches the holidays, with the formal opening by merchants set for Wednesday night, with an old-fashioned Christmas atmosphere, created by strings of evergreen across principal streets, with Christmas bells and stars centered in them.

#### Snow Helps

The appearance was heightened considerably by recent heavy snows which gave the streets a dressing even more glorious than Christmas lights.

The community tree will be lighted for the first time Wednesday and every night will be the cheery center of the city's Christmas holiday.

In the meantime, crowds continue to mill through the city's streets as merchants report one of the best holiday seasons in recent years.

#### A. & P. Employees Get Bonus Before Christmas

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 15—Additional compensation totaling \$1,400,000 will be distributed to employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company before Christmas, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, president. A & P employees throughout the country with six months or more service will benefit in the cash distribution. They received similar compensation last year.

#### Negaunee Briefs

The altar guild of St. John's Episcopal church will meet at 7:15 Thursday evening in Guild hall.

The junior choir of the Bethany Lutheran church will meet at 6:15 tonight for rehearsal.

Choirs of the Mitchell Methodist church will rehearse tonight at the usual time and place.

There will be a prayer meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Calvary Baptist church.

The senior choir of the Bethany Lutheran church will rehearse at 7:30 tonight.

There will be no midweek service tonight in the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church.

The senior choir of the Covenant Mission church will meet at 7:30 tonight for rehearsal.

The Quest society of the Methodist church will hold its Christmas party at the home of Miss Bernice Waters. Games will be played and gifts exchanged.

The Past Matrons club will meet Thursday at 8 in Masonic hall for election of officers. Members not planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. C. A. LaTurneau or Mrs. N. J. Stanaway, hostesses, before Thursday.

A homecoming was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lenten, Baldwin avenue, in honor of their son, Wilfred John, who is home on furlough from Camp Claiborne, La. Nine children and seven grandchildren attended.

The Horizon club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the high school. All members are requested to attend as plans for the dance to be held Friday evening after the Negaunee-Manistique basketball game will be made. Red Cross bandages will be made following the meeting.

The Jackson Rebekah lodge will hold a Christmas party following its business meeting Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Ten-cent gifts will be exchanged. Luncheon will be served following a program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Gwendolyn Swanson, Mrs. Beatrice Rowse, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowse, Mrs. Martha Sharpe, Mrs. Rose Stanaway, Mrs. Florence Staples, Mrs. Theresa Stevens, Mrs. Mathilda Sundberg, Mrs. Theresa Sundine, Mrs. Irene Skewis, Mrs. Laura Tamblin, Mrs. Olive Tambling, Mrs. Esther Toms, Mrs. Lyle Toms and Mrs. Merle Toms.

#### Christmas Program in Church Thursday Night

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 15 — The Bethany Missionary society presents its Yuletide program, "Music and Light," at 8 Thursday evening in the church auditorium. This is a repeat performance of the Girl Scout Christmas program, given December 5 in the Central grade school. It follows:

Christmas reading — Evelyn Sunne.

Vocal solos—Mr. Johns. Scout program.

Historian—Christmas, Its Music and Light.

Vocal solo, "O Holy Night"—Colleen Daley.

Second historian—The Stranger and I—Beverly Woodward.

Third historian—Carols of the Thirteenth century—Marian Beeby.

Piano solo—"Angels We Have Heard on High"—Carol Lehto.

Old-time Christmas carolers — High school sextet.

English carols of the Eighteenth century.

"The First Noel"

"Away in a Manger"—Children's choir.

Fourth historian—"The Immortal Pair"—Rachel Pentimaki.

"Silent Night"

#### Salvation Army Gets Aid of School Groups

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 15 — Once again, in cooperation with the Salvation Army Christmas appeal, the Boy Scouts and the Hi-Y club of the Negaunee high school are preparing to give whole-hearted support and service. Last year several families were canvassed by these groups for the purpose of soliciting food for Christmas baskets and the response was gratifying. This year another group will be called upon and containers left with them before the end of this week. The containers will be called for early in Christmas week in time to sort the contents and distribute them in the baskets.

All persons receiving the containers are requested to contribute some item of food, preferably canned food or vegetables suitable for a good Christmas dinner.

The high school groups also will work with the Salvation Army in packing and delivering the baskets.

#### Rickenbacker Plane Veteran of Jap Raid

FREHOLD, N. J., Dec. 15—P—The plane in which Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and companions fell into the Pacific was a scarred veteran of the December 7 bombing of Hawaii. Private John Bartek, one of the craft's survivors, said today.

Bartek, a member of the Army Air Force on furlough, told the Rotary club of his home town that a new plane had been all checked and ready for the Rickenbacker flight, but it suddenly was transferred to another purpose.

Rickenbacker decided the urgency of his mission precluded any delay. Bartek continued, so they took off in a B-17 bomber damaged by bombs and hearing more than 100 bullet holes. The plane had been rechecked and bore a seal of worthiness, the soldier declared, but it was only 500 miles at sea when the navigation instruments failed.

Auditor - General Vernon J. Brown said Calumet, which has sent two companies of engineers into the present war, large drill quarters for training of more than 200 boys in a high school ROTC unit. A former armory was destroyed by fire.

### Dr. Sarven To Join CCI's Staff Soon

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 15—Dr. James D. Sarven, Middleton, Mich., will join the medical staff of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company within the next few days, it was announced this afternoon from the welfare department of the company. Dr. Sarven will be assigned to the Negaunee district with offices in the Negaunee dispensary. He will reside in Negaunee.

Dr. Sarven is a graduate of the medical school of the University of Illinois and has been in general medical practice 25 years. For the last 15 years he had had a general practice in Gratiot county, making his headquarters in Middleton. His practice, however, extended beyond the limits of Gratiot county. He is a member of several medical societies and comes to Negaunee with a fine background of training and experience.

#### Purchase of Coliseum By State Recommended

LANSING, Dec. 15—P—Purchase of the Coliseum at Calumet for an armory today was recommended by the defense and finance committee of the state administrative board. The board approved purchase of the building for \$25,000 from a storage company and a 99-year lease of the grounds from the Calumet and Hecla Mining company.

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### Newberry

#### Skaters May Use Ice Rink Before Christmas

NEWBERRY, Dec. 15—For the first time since the Newberry municipal ice rink was built in 1937 it is expected that it will be ready for use before Christmas. About two inches of ice has been built up on the rink and if the weather remains cold skating will be possible by December 23. Music equipment has been set up and the rink crew, John T. Bouschard and Thel Kalmbach, under the direction of Lawrence Quinlan, is working day and night to get the ice in good condition.

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Harry Schmidt, Jr., 18, arrested December 12 for destroying property in Beaudin's billiard parlor, was arraigned before Judge Becks Monday and paid \$18.50, fine and costs.

State police arrested Ray Lantto, Newberry, on December 14 for evading a summons served on him June 1, 1942. He was arraigned Monday before Judge Becks and paid \$10.89, fine and costs.

#### Excess Tires To Be Distributed To Dealers

DETROIT, Dec. 15—P—The OPA's Detroit office announced today that machinery for returning to circulation the 325,000 excess tires collected in the Lower Peninsula under gasoline rationing would be placed in operation in a few days.

More than 60 per cent of the tires were found to be usable. These will be turned over to the Rubber Manufacturers' association for distribution to dealers, along with the one per cent that were new and the 39 per cent that required reconditioning.

#### Reward Posted for Killer Of Language Student

DETROIT, Dec. 15—P—The Wayne county board of auditors posted a \$500 reward today for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Clyde A. McCoy, former Fort Wayne, Ind., attorney who had been studying the Japanese lan-

guage at the University of Michigan to prepare himself for a commission in Army intelligence.

McCoy died October 3 in a Detroit hotel room. A manicurist, Anna B. James, was questioned concerning his death and was freed after telling officers another woman had given McCoy knockout drops during a drinking party in his room. Police never found the other woman.

#### Married Men Subject To Draft Call in Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—P—Married men between the ages of 19 and 25 have been made subject to call for compulsory military service, it was announced officially today by the labor department.

At the same time the department, which now administers the call-up machinery through national selective service, moved to induct all single men in the age classes previously subject to call who have not received call-up notices or who, having received them, have failed to report.

#### Factory Inspection Staff Increase Asked

LANSING, Dec. 15—P—Appropriation of \$9,000 to permit the department of labor and industry to expand its factory inspection staff to meet war induced industrial problems today was recommended by the defense and finance committee of the state administrative board.

Chairman John W. Gibson, of the department, said unprecedented expansion in Michigan industry had increased industrial accidents 10,000 cases in three years and 2,500

cases since last summer. The number of children employed, he said, had increased 10,000 in 1940 to an estimated 100,000 this year.

The committee recommended a temporary advance of \$70,000 to complete a state health department laboratory which the United States Army will lease for manufacture of sterile glucose and typhoid vaccines. The sum will be repaid by the Army when the building is completed.

A request for \$3,750 for purchase of 1,000 wooden rifles for the ROTC unit at the University of Michigan was refused.



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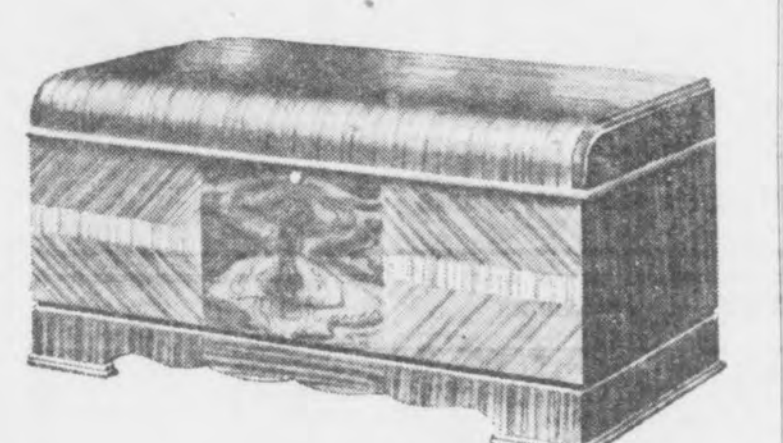
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# WPB Heads Will Attend U. P. Meeting

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 15—Civic and industrial leaders of Negaunee and Ishpeming will attend a conference to be held Friday in Iron Mountain on the new controlled materials plan of the War Production Board.

Manufacturers, distributors and consumers have been invited to attend the sessions at which discussions will be led by departmental heads from the regional WPB office in Detroit.

Persons who have been attending weekly sessions in Ishpeming of Marquette will be invited to attend the Iron Mountain conference which will be held Friday at the Riverside, with registration starting at 9:30 a. m. and the first session at 10 a. m. and a luncheon meeting and a forum session at which problems of individual firms will be discussed.

The following men from the Detroit regional office will participate: James E. Wilson, deputy regional director in charge of priorities and allocations; T. L. Easton, priorities field manager; S. W. Worrell, district priorities manager; Detroit, R. E. Reed, district manager in charge of administering C.M.P. George Wallner, district manager, and Alger A. Gustafson, priorities district manager, Iron Mountain, will also assist consumers and distributors in their operations under the plan.

The new method provided by the C.M.P. for channeling the available supply of scarce materials into the war effort makes marked changes in practices by which both processors and suppliers will secure their allotment of such materials.

Because the C.M.P. directly affects only processors and suppliers, retailers are not invited to the meeting.

## Palmer Pupils Give Yule Program Tomorrow

PALMER, Dec. 15—The following Christmas program will be given by pupils of the Richmond township schools December 17 at 2 p. m.

Recitation, "Welcome"—Keith Nyman.

"Jolly Old St. Nicholas".

Rhythm band, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"—Kindergarten.

Song, "Santa's Coming"—First grade.

Recitation—Jean Lakari.

Wooden Soldier March—First grade boys.

Song, "Silent Night"—First grade quartette.

Recitation—Marilyn Riekk.

Song, "Snowflakes"—Second grade girls.

Recitation—Kenneth Kemp.

Song, "Old Santa Claus"—Second grade boys.

Recitation—Anne Graffitt.

Songs, "Christmas Story"—Now It's Christmas—Third grade.

Rope Drill—Third grade girls.

Song, "Song of the Snow Fairies"—Fourth grade girls.

Song, "Merry Mechanics"—Fourth grade boys.

Drill, "Christmas Bells"—Fourth grade girls.

Playlet, "Victory"—Fifth grade.

Recitation—Melvin Nyman.

Song—Irma Luhta and Julia Andelin.

Recitation—Jean Lantville.

Song, "O, Rest Thee"—Sixth grade.

Recitation—Wilma Herrala.

## Brown Reported in Line For Henderson's Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—P—Reports that Senator Brown (D-Mich) might succeed Leon Henderson as price administrator today brought from President Roosevelt a statement that he thought he had no news on that and that he would have none for some time.

He told a press conference it was not true at all, as had been reported in some quarters, that Henderson had submitted to him a letter of resignation or had indicated he would resign.

Brown was defeated for reelection by his Republican opponent last month.

Senator Brown issued the following statement through his office late today:

"So many have inquired since learning I was at the White House today that I feel I should make the following statement.

"The President invited Justice Byrne and myself to lunch. We talked over various matters in connection with the Administration and the legislative situation. Discussion was had as to how I might be of assistance to the Administration, but no definite commitments were made."

## Few Papers Leave N. Y. Presses; Strike Unsettled

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—P—The city's newspapers printed full-size papers carrying heavy pre-Christmas advertising today, but only a trickle of their huge circulation reached the public, its normal flow cut for the second day by a delivery strike.

Although it was believed possible that the Publishers Association of New York and the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers union, an unaffiliated group, might hold a joint meeting during the day in an effort to settle their dispute involving wage and job security demands, such a session did not develop.

After conferring with the publisher group, Dr. Fred C. Croxton, of the U. S. conciliation service, met with the union representatives, strengthening belief that he had carried union proposals to the publishers.

Meantime, the papers involved cut their press runs drastically, and the union, whose members drive trucks which carry the newspapers to postoffices and railroad terminals as well as news stands and stores, left unanswered a War Labor Board request that they return to work pending further negotiations.

The Aleutian Islands, south and west of Alaska, puff with volcanoes, boast islets that pop out of the sea and vanish again as mysteriously and howl with fog-chilled winds across the moors.

# National Whirligig

News Behind the News

By Ray Tucker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Most reassuring news Washington has received lately by way of the international grapevine is that war stocks, particularly shipping and textiles, are dropping on both the Berlin and Tokyo bourses. In some respects the decline in their value carries greater significance with respect to the conflict's outcome than our victories in North Africa and New Guinea.

Word of Axis setbacks is reaching the "wise guys", especially the financiers, despite censorship. Like Wall Street topographers, who frequently serve as off-the-record advisers to both State and Treasury because of their inside information, the internationally minded men in Japan and Germany often have a better knowledge of world affairs than their respective foreign offices. To keep an accurate mental life or death to them, The Mitsui establishment and the famous Peers' Bank, like the House of Morgan, Chase National, National City etc. have devised means of getting the unpleasant truth.

Despite dictatorial controls in both enemy countries, there is a semblance of free finance and economy. To keep an accurate mental life or death to them, the Mitsui establishment and the famous Peers' Bank, like the House of Morgan, Chase National, National City etc. have devised means of getting the unpleasant truth.

TRAGIC—The American educational institution, especially the colleges, will either close down or undergo a revolutionary change next year. The smarter heads and trustees are spending much of their time in Washington attempting to make the readjustment.

The draft of teachers will reduce enrollment almost to the vanishing point. The struggle is also depleting the ranks of faculty members, janitors and charwomen. New textbooks are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. Moreover, in many instances, the War or Navy Department will virtually completely shut down establishments as housing and training units.

Only a few weeks ago, without even a by-your-leave, the Knox organization took over one of the Capital's finest and oldest girls' seminaries, and the school's owners cannot find new space anywhere. The same thing will happen to many other centers, although the extent of the ravages has not been publicized yet. Where the Government does permit a university to continue operation, it will determine the kind of subjects to be taught, with winning the war as the deciding influence.

Although a tragic development, academic leaders recognize the necessity. Those now flooding the District of Columbia are seeking to ameliorate the hard conditions they face. In fact, since it is necessary they are trying to salvage some funds by making as good a deal as they can and to obtain some assurance that their facilities will not be permanently damaged. Some, however, foresee a gradual invasion of the nation's scholastic system that will not disappear with the armistice.

BOOM—Washington plans to modify its present price control system so that the nation will experience a slight touch of inflation. The reasons for the shift in policy are political and economic.

On many products, especially agricultural commodities, the ceilings were fixed so low that incentive for increasing production in 1943 was killed. With the lack of labor, machinery, transportation equipment and fertilizer giving headaches to every farmer in the land, the removal of the profit

motive naturally inclines him to cut down rather than expand. Mounting distribution and employ costs discourage both wholesalers and dealers. Fact is that a business man makes more money now by selling less than the market maximum. Wage raises granted by the various agencies handling union issues also tend to precipitate an inflationary spiral.

Federal financiers will not admit it publicly, but they favor the upward trend as a safeguard against a blitzkrieg boom. The present Revenue Act is hopelessly inadequate to sop up excess purchasing power and the public buying of bonds will not solve that question. With goods rapidly disappearing from shelves, there will soon be more than thirty billion dollars rattling around that must be absorbed in some way. And the New Deal monetary strategists figure that the safest scheme is to permit or stimulate a rise in the cost of living. They believe that they can check or control it if it nears 1917-1920 proportions.

SECRET—Numerous influential figures on Capitol Hill have long advocated a system under which Cabinet members and other executive aides would have to appear before a joint Congressional assemblage once or twice a week and subject themselves to questioning. They have introduced measures proposing the establishment of a process similar to England's parliamentary procedure.

Always, however, these proposals have been rejected by White House occupants as an infringement on the prerogatives of the officials at the downtown end of Pennsylvania Avenue. Opponents have also pointed out that important Government affairs cannot be conducted in town meeting style. As Stalin told Harry Hopkins, "you folks are too loquacious" and, ironically, enemies of fresh attempts to set up such a quiz program rely on the dictum of the Russian Premier.

But the movement has received new and strong impetus since the United States entered the conflict. The legislators believe that there is entirely too much hush-hush around the District of Columbia. They have to depend on newspaper friends to obtain off-the-record facts. To all except a few members of Senate-House Naval Affairs Committees the year-old report on the damage inflicted on our fleet at Pearl Harbor was a complete surprise. That belated admission has infused fresh life into the current demand.

The reform would also save the time of key members of the Administration. As it is now, such harassed officers as Chief of Staff Marshall and Chief of Operations King must appear before two or three Congressional groups, although they hand out the same data to each crowd. It consumes hours which they might better devote to military and naval questions. Without giving away confidential information—these sessions could be secret, if necessary—P. D. R.'s assistants would be able to keep the lawmaking branch posted and remove many causes of friction.

## Winning The War

By Albert N. Lenan

SLANT—While McNutt agents are trying to squeeze out more manpower, industry itself is experimenting with new techniques to check wasted time and thus hasten war production. A private report has been made to Manhattan manufacturers showing that excellent results have been obtained by nearly 2,000 labor-management committees. At first, business was horrified at the thought of such "usur-

pers" and visualized the water boy telling the superintendent where he got off. As soon as both sides agreed to keep collective bargaining arguments out of the picture, one group vied with the other in thinking up short cuts to greater output. In fact the workers' representatives in some plants have been so enthusiastic in heaping on extra hours and urging more speed that the bosses have had to hold them back lest they should wear everyone out from sheer physical exhaustion.

One firm making radio equipment had Monday absenteeism trouble with girls who stayed up too late with boy friends the night before. An attractive young Army shavetail was sent to give the young ladies an informal talk on how important their services were to the men in battle. Without their product, he explained, messages could not be transmitted from the front to headquarters, ammunition and reinforcements would not arrive and the enemy might overwhelm the soldiers. "You wouldn't want to see my brains scattered over the ground, would you," he said in ending, "just because you didn't bother to make any vacuum tubes on Monday?"

When the watchman made his rounds that evening he found a girl busily engaged at her machine. "You can't work here this late," he announced. "That's all right," she replied, "I punched out."

"But even so—" he began again. "It makes no difference what you say, I'm staying," she told him. "I

heard Lieutenant Jones and he gave me a different slant on things. I couldn't sleep tonight unless I made up my quota."

UPRISINGS—The sudden shift of Berlin's top commanders is more than the supplanting of aged generals and admirals with aggressive younger men, as is hinted in Berlin cables. The reason for the sensational shuffle goes even deeper than the branding of scapegoats for Axis failures in Russia and Africa. German democrats in New York in touch with the underground content that the action is crystal clear indication that Hitler, himself an experienced revolutionary, is building a cyclone cellar against the day when his own people will turn upon him.

General Kurt Zeitzler comes from outside the Junker caste which hitherto has run the Reichswehr. His appointment proves that Der Fuehrer is suspicious of the Old Prussian militarists and is easing them out of the picture so they cannot imitate Darlan. The new Wehrmacht boss is the buddy of Gestapo chief Himmler, overlord of the mysterious Schultz Staffel, whose Black Shirts are a cross between soldier and police. Its fanatical members are recruited from the youth movements where they have been indoctrinated with extreme Nazi ideology and race prejudice. They are pampered beyond any other group and are sworn to guard Hitler's person from both foreign and internal enemies.

Last Summer WHIRLIGIG (8 August '42) warned that this Waf-

fen S. S. was being distributed throughout the Reich to buttress the local gendarmerie and nose out garrison troops. Now the next logical step has occurred: Its leaders have been given supreme control of the armed forces. They are in a position to check mutinies and quell civilian uprisings.

TEETH—Our boys whacking mosquitoes in the South Pacific jungles or sweltering in the heat of other tropical fronts can have at least one consolation; their experience may be very beneficial from the dental hygiene standpoint. Shipping stringencies are so acute that, as the size of the various A. E. F.'s increase, mess sergeants will be obliged to supplement their menus with supplies drawn from surrounding countryside. The major item of these extra rations is likely to be fresh fruits and green vegetables.

Experts in the Medical Corps say that if such staples are taken as a steady diet they will assure good incisors and bicuspid for the duration. A single bite on an orange, they point out, does three useful things: It obtains nature's own mouth wash which cleans enamel and gums. It applies pressure to the molars and keeps them in condition. It injects acid which is neutralized by a health-giving alkaline secretion from the salivary glands. A daily repetition of this fare together with the necessity of consuming rough food will be helpful.

In the early days of the draft one from five selectees was rejected be-

cause of poor teeth. A recent check-up made at a huge naval base found an average of seven cavities per sailor. Tests made in New Zealand showed whites and natives living under the same conditions except that the Europeans fed on jam and soft edibles and the aborigines dine on fruits and tough meat that had to be chewed thoroughly. Result: The Maoris never heard of a dentist's drill.

## Status of Students To Be Clarified

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Dec. 15—P—An announcement clarifying the selective service status of 18- and 19-year-old college students will be issued at 4 p. m. tomorrow in Washington, Lt.-Col. W. L. Smith, executive officer of the University of Iowa ROTC unit, said today.

He said a communication from the War department had ordered military instructors to tell students to "sit tight" until tomorrow and not become excited over reports emanating from draft boards. The communication was directed to Col. Homer H. Slaughter, commanding officer of the ROTC unit.

State selective service headquarters in Des Moines said yesterday that 18-year-old youths now in college probably will not be able to complete the next semester, which begins January 6 at Iowa.

U. S. Marines were first to use the airplane to spray large areas of ground for the elimination of mosquitoes and larvae.

## Slayer of Sweetheart To Get Sanity Hearing

LANSING, Dec. 15—P—Harland Nevins, confessed slayer of his married sweetheart, Mrs. Ellen Pitt, 36, tonight was in state police custody pending selection of a board of psychiatrists to determine the sanity of the 28-year-old laborer.

Nevins waived examination when arraigned on a first degree murder charge before Municipal Judge Louis E. Coash today and was bound to circuit court without bond. State Police Capt. Harold Mulbar announced last night Nevins confessed slaying Mrs. Pitt, mother of four children, with a rifle during a quarrel in her trailer home the night of November 21.

Prosecutor Victor C. Anderson requested the state hospital commission to name three psychiatrists to examine Nevins, a step required before he may be brought before circuit court for further examination. Following his arraignment at which he expressed a wish to "plead guilty and get it over with," Nevins was taken to the state police post in East Lansing.

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# Snipers Have Hot Time On Buna Front

(EDITOR'S NOTE: A front line picture of the fighting on the beachhead before Buna village and Buna mission in New Guinea is told here by Murlin Spencer, Associated Press war correspondent who spent an afternoon and night in the trenches with American troops. The capture of Buna was announced Monday, but there has been no announcement about Buna mission.)

By Murlin Spencer

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 13—(Delayed)—A small group of American doughboys are holding one of the hottest spots on New Guinea with the battle front so close to the Japanese base at Buna that every move invites a sniper's bullet.

They have Japanese at Buna village on their left barely 200 yards away and Japanese on their right at Buna mission only 300 yards away. In front is the ocean controlled by the enemy and at the rear is an area which is still fought over in a sniper's war.

I spent most of an afternoon and all last night with these men and there's never a quiet moment. When Jap snipers aren't shooting at them they are shooting at darkness blankets their part of the jungle and beach positions the Japs shoot rifle grenades into the area.

When all else is quiet our artillery fire to the rear. The Japanese seem to be headed straight for you. But Captain Alfred E. Meyer, Sbeboyan, Wis., and First Lieutenant E. J. Endl, Jefferson, Wis., and their men are giving out more than they are taking and seem to be enjoying it.

Frankly I had no intention of going so far forward when I told the commanding officer I wanted to see the Buna battlefield. The officer gave me a guide armed with a Tommy gun and pistol.

### Crosses Mark U. S. Graves

We headed across a field where I saw 21 large crosses—American—and, walking rapidly, plunged into a jungle where we stopped briefly.

"There are snipers in those trees," said the guide, Corp. A. F. Sanchez, pointing to trees overlooking the field.

He then started off at a fast pace through the jungle and stopped only when he reached a number of trenches where a group of men were keeping low.

"This correspondent wants to see the battlefield," he told the men and then left hurriedly.

It was then that by looking to the east I was able to see the ocean, and the palm trees of Buna village by looking to the north. It was then too late to stop. It was the vital beachhead which Sergeant Herman Bottecher, San Francisco, and his men had wrested from the Japanese a short time before.

The Japs had twice attempted to take the beachhead back and only night before had attempted to sneak supplies from Buna mission to Buna village along the beach. They were stopped by American machine guns.

The men were seeking out snipers in palm trees. The nearest was so close you could hit it with a baseball. But even after crawling along the trench to the beach and peering through glasses I was able to see only three Japs, and those were dead.

### Lieutenant Bags One

One had been tied to a palm tree when the bullet hit him and he was dangling a short way down. Another was just at the end of our trench. He had been exposed to the sun too long.

Endl touched me. He pointed to the nearest tree and said: "I see a sniper there."

I couldn't. Endl took a Garand rifle and fired two quick shots. "I think I got him," he said.

He handed me his glasses, but I still couldn't see. Endl patiently pointed again and even fired two more shots while I was looking.

"The bullets knocked him into a leaning position and about all you can see is his rear end," Endl added. "If I dared I would use a tracer to warm his pants for him, but that would show our positions."

He handed me the glasses again and this time I was able to make out the camouflaged pants. Endl said there was certain to be more in the trees.

I moved back from the trench into what appeared to be safety until Lieutenant Paul Krane, Council Bluffs, Iowa, pointed out I was visible from the nearest palm tree. I moved off hastily.

Comparative quiet then settled over the beachhead. Some men attempted to sleep and other talked, but never more than in twos, because crowds invite Jap snipers.

Occasionally we would hear the heavy crash of a Garand rifle or the lighter crack of a Jap rifle.

Corporal Wounded In Neck

Then a corporal suddenly came back from the beach trench with blood streaming from his neck. The wound apparently was not serious for he walked to the rear lines.

Then the Americans went into action. They peppered the trees with Tommy guns. Private Stanley Orlovski, Milwaukee; Sergeant Ronald McCann, Madison, Wis.; Corporal Elwin Baird, Sturgis, Mich., and Private Ira Nicholas, Ogden, Utah, took positions in trenches behind trees and began firing whenever they thought they saw a target.

McCann came galloping back to get more ammunition and someone asked: "You get one?"

"Damned right I did and he's my eighth," McCann replied. Orlovski shouted: "I loosened one. He is slipping."

He fired again and then came the words: "There I got the feet." Now he's hanging by his feet. Firing continued intermittently,

# 'Northwest Passage'

## 'Cats' Bite at Heels of Surveyors In Rush To Complete Alcan Highway



Veritable swamps like this one confronted the Alcan Highway builders pushing through treacherous muskig areas along sections of the projected road.

How soldier-pioneers carved a new Northwest Passage—Alcan Highway—through unmaped wilderness is told in this second of six stories by NEA Staff Writer Tom Wolf, who himself has traveled the great highway.

BY TOM WOLF  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HEADQUARTERS, Northwest Service Command, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Dec. 15—The men who knew this rugged bush country best said it would be impossible to belt a trail to Alaska through the muskig, across the rivers and over the rugged Rockies in less than two years.

A typical single episode explains how the Army did the "impossible": Army engineer survey parties, which started locating the route, plunged into the British Columbia bush before aerial photographs of the uncharted terrain had been assembled. Compass directions taken on flights over the region were their sole guide.

### Tough General

The survey party had orders from Brig. Gen. J. A. O'Connor, the highway's boss, to stick to the east bank of a certain river, despite the fact that all the "experts" said the road must cross the river and follow the west shore.

The east bank proved to be as treacherously swampy as predicted. It looked to the surveyors as if they'd have to cross, after all. The major in charge accordingly asked Gen. O'Connor by field wireless for the just-completed air photos of the river, to facilitate crossing.

Receiving no answer, he radioed again the next day. Still no answer.

The major continued his radioed requests, often several times a day, without reply. In the meantime, his men went ahead and finally the "impossible" east bank was negotiated.

When the major checked with headquarters as to why his wires were unanswered, Gen. O'Connor told him: "I had the messages thrown in the wastebasket. I knew if you didn't get the photographs you'd have to stick to the east bank."

### Major Climbed Trees

That spirit characterized the building of the highway. Engineers started last March with dog sleds and pack trains. The timber was often so thick that

but there was no return fire from the Japanese. Just as it was beginning to get dark I heard an exclamation, "I got one!"

"Damned if I can't hear him jabbering. Let he's praying."

Forty-five minutes later. Then everything was quiet and the only noise was that of men bringing up ammunition for the night. At 9:15 heavy mortar fire started from our rear. We could hear the discharge of shells and then heavy explosions and shells landed in the Buna mission area.

To our right there was no movement in either the village or the mission. The men took positions in trenches about three feet deep. I was assigned to a trench which had a machine gun pointing toward the beach. To my left in the next trench was Private Edward Wisniewski, Milwaukee, and to my right, Private Ralph Erno, also of Milwaukee. Both provided rifle cover for the machine gun.

It was now dark enough to stand slightly and look into the village. There were no silhouettes of grass huts there. One soldier said all had been destroyed by bombing and artillery. The mission, in the midst of heavy trees, was invisible.

For a time all was quiet except for waves rolling onto the beach. It seemed inconceivable that this was one of the most bitterly contested areas in New Guinea.

Suddenly artillery far behind opened up. There was a dull crack as the guns fired, then the whine of a shell, almost like the whine of a dog. Finally came a deafening explosion in the mission area.

Hour after hour dragged by with only occasional snatches of sleep possible.

After midnight the Japs opened up with rifle grenades. No one dared to move.

A number of grenades seemed to shake the trench, but no one was injured.

Later our artillery opened up again. I almost felt sorry for the Japs who were taking the worst kind of a beating. Daylight came at last, first outlining the Buna village palms and then spreading to our holes.

I hesitated to leave the comparative security of the trench to even momentarily expose myself to snipers. All that is life to the American soldier in this jungle. They take it day after day. I took it only an afternoon and night and a comparatively quiet one at that.

And for me it was nerve-wracking.

the toughest problem. Gen. O'Connor awards that doubtful honor to surveying. The surveyors say it was the supply problem. The advance parties were supplied by pack trains, sometimes numbering 150 horses. They ate condensed rations of meat and vegetable hash, had flour for bread or pancakes morning, noon and night until their rations ran out. Then, pending the arrival of the pack train, they went fishing or sent Indians out to bag moose. With automatic rifles, they moved down some of the plentiful wild fowl. And they kept going ahead.

In one typical sector, the goal was three miles daily, which later was boosted to four. The actual average over 650 miles was four and a half miles a day.

The Alcan is still no finished highway. But it's a path over which long convoys of trucks can, as they already do, bring supplies to what many men here feel may eventually be the base for the Allies' final offensive—against Japan.

### Palmer

The Palmer PTA will not meet this month.

Miss Dorothy Jarvela has returned to Chicago after attending the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Nault.

Red Cross Material—A supply of sewing and knitting material for the Red Cross has been received here. Any one interested may call at the home of Mrs. A. L. Graf.

A sewing class will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Graff and all women interested are invited. Women from the farming district are sewing on three quilts and some Army kits under the direction of Mrs. George Miljour, Sr. Surgical garments were completed by the following persons in Palmer: Mrs. Anna Arbellus, Mrs. Onni Nesti, Mrs. Jennie Pascoe, Mrs. Ely Pykylä and Mrs. Paul LaMere.

Children Buy Stamps—During the first 13 weeks of the term, children of the Richmond township schools have purchased \$443.10 worth of War Savings stamps. This is an average of \$34.10 a week and of 18 cents a week for each child.

The purchases amounted to \$124.95, or an average of about four cents, since September, 1941, the school children have purchased \$1,064.50 worth of stamps. They have collected three and one-half tons of scrap metal and are continuing to collect metal as well as other war salvage material.

### Obituary

Mrs. Augusta Feil  
MUNISING, Dec. 15—Funeral services will be conducted here Wednesday for Mrs. Augusta Feil, 65, who died in her home in L'Anse-au-Loup, Quebec, Canada, early Saturday morning. The services will be held in the Bowerman funeral home and burial will be made in Maple Grove cemetery.

Eric Saarijarvi  
MUNISING, Dec. 15—Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Brenary Lutheran church for Eric Saarijarvi, who died in his home in Brenary Saturday. The body will be taken to Brenary from the Bowerman funeral home at noon Wednesday.

DISCUSS POLLUTION  
LANSING, Dec. 15—State officials met with a 24-member civic committee at Kalamazoo tonight to launch community consideration of a plan to control pollution of the Kalamazoo river. Municipalities depositing sewage in the river, valley paper mills, state institutions and Kalamazoo county will be urged to join in attacking the problem.

# Munising News

## Legion Urges Drill For School Boys

MUNISING, Dec. 15—The Rodrick Prato post, American Legion, meeting last night in the Legion County club, adopted a resolution suggesting to H. A. Wood, superintendent of Munising township schools, that military training be offered to teen age boys in the Ninth to Twelfth grades as a part of the school program.

Since Congress passed the 'teenage draft legislation youths reaching 18 are subject to military service, Legionnaires pointed out, and expressed belief preliminary drill offered in high school would be of benefit to students nearing the draft age. The training would be voluntary, under the plan proposed by the Legion.

Post members also decided to abandon, for the duration, their Christmas "party" for children. Because of difficulty in purchasing a supply of candy, sacks of candy, nuts and fruit will not be distributed to youngsters.

## U. P. Students Buying War Bonds and Stamps

MUNISING, Dec. 15—Several thousands of dollars worth of war bonds and stamps have been purchased by students and teachers in Upper Peninsula high schools.

The totals, as of December 10, are announced as follows by the state department of public instruction:

Alger, \$1,495.19; Chippewa, \$7,253.60; Dickinson, \$23,640; Houghton, \$744.85; Iron, \$5,614.56; Luce, \$3,461.05; Mackinac, \$2,785.55; Marquette, \$29,973.13; Menominee, \$15,908.95; Ontonagon, \$6,380; Schoolcraft, \$12,536.6. Baraga, Delta, Gogebic and Keweenaw counties were not reported.

## Key Salvage Drive Begins In County

MUNISING, Dec. 15—"Keys to Victory" is the slogan of a new campaign launched by the Alger county war salvage committee. Old, unused or broken keys which contain material useful in the war production program, are being collected and the public is asked to contribute to the drive. Collection boxes have been placed in the following stores:

Trenary—Co-Op store, Frank Holmquist store.

Chatham—Co-Op store, Isaac Tunter store.

Au Train—Dick Perry store.

Forest Lake—Vincent Truden store.

Rumely—Matt Pantti store.

Eben—Co-Op store.

Traunik—Mikulich store.

Grand Marais—Thompson's store, Hill's store.

Shingleton—Bauman's store, Clement's gas station.

Limestone Brissons tavern.

Munising—Covell hardware, Niemi hardware, Munising hardware, Delft theater, filling stations.

## Munising Briefs

Mervin A. Bowerman, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowerman, 311 East Chocoy street, has enlisted in the Navy.

The Eden Lutheran Ladies' Aid will hold a Christmas party tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Schultz, Bay View addition.

A Baptist church prayer meeting will be held at 8 tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Mitchell, Island View addition.

Abe Oser, New York City, is stationed at Hoffman Island, N. Y., in the U. S. Maritime Service. Abe

son of Mr. and Mrs. Borah Oser, Munising, enlisted recently.

Christmas Party—A Christmas party will be held at 8 tonight in the Legion County club by the Legion auxiliary. A potluck lunch will be served and gifts will be exchanged.

Special Meeting—Officers of the Masonic lodge will be installed at a meeting tonight in Masonic hall. There also will be work in the F. C. degree. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Nurses' Party—The Munising Graduate Nurses club will hold a Christmas party at 8 p. m. Thursday in the hospital nurses' home. Members will make surgical dressings and entertainments will follow. Hostesses will be Mrs. Angela Levy, Mrs. Katherine Levy and Miss Aili Kangas.

## Only Love Makes Person Unaware Of 'Bad Cold'

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lighter weight and better looking coat.

Fruits, vegetables, milk, and eggs in the diet are better for us than too much sweets, starches, and meats.

And above all we need to develop a happy and reasonably serene outlook on life. You know it's too bad that the many folk suffering from a "cold" can't be in love. I tell you love is certainly wonderful.

As I've gone around and talked with the sniffers and sneezers, they have sat hunched over like a chicken with the pip. Their eyes were dull and weeping. They said they felt miserable and looked it; every single one of them except one girl.

Real Antidote For Cold!

Her Boy Friend is coming home from the Army on furlough. Yesterday morning in commenting on it, she said: "I have an awful cold."

She had, but from the tone of her voice you might have thought she was announcing: "Some one has left me a million dollars!"

Her mouth tipped up in a broad, white-toothed grin. She looked starchy eyed and so radiant she fairly glowed like an incandescent

bulb, and was all in a twitter of eagerness.

Phew! Nothing but love can make a person with a "cold", chatter and burble and smile and effervesce in that fashion. One wants to echo the classical comment: "Ain't love wonderful!"

However, since we can't all fall in love, we'd better bestir ourselves and see that we refrain from "taking cold"; at least until after the holidays, when there will be another squad of folk busy with hankies as the result of having indulged too thoughtlessly in the good things on the table. Aren't we human beings the funny critters?

## Champion

Henry Bouley, North Lake, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Brabeau, Sunday.

Mrs. R. Ulrich attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Ole, in Ishpeming Monday.

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# NORTHERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

7 P. M.—Monday, January 11, 1943  
15 Weeks—4 Evenings a Week

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