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## FBI Nabs Touhy And Banghart In Chicago Trap

### Two Other Members Of Gang Slain

By William J. Conway

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—An ingenious trap, devised after weeks of careful planning and operated by the nation's top ranking Federal agents, snapped shut today on Roger Touhy and Basil "The Owl" Banghart.

The coup and a similar snare sprung six hours earlier resulted in the capture of Touhy, Banghart and Edward Darlak, brought death via gun battle to James O'Connor and St. Clair McInerney, and completed the roundup of the seven long-term convicts who shot and slugged their way out of the Stateville, Ill., penitentiary 80 days ago.

Thus, in two swift, melodramatic maneuvers, the law smashed the revived "Terrible Touhy" gang—listed by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover as "the most vicious and most dangerous the country has ever had."

#### Snared In Elaborate Trap

Hoover, who directed the pick of his "G" man corps in the operations, reported the trap set for Touhy and his two confederates probably was the most elaborate ever arranged.

The time was 5 p. m. The scene was a six-flat building at 5116 Kenmore avenue in a north side residential neighborhood. Touhy, Banghart and Darlak slept in one of the apartments on the first floor. Federal agents waited in a suite across the hall. Others, carrying machine guns and high-powered rifles, were stationed on the roof and across the street.

Flood lights were set in place. A loud speaker system was installed. Families were moved to the third floor so they could be evacuated through a sky light if the structure was filled with tear gas. The street was cleared.

At the zero hour the spot lights lighted the building. A voice boomed through the amplifier in the stillness of the night:

"Come out through the front door. Come out backwards and with your hands up. Banghart, you come out first."

#### Captured Without Struggle

The sound echoed eerily. It roused residents of a square block. For 10 minutes the agents fingered the triggers of their weapons. The door of the Touhy apartment opened. Banghart, hands overhead, backed out cautiously. Strong arms collared him, hauled him into the agents' apartment, clapped manacles on his wrists.

Then came Touhy, the leader. He was clad in brilliant red pajamas. His dark, curly hair had been turned blond by peroxide.

Darlak emerged meekly. All surrendered without a struggle. All seemed relieved that they were caught unscathed.

The trio did not know of the fate that befell two of their fellow fugitives. The reason was the utter secrecy with which the Gov-

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#### 750 Merchant Vessels Constructed in 1942

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The American shipbuilding industry turned out in 1942 a record number of 750 merchant vessels, totaling 8,000,000 deadweight tons, to meet President Roosevelt's "blue-print for victory" goal. H. Gerrish Smith, president of the National Council of Shipbuilders, said today:

"Axis submarines have sunk 575 Allied and neutral cargo ships in the western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor in the Associated Press tabulation of announced sinkings."

In a year-end statement, Smith asserted that "if we are given the men, materials and equipment we can and will meet the President's call for 15,000,000 deadweight tons of merchant ships in 1943."

Smith, saying his statement was approved by the Navy and Maritime Commission, asserted that shipbuilders, rising to meet the challenge of mass-production, delivered more than seven times the output of 1941 when 1,088,497 tons were completed, and smashed all standards for monthly production.

#### Publication of Entire Casualty List Allowed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Army and Navy said today that future casualty lists may be published and broadcast in full—reversing a policy effective since a few days after Pearl Harbor.

The first list to receive such treatment was given out for use in morning newspapers of Thursday, or for broadcast after 8 p. m. in all time zones Wednesday.

Heretofore, both newspapers and radio stations could use only the names of those casualties whose next of kin resided in the immediate area.

## Flour Price Lifted; Sliced Bread Banned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—P—The Government authorized tonight an average 10 per cent increase in the price of flour at the mill, but prevented higher bread prices by discontinuing slicing and other services tending to increase costs.

Simultaneous action was taken by the Office of Price Administration on flour prices and by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard on bread standards.

OPA instituted a uniform schedule of flour prices throughout the country, replacing temporary price ceilings which froze individual mill prices at their September 28-October 2 levels. The prices were standardized according to various types of flour and regions.

The agency said, "this increase in flour prices should not necessitate an increase in the present retail bread prices because the higher flour costs will be completely offset by simultaneously introduced savings in the manufacture, packaging and distribution costs of bakers effected under a program of the Department of Agriculture."

Wickard revealed that, as far as the ordinary citizen is concerned, the principal economy will be the discontinuance of the slicing of bread sold for home consumption.

"Some housewives," Wickard said, "will be inconvenienced by the portion of the order eliminating the sale of sliced bread for home consumption. However, we believe they will be glad to cut their own bread if thereby they can contribute toward preventing a bread price increase and at the same time contribute to the war effort."

OPA said there were many reasons for the increase in flour prices, including higher wheat prices, abnormal situations in the September 28-October 2 period which guided former flour prices, and various technical situations in the milling industry.

The Secretary of Agriculture issued the order in his new capacity as food administrator. He said the order was framed after consultation with the baking industry, which supplied numerous suggestions.

The ban on slicing bread will not apply during the next 60 days, however, on loaves weighing two pounds or more each. Provision also is expected for the sale of sliced bread at restaurants, hotels, war plants and other large institutions, although Wickard said he hoped that many of these could also make arrangements for slicing their own bread.

#### Japs Again Fail To Break Out Of Buna Entrapment

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Australia, Dec. 30, (Wednesday)—P—Japanese attempts to counter-attack their way out of entrapment in the Buna sector of New Guinea have been repulsed for the second straight day. General Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The moon communiqué also reported reduction by the Allies of 13 bunkers in a strongly fortified point of the Buna fighting zone.

On the aerial war front, the communiqué told of a raid last night on Kavung, on New Ireland, which started big fires.

In the Buna area, yesterday's communiqué also had reported the throwing back of a Jap counter-attack which had been loosed after a nighttime shelling, supposedly by enemy submarines, of Allied forces holding most of the Buna air strip.

#### Chile Reported Near Rupture With Axis

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The senate debated international affairs at a secret session tonight, and usually informed circles predicted that within a few hours it would approve a resolution for Chile to break off diplomatic relations with the Axis.

Foreign Minister Joaquin Fernandez addressed the upper chamber, before it recessed at 11 p. m. It was believed Fernandez had outlined various reasons why Chile should break off relations with Germany, Italy and Japan.

A rupture of Chile's relations with the Axis would Argentina the only Western Hemisphere nation maintaining such relations.

Meanwhile, the chamber of deputies tonight completed action on a law to protect Chile's security and to combat espionage.

#### President Expects To See De Gaulle Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today confirmed reports that General Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French chief in England, was coming to the United States today.

Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference he fully expected to see the general here very soon.

Told there had been reports that his visit had been delayed at the request of Admiral William D. Leahy, Presidential chief of staff, Mr. Roosevelt said that was not true.

He added that De Gaulle had not been delayed, but that his trip had been merely postponed—twice.

#### 1,286 Die In Raids

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 29.—P—British air attacks on residential sections of French cities killed 1,286 persons and injured 3,436 during the first eight months of 1942, Vichy dispatches said today.

# Russians Capture Key Railroad Center of Kotelnikovski; Allies Withdraw From Tunisian Hill

## French Cut Vital Road South of Tunis

LONDON, Dec. 29.—P—Allied troops have withdrawn from a hill six miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bah on the road to Tunis "after inflicting severe casualties on the enemy," while Allied fighter planes striking across southern Tunisia blasted and set afire 20 Axis troop and supply trucks near the Libyan frontier, a communiqué said today.

The withdrawal was believed to be a discretionary move. During a lively Christmas day battle in which the Allies captured most of the ridge, the Germans were not dislodged from the topmost heights, and the disadvantages of the inferior position, coupled with adverse weather conditions, may have made the ridge position precarious.

#### Coastal Road Threatened

A delayed dispatch from southern Tunisia said American troops had retaken the coastal road 40 miles from the eastern coast road linking Tunisia with Marshal Rommel's Libyan forces, capturing 21 Italians and killing and wounding many others. The mission was completed after sharp street fighting and the reduction of numerous sniper positions.

Beerin acknowledged this threat to its coastal road by announcing that U. S. troops had rolled into Gafsa, about 40 miles west of Maknassy.

French troops also were threatening to cut the Axis Tunisian forces into still another segment by continued blows in the Port-Du-Fahs area, only 30 miles south of Tunis and about the same distance from the eastern Tunisian Gulf of Hammamet.

French headquarters in Tunisia said that French troops, backed by Allied tanks and planes, had cut an important road south of Port-Du-Fahs after a fierce battle today, and that the enemy had been cleared from the area. Foreign legionnaires were credited with a great share of the fighting.

#### Nazi Counter-Attack

But a later French communiqué said the enemy counter-attacked violently during the day in the Port-Du-Fahs zone and made a slight advance "at the cost of heavy losses" at one point. The Germans were repulsed elsewhere in the area, and 50 German dead were counted in one sector held by French troops, the communiqué said.

Farther south between Pichon and Kairouan where the French also were driving toward the eastern Tunisian port of Sousse, the French said "we improved our position."

Widespread aerial activity was resumed over Tunisia with Allied bombers and fighters raining explosives on Axis rear line bases, in-

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#### Hitler Builds Siegfried Line Along Seaboard

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Cables radio said tonight that Adolf Hitler has nearly finished construction of a "new Siegfried line" along the Atlantic seaboard of France.

"The new Atlantic wall nearing completion is several hundred miles long and impregnable to modern weapons," the station broadcast.

"Built by the tott (Nazi public works) organization, it consists of an ingenious system of strong-points, concrete dugouts and gun emplacements of all calibers."

#### 65 Million Workers Will Be Needed in Industry, Armed Forces By End of Next Year

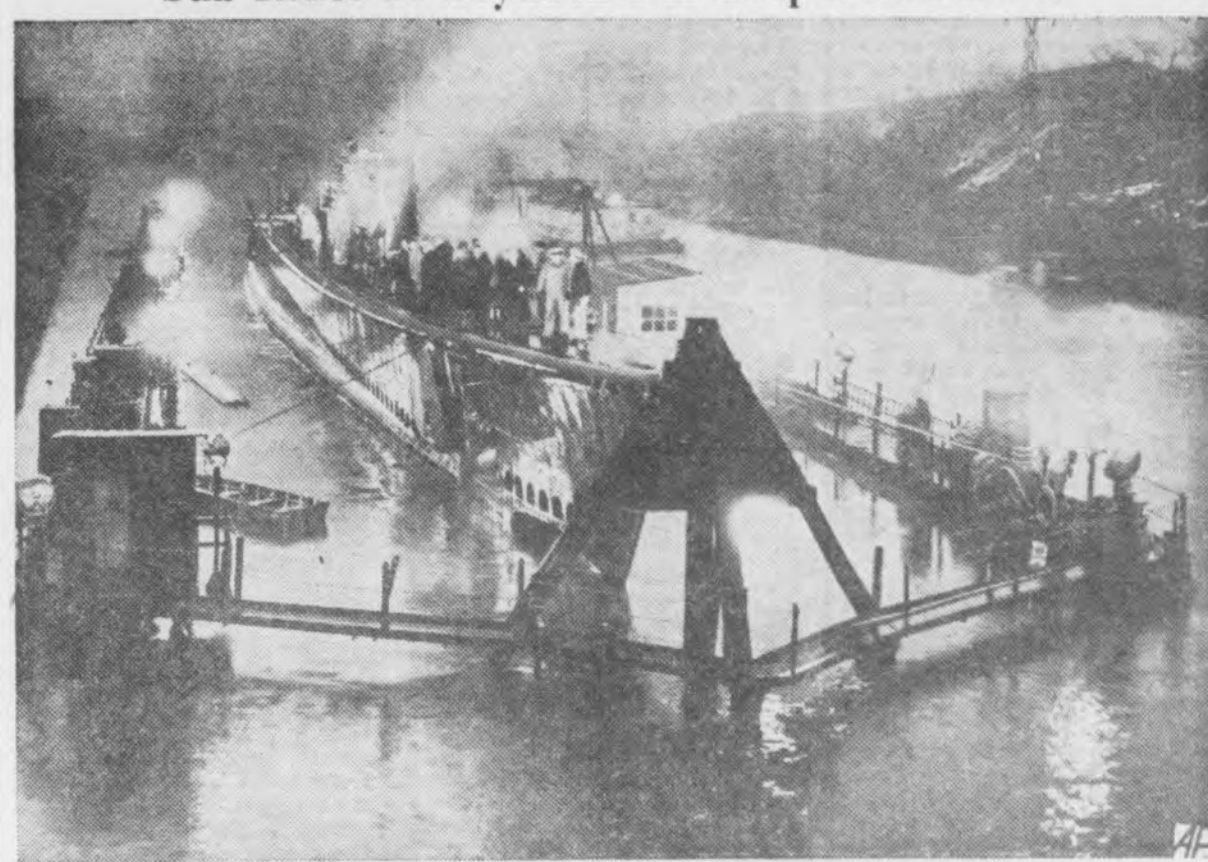
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—P—The acuteness of the manpower problem facing the nation in 1943 was emphasized today when the War Manpower Commission estimated that a total of 65,000,000 workers will be needed in full-time employment and the armed services by the end of that year.

These estimates added 2,500,000 to previous official forecasts that the total required would be 62,500,000.

While there was no change in the estimate that 20,000,000 would be needed in war industry alone, commission statisticians explained that the 1943 figure was based on the assumption that there would be a 10 per cent increase in output per worker.

WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt, said at a press conference that the 2,500,000 expansion in the estimate of total military and labor needs was attributable to greater

#### Sub Rides In Drydock For Trip Down River



The U. S. submarine Peto rides in a huge floating drydock at Lockport, Ill., preparatory to starting its trip down the Illinois waterway and the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico where it will be put into service. The craft, more than 300 feet long, was built at Manitowoc, Wis., and all tests, including dives, were made in Lake Michigan. The sub was towed to the drydock near Lockport by tug.

## Allied Drives Deny Nazis Winter Rest

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(Wednesday)—P—The Allied invasion of North Africa and Russia's great second winter offensive have blasted Germany's hopes of enjoying a "creative pause" during the cold months, the British war office asserted today in its third annual review of the war.

Linking the British eighth army's success in Libya with the Tunisian campaign, the Russian offensive and the Japanese failure to oust the Americans from the Solomons, the highly-optimistic review declared:

"Not merely was the Oriental partner of the Axis fully occupied and on the defensive in his own sphere at the year's end, but the European members of the Axis were themselves on the defensive."

#### 'Turning Point' in 1942

The year 1942 was declared to have marked a "significant turning point" in the war on land—the passing of the general strategic initiative from the Axis to the United Nations.

The first signs that the Axis flood "might be turning to ebb" came August 31, the review said, when Marshal Erwin Rommel tried an unsuccessful offensive in Egypt, but it was not until the night of October 23, when Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British eighth army struck the Germans and Italians at El Alamein that "the United Nations may be said to have begun demonstrably to capture the initiative."

The defeat of the Africa corps, the war office proudly proclaimed, showed the world the first results of Britain's three-year struggle to create an army trained and equipped with the modern equipment of the day.

The review said that the Axis had been "driven back to the defensive" in the Pacific, in the Atlantic, and in the Mediterranean.

#### Heil Cannot Retain Office

The justices held that when Governor Julius P. Heil's term expired January 4, 1943, a vacancy would exist and that the powers and duties of the office would devolve upon the lieutenant governor—Goodland, who was elected to a third term last November 3.

The court ruled that Heil could not continue in office, that no special election could be held, and that Heil could not fill the vacancy by appointment.

The tribunal did not say that Goodland would be acting governor. Thus Goodland would receive the lieutenant governor's salary of \$15,000 a year, plus \$6 a day for performing the duties of governor while the legislature is in session and \$5 a day after the legislature adjourns. The governor's salary is \$8,000.

Goodland, 80 last Tuesday, promised "the best administration can possibly give" and prepared to leave for Madison to prepare the budget for the next biennium.

#### GOP Didn't Want Him

A native of Wisconsin, Goodland formerly practiced law and published a daily newspaper at Racine, and served the city as mayor and state senator. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1938, re-elected in 1940.

The Republican convention which endorsed Heil for a third term, attempted to discard Goodland. A fighter, Goodland refused to bow out and later won renomination. He was re-elected by a wide margin when Loomis, a Progressive, defeated Heil by 105,000 votes.

#### Nazi Pilots Machine-Gun People in Coast Town

LONDON, Dec. 29.—P—While RAF fighter squadrons swept across the French coast in snow and wintry winds, two German pilots machine-gunned people in the streets and bombed homes along the southeast English coast today.

An air ministry communiqué said "mosquito" planes of the bomber command attacked railway targets in France. Two of our fighters are missing." Dispatches from Folkestone said the RAF planes had headed toward Calais.

Two German fighter pilots, flying along roofs-tops, caused some casualties as they strafed people with machine-gun fire and dropped bombs in residential areas in one town. Several houses were demolished by one bomb which bounced over two streets.

#### Goodland To Be Governor Of Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—P—Octogenarian Walter S. Goodland, whom Republican leaders did not want as lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, fell heir today to the duties of governor.

Under a ruling that the state supreme court, Goodland will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Governor-elect Orland S. Loomis three weeks ago.

The death of a governor-elect was without precedent in Wisconsin. The statutes did not cover the contingency specifically. In the resulting confusion the court was asked for a determination of Loomis' successor.

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#### Second Contingent Of Yanks Lands at Dakar

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Morocco radio said tonight that a second contingent of American troops had just landed at Dakar, French West Africa, and had occupied the airfield there, across the southern Atlantic from Brazil.

This was a development of French West Africa's decision to throw in her lot with the Allied cause. One contingent of American technicians and an Army-Navy mission headed by Vice-Admiral William Glassford, Jr., arrived at Dakar last week.

## British Clash With Enemy Near Akyab

LONDON, Dec. 29.—P—A clash between British and Japanese troops at Rathedaung in Burma, only 25 miles north of Akyab, indicated to military observers here today that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's Indian army was closing down firmly on that strategic city.

In addition to depriving the Japanese of a valuable base from which to bomb India, capture of Akyab would give the Allies a good airfield from which to punish the enemy along the Irrawaddy river from Rangoon to Mandalay.

#### Main Offensive Not Started

It was emphasized, however, that the clash at Rathedaung probably represented no more than a "large-scale raid" by Wavell's troops and that the main British offensive to recapture Burma and reopen the Burma road into free China obviously had not yet begun.

Observers were inclined to discount a report by the Axis-controlled Paris radio that British troops already had penetrated the Chindwin river valley east of the Chin hills, which lie across a possible invasion road toward Mandalay. Recent communications from New Delhi, however, have mentioned vigorous patrol action in the Chin hills.

In a statement today Wavell said at New Delhi merely that his army was "getting every day into a better position to fight the Japanese consistently and successfully."

He explained that, theoretically, the Japanese occupied the whole of Burma up to the Chindwin river, but that in the recent hot weather they had withdrawn from the Kuba valley, tributary of the Chindwin, and that since the area had been in British hands, he said the area was highly malarial.

#### Mountains in Allied Path

"We did not live in it," Wavell explained, "although whenever we made contact with the enemy there we asserted ourselves. The fact that we have regained control of the Kuba valley indicates that we are not sitting down."

It was believed here that an Allied eastward thrust from Akyab was highly unlikely because of a 5,000-foot range of mountains that separates the area from Burma proper. The real test for Burma was not expected to develop until Wavell moves eastward and southward toward Mandalay, where the enemy is deeply imbedded.

#### Pictures Show Captured Booty

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#### GUERRILLAS KILL MANY

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—P—The Moscow radio, describing the work of Ukrainian guerrillas, said tonight that in recent months they had killed 47,000 Fascist officers and men, smashed 54 Nazi headquarters, wrecked 148 trains, smashed 2,600 wagons, blown up 1,400 motor trucks and motor vehicles, blown up 400 railway and road bridges, and destroyed 13 planes, 200 tanks and 18 depots of war materials.

## Reds Tighten Trap Around 22 Divisions

By Eddy Gilmore

MOSCOW, Dec. 30 (Wednesday)—P—Russian troops have captured Kotelnikovski, 50 miles southwest of Stalingrad, in the onrushing effort to reach Rostov on the Sea of Azov and trap a million-man German army stalled in the Caucasus and before Stalingrad.

A special Soviet communiqué issued early today announced the result:

"Our troops occupied the town and railway station of Kotelnikovski. Large trophies were captured, among which were 17 planes and a convoy of tanks."

#### One Great Goal Achieved

Thus one of the great goals of Russian winter strategy had been achieved on the basis of additional information here. The capture of Kotelnikovski was a further blow to the Nazi hope of rescuing 22 divisions which, the Russians say, are trapped between the Don and Volga rivers north of Kotelnikovski. Other Red army units have been hammering these 300,000 Nazis from all sides for weeks, steadily driving wedges into their hedgehog positions and virtually severing all their supply routes save by air transport.

Far to the northwest Soviet troops that crossed the middle Don and veered southward toward Rostov were believed to be nearing a junction with those in the Kotelnikovski sector. It is said such a union would throw a second Red army ring around the 22 Nazi divisions. And if these two Soviet columns converge at Rostov an even greater German army would be cut off in the Caucasus.

The middle Don offensive already has surrounded Millerovo on the Moscow-Rostov line and has by-passed that town in the drive toward Rostov. The Russian troops churning through snow and operating under sub-zero temperatures were believed to be within 100 miles of Rostov on that town's northern approaches.

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#### 3,500 More Nazis Slain

The regular midnight communiqué that followed the special bulletin said the Russians had killed a total of 3,500 Nazis and had captured 470 yesterday during the offensives on the middle Don and Stalingrad fronts. The Soviets already had announced the killing of 19,000 Germans southwest of Stalingrad between December 12 and December 27, and a toll of upwards of 120,000 Nazis had been claimed in the middle Don push.

For the second day the Germans were throwing fresh reserves against their troops in the middle Don, but said these counter-attacking Nazis had been repulsed and "our troops continued their offensive."

In the Stalingrad area where the Germans are reported trapped, the Russians said they shot down another 31 Nazi transport planes on Monday alone, and inside the besieged city the Russians gained from 300 to 400 yards, occupying several more wrecked buildings in the factory area and killing 300 Germans.

Heavy street fighting was the rule in the Russian drive in the Kotelnikovski area where Red army units also are striking wedges of the captured city to shatter German strongpoints. More than 2,200 Germans were killed in two engagements yesterday, the Russians said, and great quantities of abandoned German equipment were taken, including 415 trucks, 189 machine guns, 40 mortars and horses and cattle.

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# Shoplifting Loss Runs To Large Figure

Marquette merchants, according to conservative estimates, lost in 1942 at least \$200,000 from the activities of shoplifters and petty pilferers.

This total—surprising to most persons not engaged in retail business—is not as all surprising to the merchants. It has been going on for a long time and the business men are determined to do something about it.

The loss, it was agreed, was worse this year than ever before. One merchant attributed the increase to the war—saying he believed it was a result of a general recklessness brought on by unsettled war conditions. Others believed it has been the result of a continued growth, year after year, spurred on by the belief in the minds of shoplifters that they have been "getting away with murder" and will continue to get away with it.

**Chain Stores Hardest Hit**  
The \$200,000 total was an estimate—an estimate based upon an actual survey of larger stores on the two main streets. The survey showed that in six stores alone \$19,000 was lost during the year.

Hardest hit were chain stores—mainly because of their type of merchandising methods. In these stores merchandise is displayed openly on tables, attractive to the eye, but also attractive to the person bent on stealing.

On firm dealing exclusively in low priced articles, lost \$1,500 in one year—an indication of the volume of articles stolen. In another store the total was \$4,000.

There was considerable difference of opinion as to just what to do about the problem. Some favored the hiring of private detectives to patrol stores on the main streets. The merchants, it was held, could well afford to do it in view of the loss sustained each year.

**Something Should Be Done**  
Others felt merchants should make a special effort to apprehend shoplifters themselves and follow apprehension by vigorous prosecution. But all were in accord that something definite will be done about it.

"This sort of thing has gone on long enough and we simply must put a stop to it," one merchant declared.

Experienced store keepers know all the tricks of the shoplifter. Staff meetings are being held in many stores to further train clerks to recognize the "tricks of the trade."

Need for training clerks was illustrated when during the survey, a newspaper reporter picked out a pair of skis, put them under his arm and walked out of the store. The skis were taken from the rear end of the store, making it necessary to walk almost the entire length of the building. Enroute he had to pass several clerks. After walking half a block down the street, he came back and returned the skis to their accustomed place, all without being apprehended.

There are two classes of shoplifters. One is composed of persons who go in for it commercially—that is, steal merchandise in large quantities for the purpose of converting it to cash. The others, by far the most troublesome, are those who steal to get merchandise for their own use without paying for it.

In this latter classification falls most of the shoplifting. Merchants said they have the most trouble with children and older women.

**Children Major Problem**  
Of the two, children pose the greatest problem. Being juveniles, they cannot be treated the same as an adult offender. When apprehended, many parents refuse to believe their children would steal.

More can be done through cooperation of parents than any other way, merchants said in discussing thefts by children. They urged the cooperation of parents in their attempts to solve the problem.

Sometimes youngsters work singly, others operate in gangs. One storekeeper said he had reports of groups of children riding to the city from rural areas on buses and making detailed plans for the day's operations in downtown stores during off-school hours.

One gang of six or seven recently was apprehended and it was the breaking up of this group which focused attention on shoplifting in Marquette.



**DIES AT CONTROLS OF WRECKED TRAIN**—The body of Chris Larson, Chicago, engineer of a fast Chicago and Northwestern main line train, hangs from the twisted engine cab after it crashed into the rear of the railroad's San Francisco Challenger at Dixon, Ill. Larson's body was removed by rescue workers who cut away the metal with acetylene torches. Charles Voltz, Chicago, flagman on the Challenger, also died in the wreck, and more than 30 other persons were reported injured.

shopping bag in one hand and a parcel in the other. She lays the parcel down on a display counter and begins looking at displayed merchandise. She decides there's nothing there she wants, so she picks up her parcel, but with it, she picks up whatever is lying beneath it. Tired of lugging the parcel in her hand, she decides to put it in her bag, and then the parcel and ill-gotten goods go into the bag and the lady goes out of the store.

**"Snatch and Run" Type**  
Sweaters and other clothing made out of soft material are "duck soup" for shoplifters. They merely face the counter, where these goods are displayed, lean forward a little and slip the sweater or dress under their open coat. The pseudo customer decides to leave the store. It's chilly outside, so he buttons up his coat and goes out into the cold, cold world.

Then there are the "snatch and run" shoplifters. These are invariably men. They come in, look around to see if the coast is clear and the going good from the counter to the door, then grab what they want and run for the door as fast as their legs will carry them.

Of course that attracts attention and it means that some clerk or the store owner has to dash out into the street and try to catch the shoplifter before he ducks into some other store or into an alley.

**Adding Insult to Injury**  
But the thief who adds insult to injury is the pet hate of the local merchant. He is the guy who lifts an article and the next day comes back with this story:

"My wife bought this a few days ago for a Christmas present. After we got it home and began thinking it over we have decided that it won't do. Could I exchange it for something else?"

"Certainly," the clerk replies. "Then follows a long search, but nothing seems to satisfy."

"Could I have my money refunded?" he asks.

And the clerk hands over the retail price.

Merchants questioned were in agreement that all this is not in any way a criticism of law enforcement officers.

"There isn't anything much they can do about it," one merchant said. "No shoplifter is going to be foolish enough to attempt to steal something with a police officer looking on."

**Building & Loan Pays \$22,000 in Dividends**  
The Detroit & Northern Michigan Building & Loan Association again is mailing checks to its members who have invested in full paid shares. This dividend, amounting to \$22,000, is paid from current earnings and represents the 216th consecutive quarterly dividend.

This institution is contributing to the national program by promoting home ownership and thrift through systematic saving and productive investment.

It is particularly active as an issuing agent of the Federal Government in the sale of war savings bonds and stamps. The Building & Loan has been recommending regular purchase of bonds and stamps from current income and has been advocating the payroll deduction plan for purchase of these bonds. A substantial amount of these

## The Weather

(From U. S. Weather Bureau)

Lower Michigan: Occasional light drizzle changing to scattered snow flurries in west and north portions Wednesday. No decided change in temperature.

Upper Michigan: Snow flurries Wednesday; somewhat colder.

**Marquette Temperatures**  
Yesterday: 7:30 a. m., 24; 1 p. m., 28; 7:30 p. m., 28; highest, 30 at 3 p. m.; lowest, 20 at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Humidity at 6:30 p. m. .... 89  
Precipitation to 6:30 ..... .34  
Total since Jan. 1 ..... 34.53 in.  
Normal since Jan. 1 ..... 32.26 in.  
Sun rises today ..... 8:36 a. m.  
Sun sets today ..... 5:10 p. m.

**December 29 Records**  
Warmest ..... 43 in 1896  
Coldest ..... -18 in 1880  
Most precipitation ..... 1.20 in 1889

	High	Low
Atlanta	66	54
Boston	37	34
Buffalo	38	33
Chicago	35	34
Cincinnati	60	52
Detroit	36	33
Duluth	23	9
Grand Rapids	32	22
Houghton	30	—
Memphis	49	43
Minneapolis-St. Paul	21	16
New Orleans	51	43
New York	41	35
Omaha	23	23
Pittsburgh	56	55
St. Louis	42	34
Sault Ste. Marie	27	16
Washington	47	39

**SCHEDULE AT STRAITS**  
The following winter schedule of ferry crossing is being maintained at the Straits of Mackinac (Eastern War Time):

Leave St. Ignace—5:30 a. m., 9 a. m., 12 noon, 3 p. m., 6 p. m.  
Leave Mackinac City—7 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

bonds have also been purchased as a direct investment of the association.

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# Heavy Scrap To Be Moved, Weber Says

"There is still lots of scrap in the county and we're going after it," was the statement yesterday of W. J. Weber, chairman of the Marquette county salvage committee.

Many tons of heavy scrap, most of it in outlying rural areas, was not collected at the time of the intensive drive in Marquette county because of the difficulty of moving it. It is thought many of the large pieces can now be moved on sleds.

A list of abandoned machinery and other heavy iron equipment was submitted to the salvage committee by E. W. Libby, district supervisor of the department of conservation. It has been turned over to Frank Denny, county auditor, who has volunteered to ascertain who owns property on which scrap is located.

Mr. Weber said letters will go to these property owners urging them to authorize removal of the scrap.

The list submitted by the conservation department follows:  
Three old boilers, a sawmill, smokestack, old iron cots, an old bridge, abandoned because of a new one being constructed, three tons of iron pipe, 30 tons of abandoned railroad iron, a boiler weighing from three to five tons, a steam boiler weighing about 15 tons, a half-ton of old iron, six tons of railroad iron, and 1,200 pounds of miscellaneous scrap.

## Ration Guide

**Sugar**—Stamp No. 10, good for purchase of three pounds of sugar to January 31.

**Coffee**—Stamp No. 17 in "sugar book," good for purchase of one pound of coffee, expires January 31.

**Fuel Oil**—Coupons marked Period 2, also good for 10 gallons, valid to January 27. Coupons marked Period 3, good for 11 gallons each became valid December 23. Change making coupons good at all times. Serial numbers must be written on all stamps by consumers.

**Gasoline**—Eight No. 3 stamps in basic A book good for purchase of 32 gallons through January 21. B and C book coupon good for purchase of four gallons.

**Tires**—Tires must be inspected at authorized inspection station by January 31, and every four months thereafter for the B and C card holders. Truck tires and the tires of C card holders must be inspected every two months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Rationing board offices will not be open Wednesday afternoons, beginning January 6.

undergo a preliminary training period at one of the two training centers at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, or Daytona Beach, Florida. Application for officer candidacy may be made on completion of basic training.

Women are urgently needed in the WAAC for a variety of tasks to release men for combat duty, Major Whitlow stated.

# Recruiters For WAAC's Coming Here

Recruiting officers for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will visit Marquette in February, it was announced today by Major Archie B. Whitlow, district recruiting officer, at Kalamazoo headquarters.

In answer to a number of inquiries from women in the Upper Peninsula cities, Lieutenants Orline M. Hall and Elizabeth C. Graham, WAAC, will be in Marquette to conduct mental and physical examinations for enrollment of Upper Peninsula women in the WAAC.

In order to be among those called in for examination and interview, interested women must file an application with Kalamazoo headquarters before the time of the visit. Applications may be secured from the headquarters office.

Any woman of good character, between the ages of 21 and 44, inclusive, with the equivalent of a high school education may enroll in the WAAC. Formal high school education is not required, but applicant must pass a mental alertness test of general information.

All must meet required physical standards and be given a satisfactory recommendation after a personal interview.

Auxiliary pay starts at \$50 monthly plus maintenance and ranges up to \$138 monthly received by the highest non-commissioned officer.

All officers now come "up from the ranks." Following induction and call to active duty, Auxiliaries



**REDS GAIN ON THREE FRONTS**—Top arrow shows extent of Soviet middle Don offensive, which was reported to be within 105 miles of Rostov and 150 miles of Kharkov and knifing deeper into the rich Ukraine. Center arrows indicate the Stalingrad offensive, one spearhead of which near Kotelnikovsk. In the Caucasus, the Reds pushed toward Nalchik against stiffened Nazi defenses.

# B. M. Webb Gets Officer Commission

FORT CUSTER, Dec. 29.—P—Seven Michigan men will be included in a class of 180 officer candidates to receive commissions as second lieutenants at graduation exercises of the provost marshal general's training center here Thursday morning.

The class is the first of its kind to complete training since the center was moved here several weeks ago.

The Michigan candidates include Sergt. Roy W. Swanson, Stambaugh; Sergt. Peter Boter, Holland;

Corp. Michael Demkowski, Lenox; Sergt. Bradley M. Webb, Marquette; Sergt. James J. Poole, Lonia; Corp. Melvin T. Miller, Flint, and Corp. Raymond S. Knutsen, Sault Ste Marie.

Ninety-eight officers and enlisted men who have completed courses in the investigators school will be graduated at exercises Thursday afternoon.

Col. Joseph V. Dillon, commanding officer of the PMGTTC, will speak at both ceremonies and will pin officer's bars on men who have achieved the highest record in each class.

Sergt. Bradley M. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webb, 400 East Hewitt avenue, enlisted in the U. S. Army two and one-half years ago. Previously he had served four years in the Marine Corps, between 1932 and 1936.

# Marquette Club's Party On Thursday

The house committee of the Marquette club last evening completed arrangements for the club's New Year's eve party, which will be held Thursday night, beginning about 9 and concluding with festivities celebrating the arrival of 1943.

The party will be an "open house" and the club invites its members, their families and guests to attend. A plate lunch will be served at midnight and the night's program includes other attractions.

The New Year's eve party will be the club's formal opening of its new bar and lounge. Remodeling of the lower floor of the club building was completed about a week ago and all furnishings have been installed. The dining room has been redecorated and the kitchen enlarged.

The club's traditional Tom and Jerry party will be held New Year's day from 4:30 to 7.

## Obituary

**Raoul Primeau**  
Funeral services for Raoul Primeau will be held at 8 this morning in St. John's church. Burial will be made in Holy Cross cemetery.

Funeral services for Robert T. Young, Robert T. Petes, William Parent, George McCormick, August W. Johnson and Uger Greenleaf.

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### Important Announcement Regarding Technical Service FOR Sears Customers IN MARQUETTE

We are happy to announce that, even though we are closing our Marquette store on December 31, 1942, for the duration, service on all Sears appliances will still be available to our customers.

Arrangements Have Been Made With The Following Firms For Service On Merchandise As Specified:

- For Gas Ranges or Gas Water Heater Service . . . . .**  
Contact the Michigan Gas & Electric Co., Marquette, Mich. This company makes minor service adjustments to improve the efficiency of gas appliances at no charge, as a special service to customers.
- For Washer, Refrigerator, Ironer and Water Pump Service . . . . .**  
Contact the Automatic Utilities, Inc., 124 N. Third St., Marquette, Mich.
- For Warm Air Furnaces . . . Stokers and Gun-Type Oil Burner Service . . . . .**  
Contact Mr. Henry Caron, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 170, Marquette.
- For Hot Water Heating Systems, Plumbing . . . . .**  
Contact Mr. Sam K. Robinson, 1305 Second St., Marquette.
- For Radio Service . . . . .**  
Contact Erickson Radio, 107 N. 4th St., Marquette, Mich.

On merchandise where a guarantee was furnished by Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Service is needed within the guarantee period, customers should pay the service charges and submit the receipt with full information concerning the merchandise and its purchase to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago, Ill., and due consideration will be given to reimbursing the customer in accordance with the terms of the guarantee. Where the guarantee on the merchandise has expired then the service charge must be borne by the customer.

We Will Welcome a Letter From You If You Wish to Have Any Additional Information Concerning Your Problems.

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### Married Men Due for Army Call in March

The Marquette county draft board probably will begin reclassification of 3A registrants shortly after January 1 in order to make married men without children available for call.

The state selective service headquarters in Lansing announced yesterday it had asked local draft boards to start this reclassification of married men without children preparatory to calling them in March for military duty.

Until now boards have not been authorized to induct men who were married before there was reason to believe a call to military service was imminent.

Those married in the face of imminent induction have been eligible for call since the draft started.

**Classifying Teen Aged**  
The Marquette board at present is engaged in classifying the fifth registration group, men 18 and 19 years of age who registered recently.

The state selective service headquarters announcement pointed out that upwards of 45 days are required to process inductions and that the reclassification should be started without delay, if future draft quotas are to be filled.

Reclassification will be guided by order and serial numbers.

"It's time," the statement said, "that people began to realize that married men without children are to be called for service and should start making their preparations now."

**On 48-Hour Week**  
The headquarters office also ordered local draft boards to operate their offices and staffs on a six-day, 48-hour week.

The state headquarters said it would operate on the same basis in compliance with new regulations affecting all Federal agencies.

Some boards have operated with one staff member on duty Saturday mornings, the announcement said, but now full staffs must work a full day on Saturday for which they will receive time and a half wages.

The Marquette draft board staff has been working all day Saturday. The only effect of the new ruling will be that the office force will be paid extra for Saturday work.

### No Rush For Canned Goods, Grocers Say

Faced with rationing of canned goods in February, Marquette residents yesterday did practically normal buying and no "runs" on canned foods were reported in stores here.

This was partially explained by the fact that most stores, particularly the "chains," have voluntarily set a limit on the number of cans sold to a customer so that most shoppers are used to having their canned goods purchases somewhat restricted.

This voluntary rationing on the part of food merchants has been in effect for more than a month.

### Champion

Mr. and Mrs. Felix LaCosse, Sr., were Ishpeming visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Villeneuve was an Ishpeming visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Matt Kulie visited friends and relatives in Ishpeming Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Mullins was an Ishpeming visitor this week.

Pvt. Fred Delongchamp, of Fort Bliss, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Delongchamp.

Miss Mary Hamel has returned to Detroit after visiting her family for a week.

Miss Marie Blaney, Detroit, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Gladys Freethy, Ishpeming, was a visitor in Champion last week.

Mrs. Marianne Seeg is spending the holidays at her home in Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nault, Ishpeming, visited friends in Clarksburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and children, Ishpeming, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip St. Andre, Ishpeming, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Decaire Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Bouley visited relatives in Ishpeming Wednesday and Thursday.

### City Paragraphs

Mrs. Frank LaBonte has gone to Rochester, Minn., for consultation at the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zerbel and children, Escanaba, are visiting relatives in Marquette.

Clifford Carter has returned to Marquette after spending a few days in Ironwood visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Havican has gone to Erie, Pa., to attend the funeral of Dr. C. B. Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vierling, Jr., are here from Detroit for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Mehrman has gone to Lima, Ohio, for a month's visit with her husband, who is employed there in a defense plant.

Miss Carol Bertrand, after a Christmas and weekend visit at her home here, has returned to Chicago where she is employed.

Donald A. Bergdahl, Skandia, has gone to Flint where he will take a course in mechanical engineering at the General Motors Institute.

Adolph Johnson has returned to Detroit, where he is employed, after spending Christmas with relatives in Skandia.

Miss Alice Messier left yesterday for Detroit after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Messier, North Third street.

Kenneth Menard has returned to Detroit after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Menard, Rock street.

Miss Celeste LaCosse has returned to Houghton after visiting her mother, Mrs. Archie LaCosse, and other relatives here.

Miss Ann Holland has returned to Detroit, where she is employed, after visiting relatives and friends in Marquette the past week.

Leo Massie, Bessemer, former student at the Northern Michigan College of Education, spent yesterday in Marquette on business.

Lowell Varvil has returned to Marquette after spending several days in Kingsford visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Varvil.

Mrs. Harold C. Westman and son, Harold Donn, have returned to their home in Houghton after a brief visit in Marquette.

Richard Greene, stationed here with the Coast Guards, left yesterday to spend a furlough with his parents in Columbus, Ohio.

Coxswain Oliver Hansen, member of the Coast Guard unit stationed here, has gone to Detroit for a visit with relatives.

Lawrence Tarharn, stationed here with the Coast Guard unit, left yesterday for his home in Cincinnati, where he will spend a 14-day furlough.

John Frisk left yesterday to resume his studies at the University of Michigan, after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frisk.

Glenn Abrahamson has returned to his home in Escanaba after visiting his sister, Miss Lois Abrahamson, a student nurse in St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peterson have returned to Marquette from Iron River, where they visited Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rudness and daughter have returned to their home in Escanaba after visiting relatives in Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming.

Miss Irene Mercier has returned to Marquette after a holiday visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, in Sagola.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Glass, who came here to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Leo Glass, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, have returned to their home in Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Closser have returned to their home in Sault Ste. Marie after a holiday visit at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Closser, Lakewood.

Mrs. E. T. Simons and daughter, Margaret Lou, have returned to their home in St. Ignace after a brief visit with Mrs. Simon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLean, Prospect street.

Robert Derleth, who spent the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Derleth, East Arch street, has returned to the University of Michigan, where he is a student.

Mrs. Abraham Garcia, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Mudge, East Crescent street, has gone to Meridian, Miss., to spend some time with her husband, Lieut. Garcia, who is stationed there.

Cpl. A. Durocher, who has been spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durocher, 752 Champion street, has returned to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he is stationed with an Army unit.

William R. Roach, recent graduate of the medical department at Northwestern university, left yesterday for Passavant hospital, Chicago, where he will serve as an intern, after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Roach, East Arch street.

**Banks Closed Friday**—Marquette banks will be closed Friday, Jan. 1, 1943.

Miss Geraldine La Forest has returned to Detroit, after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Forest.

Miss Rose Decaire, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lenore in Marquette last week.

Mrs. Henry LaForest spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Decaire in Ishpeming.



FORMER AND NEW FRENCH COMMANDERS IN AFRICA — General Henri Honore Girard (right), new commander of all French Africa, confers with Admiral Jean Francois Darlan during an inspection of military installation before Darlan was assassinated. This photo, radioed from London to New York, is the first of General Girard since his escape to North Africa.

### Some Questions, Answers On War Ration Book No. 2

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Here are some questions and answers prepared from OPA and Office of War Information statements:

**Who will be eligible for war ration book No. 2?**  
Every man, woman and child in the country, with a few minor exceptions, such as individuals living in institutions.

**Will there be any difference in rationing for children an adults?**  
No. Every person will have the same number of points to spend during each ration period.

**Will point values be the same throughout the country?**  
Yes, and in every store in the country.

**Will the point value of different rationed foods be changed at any time?**  
Yes, they will be changed at each ration period, if there is a change in the supply situation. Points will be set for each commodity according to its supply at the time the ration period is announced.

**How long will a ration period be?**  
That has not been determined. It is expected to be announced shortly.

**Will the ration periods vary?**  
They may, but it is considered likely that each month will be a ration period.

**Is there any restriction on choice of foods a housewife may buy?**  
She has complete freedom of choice and may spend her points any way she wishes.

**How will the buyer know the point value of purchases?**  
Food stores will be required to display prominently an official OPA poster showing point values of the foods.

**What provision is made to prevent raiding of stores and hoarding of rationed foods before the rationing system becomes effective?**  
When application is made for

ary 1, New Year's day being a legal holiday.

**Cars Collide**—Two cars collided on Front street between Main and Spring street yesterday afternoon. One was being driven south by Byron Berglund, 155 Division street, who turned his car to his left when a taxicab pulled out from the curb. The Berglund car collided with a car being driven north by Harbert McEachern, 210 Hogan street. Left front fenders of both cars were damaged.

**Q—Why could Reunion Island, recently taken from Vichy France by Allied troops, be called the island of saints?**  
A—Because its principal towns are St. Denis, St. Louis, St. Pierre, St. Benoit and St. Paul.

**Q—Dogs are noted for their keen sense of smell but which fa-**

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### Navy Open To Men Seeking Commissions

"Applicants for officer commissions or warrants in the Navy may file for appointments without clearance from their selective service boards," Lt. Comdr., D. P. Welles, officer in charge, Naval officer procurement, Book building, Detroit, said yesterday.

All doubt over the status of direct officer appointments was cleared by a message received from the bureau of Naval personnel. It said: "Applications for commissions are not affected by any of the Manpower commission regulations."

Comdr. Welles explained how officer appointments have not been affected in any of the recent orders on Navy enlistments and told how the Navy still is searching for new officer personnel. Qualified men registered under selective service are being commissioned the same as before the first order of December 5.

#### Can By-Pass Draft Board

"While a man wishing to enlist in the Navy must volunteer through his selective service board, this is not required when he applies for a commission or warrant. He may make application, but he should not wait until a few weeks before his induction is scheduled, for he may then be too late."

He advised potential applicants contemplating a delay in filing until after the Christmas holidays that the minimum time between application and final action is still about six weeks.

In connection with the procurement program, the Navy's need for officer personnel is increasing rather than diminishing.

"That is to be expected from the fact that the Navy is still building and expanding," Comdr. Welles said. "While the urgent call for officers covers specialists, mainly engineers from all fields, there is no let-up in the commissioning of men from non-technical fields. We are recommending hundreds of

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non-specialists, 21 to 38 years old, for appointments and they are being commissioned to train for specialists' duties."

He further stated a possibility exists whereby men 30 to 38 can qualify for commissions with only two years of college credit when they have outstanding records in their occupations. Engineers, professional and technical experts, construction men, and chaplains are being commissioned up to 50 years old. Of special importance are the electrical, radio, diesel, mechanical, chemical, metallurgical, aeronautical, communications, civil architectural, petroleum, and sanitation fields.

"Construction battalions, known as the sea bees, need engineers from several fields. They also draw upon men without degrees if they have had supervisory construction experience gained in the field. Many foremen, from both highway and building construction, also will be accepted; their experience may outweigh educational requirements and may qualify them as warrant officers," Comdr. Welles said.

Radio experts and high frequency technicians often are accepted without regard to completed formal education in cases where they had extensive experience.

**More Specialists Wanted**  
Other specialists on the Navy's want lists include accountants, master mechanics, journeyman machinists, boat hull carpenters, recreation or parks directors, film exchange or motion picture equipment executives, experts in design of petroleum equipment and in refining, college teachers of physics or engineering, and teachers in audiovisual aids.

"Ground officers for Naval aviation also are commissioned through the same office," Comdr. Welles said. Personnel requirements for aviation service cover many of those in the fleet service, as outlined above, especially as to engineers and radio men.

"It must be remembered that many men without these specialist records are needed just as badly for many other phases of Naval service," Comdr. Welles said. "We welcome their inquiries."

### Young Girl, Coasting On Sled, Injured

A Marquette child received minor injuries yesterday in the third coasting accident in Marquette this winter. She was Irene Ames, 514 South Seventh street.

Irene was riding on a sled with her sister, Dorothy. They were coasting down the Sixth street hill at Spring street late yesterday afternoon when the sled ran into the front bumper of a car stopped at the coasting sign at the intersection. The car was driven by Clayton McCarthy, 912 Wilson street.

Police reports said Irene had a cut on the left eye and a bruised left leg.

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It Doesn't Mean Much

NONE was surprised to learn, following the compilation of the popular vote in November, that the Republicans had the better of it. Their gains were made in the northern states, where the vote was heaviest, and could not have been made to the extent recorded if they had not been outvoting the Democrats.

The report is interesting, but as bearing on 1944 may be taken to mean next to nothing. While the anti-Administration trend it shows might be expected to carry over into 1944 under normal conditions as normality was known in yesteryear, these are not normal times, and 1944 will not be a normal year.

Whatever the fruits of Republican victory in November may have been party harmony had no place in them. It was followed by a sharp contest for election of a national chairman the compromise result of which failed to resolve the problem which gave rise to it, the problem of how dissident forces in the party can be brought to agreement on a candidate and a platform.

Also, it is to be said, the Republican majority in November represented a vote against, rather than a vote for. There was nothing in the party record since 1942 to command a vote of confidence. But in the Democratic record in the same interval there was much to justify the vote of decline in confidence recorded at the polls.

Except for purpose to support vigorous prosecution of the war neither party has a policy, and neither has any well defined idea of where it will find itself two years hence. In all the history of the country major politics was never more completely befuddled and scrambled than it is at this time.

1943 Service Requirement

The latest figures on prospective call for service in the new year should inform large numbers of men who have been doubtful about it where they stand. They are the married men without children. Of the 3,500,000 men to be called those of 18 and 19 years of age will provide about half. The other half will be the married men who have only wives dependent on them. There has been a virtual cleanup of unmarried men of 20 and more years up to the limit fixed for service. Unmarried men with low rating numbers who are physically fit for service may as well begin making their plans for call during the course of the year. The exceptions will be those whose usefulness in war industry will be greater than their prospective usefulness in war service.

To much greater extent than in the recent past the value in industry of men suitable for military service will be taken into account, and there will be increasing occupational deferments. The past few months has seen the release from the Army of many workers badly needed in industry. A considerable number of them, miners either when they were called or men who had had experience in mining, have come back to the Upper Peninsula, under orders, to work in the mines. They are still in the Army, and are subject to recall.

The purpose of man-power regimentation is to find the nice balance between the need for men in uniform and for men in the industries and on the farms who support the men in uniform with munitions and foods. It is always one of the most difficult problems of modern war. If it is not solved as well as it can be solved by carefully planned allotments, the war machine is certain to begin to wobble.

As in so many other phases of our war effort we are getting around to dealing with it rather late. We would be better off today if it had been earlier rated at its real importance.

Notable Accomplishment

Mr. Nelson's report on war production in November is heartening. In April there was a 19 per cent increase over March, but the 12 per cent overall gain last month over October is greater by reason of the fact that in the intervening months production was greatly increased.

The all important shipbuilding industry was out in front in percentage of gains, 26 per cent for commercial and nine for Army and Navy shipping. This notable November accomplishment may be taken as a promise that the tonnage goal for 1943, which, when it was first set, seemed impossible of accomplishment, will be reached.

The surprising results in this field of production are largely to be ascribed to innovations in methods of fabricating ships, of which those employed in the Kaiser yards are the outstanding example. What will be done in all yards from now on will depend almost wholly on the flow of materials. They are keyed to work up all the steel and

fittings for ships that can be put at their disposal.

After ships, production of planes came second, with an increase of 18 per cent. It is more significant compared with earlier increases by reason of the fact that planes now being turned out are built in increasing proportion for combat, and in both offensive and defensive qualities are far superior to those turned out earlier in the year. Output of ordnance was up 13 and of other munitions of war nine per cent. A concise summary of 1942 accomplishment is given in the statement that current production for war is now four and a third times greater in quantity than in the month preceding Pearl Harbor.

As part of the war of nerves, it may be hoped that Mr. Nelson's summary of the 1943 program will be broadcast and broadcast again and again until it is thoroughly disseminated in the lands and the conquests of the enemy. The goal is a doubling of 1942 output and an increase in expenditures for war from \$52,000,000,000 to \$90,000,000,000. Nothing could more impress the enemy with what is in store for it.

New Rationing Plan

When Mr. Henderson's resignation was announced and it was generally accepted that Senator Brown would be his successor there was disposition in some quarters to hold that with Brown's advent there would be a lightening of restrictions put in effect the past few months.

Mr. Davis settled this question in his address of Sunday by declaration that no modification of existing orders was contemplated. Mr. Brown's official tenure will not be made easier by lifting of any of the weight imposed on the public by the war. It will be made more difficult than the tenure of Mr. Henderson because more and more will be demanded in curtailment of consumption of foods and goods our people have been accustomed to buy without restraint.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Wickard, in discussing plans for rationing various foods, talked plainly and convincingly. Mr. Davis was particularly effective in pointing out that the generous supply of our Allies with the foods they sadly lack, as well as with weapons for war, will appreciably lessen the toll of life our men in service will have to give before the war is won. This indisputable truth should go home to every family represented in the service, and dispose them to follow closely every suggestion given by Mr. Davis and Mr. Wickard for cooperation in the program they outlined.

Their most important suggestion, and plea, at the moment is that there be no more than normal buying of the food stuffs soon to be rationed in the weeks that will pass before rationing can be made effective. While it would be desirable, if it were possible, to make rationing immediately effective, this, Mr. Davis declared, could not be done. Time is required to prepare for it. The public can secure to the country all the advantage of immediate announcement by adherence to the rule of no more than normal buying until the plan is in full effect.

The speakers were convincing on the point that rationing is the only practicable and fair means of distribution of food stuffs made relatively scarce by need for supply of our own forces, at home and overseas, and our Allies. It is the only way to put the well-to-do and the rich on the same footing as the relatively poor. It is the only way to put those buyers who have plenty of time to shop around to fill their larders on the same footing as those who, because of family duties or employment in war work, have to do all their shopping, in relatively brief time, where it can most conveniently be done.

There will be plenty of food for all, even if there will not be all the foods of the kinds needed for the armies at home and overseas to meet normal civilian demands. While eating habits will have to be changed to meet war conditions, our people will fare so much better than other warring peoples that they will still be living on the figurative fat of the land.

Contemporary Opinion

Named for Teachers Among the names of 22 Liberty ships, chosen by the school children of as many states, are those of five educators. It will seem remarkable to some that school children are familiar with the names and exploits of Willard Hall, founder of public education in Delaware; Lawton B. Evans, founder of the first teachers' training school in Georgia; Woodbridge N. Ferris, one-time United States Senator from Michigan, but better known as an educator; Walter E. Ranger, Rhode Island education commissioner for thirty years; and M. M. Gubin, South Dakota educator. A sixth name—that of Noah Webster of dictionary fame—might be added, for his work was certainly educational.

We've the lists of names drawn up by the children themselves or by their teachers? It seems a shade remarkable that school children should know so well and value so highly the services of bygone educators. Anybody who has reached middle age has known the experience of thinking belatedly with affection and respect of one teacher or another, but this is different from the precocious recognition bestowed by these school children of today. The good teacher's shadow is prolonged, like that cast by the afternoon sun; it is the misfortune of many such teachers not to be truly appreciated by their pupils until the pupils have been many years removed from the classroom. If the names of the Liberty ships in question represent the genuine choice of the school children of today, then the shining morning face shines from an inner light that was unfortunately not lit in some of the school children of the past.—New York Sun.

Frankly and humbly we prayed for our deliverance. I wouldn't tell this if I didn't have seven witnesses, it's so fantastic, but within an hour after our prayer meeting a seagull landed on my head.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

Some hundreds of ships of both the United States and the British Navy are supporting the effort in this (North African) theater. Although to shore observers there may seem to be little happening at sea, we are astonishingly busy.—Admiral Sir Andrew Brounne Cunningham, Allied naval commander in North Africa.

Any idea that there is to be no further toil and sweat and blood would simply lead this country to tremendous disappointment.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 30, 1912)

Alexander Maitland, Negunee, president of the Marquette County Telephone company, announced that details for the purchase of the plant of that company had been closed, the purchase price paid over and that the Michigan State Telephone company would take possession January 1.

John Siegel has an appropriate and significant New Year's decoration in the south window of his Third street grocery store. It consists of an old-fashioned sawbuck, over which there rests a clean white birch log on which are the numerals 1912, 1913 and 1914 in gilt. An old-fashioned hickory is poised in a cut that has almost severed the 1914 block from the rest of the log. Below the 1912 end is a pile of birch blocks, presumably cut from the same log, lettered in gilt for each year since 1898. At midnight tomorrow the 1912 block will be severed from the log and it will signify the close of the fourteenth successful year of business since the store was opened.

The Virginia, of Virginia, Minn., carries the announcement of the wedding of William J. Green, son of William Green, of this city, and Miss Edna Magnuson. Mr. Green is engineer at the Alpena mine in Virginia.

Bert Walker, the baker, has in his possession a ring found on the street and containing Masonic and Sons of St. George emblems. The owner can have it by calling at his place of business.

Will Roberts, a former resident who is now located in Iron River, is visiting relatives here. He is one of the engineers at the Jones & Laughlin company's new mining property.

It is doubtful if Braastad's hall ever was more attractively decorated than last night, when juniors of the Ishpeming high school entertained members of the senior class at a reception and hop. The guests began to arrive at 8:30 and were received by a committee composed of Superintendent and Mrs. E. E. Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Belden, C. W. Down, Miss Addudell, James Flaa, president of the senior class, and Austin Lemire, president of the junior class. Trombly's orchestra furnished the music and punch was served throughout the evening.

Directors of the First National bank held their final meeting of the year and, in accordance with their custom of several years, added \$10,000 to the surplus fund in addition to declaring the usual quarterly dividend. This rounds out the surplus to \$100,000, making it equal to the capital.

Several Negunee friends of the late Robert Maxwell, Ishpeming, who died the day after Christmas in California and whose body is expected to arrive in Ishpeming tomorrow, will attend the funeral. Mr. Maxwell resided in Negunee for 13 years, from 1867 until 1880. He worked at his trade as machinist in the Jackson mine shop and went from there to the Rolling Mill which at that time was operated as an open pit mine. While a resident of Negunee he served both as alderman and supervisor.

Up to last evening the annual collection for the orphanage of the diocese of Sault Ste. Marie in St. Paul's Catholic church amounted to \$537, and as several have not yet sent in their contributions it is believed the total will reach \$600. This is by far the largest collection ever taken in the Negunee church for the orphanage. Last year the church was fourth on the list for the diocese with a collection of \$290.

(From The Mining Journal Files)

Make It World Partnership

Jingoism and exclusive national partnerships, in our opinion, will not be tolerated as guiding principles by the bulk of humankind after the war. But those ideas die hard—and we note in considerable that we read and hear these days.

There are three broad recipes for America's postwar dealing with the rest of the world. One group, devotees of the "American Century," would have the United States set out to call all the turns at the peace conference and dominate the globe thereafter. Another school, realizing that the world is a big place for single domination, would have it ruled by an American-British partnership. A third would commit us to genuine partnership in a world organization composed of all nations willing to work for the common weal.

Frederick Kuh, London correspondent of The Chicago Sun, reports that a dominant element among those who now rule Britain favor Anglo-American supremacy—but fear American mastery. "British vested interests," writes Mr. Kuh, "prefer America to any other partner even if they fear it will be a partnership consisting of one horse and one rabbit." On the other hand, he reports millions of English workers and middle-class young people, although they aren't Communists, would select Russia as their partner—if they had to choose one.

Actually, an Anglo-American exclusive partnership would be thwarted from the start by bad Anglo-American national consciences, by cynical suspicion of each partner by the other and by the opposition of every liberal, progressive force in either country.

Still more to the point, a program either to make America top dog or put a "respectable" American-British team in charge of the human race, can be offered by no one who understands the most elementary facts of the rise of China and Russia; it can't be offered by those who understand that other peoples—including the millions of India—are in process of rising, too. The "better elements" both in America and England need to ponder that other human elements, at home and all over the world, consider themselves to be getting better and better—and offer competent evidence, for example, the butcheries in Russia and China, to support that once unorthodox idea.

The way to avoid World War III, the way to have a prosperity that will stick, is to make the postwar team a world partnership.—Chicago Sun.

Quotations

There can be no holding back, no special protection to any person or class, no privilege to this institution or that way of life. All must undergo the common sacrifice.—President Charles Seymour, of Yale university.

It is very important that the country be prepared in every way it can to write a just peace and to organize world opinion to provide both peace and post-war conditions that will make another such conflict impossible.—Sen. Alben Barkley, of Kentucky.

I found that not a single gap had been left in the Russian semicircle guarding Stalingrad. Recent German attempts to pierce the Soviet ring on the southwestern sector have been frustrated.—UP Correspondent Henry Shapiro from Stalingrad front.

Sports teach you to weigh each risk carefully. None of this suicide stuff, but an intelligent study of a situation to see whether a given objective is worth the risk.—Lieut. Slade Cutter, former Annapolis grad who commanded a submarine in the South Pacific.

We must be on guard against those who, because they want to see the status quo remain and are in fear of changes, are chronically cautioning either that it is too early or too late to talk about the complexion of the post-war world.—Rabbi Israel Goldstein, of New York.

Today In Washington

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There is one word which describes aptly not only the status of the war effort of America, but also that of the United Nations. That word is "imbalance."

Unless the condition is corrected, all previous estimates as to the length of World War II must be revised and likewise all previous estimates as to the number of men who will be killed or wounded.

The "imbalance" starts right here in Washington and extends to London. A necessary censorship over the facts and figures helps incidentally, though not intentionally, to hide the true situation. A coordinated production to meet a coordinated distribution of weapons and supplies.

The British do not see eye to eye with our own people as to the way supplies shall be distributed in this global war and the military leaders of our nation find themselves handicapped by incompetence of administration on the home front which is tending to impair the civilian economy and create such a painful "imbalance" as to have repercussions on the production side. For while much rationing is necessary, the maldistribution and inefficiency that has accompanied it is inexcusable and indefensible.

The central trouble, of course, is that the President is a poor administrator and that he makes the same mistakes of zeal and enthusiasm in particular directions that his co-worker, Prime Minister Churchill, makes. Both men are temperamentally great and inspiring leaders, but they have made some serious errors which in due time will be disclosed and though these will not mar the broad record of leadership, historians will ask why their fellow countrymen were so acquiescent and passive while such blunders were in process of being made.

At the moment the most spectacular blunder lies in the handling of the aircraft and submarine problem. Having neglected air power for years, the Administration now has swung to such an extreme as to effect adversely the flow of materials to build the escort ships and the cruisers, destroyers and capital ships required to convoy supplies safely and to break down the submarine menace. And the submarine situation is bad. The sinkings near our own coast have let up somewhat, but the losses on the other side of the ocean have mounted considerably. Much of the food,

much of the oil, much of the gasoline needed both at home and overseas are at the bottom of the ocean. Not a single official estimate has been released by Britain and America since the war began to indicate the billions of dollars of materials and supplies lost through submarine activity.

"Victory through air power" has been a good slogan that has swept the country, but it has come to mean victory through air power alone. Yet air power has had more than a year of huge production at the expense of other needed weapons and the enemy has been permitted to increase its undersea warfare. Air power, it might be supposed, could destroy submarine bases, but the enemy has been given ample time to build concrete caverns to protect them. Likewise the battleship Tirpitz and the cruisers Gneisenau and Scharnhorst are accessible to air bombers of the United Nations, but they still lie undestroyed in Norwegian harbors while a considerable number of our surface naval vessels are tied up maintaining a costly vigil. Air power has failed to lick the submarines and to destroy the small remnant of Germany's nuisance navy. This is largely a British problem and more questions are asked about it and go unanswered than on any other single phase of naval warfare.

Air power has had its priorities, but what has happened to the enormous amount of aircraft produced this past year? Has it been permitted to dribble away a little here and a little there? Air power is fully recognized as an essential part of modern warfare and in its proper place can make land and sea operations many times more effective than they ever have been. But our Navy in the Pacific needs our air power or else it needs a coordinated command so as to make better use of it in that area.

The Japanese do not have a separate air command but the Navy controls all airplanes used in offensive and defensive operations in and around islands and other land bases. Propaganda for a separate air corps has cost America plenty and the existence of a separate air force in Britain independent of naval or military control by the regular armed services has to date failed to achieve the objectives that should by now have been reached.

These views are held not just by lay observers, but by men who ought to know and who can be classed as experts, men who want more and not less air power, but who also want a better distribution of weapons and supplies so we can shorten the war.

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The Associated Press

(By Erwin D. Canham, in Christian Science Monitor)

A free press is the hallmark of democracy. The Associated Press, that great co-operative venture by which most of the newspapers of the United States obtain their out-of-town news, is perhaps the greatest achievement of a free press. And yet the Associated Press has not always been free. The story of its emancipation from the monopolistic government-supported and influenced news agencies is now told forcefully by its general manager, Kent Cooper, in "Barriers Down" (New York: Farrar & Rinehart, \$3).

The story is significant today. We are fighting a war for freedom, and one essential part of that freedom must be freedom to obtain and circulate the facts. At the same time, the Associated Press is battling for its life in the United States courts, against an indictment that it is a domestic monopoly. The principal reason for this is that the Associated Press' membership clauses are too restrictive. And, still further to the point, the Associated Press is more vigorous and enterprising today than it has ever been in its history. It and its affiliates furnish not only the bare news which was once its sole and proudly restricted stock in trade, but plenty of analysis and interpretation, features of the most spectacular kind, many varieties of pictures, drawings, maps, supplements, radio programs and commentaries.

20-Year Battle The story of a twenty-year battle for freedom of news interchange which Mr. Cooper tells really begins much earlier than 1914, when by finding an unanswered telegram he discovered that the Associated Press was not sending its own news to South America. The story had its beginning when Melville Elijah Stone, Mr. Cooper's predecessor, established the world service of the Associated Press largely by means of an alliance with the then world news depot, Reuters, and its satellites, Havas of France and Wolff of Germany.

Mr. Stone, one of the greatest of American journalists, felt he had no choice when he placed the Associated Press in this monopolistic alliance. In 1903, when the relationship was first evolved, the Associated Press was struggling and eager, and the contract with the great Reuters was a powerful factor in insuring its success. So when Mr. Cooper in 1914 began his twentysix-year fight to get the Associated Press to sell its news where it chose, instead of being barred by contract from most foreign areas, it was no wonder that Mr. Stone opposed him.

Stands On Own Feet To Melville Stone, and many of the Associated Press directors in 1914, the association would have suffered grievously, had it not collapsed, if it had not had exclusive right to the news it obtained from Reuters and the other agencies. But to Kent Cooper, increasingly through the years, the Associated Press was ready to stand on its own two feet. Finally, in 1934, he completely achieved emancipation from Reuters, together with a contract with the French call office news relations with foreign authority.

Now, however, a new day may well have dawned. Gone are the old controlling ties. Gone, perhaps, are many other old traditions. And in any event, the Associated Press remained and remains perhaps the greatest achievement of a free press: a co-operative news-gathering mammoth devoted to the ideal of facts.

Mr. Cooper, who is a composer of fine music and a writer of great force and charm as well as a finished diplomat and a masterful executive, tells his story very well. He has built his own pedestal in American journalism's hall of fame.

During the entire period the

Side Glances



"Take care of yours if, Sally - I'll be worrying about you in that war plant while I'm in a nice safe tank!"

Frantic Festival

By Edmund Fancott

"HOT GIFT CHAPTER X

"Not going?" "No." "You're staying?" "Yeah." "You're crazy." "I ain't crazy." "Then why are you staying?" "We're having a Christmas party." "And you're Santa Claus." Beano was stubborn. "When I was a kid I never had fun at Christmas time. Now I can help these kids to have a good time and I'm not going to spoil their party. Besides, there's a turkey in there as big as an ostrich, and I don't want to miss that turkey dinner." "Not if it costs you 20 years in the pen?" "I'll beat it after dinner, not before."

"You'll beat it with a pair of cuff links on your wrists that won't come off till they unlock them." Beano's jaw set like a rock and Benny shrugged his shoulders. He had seen Beano like that before and knew he was beyond the influence of sweet reason. He shrugged his shoulders again, took another mince pie and went to join the others. He was not any too happy about the situation. Benny returned to the wide living room of the lounge where a cheerful fire was blazing in the stone fireplace.

The Christmas tree was gay with color and sparkling with tinsel. Everybody had been so busy that no one had noticed his absence. He joined Ross Benson, who was talking a moment off while Fay went disentangling some problem with Myra. "Nice girl you got." His eyes watched Fay. "She's not my girl," said Ross. "That's right," said Benny. Keep away from them." "Wait till you get older," said Benny. There was a warning note in his voice. "Nothing doing," said Ross. "You're only young twice and the second time it's too late." "Well, if you must, pick 'em like that." He nodded towards Fay. "Now that's a nice kid. Too skinny for my taste but look at that

Smiles

Silly Billy

A clubwoman went one afternoon to bring cheer to the mentally sick. In one room she observed a man holding a stick, to which was tied a piece of string. He was dangling this in the sink. "Well, my good man," the clubwoman said brightly, "and what are you doing?" "Fishing," he answered, not looking around. "That's fine," she said. "Are you catching anything?" He gave her a baleful glance over his shoulder. "Don't be silly. In the sink!"—Quote.

Too Anxious

Mrs. Brown took her husband to a mannequin parade. An evening gown worn by an extremely pretty model attracted her attention. "That would look nice at our party next Saturday," she said, hoping her husband would buy it for her. "Yes," agreed Mr. Brown. "Why not invite her?"

A Sentence About Jails

Over in Ferndale, Calif., the city dads keep the town jail in a condition "unfit for human beings to stay." But there is method in their madness. Furthermore, there is no lock in the jail door. Prisoners put in the cells soon learn the doors are left unlocked, and out they go as soon as it is dark enough for them to escape unnoticed. Fearful of being apprehended as escaped prisoners, they beat it out of town, which the city authorities look upon as good riddance.—Rays of Sunshine.

Not The Right Answer

The country vicar in England was nailing some trelliswork up in his garden, when he chanced to look up and saw a London evacuee boy watching him. With a pleasant smile, he said: "Well, my little man, are you interested in woodwork?" "Not me, guv'nor," replied the boy. "I'm just waitin' to 'ear what a person says when 'e 'is 'is thumb!"

(To Be Continued)



# WPB Not Planning To Finish Docks

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29—Any protest from Great Lakes vessel operators, coal and grain shippers and others to the War Production board against non-completion of the iron ore loading facilities at Escanaba are doomed to failure before they start, it appeared today.

Lakes shippers and operators reportedly have been misled over WPB's original and continuing intentions as to the Escanaba facilities, War Production board spokesmen said.

There never was any intention by the agency to complete the trackage and other facilities at Escanaba, but only to bring them near enough to completion so that they could be placed into operation reasonably quickly in event of closure of the Sault Ste. Marie locks, the agency official stated.

## Action Misunderstood?

A contrary opinion has been held by the lakes industry since WPB first gave tentative approval to the project early last summer, it was said. This stemmed from misconceptions of the action, according to WPB, given by persons interested in seeing the project rushed to completion regardless of any emergency closing of the Soo locks.

Lakes shippers have held that completion of the Escanaba facilities would speed up deliveries of iron ore to lower lakes ports to the point that vessels could be freed for transport in the 1943 navigation season of substantial grain, coal and other cargoes or embargoed entirely by concentration at WPB's order of all available vessels in the ore movement.

They have signified that a protest would be made to WPB asking extension of authority to permit completion of the project in the winter and early spring.

## Project's History Traced

WPB traced the history of the project and its current and probable future status thus:

WPB in early summer originally approved, in theory, the idea of supplementary facilities at Escanaba to provide an alternate route for ore movement in case the Soo locks were bombed or otherwise put out of commission. The agency provided no materials for the job then, and the approval was conditioned that it not be completed, unless and until the Soo locks were damaged.

The agency's transportation division, working with the iron and steel and other divisions, worked out bills of materials showing the amount of critical items necessary to run the project to varying stages of completion. These material estimates, accompanied by forecasts of the amount of ore stockpiles at lower lake ports necessary to run the steel industry while the Escanaba project was rushed to completion, were handed WPB's requirements committee.

This was done about 60 days ago.

The committee's facilities bureau headed by Fred Searies, reviewed these data, balancing them against the possible needs of shipping wheat and other commodities as well as ore, in event the project was completed, and against the materials needed to finish the task.

The bureau also cast up the probable time it would take to finish the facilities in event of Soo lock closure and found that sufficient iron ore was at hand at lower ports to run the steel industry, without hindering the war program, in event of no additional ore movement for the length of time it would take to finish the Escanaba project.

## Finished In Effect

Thus, it was recommended to the full requirements committee, which is the final word on materials allotments, that piers, grading and all heavy work which would require considerable time to complete, be done at once, but that no trackage be laid. Thus the project would be in effect finished, but unconnected to transport facilities by 300 miles of unaid track.

Eventually, last month, the project came before Ferdinand Eberstadt, requirements committee chairman, and the full group and was again reviewed. Mr. Eberstadt held the project to be worth no more than the amount of materials necessary to bring it to the uncompleted state urged by Mr. Searies' bureau. He thus approved lumber and other allocations for the job "solely as an insurance policy" against Soo lock closure, but with no thought of aiding additional lakes movement of other commodities.

## Ready For Movement

The worth of that transport does not begin to outweigh the value—in the war program—of steel and tracks and manpower required to finish the job now, WPB said. In event of emergency, however, it could be completed in very short time, and WPB, its spokesman said, would shoot every piece of track and man it could lay hold of to the project and get it going.

Belief of damage to the Soo locks now seems to have dimmed considerably, anyhow, and there is little hope held that any reconsideration urged by shippers or lake operators would have great weight with Mr. Eberstadt against needs of other projects for the steel and trackage.

## Michigan Bell To Issue Additional Capital Stock

DETROIT, Dec. 29—P—The Michigan Bell Telephone Co.'s board of directors has authorized the issuance of an additional \$2,000,000 in capital stock, increasing to \$10,000,000 the amount offered during 1942.

George M. Welch, president of the company, announced the action. He said the new stock increased the company's outstanding stock to \$160,000,000 out of a total of \$175,000,000 authorized. Revenues will finance obligations incurred in past expansion of facilities, Welch said.

# 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.

WORD has been received from Robert B. Gross, Marquette soldier, that he has been advanced to private, first class, at Camp Story, Va., where he is serving with the coast artillery. During a recent 30-day furlough Gross was married to Miss Grace Kemp, Marquette. His address is PFC R. B. Gross, Btry. K, 246 Coast Artillery, Harbor Defense, Ft. Story, Va.

Mrs. Ida Hickey, Ishpeming, has received cabled news of the safe arrival in North Africa of her nephew, PFC Carl Oien. In a letter to his aunt Oien writes that the weather is similar to Upper Peninsula summers, with warm days and cold nights. He says it's a lot harder to walk around in the mud there than it is to get around here after a snowstorm. The natives speak French, which Oien does not understand—something of a drawback. He reports that he is in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Guido Menapace, 316 Cherry street, Negaunee, were happy to receive a holiday cable from their son, PFC Harold Menapace, who is on M. P. duty in North Ireland, which read: "Love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home. All is well. He would like letters from his friends and here's the address: PFC Harold A. Menapace, Provisional Mtl. Police Co., APO-813, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Donald Austin, Negaunee, telephoned a Christmas message to "the girl he left behind," from Great Lakes where he is in training for Uncle Sam's Navy. Don, who is 17, left school two months ago to enlist in the Navy and although he gets a bit homesick at times he says he wouldn't change places with the fellows at school for anything. "The Navy is great," he says. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Austin, Peck street, Negaunee.

News has come of two advancements for Robert Anderson, former employe of The Mining Journal, now serving with the medical division of the U. S. Army in Alaska. November 1 Bob was made private, first class, and December 1 was advanced to the grade of corporal. In a letter to relatives, telling of his promotions, Bob said hello to The Mining Journal force. Hello yourself, Bob, and congratulations.

Pvt. Norman Kaleva, 36409410, Co. B, 32nd. E. T. Bn., 1st. Platoon, U. S. Army, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kaleva, Republic, that he is in fine shape and likes Army life. The only thing he dislikes is the weather in Missouri. He would like to hear from his friends.

Corp. Raymond Heilala, 691st. Single Engine Flying Training School in Marianna, Fla., writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kaleva, Republic, that he likes his training center in Florida and would like to get letters from his friends.

No credence should be placed in telephone notification of death or injury unless official.

## CORRECTION

Through error, the following items were incorrectly listed in our advertisement yesterday morning. They should have read as follows:

**BUTCH'S FAMOUS POTATO SAUSAGE**  
2 lbs. 25c

**LAND O' LAKES HEAVY ROASTING CHICKENS**  
5 TO 8-LB. AVERAGE  
Lb. 38c

**PORK LOIN ROAST**  
3-LB. AVERAGE  
Lb. 29c

**BUTCH ANDERSON'S CASH MARKET**  
503 N. 3rd Marquette

notification is received from the Adjutant General, the War department announces in explanation of Army procedure after cases were reported of false announcements of soldiers' deaths. In one case, a mother was notified by telephone: "This is Western Union and we have just received a message that your son was killed on the rifle range at Fort Meade." The distraught mother got in touch with the Maryland post and found her son alive and uninjured. The anonymous message was entirely false and perhaps part of an enemy "campaign of nerves." Death notices are only delivered by messenger to the person addressed in the message.

Ensign Stanley J. Carlyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carlyon, Rock treet, Negaunee, is home on furlough after being graduated from the officers' training academy, New London, Connecticut. Stanley has been in the service about three months and will leave January 1 for Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been assigned.

Word has been received that

W. A. Richards, former resident of Ishpeming, employed with the CCI has been promoted to the rank of captain. He entered service in October, 1940, with the National Guards as a second lieutenant in the 107th Engineers. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Archibald, East Main street, Negaunee, and is now stationed in Ireland.

Cpl. Walter E. Pearce has returned to Camp White, Oregon, after spending Christmas with his wife and daughter, Pioneer avenue, Negaunee. He has been in the service since June 11 and has been transferred several times... starting at Fort Custer, and ending up in Oregon. He likes the Army, but sure was thrilled to be able to spend Christmas at home.

Pvt. John J. Ruessing, formerly stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, has been transferred to Keesler Field, Miss. He is the husband of Mrs. John Ruessing, West Peck street, Negaunee.

Pvt. Wilbert H. Thomas, Ishpeming, who is serving with a paratroop unit, has notified his parents of a change of address. He has left Fort Benning, Ga., and his

address is: Pvt. Wilbert H. Thomas, 16085008, APO No. 8489, New Orleans, La. He requests his friends to write and says mail from Ishpeming is always welcome. He enjoys reading the Mining Journal's "Serving U. S." column.

Pvt. William Tonkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tonkin, Ishpeming, is stationed with the Medical Reserve training corps, at Camp Barkeley, Tex. Bill enlisted and left Ishpeming December 8. He'd appreciate hearing from his friends. Address: Pvt. William Tonkin, 16088576, 4th Platoon, U. S. Army, Co. A., 52nd Bn., MRTC, Camp Barkeley, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nault, 965 Pine street, Negaunee, have received word from their son, Sgt. Ben Nault, that he has arrived in North Africa. He thinks the Army is O. K. and would like to hear from his friends. His address is: Sgt. Ben Nault, 36225251, Co. G, 20th Inf., APO No. 3, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Tech. Sgt. Rudolph J. Tupala, Ishpeming, stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia, has been promoted to the grade of master sergeant.

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- KARO BLUE SYRUP, 5-lb. jar . . . . . 38c**
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- CLOVER FARM POULTRY SEASONING, 2 oz. can 9c**
- HY GLO FLOOR WAX, 8 oz. can 41c**
- CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE, 4 rolls . . . . . 25c**
- GLENDALE MATCHES, 6 box cin. . . 25c**
- WAX PAPER ROLLS, 125-ft. roll . . . 21c**
- ROYAL BROOMS, each . . . . . 56c**
- POP-IT POP CORN, 10 oz. pkg. 9c**
- SWAN, MEDIUM SOAP, 2 bars . . . . . 13c**
- SWAN, LARGE SOAP, bar . . . . . 11c**
- SILVER DUST, 1ge. pkg. . . . . 26c**
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 3 cans . . . 24c**

### SALE ITEMS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 30, 1942

- DROMEDARY (NO SUGAR NEEDED) GINGER BREAD MIX, 14 oz. pkg. . . . . 23c**
- CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE, 14 oz. can . . . . . 9c**
- CLOVER FARM GRAPE-FRUIT, 20 oz. can . . . . . 16c**
- CLOVER FARM GRAPE JAM 16 oz. jar 19c**

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**SMALL LEAN PORK BUTTS, lb. . . . . 38c**

**SPARE RIBS (Small), lb. . . . . 25c**

**THURINGER SUMMER SAUSAGE, lb. . . . . 35c**

**SMOKED LIVER SAUSAGE, lb. . . . . 36c**

**BIG BOLOGNA, lb. . . . . 27c**

**NAVEL ORANGES, doz. . . . . 59c**

**GRAPEFRUIT, 4 for . . . . . 17c**

**BALDWIN, No. 1 APPLES, 4 lbs. . . . . 27c**

**ICEBERG HEAD LETTUCE; each . . . . . 14c**

**GARROTS; 2 bchs. . . . . 19c**

**ONIONS; 10-lb. bag . . . . . 32c**

**UPPERCUT COFFEE CAKE, each . . . . . 18c**

**GOLDEN SNOW CAKE, each . . . . . 45c**

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**SUGAR CURED SQUARES BACON . . . . . Lb. 19c**

**LUTEFISK . . . . . Lb. 18c**

**CUDAHY'S PEACOCK TENDER HAMS . . . . . Lb. 39c**

## Pk. Loin Rst. First Cuts Lb. 28c

**MEATY FIRST CUT PORK CHOPS . . . . . Lb. 29c**

**FRESH MEATY PORK HOCKS . . . . . Lb. 19c**

**LOCAL BULK SAUERKRAUT . . . . . Lb. 7 1/2c**

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## TOM TURKEYS . . . . . Lb. 36c

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**AMERICAN LONGHORN CHEESE . . . . . Lb. 31c**

**PREPARED MUSTARD . . . . . Gallon 35c**

**PANCAKE FLOUR . . . . . 5-Lb. 25c**

**HARVEST TIME COFFEE CHASE & SANBORN . . . . . 1-Lb. 29c**

**CAKE FLOUR . . . . . 44 oz. 23c**

**SNO SHEEN . . . . . Pkg. 23c**

**STOKLEY'S CHILI SAUCE . . . . . 14 oz. 17c**

**MICH. MAID KETCHUP . . . . . Lge. 14 oz. 11c**

**WHOLE KERNEL CORN . . . . . No. 2 2 Cans 27c**

**AMERICAN PROCESS Cheese . . . . . 2-Lb. Box 61c**

**VAN CAMP'S Tender 'ni 3 . . . . . Pkgs. 19c**

**Nagy's Fresh Cucumber . . . . . Pint 15c**

**Pickles . . . . . Jar 15c**

**Fleecy White Laundry Bleach . . . . . Qt. 15c**

**Ammonia . . . . . Full Qt. 14c**

**MORTON'S Salt . . . . . 2 Bxs. 17c**

**TOILET SOAP—SWEET-Heart . . . . . 4 Cakes 21c**

**TOILET TISSUE White Sail . . . . . Roll 5c**

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**24 1/4-Lb. Bag 73c**

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**4 Tall Cans 33c LIMIT**

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**BONNY LASS PEACHES . . . . . 29 oz. Can 19c**

**GOLD MEDAL WHEATIES . . . . . 2 8 oz. Pkgs. 21c**

**PURE APPLE BUTTER . . . . . 3-lb. 6 oz. Jar 37c**

**DARK SWEET CHERRIES . . . . . No. 2 Can 21c**

**N. B. C. RITZ CRACKERS . . . . . 1-Lb. Box 21c**

**CORN MEAL . . . . . 20 oz. Pkg. 10c**

**Mustard . . . . . Jar 17c**

**"CHIPS" O Flakes . . . . . Lge. Pkg. 22c**

**Swift's Yellow Laundry Soap . . . . . 3 Large Bars 12c**

**Oxydol . . . . . 2 Large Pkgs. 45c**

**SHOESTRING Carrots . . . . . No. 2 Cans 25c**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

**FANCY WAGNER APPLES . . . . . 3 lbs. 25c**

**SUNKIST NAVELS ORANGES, med. size . . . . . Doz. 36c**

**SEEDLESS—LARGE 80 SIZE TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT . . . . . 4 for 21c**

**EMPEROR GRAPES . . . . . 2 lbs. 27c**

**FRESH GREEN BEANS . . . . . Lb. 14c**

**WASHED Begges . . . . . Lb. 4c**

**SOLID ICEBERG HEAD Lettuce . . . . . Ea. 15c**

**FIRM SOLID Tomatoes . . . . . Lb. 21c**

**FRESH Shallots . . . . . Bch. 6 1/2c**

**FRESH Spinach . . . . . 2 lbs. 19c**

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### State Repair Depot Now On Paying Basis

LANSING, Dec. 29.—Auditor General Vernon J. Brown informed the state administrative board today the state automotive repair and supply depot—which for years has been under fire as a wasteful distributor of political favors—has been placed on a paying basis under new management.

With the advent of tire and automobile rationing, the board created a "pool" of state-owned automobiles, and made the pool responsible for operation of the garage, too.

Since May 1, 1942, Brown's report said, the garage has operated at a profit of \$2,651.21, whereas an audit of the preceding 11 months showed it had incurred a deficit of \$16,635.20, including 12,216 gallons of gasoline which disappeared and never were accounted for.

The car pool itself, from May through November, earned a profit of \$9,000.23, Brown reported. Revenue for the operation of cars totaled \$23,844.61 while "other revenues" totaled \$4,898.31, while its operating expenses totaled \$19,742.69. Each state department drawing upon the pool for a car pays three cents a mile traveled by the machine for small cars, four cents for the larger ones.

He added there are 308 cars in the pool, 40 of them in use at a time, although he plans to ask the administrative board for permission to expand to meet growing demands on it. Cars in the pool traveled 712,503 miles in those eight months.

Declaring that "for at least three years" he had "consistently sought either the abandonment of the state automotive repair and supply depot or some change to avoid the mismanagement which for years had marked its operations," the auditor general said he took "a considerable degree of satisfaction" from the report.

### Republic

Journal carriers in Republic will collect Thursday, instead of Saturday.

Bernard Hedman has returned to Chicago, where he is employed, after spending a week here.

Miss Alice Mae Johnson, Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson.

Mrs. Einar Olsson, Hutchinson, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandecastee, at Witch Lake.

Mrs. Fred Vierela and daughter, Miss Gertrude Helme, have gone to Detroit to spend a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Vadnais and son, Edward, have returned to Escanaba after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Rob Robertson has returned to Chicago after spending a week here visiting her daughter, Miss Joan Robertson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shea.

Miss June Wixstrom has returned to Ann Arbor to resume her studies at the U. of M. after spending 10 days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wixstrom.

Arthur J. Carlson has returned home after spending a few days in Milwaukee visiting his daughters, the Misses June and Shirley Carlson.

PFC Reino Niemi has returned to Camp Custer, Mo., after spending a week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Niemi.

Miss Florence Zeitler has returned to Milwaukee, where she is employed, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Zeitler.

Miss Alice Carlson has returned to Green Bay, where she is employed, after spending a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Carlson.

Mrs. Melissa Simon has gone to Marquette where she will spend a few weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hampel.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Toivonen and sons, Donald, Richard, Neal, Arnold and Marvin, spent the last weekend in Ishpeming at the home of Mrs. Toivonen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Swante Merrila.

Victor Suomi, foreman of the county road commission crew in Republic, asks auto and truck owners to keep their vehicles off highways and streets in Republic, especially during the night, so that drivers and snowplows can do their work without difficulty.

Army Officers Here—Lieut. Lewis B. Maier and Corp. Harden Goldstein, of the U. S. Army Air Corps stationed at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, spent Monday in Republic with observers in charge of the air raid waiting post. They want to get the Republic post in operation as soon as possible and ask cooperation of men, women and youths. The post will be operated on a 24-hour basis. Persons wishing to assist the Army in this project are asked to notify the observers.

### L'Anse

Mrs. Carl Bullock, Dearborn, is visiting relatives here.

The Rev. Gabriel Gamache, Manistique, is visiting his sisters Mrs. Edward Monette, Mrs. John Huot and Mrs. Cham Deschaine.

LeDuc-LeBerge—Miss Barbara LeDuc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euclid LeDuc, and Kenneth LeBerge, Miami, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Adiore LeBerge, L'Anse, were married Tuesday morning at 9 in Sacred Heart church by the Rev. F. M. Scherzinger in a double ring ceremony. Wedding marches were played by Miss Eileen Cote, and a solo, Ave Maria, was sung by Gabriel Adams. The attendants were Miss Ruth E. LeDuc, a sister

of the bride, and Pilot Officer R. J. Buchere, RCAF, Rivers, Manitoba. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white embroidered marquisette floor length gown and a training fingertip veil. She carried rosaries and a white prayer book with white ribbons to which were attached orange blossoms taken from her mother's wedding veil. Her attendant, Miss Ruth LeDuc, wore a dusty pink chiffon floor length dress. The tiara for her head dress was formed with white mums. She wore gold sandals and carried gold

rosaries. The bride's mother wore a light brown wool suit with a corsage of crimson carnations. The groom's mother wore a green velvet dress with a corsage of pink talisman roses. The usher was Norman McKindles, Jr. A wedding breakfast was served at the Ermart club to 25 guests. Ivory candles and a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom were the centerpiece. A reception was held in the afternoon at the bride's home. Mrs. LeBerge is a graduate of L'Anse high school and has attended Northern

Michigan college of Education, Marquette. Mr. LeBerge is a graduate of L'Anse high school and attended Northern Michigan college of Education for two years before enlisting in the Navy. He had training at Great Lakes, Ill., Norfolk, Va., Naval Pier, Chicago, and Miami, Fla. He recently completed a six months course at Miami in Diesel engineering. He is a second class machinist's mate. Following a short honeymoon, Mr. LeBerge will return to his base at Miami. Mrs. LeBerge will resume

her duties at the postoffice here. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Lester Bergan, Chicago; Mrs. Olive Brunette, Houghton; Mr. and Mrs. James Mooney, Houghton; Miss Gloria Clement and Mrs. Emma Caspary, Marquette.

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to Every One. It is fortunate that we have been blessed with the privilege of living in a country where we can wish one another a Happy New Year. In spite of the fact that there is a shortage on some items, rationing will make for a fair distribution of them and at no time will anyone be able to say "I didn't get my three square meals today," so let's shout HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE.

**CHICKENS, Roasting, Fresh . . . . . Lb. 39c**  
**PORK LOIN ROASTS, lean . . . . . Lb. 28c**

Chickens, Stewing . . . . . Lb. 26c  
Spare Ribs, Fresh . . . . . Lb. 22c  
Smoked White Fish, Fresh, Lb. 45c  
Lutefisk, White, prepared, Lb. 18c  
Codfish Bits, Boneless . . . . . Lb. 35c

Calf Hearts, Fresh . . . . . Lb. 23c  
Porterhouse, T-Bone Stks, Lb. 39c  
Veal Roast, Shldr., . . . . . Lb. 26c  
Veal Leg Roasts, . . . . . Lb. 37c  
Pork Hocks . . . . . Lb. 18c

**FOODLAND MILK**  
3 lge. cans 27c

**FIG BARS, fresh . . . . . 2 lbs. 29c**  
**POP CORN BALL . . . . . 12 for 12c**

HARD CANDIES, Mixed . . . . . 2 lbs. 27c  
MIXED NUTS . . . . . Lb. 35c  
PEANUTS, Fresh . . . . . Lb. 23c  
GLAZED FRUITS, Fresh . . . . . Lb. 25c  
GLAZED CHERRIES . . . . . Lb. 45c  
RAISINS . . . . . 2-lb. pkgs. 27c  
CHOCOLATES . . . . . 1-lb. boxes 35c  
PRUNES, Bulk . . . . . 2 lbs. 25c  
PEACHES, Mich. . . . . Lge. cans 23c  
LIMA OR KIDNEY BEANS . . . . . Lb. 12c  
APPLE JUICE, Pure . . . . . 1/2-gal jars 43c  
SALAD DRESSING . . . . . Lge. jar 25c

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NORTHERN Full quart 21c

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SWEET POTATOES WHOLE Can 19c

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**SOUP** CHICKEN-NOODLE 10 1/2 oz. Cans 27c  
**PEANUT BUTTER** NEW CAMPBELL'S 2 2-Lb. Jar 40c  
**PICKLES** PETER PIPER Qt. 25c  
**OLIVES** WHOLE SWEET Jar 25c  
RIPE 8 1/2 oz. Jar 23c  
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**GRAPEFRUIT** NEW CROP TEXAS 8 FOR 25c

**EGGS** MEDIUM GRADE "B" DOZEN 42c

**TANGERINES** LARGE, CRISP, SOLID Large Sweet Juicy DOZ. 25c

**HEAD LETTUCE** . . . Each 12c

**CARROTS** CALIF. CRISP 2 Large Bunches 17c

**POTATOES** IDAHO BAKERS 10 lbs. 39c  
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**YAMS** . . . . . 4 lbs. 27c

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**ORANGES** . . . Doz. 35c  
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**ORANGES** . . . Doz. 59c

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BLUE RIBBON — ENRICHED  
24 1/2-LB. BAG 94c  
49-Lb. Bag 1 87

**JUNE PEAS** TAKE-MOR, NO. 4 SVE., EARLY 20 oz. 23c  
SERV-U-RITE, NO. 2 SVE., EARLY 20 oz. 27c  
NICOLET, CUCUMBER 15 oz. 14c  
WAFERS . . . . . Jar 14c  
NIC., BUCKWHEAT OR PANGAKE FLOUR 5-Lb. Bag 24c  
CHOCOLATE FEATHER WEIGHTS . . . . . 6 oz. 17c  
ROYAL GELATINE 3 1/2 oz. 20c  
KRAFT'S SPAGHETTI DINNER . . . . . 7 1/2 oz. 18c

**RED BEANS** TASTY, NOURISHING 2-Lb. Cello 18c

**WHEAT** NIC., FANCY WHIPPED SALAD DRESSING Pt. 20c  
CEREAL BEVERAGE  
**JAH-VAH** 1-Lb. Pkg. 20c  
NICOLET, ORANGE PEKOE OR BLACK TEA 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 27c  
POST TOASTIES OR KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 2 11 oz. Pkgs. 17c  
KELLOGG'S SHREDDED WHEAT 12 oz. 10c  
DURKEE'S PARSLEY FLAKES 1/2 oz. Pkg. 10c  
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GEESE, ROASTING CHICKENS & HENS

**Long Bologna** Lb. 21c  
**Pk. Loin Rst.** Lb. 29c  
**Assorted Cold Cuts**

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**Assorted Cold Cuts** Mined Ham, Veal Loaf, Pickled Loaf, Mac. & Cheese Loaf, Big Bologna, Old Fashion Loaf. 1/2 Lb. 15c

**FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER**

**NAVY BEANS** CHOICE HAND PICKED 3 LBS. 22c

**NORTHERN TISSUE** . 5 Rolls 24c

**MAZDA LAMPS** 15-25-40-50 Ea. & 60 Watt 10c  
**GLOVES** DOUBLE PALM FLEECE LINED . . . . . Pr. 21c  
**SWEETHEART SOAP SALE** 4 Bars 20c  
**SUNBRITE** CLEAN QUICK CLEANSER . . . . . Can 5c

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**SOUP** CAMPBELL'S TOMATO 3 Cans 25c  
**TOMATO'S** HAND PACKED 19 oz. Can 14c  
**MILK** PAGE 3 Tall Cans 25c  
**BUTTER** PEANUT 2-Lb. Jar 49c  
**TEA BAGS** Lipton's Orange Pekoe 8 in Pkg. 10c  
**SYRUP** DARK KARO CORN 10-Lb. 10-Lb. 63c  
LOG CABIN Can 19c  
Dromedary Cranberry 16 oz. 18c  
LIBBY'S FANCY ASPARAGUS 16 oz. 43c  
**TIPS** . . . . . Can 43c

**POPCORN** CUT GREEN No. 2 25c  
EARLY JUNE 20 oz. 27c  
CARNATION MILK 3 Tall Cans 28c  
WISCONSIN MAID Lb. 19c  
SUNSWEET PRUNES 2-Lb. Pkg. 29c  
LAND O' LAKES 5-Lb. 99c  
HONEY Jar 99c  
PICKLES Qt. 23c  
Crosse & Blackwell Chow . . . . . Btl. 39c  
FANCY CATSUP 2 Lge. Btls. 25c

**MATCHES** . . . . . 6-pkg. carton 23c

**FIRST CUT PORK CHOPS** . . . . . Lb. 29c  
**BACON** SLICED 1/2 Lb. 12c  
**LUTEFISK** Lb. 18c  
**FULL OF JUICE ORANGES** . . . . . Doz. 39c

**SALT PORK** . Lb. 25c  
**PREM** 12 oz. can 35c  
**PORK LOIN ROAST** Lb. 29c  
**PORK HOCKS** . . . . . Lb. 18c  
**SLICED LIVER** . . . . . Lb. 21c

**COOKING APPLES** 5 lbs. 25c  
**POTATOES** Peck 33c

**FANCY GLACED Fruit Mix** . Lb. 25c  
GLACED Pineapple . Lb. 39c  
GLACED Cherries . Lb. 39c  
BULK DATES . . . Lb. 39c  
RICHELIEU GRAPE JUICE . . . 2 Pint Btls. 35c  
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE . . . . . Quart 45c  
TOMATO JUICE . . . . . 46 oz. Can 21c  
LIBBY'S OR CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE . . . . . 47 oz. Can 25c  
SEEDLESS RAISINS 4-Lb. 49c  
SERV-U-RITE SPINACH No. 2 Can 15c  
PREPARED SPAGHETTI 16 oz. Jar 15c  
DILL HERSEY'S COCOA . . . . . 1-Lb. 19c  
Bakers Premium Baking Chocolate 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 19c  
HERSEY'S CHOCOLATE SYRUP . . . . . 1-Lb. 15c  
SLICED Pineapple 15 oz. Can 19c

**Read the Want Ads**  
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# Women Will Be Recruited Here For Volunteer Nurses' Aides Work

## Eddie, Jr., Had What It Takes, Though Only 10

(By MANTHEI HOWE)

Recently a man who has been able to do a bit more than the usual for his family was talking things over as parents have a way of doing now and then, and commented: "Of course, I'm glad it has been possible to give my children many advantages. I realize what it has meant to them, and in some ways they are much better equipped because of those advantages than otherwise would be. But I am aware, too, that they have missed some equally valuable training because they were too fortunately situated."

### Many Are Like That

He went on to say that, while they had been trained to have an appreciation of the value of money, they did not yet know what it means to earn money by hard work and self-denial over a long period. They were not prepared to face not having money and no one from whom they could obtain it. Nor had they been hardened to physical labor and grilling long continued effort.

The thoughtful father realized that, in order to protect his children, assure them good health, there may have been a tendency to coddle them a bit; and that, in the process, the youngsters were deprived of something of mental and physical conditioning, the development of stamina.

### Did Man's Job

The story told how Eddie Vicaryous, Jr., a 10-year-old lad, accompanied his father from their home in Oak Island, Northwest Angle, the most northerly section in the United States, in a truck loaded with cattle bound for South St. Paul. It was cattle cargo for the armed forces.

They left Oak Island to cross the ice of Lake of the Woods early Wednesday morning. They were bound for Warroad which was about 45 miles in a direct line across the lake.

Because of frequent detours that had to be made to avoid huge cracks in the frozen surface of the lake they had traveled about 40 miles and were still 18 miles from Warroad when the truck broke down and they were stranded.

The 10-year-old lad insisted that he go for help and, talking of it later, he acknowledged that he was afraid he wouldn't be able to stay awake and take care of the animals and the truck if he were left there alone.

### Many a Man Would Hesitate

The truck stalled when it was about 10 o'clock, and ten at night meant it was pitch dark. It was snowing and with only the blurred outline of the shore ahead of him to serve as a guide the urchin set off to get help. Four hours later he arrived at the Norman Severson home five miles north of Warroad and 14 miles from where the truck was stranded. From there he telephoned an uncle in Warroad and help was sent out immediately to Eddie's father.

The youngster confessed he got "kind of tired and a little cold, but it was easy going once I got started."

Maybe Eddie's life hasn't been the easiest, but there is compensation in the fact that he has developed the traits of character that are needed in this world.

Most folk reading this column would never think of permitting a 10-year-old lad to set off on such a trip in the first place, and most 10-year-old children, protected as they have been in the homes that offered many advantages, would have been afraid to set off into the night alone going across the ice through the swirling snow and with nothing to guide them but their own good sense and alertness.

As far as that is concerned there are a good many men who would have hesitated about setting out on that hike across the ice to get help.

### Is Precious Heritage

Eddie Vicaryous was doubtless hardened to enduring physical discomfort. Maybe some folk might even think he was somewhat under-privileged, but he certainly has what it takes. And these are few things parents can give to their children that is any more important than the self-confidence that permits them to go forward, a bit afraid, sometimes, but never stumped with terror.

Possibly there is the tendency with most parents, to over-protect their children, to be too afraid that if they are exposed to stormy weather and have to undergo some hardships, they will assuredly take "cold" and get pneumonia. Somehow, given the chance, the youngsters have the resiliency to endure more than adults can, and I expect we do them a real disservice when we provide them with too many props and shelters, and give them no opportunity to test their mettle and learn to depend upon themselves.

The picture of young Eddie Vicaryous shows him wearing a plaid wool shirt, overalls, and a cap pulled down over his ears. He looks a bit solemn for a 10-year-old lad and his mouth has a quite adult firmness, but he looks extraordinarily healthy and well fed.

Boy-like he probably did not concede quite all the story of that trip in his comment that he got a "little tired and cold," but boy-like any discomfort may have felt is more than compensated for by the fact that he can be mightily proud of his feat of bringing help to his dad. It's boys and girls like Eddie that are the real backbone of America.

## Society-Club

**About Notices**—Secretaries of clubs and those who have notices for Friday or Saturday, are reminded that there will be no paper published Friday. Notices pertaining to Friday's activities should be sent in today. Those for Saturday should be telephoned before 4 Thursday afternoon.

**Men Will Serve**—A meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran National church will be held at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. There will be a program and then refreshments will be served. Instead of the women doing the work, this evening lunch will be served by H. Makinen and M. Koivuniemi.

**Masonic Party**—An informal dancing party for Masons will be held from 9 to 12 in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple on New Year's eve. Though it is an informal party any who prefer to wear formal dress may do so. Some may not care to dance so the Green Room will be available for card playing.

**Skandia Party**—The Youth League of the Skandia Methodist church will sponsor a holiday party at 8 tonight in the Ogar II hall. The public is invited to attend. There will be an entertainment program, games, and refreshments will be served for a small charge. Each person attending is asked to bring a 10-cent gift for the gift exchange to be held during the evening.

**Radio Program**—The Consumer Interest committee gives its fifth weekly radio program in the "War on Waste" series at 10:30 today over WDMJ. "Point Rationing" will be discussed by Miss Jane Bemis, chairman of the Marquette Consumer Interest committee.

This system of rationing, which goes into effect soon after January 1, is primarily in a woman's province. No longer will menus be planned primarily to meet the family's tastes and to be within the budget. Form now on the housewife will have to plan meals bearing in mind how much she can spend for food, and also how many ration points she will have to sacrifice to purchase certain foods.

Miss Bemis will present the story of how "Point Rationing" will operate, and housewives will want to listen in to the discussion.

## Births

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Johnson, of Lansing, a son, December 19. The parents were former Marquette residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Palomaki, 217 West Ridge street, Ishpeming, a daughter, Roseanne Bernice, December 23, in St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell LaBlue, 149 Rock street, a daughter, December 26, in St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornton, 1117 North Third street, a son, December 26, in St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Big Bay, a daughter, Phyllis Ann, December 27, in St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garceau, 220 Seymour avenue, a son, Jene David, December 28 in St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luusua, 124 East Arch street, a daughter, December 29, in St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratelle, 536 Rock street, a son, December 29 in St. Mary's hospital.

## State Survey Of Nurses Will Be Made

A survey of all the nurses in the state will be initiated soon after the new year. From headquarters in Lansing will be mailed a double card, one of which should be made out promptly and returned.

Since some of the nurses in the district may fail to receive the cards, it is urged that, if the questionnaires do not reach them by mid-January, they immediately send their name and address to Mrs. Helen DeMorse, secretary of the Marquette District Nurses' association, 413 West Washington street, or to Mrs. Mark LaBonte, 810 North Third street.

It is important that there be a complete roster of nurses in the state and that the required information be sent in promptly. Naturally officers of the county nurses organization hope that the Marquette district nurses will be recorded 100 per cent.

## Can You Answer This Test on Manners?

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. May a folded napkin be used to brush the crumbs from the dinner table?
2. If a hostess has no maid, may she let a woman guest help her get the food on the table, if she is serving a big, holiday meal?
3. Does a hostess have to let a guest help just because she offers, if she would really rather not have help?
4. Should salt and pepper shakers be removed from the table before the dessert is brought on?
5. Is it polite for a guest to say, "I couldn't eat another bite" when offered a second helping?

What would you do if—  
Your telephone rings and it is a wrong number—  
(a) Say, "This isn't 5927?"  
(b) Say, "I'm afraid you have the wrong number. This is 5827?"

- Answers
1. Yes.
  2. Yes.
  3. No. She can say that she doesn't need help, if she thanks the person graciously for offering.
  4. Yes.
  5. It is better not to go into so

## Expect To Start Training Course In Mid-January

After Pearl Harbor Americans became fully aware of the importance of preparedness. That lesson is making itself felt in the plans to train women to assist as Nurses' Aides for the men in the armed forces depletes the available trained nursing service for civilians in hospitals.

The American National Red Cross and the Medical Division of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense is offering a Volunteer Nurses' Aides course which it is planned to put into operation in Marquette about mid-January.

It is hoped that women with an aptitude for nursing and a desire to participate in civilian defense will register promptly for the course.

**Specified Qualifications**  
These are the qualifications for women enrolling for the work: They must be between 18 and 50 years of age, have the equivalent of a high school education, be willing to serve without pay, and during the year give 150 hours of service equally divided in St. Luke's or St. Mary's hospitals.

They will work as assistants to nurses, making beds, giving baths, taking temperatures, pulse, respiration, assisting in non-sterile dressings, helping to apply casts, making the patients comfortable, and doing other similar tasks.

The course consists of 80 hours of training, and all women registering for it must have completed their First Aid course.

There is a high standard of training implied in this course and the women who enroll and complete this instruction may well take pride in having accomplished a fine piece of work.

### Has Efficient Committee

The committee, in charge of the Volunteer Nurses' Aides course in Marquette, is composed of Miss Ethel Carney, dean of women of the Northern Michigan College of Education, chairman; Mrs. Perry Hatch experienced Red Cross and public health nurse, who is affiliated with the health service at Northern, and who serves as vice chairman of the committee; Mrs.

Use of wood pulp instead of cotton in smokeless powder manufacture is expected to save \$20,000,000 in 1943.

much detail, saying simply "No, thank you."

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

L. O. Gant, secretary; Mrs. Mark LaBonte, representing the Marquette District Nurses' association; Miss Alice Synder, superintendent of St. Luke's hospital; Miss Elba Morse, of the Northern Michigan Children's clinic; Mother Angela and Sister Henrietta, of St. Mary's hospital; Mrs. N. J. McCann, R. N., of Ishpeming; Mrs. G. C. Meyland, of county Office of Civilian Defense; Mrs. Bernice Chamberlain, of the county Red Cross chapter; Mrs. W. F. Morgan, representing the Ladies Nursing association, and Mrs. John Walsh, of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Because of the training school facilities class will be held at St. Luke's hospital and instruction will be given by Miss Flora Illing, R. N., of St. Luke's hospital, and there will be lectures by members of the hospital staff. It is to be noted that no Nurses' Aides work with, or come in contact with, any contagious disease patients.

### Register At OCD Now

It is most essential that all women planning to take the course register at the Office of Civilian Defense in the city hall.

Many women registered months ago as volunteers for nurses' aides, but since then some changes have been made in the course and EVERY WOMAN who plans to take the course (even if she registered previously) must register now at the OCD office.

Having been caught unprepared at Pearl Harbor, it is determined all along defense lines that the error of judgement shall not be repeated. And so the Volunteer Nurses' Aides training is planned to assure that if the need arises there will be sufficient trained women to help train other women to assist the available graduate nurses in the hospitals. Of course the Nurses' Aide never is substituted for the trained nurse, but she does make it possible for the trained nurse to serve more patients efficiently and satisfactorily. Just as there are ways of stretching butter to make it go further, ways of using honey and fruits to extend rationed sugar, so the skilled Nurses' Aide makes it possible to extend the services of the trained nurse in the hospital.

When he got up and started off, they trailed him continuing from time to time to belabor him with tongues and fists, teaching him his lesson so he won't forget it.

Said the young man who reported the incident: "They certainly had the right idea, but they were so mad that they were using words it would have been just as well if the little girl hadn't heard, but I bet that kid will pull his kicks more carefully hereafter."

### Was Fairlyland Scene

Did you chance to look out the window yesterday morning and note the fairlyland scene?

There had been a faint sifting of snow, almost a rainy mist. It sugared the bare branches of the

## New Year Greeting, Points Of Etiquette, Small Fry, And Other Bits Make Chitter-Chat

If you chance to pass E. Pavaglio's home, 543 Washington street, take a look at his sculptured greeting in the snow. The plaque is about 16 feet long and six feet high. Molded out of snow are two huge bullets to form a Victory V.

Above the "V" appear the numerals "1943" and the greeting "Happy New Year." Two holes have been ingeniously cut in the snow and at night red lights shine through them on the surface of the plaque.

That seems to be the only bit of ice and snow carving this holiday season despite the over-generous supply of "the beautiful." The plaque is a most effective one.

### They Taught Him

A young man came chuckling into the office the other day to announce that chivalry wasn't dead.

He had been out to the north end of town. At College avenue he saw two small boys administering a lesson to a much larger lad.

It seems the bigger boy had been pestering a little girl on the other side of the street. Finally he kicked her. The two smaller urchins saw red instantaneously and went after the girl's tormentor.

They got him down in the snow and beat him in anything but a gentle fashion until he whimpered. And with the beating they were using words no more gentle than their blows, informing him that no fellow worth anything would molest and kick a little girl, and that they'd show him!

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trees and High, Arch, and other three-lined streets looked like scenes from fairy land or Disney's "Fantasia."

Of course underfoot the walks were a bit slippery and pedestrians warily kept their eyes fixed upon the ground, but the perled trees were worth looking at.

### What's in a Name?

Recently a query was received regarding the use of a married woman's name.

The questioner asked: If a married woman wishes to use her maiden surname between her first given name and married name is it both socially and legally correct? For example, if a woman's maiden name has been "Mary Jones" and by marriage she becomes "Mrs. Edward Bentley," even though she is not a famous personage may she use Mary Jones Bentley, socially and legally, saying, for instance, "Mrs. Mary Jones Bentley is visiting her family," in a newspaper personal; and also in signing her name to friendly letters?

Emily Post says that if Mary

Jones were to call herself socially or as in a newspaper announcement anything but "Mrs. Edward Bentley" she would not be conforming to correct social usage. A married woman takes her husband's name for life. Even when she becomes a widow she still remains Mrs. Edward Bentley not Mrs. Mary Jones Bentley. Even when

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## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

It is with pleasure that we greet this New Year—a year of rationing for Victory—We have a large supply of Fresh Foods for you—save the tin for the armed forces—eat Fresh Foods for a VICTORY YEAR.

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- Apples**  
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EATING OR COOKING,  
7 lbs. 28¢
- Grapefruit**  
WHITE, 7 for 25¢  
PINK, 5 for 28¢  
LEMONS, doz. 37¢
- Red Grapes, 2 lbs. 35¢; Pears, doz. 47¢; Cranberries, lb. 27¢; Tomatoes, lb. 25¢; Local, lb. 33¢; Lettuce, Head, 11¢; Carrots, beh. 9¢, 5 lbs. 27¢; Cabbage, lb. 3¢; Rutabagas, lb. 3½¢; Onions, 3 lbs. 13¢; Yams, 3 lbs. 23¢; New Cabbage, lb. 6¢; Radishes, 2 bchs. 9¢; Potatoes, pk. 35¢; Celery, 2 stks. 25¢; Peppers — Parsnips — Spinach — Endive — Green Onions — Cauliflower — Grape Pop, 6 bts. 19¢.

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RIB BOILING	Lb.	15¢
CANADIAN BACON	Sliced Lb.	52¢
FRESH RING BLOOD SAUSAGE	Lb.	22¢
HEAD LETTUCE	Each	15¢
GRAPEFRUIT	Mesh Bag, 18 in bag	42¢
CELERY	Stalk	15¢
FANCY RUTABAGAS	Lb.	4¢
ONIONS	10-Lb. Bag	31¢
CRANBERRIES	Lb.	25¢
CALIFORNIA CARROTS	2 Bchs.	15¢
SHALLOTS	2 Bunches	15¢
RADISHES	2 Bunches	9¢
MIXED NUTS	Lb.	29¢
LARGE BUDDED WALNUTS	Lb.	35¢
TANGERINES	Doz.	25¢
FLORIDA ORANGES	252 Size Doz.	39¢
APRICOT COFFEE CAKE	Each	18¢
LARGE LAYER CAKE	Golden Snow	45¢
BREAD	3 Loaves	25¢
JOHNSTON'S FINEST COOKIES	3-Lb. Pkg.	95¢
WHOLE SPICED CRABAPPLES	No. 2½ Can Each	22¢
IODIZED SALT	2-Lb. Pkgs. 3 For	22¢
FORTRESS TISSUE	10 Rolls	43¢
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IGA MATCHES	6-box ctn.	23c
GOLDEN DAWN PEANUT BUTTER	24-oz. jar	45c
FIG BARS	24-oz. pkg.	31c
NABISCO SHREDDIES	2 pkgs.	25c
EXTRA FANCY RICE	2 lbs.	23c
IGA MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI	4-7-oz. pkgs.	19c
AEROWAX	16-oz. btl.	25c
PETER PIPER SWEET OR SWEET MIXED PICKLES	21-oz. jar	25c
SALLY MAY BEAUTY SOAP	4 bars	19c
CONTINENTAL SOUP MIXTURE	2-2½-oz. pkgs.	19c
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CARROTS	2 bchs.	19c
MEDIUM GRAPEFRUIT	6 for	25c
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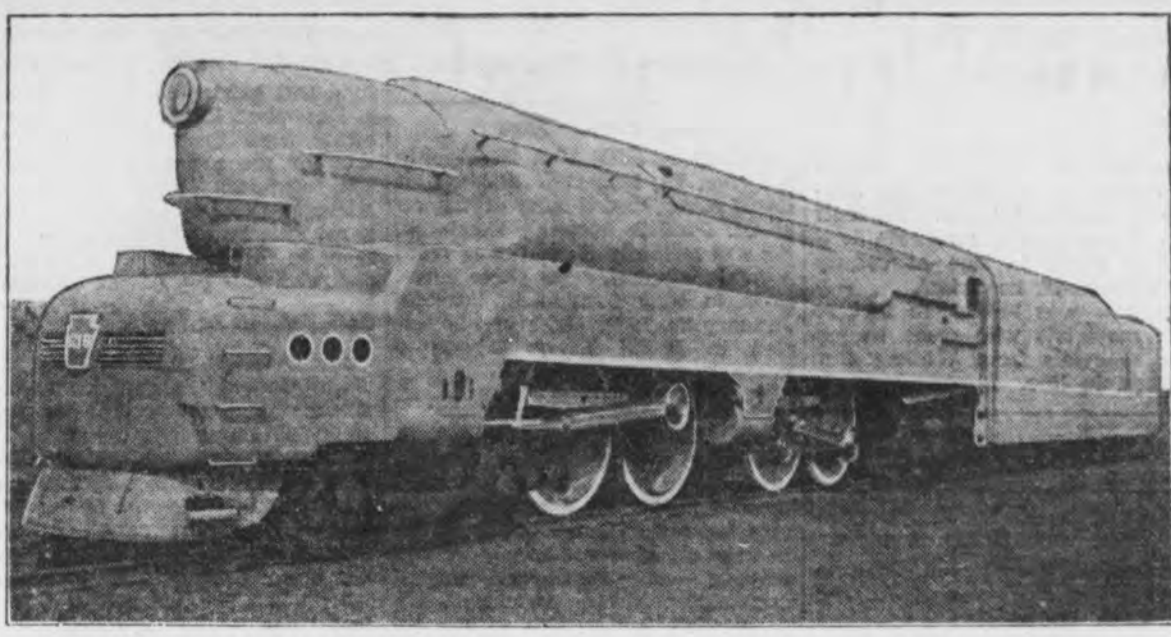


Iron Miners To Celebrate New Year's

ISHPEMING, Dec. 29.—Miners of the Marquette range will take time out Friday to celebrate the debut of 1943, but it is expected they will be working on full schedule Saturday, January 2.

Ishpeming Briefs

Girl Scouts, Troop 5, will meet at 7:30 tonight in the firehall. The Viking Lodge will meet at 8 tonight. Officers will be elected.



STREAMLINE LAND DREADNAUGHTS—It's more than 100 feet long, weighs more than a million pounds—this new steam locomotive, which with its twin is now on the Pennsylvania railroad's Harrisburg to Chicago run.

Scout Booth Stamp Sales Total \$470

ISHPEMING, Dec. 29.—Residents of Ishpeming were lauded today by Burton Stevens, retail war savings chairman, for their cooperation in buying \$470.07 worth of war savings stamps during the holiday shopping period from December 21 to 24, inclusive.

French Cut Vital Road South of Tunis

(Continued From Page 1) cluding Sousse and Tunis, and strafing enemy communication lines. Axis aerial losses yesterday were listed as six or seven, including three bombers, against two Allied fighters.

Obituary

Michael Solka ISHPEMING, Dec. 29.—Funeral services for Michael Solka will be held in St. John's church at 9 Wednesday morning.

Kelly Asks Written Ruling on Election

LANSING, Dec. 29.—Harry F. Kelly, Governor-elect, today asked Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton to put in writing the informal opinion Rushton has given him that State Senators Herman H. Dignan and D. Hale Brake were legally elected to the offices of secretary of state and state treasurer, respectively.

JOINS WEATHER SCHOOL

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 29.—The weather school of the Army Air Forces today announced addition to its staff of Major G. Edwin Popkess, recently returned to this country from a tour of duty in Egypt.

Gifts to OPA Employees Already Disposed Of

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Michigan OPA Director Arthur H. Sarvis today said the Cleveland OPA's order to employees to return Christmas gifts "to avoid any hint of discrimination" was a case of too little and too late so far as 217 Detroit employees were concerned.

FBI Nabs Touhy And Banghart

(Continued From Page 1) erment men concealed their movements. A nation-wide search for the seven felons who fled from the Stateville prison October 9. He reported that Matthew Nelson (correct name Marti-lick Nelson, alias Harold Seeger) had been taken into custody December 16 in Minneapolis. He added that William Stewart had been apprehended December 19 in Chicago.

Mother, Two Small Children Burn to Death

HOMER, Mich., Dec. 29.—A mother and her two small children burned to death when fire swept their home at Clarendon Center, near here, today. The victims were Mrs. Kathryn Waisner, 26, and her daughters, Joyce Ann, two, and Brenda Lou, aged six months.

Hanna Back on State Payroll as Buying Tester

LANSING, Dec. 29.—Eugene A. Gump, state purchasing director, today announced the administrative board's purchasing committee has appointed W. H. Mark Hanna, Reading, to head a new division of standards and testing. The appointment will restore Hanna to the state payroll, from which he was severed under story circumstances in August, 1941, when the administrative board abolished his job after he had blocked attempts to fire him as an efficiency engineer.

State Gets Sum For Nurses' Training

LANSING, Dec. 29.—The W. G. Kellogg Foundation has allocated \$5,000 to the state education department to train between 400 and 500 senior high school girls for the nursing profession to meet a war-caused shortage of nurses, Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, announced today.

Last Concert Of Series Set For April 29

ISHPEMING, Dec. 29.—The fifth and final number of the concert series to be presented in Ishpeming this season was announced today. It will be "two attractions in one," featuring the Duquesne University Tamburitzans, under the direction of Matt L. Gouze, and Velma Montoya, one of the foremost exponents of Spanish dances.

Heavy Snow Keeps Road Crews Busy

ISHPEMING, Dec. 29.—Heavy equipment of the county road commission is in operation full time widening highways and generally "cleaning snow" after a week of snow plowing. At the county highway offices this morning it was pointed out that the first job during a snow storm is to open roads for traffic, then to widen them so that the full width of the road can be used.

Upper Peninsula

HUSS S'CEEDS RUDDELL IRONWOOD, Dec. 29.—J. W. Huss has been named manager of radio station WJMS to succeed N. C. Ruddell, whose resignation, announced several days ago, takes effect January 1. Mr. Huss has been serving as assistant manager of the station. He also will be acting manager of WATW, the Ashland station of the Upper Michigan-Wisconsin Broadcasting Co. He has been a member of the radio station staff here for the last year.

Man Admits Christmas Rape-Slaying of Girl

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Anthony "Tony" Treat, 57, was charged with murder today as police announced his confession in the Christmas rape-slaying of Helen Sellers, 10-year-old who visited cafes in search of nickels from strangers. Arrested four hours after Helen's body was found beneath a freight shed late Saturday, Treat today switched from previous denials to tell Lieut. Stanley Schrotel and his own attorney: "I'm guilty. I left the saloon with the girl. I walked out first and she followed me. I remember walking about three squares. From then on my mind was a blank. I had so much to drink. What I didn't buy, bartenders were giving away."

MILK LICENSE REVOKED

LANSING, Dec. 29.—The state dairy license of the Johnson Milk company, Detroit, nationally known independent, was revoked today by Leo V. Card, state commissioner of agriculture, on the grounds it had violated the state law by failing to pay farmers for their milk.

Three Soldiers To Be Tried on Racket Charges

FORT CUSTER, Mich., Dec. 29.—(P)—Col. George T. Shank, post commander, said today a general court martial will try three Army sergeants, accused of operating a \$6,000 theatre ticket racket, on charges of conspiracy to embezzle. He requested that names of the three men be withheld pending the outcome of their trial. All are being held in the guardhouse here.

Woman Saves 10,000 Pennies in Four Years

IRVINGTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—(P)—Mrs. De Witt Clinton Marsh, Jr., today headed a Government request to put idle coins back into circulation. And she almost upset the routine of the Irvington National bank. She arrived with a five-gallon jug containing 10,000 pennies she had saved in four years. It took five clerks three hours to count and wrap them.

Chatham

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Leary visited relatives and friends in Neguene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Pelkie and children, Dianne and Ryan, have gone to Ferndale to reside. Miss Helen Noyes, Marquette, was a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells, Jr. Mrs. John Rantanen, Munising, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Maki, Eben. John Seppi moved to Marquette Monday to spend a few days on business.

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Cosmetologists To Get License Fee Refunds

LANSING, Dec. 29.—(P)—Mrs. Lena T. Marcoux, executive secretary of the state board of cosmetology, said today the agency would refund \$13,000 of fees wrongfully collected from beauty shop owners, as a result of termination of litigation. The board's collection of an additional \$3 license fee from beauty shop owners who also practiced as beauty operators was at issue in the litigation. The owners still remain subject to a \$5 license, but no longer will pay the extra \$3 fee, Mrs. Marcoux said. The suit was settled in the Wayne county circuit court.

Munising Lions Sponsor New Year's Eve Dance

MUNISING, Dec. 29.—Arrangements have been completed for the New Year's eve dance of the Munising Lions club, which will be given Thursday night in the Sylvan Inn. Charles J. Belonga is general chairman and the ticket sale is headed by Harry Nelson. Favors will be given and prizes awarded. Dance music will be played by Bill Douglas's orchestra. Proceeds will be used by the club in defraying the expense of sending a boy to the Wolverine Boys' State next year.

Special Services In Churches on Friday

MUNISING, Dec. 29.—Special New Year's eve services will be held Thursday evening in several Munising churches. A midnight worship will begin at 11 p. m. in the Eden Lutheran church. A watchnight service will be held in the Pilgrim Holiness church at 9 p. m. with the Rev. E. G. Ritenburgh, Marquette, as guest speaker. Special prayers for peace will be offered at a Watchnight service in the First Methodist church at 11 p. m. Holy communion will be celebrated at 10 New Year's morning in St. John's Episcopal church.

Munising Briefs

Mrs. Eva Smith, Grand Haven, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kling. Miss Anna Laing, Rockford, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Frisbee. Miss Gwendolyn Gaston is spending the holidays visiting relatives in Indiana. Soiree Classique held a Christmas party last night at the home of Miss Edlene Cotey, West Superior street. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berkel and daughter, Carol, Kohler, Wis., are spending the holidays here with relatives. A meeting of promoters of St. Anthony's guild will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. M. F. Madigan, Elm avenue. Miss Mary Jane Chevrette, student nurse in Harper hospital, Detroit, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chevrette. Pvt. Maine C. Bryan has begun a course in aviation mechanics at the Amarillo, Texas, Army air field. When he completes his schooling, he will be assigned to an air base. Miss Florence Peterson, R. N., employed in the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, returned there yesterday after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Peterson. Her sister, Margaret, returned to Chicago with her and will spend a week there.

Announcement Engagement

Announcement made of the engagement of Miss Lois Fitchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fitchett, of Merced, Calif., to St. Sgt. Thomas R. Parker, son of Ralph Parker, Munising. He is stationed at the Merced Army Flying school. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and daughter, Audrey, and Miss Patricia Welch, visited relatives and friends in Munising Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Truden and family, Forest Lake, motored to Marquette Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tausch. Miss Evelyn Johnson, Munising, spent her birthday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson. Carl Christofferson, employed in Saginaw, spent Christmas here with his family. He returned to Saginaw Monday. Mrs. Sadie Lindholm and children, Joan and John, Marquette, visited Mrs. Lindholm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Akkala, at Eben Sunday. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sven Lindfors were Mr. and Mrs. Aarre Paasio, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Passio, Munising. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Kellan, Sault Ste. Marie, visited at Forest Lake Sunday with Mrs. Kellan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Kellan's mother, Mrs. Sarah Williams, who will spend a few weeks at the Sault as their guest.

Obituary

Frank J. Pajunen MUNISING, Dec. 29.—Frank J. Pajunen, 54, who lived near Rapid River, died at 4:15 a. m. Tuesday at his farm home after an illness of two weeks. He was born Sept. 7, 1888, in Finland and came to this country when a young man. He had lived near Rapid River for 30 years. Mr. Pajunen was a member of the Finnish Lutheran church. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Petomaki, Rapid River, his two sons, Toivo at home and Walter in the Army; three daughters, Mrs. Nell Haapala, Traunk; Mrs. Adore Lasardi, Jacobsville, and Sigrid Pajunen, at home. He also leaves a brother, Walter Hill, and a sister, Mrs. Sven Niemi, both of Rapid River. The body was taken to the Beaulieu Funeral home (Munising), where it will remain until time for the services, arranged as their guest.

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### Food Ration Registration Plan Unknown

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 29—Questions already are being asked of civilian defense leaders as to the part their organization will play in the registration for and issuance of food ration coupon books.

"Because of the questions already asked," said Mrs. Agnes Regan, of the civilian defense office of information, "we would like the public to know that our organization will be ready, as it always has been, to cooperate in any public project born of wartime conditions."

"However, it is equally obvious that the food ration plan has not yet been fully announced. Civilian defense knows no more about it than any citizen. There has been nothing in our offices to indicate the manner in which rationing will be conducted. Registration is scheduled, of course, but the manner in which it will be carried out has not been announced."

"If these questions come from persons registered for civilian defense, we know the inquiry springs from a desire to be prepared to give further hours of service. We have had 100 per cent cooperation in other projects and can look forward to the same assistance if we are again called upon."

**Weddings**

**Catto-Maki**

GWINN, Dec. 29—Mrs. Margaret Catto, Gwinn, announces the marriage of her daughter, Antoinette, to Walfred Maki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Maki, Negaunee. They were married in the rectory of St. Anthony's church, Gwinn, the Rev. Fr. Hoffman officiating. Miss Mary Jean Catto, Negaunee, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Joe Zoppetti, Gwinn, nephew of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Fred Koski, Gwinn, was bridesmaid and Fred Koski also was a groom attendant.

Following the wedding ceremony breakfast and dinner were served at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Maki went to Detroit and Chicago for a brief honeymoon and are residing on Iron street, Negaunee.

### Obituary

**Raymond Henningson**

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 29—Word has been received here of the death of Raymond Henningson, a former Negaunee resident. He was accidentally shot while hunting pheasants near Detroit. He leaves a sister, Florence, Ann Arbor.

**Rollin N. Helms**

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 29—Word has been received here of the death of Rollin N. Helms, December 4 in Kirksville, Missouri. He moved to Negaunee from Marquette, resided here two years and left here 15 years ago. He was a salesman for the Simmons Hardware company and was well known to musicians of this city as a violin and cello player.

He had been in poor health since last May. Interment was made at Arnold's Park, Iowa.

**Truck Drivers Trapped In Flaming Vehicles**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 29—A heavy truck skidded down ice-covered Leonard street here today and crashed broadside into a Grand Rapids Motor Coach company bus, starting a fire in which drivers of both vehicles died.

The dead were: Harry A. Lillie, 63, Grand Rapids, driver of the bus and its only occupant; Joseph Martutaitis, Jr., 21, Grand Haven, employe of Associated Truck Lines, Inc., who was driving the truck-trailer enroute from Muskegon to Grand Rapids with a load of war materials and wearing apparel.

After the collision the bus careened into the front porch of the Leonard street home of Mrs. Aaron J. Blok, who said its gasoline tank was aflame when it crashed into her house.

Eye-witnesses said the bus was starting south across Leonard street when it was struck and that Martutaitis was pitched through the windshield of his cab and through a side window into the bus where he was trapped in the flames with Lillie.

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**James E. Osborn**

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 29—Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Wednesday for James Edward Osborn, Hulbert, in the chapel at Hulbert with the Rev. Mr. Kraner officiating. Mr. Osborn, 77, died of a heart attack. His wife died about four years ago. He leaves a son, James Martin. Even; three daughters, Mrs. Wallace Plant, Hulbert; Mrs. Max Mills, Turin; Miss Nina Osborn, Muskegon, and a son, George, Sault Ste. Marie. There are 26 grandchildren. Burial will be made in the Hulbert cemetery.

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**Bodies of Drowning Victims Taken From River**

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 29—Bodies of three of four persons who drowned Monday when ice gave way beneath them were recovered from the Thornapple river near Ada today.

The body of Robert Dertin, 14, was taken from the river yesterday.

Robert and his six-year-old brother, Jack, had gone out on the ice to slide, above the Consumers Power company dam at Ada, when the ice broke plunging them into 30 feet of water. In turn, John Boomers, 12, and his father, Gerit Boomers, 53, ran out to help and also drowned.

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**Mill, Woods Labor Scarce**

ESCANABA, Dec. 29—The I. Stephenson company mill operations would now be on a two shift basis if sufficient labor was available for the mill and in the woods to keep an adequate supply of logs moving, George N. Harder, general manager, reported yesterday. Although it is not possible to operate a double shift because of the manpower shortage, the company is operating a 53-hour per week schedule and is making every effort to increase production in line with the objectives of the Government's war program, Harder said.

**City May Have to Borrow**

ESCANABA, Dec. 29—Unusual drains this year on the city's general contingent fund, approximately \$60,000, have entirely wiped out that fund and may make it necessary for the city to make short term loans to meet operating expenses before the end of the fiscal year ending June 30. City Manager George E. Bean and Mayor S. R. Wickman yesterday reviewed the city's financial problem and the conditions which brought it about. "The city's overall financial picture is sound, and the current budget troubles are only of a temporary nature," the city manager explained. The city's contingent fund was exhausted by the middle of December. Largest single expenditure from the contingent fund was for the purchase of an electric substation from the Upper Michigan Power and Light company. This totaled \$36,000 and payment in full was required under a contract with the power company.

### Elks To Hold New Year's Eve Frolic

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 29—Negaunee Elks will hold their traditional New Year's eve party, Charles Kangas, exalted ruler of the lodge, announced today.

Because of delay in engaging an orchestra, an earlier announcement was not possible.

"However," said Mr. Kangas, "we have booked an excellent dance band for those who want to dance out the old year and welcome the new."

An evening of varied entertainment will be offered for Elks and their friends. There will be a midnight luncheon, starting as soon as the merry-makers have welcomed 1943. Noisemakers will be available.

"The Elks," he said, "have been engaged in a number of war projects and services of the members and accommodations of the club have been available at all times. We feel we should celebrate New Year's, as the boys at the front would want us to relax, to shake out the burdens of war-time for a few enjoyable hours, then back again Saturday to the task of doing our part on the home front."

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### Newberry News

**Business Brisk; They Stand in Line Anyway**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29—F. I. W. Winfrey suggested, in an advertisement, that tardy motorists caught by an onrushing January 1 deadline let him buy their state driver license renewals.

"Why stand in line at county tag agencies?" he asked.

Business was brisk. In fact so brisk motorists who came to get their renewals from Winfrey had to stand in line.

**Newberry Briefs**

Miss Arlene Anderson has gone to Detroit, where she is employed.

Miss Virginia Anderson, Cadillac, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bystrom.

Philip Johnson has gone to Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the University of Michigan.

John Jeino is recovering from a major operation in the Gibson hospital.

Mrs. George White is recovering from a major operation in the Gibson hospital.

Mrs. Charles Burke, Virginia, Minn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmarsh.

Dick Van DeVay, Escanaba, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Champion.

Miss Helen Myers leaves today for Chicago where she will be a nurse in Augustana hospital.

Mrs. Frank Whitmarsh and daughter, Reba, spent Monday in Sault Ste. Marie.

Wayne Smathers has arrived home from Munising, where he spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schroder, Engadine, are the parents of a son, born Saturday, December 26, in the Gibson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Danial McGilgarry, Newberry, are the parents of a son, born Sunday, December 27, in the Gibson hospital.

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WANT AD TELL

LOW WORD RATES ALLOW FULL DESCRIPTION AT SMALL COST

WANT ADS SELL



WANT ADS are received up until 5:30 P. M. of next day's publication. Phone Your Ad To 2340

ADS are taken by phone and charged direct to advertiser without previous credit arrangements. Ads are accepted with the understanding that they will be paid for within one week.

Low Word Rates	
Minimums 20 Words	Charge Cash
1 line	4c
3 lines	7c
6 lines	10c

SIX days for the cost of THREE one-day ads. Classified Display Per Inch, Less 10c in 10 Days

COPY accepted with understanding it may be edited, rearranged to suit style. All ads restricted to proper classification.

**Classifications—**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT—**  
**In Memoriam**  
**Cards of Thanks**

- 1—Flowers
- 2—Funeral Directors
- 3—Lodges, Societies
- 4—Laid and Funged
- 5—Monuments, Memorials
- 6—Recreation
- 7—Personals
- 8—Transportation

**SERVICES—**

- 9—Air Conditioning, Insulating
- 10—Auto Service, Repairing
- 11—Auto Storage, Parking
- 12—Beauty Parlors
- 13—Building Trades
- 14—Business Service
- 15—Cleaning, Laundering
- 16—Dressmaking, Sewing
- 17—Film Developing
- 18—Furniture, Repairs
- 19—Moving, Trucking, Storage
- 20—Painting, Decorating
- 21—Plumbing, Roofing, Heating
- 22—Professional Services
- 23—Radio Service
- 24—Welding, Machine Work
- 25—Wanted Business Service

**EMPLOYMENT—**

- 26—Help Wanted—Female
- 27—Help Wanted—Male
- 28—Help—Male or Female
- 29—Situations Wanted—Female
- 30—Situations Wanted—Male

**INSTRUCTION—**

- 31—Beauty Culture
- 32—Correspondence Courses
- 33—Instruction Classes
- 34—Private Instruction
- 35—Technical Instruction
- 36—Wanted Instruction

**FINANCIAL—**

- 37—Business Opportunities
- 38—Insurance
- 39—Investments
- 40—Money to Loan
- 41—Wanted—To Borrow

**LIVESTOCK—**

- 42—Hogs, Pigs, Supplies
- 43—Horses, Cattle, Stock
- 44—Poultry, Eggs, Supplies
- 45—Veterinarians, Kennels
- 46—Wanted—Livestock

**FARM AND GARDEN—**

- 47—Farms, Dairy Products
- 48—Farm Implements, Harness
- 49—Fertilizer, Sod, Foposil
- 50—Fruits and Vegetables
- 51—Hay, Grain, Feed
- 52—Hunting, Fishing, Privileges
- 53—Logs, Posts, Lumber
- 54—Seeds, Nursery Stock
- 55—Wanted—Farm Products

**ROOMS AND MEALS—**

- 56—Hotels, Tourist Places
- 57—Meals, Refreshments
- 58—Rooms with Meals
- 59—Rooms without Meals
- 60—Rooms for Housekeeping
- 61—Summer Resorts
- 62—Wanted—Rooms, Meals

**RENTALS—**

- 63—Apartments, Flats
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- 65—Farms, Land for Rent
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- 67—Houses for Rent
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- 69—Wanted—To Rent

## Announcements—

**Card of Thanks**  
MRS. MARY SATHER—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors who came to our assistance during our recent bereavement, the death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Sather. We are especially grateful to the Rev. Lawrence Worth, those who sent flowers and the pallbearers. Your kindness will always be remembered. John Sather and family, Edwin Sather and family.

## Recreation

**Make Plans Today To Greet The New Year**  
At The  
**Hotel Clifton Cocktail Lounge**

Bring the entire family where fun, refreshments and entertainment are at their best.

See and Hear  
**June Pertell**

**Tommy Decker**  
Songs of yesterday and today.  
"Where the World's Best People Meet"

## Transportation

**RIDE TO DETROIT**—Wanted by man and wife on either January 1st or 2nd. Phone 533-J, Ishpeming.

## Services—

**Auto Service, Repairing** 10  
SKATES SHARPENED—Get your skates ready NOW. Bring them to Wm. J. King, 344 W. Washington Street, Marquette.

**LET EXPERT SERVICEMEN** care for your car. Have it lubricated regularly. The Prime Street Service Station, Marquette.

**SAVE YOURSELF** money and worry by having your car checked regularly by men who know cars. Reliable Service Garage, 415 S. Front St., Marquette.

**THE GOVERNMENT** urges people to take care of their cars. Bring your troubles to the Expert Mechanic, Geo. Wood, 130 Baraga Ave., Marquette.

## Business Service

**EXPERT VACUUM CLEANER AND SEWING MACHINE SERVICE**—Parts and repairs for all models. All work guaranteed. 20 years experience. Household Exchange, 523 N. 3rd, Marquette.

**HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION**—To keep your refrigerator working efficiently have it checked regularly. Automatic Utilities, Phone 404, 124 N. Third St., Marquette.

## Plumbing, Roofing, Heating

**FOR REPAIRS** on plumbing and heating. Call 1030. Dressler & Son, 413 W. Michigan St., Marquette.

## Radio Service

**YOUR RADIO**, like any other delicate instrument, should have expert attention at intervals. We specialize in radio work. We also have a complete stock of 1942 Philco Radios. Kelly Hardware, 305 S. Front St., Marquette.

## ERIKSSON RADIO SERVICE

Expert technicians. Radios, tubes, parts. 107 N. 4th St., Marquette. Phone 1068.

## Employment—

**Help Wanted—Female** 26  
EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. Between 25 and 30 preferred. Stay nights. Inquire Mrs. E. W. Adams, 100 E. Case Street.

**ELDERLY WOMAN TO HELP CARE FOR CHILD** and do light housework. No washing. May stay nights. Phone 29, Ne-gaunee.

**WAITRESS**—Wanted at The Top Cafe, 503 N. Third Street, Marquette. Apply in person.

## Help Wanted—Male

**SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK**—Wanted. Must be experienced. \$27.50 per week. Write Mining Journal, Box W. C. Marquette stating age and experience.

## Financial—

**Money to Loan** 40  
INVESTIGATE OUR TIME CREDIT PLAN before making purchases of heavy durable goods! Here is the ideal, the convenience way to finance your home needs. Payments arranged to suit your budget. UNION NATIONAL BANK, Marquette.

## Livestock—

**Wanted—Livestock** 46  
WANTED old worn out horses for fox feed. W. H. Johns, Route 1, Box 697, Ishpeming.

## Home and Business—

**Articles For Sale** 57  
KEM-TONE, is still solving a big problem in interior decorating. See Kelly Hardware Co., or phone 450 now.

## Business Equipment

**STOP THAT DRAFT** around the doors with Kelly Weather Strip. Kelly Hardware Co., S. Front St., phone 450, Marquette.

## Home and Business—

**NEW 36-INCH GAS RANGE**  
Floor Model  
Completely Insulated  
Table Top  
Attractively Designed  
Regular Price \$44.50  
Close Out \$37.50

## THE LAST ONE

Standard Electrodry  
**ELECTRIC RANGE**  
Has divided top with heat flow units and electric cooker. One of Sears most popular stoves.  
Regular Price \$129.50  
Close Out \$99.50

## Kitchen WALL CABINETS

Metal cabinets with Dupont deluxe finish.  
Size 21x18, formerly \$9.75 NOW \$7.98  
Size 21x28, formerly \$12.95 NOW \$9.98  
Corner Wall Shelf, Was \$6.75 NOW \$5.49

## SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

114 W. Wash. St. Marquette

## RENT OUR FLOOR SANDER

Every woman adores highly polished floors. You too can have floors that glow by using our floor sander.

- Easy to operate.
- The cost is very reasonable.

Getting close to the walls and in corners is made easier by using the Edger.

## Montgomery Ward & Co.

## Coal, Wood, Other Fuel

**HEMLOCK**—Delivered in Marquette, \$4.00. Hardwood, \$6.00. F. H. Rath, Marquette.

**NO SOOT—NO SMOKE—NO SMUDGE**—This describes the ideal fuel COKE. Discover for yourself the economy and cleanliness of COKE. Get more for your fuel dollar. Call your Gas Co. or your favorite fuel dealer. Michigan Gas Company.

**WOOD**  
Hardwood Slabs \$6.00 per load  
Hard Maple Pinwood \$7.00 per load  
Schneider Brothers  
Phone 2491 Marquette

**For The Best In DOMESTIC COALS and Service**  
Phone 90  
**JAMES PICKANDS & CO.**  
110 N. Front St. Marquette

## Good Things To Eat

**JUICY TEXAS ORANGES**—2 dozen for 50c. Northern spy apples, utility, \$1.45 a bushel. Fruit Market, S. Third St., Marquette.

**TODAY'S SPECIAL**  
WHOLE WHEAT FRED CAKES—Fred's Bakery, N. Front St., Marquette.

**SPECIAL**  
Fresh Home Made Pastries  
Fred's Bakery, Phone 214.

## Guns, Sporting Goods

**SKATES**—All sizes for 25c and up. Household Exchange, 523 N. Third Street, Marquette.

**CANADIAN HOCKEY SKATES**—For the men with hard ice, two-tone tan, sheep skin tongue, double stitched shoe. \$6.50. Ladies tubular skates, steel shank, high white shoe for only \$4.50. Ladies white figure skates with lined shoe and extra heavy sole for \$7.50 and \$9.50. Ishpeming Furniture & Hardware Co., Division St., Ishpeming.

## Classified Display—

**IS YOUR HOME WARM AND COMFORTABLE?**  
If not you can make it so by calling 314 and using our all winter coal and coke service.

Our policy is to order fuel as you need it, why not make it yours.  
Calling 314 means Prompt and Courteous Service  
**CAMPBELL SUPPLY CO.**

## Home and Business—

**Sewing Machines** 72  
IF YOUR SEWING MACHINE IS GUMMED UP—Running hard or skipping stitches, give it a new lease on life. Call Singer Sewing Center to help you with your wartime sewing. 302 S. Front St., phone 1403, Marquette.

## Specials At The Stores

**LADIES HATS**—That give the finishing touch to your new coat. Reduced to 50c and 75c at Penney's in Ishpeming.

**MAKE YOU** New Year's party complete with a Tom & Jerry set. We have a complete stock of beverage glasses of all kinds. A. J. Jean & Son, 115 S. Front St., Marquette.

**MEN'S AND LADIES'** Pure wool scarfs, all colors \$1.19 at Virg's Bootery

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—Part wool, 10% wool, 25% wool, 50% wool; light, medium and heavy weight, selling from \$1.98 to \$3.98. Sadoff's Clothing Store, S. Front St., Marquette.

## Stoves, Furnaces, Parts

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## Typewriters

**TYPEWRITERS—ADDING MACHINES**  
Bought, sold, repaired.  
ALTMAN Typewriter & Add. Mach. Co. Marquette

## Wanted—To Buy

**WANT TO BUY**—Logging timber. One or two 40's. Write Mining Journal, Box W. D., Marquette.

**WILL PAY CASH** for late model treader or electric sewing machine in good condition. Phone 1403, Marquette.

## Rooms and Meals

**ONE LARGE COMFORTABLE FRONT BEDROOM**. Gentlemen preferred. Telephone 412 Washington Street, phone 1480-M, Marquette.

## Automotive—

**Wanted—Automobiles** 110

## Used Cars and Trucks LOGGING TRAILERS WANTED

**ALL MAKES ALL MODELS**

## Northern Motor Co.

Escanaba

## Rentals—

**Apartments, Flats** 88  
JACKSON ST 102—Upper unfurnished apartment. Four rooms and bath. Heated. Gas range in kitchen. Phone 986-J, Marquette.

**MICHIGAN ST E 110**—New four room and bath upper apartment. Heated and unfurnished. Inquire 28 N. Front St., phone 331, Marquette.

**RIDGE ST W 209**—An ideal modern three room apartment. Stoker heat, insulated. Adults only. Inquire on premises.

## Apartments Furnished

**PINE ST 412**—Four room, furnished, upstairs apartment. Heated, private bath, refrigerator. Inquire on premises.

## Houses For Rent

**BLENHUBER AVE 225**—Nine room furnished house. Inquire 233 Bluff Street, upstairs, Marquette.

**HOUSE IN TROWBRIDGE PARK**—Two bedrooms, living room and kitchen. Running water, inside toilet, half basement. Phone 1904 or inquire 413 Norwood St., Marquette.

## Real Estate For Sale—

**Wanted—Real Estate** 102  
WE HAVE SEVERAL cash prospects for a sound, six-room residence, either in college area or close to business section and high school. Must have three bedrooms. We also have a large number of prospects for new, modern five and six room dwellings. If you have this kind of property for sale, list it with the CLOSSER REALTY COMPANY, 311 Savings Bank Bld., Phone 1235, Marquette.

**MONEY TALKS**. Quick cash deal at the best price possible in the present market. I have Cash buyers waiting for the right kind of property to be listed with me. If you are anxious to sell your property why not phone me today. There will be no charge if I can not find a buyer for what ever you have to sell in Real Estate.

Honest Reliable Efficient  
Real Estate Service.  
HUB WEISER  
Licensed Michigan Broker.  
Phone 125 Marquette

## Upper Peninsula

**21 Pianos For Hospital**  
SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 29—During the past week or 10 days the Fort Brady hospital day rooms have received gifts of 97 chairs and 21 pianos and other articles sent by the Detroit Army and Navy League, according to Arthur Jackson, Red Cross field director at Fort Brady.

**Simons, Bell Veteran**  
IRON MOUNTAIN, Dec. 29—Congratulations are in order for Elmer R. Simons, who is observing his 35th service anniversary with the Michigan Bell Telephone company. His picture, with that of other Bell company employes having 25 or more years of service, appears in the December issue of the company's magazine, published at Detroit. Twenty-two of Simons' 35 years with the Bell system have been spent in Iron Mountain, and

all but three in the Upper Peninsula. These three years were with the Wisconsin Telephone company, where Simons started in the telephone business when he was only 19 years old. Simons has performed a wide variety of duties in the company's plant department throughout the Peninsula. He first came to Iron Mountain in 1920 and, except for a year at Mackinac City in 1927, has since remained here.

**Baltic Soldier Killed**  
CALUMET, Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet of Baltic have been advised by the Secretary of War that their son, Robert J. Sweet, 25, private first class, was killed in action during the week of Dec. 7, in the southwest Pacific. Private Sweet had been with the Army in the Pacific since last spring. He attended the local public schools and was well known in the community.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## Hold On



## Yeah, What About It?



## By Martin



## ALLEY OOP



## Wotta Man



## By Crane



## By Hamlin



## WASH TUBBS



## Everybody's Doing It



## By Blosser



## By Hamman



## RED RYDER



## Little Man With Big Ears



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE—With—Major Hoople



## OUT OUR WAY—By Williams



## TWO POUNDS OF PRUNES



## WELL, MY MA SAID SHE DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING THAT'S BY THE STOVE



## SPUTT-TT! LISTEN TO THIS NOTE: "KNOWING YOU'RE NUTS ABOUT HORSES, I SELECTED THIS ARTISTIC MASTERPIECE FOR YOUR MANTEL, WITH BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES"



## JAKE HAS ALL THE LUCK! --PROBABLY JUST HAPPENED ALONG DURING A SALOON FIRE!



## LET'S NOT EVEN MENTION IT TO MARTHA!



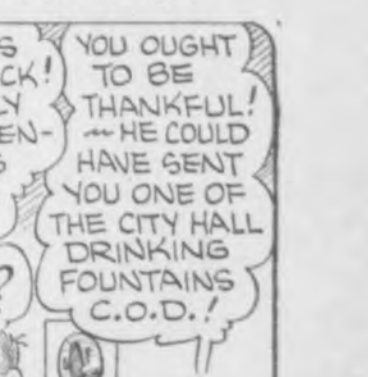
## BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON



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The United States produces one-fourths of the sulphur supply of the world.



# Government Plans To Aid Small Firms

How small concerns will fare in 1943 is told by the chief of the Small Business Unit of the Department of Commerce.

BY WILLIAM SHEPHERDSON (Written for NEA Service)

There is a widespread public impression that, since Pearl Harbor, proprietors of American small concerns have been withdrawing from business, in abnormally large numbers, because of their inability to withstand wartime pressures.

To date, nothing is farther from the truth. In recent years, prior to the war, each day produced its 1,000 or more discontinuances. During this past year, excess discontinuances have been astonishingly few.

Does this mean that all is well with small business? Let us examine the record.

### A Different Picture

Small business discontinuances should not be viewed collectively. A distinction should be made between concerns engaged in manufacturing, distribution and service. Distinction should also be made geographically and by specific industries and trades. Discontinuances, however, are only half the story.

Establishment of new concerns by enterprising persons is the other half. In recent years, prior to the war, each day produced its 1,000 or more new enterprises. Since Pearl Harbor, however, the number of newcomers into business has been substantially less than normal. Although collectively this is true, it does not apply proportionately to all geographical sections or to all industries and trades. In some localities and some industries and trades, a marked decline of new entries is apparent. In others, an increase in new entries is taking place.

Whereas the rate of "deaths" thus far has shown no substantial increase, and the rate of "births" is evidencing a marked decline, the Department of Commerce recently estimated that, unless small business were aided by remedial shrinkage of 300,000 in the number of retail stores over the two measures, there would be a net loss of 1,000,000 in the number of retail stores in 1943 over that in 1942.

### Need War Jobs

Up to the present, accumulated inventories and reasonably stable labor supply have enabled most small concerns in the distributive and service trades to maintain their establishments at slightly lower than normal levels of operation. Among other factors, curbing small plants to war production will increase their difficulties.

By allotting to the smaller factories the task of making more of those items, or parts thereof, which they are capable of producing can be greatly augmented.

To Give Advice From the long range viewpoint, sound advice on management problems, given by trained specialists, would perhaps be of greatest assistance to small business. Larger concerns can afford to hire special staff of qualified professional consultants. By providing consultants throughout the country whose advice would be available without charge to businessmen the Government would be furnishing small business a most needed service.

The efficient prosecution of the war and the preservation of our system of free enterprise depend in a large measure upon the fostering of the nation's small business. It must not be allowed to be squeezed into impotence.

### Radio Program Today

- W D M J**  
1340 Kc — 2280 Meters  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30  
The program begins at 7:30 a. m. presented daily Mondays through Fridays at 11:15 a. m. by Procter & Gamble.
- 8:00—Rose and Shine.
  - 8:20—News.
  - 8:35—Blue and Shine.
  - 9:15—Morning Melodies.
  - 9:30—Voice of the Church.
  - 9:45—Musical Interlude.
  - 10:00—Forth Lutheran Church.
  - 10:15—Morning Melodies.
  - 10:45—LONELY WOMEN: GENERAL MILLS.
  - 11:00—LIGHT OF THE WORLD: GENERAL MILLS.
  - 11:15—MA PERKINS: PROCTER & GAMBLE.
  - 12:00—Lambert Concert.
  - 12:40—TRANS-AM NEWS: UNION NATIONAL BANK.
  - 12:45—Lambert Concert.
  - 1:30—Forth Lutheran: King Midas Flour.
  - 1:30—Little Concert.
  - 1:35—Red Cross.
  - 1:45—Memory Lane.
  - 2:00—WDMJ signs off until 4 p. m.
  - 4:00—Melody Matinee.
  - 4:45—Ole! Skatibut, Orchestra.
  - 5:15—Melodie Mood.
  - 5:45—Central Cafe.
  - 6:00—Dinner Concert.
  - 6:15—Clifton Hotel.
  - 6:30—Dinner Concert.
  - 7:00—News.
  - 7:15—Freedom and Land.
  - 7:30—The Evening Concert.
  - 8:00—Treasury Star Parade.
  - 8:15—Western Serenade.
  - 8:30—Forth Lutheran.
  - 9:00—Wilson Ames.
  - 9:15—Central Cafe.
  - 9:30—SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS: UNION NATIONAL BANK.
  - 9:45—Hotel Clifton.
  - 10:00—WDMJ signs off until 8 a. m. Thursday, December 31.

# The Cross And The Sword



**NORTH AFRICA**—An Army chaplain reads the burial service, the bareheaded guard of honor stands at attention and, in the background, right, a firing squad stands ready to volley the last salute as the flag-draped casket of an American soldier is laid to rest in a North African military cemetery.



**NEW GUINEA**—Men of the sword put their faith in the cross as they prepare to meet the foe in far-off New Guinea. American soldiers, guns in hand, receive absolution in a tiny jungle clearing. The Army chaplain, Father Stephen Dzicins, of Detroit, is second from right.

# National Whirligig

News Behind the News

By RAY TUCKER

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 29**—War's shadow will fall across every American home in 1943 with a blackness that will make this year's sacrifices seem infinitesimal. Officials are withholding the dark news lest it mar the last happy holiday season we shall enjoy until the day when the order to "cease firing" is given.

Almost every dining table item except potatoes and bread will be placed on a strict rationing basis. Certain articles of clothing will disappear from the market owing to the Christmas buying spree, increasing purchasing power and shortages of textiles. Transportation by railroad or automobile will be sharply restricted. Cars used solely for pleasure driving will be picked up by the authorities and held for weeks or months. Sports, particularly organized baseball, will end or be drastically curtailed. Telegraphing and possibly writing non-essential letters will be ruled out.

New taxes which President Roosevelt will request at the opening of Congress will boost the annual Federal take to approximately 40 billion dollars, or about one-third of the expected national income. Besides upping the payments which every citizen makes to Uncle Sam now, the proposed levies will touch many millions who are still exempt. Although opposed by most Government financiers here,

### Funny Business



"It's the weekly poker party at Jones' house—the gang's all carrying extra pants and shirts!"

directed to their hearts—or their backs. But they cannot be made unless our people consecrate themselves on an altar of abstinence. Washington expects that Americans will give till it hurts.

**MISLED**—A Capital which has struggled through many silly shuffles never witnessed a more futile controversy than the argument that "the military" controls the two agencies which are forging the fighting machine—the War Production Board and the Selective Service System. That distracting issue was raised by legislators and Federal appointees for selfish purposes.

The draft organization at Washington consists of about 60 executives and only a handful are regular Army and Navy officers whose main function is to serve as liaison with Secretaries Stimson and Knox, and who have no voice in fixing policies. It is not generally known, but the head of the setup, Major Gen. Lewis H. Hershey, is physically disqualified for field duty. His aides did not wear uniforms before Pearl Harbor, and they put on khaki solely to make them more immune from partisan influence. Many had to borrow their duds. Only a few know how to give a snappy salute; they have never bothered to learn. Members of the boards in local communities, obviously, are drawn from private life.

Fact is that members of the Hershey crowd have been battling the brass hats from start to finish and they have won most of the encounters. Although appointment of Paul V. McNutt as manpower lord was hailed as a score for the "civvies," it is doubtful whether he will buck the soldiery as stubbornly as his fellow Hoosier has done for Paul is essentially an easygoing politician.

W.P.B. of course, is staffed by industrialists and businessmen—Donald M. Nelson, William L. Batt, C. E. Wilson, etc. Its former chief, "Big Bill" Knudsen, now sports a general's stars, but he has never read the manual of arms; he wouldn't know a private from an admiral. So don't be misled by Capitol Hill charges that the outfits assigned to produce personnel and weapons have been Nazified.

**CONTRARY**—Difficulties regarding agricultural supplies and prices derive from the central fact that the Office of Price Administration has pursued an amazingly inconsistent policy on this increasingly important front. While Claude Wickard exhorts the reapers to give us more food, Mr. Henderson and his professional assistants have killed incentive by depriving the producer of a just reward for extra labor.

Leon has fixed wholesale and retail ceilings with the most modernized farm as a criterion. Although a supposed enemy of "big business," the retiring OPA boss has made it almost impossible for the small grower to survive. He cannot make a profit under the charges which the Government has imposed. Meanwhile, the need for edibles for the armed forces, our Allies and the domestic population

is so acute that even marginal or below-marginal lands must be kept in cultivation. The "inefficient cow," which yields only 2,500 pounds of milk a year as against the standard 4,500, has become a soldier of the cause. But Leon's men cannot see things that way.

### Winning The War

By Albert N. Lemay

**MYSTERIES**—The principal job of Allied flyers is to hunt down Axis hawks and kill them. But another extremely important task—little known by the public—is to "bring 'em back alive." A captured plane reveals secrets—enemy advantages which engineers can overcome by new developments in our own ships. We bagged a Jap Zero intact and now we understand exactly what makes this type tick. The British recently caught an un-injured Focke-Wulf 190, which is supposed to be Germany's masterpiece. They discovered "bugs" that debunk the machine's reputation.

This latest miracle was credited with skimming through the clouds at nearly 400 miles per hour. If this were true, she would be a genuine terror. But tests demonstrated that her velocity decreases rapidly once she soars above 20,000 feet. Now that they are acquainted with the facts, Flying Fortress pilots can shrug their shoulders. Berlin secretly put into commission a four-engined Heinkel 177 and sent it high over Britain to startle the RAF. None has yet fallen into our hands so our technicians do not know all the details of the new comer. She is said to have nearly 3,000 horsepower, or takeoff purposes and a four-bladed propeller.

Reports have reached U. S. Air Forces in England that the Luftwaffe has a bomber with double 28-cylinder engines. Should the story be correct this is the first time in aviation history that such motors have been used. We shall pierce the mystery when a lucky bullet or a storm brings down one of these birds unharmed.

**BAFFLE**—It is quite simple to dramatize the deeds of soldiers storming the machine gun nests of Tunisia, flyers diving upon the Japs in the palm-fringed islands, and sailors shooting it out with the enemy in the Pacific night. But the ceaseless vigil kept off the stormy Old World coasts by American and British tars does not always create heroics and headlines.

Yet the two groups are transporting hundreds of thousands of troops safely across the pond. The London Admiralty has just released statistics which show that more than 20,000 convoys have been escorted along 80,000 miles of supply routes with a loss of less than one ship in 200. Though blanketed by censorship Uncle Sam's record is no less impressive.

The Allies have introduced a new tactic against the U-boats. The Germans concentrated their subs in wolf packs which preyed on merchantmen and for a time were deadly antagonists. Now our watchdog destroyers also travel in crowds. The grouping of hostile underwater craft presents a bigger target. Our little warships, equipped with the latest patch of waves and their delicate instruments locate the prowlers. A barrage of depth charges is almost certain to score more than one bull's-eye. And we have other tricks with which to baffle and exterminate Axis sea serpents.

**TURMOIL**—The Allies are not the only belligerents whose affairs are jumbled in the wild Balkan mountains. Americans were puzzled upon being told lately that General Mikhalovich's guerrillas are taking as many pot shots at Communist partisan bands as at Axis oppressors. Adherents of both factions in New York City are glowering at one another, and staging a preview of what is likely to happen when the accumulated bitterness of Yugoslavia is dumped on the peace conference table.

But Herr Hitler also has a hot potato in his hands. The puppet government which he set up in Croatia is hated by both Serb and Croat patriots. An assassin tossed a bomb at the pro-Nazi Premier Pavelitch which missed him by inches. In order to cow his own people this despot ordered the Italian soldiers in Dalman to threaten their dog, eat dog. The whole country became the scene of a free-for-all in which nobody differentiated friend or foe but merely slaughtered the first person in sight. This ghastly Doneybrook Fair is still in turmoil.

**TREATMENT**—Despite the talk about the need for women in war industry, managers discover that applicants are not appearing so fast as was anticipated. The United States now has approximately 3,500,000 women workers, while Great Britain, a much smaller nation, has more than eight million. A recent survey by the National Industrial Conference Board in New York discloses that girls on the whole do not feel bound to serve in factories.

To attract newcomers to the bench, personnel specialists plan to make employment offices more homelike. Interviews are to be less brusque than the crisp treatment customarily given to males. Some firms have a welcoming committee of experienced ladies to advise the newcomers. One concern conducts a prospective helper through the office so that the stranger can discover in advance the type of task she wants. This method often scared off would-be toilers but it resulted in a much lower turnover among those who did accept.



**SCOWLING FOR HIS PICTURE** Is the German officer (left) who unwillingly posed for Lt. Robert Longini (right), American Signal Corps photographer, who was recording reactions of prisoners to being captured. Flag on soldier's sleeve informs natives of his American identity.

# Six Months in Africa Feel Like Six Years to Fliers, But Freedom Comes at Last

By The Associated Press

This is the sixth and concluding installment of the narrative of the American airmen who were forced down in French West Africa last May, interned for seven months and, in that time, were transferred from point to point over 6,000 miles of desert and jungle.

Four of them kept diaries: Second Lieut. Daniel E. Kelley, 25, Waco, Tex., pilot; Second Lieut. George A. Young, Jr., 23, Westwood, Mass., co-pilot; Second Lieut. Jerome M. Goldsmith, 23, Atlanta, Ga., navigator, and Corporal John F. Tom, 23, Leakey, Tex., radio operator. The other two members of the group, mentioned from time to time, are Second Lieut. Erich Schmitt, 23, Dallas, Tex., bombardier, and Private Hubert H. Holmes, 25, Denver, Colo., gunner.

The diaries were combined by Joseph Morton, Associated Press war correspondent in West Africa.

**Leave Bamako In Trucks**—Sept. 5—Goldsmith: We were told to report to a general at Bamako, but when we got there he wouldn't see us. So we reported to a captain. They sent us to a different school from the one we stayed in before because English are staying there now.

Sept. 6—Goldsmith: Left Bamako in a four-truck caravan today for Tougue. It looks like a rough and dirty trip. We still have a lot of the 1000 francs they gave each of us at Gao for the trip here. It's the only money we have received from the French at any time.

Sept. 7 and 8—Kelley: Slept on the French Guinea border the first night at Bamako. Have been in Siguri for two days, testing. Sept. 9—Goldsmith: Arrived at Kankan today. They are letting us stay with an American missionary, Mr. Ryan.

Sept. 10 and 11—Goldsmith: Got about 20 books and several magazines while resting here. They should help to pass the time away. Sept. 12—Goldsmith: Rode on the train to Mamou today, arriving about 7 p. m. Are staying at a mission.

Sept. 13—Young: Left Mamou by truck for Tougue, in the mountains, today, but only got as far as Labe. Are staying here tonight. Climate And Food Good

Sept. 14—Young: Arrived at Tougue at 3 p. m. One white man here—Bonnie, who went to Gao with us on the truck from Bamako. Climate good, food good in comparison to the other. House of dirt with thatched roof. Two to a room, three rooms in a house. Bonnie lives in a large house next door. Both houses high on side of hill overlooking native houses of thatched grass below in valley. Tom and Holmes found a midge in town—about three feet tall, heard like a Van Dyke, very well dressed. He has two fuzed wives and two children. Gave him some cookies and sugar candy. He sat very quietly and respectful during his visit. Put goodies in his pocket to eat at lunch time.

Sept. 15 and 16—Young: Several natives afflicted with sleeping sickness and in native hospital attended by three native doctors. Many panthers, leopards and snakes here. Have about 10 soldiers and a few rifles and about 1000 cartridges. Native chief came to see us. Well, here we are, seven white men above the wilds of Guinea. Don't like the idea of sleeping sickness being here, but isn't much we can do about it. Necessary for one or two blankets at night.

Sept. 15 to 19—Goldsmith: I wish I had kept my diary up better since leaving Gao, but none of us have felt much like writing. Bonnie has been in charge of us and he has treated us fairly well even if our house does have a cow dung floor. Captain Ponce and Colonel Reben at Gao treated us well, too. A lot of baboons and monkeys here. We found one in bed the other night, sucking an orange. The natives got a panther on the hill near here. Killed a goat with strychnine injections and left it out as bait. The next morning the panther was lying dead beside it. The climate certainly is better than that at Gao.

**All In Poor Health**—Nov. 10—Young: I think I am going a little insane, hard to sleep at night. Mind goes round and round. Eat very little. Weight about 160-164 pounds, but am so soft I look as fat as a corned pig. Have coffee and a piece of bread and orange for breakfast. Three oranges for dinner. Bowl of soup, perhaps some vegetable and three

# Greetings Of Season Get Into Chitter-Chatter

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divorced a woman would have the right to call herself Mrs. Edward Bentley, but would usually prefer to call herself Mrs. Jones Bentley. Though it is not considered good usage a divorced woman sometimes calls herself Mrs. Mary Bentley, but never Mrs. Mary Jones unless "she was her" give the impression that she was the guilty one in a divorce.

In signing letters (especially in the instance of a woman who likes her maiden name) though it may not be accepted usage some women (particularly those who have used their name professionally) do sign the letters Mary Jones Bentley with "Mrs. Edward" in parenthesis preceding the signature, but correctly it is in a business letter "(Mrs. Edward) Mary Bentley," or in a friendly letter, "Mary Bentley."

The questioner further queries: "Which is more formal 'My dear John' or 'My Dear John' and in addressing an envelope to the pastor of one's church is it thus—The Rev. John Jones?"

Differences in the degree of formality are never accentuated by capitalizing the "dear" in the salutation. Some people consider: "My dear John" as more formal than "Dear John." But if he were really one's John, the salutation "My dear John" would not then be considered formal, but the strict truth.

If you were writing a friendly note to the secretary of your club you would write "Dear Mrs. Brown," but if you were penning anything such as a formal resignation you would address her as "My dear Mrs. Brown." The address on the envelope of the pastor of your church would read: "The Rev. John Jones."

Phew! one gives due thanks for an Emily Post to consult.

**Collecting Stockings**—The American Legion Auxiliary is collecting new or clean and mended stockings for men, women, and children in its stocking barrel in front of Kinney's shoe store, but the City Salvage committee is still collecting silk and nylon stockings to be turned in for the manufacture of articles used in military service.

Mrs. Arthur J. Mogliner is the chairman of the stocking salvage committee, and announcement is made that Flanagan Brothers truck will this week collect the stockings which have been left at the following stores: G. B. Kinney company, Montgomery Ward and company, F. W. Woolworth and company, S. S. Kresge company, Lou's Apparel, the Vogue, Mitzi Shop, Virg's Bootery, the Variety store, Gilley's Gift shop, Paris Fashion, J. C. Penney company, Jacob Rose and Sons, Farrell's style shop and the Style Shop.

When the stockings are collected there will be a report on how well we have done in salvaging those cast off stockings which can still be put to such good use. No shipments are made until 100 pounds or more have been collected.

Of course it takes dozen of pairs of stockings to make a hundred pounds, but the women have been bringing in the stockings and filling the containers to overflowing and it is hoped there will be a big shipment available.

The stockings are sent to the Defense Supplies corporation at Green Island, New York.

**Turned the Tables**—It seems almost normal for little boys to heckle little girls. Not until the lads are 14 or 15 do they ordinarily begin to look upon girls as something rather delightful to have around.

Little girls are ordinarily much more pleasant to those of the opposite sex, but yesterday a small miss quite turned the tables and bedeviled an urchin.

The small bit of femininity was perhaps a bit past two years and was quite impatient and disgusted because her mother was taking so long to get through her business at the stamp window. She kept on imporing pettishly: "Come on, mamma. Come on!"

Mother's slushing had no effect, and since the boy, about six, or seven, did not move to obey the small girl went stamping down the lobby and standing at the foot of the stairs yelled: "You bad boy, come down!"

And wonder of wonders, the urchin obeyed sheepishly. He knew that the small girl meant business and was prepared to scream at him so she could be heard down to the dock. Was she ever a determined little trick, and fairly bubbling with pride when she had ousted him. If he'd been a kitten she'd have been purring!

**CAN'T GET CARRIER BOYS**—DANSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Conversion of the Dansville Daily Breeze from an evening to a morning paper, effective January 5, was announced today by its publishers, who said editions would be mailed to subscribers instead of delivered by carrier boys. Wartime conditions have made it impossible to obtain carrier boys, they added.

relatives in Ishpeming for several weeks.

Mrs. Jerry Murray and children, Warren and Robert, visited friends and relatives in Ishpeming over the weekend.

Mrs. Kosti Numminen and daughters, Mildred and Esther, were Marquette and Ishpeming visitors last weekend.

Miss Edna Olson visited friends in Ishpeming over the weekend and will return to Ann Arbor Monday. She is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alevorne Dishnow have returned to Toledo, Ohio, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Treudo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dishnow and daughter, Coleen Ann, have returned to Michigan after residing in Ishpeming for the last few months.

### Michigamme

Mrs. Carl Anderson was a visitor in Ishpeming last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Moore were Ishpeming visitors last week.

Miss Louise Jacobsen was an Ishpeming visitor Tuesday.

George Francis, of Ishpeming, was a Christmas visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Olson.

Herbert Murray visited friends in Marquette and Ishpeming this week.

Richard Wedin and Jerry Murray, Jr., were Ishpeming visitors Sunday.

Howard Fredrickson and Urho Lampinen were Ishpeming visitors last weekend.

Mrs. Martin Perry and sons, Jesse and Junior, visited friends in Ishpeming recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis have returned home after visiting