

RIGUAL TELLS OF \$1,000,000 BLAZE

SOO HILL MAN CONFESSES TO SHERIFF HERE

A confession solving the mystery of the origin of the great J. W. Wells Lumber company fire at Menominee in 1931 and the burning of St. Mary's Catholic church at Iron Mountain last November 11 has been made by Alfred Rigual, 51, of Soo Hill, a prisoner in the Delta county jail. Rigual was taken to Iron Mountain and Menominee yesterday by Sheriff William E. Miron and retraced his steps made on the nights he says he started the two blazes. "I am convinced that Rigual is telling the truth, and that he did set both of those serious fires," Sheriff Miron said last night after an all-day investigation during which the prisoner led him over the ground and explained how each of the fires was started. No previous explanation of either of the blazes has been offered. The Menominee fire, which occurred on April 13, 1931, resulted in a property loss of over \$1,000,000 and for a time threatened the whole city. The Iron Mountain blaze occurred on Armistice Day of this year. Sheriff Miron stated that Rigual's presence in both cities at the time the fires occurred has been definitely established. The Soo Hill man is now being held on a charge of arson in connection with settling seven fires at Pioneer Trail park last summer and the burning of a farm building belonging to Columbus Dieters near Cornwell. He pleaded guilty upon arraignment in justice court early this week, and was bound over to circuit court with bond set at \$2,000. "Every once in a while I get a feeling that I want to set a fire," he said yesterday in explanation of the acts. "When I get that feeling, I can't help it. I just have to go out and start a fire," he said. Rigual says his father, some times had the same urge. According to his statement made yesterday, his father was imprisoned in Paris, France, for incendiarism, and hanged himself in his prison cell. "I'm just the same way," he said. "When I get to feeling that way there's nothing will satisfy me until I see a big fire." He came to this country from Paris in 1899, at the age of 12, and has been employed in lumbering operations until the last few years, when he has been on WPA jobs from time to time. No formal charges have been placed against him with regard to the Menominee and Iron Mountain blazes. Sheriff Miron and Prosecuting Attorney William J. Miller said last night they had not determined as to whether a hearing will be held to determine his sanity. It is possible that he may be given the hearing before the next court term, in which event he would be committed to an institution if adjudged insane. If he is not found insane, he will first be prosecuted on the arson charges placed against him in this county, and if found guilty will serve out his sentence on those charges before being taken to any other county for further prosecution. Retraces His Steps When taken to Iron Mountain (Continued on Page Two)



ALFRED RIGUAL Daily Press Photo

PAN-AMERICAN PACT BLOCKED

Heads of Nations Fail to Agree on Proposal for Solidarity Lima, Dec. 17 (AP)—Heads of leading delegations to the Pan-American conference failed tonight to reach an agreement on a measure for continental solidarity, the Argentine representative refusing to accede to the United States viewpoint. The meeting—the second today—heard Secretary of State Cordell Hull plead for acceptance of the American project, but adjourned without taking action. After the session, Afranio Melo Franco, chairman of the meeting and its spokesman, said it still would be possible for any delegation to introduce its own resolution next week although a midnight deadline had been set. He expressed optimism that the delegates would reach an accord next week. Melo Franco, who is chairman of the Brazilian delegation, said Dr. Don Carlos Concha, Peruvian foreign minister and president of the conference, could construe the rules in such fashion. FRANCE AWAIT IL DUCE SPEECH Nation Anxious to Hear Mussolini's Stand On Territory Claims Paris, Dec. 17 (AP)—The chamber of deputies voted more money for armaments today as France awaited anxiously an indication from Premier Mussolini whether the Italian government would support Fascist clamor for French territory. Keeping pace with the swift schedule ordered by Premier Edouard Daladier, the chamber voted 13,146,000,000 francs (\$346,081,596) for national defense in the 1939 ordinary budget, an increase of almost \$3,000,000,000 francs (\$78,978,000) over 1938. Extraordinary budget appropriations of 27,764,000,000 francs (\$729,815,064), most of which are for rearmament, remain to be adopted. Mussolini is to speak tomorrow in Sardinia, and France looked to his address for an indication on the official Italian view toward Fascist demonstrations demanding Tunisia, Corsica and other French territory. The French press said extraordinary precautions were taken in Corsica, just north of the Island of Sardinia, against the possibility that Mussolini's speech would arouse violent counter-demonstrations among the French population. Wrapped In Blanket, Man Fatally Burned Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 17 (AP)—Donald B. Weaver, 76, retired railroad worker of Schoolcraft, was burned fatally today when a blanket he had wrapped around himself caught fire. Members of his family said they believed he had arisen about 5 a. m. and lit a piece of paper to see a clock. Surviving are the widow, three children, two brothers and four sisters. Among the children is Mrs. Bessie Wheat of Battle Creek.

LITTLE THINGS UNMASK HUGE DRUG SCANDAL

ARMS SMUGGLING IS ALSO CHARGED TO MUSICAS

BY PAT McGRADY New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Little things—a scrap of paper on an abandoned office floor and a quarter inch of space on a bill of lading—led to the unmasking of F. Donald Coster, dignified head of a monumental corporation, as Philip Musica ex-convict and perpetrator of an industry-shaking hoax. James J. Caffrey, regional administrator of the securities and exchange commission, disclosed tonight how the first intimation came that Coster was living a double life. Received Mystery Call "Last Monday I received a mysterious call from a nearby city," POOLED HIS WIFE New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—The dual personality who was F. Donald Coster fooled not only the world but his own wife. They had been married since 1924 but until three days ago, when the bubble burst, his wife didn't know he was actually Philip Musica, ex-convict and swindler. "Why didn't you tell me long ago?" she reproached him when he finally owned up—after he had been shown up. Caffrey related, "I was advised by the caller that he could give us the 'real name' of Coster, whom we had been investigating in connection with their reorganization application. "I sent an agent at once to the caller, whose identity must not be disclosed pending trial. The caller showed the agent an old, yellowed bill of lading, keeping his thumb over a signature. "Under my thumb," said the caller, "is the real name and signature of Coster. But I'm afraid to show it to you. I might be done to death." Makes Note of Name "The agent noticed a name typewritten on a fraction of an inch above the signature. He made a mental note of it and said, 'Okay, if that's the way you feel about it, we don't want it.' He hurried back to the office and sent us into a most remarkable investigation of dual personalities. The typewritten name above the signature was 'Philip Musica.' Two or three days later Inspector Joseph Donovan of the New York police compared Musica's fingerprints with Coster's. They matched. About two weeks ago, Coster's matchbook house began to crumble with the filing of a reorganization proceeding in Connecticut. The SEC assigned an agent, Robert Galp, to trail the heads of the McKesson and Robbins firm. He learned that Robert Dietrich, one of the Musica brothers, frequently rode to Stamford in a truck. The driver told him he got off at a bank. Faked Letterheads Above the bank was an office, recently vacated. In a corner of the office Galp found a crumpled scrap of wrapping paper addressed to George Vernard, another Musica brother, and in the corner was the name and address of a New York printing plant. "The printer told us a most (Continued on Page Two)

Florida Recluse Dies In Squalor; Leaves \$350,000

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP)—Yesterday, death ended 50 years of squalor for Mrs. Letitia V. Graham. Today, Tampa learned she left a \$350,000 fortune—a source a mystery and its extent a shock to the few who knew the 93-year-old recluse. Mrs. Graham died in a four-room shack on Tampa's outskirts and her passing drew little notice in the press or among neighbors, one of whom said, "She dressed like a charwoman and lived like a sharecropper." Today, her attorney, M. G. Gibbons, said an inventory disclosed she had \$46,000 in cash; \$184,000 in savings bank accounts; \$2,500 in postal savings; enough gilt-edged securities to total a conservative \$350,000. Gibbons said even he knew little of her life, nothing at all of how she gained her riches.

LEWIS BARGES INTO POLITICS

Chief Wants CIO To Be Heard In Picking Next President

BY T. F. COMAN Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—John L. Lewis, as chairman of Labor's Non-Partisan league, stepped into the 1940 presidential campaign today with a bid for a voice in the selection of candidates and policies by the next Democratic national convention. Surrounded by his chief aides in both the league and the CIO, Lewis unfolded to newspapermen a program of political action which has for its goal the election of league-endorsed candidates to the 1940 Democratic national convention. The CIO leader indicated he was not interested in "the third party" idea at this time, and shied away from questions as to his views of a third term for President Roosevelt. But he announced that the league would have a convention in 1939, adopt a platform for the 1940 campaign and aim at the nomination of "progressive" candidates by the Democratic party.

Wright Anniversary Flight Celebration Is Grounded By Fog

Monte, N. C., Dec. 17 (AP)—A murky fog pressed down on the great sand dunes of the outer North Carolina "banks" today and kept the big celebration of the Wright brothers' epochal flight of the ground. Nearly 200 naval and coast guard planes were held earthbound, noted and waiting to take part in the observance at Kill Devil Hill, a remote outpost, on man's first airplane flight. To the "cradle of aviation" had come notable in aviation and scores of spectators to help two grizzled veterans of the coast guard, who helped to launch the Wrights' box-like contraption 35 years ago, celebrate the day. The old salts, Captains John T. Daniels and Adam Etheridge, now retired, tendered a great wreath which was hoisted to its place beneath the names "Orville and Wilbur Wright," carved on the great white granite pylon at Kill Devil Hill.

NOTABLES GET RIBBING FROM GRIDIRON CLUB

SATIRICAL SURVEY MADE OF FALL ELECTIONS

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Guests of the Gridiron Club were presented a satirical survey of the fall elections tonight, and, with President Roosevelt, listened to a chorus of southerners singing: "We'll put you Yankees right where you belong, when its purg- 'im time down south." Before a distinguished audience of government officials, foreign diplomats and industrialists, the newspapermen of the Gridiron Club ribbed public figures at home and abroad during their semi-annual banquet. "Bull" Greets President The president, who spoke of the record, was greeted by Ferdinand the Bull, making his last stand "against the two greatest bull throwers of all time"—Secretary Ickes and Rep. Martin Dies, chairman of the committee investigation un-American activities. The pair agreed "there's no one who is greater than we, all hall Franklin D., you're wonderful throwing the bull—some bull!" Thomas E. Dewey, unsuccessful candidate for governor of New York, and Democratic chairman James A. Farley also spoke. Orson Welles, whose "War of the Worlds" broadcast frightened many radio listeners, was among the guests who saw a new version of Martian invasion of the earth. The year was 6938 a. m., and the Mars-men were opening the "time space" planted at the New York Republican fair grounds. They found Republican chairman John D. M. Hamilton inside. Santa Clauses Sour Hamilton asked for exhibit space in the new "Fair of the Universe." "What does Republican stand for?" he was asked. "Dr. Glenn Frank (Republican program chairman) started to figure that out in 1938," he replied. "Here it is 6938, and he hasn't reported yet." When he finished his sales talk, the head Martin said: "Your exhibits are indeed unique. The moon has just signed up for 15 acres at our fair. She's sending us an extinct volcano. But when it comes to extinction, we'll never forget 1940." A chorus of bedraggled Santa Clauses opened the show on a sour yuletide note, singing sadly: "We're hunting for our reindeer, the G. O. P. is back; they took our Christmas gifts and toys and there's nothing in our pack. "Oh, you better watch out, Franklin D., "Find a brand new Christmas tree— "Santa Claus has been voted down." Losing Their Shirts The antics of Father Neptune, hazing the American delegates to the Pan-American conference club's new members. "Ho! Ho!" shouted Neptune (J. Russell Young of the Washington Star), "they'll show their good will by coming home without their shirts." Secretary Hill (Raymond Z. Henle of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette) explained they were seeking "hemispherical defenses—50-50—we give and they take." Alf Landon (James T. Berryman of the Washington Star) said he was going to Lima because "I've got a friend in the White (Continued on Page Two)

Another Musica



Indicted along with "F. Donald Coster," who killed himself after an expose of the Titanic McKesson and Robbins drug swindle, is "George Vernard," above, now identified as Arthur Musica, brother of "Coster."

Young Republican Leaders Feted By Chairman Hamilton

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Some of the younger generation of Republican leaders—among them Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Robert A. Taft of Ohio—were entertained at luncheon today by John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican national committee. Although their varying shades of political opinion led some persons to believe the affair was a "harmony meeting," Hamilton described it as purely social. The guests talked over the contributing causes for party victory in the recent election, and compared notes on campaign strategy. In addition to Dewey, New York prosecutor who lost to Governor Lehman by less than 70,000 votes last November, the guests included three newly elected governors: Harold E. Stassen, Minnesota; John W. Bricker, Ohio; William H. Vanderhill, Rhode Island; and Raymond E. Baldwin, Connecticut. Senator-elect Taft of Ohio was the only one of Hamilton's guests who would discuss publicly the outlook for 1940. At this time, he said, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) "is still in the lead" as the Republican choice for president in 1940.

CHICAGO STARTS SUBWAY DIGGING

Huge Loop Project Will Cost 40 Million; Old Dream Realized

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP)—A silver drill broke the ground today for Chicago's \$40,000,000 subway system, described by Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes as "the most important civic undertaking since the city shook off the ashes of the great fire." As a Chicagoan and director of the public works administration, which will finance 45 per cent of the project, Ickes was given a leading role in the ground breaking ceremonies. "At last Chicago has awakened from its Rip Van Winkle sleep," he said. A subway that has been dreamed of for a long time, written about and joked about for so long a period of time that it requires the memory of the oldest man among us fully to encompass it, is here at last. The movement for a subway in Chicago began about 1900, but financial interests, political considerations and even differences of opinion among supporters defeated the purpose. Approximately 7.5 miles of tubes will be laid 40 feet under the loop. Two parallel subways will run through the near south side northward through the loop and then northward to the near north and near west sides. The system will be completed, engineers estimated, by January 30, 1940. Bedridden Couple Saved From Fire Quincy, Mich., Dec. 17 (AP)—An aged bedridden couple were rescued from a blazing farm home by three Quincy township youths early this morning. The trio noticed the flames as they were driving by the house while on their way home from a dance, broke down a door and made their way through flames to the bedroom of the couple, achieving the rescue just before the roof fell in. Harold Corless, 20, wrapped Mrs. Charles Holden, 90, in a blanket and carried her to safety. Holden, 87, was led outside by O. E. Hutchins, 20, and Matthew Yoder, 14. Mrs. Holden had been ill.

Strikers Return At Highland Park

Detroit, Dec. 17 (AP)—Members of the United Automobile Workers Union (CIO) who went on strike in three plants of the Highland Park plant of the Chrysler Corp. Friday will return to their jobs tomorrow night and Monday morning, Ed Herts, president of the Highland Park Chrysler Local No. 490, said today. He added that if employees with seniority are not rehired by Thursday, the UAW members in the departments involved will not work more than a 32 hour week. EMPLOYMENT IMPROVES Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States employment service reported today that it placed 178,075 persons in jobs in private industry last month, more than the total for any other November since 1933. Secretary of Labor Perkins said that employment conditions had improved in all respects.

Sturgeon Appointed Bradley's Secretary

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17 (AP)—Fred Bradley, Rogers City Republican and congressman-elect from the 11th Michigan district, announced tonight the appointment of his primary opponent, Joseph A. Sturgeon, Gladstone publisher, as his secretary. The announcement was made at a dinner honoring Bradley. HONORED AT HARVARD Boston, Dec. 17 (AP)—Archibald B. Roosevelt, Jr., 20, of Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., a Harvard junior and grandson of former President Theodore Roosevelt, today was named a Rhodes scholar from Massachusetts.

NAVY VESSELS PRACTICE WAR SOON IN EAST

MANEUVERS TO USE 140 SHIPS AND 600 PLANES

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The navy disclosed today that a mighty armada of 140 fighting ships and 600 planes would assemble shortly on the east coast to practice war. The maneuvers, impressing American seapower on Europe and South America, will be the first in the Atlantic in five years. Since the operations first were announced several months ago as part of routine training, the Czechoslovakian crisis in Europe and President Roosevelt's emphasis upon increased national and new world defense have given them added significance. Roosevelt To Watch Today's announcement supplied many additional details concerning the maneuvers. They will get under way shortly after the first of the year, with the departure of the main fleet from the west coast. Testing the defenses of the Panama Canal and the Caribbean sea, some ships will steam as far south as Brazil and Colombia. Naval circles have heard, without official confirmation, that President Roosevelt himself would view some phases of the operations in February. As outlined by the navy, the problem will be a mock war between an invading "white" fleet commanded by Admiral E. C. Kaibfus, seeking to establish coast bases, and a defending "black" fleet commanded by Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews. Submarines Have Part Ships from the Pacific will transit the canal early in January. Some craft will be left in that ocean, however, so that the submarines engaged in the maneuvers will not be as large as on some previous occasions. The force of naval planes will be the largest ever assembled by this country, however. In all, about 3,000 officers and 50,000 men will take part. Officially designated as "Fleet Problem 20," the maneuvers will be in West Indian waters and in the Atlantic to the east of the Lesser Antilles and south of the Equator. Intended to furnish training in fleet cruising at sea under simulated war conditions, the games will employ all units of the fleet in attacking and defending parts of the "black" and "white" forces under surprise encounters, both day and night, including use of submarines and all types of naval aircraft. Warning To Europe While officially the visit to the east coast is for the purpose of training and a sociable visit to the New York World's Fair, some persons outside the navy have attributed a deeper purpose to the undertaking also. One member of the senate foreign relations committee said he had been informed authoritatively that the government's objective was to impress Europeans with the wisdom of foregoing any effort to promote totalitarianism in South America, and to show South American nations that the United States is capable of helping to de-

WOMAN CALLED "PUNCH DRUNK"

Witness Can Not Recall Shooting Attorney at Benton Harbor St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull, who testified at her murder trial that she did not remember shooting Attorney William Holbrook, with whom she had lived for nine years, heard herself compared by a defense psychiatrist today to a battered prize fighter who fights on instinctively while in a mental haze. Dr. Walter M. Bartlett, of Benton Harbor, Mich., the witness, testified that prize fighters, under such circumstances, "are acting only with their sub-conscious minds," and asserted that Mrs. Dull reacted in a similar manner. "The sub-conscious mind knows neither right nor wrong," he said. Through intensive cross-examination by Prosecutor Edward A. Westin, Dr. Bartlett adhered to his theory that Mrs. Dull was "punch drunk" when the shooting occurred, and when she gave to police an account of the shooting which she professes now not to recall. The cross-examination still was in progress when court adjourned for the week-end, and will be resumed Monday morning. Gangster Nemesis Opposes 'Big Bill' Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP)—Dwight H. Green, gangster nemesis who sent Scarface Al Capone, head man of Chicago's gangland empire to federal prison, will compete with William Hale (Big Bill The Builder) Thompson for the Republican mayoral nomination. The 41-year-old former United States district attorney who helped put many gangsters behind federal prison walls, announced his candidacy today and named racketeering as one of the major problems that will confront the successful candidate.

Sister Of Tragic Mdivanis Dies In Lausanne Hospital

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mme. Jose Maria Sert, a sister of the tragic Georgian Mdivani princes, died yesterday in a Lausanne hospital after a long illness. The death of Mme. Sert, who was still in her thirties, became known only today after simple funeral services in a Lausanne church and burial in a nearby provincial Swiss cemetery. She was the wife of the well-known Spanish painter, whose murals are in New York's Radio City. Tragedy which worked itself into the colorful and dramatic pattern of the lives of the five Mdivanis, princes and princesses, made her the third comparatively youthful member of the family to die in four years. Prince Alexis Mdivani, who married Louise Astor Van Alen, one time side-camp to the Czar Nicholas of Russia. One brother, Prince David, and a sister, Princess Nina, and the husband survive Mme. Sert.

Dad Needs Train Too, Santa Told

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Christmas requests reported by a department store Santa Claus from a little golden-haired girl: "Please bring me two electric trains, one for me and one for daddy, because daddy broke mine last year."

Traffic Toll

Durand, Mich., Dec. 17 (AP)—Stepping from in front of one automobile into the path of another, Charles Green, 78, was killed Friday night, two miles east of Durand. Officers said Richard Welch of Owosso was the driver of the automobile that struck Green. Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 17 (AP)—Lawrence Mitchell, 55, of Detroit, suffered fatal injuries and four other persons were injured here today when a truck skidded into an automobile on West Michigan avenue.

Weather

Table with 2 columns: Location and weather conditions. Includes entries for Lake Michigan, Lower Michigan, Upper Michigan, and various Michigan cities.

6 Shopping Days Till Christmas



I WANT MY MONEY! AMERICA WAS BURSTING WITH INDIGNATION, FRANCE HAD JUST DEFAULTED ON WAR DEBT... LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS SIX YEARS AGO—Drys were fighting bill to legalize 3.2... Everyone arguing technocracy... America was bursting with indignation; French had just defaulted on war debt... Airplanes were beginning to ride radio beams... Adding to Yule cheer in depression year, statistics showed fewer people were dying than in any year since 1880... Germany broke rail speed record with streamlined train.

DECISION GIVEN ON PAPER BOYS

Lansing State Journal Upheld By Labor Solicitor

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Girard Kelly, solicitor for the labor department, has given the opinion that the State Journal, a Lansing (Mich.) newspaper, did not violate the fair labor standards act...

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House—I helped put him there. President O'Hara of Notre Dame university (Paul R. Leach of the Chicago Daily News) remarked "If the army and navy showed all they had against Notre Dame, how are they going to defend the whole hemisphere?"

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yesterday, Rigual led Sheriff Miron over all of his movements on the night of the St. Mary's church fire. He told how he had ridden to the city in an empty boxcar, arriving early the morning of November 10, and had spent all of that day and night in the hobo "jungles."

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elaborate story of how he made letterhead stationery for Coster. Caffrey said, "The paper had to be not watermarked and of British manufacture. It had to be of a different kind for each of a dozen letterheads, all representing reputable British firms. He also made invoices, meticulously designed, for various fictitious corporations throughout the world."

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feared any attack from abroad on their governments. Prior to work on the major fleet problem, and after its completion, the Atlantic squadron and the east coast fleet marine force, under command of Rear Admiral A. W. Johnson, will conduct base defense operations in the Culebra area.

Thin Man Slips Out Of Illinois Prison

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 17 (AP)—State prison officials concluded today they had the thin man. That is, they did have him.

Estate Of Chalmers Valued At \$275,000

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP)—William J. Chalmers, retired chairman of the Allis-Chalmers company of Milwaukee, Wis., left an estate valued at \$275,000 under terms of his will filed for probate today.

Ontonagon River Case Postponed

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The power commission today postponed until January 6 a hearing it had scheduled for Monday on the proposal of the Copper District Power company to construct a diversion dam on the middle branch of the Ontonagon river in Ontonagon county, Mich.

Winery At Lapeer Leveled By Blaze

Lapeer, Mich., Dec. 17 (AP)—The Lapeer Winery company plant was destroyed today by fire. Joseph Wakareska, the manager, estimated the loss at \$3000. Fanned by a high wind, the flames menaced farm buildings before being checked by the Lapeer city and state home fire departments.

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Coster-Musica's political connections, his possible dealings in narcotics and the vast financial tangle he left behind when he sent a bullet into his brain will be discussed. So extensive were his labyrinthine affairs that federal as well as state investigators believed they had only begun to remove the numerous layers of the scandal. More than 150 subpoenas already have been issued for Wall Street operators and brokers, officials of the firm, Connecticut politicians and numerous other persons, and for records which may explain the confusion of questions raised by Coster's fantastic swindle.

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OHRSTROM CO. CITED BY SEC

Investment Concern Head Former Resident of Ford River

Washington.—G. L. Ohrstrom and Company, Inc., of New York and Chicago, was ordered by the securities and exchange commission to show cause why the firm's license as an over-the-counter broker and dealer should not be suspended or revoked. Hearing was scheduled for February 1.

The commission cited the firm in connection with the common stock offerings of Sweets Steel Company of Williamsport, Pa., the order stating that Ohrstrom and Company did not disclose that it was acting as an underwriter for the shares together with Amott, Baker and Company, Inc. In addition the SEC charged that at the instance of J. F. A. Comstedt and Ohrstrom and Company, the latter holding an option on 3,028 common shares, the stock was granted unlisted trading privileges on the Chicago Board of Trade. Late in December, 1937, the commission stated, Ohrstrom and Company matched a buy and sell order on the Board of Trade in the stock at 4 7-8, while on the preceding day the over-the-counter market price was 3 3-4. Representing the higher price as the real market for the stock, salesmen of the Chicago office of Ohrstrom and Company sold stock to customers in Illinois and Wisconsin, it was charged.

The Ohrstrom firm was also charged with having filed registration statements as an over-the-counter broker and dealer containing "untrue statements of certain material facts" and having "willfully omitted to state certain facts required to be stated."

The SEC contended that in the sale of the securities the corporation "employed a certain scheme, artifice and device to defraud." The order also alleged that a statement filed with the SEC made "false and misleading claims that the corporation does not carry margin accounts for any of its customers," whereas in truth and fact, said corporation was, at that time, and is now carrying margin accounts for five customers.

The commission also charged the firm with violating margin provisions of the act. The hearing will be held at the SEC offices in Washington with William W. Swift presiding as examiner.

George L. Ohrstrom, head of the investment firm cited by the SEC, is a former resident of Ford River. He went into the investment business following his graduation from the University of Michigan.

Legion To Meet In New Quarters For First Time

Holding their first meeting in their new clubrooms at 716 Ludington street, Cloverland Post 52, American Legion, will have an important business session Monday night, followed by a Dutch lunch.

This will be the last meeting of the year for the local post, and several matters will come up for consideration, including the filling of Christmas baskets for the needy, which the Legion undertakes each year. Committees will be named for the basket distribution by Commander John Peltier.

Want Ads will get you results.

Munising News

Methodist Choir Will Give Cantata

Munising, Dec. 17.—The Christmas cantata, "The Music of Christmas," will be presented by members of the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Howard Gattiss is the director of the group. The cantata will be preceded by an organ prelude.

The evening's program follows: Prologue—Choir. "He Shall Feed His Flock," alto solo, alto obligato—Mrs. Gattiss and choir.

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," bass obligato—George Baldwin, Dalton Ebbeson and choir.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," solo—Robert Andrews and choir. "In Our Hearts," tenor solo—Clifford Ebbeson.

"The Living Song"—Choir. Benediction—response—Choir. Members of the choir are: Sopranos, Mrs. Howard Gattiss, Mrs. C. L. Peters, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Lawrence Cady, Mrs. Norman Osland, the Misses Ann Praster and Anne Deans; altos, the Misses Helen Norberg, Frieda Schwartz, Rosemary Brown, Evelyn Ebbeson and Mae Seaberg; tenors, Clifford Ebbeson, Robert Andrews, Robert Shaffstall; bass, Vernon, Florida, George Baldwin, Dalton Ebbeson, Hollis Mathews.

Bobby Gattiss and Pete Seaberg will also sing a special number on the program.

Radio Commission Rounds Up Noises

Munising, Dec. 17.—Report of the progress of the radio commission was made to the city commission at their meeting held in the city hall on Friday. The commission authorized the radio commission to get the temporary equipment necessary in the tracing of certain local disturbances to radio reception.

Increase of \$100 in the bid for construction of the proposed municipal dock was approved and the increase will be in force when the city engineer delivers a certified copy of the resolution to the contractor, L. W. Brumm. The increase is for the relocation of the six-inch steel storm sewer pipe outlet outside the proposed dock lines.

The city clerk was authorized by the commission to obtain the necessary surety bonds of \$10,000 for the city clerk and \$1,000 for the city treasurer.

PAGEANT AT SCHOOL

Munising, Dec. 17.—The Mather high school glee club and chorus will present a Christmas pageant in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The groups are under the direction of A. B. Clute, school music instructor. The public is invited to attend.

SOIREE CLASSIQUE

Munising, Dec. 17.—The Soiree Classique will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Helen Norberg on Tuesday evening. The house will be attractively decorated for the occasion and members of the club will exchange gifts. Games will make up the evening's entertainment.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Miss Alice McCollum, Mather high school teacher, is seriously ill in the Munising hospital.

Douglas Beltry and Lillian and Leslie Korpela have returned here from Ypsilanti, where they are attending Clear college, to spend the Christmas vacation visiting with their parents.

Russell Christian, Paul Berg, Marshall Schroeder, Ralph Gunville and Ray Nelson, who are attending Northern State Teachers college, Marquette, are spending the Christmas vacation visiting with their parents here.

Louis Rollin of Chicago, son of Mrs. Pearl Rollin, West Onota street, is here visiting.

Two-Christmas Island Also Has Holiday Bogyman

By The AP Feature Service
Rodanthe, N. C.—The children of this wind-swept hamlet anchored on sandy Hatteras Island between the Atlantic Ocean and Pamlico Sound celebrate Christmas twice a year—on December 25 and the night of January 5. What's more, they have three Santa Clauses.

Everything would be fine and jolly—except. The exception is "Old Buck," a Christmas Bogyman, and one of the strangest creatures in Christendom.

Most children who have been on the naughty side during the year are told that Santa Claus won't visit them this time, and that's bad enough. But erring Rodanthe boys and girls have to contend, too, with Old Buck, a fantastic character with horns and hooves who is reputed to visit dire punishment on both children at Christmas time.

Nobody knows where the idea of Old Buck came from, but he's as real to young Rodanthes as Santa Claus.

Rodanthe, a town of 300-odd, was settled many years ago—probably by shipwrecked sailors—and began by celebrating January 5, or Epiphany Eve, as Christmas. Then when communication with the mainland became easier some of the residents decided to observe Christmas when everybody else did. But they didn't drop the old custom, so they

St. Joseph Students Present Christmas Program On Tuesday

Students of St. Joseph grade and high school will present a play entitled, "Why The Christmas Rank" at the Bonifas Memorial Auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first Christmas program given in the new auditorium. A small admission fee will be charged.

The opening scene of the play will take the audience back to the event when the Archangel Gabriel is sent by God to the Virgin Mary announcing to her the birth of the Messiah. Next will be the presentation of the plains of Bethlehem on which the poor shepherds are holding watch, and the angel announces the Savior's birth.

Then follows a beautiful playlet, "The Christmas Chimes." The climax of the program will be the Christmas Crib, with angel choirs singing the Gloria, shepherds coming to adore, Magi from the Orient arriving to offer their gifts.

The boys and girls glee club will enhance the program with various songs of Christmas.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

Federal Trapper Catches Coyote With Bare Hands

Oscar W. Ehn, formerly of Gould City, who is now stationed at Elsie, Ore., as a federal trapper with the U. S. Biological Survey, is credited with catching a coyote with his bare hands in a news story appearing recently in the Portland, Ore., Oregonian.

According to the story, a coyote broke loose from the trap as he approached her. As he had no gun or anything else with which to kill the animal, he caught her by the neck with his bare hands after the coyote had run about thirty feet from the trap.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA RITTER

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Hoffman Ritter will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Francis church, Stephenson, with the Rev. Fr. Siefert officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Stephenson cemetery. The body will be taken from the Anderson funeral home, where it is lying in state, leaving at 7:40 a. m. Monday for Stephenson.



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Should Be Preserved

THE government's readvancing for bids for the construction of a new residence for the Escanaba lighthouse keeper has given rise to fears on the part of some civic-minded citizens that the old lighthouse building would be torn down.

Business Pushes Forward

THERE have not been many occasions during the last eight years when relief from the cares that infest the day could be found by turning to the news that concerns industrial and general business conditions.

Mining in Ontario

FOR years the Algoma Steel Company of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, has been getting most of its iron ore from upper Michigan and Minnesota ranges.

World Affairs Reviewed

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN Washington, D. C.—The country with the greatest geographic manometer is Iceland. The island is not as icy as its name suggests.

Yule Log



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY PEARSON AND ALLEN Washington—Some of the Democratic master-minds on Capitol Hill are counseling the President to withdraw his re-appointment of Labor Board member Donald W. Smith and name someone else.

Reform and Realism

IT is only the unthinking conservatives who rejoice when a social or economic reform fails to be 100 per cent successful.

Other Editors' Comments

"MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE" (Christian Science Monitor) Caution and opposition, rather than hearty enthusiasm, seem to have been the response evoked by reported plans of the Roosevelt administration to dump requests for huge military and naval armament programs into the hopper of congress.

Answers to Questions

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Escanaba Daily Press Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

- Q. At what age do baseball players reach their highest proficiency? E. G. H. A study made by Harvey C. Lehman of Ohio University, with the mean age of 3126 major league players placed at 29.07, showed that this group reached its highest proficiency at 28; pitchers of a mean age of 29.60 at 27; batting champions of a mean age of 29.16 at 26 and 29; pitching champions of a mean age of 28.18 at 26 and 31, and base-stealing champions with a mean age of 27.96 at 25 and 29.

20 Years Ago

BY GEORGE ROSS

Lieutenant Einar Swanson, who has been visiting Escanaba friends will return today to his home at Ishpeming. Paris—Three shipments of homebound mail from the American army, totaling 3,500,000 letters left France between November 26 and December 2.

New York Column

BY GEORGE ROSS

New York—To the ladies who have come up in the Broadway whirlwind, we annually doff our hat. Three beautiful girls did more than fairly well by themselves in the theatrical world during 1938.

There are other sources of encouragement. Automobile production, now a basic industry, is experiencing a sharp resurgence and, what is most important, the upward trend is being shared by virtually all products.

These are all good signs reflecting as they do a consistent progress toward the difficult goal of economic recovery.

Whittier's Birthday

SATURDAY was the birthday of John Greenleaf Whittier who was born in 1807 on a farm in the Merrimack river valley near Havertown, Massachusetts.

Our famous American poet attended primitive district schools and the Haverhill Academy, worked at slipper making, and did other jobs to pay the expenses of his school years.

But congressional criticism is more likely to make military preparedness programs stand on their own feet. After all, that is sound practice military arm or a navy is more efficient if its equipment is built up according to a well conceived long-term plan with regular replacements and with attention to strategic points than if it is overbuilt in some years and underbuilt in others in response to political waves of shotgun enthusiasm.

NO COLONIES?

(New Bedford, Mass., Standard Times) Hitler is reported as being angry over Prime Minister Chamberlain's suggestion that some of the people driven out of Germany be settled in Tanganyika.

On Iceland's coasts are thriving towns with buildings of stone, gabled roofs and church steeples, busy streets and electric lights. In the streets are men and women clothed much as are the inhabitants of Copenhagen and Glasgow.

UP-TO-DATE TOWNS

Q. Who was the man who won a considerable amount of money at Monte Carlo, and had a song written about him? R. C. P. A. The hero of the popular song "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" was an Englishman, Charles Wells.

Q. What is the highest temperature ever recorded in the State of Virginia? D. N. A. According to the Weather Bureau, the highest on record is 109 degrees F.

Q. Who was the President pro tempore of the Senate elected? F. L. H.

A. The President pro tempore of the Senate is elected by vote of the Senators. He presides in the absence of the Vice President, who according to the Constitution, is the Senate's presiding officer.

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JITTERY ACTORS

Attorney General Homer Cummings and James V. Bennett, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, were nearly scared out of their wits during the making of a newsreel at the Department of Justice.

MAIL BAG

L.A.W., Orlando, Fla.—The survey of probation, pardon, and parole, financed by WPA, is now completed and the first of five volumes will be off the press in a month.

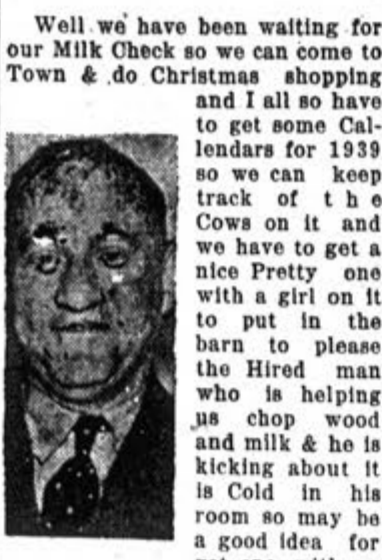
Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch With broken heart and broken wing A bird comes fluttering to earth. Still seeking painfully to cling.

Fisherman Falls Into Icy Waters; Rescued By Mate

Garden, Mich.—Jack Riley, fisherman, who works and stays with Joe Hermes of Van's Harbor, broke through the ice while working on Puffy Bay Thursday. The ice there had been good but it had been carried out and that formed later was not so good. The unfortunate man dropped out of sight but luckily came to the surface at the same point. Mr. Hermes rescued him by pushing the ice chisel out so that he could grab it. He appeared to be none the worse for the experience in the evening.

Annual Winter Hints Compiled By Olafson



OLAFSON
He needs one which will tell what the weather is going to be so he will know when to figure on getting Rheumatism spells but they did not have any that kind of Calendar in Manistick.

Well we have been waiting for our Milk Check so we can come to Town & do Christmas shopping and I all so have to get some Calendars for 1939 so we can keep track of the Cows on it and we have to get a nice Pretty one with a girl on it to put in the barn to please the Hired man who is helping us chop wood and milk & he is kicking about it is Cold in his room so may be a good idea for get one with a girl on it with out much Clothes on or a summer view so he can look out from Quilt & feel warm if you can tell me a Place where I can do that will be much Oblidged all so need Calendar with big numbers on it for Pa on acct. he is all Ways forget where he puts his glasses and

Radio Around The Clock

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor
Time Is Central Standard
New York, Dec. 17.—This the Sunday before the Sunday of Christmas and all over the air there'll be pre-Christmas broadcasts galore.

Tap Dancing Will Be Taught By WPA

A course of free lessons in tap dancing has been offered by Mrs. R. A. Hale, beginning Monday night, January ninth. The course is offered only to those who are financially unable to pay for lessons and those wishing to participate, must make application to Miss Zania Rivers, WPA recreational supervisor for Delta county, who's office is in the City Recreation Center.

LIBRARY GETS STATE MONEY

Quarterly Payment for Local Institution Totals \$272.32

The first quarterly payment of the State Aid Grant has been made to the Carnegie Public Library of Escanaba by the State Board for Libraries. This quarterly payment amounts to \$272.32, and under the provisions of the law establishing state aid for libraries, the money can be used for salaries of personnel, purchase of books or equipment, extension of library service—in fact, any purpose except for the construction or remodeling of buildings, and the payment of interest or principal on debts.

opened an office in the City National Building, Lansing; where Mrs. Loleta D. Fyan, Chief of the Extension, State Aid and Traveling Libraries Division is in active charge of the details of distribution of the funds.

More than two hundred libraries throughout Michigan are receiving State Aid Grants. Only a handful failed to make the local appropriations necessary to qualify, and it is expected that most of these libraries will profit by their experience and qualify next year.

The second quarterly payment will be made about January 1st, 1939; and in addition, Grants from the Equalization Fund will be distributed to libraries in those sections of the State where assessed valuations are low. These grants will not be large, but as indicated, will be made to the libraries which will need money most.

Establishment Grants also have been paid recently by the State Board for Libraries to the newly organized county libraries in Ingham and Branch Counties. One of the duties imposed upon the Board by the law is the fostering of county libraries, and it is expected that by next year a number of additional counties will qualify for Establishment Grants.



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Personal
Miss Irene Brown of Escanaba spent the week-end at her cottage in Van's Harbor. She was accompanied Sunday on her return to the city by Mrs. Wm. Winter Jr., who was the guest of Mrs. Fred Olmsted until Tuesday evening, when Miss Brown brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swaer and baby, of Van's Harbor, spent the week-end with relatives in Oconto. Mrs. Sidney Smith and her brother, Palmer McNally, motored to Escanaba Monday.

Mrs. Martin Birk, granddaughter Beverly Peterson and Mrs. Wesley Horning spent Saturday in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pardee and daughter Phoebe have moved into the upper apartment of the William Winter sr. home for the winter months.

Mrs. Leo Piliotti and Mrs. Frank O'Dess of Escanaba, Mrs. Tom O'Dess, her mother, Stanley Duquet of Detroit, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Des Rochers.

Mrs. Louis Maynard, a long time resident of Nahma, arrived here Sunday to live with her daughter, Mrs. James Tatrow.

Miss Ida Mae Rochefort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rochefort, entered the St. Francis hospital Sunday to undergo an operation for relief from appendicitis. Her mother motored to Escanaba Wednesday to visit her.

Miss Pauline Guertin left Saturday for Detroit to spend several weeks with her sister. She was accompanied as far as Manistique by her mother and brother, Dona.

Paul Guertin spent Saturday with relatives in Nahma.

The Henry Deloria and Alfred LaValle families were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Swaer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley and son Norval spent Wednesday in Escanaba.

Mrs. Wm. LaBelle, Mrs. Fred Gauthier, Mrs. John Potvin Jr. and Mrs. Frank Moran were Escanaba shoppers Friday.

Guild Meeting
Members enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Paul Lamkey, who has been too unwell to meet with them for several weeks, at the regular meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Emma Johnston will be the next hostess, Dec. 28.

Bridge Club
The home of Mrs. Fred Gauthier was the meeting place for the annual Christmas party Thursday evening. After play, in which Mrs. Tom Truckey and Mrs. Nora Lester obtained high and low scores respectively, gifts were exchanged. Each member also pre-

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Sacred Cantata At First M. E. Church Tonight

The First Methodist Episcopal church choir will present a sacred cantata, "The Holy Infant," by Bullard, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the church auditorium.

Franklin Republic Presents Program Monday Afternoon

Members of the Franklin school P. T. A. will be guests of the Franklin Republic at an interesting Christmas program Monday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Personal News

Mrs. Edwin A. Brophy and daughter, Barbara Anne, are arriving Monday morning from Detroit to visit here over the holidays with Mrs. Brophy's mother, Mrs. A. L. Laing.

Miss Clara Karas who attends Northern State Teachers college, Marquette, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karas, for the holiday vacation.

QUICK APPLE PIE If hot apple pie is the dinner dessert, much of its preparation can be accomplished in the morning.

Annual Holiday Program at Bark River on Tuesday

The Bark River school will present its annual Christmas program to the public Tuesday evening, December 20, in the Community building.

Characters: Mrs. Grouch—Kenneth Anderson. Mrs. Grouch—Betty Dahl. Bobby Grouch—Alfred Nielson.

Silver Wedding Party Given For Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilson, whose silver wedding anniversary was Saturday were guests of honor at a delightful surprise party arranged by their friends in honor of the occasion.

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Danforth School Christmas Event Wednesday Night. The Christmas program of the Danforth school will be held at the school house at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Candle-Light Song Service This Afternoon

A candle-light song service of Christmas music will be presented this afternoon at the Bethany Lutheran church, Rev. C. Albert Lund, pastor.

Webster P-T-A Meeting Monday, Holiday Program

A Christmas program which will be given by the fourth, fifth and sixth grade of the Webster school will feature the meeting of the Webster Parent-Teacher association, which will be held Monday evening in the gymnasium of the school.

Eastern Star Meeting Tuesday

Members of R. C. Hatheway Chapter, No. 49, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their first regular meeting at which the newly installed officers will preside.

Social-Club

Club Hike Cancelled. The Escanaba Woman's Athletic club hike, announced for today, has been cancelled.

Auxiliary Meeting. The Ladies' Auxiliary to Canton Hiawatha, No. 48, will meet on Wednesday evening, December 21, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Anderson.

Plans Completed For Elks Annual New Year's Ball. Final arrangements have been completed for the Elks New Year's Eve ball, one of the outstanding events arranged for the holiday season.

Dance Program At Gladstone Today

A program of tap dance numbers will be presented this afternoon and evening on the stage of the Rialto theatre, Gladstone, by pupils of the Ramona Dance Studio.

Today's Recipe

Here is a recipe for pork pie, a treat during the holidays or in other seasons. Old Fashioned Pork Pie. Three cups of ground fresh ham.

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Yuletide Service This Evening at Mission Church

A candle-light service of Christmas music will be held at the Swedish Mission church this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the church choir.

Invitations Out For Fourteenth DeMolay Whirl

Invitations to the fourteenth annual DeMolay Whirl, the outstanding social event of the holiday season, were placed in the mail the past week.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Gladstone, Mich. Dear Santa I'm a little girl 7 years old and I've been pretty good so you won't please bring me any toys if you have any left, and please don't forget my little dear brother in Flint school, he won't be home for Christmas. Lois Brow.

Church Events

Fellowship Club. The Young People's Fellowship club of Escanaba and Gladstone will meet at the home of Rev. Arthur A. Glen, Monday evening.

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HINTS ISSUED BY CITY DEPT

Representative of City Crew Gives Tips On Safe Christmas

A list of hints on proper electrical safeguards to be used for safer Christmas lighting was given yesterday by George Stewart of the city of Escanaba service department.

In case of emergency, persons should call the service department, phones 1976 or 1734.

The list of hints is as follows: Inspect all appliances, cords, switches and sockets for loose connections and poor contacts.

Have stoker motor cleaned and check controls and wiring for contacts.

Oil and clean all small motors on electrical appliances, check cords and brushes.

Install that extra convenient outlet, and don't use drop cord for permanent wiring.

Keep lamp sockets filled, especially in floor lamps where children can reach them.

Keep several extra fuse plugs on hand.

For safety's sake and better service, have respect for electrical equipment and keep it in good condition.

Don't install cords under rugs, (they may burn your rug in two when you walk or rock over them.)

Don't leave empty sockets near the furnace, bathtub, sink or radiator.

(Some member of your family may be seriously injured from shock and fall.)

Don't light up clothes closets with drop cords. (They may burn the arm off of your best coat and possibly set fire to your home.)

Don't use a pendant socket for the connection to your washing machine. (Of necessity it is usually damp and wet around a washer, and reaching for the socket may result in shock and injury.)

Don't permit the use of makeshift fuses or fuses of improper rating. (Too large a fuse may cause a small cord to overheat and create a fire.)

St. Francis Hospital

Warren Reese, Gladstone, and Mrs. Henry Pepin, 1320 North 23rd street, submitted to operations for removal of tonsils.

Porpoise teeth are used for money in some South Sea Islands.

Highway Engineers Move To Marquette

The staff of the field office of the state highway department located at Newberry for the last four years, has moved to Marquette, J. A. Willis, project engineer, announced.

Five men are involved in the transfer, Willis said, including I. T. Field and George Brissette, instrument men and Robert Dory and L. R. Hill, engineering inspectors.

S. L. Hannon, project engineer, and Joseph Oravec, instrument man, who have been in charge of the Marquette field office of the highway department for some time, have been transferred to Detroit.

While at Newberry the field men supervised the construction of 15 miles of asphalt pavement between Newberry and Sault Ste. Marie. This project is now complete.

39 APPLICANTS FILE PETITIONS

Delta County Residents To Be Made Citizens On June 21

A total of 39 applicants for United States citizenship have filed petitions for naturalization at the Delta county courthouse during the past three days, and will receive their citizenship papers before Judge Frank A. Bell at a special session of circuit court on June 21. M. H. Powers and Norris P. Nuss, citizenship examiners, aided the applicants in making out the required papers to be filed.

There will be one more opportunity for persons wishing to become citizens to qualify for naturalization on June 21. The examiner will be in Escanaba during March, to enable applicants to file papers within the three month time limit before the date of naturalization. All petitions must be in before three months previous to the time that the oath of citizenship is to be taken.

Those filing petitions Friday and Saturday are: John Kennedy, Daniel Young, John DeWalle, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lines, Gladstone; Joseph Dehlick, Nick Ozimek, Rudolph Kolich, Frank Ozimek, Damase Viau, Magnus Johnson, Eugene LeClaire, Frank Debeve, Pava Doric and Albert Anderson of Escanaba. Several persons also made application for first papers while the examiners

were in the city.

Applicants who filed earlier in the week are Otto Anderson, Mrs. Giuseppe Senior, Sofie Larson, Marija Kichon, Helen Turkovich, Johana Globie and Thomas A. Latimer of Gladstone; Henry Hanson, Anna Lagina and Mary Raspor of Gladstone, Route One; Herbert St. Thomas of Wells; Priscilla St. Thomas, Rose Begovac and Helen M. Niemi of Rapid River; Wester Bjorn and Henry Hankonen of Rock; Teodora Adydan of Perronville; Hazel Moberg of Isabella; Samuel Diller of Bark River; Antonia Hatkovich of Wells; Joe Bownik of St. Jacques; Olaf Forslund of Ensign, and Frank Butkus of Cornell.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Names Omitted—The names of Robert, Jerry, and Donald McKie, John Hebert, and Clarence Zerbel were omitted from the Court of Honor report published in the press Friday. All of the above members of Troop No. 57 received Star awards. The following Merit Badges were awarded: Jerry McKie—Farm Layout, Civics, Pathfinding, Farm Home and Its Planning, Robert McKie—Reading, Civics, Pathfinding, and Safety.

Apply for License—Application for a marriage license was made at the Delta county courthouse yesterday by Leo King of Gladstone Route 1 and Gertrude Veraghen of Cornell.

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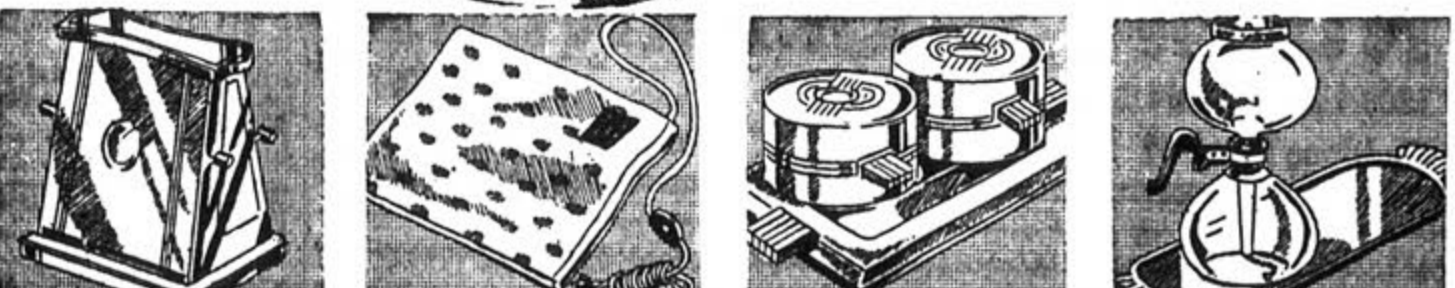
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Father Lenhart's Slayer Is Hoping To Get Released

Iron River—Magliore LaBelle, sentenced to life imprisonment for the brutal murder of Fr. James Lenhart in Iron River in November, 1934, lives in hopes that he will be released from the Ionia state hospital.

A wax-covered tobacco bag found floating recently in Grand river, east of Lowell, Michigan, by a muskrat trapper, included a note from the prisoner which in part stated: "Remarks to the lucky person finding this. Stop and think! The law of God and justice: do unto others as you would wish others to do for you. Only three cents needed to mail this letter and experience the most wonderful feeling. A million thanks." The note was addressed to LaBelle's brother who lives in Montreal, whom he asked to confer with Governor Murphy regarding his release.

The letter was dated Oct. 25. The introductory line states he was writing from "Michigan's Secret Institution."

The trapper who found the note turned it over to Sheriff Hugh M. Blacklock, of Kent county. Deputy Jack Wiest, of the Kent county sheriff department, wrote to Sheriff Emery J. King, of this city, requesting some information regarding LaBelle.

LaBelle had served sentences in the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun and at the Wisconsin reformatory prior to his crime in Iron county.

In July, 1933, he was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with an alleged assault on Fr. Lenhart. A circuit court jury disagreed when he was tried on the charge.

In November, 1934, he assaulted the aged Iron River priest, beating him to death.

LaBelle was taken to the branch prison in Marquette where he remained until March 21, 1935, when he was transferred to the Ionia hospital for the criminal insane.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

Newberry News

Christmas Cheer Funds Over \$600

Newberry, Dec. 17—More than \$600 has been collected for the Christmas cheer program of the Goodfellows Club and will be used for the Christmas dinner baskets which will be distributed to 220 families, ten more than last year. The president of the club, John A. Barrett, announces that the following committees were appointed at a meeting held on Friday night in the community building:

Distribution Mrs. Willard Garrod, Anna Hall, Cora Sherman. This group will also do the purchasing.

Packing C. L. Bystrom. Delivery Tom Lundon and the County Highway Department.

Mrs. E. A. Lamberg and Mrs. Nelson will assist the ladies on the committees.

Meat, vegetables, bread, fruits and other such articles will be included in the baskets, and a toy for each child in the families. Packing will be done on the Friday before Christmas and deliveries on Saturday.

Single Men

The problem of what to do for the single men who are on welfare lists has bothered the committee each year. This year a solution is being tried as a result 17 men who have no homes and no way of preparing a dinner, will be presented with dinner tickets which may be used at a local restaurant catering to working men and woodmen. These men will be given a good fifty cent Christmas dinner upon presenting his ticket which has been made out to his name and can not be transferred. The restaurant keeper will collect the tickets and get his money by presenting them to the club.

President Barrett reported that the cash was collected by the following: J. P. Itahilly, west side of Newberry avenue, William Lavender and Sidney Foster, east side of the street, Pentland township, Cliff Roberts, State hospital, Mrs. Dave Ritter and Mary Thompson, Lakefield, Fred Miesner, Columbus township, Harry Skinner;

Dollarville, George Clark; Iron company, William V. Pruess; School, C. L. Bystrom; Conservation department, Pat Furlong; Robbins Co., W. J. Truran. The officers of the club ask the Press to thank all of those who are helping and to express their gratitude to the community for their generous donations.

Officers Elected In American Club

Newberry, Dec. 17 About a hundred men attended the organizational meeting of the newly formed "American Club" at the community building on Friday night. Prosecuting Attorney A. J. Sayles was named president, Darb Tait, vice president, Roy Harju secretary and Carl Johnson treasurer.

Considerable discussion is reported to have taken place concerning the aims and objects of the club. The matter of methods of indicating the Americanism of the members, such as display of the American flag, methods of investigation of un-American influences and activities, were discussed.

President Sayles was out of town when the organization was completed. He told a reporter that later the club executive committee would release a statement to all of the papers serving this community, and that in that statement the aims and objects of the club would be clearly stated.

Bazaar Earns \$880 For St. Gregory's

Newberry, Dec. 17 More than \$880 was realized by the congregation of St. Gregory's Catholic church at the annual dinner and bazaar held on Thursday night in the community building. This fine success was announced by Mrs. Nick Deitzler, who was general chairman of the event. The building was crowded by members of the church and friends from five o'clock until late at night. Various booths were decorated in Christmas greens, lights and col-

SENATOR DAVIS RAPS NEW DEAL

Politicians Make Profit Under Liberalism Guise, He Says

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Senator James J. Davis declared tonight there could be "no rightful profit" for agriculture, labor or industry "as long as men are permitted under the guise of liberalism to make an unfair profit for themselves out of the government."

The Pennsylvania Republican, criticizing government spending, charged in an address prepared for the Pennsylvania society of

ors. Fancy work, candles, a country store where canned and baked goods were on sale, quilts, rugs, household linens, a penny-sitche, a fish pond, many other attractions added to the festivity of the event. The big ball room presented an interesting and colorful appearance.

The fine financial success was also a successful social affair, as friends and acquaintances had this opportunity to visit and exchange the season's salutations. St. Gregory's is the largest church congregation in this community. The need of a larger church is keenly felt and the money realized at the bazaar and supper is to be added to the building fund. The church is served by two priests, Fr. Philippe de P. Jutras and Fr. Anthony Schloss.

SARGENT WILL TALK TUESDAY

130 Reservations Are Already Received for Forum

One hundred and thirty reservations had been received at the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce office up to yesterday for the forum dinner to be held at the Delta hotel 6:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. Accommodations at the hotel are limited to about one hundred and fifty so those who are planning to attend are urged to send in their reservations Monday.

Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago and North Western railway, will be the principal speaker. His topic will be: "The Outlook for 1939." Geo. N. Harder of Wells will be the toastmaster.

Business and commercial interests, as well as the railway brotherhoods and crafts, will be in attendance at the meeting.

Turkey Shoot Held At Country Club

A turkey shoot was held yesterday afternoon at the Escanaba country club, and will be continued this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Shooting is done with 12-gauge shotguns, No. 7 shot, at 60 paces. Winners for the afternoon were G. E. Stegath, Dr. C. B. Kitchin and J. I. Perow, turkeys; G. E. Stegath, chicken. Emerson Harvey narrowly missed winning the turkey that Perow bagged.

FRATERNAL

V. F. W. Meets Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hiawatha Post, No. 2988, will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at 112 South Tenth street.

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AUTO ROBES	\$2.90 to \$9	BASKETBALLS	\$2.45 to \$17.50
BOXING GLOVES	\$3.85 to \$8	GOLF BALLS	25c to 75c
GOLF CLUB SETS	\$12 to \$75	BOWLING SHOES	\$4.25
BOWLING BAGS	\$2.45	TYPEWRITERS	\$42.50 to \$78.50
Table Tennis Sets	\$2.25 to \$4.45	TOYS	25c and up
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On The RECORD

By Dorothy Thompson

FINANCING BY RANSOM MONEY

The German government had it in its power from the beginning to facilitate an orderly emigration of the racial and political minorities whom it wished to get rid of and at the same time to assist its own export trade.

Today, with few exceptions, the foreign owners of blocked accounts cannot collect either the principal or the interest of their investment. The only way in which they can realize on their property is to liquidate it in the open international market.

But this presumed on the part of the German government a slight modicum of reasonability and willingness to co-operate in the solution of a problem that the German government itself had created.

It is now clear that not an iota of such a spirit exists. Mr. George Rublee, the director of the Inter-governmental Refugee Committee which was set up at the Evian conference, has been waiting for weeks in London, hoping to be received by the German government to discuss with it a reasonable plan.

On the contrary, the German government now comes forward with a plan of its own. This plan is simply outrageous. And it is to be hoped that it will be rejected categorically and finally.

It is nothing more or less than a forced loan to be levied on the Jewish citizens of other countries. They are to be persuaded to send their capital to Germany—new capital—in order to subsidize German exports.

The Jewish capital that existed in Germany when I proposed a plan in the summer has been destroyed willfully, maliciously, and in a dispatch from Berlin in the Sunday "Times" Mr. Toltschus estimated that it had been reduced from 50 to 80 per cent either by direct confiscation or by destruction.

In the first place, there is no guaranty that new capital sent to Germany will not be treated in exactly the same way.

In the second place, if you begin paying ransom money to kidnapers you are subsidizing kidnapping. If this pretty idea works for Germany, so that the rest of the world finances her export trade in order to save people from being willfully starved and killed, why should not other governments who think they have a minority problem adopt the same technique?

And if the German government can persuade the world to buy free its Jewish citizens why not then go on to extort capital in the same fashion in behalf of Catholics, Protestants or any other group who can be held as a hostage?

The German government can next suggest that if Catholic property is to remain in the hands of the Church and the Church is to remain open, English and French and American Catholics should purchase the property with dollars or pounds or francs sent to the German government with which to finance German exports at the expense of those other countries and leave German money free for armament and interna-

SERIAL STORY SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

CAST OF CHARACTERS SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could win her, except DAN REYNOLDS—hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis CORREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So . . . But go on with the story.

Yesterday, Sally is injured, Dan even more seriously. And Sally wonders whether he will accept help from her since she caused the accident.

Sally recovered from the shock of her tumble much more quickly than Doctor Barnes had anticipated. He did not know that her speedy recovery was due to her determination that she must get better so that she could see Dan.

She would not go away without seeing with her own bright eyes how Dan was, without hearing him say that he had forgiven her. Sally's father had talked with Doctor Barnes about the boy. They had agreed upon a consultation with a famous surgeon from Boston. Nothing was to be spared for the lad who had done so much for Sally. Sam Blair maintained upon Sally's insistence, Dan's benefactor's name was kept secret. She was afraid he would refuse any assistance—even to see the surgeon from Boston—if he knew who had offered to send for him. Sally knew Dan Reynolds' stubborn pride. He was to be told that some unknown person, a gentleman who had taken an interest in him because of his skilling ability and possibilities for Olympic entry, had offered to stand all expenses. Dan must never know that this man was Sally's father and that Sally, herself, was behind all this.

At last the day came when she was allowed to pay Dan a visit. She had looked forward to it so eagerly, so hopefully, that she was not prepared for the shock of her first glimpse of him. Could this be Dan, this thin, weak, white person, head swathed in bandages, gray eyes staring and enigmatical, one leg stretched straight and stiff before him, in its cruel, cumbersome cast?

"You mustn't stay too long or get him excited," the nurse cautioned before she closed the door. Sally had an impulse to call her

PERKINS

Perkins, Mich. Among those present when the Wisconsin Michigan Power Company turned on the electricity for the Delta-Alger Rural Electrical Ass'n Thursday, December 8, at 3:10 p. m. at East Rock, where the metering equipment and sub-station are located were Mr. Ballard, Field Engineer, Grand Rapids; Mr. Arnold, Inspector, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Clifton, of the Clifton Contracting Company; W. Dougaveto and Mr. Ebel, of the Wisconsin Michigan Power Company.

It was through the efforts of the Rural Electrification Ass'n of Alger and Delta counties that electricity is provided for the rural districts in Delta and Alger counties.

Mr. Makkila of Rock is the service man for the Delta-Alger Rural Electrification Ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonetti of Iron Mountain spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Casimir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rasmussen, daughter Donna and son Dickie motored to Marquette Sunday, where they spent the day with Billie Rasmussen, who is a patient at the Children's Clinic.

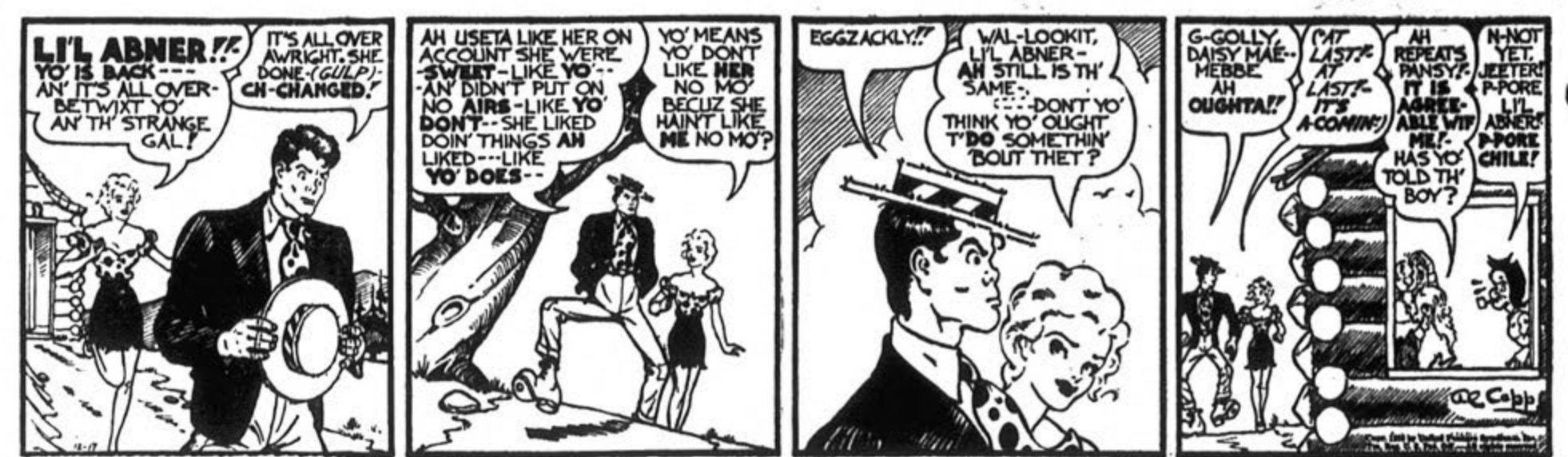
Gust Klein Jr. spent the week-end in Iron Mountain, where he attended the annual Christmas party given by the Wisconsin Michigan Company for their employees.

There is simply no end to this kind of highjacking game once one starts to play it. Therefore, the world must say NO in a tone that cannot possibly be misunderstood.

The German government is paying the penalty of its own outrages.

In fairness to the German people it must be made clear that this program has outraged Germans as much as it has outraged the rest of the world.

Lil' Abner



By Al Capp

Myra North, Special Nurse



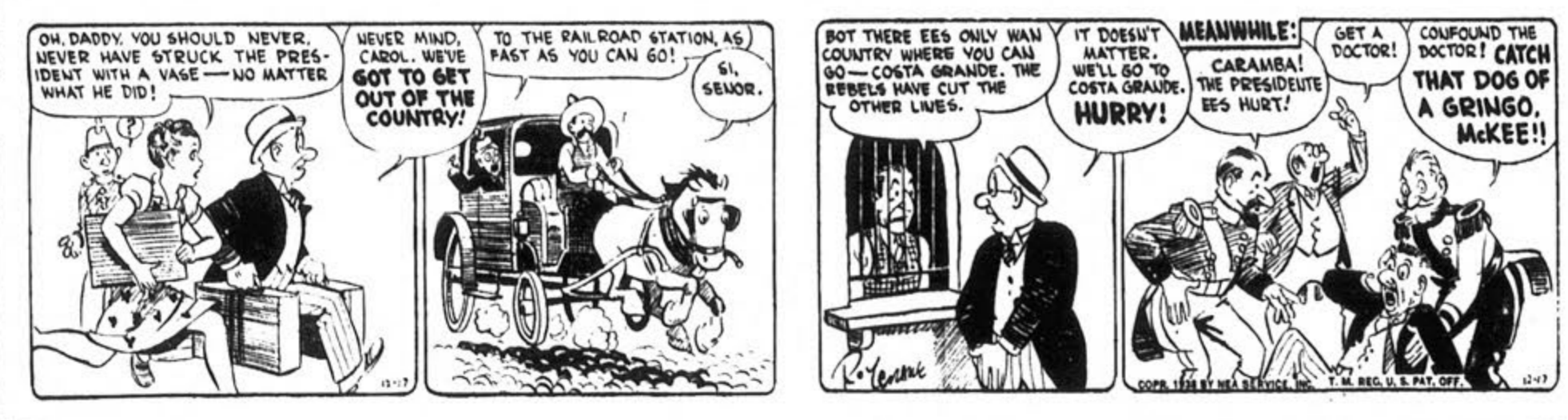
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Out Our Way



By Williams

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with Major Hoople

(To Be Continued)

Hold Everything!



"Nurse, if you two want to be alone, go ahead. I'll give you a signal with my rattle if I see Mama."

SKATE CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

To Discuss Program of Activities Tuesday Evening
Activities of the Gladstone Skate Club are to be resumed at a meeting Tuesday evening in the council rooms of the city hall.

Stonington News

Stonington, Mich.—Every year the people in this community look forward to the Christmas programs both in the schools and churches. This year all of the programs promise to be very interesting.

Construction Work At Hatcheries Is Slated For Winter

Lansing—Considerable construction work will be carried on through the winter months at several of the state's hatcheries.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry Granskog who has been ill for some time suffered a relapse and is not very well.

POSTMASTER RESIGNS

Crystal Falls—T. Theodore Hurja, Crystal Falls postmaster since Feb. 1, 1934, has resigned to accept a position as an assistant superintendent in an automotive metal trades firm in Detroit.

GLADSTONE

CITY BRIEFS

Miss Helen Patton, student of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis has arrived for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Patton, Superior Ave.

SCOUT HONORS ARE AWARDED

Over 200 Attend Court of Honor Ceremony at Gladstone
Over 200 persons attended the Gladstone Court of Honor conducted by A. R. Watson, Chairman, at the Gladstone High School auditorium.

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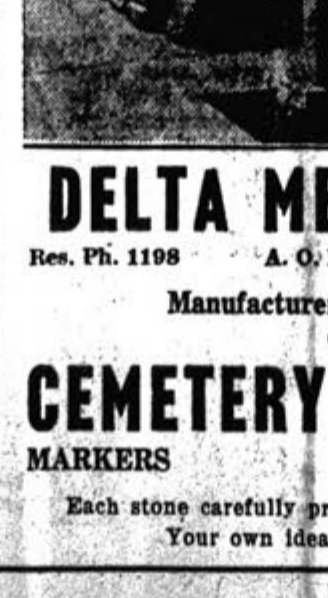
Christmas Program To Be Given at Mission Church
A Christmas song service is to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Mission Covenant church.

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Fellowship Meeting—A meeting of the Young People's Fellowship club of Escanaba and Gladstone will be held Monday evening at the home of Rev. Arthur A. Glen, Escanaba.

SUNRISE QUINT LEADS LEAGUE

Rotary Bowlers In 2nd Place In Men's Pin Loop
The Sunrise bowling team continued to set the pace in the Gladstone Men's Bowling League with a percentage of 75.0 leading the Rotary 1 crew which is in second place by 2 1/2 games.

DANCE REVUE TODAY AT RIALTO THEATRE

A program of tap dance numbers will be presented this afternoon and evening on the stage of the Rialto Theatre by pupils of the Ramona dance studio.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the All Saints' Guild will hold their annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the church basement beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

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CLOSING PRICES DOWN SLIGHTLY

BY FREDERICK GARDNER New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Stocks generally closed at slightly lower levels in today's brief session...

Further profit taking on the recent upswing, combined with a little more year-end tax selling, provided sufficient barriers to stem mild advancing tendencies...

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .2 of a point at 51.4. On the week this composite was up 1.2 points, the recovery coming after four consecutive weekly declines...

Among the day's losers were General Motors, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, American Smelting, Dow Chemical, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Johns-Manville and Union Carbide.

Being moved up, along with Bethlehem Steel, Standard Oil of N. J., United Aircraft, Monsanto Chemical, Consolidated Edison, Eastern Airlines and Owens-Illinois.

Among curb shares American Cyanamid "B," Electric Bond & Share, Niagara Hudson Power and Cities Service declined fractionally...

FAMILY GROWS AT GREENBELT

Sunlight and Fresh Air Help to Produce More Babies

BY STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH Associated Press Science Writer Washington, Dec. 18.—In the town of Greenbelt, Md., federal low-cost housing development, sunlight and fresh air have brought an increase in the birthrate of families of modest income.

Since the housing project was opened in nearby Maryland, 80 children have been born in Greenbelt and, according to the community health center, 200 more are expected within the next few months.

Has 870 Families This birthrate for the 870 families living in Greenbelt is approximately twice the average number of births for a similar city group and is somewhat higher than in many rural areas.

A large share of the credit for this expansion in the size of families must be given the change in environment, according to Mrs. Rose Alpher, director of adult education and community activities.

"Present indications seem to leave little doubt that many families who wished to have children did not because of the crowded conditions under which they were forced to live before coming to Greenbelt," Mrs. Alpher said.

As an example, she told of one family of four which had been living in a three room alley apartment for which they spent almost 50 per cent of their income.

They are now living in a six room house, for which they pay only 32 per cent of their income and in addition have playgrounds, recreational facilities, medical care and social life with their neighbors.

Divorces Prevented It is evident, Mrs. Alpher declared, that the emigration to Greenbelt has prevented a number of divorces.

"Numerous families readily admit that they were badly discouraged with their former home life, that the crowded and sub-normal living conditions to which they were subjected had led to friction between husband and wife and the home was in danger of going on the rocks," she said.

Officials of the farm security administration, which is in charge of Greenbelt and some other housing projects throughout the country, declared that such suburban developments have vastly stimulated the investment of corporate and private money in them.

Tenants for the Greenbelt homes were selected the Family Selection Division of the Farm Security Administration, which is headed by Wendell Lund, formerly of Escanaba.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales) Table with columns for stock names and prices.

BOND MARKET VEERS LOWER

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—The bond market veered lower today as traders took their profits out of recent advances. Scattered issues however, resisted selling pressure...

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations) Table with columns for commodity names and prices.

U. P. Briefs

BUILD TOBOGAN SLIDE Iron Mountain Construction of a four-run toboggan slide at Pine mountain as part on the WPA ski slide project now nearing completion there, and which will give to this community the longest and steepest toboggan run to be found anywhere in the district...

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Table listing various Chicago market prices for commodities like lard, butter, potatoes, and grain.

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A CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE AS IF BY MAGIC, SUE AND BILLY WERE WHISKED BY NIGHT TO SANTA'S NORTH POLE WORKSHOP TO HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS TOYS. MOTHER CLAUS, THIS IS SUE AND BILLY. THEY'RE GOING TO HELP ME GET THE TOYS READY FOR CHRISTMAS! I'M UNCLE CLAUS

BUDGE READY FOR PRO RUN

First \$25,000 Banked; Tour With Vines Starts Jan. 3

BY BILL BONI
New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Donald Budge wiped a towel over a forehead that was little more than moist after a fast half-hour workout, admitted he had stapped the \$25,000 down payment on his \$75,000 professional tennis contract right into the bank, and added that he'd very much like to win "15 or 20 straight matches—if I can" on his tour with Ellsworth Vines just to help prove the pro game is on the level.

The tour starts at Madison Square Garden January 3, and already the Garden cash registers have run up \$7,874 in advance sale. At a \$7.50 top, promoter Jack Harris is confident a capacity crowd will attend the play-off debut of the Oakland, Calif., redhead who this year helped defend the Davis cup and made a clean sweep of the world's four major amateur tennis titles—U. S. Wimbledon, French and Australian.

Don is cagey on his plan of attack against the other California redhead who has been on the professional circuit since 1933. But he does have a plan—"It would be silly to tell you in advance what it is"—and in his planning he will have the help of Walter L. Pate, non-playing captain of the Davis Cup team with whom Don became "fast friends in his three years on the squad."

He's Not Worried
The shift from the turf of Wimbledon and Forest Hills to the canvas, board and clay indoor courts he'll play on during a tour that already is booked for 50 cities and probably will hit 77 isn't bothering Budge. Nor is he worried over playing practically every night from Jan. 3 until well in April.

"After all, Perry, Tilden and Vines stood up under it well enough, so there's no reason why I shouldn't," he said. "I'll start turning in early next week, and keeping strict training, so that I should be in really good shape when the tour starts."

Budge enjoys the prospects of meeting a player who has built up such an awesome reputation. "With Von Cramm out of competition this year, everybody kept saying I should walk through every tournament I played in. Naturally, that sort of talk affected my game. I didn't bother to go all out on every point, or to work shots that might be getting rusty."

"What I need now is a licking in a match in which I'm really trying. I haven't lost one like that since Perry beat me at Forest Hills in 1936. Still, if I hit a streak and should be able to beat Ellie in 15 or 20 matches, I'll do it—to prove to a lot of folks that pro tennis players don't toss matches back and forth just to keep up interest in their series."

TAKES 25 PLAYERS

Durham, Dec. 17 (AP)—Coach Wallace Wade will take a squad of 25 players to Pasadena, Calif., for Duke's Rose Bowl game with Southern California's Trojans.

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Peckinpaugh New Orleans Pilot

New Orleans, Dec. 17 (AP)—Seymour Weis, president of the New Orleans Baseball club of the Southern association, announced today the signing of Roger Peckinpaugh, former Cleveland skipper, as manager of the New Orleans team.

Weis said the former major league veteran would act as vice president and general manager of the club, as well as field manager. Peckinpaugh served many years as a shortstop with Cleveland and Washington and had a short term as boss of the Indians, giving way in 1933 to Walter Johnson.

Gopher Halfback On All-Star Crew

Minneapolis, Dec. 17 (AP)—Wilbur Moore, Minnesota right halfback, was named today to the east squad for the east-west all-star game at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, Jan. 2. Bernie Bierman, Minnesota head coach and co-coach of the east squad said Moore will replace Larry Buhler, Minnesota fullback, who was injured in an automobile accident in St. Paul Friday. Bierman left Saturday night for Chicago to meet co-coach Andy Kerr of Colgate and the members of the east squad there on Monday.

Dorais' Son Also Is Football Hope

Detroit, Dec. 17 (AP)—Charles E. (Gus) Dorais, University of Detroit football coach who is the oldest of the nation's many "Notre Dame" mentors, may have competition in the football headlines soon. His son, Tommy, oldest of the three Dorais boys, was elected co-captain of the 1939 University of Detroit high school eleven today.

Young Dorais is a center where-as his father was one of Notre Dame's most famous quarterbacks, achieving fame by throwing passes to the late Knute Rockne.

Wyandotte Opens Up Speed Skating

Detroit, Dec. 17 (AP)—The speed skating season will be opened in Michigan Dec. 25 and 26 when the state invitational meet will be held at Wyandotte. Michigan Skating association officials said bladesmen from Detroit, Saginaw, Flint, Grand Ledge, Windsor and Wyandotte would participate.

WINTER SPORT MEET MONDAY

New Skiing Area Being Considered By Ski Club

Members of the Escanaba Ski club and others interested in winter sports development here are urged to attend a meeting to be held at the Recreational Center, South Fourteenth street and Third avenue south, 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. An interesting movie on "Skiing" will be shown at the meeting. A proposal to establish a winter sports park at a new site near the city will be discussed. The site being considered has a series of hills and ridges and is well wooded. It is located near the west city limits.

Lions Bring Gifts To Meeting Monday

Escanaba Lions will hold their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the Delta hotel, and each member will bring a gift suitable for a child. Names were previously drawn for the gift presentations, and those who receive the toys will turn them over to be distributed to needy children by the Salvation Army. John Hoyle, who is in charge of the program, has announced that Santa Claus will be present in person.

PERKINS

Joseph LaChance left for Negaunee Friday morning where he will be stationed as Section Foreman for the C. & N. W. railroad for an indefinite time.

The P. T. A. held a penny corn game party at the Town Hall Thursday evening, at which some beautiful articles were given away. Later in the evening lunch was served for a nominal charge. A large crowd attended and the party was a big success. The proceeds are to be used to buy draperies for the stage in the new school.

Saginaw skaters are expected to make a strong bid for honors with such stars as Esther Wrona, Bert Trudeau, Leon Jensch, Mildred Kurecka and Bonny Doyle in their ranks.

Former Escanaban Dies In Detroit At Home Of Daughter

Mrs. Anna Sophia Iverson, former Escanaban resident died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Juniper, in Detroit, according to word received in this city. The body is to be brought to Escanaba for burial.

Mrs. Iverson was born Dec. 19, 1870, at Sjellesvik, Norway, and lived in Escanaba for 15 or 20 years, leaving here about ten years ago. She is survived by five sons and two daughters, Conrad, of Flint; Ingvald, Carl and Harold, of Detroit; Herman of Sagola, Miss Anna Iverson of Detroit; and Mrs. Juniper (Magna). There are also 17 grandchildren, a daughter, sister and three brothers live in Norway.

AUGUSTANA WINS

Grand Rapids, Dec. 17 (AP)—Augustana college of Rock Island, Ill., scored a 55 to 44 victory over Grand Rapids college tonight, leading all the way. Art Anderson with 23 points was high scorer for the winners while Scharlow

BRIEFLY TOLD

New Terrace Gardens—Arch Adrian and his Wisconsin swing orchestra will play for the New Terrace Gardens matinee dance this afternoon, with feature entertainment by Buddy Milton and Willie McCarthy, ventriloquist. Dancing will be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Eddie Morrow and his band will play for the Christmas Ball which will be held both Christmas afternoon and evening.

Kiwanis Meeting—The crippled children's work being done in the schools will be described by Supt. John A. Lemmer at the regular luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Sherman hotel Monday noon.

B. A. of R. E.—A meeting of the B. A. of R. E. will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall. Corn games for members only will be played after the meeting.

led the locals with 15. The score at the half was Augustana 33, Grand Rapids college 28.

Escanaba Painter Dies At Pinecrest

Anselm Peterson, 53, Escanaba painter, resident of this city for 25 years, died Saturday morning at Pinecrest sanatorium, where he had been for the past seven months. Mr. Peterson was unmarried. He was born August 6, 1885, at Harnosand, Sweden. In recent years he was employed by Carl Rehnquist as a painter, and had been boarding at the home of Mrs. John Carlson, 415 South 15th

street. He was a member of the painters' union.

The survivors include a brother, Emil, in Menominee, and two sisters and a brother in Sweden. The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home, and will lie in state beginning this afternoon. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the funeral home, and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Although snowflakes have been photographed by the thousands, no two have ever been found alike.

Getchell Referees Sugar Bowl Battle

Minneapolis, Dec. 17 (AP)—John Getchell said today he had been chosen to referee the Sugar Bowl game between Texas Christian and Carnegie Tech, victim of his now famous "wrong down" decision in the game the Skiboos lost to Notre Dame, 7 to 0. His appointment was recommended by Bill Kern, Carnegie Tech coach. The Sugar Bowl game is scheduled for Jan. 2.

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