

'WAR REFERENDUM' BOBS UP AGAIN

GROUP WANTS HOME RULE IN RELIEF SETUP

SUPERVISORS BACK RIVAL WELFARE MEASURE

Lansing, Feb. 28. (AP)—Governor Fitzgerald greeted the introduction of a "home rule" welfare bill, rival of an administration reorganization measure for legislative support, calmly today.

The governor's only comment was that "we are not far apart."

More than a dozen sponsors of the "home rule" measure, presented simultaneously in house and senate, included Rep. Audley Rawson, Republican, of Cass City—Fitzgerald's own choice for the post of majority leader in the house of representatives. The bill had the backing of the state association of county supervisors, and a committee of the supervisors assisted in drafting it.

The supervisors' association was the group that fought successfully, with initiatory referendum petitions, to block former Governor Frank Murphy's plan to reorganize and consolidate welfare agencies.

Several Differences There were several major differences between the supervisors' bill and the administration welfare measure.

The supervisors' bill would vest absolute control over types of relief financed with state and local funds in counties. It would leave the state complete authority over relief financed with federal and state funds.

Outstate legislators were holding out for a formula to govern state aid allocations to counties. They would base one-third of the distribution on population, one-third on comparative relief loads borne by counties during the past three years, and one-third upon "emergency" or immediate needs.

The administration bill would base allocations on need alone.

The supervisors proposed a state public assistance commission of five members, appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate and county boards of three to seven members chosen by county boards of supervisors to regulate expenditure of the funds so allocated. County legislative bodies might designate one or more members of a relief board for full-time service, at a fixed salary, and pay other members of a part-time basis.

About the Superintendents On the other hand, the administration bill would set up a bipartisan state commission of five members and three-man county boards, one member of each to be chosen by the state commissioner.

Each county relief board would name a salaried executive to administer relief within its jurisdiction. The state might designate the same executive, or another of its own choosing, to handle federal-state relief funds allocated under the social security act.

The bill would abolish county boards of poor superintendents, and transfer their duties to the new boards of public assistance. It would provide for distinct city and out-county districts in the more populous counties of Wayne and Kent, at the discretion of

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WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Lake Michigan, Lower Michigan, Upper Michigan, and various cities like Alpena, Ashville, Atlanta, Boston, Buffalo, etc.

Vatican City Conclave Of 62 Cardinals Opens

BY RICHARD G. MASSOCK Vatican City, Feb. 28 (AP)—The solemn conclave of 62 cardinals by whom a new pope will be chosen opens tomorrow.

Vatican prelates generally predicted the conclave would be short because the electors of a successor to Pope Pius XI have had 18 days in which to consider their choice.

Fifty-five of the princes of the church inspected the improvised cells where they will live apart from the outside world during the election. Four already in Rome did not join in the inspection.

These are to be joined tomorrow by Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, Cardinal Lemo of Rio de Janeiro and Cardinal Copello of Buenos Aires. Then the conclave will open with the full attendance of all living cardinals for the first time in many years.

All 62 are to be at the Vatican by 3:30 p. m. Wednesday (9:30 a. m. EST) for the opening deliberations.

But the last three to come are due to arrive in Rome too late to pray with the others in the Pauline chapel for the guidance of the Holy Ghost in the choice of the supreme spiritual leader for 330,000,000 Catholics.

That service takes place at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday (3:30 a. m. EST), with Cardinal Granito Pignatelli di Belmonte, the aged dean of the Sacred College, saying mass.

The ceremony ends with the cardinals reciting the prayer "Dei Eligendo Pontifice."

The cardinals already in Rome have been careful to avoid any appearance of political maneuvering while awaiting the conclave.

They have exchanged ideas frequently, but each has refrained from mentioning the name of any papal possibility.

Cardinal O'Connell, coming from Naples by automobile, can hardly reach Rome before 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. The South American cardinals are due to arrive at 10:50 a. m. by special train.

The liner Neptunia, carrying all three, is due in Naples at 8:30 a. m.

After their last contacts with the outside world for the duration of the conclave, the cardinals will assemble in the Pauline chapel to hear the "Veni Creator" chanted and move into the nearby Sistine chapel for the specially-prepared election quarters.

Starting March 2 the Vatican radio station will broadcast the progress of the balloting four times daily.

The conclave is expected to vote that often—until one candidate obtains a two-thirds majority—9:30 and 11 each morning and 4 and 5:30 each afternoon.

Sincerely yours, John L. Lewis.

Man Who Served In Civil War And In World War Dies

Miami, Fla., Feb. 28 (AP)—John W. Boucher, a veteran of both the Civil and the World wars, died in a hospital today at the age of 95.

Boucher ran away from his home at Port Maitland, Ont., at the age of 20 and enlisted in the 26th Michigan Infantry.

When the World War broke out, Boucher was 70 but hale. When the age limit was increased to 48 he gave that as his age and was accepted.

As a private in the engineering corps he saw service at Ypres and Amiens. But after six months his age was discovered and he was returned to Canada. He came here in 1925 from Detroit, where he was a member of the American Legion.

Profit Of \$31,208 Claimed By State Fair At Detroit

Lansing, Feb. 28. (AP)—The state fair board filed with Auditor General Vernon J. Brown today a certified audit conducted by an independent firm of accountants showing that the state fair at Detroit had a net operating profit of \$31,208 in the last six months of 1938.

Receipts from the racing commission brought the total profit to \$122,808, the audit showed.

Frank N. Isbey, retiring state fair manager, said he had taken the job with the understanding such an audit should be made when he left office. The state administrative board, however, has ordered a study of state fair income that will cover the same ground, Brown said.

Postmaster Held In Fatal Shooting

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 28 (AP)—A motion was filed in circuit court Tuesday for dismissal of a manslaughter charge against Gilbert H. Davis, postmaster of Royal Oak, in connection with the fatal shooting of George T. Yalson, 30, last August 28.

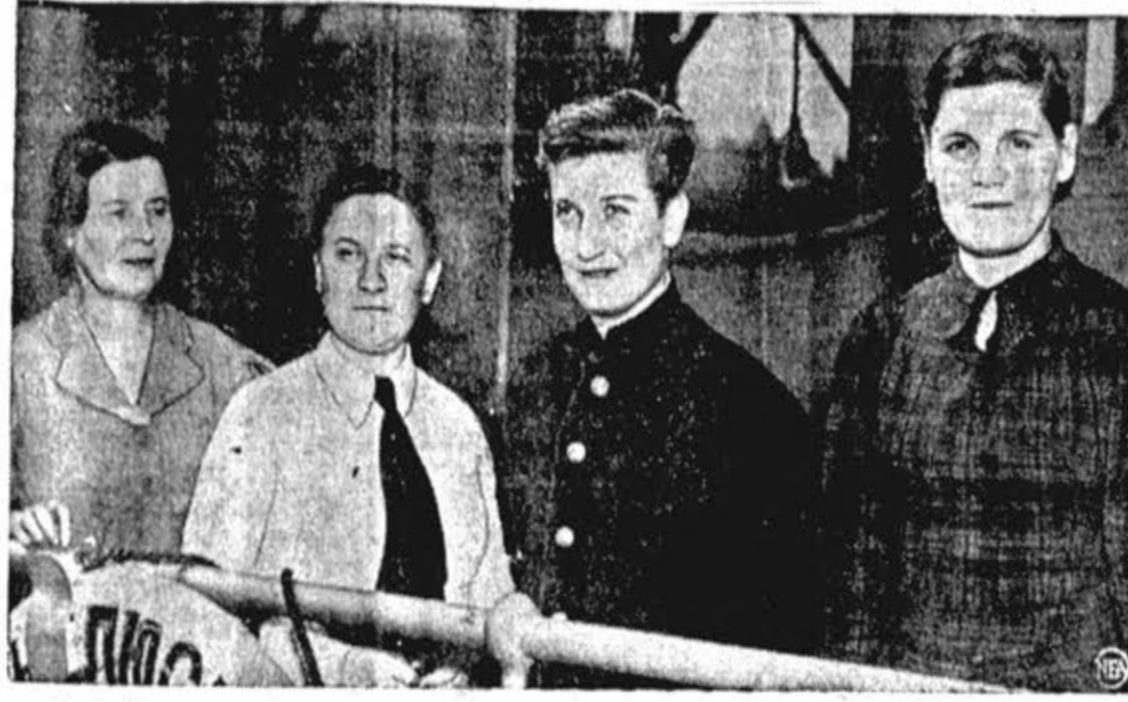
Davis has contended he fired through a window of his home when he saw a man prowling about his home during the early morning hours. A hearing on the dismissal motion was set tentatively for March 6, two days before Davis' trial is set for circuit court.

Clerk Admits WPA Graft At Detroit

Detroit, Feb. 28. (AP)—William H. Barden, former WPA account clerk, pleaded guilty in federal court today to an indictment charging the unlawful diversion of WPA labor and materials. Albert T. Gibbs, former WPA supervisor who was named in the same indictment, pleaded innocent.

They are accused of assigning a WPA laborer and truck to grading work at a Macomb county tavern in return for \$10 cash and the cancellation of \$15 in debts for drinks, and of diverting WPA materials to private use.

These Women "Man" Soviet Ship



The Soviet steamer Chelyuskinets, arrived in New York with four women as working members of the crew. Left to right, they are counter girl Ullana Lebedeva; radio operator Elizabeth Georgopolia; second mate Galina Gradskaia and counter girl Nina Todroy on board the vessel.

Cabinet Holds Fate Of Spanish Republic

Madrid, March 1 (Wednesday) (AP)—The cabinet of Premier Juan Negrin, meeting at a secret rendezvous somewhere in Alicante province, adjourned at 2:30 a. m. today without an announcement whether it had decided to surrender or continue to resist the superior war machine of General Franco.

An official communique, after the five-and-a-half-hour session, said the cabinet dealt with "general routine administrative matters" and decided to meet again in Madrid after Premier Negrin had informed it of the "general situation."

The "general situation" included lack of a president and lack of the status of a government in the official eyes of most of the world.

But Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez Del Vayo in a statement before the conference was over, said, "Everybody is at his post whether in the government, army or civil life. The morale of our troops is high."

The newspaper Politica declared that "extremely thorny problems" were now facing the Republican Spain as a result of the recognition of General Franco by France and Britain.

One of those problems, the paper said, was the transfer to Franco of gold deposited in France by the government. It warned that Franco would act rashly if she "permitted that gold to be paid into the safes of the Italian state by way of war debts."

London, Feb. 28 (AP)—The house of commons tonight approved, by a vote of 344 to 137, Britain's recognition of the nationalist Spanish government following a stormy debate over labor's motion of censure.

Told by Prime Minister Chamberlain that Generalissimo Franco had telegraphed assurances his regime would maintain Spanish "sovereignty" against foreign intervention, commons overwhelmedly rejected a labor motion which in effect called for the government's resignation for tendering recognition to the nationalists as the legal power in Spain.

The caustic debate centered about opposition charges that the prime minister had "miled" commons by not informing it in advance that formal recognition would be accorded the Burgos government.

Even before the British prime minister had rolled up his usual overwhelming majority against his opponents, the nationalist flag was flying over the Spanish embassy in London—hoisted there after the Duke of Alba had entered the building as General Franco's representative.

MINE SITDOWN STRIKE ENDED

Hazleton, Pa., Mar. 1 (Wednesday) (AP)—Huddled in blankets and chilled by a week in the dampness of a coal mine 45-miners abandoned a sit-down protest early today after a company ultimatum that it would no longer be responsible for compensation payments to them.

The men were listed from the mine six or eight at a time from the 250-foot level where they began their voluntary entombment to force payment of nearly \$64,000 in back wages by the Wallace Collieries company. The last of the miners came out shortly after midnight. They had received pay envelopes in the mine covering \$14,000 in wages due since February 20.

Before they were permitted to return to their homes the company required them to undergo physical examinations against any future claims they might make for compensation. Thirteen men had left the mine suffering from colds and exposure since the sit-down began February 22. Doctors said after the examinations that the men generally were in good condition.

The Rev. Joseph Baran of nearby Shepton, who had made several attempts to end the sit-down, carried the payroll into the mine accompanied by two state policemen. Nearly an hour later he emerged with the first of the men and the car was sent back for the others.

Streetcar Hurtles Off Rails; Six Dead In Boston Accident

Boston, Feb. 28 (AP)—Six persons, including four girls and a boy of school age, died today when a street car hurtled from its rails because, the operator said, "the brakes didn't hold" at a curve, on a sharp downgrade near Franklin Park zoo.

Approximately 40 injured persons were treated at City hospital and first aid quarters set up in apartment house vestibules near the accident scene.

The crowded car left its rails, lurched across a wide street intersection and came to a stop, leaning at a 45-degree angle against two trees.

Edward F. Hanley, veteran operator of the street car, was booked by police on a technical charge of manslaughter and was released under \$2,000 bail.

L'Anse Man Held In Dynamite Theft

Detroit, Feb. 28 (AP)—John Priest, 35, of L'Anse, Mich., was arrested by federal agents as he left the University hospital at Ann Arbor and was brought to Detroit to face a charge of stealing dynamite from a government warehouse near L'Anse last October 24.

He will be arraigned in federal court here pending his removal to Marquette. Priest had undergone an operation in the Ann Arbor hospital.

Traffic Toll

Grand Rapids, (AP)—Injuries suffered Saturday night when she was thrown from an automobile after a collision proved fatal on Tuesday to Miss Hilda Stephens, 21, of Grand Rapids.

Dozen States Left Driftbound; Iowa's Snow Sets Record

(By The Associated Press) One of the heaviest snowstorms of the winter roared over Upper Michigan Tuesday night after leaving a dozen states in the western half of the nation drift-bound.

Heavy rains continued, meantime, from the Mississippi river eastward through the Ohio and Tennessee valleys, along the north Atlantic coast and in the south-eastern states.

The snowstorm slid off the Rocky Mountains Sunday and hit the Texas Panhandle Monday. It swept over the dust bowl area, depositing 6 to 17 inches to anchor topsoil in eastern Colorado, northeastern New Mexico, northeastern Oklahoma and western Kansas.

Tuesday it struck furiously in Iowa, where a paralyzing 18 inch fall was called the worst February snow in that state's history. Air planes and motor vehicles virtually halted, trains ran up to four hours late and many schools closed in Iowa.

Main Roads Open The storm also left snow in Wyoming, Missouri and Nebraska and moved on northeastward unabated into southeastern Minnesota, southwestern and northeastern Wisconsin and into Upper Michigan.

Fifteen to eighteen inches fell at Winona and Stockton Hill, Minn., and vehicles stalled there and at Rochester and Albert Lea, Wisconsin reported 12 inches at LaCrosse and an unofficial 20 inches at Whitehall, 20 miles north of LaCrosse but main roads were open.

Forecaster J. R. Lloyd of Chicago said the storm was abating in the westerly states but snow continued heavy in Upper Michigan. The storm's center, he said, had moved to a point over Lake Michigan and was moving rapidly northeastward.

Lloyd said generally colder weather would follow the storm but no extremely low marks were expected.

While downstate Illinois and Indiana had light rain, Lloyd said there were downpours in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and on northward through the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland and southern New York state.

MARTIN WON'T FACE CIO TRIAL

Elected Chief of UAW Accused of Plotting to Disrupt Union

Detroit, Feb. 28 (AP)—Homer Martin, elected president of the United Automobile Workers union, said today he would not appear in Cleveland March 11, the place and time set by the CIO-supported faction of the UAW executive board to try him on impeachment charges.

Martin termed the move "a grandstand play" by "this group that is attempting to set up a dual movement in the union."

Headquarters of the CIO-UAW said Martin's failure to appear would result in his "discharge by default." At present Martin is under suspension.

Should he stand trial and be found guilty by the trial board he could appeal his conviction to the convention called by the CIO-supported UAW convention in Cleveland March 27, it was pointed out.

The anti-Martin group made public the charges on which Martin will be tried. They accused him of:

"Conspiring with well-known enemies of the UAW and the CIO and the labor movement in general, with a view of disaffecting the membership of the UAW, disrupting the union and creating an organization of auto workers functioning in opposition to the UAW and dominated by the automobile industrialists."

"Attacking the parent organization of our union, the CIO, both in secret meetings with members and officers of our union, and publicly with a view of discrediting the CIO and laying the foundation for, and the creation of, a union of auto workers in opposition to the UAW and the CIO."

"Conspiring with the Ford Motor Co. x x x to create a secession movement within the union with a view of destroying the union and building a dual organization among the auto workers."

CHICAGO MAYOR WINS PRIMARY

Chicago, Feb. 28. (AP)—Mayor Edward J. Kelly, who won renomination on the Democratic ticket by a margin of almost two to one over State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney, led by a vote of 592,213 to 309,776 at midnight tonight, with 3,580 of 3,648 precincts reported. In the Republican contest, 3,596 precincts gave Dwight H. Green 209,867 and former Mayor William Hale Thompson 61,731.

Green, former U. S. district attorney who was drafted by the party command to lead the G.O.P. out of the political doldrums, earned the Republican nomination by a margin of almost four to one over "Big Bill" Thompson.

Thompson, who thrice was elected to the mayor's office, acknowledged his defeat before returns from half the precincts had been reported.

Green won wide notice as a "gang buster" when his prosecution led to the imprisonment of Al Capone and a half dozen of his henchmen. He will face Kelly in the election on April 4.

The mayoral primaries, affording a new test of the power of the Kelly-Nash organization, a fresh measure of Republican strength and the first major 1939 sampling of popular political trends, brought an estimated 1,134,842 citizens to the polls.

It was indicated Democratic ballots outnumbered Republican votes by 875,000 to 260,000—a ratio of more than three to one.

Broadcasts On Pope Voting Start Today

Vatican City, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Vatican radio station will broadcast four times daily starting Thursday on progress in balloting to choose a new pope.

The conclave is expected to vote four times a day—at 9:30 and 11 each morning, and 4 and 5:30 each afternoon.

Since the voting will take approximately an hour and a half the Vatican broadcasts will occur each day at about 11 a. m. (5 a. m. EST), 12:30 p. m. (6:30 a. m. EST), 5:30 p. m. (11:30 a. m. EST) and 7 p. m. (1 p. m. EST).

Morning broadcasts will be of a wave-length of 19.84 meters and in the afternoon on 21.06 meters.

Old Negaunee Man Near 99 At Death

Negaunee, Mich., Feb. 18 (AP)—John Baptiste Rosa, believed to have been the oldest living resident of Negaunee, died today in the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Rosa, Cambria location, his death coming two days before his 99th birthday.

ARMS FLURRY JUST JITTERS, BORAH CLAIMS

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment under which the government of the United States would be prevented from waging war on foreign soil unless the people approved in a referendum, bobbed up in the senate today with the announced support of twelve senators from four political parties.

REARMAMENT BILL OF PRESIDENT CRITICIZED

The amendment, highly objectionable to the state department, was introduced by the twelve while the senate proceeded with a bitter debate on the administration's armament program—a discussion in which Senator Nye (R-ND) said there would be no war in Europe "until the United States gives the word."

Copies Ludlow Measure With the exception of a few changes, the war referendum resolution was word for word the measure introduced in the house last year by Rep. Ludlow (R-Ind). The Ludlow measure was defeated after an extraordinary battle in which the administration brought heavy pressure to bear for its rejection.

The state department made clear its attitude as being that such a system would bind the hands of the government in the conduct of its foreign relations. This contention Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) denied today.

"Popular veto power would not hamper the chief executive in any foreign policy supported by public opinion," he said in a formal statement. "On the contrary, it would encourage him to take the people into his confidence on matters of the gravest international concern."

Senators Take Sides

The senate's debate on the rearmament bill—calling for an expenditure of \$358,000,000, principally to increase the men and planes of the army air corps—produced, meanwhile:

A vigorous criticism of administration foreign policy by Nye, who said that the recent sale of planes to France violated every condition under which such transactions should be conducted.

A defense of the bill from Senator Lee (D-Okla.), who said that it contained the "only language the dictators can understand."

A statement by Senator Clark (D-Idaho), opposed to the bill, that the United States should "mind its own business" should make it clear that investments abroad would not be defended by American troops and should forbid merchant vessels carrying munitions to fly the American flag.

A defense of the plane sales by Senator Logan (D-Ky.), who asserted that "France and England are our first line of defense in any attack that may be made on us."

"Product of Bluff" A denial by Senator Connally (D-Texas) that anyone in the government was advocating that the United States "police the world."

A statement, made off the floor by Senator Borah (D-Idaho), that the rearmament program was the product of "a lot of bluff and jitters," and that the 3,700 planes

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In the Headlines From Washington

(By The Associated Press) Twelve senators proposed a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the right to declare an overseas war.

The house defeated, 155 to 135, a proposal to cut bureau of the mint funds to expenses related to the silver purchase and gold reserve acts.

John L. Lewis accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to reopen peace negotiations between the CIO and AFL.

The senate confirmed Francis Biddle of Philadelphia as a third federal circuit judge.

Three economists told the federal monopoly committee that free competition must be maintained to avoid an authoritarian form of government.

Secretary Morgenthau, testifying before the house coinage committee for extension of the president's power to change the dollar value, said the government had no intention of changing it except in an emergency.

Senator Wagner (D-N.Y.) introduced legislation to carry out the president's suggestion for a national health program.

Charles Edison, acting secretary of the navy, asked legislation to prevent distribution of subversive literature to soldiers and sailors.

MRS. M. DUPONT DIES TUESDAY

Aged Resident of City Had Been Ill for Last 20 Months

Mrs. Matilda Dupont, 64, passed away at the family home, 300 South 17th street at 11:55 p. m. Tuesday evening following an illness of about 20 months. Death was due to a complication of ailments.

He's a Man Now—What a Man!



Twenty-one years old and eight feet eight and a half inches tall, giant Robert Wadlow, bears down with a knife on his huge birthday cake, at Alton, Ill., party.

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boards of supervisors, but did not otherwise acknowledge urban representation in the new relief set-up.

The administration of mothers' pensions and soldiers' and sailors' relief would be unchanged, the governor's bill, however, would include these agencies in its consolidation plans.

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Rep. J. B. Smith, Republican, Alma, led the opposition, declaring the proposal "invades the supreme principles of the separation of church and state."

Rep. A. E. J. Flanagan, founder and head of the boys home at Boy's Town near here, possessed a motion picture academy "Oscar" today.

Spencer Tracy, who won the gold statuette, symbol of the motion picture academy award, for his portrayal of the roles of Father Flanagan in the movie "Boys Town," sent it to the priest.

Tracy had engraved "To Father E. J. Flanagan, whose great human qualities, kindly simplicity and inspiring courage were strong enough to shine through my humble efforts."

He asserted the parents of the parochial pupil paid taxes for the support of the public schools, and in addition paid independently for the maintenance of the religious schools.

He pointed out that in awarding aid to the public schools, the state grants a flat sum for each child of school age, not deducting the number of children enrolled in parochial schools.

"I'll be ashamed to go home to Grand Rapids and tell my constituents that this Republican legislature failed to adopt this bill," he declared.

The house advanced to position for a final vote tomorrow a bill providing for separate congressional district conventions in Wayne county, with Rep. Elton R. Eaton, Republican, Plymouth, announcing flatly the measure was intended to prevent Edward N. Barnard from controlling Wayne county conventions.

"At the last convention," he asserted, "we had one delegate and 406 jumping jacks." There were 407 delegates at the convention.

The Higgins-Bird bill, to compel automobile dealers to pay the sales tax before selling an automobile, was adopted without a dissenting vote and sent to the senate.

PROPOSAL HITS SNAG Lansing, Feb. 28 (AP)—Twin Dykstra bills designed to give cities and villages control over the refunding, from weight and gas tax revenues, of special assessments for trunk line improvements struck a snag in the senate today.

Members of the senate deferred further debate on the measures to consider the charge of Fred P. Gelb, in a letter to Senator Earl Munshaw, Republican, Grand Rapids, that the "real object and purpose" of the legislation was to "destroy an unsatisfied judgment" awarded property owners assessed for the widening of M-50, near the west city limits of Grand Rapids.

U. P. Briefs

FELDSSTEIN ROBBED Marinette, Wis.—Marinette police and sheriff's officers today were investigating a burglary at the Samuel M. Feldstein, jewelry and loan broking shop, 1529 Main street, Marinette, during the week-end.

Two watches and two rings were stolen. Robbers apparently broke a side window and reached into the building, taking just what they could reach through the window.

Police Chief Fred Schultz, said today Apparently no effort was made to gain further entrance to the building, and only two watches and two rings were taken, he said.

BURNS APPOINTED Wakefield—Robert A. Burns, chairman of the Gogebic county Republican committee, has been appointed resident assistant attorney general by Michigan's Attorney General Thomas Read.

He will have charge of work pertaining to the attorney general's office in the Upper Peninsula and will continue to reside in Wakefield.

Burns has been sworn into his new office before the attorney general.

FIRE AT HOSPITAL Marquette—Fire caused by an overheated air duct in the wall between the kitchen and a clothes closet early yesterday morning damaged the interior of the one-story wooden frame structure at 1244 Lee street, used by the St. Luke's hospital as a nurses' home.

The estimated damage is \$2,200. Damage is covered by insurance. P. W. Phelps, president of the St. Luke's board of trustees, reported last night, and the only loss sustained by the hospital is that of approximately \$500 to furniture in the four-room dwelling.

SMELT RIGS UP Menominee—Robins may mean the first indication of the approach of spring to most residents of northern climes, but the installation of smelt rigs on the interstate bridge is more indicative.

Ambitious smelt fishermen Sunday put up four rigs on the Marquette side of the bridge in anticipation of the coming smelt run which is expected to get underway sometime during the middle or latter part of April.

From now on is predicted a merry race to obtain space on the bridge superstructure.

Chief of police Fred Schultz advised fishermen today to cushion their rigs with rubber or some other suitable padding as a precaution against marring and chipping the concrete.

An Illinois dentist diverts the attention of his patients by showing movies on the wall in front of them.

labor relations bill. Wiltsie objected to provisions calling for a 10-day waiting period before a strike could become operative and prohibiting an employer from closing his plant during that waiting period.

"That would violate the constitution by imposing compulsory servitude," he said.

He criticized provisions in the proposed bill which would "make it a crime" for an employer to commit an unfair labor act.

"It would be a crime, punishable by a fine and a year in jail to refuse to bargain collectively," Wiltsie said, "yet the employer would not know with whom he legally could bargain."

He recalled that the Wagner labor relations act defines unfair labor practices but does not impose penalties for their commission.

The house committee hoped to wind up its hearings and submit a re-drafted bill to the floor of the house this week.

Beckons Business



The smile worn by Commerce Secretary Harry L. Hopkins in above picture as he greeted business leaders in Des Moines seems to bear out his assurance of friendly government-business relations.

State Money Out On Living Expense Paid Miss Garner Lansing, Feb. 28 (AP)—Attorney General Thomas Read informed Auditor General Vernon J. Brown in an opinion today that the state could not recover approximately \$700 paid to George A. Krogstad, chairman, and Bease M. Garner, commissioner, of the department of labor and industry, for living expenses while they were working in Lansing.

Read held that Brown could refuse to honor vouchers for similar expenses in the future, however. The attorney general said a state officer has no right to collect expenses for living in Lansing, even though his home is elsewhere.

Krogstad lives in Detroit and Miss Garner, who was recently dismissed from the commission, lives in Highland Park.

St. Paul Girl, Age 6, Gets Film Contract Los Angeles, Feb. 28 (AP)—Irene Davidson of St. Paul, Minn., today received court approval of a film contract calling for \$125 a week up to \$1,200 a week with principal productions.

The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson was "discovered" by Producer Sol Lesser as he watched a newsreel showing her skating on a St. Paul rink. On the screen she will be known as Irene Dare.

'SHOTGUN GANG' SUSPECTS HELD

Discharged Policeman Among 7 Detained On Detroit Holdups

Detroit, Feb. 28 (AP)—A discharged policeman, his wife and his brother-in-law were among seven persons detained today as suspected members of the so-called "shotgun gang" which is accused of 30 daylight holdups in Detroit that netted approximately \$4,000.

Detectives said the round-up interrupted plans for a robbery of the Highland Park branch of the secretary of state's office today. The Grand River avenue secretary of state's branch was the scene of one of the holdups attributed to the suspects.

Five men and two women were in custody. Warrants had not been issued for any of them tonight. Police said the former policeman apparently was advisor of the gang and recipient of a share of the loot. They said the gang seemed to have inside information on the workings of the police department.

In the apartment of one of the men in custody, police found a large guitar case containing a deer rifle, a shotgun, a mask and ammunition.

Police said one of the men had confessed to participation in 23 robberies. He said the gang used an apartment in Toledo as a hide-out.

The former policeman was discharged last summer for drinking on duty and conduct unbecoming an officer after he and another patrolman, in a police scout car, had collided with a civilian automobile. He is 35 years old and had been a policeman for 11 years.

Escnaba Lieutenant Due For Promotion Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt has approved a naval selection board report choosing 472 lieutenants for promotion to lieutenant commander.

They included (present station and home address): Harold O. Larson, Philadelphia naval boiler laboratory, Manistee, Mich.; Kenneth C. Hurd, asst. inspr. navy material Philadelphia, Flint, Mich.; Fred R. Stuckney, bureau of navigation, Saginaw, Mich.; James F. Cooper, San Diego naval training station, Saginaw, Mich.; John L. Graham, USS Medusa, Gladwin, Mich.; Rintoul T. Whitney, Pensacola naval air station, Escanaba, Mich.; John R. Hume, USS Childs, Port Huron, Mich.; Arthur L. Hamlin, USS Ogilala, Port Huron, Mich.; Preston S. Tumbling, USS Omaha, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

Reply Completed In Michigan Bell Toll Rate Dispute

Lansing, Feb. 28 (AP)—The attorney general's department completed its reply brief today in the state's court fight with the Michigan Bell Telephone company over differential tolls between long distance tolls on interstate and intrastate calls.

The public utilities commission held higher tolls on intra-state calls over corresponding distances constituted discrimination against Michigan subscribers. On June 27, 1933, it ordered intra-state tolls reduced to interstate levels.

The company carried its fight against the order to court, and obtained an injunction freezing the old rates. Dismissal of the injunction proceedings is sought in the attorney general's brief.

The state argued that differential of five to thirty cents in tolls on interstate calls and intrastate calls of equal distances bore out charges of "unlawful and unreasonable discrimination." The brief said the commission's order was within its constitutional powers, since it reduced only the intrastate schedule and did not affect interstate rates.

New Booster Tank Saves Farm Garage

Good results were obtained with the new Escanaba fire department booster tank equipment Tuesday when the department was called to a farm fire on the old state road. Use of the booster tank, kept filled by bucket brigades, enabled the firemen to save an automobile, garage and other buildings when fire destroyed a barn.

The fire was blamed on an oil-stove used to heat a room for chickens.

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Big Dance TONIGHT At THE TAVERN Music By STAFF LeDUC'S

Navy Buys Armor For Battleships

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—Secretary of Navy Swanson awarded today contracts totaling \$24,000,000 for armor plate for four new battleships.

The contracts went to the Bethlehem Steel company, Bethlehem, Pa.; Midvale company, Nicotown, Pa., and the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Governor Appoints World Fair Envoys; No Peninsula Men

Lansing, Feb. 28 (AP)—Governor Fitzgerald today appointed 10 persons to the Michigan commission for the New York World's Fair. They were:

Edgar R. Ailes, president of the Michigan Manufacturers association and the Detroit Steel Products company Detroit; John L. Lovett, general manager of the Michigan Manufacturers association, Detroit; H. M. Tallafiero, president of the American Seating company, Grand Rapids; Nate S. Shapiro, president of Cunningham Drug Stores, Inc., Detroit; Charles T. Fisher, president of the National Bank of Detroit; J. Lee Barrett, secretary-manager of the Southeastern Michigan Tourist association and the Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau; H. J. Gray, secretary-manager of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association, Grand Rapids; Richard H. Webber, president of J. L. Hudson company, Detroit; Charles R. Sleigh, Jr., Sleigh Furniture company, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Fred T. Murphy, Grosse Pointe.

Wife Smells Gas, Found Unconscious

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 28 (AP)—Smelling gas in the house, Mrs. Bernice L. Mericle today telephoned her husband, Clyde, to come home from his tailor shop. Mericle arrived to find his wife unconscious and their two small children endangered by fumes. The firemen's inhalator squad revived Mrs. Mericle.

MILL UPHELD BY NLRB

Kalamazoo (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board announced here Tuesday that it had upheld the Allied Paper Mills, Inc., of Kalamazoo, in the company's refusal to bargain collectively with the Paper Workers (CIO) Union. The NLRB found the union did not represent a majority of the employes.

MANISTEE SCHOOLS CLOSE

Manistee (AP)—An outbreak of colds and influenza has closed schools in Manistee and Spring Lake, a suburb of Grand Haven. The schools are expected to remain closed for the rest of the week.

RECITAL POSTPONED

Detroit (AP)—Lawrence Tibbett, opera and concert baritone, left Tuesday for Cincinnati after a slight case of laryngitis had forced him to postpone a recital in Flint Monday night. He said he expected to fill the Flint engagement in April.

AERIALIST IMPROVED

Detroit, Feb. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Grace Arton Leidtke, 24-year-old trapeze artist who suffered two broken wrists and internal injuries Monday when she fell 45 feet while performing at a circus here, was reported "improved" today. She is a resident of Adel, Iowa.

The muskrat's name is enough to make most people skeptical of the flesh. However, the animal is not a rat at all. This misnomer does not help the muskrat much, for he is hunted by man for his fur, which is sold under many commercial names other than the rightful one.

ARMS FLURRY JUST JITTERS, BORAH CLAIMS

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to be built under the pending bill would be more aircraft than the army could use.

The war referendum amendment would provide that: "Except in case of attack by armed forces, actual or immediately threatened, upon the United States, or by its territorial possessions, or by any non-American nation against any country in the western hemisphere, the people shall have the sole power by a national referendum to declare war or to engage in warfare overseas."

The twelve who introduced it were, in addition to LaFollette: Senators Bone (D-Wash.), Capper (R-Kan), Clark (D-Idaho), Clark (D-Mo.), Donahay (R-Ohio), Frazer (D-ND), Lundeen (FL-Minn), Murray (D-Mont), Nye (R-ND), Shipstead (FL-Minn), and Wheeler (D-Mont).

Checks Secret Diplomacy "The proposed constitutional amendment is a final check against secret diplomacy that may decoy us into a foreign war against our will," LaFollette said.

"Americans have not forgotten the steps that made a declaration of war inevitable in 1917. War breaks out in foreign lands. The executive decides to help one side. The nation becomes involved in secret commitments and breaches of neutrality. . . . When it is too late to be neutral, congress is asked to rubber-stamp a declaration of war."

Nye, after his criticism of the planes sales and of foreign policy, said there would be no "war in Europe unless the United States shows a definite inclination to help out and shows a disposition to finance" the conflict.

Referring to President Roosevelt's recent enunciation of a four-point program of foreign policy and his statement that this policy had been misrepresented, Nye said:

"If the president's policy is misunderstood or misrepresented, perhaps the reason lies in its obscurity. Why wouldn't the people wonder about our foreign policy when one day found the maker of our foreign policy upholding neutrality and the next uttering that famous quarantine speech in Chicago." (In the address referred to, Mr. Roosevelt spoke of a "quarantine against aggressor nations.")

Kidnaping Of Coney Island Boy Solved; 2 Make Confession

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Daily News says that police have solved the kidnaping of 4-year-old Michael Katz of Coney Island with the arrest of two men who, police said, confessed the abduction.

The boy disappeared Feb. 20 and was returned to his father, George, within two hours upon payment of \$250 to an intermediary in a tenement house doorway in the lower East Side of Manhattan.

The News said the police were believed to have arrested the two men held tonight on descriptions given by Alfred Dacunta, taxicab driver who drove the boy and his abductor from the boy's home at Sea Gate, Coney Island, to a Brooklyn theater eight miles away.

STAYS ON SLATE

Flint, (AP)—Albert LaLonde, Genesee county farmer, announced Tuesday that he would remain a candidate for the state board of agriculture. LaLonde, who previously had announced he would not run because of poor health, was nominated by the Democratic state convention. He changed his mind after a conference with State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagener.

'Oscar' Presented To Father Flanagan

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 28 (AP)—Magr. E. J. Flanagan, founder and head of the boys home at Boy's Town near here, possessed a motion picture academy "Oscar" today.

Spencer Tracy, who won the gold statuette, symbol of the motion picture academy award, for his portrayal of the roles of Father Flanagan in the movie "Boys Town," sent it to the priest.

Tracy had engraved "To Father E. J. Flanagan, whose great human qualities, kindly simplicity and inspiring courage were strong enough to shine through my humble efforts."

Automatic Stokers Must Be Installed On All Locomotives

Cleveland, Feb. 28 (AP)—A three-judge federal court ruled today the nation's railroads must install automatic stokers on all modern coal-burning locomotives. Approximately 180 railroads had sued to enjoin the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its order of Dec. 27, 1933.

They contended the installation would cost \$39,000,000 or more. Railroad brokers advocated the stokers in hearings which began as long ago as 1931.

A railroad authority said the order would apply in general to "practically all the locomotives now used on main lines," but those on branch lines would not be affected.

The court, composed of Judges Florence E. Allen, Charles H. S. Simeons and Frank J. Kloebe, heard the case last fall, and saw brotherhood motion pictures intended to show that firemen needed more time on other duties.

The order specified that 20 per cent of the locomotives be equipped with automatic stokers each year for five years, beginning July 1, 1935.

Wisconsin Assembly Has Heated Debates On New Labor Law

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28 (AP)—The Wisconsin assembly adjourned tonight after five hours of heated debate without taking a vote on the bill calling for a new state labor law—to be known as the employment peace act—sponsored by the Wisconsin Council of Agriculture.

By preliminary test votes earlier in the day the assembly indicated it would endorse the measure. Nearly 1,000 delegates of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, which opposed the bill, jammed the assembly galleries and lobbies. Debate on the bill will continue tomorrow.

Retired C. & N. W. Builder Stricken

Chicago, Feb. 28 (AP)—Dan C. Rounseville, 82, retired assistant chief engineer of the Chicago and North Western railroad, who was active in building the railroad through Wisconsin, died today at his home in suburban Oak Park.

He was born in Sheboygan Falls, Wis. BIGAMIST AWAITS FATE Detroit, Feb. 28 (AP)—Dallas Jobson, 27, convicted of bigamy by Recorder's Judge George Murphy today, will be sentenced March 8. Jobson married Mary Woods, 35, of Inkster, in 1937, separated from her last March, and, according to testimony at the trial, married Emma Covey, 22, in Portageville, Mo., two days later.

STROKE FATAL

Hollywood, Feb. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Evelyn O'Field, mother of film actor Jack Oakie, died tonight of a paralytic stroke while being taken to a hospital.

U. P. Briefs

FELDSSTEIN ROBBED Marinette, Wis.—Marinette police and sheriff's officers today were investigating a burglary at the Samuel M. Feldstein, jewelry and loan broking shop, 1529 Main street, Marinette, during the week-end.

Two watches and two rings were stolen. Robbers apparently broke a side window and reached into the building, taking just what they could reach through the window.

Police Chief Fred Schultz, said today Apparently no effort was made to gain further entrance to the building, and only two watches and two rings were taken, he said.

BURNS APPOINTED Wakefield—Robert A. Burns, chairman of the Gogebic county Republican committee, has been appointed resident assistant attorney general by Michigan's Attorney General Thomas Read.

He will have charge of work pertaining to the attorney general's office in the Upper Peninsula and will continue to reside in Wakefield.

Burns has been sworn into his new office before the attorney general.

FIRE AT HOSPITAL Marquette—Fire caused by an overheated air duct in the wall between the kitchen and a clothes closet early yesterday morning damaged the interior of the one-story wooden frame structure at 1244 Lee street, used by the St. Luke's hospital as a nurses' home.

The estimated damage is \$2,200. Damage is covered by insurance. P. W. Phelps, president of the St. Luke's board of trustees, reported last night, and the only loss sustained by the hospital is that of approximately \$500 to furniture in the four-room dwelling.

SMELT RIGS UP Menominee—Robins may mean the first indication of the approach of spring to most residents of northern climes, but the installation of smelt rigs on the interstate bridge is more indicative.

Ambitious smelt fishermen Sunday put up four rigs on the Marquette side of the bridge in anticipation of the coming smelt run which is expected to get underway sometime during the middle or latter part of April.

From now on is predicted a merry race to obtain space on the bridge superstructure.

Chief of police Fred Schultz advised fishermen today to cushion their rigs with rubber or some other suitable padding as a precaution against marring and chipping the concrete.

An Illinois dentist diverts the attention of his patients by showing movies on the wall in front of them.

labor relations bill. Wiltsie objected to provisions calling for a 10-day waiting period before a strike could become operative and prohibiting an employer from closing his plant during that waiting period.

"That would violate the constitution by imposing compulsory servitude," he said.

He criticized provisions in the proposed bill which would "make it a crime" for an employer to commit an unfair labor act.

"It would be a crime, punishable by a fine and a year in jail to refuse to bargain collectively," Wiltsie said, "yet the employer would not know with whom he legally could bargain."

He recalled that the Wagner labor relations act defines unfair labor practices but does not impose penalties for their commission.

The house committee hoped to wind up its hearings and submit a re-drafted bill to the floor of the house this week.

CASH EASTER

This Year Is April 9th

The long cold wintry nights will soon be over, already the shops are showing an advance display of Easter clothing. If you are like most of us, you will be needing some extra money for Easter and Confirmation time when the children as well as grown-ups need some new clothing.

If so, you have nothing to worry about—for regardless of your need for money, whether it be for old bills, clothing, doctor bill, coal bill, new radio or washer, we can take care of you immediately.

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MAPLE SYRUP TIME IS NEAR

Ozark Ripley Gives Tips On Tapping Trees for Sap

BY OZARK RIPLEY

We are coming mighty close to maple sugar time. The sap will be flowing before long, and if you are not one of those people who has enjoyed making maple sugar and syrup, don't delay getting in on the fun if you live anywhere near a maple sugar grove.

In the north country when the sap begins to flow, there is usually snow on the ground, and that makes matters just perfect. But we are getting ahead of our story. If you are going to tap some maple trees for sap, you should be grounded in the best methods and know how to keep from injuring the trees you tap.

Most sugar refiners of this day and age have a cinch over the early settlers. Now they have metal taps to run off the syrup, and the process is simpler than the use of wooden taps or pegs.

Another essential, along with the taps is a good-sized bucket for each tree. When the tree is tapped, the flow may be slow at first, but the bucket has to be there to get any flow and to receive the sap when it really starts to move.

Buckets should be large enough to hold the flow of several hours unless you want to endure the

hardship of setting a watch and making the rounds of the buckets at frequent intervals.

Boil Down in a Tank

The next important item for cooking or boiling the sap down. It is possible to use a large iron kettle, but most experienced syrup or sugar makers use a long, sheet metal tank. This is placed over a pit in which a slow fire has been built.

The pit should be similar to the kind used for bean-hole baking but must be much longer, although not necessarily quite so deep. A good supply of hard wood should be stored up, and the fire should be built and lighted and fed until a good supply of coals is ready to heat the tank.

A fire which flames up will get a lot of ashes into the sap and make the syrup low grade and dirty. Hard wood will burn right down to a bed of clean coals, and the ashes can be gradually raked away as the fire-wood supply is replenished.

Cook the sap slowly, letting it just barely bubble up or simmer but keeping it from coming to an active boil for that will cause the sap to sugar too quickly. For syrup the sap is boiled until it gets quite thick but not until it "hairs" when dripping off the paddle. If sugar is to be made, the sap should simmer longer and will be ready to set when it hairs. Moulds should be ready to receive the hot product if sugar is to be made.

The real joy of cooking maple sap develops at the wax stage when there is snow on the ground. The cookers get pans about the size of pie tins and fill them with snow and then pour the hot sap into them in quantities about the size of the average hotbon.

Don't eat too much, or you'll regret it in more ways than one. A reasonable amount of the delicious concoction just as it cools is a treat for the gods. Too much is a treat for the doctors. Later, on hot cakes and waffles—again, we say, Oh, Boy!

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Citizens Group Holds Organization Meeting

Fred J. Earle was elected chairman and John Nicholas was chosen to serve as secretary of the citizens' committee, appointed recently to study the municipal water plant project, at its organization meeting at the city council chambers last evening.

All members of the committee, excepting John J. Bartella and Dr. A. J. Carlton, were present at the meeting. The other members are: Gust Asp, Harry Brackett, Gerald Cleary, Casper Olson, Henry Rose, Atty. M. Robert Deo, William Warmingno, and Mrs. E. J. McMartin.



FRED J. EARLE Chairman

City Manager George E. Bean gave an outline of various phases of the proposed project, following which he gave the members of the committee the report of the firm of Burns & McDonnell, Kansas City, consulting engineers, who investigated the local situation and prepared preliminary plans. The city manager's outline is published more fully on Page 12 of this issue of the Press.

The committee plans to study the city manager's outline and the consulting engineers' report, and on Friday will make an inspection trip to the water plant to observe its present physical condition.

The next meeting of the citizens' committee will be held Wednesday evening, March 8.

The committee decided last night to give ample opportunity for interested citizens to express their views on the water plant proposal. Persons wishing to be heard are asked to register with Secretary Nicholas, telephone number 2097, and the hearings will be scheduled.

At last night's meeting, the committee formulated a tentative procedure for the study of the proposal. The matter of giving publicity to all phases of the project and other functions of the committee were also discussed.



JOHN NICHOLAS Secretary

The regular meeting of the Bay de Noc Encampment No. 174 will be held at the Odd Fellows Temple, North Tenth street, at 8 o'clock this evening. Following the business session, there will be a social hour for members and their ladies. A potluck lunch will be served. All members are urged to be present.

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The Ishpeming winter carnival. They have been stationed in the Michigan booth to distribute tourist literature.

NEWS WRITERS TO EAT SMELT

Michigan Tourist Groups Staging Banquet In Chicago Tonight

Newspaper writers of Chicago will be guests of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce and Michigan's four tourist associations at a smelt dinner to be served at Ireland's Oyster House in Chicago this evening, according to word received from Harold P. Lindsay, who is attending the Boat and Sports Show at Navy Pier.

Mr. Lindsay called the Hansen and Jensen company yesterday to ship fifty pounds of silvery smelt to Chicago for the occasion. Hearing that smelt were available, the Sherman Hotel management in Chicago also ordered one hundred pounds.

The smelt to be served the newspapermen will be fried by Edward Dreier, Grand Rapids, photographer of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, who is representing the four tourist associations at the Chicago outdoor show. Others at the show are: Jeanne Mickelson, queen of the Escanaba Smelt Jamboree in 1938; Hugh Brotherton of Curtis, Stack Lumber company; and Miss Miller of Marquette, who was elected "Queen of the North" at

Fraternal

L. O. O. F. Meeting

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U. P. SCHOOLS HARD PRESSED

Committee Makes Report On Survey of 54 Districts

A recent survey of 54 of the larger school districts in the Upper Peninsula reveals that 37 school districts will need approximately \$248,600 of additional state aid to meet their school operating costs for this school year.

Five school districts in addition to the 37 will not need additional assistance this year only because they have reserve funds from previous years. One school district has voted to raise 9 mills additional to insure their children a full school year. The schools will have to receive additional state aid or they will be forced to take one of the following alternatives:

1. Shorten the school year.
2. Reduce teachers' salaries.
3. Close school year with huge deficit of unpaid bills.
4. Borrow on next year's state aid.

Seventeen of the school districts have indicated that they may shorten their regular school year anywhere from 2 to 10 weeks. Twenty schools expressed doubt as to what course they would follow if no additional state aid were forthcoming this school year.

The committee making this study is as follows: Joseph B. Gucky, chairman, superintendent of schools, Harris; Leo McDonald, superintendent of schools, Gwinn; W. E. Thorberg, superintendent of schools, Crystal Falls; Camden Kiteon, superintendent of schools, Ontonagon; M. E. Dunn, superintendent of schools, Vulcan.

Rapid River

Ladies' Aid Meeting

Rapid River, Mich.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Guy Wellman home. A potluck lunch will be served.

St. Charles Church

At St. Charles church Friday evening at 7:30 Stations of the Cross, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the services the different leaders of the Christian Doctrine Study club will meet with their respective groups in the designated homes.

Calvary Lutheran Church

At the Calvary Lutheran church vesper at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 2, at 8:45 p. m., the Gloria Dei choir will practice at the church.

Rev. Hawkins in Escanaba

On Wednesday evening, March 1, Rev. E. N. Hawkins will deliver the sermon at the Bethany Lutheran church in Escanaba.

Among the earliest timepieces in the world were candles. King Alfred, of England, who reigned in the 9th century, regulated his work at night by means of a candle marked with hour intervals.

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EXPANSION ON WANE IN STEEL

Demand Spotty; Business Expectation Against Large Orders

Spotty demand and strict adherence of consumers to close-range buying tend to detract somewhat from continued expectations of further expansion in steel business during coming weeks, according to magazine Steel.

Reflecting only minor variations in new orders, the national steelmaking rate was unchanged at 55 per cent last week. This compares with 30.5 per cent a year ago, and 84 per cent in the 1937 period.

Despite sustained consumption of steel in most industries, buyers are not disposed to order ahead so long as producers are able to give relatively prompt delivery. This condition also reflects the belief among steel users that no sweeping price increases will be instituted on second quarter business.

Intimations of possible revisions in some products to correct special situations have been partially substantiated by the recent advance in barbed wire and the almost complete elimination of jobbers' allowances on galvanized sheets and formed products. An increase in some other sheet quotations, possibly through changes in differentials, is widely rumored.

New business from the automotive industry still is retarded by heavy tonnages bought late last year. As a result, incoming tonnage is expected to be comparatively light for at least another 30 days despite the fairly high rate of automobile assemblies.

Motorcar production last week dropped about 5000 units to 74,968. A year ago output declined to 56,977 units, while two years ago assemblies totaled 111,916. Last week, General Motors' production was steady at 34,755 units and Ford held at 16,600, but Chrysler dropped 3400 units to 14,360 and all others slipped from 8800 to 7235.

Old orders for rails and track accessories are an important support to steelmaking in some districts. Prospects for more active buying of freight cars and locomotives will depend largely upon the future trend of revenues. For the present only a moderate amount of equipment purchasing is in sight. Union Pacific has ordered 2000 underframes for freight cars it will build and is contemplating building an additional 300 flat cars. Maine Central is in the market for 600 freight cars and an old inquiry

for 1000 cars for the Illinois Central has been revived.

New York Central is expected to order 35,000 tons or more of rails, plus accessories. Western Maryland has placed 2000 tons of rails.

Heavier production of ingots in leading districts last week offset reductions in other centers. Gains of 1 point were recorded at both Pittsburgh and Chicago, the former being up to 48 per cent and the latter to 53.5. Youngstown rose 2 points to 47 and Wheeling 2 points to 65.

Buffalo operations were off 2.5 points to 32.5 per cent, Detroit dropped 3 points to 86 and Cleveland declined 2.5 points to 54. Unchanged districts were Birmingham at 87, Cincinnati at 55, St. Louis at 55, New England at 70 and eastern Pennsylvania at 37.

While scrap prices are easier in some areas, principal markets continue strong and forecast no immediate letdown in steelmaking. The scrap composite is unchanged at \$14.96, while the finished steel composite holds at \$56.50.

DEATH CLAIMS FATHER SPECHT

Catholic Priest Served At Escanaba and Manistique

Rev. Joseph Lawrence Specht, O. Praem, formerly assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church of Escanaba and St. Francis de Sales, Manistique, died Sunday night in St. Joseph's parsonage, Alverno, near Manitowish, where he had served as pastor for exactly 10 years. He was 48 years old.

Father Specht had been ill recently but was recovering satisfactorily, and his death, which was caused by cardiac thrombosis, was unexpected.

He was born in Green Bay, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Specht. He received the habit of the Norbertine Order Aug. 28, 1909, and a year later he made his vows, the same year in which he received his bachelor's degree from St. Norbert college. He served as perfect of the college from 1911 until 1914, the year in which he was ordained. During his career he served at Manistique and he was a chaplain at St. Joseph's academy, Green Bay, for a year before going to Alverno.

His survivors are four cousins, Mrs. Alec Hugert and Charles Bellin, Green Bay; Mrs. Arnold Steinfeldt and Joseph Bellin, West DePere, Wis.

A solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the convent in Alverno by the Rt. Rev. Dean C. V. Hugo of Two Rivers. The body will lie in state at the convent for this service. The following morning at 10 o'clock the Rt. Rev. Abbott B. H. Penning will celebrate a pontifical solemn requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church, West DePere. Burial will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

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Bark River News

SALVATION ARMY MEETING

The regular Salvation Army meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Swedish Mission church. Major Fritz Nelson will conduct the service and will speak on the subject, "God's Workmen." A group of singers will participate in the meeting. All are welcome to attend.

VIOLATORS REPORTED

Detroit (AP)—Stephen R. Mac Rae, Detroit district administrator of the federal department of labor's wage and hour division, said Monday that he had sent reports of 25 violations to Washington for possible prosecution. He said most of the violations were non-payment of time and one-half for overtime work although some employers had failed to meet the 25-cents-an-hour minimum wage provision.

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Obituary

JOHN A. LINDQUIST

The body of John A. Lindquist will lie in state at the Boyle Funeral Parlor, Bark River, until the hour of the last rites, Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the funeral parlors at 1:30 p. m. and at the Salem Lutheran church at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Fred E. Peterson of Norway officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Bark River cemetery.

PLANT 400,000 TREES

London (AP)—Over 400,000 acres of land in Great Britain has been planted with trees under the forestry commission, which has already spent \$49,350,000.

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Outlook More Encouraging

THOSE many citizens who were alarmed by Governor Fitzgerald's attack upon the civil service system in his speech before the Republican party convention in Flint should feel more encouraged as a result of recent developments in the state legislature.

The governor has asked the legislature to write a new civil service bill identical to the measure recommended by the study commission, headed by James K. Pollock, professor of government of the University of Michigan.

Governor Fitzgerald proposes that present state employees will have to engage in open competition with other candidates to retain their jobs. He also wants the law so written that civil service employees will not take part in politics or be subjected to solicitation for campaign funds.

If the legislature accedes to Governor Fitzgerald's demand that the new civil service law be identical to that recommended originally by the Pollock study commission there will be no complaint on the part of those who believe in the merit system and good government.

The sit-down strike was denounced as illegal and high-handed by the United States supreme court in ruling on the case of the Faneuil Metallurgical Corporation of North Chicago, Ill., where two years ago a labor dispute attracted nation-wide attention.

The supreme court further held that the employer could discharge sit-down strikers from his service without violating the Wagner act. The latter opinion invalidated an order by the National Labor Relations Board, requiring the Faneuil company to rehire workers who were dismissed when they took control of plant buildings during the strike.

The sit-down was a new phase of strike technique that was first used with much effectiveness in the general strikes in France. It then was resorted to in the General Motors strike and other labor disputes in this country.

It was not long, however, before public opinion had practically outlawed the sit-down strike as a weapon in labor disputes. The decision of the nation's highest tribunal confirms public opinion and should serve as a reminder in the future that it is a form of strategy that should be shunned by labor unions.

Hope for Recovery WHILE snowflakes still fly in northern cities, nevertheless spring is just where prosperity used to be—right around the corner.

White eyes still watch eagerly for that first crocus and that hardy earliest robin, something else is being watched with closest attention.

Always a wise and well-balanced man, William Allen White of Emporia, Kan., has something to say about this that deserves wider circulation than is provided even by his justly famous Gazette.

Returning from a California vacation, White circulated about his home town and found: "Trade is good, but some way psychology is sagging. We ought to buck up and look around and count our blessings."

White is no Pollyanna. He is best known for the way in which he can look a fact in the face and say "Hello!" The business machine has been idling along in neutral for some time. And nobody knows quite why.

Prompters Roosevelt, Morgenthau, Hopkins and others have given the cue, not once but several times. It is now up to the actors to pick up their lines and carry on the play.

The shadow of war hangs over all the world, but more and more people are being convinced that it may not be as black as it has been painted.

Probably as always, spring recovery will get under way before anyone realizes it, and when it does, the ones who are left behind will be the ones who didn't get into gear before the light changed.

Trains Also Speed Up

SO much attention has been centered of late on the incredible speeds attained by planes that we incline to forget that land travel is also speeding up.

A study of American railroad schedules has shown that there are today 48,247 miles of daily runs time-tabled at 60 miles and more an hour. That is more than half the world's mile-a-minute, and an increase of 10,835 miles over 1937.

How much of a speedup this is shown by the fact that in 1932 American mile-a-minute runs totaled only 2022 miles. Freight transit also has speeded up tremendously. In 1938 the average distance traveled per day per train was 398 miles. In 1937 it was 386, and in 1920 it was 247.

Not only in the air, then, does man travel faster than ever before. On the ground, too, his business, like all the rest of his life, moves at speeds ever faster and faster.

Other Editors' Comments

CIVIL SERVICE THREATENED (Detroit News)

Gov. Fitzgerald said he expected "censure" of his proposal at the Flint convention with regard to the State Civil Service.

He was right. There is no reasonably informed citizen who will fail to condemn the plan to sweep from the Service every former Democratic appointee and to follow this, as the Governor said, by enacting the model law originally submitted by the Civil Service Study Commission.

Citizens are too fearful the present Legislature would refuse to enact the model law. Once the Democratic appointees were cleaned out and their places filled by Republicans, it might refuse to enact any law.

Citizens suspect, therefore, that the governor's proposal is the equivalent either of abolishing Civil Service in Michigan or of substituting for the present law, which at least is workable, one too weak to withstand the further assaults of political spoilsmanship.

So the Governor, we believe, can expect more than censure. He can expect of the 91 per cent of Michigan citizens who are informed about and favor Civil Service a unanimous insistence that it be not thus betrayed.

These citizens will insist that, if any change is to be made, the enactment of the model law must come first. That, it is painfully evident, is the only pledge of performance worth considering or accepting.

The Governor's complaint against the present law is not of itself one to tempt reliance on good faith alone in this matter. He asserts that former Democratic appointees who became Civil Service employees by passing qualifying examinations are still partisans at heart and are "boring from within."

He knows the law. He knows any Civil Service employee actually guilty of political "sharpshooting" can be expelled from the Service, and from the eligible registers. He knows the Civil Service Director and Commission, whose non-partisan devotion to the merit system he himself has attested, will support such expulsions to the hilt.

So likewise with his charge that Civil Service has "jammed a million needless dollars on the annual State payroll." It is not the fault of Civil Service but of himself and his department heads. The law's "back door" provision is open for the elimination of those not needed and, indeed, the Commission's next big job, as required by the law, is to comb the rolls for unneeded positions.

We are not happy to be obliged to state these plain facts. We were and still are well-wishes of Gov. Fitzgerald's administration, which we have expected to accomplish much for the public good.

World Affairs Reviewed

BY MILTON BRONNER NEA Service Staff Correspondent London—At a time of crisis in its fortunes, the National Executive Committee of the British Labor Party has tossed out one of its best speakers and cleverest tacticians—Sir Richard Stafford Cripps.

The action is a form of heresy hunt that is unknown to political parties in America. The Labor party of Great Britain, which is a mildly Socialist party, is largely populated and financed by the growing unions. But in recent years, as a trades party, it has drawn recruits from other worlds—university professors, progressive young noblemen, prominent lawyers.

Among these is Sir Stafford Cripps, who at one time in Ramsay MacDonald's labor administration, held the important legal position of Solicitor General. Sir Stafford, like his distinguished barrister father, Lord Parmoor, is an authority on British ecclesiastical law and has written standard books on this subject.

In the House of Commons he has often given his trades union colleagues a headache, because he has been more to the left than they were willing to go.

All Laborites are agreed that the Chamberlain government should be defeated in the next election. But the majority of the staid and solid trades unionists want to fight a straight combat by themselves against Chamberlain.

Sir Stafford maintains that the Labor party alone cannot win a victory. He, therefore, advocated a Popular Front, taking in the Communists on the extreme left and the Liberals on the right. This did not suit the party leaders. They have been holding the Communists off because they do not want their party named "Red" or even "Pink."

When the Labor party turned down the Cripps plan, he circulated his proposals to some of the local labor constituencies. For this sin he has been fired from the party. This means that he cannot sit with the Laborites in the Commons and will not receive the Labor whip.

Cripps has notified the party that he intends to appeal from the decision of the Executive Committee to the National Conference of the party, this spring.

In the meantime, the Cripps case is seriously embarrassing and splitting the party. If it continues, it will make things easier for Premier Chamberlain and his Tory-National Liberal-National Labor government.

Cripps is one of the highest paid lawyers at the bar. His rich clients pay him approximately \$150,000 a year. He once said: "They pay me big sums to get them out of their difficulties. I think the working class is more capable of ruling England than they are."

During the festivities after King George VI was crowned, he referred to "coronation bunkum and bunting."

every home in the city at the same time, neither could the F. D. I. C. meet a nation-wide wave of bank failures.

POTAGANNISSING BAY (Detroit News)

The six-year fight of sportsmen from all over Michigan for legislation prohibiting the use of commercial fishing net in Potagannissing Bay, off Drummond Island, received a severe setback in a report made by Dr. John Van Oosten, of the Federal Bureau of Fisheries, and Fred Westerman, chief of the State Fisheries. Both were delegated by the 1937 Legislature to conduct an investigation of the fishing situation as it existed in the bay and report to the 1939 Legislature.

The claim has been made that commercial fishing over these waters has spoiled fishing, and that the waters had become depleted to many species, particularly small-mouthed black bass. Fishermen from all over the nation formerly came to Drummond Island to enjoy the fishing, but of late years the sport has been so poor that visitors sought other waters. The tourist traffic suffered accordingly.

The report made by Van Oosten and Westerman does not bear out this contention. "We found bass as plentiful in Potagannissing Bay as anywhere in the States," said Van Oosten. "Likewise northern pike, wall-eyes and perch show absolutely no evidence of depletion as the result of net fishing. We found no evidence that nets were doing damage to game fish, and as for commercial fish there are more in the bay today than in 1909. If all of the Great Lakes were in as good shape Michigan would have little cause to worry about our commercial fisheries."

The report pointed out that the catch of the commercial fishermen consisted of 77 per cent suckers, eight per cent perch, eight per cent wall-eyes and seven per cent miscellaneous, with the bay yielding about 200,000 pounds of food fish a year which would be wasted if net fishing were prohibited.

UNDER THE FENCE? (Grand Rapids Press)

Friends of good government can hardly read Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald's address before the state Republican convention without a sinking of heart. For civil service, chief issue before the people of the state today, apparently has lost one who had been supposed to be a defender and a friend.

One of Those Tight Spots



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Ensign John Lemmer, son of Mrs. Peter Lemmer, south Campbell street, arrived Tuesday morning from New York where he has been in training. Lemmer was awarded his commission in the navy last Saturday.

Sergt. Joseph Cich, for several years with the Young and Fillion company in this city, is here from Camp Alexandria, Va., on furlough.

Miss Kathleen Turner will arrive here Saturday from Evanston, Ill., where she is attending Northwestern.

Miss Charlotte McArthur arrived Tuesday morning from Great Falls, Mont., to visit at her home on Hale street.

Students of the high school were on the stage at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when someone played with the fire alarm box and called the fire department.

December 26, 1767, to settle constant dissension between the Lords Baltimore and the Penn family, the lords proprietors of Maryland and Pennsylvania respectively.

Q. Is it true that the French omit the word "obey" from the marriage ceremony? W. J. S. A. On February 19, 1938, a new law went into effect in France conferring additional civil rights upon French women and eliminating from the marriage service the word "obey."

Q. What language is spoken in Hawaii? T. H. S. A. The language of Hawaii is English. Though other languages are spoken from the native Hawaiian to Asiatic tongues, English is the universal medium of communication throughout the Territory.

Q. Where can I get material for a program on "The Challenge to Democracy"? T. J. H. A. The Survey Graphic has a special February issue entitled "Calling America" which will provide ample material. Among the contributors are Felix Frankfurter, Thomas Mann, Lewis Gannett, John Masefield, Dorothy Canfield, William H. Davis, and Edgar Ansel Mowrer.

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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. What was our Federal debt when President Roosevelt took office? E. N. J. A. On February 28, 1933 the Federal debt was \$20,534,310, 630.

Q. Who was the speaker who gave the famous "Acres of Diamonds" lecture? L. S. H. A. Russell Herman Conwell delivered this address. He was an educator, clergyman, lawyer, and foreign correspondent. In 1884 he founded Temple University in Philadelphia and became its first president. His earnings as a lecture lecturer amounted to approximately \$11,000,000, nearly all of which he devoted to the education of deserving young people. He died in 1925.

Q. When was the excursion boat General Slocum burned? J. W. F. A. The General Slocum was burned on June 15, 1904. The steamer burst into flames near Hell Gate, in the East River, New York, shortly after it had left its dock.

Q. What is the coldest recorded temperature in the world? C. S. A. The lowest temperature recorded at a meteorological station on the earth was 90 degrees below zero F., at Verkhoyansk, Siberia, February 5 and 7, 1892.

Q. How much did the United States pay for the Virgin Islands? J. H. M. A. The Virgin Islands of the United States, formerly the Danish West Indies, were bought for \$25,000,000 by the United States from Denmark, in a treaty proclaimed January 25, 1917.

Q. Why is Cleveland spelled without the "a" when it was named for Moses Cleveland? R. E. A. The name of the city was originally spelled Cleveland. A newspaper, in setting up the name in its headlines, was crowded for space and dropped the "a," and it has been spelled Cleveland ever since.

Q. Please give some information about the dove tree. F. V. G. A. The dove tree was discovered in China in 1869 and introduced into England in 1902. It was brought to the United States in 1904 by the Arnold Arboretum.

Q. Is Helen Rowland, the newspaper columnist, married? E. C. H. A. In private life Miss Rowland is Mrs. Frederic Kinney Noyes.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Washington—It was not accident that Henry Morgenthau and Harry Hopkins, two New Dealers closest to Roosevelt, should have come out with very important business-soothing statements within two days of each other.

On the surface it might appear that some of the official family had taken the bit in their teeth while the boss was cruising in the Caribbean. This, however, was not the fact. The strategy was discussed before Roosevelt departed southward and the highlights of the Hopkins statement were radioed to him abroad ship.

As indicated in this column at the time Hopkins took the oath of office, the new Secretary of Commerce decided from the start that there was a definite case for business which either had not been presented or else had not been understood in Washington. He determined to give business a break.

Before making his tax statement, Morgenthau had made a careful study of the accomplishments of the French Government, since the more moderate Daladier administration threw overboard the leftist policies of the United Front and held out the olive branch to business. In the approximate nine months since then, gold has flowed back to France, confidence has been restored, and French imports and exports are up among the top brackets of all European countries.

Enough gold had flowed back to France, Morgenthau found, to purchase 6,000 new airplanes.

Morgenthau also had made a careful study of U. S. taxes and had concluded that the present tax base was broad enough to pull the government out of the red, provided business was good. This idea has been harped on for a long time by his able young Undersecretary, John Hanes, with whom Morgenthau works in perfect harmony.

So Morgenthau decided that as far as taxes were concerned he would hold out a little green grass to business and see if he could not tempt it to nibble.

STEEL WAGE QUANDARY—Although the public has heard a lot about the move to impeach the Secretary of Labor, Miss Perkins herself is not worrying nearly so much about this as she is about a problem handed her under the Walsh-Healy Act which comes to a head March 1.

This is the problem of fixing wages in the steel industry. What complicates the problem is the small companies. Prices for the big companies create no real problem. But the smaller companies claim they cannot compete if they pay the same wages.

What worries experts in the Labor Department is that many of these companies have a good case. Also the Monopoly Committee, created by the President and Congress is now championing the cause of small business and pointing out that one of the economic ills of the country, is too much concentration in the hands of big companies.

To pay a wage of 62½ cents an hour, fixed by the Labor Department under the Walsh-Healy Act, would tend either to shut some of these plants or force them to install more labor-saving machinery.

STEEL WAR—Real root of the difficulty is a cut-throat race between the moguls of the steel world. These moguls are the U. S. Steel Corporation one hand and its foremost rivals—Bethlehem, Inland, Republic, Otis and National—on the other.

The fight goes back to the days shortly after the reign of Judge Gary over U. S. Steel, when its competitors began to cut in on its market. Finally, U. S. Steel woke up, installed labor-saving devices, together with new and up-to-date plants at Birmingham, Chicago and Pittsburgh, and began to cut prices below those of Bethlehem and other chief rivals.

Bethlehem et al, immediately answered with agitation for a wage cut. This would have been a blow both to U. S. Steel and to the CIO, which had just signed a contract with that firm.

So the CIO moved to invoke the Walsh-Healy Act which, under the Public Contracts Board, has the power to fix prevailing wage scales on government work. Since the steel companies are largely engaged in filling naval and PWA orders, practically all of them come under the Walsh-Healy Act.

Accordingly, Miss Perkins fixed a wage scale running from 45 cents an hour in the south to 62½ cents in the great northeast steel area, which extends from Iowa to Maine.

Sitting on the side-lines, however, and playing no great part in this cut-throat rivalry is a large group of much smaller companies. These include Lukens Steel at Coatesville, Pa., Carpenter Steel Co., at Readings, Pa., Central Iron and Steel at Harrisburg, Pa., Alan Wood Steel at Conshohocken, Pa., Cohoes Rolling Mill at Cohoes, N. Y., Eastern Rolling Mill at Baltimore, Md., Worcester Pressed Steel Co., at Worcester, Mass., and the George W. Prentiss Company at Holyoke, Mass.

Lines for Living

By Barton Rees Pogue YOU stir me like the music of a band marching by, You thrill me as an eagle would with shrill, triumphant cry; One hour you set my blood a-tingle, Hot as any flame, Another ice and snow do mingle, Mention but your name, You they called so well, "A Star," You who sum of virtues are, You so dear, near or far, You I worship, You do draw me, More and more.

WINTER FROLIC COSTS REDUCED

Financial Report Issued By Director of Recreation

The financial report of the expenses of the Eskymo Frolic as compiled by Bevier Butts, director of recreation, shows that this year's winter carnival was staged with very much less money than has ever been done before. In the past, solicitation has been made from the merchants and other residents, the money being used to finance the carnival. This year the carnival expenses were met through activities for which there was a small charge and through the regular city budget.

In the matter of actual cash spent, only about one-sixth was spent this year. Last year the council appropriated seventy-five dollars for city labor. This amount being exceeded by quite a large amount. This year's city labor costs were sixty dollars.

In the past, practically all costumes have been retained by the actor. This year the costumes were returned and will form the nucleus of a costume chest to be used in activities and presentations of the department of parks and recreation.

The carnival this year was the result of a great deal of cooperative work. Hundreds of individuals devoted time and effort. WPA recreational leaders worked many hours outside of regularly scheduled time to construct the throne and assist in other features of the carnival. The state staff of the WPA sent Mrs. M. R. Stanford as consultant. The WPA paying her salary and expenses. The Chamber of Commerce assisted in stenographic help, costumes and incidentals. Therefore, it is hard to estimate the actual cost of this event.

The department of parks and recreation compiled the following report showing the cost to the city:

Paint, paste, asbestos, cement, etc.	3.85
Wall board for totem poles and letters	2.52
Publicity (paper, show card colors)	3.60
Transporting men (throne builders)	3.60
Material for fifty costumes	39.10
Awards, prizes, trophies	37.36
Lighting equipment and supplies	10.50
City labor (lighting, hauling, misc. labor)	60.00
Estimated revenue to offset cost of indoor rink on nights used for carnival. Receipts credited to carnival	12.00
Total	\$170.43
Credits toward expenses charged to carnival or city department:	
Profit on Dance	\$ 25.04
Profit on Queen's Skating Party	8.00
Hockey game (rink's share)	8.30
Fancy Skating Contest	9.75
Lighting equipment put in stock for future use	6.00
Left-over material available to recreational program	1.50
Fifty costumes remaining property of City Recreation Dept. (Costs of materials only)	39.10
Total	\$ 97.69
Charges	\$170.43
Credits	97.69
Cost to City Dept.	\$ 72.74

* In order to determine and distribute costs, the time of all city employees is charged to the project upon which they work. Any time put in on any code to it, and so recorded, even though it is an outright contribution.

Hospital

Fred Chenail, Rapid River, Route One, was admitted to St. Francis hospital, as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Stanley Palarak, Harris, was admitted.

Catherine Ann Loeffler, 314 First avenue south, was admitted for treatment.

Albert Londo, Gladstone, was admitted for treatment for an infection.

Lionel LeClair, Rock, submitted to an operation for relief from appendicitis.

Neils Ebbeson, Masonville, is a medical patient.

Robert Bergstrom, Bark River, was admitted for treatment.

Patients dismissed are Thomas Ford, Mrs. Marion Sloan, William Walters, Alfred Grolean, Betty Lou Kee, Leonard Suchovsky, Margaret Jean Hult, Frank Godfrey, Mrs. E. J. Cousineau, Lars Anderson, Mrs. Sylvester LaBay and baby, Mrs. Norman Boucher and baby, Roy W. Geer, Esther Carlson, Pearl Curtis, Patrick McNellis, Raymond Kaehl, Nancy Moran, Emil Chouinard, Geraldine Foss, Mrs. Harold Sansburn, Mrs. Clayton Grolean and baby, Harry LeClair, Mrs. Abe Boucher, Peter Koster Jr., Russell Zwicky.

Hermansville

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING
Hermansville, Mich.—The Hermansville Parent-Teacher Association held its February meeting Thursday evening the twenty-third. The program in commemoration of Founders' Day was arranged by Mrs. Gwen Ralston assisted by other members of the committee. The musical prelude was presented by the high school band under the direction of Mr. Richard Lucke. Mrs. Henry Lombard, local P.T.A. president gave a talk on the "Aims of the P.T.A." and Miss Sarah Downey who was one of the thirty-six charter members gave a brief history of the local organization which now has a membership of one hundred thirty-six. A brief candle-lighting ceremony high-lighted P.T.A. ideals. Dr. Flanagan of Menominee who was superintendent here sixteen years at the inception of the local organization was scheduled to speak but was unable to come. Dr. Staughton who was also on the program was kept at home by illness.

After the program coffee and cake were served with Mrs. Vickery, the first president, and Mrs. Lombard, the present president, pouring. The beautifully decorated anniversary cake was won by Mrs. Quito Stecker.

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

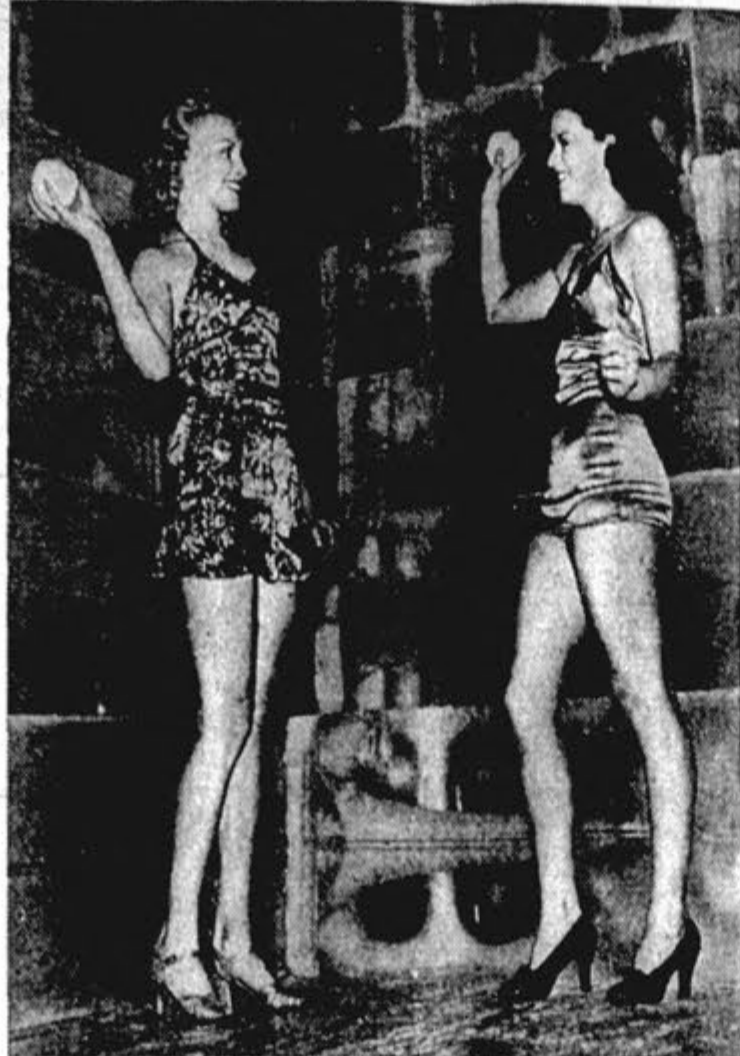
CHURCH SERVICES
The Lutheran Church of Hermansville are holding services on Thursday and Saturday evenings during the Lenten season.

EPIDEMIC OF COLDS
A regular epidemic of colds and flu is sweeping through Hermansville. At least fifty children were absent from school Thursday and Friday. Three members of the faculty were absent during the course of the week. Meetings of all sorts are showing decrease in attendance because of the contagious illness.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Art Fletcher motored to Norway on business Wednesday.

Miss Germaine Harrington and Miss Letta Beaudry returned to their teaching duties Thursday.

Br-r-r-r—It's Cold!



Surrounded by 5,000 blocks of ice, each weighing 420 pounds, in a cold storage room with the temperature down to 24 degrees, in late February, Miss Marcella Cooper and Kathleen Johnston, clad only in bathing suits want you to know that the Michigan Ice Industries association will hold their annual convention at the Detroit-Leland hotel in Detroit on March 2-3.

after a short absence because of illness. Mr. Ray Kegel was still confined to his home. Mrs. Jack Kleinola is taking his place.

Mrs. Conrad Swanson was ill with flu this week.

The basketball tournament which is a part of the WPA recreational activities has been postponed.

Dr. Staughton, the Children's Fund dentist who is stationed in Hermansville at present was confined at home this week with the "flu".

Isabella News

Isabella, Mich.—Helmer Nelson returned from Chicago Sunday morning, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father Andrew Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sundling and daughter Mildred of Escanaba visited at the Oscar Sundling home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sundling and family of Masonville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, and Mrs. Fred Sundling and son Dick of Gladstone visited at the Herman Freytag home Sunday.

Mrs. Germaine Bonifas returned to her home here Saturday evening after spending the past two weeks visiting at Lake Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magnusson of Iron Mountain is visiting at the Arvid Sundin Jr. home and John Green home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Raymond and Arthur Raymond visited Matt Raymond at the Shaw hospital in Manistique Saturday afternoon.

Jake Vollmer of Lake Linden spent the week end at the George Beveridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Juneau and family of Nahma spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Mary Juneau.

YACHTSMEN TO HOLD BANQUET

Tribune Boating Editor Talks At Marinette Thursday Night

John Waring, yachting editor of the Chicago Tribune for the past five years and correspondent for four of the leading national magazines on boating, will be the principal speaker at the fourth annual banquet of the M. and M. Yacht club Thursday evening at the Hotel Marinette.

A large number of Escanaba and Gladstone yachtsmen are planning to go to Marinette to attend. The services of the noted authority on yachting were obtained by Commodore H. L. Jorgenson, Menominee, former Escanaba, while on a visit in Chicago last week-end.

Subject of Waring's address is "Scientific Yachting in the Future." Research on the possibilities of the yachting sport in the future has engaged Waring's interest for the last two years during which time he has gathered considerable data on all angles of approach including the distribution of yachts, the design and construction of yachts, types of yachts and their equipment, and the uses yachts will be put to both in cruising and racing.

ANSK DEBT INCREASE
Detroit, Feb. 27 (AP)—The common council today urged Wayne county's representatives in the state legislature to back amendments that would increase the city of Detroit's borrowing limitation from 10 to 20 per cent of the net tax levy.

DEER SLAYERS SENT TO JAIL

Casey and Hogan Start to Serve 60-Day Sentence

Isadore Casey and Emerson Hogan of Escanaba, pleaded guilty when arraigned in circuit court in Marquette Monday morning before Judge Frank A. Bell to charges of illegal possession and transportation of venison and started serving 60-day jail terms.

Casey and Hogan, arrested by Conservation Officers Emil Helkila and Edward Ducas on December 5 in Wells township for possessing parts of five deer, all headless and believed to be does, were convicted by a jury before Judge John Nordeen, of Gwin.

Appealed From Gwin Verdict
They appealed from Judge Nordeen's sentence of \$100 and costs or 30 days in jail, but when arraigned here yesterday, they pleaded guilty. Judge Bell ordered them to pay fines of \$100 and costs of \$25 each or spend 60 days in the county jail. Unable to pay their fines and costs, they started to serve their jail terms.

Obituary

MRS. HELEN GAUGHAN
The body of Mrs. Helen Gaughan, the former Helen Hines, who died Monday morning, is resting in state in the chapel of the Anderson Funeral Home where services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Carl J. Hammar, pastor of the Central M. E. church. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

ZATIQUE POULIOT
Final rites for Zatique Pouliot, aged Escanaba resident who passed away Saturday, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anne's church. Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guerin officiating at the requiem high mass. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Anne's cemetery.

Members of the Ainu race, of Japan, are not content with the abundant hair which adorns the greater part of their bodies, but must add tattooed mustaches to the faces of their women.

Art Classes Will Be Organized Here

An organization meeting of adults interested in afternoon art classes will be held this afternoon at the city recreation center, South 14th and 3rd avenue beginning at 1:30.

The class will be under the direction of Clarence Moreau, WPA recreation leader. The subjects to be studied in the afternoon course will depend to quite an extent upon the experience and desires of the ones attending. Tentative plans are for the study of pencil, pen and charcoal sketching, water colors, painting, tinting and designing. There is no charge for the lessons and any adult is invited to participate.

Honor Rolls

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL
Grade 1—Elva Peterson.
Grade 2—Shirley Peterson, Walton Peterson.
Grade 3—Marjorie Nelson, Kenneth Bolm.
Grade 4—Leona Pokladowski, Georgia Jackson.
Attendance—Kenneth Bolm, Jerome Gonsheski, John Grzyb, Henry Lanaville, Shirley Peterson, Wayne Sundquist, John Van Enkevort.

W. FORD RIVER SCHOOL
Grade 1—William Mc Donald, Janet Wittlock.
Grade 2—Richard Jaeger.
Grade 4—Ruth Jaeger, Alice Dahl.
Grade 5—Wallace Dahl, James Feak.
Grade 7—Clarence Londo.
Grade 8—Hazel Mc Donald, Ruth Hider, Dorothy Jaeger.
Perfect Attendance—Wallace Dahl, Patricia Englund, Ruth Hider, Dorothy Jaeger, Linna Krause, Oscar Krause, Emil Krause, Hazel Mc Donald, Clifford Wittlock, Robert Wittlock.

The saltiness of seawater is so similar to the saltiness of human blood that tissues are kept alive in laboratories in modified seawater solutions.

The weight of a single large blue whale is said to be more than the combined weight of five elephants.

STORM MAKES SNOW RECORD

Average Depth on Ground Sixteen Inches Yesterday

Tuesday's sudden blizzard of snow, sleet and high wind, which broke suddenly in the morning and continued with slight abatement through the day, set a new record for the winter, of average depth of snow on the ground, seventeen inches.

The average depth of yesterday's snowfall was three inches, with melted snow producing .27 of water.

The average depth record set yesterday, however, is considerably less than that of February in 1938, which was twenty-six inches on the ground on February 6, and 21 inches on the ground on March 5. It is interesting to note that there was only one day in February of last year, with an average depth less than 17 inches, this winter's record, and that was February 5, when the depth was 16.9, which was followed by a 12-inch snow fall.

The mixture of snow and sleet Tuesday was whipped by a strong north east wind in the mornings, which changed to north at noon, its velocity of thirty miles an hour at 7:55 o'clock, lessened to twenty-four miles an hour at noon.

A remarkable fall in the barometer was noted at the United States Weather Bureau, W. T. La-trop, meteorologist, reporting that the barometer dropped from 29.45 Monday noon, to 28.62, by Tuesday noon, a matter of .83, and remaining at the low mark for a time.

The temperature which was about 24 degrees, tempered the storm somewhat, although pedestrians found the going against the wind hard work, and sleet which covered windshields with ice shortly after the noon hour made driving hazardous.

The state highway department office reported all highways open, although ice conditions on many stretches were bad, the force of the storm apparently centered around Escanaba, and south as far as Menominee.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

Old-Timers Night At Rink Thursday

If the weather permits, Thursday night at Ludington Park rink will be designated as old-timers' night. A survey will be taken some time during the course of the evening and an announcement made as to the oldest man, oldest lady, (providing this information can be obtained) and the oldest married couple judged on the basis of combined years. A framed certificate will be awarded the winner of each of the three divisions.

Last year's annual old-timers' night brought out some skaters who appeared on the ice for the first time during the season. One of the features of the evening will be a demonstration of skating by only those forty years of age or older.

Briefly Told

Child's Condition Unchanged—The condition of Shirley Johnson, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of 919 Sheridan Road, who was seriously burned about the chest and arms Saturday evening, when her dress caught fire, was reported unchanged yesterday at St. Francis hospital. The accident occurred when scraps of paper which the child was putting in the stove, blazed up and ignited her dress.

Moonlight Ski Hike—The usual ski trip to Camp Bidaban will be replaced tonight by a moonlight ski hike to Danforth Hill. Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations with Lorentz Schou.

Barn Burned—The fire department answered a call to a fire on the Old State Road at 7:10 o'clock Tuesday morning. A barn, owned by Martin Krokstad, was destroyed by a fire believed to have started from a gasoline stove. A car in the barn was saved from the blaze.

According to some investigators, the Atlantic is the youngest, and the Pacific the oldest of the oceans. Nevertheless, others believe the Atlantic to be the oldest, with the exception of the West Indian region, and that the Pacific still is in the making.

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Sand Dune Aces Win
Grand Marais, Mich.—In a game following the regular high school game Friday night, the Sand Dune Aces won from the Newberry Trojans in a very even battle with the score of 39-27. The Sand Dune Aces have been playing some very good games this season and the town can well be proud of them. Regular members of the team: Thomas Thorrington, James Thorrington, Victor Buckland, Bill Thomas, Fred Nettleton, Douglas Mulligan, Bill LaCombe, and Louis Desjardin who is not able to play due to a dislocated shoulder. The team is under the direction of Sayre Ostrander Jr., Works Progress Administration Recreational Leader in Grand Marais.

Club Meets
The Thursday night bridge club met at the home of Mrs. James Buckland and enjoyed their usual social time together. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edward Bennett and Mrs. Matilda Thomas. At the close of the evening the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Gym Used
The High School gymnasium is in use by the CCC camps the greater part of the day on Saturdays. In the afternoon, Camp Germaak makes use of it, while Camp Fox boys come in to play in the evening. This makes a fine type of recreation for the boys in addition to their camp activities.

Briefs
Joe Sayen, Coast Guardsman at Kewaunee, Wis., arrived Friday to spend a fifteen day leave at his home here with his father and sisters.

Recent Munising visitors from here were Irving Hill, Vernon Newberg, Louis Desjardin, Sayre Ostrander Jr., and Leone Baller.

If a candle had three ends...



Those who burn the candle at both ends are borrowing tomorrow's pleasures for today. If a candle had three ends they'd burn them all. Then, there's the fellow who never lights his candle at all. He's bluffed by his fears of tomorrow.

The destiny of our America depends upon those who can see today's needs clearly... who can await tomorrow with confidence. Such was the spirit of our gallant forefathers. Had they burned the candle at both ends, or, had they failed to burn it at all... they would have accomplished nothing. Instead, they left us a priceless heritage... a land and opportunities that other nations envy.

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CROW PROVIDES WINTER SPORT

Raucous Voiced Black Fellows Good Off-Season Shooting

BY BUELL PATTERSON

When sportsmen are looking for action and there is no open season on game birds, many of them get a lot of sport from forming crow clubs. The crow is the greatest natural enemy of many of our upland wild fowl, and cracking down crows fills a double bill in providing good shooting and ridding the country of the black destroyers.

There are several accepted ways of shooting crows, but the two best known are stalking them and putting out a decoy. The stalking takes a lot of skill and more than average marksmanship for the crows are nobody's fools and are very alert.

Anyone at all familiar with their habits knows that they have regular advance guards and a rear guard which serve as look-outs and warn the flock of approaching danger. These guards are keen-eyed and almost never miss spotting trouble. When they see it, they let the world know with their wild cawing.

The more simple and productive type of crow hunting is to put a stuffed or live owl in a conspicuous place where the crows will see him. Crows hate owls like poison and will gather for an attack at the sight of one. They swoop down on their foe, and then the hunters get their chance to bag away. Thousands of crows have been bagged in this way, and the sport is exciting.

Owl Decoy Brings Action

We tried out the owl decoy down near South Bend, Ind., a few years ago and got action plus. The crows used to gather in such numbers that they darkened the sun when they came into a garbage disposal plant near the Hoosier metropolis.

When the shooting began, no battle ground ever showed more strategy and confusion. Wounded crows would let out a wild call, and their fellows would come swooping back in truly alarming fashion. There is no doubt that crows will stick together during trouble. One of our gang fled for his car at the first swoop and was thrashed for the day.

Crow clubs usually split up into two teams, and the losing team, which bags the smaller number of crows, buys a dinner for the winning outfit. Near Aurora, Ill., the crow club has been so successful in cracking down the crows that it is a rare sight to spot a crow in the vicinity. The last time I went down to their annual banquet, the only crow I saw was heading out of the county at top speed. He seemed to know he wasn't in friendly territory. (Copyright 1939, North American Sportsman's Bureau, Inc.)

The bear was placed on the protected list in Michigan in 1925, being included in that year under the deer law.

Woods Ghost



Levi Dow, Maine game warden, holds the white partridge shot by a hunter north of Fort Kent. The bird, considered by authorities as the first of its kind ever seen, will be placed in the state house museum at Augusta.

Eighty Stamps In Series For Wildlife Week

National Wildlife Week is March 19 to 25.

Wildlife poster stamps this year are made up of eighty subjects: birds, including waterfowl, upland game birds and song and insectivorous species; mammals, fish, trees and wildflowers.

Poster stamp originals were painted by eminent artists in the wildlife field, including Lynn Bogue Hunt, Roger Tory Peterson, Francis Lee Jaques, Fred Everett. The paintings have been strikingly reproduced in colors.

Jay N. (Ding) Darling, president of the National Wildlife Federation, who did last year's stamps, says of the 1939 series: "This is from the scientific and artistic viewpoints alike, the most distinctive offering of wildlife subjects ever presented. It is planned to continue each year with additional subjects, supplying material for a growing collection of North American animal and plant species, portrayed by outstanding artists."

In New York City there are more than 400,000 licensed dogs.

Hunting and Fishing Rights Of Indians Decided Years Ago

Lansing, Feb. 26—Although the matter was decided by the United States supreme court more than 20 years ago, the department of conservation continues to receive inquiries concerning the hunting, fishing and trapping rights of Indians.

The impression still seems to prevail among some tribes that they have a right to hunt, fish and trap at any time and anywhere, and to take whatever they want, regardless of the state's game laws. Delegations have even visited the department to announce that they are planning to defy the game laws in a test case.

The strongest test case, however, was decided in 1916 when the United States supreme court ruled that Indians do not have any special fishing, hunting and trapping rights once they have ceased to occupy their tribal lands. The case was that of Chief John Williams, versus the city of Chicago, Illinois Central railroad, et al. The court ruled, first, that "the only possible immemorial right which the Pottawatomie nation had in the country claimed as their own at the time of the concluding of the Greenville treaty of peace of August 3, 1795, was that of occupancy."

On this basis, the court ruled further that "when this right of occupancy was abandoned, all legal right or interest which both tribe and its members had in the territory came to an end." The court stated that by the Greenville treaty the "United States stipulated with the Pottawatomie and other Indians that, generally, in respect to (the territory in dispute) . . . the Indian tribes who have a right to those lands are quietly to enjoy them, hunting, planting, and dwelling thereon so long as they please, without any molestation from the United States; but when they disposed of them, they are to be sold only to the United States and until such sale, the United States will protect all said Indian tribes in the quiet enjoyment of their lands against all citizens of the United States and against all other white persons who intrude upon the same."

That protection, the court ruled, ended with the termination of occupancy.

LAKE FISHING PLAN MAPPED

Uniform Law for States Is Recommended By Council

Madison, Wis.—The complete report of the Lake Michigan Fisheries committee, formed by the Council of State Governments to map means for preserving the commercial fishing industry of Lake Michigan, was made public here today in a report of the Wisconsin Commission on Interstate Cooperation.

The fisheries committee, headed by Assemblyman Frank N. Graess of Sturgeon Bay, recommended the adoption by other states of the Graess law in Wisconsin which gives discretionary powers over commercial fishing on the Great Lakes to the conservation departments of the four states my statute.

Seasons Recommended

In addition, the committee endorsed these proposals for incorporation in the regulations of all Great Lakes states:

- Closes seasons, dates tentative: Lake trout—Oct. 10-Nov. 15. Chubs—Oct. 10-Nov. 15. Whitefish—Nov. 1-Dec. 30. Herring—Nov. 23-Nov. 30. Suckers—April 15-June 1, all dip-netting and appearing in Lake Michigan and Green Bay and its tributaries forbidden during that time.
- Porch—April 15-June 1. Size limits: Lake trout—1 1/2 pounds round; 1 1/2 pounds dressed. Whitefish—two pounds round; 1 1/2 pounds dressed. Porch—8 1/2 inches round (Wisconsin—eight inches until July 1, 1940) filleted—1 1/2 inches; heads and tails off—5 1/2 inches. Herring—eight inches until July 1, 1940; nine inches thereafter.
- Suckers—one pound in the round or 14 inches in length.

Urges Action Now

The committee also recommended a uniform method for measurement of fish in all states bordering Lake Michigan and other Great Lakes, disposition of undersized fish, smoked fish, net rules, gill nets, and other details.

It suggested that the directors of the departments of conservation in the lake states formulate a uniform policy of taking during closed seasons for propagation purposes, and that they work out a uniform system of enforcement.

The committee, in its report to the legislature, said that action is imperative immediately if "the great natural resource for which these recommendations are made is to be saved. . . . Ten years from now it is going to be too late—five years from now it is going to be too late—three years from now it is going to be too late. Unless Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois take definite and immediate action the great fisheries of Lake Michigan are doomed to the same destruction that overtook the forests of the Middlewest which were lost through neglect and failure to protect."

MICHIGAN HAS BIG FUR CROP

1937-38 Season Take Was Valued at Well Over Million Dollars

Lansing—Fur-bearing animals in Michigan represent annually considerably more than the proverbial "million dollar crop."

Figured as a commercial game crop, nine species of animals are marketable fur for the trappers fortunate enough to harvest them in their traps, with the mink, beaver and raccoon among the most valuable per pel and the muskrat yielding the largest number taken.

Analysis of records of the game division, department of conservation, of fur reported taken during the 1937-38 seasons, last for which complete figures are available but which are indicative of conditions over a considerable period, show that 613,744 muskrat pelts were valued at \$920,816. Although only 15,891 mink pelts were reported their value was second highest—\$150,964.

The raccoon is given third highest valuation—\$70,172, although only 17,543 were reported trapped, while beaver yielded nearly as much—\$66,080, although only 4,130 were taken.

On the other hand, 105,950 skunk furs were reported but the total valuation was only \$63,570. The other species which profited trappers are:

Weasel	40,215	\$14,076
Red Fox	1,287	5,791
Opossum	14,233	5,693
Badger	1,743	4,357

Market conditions, of course, determine the relative commercial value of Michigan's fur-bearers, but ordinarily prices do not vary greatly from year to year, but may over a longer period.

Experts To Study Mexican Birdlife

Ann Arbor—The birdlife of southern Mexico will be studied by two University of Michigan scientists who are now on their way to the Central American country.

The men, Dr. Pierce Brodkorb, assistant curator of birds in the Museum of Zoology, and Arthur E. Staebler, a graduate student, expect to stay in Mexico three or four months collecting specimens of birds native to the region. These will be sent to the University for preservation and study.

The work will be done along the Pacific slope in the southernmost part of the Chiapas state adjoining Guatemala.

The hedgehog does not generally emerge from its retreat during daylight.

Small Game Hunter Sings Praises Of The Jack Rabbits

BY CAL JOHNSON

Old Brex Jack Rabbit isn't nearly as numerous as he once was, and to my mind that is just too bad. Our furriers have found many ways to use his hide, and our flesh pots have discovered that he can furnish many tasty dishes. Also farmers and ranch owners have campaigned against him because he is a destroyer of their gardens and will down many a cabbage if allowed to run free. Brex Rabbit is still a great game animal and can provide the small game hunter with a world of sport.

His cottontail cousin is also one of the sportsmen's best friends. The fur and flesh are not in quite so much demand, but either rabbit whacking over the ground is a fair target and a sight for the eyes of a hunter.

Restrictions on jack rabbit shooting have never been so great as upon our other forms of small game because the rabbit does destroy crops. But he has his place in the outdoor world, and I for one hope that he will be protected and not sent the way of carrier pigeons and other types of wild life.

Many Hunting Thrills

Thousands of hunters who would have little opportunity to test their skill have been given thrills by bringing down rabbits. They have been able to get out for an hour or two in fields which are not far from their homes and to take advantage of cheap hunting. The small bore rifles, such as the .22, are ideal for the rabbit hunt and are the most inexpensive of weapons. Cartridges for rabbit hunting are not on the luxury list.

There are plenty of thrills waiting for the rabbit hunters who go afield. They must be quick and accurate in their shooting when they fire at a speeding bunny. The zig-zag course of a flying Jack is something to follow, and bringing him down is something to remember.

Certainly the jack rabbit is a rosette, and we don't have much use for such fur-bearers, but there is much to be said in their favor. We shall do well to keep them with us for a speedy pleasure, which thousands would miss if Jack were gone. (Copyright 1939, North American Sportsman's Bureau, Inc.)

BIG PIKE

Roscommon, Feb. 25—One of the largest pike ever taken out of Higgins lake was speared there the other day by Dewey Carpenter who lives at the lake.

The fish, a great northern, weighed 30 pounds.

Nice Rover!



Joe LaFlamme, colorful north woodsman, actually flew nine of these snarling, full-breed timber wolves . . . unneared and untied . . . from Gokarna, Ont., to the Sportsmen's Show in New York. LaFlamme is the only one ever to hitch a full team of timber wolves to a sled.

National Federation Is Giving Conservation Support In Congress

Washington, D. C.—A demand that all of the money collected from sportsmen on the sale of arms and ammunition be devoted to wildlife restoration in the states heads the legislative program of the National Wildlife Federation, Carl D. Shoemaker, executive secretary of the Federation, announced today.

Other legislative proposals to be submitted to State Federations and affiliates include the Izak Walton League's bill for the federal control of stream pollution and a restoration program for improvement of fishing resources.

The Pittman-Robertson act earmarked excise tax funds from the sale of arms and ammunition for use in the states for wildlife restoration.

States Benefiting

About twenty states already have set up Pittman-Robertson projects, approved by the Bureau of Biological Survey.

Through Federation activity, an advance appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made to enable these projects to be launched without waiting until June 30, this year, for the tax funds to be available.

Meanwhile the current budget allows \$1,000,000 for Pittman-Robertson operations, although it is estimated that there will be on hand \$3,250,000 from sportsmen's tax payments. Taking out the advance of \$1,000,000, there would be left about \$2,250,000 for the nationwide restoration projects in the states. By the end of 1939, more than 40 states probably will be in line for Pittman-Robertson benefits, consisting basically of research and of land management for the increase of valuable wildlife.

Wildlife Refuge Earnings

There are nearly 300 wildlife refuges administered by the Bureau of Biological Survey. Many of them yield incomes, from hay crops, fur and various leases. This income now goes into the Federal treasury, and will amount within the next year or two to between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

The Federation urges that this sum be earmarked for administration of the refuge system.

The Izak Walton League has again brought to Congress a bill for the control of stream pollution on a national scale. This is in line with one of the declarations of policy made at the time the National Wildlife Federation was formed. In the last congress an anti-pollution bill, sponsored by the Izak Walton League, was amended until it lost all effectiveness, and was vetoed by the President.

The Federation gives its full support to this new measure.

"At the proper moment," Mr. Shoemaker explains, "the State Federations and their affiliated organizations, such as sportsmen's clubs, garden clubs, youth groups, farmers and business men, will be given full information as to what is pending, and what should be done to help. Then, they can follow the recommendations of the Federation if they see fit."

"The Federation is a servicing body, with two aims—keeping the public informed what is doing politically in relation to wildlife, and building up an adequate program of education in the fundamentals of conservation."

The average weight of the cottontail rabbit in Michigan is about three pounds.

Kansas farmers planted more than 1,000,000 trees on erosion control demonstration areas of the Soil Conservation service in 1938.

Although beavers cannot climb, they sometimes cut trees as high as eight feet from the ground, by standing on top of snowdrifts.

Radio Fire Control Further Improved For Hazard Season

Lansing—Two types of radio communication will be possible in controlling forest fires in Michigan this year as the result of the recent authorization by the federal communications commission of the addition of three more radio channels to the new forestry service.

The new channels are exclusive of the 10 made available last July by the commission to forestry agencies controlling forest fire work.

Although more than 60 of the state's forest fire observation towers will be equipped for the coming season with radio units operating on the high-frequency, forest service channels, no immediate attempt is to be made to change equipment in the conservation regional and district headquarters. The radio units in these previously were operated on an old assignment now replaced by the new authorization. However, four headquarters, at Mio, Baldwin, Roscommon and Marquette, will be licensed by the department to permit experimental tests during the summer. These tests are expected to determine the proper type of antennas and additional equipment necessary to provide a highly efficient communication system. The equipment of the headquarters will follow completion of the experimental work.

The new assignment was effected only after considerable negotiating with the Canadian radio commission. In order to permit the allocation of certain frequencies, the Canadian commission granted permission to the American commission to share them.

With extension of the observation tower system, Michigan's forest fire fighters will have a swift means of communication direct to going fires in virtually all parts of the state's vast forest fire zone.

LOGGING AGAIN ON EAST COAST

New England's Hurricane Felled 2,600,000,000 Feet of Timber

By The AP Feature Service
Boston—It was a deadly ill wind that toppled thousands of trees in New England's rich woodlands last September, but now, months after it vanished from the news, it is blowing good to thousands, keeping them busy in logging operations.

For the gone-astroy tropical hurricane that took 600 lives, felled some 2,600,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, according to V. C. Isola, of the United States Forestry Service. He estimates that 1,340,000,000 feet of that is salvageable. That last figure, he says, is a normal four-years' supply.

Blow to Lumber Market

With that much lumber down, there was a danger that the bottom might drop out of the market. So the forest service swung into action. First, it acted to stabilize the lumber industry and at the same time to reduce the fire hazard in the forests as quickly as possible. A third phase of its program will be to work out a reforestation program.

More than 300 log-storage areas have been established, 400 more are to be set up. At some of these depots the government will put logs into wet storage—float them in ponds where they can be held for a period of years. But at most stations sawmills have to be set up and the logs cut into timber. That supplies jobs for hundreds because the average sawmill employs 15 men. The plan is to store the lumber and release it to the market slowly to prevent wild price fluctuations.

Trouble 10 Years Ahead

At least 10,000 men are at work on the clearing program, says Isola. In addition to moving out the felled trees, workers are clearing out the brush which would be a serious fire hazard if it were left until spring.

But even when the havoc of September's hurricane has been cleared away, its effects will not have disappeared. The lumber markets will feel it again in 10 or 15 years, says Isola, because of the destruction of trees that normally would have been marketable by then.

Fur, Fin and Feather

By George Rintamaki

PUBLIC LANDS ARE INCREASING

It is expected that by 1940 the state and federal governments will own more than a million acres of lands in Michigan. This should be good news to Michigan sportsmen, especially fishermen for much of these lands will be on lakes and streams and will thus allow public access to many choice fishing areas.

In the upper peninsula numerous tax delinquent plots will come under state ownership and make available to sportsmen many additional hunting and fishing areas. The acquisition of tax lands which give frontage on many of the smaller lakes, previously considered virtually private, will make available much good fishing.

Such acquisitions will also enable the fisheries division of the conservation department to carry on a program of fish propagation on such lakes. It has been the policy of the conservation department to do no fishplanting on such private lakes where the general public is prohibited from fishing.

DEER SITUATION MUCH DISCUSSED

The hot stove conservationists in all parts of the state are still going at the deer situation hot and heavy with no open solution having appeared in the offing as yet. While many advocate doe season, others are "agin" the advocates of the idea. Most of the solutions offered as a substitute remedy by the "agin'em" guys are, however, impractical and costly.

The latest suggestion to fore-

DEEPER SNOWS THREATEN GAME

Late Winter Outlook for State's Wildlife Is None Too Bright

Lansing, Feb. 26—Although wildlife has fared fairly well in Michigan thus far this winter, recent weather furries have changed conditions for the worse in scattered areas.

Deer have escaped starvation but the outlook in some regions is not bright. Notwithstanding comparatively favorable weather, a number of sections in the lower peninsula are so badly over-browsed that they offered only a small amount of food even at the beginning of the winter. Now, in the worst of these spots, the deer have virtually consumed all growth that came up during the past year and have been able to find only enough food to keep them going from day to day. Game investigators fear that as a result their resistance is low and that starvation losses will result regardless of weather conditions.

Some Feeding Done

Heavier snow in the upper peninsula, reaching a depth of three feet in places compared to about a foot in the northern part of the lower peninsula, has forced the deer to concentrate in their winter yards. Losses in some parts of the upper peninsula are expected by the game investigators if present conditions continue long without any break. Deep snow would not necessarily seal the deer's doom if a heavy enough crust for them to walk on were formed, as occurred last winter. This would permit them to extend their browsing over a wider range.

Although conditions in the lower peninsula have been favorable for pheasants, many sportsmen's groups and 4-H clubs are maintaining feeding stations at various points. One of the most unusual projects of this kind is underway in Jackson county where a baking company is supplying stale buns and bread for distribution in the vicinity of W. J. Hayes state park where 143 pheasants were counted recently in a one-mile stretch. Grain and corn are the staples of bird feeding stations, but pheasants appear to have no aversion to crumbs.

Michigan propagates trout at 11 hatcheries and 13 rearing stations/

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More than 300 log-storage areas have been established, 400 more are to be set up. At some of these depots the government will put logs into wet storage—float them in ponds where they can be held for a period of years. But at most stations sawmills have to be set up and the logs cut into timber. That supplies jobs for hundreds because the average sawmill employs 15 men. The plan is to store the lumber and release it to the market slowly to prevent wild price fluctuations.

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OUR BUFFALO BILL

By Ozark Ripley

Four and a half million buffalo slaughtered in three years means a lot of buffalo. That is the number which authentic records indicate were killed in the years 1872-3-4. No wonder the average sportsman has never seen a buffalo or bison except in a zoo.

Such a wanton slaughter would wreck the ranks of any game. American sportsmen may have learned a lesson from the destruction of our tremendous original supply of buffalo, but the result of selfish killing has deprived this generation and many generations to come of buffalo hunting on any but a small scale.

Had Wide Range

Originally the buffalo or bison herds were found on the major part of the North American continent. Their migrations extended from Mexico on the south to Canada on the north. Buffalo existed from California to Virginia and the Carolinas in the East. It did not take long for the advancing settlers to drive the buffalo into more limited territory, but until 1830 buffalo were plentiful from the Mississippi and Missouri valleys to the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada and from the Canadian border south to Texas.

Buffalo looked very formidable because of their great size and fierce eyes but as a matter of fact were rather mild and inoffensive when not disturbed. They were a stubborn and stupid animal and for those reasons were an easy prey to early hunters. If not alarmed by the sight of their enemies, the buffalo would stand

and supply watch while other members of the herd were falling all around them.

Trail Blazers

One merit which the buffalo did have was that they always followed the shortest and best route in migrating from one section of the country to another. Their paths were found to be the best routes for horsemen in later years. Their habits were very similar to those of our domestic cattle, and there was little fighting among the bulls.

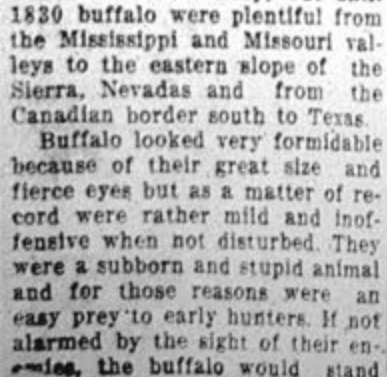
The young were generally brought forth in the spring, about April, and one calf was the usual thing, although twins were seen upon occasion. The mother buffalo had little apparent affection for her offspring, and when there was any outside danger from wolves or other predatory animals, it was the bulls that formed a circle around the young calves for protection.

Gave Sport and Food

The buffalo herds were a source of food and sport in the early days. Conservation methods indicate that the supply can be brought back on a considerable scale, and there is the hope that while we may never enjoy an old-fashioned buffalo hunt, future pinheads will be able to indulge in the sport. There are sizable herds in some of our national parks, and these can readily be distributed to other sections of the country.

It will take an active interest on the part of all sportsmen and sensible regulation to develop our sensible game resources so that we never again run into such a destructive period as that which practically put buffalo out of existence. State agencies and federal agencies need the support of everyone in order to carry on many of the worthy conservation plans now in existence. We can preserve our deer, bear, and other game if we keep awake.

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Ozark Ripley

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Lucille Meusel With San Carlo In Milwaukee

Lucille Meusel, of Green Bay, widely known opera star, who appeared in concert in Escanaba during one of the first seasons of the National League of Community Concerts, will sing the role of "Gilda" in the San Carlo Opera company's presentation of "Rigoletto" at the old Pabst theatre in Milwaukee on Tuesday, March 7.

Social-Club

Aid Meets Thursday The Ladies' Aid of the Central M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Martha Society A regular meeting of the Martha Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Larson, 1001 Sheridan Road.

St. Patrick's Guild A regular meeting of St. Patrick's Guild will be held at the parish hall this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Paris, France, is only 570 miles nearer the equator than is Sitka, Alaska.

Personal News

Mrs. Fred Leighton is leaving today for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the remainder of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson left Tuesday for Columbia, Mo., called by the death of Mr. Jackson's father.

Mrs. Louis Percy, Mrs. Edward Collette and Mrs. Earl Steinert attended the funeral services held Tuesday morning at Hermansville for Louis Alore.

Allie and Billy Flannery, who have been visiting here with their sister, Mrs. Allen Smith of Wells, returned Tuesday to Chicago.

Tobias C. Winegar of Detroit, who recently recovered from a serious illness resulting from pneumonia, left Monday night with Mrs. Winegar for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will remain for a month.

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Walsh returned Tuesday morning from a short vacation trip to Mexico City, following Dr. Walsh's attendance at the 35th annual Congress on Medical Education and Licensure, held at the Palmer House in Chicago.

Lenten Service At St. Stephen's

At the special week-day Lenten service at St. Stephen's Episcopal church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. G. G. Curtis, rector of Grace church, Minn., will be the preacher.

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Plan Reception At Bessemer for Mrs. Koronski

A reception honoring Mrs. George W. Koronski of Bessemer, associate grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star in the state of Michigan, will be held at the Bessemer Masonic Temple on Wednesday, March 8, under the sponsorship of Minerva Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and Dorcas Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Koronski has visited Escanaba on numerous occasions in connection with activities of R. C. Hatheway Chapter of this city, and the plans for the reception in her honor will be of wide interest here.

Pot-Luck Supper, Play Program At Church Tonight

The fellowship pot-luck supper at the First Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock this evening will be followed by a play, "Simon the Sorcerer," which will be given in broadcast style.

Members of the cast are Rev. Carl E. Berger, Mrs. Joseph Mater, Joseph H. Shipman, Mrs. Lawrence Erickson, Clarence Zerbel, Leonard Olson, Robert Thurber, and John Nordgaard, who is in charge of sound effects.

Hostesses for the supper are Mrs. W. Petty, Mrs. John Nordgaard, Mrs. Leonard Ashbaugh, Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. Fridolph Johnson. Those planning to attend are asked to call the hostesses and make the customary arrangements.

Radio Around The Clock

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD Associated Press Radio Editor Time Is Central Standard

New York, Feb. 28.—Dave Elman is going to turn his weekly hobby lobby into a half hour during which microphone personalities, or at least some of them, are to tell what their spare-time activities are.

Among the invited guests are Al Pearce, Lowell Thomas, Ben Bernie, Gabriell Heater and Lanny Ross.

Raymond Paige, who with 99 men and a girl—Hildegard—last week started a "different" orchestra series for WABC-CBS, will be back at 9 o'clock with his second offering, in which "I Love a Parade" is featured.

Hoagy Carmichael, who turns out popular songs as a machine-like regularity, is to join his mother in Tommy Dorsey's broadcast on WEAF-NBC at 7:30. The mother once was Hoagy's piano teacher.

Fred Allen is to have "the" umbrella man—not exactly the one in the song—as his speaking guest in the WEAF-NBC Town Hall at 8... The Indianapolis

In High Feather



Creamy white ostrich is used to fashion this smart headdress for early spring parties. A single plume goes across the top of the back of the head and falls in a soft cascade on the neckline below the right ear.

sympathy is to play works of modern American and Italian composers for its hour's broadcast over WABC-CBS at 2... Ted Husing gives some summation of the National Indoor tennis championships for WABC-CBS at 5:45.

Broadcasts scheduled from the Cleveland convention of the American Association of School Administrators are: MBS-CHAIN 2:30, topic "Challenge of Crime"; WABC-CBS 3, Of Men and Books; WEAF-NBC 5, Our American Schools.

Church Events

Lenten Services Mid-week Lenten services will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Central M. E. church. The service is in English.

Junior Choir Practice The weekly choir of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will meet for practice Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, instead of Thursday afternoon, owing to the birthday social which the Ladies' Aid society of the church is sponsoring Thursday night.

Bible Doctrine School The weekly school of Bible Doctrine will meet at Calvary Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be singing followed by a fellowship of prayer. The public is invited.

Bark River League The Epworth League of the Swedish M. E. church of Bark River will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors Thursday evening, March 2, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Evangelistic Services Special services are being held at the Assembly of God church, Nineteenth and Ludington streets, every evening this week, excepting Saturday, with Gerald F. Houk, evangelist, in charge, assisted by Alfred Johnson, Swedish singer. The services, which the public is invited to attend, begin at 7:30 o'clock.

It's stormy outside and late and we don't want to keep you any longer.—Sinclair Lewis, calling off an "epilogue" to his play in which he had agreed to answer critics in Davenport, Iowa.

Jeanette Johnson Wins Typing Award

Miss Jeanette Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson, 1721 First avenue south, has been awarded a gold pin by the Gregg company of New York for merit in typing.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Kingsford high school, class of 1938. She is at present taking a secretarial course at the Cloverland Commercial college.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, 329 South 19th street, are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, February 28, at St. Francis hospital. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hogan, 632 North 19th street, on Tuesday, February 28, at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Anna Hebert and Miss Lillian Fosterling of Spread Eagle, Wis., and Miss Grace Fosterling of Fond du Lac, left Sunday for Chicago where they will spend several days on business.

Keep Onions Whole Score onions with the point of a sharp knife, in the shape of a cross on the root end to keep them whole while boiling.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 42), who feels she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moodily spells. Just get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a reliable "WOMAN'S" tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and avert calamities that often accompany change of life. Pinkham's is WELL WORTH trying.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

By Bruce Catton

Washington - You don't see very many sailors around the Washington navy yard, and you hardly ever see a warship there. Yet it is one of the most important of all the navy's shore stations.

For if it doesn't have many sailors or many ships, it does have guns. It makes them; makes all of the guns used on the U. S. fleet, from the dainty little 1.1 rapid fire guns up to the awe-inspiring 16-inch brutes.

Roughly, the yard is like a big industrial plant gone sea-going. It is full of factories. Some 7500 civilian employes work there, many of them on night shifts.

Striped of its breech block, recoil cylinders, sighting and training mechanism and so on, a gun looks simple—like a long iron tube fatter at one end than at the other. Actually it is far more simple. Instead of being made all in one piece, it's made of half a dozen separate pieces.

Finished, measured, checked and okayed, it is snatched up by a colossal overhead crane and lugged down to the shrinkage pits. These are vertical electric furnaces deep enough to take this 60-foot tube; their mouths come up just about to the floor level.

Now the inner tube containing the rifling—those spiral grooves which make the shell spin in its flight—is brought up. The crane up-ends this tube, the furnace door is opened, and the crane operator—using his big instrument with the precision of a jeweler—lowers the inner tube into the outer one. When it gets snugly in the heat is turned off, the outer tube cools and shrinks, and the inner tube is gripped firmly by the outer one.

At last, completely built-up, the gun goes back to the lathe to be machined down to its graceful, ominous shape. Then it is ready for breech block and the rest of its fittings.

NEW LININGS

The rifling in a gun wears out after it has been fired about so many times. When that happens, the gun is simply sent back to the yard and the inner tube containing the rifling is pulled out. A new one is put in and the gun is as good as ever.

They make other things than guns here. Optical equipment, for instance; no longer, as in pre-war days, must the navy send to Europe for the best binoculars, range finders, and so on. They also make brass cartridge cases for the smaller guns, and they can turn out complete turrets for the light cruisers.

Because the channel is shallow, light cruisers are the biggest ships that ever visit the Washington yard. The day I was there the only vessels at the docks were the Potomac, the presidential yacht, and the dainty little Sequoia, yacht of the secretary of the navy. Oh yes—and a couple of tugs.

The utilitarian factory buildings in the yard contrast oddly with the pleasant old houses where the commandant and the other officers live. These, of course, are government property. But Capt. Thomas Tingley, first commandant of the yard, who stayed on the job 30 years, got to feeling that he owned his—and when he died tried to will it to his son.

SERIAL STORY

WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS SUSIE LAMBERT—She served waffles and dreamed of being beautiful. DICK TREMAINE—He liked Susie's waffles but he couldn't see Susie. JEFF BOWMAN—His chief concern was to make Susie as beautiful as she wanted to be.

Yesterday: Susie's dream comes true when she sees Dick Tremaine at a night club. As she dances the orchestra leader asks to introduce her but she declines. CHAPTER XXI The smooth gentleman was master of more than ceremonies. How Susie became separated from Jeff, how she got to the platform, she could never have told. But there she was, shaking hands with the colorful orchestra leader, making the best of it. She had been lionized so endlessly of late, had met with so much insincere adulation, that this latest move seemed part of the picture. Dancers had gathered around the stage. Among them Susie saw Jeff, nettled, belligerent, helpless. She smiled at him and he frowned.

"We have Suzanne with us tonight," he said with a what-do-you-think-of-that cadence in his smooth, delighted voice. "She needs no other introduction. We know and admire her as Suzanne, the beauty who dropped from nowhere into here." He was proud of that line and showed it. "I'm going to ask Suzanne to talk to you."

Catching her hand with a deceivingly casual grip he drew her to the microphone. Instantly she was picked out by the wandering spotlight and, for a moment, panic seized her. Then she saw Dick Tremaine. He was rudely making his way through the dancers, his eyes holding her face intently. Susie laughed softly, exultant little thrills ran the length of her spine. "Thank you, Mr. Master of Ceremonies," she said, head a little on one side, eyes on the microphone. "Greetings from the Pump Room to America and all the ships at sea."

The master of ceremonies liked this, he nodded encouragingly. Plainly he'd been fearful of a flop on his program. Unrehearsed amateurs always gave him the jitters. He smiled broadly. The girl was doing all right. "This is Suzanne talking to you," Susie went on, her pretty voice natural and easy, "and I only know one thing to talk about. I'll give you three rules of beauty. Eat two pounds of candy every day, take absolutely no exercise and never get in bed before 4 in the morning." She laughed, a musical little trill. "That's silly, isn't it?" she asked confidentially. "It's the best I can do impromptu. Thank you and good night."

Flushed, she turned from the microphone. Dick was standing at her feet, laughing up at her. Jeff scowled beside him. She started for the steps. "Wait a minute," the orchestra leader begged, pleased with the bit of entertainment which had brought forth riotous applause from the diners. "What else can you do beside giving beauty hints?"

Susie never knew why she said it. "I can sing," she told him gravely. She caught Jeff's horrified expression and wished she had been more reticent. Dick led the storm of applause. Well, she could sing. Just because Jeff had never heard her sing was no reason why she couldn't. "Good for you," the musician clapped his hands. "What can you sing?"

"What can they play?" Susie countered with a nod toward the orchestra. She was going over big with the audience. Wanting to be amused they were taken with her naive simplicity. They might snub her tomorrow, but tonight she was their darling. "You name it and we'll play it," the orchestra leader put in. "All right—I'll sing 'Day After Day'."

After the first few words of Susie's song a hush fell over the room. A breathless, incredulous hush. Her voice was beautifully trained, it had strength and sweetness and an appealing, tender quality. And, undeniably, she had the ability to put herself over. She swayed to the music while rich melody poured forth. Singing, she looked straight into Dick Tremaine's eyes.

Dick smiled, it was as if they two were alone in the crowded room. With the end of the song Susie leaned down and Dick swung her to the floor. They stood alone in a small, hushed island while waves of applause rose and fell about them. It was over in a moment. Jeff, scowling darkly, fought his way to Susie's side and she jerked herself back to reality. "Jeff," Dick said, "how about introducing me to Suzanne. I've had her on my 'must meet' list for a long time."

Jeff stiffly made the introduction and none too graciously stepped back to give up his place as Susie's dancing partner. Susie was in a rapturous daze. Her dream had come true. It was better than her dream, better than any dream in the world. And then she was dancing with Dick, not stumbling or losing the time, like a drifting snowflake in the circle of his arm, sure of herself, exquisitely thrilled.

Dick grinned down at her, that dizzying, never-to-be-forgotten grin. "Snow White and the Seven Charms," he said. "Name three," she came back with a ravishing side glance. He shook his head, wonder in his eyes. "I can only sense your charms, I can't name them." "Answer approved," she laughed, exhilarated with heady power. It had been worth waiting for, working for, this glorious moment. When Dick took her back to the table his friends crowded around, demanding introductions. Susie was completely surrounded by admiring young men. Not that Jeff was admiring, he was definitely sullen. Edna made him dance with her, patting his arm, squeezing it, knowing full well what it did him. "It's Susie's big night, Jeff," she said. "Don't begrudge her a little moment of triumph."

"Who? Me?" said Jeff in surprise. "I'm tickled to death. She's a winner and deserves the best." "Ask her to dance when we go back." "She doesn't want to dance with me." "You're not, by any chance, being a martyr, are you, dear?" his mother asked. "Gosh no. Just a bit low tonight, that's all, I guess." Edna wanted to take him in her arms and cuddle him against her. Poor, blundering Jeff. He'd been in love with Susie for weeks. She had never been really unattractive to him. Would he ever wake up? Edna sighed. Trying to blueprint your son's love affairs was a thankless job. She'd always let Jeff work out his own problems, so she wouldn't interfere now. Meanwhile, Susie was having a wonderful time with Mr. Harker and Dick and his friends who had drawn their chairs to the Harker table. Susie was flirting. How Susie knew how to flirt was something no mere man could guess, mere men not having been closely related to Mother Eve. Quite effectively Susie wore her spell, so effectively that, had she owned a date book, it would have been well filled for the next few days. Dick's name would have predominated, in fact it was the only name that mattered to Susie. She was glad when Jeff returned to the table. She liked having him near. Jeff was a comfortable old dear, bless his heart. It was almost 3 when he took her home. Dick had suggested slipping away in search of more mad fun, but she had declined, rather to her own surprise. Jeff had brought her to the Pump Room, he should take her home. Flirtatiously speaking it was a crafty move. Dick immediately eyed Jeff speculatively and made a note to call Suzanne not later than 9 on the following morning. (To Be Continued)

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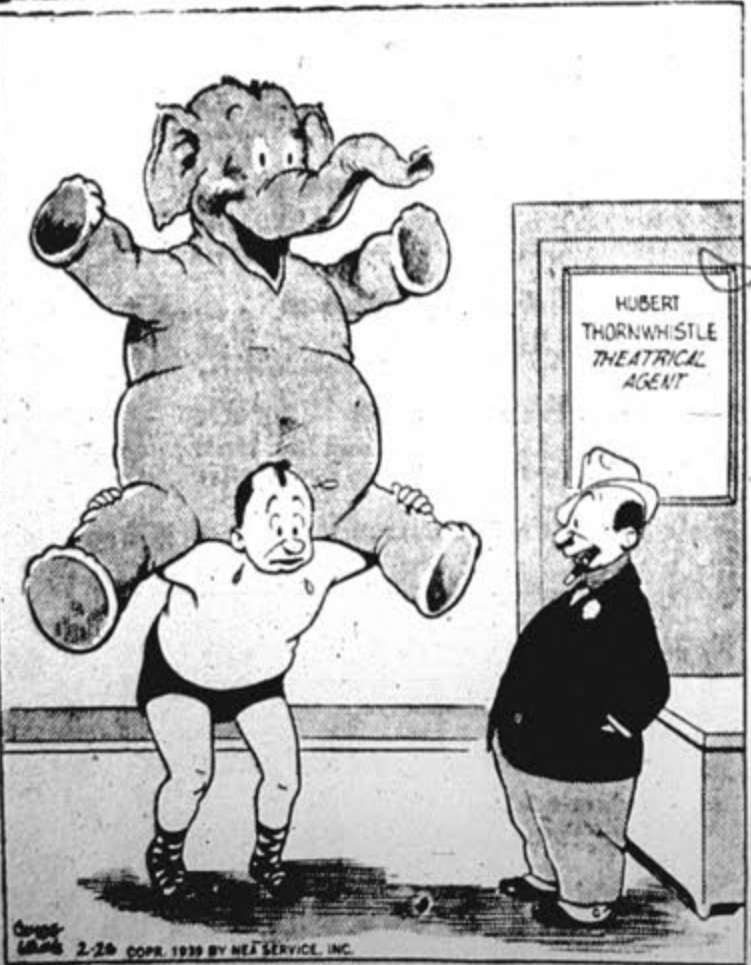


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BAND CONCERT HERE THURSDAY

High School Musicians To Present Program At Auditorium

The Manistique high school first and second bands will present a winter concert at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. There will be no admission charge and the entire public is invited to attend.

The mid-winter concert is not to be confused with the annual concert presented in the spring, at which time specialty numbers will also be included on the program.

The second band, composed of the more advanced beginners, will open the program, and the first band will follow.

The personnel of the second band follows: Harry Osterhout, Gordon Martin, Peggy Coffey, Helen Tucker, Lewis McGregor, Lois Schatzman, Wayne Wilson, Dorothy Rediker.

Horns: Thelma Nelson, Elizabeth Gardner, Thelma Robertson. Baritone: Joy Adams, Leona St. John.

Cornets: Gordon Oberg, George Frankovich, William Shampine, Eva Sabladelis, Ace Collier. Saxophones: Gerald Peasley, Dorothy Lundstrom.

Trombones: Paul Nessman, Herbert Smith, Charles Larsen. Basses: Ernest Hoholik, Louis LaMourie, Laverne Soder.

Drums: Josephine Patten, Dorothy Watson, Shirley Carlson, Patricia Lundstrom, Helen McCulloch, Geraldine Marks, Robert Olson, Thelma Bryant.

Members of the first band are: Arthur Allen, Phyllis Anderson, Kenneth Bunker, Olive Casey, Loretta Cooper, Dorothy Curran, Robert Dean, Edwin DeMars, Gladys DeMars, Jack Finch, Artha Frankovich, John Gorsche, Peter Gorsche, Martin Goudreau, Alfred Halsey, Elsie Hansen, Lawrence Hough, Rodney Linderoth, Herbert Martin, Loretta Mulhaupt, Odette Murphy, David Nessman, Evelyn Oberg, Helen Olson, Hrary Osterhout, Walter Osterhout, Lloyd Parker, Roy Peterson, Dorothy Reiker, William Roberts, Thelma Robertson, June Schatzman, Kenneth Schubring, David Shinar, Marilyn Sundell, Edwin Sundell, Duane Waters.

Nick Kendall Dies At Vets' Hospital; Rites This Morning

Nick Kendall, Spanish American war veteran, passed away at Veterans Hospital, Milwaukee, Monday following an extended illness, and the body was shipped to Manistique, arriving here Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales church, and interment will be made in Lakeview cemetery.

He is survived by two brothers, Jacob, River Road; and Charles, of Manistique.

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Graduate



Miss Dorothy Strehl, daughter of Mrs. Anna Strehl of Manistique, has completed her nurses training course at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago. Miss Strehl was a member of the Manistique high school. She will remain in Chicago, where she will do private nursing.

DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Minnie Ekstrom, 79, Lived Here for 47 Years

Mrs. Minnie Ekstrom, 79, who resided at 929 Deer street, passed away Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the county infirmary following an illness of five weeks. Death was caused by complications attendant her advanced age.

She was born in Farmland, Sweden Feb. 9, 1860, and has resided at Manistique for 47 years, coming here from Delta county. She was a member of the Swedish Baptist church.

The body was prepared for burial at the Morton Funeral Home and will remain there for the funeral services, which will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Ernest Nelson will officiate and interment will be made in Lakeview cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice Moyer, Manistique; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. A. R. Blandford, Hiawatha; and four grandchildren, Minnie Ekstrom, George Ekstrom, Manistique; Fred Hare, Portland, Mich.; and Vernon Cole, of Baraga.

SWANSON FINED IN COURT CASE

Pays \$100, License Suspended for Period of 30 Days

George Swanson pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving when arraigned in justice court here Monday afternoon, and was fined \$100, including costs, and his driver's license was suspended for 30 days. Sentence was passed by Justice of the Peace W. G. Stephens, who also gave Swanson a 30-day suspended jail sentence, and placed him on probation for a period of one year. The jail sentence will become operative if Swanson violates traffic ordinances, or state traffic laws.

The charge against Swanson grew out of an accident in which Swanson figured several weeks ago in the city of Manistique and in which a resident of Garden was injured.

A charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor was placed against Swanson shortly after the accident. This charge has not yet been dismissed. It was announced, but the charge of reckless driving was substituted Monday.

Reserved Ringside Seats On Sale Now

Tickets for the CCC boxing championship tournament here Friday and Saturday can be purchased at the Manistique Light company office and the Daily Press office, it was announced yesterday.

Ringside reserved seats are available now for either Friday or Saturday nights, as well as unreserved adult admission tickets, students and CCC boys.

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CITY ACCEPTS MARTIN'S BID

Fleet Insurance Will Be Written By Local Agent

The city council voted to place its fleet insurance for the city's cars and trucks with the Martin Insurance Agency, of Manistique, at the council meeting Monday evening, but not before the matter was discussed at some length by members of the council and competing insurance agents.

Martin's bid was the lowest bid submitted, considering short rate cancellation charges, but other insurance agents protested against consideration of this phase of the bid, declaring short rate cancellations on existing policies should have no bearing on the blanket fleet insurance policy.

The bid of the Martin Insurance Agency was accepted by a four to one vote, Councilman Grimsley dissenting.

A bill of \$75 submitted by M. H. Braden, of lower Michigan for services rendered the city of Manistique in the sale of its PWA bonds a year and a half ago, was rejected by the council. Councilmen declared Braden's services were unsolicited and he acted up on his own behalf as a prospective bidder on the city's PWA bond issue.

A copy of a letter from the office of Col. Harrington, WPA administrator, to Congressman Fred Bradley and sent to City Manager P. H. Beauvais was read at the meeting of the council.

The contents of the letter disclosed that a request for an increase in WPA wages to workers in Delta county was refused by WPA officials on the ground that funds available for WPA are insufficient to warrant wage increases.

Although the letter referred to an action originating in Delta county, it was assumed that Rep. Bradley forwarded a copy to Manistique officials to show the futility of attempting to gain increase in the wage scale of WPA workers in Schoolcraft county.

Maternal Health Service Given To Schoolcraft Area

Lansing, Feb. 28. (AP)—The state department of health will sponsor installation of a new maternal health service in Schoolcraft county tomorrow with funds provided by the federal social security board.

Dr. Lillian R. Smith, director of the department's bureau of maternal and child health, said the unit is the only one in the state. It will be more comprehensive than one attempted in Cass county last year and abandoned Jan. 1, 1939 and will be the first in Michigan to operate under an organized county health department.

Dr. E. J. Brenner, director of the Alger-Schoolcraft health department, will supervise the experiment.

Dr. Smith said the unit would be in operation by March 15. It will provide medical, nursing and hospital care for expectant mothers. Cases will be sent to the Shaw hospital at Manistique, if necessary. Dr. Smith said the usual fee for welfare relief and county patients will be augmented to make adequate medical service possible by private physicians.

The department assigned Harriet Hurd, Kathryn McCormick, and Yvonne Jurgenon as public health and nursing service nurses for the unit.

Briefly Told

Lenten Service—

There will be a Lenten service at the Zion Lutheran church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The theme will be "There is a knock at your door by someone who loves you."

I. O. O. F. Meeting—

Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. An initiatory degree will be put on at this meeting.

Ladies' Aid Meeting—

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. T. R. Southard, Mrs. Emmanuel Arrowood and Mrs. J. B. Greene. The program and devotionals will be led by Mrs. Carl Christensen.

Ladies' Aid Meeting—

The regular meeting of the Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid will be held this afternoon in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Alma Ekstrom, Christina Anderson and Augusta Johnson. A missionary program has been arranged.

Woodmen's Circle Tea—

The Woodmen's Circle tea will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Berger, North Fifth street. All members and their friends are invited. Chinese checkers will be played.

If the banks knew in March, 1933, what they know today, they might have remained closed.

—Assemblyman Reoux, New York, denouncing the New Deal.

City Briefs

Charles Laux, of Fayette, was a week-end guest at the home of his brother, Louis Laux, Manistique Heights.

Lowell Olson, of Marquette, spent the week-end at his home, Indian Lake.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Reed McGee, of North Branch, on Sunday, February 26. Mrs. McGee was the former Elsie Anderson of this city. Mr. McGee was a former Manistique high school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linderoth have named their daughter Eva Ann.

Jack Hupfer returned Tuesday to Detroit following a two weeks visit at his parental home, Range street.

Gordon Bebeau, of Madison, was a week-end visitor in Manistique.

Omer Olson, who is employed in Newberry, spent the week-end at his home, Indian Lake.

Anton Anderson and son, Milton, of Superior, Wis., were guests at the home of Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Ed Skoog, West Elk.

Mrs. W. F. Kefauver is visiting with friends and relatives in Appleton.

Mrs. Henry Kazmierczak, of Laona, Wis., arrived here Monday to visit her brothers, Ronald and Kenneth Gunderman.

Liberty Cafe Is 4th Place Winner At Bowling Meet

The Liberty Cafe bowling team took fourth place in the Catholic bowling tournament at Menominee and Marinette Sunday, scoring 2797. The Schuster Foods also competed but failed to place. They scored 2703.

Bud Malloy got into tenth place in the singles with 594. He pooled games of 180, 213, and 193.

Russ Brault and Ed Buech took fourth place in the doubles with a total of 1171. Brault scoring 166, 181 and 200 for 547 and Buech rolling 223, 200 and 201 for a 624 total.

The Liberty Cafe team score follows:

Kasun	185	165	178	528
LaFreniere	201	143	201	545
Dupont	182	148	160	490
Brotherton	224	189	181	594
Kelly	201	200	161	562
Totals	991	935	871	
Grand total				2791

Social

Quilting Bee

Members of the Jolly Eight club met at the home of Mrs. Enoch Asp for a quilting bee Monday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Gust Anderson, Mrs. A. H. Mott, Mrs. Anna Klagstad, Mrs. Wm. Smithers and Mrs. Leo Thomas.

Curtis News

Curtis, Mich.—The Y. P. O. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Emery last Friday night. About 60 were present. Two sleigh loads rode over from Curtis. Pot luck supper was served.

The Y. P. O. is a young people's organization organized and directed by Robert Nancarrow, superintendent and teacher of the Curtis school, and has an enrollment of 59 members so far, from Junior and Senior High school pupils. Meetings are held at the town hall Friday evenings. Jas. Painter is devotion leader, and the sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grant, Mrs. Grace Gobie, Mrs. Wm. Sherbrook, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Detmer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Emery.

A stork shower was held Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Alfred Tuttle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grant. Many nice gifts were received.

The community supper, held in the town hall Tuesday night was very well attended. Mrs. David Hearn and Roberta Gowen were hostesses.

DEATH TAKES WM. MADDEN

Retired Railroadman Was Pioneer Resident of City

William Madden, 78, pioneer Gladstone resident and retired Soo Line railroadman, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1115 Michigan avenue, following a stroke suffered several weeks ago.

Madden was born in Belfast county, Ireland, Sept. 7, 1860. He came to this country as a young man of 22 years, working first in the woods at Chippewa Lake and later in the mills at Shingleton before coming to Gladstone in the fall of 1887, the year Gladstone was founded.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden were married at Reedsborough, Mich., during the summer before coming to Gladstone and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 13, 1937.

Taking employment with the Soo Line railroad, Madden worked first as carpenter on the repair track and later as night foreman of the roundhouse, the position he held at the time of his retirement in October of 1930.

The deceased was affiliated with Gladstone Lodge No. 396, F. & A. M., and was a member of the Trinity Episcopal church.

Surviving are the widow, two sons and two daughters, Albert of Superior, Wis., Gerald and Frances of this city, and Mrs. Clarence Cookson of Milwaukee. Two sisters residing at Kingaton, Ontario, and one brother at Butte, Montana, also survive as well as 12 grandchildren.

The body was brought to Swenson Brothers funeral parlors. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending word from relatives, but the services have been tentatively planned for Thursday afternoon.

AGE NOT A BAR TO WPA WORK

Men Over 65 Eligible If Health Still Good

UNDERSIZED PERCH

Memorize—Evert Clause of Gladstone today started serving a 30-day jail sentence here for possession and sale of undersized perch at Stephenson on February 20. Arraigned before Justice William J. Oberdorfer at Stephenson, Clause failed to pay a \$25 fine and was given the jail term. He was arrested by Conservation Officer Clarence Lienna of Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Raiche and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. LaFare and daughter Marjorie Ann spent Sunday visiting at Manistique.

Emery. The school buses will carry the club to Newberry one night next week to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs".

A dance was held at the town hall last Saturday night. The funds raised went to help keep up the hot lunch at school.

Mrs. H. C. Lyons of Toronto, Canada, is visiting here with her sister, Roberta Gowen and their mother, Mrs. Douglas. She will remain for a week or two longer.

A birthday party was given for Eva Hinds last Monday afternoon at the home of her mother, Rose Hinds. Twelve old friends were present. Cards were played and ice cream and cake was served. One of the presents was a large tiered birthday cake.

Among those who attended the ski tournament at Ishpeming last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Feneley and Mrs. Rube Arcey.

A petition signed by 34 persons requesting the commission to act on the proposal to add one mill to city taxes for use in supporting a city band was received and tabled until the next meeting. Action of the electorate would be necessary in approving an increase in tax levies, it was indicated.

A resolution was adopted calling attention to the situation existing at the Straits of Mackinac and the necessity of a bridge and copies are being sent to Governor Fitzgerald, Murray D. VanWagoner, Donald Kennedy, Fred Bradley, James Dotsch and Arthur Vandenberg.

Upon motion an advisory committee to make a survey of projects for the betterment of the city and make recommendations to the commission was selected. On it were named William Marble, chairman, Pete Mineau, Walter Erickson, Elmer Green, Rev. Jos. Schaul, Dr. F. J. Diamond and Oscar Wilmette.

Tests Announced For Civil Service

The United States Civil Service commission has announced that it will accept applications not later than March 27 if received from states east of Colorado, and not later than March 30 if received from Colorado and states westward, for the following positions.

Senior pharmacologist, \$4,600, pharmacologist, \$3,800, associate pharmacologist, \$3,200, assistant pharmacologist, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, and Food and Drug Administration, Department of Agriculture. Applicants for pharmacist and senior pharmacologist must not have passed their 53rd, for the associate grade they must not have passed their 45th, and for the assistant grade they must not have passed their 40th birthday.

The commission also calls attention to the fact that the announcement of the examinations for associate and assistant aeronautical inspectors has been amended to modify certain requirements and to provide for filling the position of air carrier inspector (operation), at a salary of \$3,800 a year, Civil Aeronautics

Briefly Told

Committee Meeting—

Members of the All Saints' Guild committee will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. O'Neil D'Amour, 913 Michigan avenue. Members include, Mrs. D'Amour, chairman, Mesdames Fred Duquette, Gus Dehlin, F. J. Diamond, Paul Dementier, E. A. D'Amour, John Dewall and Miss Nettie Devoit.

Choir Rehearsal—

The Senior choir of the All Saints' Catholic church will meet for rehearsal this evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. LaFare, Minnesota avenue.

Prayer Meeting—

Members of the First Baptist church will hold their prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Ray Strand home, North Court street. Neighbors and friends are invited to attend, it was stated.

Lenten Service—

A Lenten service is to be conducted at All Saints' Catholic church at 7 o'clock this evening.

Bible Study—

Prayer hour and Bible study is to be conducted at the Mission Covenant church at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

Confirmation Class—

Members of the First Lutheran confirmation class will meet for instruction at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Lenten Service—

A mid-week Lenten service will be held at the First Lutheran church at 7:45 o'clock this evening. "The Ministering Saviour" will be the theme for the Bible meditation. The service will be conducted in the English language.

Dorcas Society—

The Dorcas society of the First Lutheran church will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Aoytte on Michigan avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Myers and daughters Marian and Helen of Newberry spent Sunday visiting as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawin, Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hayes and daughter Mary Jo of Munising visited Sunday at the Dan Russell home.

Mrs. John Jacobson and daughter Joyce Ann of Madison, Wis., are spending several weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Jacobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kircher, Dakota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gagner, Gwinn, visited Sunday at the Lawrence Gagner home, Dakota avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Winchester is spending several days visiting with relatives at Barron, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ersparner and daughters Marjorie and Mary Jean visited Sunday at the Frank Cole home.

Misses Myrtle and Beatrice Trentin of Carney spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodreau.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Berg, daughter Barbara and son John Arthur visited Sunday at the Arthur Berg home at Hermansville.

SKI CLUB PLANS OUTING SUNDAY

Members to Visit Camp; Must Register By Thursday

The annual camp trip and outing of the Gladstone Ski club is to be held Sunday, March 5, it is announced by Wm. C. Johnson, president of the club.

The trip is held as close to spring as possible and usually comes as a finale to the skiing season.

This year the party and dinner will be held at CCC Mormon Creek. Skiers will drive to Nahma Junction and ski cross country to the camp which is located about four miles north of the junction.

Arrangements have been made with camp authorities to serve dinner at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Music will be furnished by the CCC Hill-Billy orchestra.

Persons planning to attend must register with Hilding Granberg by Thursday evening. They must also procure their tickets in advance. Attendance is limited to members of the Gladstone Ski club.

Members will gather Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Legion hall before leaving for Nahma Junction.

Cub Pack No. 20 Sponsors Supper

Cub Pack No. 20 will meet this evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. Opening the session, which is for members of the pack and their parents, will be serving of a pot luck supper at 6:30 o'clock. All planning to attend should notify Mrs. H. W. Lundmark, Mrs. D. N. Kee or Ted Fisher.

Authority. The closing dates for receipt of applications have been extended to March 20 if received from states east of Colorado, and to March 23 if received from Colorado and states westward.

Full information may be obtained at the post office in this city, or from the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service board of examiners at any first or second class post office.

GHS COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS HOP

Event Set for April 28; Committees Are Selected

The Commercial club of Gladstone high school is sponsoring a hop on the evening of Friday, April 28, it was announced yesterday.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is the motif chosen for the party. Miss Stella D'Amour is general chairman and assisting her is Beverly Cowen. Club advisors are C. E. Fisher and Lucille Marshall.

Committees named to help promote the party are as follows: Tickets—Joanna Mallongre, chairman, Lucille Marshall, Eileen Tousignant and Kathryn Neel.

Decorations—Dorothy Wheaton, chairman, Cecelia Seronko, Betty DeKeyser, Robert Schram, Melvin Martin and Rudolph Gustafson.

Punch—Eileen Strand, chairman, Ruth Knutson, Bertha Oja and Elizabeth Nelson.

Invitations—Helen Aiguro, chairman, Conan Fisher, Beverly Cowen, Ruth Crawford, Robert Harris and Eunice Nicholas.

Orchestra—Paula Jane Snyder, chairman, Marian Weingartner, Auburn Beauchamp, Lillian Brodeno, Marie Shandonay and Genevieve Murker.

Cleanup—Melvin Martin, chairman, Rudolph Gustafson, Robert Harris and Stella D'Amour.

Furniture—James Marshall, chairman, Robert Harris, Anthony Raapor, Raymond Long and Robert Schram.

Yacht Club Meets Here This Evening

A regular meeting of the Gladstone Yacht club is scheduled for this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the club house near the boat harbor at the foot of Central avenue.

Work on an 18-foot round bottom sailboat has been started at the club house. The craft, which will be fitted with Marconi rig, will be given away next spring under a plan now being devised to raise funds for the club.

Scout Troop 66 Meets Thursday

Troop 66 of the Boy Scouts, sponsored by the Gladstone Rotary club, will meet Thursday night at the meeting place in the First Ward polling house. Conservation will be the theme of the meeting.

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STOCKS CLIMB TO NEW HIGHS

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES Table with columns for Net change, A.S., A.E., A.Z., A.A., A.D. and rows for Tuesday, Previous day, Year ago, 1939 low, 1938 high, 1937 low, 1936 high.

BY FREDERIC KARDNER New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—The stock market leaped into a rally today and leading issues climbed 1 1/2 to more than 2 points, a number to new highs for the past year.

Following an early sprint, however, the list acted somewhat tired and closing prices were under the heat of the day in most cases.

Notwithstanding the lack of response yesterday to an assortment of good news, overnight study of developments both at home and abroad seemed to have imbued traders with a little more courage and many skeptics of the preceding session turned to the buying side at the opening.

Propping sentiment, brokers said, was further consideration of the administration's conciliatory gestures toward industry, the three set-backs received in the Supreme court by the National Labor Relations Board, the unexpected upturn in this week's steel mill operations, more cheerful prospects for the railroads, forecasts of a pickup in motor sales and the waning of European war fears as the result of the British and French recognition of the Franco Spanish government.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .4 of a point at \$1.7. The utilities composite touched another new top since 1937. Transfers amounted to 1,060,770 shares against 745,425 the day before. It was the best day's turnover in February.

Firmness of foreign securities markets seemingly reflected the improved outlook for peace abroad. The French franc and sterling were slightly lower in terms of the dollar, indicating, it was thought, a renewal of purchasing of American stocks and bonds from Europe.

Strength of industrial staples was seen as a favorable straw in the wind.

U. S. government securities exhibited strength following Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of "new money" to be asked in the treasury's forthcoming financing. Helpful also was the secretary's assurance tax revision proposals, intended to spur business, were now being prepared. In addition loosening of the capital market was believed imminent with some \$200,000,000 of new offerings planned or in preparation for registration.

Prominent on the upside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Westinghouse, Johns-Manville and U. S. Gypsum.

Corporate bonds were buoyant in the heaviest transactions since January 5, with the industrial and utility averages at new tops since August, 1938, and September, 1937, respectively.

Grains were a bit ragged. Wheat at Chicago was unchanged to off 1/4 of a cent a bushel and corn down 1-8 to 7 3/8. Cotton was up 20 to 45 cents a bale.

Humble Oil advanced 2 points in the curb and fractional gains were scored by Electric Bond & Share, Niagara Hudson Power, American Gas & Electric and United Light & Power "A". Locked head lost a major fraction and Beech Aircraft nearly 2 points. Turnover of 218,000 shares compared with 165,000 Monday.

IRON MOUNTAIN—Thirty restaurants, hotels, drug stores, etc., served more than 6,000 "extra" meals at an average of 50 cents each, for a revenue of \$3,000.

Eleven gasoline stations in the center of the business district sold \$1,320 worth of gasoline.

Taverns and resorts grossed at least \$5,000.

Ticket admission totaled \$5,700 to \$6,000.

Sale of souvenirs netted another \$500.

And that is only part of the revenue on Sunday, February 19, when the Pine Mountain ski slide was officially opened here.

The figures do not include the business done by these and other establishments from the preceding Friday—when the first of the visitors arrived—to the following Wednesday, when the last of them left, after viewing the official runs at Pine Mountain Tuesday.

If he was in Hollywood he'd just be Mr. Lamour.

—Dorothy Lamour, telling why she wants her husband, Herbie Kay, to have a career of his own.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Table of New York Stock prices for various companies including Adams Exp, Air Reduction, Alka Seltzer, etc.

BOND TRADING HAS BUSY DAY

Table of Bond Market Averages showing Net change, A.S., A.E., A.Z., A.A., A.D. and rows for Tuesday, Previous day, Year ago, 1939 low, 1938 high, 1937 low, 1936 high.

CHICAGO PRICES

Table of Chicago prices for various commodities including Chicago Lard, Chicago Butter, Chicago Eggs, Chicago Potatoes, Chicago Livestock, Chicago Grain.

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Table of New York Curb market prices for various commodities including Alcoa, Am. Can., Am. Gas & E., etc.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Table of Government Bond prices for various maturities including New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Closing prices: Treasury, U.S. Gov. Bonds, etc.

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Local Teams Lose In Basketball Doubleheader

LOURDES NIPS ST. JOE, 31-20

Escanaba Eagles Bow to Jordan College, 44 and 31

In spite of snowy weather, a good crowd turned out last night at the junior high and watched two Escanaba teams take it on the nose from state-line aggregations. In the opening event of a double header, St. Joseph high school of Escanaba bowed to Lourdes of Marquette, 31 and 20. The locals had two big periods, the second and fourth, but slipped in the other two to two lonely points.

For the windup game, Jordan college of Menominee put on a snappy exhibition to beat the Escanaba Eagles, 44 to 31. Steffin, acting coach and star forward of the Jordan five, divided scoring honors with Salmons, each getting 16 points.

Following are the box score figures:

St. Joseph	FG	FT	PP
O'Donnell, f	1	0	1
Hirn, f	2	2	2
Trotter, f	0	0	0
Ashland, c	1	0	4
Loeffler, f	1	1	3
Gray, g	0	2	2
Perrin, g	2	1	2
Langefeld	0	0	1
Totals	7	6	15

Lourdes	FG	FT	PP
Leigols, f	3	1	4
Peters, f	0	0	0
Allard, f	0	1	0
Harding, f	3	1	1
Murphy, c	1	4	2
Komp, g	0	0	3
Egner, g	1	2	0
Schultz, g	1	0	2
Totals	11	9	12

Score by quarters:

Lourdes	5	10	10	6	31
St. Joseph	2	8	2	8	20

Referee: Schram, Escanaba.

Jordan

Jordan	FG	FT	PP
Steffin, f	7	2	1
Conder, f	0	0	0
Gilmore, f	2	2	4
D. Wagner, f	0	0	0
Salmons, c	8	0	2
Druchin, c	0	0	0
E. Wagner, c	1	1	1
Thompson, g	1	0	2
Robbins, g	0	0	2
Totals	19	5	12

Eagles

Eagles	FG	FT	PP
Jensen, f	3	2	2
Christensen, f	2	0	0
Kaufman, f	0	0	0
E. Johnson, c	3	1	3
R. Johnson, g	4	1	3
Gansted, g	1	1	4
Smith, g	0	0	1
Totals	13	5	12

Score by quarters:

Eagles	6	8	10	7	31
Jordan	6	10	16	12	44

Referee: Lindsley, Escanaba.

Bowling Notes

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	
H. E. Hanson	13	5	.722
Northwest Fruit	12	6	.666
Richie Electric	11	7	.611
Johnston Printers	11	7	.611
Iron Fireman	8	10	.444
Coca Cola	7	11	.388
Legion	7	11	.388
Daytons	3	15	.166

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Games	Aver.	
Weir	15	188
W. Hanson	18	188
G. Hanson	7	187
R. Johnson	18	185
Magnuson	18	183
Gafner	18	181
Vanlerberghe	18	181
Lantz	18	180
J. Isaacson	18	178
Daniels	12	178
F. Olmsted	18	176
W. Johnston	18	176
H. Isaacson	15	175
Cororan	15	174
M. E. Johnson	18	173
L. Olson	18	172
Dubord	18	172
C. Walker	15	169
Sedengquist	15	169
B. Peltier	12	168
Kammerler	12	168
Redman	12	167
N. Bink	12	165
Goodrich	3	165
H. Hanson	18	164
F. Bougle	18	164
Roushorn	18	164
Bottesi	18	164
O. Johnson	15	161
Stade	18	161
Nelson	9	161
Bertrand	14	160
Seldi	18	157
Moersch	12	156
C. Johnston	18	154
F. Pascal	15	154
Dayton	18	154
K. Olson	12	154
R. Jensen	18	152
W. Ebnerd	18	151
J. Peltier	15	149
J. Johnson	6	147
R. Anderson	12	133

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	
Michigan Bell	13	8	.619
Cho-San	13	8	.619
Fair Store	13	8	.619
CHI's Market	11	10	.523
Belles	10	11	.476
Arcazes	10	11	.476
Midgets	8	13	.380
Krasges	6	15	.285

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Games	Aver.	
F. Stephenson	18	169
Bianche Ross	18	165

Signs With Packers



John Blolo, captain of the 1938 undefeated and untied Lake Forest (Ill.) college grid team, has signed with the Green Bay Packers for next season. Blolo, a 195-pound guard who was chosen for the little all-American team, will graduate from Lake Forest in June, and will go into training with the Packers in August. His home is in Iron Mountain.

Young Tiger Rookie Not Much On Talking

Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 28 (AP)—Tigers this year when they may farm me out for more experience," said the husky, curly-haired freshman. "Remember, I've been in organized baseball only one year—with Seattle in 1938."

Often compared to Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians, Hutchinson said he "saw something in the papers" about advice Feller issued in his direction recently.

"I guess it was pretty good, too," he commented. "Feller advised Hutchinson not to tire himself out throwing the ball around when he was pitching and not to worry too much when he got men on base."

Garden (15)

FG	FT	PP	
Duchaine, f	0	0	1
Bernier, f	1	0	2
Adams, c	1	0	0
Deloria, g	2	2	2
Ralph, g	1	1	1
Horning	0	0	1
W. Horning	0	0	1
Totals	5	5	7

Referee: Gucky, Harris.

Elva Maloney

Elva Maloney	18	160
Arlene Bohnenkamp	21	157
Alice Peterson	21	157
Eliz Whitney	21	155
Charlotte Molloy	9	153
Irene Brown	21	152
Naomi Lee	21	152
Phyllis Benard	21	151
Alice McCafferty	18	151
Florence Olmsted	21	150
Charlotte Hegg	18	149
Belle Bodette	14	148
Ethel Thomas	15	148
Naomi Vinette	21	144
Liz Anderson	18	143
Lucille Lindsley	18	142
Marcella Feller	21	142
Li Bjorkquist	21	137
Beth Brotherton	21	136
Cecile Meiers	21	136
Vivian Kangas	18	134
Ruth Needham	18	134
Sally DeGrand	18	133
Francis McPherson	18	133
Ursula Johnson	18	133
Bernice Monson	10	131
Helen Larson	12	131
Kate Walters	15	130
Martha Johnson	21	128
Helen Lewis	15	128
Alice McGovern	6	127
Lucille Brazeau	21	125
Ruth Brazeau	21	125
Jeanne Mickelson	9	124
Ev Wurth	6	121
Ev Nelson	18	121
Marge Boery	18	119
Florence Moras	15	114
Freda Wickholm	20	103

Bietila Funeral Friday Afternoon

Ishpeming, Mich., Feb. 28 (AP)—His five brothers—Walter, Leonard, Anselm, Roy and Ralph—and Arnold Holem, will be pall bearers at the funeral of Paul Bietila, 20, to be held here Friday afternoon. Paul died late Sunday night in the University of Wisconsin infirmary in Madison, Wis., from pneumonia following injuries received in a practice ski jump in St. Paul February 5.

Hockey Scores

National League

At New York: Toronto 1; New York Americans 1 (overtime tie).
At Boston: Boston Bruins 6; Montreal Canadiens 2.

International-American League

Syracuse 3; Hershey 2.

Northern Michigan-Wisconsin

At Calumet: Calumet-Laurium Chevrolets 4; Marquette Buccaneers 3.

GREAT KANSAN STILL FAVORITE

Fans Think He Can Take Opponents At Any Distance

BY DREW MIDDLETON
New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Glenn Cunningham and Don Lash, the Seabiscuit and War Admiral of foot racing, are getting ready to pace off two miles Saturday night, an admission that no one is good enough to give Cunningham a licking at the mile and the spectators must be lured by the promise of a duel between the greatest miler and two-miler of the day.

Two Races in One Night
The race is the first of two that will thrust the Kansan out of his favorite racket to distances in which his opponents have at least a sporting chance. A week later he will run 1,000 yards against John Borican, the husky negro, at the Knights of Columbus Games and then go after his seventh Columbian mile later in the night.

Most observers believe the great Kansan will run Don and John into the splinters. The quarter, the half, the mile, two miles are all the same to the Peabody body builder.

He is the most intelligent trackman of the bunch and extremely determined. In this he differs from Lash who frequently runs a poorly paced race and is prone to be overly kind to Tommy Deckard, his fellow Hoosier. Deckard will be in the two miles Saturday night but if Lash starts any Alphonse and Gaston act with him he will need a bicycle to catch Cunningham.

Word has been passed about that Cunningham, without running two miles this year, is the favorite, and old hatchet face was pretty sore about it when interviewed.

Annoyed About Records
"The thing is foolish," said Glenn with a snort. "Two miles is way over my distance. I might have a chance if I had had some time to train for it but I can't beat the best man at the distance without any work. No, I haven't any plans. 'I'll just try to keep up with the leader, that's all.'"

The 1,000 is a horse of a different wagon. Borican licked Glenn at this distance earlier in the season, and Cunningham hates to be licked. The 1,000 is one of his best distances. He holds the world record of 2:10.1 at it. He thinks he can beat the negro.

"I'll be pushing in that one," said Glenn. "That's one of my favorite distances. Naturally I'd like to even things up with Borican. But don't forget he's a fine runner."

Glenn is very annoyed with people who ask him for records. He has a chip on his shoulder whenever you mention them.

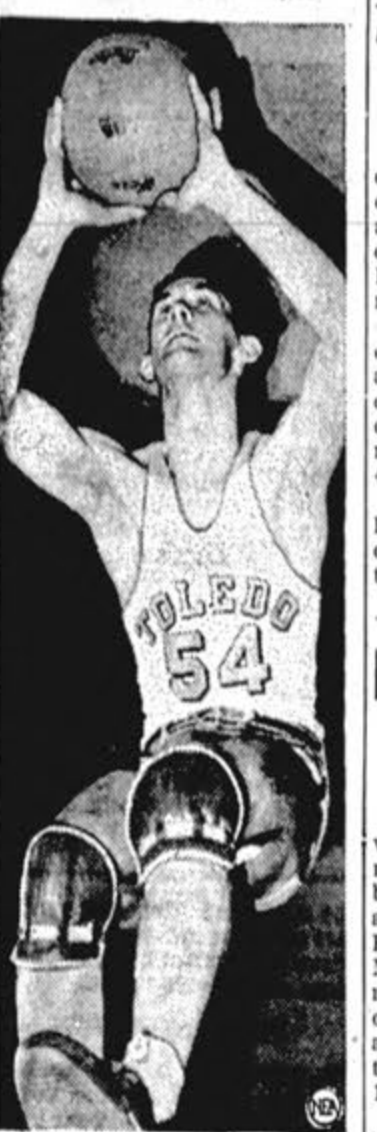
"Records, records, that's all I hear," he grumbled. "We go out there and give the fans a swell race and you fellows say it wasn't any good because no records were broken. We'll give you a race Saturday night and if any record is broken it'll be because the race

A Curve'll Get That Seagull, Dizzy



The irrepressible Dizzy Dean tosses curves to seagulls while sailing off Catalina Island, where the famous right-hander is training with the Chicago Cubs.

Basket Bound



Chuck Chuckovits

Headed for the meshes is this ball when it leaves the hands of Toledo university's Chuck Chuckovits, considered by many critics as the outstanding forward in the Midwest. With an average of almost 18 points a game Chuckovits is making a strong bid for all-America honors.

Rapid River Falls At Nahma, 32 to 9

Nahma, Feb. 28.—Nahma high school looped more baskets than Rapid River could keep up with here tonight, and the locals came out on the long end of a 32 to 9 decision. In a preliminary, Rapid River's reserves won revenge by beating the Nahma reserves, 21-15.

The box score:

Rapid River	FG	FT	PP
Roberts, f	0	2	4
Short, f	1	1	1
Pierce, f	0	0	0
Bannister, c	0	3	3
H. Duroy, g	0	0	3
Murray, g	0	0	0
Foreman, g	0	0	2
Harold Duroy	0	0	0
Totals	1	7	16

Nahma

FG	FT	PP	
Ritter, f	4	0	2
LaBrasseur, f	0	0	2
James, c	4	2	3
Lancaster, g	0	0	1
Beauchamp, f	5	1	3
Loy, f	1	0	2
Hruska, g	0	1	1
McDonald, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	14

Score by quarters:

Rapid River	0	3	5	1	9
Nahma	5	8	7	12	32

Referee: Ruwitch, Escanaba.

was close all the way. What more can you ask?"

Amateur Open Hockey Tourney Opens Tonight

Eight hockey clubs from Northern Wisconsin and Michigan will compete in the first annual open amateur tournament, which will open at the Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds indoor rink this evening.

Two games are on the opening card, with Marquette meeting Niagara at 7 o'clock, and Marquette clashing with Ishpeming at 9 o'clock. Other games of the tournament will be played on March 4, 5 and 12.

Marquette has defeated and tied Escanaba, lost to Menominee, and defeated Green Bay once and lost two games. Niagara has won 23 games in three years and lost their only game this year to Stambaugh. Ishpeming so far has won all their games, defeating Negaunee, Houghton and the Ishpeming Old-Timers three times. Marquette has won all but one game, which they lost to Escanaba.

The Marquette sextet, managed by Francis Rozbury, includes Daussey, Coakley, Mayville, Surk, Olson, Poquet, Manderfield, Oulette, Mayville, Gokey, Wagner and Puelik.

Other team lineups are as follows: Niagara: John LeRoy, Jr., manager, C. Cyr, L. Cyr, Hassell, Webster, Sibelske, Gunville, A. Dorne, L. Dorne, Sherman, Millow, Kinsella, Kuder, Behrman and Robinson.

Stambaugh: Earl DeHate, manager, Anderson, Wagner, Metting, Johnson, Jahlhoff, Wercznaki, Holmes, Baket and E. Holmes.

Ishpeming: Fred Naust, manager, Avotte, Naust, Bennett, Holmgren, Hanson, Ninnis, Bennett, C. Holmgren, Erickson and Gustafson.

Gladstone: Gordon Haga, manager, Blair, Carlson, J. Lake, Miller, Gregory, Corbett, Pepin, W. Lake, Bobin and Rivers.

Escanaba Juniors: Bliss, Petaja, Flanagan, LaCrosse, D. Bliss, Plotenhauer, Sullivan, Moersch, Marquette: DeMars, manager, Burne, Tallis, Olsen, Matt, Coughlin, Maki, Hume, Bojornell, G. Bjornell, Murray and Olson.

Escanaba Hawks: Melvin Wicklander, manager, Arnold Anderson, assistant, Petaja, G. Gorenchen, Mottle, Lequia, Ottenman, Hanson, Bertrand, Anderson, Belanger, Rose, Erickson, Mileski, J. Gonenchen, L. Johnson and F. Johnson.

Following is the box score:

Tourney (84)	FG	FT	PP
Lappala, f	7	3	0
Marlin, c	3	0	0
Peterson, f	1	2	0
Flynn, f	1	1	4
Mills, g	1	0	3
Kallio, g	0	0	0
Seppanen, g	1	0	1
Hoy	0	0	0
Totals	14	6	8

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WAR ADMIRAL'S CHANCES DROP

Fever May Keep Horse Out of Cup Race at Hialeah

Miami, Fla., Feb. 28 (AP)—War Admiral, scheduled to clash with Stagehand and other handicap stars in the \$50,000 added Widener challenge cup race at Hialeah Park Saturday, became a doubtful starter today because of a fever.

Trainer George Conway said the thoroughbred, winner of the 1937 Kentucky Derby and the Widener last year, was not seriously ailing but he intended to take no chances. He said the Admiral's temperature was fluctuating, dropping to 101.3-5 and later rising slightly.

Owner Samuel D. Riddle expressed doubt the horse would recover sufficiently to race in the Widener and said he would have a definite announcement tomorrow morning.

"The fever lasts about three days," he said, "and in view of this it would be almost physically impossible to have the horse fit." War Admiral munched hay in his stall this afternoon, indicating he was not "off his feed."

Withdrawal of War Admiral from the Widener would leave most of Stagehand's competition to come from Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart's Pastured and the Saratoga stable's Bull Lea, beaten a half-length by the Maxwell Howard horse in the McLennan Memorial Feb. 18.

Basketball

U. P. High School
L'Anse 35; Baraga (Mich.) 25; Houghton 33; Dollar Bay 15.

College Scores
Mount St. Mary's 39; Western Maryland 34.

Culver-Stockton 28; Parsons (Fairfield, Iowa) 20.
Central (Pella) 43; Iowa Wesleyan 31.

Carroll 43; Ripon 38.
Morris Harvey 67; Salem 49.
Slippery Rock 46; Westminster 43.

Geneva 66; Allegheny 45.
Thiel 69; Grove City 35.
Midland 47; Doane 41.
Hastings 40; Nebraska Wesleyan 29.

Hamline 31; St. Olaf 25.
Ball State 35; Indiana State 31.
Carleton (Minn.) 42; Coe 25.
Catholic U. 38; Seton Hall 26.

WILDCATS PICK CAPTAIN
Evanston, Ill., Feb. 28 (AP)—Bob Voigt, senior guard, was elected honorary captain of the 1938-39 Northwestern university basketball team today.

The Wildcats did not elect captain at the start of the season, working under an appointed leader for each game.

Citizen's Committee Meets To Study Water Plant Project

City Manager Submits Highlights of Program

Various aspects of the proposed municipal water plant project and its relation to a broad program for the future development of Escanaba were described at length by City Manager George E. Bean at the organization meeting of the recently appointed citizens' advisory committee at the city council chambers last evening.

The members of the committee are: Gust Asp, John Bartella, Harry Brackett, Dr. A. J. Carlton, Gerald J. Cleary, Atty. M. Robert Deo, Fred J. Earle, Mrs. E. J. McMartin, John Nicholas, Casper Olson, Henry Rose and William Warnington.

In presenting the outline of general informational material, City Manager Bean expressed the hope that it would serve as a basis for further detailed questions, which will bring out all the facts pertaining to the project.

TWO PHASES

"There are two general phases of the water plant problem, which should be discussed," City Manager Bean said. "The first and most important to this group is the position that the water plant will hold in the future general city plan. The second is the discussion of the facts surrounding the building of the water plant itself."

"Due to a general lack of understanding of a technical municipal problem there is a possibility of a community division which might have only adverse effects on the community program," the city manager continued. "If we are to have differences of opinion those differences should be based on facts widely circulated and intelligently interpreted rather than on personal feelings and prejudices. It is my feeling that only in this way can Escanaba continue on an advancement program. It is my hope that an intelligent discussion of this particular problem will lead to the development of a general community plan which will be acceptable to all of the citizens."

"I like to compare a community plan with a power turbine. The main function of a turbine is to take energy, either under high pressure or high velocity, and convert this energy into useful work with the least possible amount of friction. The function of a city plan is to take the enormous energies of a community and direct those energies by common consent into work which will result in the highest possible good to the community as a whole. Permit me to carry the analogy one step further. A plan, like a machine, can be destroyed by improper, unskillful use. It must be fully understood to achieve its purpose, and it must have many features. It must have flexibility. It must place first things first. It must be sound from engineering and financial standpoints. But above all it MUST serve its purpose. In this case the purpose is to achieve a better standard of living for the citizens of Escanaba."

"I wish to state that the water plant is only one phase of a general community plan. Some of the points where the water plant problem touches other community problems should be brought out here."

SITES FOR PLANT

"From an engineering standpoint the ideal location of a water plant would be the geographical center of the load. Not being able to attain that ideal we should go as close to it as possible. You can see for yourself that the transportation of coal down to the present plant and then pumping the water back is a duplication of energy at a consequent loss to the city. Since economic consideration will not permit us to put it closer than the proposed site recommended by the consultants near the Merchants Dock, we might consider the advantages of that location. The location is near enough to the existing gas plant that instead of replacing the boiler in the present gas plant—a change which has been recommended by the Fire Underwriters for the past six years—a steam main at less than the cost of a new boiler could be extended to the water plant and the generation of steam for all city needs could be combined into one unit with the maximum possible efficiency and the most modern equipment. The 46-year-old boiler could then be repaired and used for standby purposes at low pressure at a consequent saving to the city. That phase of the problem has nothing whatever to do with the pumping of water. It deals with more effective use of city labor which is now being paid for, and it deals with higher efficiency of operation in more modern capacities and units. It will also materially aid in the alleviation of the city's smoke problem. Most people know that the city has a smoke ordinance. Something which they may not know, however, is that under present conditions it is almost entirely unenforceable. There is a possibility that through a long time moderate extension of steam we will be able to materially reduce the smoke nuisance. It is an accepted engineering fact that elimination of smoke is a matter of complete combustion in properly designed equipment. With our own house in order we can ap-

placed in the location recommended by the consultants the entire first floor will be below street level and therefore will lend itself to better landscape developments.

UNECONOMIC AREAS

"In a broad community plan consideration must be given to the rehabilitation of uneconomic areas. Escanaba has such an area, between Third Street and Fifth Street. Some of this area is properly developed as in the case of the Delta Hardware. Other parts are in need of reconstruction if the general appearance of the community is to be improved. It has been the experience of cities in the past that these areas are very seldom revitalized without the use of some form of governmental control. The placing of the water plant near that area with some additional further aid on the part of the city either by legislation or outright purchase will definitely begin to enhance values and cause a gradual rebuilding of that section.

The question has logically been raised as to whether the city is capable of undertaking the supervision of a project of this kind, with the assurance that it will be brought to a successful conclusion. I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the city through its ownership of all of the utilities has been forced to build up a technical staff capable of supervision of every detail of the proposed program. In point of size the project is not one which is at all disturbing from the standpoint of construction, while the building would be designed by consultants who are specialists in their field. I have every confidence that our present staff which includes considerable trained personnel will be able to solve every technical and administrative problem connected with the water plant. There is no reason for fear on the part of any citizen that the final result will in any way be less than the best for the community. This will be particularly true if the broad general plan to which we are to work is carefully laid out by the citizens and the council. Every thoughtful citizen knows the losses entailed by unplanned community activity.

STEAM POLICY

"There seems to be a general misunderstanding regarding the city's policy on steam. The limits on the extension of steam are economic and not technical. An economic view will not warrant the extension of the underground steam main to any great extent beyond Ludington Street with the possibility of going as far as the Junior High School and the Washington School on the north and the Brewery on the south side of the street. Steam will lose money unless it has a basic load. That has been said time and time again. I would not expect a rapid development of the underground system because of that reason. However, if a modern efficient plant were supplying the steam the cost of delivery would be lowered materially and the price of steam to the customer could be lowered somewhat. There is a possibility that through a long-time moderate extension of steam we can aid the schools materially in their financial problem by lowering the cost of heating at least three of the schools. This is done in practically every university in the country that has a campus on limited area.

FISHERMEN'S DOCK

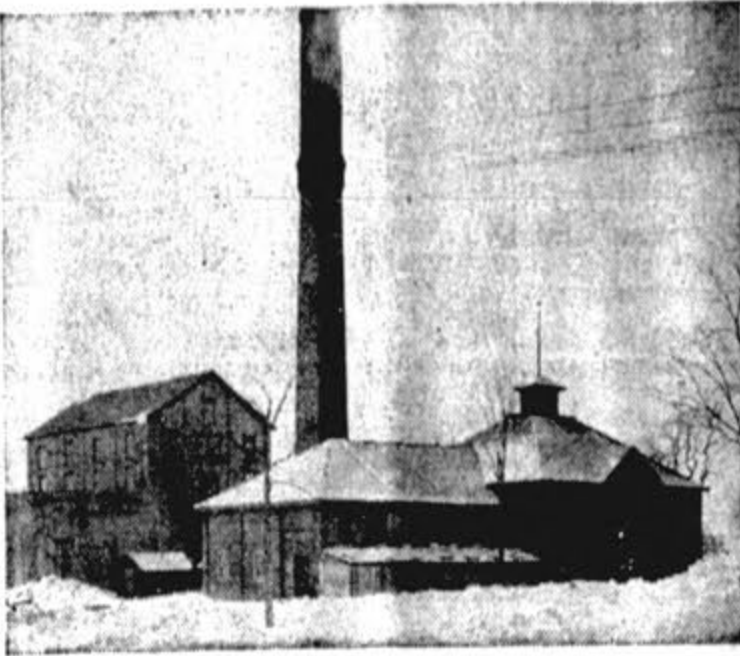
"There is another community problem which has not yet received consideration for a solution but which would be materially aided by the proper development of the water plant. This problem is the supplying of adequate protective dockage for the use of commercial fishermen. This problem has come before the council on one or two occasions and will eventually have to be satisfactorily solved if we are to give added encouragement to a basic Escanaba industry. It will have to receive more consideration before final plans are drawn. At one time during the early period of relief it was thought that the city should put between \$30,000 and \$40,000 into dockage near the proposed site of the new water plant for this purpose and for the purpose of permitting larger pleasure craft and excursion boats to dock in the city. A planned development of the proposed site can be made to answer both of these questions. We know that the situation in the present slip must be improved. This improvement has been made a part of the Chamber of Commerce program for 1939. I feel that it will be impossible to carry out such improvement unless it can be economically justified by saving the city costs in other directions.

"The citizens are always glad when taxes can be lowered. They are always glad when utility rates can be lowered. If we are to have lower taxes and lower utility rates in the future we must operate at the best possible efficiencies. In the past two years the city has followed the policy of modernizing and bringing its equipment up to date as a means of establishing savings. In the not-too-distant future we are going to be faced with the proper housing and protection of this equipment. Our present city garage is loaded almost to capacity. The logical answer to this problem is to concentrate public works activities in the present area and remove the utility offices and shops now housed in the light plant to the new building proposed for the water plant, and make the present light plant available for normal expansion within the next ten years. This does not mean, however, that the location of the new water plant could be commercialized. This change would only mean service equipment and office space. There would and could be no heavy equipment utilizing this area.

CITY BEAUTIFICATION

"From the standpoint of general city beautification the proposed site has much to commend it. It will increase the effective park area. It will eliminate from the present Ludington Park an unsightly screen from the public side of the commercial activities in the proposed location. If the water plant is placed on the site of the present water plant it will again necessitate a building which will stand relatively high above the ground because the lower level is fixed by the high water elevation of the lake, but if the plant is

Present Water Plant



Here is a view of the present municipal water plant located in Ludington park along the south shore. The first water plant in Escanaba was built about fifty-five years ago by a Pennsylvania concern and was practically a one-man plant. The present plant was built in 1909. The city purchased it in 1918.

So much for the community phase of the program. I wish now to draw your attention to the conditions at the water plant.

PLANT RUN DOWN

"In saying that the city needs a new water plant I am sure that I do not have to appeal to your imagination. Any citizen who has taken the trouble to observe the conditions in our present purification plant knows without further suggestion that a new purification plant is needed badly. The plant was built in the year 1909 by a private concern in an attempt to answer community demands and still get a maximum amount of profit out of the plant. They evidently followed the short-sighted policy of using the cheapest possible construction. The concrete aggregate is weak and poor. It shows evidence of not having been properly cleaned before use, and the final structure shows evidence of skimping on cement. The reinforcing steel is exposed in many places, and any engineer will tell you that when a condition of that kind exists the strength of the structure is gone. The disintegration continues to be quite rapid as can be judged by consideration of the debris at the base of the walls. This can be observed by any citizen.

"Consider the operation of the plant itself. There is no mechanical agitation as is required by modern plants. The coagulation basins do not permit of a proper retention period. There is a continual carry-over of chemicals into the filter beds which overloads the filters and makes a short use without washing inevitable. The plant was designed for 6 1/2 million gallons per day. Actually, due to the nature of the construction and deteriorated condition of the filter beds, it will deliver little in excess of four million gallons per day, and this for a short period only. This in itself would not be such a serious condition for some years hence if adequate storage were available. But this it is not the case. There is only 250,000 gallons of storage. This storage is contained in the crumbling walls which I have previously mentioned. The filter beds also cause difficulty because the under drains through which the wash water is

BOILER EQUIPMENT

"Now let us consider the boiler equipment. There are two 200 H.P. boilers in the boiler room. They are the Scotch Marine type and in general are not particularly adapted to stationary service. They are adequate in size. In fact if these boilers had been located near the gas plant they could have supplied all steam necessary for its operation since their purchase. This would have saved the purchase of at least one boiler at the Gas Plant.

"For successful operation the water plant boilers take a more expensive type of fuel. This is costing the city \$1.10 a ton more than the fuel being used for steam in the gas plant. I recently asked for an estimate on the equipment necessary to convert these boilers to use of cheaper coal and found it would cost \$4,239 to make the change. This would then eliminate only 35c out of the \$1.10. The rest of the change is made up in handling the coal by truck. The boilers at the water plant are delivering about 8 pounds of steam per

pound of coal. At the gas plant we are getting approximately nine pounds of steam per pound of coal with cheaper coal. I have every assurance that with new boilers of a larger size, which would be possible by combining the steam generating units of the gas plant and the water plant, that the city would get a minimum of 10 pounds of steam per pound of coal. There are possibilities of efficiencies of 11 pounds of steam per pound of coal with good equipment and careful operation. If this is achieved steam would be delivered to the gas plant at a cost lower than it is now being generated there even after allowing all heat losses in the delivery mains.

"I have been urged by the Chief Engineer at the water plant ever since I came to Escanaba to replace or repair the roof on the pumping station. I have deferred action because we have been discussing a new plant as one of the basic needs of the city. I wish to make a plea for proper coordination of city facilities as a future saving to the city.

CITIZENS CAN HELP

"It has been recognized for many years that administrative techniques in local government have surpassed the ability of administrators to gain support for programs of utmost importance to the people. This situation can be corrected by an active group of citizens. The success of the democratic method presupposes interested citizens.

"Without interested citizens those who work in public life either become discouraged, or become indifferent to their trusts. In some cases they see a personal advantage and yielding to pressure become dishonest. It has been my hope for some time past that a committee such as this could be formed. There is a wealth of material available for its use. If even a relatively small amount of time were given to the study of this material by a citizen group it would be impossible for me to keep up with well-thought-out

ALIENS TO FILE PETITIONS HERE

Naturalization Examiner To Be In Escanaba March 8 to 10

Either Naturalization Examiner M. H. Powers or Inspector Norris Nuss of Sault Ste. Marie will be at the Delta county courthouse in Escanaba on March 8 to 10 for the filing of aliens of petitions for citizenship. Those filing petitions at that time will be naturalized at the circuit court session here in June provided they pass the examination.

Applicants for citizenship have been assigned dates for the filing of petitions as follows:

Wednesday, March 8—Andrew Johnson, Frank Sluiva, Paul Kolich, Frank Grastich, Escanaba; Nels John Anderson, Perkins; Richard Balk, Schaffer; George Halonen, Cyril Willette, Rock; Dolphus Plante, Bark River; Victor Tuori, Woodlawn; Joseph S. Thomas, Victor Johnson, Rapid River; Arthur Valliquette, Escanaba Route One; and Anna La-Fleur, Escanaba.

Thursday, March 9—Albert Nygaard, Sr., M. Theodoris, Marko Strappich, Magadalen Nassin, Gladys McClellan, Escanaba; Ray Strand, Agnes M. Olson, Edward E. Olson, Beasle Nelson, Victor Johnson, Petra Olson, John Pettit, Gladstone.

Others interested in obtaining information about naturalization may interview the examiner at the courthouse between 4 and 5 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9; and Friday morning, March 10, between 9 and 11 a. m.

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plans for increasing the effectiveness of municipal service."

Main Street

Interesting Items of Day Picked Up Around Town

It might be hard to convince Escanabans who struggled against yesterday's blizzard, that spring is on the way, but W. D. Jackson, 1310 Third Avenue south, called the Press office yesterday, to report the arrival of two black birds. He immediately put food out in the back yard for them, and they apparently decided to stay, in spite of snow and sleet.

Ollie Thatcher, who always can be counted on for an unusual observation or two, remarked yesterday that March evidently was preparing to come in like a lion and probably would go out like a mouse.

N. L. FIELD DIES

Rudyard—Nathaniel L. Field, Sr., 71, former state representative and widely known Rudyard, Mich., merchant and civic leader, died at 1 a. m. Sunday, February 26, after an illness of one week with heart trouble.

Born in Shelburne Falls, Mass., January 5, 1868, Mr. Field came to Rudyard in May, 1894, and engaged in the business of general merchandising. He was married to Ada Belle Ruyance, April 30, 1894.

Mr. Field was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masonic lodge, and the Knights of Pythias. He was state representative during the term 1908 and 1909, member of the board of supervisors several times.

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