

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Italian Army's Chief of Staff Resigns As Greeks Drive Further Into Albania; Nazi Pour Into Rumania Amid Chaos; U. S. Aid Held Vital to British Victory

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

DUCE'S GAMBLE: Stakes Are Raised

In Athens, wives of the German legion staff are knitting for Greek soldiers fighting Italy, Berlin's Axis partner. There were other indications Germany was in no hurry to come to Mussolini's rescue in Albania. It was said Hitler had advised against the campaign and since the Duce had gone ahead anyhow, he should be given time to consider the consequences of affront to the leader. Mussolini apparently was doing penitence. Already he had relieved one commander in the field, another at home and ordered more Fascist legions committed to the Balkan campaign.

There were other, more practical reasons, why his drive first bogged down and then turned into retreat. These were: British aid in the air and sea, which made hazardous his lines of communication; unwise anticipation of mechanized units in mountain regions; insufficient use of the Italian air corps; Greek strategic ability which made the most of Italian losses.

"Resignation" of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of the Italian general staff was also announced officially in Rome. This fact gave some indication of the tough going of Mussolini's plans for a "quickie" war in Greece. Badoglio was re-



BENITO MUSSOLINI
Is he doing penitence?

placed by Gen. Ugo Cavalero, until recently commander of the Italian forces in East Africa. Italy's most famous soldier, Badoglio had been chief of staff for 15 years and had been in supreme command of all three branches of the fight forces of Italy.

The Mediterranean

The first major encounter of the British and Italian navies was off Sardinia. British planes sighted tiny spots in the ocean, identified as Italian warships. They radioed the word back to the fleet and the British, led by the battleship Renown, went into action. Planes joined the melee. The Italians finally threw up a smoke screen and got back under the protection of shore batteries. There were conflicting claims, but the British declaration that its navy controlled the Mediterranean seemed to hold weight.

The British told a story: "The American navy," it said, "prefers whiskey, the British navy rum. But the Italian navy sticks to port."

ENGLAND'S CRISIS: Food and Planes

More and more it became apparent that the weeks just ahead may decide the ultimate victory for Adolf Hitler. That he is well aware of this is seen in the intense bombings being administered to British industrial areas.

Supplies is the key, and Hitler hopes to so cripple British production that the anticipated spring drive will be made easier. Certain it is that he is obtaining some results, although British censorship has hidden the extent of the industrial damage in Coventry, Birmingham, Bristol and Liverpool.

On the other hand, Arthur Greenwood, minister of production, admitted losses when speaking to commons. Also an increase in U-boat activity was admitted to threaten sea traffic, upon which Britain must rely for the major share of its foodstuffs. Stricter rationing was de-

creed, milk supplies curtailed, imports of fresh fruits banned and fewer meat shipments forecast. Shipping losses were estimated at 4,500,000 tons a year. It was 600,000 tons a month at the height of the U-boat campaign in 1917. Partial British answer to this was found in R. A. F. bombings of submarine bases in France and Belgium. British war on German production also was made in bombings on a score of continental cities.

The Way Ahead

Eyes of all were on the rate of production of planes and munitions in the United States. Here may be the final test, if the British can hold out to mid-summer. American planes sent to Britain in October numbered 281. Scheduled for November were 390. For January the figure is 350, and 400 by April, to be increased to 900 by January, 1942. Also by that time it is considered a fair estimate that the U. S. will have 50,000 planes of its own. But an "all-out speed-up" would even revise these figures upward.

RUMANIA: Death and Terror

In 1923 a Polish mystic in Rumania formed a fascist, anti-Semitic movement under the name of League of the Archangel Michael, later to become the Iron Guard. His followers wore green shirts. At the same time in Germany an Austrian beer hall orator launched a similar campaign known as National Socialism. His followers wore brown shirts.

In 1938, the Iron Guard, admirers of their German counterpart and allegedly financed by them, were outlawed by King Carol following a long list of bombings and outrages. Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, the Guard leader, was imprisoned. Later it was announced he had been shot dead while trying to escape.

Three months ago German pressure pushed Carol from his throne and put the Iron Guard in control. But the green-shirted legions yearned for revenge. They attained that revenge when a band of several hundred forced their way into a fortress prison, took from cells 69 anti-guardist leaders and executed them. Included was Gen. George Argesautu, premier at the time of Codreanu's death.

Civil War

The Bucharest government of Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu quickly expressed disapproval in the name of party discipline. The premier is titular head of the Iron Guard. Even with strict censorship it was learned that there had been wholesale resignations of army officers in protest. But the assassinations continued and units of the



GEN. JOHN ANTONESCU
He expressed "disapproval."

army and Iron Guard clashed. Later 30 of the Iron Guardists were reported "suicides."

Hitler had little to lose in the quarrel. Both the army and Iron Guard are pro-Nazi, the army however not approving of anti-Semitism. Amid the internal chaos, trainloads of German troops poured into Rumania to "keep order." Germany badly needs Rumanian oil and wheat, and the Rumanian mountain passes lie across the path of the Nazi push to the east. Hitler was easing his route while the Rumanians quarreled.

Follow These Rules When Addressing Christmas Cards



IN ADDRESSING Christmas cards, many questions are bound to arise with regard to correct form. The following tips on addressing Christmas cards will, therefore, be welcomed by all who have cards to send.

Christmas greeting cards fall into two general classes, formal and informal. If you use printed or engraved cards for formal use, the title Miss, Mr., or Mrs. and Mrs. should preferably appear above the greeting. For instance: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell wish you a Merry Christmas," rather than "A Merry Christmas from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell."

Whose name should come first, the husband's or the wife's? Generally, the husband's name comes first. On informal cards, signed in ink, it is quite proper to sign, "Bill and Shirley," or Bill and Shirley Adams, depending, of course, upon how well you know the acquaintance.

A married woman, whether her husband is alive or not, should be addressed with "Mrs." prefixed to her husband's full name. Every card sent out should bear a Mr., Mrs., or Miss prefix. Failure to use

this prefix is an unpardonable breach of courtesy.

Do not address a divorcee by her maiden name, unless such name has been established by legal procedure.

John Robertson may be a business associate of yours, to whom you want to send a Christmas card, but you do not know his wife. What shall you do in a case of this kind? It is quite proper to send your card to Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, although, on the other hand, it is equally proper to send the card in his name only. It adds a little of the personal touch to learn the home address and send the card there, although directing the card to a business address is quite proper.

Some question as to the propriety of sending out Christmas cards may enter the minds of the family in mourning. By the same token, some question may arise as to the sending of Christmas cards to them. If the bereavement is very recent—within a month—it may be better for the family to omit Christmas cards. And cards to be sent to the family should be selected with considerable care.

Superstitions About Christmas

SIGNIFICANT meanings surround Christmas, according to superstitions believed in various parts of the world.

☞ In Holstein, Mistletoe is not only supposed to be a cure for all green wounds, but will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler.

☞ Early Norsemen believed for centuries that the Mistletoe would give protection against both bodily ailments and evil spirits.

☞ A person who is born on Christmas will have power to see and command spirits, according to a Scottish belief.

☞ French peasants believe that babies born on Christmas have the gift of prophecy.

☞ If a baby is born at sermon time on Christmas Eve in Middle Europe, it portends that someone in the house will die within the year.

☞ Daughters born in the Vosges, France, on December 25 will be wise, witty and virtuous.

☞ A baby born on Christmas in Silesia will become either a lawyer or a thief.

☞ Girls in the ancient Duchy of Swavia seldom missed the opportunity offered by Christmas to look into the future at their future husbands. On Christmas Eve they would go to the woodpile to draw sticks. If a girl pulled a thick stick, her husband would be stout; if a long stick, he would be tall; if a crooked stick, he would be deformed. They would determine the business of their fu-

ture husbands by dropping melted lead into a pan of cold water. The molten metal would form various shapes in cooling, and thus resemble the insignia of his occupation: hammer shape, a carpenter; shoe shape, a cobbler. Every piece of lead resembled some occupation—the old wives.

☞ A maiden in Switzerland who accepts a bunch of Edelweiss at Christmas also accepts the man who proffers it.

☞ All animals in the German Alps can speak on Christmas Eve.

☞ It is believed in the Netherlands that nothing sown on Christmas Eve will perish. Even seed sown in the snow will live.

☞ A Bohemian wife will die within a year if she burns a Christmas cake.

☞ To insure an abundant harvest in Denmark, some of the bread baked on Christmas is kept until sowing time, when it is mixed with the seed.

☞ It is said that bread baked on Christmas in England never becomes moldy.

☞ Ashes must not be thrown out on Christmas day in some sections of Europe, for fear they might be thrown into the Savior's face.

☞ Some families in Scandinavia place all their shoes together on Christmas. This will cause them to live in harmony throughout the year.

Christmas Tree Industry 'Aims to Please'



A highly developed industry, Christmas tree production aims to satisfy all types of customers. Here a workman after bundling his trees according to size and grade is sawing the butts to even lengths. In cities where ceilings are high, as in old communities, taller trees are desired. For modern low-ceilinged living rooms, only medium and shorter sizes find ready market. The most popular kind of Christmas tree is the fir. It is generally preferred because it tends to hold its needles longer than any other evergreen tree. Spruces, pines, hemlocks and red-cedars are also used as Christmas-trees.

CHARM OF CHRISTMAS

THE chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to everyone because everyone can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the world's greatest Life which was given to the whole world.—Kimball.

French Village Portrays Story of Christ's Birth

Les Baux in France, a village of shepherds, puts on one of the most dramatic Christmas celebrations in the world, and has done it yearly for over a thousand years. The peasants act out the whole Bethlehem story. Joseph and Mary drive into the "City of David" with real oxen. Thousands of visitors come every Christmas eve to see the event.

Washington Digest

America Faces Grave Choice Between Isolation, Intervention

Advocates of Both Policies Want to Protect United States; Economist Foreshadows New Tax Policies; Roosevelt Holds Press Conference.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

The steel-engraving days have come to Washington; bare, black tree-limbs etched against the bright high-light of the clouds; the lagoon and the river beyond, a molten gray; the monument, the porticos of the White House, sharp white.

And the shape of things to come is being etched deeper into the consciousness of the capital, too.

America is starting down a strange road. Ahead is a fork. Shall we let the team choose or does the driver know?

One thing seems to be certain. The driver knows where he wants to go. So do the horses. Back home, back to the world of things we understand. The familiar gateway that takes us up the lane to the barn; the warm light in the dining room window, the friendly smoke curling up the chimney.

The world we know! You hear that phrase often these days. The job is to get back to it. There are two roads. One is the hard way, the way that leads so near war that the hardest hesitate. It means throwing all we have with Britain, banking on her victory, insisting on absolute defeat of the totalitarian powers.

The other is the easier way. A short cut to our own backyard. Close the gates. Bar the door, lock the windows, learn to live within ourselves if we can and let a new, mad world wag on outside.

Which is the President's way? There is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt considers that his election meant that his foreign policy has been endorsed. He knows, of course, that even the people who endorsed it don't quite know what that policy is. But they do realize that it means aid to Britain short of war and they must sense that there is the risk that we may not be able to stop short of war.

Many Disagree On Foreign Policy

Inside the government, as well as outside, there are those who do not agree with this policy. They believe that while we must do everything to build our own defenses, our effort should be to bring about some kind of peace between Britain and Hitler and let Europe settle its own problems, because, as H. G. Wells put it, if the war goes on, the destruction of property, of life, cities and institutions will be so great that our civilization itself will be destroyed.

But those who think they know the President's mind say that he feels that civilization as we know and want it can be saved only if Britain with the aid of the United States breaks the power of totalitarianism, liberates the occupied democracies and helps lead the world back along the known paths which we have traveled. That belief and the assumption that it is the policy of which the majority of Americans approved in the last election and to which all Americans will submit, is the backbone of the President's policy now taking concrete shape.

Another thing is certain: From now on you will hear far less from the New Dealers who are the mouthpieces of the so-called reform measures. Their voices will be drowned out by the voices of the men running the defense commission; the secretaries of war and the navy; the military advisors and the diplomats.

The President has frequently said it was the administration's purpose to "hold the social gains" rather than to try to advance the ball. He is now demonstrating this. The "quarterback," as the President used to call himself, is now more interested in the "quarterdeck," and the factory.

That seems to be the picture which is slowly being etched into the background of Washington as the third term is about to begin.

Financial Experts Exchange Views

A new figure has appeared recently in Washington who is conducting a highly interesting shadow show in which conflicting viewpoints within the administration and outside, play highly exciting roles.

The man is tall, quiet Milton Harrison, one-time familiar as a discreet lobbyist in congressional corridors, now editor and publisher of the Savings Bank Journal.

He is gifted with an impish sense of humor as well as a keenly ana-

lytical mind and has taken particular enjoyment in arranging a series of roundtables where experts can emphatically disagree.

The roundtable follows an excellent dinner at a Washington hotel and sometimes the meetings last well after midnight. The speakers are exceedingly free and frank in their speech. The press in general is not invited but certain special writers are. They can't quote the speakers except with consent and confirmation of text. The men chosen to take part are selected because of their sharply conflicting views. They include such figures as Rexford Tugwell, the first-term New Deal undersecretary of agriculture; Jerome Frank, now head of the Securities Exchange commission and also one of the early crusaders of NRA days and others like Robert Garner, president of the Guaranty Trust of New York, and conservative bankers and economists.

Mr. Harrison enjoys the hot arguments and whether or not the participants benefit from each other's views, many excellent points are brought out in such of the debate as is permitted to reach the public.

At a recent meeting of this group, to which I was invited, Mordecai Ezekiel, economic advisor to the secretary of agriculture, said:

"Industry faces these alternatives: It can continue to take very large profits whenever it gets into high activity. But, if so, it must be prepared for large government expenditures to provide buying power necessary to keep the economy going, or heavy taxes to redistribute the national income. Otherwise, industry can help labor unions and the government to work out some system by which a greater share of national production will go direct to wage earners or direct to consumers."

This statement gives a broad hint of administration tax policies.

There is a chance, many believe, that before the boom which is ahead has a chance to explode, some such a system will be worked out by co-operation of men picked from government, industry and labor—and if Mr. Ezekiel has his say, with agriculture having its voice as well.

This is only one of the many expressions of opinion which have been brought sharply to the attention of economists and others as a result of Mr. Harrison's parties.

Roosevelt Holds Press Conference

At a recent White House press conference I thought the President looked very weary. Instead of the usual chit-chat with the first arrivals while the rest of the reporters are filing into the oval office in the executive wing of the White House, he sat silent, nervously playing with a paper.

I thought of the remark of a friend a few minutes earlier as we made our way up the winding drive under the dripping White House elms. It was a dour day, conducive to pessimism. He said:

"I wonder how much longer he will keep this up?"

He meant how much longer would the President continue holding these semi-weekly meetings with the press. I couldn't help recalling Woodrow Wilson. He introduced the idea of these meetings where any member of the press can ask the Chief Executive any question he wants to. And yet Mr. Wilson gladly seized upon the excuse of the war to abandon his press conferences.

As I stood looking at Mr. Roosevelt, his hair much grayer now, I could see the lines of care which the presidency burns into any active incumbent of that thankless post and I felt that he, too, might like to dodge these sessions.

But by the time the conference was over, I was ready to change my mind. I heard his tired voice acquire its old ring and I watched the glint in his eye when he had parried an embarrassing query, noted the deliberate assurance with which he told an apt parable to illustrate a point he wanted to drive home. Mr. Roosevelt may not love the newspapers but I doubt if he is ready to abandon this informal contact with their representatives, no matter how much an inconvenience it may be, or how difficult it is to get over his side of the story to men not only trained to analyze every word, but ready to see some hidden meaning in every look and every gesture as well.

Farm Income

Farm cash income is declining seasonally, but the total compares favorably with 1939 figures. Total from marketings and government payments in the last quarter of the year may be slightly larger than in the fourth quarter of 1939. Total for the full year is tentatively estimated at 9.0 billion dollars, compared with 8.5 billion in 1939.

Martin Dies wanted a million-dollar appropriation to pursue his investigation of "fifth column" activities. It was rumored that he planned to take over certain work done by the trained operators of the department of justice and that he would ask congress to vote him special powers.

That is why the President in his letter to Mr. Dies emphasized the line between the investigative powers of congress under the Constitution and the functions of the executive departments.

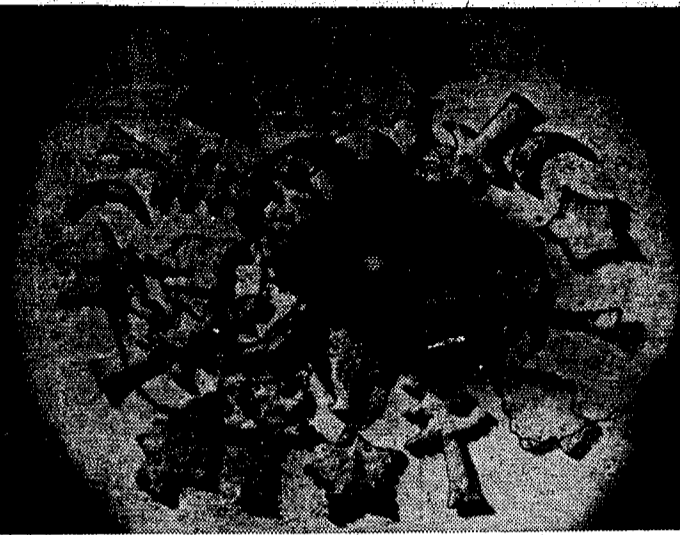
NAMES ... in the news

Envoy—Japan named as its ambassador to the United States, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, 62, who in 1898 was graduated by the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Known for his pro-American tendencies the appointment was looked upon as a Japanese move to heal present strained relations. During the World War, Admiral Nomura served in Washington as naval attache.

Career—Tom Harmon, 1940's football sensation, revealed his secret career ambition. Speaking on a radio program which picked him as an all-American halfback, he said he wouldn't seek a job as a gridiron coach. Instead he wants to become a sports radio announcer. The sports radio announcer conducting the program turned the rest of the ceremony over to him.

Household News

By Eleanor Howe



THE HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHES!
(See Recipes Below)

One of the most important occasions in the year's schedule of holidays is the Christmas dinner. As homemakers, it behooves us to crown it with a superlative dessert. Cakes, fragrant with spices, and rich with fruits and nuts, are traditional Christmas fare, and are more than satisfying as a finale to the feast.

Fruit cakes improve with age. They become mellow and more flavory as the days go by. So, make them early and let them ripen until the holiday season arrives. Proper storage prevents fruit cakes from molding and drying out. Wrap the cooled cakes in wax paper, and store in tightly covered tins. Pour a little wine or fruit juice over the cakes, every week or so, and when ready to be served they will be mellowed to the proper degree.

Make out your Christmas list now. I'm sure you will find a few friends and relatives to whom you may send fruit cakes. They will make charming gifts, especially for those away from home, and who have neither time nor the facilities to bake their own.

Wrapped in cellophane and tied with a bow, or fastened with colorful Christmas seals, the packaged fruit cake is indeed "lovely to look at, and delightful to eat."

A box of Christmas cookies of various shapes, sizes and kinds will be an appreciated present for someone on your list. Perhaps it is the kindly little old lady next door, or the lonely old man down on the corner, both of whom will thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Christmas Fruit Cake.

(Makes 10 pounds)

- 1 1/2 cups currants
- 3 pounds seedless raisins
- 1 pound citron
- 1 pound mixed candied fruit
- 1 pound candied pineapple
- 1 pound candied cherries
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 6 eggs
- 4 cups pastry flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup fruit juice or wine

Cut fruits. Cream butter and add sugar. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with fruit juice or wine to the butter mixture. Add fruit. Fold in beaten egg whites. Place in baking pans lined with wax paper. Cover pans with wax paper and steam 5 hours. Then bake 1 hour in a slow oven (275 degrees).

Gum Drop Cookies.

- 4 eggs
 - 2 1/4 cups light brown sugar
 - 2 cups flour
 - 1 cup nutmeats (chopped)
 - 18 large gum drops (cut in small pieces)
- Beat eggs thoroughly. Add sugar and continue beating. Add flour and beat until smooth. Fold in nutmeats and gum drops. Spread evenly in 1 large or 2 medium-sized greased baking pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 minutes, or until firm. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and cut into bars.

Glace Finish for Fruit Cakes.

- 1 1/2 cups water
 - 3/4 cup granulated sugar
 - 1/4 ounce Gum Arabic (4 1/2 teaspoons)
- Place sugar and water in a saucepan and boil to the thread stage (230 degrees). Add Gum Arabic and heat again just to the boiling point. After fruit cake has been baked, remove from the oven and garnish with nuts and fruits as desired. Then pour the Gum Arabic mixture over the fruit cake in a thin stream, and manipulate as lit-

tle as possible in order to avoid crystallization of the glaze.

White Fruit Cake.

- (Makes 5 1/4 pound fruit cake)
- 3/4 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 7 eggs (separated)
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sweet milk
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1 pound white raisins
- 1/2 pound figs
- 1/2 pound blanched almonds
- 1/4 pound citron
- 1/2 pound candied cherries
- 1/2 pound candied pineapple

Cream butter and add sugar. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks and add. Mix and sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Add lemon extract. Cut fruits and add. Blend well and fold in well-beaten egg whites. Place in pans lined with wax paper and bake 1 hour in a very slow oven (275 degrees); then increase heat slightly (300 degrees) and bake 2 hours more.

Yuletide Cookies.

- (Makes 60 cookies)
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 2 eggs (well beaten)
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons of sour cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup seedless raisins
- 1/4 cup candied cherries (cut)
- 1/4 cup citron (cut fine)
- 1/2 cup dates (cut fine)
- 1/2 cup pecan nut meats (cut)

Cream butter, add sugar slowly and beat thoroughly. Add eggs. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with cream and vanilla extract. Fold in fruit and nut meats. Chill thoroughly; then break off in small pieces, form into balls, flatten, and place on greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 12 minutes.

Orange and Lemon Christmas Cookies.

- (Makes about 5 dozen cookies)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon peel (grated)
- 1 teaspoon orange peel (grated)
- 3 1/2 cups flour (sifted)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter (melted)

Mix sugar and fruit juices well. Add grated peel, dry ingredients and melted butter. Stir well. Dough should be firm enough to roll. Roll very thin and cut with fancy cutter in Christmas shapes. Bake on a greased sheet in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 10 minutes, or until lightly browned on the edges. (The dough may be chilled in the refrigerator for about a half hour to make the rolling simpler).

Feeding Father.

Don't let father down when the holiday season catches up with you. You may be busy with the holiday tasks before you, but Dad will still be around for the evening meals, and during the week-ends, and the family must be fed, regardless of the amount of work to be done.

Miss Howe's cookbook "Feeding Father" will help you immensely in preparing the family meals. It contains recipes for simplified dishes to serve which will delight the family because they are so good to eat.

You may secure your copy of the cookbook by writing to "Feeding Father," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and enclosing 10 cents in coin.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE



by Roger B. Whitman
(© Roger B. Whitman—WNU Service.)

Using Up Old Paint.

QUESTION: I find that I have several gallons of interior paint left over from a previous job. I need exterior paint. Is there any way that I could treat the interior paint to make it suitable for outdoor use?

Answer: I do not recommend trying to make outside paint out of interior paint. The result would probably be a failure, and you would lose time and materials. It would be much better to save the inside paint for some future job for which it is suitable, and buy only the best quality paint for your outside work.

New Shingles Over Old.

QUESTION: I am told that in this climate (New Jersey) it is not wise to lay a new red cedar shingle roof over an old roof; that it works well in New England, but not around here. Would like your opinion.

Answer: In this, as well as other parts of the country wood shingles are applied over an old roof with satisfactory results. It is a general practice to leave the old shingles on the roof. In doing so, you provide better insulation against heat and cold, and avoid the expense and mess of tearing off the old shingles.

Cracked Porch Floor.

QUESTION: My coal bin is under the cement floor of my porch, 7 by 20 feet. The floor has cracked, and because of a sag the cracks are wider at the bottom than on the top. There are bad leaks in a rain. How can I close them?

Answer: You should run a girder lengthwise under the floor, supported by two or more posts. First, paint the cracks on the under side with thick roofing cement, working it in as deeply as you can. In putting in the girder, take out the sag with a jack or with wedges, which will squeeze the cement into the cracks. Then run cement into the cracks on the top. After drying, paint the roofing cement on the top with aluminum paint to prevent the oils from bleeding into the floor paint. The floor paint should be applied only when the floor is thoroughly dry.

Torn Documents.

For making repairs on an old and torn document, a correspondent sends the following advice: "Take a little library paste in a saucer and beat it with a small spatula, which will make it semi-liquid. Water should not be added. For paper that will not receive heavy use, touch the torn edges lightly with the worked paste. Arrange them carefully so that the edges meet exactly; put a small piece of tissue paper on each side of the tear, and let dry under a weight. Pull away the tissue paper, and at casual glance the paper might never have been torn. For less fine work, or for something that will receive hard wear, cut strips of thin semi-transparent bond paper, such as is used for file copies of letters. Coat with worked paste, lay over the torn places, rub down with a clean cloth and put under a weight until dry."

Mildew on Paint.

QUESTION: In places dark brown paint on my outside trim has become covered with black blotches. This only occurs in spots that do not get the direct rays of the sun. The painter says that these blotches are "a fungus growth caused by trees," and will have to be burned off. I am wondering if he is right.

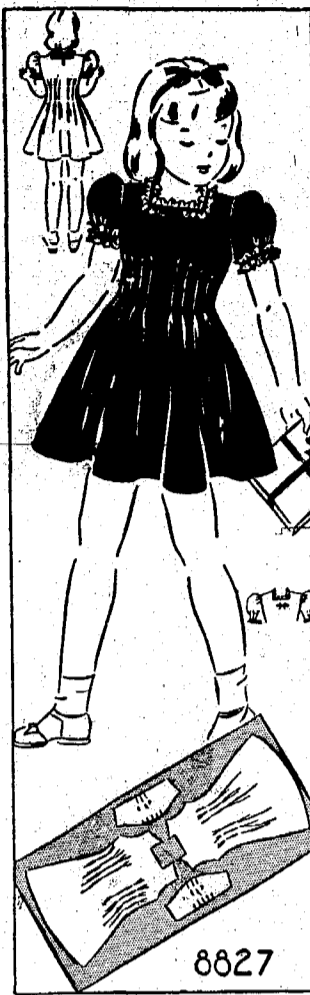
Answer: Yes; he is right. Paint that is in shadow is likely to be attacked by mold. The softer the paint the more likely it is to become moldy, and dark colored paint is soft because of the greater quantity of oil that it contains. The mold can be burned off or can be killed by washing with alkali; washing soda, for instance. In repainting, replace some of the oil with turpentine, and mix powdered calomel with the paint, in the proportion of an ounce to the gallon.

Leaking Metal Roof.

QUESTION: A large frame house was reroofed two or three years ago with corrugated sheet iron. In places this roof has always leaked. How can it be made thoroughly water-proof?

Answer: Use roof cement, which can be had from any roofer. Fill the joints as deeply as possible by forcing in the cement with a stiff brush or a putty knife. Any nail-heads that are exposed should also be covered. For appearance, you can then paint the entire roof with any asphalt paint. For a suggestion, use aluminum paint with an asphalt base, which will go far to protect the house against summer heat. This paint, which is a recent development, does not dry black, for the aluminum flakes float to the surface and harden there. The final effect of the roof will be aluminum.

Patterns SEWING CIRCLE



Even the least experienced mother or doting aunt can do it! For the coming holiday parties this frock will be most appropriate in velveteen or taffeta, with organdy or very fine lace for trimming. Simple as it is, this pattern includes a step-by-step sew chart.

Pattern No. 8827 is designed for sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch material; 1 1/4 yards trimming and 1 1/2 yards of velvet ribbon. Send order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
Room 1324
211 W. Wacker Dr. Chicago
Enclose 15 cents in coins for
Pattern No. Size
Name
Address

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

REMEDIES

WHY SUFFER WITH ASTHMA
when BRINTON'S REMEDY, since 1895 has given relief to Asthma and Bronchial sufferers? Big 16-ounce bottle \$2.50 postpaid. Order Now SARGO REMEDY COMPANY, Sidney, O.

Always a Duty
There is not a moment without some duty.—Cicero.

INDIGESTION

may affect the Heart
Gas trapped in the stomach or gut may set like a hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress smart men and women depend on Bell's Peppermint Cure for relief. No laxative but made of the finest acting medicines known for acid indigestion. If the BELL'S DOSE doesn't prove Bell's Peppermint Cure, return bottle to us and receive \$1.00. BELL'S Peppermint Cure, Pea.

Greatest Gift
He gives double who gives un-asked.—Arabian.



The smoke of slower-burning Camels gives you —

EXTRA MILDNESS EXTRA COOLNESS EXTRA FLAVOR
AND—

28% LESS NICOTINE

than the average of the 4 other of the largest-selling cigarettes tested—less than any of them—according to independent scientific tests of the smoke itself.

CAMEL



THE SLOWER-BURNING CIGARETTE

Unknown Griets
If the internal griets of every forehead, how many who now ex- cite envy would appear to be the man could be read, written on his objects of pity.—Metastasio.

DON'T GAMBLE AGAINST MICHIGAN WINDSTORMS!



The house, pictured above, was wrecked by a Michigan windstorm in 1939. Total damages exceeded \$2,500. For \$4.50 a year, the cost of a \$3,000 policy with the reliable, 43 year old State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company, the owner would have been amply protected. Destructive windstorms occur, all over Michigan, every year. Yearly windstorm losses often exceed \$2,000,000. Protect yourself today. See your local State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company agent or write us direct.



"Seeing is believing. Learn the facts about Michigan windstorms. Write, today, for your free copy of 'GAMBLERS BEWARE!' Address me personally, Home Office, Lapeer, Mich."

Harry J. Anderson
SECRETARY

STATE MUTUAL CYCLONE INS. CO.

LAPEER, MICH.

Charlevoix County Herald
G. A. LISK, Editor and Publisher

Entered at the Postoffice at East Jordan, Michigan, as second class mail matter.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION
1940 Active Member

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
(Payable in Advance)
One Year \$1.50
Six Months .75
Three Months .50

MILES DISTRICT
(Edited by Mrs. Thomas Jensen)

Bert Elliott and grandson Albert of Phelps called on Fred Bancroft, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spencer of Boyne City visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bunker Thursday.

We are glad that Jess Lawton has recovered from his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jensen were in Charlevoix on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moblo and family were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo.

Lawrence Addis was in Boyne City Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ben Ven Norman of Ellsworth and Frank Addis called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jensen spent Sunday with the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jensen visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elzinga and family at Ironton, Sunday.

MAKE YOUR FOR-SALE SIGN WORK, NOT SHIRK PUT IT HERE, IN THE WANT ADS

First Insertion 25c
25 words or less
Over 25 words, per word 1c
Subsequent Insertions
(If ordered with first insertion)
25 words or less 15c
Over 25 words, per word 1/2c
10c extra per insertion if charged.

WANTED

WANTED — Single Man to work by the month, do chores, cut wood, etc. — **ARCHIE MURPHY**. 50x1

WANTED — Excelsior Bolts. For prices write **RUSSELL F. BARDEN**, Boyne City, Mich. 49x6

WANTED — Will buy Poultry every Wednesday morning except Christmas and New Years at my residence, corner Second and Garfield. Honest weight and prices. Also in the market for all kinds of live stock. **JOHN TER AVEST**, Phone 137, East Jordan. 49x8

FOR SALE — MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — Wood Timber by parcel or strip. Located on snowplowed road. **FRED SUTTON**, R. 1, East Jordan, Mich. 49x2

FOR SALE — Am wrecking an Oldsmobile. Have wheels, tires and frame suitable for trailer or wagon. — **ORA HOLLEY**. 50x1

TEAM FOR SALE — 10 & 12 years old. Cheap if taken now, or will let them out for their board. — **JAMES KORTANEK**, 705 Mill St., East Jordan, Mich. 50x1

FOR SALE — Heatrola in good condition; modern Laundry Stove; Ice Box; Wicker Chair; Davenport; Rocker; Bed Springs and Mattress. **MRS. H. B. HIPPI**. 50-1

FOR SALE — Green Beech and Maple Buzz Wood, \$2.25 per cord, delivered; cash on delivery. — **H. C. DURANT**, East Jordan, R. 1, 1 mile east of Chestonia. 49x2

BRING THE CHILDREN to see the happiest spot in town — Gamble's Toyland. Toys and gifts of every kind and description for young and old at prices that save you money. **GAMBLE STORE** Authorized Dealer. 50-1

AUTO PARTS FOR SALE — New and used parts for practically all models and makes. Complete line of mufflers and ignition. — **FYAN'S AUTO PARTS**, Phone 193, Mill St. East Jordan. 33-t.f.

USE OUR LAYBY PLAN. A small down payment holds toys for you 'til Christmas. Do your Christmas shopping early while selections are complete. Toys and gifts of all kinds. **GAMBLE STORE** Authorized Dealer. 50-1

BUILDING SUPPLIES Better made cement blocks, cement brick, cinder blocks and manhole blocks. We also Colorcrete masonry building in any color desired. Prices on request. We deliver. **NORTHERN CONCRETE PRODUCTS CO.**, Phone 7018-F21 Petoskey, Michigan. 18t. f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1940 Tudor Touring; 1939 Buick 4-door touring sedan (radio); 1939 Plymouth 2 door touring sedan; 1938 Chrysler 4 door touring sedan. All cars have good paint, tires, batteries, heaters and defrosters. Thoroughly re-conditioned. See **CLARENCE B. MEGGISON**, at Oldsmobile Sales, Charlevoix, Mich. 50-1

SOUTH ARM
(Edited by Ruth Goebel)

Carl Ellsworth left for Lansing last Friday to secure work. Mr. Cooper is doing chores in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford were Sunday dinner guests at the latter's parents home.

Mr. Pauquette was a school caller Monday afternoon, also calling at the Hugh Graham home the same afternoon.

Mr. Pauquette was a Monday afternoon caller at the Walter Goebel home.

The veterinary, treating horses for bots, made the rounds in our neighborhood, Monday.

The singing of hymns of Christ Lutheran church of Wilson Twp. was at the home of Luther Brintnall Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and a lovely lunch was served after which all left for home having enjoyed a lovely evening.

Wood for our school had become quite a problem but is now overcome. Mr. Irvin Crawford has the 20 cords almost all delivered at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan and family called on Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlap of Boyne City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Sunday. Mr. Smith was reported to be quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith motored to Petoskey, Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roscoe Smith and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Gilkerson spent Sunday with Miss Henrietta Miller of Ellsworth.

Rev. and Mrs. Swanson called at the Gilkerson home, one day last week.

Bert Allen left last week to seek employment in Detroit.

RANNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Those with a perfect attendance during the last six weeks were Caroline Heileman, Jesse Ranney and Nandean Heileman.

The beginners are beginning to read the story "Something Funny" in their pre-primers.

In the fourth grade, the geography class is beginning the study of North America.

Our school has sold over three hundred Christmas Seals. We wish we could sell all of them which were sent us.

We are busy practicing and getting ready for our Christmas program.

Those receiving all A's in spelling last week were Edna Allen, Catherine Smith, Verna Boyer, Robert Graham and Caroline Heileman.

We started our hot lunches the first of this week.

PARCEL POST MAILING LABELS — blank form — for sale at THE HERALD office. Twenty-five for 25c. 13 t.f.

SIGNS FOR SALE — "No Trespassing," "No Hunting or Trespassing," "For Sale," "For Rent," "Miscellaneous" at THE HERALD office, phone 32. 10t.f.

PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden and younger children of Pleasant View farm spent Thursday morning at the Leo Beyer home in Three Bells Dist.

After being snowed in for 3 days the snow plow went through the ridge road Tuesday morning.

Geo. Staley and son Buddy and daughter Vera of Stoney Ridge farm were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowell at Dave Staley Hill, east side.

There were 31 at the Star Sunday school, Sunday, and work on the Christmas program gone over to some extent.

D. D. Tibbits and son Don attended the Apple Show in Grand Rapids Dec. 2 and went on to Lansing and other points, and are not yet back.

Mrs. Margaret Bennett of Honey Slope farm and Mrs. Frances Loewe of Cherry Hill, went to Boyne City, Tuesday, and took the second lesson in the Home Extension Club and held their meeting at Star Community Hall Dec. 2.

Callers at Orchard Hill Saturday were Curtis Nicloy of Sunny Slopes farm, Geo. Staley of Stoney Ridge farm, Robert Hayden of Hayden Cottage and Derby A. Hayden of Bob White farm.

Bob Morford, who is employed at Willow Brook farm, went rabbit hunting above the Jordan, Sunday.

Charles Healey of Willow Brook farm called on Frank Kaden at his home in Boyne City, Tuesday, where he is ill.

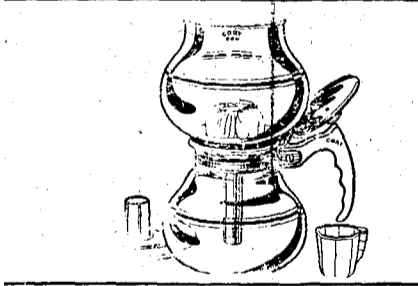
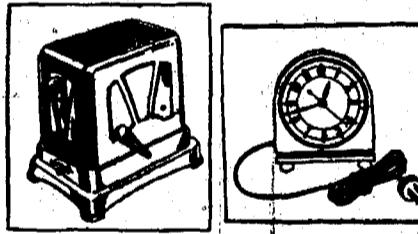
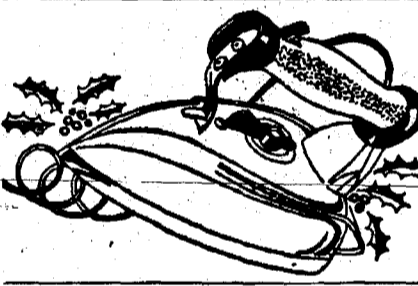
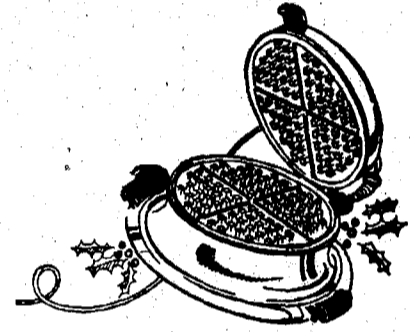
Arlene Hayden of Pleasant View farm visited Mrs. John Seiler near East Jordan from Friday after school to Sunday so she could play in the band Friday evening.

Fred Wurn who has been confined to his bed for several weeks is able to be out and help with the chores again.

Master Milton and Jackie Cyr of Boyne City spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn in Star Dist.

Twp. Treasurer Cash A. Hayden of Orchard Hill has the roll book now and is ready to receive taxes. Mrs. Anna Johnston of East Jordan

HERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SAY Merry Christmas



A Store Full of Gifts For One and All

The W. A. PORTER HARDWARE has one of the most complete stocks of merchandise for the Christmas Shopper. Here you will find suitable gifts for Men and Women, Girls and Boys as well as for the Little Tots. And when you realize the high quality offered you will be more than pleased at the reasonable prices thereon.

- Eveready Flashlights complete with batteries **59c up**
- JACK KNIVES 25c - \$1.40
- GUNS all sizes and prices
- SHAVING SETS 59c
- SKATES \$3.95 - \$5.00
- WATCHES \$1.25 up
- Shick Electric Razors \$10.00
- TRAVEL KITS \$1.95
- Northland SKIIS \$1.80 - \$3.35
- CARD TABLES \$1.65

- SUNBEAM MIX-MASTER with Juice Extractor **\$23.75**
- Electric SANDWICH TOASTERS with Waffle Grids **\$2.95**
- Oven-Proof CASSEROLES with frames 98c
- 3-piece Oven-Proof BOWL SETS 75c
- G. E. ELECTRIC IRONS — Large Assortment
- CORY COFFEE BREWERS, all models \$2.45
- 4-Slice ELECTRIC TOASTERS \$1.79
- BATHROOM SCALES \$1.95 - \$4.50
- ELECTRIC CLOCKS all sizes and prices
- ELECTRIC CORN POPPERS 98c

A Very Large Assortment of
PYREX WARE — DOUBLE BOILERS
FLAME WARE — PERCOLATORS — ETC.
BOSTON BEANERYS \$1.95
TRIPLE-DECK CAKE CARRIERS \$1.15
LARGEST ASSORTMENT of TOYS for KIDS

Bring In Your Parcels To Be Mailed and We'll Wrap Them For You.

SANTA CLAUS IN PERSON ---

Will be present at this store on Saturday, December 21st, both afternoon and evening. Bring the children and let them get acquainted with this jolly old fellow.



ONLY 9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

W. A. PORTER

Hardware Plumbing Heating
Phone 19 East Jordan

TRY HERALD WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Our many years of service in this community assures you of the same helpful assistance you are accustomed to with your wishes ever the first consideration. Our business is built upon the recommendations of the people we have served.

R. G. WATSON FUNERAL HOME

EAST JORDAN — MICHIGAN
Funeral Home Phone — 66-F2 Residence Phone — 66-F3

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt in Three Bells Dist. Saturday and Sunday and Mr. Johnston and son David joined them for Sunday dinner. Mr. Howard Peters of Phelps was also a dinner guest.

There is quite a coating of ice on South Arm lake from the head about down to Holy Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 5 at the Charlevoix hospital. Mother and baby doing well.

Miss Edna Reich of Lone Ash farm spent last week with Mrs. John Seiler

near East Jordan and plans to stay there this week also.

Edgar Wallace and family of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Elmer Faust in Three Bells Dist., Sunday.

Mrs. Wilfred Arnott of Maple Lawn farm went to Detroit Sunday where she will join her husband and expects to find employment. Master Jack Conyer, her son, will remain on the farm and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnott of Maple Row farm, whose farm was so badly damaged by the Armistice Day storm, moved his stock to Maple Lawn farm Saturday and the family will occupy the house and take care of the stock.

Local Happenings

Kenneth Hathaway left Sunday for Grand Haven where he has employment.

Mrs. M. B. Palmiter and daughter Geraldine were week end guests in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thomas are now occupying an apartment in the V. Whiteford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Colter left Tuesday for Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Drew and daughter Margaret have been spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Sunstedt has taken an apartment in the LeRoy Sherman residence for the winter.

Sony (Chris) Bulow, a student at Mt. Pleasant, was week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Bulow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Thompson and daughter moved into one of the Whiteford apartments last week.

William Howe spent the week end from his work in Pontiac with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howe.

Beatrice Ranney, student nurse at Munson hospital, Traverse City, was Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranney.

Mrs. Pete Hipp and daughter Kathleen have taken an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sherman for the winter.

Blanche Davis, who is taking a course in cosmetology in Flint, was week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Elmer Porter left last Saturday for Flint after spending the past several months with his daughter, Mrs. Jess Robinson and family.

Men's warm Bath Robes \$3.50. Large line mens and ladies boxed handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, Sox and Suspenders. Bill Hawkins. adv.

The Mary Martha group will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Annan Conway, Friday evening, Dec. 20. Pot luck supper at 6:30.

Close out bargains in fine Furniture, Stoves, Ranges and everything else on easy payments at Malpass Hdwe. A rare chance for newly-weds. adv.

Mrs. G. W. Bechtold and daughter Louise were Lansing business visitors last week end, the latter taking her state board examination in cosmetology.

Frank Crowell Jr. returned to his studies at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, after spending the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crowell.

Only \$93.00 for a good Ford V-8 coach, good Truck and lots of other car bargains at Malpass Hdwe. Co. close out sale. Easy payments on trade. adv.

Mrs. Blanche Richards has returned to East Jordan to live, after an absence of several years, and is now occupying the north side of her home on Fourth St.

Jasmine Rebekah Lodge will have their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at the close of the regular session. Each member is to bring a ten cent gift to exchange.

Stockade Tavern will be open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings all winter, and any other evening for special parties. The Tavern will also be open Christmas and New Year's Eve. adv.

Logging and light Sleighs now \$9.95 set, Buzz Outfit \$11.95, frost proof Sawing Engine \$9.95, Logging Tools, Well Tools, Garage Tools and more Fixtures at bargain prices at Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Mrs. Ivan Castle and son of Traverse City, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kowalske. Mr. Castle also spent Sunday here, the family returning home Sunday night.

Gary Lee, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bartlett, returned home Saturday from Lockwood hospital and is convalescing nicely at the home of his grandparents, from burns received some three weeks ago.

James Lilak, Jr., spent the week end from Rogers City (where he is managing an A. & P. Store during the illness of the regular manager), in East Jordan. Mrs. Lilak and daughter Judy Sue, returned to Rogers City with him Sunday.

East Jordan Study Club will hold their regular Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. M. Harrington, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, with Mrs. W. H. Malpass and Mrs. Mabel Secord assisting hostesses. Each member is requested to bring a ten cent gift to exchange.

The C. G. B. (canning factory) Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Archie Kowalske Wednesday, Dec. 18. Pot luck dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Each member is to bring a ten cent gift for exchange at the Christmas tree following the dinner.

Robert Joynt of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end in East Jordan.

County Clerk F. R. Bulow was an East Jordan business visitor Wednesday.

Thomas Joynt of Detroit was week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons.

Order best second cutting Alfalfa Baled Hay from Malpass Hdwe. Co. a

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courier of Charlevoix were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Courier.

Stub Bowman and a friend from Pontiac were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowman.

Lillian Peterson was week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson, returning to her work in Pontiac, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nachazel and Frank Nachazel have returned home from Muskegon after a visit with their sons and brothers, Will and Albert.

See the new Key Chains and Tie and Collar Pin Set, Silk Tie and Handkerchief Set in folding Xmas box. Inexpensive but nice. Bill Hawkins. adv.

The Friday circle of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sidebotham this Friday afternoon. Mrs. Al. Rogers, assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glassford, who have resided near Chestonia for a number of years, left latter part of last week for Detroit where they plan to make their home and Mr. Glassford to resume the upholstery business.

New Sleds 59c, new maple 6-ft. Skis \$1.95, new 9-ft. double Bob Sled \$2.95, imt. pearl handled Pocket Knives 29c, tempered Scissors 59c, and Carpenters Tools, Granite Ware, Dishes and everything else at close out prices at Malpass Hdwe. adv.

Students from East Jordan at the University of Michigan this year are on Christmas vacation from the University from Dec. 20 to January 6. Representing East Jordan at the University this year are: Howard P. Porter Jr., David C. Pray and Arthur M. Rude.

A correction: Mrs. Maude Kenny went Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenny at Pontiac. The Herald item stated that she visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kenny. The latter spent Thanksgiving in Cleveland, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook of Washington, D. C.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malpass of East Jordan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Malpass of Lansing, to William Schmitt of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmitt of Flint. The wedding will take place January 4. The couple will reside in Detroit.

SOUTH WILSON
(Edited by Miss Anna Brintnall)

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zoulek were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zoulek and daughter of Echo and Mrs. Vershula Canda of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schroeder and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brintnall.

Miss Ardith Schroeder spent Wednesday night with her friend, Miss Grace Goebel of Ranney District.

The Evangelical Lutheran choir met at the home of Luther Brintnall Sunday evening. There were 20 in attendance. Lunch was served and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

James Rebec spent Thursday night with his brother, George Rebec.

Rev. Victor Felton of Petoskey was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brintnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zoulek and son Donald were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zoulek and family.

John Hayek was a Sunday caller at Frank Rebec's.

Daniel Trojaneck called on Luther Brintnall, Thursday.

Little Jackie Zoulek was sick last week.

Seventh-day Adventist
S. W. Hyde — Pastor

10:15 Sabbath School.
Church Service — 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran
(German Settlement)
V. Felten — Pastor

2:30 p. m. — English Worship.
Walter League meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.
Ladies Aid meets every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Safety Experts Urge Pedestrian 'Education'

Educating the pedestrian to be more careful on the streets and highways—statistically demonstrated to be necessary to the safety picture—may prove to be a boom-crang. Safety experts, who have the jump on run-of-mine dabblers in highway security, believe that, unless the present campaign is handled cleverly, the average motorist is going to lapse into further disrespect for the rights of those who travel on foot.

A survey in Washington showed that 7 out of 10 traffic fatalities were pedestrians. The natural inference is that people walking are especially careless and need a lot of schooling in safety. It is too easy to overlook the fact that pedestrians are especially vulnerable, being minus bumpers, safety glass, steel bodies and turret tops.

According to the American Automobile association, pedestrians who have never held drivers' permits are nine times as likely to be killed as walkers who are licensed motorists.

It is reported that last year 8,000 pedestrians lost their lives through their own careless actions. On the basis of these findings a campaign has been launched to prove that the man afoot isn't always an innocent victim.

But some of the most cautious thinkers on the traffic problem are not too sure that we are giving the pedestrian a break by concentrating too much on his "education." Even the educational methods are under suspicion. Prize example is the rule about walking toward traffic when on the road. Some of the most serious accidents have occurred when pedestrians have violated the rule. They have been clipped by cars driven by people who turned way over to the left side of the road to overtake other cars.

'Saluting the Equator' Is Old Sea Tradition

The ceremony of "crossing the line" or "saluting the Equator" antedates the American navy and all the rest of the world's navies.

It is so old that, according to the authorities, nobody really knows where it came from. The Vikings held similar ceremonies; so did the Greeks and Phoenicians. For these ancients, of course, the rites had nothing to do with the equator, which they would not have recognized, had they seen it. But the idea of propitiating the sea god seems to have been common to all of the old seafaring peoples, who had their own times and places for the observance.

The custom of making the ceremony an occasion for horseplay and its identification with the equator evidently came much later. Even the horseplay is a very ancient tradition of the sea, observed from time immemorial by the navies and merchant shipping of all the nations, at least of Europe.

First Davy Jones comes aboard as emissary of His Majesty, Neptune Rex; then a couple of days later as the vessel crosses the line King Neptune himself arrives, complete with trident, oakum whisks and an impressive court, to pass judgment on the "pollywogs." These neophytes are those who never before have crossed the line. Their judgment and punishment for the offense is a boisterous affair in which all "shellbacks," those who have crossed before, co-operate with enthusiasm. Lard, soap, creosote, whitewash, electric shocks and a dousing in the swimming tank all are essential ingredients of the ceremony.

Needless to say, the more strenuous observances are preserved for the younger and hardier pollywogs, older and distinguished passengers being let off with a verbal roasting.

Manufacture of Pills

At one time pills were impaled one by one on a needle and dipped into gelatin solution, then the pinhole was carefully sealed. Today, by an interesting arrangement of suction bars, hundreds of pills are hemispherically coated at one dip and then transferred to a second similar bar, where the coating is completed. The mixing equipment for a pill batch is like the dough mixer of the bakery. The revolving kettles for sugar or chocolate coating came from the candy maker, but the machines that transform the doughy mass first into "pipes" of carefully controlled diameter and finally reduce them into slugs that, rolled between eccentrically moving belts, produce the pills, are inventions of the pharmaceutical industry. Automatic machines evolved for the purpose stamp out compressed tablets at extremely high speeds, and the utility of these machines is such that they have been introduced into many other industries. A specific example is the stamping of tablets of molding powders for use in the plastics industry.

Water Power Clock

One of the world's strangest clocks stands at Rome's Villa Borghese municipal park in Italy. It is operated by means of water power. The water drops from a fountain and is caught into a series of descending cups providing the motive power for the mechanics. The clock, according to the Italian information center at Rockefeller center, has been operating for over a hundred years and has kept perfect time.

Church News

St. Joseph Church
East Jordan
St. John's Church
Bohemian Settlement
Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor

Sunday, December 15, 1940.
8:30 a. m. — East Jordan.
10:30 a. m. — Settlement.

Presbyterian Church
C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor
"A Church for Folks."

10:30 a. m. — Morning Worship.
11:45 Sunday School.
7 p. m. — Young People's meet'g.
8:00 p. m. Bible Class.

Methodist Church
Rev. J. C. Mathews, Pastor.

Sunday School — 10:15 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:15 a. m.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church
Rev. H. L. Matteson, Pastor.
The Church With A Gospel Message.

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service — 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Thursday — 8:00 p. m.
All are Welcome.

REORGANIZED
Latter Day Saints Church
ELDER L. C. Dudley, Pastor

10:00 a. m. — Church School.
11:00 a. m. — Morning Service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Service.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday Prayer Service.
8:00 p. m., Thursday — Zion's League.

Church of God

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship.

All suppers, entertainments and other meetings, which are held to raise money to promote some special interest, will be charged for at our regular rates, unless accompanied by advertising or job work.

"Every government official or board that handles public money, should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principal of democratic government."

Trifling Cost, Small Space, But Power To Do Almost Anything — Want Ads.

"SOMETHING FOR SOMETHING"
Applies to Bank Service, Too

Your bank is glad to provide valuable checking facilities for your use, and it asks no more than to "break even." If you carry a reasonable balance in your account the bank can earn something by lending or investing part of this money. If the expense of serving you is more than such earnings, you naturally expect to reimburse the bank for the difference.

Banking service like any other service must be rendered on a quid pro quo basis—"something for something."

STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN

There is No Substitute for Money in the Bank

THE SHOW PLACE OF THE NORTH
TEMPLE THEATRE EAST JORDAN

SATURDAY ONLY, DEC. 14 Matinee 2:30 10c - 15c
Eve 7:15 and 9 10c - 28c

THE MOST COMICAL COMEDY OF THE YEAR!
JUDY CANOVA — EDDIE FOY, JR. — WALLACE FORD
BILLY GILBERT — ALLAN MOBBREY — ISABEL JEWEL

SCATTERBRAIN
SPORTS, "LURE OF THE TROUT." CARTOON COMEDY

SUNDAY — MONDAY Sunday Mat. 2:30 10c-15c
Eves 7 & 9:10. Adm. 10c-28c

THE KING AND QUEEN OF SONG — IN TECHNICOLOR
NELSON EDDY — JEANETTE MACDONALD

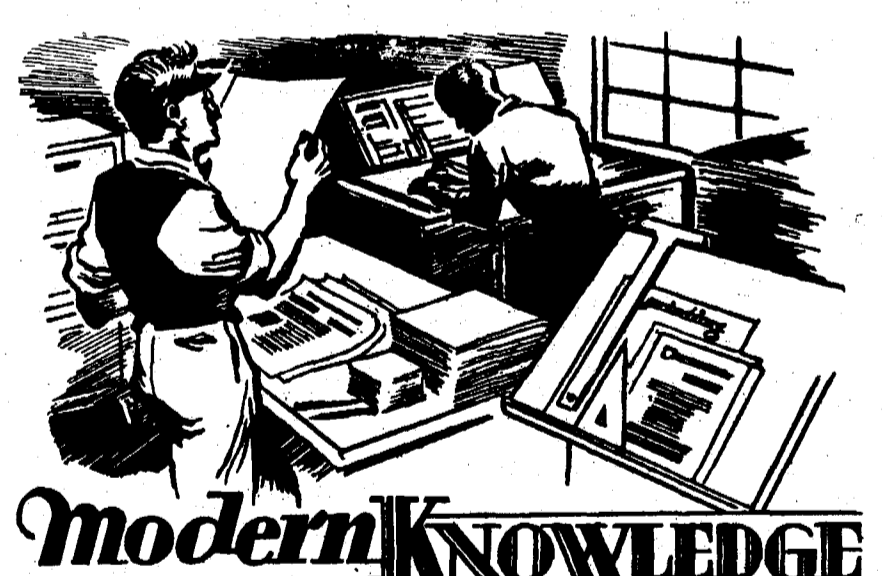
BITTER SWEET
COLOR CARTOON — PASSING PARADE — NEWS

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY — FAMILY NITES
JANE WITHERS — JANE DARWELL

Youth Will Be Served
ROBERT RIPLEY NOVELTY — LEW LEHR COMEDY
KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED No. 10

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, Dec. 20-21 Shows 7 & 9 p.m.
Adm. 10c & 28c

SOUTH OF SUEZ
BROADWAY COMEDY — COLOR CARTOON — NEWS



Modern Knowledge

Printing Plays A Large Part

THE story of the Dark Ages is largely one of the lack of simple means of communications. Light came with the invention and use of the printing press. It is virtually impossible to overemphasize the influence of the printed word on civilization. And its influence is to be seen every day in the mountains of products sold through the medium of advertising. . . . Come in, or phone for us to call and show you what the well printed word can do. We are adequately equipped and staffed to do your printing job, whether it is large or small, at a minimum price consistent with good, quality work. Let the printed word sell your goods.

Call 32 today.

Charlevoix County Herald
HERALD BLDG. — PHONE 32 EAST JORDAN, MICH.

CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN © Frank H. Spearman WNU Service

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"How are things going out there?" echoed the doctor. "Not very well. But for that matter, where are they going well in California? Everything is upset. Politics boiling, lawlessness growing, gringos and those damned Mexicans squabbling; and then, to cap everything else for me, smallpox all over the coast. Bowie, I need an assistant. You'd better join up with me."

But Bowie was serious. "What's wrong at Guadalupe?" he asked as casually as possible.

"Don Ramon is down with smallpox, they say. An Indian brought word from Dona Maria asking me to come right away and vaccinate everybody; and virus here is scarce. They're in a panic."

"Naturally," said Bowie.

"That's only part of it," growled the surgeon. "Fremont steals their horses; bushwackers steal their cattle; the damned gringo squatters are stealing their land; and that's the way things are going at all the ranchos. Bowie, I'm riding out to Guadalupe right after dinner; take dinner with me and ride out, too."

"Sorry. I've made an appointment with Nathan Spear—he was here yesterday—to meet him in San Francisco tomorrow morning."

"That will keep."

Bowie shook his head. "He's going down to Santa Barbara tomorrow."

Dr. Doane did not give up the fight to make Bowie ride out with him, but he failed in it. The Texan was stubborn.

"I shall tell them you were mean about it."

Bowie raised his hand in quick protest. "Tell them nothing about me—not even that I am in California," said Bowie. "I'm not joking, Doctor," he added bluntly.

"Have it your own way," sputtered the surgeon.

But on reaching the rancho Dr. Doane was sorry he had assented to the Texan's injunction. The whole atmosphere of the rancho was mournful. Two almost helpless women—Carmen was the only one with any courage left, and she had more courage than the experience needed in managing and directing vaqueros.

But the doctor brought one great ray of sunshine to the gloom. Don Ramon, he announced definitely, did not have the smallpox; he pronounced his illness chicken pox. Dona Maria and Carmen drew deep breaths of relief.

That evening at supper the two women asked so many questions of the doctor, and these were so pathetic in tenor, that he was hard put to it to give them consolation. Dona Maria sighed deeply when the doctor tried to offer cheer.

"If only Senor Bowie were with us!" she said. "Nothing has seemed to go right since he left."

"Why did he leave?" asked the doctor casually, though he knew the answer.

"He thought he could better himself up the river."

"Why, Mother," exclaimed Carmen, crimsoning, "you know that's not the reason. Mother doesn't want to blame me, Doctor—that's all."

"Ah!" smiled Doane. "A heart affair."

"But surely that would not send him away back to Texas," countered Dona Maria gently. "Sanchez tells us he went."

The surgeon had his ears open. "You can never tell, Dona Maria," said he, "as to how far these heart affairs will carry a man. Some men would think halfway around the world not far enough. Much would depend, I should think, on how deep the wound."

"I think all this is very silly talk," exclaimed Carmen almost explosively. Up to this point she had maintained a reserve so even that her medical busybody could hardly formulate much of an inference as to her feelings. But he had now worked his probe deep enough to excite resentment. She rose impatiently to her feet. "Senor Bowie," she went on, "is a gentleman of sense and intelligence."

"I thought him a cowboy," purred the doctor.

"A cowboy who has attended Georgetown University?" She spoke with heat. "Senor Bowie is a caballero, not a vaquero! If you had ever talked with him you'd know he is a gentleman of sense, not likely to be seriously upset because an insignificant girl declined his hand." With the words she walked indignantly from the room.

"Senorita!" called the doctor after her, but she did not hear. "Please, Dona Maria," he continued, "tell her not to go riding for a day or two with that arm . . . Senorita Carmen has spirit, Dona Maria," added the surgeon, putting away his implements.

"I am glad she has," said Dona Maria. "My own is pretty well cowed. What with Don Ramon's illness and all our other troubles, I seem unable to face things as I used to. I hope Carmelita will soon make up her mind to marry. She seems interested—at least I sometimes think so—in Don Sebastian of Santa Barbara, who is crazy about her. But the child is fickle. She seems to blow hot and cold with him. And even should she accept him—she is keeping him waiting now—that would not help me. These dons have

their own estates to look after. No, Senor Bowie was my only hope for our protection."

"I wonder," mused the doctor, "whether he will ever come back."

"He will never come back," prophesied Dona Maria.

"Who can tell? And if the Senorita married and left the nest, he might even come back here."

"Dr. Doane," exclaimed Dona Maria, "what makes you say that?"

"Just surmising on possibilities," said the surgeon with an air of casualness. But Dona Maria's suspicions had been awakened.

"I believe you know something you are keeping back, Doctor," she said flatly. "What is it? Out with it."

"Can you keep a secret?" continued the doctor.

"Women are not supposed to, are they? But," she added, as Doane seemed about to close his confidence with his lancet case, "try me. I will do my best."

"Bowie is back."

"Dr. Doane! What do you mean?"

"He is in Monterey. And heaven help me! He forbade me tell. On your life, Dona Maria, don't tell Carmen."

CHAPTER XIV

The surgeon jogged back to Monterey, feeling somewhat guilty about his breach of confidence. He bustled himself framing a story to break Bowie's anger.

He reached home late; so late he thought there would be no danger of facing the Texan before morning. Yet within ten minutes after he had lighted his lamp in his bedroom adjoining the office there came a tapping on his window.

"Henry," he protested after he had carried the lamp into the office and let in the Texan, "I didn't expect to see you before morning. You don't sit up all night, do you?"

"How did you find things at the rancho?"

The doctor shook his head doubtfully. "Not very bright, Henry."

"Has Don Ramon got the smallpox?"

"He has not—it's chicken pox, but he's pretty sick with it."

"How is Dona Maria?"

"Worried to death but not sick." Doane was amused at the way the questions came, slowly and covering one person at a time.

"Senorita well?"

"Seems to be, yes. She is looking a little peaked. I vaccinated everybody on the ranch, from the scullions up. What's the news with you?"

"I'm tied up here for a few days. Spear sent a man down to say he had to go to Santa Barbara again and wouldn't be back till the end of the week."

"All right, camp here with me. There's an extra cot in the bedroom."

"How are the vaqueros?"

"At Guadalupe? Pedro is foreman with Sanchez for a second."

"What about the stock?"

"What's left is all right. I told you everybody's stealing it. Let's go to bed."

"There was a big bunch of cattle there when I left."

"What the gringos leave, the Mexicans help themselves to—it's too bad, isn't it?"

The doctor shot the question to catch him unprepared—and succeeded.

"You see," Doane ran on as he turned out the light, "I like those folks. To me, they're the very picture at Guadalupe of the splendid Spanish tradition that came to the New World from the Old. Ever been in Spain, Bowie?"

There was no answer in the dark. But a moment later the doctor, listening in the dark, heard a calm but distinct question not to his liking. "Did you say anything about my being here?"

Doane, in turn, took his moment before answering. "I was hoping you wouldn't ask that; tonight, anyway. Well, I told nobody but Dona Maria and cautioned her against telling any of the rest of the family. I'm dead tired, Henry; I'll tell you more about it in the morning."

"If you had seen her face light up when I told her you were here you'd have forgiven me for breaking confidence—you would, indeed," continued the doctor at breakfast in the morning. "She thinks a lot of you—in fact, everybody does at Guadalupe. The first question Sanchez asked was whether I had ever heard anything of you."

Bowie offered no comment on anything. The doctor thought he was deeply offended but made up his mind it was better not to pay any attention to his mood. After dinner Bowie asked the doctor to lend him fifty dollars.

And the surgeon was surprised in the afternoon by the appearance in the street before the office of two pack mules with loaded hampers. Two Mexicans rode up soon, and one of them, knocking at the office door, asked for Senor Bowie. Bowie himself appeared within a few minutes, casual as usual. He asked the doctor for paper and pen, wrote a short note, addressed it to Dona Maria and handed it to one of the Mexicans and bade him and his companion be on their way. He then asked the doctor to lend him one hundred dollars more. Taking the gold without comment, except a brief "thank you," Bowie started

downstreet. He did not reappear till supertime at the restaurant where the two took their meals.

"Well," asked Doane when they had reached their coffee, speaking as if he thought he had a right to know, "what's it all about?"

"Since you've let the cat out of the bag, anyway, and Don Ramon is down sick, I thought I ought to send a few little things out to Guadalupe to show I hadn't forgotten their past kindnesses, and," he added haltingly, "things like that. What do you think?"

"I think it's fine," replied the doctor.

In San Francisco a few days later Bowie met Captain Sutter, and at Vioget's the two discussed plans for managing the fur business up the river. Sutter took the boat early next morning for New Helvetia. Bowie was ready to go with him, but a knock on his door at daybreak changed his plans. He opened to find the vaquero Pedro standing before him. Greetings exchanged, Pedro explained he had been told by Dr. Doane where to look for Senor Bowie and had ridden up the peninsula during the night. "I have

terey and more servants. Bowie was greeted by Don Ramon like a long lost friend.

"Well," exclaimed Tia Ysabel to Carmen after the dinner, "I see your peevish Texan is back! What does he want?"

Carmen shrugged her shoulders. "I understand he is to be some kind of a partner of Captain Sutter's, that energetic Swiss, up the river."

"What's he doing here?" snapped her questioner.

"He heard of Father's illness and sent out a couple of baskets of champagne and a lot of delicacies. So Mother asked me to invite him for the strawberry picnic."

"You say Dona Maria asked you to invite him out. She says you asked her to invite him," observed Tia Ysabel bluntly.

"Either way, he was entitled to the courtesy of an invitation, wasn't he?" asked Carmen crisply. "The wine he sent was rare—so Father said. Don Vicente and I are going after some ferns to press—he has my book."

The tables were being cleared and the guests were scattered in groups among the pines and redwoods. Men were smoking and talking horses, the women were chatting in little groups, and the younger girls, with much animation, were hulling strawberries and talking fast. Carmen, swinging her sunbonnet by the strings, sought Don Vicente. She wandered to the end of the camp without finding him.

But she did almost stumble, without seeing them, over the long legs of Bowie, who sat with his back against a tall redwood, looking out at the distant bay.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, coloring with a little confusion. "I didn't see you. Excuse me for disturbing you."

"Don't ask me to excuse you for anything so pleasant."

"Oh, you haven't left your gallantry in Texas. Sometime I should like to hear more about that republic of yours and its fighting men."

He shook his head. "My poor republic. It is no more. The United States has swallowed it."

"And didn't you like that?"

"Not a bit. But—what's the difference? It's only another dream gone," he added evenly.

They were strolling back toward camp. "And so there you were, sitting all by your lonesome. If you can't find anybody else to talk to, why not try me?" asked Carmen.

"I thought you said you didn't see me," he objected.

"Don't believe all you hear," she retorted casually.

"I've seen times when I've wished I couldn't."

As they loitered along she was still swinging her bonnet. Passing a big tree on the long slope, Carmen put up her hand.

"Isn't that a lovely breeze? Let's sit down a moment."

"I'm glad to see your father is out," ventured Bowie. "He's improving."

But Carmen did not care to discuss formalities. She wanted to hear about Texas and what he saw and did there while away. And she wanted to know what was going to happen to poor California, with its bandits, its insurrections and its new crop of detestable gringos.

Bowie shrugged his shoulders at the mention of gringos. "They're mean, I know—but no worse than these Mexican rats. And California at present is getting the very scum of the gringos—the crop will improve with time."

"Tell me about this Senor Sutter and what you are going to do up there. And why you like it so much better than Guadalupe."

He launched into a eulogy of the Swiss.

"But you haven't said why you like it better than Guadalupe," persisted Carmen.

"I haven't said I do like it better," he contended. "It does have one advantage: I don't have time up there to think. Coming over here just now," he continued hastily, cutting off any attempt on Carmen's part to speak, "I stumbled on a bed of wild roses. Do you like brier roses?"

"I love them. Where are they?"

"I'll show you." He got up. She held out her hand, and he helped her to rise. The pressure of her warm fingers stirred his blood. The sea breeze lifted the loose hair about her temples.

"Is it very far?" she asked, looking up innocently at him.

"Not so very far," he answered steadily.

She tried to talk about Guadalupe; he, about New Helvetia. But they got something out of their cross fire despite the fact that each felt conscious the other was holding a great deal back.

"I thought you said it wasn't very far," objected Carmen after some distance.

"It hasn't seemed so yet to me. It's just over the brow of the next hill. But you're tired—stay here a moment. I'll bring an armful to you."

"Oh no. I want to find the bed."

She seated herself presently close to the roses and spoke from where she sat, while Bowie, with his hunting knife, cut stems from the plants and slowly trimmed away the thorns before handing them to her.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"I didn't see you."

a note for you, senor, and I was told to deliver it as quickly as possible." He drew the note from a breast pocket of his leathern jacket. It was from Carmen.

"My mother has asked you to come out for a visit at Guadalupe before you leave for Sutter's Fort. We should all be equally happy to welcome you to your old home, as you well know. But even if you haven't time for a good visit, Mother wants to ask a very special favor. Strawberries are ripe. Don Francisco Guerrero is giving a strawberry merienda, Saturday. There will be a neighborhood gathering from all the ranchos—you remember what a famous host Don Francisco is. We are going from Guadalupe. Won't you join us? Come out Friday night."

"Carmen."

Bowie did not stop to read the formal Spanish greetings that closed the note. He saw on the white sheet of paper only the magic word, "Carmen."

He slapped Pedro on the shoulder and bade him go down and feed the horses and get his breakfast. It was already merienda day—Saturday.

Bowie made up his mind to ride straight to Don Francisco's. It was the only chance to catch the party. He scribbled a hasty note for Captain Sutter, saying that he had been unavoidably detained and would follow on the next boat. Thirty minutes later he and Pedro were riding rapidly for Don Francisco Guerrero's.

At Don Francisco's a disappointment met him. The merienda party had already left. However, it was easy to follow. He sent Pedro to Guadalupe and took the trail to the valley of the strawberries himself.

A pretty scene greeted Bowie's eyes when he reached the brow of the hill. Below him a valley opened like a huge inverted bowl rimmed by surrounding hills. Each rancho had set up its own pavilion, bright with Spanish colors, and the pavilions were spread in a crescent, opening out on the valley. The various ranchos had their complements or servants; and the horses, tethered among the trees, were as happy as horses could be, close to a running brook, but pestered by flies.

Bowie rode rapidly down the long hill and around to the camp near the pines.

Dona Maria saw him first. She called to Carmen where she stood at a little distance, talking to Don Vicente, a cousin of Don Francisco's from Santa Barbara.

Carmen greeted Bowie with cordial enthusiasm, and he explained in turn the mishap that had prevented him from joining the party at Guadalupe the night before. Don Vicente, Carmen's escort, scrupulously well-mannered and somewhat senior in years to the rest of the group, eyed the newcomer with polite interest.

While dinner was on, Don Ramon rode in with Aunt Ysabel from Mon-

AROUND THE HOUSE

To keep hot fat from splattering, sprinkle a little flour or salt in it before frying.

To have a flaky pie crust, add a teaspoon of vinegar to the cold water used in making it.

Let potatoes that are to be French fried stand in cold water at least half an hour before frying. It makes them crisp.

Make ice cream "Snowballs" by dipping scoops of vanilla ice cream into coconut.

To clean the inside of milk bottles add a tablespoon of salt to one-third cup of vinegar, put into bottle and shake well.

Gift Suggestion

One way to sure popularity with pipe and "makin'" smokers is to say "Merry Christmas" with the big one-pound Christmas gift packages of Prince Albert smoking tobacco. See them at your dealers—in gay holiday wrapping including gift card—and every big one-pound tin chuck-full of prime, rich-tasting F. A.—the cool-burning tobacco. Your tobacco store has Prince Albert in the pound gift tins—presents all ready to bring Holiday cheer to many a man's Christmas morn.—Adv.

In CHICAGO THE MIDLAND HOTEL



\$2 And Up ALL ROOMS WITH TILED BATH OR SHOWER

In the heart of Chicago's famous "Loop" you will find the MIDLAND HOTEL . . . one of Chicago's newest hotels . . . modern . . . fireproof . . . all rooms with bath and shower . . . convenient to business, theaters, shopping . . . Restaurant, cocktail lounge and health club on the premises.

GARAGE IN CONNECTION

\$2.00 And Up SINGLE • \$3.00 And Up DOUBLE

MIDLAND HOTEL
172 West Adams Street at La Salle
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Light Heart
A light heart lives long.—Shakespeare.

Be the envy of your friends with this gorgeous **STERLING SILVER RING** and save money

Looks like a real diamond

This beautiful ring is Solid Sterling Silver (not plated). It is set with a large white, brilliant-cut stone that looks like a diamond. Two smaller stones on either side with heart motif give you pride and pleasure in wearing this distinctive ring that goes with any costume for any occasion. Just send 50c and two labels from Van Camp's Products with this order blank.

TEAR OUT AND MAIL THIS ORDER BLANK, TODAY

Van Camp's Inc.
Dept. W, Box No. 144, New York, N. Y.

Enclosed are 50 cents and two labels from delicious Van Camp's Products. Please send me the lovely Solid Sterling Silver Ring as illustrated.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____

RING SIZE SCALE

SIZES, 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Wrap around finger and check your size

Money in Trust Motion is Life
Put not your trust in money, but Motion is the life of all things—
put your money in trust.—Holmes. Duchess of Newcastle.

IT TAKES AN ORANGE LIKE THIS

to make JUICE like this

and TREATS like this!

Best for Juice — and Every use!

You can see and taste the "extras" in California oranges! The juice is deeper in color—finer in flavor—richer in vitamins and minerals.

They are the seedless Navels. Easy to peel, slice and section for fresh salads and desserts. Ideal to eat out of hand between meals or at bedtime.

Those stamped "Sunkist" on the skin are the finest from over 14,000 cooperating growers. Buy several dozen for economy.

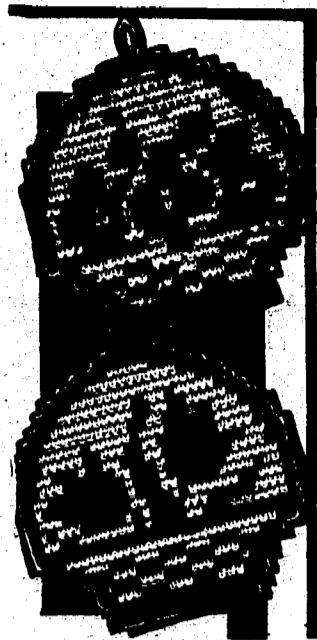
Copyright, 1940, California Fruit Growers Exchange

SEEDLESS

Sunkist

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

Potholders You Can Make at Little Cost



Pattern 2645

GET busy on these string crocheted potholders — they're just the thing for bazaars, showers or a hostess gift. They're very effective done in white and the color of the kitchen.

Pattern 2645 contains charts and directions for making potholders; illustration of them and stitches; materials needed. Send order to:

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.
32 Eighth Ave. New York
Enclose 15 cents in coins for Pattern No.
Name
Address

Gift Specials

A gift that is sure to please any cigarette-smoker is a gift of Camel Cigarettes. Local dealers are featuring Camels in two special gift packages. The well-known Camel carton—10 packs of "20's"—is presented in handsome holiday dress. Another Camel gift special is the Christmas package of 4 "flat fifties." Both packages are ready-to-give even to the gift label.—Adv.

Good Actions

Do you act as if you had 10,000 years to throw away? Death stands at your elbow. Be good for something, while you live and it is in your power. What remains but to live easy and cheerful, and crowd one good action so close to another that there may be the least empty space between them.

CHEST COLDS

For real, quick relief from distress of an aching chest cold and its coughing—rub on MUSTEROLE, a wonderfully soothing "COUNTER-IRRITANT". Better than a mustard plaster to help break up painful lung congestion! Made in 8 strengths.



Knowing Adversity I account it a part of unhappiness not to know adversity. I judge you to be miserable because

WHY SUFFER Functional FEMALE COMPLAINTS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Helped Thousands!
Few women today do not have some sign of functional trouble. Many of you're worried. YOURSELF getting restless, moody, nervous, depressed lately—your work too much for you—Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help quiet unsteady nerves, relieve monthly pain (cramps, backache, headache) and weak dizzy fainting spells due to functional disorders. For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of weak, run-down nervous women. Try it!

WNU—O 50—40

THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD

Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feeling weak, nervous, all played out. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Sequin and Jewel Embroidery Add Glitter to Winter Costumes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



See the devastating long-sleeve, slenderline dinner gown shown to the right in the group. Here the trend for jet on black silk crepe is seen in fascinating interpretation. Black bugle beads in flower and vine motifs give a new slender line-on-line-bodice and skirt. Note the return of pre-World War elegance which this distinguished dress reveals.

THERE is a wicked gleam on the winter fashion horizon, a glitter that stems from a heritage of fashions reminiscent of Central City's opera house in the eighties and the red plush and gaslight of the glamorous days of yore. The millions of paillettes, beads and sequins, the gold embroidery and metal cloth popular those days are again found this season trimming otherwise simple silk dresses for both day and evening wear.

In the silk parade of fashions, sparkling embroideries, trim yokes, form pockets, bodice tops and even entire dresses take on an allover sparkle. There's big news, too, in the fact that it is as fashionable for your costume to take on glitter at high noon and afternoon as it is for it to take on the witchery of glitter and gleam by night.

Speaking of daytime glitter, starkly simple silk crepe dresses frequently introduce one brilliant accent in the form of pockets trimmed with gold braid or bizarre jeweled embroidery. See this bold adventure in glitter in the novelty black silk crepe daytime dress centered in the illustration. It is made on neat tailored lines with lapels and fly-front opening accented by eye-dazzling gold braid pockets. Inverted front pleats retain the now-stylish slim skirt line. Worn with an orange-rust pompadour bonnet with sunburst tuck trim and a flowing veil framing the face, this costume leads on to "the end of a perfect day."

There is much black on black to be seen this winter. This alluring combination is called "siren black."

The black on black is also suited for daytime wear. Legions of simple black crepe dresses are shown with glittering jet highspots in way of bowknot pasetmentrie formed of beads or jet sequins, with corresponding touches in matching neckline items or decorative glittering pockets. Smartest and newest-of-all are the long-torso tops that fit like a jersey and allover glittered with beads or sequins. Worn with all-around pleated black silk crepe skirts, these siren-black sparkling twosomes tell the story of current fashion.

A steel gray silk crepe dinner dress as shown to the left introduces the new "surface decoration" in pearl and gold bead embroidery covering its square-necked short-sleeved bodice.

The vogue for jacket-and-skirt dresses for more or less formal evening wear calls forth increasing enthusiasm. The skirt may be a billowy bouffant type of net, lace or shimmering silk, or it may be a sleek velvet pencil slim sort. One skirt with a flock of jacket-blouse tops suffices for a whole season of dine and dance parties. The jacket blouse can be most elaborate with glitter and embroidery. See in the inset a black-embroidered-on-white jacket. This is a simple type compared with gorgeous affairs that are often sumptuous with jeweled handwork and riotous color.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Rumpus Gloves



Boxing mitts, cosily interlined, are making the "hit" of the season in campus girl circles. The glove pictured here is done in rumpus red, the very selfsame color that is the latest in nail-tip tones. This rumpus red is best described as a cerise-toned red that is eye-catching at very first glance. The dress pictured here is velveteen in school-house green (a deep pine tone) brightened with red felt insets. The peaked suede hat is also rumpus red.

Current Styles Appear In More Vivid Colors

There is color in the air! Coming right toward us from every direction, from South American shores, from Mexico, from native Hawaiian dress, from China, from Spain. All these influences are reflected in current styles and will be increasingly self-evident as time goes on. Yes, indeed, fashion is in a vivid color mood.

Vogue for White Gains Momentum

It is always the unexpected that may be expected so far as fashion is concerned. The expected unexpected this time happens to be a sudden movement in the direction of a widespread vogue for white. It is smart to wear a white hat with your dark coat, suit or dress. An interesting feature is that of white trimming on white hats, gardenias, feathers and so on, the entire prettily veiled with brown or black, navy or wine or fashionable green. In the evening, white holds triumphantly forth in wool coats, spangled jacket tops and white frocks detailed with gold belts, leopard trims and also in airy-fairy full-skirted billowy tulle, lace and net frocks contrasting pencil-slim white jersey gowns.

Woolens Accented In Winter Styles

Wool fabrics are having their "big moment." The vogue for classic wool daytime frocks is one way of "saying it." Another is the endless procession of wool evening coats and capes that wend their way to the opera and other festive night occasions. The story of the triumph of wool weaves goes on in endless pageantry throughout the entire style program during this winter.

Amber Fashionable

Just now amber and all its related browns is very fashionable. However, amber has just started on its career for early reports declare that spring will see these lovely vibrant amber tones take on new importance.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 15

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.—Luke 11:9.

Teach us to pray! The request of the apostles was not that He should teach them how to pray, for He had already done that (see Matt. 6:5-7) in the Sermon on the Mount. What they needed, and what we need, is not so much to learn how to pray, but actually to pray. Prayer is more talked about than practiced. We discuss the doctrine of prayer, the time of prayer, the manner of prayer, posture in prayer; but how much do we really pray?

This is a very important and plain question which we must face personally. "Do I pray, or do I only talk about praying?" Let us not try to dodge it or excuse ourselves; let us face it honestly, do something about it, and know God's richer and fuller blessing for our lives.

I. A Principle of Prayer (v. 9).

The one who has a right to call God his "Father" (v. 2) has a right to come and "ask" God for whatever he needs. God expects His children to ask, and many "have not, because ye ask not" (James 4:2). Give God a chance to answer you by asking, but be sure to ask aright, not for your own selfish purposes (James 4:3). The real asker is also a seeker—he doesn't ask and run away empty-handed—he persists. He not only "seeks," but he "knocks" at God's door. A knock is an evidence of faith—expectancy, and often persistency—all essential in real prayer.

II. The Promise of Prayer (vv. 9-13).

Here is the promise of our Lord. We are quick to claim the promises of our friends, business associates, the government; why are we so slow in claiming the promises of God? Can it be that we have less confidence in Him than we have in our neighbor? Asking means receiving, seeking results in finding, knocking brings the open door of His blessing. Why not do it?

God is our Father. Even a man rightly bearing the beautiful title "father" is loving and considerate. Will not the heavenly Father then give us every good thing? In fact, the Holy Spirit Himself is ours in all His fullness, and in Him there is every other gift.

III. A Parable Concerning Prayer (vv. 5-8).

The point of this story is that we should be persistent in prayer. Importance carries with it a sense of being troublesome, bothering someone until the desired result is attained. God encourages His children to a holy boldness which does not give up (see Luke 18:1-8; Matt. 15:21-28). If a man who is only a friend will at the impossible hour of midnight supply a need which should have been anticipated to feed one who is a stranger to him, will not our Father, who "neither slumbers nor sleeps," who knows and loves us all, meet our deep spiritual need? Indeed He will, "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20).

IV. The Practice of Prayer (vv. 1-4).

There is no one who can teach us to pray better than Jesus, for He "practiced what He preached." He prayed. It was seeing Him pray that led the disciples to ask Him to teach them to pray. To profess is one thing, but it is far better to practice. The teacher who does not practice prayer will accomplish little in teaching this lesson, but the one who prays, though able to say but little, will cause many to say, "Teach me to pray."

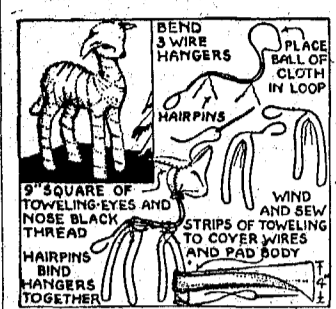
For the practice of prayer, Jesus taught His disciples a model prayer. This does not mean that this is the only prayer to be offered, nor that it is the only form of prayer. As suggested, it is rather a model.

This prayer opens with a recognition of God as Father, followed by a reverent petition that His name may be hallowed; that is, that He may have glory as His will is done and His kingdom established in the hearts of men. Those who have that spiritual life and attitude are ready to ask for the supply of daily needs, and above all forgiveness of sin and deliverance from temptation. Note that verse 4 is not the prayer of the unsaved for forgiveness and regeneration, for that is all of grace (Eph. 2:8). "The man outside (of the kingdom) gets his forgiveness with no condition; but once he is in the kingdom of the Son of God's love, he lives within the laws of that kingdom. Then he does not get forgiveness unless he is ready to forgive, unless he has forgiven" (Morgan). "Nothing more surely destroys communion than the unforgiving spirit" (Matt. 6:14, 15; Mark 11:25). The fact that we forgive others is not the ground on which God forgives us, but it is the condition of our enjoying God's forgiveness (Eph. 1:7; 4:32)" (Bradbury).

Coat Hanger Animal Delights the Children

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THREE wire coat hangers, two old bath towels, some fine wire hair pins and needle and thread made this cunning woolly lamb. All the directions are in the sketch.



The wire hangers are bent and bound together with hair pins to make the foundation. A ball of soft cloth is fastened inside the loop that forms the head, and is covered with a square of the toweling bound and sewn as shown. The rest of the body is all padded and shaped by winding and sewing four inch strips of the toweling, as shown.

Someone has just thumbtacked a letter on my drawing board to give me a good start. It is from a reader who says, "I have all five of the sewing booklets and every time I look through them I find some exciting new thing to make that I have not seen before." Hurrah! I am certainly happy when people say they like those booklets. I have been so interested in doing them and now Book 6 is ready for mailing. It is full of new ideas for making new things for the home. I am pretty excited about it and hope you like it and use it again and again just as so many of you have written me that you have used the others. This new Book 6 contains a description of each of the other five booklets of the series. Send order to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Drawer 10
Bedford Hills New York
Enclose 10 cents for Book 6.
Name
Address

Progressive Indians

Between the years 1841 and 1852, the Cherokee Indians living in and around Tahlequah, Indian territory, now a part of Oklahoma, established a national newspaper, a Masonic lodge, male and female seminaries that taught three foreign languages, French, Greek and Latin, and three temperance organizations, one of which was called the Cherokee Cold Water Army.—Collier's.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Your Opinion Public opinion is a weak tyrant compared with our own private opinion. What a man thinks of himself, that it is which determines, or rather indicates, his fate.—Henry David Thoreau.

Is your child a NOSE PICKER?

It may be just a nasty habit, but sometimes nose picking is a sign of something nastier. It may mean that your child has round worms—especially if there are other symptoms, such as fidgeting, flabby appetite, restless sleep and itching in certain parts. Many mothers don't realize how easy it is to "catch" this dreadful infection and how many children have it. If you even suspect that your child has round worms, get JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE right away! Drive out those nasty, crawling things before they can grow and cause serious distress. JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE is the best known worm expellant in America. It is backed by modern scientific study and has been used by millions for over a century. JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE has the ability to drive out large round worms, yet it tastes good and acts gently. It does not contain Santonin. If there are no worms it works merely as a mild laxative. Ask for JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE at any druggist. FREE: Valuable medical booklet, "Worms Living Inside You." Write to Dept. M-2, Dr. J. Jayne & Son, 2 Vine St., Philadelphia.

Confidence Confidence is that feeling by which the mind embarks in great and honorable courses with a sure hope and trust in itself.—Cicero.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF **666** LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE-DROPS COUGH DROPS quickly use

Active Nature Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction.—Goethe.

WINTER DOUBLES DRIVING ACCIDENTS



Don't Take Chances! Use WEED

American Bar-Reinforced TIRE CHAINS

When winter dumps snow and ice on roads and highways, the crash rate goes up. Lives are lost. People are injured. Cars and trucks require expensive repairs. Accident costs are tremendous. Even the most careful drivers are in danger. A quick safe stop may be necessary any second. Play safe. Don't gamble. Keep WEED TIRE CHAINS in your car and truck and be ready to use them for stormy weather.

With WEED AMERICANS you can start easier, drive safer, stop quicker. And you get more than twice the mileage. Ask for the chains with red end hooks. American Chain & Cable Company, Inc., York, Pennsylvania.

4 GREAT FEATURES

1. Bar-reinforcements on cross ribs more than double the mileage.
2. Made of Woodolloy—a stronger, tougher metal.
3. Patented Lever-Lock End Hooks—easy to use and positive fastening.
4. Side chains hardened to resist curb and rut wear—increases cross chain mileage.

AMERICAN CHAIN & CABLE COMPANY, INC. York - Pennsylvania

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR SAFETY

City Tax Notice

County and School Taxes for the City of East Jordan are due and payable at my office in the Municipal Building on and after Dec. 10th, 1940.

G. E. BOSWELL
City Treasurer.

Dog Tax Notice

Dog license taxes are due and payable on and after Dec. 10th at the office of the City Treasurer. Fees, male 75c, female \$1.50. If not paid by June 1st taxes will be returned to the County Treasurer and an additional fee made.

G. E. BOSWELL
City Treasurer.

PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1940. Present, Hon. Ervan A. Ruegsegger, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of M. Carrie Porter, Deceased.

Howard P. Porter, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself, the named executor, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1940 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ERVAN A. RUEGSEGGER,
Judge of Probate.

BENJAMIN BUSTARD

General Building and Licensed Electrical Contractor
NEW OR REPAIR WORK
Of All Kinds
Reasonable Terms
Phone 247 East Jordan

RADIOS

CAN'T run forever without attention... Let us give your radio a \$1.00 check-up.

We Sell and Recommend TUNG-SOL RADIO TUBES
Vibration Tested

WM. BUSSING

R. C. A. Trained
Herald Bldg. East Jordan

Insurance

AUTOMOBILE, LIFE, FIRE and WINDSTORM
CITY and COUNTRY
RELIABLE COMPANIES
GEORGE JAQUAYS
R. F. D. No. 4 Phone 166-F3
EAST JORDAN, MICH.

PAUL G. LOVELAND

Electrical Contractor

RESIDENT AND INDUSTRIAL WORK GUARANTEED

EAST JORDAN, — MICH.

P. O. Box 64 110 Union Street

R. G. WATSON

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Phone — 66

MONUMENTS

EAST JORDAN, MICH.

FRANK PHILLIPS

BARBER SHOP

Established 1890

YOUR

PATRONAGE APPRECIATED

— SATISFACTION —

— SANITATION —

Dr. H. M. HARRINGTON

Physician and Surgeon

Office Hours:

2 to 5 P. M. — 7 to 8 P. M.

Office in Lumber Co. Building

Office Phone — 140-F2

Residence Phone — 140-F3

MAIL SCHEDULE EAST JORDAN P.O.

OUTGOING

6:30 a. m. — North and South, first class and newspapers. Tied at 5:30 p. m. previous night.

11:45 a. m. — All classes of mail North and South.

3:00 p. m. — First class and newspapers south to points from Grand Rapids. Also Special Delivery parcel post.

NOTE — All first class mail and parcel post should be in Post-office one-half hour before pouching time.

INCOMING

6:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 3:00 p. m.

Rebec-Sweet Post AMERICAN LEGION

Regular meetings — first and third Monday of the month.

Work night — every Wednesday.

Auxiliary — second and fourth Tuesdays.

All meetings at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

CLOSING TIME ON THE HERALD

All contributors of copy for your Charlevoix County Herald should endeavor to get same into this office as early in the week of publication as possible.

FRONT PAGE — All articles intended for the first page must be in the office by Tuesday night (6:00 p. m.) to insure publication.

MAT SERVICE — Those having mats for casting MUST have these in the office Tuesday noon for the current week's issue.

LOCALS — Please phone your local items to No. 182 where Mrs. Sherman Conway — who covers these columns — will care for them. These should be in not later than 6 o'clock Wednesday night.

Your Herald publisher is endeavoring to get each week's issue in the mails on Thursday afternoons. Your co-operation in getting news and advertising copy in our hands as early in the week as possible will be greatly appreciated.



A Message From The BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Reading is important in the program of the Boy Scouts of America. This great boys' organization realizes how much time boys spend in reading — and what an important part it plays in youth training. That's why they publish

BOYS' LIFE

A MAGAZINE FOR ALL BOYS and fill it full each month with exciting adventure — hobbies — news — pictures — cartoons, personal health, sports and training helps, camping and hiking and real AMERICANISM. BOYS' LIFE is an ideal gift for any boy.

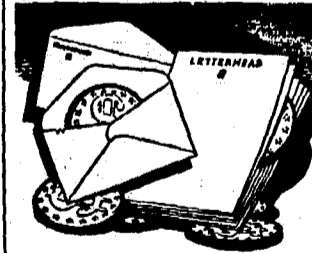
\$1.50 a yr.

\$2.50 2 yrs. \$3.50 3 yrs.

Send your orders today to

BOYS' LIFE

2 Park Avenue, N. Y., N. Y.



VALUES in Business Stationery

HERE, where overhead is low, you will always find us able to save you money on your business stationery... office forms... envelopes.

Right at home, the best of service is yours. Let us show you a real bargain in high quality at moderate cost.

CHARLEVOIX CO. HERALD

EAST JORDAN — MICH.

E.J.H.S. News

Reporters: Russell Conway, Margaret Collins, Donna Gay, Leland Hickox.

MAGICIAN SCORES A HIT

A packed auditorium witnessed one of the best shows ever brought to the East Jordan High School when the magician displayed his prowess last Friday. Practically all of the grade school children were there as well as a great majority of the high school pupils.

Mr. Shadley had the ability to keep every one entertained by a variety of his jokes and tricks. Students are still trying to figure out "where the doves disappeared to," and "how did that root beer bottle get there?"

TEAM DEBATES ONAWAY

The East Jordan-High School debate team will journey to Onaway Friday, December 13, to debate the negative on the question, Resolved: That the powers of the Federal Government should be decreased.

Peggy Drew, Harry Watson, and Desmond Johnson will compose the team, while Russell Conway will serve as alternate.

Mr. Lutes, instructor in Alpena High School, will be the critic judge. The debate starts at eight o'clock.

CHEERLEADERS WEAR NEW COSTUMES

Have you noticed the cheerleaders' costumes of red and black satin? They have red shirts with big sleeves and black and red reversible skirts. The girls bought the cloth and had them made. Mrs. Sinclair helped some of the girls.

This year there are four cheerleaders: Jean Galmore, Patty Sinclair, Jean Dennis, and Mae Pollitt.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts are very active this year. Thursday, December 12, they are initiating their new members. December 19, they have planned a Christmas party.

The party will be held in the old Scout hall, which is in the basement of the city hall. Each Scout is to bring a child over 3 and under 10 years of age. Gifts will be distributed among them. Ann Whiteford is in charge of the games.

MANY HOT LUNCHES GIVEN AT NOON

There are on the average of 250 under-weight children getting hot lunch at noon at the East Jordan School. About 200 grade school children and 50 high school make the total. This is about the same number as last year.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The East Jordan Boy Scouts are selling Christmas trees. Last Saturday the Scouts went out to the Ingalls farm and cut the trees which are now on sale. The proceeds of the Christmas tree sale will be used to help several less fortunate families in East Jordan at Christmas time. The Boy Scouts will appreciate your help.

The Scouts are busy passing tests and earning money. Various business men in town are providing jobs for them so they can earn uniforms. All of the Boy Scouts are busy passing tests so that they will be promoted to a high class.

Saturday, November 23, the Scouts went on a hike to Lone Tree Point. They passed cooking tests, fire-building tests, and the Scout pace. They were accompanied by Scout Master, Ed. Reuling.

Sure Cure Failed

A man went to his doctor and requested treatment for his ankle.

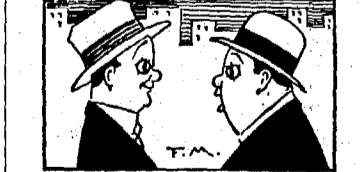
After careful examination, the doctor inquired: "How long have you been going about like this?"

"Two years."

"Why, man, your ankle is broken! How you managed to get around is a marvel. Why didn't you come to me at first?"

"Well, doctor, every time I say something is wrong with me, my wife declares I'll have to stop smoking."

EITHER WILL DO



"What do you take for a headache?"

"Bad whiskey or a bad cold."

Vicious Kilkenny Cats

Every one has heard the story of the two Kilkenny cats which fought until there was nothing left but their tails. The background of the story is that during the 1803 rebellion in Ireland soldiers amused themselves by tying cats by the tails and tossing them over a clothesline. The commandant threatened punishment to any caught enjoying this "sport." Upon the approach of a guard one night a soldier took his sword and freed the cats by slashing through their tails. When the guard arrived he was told the two-bleeding tails were all that was left of a pair of fighting Kilkenny cats.

Reduced Price Announced For American Boy

With the announcement of an enlarged and enlivened magazine, The American Boy, foremost publication for boys ten to twenty, also announces a reduction in its subscription and single copy prices. Hereafter The American Boy will sell for 10c a single copy at newsstands or for \$1.00 a year and \$2.00 for three years on a subscription basis.

In announcing a change in editorial policy, publishers of The American Boy assure subscribers that the established fiction heroes who have made the magazine so popular with young and old alike, will continue to tell of their adventures exclusively in The American Boy. Included in this group are Renfrew of the Canadian Mounted, Connie Morgan and Old Man Mattie, prospectors; Square Jaw Davis, railroad engineer; Johnny Caruthers, flyer; Jim Tierney, detective; Tod Moran, seaman; Alan Kane and Ted Dolliver, adventurers in science, and others identified exclusively with The American Boy.

However, with a larger magazine will come new fiction characters and an enlarged sports, defense and adventure program in the non-fiction field. Greater recognition will be given to outstanding boys the country over and an exceptional achievement will be rewarded with the boy's picture on the front cover. This feature was inaugurated with the November issue which carried on the front cover the picture of America's outstanding driver of high school age.

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys groups, recommend The American Boy enthusiastically. They have found that, as a general rule, boys who read The American Boy regularly advance more rapidly than boys who do not read it. Through the leadership and sportsmanship of its fiction characters, boys are imbued with a desire to become leaders, to develop the high ideals and courage the heroes themselves display.

To subscribe to The American Boy simply send the name and address of the one who is to receive the magazine together with proper remittance (\$1 for one year or \$2 for three yrs) direct to The American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. adv. 45tf.

Full Gospel Church

Rev. Arden Ragsdale, Pastor

Sunday School — 11 o'clock.
Morning Worship — 12 o'clock.
Evangelistic Service — 8 o'clock.
Thursday — Prayer and Praise Service — 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.



SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS". NOT ONCE, BUT EVERY WEEK, THIS COMING YEAR!

A Herald Subscription THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT



It will be a weekly delight and a reminder throughout the coming year of your kindness to the friend or relative away from home.

WHAT could be more ideal for a Holiday Gift than the weekly visit of The Charlevoix County Herald — alive with home-town news — to former East Jordan citizens now living in other localities and losing touch with the old home town.

WE will furnish a suitable Gift Card showing who the sender is. SUBSCRIPTION starts with the December 20 issue and ends on January 1st, 1942, and the price is only \$1.50.

The CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

HERALD BLDG. — Phone 32

EAST JORDAN, MICH.

TRY HERALD WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!