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SCHOOLS AND CITIES NEED MORE STATE AID

The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow—that much coveted state surplus of \$10,000,000 of 1944—will not be available this year in addition to the \$50,000,000 kitty in the state treasury—can't count on to solve the financial problem of Michigan municipalities after all. And other hopefuls are going to be disappointed too.

Such appears to be the prospect at Lansing where the state legislature is in session.

Just about everybody has heard of wartime inflation. Lamenting has inflation worries also. If there'll be money enough to go around at the request of state agencies have been met, it'll be a first rate miracle!

Of course, it costs more to operate state institutions and agencies.

Current operating needs of state departments and institutions total \$100,000,000 MORE than anticipated revenue of the state. Despite the inflated income of 1944, the state would run in deficit if the budget wasn't balanced.

The Michigan Education Association is asking an increase of \$27,000,000 in state school aid. Last year, the schools received \$60,000,000, highest in history. This year, the M. E. A. is requesting \$87,000,000 which educators maintain will be needed if teaching salaries and public school employees are to be paid salaries equal to the state civil service schedule for teachers. The school aid request is just an illustration of what war-time inflation is doing to government.

Post-war needs of the State of Michigan approximately \$110,000,000, of which the state has already saved and earmarked \$50,000,000.

Quoting Lieut. Governor Vernon J. Brown, who is Governor Kelly's representative on the state property commission: "Anticipating that about \$28,000,000 in state surplus will become available this year, we will recommend that \$20,000,000 be set aside for post-war building. The building division is planning to build 100,000 square feet of new school buildings. The school aid request is just an illustration of what war-time inflation is doing to government."

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THE COMING FEAR!



LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mom: I guess it's time I wrote you a few lines. I've been busy but I won't blame that for my not writing. I'll say I've been too busy. That's the real reason. I'm in Hawaii and have been for some time. You have probably heard a lot about it and a lot of you would like to come here. For me, I'll take Manchester Monday. I want to thank you one and all for the things the Club has sent me. Even though I've never before expressed it I've enjoyed it all. The magazine just started coming I tried and tried to think about the contract of General Pitts. I just couldn't figure it out. I'm sure one day the mystery was solved. A card came saying the Mous Club was sending it. I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I most certainly enjoy reading it. If the rest of the boys enjoy the things you folks have done just half as much as I do, you certainly are appreciated. No, the things you folks have done just don't allow it. I'm a member of an air crew, however, I'd better close before you get tired of reading my scribbling. Love, from one of the boys, Roy E. Maurer, AMM3C.

Pr. Thomas P. Johnson, of Manchester is one of seven soldiers at Fort Crook, Neb., who have been invited to the event of working in the U.S. War plant at Kentucky Steel Company, New York, Ky. An instructor in the military course, Mr. Johnson is on detached service on what is commonly known as a work furlough. Only men, who as civilians were experienced in the military industries, effected by the shortage were picked for to carry work furloughs, and all are unqualified for combat.

The town of Venlo, the Netherlands, changed hands 10 times in 300 years.

Sixty-two languages and dialects are spoken in India.

The Romans regard tattooing as a fine art.

Afghanistan has a population of 7,000,000.

SHARON FARM BUREAU HOLDS FEBRUARY MEETING

The Sharon Farm Bureau held its February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Britton, School District 2 for a special meeting with 27 present.

The names of 12 new families who have become Farm Bureau members, were read—some of whom were present.

The main topic of discussion was a comparison between present and post war conditions of World War I and World War II for the same period, concluding with the opinion that conditions are better now than for the same period in World War I.

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20TH CENTURY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The 20th Century Club met with Mrs. Edna Snowman Tuesday evening February 13 with nineteen members present.

The program was given by Mrs. Frank Reck and Mrs. Wm. Laumaine on "Almanac in Defense". Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Raymond Neudorfer.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. Bennett Root with the program by Mrs. Vernon Jovanni and Mrs. Don Uphaus.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Feb. 15—Council met in regular session, called to order by President Wurstler. Present: Trustees Widmayer, Wurster, Ayres, Schable, Schaffer and Eisenauer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following claims were presented, received and ordered paid out of the proper funds. Carried.

General Fund	3.00
Lucy Cash	18.40
Phonics Chemical Co.	18.40
Fred Uhr	18.40
L. V. Kirk	27.18
Thos. Waller	2.00
L. A. Marx (Village Truck)	2.00
Honorary	2.00
Frank Hartbeck	2.00
Willbur Osterberg	2.00
Shirley Brins	16.12
Consumers Power Co.	16.12

Water Fund 44.60 |

F. L. Lowery 44.60 |

McLain Oil Co. 4.00 |

Parhake-Morse Co. 20.24 |

Consumers Power Co. 20.24 |

M-11 Fund 18.00 |

Henry Van Giesen 18.00 |

Village Truck 18.00 |

Frank Hartbeck 12.00 |

Highway Fund 12.00 |

William Kramer 6.00 |

Charles Winters 6.00 |

H. Van Giesen 16.10 |

Tosello Koerpp 5.00 |

John Koerpp 11.00 |

Frank Hartbeck 2.00 |

Motion made by Ayres, supported by Widmayer that the contract of General Pitts be approved by the Village Attorney James C. Hendley and by the President and Clerk sign the contract, all yeas, Carried.

Moved by Schable, supported by Wurster, that we hire Lucy Cash to keep the Village East Room in order, same wages as we paid Mrs. Mary Voegeding, \$150 per week.

Moved by Eisenauer, supported by Wurster that we adjourn.

L. A. Marx, Clerk

WASHTENAW TEACHERS' MEETING HELD HERE

More than 300 Washtenaw County teachers attended the County meeting held here last Thursday. The program for the evening was as follows: Morning session: Music under the direction of Miss Marjorie Merriman, local music teacher; invocation, Rev. John Bunney; talk on the functions and resources of Washtenaw County Youth Guidance Committee, Geo. Marshall, of Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti. Address: "Our Hopes and Fears For Future Years" by J. Raymond Schults of Manchester, Indiana, and discussion groups covering various phases of teaching problems; among those participating being Miss Nellie Ackerson and Miss Helen Schable of our local school.

The afternoon session consisted of the County M. E. A. meeting with Clyde Schable, of Milan, President, officiating and an address by Dr. Schults.

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WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

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The American steel industry used 25,237,000 tons of limestone in 1943 by

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD TO ASK FOR FIVE MILLS

The Manchester Board of Education, at its meeting February 13 voted to ask the electors of School District 2 for a special five mill levy for five years beginning in 1946.

Added revenue for the school is needed for two purposes: part of it will be needed for current running expenses for the repair and improvement of the school buildings.

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Notes of a Newspaperman

Story of a Song: Once upon a time, March, 1943, songwriter John Burke dined at the home of Harry Little Crosby...

Servicemen With Their Loyal and Strange Pets



Four mascots, upper left, of the Seventh Liberty Squadron. They all joined the squadron when small paper...

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WOOLLEN strips from worn out coats, suits and dresses are used for the background of this rug...



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Water Buffaloes on Leyte Isle



Water buffaloes of the Seventh division on Leyte give high praise to veteran signalmen as pack animals...

What a Dog's Life



My Joey, whippet, resembles the tradition of the photographer into his privacy while he is being beatified...

Dishes Made of Ice



Now that the women of America have learned to operate drills and chains, they will be making their own ice bowls for parties and seafood dishes...

Advertisement for 'Washington Merry-Go-Round' and 'Portland Cement'.

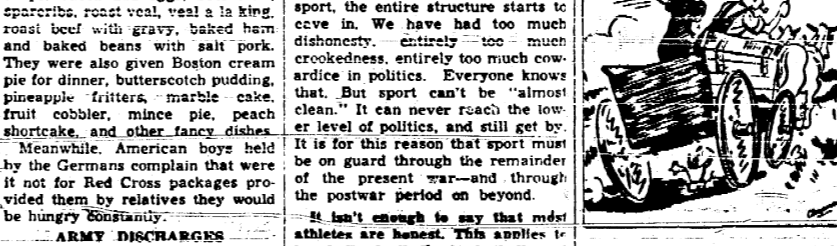
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WHILE farmers can establish a "soil nitrogen bank account," it is necessary that they manage the land on the basis of regular nitrogen deposits...

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

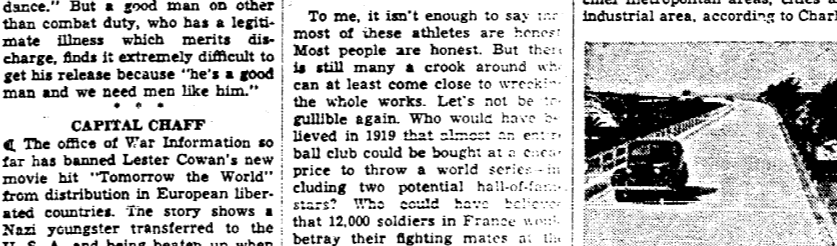
The Questions: 1. What is the greatest distance one can travel from land on any ocean? 2. What are geodes? 3. In the theater, what part is played by an ingenue? 4. What is a Betty? 5. What is the chemical symbol for gold?

The Answers: 1. But 1,500 miles, as no spot is more than that distance from land. 2. Pressing irons used by tailors. 3. An artless or ingenuous part. 4. A man who does women's work. 5. Au.



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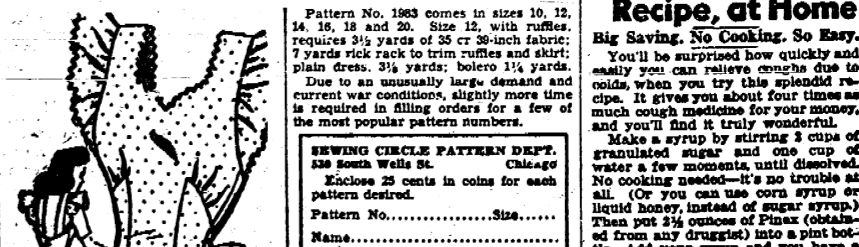


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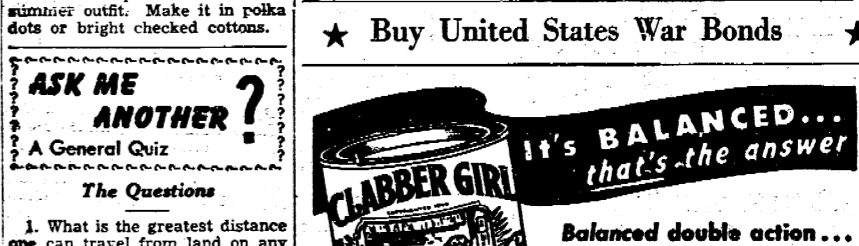
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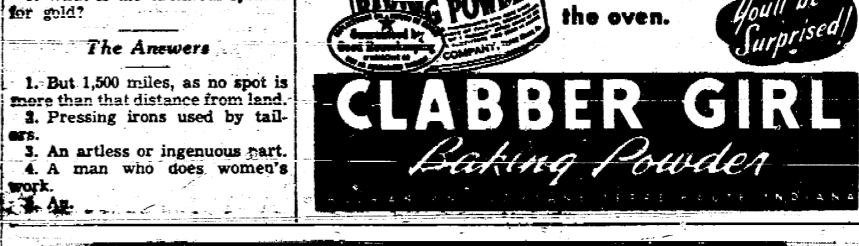
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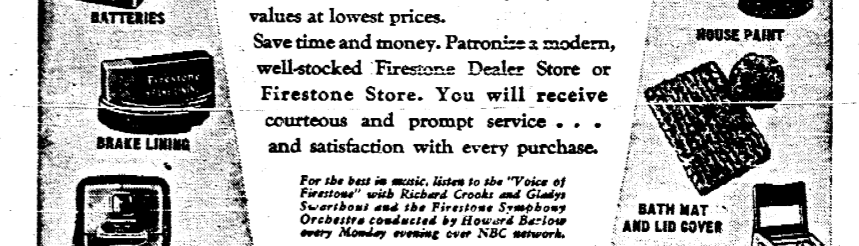


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The story thus far: After graduating from West Point as a second lieutenant, Robert Scott was his wife at 24. He was in California and said he was in the combat zone. He appeared in several General's for a chance to be a combat plane and steady pilot. He became a heavy pilot but this does not appear to be after seeing him. When asked to see a Kittyhawk and some American plane that had been shot down, he made a commanding officer of the 2nd fighter group, and was given the command of the 2nd fighter group.

CHAPTER XVII

The surprise was that another plane had now been found several miles from the bomber. It was supposed to be a fighter, being smaller and it had burned upon crashing. It therefore received credit for two enemy planes destroyed on July 31. It had been his first aerial combat, and he was very proud indeed.

CHAPTER XVIII

My first aerial engagement started on July 31. I found out about it four months later. The story told there was to the effect that I had engaged an enemy bomber over Chien, and regardless of the report of two Zeros, had shot it down. It had crashed into the ground, and when they located it, they also found the two Zeros, which had dived into the rice paddies.

CHAPTER XIX

Well, it was a laugh. But I'm fairly certain the one Zero didn't commit suicide—I'm pretty sure he was shot down. It was a good, honest lead. We'd been told that a six-engine American machine gun had a lot to do with it.

CHAPTER XX

Major Tex Hill was the Squadron commander of the outfit that I had come to live with at Heneryang. He was a blue-eyed Texan, lean and lanky, six feet two of fighting blood. I imagine if he had lived in the frontier days of the American West, there would have been a gunner over his shoulder, and he would have been a gunner over the alert in Heman, and think about him. I could picture that driving Texas walking slowly, a half-headed cowboy swinging low at his hips. Walking with his arms stiff at his sides, and watching with his cold, blue eyes some villain that was approaching the hot lead.

CHAPTER XXI

Tex was the son of the Chaplain of the Texas Rangers. Before the AVO days he had been a Navy pilot flying carrier decks, and in the Flying Tigers he had been second in command to Bob New as the leading ace. Tex was the most beautiful man I ever met—even his subconscious thoughts were more. He used to tell me that one day after Madame Chiang Kai-shek had pinned a medal on him for shooting down some Japanese planes over Tongkou, she had asked him the next time he shot down one of those Japanese planes to please think of her and dedicate it to the people of China. Tex of course said, "Yes, Ma'am."

CHAPTER XXII

I imagine that most any man among us would have said "Yes" to the Madame, and the next time we shot down a Jap we would have told the great lady all about it. We would have remembered after the fight what we had promised her, and we would have gone in with a romantic story of how we had met the beautiful Japanese and had seen the Madame's face in the skies as we shot the enemy down. . . . and had thought of her and the people of China. But not Tex Hill—he was too honest for that. It told me that "Colonel," I promised her that, and I never can remember to think about her when I'm in a battle—I'm too busy."

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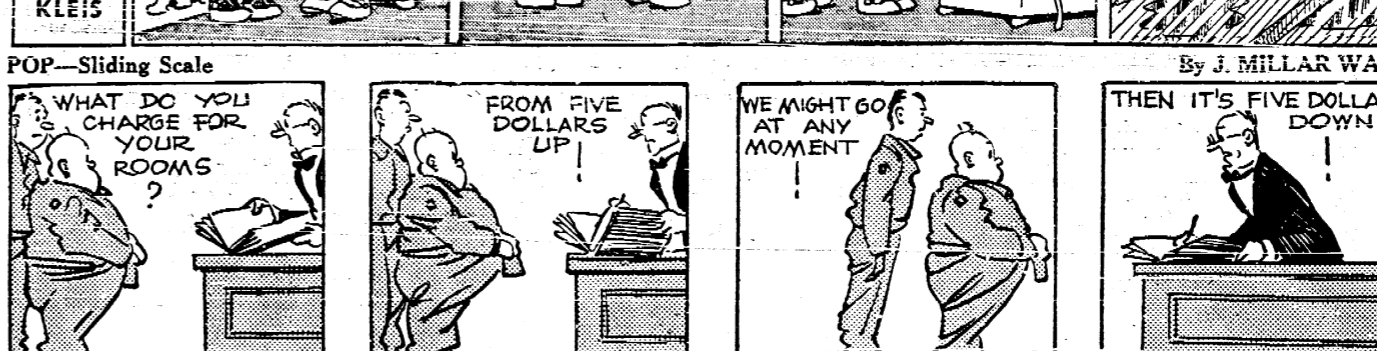
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