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EVERYBODY WANTS TO GET INTO THE ACT

Wanted in Michigan: a master plan of taxation. The present scramble of governmental units in Michigan for a share of the promised \$2,000,000 surplus in the state treasury on July 1, 1947, serves only to re-emphasize the need of intelligent distribution of tax revenues. It certainly does not justify the imposition of new and added taxes.

When the state legislature convenes Monday, Feb. 4, the tug-of-war will begin.

Already legislative committees are at work hearing appeals for part of the state treasury at Lansing. Sentiment to date among the house and senate finance committees is to favor expending two-thirds of the surplus for state educational institutions and asylums, leaving one-third — or approximately \$1,000,000 — to be spent for other worthy needs.

Finding a solution to Michigan's tax problem is like looking for a needle in a haystack. It might be accomplished, but the chances appear to be slim.

In November, 1944, just before the 1945 general session of the legislature, a special tax study advisory committee released a recommendation, following months of exhaustive study, whereby the productive 3 per cent sales tax would reduce to 2 1/2 per cent for purpose of state revenue with the specific authorization that any city might impose a supplemental rate of 1/2 of 1 per cent for local revenue purposes.

Cities which elected to operate on the 3 per cent basis would receive one-sixth of the tax revenues collected monthly.

The little three cents on each dollar of retail sales brought approximately \$1 million into the state treasury during the 1939-40 fiscal year, a year in which the state's expenditures exceeded its revenues by a substantial margin.

Those were the years of deficits and red ink at Lansing. Deficits, in fact, prevailed at Lansing during the following depression years: 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935.

The first two years—1932 and 1933—reflected the tailspin of the stock market, bursting of the prosperity bubble, and the Michigan bank holiday. The last two years—1934 and 1935—marked the period of industrial unrest and unemployment, caused by the historic UAW sit-down strike in 1937 under the Murphy administration.

From a \$1 million revenue point in 1938-39, while the treasury was running a deficit, the golden state tax has mounted annually. For the 1943-44 year it yielded \$1 million in order.

A return of unemployment, such as human wants come to the fore. Local governments—state, county, school and municipalities—might well re-examine their tax structures and put their house in order during the boom years.

Michigan is one of four states with a sales tax as high as 3 per cent, and in 1944-45 it rose to 3 1/2 per cent. The current year, ending June 30, 1945, will see a further rise to around 4 1/2 per cent.

It is easy to see that the state sales tax has doubled revenue in 15 years, and the end is not yet in sight.

There's no magic, however, in the continuous rise of tax revenues, due to collection of many pennies on retail sales.

War inflation of prices (due partly to rise of labor costs, of course) is chiefly responsible for the boom.

It is the plight of Michigan's large cities, especially those having a 10 mill tax limitation (Grand Rapids, Flint, Saginaw, Pontiac, Jackson, Muskegon and Battle Creek), which inspires much anguish and tears at legislative hearings at Lansing.

Mayor Edward F. Jeffries of Detroit has been a leading pleader, and it should be said with fairness that the cities have a good case. Higher wages of federal employes of a city, so that the bigger cities have a better chance of competing for military requirements all national, problem is indicated by the fact that one person in every five lives in one of the 20 largest cities.

Property values are declining in cities which would move the tax lower-tax, suburbs and adjacent towns. This population decentralization has left the cities with economic and social problems. Detroit's race riot was a by-product.

Unfortunately there is no unanimity of opinion on just how taxes should be levied and by whom. 3 to 2 per cent, California from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent. Hence there appears to be some justification for a definite program in Michigan of financial assistance to decrease local governments.

MASONIC CARD PARTY WELL ATTENDED

The Masonic Card Party was well attended last Friday evening. Prizes for Euchre were won by Mrs. Carl Schable, ladies high; Mrs. Harriet McIntosh, ladies low; Mr. John Pratt, mens' high; Mr. Arthur Williams, mens' low.

Prizes for Pedro were: Mrs. Wren Proctor, ladies high; Mrs. Fred Miller, ladies low; Mr. Wesley Proctor, mens' high; Mr. Wheeler, mens' low.

Prizes for bridge were Mrs. Wren Kulekamp, ladies high; Mrs. Hilda Martz, ladies low; Mr. Floyd Pardee, mens' high; Wm. Kulekamp, mens' low.

Mrs. A. Gillette was the door prize, a large box of groceries. Prizes for the special drawing were won by Kenneth Ferguson, Ben Feldkamp and Howard Higgins.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS IN NEW HALL

Twenty-five attended the January meeting of the Legion Auxiliary held at their new hall. Plans were made for a public card party to be held at the hall Feb. 10.

After the business meeting the committee of Dr. Tobias and Mrs. Ella Kern. The February meeting will be held at the new hall at this time the presentation of pins to the past presidents.

HEIMENDINGER & FLOOD MOVING TO NEW HOME

Heimendinger & Flood are making changes and remodeling the former Ford garage building on Canfield at Belleville and are making changes and remodeling the former Ford garage building on Canfield at Belleville and are making changes and remodeling the former Ford garage building on Canfield at Belleville.

A new and very complete partition will be installed as soon thereafter as possible.

SHARON Mrs. Geo. Alber

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schuman attended the banquet at Saline Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Kuhl is in the Froese hospital at Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacobus, Mrs. Alveda Alber attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. George Knaab Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Uphus and Mrs. Mrs. Willard Uphus.

Mrs. Armanda Schneider and Mrs. Frank Weiss of Freedom called on their brother, Gottlieb, who is ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ernest Raymond.

Loren Feldkamp is spending a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldkamp. He has completed his training at the Infantry school Fort Benning, Ga., and was graduated from there last Thursday as a Second Lieutenant. He will report to Fort McClellan, Ala., next week for further duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Marx, Mrs. Cordelia Huber, Mrs. Wm. Schaefer, and Mrs. Wm. Schaefer, Jr., attended the commencement exercises at Ferris, Jan. 24 of James W. Walz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walz.

All merchants are asked to turn in sales slips for the Chamber of Commerce-Masonic card party by February 11 to M. H. Wolfe. The slips may be redeemed and the money distributed to the two organizations.

Mrs. Martin Brenion returned last week to her home here after being a patient in Deaconess hospital, Detroit, for several weeks.

The answer is far from being found. The certainty that the federal deficit, already of staggering proportions, must continue at a high peak for many years to come, with an inevitable price of interest rate increases, is not too reassuring.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening Feb. 6 at the C.I.O. Hall. Every woman is urged to attend to discuss important business. An invitation is extended to every member of service men or women to join the Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stah of Clinton called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stah, Tuesday. Mrs. William Brose is a patient at Mercy hospital, Jackson, undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. C. Smith entertained at a surprise birthday party for her husband Saturday night. Mrs. Murray Thomas and son, Russell returned to South Bend, Ind., after visiting at the Cannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cash were Ann Arbor callers Monday. Mrs. John Robette of South Bend, Ind., is visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon.

Mrs. Roland Grossman returned home Saturday from St. Joseph hospital and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Schwab visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Underhill of Rollin and Mr. and Mrs. James Saker of Hudson, Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Colonel Webster L. Bowler, 414 Belanger Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms, was retired from active duty with the armed forces at the Camp Beale separation center, entering service in December 1940. Col. Bowler was commissioned in the Army service. Forces and served as Commanding Officer of Training and tactical units and as Administrative Inspector of the Military Government Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schell and Mrs. Cyril Cass of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cash. Miss Ethel Roe spent the week end in Rockford with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weiland, Mrs. Ben Feldkamp and Mrs. James Jeddle attended the 40th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeddle of Clinton, Saturday evening.

Mr. Clarence Flander and child, Paul and Ben Feldkamp spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Reidel of Jackson.

David Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Densel Fuller has returned to school after his tourist operation.

Mrs. Erwin Huber received word from Red Huber Tuesday night when he called from Portland, Ill., where he is getting his honorable discharge and will arrive home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Densel Fuller and family spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Canfield of Belleville and attended a birthday dinner in Detroit.

Paul Kappler returned home from Mercy hospital, Jackson, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kramer, Miss Marian Parrill and Margaret Parrill attended the annual Red Cross banquet and meeting at an Arbor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walz called at the Jacob Bihlmeyer home Sunday and visited Mildred Bihlmeyer who is recovering from a recent auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schell and Mr. and Mrs. Basil McGuire visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman on Monday. Mrs. Glen Adams called on her mother, Charles Sauer, at 1810 1/2 acres Call or write us at your earliest convenience. Ed Luttermoe, Broker, 5442 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, Mich. Telephone LYonia 2704.

For Sale—Fuel Oil Circulating Heater. Phone 3232 or 704 City Road.

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My Loss Is Your Gain—Having "potted" my farm am forced to sell my best of high producing ewes and two registered Shropshire rams. These ewes will more than pay for themselves this season. Where can you make a better investment? Come and see them, 22 Mark Place, Detroit 2 miles south-west of Teumseh. 1292.

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NEW OWNERS FOR THE MANCHESTER THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Van Sickle of Potteryville, Mich. are the new owners of the Manchester Theatre, and will take possession February 1. They are now staying at Waukegan Lake but hope to move here as soon as they can rent or purchase a desirable home.

"They wish to assure their patrons that they will continue to present the best in pictures."

Clara Bulow, who has given the Manchester and Broadway theatres for the past five years, is planning to begin construction of a new modern theatre in Brooklyn in the very near future, and place the necessary attention.

He has, during the years he has owned the Manchester Theatre, built it into one of the most modern small own theatres in this part of the country and we wish him success in the future.

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Buy Best Chickens C. G. Card, poultry department at Michigan State college, thinks 1946 should be a year of quality for the poultry farmer. He recommends buying only the best baby chicks, even though they cost a cent or two extra. He explains that egg production is inherited and money spent for good breeding brings extra returns. Place orders early for baby chicks, and don't buy more than can be well brooded and reared in available quarters.

Seabee Captures Objective Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parley are announcing the engagement of their daughter Jean, to Theodore Parfait, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Parfait of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Parfait is honorably discharged January 26, from the service after having served a little over five years.

THE MARKET PLACE

For Sale—3 year old Guernsey cow. See how Roy Lowery.

Farms Wanted—We want a large farm about 200 acres or more. Must have some woods and be in a lower price field under \$100 an acre. Call or write us at your earliest convenience. Ed Luttermoe, Broker, 5442 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, Mich. Telephone LYonia 2704.

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MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL VENTURE

On Friday, January 25, a brief Pep Meeting including the Hudson-Manchester basketball game was held in the gymnasium. To open the proceedings Jim Kenner set forth the new plans for a winter athletic league. The cheerleaders then led the student body in numerous cheers. New cheers were practiced and old ones were improved. Mr. Weed urged that clothing be brought to the school for the Clothing Campaign which is now in progress. Ralph Wurster was chairman of the Pep Meeting.

Friday January 25, at Hudson the Manchester Dutchmen were beaten by the Hudson Tigers in a very close and exciting game. The score was 26-24. In the first half neither team could find the range and at the end of the first quarter the score was 2 to 0 in favor of Manchester and at the half it was 7 to 4 in favor of Hudson.

In the last half the Dutchmen took the lead and were leading by 2 and 2 points until the last few seconds when Hudson scored two field goals and won the game 26 to 24. Ambrose Lentz was the Dutchman leading scorer with 12 points.

The Manchester Reserves lost to the Hudson Reserves 23 to 10. The half time score was 6 to 5 in favor of Manchester.

Kindergarten—Perfect Attendance. Janet Braun, Jackie Smith, Mary Ann Wallace.

Grade 1—All "A". Joan Koebbe, Tommy Lannon, Mary Leeman, No grade below B. Duane Ahrens, Beverly Allen, Janet Below, Bill Bunnay, Jackie Cattell, Duane Perry, John Erdler, Betty Flint, Nondus Gilbert, Peter Kenner, Joyce Marshall, George Wacker.

Grade 2—All "A". Martin Ahrens, Janice Klager, No Grade Below B—Myra Craft, Jack Ekin, Mary Jeddle, Kenneth Weed.

Grade 3—All "A". Gerald Kieckhefer, Suzanne Higgins, James Kappeler, Larry Lannon, B. Average—Joan Ahrens, Gale Koebbe, Florence Kellar, Elizabeth Lephis, Carolyn Leeman, Mary Lannon, Mary Walz.

Grade 4—All "A". Marie Hesel, Beverly June Lannon, James Nichols, Eunice Nichols, Geraldine Way, Marilyn Welbert, B. Average—Lee Brownell, Mary Lou Buss, Lauren Bertke, Mary Francis Kenner, Nancy Heimendinger, Kenneth Kenner, Leonard Schaefer.

Grade 5—"B" Average. Billy Aiken, Joe Kirk.

Grade 6—"A" Average. Joyce Sothable, "B" Average—Ellen Hereschewitz, Jura Lannon, James Prescott, Billy Schwab, Mary Ellen Schwab, Audrey Weed.

Grade 7—All "A". Linda Reck, "B" or Better, Joan Francisco, "B" or Better, Joan Francisco, Suzanne Merriman, Patricia Schwab.

Grade 8—"B" or Better. Shirley Berkley, Patricia Hixon, Vern Kulekamp, Nell Vogt.

Grade 9—"A" or Better. Joyce Cathery, "B" or Better, Mary Francisco, Suzanne Merriman, Patricia Schwab.

Grade 10—"B" or Better. Marklyn Clark, Doris Widmayer, "B" or Better, Ruth Muehlner, "B" or Better—Ruth Muehlner.

Sawtooth Menor Bell Grade 7—All "A". Linda Reck, "B" or Better, Joan Francisco, "B" or Better, Joan Francisco, Suzanne Merriman, Patricia Schwab.

Grade 11—"B" or Better. Marklyn Clark, Doris Widmayer, "B" or Better, Ruth Muehlner, "B" or Better, Ruth Muehlner.

Grade 12—"A". Joyce Cathery, "B" or Better, Mary Francisco, Suzanne Merriman, Patricia Schwab.

Grade 13—"B" or Better. Marklyn Clark, Doris Widmayer, "B" or Better, Ruth Muehlner, "B" or Better, Ruth Muehlner.

Grade 14—"A". Joyce Cathery, "B" or Better, Mary Francisco, Suzanne Merriman, Patricia Schwab.

Grade 15—"B" or Better. Marklyn Clark, Doris Widmayer, "B" or Better, Ruth Muehlner, "B" or Better, Ruth Muehlner.

Grade 16—"A". Joyce Cathery, "B" or Better, Mary Francisco, Suzanne Merriman, Patricia Schwab.

Grade 17—"B" or Better. Marklyn Clark, Doris Widmayer, "B" or Better, Ruth Muehlner, "B" or Better, Ruth Muehlner.

Grade 18—"A". Joyce Cathery, "B" or Better, Mary Francisco, Suzanne Merriman, Patricia Schwab.

PLAN COMMUNITY PARTY FOR RETURNED SERVICEMEN

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce it was planned to hold a Community Dinner and Welcome Home for the more than a hundred boys from Manchester and vicinity who have returned home after serving in the Armed Forces during the late World War.

This celebration, which will be under the sponsorship of the American Legion, the Moose Club and the Chamber of Commerce, will be held Thursday February 21 at the Civic auditorium with the dinner at 7:00 o'clock.

Invitations will be mailed over the week end to all known servicemen from this area, inviting them and their "best girls" or wives to be guests at this party. Every effort is being made to include every ex-serviceman or woman in this list, but should there be anyone who should have received an invitation within the next week, please let that you are included and drop a card to M. H. Wolfe, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and you will be there. We want you all to attend.

Judge James J. Strakey, Jr. of Iphigene, Circuit Court Judge of the 14th Judicial District, will be the speaker of the evening and several excellent musical and entertainment features are being planned. The program will be presented next week.

The public will, of course, be invited to attend and tickets will be available in the near future.

MRS. LOUISE SMETANA DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Louise Smetana, 90, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Foytek of 7735 Chelsea, Sharon township. Mrs. Smetana was born June 23, 1856 in Poland.

She was married to John Smetana in February, 1885, and came to America with him in 1901, they settled in Detroit and lived there until 1940 when they came here to live with their daughter.

She is survived by the husband, two daughters Mrs. Foytek and Mrs. Emilie Pace of Detroit, two sons, John, Jr. and Adolph, of Detroit, eight grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Jenter funeral home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. A. A. Weichert officiating with burial in Rowes Corners cemetery.

Manchester Farm Bureau The January meeting of the Manchester Farm Bureau group was held at the home of Herman Wiedman. Farm bureau legislation was discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Parr will entertain the February meeting.

IN THE MANCHESTER CHURCHES

St. Mary's Church Rev. Walter E. Hannes Masses at 8:00 and 10:15 a. m.

From Greek Church Alvin Brazas, Minister Morning Worship 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Evangelical Church Rev. M. S. V. Rapin, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. The Guild meets on Wednesdays afternoons.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 7, the League will entertain the League of Bethel church.

Rowes Corners Ev. Church A. A. Walner, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship. This service is under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society observing the Annual Day of Prayer for Missions. The guest speaker will be Dr. Eric S. Choo of China. New research Fellow at the University of Michigan. He left China less than a year ago and therefore will give an appropriate and timely message.

Manchester Methodist Church Rev. John Bunnay, Pastor Sunday School at 10:15 a. m. Church Service at 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:15 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject of "A Disturbing Christ." The Ladies Aid will present a play titled "The Officers of the Church" at 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. Thursday: The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 8 p. m. A credit invitation is extended to all to attend our services.

Notice to Our Customers Our store will be open EVERY week day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walter. From 7 p. m. until 10 p. m. also Sundays from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. at Stockbridge.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and gifts sent to my mother during her recent illness and death. Also Rev. Weichert for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foytek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ekin and son Jack and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Uphus and son Ray of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Uphus and son, were dinner guests of Leonard Uphus and wife at Ann Arbor last Sunday.

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OVERNIGHT GUEST

BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY TELLER: Adam Chase, FBI operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Eberly met in the study early this morning. Adam Chase, who was at first identified as Lecturer, head of New England, was a man who had been in the body of a murdered woman, Mrs. Eberly. He had been in the body of a murdered woman, Mrs. Eberly. He had been in the body of a murdered woman, Mrs. Eberly.

CHAPTER XIV

Eberly said steadily: "He overtook the canoe, swam away. Then he looked back, expecting to see me drowning. He knew I couldn't swim. But when he saw me still afloat—Mr. Tope had made me a life-preserver—he started back to finish me."

Ledford, a bitter hit in his tone, cried: "Nonsense! I came to help you, Carl!"

"There was murder in his eyes," Eberly insisted, not speaking directly to the other man at all.

Ledford whirled toward Tope, furiously. "You put this knife into his hand! Of course he's checked, doesn't know what he's saying!"

"He had a blacked eye," Tope said. "Ledford wore a strap watch on his left wrist. He held it up. 'Last night when Mr. Holden in Holden's car, and with Holden's chauffeur driving. And the next time anybody saw that man he was dead under a bed in one of the cabins at a roadside camp up here.'"

The others—Mrs. Eberly, Adam Chase—were watching Tope. Adam Chase's pupils fairly danced, saw his eyes become fixed in a concentrated attention. Tope paused, and in the instant of silence, Adam Chase's eyes were fixed in a concentrated attention. Tope paused, and in the instant of silence, Adam Chase's eyes were fixed in a concentrated attention.

"What of it? What has that to do with me?"

"Why, Mrs. Ledford hasn't seen him yet," Tope explained. "But the dead man looked mighty like you."

Ledford cried, in quick horror: "Looked like me? Dead? Heaven, no, do you mean Christopher?"

"Why, yes, dead," Tope asserted mildly. "I didn't know his name was Christopher, but he looked enough like you to be your twin."

Ledford needed no more. "Gentlemen," he said, "this is the man here. Carl is freckling, and I'm cold myself. Suppose we go down to the house. I must hear the whole story."

Tope asked: "You know who the dead man was?"

"Certainly," Ledford asserted. His eyes shined with grief. "You said he looked like my twin brother. The gentleman, it was."

At the house, Whitlock and Bell by Tope's direction stood outside. Eberly disappeared with a service man, to drink hot grog and find any common Ledford satisfied for this moment did not exit a little stream of movement. "And he said yesterday."

"But now it's my turn to ask questions," Tope said. "Who told you that?"

"Mrs. Tope had seen you—or your brother—at a stonemason's meeting once."

"Probably she saw Christopher," Ledford suggested. "But tell me what happened? Where is Christopher? How was he killed?"

Tope said gravely: "Why—why—Mr. Ledford, you and your brother found your brother under a bed in a cabin called Faraway at a roadside camp called Pleasant Hill up above here. He was dead when I found him."

"He had on an old sweater and a pair of overalls. His hands and feet were tied with wire. He was gagged and blindfolded with rope. His hands and feet and head were muffled in pieces of blanket."

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

Warm, Brightly Colored Slippers

God wants His people to enjoy their religious life. Being in the slip with Him is not something to dampen one's spirits, but rather to give joy and enthusiasm to the days. Even with Israel in those early days when Christ had not come and they had no hope of His coming, He fastened upon regular religious observance which was a help to their souls.

Lesson for February 3

FEAST DAYS OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 23: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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Household Hints

Soak such things as greasy overalls in a good soap solution and thereby make it easier for the washer to do its job.

Put ground alspice, cloves, mace and nutmeg in shakers on the table and let the folks choose their own spices on their desserts.

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder

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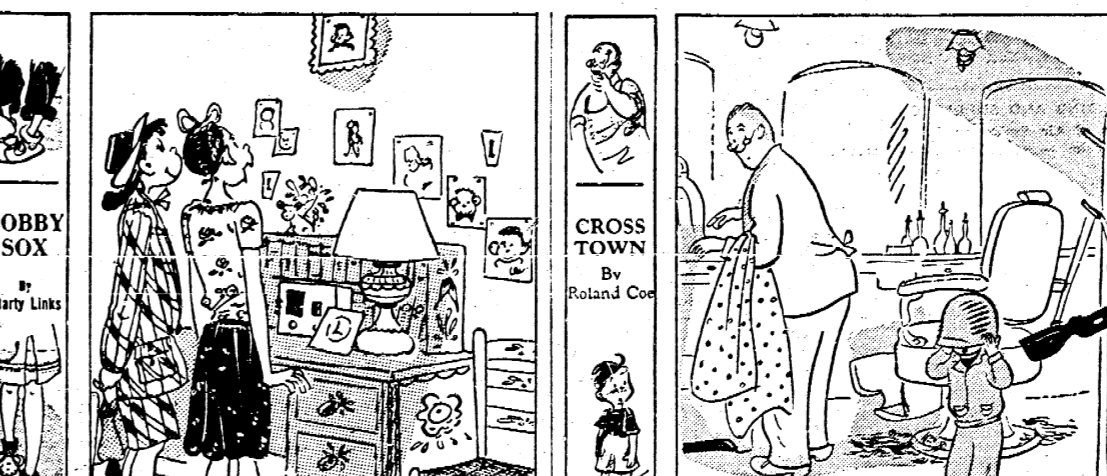
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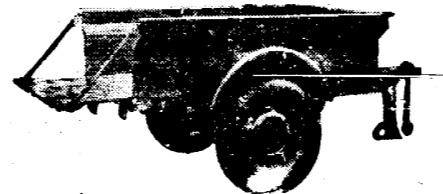
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