

LOCALS

Mrs. Ruth Ash was a week end guest of Miss June Koss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Olivich are the parents of a son, born at Sessions Hospital, Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends at Almont.

John and Tommy Watts of Detroit are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harding of Clarenceville, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Koss.

The Shrine will hold a basket picnic at the Seebaldt cottage at Cass Lake, Sunday. This will be an all day picnic.

Sylvia Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, is leaving Saturday to spend the week with her grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Schranit, at Flat Rock.

Miss Olive Grimwade and two friends, from Grace Hospital, were last Wednesday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade.

Mrs. Margaret Eisenlord and sister, Mrs. Jean Kinnard left Monday for their home in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, following the funeral of Howard Eisenlord, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billing and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billing and family returned home Sunday, from a week's motor and fishing trip through northern Michigan.

Mrs. Bertha Spaller, son Harley, granddaughter Hattie Nobis of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and Harold Vader left Friday for Washington, D. C. where they visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Lina A. Strickland. Hattie and Harley will spend the rest of the summer in Washington, the others returning after a short visit.

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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

The Northville Wayne County Fair

AUGUST 17-18-19-20

DAY & NIGHT - FUN FOR ALL - COME EARLY - STAY LATE

Mrs. P. A. Glidden of Detroit, was Farmington and Northville caller on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delois Hamlin and family are spending this week on vacation at Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee and son Donald have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

A. J. Comstock and Francis Drake spent the week end on a fishing trip near Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffner in Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Fink spent Wednesday in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. George Eckert.

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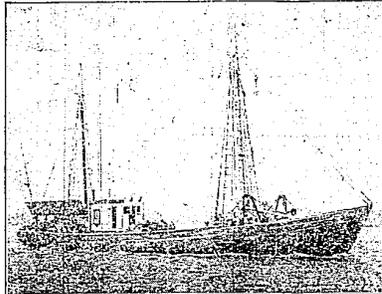
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'May Day' Call on Radiotelephone Saves Crew as Ship Burns, Sinks



When the Boston trawler "Exeter" above, caught fire while fishing on Brown's Bank, her captain had barely time to report their danger over the ship's radiotelephone to the shore station of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company before he and his crew of eight were forced to take to their small boat. They drifted for seven hours before they were picked up by one of the searching vessels to which the alarm had been relayed from shore.

Whenever the cry "May Day" sounds on the radiotelephone, operators who hear it snap to instant attention. "May Day" by marine radiotelephone means "Help, we're in distress at sea." It's the "SOS" of the radiotelephone, the most urgent expression that can be broadcast by the human voice. The words are the English phonetic spelling of the French phrase "m'aider," which means "help me."

"May Day" From the Exeter
Two technical operators, C. E. Nickerson and Marcus Steele, were on duty at the radiotelephone station of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at Green Harbor, Mass., when that urgent call for help sounded from the amplifier of the monitoring receiver on the recent morning. Each man stopped his work and listened.

"May Day, May Day," the voice repeated, "this is the Exeter, south-southwest of Seal Island, on Brown's Bank."

Nickerson recognized the voice of the captain of the Boston trawler Exeter.

"OK," he said, "Go ahead."

"We are south-southwest of Seal Island," the captain repeated. "Don't know whether we can get a boat off or not. Call the coast guard and any ships in the vicinity. I'll try to give you the distance. Wait till I get a chart."

The Call Was Never Finished
Then—hours of silence from the Exeter.

The Exeter's captain never returned to the telephone on board to report the exact position of his ship. Apparently he had no chance even to report the trouble. That his ship was in urgent need of help was apparent when he said that he was uncertain whether his men would have time to launch a lifeboat. The position he reported was too vague to be of much assistance in locating him.

Keeping the monitor receiver on the Exeter's wavelength to pick up any further messages that might come from her, Steele jumped to a telephone and called the coast guard base at East Boston, reporting in full the message he had received from the Exeter.

Meanwhile, Nickerson reached the trawler Heika at sea by radiotelephone and reported the message

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chagaris of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heichman and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helanko of Rosedale Gardens enjoyed a Sunday picnic at Riverdale Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson and two children, Dorice and Donald, of Detroit, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redding.

Mrs. Austin Ault, who was quite ill for several days this week, is much improved.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson informally entertained a few friends and relatives Sunday night.

Mrs. Marvin Addis and daughter, Miss Shirley, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Max Bergin of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hess and son Bobby, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke.

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From the Exeter, The Heika was fishing some miles from the vague position that the captain of the Exeter had reported.

Within a few moments, a radio appeal in code to all ships was broadcast from the Heika. The Heika's operator had hardly completed the message before he picked up the broadcast for help sent out by the coast guard.

For hours there was no word from the Exeter. The afternoon newspapers appeared on the streets in Boston, reporting the call for help and naming the ships that were speeding toward the position given by the distressed vessel.

Torn by anxiety, the families and friends of the nine men on board could learn nothing of what had happened.

Rescued After Seven Hours
Night started to fall and the tossing sea, swept by strong spring winds, darkened. Fishermen and sailors searched the ocean in vain. Ashore, at Green Harbor, the radiotelephone operators remained at their posts. There was no news.

Then at 5:30 P.M., just before complete darkness set in, the trawler Heika, which had heard the radio appeal for help sent out by the Heika after receiving the radiotelephone call from Green Harbor, picked up a lifeboat. In it were the nine members of the Exeter's crew. They had drifted for seven hours after abandoning the trawler in haste soon after a fire had broken out on board.

The Heika reported the rescue by radio to Rockland, Maine, the report was sent by radio to the ships engaged in the search, and soon afterward a radiotelephone message from the Heika to Green Harbor brought word to Boston that the men were alive and well.

The Flames Spread Swiftly
Fire had started in the engine room of the Exeter, and the flames had spread with such speed that the men were forced to abandon ship within a few minutes.

Not one of the nine members of the Exeter's crew was injured, although the vessel was in the bottom with all their personal belongings. To the bottom also went her radiotelephone equipment, over which had gone the "May Day" call to bring them rescue just as midnight was closing down on the waters.

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