

## Notorious "Toledo War" Flared Up By A Horse

Mrs. O'Leary's cow started the Chicago fire; but Jerome's old gray mare, without lifting a foot, nearly revived a war between Michigan and Ohio, reports a WPA research worker of the Federal Writer's Project.

In 1835 during a lull in the "Toledo War" over a ten-mile strip of land claimed by both states, Lewis Brown, collecting back taxes in Whitford township, Monroe county, called on Johnathan H. Jerome for his share. Having already paid taxes to Ohio, Jerome refused to pay more. Brown, a determined fellow, kidnapped Jerome's gray mare, intending to sell her at auction for the tax payment.

On the day of the auction an Ohio constable and posse arrested Brown and jailed him. Michigan's governor and legislature, aroused by this action, provided funds to free Brown and carry the case to the Supreme Court. Before a decision was reached, however, a

compromise was accepted by both parties and the contested area was awarded to Ohio. Michigan abandoned all claim to Toledo, but settlement of the dispute removed the last obstacle from its admission to the Union as a state.

## FISHERMAN'S DIARY SHOWS FISH COST 25 CENTS A POUND

Delford Dochstader of Jackson, an enthusiastic fisherman, has kept tabs on himself during the last three months and as a result has an accurate chart of the results of his fishing.

Out on the ice 24 times in Jackson county, Dochstader drove a total of 900 miles to get to the lakes. He spent 163½ hours fishing and took 371 fish. The total cost of the 24 fishing trips was \$35.65.

Dochstader finds that he averaged 2.2 fish for every hour he fished. Each fish cost him 19 cents, and, as the fish averaged seven ounces in weight, he figures that they cost him about 25 cents a pound.

The principal baits used by the Jackson angler were wigglers and minnows. He used largely wigglers from his first trip Dec. 3 to Jan. 25 and minnows from then on through February.

Dochstader took 166 bluegills, 20 perch and six speckled bass. He also caught three perch and nine bluegills falling in to meet the size limit. His two best days fishing were Jan. 2 and Jan. 13 when on each occasion he took 25 perch from Pleasant lake. February 17 was his only complete blank when seven hours fishing failed to produce anything.

Copies of the chart made up by Dochstader were made for the Institute for Fisheries Research of the department of conservation and the fish division.

Many a family bread-winner is sadly handicapped by a wife who demands cake.

## Treasure Isle Crowds



Crowds jammed every corner of Treasure Island on opening day and the days that followed, to set a world's record for Exposition attendance, with more than 500,000 paying customers going through the turnstiles in the first eight days of the California World's Fair on Seven Seas. Here are a few of the visitors in the Court of the Seven Seas, with the giant statue, Pacifica, far in the distance.

Early diagnosis of tuberculosis is good economy, according to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. To keep an early case may cost a few hundred dollars. To hospitalize an advanced case may cost several years may cost many thousands of dollars.

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## Many Animals Tamed; Wild Cat Is Impossible

Man can tame almost any animal. There have been records of bats, porcupines, zebras, and even wild asses being tamed, while sea fish have been taught to come for food.

There remain, however, a few animals upon which man spends his efforts in vain and which refuse to be tamed. The best-known instance is the wild cat. The British lion is decidedly untamable, and this is the more strange because some closely allied species, such as the South African lynx, have been domesticated to some extent, relates a writer in London Answers magazine.

The American bob cat, which is a lynx, is a creature which refuses to be tamed. Even kittens, taken when very young and brought up in captivity, are never safe to handle.

Of all the cat tribe the most utterly savage is a rather rare creature called the fossa, which belongs to Madagascar. The natives fear it above all other wild things, for its ferocity exceeds that of a leopard.

The various wild dogs are all untamable. These include the dingo of India and the spotted wild dog of South Africa. The dingo of Australia can be tamed, but this creature is believed to descend from the domesticated dog. It is a curse to the sheep farmer.

That huge beast, the wolverine, is the strongest animal of its size in existence, and probably the most cunning. It is said to be quite brave, and the power of man to tame such specimens are to be seen in many zoological gardens.

There are many animals, however, which are tameable, but not the Patagonian variety. One more animal that can never be trusted is the hyena.

## CHRISTMAS OVERSEAS CALLS AT NEW PEAK

Total 992 Conversations; Record for New Years 56 Per Cent Above 1937 Figures

A new peak in overseas telephone calls was reached on last Christmas Day, when 992 conversations were held over the radio telephone circuits. The previous record day for this service was on Christmas, 1937, when 749 calls were handled. Conversations on New Year's Day were 56 per cent more numerous than they were a year ago.

The handling of transatlantic traffic was facilitated this year by the addition of two new circuits. These new channels were developed by redesigning two of the regular circuits so that two conversations may be held on each, simultaneously.

The Christmas traffic to Central American and Caribbean points, through the overseas switchboard at Miami, increased by more than 80 per cent over that for December 25, 1937. Calls to South America were up 68 per cent, while the trans-pacific traffic, through San Francisco, was more than 21 per cent greater, almost as much as the increase shown by transatlantic calls.

Among the overseas calls made on Christmas Day was one between Mexico City and Stockholm, Sweden; another took place between Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and Springfield, Mass.; and still another connected Rochester, N. H., and Luxor in Egypt.

## Upper Peninsula Officer Goes To Work On Skates

If current trends in conservation law enforcement continue, Sonja Henie may find a place as an departmental instructor.

Conservation Officer Leonard Bloomquist, reporting a recently

made routine inspection of a deer yarding area near Pickford in the upper peninsula said that heavy and unseasonable rain formed a heavy crust over the snow. Going as far into the area to be patrolled as was possible in his automobile he climbed out and donned skates, skating to Kelden, along Deamereau creek, and into and through the Pickford deer yard. The entire trip was made on skates.

Occasionally an officer could use skates in patrolling rivers or lakes, although deep snow in the upper peninsula usually prevents this, but this is the first report on record in the regional office at Marquette where an officer patrolled a deer yard on skates.

The wilderness and solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

—ISAIAH 35:1



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## NOTICE

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Two Justices of the Supreme Court  
Two Regents of the University of Michigan  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Member of the State Board of Education  
Two members of the State Board of Agriculture  
County School Commissioner

And to vote on the following proposed amendments to the State Constitution:

Proposed amendment to Article VII of the Constitution relative to providing for the non-partisan election of Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of Probate, and Circuit Court Commissioners.

Proposed amendment to Section 21 of Article VII of the Constitution relative to authorizing the vesting in Circuit Court Commissioners of like judicial powers as are exercised by Justices of the Peace.

Also the following Farmington Township officers: Supervisor, treasurer, clerk, justice of the peace, commissioner of highways, board of review, and four constables.

## REGISTRATION

The last day for registration is March 25, 1939.

HARRY MCCrackEN,  
Township Clerk.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1939.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis N. Howard, Deceased.

Nathaniel A. Howard, Executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be extended, and that he be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and that he be allowed to sell said decedent's real and personal property, and that he be allowed to pay over to the creditors of said estate the proceeds of said sale, and that he be allowed to distribute the balance of said estate to the heirs of said decedent.

It is ordered, that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be extended to the 15th day of May A. D. 1939, and that the said executor be and he is hereby appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and that he be allowed to sell said decedent's real and personal property, and that he be allowed to pay over to the creditors of said estate the proceeds of said sale, and that he be allowed to distribute the balance of said estate to the heirs of said decedent.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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Flora B. Dwyer, Probate Register.

March 23-A, 6.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: State of Michigan, County of Oakland, City of Pontiac, State Highway Commission, must accept of the Michigan State Highway Department, the 20th day of March, 1939, at 11:00 A. M., Monday, March 27, 1939, for the purpose of the following property:

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