

The KNOTHOLE

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NWNS Sports Writer

Co-coach of the U.S. Olympic Ski team is Alf Engen, holder of more ski titles than any other American. The team is training in Sun Valley, Idaho. It is possible that the U.S. will not be represented in the Winter sports events, however, because of a dispute over the definition of amateur standing. The U.S. Olympic committee has voted to withdraw American participation entirely from the five-sport Winter games at St. Moritz, Switzerland, if the Swiss organizing committee accepts the entry of the Amateur Hockey association, which U.S. committee calls "professional and commercial."

Probably the smallest man ever to play in a bowl game is Bill Fisher of U. of Kansas. Bill stands 5 feet, 5 inches and weighs 120 pounds! He is left half on the squad that will meet Georgia in the Orange Bowl.

Joe Louis has agreed to fight Joe Walcott again, and in the same city—New York. The bout as planned now will be staged in Yankee Stadium, probably in June. It is just possible, however, that Louis may change his mind before the papers are to be signed. It would be advantageous for him to retire as undefeated champion, since his name carries a good deal of prestige in his various business connections.

Freddy Fitzsimmons, former big league pitching star and manager of the Phillies between 1943 and '45, has returned to baseball as a coach with the Boston Braves.

Light-heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich has been voted the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque—for 1947, by the New York Boxing Writers' association. It is one of the coveted awards of the fist game. Lesnevich fought four times during the year, but defended his title only once, against Billy Fox. He knocked out Fox in the tenth.

Distance for the 16-pound hammer throw has more than doubled in 82 years since records have been kept. In 1866 the toes was 87 feet; now the mark is around 193 feet.

Rural Front Digest

By W. J. DRYDEN
NWNS Farm Editor

Soil conservation is as important to the man in town as it is to the farmer because soil is the basis of the world's food, clothes and lumber.

Houses or farm buildings can enjoy complete immunity from damage from lightning if protected by an approved lightning conductor system, properly installed.

Do not let bull run with herd. To do so makes him a very dangerous animal. Also heifers are bred too young, cows too soon after calving, breeding dates are hard to keep, and the bull may be overworked.

Two books that are worth reading by all students and workers in agriculture are: "The Story of Wool," 5, and "The Story of Linen," \$2.75. These classics tell not only the history, need, but the place these crops played in making us great. Both good books for farm, home, school and library. Chemical Publishing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

From age of six months to one year, heifer calves are growing rapidly and need proper food.

Each year in the United States, rats eat as much feed as 265,000 farmers can produce.

A minimum of four square feet of floor space per bird should be provided. Pullets and light breeds can do with 3½ square feet.

Steamed bone meal is used as a source of phosphorus for bone formation. When fed to poultry it should be finely ground, clean, with a mild, bland odor.

N.Y. station suggests that when using Spergon-treated pea seed, the largest net returns are more likely to be obtained from three bushels of seed per acre than from heavier rates of seeding.

Good farm drain tile should be dense uniform in shape, have proper strength and be free from checks, cracks, or foreign material which will cause slacking or disintegration.

'SKI TRAIL PERILOUS'



Town Garbagemen Striving To Recover Two Lost Days

Aided by an extra gang, Timmins garbagemen are striving this week to make collections which were delayed when town employees were off work Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Garbagemen will lose an extra day this

week on New Year's and it is not expected that the regular routine of garbage collection can be resumed till the end of this week or early next week.

LAPP OF THE WEEK—The story is told by Dan Schreiber in The Woman about the newspaper that was waging a campaign against the town council

at, shall we say, Podnik Corner. One headline screamed: "Half the Town Council are Crooks." ... Outraged councillors called for an immediate retraction, so the editor promised to run one. The next issue of the paper came out with the following headline over seven columns: "Half the Town Council are not Crooks."

Man Asks Magistrate That He Himself Be Put On Blacklist

There is always something new happening in police court and this week was no exception, when Magistrate S. Atkinson heard the case of a small slender man who was charged by his wife. The charge was not read in court, but spectators gathered that it was either non-support or assault.

"This man's wife has changed her mind and doesn't want to see him go to jail again," said Crown Attorney Sam Caldwell. He explained that the man had recently been released from jail and that he had a job he could obtain. The crown attorney blamed the man's predicament on too much drinking.

"I warn you that you will go to jail if this happens again," the magistrate emphatically told the accused, in ordering the charge dismissed.

At this the man approached police court clerk Rolly Godin and said: "I want to have myself put on the blacklist."

"The chief can easily arrange that," said Magistrate Atkinson.

PACK TOO HEAVY
The snow pack on the main streets of Timmins was getting too heavy this week, works department officials decided. So within the next day or so you will see town graders moving down Third avenue taking off part of the pack.

"I warn you that the best blacklist is yourself."
Chief Lepic obliged. The man is now blacklisted by all hotels.

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Wednesday Dec. 31
11 p.m. Midnight Skating
Friday Jan. 2
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8 p.m. Hollinger vs McIntyre
Saturday Jan. 3
7.30 p.m. Air Cadets vs Timmins
9 p.m. Schumacher vs Moneta
Sunday Jan. 4
Week End Skating Club
Monday Jan. 5
8 p.m. Porkies vs Hollinger
Tuesday Jan. 6
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SUPERMAN by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster
SUPERMAN, REDUCED TO INFANT SIZE BY MYSTERIOUS RADIATION, IS FURIOUS BECAUSE CLARK KENT'S STAND-IN IS DETERMINED TO PLAY CLARK PERMANENTLY AND MARRY LOIS. SUPERBABE, TO EXPOSE HIM, FINALLY REVEALS THE LONG-KEPT SECRET OF HIS IDENTITY.

CLARK KENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY OTHER SELF, FOR YEARS I'VE... WHY SUPERMAN! WHAT AN IMPOSSIBLE IDEA! I REALLY DO BELIEVE YOU'RE JEALOUS!

BUT LOIS—IT'S TRUE! I HATED THIS FELLOW UNTIL I RETURNED TO NORMAL SIZE! POOR SUPERMAN! I GUESS BEING REDUCED TO A BABY HAS REALLY MADE HIM CHILDISH!

DON'T BE JEALOUS OF CLARK, SUPERMAN. BECAUSE— IF I SHOULD DECIDE TO MARRY HIM, WE'D JUST LOVE TO ADOPT YOU— WOULD'N'T WE, CLARK? MARRY HIM! OW!

THAT'S THE LAST STRAW! THE IDEA OF THAT FAKER BECOMING MY FOSTER FATHER! WHY—I'LL EXPOSE HIM IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO. POOR SUPERMAN!

I'D BE PERFECTLY JUSTIFIED PUTTING HIM THROUGH A FANCY THIRD DEGREE, BUT IT WOULDN'T HELP. HE'S TOO SURE OF HIMSELF— AND HE KNOWS I WOULDN'T REALLY HURT HIM.

BACK TO WHERE I SHUT OFF THE MYSTERIOUS RADIATION THAT REDUCED MY SIZE. PERHAPS THOSE SCIENTISTS HAVE LEARNED MORE ABOUT IT. I'M GETTING BACK TO NORMALS IN ONLY CHANCE OF EXPOSING THAT IMPOSTOR. CLAYTON FBI ATOMIC RESEARCH PROJECT

SUPERMAN! SO—HAVE YOU MANAGED TO ADAPT TO YOUR NEW SIZE YET? NO! THAT'S WHY I'M HERE! SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE!

WHAT CAN WE DO? WE'RE SO IGNORANT! NOW, THE RADIATION FROM THIS PILE, FOR EXAMPLE— IT MIGHT RESTORE YOU TO NORMAL— OR IT MIGHT MAKE YOU EVEN SMALLER.

OR IT MIGHT KILL YOU! WE CAN'T TELL! BEING SMALLER WOULDN'T MATTER MUCH NOW, AND IF IT KILLS ME—WELL—

I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS ANY LONGER! GET EVERYTHING READY! I INSIST ON TRYING IT! HAVE YOU A SUPER BABE IN YOUR HOME?

JOE PALOOKA by Max France
ON I, JEST KEPT PEDDLIN'... WOULDJA HAND ME A TURKEY AN' STUFF F'Y-A- PLEASE? WHY... YA MUS' BE PLUMB TUCKERED OUT SON... WE MUZ AT WHEELIN' WES' VIRGINIA LAST I REMEMBER. LOOK IT'S HUMPHREY... HI, HUMPHREY. MEY HUMPHREY... JOE'S HERE... HI, HUMPHREY. LOOK AT THAT THING HE'S RIDIN'.

SCUSE ME, DIDJA SAY JEST THERE... WE'VE GOTTA HELP YA. HE'S OVER AT THE SENATE... THEY APPEAR AT THE HEARING THIS MORNING.

GET OUT AN EXTRA... HUMPHREY'S HERE! DOWN THAT— AWAY HE SAID. OKAY CASEY.

HOW KIM YA RUN STAST... ID THINK YA'D BE TOO TARD. GOTTA GIT THERE!

BUT WE GOTTA GIT IN... WE HAFTA... HONESTLY AN' TRUTHFULLY? YOU CAN'T GET IN, I SAID.

NOW MR. WALSH, WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THE "MURKIN" DISAPPEARANCE INCIDENT MAY HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED BY... PUBLICITY STUNT, DID YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT? NEVER KNEW IT WAS HAPPENIN'... AN' DON'T KNOW WHO DONE IT!

YOU STILL SLEEPIN', VIRGIL? THERE'S WASHINGTON... IT'S THRILLIN'... LOOKS JUST LIKE A PITCHER POST CARD. JEST GITTIN' UP, HUMPHREY... W-WHAT JA SAY... HOW'D WE GIT HERE?

W-WHERE WE GOIN'? WE GOTTA GIT TO OUR TOOLS AN' STUFF FAST!

MISTER PALOOKA... ONLY ANSWER D'RECK QUESTIONS! YER ON A SPOT. BE CLEVER LIKE I WAS YOU DON'T KNOW NOTHIN'.

YOU SAY YOU DON'T KNOW WHO DID IT... HAVE YOU ANY IDEA... REMEMBER YOU ARE UNDER OATH!

W-WHAT A SECON' GENTLEMAN, PLEASE... IT'S ME!