

# STORY I

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Tishri, Heshvan, Kislev, Tebet, Shebat, Adar, Veadar, Nisan, Iyar, Sivan, Tamuz, Ab, and Elul, corresponding to the Gregorian months approximately, with some variations due to the lunar cycle of 19 years, of which the third, sixth, eighth, eleventh, fourteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth are leap years.

The year 5682, falling in 1921 (Gregorian calendar) marked the first year of the 300th lunar

cycle, and the present date, 5686, lacks five years of its completion. The common year is said to be defective, regular or perfect, according as it has 353, 354 or 355 days. The leap year has an intercalary month and a total of 383 (defective), 384 (regular) or 385 (perfect) days. The calendar is complicated by various rules providing for the harmonious arrangements of festivals.

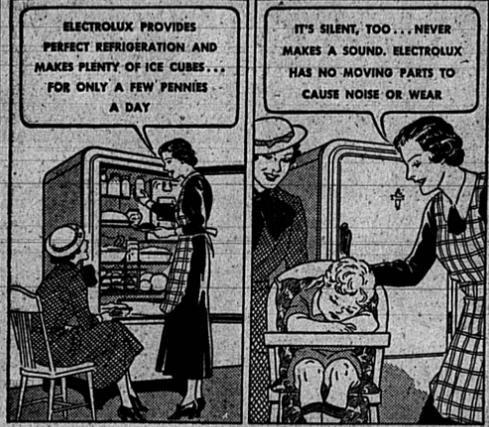
The ecclesiastical year begins with Nisan and the new year with Tishri.

Another notable Jewish holiday which will be celebrated October 7, is Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, which is even more

widely observed by Jews than the ing of the Law, Purim, and the Feast of the Tabernacles, Rejoice-

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## It's Hard to Believe, But They're Pals

**FOLSOM PRISON**—Rusty's son has an inseparable pal. The blue-gray offspring of Folsom Prison's famous "stool pigeon



cat" has adopted a tiny finch as its constant companion.

Blue, the kitten, and Chirps, the finch, eat, sleep and play together. The little bird frequently roosts on

the kitten's head while Blue dozes in the sun outside of Warden Court Smith's office.

Prison guards found Chirps in a nest atop the wall. Apparently deserted by its mother, the foundling bird was raised carefully, about the same time guards were administering to a tiny kitten, which later became known as Blue. The bird and kitten began feeding from the same dish. A mutual friendship developed. Now the two refuse to be separated.

### "Stool Pigeon Cat"

Blue is a son of Rusty, one of the best known cats in the nation. Rusty became known as "the stool pigeon cat" some years ago because of his unflinching habit of locating prisoners who broke rules by preparing food in their cells.

There is a rule against cooking in or carrying food to the cells, but every now and then a prisoner constructs a crude toaster or electric stove. He may "swipe" some extra food from the mess table, slip it inside his shirt and carry it to his cell, where he may prepare himself a snack before turning in for the night.

When anything like that happens in the old cell block, Rusty may be depended upon to head directly toward the cell from which the aroma of food emanates, sit outside and meow. Invariably this attracts a guard, and the offending prisoner is placed in solitary. Hence the name: "stool pigeon cat."

## Local Historian Tells of First Steamship to Cross Atlantic

By C. B. ROBERTSON

When the luxurious steamer Normandie broke the record crossing the Atlantic recently, it calls to mind the story of the first steamer to cross the ocean between the United States and England. The Normandie made the remarkable speed of 31 knots per hour, quite a contrast to

the little side wheeler that made the crossing in 1819. History says of the event. The sidewheeler Savannah left Savannah, Georgia, May 24, 1819. She was of 200 tons burden and was built for Daniel Dodd, by Francis Pickens in New York City. Stephen Vail of Morristown, N. J. built her engine, and on August 22, 1818, she was launched, sliding gracefully into the water which was to bear her to foreign lands, there to be crowned with the laurels of success. Captain Mose Rogers was in charge, with Stephen Rogers as navigator. The port of New London, Connecticut had the honor of furnishing those able seamen. The steamer reached Liverpool, England, June 26, the passage having occupied 32 days, 18 of which she had used her own paddles.

**Thought Vessel On Fire**  
 On the arrival of the Savannah off the coast of Ireland, Lieut. John Howle of the King's cutter

Kite sent a boat-load of sailors to the Savannah to assist her crew to extinguish the fires of what the British officer supposed to be a burning ship. The Savannah after visiting Liverpool continued on her voyage, and on July 23, reached St. Petersburg, Russia. Leaving the latter port on October 10, this adventurous craft completed its round voyage upon her arrival at Savannah November 30. It was a gala day in this city when the Savannah reached port after completing the round trip across the Atlantic.

"Strange to relate, the first iron vessel in American waters," the John Randolph, was launched at Savannah in 1831. She was built by John Laird of Birkenhead, England, and shipped in pieces to Savannah, where she was used as a tugboat in the Savannah River.

**Early Record For Crossing**  
 In 1838, the Sirius, built at London crosses the Atlantic in 18 and a half days. This was the record until 1856, when the Persia made the crossing in 9 days, 1 hour, 45 minutes. This record stood up for 10 years until 1866 when the Scotia lowered the mark set by the Persia by crossing in 8 days, 2 hours, 48 minutes. In 1891 the Majestic crossed from Liverpool to New York in 5 days, 16 hours, 5 minutes.

## Bowling Scores Merchants League

**STANDING OF THE TEAMS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Ritz Cafe	3	0	100.0
Fenwick	3	0	100.0
Quality	5	3	92.5
Safeway	4	4	50.0
Plumbers	3	5	37.5
Sart. Liquor	1	7	12.5
Doan's	1	7	12.5
Assoc. Groc.	0	8	0.0

## Games Wednesday

**FENWICK SHOE SHOP**

M. Fenwick	147	123	159	429
A. Pennington	168	142	190	500
T. Chaychowaki	163	169	110	442
A. Dellamonte	138	168	166	472
L. Deininger	159	154	147	460
Total	775	756	772	2323

## ASSOCIATED GROCERS

Handicap	150	171	171	512
G. Colburn	89	87	92	279
R. Colburn	127	112	134	373
L. Doan	87	98	109	294
F. Turner	123	127	148	398
B. Hayward	112	102	101	315
Total	708	707	756	2171

## SAFEWAY STORES

Handicap	6	7	7	20
J. Rahl	142	135	135	412
E. Worden	146	111	148	375
B. Gail	132	138	115	375
T. Johnson	111	106	101	318
U. Howe	168	124	176	478
Total	793	711	742	2248

## TORRANCE PLUMBING CO.

Bartlett	130	192	172	494
R. Reeve	122	113	210	445
F. Parks	155	142	130	427
H. Veilleux	120	129	137	386
G. Sullivan	222	173	180	525
Total	752	749	779	2280

## DOAN'S MARKET

Handicap	30	30	30	90
S. Gilbert	170	147	144	461
S. Sachl	110	215	146	471
M. Gilbert	113	106	105	324
I. Eckereley	124	116	140	410
F. Davis	106	147	138	391
Total	653	701	703	2147

## THE RITZ

Y. Barlow	183	141	152	476
E. Barlow	151	141	164	456
J. Clark	177	157	169	503
N. D. Smith	169	125	116	410
E. Schwartz	138	159	137	434
Total	838	743	769	2349

## SARTORI LIQUOR STORE

R. Watson	156	175	148	479
H. Rebadow	177	134	118	429
L. Sommers	142	111	135	388
D. Goddard	127	193	168	488
J. Mosher	159	181	182	522
Total	771	794	751	2316

## QUALITY MARKET

C. Quayle	142	124	113	379
T. Shade	99	169	123	391
L. Huckleby	130	124	148	402
G. Barkdull	153	185	154	492
R. Quayle	180	165	178	523
Handicap	28	28	28	84
Total	732	795	744	2271

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## Chevrolet Trucks In Thrilling Tests Atop Pikes Peak



In the first formally observed and timed tests of motor trucks over the perilous hairpin turns and steep switchbacks of the Pikes Peak auto highway, near Colorado Springs, Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton and half-ton trucks demonstrated their power, endurance and efficiency over the course of the annual Labor Day hill climb contest, a distance of 12 miles; 2200 feet, with a rise of 4959 feet from the start to the summit, 14,169 feet above sea level. The upper illustrations show the 1 1/2-ton truck, driven by W. P. Bentrup, on its way to a record of 37 minutes; 52 1/2 seconds; with its full 3000-pound load (it made the run afterward, without load, in 26 minutes, 13 seconds); and the officials at the finish (left to right): Harry Harts, technical advisor; Robert M. Ross, Detroit Times; Dan Kennedy, Colorado Springs Gazette and Telegraph; and John L. Jenkins, Chicago Daily News. The lower photos show the Chevrolet half-ton truck, which Harry Harts drove to the summit in 25 minutes, 5 seconds; and the finish of the run of the 1 1/2-ton truck with full load.

## Cafe on Carson St. To Re-Open Under New Name

Gala Time Is Planned For Formal Opening of Former White Casino Oct. 5

The Village Club Cafe, formerly known as the White Casino, 1521 Carson street, will be re-opened October 1 by John Butta, proprietor of the Village Winery, it was announced this week. Mr. Butta stated that the Village Cafe will specialize in Italian and American dinners.

While the cafe will be opened informally October 1, the grand opening festivities will be held on Saturday, October 5, when an elaborate entertainment program has been planned. Among the professional night club entertainers who will be on hand are: Lewis Cooper, tap dancer from New York City, and better known as "Hot Foot Willie"; Fred Hargen, the "world's strongest little man," and Reckless Red and His Blue Chasers, who will furnish music for dancing. Other details of the grand opening will be published in next week's issue, Mr. Butta states.

## Torrance Notes

L. G. Barkdull, 1521 Beech avenue, and Chas. Myers, 1230 Cravens avenue, returned Saturday evening from a hunting trip to Modoc County.