

this job was one of many, striving to gain the all-important eight hour day.

The young unions got their eight hour day, and with the end of the strike, Connie, now a full-fledged member of the International Typographer's Union, took a job with the noted James T. Igoe printing company in Chicago. Here, as had always been the case, she sought out the nearest conservatory to pursue her musical training.

Between 1925 and 1929 she worked in New York city in the composing room of the New York Evening World. A conservatory of music in New York offered her a job on their staff if she would complete a four year course at the school. But the printing ink in her blood said no to this tempting offer.

In 1928, the Roe kids returned to Isabella County to help their dad found the Isabella County News.

"Dad just had to start newspapers," told Connie. "We started out on a shoestring, and ran in the red for a few months. But things soon began to purr and we were making money again."

But fate had its own plans for the Roe family. One sweltering summer afternoon Connie's brother Paul dove into shallow water below Red Bridge on the Chippewa river and broke his neck. To get money to treat the boy, who was paralyzed by the mishap the Roes made a "crash" sale of their paper to Webb McCall, who was then publishing the Mt. Pleasant Times. McCall combined the Times with the Isabella County News, and the two papers evolved into the Mt. Pleasant Times-News of today.

1930 also brought on the depression, and Connie took a depression job as a linotype operator at 32 cents an hour.

In 1934 Dr. M.L. Smith, head of the rural education department at Central State Teachers College—now CMU—called upon the Connie and brother Paul to start a print

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Clean Up That List



SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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MEMORIES — Miss Roe has filled two scrapbooks to capacity with articles she has had published all over the United States. The volumes contain thousands of letters she has received from persons throughout the country that read her articles in such national favorites as the Saturday Evening Post.



SOON TO CLOSE — This is the home of the Weidman Messenger, that will cease publication February 25. The brown and white building has been the news center for the rural city for many years.

There is a Santa Claus . . . and He's a Narcotics Squad Detective

NEW YORK (AP) — Santa helpers — two down-and-out loafers. When Santa spotted a familiar face in the crowd, he would shift his bell from one hand to the other. The loafers would saunter over, discreetly separate the face from the crowd, and search him.

Already Santa has helped arrest 24 narcotics suspects.

A rather tired and frowsy Santa stood on Harlem street corners the past two weeks clanging his bell and singing "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

In his pockets, he carried lollipops. In his hand, he rattled a container for coins. In his head, he carried a photo and data file on drug traffickers.

Always near Santa were his

helpers — two down-and-out loafers. When Santa spotted a familiar face in the crowd, he would shift his bell from one hand to the other. The loafers would saunter over, discreetly separate the face from the crowd, and search him.

Sometimes they found that the suspect's holiday cheer stemmed from the dope in his pocket — in which case the suspect was told the facts of life: This was not the real Santa Claus at all but just a play-like Santa, namely narcotics squad detective Edward Egan. The helpers were detectives Richard Pardo and Salvatore Grosso.

Audubon Screen Tour program, to be personally presented by Walter J. Breckenridge of Minneapolis on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Central Michigan University Auditorium. These cultural programs are sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Audubon Club and the National Audubon Society for the purpose of promoting wildlife protection and conservation education.

Dr. Breckenridge, Director of the University of Minnesota Museum of Natural History, is not only a distinguished scientist, but is also a noted artist and wildlife photographer. In this dramatic history of an island wilderness far up the Mississippi River, Dr. Breckenridge's artists and photographic skills are clearly evident.

In times past, the island was the home of the snowshoe rabbit, bald eagle and caribou. At one period in its history, it suddenly became important to man. Paul Bunyan moved in and the river choked with logs as the island's forest was hacked away. Having completed his destruction, man moved on. The snowshoe rabbit, devoid of its natural surroundings, disappeared.

Ike Begins Talks With Italian Premier

ROME (AP)—President Eisenhower declared today in a voice quivering with emotion that his objective in his precedent-shattering 11-nation tour is to help create a better world for his grandchildren than he knew himself.

The President made this pledge at the outset of his second day of activities in Rome before going into earnest talks with Premier Antonio Segni, President Giovanni Gronchi and other Italian government leaders.

He is reported ready to assure them the United States intends to press ahead determinedly with a policy of building Europe's defenses against communism.

Standing before about 900 Italian and American employees of the U. S. Embassy here, Eisenhower made a solemn pledge to "try to interpret America to other people a little more emphatically, a little bit more accurately than has been done."

The President went to the embassy directly from laying a wreath at the tomb of Italy's unknown soldier.