

# THE GEHRIGS--AND PICKLED EELS

## FAME FIRES VIE WITH HOME FIRES



Home fires and fame fires both burn brightly for the Gehrigs, who fast are becoming one of the country's most prominent families. Mother and father Henry Gehrig are pictured above with Lou, the home run star, and "Tassie" at their New York flat. Over at the right is a most interesting camera



study of the smile with which "Ma" Gehrig watches Lou consume her pickled eels. "Ma" and Lou catch the eels themselves, and often serve them to the whole Yankee team. Below is a photo of Lou doing a bit of pitching, at which he is no fizzle by any means.

### Lou's "Ma" Is Deep-Dyed Fan as Well as Angler and Good Cook; Raised Her Boy to Play Baseball

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NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—No use talking—this is a great year for the Gehrig family. If "Ma" Gehrig lives over it, she will be a wonder. Of all the folks who are getting a big "kick" out of Lou Gehrig's race with the immortal Babe Ruth for home-run-hitting honors, "Ma" Gehrig is getting the biggest.

That's not all. Lou's mother is reaping a large crop of fame on her own account as well as her son's. Thanks to pickled eels, "Ma" Gehrig can perform wonders with roast beef and mashed potatoes and all the other better known and more routine items of a husky man's diet, it's at pickling eels that she reaches the peak of her culinary artistry.

Yanks Cry for Them.  
She has the whole New York Yankee team crying for them now. Were "Ma" Gehrig to run out on the playing field with a bowl of pickled eels in the middle of a game, that game would stop right there!

"Lou always has been crazy about pickled eels," she explained to me. "He'd rather have them than caviar. And he's always had all of them that he wanted."

"You see, I believe in leaving pickled eels in the middle of a game, that game would stop right there!"

#### HERE'S HOW TO PICKLE 'EM

"If you'd raise your boy to be a home run king, feed him pickled eels! Here is "Ma" Gehrig's recipe:  
"Skin and clean the eels and let them stand in salt water for about 12 hours. Cut them into four-inch lengths, put into a stew pan, and cover well with a mixture half water and half vinegar, adding salt, pepper, bay leaves, cloves and chopped onions. Cook the eels in this for 15 minutes, covered. Take out the eels and let the gravy boil down. Put the eels in a long pan, cover with the gravy, which will set into a jelly, and put away to cool."

Koenig—all the boys seemed to enjoy them. Before then, I guess Lou the Yankee stadium, and not one survived—not one eel, I mean, enjoy it. I believe in food—lots of Babe Ruth, Tony Lazzari, Mark

was the only Yankee who ever had tasted one."

Since then, the occasions when pickled eels from "Ma" Gehrig's kitchen were passed out to Lou's team mates have been many. Who knows that this fact doesn't explain the way those Yankees have been winning games this season?

**She's a Delight**  
She's a delight, is "Ma" Gehrig—a splendid, motherly soul, not altogether "modern" in all her views and sympathies, a mother who honestly adores her big, square-shouldered son and doesn't try to look or act like his sister.

Her gray hair is pulled carelessly from her wrinkled brow and rolled in a knot at the back of her head. "Ma" isn't much on style. She hasn't counted calories in an effort to attain a slapper figure. But she is her son's best pal. These two share a companionship that many another woman must envy.

**Fellow Anglers**  
When the Yankee team is in New York, you can bank on it that Lou and his mother are out in the country with their fishing rods and lines at least two or three times each week. That's how they get the eels. They know every good fishing place in the whole New York vicinity.

Mother and son are as close in their baseball comradeship as in their eel fishing.

**An Inheritance**  
"I don't see what Lou could have done but be a baseball player," she told me. "I was crazy about the game when I was young

and I used to play very well. "When Lou was a little boy I gave him mitts and bats for presents, and he never seemed to want anything else. When he didn't have anyone else to play with him, I was right out on the vacant lot. "I never missed a baseball game that I could possibly go to, and always took Lou. When he went to Columbia I knew very well it wasn't the book knowledge out the athletics he went in for. I didn't try to keep him in college. I'd raised him to be a ball player, so I was glad when he went seriously into professional playing. And when there isn't any more baseball for him, there won't be any more Lou Gehrig."

**Knows the Fine Points**  
"Ma" Gehrig knows every fine point of baseball. She could step out on the field and do a good job of umpiring if she wanted to. "I enjoy the good playing of others just as much as I do Lou's," she said. "I'm just as excited when the others hit homers as when he does. If he were playing badly, I couldn't overlook it just because he happened to be my son. Anyhow, I know all the boys and I'm watching the rest with almost as much interest as Lou. I'm all for the glory of the team."

Though at the present "Ma" Gehrig has no competition, except from baseball, for her son's affection, she is resigned to the fact that she probably will play second fiddle some day.

"Of course he'll marry," she concluded. "Then his wife can fix his eels—and I'll take a vacation."

### LOCAL NEWS

**Home From Ashland**—Mrs. M. Kennedy and daughter returned home this afternoon from Ashland where they have been since Thursday visiting with friends.

**Here on Visit**—Miss Esther McDaniel of Eugene arrived this afternoon to spend a week visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Nedra Clark.

**Leaving on Vacation**—Miss Doris Jackson is leaving Sunday for Seattle and British Columbia where she will spend her vacation and enjoy a visit with friends for two weeks.

**Returns to Portland**—Walter Abbiggaard, of Portland, who has been here for the past few days as the guest of Paul Amort returned to the metropolis this afternoon.

**Taking Vacation**—Miss Rosina Porter leaves tomorrow for Eugene to spend her vacation with her parents. Miss Porter is employed as secretary of the Douglas County Health Unit.

**Gone to Eugene**—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harpater went to Eugene this afternoon to visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Harpater will return here Sunday and Mrs. Harpater will remain there a few days next week.

**Stop Enroute Seattle**—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mitchell and daughter, Mildred, of Roseville, Cal., stopped here today on their way to Seattle to visit. Mrs. Mitchell is an aunt of Harley Watson of this city.

**Left For Portland**—Mrs. Wm. Peterson and son, who have been here visiting with friends and have been the house guests of Mrs. G. M. Peirce, left this afternoon for their home in Portland. Mrs. Peterson formerly made her home here.

**Left for Nevada**—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson, of Reno, Nevada, who have been spending the past two weeks here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Munson, left for their home today. They are being accompanied by Mr. Munson, who will spend a month at their home.

**Home From Resort**—Mrs. L. A. Dillard and son, Lewis, and Mrs. Clarence Teater and nephew, Bobby Ridgeway, returned to their homes here this morning from Idaho where they have had cottages during the summer.

**Here From Eugene**—Richard C. Ring of Eugene, but formerly a resident of this city, arrived Friday to join Mrs. Ring and baby who came here earlier in the week to visit their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilcox, Mr. Ring was formerly employed as telegraph operator at the local telephone and telegraph exchange and holds a similar position in Eugene.

### HELEN WILLS IS WINNER OVER THE BRITISH CAPTAIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—With a marvellously controlled display of striking power, Miss Helen Wills today overwhelmed Mrs. Kitty McKane Godfree, British captain, 6-1, 6-2, and put America in the lead over England in the series for the Wightman cup, international women's tennis trophy. Miss Wills' smashing triumph

followed a colorful victory for the 16-year-old girl, Miss Betty Nuthall, over Miss Helen Jacobs, 18-year-old California girl, in three sparkling sets, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

As the result, the score for the two days play stood at three to two in America's favor with one more victory needed to defend the trophy successfully.

**SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 13.**—William T. Tilden and Francis T. Hunter, champions of England and probable United States double team in defense of the Davis cup, today defeated Lewis N. White and Louis Thalhimer of Texas, third ranking team in the country, by 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, in the final of the elimination tennis tournament here. Tilden previously won the singles trophy in a final round duel with George Lott of Chicago.

**FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 13.**—America successfully defended the Wightman cup, international women's tennis trophy, today against Great Britain's challenge. Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, American champion, captured the fourth and deciding victory from the youthful English girl, Joan Fry, 6-2, 11-9.

### Around the County

**CAMAS VALLEY NEWS NOTES**  
The poultry calling demonstration at Lloyd Roberts place was quite well attended despite the fact that two threshing crews were working in the valley the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wolcott and son, Glenn, are spending a weeks vacation at Bandon.

Fred Newman has been visiting with relatives here for some time. He will soon return to the navy. Miss Louise Bastard is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown this week.

Mrs. Winnie Brown and Miss Alice Seranton spent Thursday in Roseburg shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. Leober has taken the contract for clearing the new school site and has several men at work.

There are a series of small shows at the lower school house this week. They consist mostly of music and moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coates and baby spent the weekend visiting with relatives.

Several small fires were reported down the canyon during the week. Everything is so dry, great care should be taken to prevent fires starting now.

### TODAY'S BASEBALL

**National.**  
At Boston..... R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 7 14 0  
Boston..... 0 5 2  
Batteries: Ulrich and Wilson; Genevich, Wertz and Urban.

**At Boston**—  
Second game..... R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 3 8 0  
Boston..... 4 13 1  
Batteries: Sweetland and Jannard; Edwards, R. Smith and Hogan.

**At New York**—  
Brooklyn..... R. H. E.  
New York..... 1 7 0  
Batteries: Deak, Clark and Deberry; Grimes, Henry and Taylor.

**American.**  
At Philadelphia..... R. H. E.  
Boston..... 2 14 0  
Philadelphia..... 5 11 0  
Batteries: Ruffing and Hofmann; Hartley; Walberg and Cochran.

**At Cleveland**—  
Chicago..... R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 1 8 0  
Batteries: Lyons and Cronous; Hudlin and L. Sewell.

### Beauty? Yes, but "It" Means More



The custom of glorifying mere beauty recently stirred up a rebellion in the University of Utah at Salt Lake City. A personality contest was decided upon and pictures of 46 co-eds were submitted to business men. They chose 15 and these 15 were sent to Elinor Glyn. Of the number the writer chose six who had "it." Margaret O'Rourke (above) led the list.

### CHURCH NEWS

**St. George's Episcopal Church.** Cass and Main streets. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Church school at 9:45.

**Church of Christ.** Tent meeting in Hollow's Park in progressing with good interest. Sermon 7:30 tonight is "Religion." A continuation of subject under consideration last evening. Bible study Lord's day morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 by J. A. Craig. Communion at 12. Dinner will be served after the morning service, and preaching again at 7:45. Subject for discussion at 11 is "Duties of First Day of Week." The latter two are to be selected. Everybody welcome. C. T. Springs, minister.

**At Bible Standard Temple** there will be preaching after Sunday school at 11 a. m. The public is invited—one and all come. Eugene camp meeting invites all. A wonderful work is being done for the Lord.

**Baptist Church.** Sunday school as usual at 9:45. Preaching by Dr. Eaton at 11 o'clock. Union service in the evening.

**Christian Church.** Is the New Testament dependable? It is either true or false. If false we should have none of it. If it is true we must follow it. Sunday morning this subject will be discussed at the Christian church. The subject is "Were the New Testament writers deceived or deceivers, or did they tell the truth?" The senior C. E. will meet at the church Sunday evening at seven o'clock for their prayer meeting. Every young person desirous of Christ-

### MORTGAGE LIFTING YEAR SEEN FOR THE FARMERS

**RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 13.**—The present favorable outlook for a good grain crop and fair prices, especially for livestock, will permit many borrowers to put their loans in good order. Eugene Maxey, of the Federal farm loan board reported today to President Geelidge.

"I was happy to tell Mr. Geelidge," he said, "after a trip through the northwest from the Twin Cities to the Pacific coast, that reports of this year's crop outlook have not been exaggerated."

"There is a large volume of delinquencies on farm mortgages due to past troubles but it is hoped and expected that the present favorable outlook for good grain crop and fair prices, especially livestock, will permit many borrowers to put their loans in good order."

"It is still a little too early to speak with certainty, but the indications are that, taking the country as a whole, the farmers should realize on food and feed crops, cotton and livestock and other small crops well over \$1,000,000,000 more than for the past year."

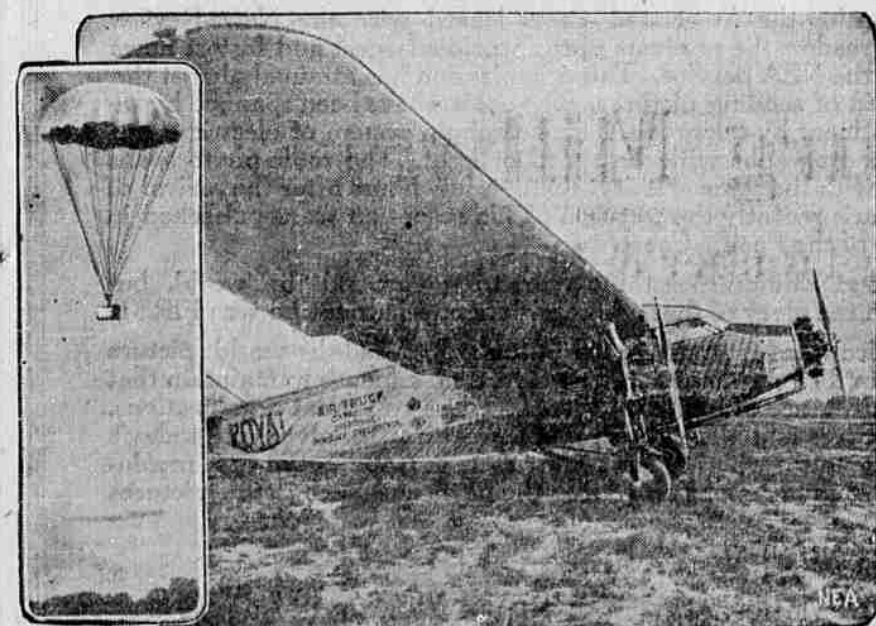
Mrs. E. K. Allen and son, former residents of this city but now making their home in Marshfield, where Mr. Allen is employed by the Southern Pacific company as dispatcher, a position which he held while making his home here, passed through the city this morning enroute to San Francisco. Mrs. Allen is accompanying her husband's mother, Mrs. Allen of Arkansas, who is returning home as far as the bay city and plans to visit there with her mother.

### A COURT BEAUTY



France is a republic, but it is not without its court beauties. This new portrait of Didi Viatto is proof. Didi now is rated the outstanding woman tennis star of France.

### Ford Builds the First Aerial Truck



Commercial freight service by air became a reality when Henry Ford delivered this monster flying truck to an eastern typewriter manufacturing concern. The plane, largest ever built in America, has a 74-foot wing spread and can carry 210 crated typewriters. The typewriters, especially boxed, are delivered to various points by parachute while the plane is traveling at 100 miles an hour. Inset shows one of the boxes descending.

### CAR'S DOUBLE SOMERSAULT PUTS MAN IN HOSPITAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 13.—John Bedlow, aged about 31, of Santa Margita suffering from painful injuries sustained yesterday when his automobile went off a 20-foot embankment on the highway 18 miles west of Pendleton. He suffered a broken shoulder, severe cuts and bruises about the scalp and body. He was unable to tell how the accident occurred when brought here. The car turned two complete somersaults and landed upright against a fence.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by Arthur W. Pugh, Meteorologist in charge.  
Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 p. m. 29.99  
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 28  
Precip. in ins. and Hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 76  
Lowest temperature last night 51  
Average temperature for the day 64  
Normal temperature for this date 68  
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0  
Total precip. since 1st month 0  
Normal precip. for this month 3.32  
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date 35.90  
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 34.18  
Total excess since Sept. 1, 1926 1.72  
Average seasonal precip. Sept. 1 to May inclusive 31.12  
Forecast for southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday, no change in temperature.

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