

Perfect Babe Is Claimed Proudly By Old Michigan

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 1. (By NEA Service)—Atlantic City can have its Miss America, and Philadelphia can have its Jack Dempsey; Detroit has a champion all its own, a better man than all of 'em.

This champion is Master Leonard Edward Johnson Jr., aged 12 months, officially adjudged the most robust, healthy, pink-cheeked and up-and-coming baby in all Michigan.

He is 100 per cent perfect physically—the first and only baby in the state to attain that mark. And his father, a genial young plumber, is so elated that he goes about forgetting his tools, and hawking out his helpers with careless abandon.

Young Leonard Edwin won his prize at the Michigan state fair. His mother, who is 24, explains his splendid development with the simple remark that he is a "common sense baby."

In Hot Water



Diffracting, petting, and improper dancing are increasing in colleges and co-eds are to blame. Thus charged Wilford O. Cross, above, in a church paper. Now Cross, former University of Illinois student and son of a Potomac (D.C.) minister, is in hot water. Students all over the country are assailing him.

Landowners May Pool Interests To Drill Wells

THE DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 1.—A gigantic well drilling pool which may ultimately result in the sinking of a score of shafts in lower Waco county at a saving of thousands of dollars to local orchardists was discussed from every angle at a meeting of the board of directors of The Dallas-Waco county chamber of commerce.

One plan under discussion would be substantially as follows:

At least ten orchardists have signified their desire to put down wells similar to those at the Country club and the Cherry Hill sites. These men, working through an authorized manager, could contribute, say \$500 each, making a total pool of \$5,000. This money would be used to purchase a complete well drilling rig.

The organization would then hire two experienced men to operate the machinery, and they could go from orchard to orchard putting down the shafts, which with average success, should be drilled at a cost of under \$350, putting the total expense of the well at about \$850.

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HAYGROWERS HOLDING OUT FOR \$10 A TON

BOISE, Ida., Oct. 1.—Haygrowers of Southern Idaho have decided \$10 a ton is a fair price for this year's crop, and most of them are holding out for that figure, it was said Wednesday. Sheepmen and haygrowers, meeting recently at Grandview confirmed this view, with only two voices raised for a lower figure.

Those watching the situation point out that there will be no more sheep to eat the hay this year than last, in spite of the heavy lamb crop last fall, while there is a shortage of hay all over the United States.

"Growers will ship out of the state rather than take less than \$10 this year," said one grower, "and I am confident they can do that well by shipping."

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special).—Miss Florence Beem won first prize on her fancy work at the Union county fair at Elgin. Troy Becker won first on art. These two young people also won several first prizes at the Cove community fair in their school exhibits.

J. M. Beem and family attended the Union county fair at Elgin last week.

Mrs. Dena Towle and daughter and Miss Payne were dinner guests at the Neil Knight home Tuesday. Leonard Ingham, of Dorris, Cal., arrived at Cove for the remainder of his horse and farm implements. He is moving to California.

The Methodist Episcopal church gave a reception for the new pastor, Miss Payne, the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Daron left last week for Ashland, where she will enter normal school.

Walter Daron returned to Monmouth to resume his work in normal school last week.

T. R. Johnson has come to Portland and other Western Oregon points for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. A. L. Becker attended the county fair at Elgin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knight last Sunday.

COVE (Special).—The Rev. Mr.

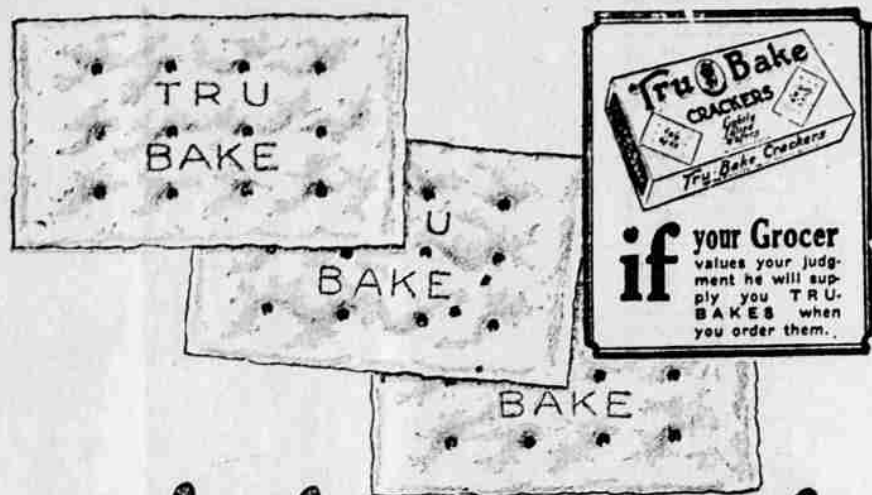
Dickinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Union, spent Monday at Cove, a guest of the Rev. William M. Bradner.

Mrs. Henry Muir, who has been at Hot Lake sanatorium for several weeks, is at home again.

Prune picking has been resumed and K. J. Stackland will ship again, thinking that the prunes have sufficiently recovered from crat weeks, has been taken to Hot Lake sanatorium.

The Rev. William Bradner is attending clergy conference at Pendleton.

The percentage of safety in airplane travel in Germany during 1925, according to official statistics, was 99.997. During the first eight months of 1926 not a passenger on the 75 airplane routes of that country was injured.



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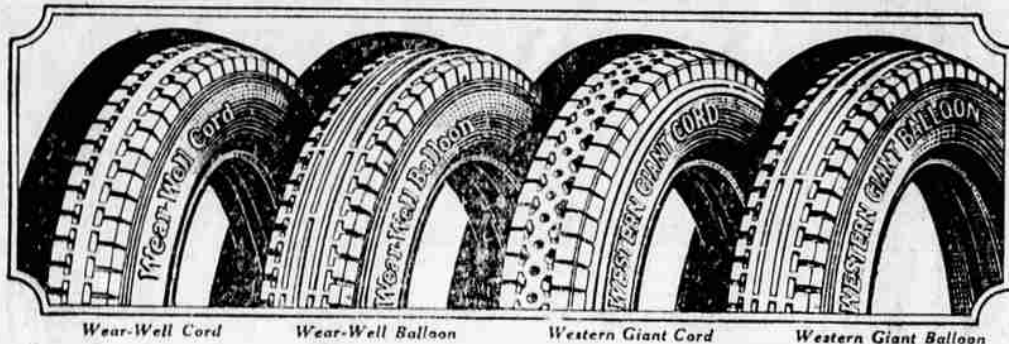
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27-inch—\$4.35, reduced to \$3.50
32-inch—\$4.85, reduced to \$3.95
37-inch—\$5.35, reduced to \$4.40
42-inch—\$5.85, reduced to \$4.80

TIRES MOUNTED FREE!

Wear-Well Cords	
30x3.50	\$7.95
30x3.75	\$8.05
30x4.00	\$8.85
30x4.25	\$11.00
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Western Giant Balloons	
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