

# Lake Cities Push Development As Seaway Nears Completion

Editor's note: This is the second of two dispatches telling what the St. Lawrence Seaway will mean to the previously "landlocked" Middle West.)

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Chicago (UPI)—The Great Lakes are humming with activity as never before in the closing weeks of their eight-month-long shipping season.

America's new "fourth seacoast" is preparing for the opening of the long-dreamed-of St. Lawrence Seaway next April and the arrival of larger, deep-sea cargo vessels from foreign ports.

Most of the major lake cities are rushing construction of new piers or development of other marine terminal facilities, a United Press International survey showed.

Milwaukee and Cleveland each is constructing two new piers. Duluth is pressing to complete a 10-million-dollar public marine terminal by May 1, 1959. Work is going full blast on first phase development of a new terminal at Toledo, Ohio.

The Chicago office of the Army Corps of Engineers has approved, in interim reports, harbor improvement projects totalling 53 million dollars at 11 Great Lakes cities.

**Final Consideration**  
The engineers' recommendations, which still must undergo final consideration in Washington, cover the ports of Cleveland, Toledo, Lorain, Sandusky and Ashabula, Ohio; Marquette and Presque Isle, Mich.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Two Harbors, Minn.; Ashland, Wis.; and the Duluth, Minn., Superior, Wis., harbor.

Here is the picture around the Lakes:  
**Milwaukee:** In the midst of an 11-million-dollar harbor expansion program. The No. 1 project is a six-million-dollar,

1,100-foot-long pier with two sheds, a truck dock and railroad facilities. Now under construction, it is expected to be finished by 1960. Also under construction is a \$1,300,000 pier for passengers and autos, with showplace terminal and restaurant.

**Duluth**—The Duluth Port Authority is building its 10-million-dollar marine terminal, complete with berthing space, warehouse sheds and two 65-ton gantry cranes, on a 120-acre plot reclaimed from Lake Superior. Port Director Robert T. Smith calls it "the best investment the state of Minnesota has ever made."

**Cleveland**—Two huge piers, now under construction at a cost of more than four million dollars, are expected to be ready for the Seaway opening. The area around the piers will be dredged to a 27-foot depth and the harbor entrance, now 23 feet deep, will be deepened to 27 feet by late 1959 or 1960. Port Director William Rogers recently proposed construction of a 60-million-dollar road to serve the waterfront area and facilitate trans-shipment of cargoes.

**Toledo**—Land development has started on a 20-acre terminal site on Presque Isle at the mouth of the Maumee River. A \$1,549,547 contract calls for construction of 800 feet of bulkhead, steel piling for wharf space, construction of two connecting dikes and placing of fill. When land development is completed, construction of general cargo facilities, storage sheds, a tank farm and bulk storage area are planned.

**Chicago**—City authorities have launched a four-million-dollar improvement program at antiquated Navy Pier, on the downtown Lake Michigan shore. Mayor Richard J. Daley said the city plans to spend eight million dollars on Navy

Pier by 1965. Meanwhile, the privately financed Chicago Regional Port District is seeking 25 million dollars to expand the Lake Calumet harbor on Chicago's Far South Side. Heart of the expansion program would be construction of a 3,000-foot-long, 400-foot-wide berthing slip for Seaway-size vessels.

**Buffalo**—Work scheduled to start soon on a project to deepen and move the north entrance to the harbor to accommodate deep-draft vessels. The Federal government has approved the first two million dollars of the 13 million needed to complete the project, which also entails construction of a new breakwater and lighthouse. New York State has turned over to the Niagara Frontier Port Authority, without cost, the four-million-dollar former Erie Barge Canal terminal building for general cargo handling.

## Volunteers Prepare Christmas Seals

Volunteers are preparing the annual Christmas Seal letters for mailing Nov. 15 when the 1958 Christmas Seal sale will open by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association.

The annual sale supports the association for tuberculosis control and other health projects. Mrs. Helen Tweedy, executive secretary of the association, pointed out.

Funds from the sale this year will be used in Jackson county next year for health education programs, in schools, industries, and community groups; purchase of x-ray equipment for hospital admission programs, and medical and social research.

# The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a woman's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

**Laura M.**—I don't want to share with my sisters.  
**Mrs. K. M.**—She is selfish and domineering.

**Laura M.**—I am a 14-year-old girl and I am having a lot of trouble at home because of my mother and my two younger sisters.

My sisters are very nosy about things and they keep going to my drawers to get my lipstick and nail polish. When I am not home they "borrow" my sweaters and blouses and other things. My mother backs them up in this and calls me selfish for wanting to keep my things to myself.

My mother says I am supposed to share with my sisters, but other girls of my age don't have to share their clothing with their sisters. It is bad enough that we all have to share one rotten room.

**Mrs. K. M.**—I come of a family of five girls so I know what it is to have to share things. But my sisters and I were very jolly and good-natured and we never minded. We also had lots of fun together and were really good friends in spite of our spats.

I wanted to me my girls have the same kind of relationship, but Laura makes it impossible. She has a terrible temper and beats up the younger girls unmercifully when they touch her things.

I am afraid that Laura will never be able to get along in life because she is so selfish and domineering. Our income is not enough to supply three girls with good wardrobes.

**The Council:** It is rather harsh to refer to Laura's conduct as selfish and domineering. It seems obvious that she is trying to defend an area of personal privacy for herself. For some individuals this area may be a small one, reaching only to a diary or some cherished piece of jewelry. For others, it is larger, extending beyond clothing to a large assortment of property.

At Laura's age, her personal property has a great deal

of significance. It is bound up with her growing appreciation of her own unique personality and with her hopes and dreams about the woman she will become. It is natural for her to defend all of this violently from the curious eyes and prying hands of two younger sisters.

We don't think Mrs. K.M. ought to judge Laura's conduct in the light of her own girlhood experience. Probably there were many factors of which she is unaware, that made communal living satisfactory for her and her sisters.

The problem of financing "good wardrobes" for three girls is no small one we'll agree. It would be a good idea to start tackling this problem on a more realistic basis before the girls get much older. Laura may find that sewing her own clothing makes it ever more personal than owning it all to herself. Her sisters may find it more satisfactory to imitate her in this constructive way than to seize articles that don't belong to them. Or, Laura and her sisters may be willing to accept small, inexpensive wardrobes that are uniquely their own.

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## Young Woman Dies In Oakridge Crash

Oakridge (UPI)—A Seattle woman was killed and two other persons were injured Monday when their car collided with a State Highway department truck on Highway 58 about 16 miles from here.

The victim was identified as Virginia Maria Kremling, 20. Treated and released at Oakridge clinic for minor injuries were Eva Dawn Noel, 21, Renton, Wash. and Sharon Ann Fredericks, about 21, Portland.

## FOREIGN MINISTER DIES

Santiago, Chile (UPI)—German Riesco Errazuriz, Chilean foreign minister from 1948 to 1950, died Tuesday at the age of 72.

## HILTS Couple Takes Trip South

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN  
Hilts—Mr. and Mrs. Art Blanchard spent their two-week vacation this year hunting and fishing.

They traveled down the coast as far as Sonoma where they visited with one of Blanchard's brothers.

En route home they visited in Redding with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hemstead and family. Mrs. Hemstead is the Blanchard's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meich and children of Reno, Nev., spent a recent week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmen and family. Mrs. Meich is Simmen's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague became parents of a second son Oct. 27 at the Ashland General hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and has been named Charles James.

He was born on his sister Charlene's second birthday. Mrs. Sprague and new baby returned Wednesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Smith.

A letter this week from their son James, who is stationed in Japan with the Army, told Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Smith that although his four year enlistment is completed, he will be unable to

return home for an indefinite time due to the situation in Quemoy and the Red China sector.

Smith does radar installation work on jet planes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cavin and daughter Janet, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cavin's aunt, Miss Dollie Bloomingcamp held Thursday, Nov. 5, at Girdners chapel in Yreka.

Miss Bloomingcamp was 86 years of age and died Sunday in Los Angeles. She was a native of Siskiyou county and a member of a pioneer family, one of 12 children born to John and Adelaide Bloomingcamp.

She was born on the family ranch on Bogus creek July 10, 1872. For many years she operated a confectionery store in Klamath Falls and later in Los Angeles where she made her home for more than 25 years.

Survivors are a sister, Elsie and a brother Frank, both of Bogus creek, and William of Modesto. Interment was in the family plot in the Evergreen cemetery.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William Bloomingcamp of Modesto, Mrs. R. D. Wyatt of Central Point and Mrs. Marge Snyder of Medford.

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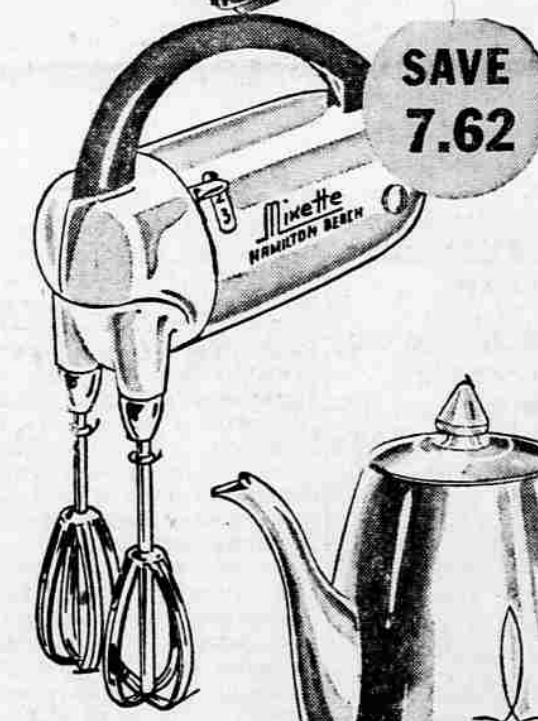
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