

One-Armed Berry Artist Impresses Alleman in North

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Every Michigan town has a Charley Bell. But only Crystal Falls, once a prosperous iron mining center, has Charley Bell, one-armed ex-lumberjack, town photographer, fluent raconteur and aristocrat of the outdoors.

We mention Charley because the blueberries are abundant in the plains from Ironwood to Sault Ste. Marie, because millions of quarts of the luscious berries are awaiting in vain for pickers this summer and because my thrifty, helpmate, mindful of war needs for food, decided suddenly to can blueberries on an outdoor oven at Runkle park by a small lake at Crystal Falls where we stayed a few days.

Enter Charley Bell. "Charley Bell your man," said Tom Conlin, editor of the Diamond Drill. And so we engaged him for the job. "How many quarts of blueberries do you want?" asked Charley. We surmised, "About 20 quarts," thinking of his one arm. "Hardly worth my while," replied Charley with dignity. He is a good six feet tall, with an Englishman's chin and nose. "I can pick easily 45 quarts. My good wife and I have 250 quarts of berries in our basement now."

I gulped, first in amazement, then in doubt, and finally nodded acceptance to his bid. The more we thought about Charley Bell, the more we concluded that the risk was too great, and so the next afternoon we organized our own assault on the blueberry plains near Lake Mary, twelve near Iron River. The temperature went down so fast my ears were frosted by the time I reached the shack. Before going to bed later that evening I hap-

pend to remember about a jug that I left at the doorstep outside. I opened the door and stuck my right arm out to get the jug. It's nearly black with dew and was that night. But my right arm was frozen to the elbow before I could bring it inside. The arm got black, swell up like a sick pup, and so I took an axe and whacked it off. Yes, sir, never missed that arm much even while picking blueberries. It was a shame that I could not bring it in my car.

The upper Peninsula is a big region, and bigness is one of its vital virtues. It is big and big is responsible. Or perhaps the native hospitality of providing a place for an innocent traveler is to blame. Still skeptical, we surveyed Charley's box of blueberries. My wife started to count the quart—curious to see whether Charley had been absent minded also in the matter of his sale.

When a resident of the lower Peninsula, even one from such a virtuous place as Lansing, comes to the north country with its almost boundless forests and streams, he is impressed anew at the greatness of Michigan—its rich, natural resources and its farming industrial centers, unparalleled in the world for mass production skill, now making Norton bombights and monster tanks and airplane engines and jeeps and many other weapons of war.

Can't Blame Charley He recalls our rich fruit belt, and bustling lake ports where steamships dock with cargoes of ore, coal and merchandise, and all the other characteristics of this peninsula state amid a great chain of inland seas.

And then you think of Charley Bell with his proclivity of exaggeration, and wonder if Charley is to blame amid this wonderland of God's riches. Yes, let me say this for the record: When my wife had finished measuring the blueberries which Charley had picked, we found not 20 quarts as had promised, but 21 quarts—a full, honest measure. Sure, every Michigan town has a Charley Bell.

He is just a part of American home-town pride. He is a living re-creation of Paul Bunyan whose yarns of the north still remind us of the greatness of Michigan.

Dr. Maddy Calls for Help to Prove Catch

HONOR, Sept. 1.—Not only is a cottonfish an officer called upon to testify regarding underize fish, but he may be asked by a fisherman to swear to the large size of a fish as proof for the angler's doubting friends. Officer Rec Joslin has discovered.

When Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, president of the Normal Music Camp at Interlochen, caught a 7 pound, 2 ounce brown trout in the Platte river on a 3 ounce, 7 foot rod with a 3x nylon leader, he himself was so incredulous that he knew none of his fisherman friends would believe that he had landed such a large brown with such light tackle. So he hastily summoned Officer Joslin and requested him to sign an affidavit testifying that the fish actually did weigh 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and measured 14 inches in length and 14 inches in girth.

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Women in Service

JOINS CWAC Wanda Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Wells, 3105 Quorton road, has joined the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Corps, and has been stationed at London, Ont. The CWAC attracted Wanda because they will admit girls of 18 while the U. S. auxiliary makes them wait until they are 21. She was graduated from Baldwin High in 1943 and has been employed at the Birmingham Theatre.

SERVING AS DIETITIAN Miss Mary Grace Ogden, 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Ogden, of 1276 Smith avenue, has volunteered her services to the U. S. Army as a hospital dietitian. She has left for

Berghurst Air Field Hospital, Del Valle, Texas. Miss Ogden, commissioned a second lieutenant, graduated from Baldwin high school, and later Michigan State College, where she studied dietetics; she also served one year in that capacity as an intern in Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago.

HOME ON VACATION Miss Betty Housworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Housworth, Smith avenue, is home from Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, on a two-weeks vacation.

NOW AT FORT KNOX Private Marguerite Berry, daughter of Mrs. Lorena C. Berry, 955 Hazel St., Birmingham, Mich., who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Corps here, has been assigned to WAC Post #1, Knox, Ky., Godman Field, at Ft. Knox, Ky.

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