

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN THE HEART OF THE PECOS VALLEY'S FERTILE FARM LANDS

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937.

NUMBER 51

HAGERMAN THE LITTLE TOWN WITH THE BIG CITY PUBLIC UTILITY ADVANTAGES

THIRTY-SEVEN

Wallace's Support of Eight-Hour Bill

Secretary of Agriculture

Ye Old Tyme Christmas Carols

Vesper Service, First Presbyterian Church, Hagerman, New Mexico

Drivers' Exams To Begin Soon

Driver's license examinations will begin "as soon as possible" and will include a practical test.

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John McAllister and daughter

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS VARIED

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Merry Christmas

1900-1937 GOOD WILL

Good Will... the hallowed message of Christmas... has leavened the centuries and today is recognized as one of the chief assets of civilization.

Many Persons Are Awarded Prizes In Hagerman City Beautiful Contest

Following is a list of prizes as awarded by the flower committee:

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APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PRIVILEGES UNDER TAYLOR ACT

All renewal requests and new applications for 1938 grazing season must be filed in the office of the Division of Grazing, Box 575, Albuquerque, New Mexico, prior to January 15, 1938.

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HAGERMAN BOBCATS WIN OVER HOPE 27 TO 8

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Oil Activity Covers Wide Area for Period

South Eddy County Gets Another Producer-Two New Wild Cat Wells Will Add Interest To Developments.

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17,000 Hunt Big Game In State

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Snowfall Misses The Pecos Valley

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THERE'S ONLY ONE

By SOPHIE KERR

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WNU Service.

CHAPTER XII—Continued

She thought Rachel was afraid and she went on to childish threats: "I shouldn't think you could. But you're going to hear this and much worse. I'll make it my only object in life to see that you're paid out for this. I'll do as much to you as you have to me, more if I can." "You've done that already," said Rachel slowly, "just by letting me know what sort you are. I would have given anything to find you different."

"What do you mean?" demanded Elinor. "How dare you talk like that!"

Rachel opened her lips to say it. "But you're my mother"—she held the four words waiting, unspoken, running them over in her mind, thinking what they might mean to both of them.

"If I tell her," thought Rachel, "if I tell her . . . how I came here, wanting her, loving her, hoping she would . . . no, I can't do it. I can't. She is not my mother. It was born to her, but that doesn't make her my mother, not really. Anne's my real mother. This woman doesn't want me, she hates me, she'd hate me more if she knew I was her child."

She rose to her feet and looked down at Elinor, putting her away forever, putting her out of her mind, her heart, her poor romantic hopes. "I'm sorry you feel this way, Mrs. Cayne," she said, "but you mustn't threaten me. I'm going." She closed the lid of her suitcase and lifted it from the bed. "I am sorry," she repeated. Again there passed between the two women an obscure message of forces and reasons beyond their words, beyond their knowledge. Elinor felt it and went out without any more bluster and Rachel followed her to the door and watched the little exquisite figure disappear out of her life. She knew she must let her go. And she found in herself a complete willingness that it should be so. As Elinor had let her child go, so now her child let Elinor go, rejected her, denied her.

It was difficult to say good-by quickly to Towers and Lena, they hung on to Rachel with questions and cautions and a genuine wish to help her, their friendliness was embarrassing. "If she won't give you the right kind of a reference, I'll speak to Mr. Cayne," said Towers, "and we'll both go to any registry office and tell the lady in charge of it about you, Rachel. A girl just starting out has a bad time if the mistress is spiteful."

"You don't need to do that," Rachel assured them. "I have a job, Mrs. Cayne can't take it away from me. I'll never forget how kind you two have been, never."

At last she was free to go out into the cold early evening. The only thing she wanted was to be alone. She didn't want to go back to the apartment right away, she couldn't start in at Vinco's in the morning as if nothing had happened. She must be quiet, she must wait until this stung and bereft feeling had grown less painful. She must put her world into proper perspective, she must reshape this whole episode in her mind, she was shaken and dazed with its violence. If there was some place she could go—and then she thought, "But of course, the house at Rockboro. Mr. Kreef kept it open, I can camp out there a day or two and get hold of myself, nobody'll talk to me, nobody'll bother me. If there's only a train—"

There must be a train, there were always trains to Boston, and if she couldn't find one that stopped at the Junction, she could stay in the city all night and go out in the morning. Or she'd take a bus, there was sure to be some way. She had her suitcase, her shabby warm coat, yes, and enough money. She looked in her purse and hailed a cruising taxi.

Yes, there was a train . . . in about 20 minutes . . . yes, it stopped at Rockboro Junction. "And if I can get that far," thought Rachel, "I'll be all right."

There was a thin surface part of herself that went on with this arrangement of practical matters, she even remembered to send a telegram to Pink, telling where she was going, promising to be back in a few days. Beneath these mechanical impulses she began to feel a dreadful weeping and grief which could not be denied forever.

"If I give way and how I'll make a frightful show of myself," she thought, "I must wait, I must hold out." But she could never remember any detail of that trip. Like someone wounded in a frightful accident who still continues to speak, to move though covered with blood, she went on with the normal behavior of a belated traveler until she had finished the way, getting off the train, walking fearlessly through the cold dark town—it was after midnight—thinking of the last morning when she had gone down that street with Anne, until she reached the house on the dunes. It was dark, unlighted, the door locked, but Rachel knew there was a kitchen window latch which would not hold.

She pushed it up and climbed in. She knew her way up the stairs and then, not into her own room, but Anne's. There she threw off her hat, pulled the dust cover from the bed and lay down on the bare mattress in all her clothes, with her coat for cover. And then at last she could cry. She did not know when her tears stopped and she fell into a deep, dreamless, healing sleep.

Bright chilly sunshine woke her, the room was full of it coming through the shutterless uncurtained windows across the ocean, the reflection from the water giving it a restless white brilliancy, the waves' movement translated into the medium of light. Cold, stiff and crumpled, Rachel sat up blinking, hardly knowing at first where she was. Her principal feeling was one of ravenous hunger and there was nothing to eat in the house, she was sure. There wasn't even any water turned on, she couldn't so much as wash her face, and it was very dirty.

Her face in the mirror, streaked with last night's tears over the dust and grime of her journey, was so comical that Rachel laughed aloud. "I am a sight!" she said. "Sim-



"Maybe We Can Have Lunch at the Tea Shop."

ply foul! I've got to clean up before I can go downtown and get my breakfast." She had not remembered to wind her watch, so she didn't know what time it was, but she glanced through the side window at the Kreef house which offered no sign of life so she concluded that it must be very early. No use standing and shivering! She opened her suitcase and found cold cream, scrubbed her face with it, combed her hair, shook her disheveled clothes into better shape and felt infinitely better.

Downstairs it was warmer, there was a tiny banked fire in the living room fireplace and a chair drawn up by the radio indicated the recent presence of Mr. Kreef. He had left his pad and pencil on another chair, he must have been there the night before, possibly until just before she came. The sun filled this room, too. Mr. Kreef had kept it clean, though the furniture was still covered with dust sheets and newspapers. And there was the desk where Anne had sat while Rachel had begged to know about her real mother! Rachel walked about the room, remembering.

As she remembered she was conscious that she missed something in herself, she missed the unrest, the foolish feverish purpose that had seized her that very day and driven her into her search for Elinor Cayne and all that had come with it. She knew she had been wise to come here. This house was Anne and Anne was her mother, not the poor vain little creature she had sought. She couldn't go on thinking about all this, she was much too hungry. Downtown at the drugstore she could at least get coffee, but first, "Well, I am dumb!" she thought, "I can turn on the radio and find the time."

A trickle of music—those thin early morning programs of small hard-working orchestras—and then four warning notes and "Eight o'clock." Eight o'clock! Why, the Kreefs ought to be up and about, but she supposed all Rockboro slept late in winter to rest from the vagaries and exactions of summer people. She smiled at that, it was easy to feel amused this morning.

As she walked down into the town she thought vaguely of what she ought to do, but she would make no plans further than eating an enormous breakfast. It was wonderful to be like this, free and idle and happy! "Nothing on my mind but my hat," she thought, gaily, giving that battered object a more rakish tilt. Every familiar house was a friend. "I never thought I'd be so glad to see Rockboro all by myself!" When she came to Bob Ed-

dis' little house she stopped short, she had left him out of her calculations. She turned and gave his door a resounding knock.

"Hello," she said as the door opened, "could you give a poor but worthy girl a bite to eat?"

"Rachel! What are you doing here?" He drew her in and held her hands in amazement and delight. "Asking for my breakfast. Mayn't I come in?"

"Of course, but what on earth—" "Listen, Bob, I'm hungry enough to eat raw fish—oh heavens, I smell bacon—and coffee—do give me some—but if you haven't a lot I'll go on to the inn. I mean, I must have a great deal of food, at once. Get the idea?"

She looked about the room—the bed wasn't made but Bob had bathed and shaved and was in the midst of getting breakfast. The cooking cupboard was open, the stove lit, bacon sizzled and a coffee-pot steamed on it. On the table were rolls and butter and an orange. There was a fire on the hearth, too, fresh-made, and the room was deliciously warm.

Bob forked the bacon to one side, broke two eggs in the hot fat and covered the pan so they would cook slowly. Then he turned and deliberately began to make his bed. "I usually air the clothes, but I'll dispense with that this morning since I'm entertaining," he said. "See, Rachel, it's grand to see you!"

Rachel drank her coffee and stared about the bare white room and at Bob.

"You're fatter," she said, "or should I say you're not so skinny? You look awfully well."

"You're thinner," countered Bob, smoothing the quilted white coverlet over the bed, "or should I say you're skinnier? And you don't look so well. There, that's in order."

"And you're just as nasty-neat as ever. For heaven's sake, aren't those eggs done? Got any marmalade?"

Bob brought another plate and fork and cup. "Start on a roll if you're fainting away." He took up the eggs and the bacon and set the plate before her with a flourish.

"Dig in, my good woman, and when the first wolfish pangs are appeased maybe you'll tell me why you have been brought to beggary and shame. I hope the story is fit for my refined ears."

"I dunno about that. However, you're the librarian and you keep a shelf marked 'For adults only' and I dare say you've read them all. How's the library doing, by the way?"

"We're pretty much in the public eye just at the moment because a group of our local matrons have just got round to demanding a ban on Anthony Adverse—a movement heartily opposed by the youth of the town. Me, I don't take sides, let 'em fight it out, gives them something to talk about in the long winter evenings. More coffee?"

"Lots more!" All very well, she thought, to sit and jape like this, but something was different with Bob. He sounded just the same, he was certainly glad to see her, but there was something lacking—and she couldn't define it. Last summer she had not hesitated to tell him of Anne's story of her real mother and it would have been natural enough to tell him the sequel, only she found that she wasn't going to. It was something in him that had changed. And what on earth could it be! For all he had asked her why she had appeared so suddenly and unexpectedly in Rockboro, she wasn't sure that he wanted to hear any outpouring of confidence from her. And it might be a great deal better to keep it to herself, anyway. She dumped more sugar in her coffee and began to talk.

"I'm sorry there isn't snow on the ground, I wanted to see snow against the sea."

"There's been plenty snow, around New Year's there were

drifts so high I couldn't open my front door. We may have more, too."

"I came down," improvised Rachel, cautiously, "to get something out of the house we forgot to take, or rather Anne forgot. Some papers. I daresay it's just as well there isn't any snow. I got in on the late train and went out to the house and slept there last night and it wouldn't have been any fun walking through drifts that distance."

"Why on earth didn't you let me find the papers for you? Or wire me to meet you? I could have come down to the Junction."

"One lie always leads to another," thought Rachel. Then aloud: "I meant to wire you but I only had a minute to catch the train and I couldn't ask you to send me the things because I don't know where they are. I've got to hunt for them. They have," she concluded brightly, "something to do with insurance. Anne's trustee wants them right away."

To her great relief he accepted this tale with no further questions. "It was a fool thing to do, land here after midnight and go walking up that lonely road. I know damn well there weren't any taxis at the station. But you specialize in fool things, Rachel. You like to do them. It's a form of exhibitionism."

"How right you are! How about that marmalade, Mr. Freud?"

"Honestly, I never saw anybody eat such a lot. Disgusting!"

"It's swell. You've been digging into that marmalade yourself, you've left very little for me."

"There's plenty for you. Why are you looking at me that way?"

Rachel giggled. "I was doing a little Freudian stuff myself. You've changed somehow, Bob. It isn't just the fat. What is it? What've you been up to?"

To her astonishment he was embarrassed. "Don't be an utter nitwit," he said, and there was an undertone of real irritation.

"Ah me," she sighed, "I suppose it's not done, eat up a gent's marmalade and pry into his double life. Tell me, what do you think—would Mrs. Duffy admit me and let me take a bath? I'm stinking with dirt and the water's off at the house, likewise the heat. Mr. Kreef's been going in and out for the radio and had a tiny fire in the living room—"

"Which reminds me that you did no friendly act when you loosed Mr. Kreef on me. I've eaten 29 different kinds of cereal and been deluged with samples of shaving stuff, soap, perfume, cold cream, and laxatives, all because of Mr. Kreef's passion for the radio. And now the poor old geezer thinks he's going to win an automobile."

"Maybe he'll give you that, too."

"I think his idea is to escape from the missis and Sister Susie in it and go to California."

"I hope he succeeds. I'm going over to Mrs. Duffy's, Bob. Thousands of thanks for a delicious breakfast. I'll be seeing you when I'm clean again."

"When are you going back to New York?"

"I don't know. This afternoon maybe." As she spoke she was surprised to find that she was ready to go. Last night had broken the spell of her chagrin and disappointment. She had no more great need of solitude, no more great need of reflection. Yet she wondered if she was perhaps more Elinor's daughter than she wished and if she had veered round too quickly to have felt as deeply as she had imagined.

"I'll study that out after I've had a bath," she decided, "I don't want to be a flusterbrain. But oh, I'm glad the winter is over!" Aloud she said to Bob: "I'm going to roam around town a bit and say hello to everybody I know, then I'll go back to the house for a while and then I'll drop in at the library and maybe we can have lunch at the tea shop or the inn. Eh, what?"

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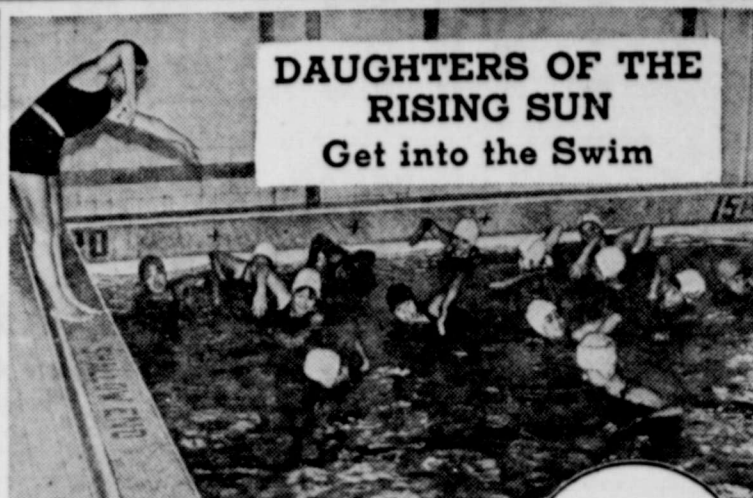
Typical Old Finnish City of Kuopio Filled With Wooden Two-Story Houses

Kuopio repays a visit because, unlike cosmopolitan Helsinki, unlike medieval Viipuri, unlike Swedish-speaking Turku, this interior provincial city is Finnish—typically old Finnish with its one- and two-story light-colored wooden houses and its century-old stone church and occasional grass-grown lane; typically new Finnish with its excellent shops of brick and concrete, its white cooperative apartment houses, its suburbs, bandstand, and bathing beaches; consciously Finnish with its plaque and statue and park commemorating Snellman, the originator of the Nationalist movement, writes Agnes Rothery in "Finland, the New Nation."

In Kuopio few are rich as we know riches, and none are poor as we know poverty. In the comfortable houses young girls are designing and weaving long-piled rugs for their future homes as young girls in Finland have designed and woven these characteristic floor coverings

since medieval days. Here are orderly rooms with their tiled stoves reaching to the ceiling, their coffee and cakes spread out on the dining room table for the afternoon caller, immense gloxinias and pelargonias flower in pots on the windowills, to be replaced in winter by the cactus which so obligingly adapts itself to arctic as well as to tropic regions. In the kitchen are old-fashioned copper utensils and plenty of new-fashioned electrical appliances. But modern improvements have not won Kuopio cooks away from tradition. They still know how to make kalator, kukko—fish and pork and other meat baked in a pie yard square, or rather oval.

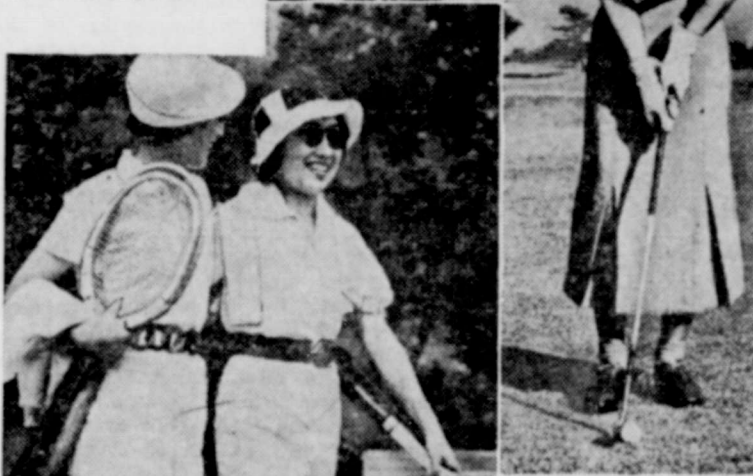
Long Trip for Washington Washington took four days to go from Mt. Vernon to Philadelphia more than 150 years ago, when he arrived May 13, 1787 for the Constitutional convention, a distance of approximately 160 miles.



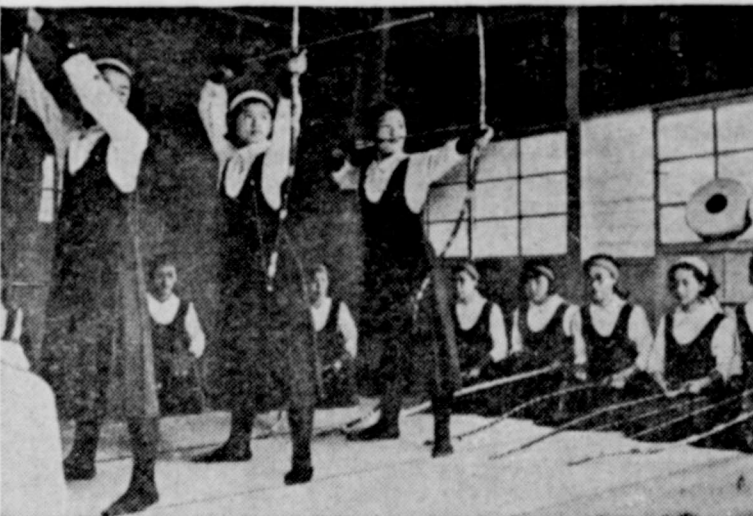
WHILE their men war against China, Japanese girls seek to free themselves

from the traditions and customs of the Far East. Nowhere, perhaps, is the trend more noticeable than in the world of sports, for Nippon would like to see her daughters show up the rest of the world if the scheduled Olympics are held in Tokyo in 1940. Above: Girls learning to swim in a Tokyo Y. W. C. A. pool.

Picture Parade



Golf is popular among Japanese women; the convert to the sport shown above is learning the finer points from a "pro." Shortskirt sport wear are the rage among Japanese as well as American women, as the picture of two Japanese girls walking out on the courts for a game of tennis evidences.



Tokyo girls are fast becoming expert in the art of archery. Note that the three girls on the firing line illustrate the positions in inserting an arrow and aiming it. Their fellow marksmen stand by, ready to take turns at hitting the bull's eye.



Even the women in Japan can handle a shootin' iron. This young lady's favorite sport is hunting, and here she proudly exhibits the spoils of a day in the woods.



Full sail ahead! Progress is the watchword of modern Miss Japan.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

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Lesson for December 26

CHRISTIAN CONSECRATION

LESSON TEXT—Philippians 1:22-24. GOLDEN TEXT—For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.—Philippians 1:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Best Friend. JUNIOR TOPIC—Answering Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing a Life Purpose. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Christian Surrender Means.

Consecration is one of the words expressing Christian truth which has been so much used and so often misused that it has lost its savor. The writer remembers many a "consecration service" which meant nothing to those present except the fulfilling of a certain formula or program. The purpose of the meeting was excellent, but results were lacking because it had become a mere formality.

Paul the apostle knew nothing of any theory of consecration. He knew and lived and proclaimed such an abandonment of self to Christ and his cause as really required no statement in words—it was his life.

We close today a three-month series of studies in the Christian life. We began at the right point by considering "Christian Sonship," for no one can live until he is born and no one can have a Christian life until he is born again. We have considered together God's grace in keeping, renewing, guiding, blessing and communing with his own. All these precious truths call us to devote ourselves to Christ in glad and full consecration.

Men give themselves thus to the building of a fortune, to the propagation of a political or social theory, to the pursuit of an occupation or profession. The lights burn late in the research laboratory of the scientist, in the counting room of the business man, and at the political or social gathering. Why should not the Christian give himself in like measure for Christ and his holy cause?

Paul, in the verses of our lesson, shows that spirit and boldly declares that he follows Christ regardless of trying circumstance—be it now, "in the body," not later in glory. And it matters not whether it be by life or death—"Christ shall be magnified."

I. "What Then?" (v. 18).

Paul was imprisoned for the gospel's sake. Did that stop him? No; he made the very guards who were assigned to watch him in his house into missionaries of the cross. He won each one as he took his designated period of service and sent him out as a testimony to "the whole praetorian guard and to all the rest" (v. 13 R. V.). What a consistent and glowing Christian life he must have lived day by day.

Then, some of his Christian associates taking advantage of the fact that he was imprisoned, went out to preach just to show that they were as good as he. They made their very preaching an expression of their envy of his popularity and hoped to heap more sorrow upon him. Did he get angry and bitterly fight back? No; he thanked God that Christ was preached. We need more of that spirit in our day.

II. "In My Body." (v. 19).

One of the glaring fallacies of human thinking is the idea that at some favorable time in the future we shall be able to enjoy life, do mighty deeds or serve the Lord. For example parents fail to enjoy their children because they are always looking forward to the next stage of their development. The time to enjoy and help our children is now. The time to serve the Lord Jesus is now. The day will come when we shall be glorified with him, but it will then be too late to speak to our neighbors about Christ. It is in the body that we are to serve him and to glorify his name.

III. "To Live Is Christ and to Die Is Gain" (v. 21).

Humanly speaking when a matter is one of "life or death" it is a question whether or death may not intervene. The hope is that this may not be the case and every effort is made to prevent it. How different with Paul. He rightly points out that to a Christian death means entering into perfect fellowship with Christ and unlimited service for him. Every human limitation will then be put aside—knowledge, service, communion, will all be perfect and complete.

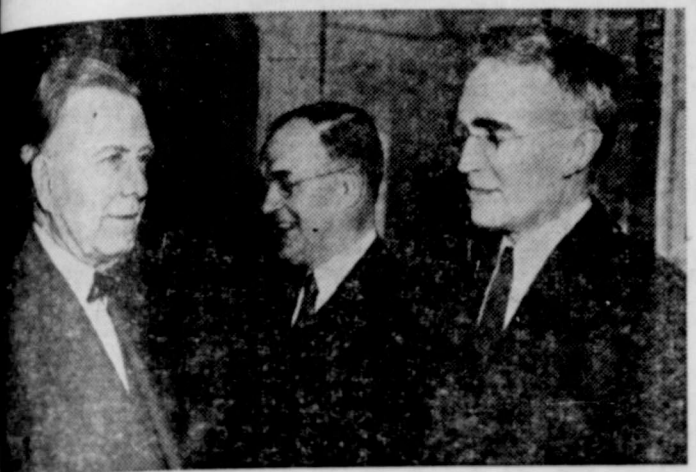
He would not, however, turn away from his present privilege and duty. Since it is God's will that he should abide in the flesh he will do it in such a way as to make it literally true that he has a purpose and that ruling passion which controls and directs a life is what should be written into the sentence. "To me to live is . . ." What is it—money, position, pleasure, sin? Or is it Christ? If he is your life, then you enter into the New Year with the assurance that it will be full and satisfying, and gloriously useful.

False Accusation

A false accuser is a monster, a dangerous monster, ever and in every way malignant, and ready to seek causes of complaint.—Demosthenes.

Industry's Platform

Manufacturers Ask a New Deal for the New Year . . . Ambassadors Dodd and Bingham Quitting Their Posts



Pictured above from left to right are Senator William Borah of Idaho, Senator Edward R. Burke of Nebraska and Professor Henry W. Edgerton of Cornell university and formerly of the antitrust division of the Department of Justice, as the professor was about to appear before a subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee. The committee examined the professor to determine whether they believed him a fit appointee to the United States Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. He was suspected of not believing in the right of courts to declare legislative enactments unconstitutional. But he declared he now regarded such judicial review as a legitimate part of our constitutional system.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Industry Asks New Deal

AMERICAN industry demands a new deal for the new year. In its "platform for 1938" it asks the government to repeal "unfair" labor relations laws and "unduly burdensome" taxes which, it says, tend to reverse "a century's progress of improved living standards."

The platform was submitted to the National Association of Manufacturers by Charles R. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mill Company and chairman of the N. A. M. resolutions committee, and was adopted by the more than 2,000 members at the annual convention in New York.

Asserting that "the onward march of the American people can be retarded and continued only if American industry produces more so that all can have more," the platform resolutions were grouped under three headings:

1. Employees should be penalized for failure to deal with any labor organization organizing, supporting or maintaining a strike for illegal purposes, or by illegal means against his employees;

2. Employment, promotion and retention of employees on the basis of merit with due regard for length of service;

3. Legal and social responsibility of employers and employees for their commitments and their acts.

U. S. Steel Readjustment

THE United States Steel corporation announced formation of a new company—United States Steel Corporation of Delaware—to supervise a number of subsidiaries of the parent corporation.

The new corporation, which will come into existence January 1, will be organized with nominal capital. Benjamin F. Fairless will be president of the company and all the capital stock is owned and held by the United States Steel corporation of New Jersey. Headquarters for the management company will be at Pittsburgh.

Green Defies C. I. O.

VIRTUALLY admitting that recent peace negotiations between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. were a failure, President Green of the federation in a speech in Buffalo defied the Lewis organization and predicted that real violence between the two rival labor bodies may ensue.

Waps Enter Nanking

JAPAN'S invading armies reached Nanking and smashed their way through several gates of the city's wall. Their complete occupation of the capital was imminent. The Chinese put up a spirited defense in the suburbs and nearby towns but it was unavailing.

Diplomatic Changes

SEVERAL major changes in the diplomatic service are scheduled for the near future. It was learned that William E. Dodd had resigned as ambassador to Germany and in Washington it was said that Hugh R. Wilson, now assistant secretary of state, would be given the post in Berlin. Dodd has found his duties difficult because of his admitted dislike of the Nazi policies and for some time has been regarded as "persona non grata" by the German government.

A Happy Christmas



Dolls Of Yesteryear

by Frances Grinstead



IT WAS foolish to waste time and material making them, John Carlson told his mother when she said she would like to make some "gingerbread dolls" for the Christmas display in the window of his bakery. No one was interested in such things any more.

Yes, he was a very good son to her—he had given her a good home. She had nothing to worry her now—no responsibility. But she would enjoy making the dolls; that wouldn't seem like work. She would furnish the materials and make them in her own kitchen. Of course if she wanted to make them she could, John said.

That he was wrong, John had to admit. "We have never had so much interest shown in the window display and never sold more than we have since we put those gingerbread dolls in the window," John told a customer who had returned for a second purchase of dolls. Hulda Carlson had made not one type of doll, but different ones, and grouped them into families. "Her idea of grouping them into families is new. That's what attracted attention," the customer said.

When John told his mother this, she smiled. It was the love and happy thoughts—glad memories—dropped off, or little brother Johnnie picked the wax off the eyelids, and sister was consoled by promising her a new head. Mother took her to a department store where there was as large a display of doll heads as of dolls. There were china heads, metal heads, and heads of paper-mache. There were heads with wigs and some without. There were those with parted lips and dainty teeth showing, while others hid their smiles behind firm mouths and staring eyes.

One thing these varied heads had in common. Their necks widened into four-square bibs front and back with holes at the corners for applying the needle to the old body. The bodies in those days were of cloth, their inner substance sawdust. Where now are those torsos that could withstand endless repairing, fresh sawdust, and new heads?

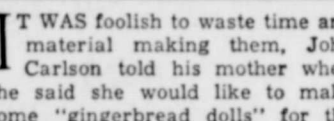
They probably found their way to the attic in time and sister was promised a whole new doll. Then her trip to the department store was a matter of deciding between a "dressed" and an "undressed" dolly. Mothers preferred the latter because they would bear closer inspection as to materials and workmanship. Dolly's clothes were easily made out of the family scrap-bag or by the willing hands of the family seamstress, who did the job for recreation. Moreover, the undressed doll cost a little less. But sister liked to linger over those in silks and satins with poke-bonnets and plumes covering their golden curls. They wore petticoats and often they held their fragile fingers in tiny muffs of mint and sable.

Christmas Gladness

THE chimes in the spires,
The singing of choirs,
Are telling these tidings aene:
Merry all their glad ringing
And all their sweet singing
Fill Christmas with gladness for you!

Real Christmas Joy

by Blanche Tanner Ollin



Early next morning Natalie settled back in a train for a five-hour ride, her heart brimming with happiness.

Many changes had come over the young girl's life. Edith, her older sister, married Arnold Harlow and lived in Hillsboro. Her house adjoined the lovely old rambling stone homestead where Benjamin Parker, a widower, lived with his daughter, Natalie and the faithful Amanda.

The train dashed along through a whirling snowstorm. Deep in the tender mood of reminiscent reverie, Natalie fell asleep.

"Hillsboro! Hillsboro!"

She awakened with a bound. Clutching her grip, a box of barley candy, and almost dragging the cumbersome and unwieldy pack, Natalie, still half asleep, stepped out at the very end of a long frosty platform.

A tall young man in a big fur coat was waving good-by to someone on the train as it pulled out. In his excitement he took a long, free stride backwards on the platform and crashed into Natalie.

The two went down in the drifted snow in a heap. The cord broke on the big bundle. Helter-skelter the multitude of Christmas gifts scattered in every direction.

Christmas at the Homestead

by Agnes Myers

"THE doorbell, Amanda! It may be the man with the hobby-horse," cried Natalie Parker, as she gathered up a confused heap of Christmas ribbons and gay colored wrappings strewn about the sitting room.

There was a sound of quick stamping and crunching of boots on the scraper. The old servant opened the front door and a man set an enormous package in the hall, said something about the blustering snowstorm and was gone.

As the woman carried the package in to Natalie, a chirpy sound of funny little tinkling music issued from the bulky bundle. Her black eyes snapped with delight as she cut the heavy cords.

Out tumbled a hobbyhorse, a handsome fellow with a leather bridle; a white, woolly lamb with button eyes and a bell on his neck; a long-eared rabbit with a perky tail; and a queer little whimsical top that seemed to laugh with merry music every time it was moved. There was a wispy angora cap just big enough for a baby, and a tiny white muff, oh, so little, of real fur with a tippet to match.

Amanda gasped! "All 'em Christmas gifts! No one cep'in you, Miss Natly, would ever think of such things! I jes hopes 'em Harlow chillun 'preciates the—the—" but her voice wavered. The sleeve of her alpaca frock brushed across her dimmed eyes as she picked up the crumpled brown wrappings and fled from the room.

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When Mr. Parker passed away Natalie closed the house and went to teach kindergarten in Boston. Amanda went with her.

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They looked at each other in astonishment—then amazed recognition.

"Why, Natalie Parker!" gasped the dumbfounded youth.

"Bruce Draper!"—exclaimed the bewildered girl, actually spell-bound.

From somewhere in the snow came the sound of queer little rippling music. They looked at each other again with wide open eyes, then burst into rollicking laughter.

They gathered up the wayward toys and Bruce loaded them into his car. With the girl beside him, a triumphant smile played over his face, and they talked excitedly as the motor raced over the hills.

"Mother and Aunt Em just left for grandfather's farm and I'm going up tomorrow, but now tell me about yourself, Natalie."

"Bruce, surprises are so much fun. Edith doesn't know I'm coming."

Natalie got a real surprise, however, in a few moments, for no one was home at her sister's house. After repeated ringing and pounding, she looked at Bruce in dismay.

Her eyes wandered toward the Parker home.

"Oh, Bruce! I have the keys of the stone house! Let's go over and build a fire; we can at least keep warm until they come."

With logs from Harlow's woodpile Bruce soon had a roaring fire romping on the hearth. They stood before the flames, the girl's blond hair like an aureole of gold framing her face.

"Let's look through the house," suggested Natalie, leading the way.

At the turn on the stairs there was a wonderful beehive window on the landing, and a friendly window-seat. They lifted the lid. Many things were stored in the seat.

"What's this box? Candles!—Christmas candles!" called out Bruce. "Let's light up the windows!"

Back down stairs they dashed and soon the rambling stone house was a glitter of lights. Bruce went over to Harlow's to get some more logs, and returned with the wood and a package.

"Natalie, somebody delivered these holly wreaths at Edith's; I found them at the back door. We'll put them in the windows. Ho, ho!—What's this? Mistletoe, too!"

"Here's a footstool, Bruce; tack it on the hall arch."

With a flutter of ecstasy Natalie looked up smiling, but the firm face of Bruce Draper wore an expression of grave appeal. With a combination of strength and tenderness he took her in his arms.

"Dear Natalie, this mistletoe is a symbol of the plighting of love's troth." His voice trembled.

There was a moment of silence, a moment of mutual confidence and understanding which had been almost instantaneous. Her blond head rested in the hollow of his shoulder. Through the half-closed eyes warm tears gathered—his words clung to her senses like a benediction.

The heavy front door swung open suddenly. There stood Edith, Arnold, little Phillip and Peter—and tiny Marjorie, looking in wonder, as Natalie and Bruce awkwardly stammered and blushed in confusion.

"Well, well," chuckled Arnold. "We saw the lights—we thought—er—," and crossing the hall he gripped Bruce firmly with a friendly hand, while Edith kissed her happy-hearted sister.

"Look here, Bruce," said Arnold, "let's make this the reopening of the old homestead and send for Amanda."

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Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Oh Wad the Powers

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The pompous old gentleman in the railway carriage had been boring his fellow travelers for an hour or two with tales of his success and his superiority to everyone else.

When the ticket collector came into the carriage, the old gentleman merely looked annoyed and handed a ticket to the collector, who looked at it and remarked:

"Where are you going, sir?"

"Good gracious, man, can't you read?" shouted the passenger. "You've got my ticket, haven't you?"

"I've got your ticket, certainly, sir," came the quiet reply. "But it's for a watch."

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To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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Jolly Christmas Time



CHRISTMAS PALS



CHRISTMAS GLADNESS

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HAVE YOU CAUGHT
THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?

Once again the magic brought

by the words, Noel and Christmas is in the air. Noel, which is an old French term, meant Christmas feast and carols, was originally used as a joyous expression to show happiness at the birth of Christ, the one who was to be a Savior of the world, and bring peace to trouble d hearts. Christmas carries with it, the thought of giving, because of a son that had been given to the world, in a little Oriental city one clear, starry night. Peace and happiness descended upon the earth, because of that gift. And thus through twenty centuries, human hearts have wanted to revive that season of ecstasy and sheer joy.

Simple little deeds of kindness bring about the same result, as other more magnificent gifts. The power lies within you, if you must be happy, then help your friend, loved ones, neighbor, or whom ever you may meet to catch that Christmas glow.

Noel! Christmas! The brightness has not dimmed in 2,000 years, but glows with a brighter halo around the commemoration of the birth of a babe in Bethlehem. May that halo of Peace cast its radiance over you is our sincere wish.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

(By The Rev. Rollo Davidson)

What shall we do on Sunday? The social world calls us to many things. There are ball games, picture shows, target shooting practice, game clubs and many other things of interest that we would like to attend.

Jesus was a man who laughed and enjoyed life, and wanted to see everybody happy. I think if He were here He would not be opposed to any of the above mentioned social activities as long as they were clean and carried on in good spirit. But Jesus stressed a few things in life that should come before our social activities or any other activity in life. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God—and all these things shall be added unto you." "Love the Lord thy God with all thy might and thy neighbor as thyself."

To help man keep these commandments, Jesus instituted the church. Sunday has ben set aside as the day for rest and worship. This is the time that the church needs to help people find the abundant life. But the church can have no program when the people are interested in other things. The church is criticized for not bringing in the Kingdom any faster than it is doing. Then these very critics at-

tract and seduce people from the church with their social attractions, and many of them are members of the church.

If the schools, civic clubs and social clubs with the commercial attractions, monopolize Sunday, as they have practically taken the week days, it shall multiply the churches' problems, enlarge their tasks and weaken their possibilities. Thus it will add to the powers that disintegrate our civic life.

Sunday is an opportunity to build our character, strengthen our personality and feed our souls. It is an opportunity to build civilization by giving it a solid foundation on home life. Some great leader said: "A nation is no greater than its homes." Then we need better homes and Sunday is needed for that purpose.

If we do these things we will need to go to church in the morning, be with our family in the afternoon and go back to church in the evening. This will allow no time for playing ball, target practice, theatres or club meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, Miss Sara Beth and Robert West and Mr. and Mrs. Donald West of Hobbs, left today for Phoenix, Arizona to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn.

Hagerman MESSENGER 31 Years Ago

Editor Newkirk of the Artesia Advocate was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office last Friday.

Miss Ada Lee Crozier leaves to enter North Texas University at Terrell, Texas. She will study music there.

Harry Cowan, who heartily approves the Messenger fight for good government renewed his subscription and had two added subscriptions sent to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crisler and two daughters, Misses Della and May entertained the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Edgar and Rev. Chas. L. Brooks at a six o'clock dinner.

Victor talking machines—the best entertainers for sale at the Pecos Valley Drug Co. in Roswell.

Rye seed for sale. Best and cheapest grain for Pecos Valley—

South Spring Ranch.

Carrie Nation spoke to a packed house Monday night in her fight against the liquor traffic.

A basketball team is organized. On the team is Eunice Bowen, Kittie Carter, Sudy Davidson, Allene Williamson and Sallie Cravens.

Jesse P. Miller called at the Messenger office. Mr. Miller lives about six miles west of Hagerman.

Mrs. Levi Barnett may have a courtesy ticket to see "Saturday's Heroes" at the Crystal Theatre on December 26, 27 or 28 if she will call at the Messenger office.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

HERRING CAFETERIA

Roswell, N. M.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 8:00 P. M.
Hagerman High School Gym
Admission 25c and 50c

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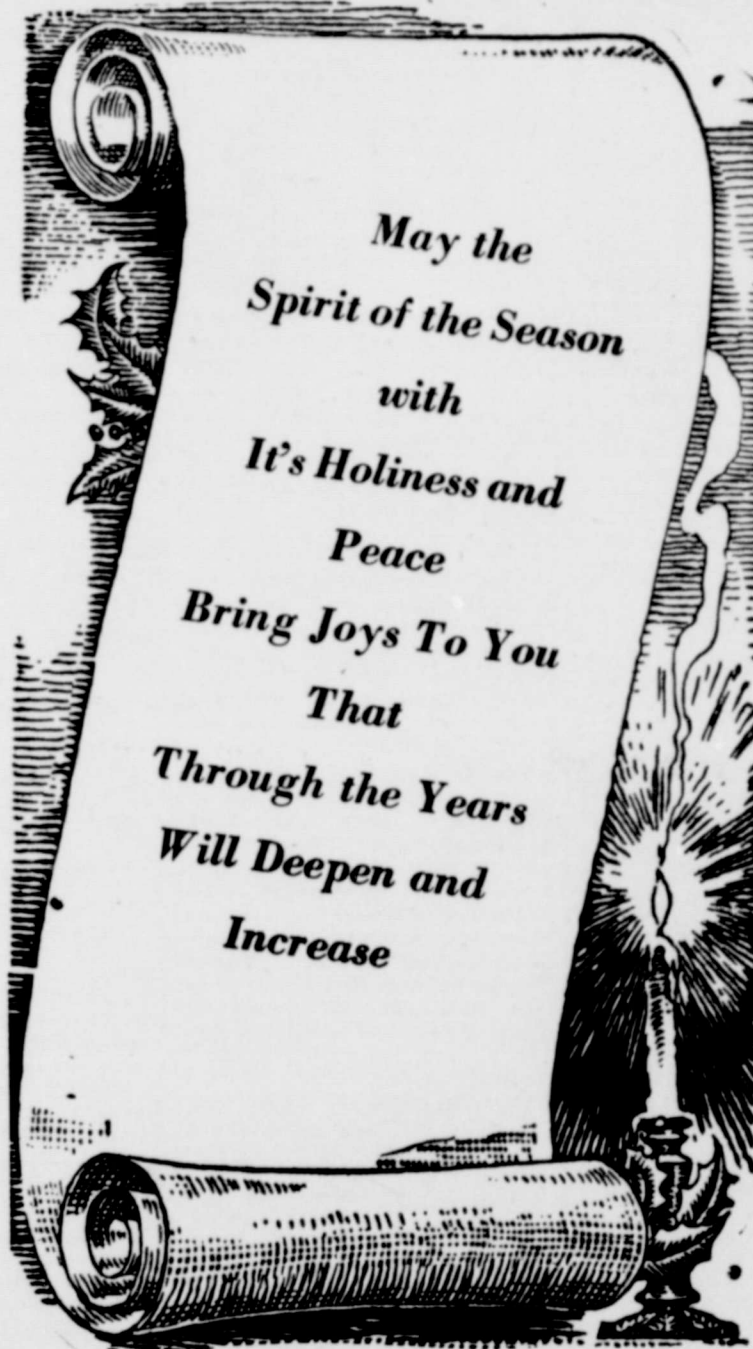
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 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that T. Bartlett, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on February 24, made Homestead Entry, No. 18, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 18, T. 2, E. 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 19, T. 14 S., Range 22 E., N. Meridian, has filed notice to establish claim to the above described, before Dan C. U. S. Commissioner, at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on the 19th of January, 1938.

Want names as witnesses: Kirby, E. Clyde Smith, Bartlett, Elgin Bartlett, all Hagerman, New Mexico.
 PAUL A. ROACH, Register.
 49-5t-53

OFFICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Regular annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, New Mexico, will be held in the directors' office of the said bank at 10:00 p. m., the second day of January (January 11), for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly be presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, President.
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THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lee Vaughn, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. F. W. Sadler, superintendent.
 Morning service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. R. M. Middleton, director.
 Evening services each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Emery C. Fritz, Pastor.
 J. E. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday services:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
 Monday
 Ladies Missionary society, second Monday each month, 2:30 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Ladies Aid society every month 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Wednesday.

NAZARENE CHURCH
 Rev. P. B. Wallace, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Oscar Kiper, superintendent.
 Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m. Miss Ruby Rhoades, president.
 Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rollo Davidson, Pastor
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m. B. F. Gehman, superintendent.
 Morning service 11:00 a. m.
 Young people's service, 6:00 p. m.
 Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome awaits you at any of the services mentioned above. If you have not been in the habit of attending services, come to church Sunday and rest your mind and feed your soul.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bartlett and children of Kansas City, Kansas are making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nash and Jerry Duane of Morton, Texas arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and Lon have gone to Lubbock, Texas to spend Christmas with Mrs. McKinstry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denham.

Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Lane have arrived from their respective schools at Ames, Iowa and Park college, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick of Ruidoso and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter and baby daughter, Betty of Clovis will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman, Jr. of Los Banos, California and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Heitman of Las Vegas have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman, Sr.

The Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church, will be absent on Sunday, and Marvin Menefee, a student minister, will deliver the morning service. There will be no church service in the evening. Mr. Menefee will enter McMurry college after January 1st.

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Tested Recipe

If your heart is generous and your budget slim, why don't you remember your friends with a Christmas gift from your own kitchen? A loaf of Holiday Cake will make a very welcome present and at the same time solve one of your gift problems.

Holiday Cake
 (5 egg whites)

1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour; 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 cup butter or other shortening; 1/2 cup sugar; 5 egg whites, unbeaten; 1/4 cup finely cut candied cherries; 1/4 cup finely cut citron; 1/4 cup seedless raisins; 1/4 cup blanched chopped almonds; 1/4 cup shredded coconut; 1/4 teaspoon almond extract; 1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg whites, one at a time, beating very thoroughly after each. Add fruit, nuts, coconut, and flavoring and mix well. Add flour, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Turn into loaf pan, 8x4x3 inches, which has been greased, lined with heavy paper and again greased. Bake in slow oven (300° F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until done.

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GREETINGS
 To All Our Lower Valley Patrons and Friends

Bailey's CLEANERS
 Roswell, New Mexico

Crystal Theatre HAGERMAN
 PROGRAM
 Night prices, 10c, 26c, 36c
 Matinee Prices, 10c, 26c
 Matinee 3:00 P. M. Sunday

Thursday-Friday-Saturday
 ZAZU PITTS in
 "FORTY NAUGHTY GIRLS"
 Also Shorts
 "WRONG ROMANCE"

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
 VAN HEFLIN and MARIAN MARSH in
 "SATURDAY'S HEROES"
 Benefit Girls Glee Club
 SERIAL—NEWS—CARTOON
 Buy your tickets from the Girls' Glee Club

Night shows start at 7:30

A Line To You

BY E. M.

Can you place these actors in the every day play of life around you:

The matron who sacrificed a party, in order to protect herself for the next 365 days?

The gentleman, who became so "stuck-up" last Friday night?

The young lady, very nearly buying out a local store for friend gentleman, or gentlemen?

The young lady who was urged to spend Christmas with his folks?

Where and who saw a brand new sparkler, and on whom?

They say "old flames" never die. Have you seen it demonstrated locally?

The young lady desiring that her name be omitted from this paper in order to maintain smooth running love affairs.

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Typewriters for Rent at Messenger

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Hugh Pittman made a brief visit in Clouderoft Friday.

H. G. Ehrhardt transacted business in Hagerman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fisher were Roswell shoppers on Monday.

Mrs. Garland Stuart spent Saturday in Artesia.

L. E. Harshey and D. L. Newsom attended the cow sale in Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Streety, Ruth and Johnnie Streety shopped in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud and Mrs. A. M. Hedges were Roswell shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet were among the Roswell shoppers from here on Monday.

Clarence King, Norma Jo, Wilva Jean King and Mrs. aGrland Stuart were Roswell shoppers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newsom and family on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Jo Farkas of Albuquerque arrived Monday night to spend the holidays with her grandfather, W. J. Alter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwares Rieger of Belen are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud went to see "Stella Dallas" at the Yucca Tuesday night.

Misses Irene Newsom and Katharine Jo Farkas and Hugh Pittman motored to Roswell Tuesday afternoon to see "Stella Dallas."

Mrs. O. J. Andrus and Mrs. Lizzie Rice will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with the Perry Andrus and the Dub Andrus families.

Jim Williamson may have a free ticket to see "Saturday's Heroes" at the Crystal Theatre on December 26, 27 or 28 if he will call at the Messenger.

Mrs. Stella B. Palmer and Mrs. Sarah Walton are spending the Christmas holidays in Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman will spend Christmas in Lovington with their family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Alston (Mabel Zimmerman).

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and Lon have gone to Lubbock, Texas to spend Christmas with Mrs. McKinstry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denham.

Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Lane have arrived from their respective schools at Ames, Iowa and Park college, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick of Ruidoso and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter and baby daughter, Betty of Clovis will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock.

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Friendly Adviser

Health education is an important feature on the daily program of the tuberculosis nurse. Here we find her explaining to a young mother just home from the county tuberculosis sanatorium how she can prevent tuberculous infection from attacking her two small children. The booklet containing information on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis was issued by the National Tuberculosis Association and is distributed throughout the country by its 2,000 affiliated associations. Their many educational services are made possible by the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

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Stimson Opposes Vote Of People In Making War

NEW YORK—Former Secretary Henry L. Stimson, who guided the State department in the critical Japanese reactions of 1931-33, defended yesterday the historic exercise of "war making power" by congress on recommendation of the President.

He struck out vigorously at advocates of a constitutional amendment which would require majority approval in a nation-wide referendum before any war could be declared except in event of an actual invasion of the country and "attack upon its citizens residing therein."

Stimson, in a letter to the New York Times, expressed fear "the mere bringing forward" of the proposal—it has been forced up by petition—for consideration in congress in January—"cannot but seriously affect our national position in the world today."

Arguing that the President should be left free to act quickly, especially in these days of rapid-striking aerial armament, he said "no more effective engine for the disruption of national unity on the threshold of a national crisis" than such a referendum "could ingeniously have been devised."

The former secretary, who as-

sailed Japan two months ago, in a similar letter, as "a headstrong little notion" whose Chinese invasion, if not halted, will bring "grave possible threats to us," dwelt specifically on the need of a defense line "2,000 miles from the mainland on the Pacific coast."

PEN POPULATION IS HIGHEST IN HISTORY

SANTA FE—New Mexico's state penitentiary had a record all-time high population of 662 prisoners Saturday.

Warden John B. McManus said the total surpassed the previous record population of 645 established some two months ago.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR LOWER VALLEY FRIENDS . . . AND WISHING YOU HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

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LET'S SKI!

Thousands of Americans Will Desert Old-Fashioned Holiday And Follow Ski Trails Across Snow-Laden Slopes—Winter Vacation Idea Is Spreading Like Wildfire!

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

SWARMING over the nation's highways, clogging railroad stations and airports with a tangle of skis and tennis rackets, America's sports-mad public is changing "The Christmas Rush" from a department-store headache to a winter travel slogan.

This year as never before, the holiday season will see sports addicts scattering to all points of the compass. Between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 persons will desert the Christmas tree and join the winter vacation stampede.

From thousands of villages and towns will pour a steady stream of cars to New York, Chicago, San Francisco and other large cities. Holiday shows, special Christmas services in famous churches and ca-

planes are being groomed for the heaviest winter flying schedules in the history of aviation, anticipating swarms of holiday vacationists.

The airlines, in fact, are planning to inaugurate "snow planes" to take the more rabid ski converts to any glistening hillside in the country. Leaving from either coast on a Friday evening, "snow planes" will deliver skiers to their favorite resorts for two days of skimming the snow banks, and still have them back to their homes for work Monday morning, even if the ski trails they choose are 3,000 miles away.

Railroads Benefit.

In railroad offices, dispatchers are pouring over elaborate train schedules designed to keep the green signals flashing for the holiday expresses. They are doubling the capacity of the "snow trains," as they have been doing almost every year since the first special ski-carrier snorted out of Boston just seven years ago, headed for the White mountains.

Altogether it is estimated that 1,000,000 sports fans this winter will follow in the ski trails cut by Torgas and Mikkel Hemmestvedt—two Norwegian boys who lived in Red Wing, Minn., and who introduced the hair-raising sport to this country. Furthermore, the ski army will put approximately \$20,000,000 into circulation in exchange for equipment, transportation and incidentals.

Instead of spending for Christmas presents of the conventional type, the hickory-shod fraternity will put \$4-

ers will tuck away \$3,000,000 in their safes as the hilarious skiers jam all available lodges. Ski instructors will get half a million dollars for pointing out the way to avoid cracked heads and bruised shins.

Still More Money!

This \$20,000,000, however, is only a fraction of the amount spent by the millions who prefer palm trees to fir trees, and who would rather lie on a beach than in a snowbank.

At the same time snow plows are being put in working order, maintenance crews are re-fitting special "cruise cars" which will be attached to Florida-bound trains in preparation for the rush of weary workers who will take advantage of the growing popularity of winter vacations.

Lured by the prospect of spending Christmas out-of-doors, millions will pack their bags with the summer clothes that are required on the warm side of the Mason and Dixon line.

Deep sea fishing in the Gulf stream and the Gulf of Mexico will be the goal of thousands of ardent sportsmen. Others will jam the rails of the race tracks in Southern California and the Greater Miami area, where the blue-bloods of the turf continue the racing schedule during the winter months.

Christmas in the South.

Many holiday vacationists will clamber aboard the Florida specials, bound for Palm Beach, Daytona Beach and other resorts—eager to enjoy the thrill of sunning themselves on the beach in December. The prospect of meeting such fairway stars as Ralph Guldahl and Denny Shute in the flesh will send many an ardent golfer to Miami to take part in the Florida Year-Round club's sports program, for these two stars—the open and national professional champions, respectively—are home-club pros at the Miami Biltmore country club, the mid-winter rendezvous for divot addicts.

Others will plan their vacation calendars to include the winter ten-



Skating is for youngsters as well as grownups. This young lady appeared last season at Adelboden in the Bernese Oberland, Switzerland.

theatrical and the countless attractions of a metropolis will lure many a family.

Outdoor Enthusiasts Increase.

An even greater number will be deserting their homes in the cities for an out-of-doors holiday. While most of them will turn their backs on the chilling winds of a northern winter, each year brings hundreds of thousands of converts to the snow sports. Ice-skating, bob-sledding and tobogganing have outgrown the status of amusements for youngsters and dare-devils and are now taken up by the whole family. Definite increases in winter tournaments and snow carnivals indicate the popularity of "white holidays."

It is difficult to believe that three years ago a skiing "census" showed only 150,000 rabid fans. Since then the number has at least doubled each winter.

Beckoning to winter vacationists who take their exercise in the snow, are such familiar resorts as Lake Placid, Deerfield, Hanover, Tuckerman's Ravine and Rutland, in New England. But this year there are scores of new ski centers which promise to spread the thrilling sport across the entire northern half of the country.

New Ski Capital.

At Aspen, Colorado, a short distance from Denver, skiers in the western tier of states will have a new ski capital. In the Middle West a modern skiers' paradise is set into the rolling snow-covered hills near Warsaw, Wis., while the glistening slopes around Ishpeming, Mich., will be dotted with hundreds of ski-shod athletes. In the Far West skiing enthusiasts will have a choice between such resorts as Sun Valley, Yosemite park, Lake Tahoe and Arrowhead lake in California.

With new skiing centers springing up in such widely-scattered sections of the country, followers of the sport are not only planning to pack the usual "snow trains," but take to the air as well. Huge transport



Skating fans, one million strong, are preparing to rush clothing and sporting goods stores to spend \$20,000,000 on equipment necessary to enjoy this newest winter craze. Scenes like these will soon be common all across the northern half of the United States.

500,000 on the counters for cigarettes, liquor, and other incidentals. A tidy fortune of \$3,000,000 will be spent for transportation, although thousands this winter will be able to use their own cars for transportation to their favorite skiing trails, for according to engineers of the B. F. Goodrich company, rubber fittings for a new ski rack will make it possible to put skis on the tops of closed cars without damage to the roofs.

At least \$9,000,000 will be spent for skis and clothing, and hotel keep-

ers and golf tournaments of North Carolina and the intersectional football clashes—the Orange Bowl classic at Miami, the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena and the Sugar Bowl tilt at New Orleans—which wind up the gridiron season.

Both the sun-seekers and the snow fiends, however, serve to emphasize the growth of the "away-from-home-for-Christmas" idea which is making skis and surf-boards as appropriate for Christmas presents as fur coats and sleds.

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Fabric Call Is for Rich Silk Crepe

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



HERE'S important fabric news.

It's about the handsome silk crepes that have so definitely come into their own this season. Which is to say that leading designers are turning to the new crepes with high enthusiasm, for in rich suede-finished pure silk crepe they have found the material that will best serve as a background to "set off" by way of contrast the gorgeous touches of colorful and scintillating embroidery and applique which have so much to do with present-day costume design.

To illustrate, note the dress shown to the left in the picture. That very applique design which you see is achieved with gold metal cloth and against the black of the elegant sheer silk crepe which fashions the dress its silhouettes to perfection. This is an up-to-the-minute mode that reaches a new high in chic and charm. It's a dress that will be outstanding in any gathering of fashionables. Just the thing to wear under the wintry fur coat and later on it will prove your favorite midseason gown. Note the straight slim "lines" so necessary to smart appearance. The coral buttons on the metal trim add a fascinating dash of color. The gloves with embroidered cuffs are adorable. Be sure to take cognizance of the clover leaf brim. It's the latest.

When milady of fashion is not wearing black this season her next choice is almost sure to be handsome dark green. In most instances the hat repeats the identical green. The idea is carried out effectively in the costume to the right in the picture. This good looking daytime dress of moss green silk crepe has the new surprise crossed bodice. There is an artful use of narrow flat vertical tucks. According to the forecast for the resort season and for early spring we may expect to see pleats and tucks in profusion throughout forthcoming fashions. The sash

that adds infinite grace to this dress, tying in front as it does, is enhanced with a colorful fringed arrangement formed of spaghetti in this charming gown one sees how deftly designers are turning to self-fabric manipulation and from this point of view the new crepes are to be especially recommended.

One of the most vital themes on the current style program and one that has set the entire fashion world agog is the simple black foundation dress without which no well-planned wardrobe is complete these days. And here again the new plain weave silk crepes score a big triumph.

Another way of playing up to the foundation dress of black crepe is to lay in a stock of cunning jackets, especially bolero types. If you can sew even amateurly, fashion this season gives you your big moment in which to contrive all sorts of jacket fantasies, which slipped on over the foundation dress will in the twinkling of an eye tune your costume to the tempo of any occasion. A favorite method of procedure is to embroider the bolero all around its edges. Tremendously smart if the handwork is done in china-white beads or white wool or an applique of black or white patent leather or that which is a leading fashion, an applique of gold kid, for be assured the gold and black craze still persists. Sometimes it is a gay print gypsy sash that gives color.

Thrifty-wise women are even going so far as to have two foundation dresses of black crepe, one for practical day, the other for formal night. The latter is made floor length, the skirt being amazingly snug and subtle, the bodice sans sleeves and with low-back decollete, designed to take on versatile jackets with ease, one of which should be a bolero of glittering black sequins.

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LACY NEGLIGES

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Negligees, house coats or hostess-gowns have been steadily increasing in importance in the feminine wardrobe. Lacy negligees fashioned to the queen's taste are by long odds the favorite this season. The negligee here shown is as much for entertaining as for the boudoir. It has a skirt of crepe (satin if you prefer) and a high-waisted bodice with sleeves puffed to the elbow of fine eggshell lace. Skirt and bodice are zipped for convenience.

GAY MITTENS AND GLOVES ARE SMART

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Here's your chance to go daintily fashionable this season. Be first in your set to come out gloved in a pair of crocheted or knitted mittens that for color will startle the eye. These new wool gloves and mittens are the smartest thing ever, so don't miss a chance like this to stir your neighbors into a state of frenzied envy.

A pair of these cuddly wool hand-coverings and your entire costume is dramatized. The handknit ones from Vienna are perfectly charming—have gay embroidery up the center and about the wrist. You can get scarves to match. Do not carry the mistaken idea they are simply for winter sportswear. No, indeed. The big news lies in the fact that they are worn with your "bestest" town suit or "highbrow" fur coat.

Birds of Paradise and Flowers, Spring Forecast

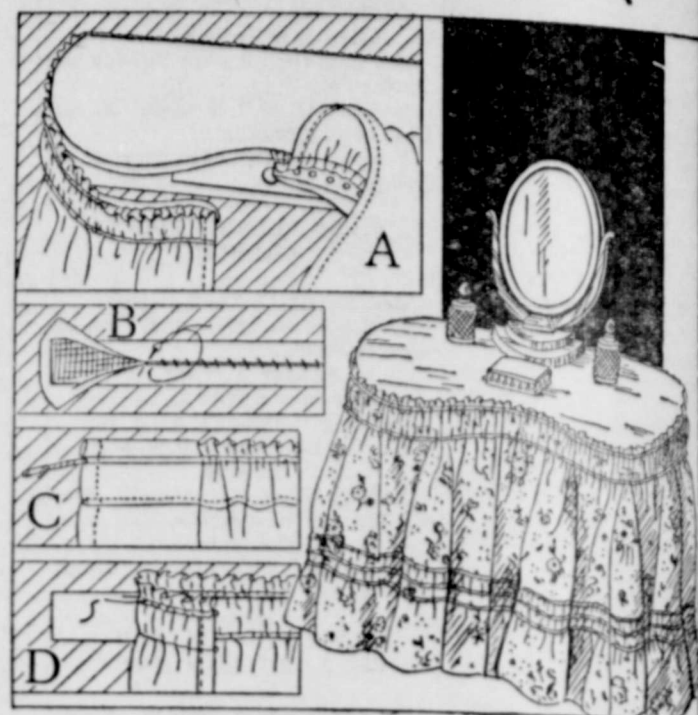
Birds of paradise and flowers or shaded breast feathers in light fuchsia and purple shades are combined in perfect harmony on Louise Bourbon's latest spring hats.

Ranking foremost is a color range individually suited to the eyes, hair and personality of every client as well as to her mood and the occasion. It is developed in a variety of helmet-like toques featuring asymmetric height or small shapes accented in colored feathers as, for example, a black belting mode, stitched and trimmed with contrasting ostrich tufts.

Velvet for Afternoon
Velvet hats are a feature for afternoon wear in Paris midseason collections.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A Dressing Table Skirt With Corded Shirrings

THIS dressing table has a curved front and hinged arms on which to mount the skirt so that it can be opened to permit access to the drawer. To mount the skirt it must first be sewed to a band of covered buckram. Cut the buckram in a strip 2 1/2 inches wide. Cover it with a straight piece of material as shown here at B.

Make the heading at the top of the skirt just the depth of the thickness of the table edge so that it will cover the edge of the table when the arms are closed. Use 1/4-inch cable cord for the shirring. This is sewed to a safety pin and run through tucks stitched in the material as shown here at C.

The top of the ruffle is also shirred with cords. When the shirrings are all finished, sew the top of the skirt to the covered buckram strip as shown at D and then thumb tack it in place as at A.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables;

restoring and upholstering chairs; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Uncle Phil Says:

Respect Due Precedent

Respect for precedent has a solid basis. Don't be contemptuous of precedent, but study its claims to authority.

If you want to enjoy retrospection, recall your happiness, not your sorrows.

Gossip thrives less among men particularly because it means black eye if not worse.

But Is He?

By his reason a man endeavors to prove that he is rid of some of his primitive instincts.

There is always a welcome place in the world for the young woman who is determined to be a lady.

Women often say it is hard to please men by the way they dress; but let a man pick out a woman's sartorial outfit and she'd be a fright.

Or Lacks So in Curiosity?

A phone won't bother you if you calmly go on writing and let it ring; but who has a seraphic temper like that?

It is nonsense to say that no one is interested in the troubles of others. We're not all inhuman.

Human conscience began to function thousands of years ago. There is a lot of it in the Bible.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. How many bachelor Presidents has the United States had?
2. What does the abbreviation "non sec" stand for?
3. How does a twelve-year-old dog correspond to age in a human being?
4. What is wind?
5. Who was the Greek cynic philosopher who lived in a tub?
6. What is the procedure when a bank certifies a check?
7. What was the last federal territory to be admitted into the Union as a state?

Answers

1. Two—James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland, but Cleveland was married while he was in the Presidential office.
2. Non sequitur (it does not follow).
3. A dog twelve years old is as old as a man at eighty-four.
4. Air naturally and horizontally in motion with a certain degree of velocity.
5. Diogenes.
6. It withdraws the amount of the check from the drawer's account, and holds it for the purpose of paying the check which it guarantees.
7. Arizona.

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"A Battle With Steel"

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Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:
You know, boys and girls, I used to say we had all kinds of people sending in their adventures to this column. The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker," is the way I'd say it, and that's literally true. Here, for instance, is the baker—Joseph A. McMurtrie of Newark, N. J. He was a baker's apprentice when this thing happened to him. It was the summer of 1929, and Joe, trying to turn his school vacation into something useful, had signed up to learn the baker's trade in a pie and pastry factory. It was the sort of job that caught Joe's interest and like a magnet, he was anxious to find out just how things were done. He followed the routine of the plant closely, watched the bakers at their work, and monkeyed around with all the big machines in the plant. The machines, especially, interested Joe. He never missed an opportunity to get a look at the inside of one, to find out how it worked. He didn't get a chance to do that often, though. Some of the machines were dangerous. Most machines are, anyway—to anyone who doesn't know how to use them. And the bosses around the plant didn't encourage Joe to fool around with those big

machines. One Saturday afternoon, though, Joe got the chance he had been waiting for. The boss came to him about 4 o'clock and told him that all the bakers were going home—that Joe, whom he was leaving alone in the plant, would be in complete charge until closing time.

He Investigated a Big Mixer.

Joe didn't mind a bit. He sat out front in the store until everybody had gone home, and then, along about 6 o'clock, when people were eating dinner and the lights in the store had dwindled off to nothing, he began to think about the machinery in the back room—particularly the big mixers which had been told not to touch.



Joe Was Being Drawn Into the Machine.

Joe went into the back room and straight to the biggest of those mixers. He opened the top—looked inside. There was a crate of eggs in it—right on top of the machinery. He took it out, wondering, at the time, why anyone would put a crate of eggs—crate and all—into a mixer. He found out later that it had been put there for the purpose of keeping him out of that machine. But by the time he had had out the damage was done and it was too late. He took the crate out of the mixer and looked inside. The machine had been covered with some of the moving parts were jammed with some of the eggs, and Joe couldn't see how they worked. Well—that problem was easily solved. He'd clean that mixer out himself. He got a big scraper and went to work.

Couldn't Get His Hand Loose.

There was a big rotator inside and Joe started cleaning that. He cleaned half of it and then found he couldn't reach the other side, so he started the motor to turn it over. The motor whirred. Joe released the brake. The rotator began to move, and then—what happened! Joe released the brake with his left hand, he placed his right—for an unknown reason—on top of the rotator. And in a split second he found himself being drawn into the machine. "Something," says Joe, "was clutching my hand. I tried to work it loose, but I couldn't. A cold, sharp pain was shooting up my arm. That steel had a chill in it." Joe's left hand was still loose, and with it he jammed on the brake. But the motor was still running, straining against the brake with a sort of whine—like the sound of an electric fan when you touch the blade.

"It was dark in that back room," says Joe, "and I noticed that my hand and arm were getting awfully cold. I locked the brake and put my left hand into the machine to try and work the right one loose. I felt something wet and pulled my left hand out again. It was covered with blood."

Thought He Was Bleeding to Death.

"Then I began to get hysterical. I tugged with all my might and tried to yell for help. I was standing on my toes all this time. I couldn't get my feet flat on the ground, because the weight of my body was all on my now terribly painful hand. I thought of being held in that position over the week-end—of slowly bleeding to death. I began to feel some more." Joe came to the Y. W. C. A. building that stood back to back with the bakery a few minutes later. He heard Joe's frantic yells. She called them to the attention of another woman, and they decided that it was just some children playing. Joe, bleeding and hysterical, tugged at his swollen, lacerated arm. He was lapsing into unconsciousness when he heard a noise in the street outside. Joe tried to call. His voice wouldn't work. Then he fainted. Joe came to in a hospital, and there they told him how he got there. The customer who had come into the store had looked through the door and seen Joe hanging to the side of the machine. She called an ambulance and—well—it had taken three hours to get Joe out. But his hand was fixed up all right at the hospital, and it's as good as new today. Copyright.—WNU Service.

Horseshoe and Good Luck

According to Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable the legend that the horseshoe brings good luck is supposed to have originated with St. Dunstan, who was noted for his skill in shoeing horses. One day Satan himself is said to have appeared to him and demanded that his "single shoe" should be shod. St. Dunstan, recognizing his customer, tied him to the wall and proceeded to shoe him as he bid, but purposely inserted so much pain that his Satan Majesty begged for mercy. Upon St. Dunstan released his horse after having extracted from him a promise that he would never go to a place where a horseshoe was displayed. Thus reads the legend, and so, for many centuries, the horseshoe has been looked upon as a charm against evil and a bringer of good luck. At one time it was affixed to the front door of the house as a protection against witches. Lord Byron caused one to be nailed to the mast of his flagship the Victory in 1805, and today, we still find this emblem of good luck installed in many places.

Romans in China

Blakeslee's "China and the Far East" mentions that from some cause which may be neither understood nor explained, commercial and friendly missions between the Emperor of China and the heads of various Asiatic and European states first were dispatched at about the beginning of the Christian era. In the year 61 A. D., the Chinese emperor sent an envoy to the west for teachers and books of the true religion, but this envoy, dreading the hardships and perils of the deserts, deflected his course to the south, to India, and returned with Buddhist writings and priests. In 126 A. D., a Chinese general reached the valley of the Caspian sea and carried the grapevine back to China. In 163 A. D., the Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius Antoninus (An-Pun in Chinese annals) sent an embassy by sea to Kattigora in Cochin-China to procure the rich silks made by the people of the empire. The Roman merchants traveled inland to Lo Yang. A later Roman expedition to China in the reign of Theodosius, in the Eighth century, led to the culture of the silkworm in Europe.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Vice President John N. Garner as he returned from a Pennsylvania hunting lodge with a 125-pound, four-point buck. 2—Chinese civilian carrying a wounded Chinese soldier into the French concession in Shanghai. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Simpson as they sailed for England following American honeymoon. Mr. Simpson is the former husband of the duchess of Windsor.

Fighting Stops as Soldiers Play



Japanese soldiers on the Nanking front enjoying a baseball game during a lull in their warfare against the Chinese. Note the batter using a makeshift club for a bat while the pitcher prepares to deliver a fast one. Baseball has achieved great popularity in Japan and it is a favorite pastime.

FANCY SKATER



Vera Hruba, Czechoslovakian figure-skating champion, shown in action as she tuned up for her participation in a winter sports festival at Madison Square Garden in New York city recently.

Topless Swim Suit Demonstrated by Hollywood Belle

Hela Linda, Scandinavian actress, is one jump ahead of Albert of Paris, New York beauty culture expert, who predicted that women will



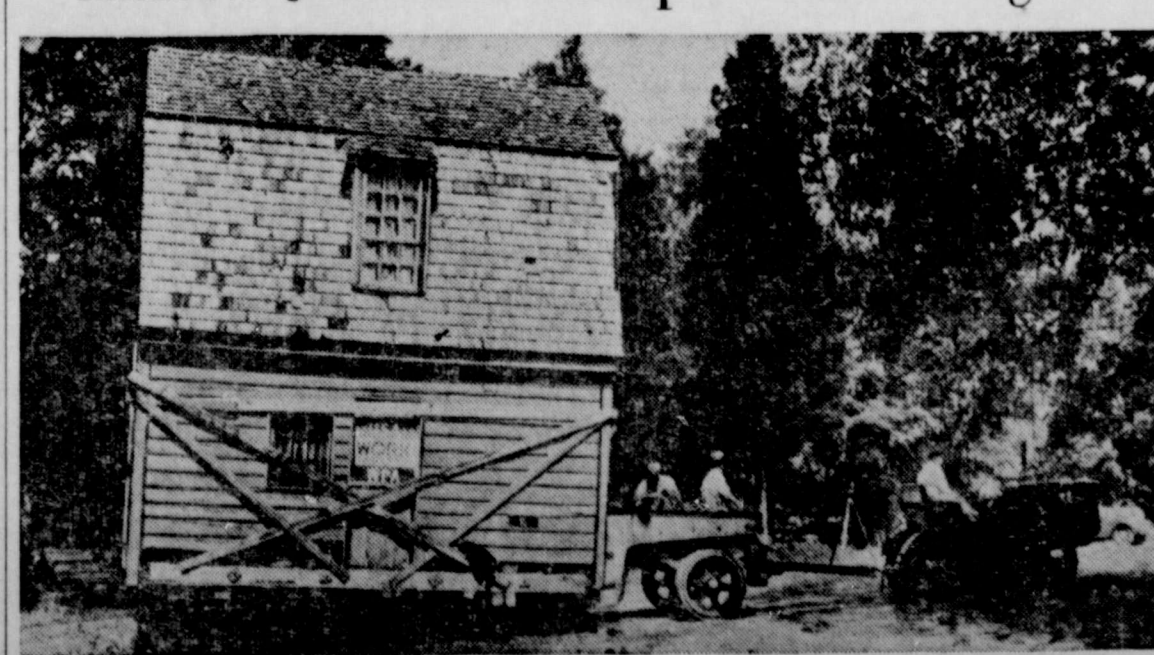
wear topless bathing suits in 1940. Miss Linda takes a dip at Malibu Beach, Calif., minus "tops" to show how beaches will look in 1940.

"Bread and Britches" Tax Condemned



Mrs. Henry W. Hardy, (left) national chairman of the League of Women Consumers and Tax Payers, and Mrs. Wilbur E. Fribley, (right) president of the Housewives League of America, show Sally Smith, (center) how one-eighth of a loaf of bread and a considerable portion of a pair of workman's overalls will go to the government in taxes if congress passes Secretary Wallace's proposed processing taxes on wheat and cotton. These suggested levies have been called "bread and britches" taxes.

Andrew Johnson's Birthplace Moves Again



The humble cottage in which Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln to the presidency, was born, is loaded on a truck at Raleigh, N. C., and moved by WPA workers to its fourth site in its search for a permanent location. Originally the house stood near the state capitol, then it was moved to a location on East Cabarris street and thence to Pullen Park.

Catch Up on Chic



IF YOU'RE a bit behind in the thrilling game of Sew-Your-Own, Milady, why not take advantage of the holiday season and catch up? Today's trio is especially right for "vacation sewing" because it consists of simple practical pieces that require little time and trouble. Make all three and you'll have gone a long way toward putting the old punch back in the game.

Streamlined Styling.

The slip at the left is all you could wish for from the standpoint of styling. It offers superb lines from the moderately low cut V neck, through the dart-fitted waist right down to the very hem. The clever overlapping back is light proof and provides an action pleat so necessary for complete satisfaction. Important, too, is the fact that you may choose the material you wish in your own color. Better make it in duplicate for many meticulous months ahead.

Pretty in Sheer Wool.

The two-piece in the center is, like the slip, heavy on style. The defined waist is effectively young as is the flowing skirt and little round collar. It is just the frock to give one lots of git-up-and-git for the second semester, or "to break the ice" whenever one is anxious about one's appearance. It can be the height of chic in sheer wool—very pretty in flat crepe.

Modern Home Dress.

When it's home you're thinking of you naturally turn to a frock like the third member of the trio at the right. This button-all-the-way model is different enough to delight you and simple enough to set you sewing at sight. It is cut for comfort but with an ever watchful eye on that elusive little thing called chic. Crisp contrast may be had in the collar and cuffs and in that trim row of buttons that march down the line—and then back again. Look fresh in your version in pretty percale.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1946 is designed for sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 44 bust). Size 16 requires 3 1/4 yards of 39 inch fabric. One yard of ribbon is required for shoulder straps. Pattern 1404 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 4 1/4 yards of 39 inch material. Pattern 1390 is designed for sizes 34 to 48. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 inch material. The collar and cuffs in contrast require 1 1/4 yards material. Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Smiles

Not One of 'em Mrs. Duff—Some things go without saying. Duff—Yes, my dear, but not your tongue.

Eye slowness of blondes makes them less safe as drivers, is an optometrist's warning, but most men will just wink at it.

In Figures

Mother-in-law—Why don't you and Nellie stop scrapping? A man and his wife should be as one. Hankins—But we really are 10. Mother-in-law—How's that? Hankins—Well, in Nellie's mind she's the one and I'm the naught.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Baking Escalloped Mixtures.

Time and fuel will be saved if escalloped mixtures are baked in shallow, wide dishes or pans.

Preventing Rust in Oven.

After using the oven, leave the oven door wide open, to allow it to cool down thoroughly. This allows all moisture to escape and prevents rust.

Home-Made Flower Holder.

If you cannot buy a flower-holding frog (the stand with holes pierced in it to steady flowers in a vase) to fit an oblong vase, a block of paraffin will serve the purpose very well. Holes may be made with a heated ice pick or some other round instrument.

Watch Your Step.

Painting the bottom step of the cellar stairs white makes it more conspicuous and often helps to prevent accidents.

Lining a Coat.

When lining a coat, put the coat on inside out. Have the lining all ready stitched up, and slip it over the coat. It will fall into position naturally. Pin it in place, and finish in the usual way.

Salt and Pepper Shaker.

A large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper and kept on the stove will save steps when seasoning cooking foods.

Drying Silk Hose.

Never hang silk hose over the radiator or next to any hot surface.

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State Game Dept. Plans Trapping Mountain Sheep

State Game Warden Elliott Barker of Santa Fe has been authorized by the game commission to get some mountain sheep from another state or Canada in case the department is unable to trap them in the Hatchet Mountains, Hidalgo county—one of their last refuges in New Mexico.

The department's plan is to try to restore them to the ranges where they were indigenous in New Mexico but where they are extinct now.

The wild sheep are hard to trap, but Barker plans to give J. Stokley Ligon, state game specialist, a try at it. Ligon is an expert trapper and has heretofore accomplished some seemingly impossible feats in this line.

Traps were built in the Hatchets several years ago, baited with salt; but no effort has been made yet to take any of the sheep. The idea, said Barker, was to let them get used to going into the trap before a man was hidden nearby to spring the gate. He believes the time now has arrived when catching them can be undertaken with some hope of success, so when Ligon returns from Mexico he intends to send him to the Hatchets.

It was recently reported to Barker that a cowboy had seen seventeen in the trap. Apparently they have acquired the habit—the salt bait.

Barker estimates that there are between 125 and 250 of the sheep in these mountains. There are smaller groups elsewhere, in the San Andreas and the Guadalupe Mountains and possibly in the Malpais country south of Grant, Valencia county.

Five years ago the state planted

Alamo Dam Is Nearing Finish

Only clean-up work remains to be done at the new Alamogordo dam before the structure will have been finally completed, Earl Sheppard of the bureau of reclamation said Friday at Carlsbad.

The Alamogordo reservoir which supplies water for the Carlsbad irrigation district, now impounds 20,000 acre feet of water, which is 5,000 more than it held at the time of its dedication.

The McMillan reservoir now holds 17,000 acre feet of water, and Lake Avalon 6,000 acre feet.

Sheppard said the reconstruction work on McMillan dam, being done by the reclamations CCC camp under government engineers, is progressing rapidly. The reconstructed dam will better protect the valley from high water.

Mrs. Herbert Lang and children of Chicago, Illinois arrived last week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Anna Lang and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welforn left Wednesday (yesterday) for Austin, Texas where they will celebrate the holiday season with Mrs. Welborn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Deter, and all members of their family who reside in the states. This will be the first family reunion in several years.

four sheep above the Aspen ranch. Barker believes they are still alive and may have increased although they are but rarely sighted; if they are still alive they are above the timber line, he explained, where deer hunters don't venture. A Taos hunter reported seeing their tracks recently.

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HOME FROM COLLEGE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Home from college for the holidays are: Mary Burck and Le Roy Evans from Texas Tech; from State University are Sara Beth West and Kenneth Stine; from State College are Ruth and Stanley Utterback, Clarence Utterback, Dub Hardin and Stenson Andrus; from

Formulate Goals For Coming Year

Making New Year's resolutions may seem a silly thing to do, as so many are never kept, says Miss Dee Maier of the New Mexico State College. However, it is a very good plan at the beginning of each year to look back over the accomplishments of the preceding year and formulate some definite goals for the future. These goals may not be fully attained, but the habit of determining and defining them makes every day living much less wasteful of human endeavor.

Start the New Year with a family council, and let each member have a share in determining those things most important to be accomplished during 1939. Estimate the amount of the budget and what share had best be spent for home improvements, clothing, food, education, and recreation. Each family should have a fair idea of the amount necessary for running expenses, and some portion should be reserved for the unexpected—illness, etc. Then resolve, insofar as possible, to follow the plan made.

This is a splendid start, but it is not quite enough. If the home needs remodeling to give more room, greater convenience or comfort, resolve to accomplish at least a small part of this work during the coming year. If the money is wisely spent, and home labor utilized to advantage, the results often surpass all expectations. In consequence, mother's days are less tiresome and she has time for some much needed recreation.

The money allotted to clothing should be apportioned among the various members of the family according to their ages and needs. Children are much less selfish in their wants if permitted to share in determining the spending of the family income. When they are unreasonable, it is usually because they do not understand their financial standing, since these things have not been explained to them. Resolve this year to teach your children more about the wise selection of textiles and clothing. Finally, make a big resolution that each will work for the family in its struggle for economic stability, health and happiness.

Silver City Normal University is Ruth Wiggins; from N. M. Junior College are Lois Jenkins, Lola Ridgley, Edward Greer, Phyllis Andrews; from T. S. C. W. are Ruth and Grace Wade; from Colorado Woman's College is Sammy McKinstry, and from a business college in Denver is Charles Weir.

L. C. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The L. C. Club met on Thursday, December 16th at the Woman's club rooms for their annual Christmas party. A short musical program was enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments of fruit salad, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Fred Evans, A. M. Ehret, Marion Woody, E. D. Menoud, Earl Stine, C. O. Holloway, W. L. Heitman, Ross Jacobs, Frank Bauslin, E. G. Lathrop, W. E. Utterback, Lester Hinrichsen, I. E. Boyce, George Lathrop, Willis Pardee and A. M. Hedges. Mrs. W. L. Heitman was the hostess.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Doris Key was honored with a lovely shower on Monday

SIDELIGHTS ON THE "HOUSE OF DAVID"

The House of David basketball team was organized by George Johnson seven seasons ago and since that time has been occupied touring the Midwest, the Far West and the Pacific coast, averaging 125 games per season, during which 90 percent have been placed in the win column. Made up entirely of ex-college stars, as well as former members of the colony at Benton Harbor, Michigan, the team won its way into the ranks of better American basketball attractions.

Line-up of players: No. 5. Don "Horsie" Peterson, forward. Six feet tall, weight 180 pounds, former star at the University of Kentucky. A very aggressive player whom the fans will enjoy.

No. 7. Art Stoelting, center. Six feet eleven inches tall, weight 225 pounds, played with the Oldon Swedes two seasons. Always the center of attraction because of his height and his activeness on the floor. Former Central College star in Iowa.

No. 6. Greg Diem, guard. Six feet ten inches tall, weight 175 pounds. Three years all state guard and member of national A. A. U. contenders, Iowa State College.

No. 8. A. C. "Red" Martin, forward. Six feet four inches tall, weight 185 pounds, played with Victoria, B. C. Dominos and Blue Ribbons, former Canadian A. A. U. champions. A clever ball handler and a comedy star. University of B. C.

No. 9. Elmer Johnson, all positions. Six feet four inches, weight 190 pounds. Northwestern University—played with North Dakota State, A. A. U. champions. A clever ball handler and a great player on any team.

The team is a fast set of ball handlers whom the fans will enjoy and we feel safe to say, the best set of boys to represent the team in several years.

Mrs. Martha Hams and Mrs. Alice Hedges were guests last Friday afternoon in Lake Arthur at a surprise party for Mrs. J. E. Gromo. Mrs. Gromo's friends gathered at her home. A lovely gift of friendship blocks to make a quilt was presented to her.

afternoon at the Methodist church. Many lovely and useful gifts were placed under the Christmas tree. The hostesses, Mesdames Howard Menefee, Marvin Menefee, Walter Green, Rollo Davidson, Elwood Watford and Jack Menoud served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee to about thirty guests.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Eastern Star held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 22nd at the Masonic lodge. The following new officers were elected: worthy matron, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry; worthy patron, Dub Andrus; associate patron, E. E. Lane, Sr.; associate matron, Mrs. W. E. Utterback; secretary, Mrs. C. O. Holloway; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Lane; conductress, Mrs. L. Parker and associate conductress, Mrs. Elmer Graham.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by Mrs. Elmer Graham and Mrs. Tom McKinstry to eighteen members.

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A fool when he holds his peace is counted wise.

- DECEMBER
- 24—Fire destroyed a large part of the library of Congress, 1851.
- 25—George Washington and his army crossed the Delaware, 1776.
- 26—Finished the survey of the Mason-Dixon line, 1787.
- 27—The first Union League organized in Philadelphia, 1862.
- 28—Machines for making wrought iron nails patented, 1811.
- 28—Savannah, Ga., taken by the British, 1778.
- 30—Iraqis Theatre in Chicago burned, 586 last lives, 1902.

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"My good man, did you something?" I asked of the on his hands and knees poking around in the mud under the light.

"Yash, I l-lost my watch." After helping him look for several minutes, I said, "Are sure you list it here?"

"No," he said in a thick "I lashed it up on the case but there ain't no light up the

Him: "Didn't the kiss I just you, make you long for another?" Her: "Yes, but he is away business trip and won't be until next week."

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SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The local senior class were entertained with a party last week on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bowen, with Miss Jessie George, the class sponsor, as hostess. Bunco formed a pleasant entertainment. At a late hour, delicious sandwiches, tied with Christmas ribbons, ginger bread topped with whipped cream and cocoa were served. Present with Miss Georgia were Miss Georgina Silliman, and members of the class, namely: Misses Willa Smith, Lila Lane, Johnnie Mae Norris and Messrs. Richard Key, Mack Daniels, Lowell Andrews, Clifford Wimberly, Lex Key, George Goodwin, George Casabonne and John Casabonne. Other guests were Misses Hannah Burk, Dean Condit, Bernice Tulk and Doris Hinrichsen.

HOME FROM COLLEGE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Home from college for the holidays are: Mary Burk and Le Roy Evans from Texas Tech; from State University are Sara Beth West and Kenneth Stine; from State College are Ruth and Stanley Utterback, Clarence Utterback, Dub Hardin and Stenson Andrus; from

Formulate Goals For Coming Year

Making New Year's resolutions may seem a silly thing to do, as so many are never kept, says Miss Dee Maier of the New Mexico State College. However, it is a very good plan at the beginning of each year to look back over the accomplishments of the preceding year and formulate some definite goals for the future. These goals may not be fully attained, but the habit of determining and defining them makes every day living much less wasteful of human endeavor.

Start the New Year with a family council, and let each member have a share in determining those things most important to be accomplished during 1939. Estimate the amount of the budget and what share had best be spent for home improvements, clothing, food, education, and recreation. Each family should have a fair idea of the amount necessary for running expenses, and some portion should be reserved for the unexpected—illness, etc. Then resolve, insofar as possible, to follow the plan made.

This is a splendid start, but it is not quite enough. If the home needs remodeling to give more room, greater convenience or comfort, resolve to accomplish at least a small part of this work during the coming year. If the money is wisely spent, and home labor utilized to advantage, the results often surpass all expectations. In consequence, mother's days are less tiresome and she has time for some much needed recreation.

The money allotted to clothing should be apportioned among the various members of the family according to their ages and needs. Children are much less selfish in their wants if permitted to share in determining the spending of the family income. When they are unreasonable, it is usually because they do not understand their financial standing, since these things have not been explained to them. Resolve this year to teach your children more about the wise selection of textiles and clothing. Finally, make a big resolution that each will work for the family in its struggle for economic stability, health and happiness.

Silver City Normal University is Ruth Wiggins; from N. M. Junior College are Lois Jenkins, Lola Ridgley, Edward Greer, Phyllis Andrews; from T. S. C. W. are Ruth and Grace Wade; from Colorado Woman's College is Sammy McKinstry, and from a business college in Denver is Charles Weir.

L. C. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The L. C. Club met on Thursday, December 16th at the Woman's club rooms for their annual Christmas party. A short musical program was enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments of fruit salad, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Fred Evans, A. M. Ehret, Marion Woody, E. D. Menoud, Earl Stine, C. O. Holloway, W. L. Heitman, Ross Jacobs, Frank Bauslin, E. G. Lathrop, W. E. Utterback, Lester Hinrichsen, I. E. Boyce, George Lathrop, Willis Pardee and A. M. Hedges. Mrs. W. L. Heitman was the hostess.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Doris Key was honored with a lovely shower on Monday

SIDELIGHTS ON THE "HOUSE OF DAVID"

The House of David basketball team was organized by George Johnson seven seasons ago and since that time has been occupied touring the Midwest, the Far West and the Pacific coast, averaging 125 games per season, during which 90 percent have been placed in the win column. Made up entirely of ex-college stars, as well as former members of the colony at Benton Harbor, Michigan, the team won its way into the ranks of better American basketball attractions.

Line-up of players: No. 5. Don "Horsie" Peterson, forward. Six feet tall, weight 180 pounds, former star at the University of Kentucky. A very aggressive player whom the fans will enjoy.

No. 7. Art Stoelting, center. Six feet eleven inches tall, weight 225 pounds, played with the Olden Swedes two seasons. Always the center of attraction because of his height and his activeness on the floor. Former Central College star in Iowa.

No. 6. Greg Diem, guard. Six feet tall, weight 185 pounds, University of Iowa. Member of Tri-state Olympic champs and contender for the national A. A. U. title at Denver.

No. 3. Artie Deim, guard. Five feet ten inches tall, weight 175 pounds. Three years all state guard and member of national A. A. U. contenders, Iowa State College.

No. 8. A. C. "Red" Martin, forward. Six feet four inches tall, weight 185 pounds, played with Victoria, B. C. Dominions and Blue Ribbons, former Canadian A. A. U. champions. A clever ball handler and a comedy star. University of B. C.

No. 9. Elmer Johnson, all positions. Six feet four inches, weight 190 pounds. Northwestern University—played with North Dakota State, A. A. U. champions. A clever ball handler and a great player on any team.

The team is a fast set of ball handlers whom the fans will enjoy and we feel safe to say, the best set of boys to represent the team in several years.

Mrs. Martha Hams and Mrs. Alice Hedges were guests last Friday afternoon in Lake Arthur at a surprise party for Mrs. J. E. Gromo. Mrs. Gromo's friends gathered at her home. A lovely gift of friendship blocks to make a quilt was presented to her.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Eastern Star held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 22nd at the Masonic lodge. The following new officers were elected: worthy matron, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry; worthy patron, Dub Andrus; associate patron, E. E. Lane, Sr.; associate matron, Mrs. C. O. Holloway; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Utterback; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Lane; conductress, Mrs. L. Parker and associate conductress, Mrs. Elmer Graham.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by Mrs. Elmer Graham and Mrs. Tom McKinstry to eighteen members.

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"A fool when he holds his peace is counted wise."

- 24—Fire destroyed a large part of the library of Congress, 1851.
- 25—George Washington and his army crossed the Delaware, 1776.
- 26—Finished the survey of the Mason-Dixon line, 1787.
- 27—The first Union League organized in Philadelphia, 1862.
- 28—Machine for making wrought iron nails patented, 1811.
- 29—Savannah, Ga. taken by the British, 1778.
- 30—Innocent Theatre in Chicago burned, 568 lost lives, 1903.

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"My good man, did you something?" I asked of the found in the mud under the light.

"Yash, I l-lost my watch." After helping him look for several minutes, I said, "Are sure you list it here?" "No," he said in a thick voice. "I lashed it up on the oar but there ain't no light up there."

Him: "Didn't the kiss I just you, make you long for another?" Her: "Yes, but he is away of business trip and won't be back until next week."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson driving a new car.

LOST—A bunch of keys on Tuesday. Finder please return Farmers' Gin. Reward offered. T. Pille, Hagerman, N. M.

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State Game Dept. Plans Trapping Mountain Sheep

State Game Warden Elliott Barker of Santa Fe has been authorized by the game commission to get some mountain sheep from another state or Canada in case the department is unable to trap them in the Hatcher Mountains, Hidalgo county—one of their last refuges in New Mexico.

The department's plan is to try to restore them to the ranges where they were indigenous in New Mexico but where they are extinct now.

The wild sheep are hard to trap, but Barker plans to give J. Stokley Ligon, state game specialist, a try at it. Ligon is an expert trapper and has heretofore accomplished some seemingly impossible feats in this line.

Traps were built in the Hatcher Mountains several years ago, baited with salt; but no effort has been made yet to take any of the sheep. The idea, said Barker, was to let them get used to going into the trap before a man was hidden nearby to spring the gate. He believes the time now has arrived when catching them can be undertaken with some hope of success, so when Ligon returns from Mexico he intends to send him to the Hatcher Mountains.

It was recently reported to Barker that a cowboy had seen seventeen in the trap. Apparently they have acquired the habit—the salt bait.

Barker estimates that there are between 125 and 250 of the sheep in these mountains. There are smaller groups elsewhere, in the San Andreas and the Guadalupe Mountains and possibly in the Malpais country south of Grant, Valencia county.

Five years ago the state planted

Alamo Dam Is Nearing Finish

Only clean-up work remains to be done at the new Alamogordo dam before the structure will have been finally completed, Earl Sheppard of the bureau of reclamation said Friday at Carlsbad.

The Alamogordo reservoir which supplies water for the Carlsbad irrigation district, now impounds 20,000 acre feet of water, which is 5,000 more than it held at the time of its dedication.

The McMillan reservoir now holds 17,000 acre feet of water, and Lake Avalon 6,000 acre feet.

Sheppard said the reconstruction work on McMillan dam, being done by the reclamation CCC camp under government engineers, is progressing rapidly. The reconstructed dam will better protect the valley from high water.

Mrs. Herbert Lang and children of Chicago, Illinois arrived last week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Anna Lang and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welforn left Wednesday (yesterday) for Austin, Texas where they will celebrate the holiday season with Mrs. Welforn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Deter, and all members of their family who reside in the states. This will be the first family reunion in several years.

four sheep above the Aspen ranch. Barker believes they are still alive and may have increased although they are but rarely sighted; if they are still alive they are above the timber line, he explained, where deer hunters don't venture. A Taos hunter reported seeing their tracks recently.

Ligon is now trapping the rare Masked Bobwhite quail in Sonora.

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