

Attend Cotton Meet Monday Phoenix, Ariz.

Sub-Committee Appointed To Recommend Reconciliatory Measures For The Present House and Senate Bills Pending.

Messrs. W. R. Hornbaker, R. E. Coleman and Col. A. T. Woods returned Tuesday from Phoenix, Arizona where they attended a committee meeting of the southwestern cotton growing states.

While eastern New Mexico sent three delegates, western New Mexico also sent three, west Texas two, Arizona three and California two.

The report submitted by the committee is as follows:

That the Hayden amendment and the Connally amendment from the senate bill be used and made a part of any law passed.

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LOCALS

Miss Sara Beth West left Sunday to re-enter the State university at Albuquerque.

Mrs. Bob Conley of Roswell visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus.

Miss Ruth Wiggins left Saturday night to re-enter school at the Silver City Normal university.

W. J. Alter and Miss Katherine Jo Farkas motored to Albuquerque Friday and spent New Years.

Jack Bogle left Friday after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle.

Mrs. Helen Cumpsten was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten and family Sunday.

Miss Lois Jean Sweatt may have a courtesy ticket to see "Lost Horizon" at the Crystal Theatre on January 9th, 10th, or 11th, by calling at the Messenger office.

Miss Sammy McKinstry left New Year's day to re-enter Colorado Woman's college at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Campbell and family returned from Jacksonville, Texas Sunday afternoon where they had spent the Christmas vacation with relatives.

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Water Hearing At Roswell Today

SANTA FE—State authorities have whipped into shape last legal and factual information for opening at Roswell today of the shallow wells test case, affecting underground water rights for irrigation of thousands of acres of New Mexico land.

Richard E. Manson and Fred J. Federici, assistants to the attorney general, and Thomas McClure, state engineer, are attending the hearing.

"If we lose the case," Manson explained, "it will mean the drilling of hundreds of wells with resultant lowering of the water table and jeopardizing of lands of owners of present wells."

The shallow well basin, affected in the suit, is one of four declared areas in the state in which water is pumped from shallow wells for irrigation. Members of the state engineer's staff said the ruling in the present case probably would be applicable to lands in other areas.

The other shallow well areas are the members in southwestern New Mexico, Lea county in southeastern New Mexico, and Hot Springs in south central New Mexico.

Water rights to approximately 50,000 acres are affected by the present action brought by C. E. Smith, Langford Keith, B. E. Spencer, J. R. Stanley and O. B. Berry.

SCHOOL HEADS TO HOLD SESSION IN SANTA FE

SANTA FE—More than 100 school superintendents of New Mexico schools that maintain four-year high school courses will meet in Santa Fe, Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29.

Superintendents of county schools have been invited to sit in at the meetings although the convention will have as delegates only those superintendents from the larger cities and towns.

AUTOS AHEAD OF CLOTHES IN FARM FAMILY SPENDING

Expenditure patterns of farm families are different from those of the early 1920's. Then, clothing expenses were second to food. Now, clothing has been superseded by automobiles in more than half of the most usual income groups, according to a study by the Bureau of Home Economics, of typical farm families in different parts of the country.

For example, in such a community families having yearly incomes from \$750 to \$1,000 spent twenty-eight to thirty-three percent of the income for food, depending on the size of the family. From fifteen to eighteen percent was spent on the automobile.

Carlsbad Cavern Visitors For Year 1937 Total 207,041 People

Visitors to the Carlsbad caverns during the month of December totaled 7,301 from the forty-eight states and twenty foreign countries. The December 1937 totals were 286 greater than the corresponding month of last year, which totaled 7,015.

Table showing total number of visitors to Carlsbad caverns from 1924 to 1937, with a total of 207,041 for 1937.

Also the geographical distribution of the visitors of the year 1937 may be of interest. This report includes all states, the United States possessions and foreign countries:

Table showing geographical distribution of visitors to Carlsbad caverns in 1937 by state and foreign countries.

FOUR HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Four residents of southeastern New Mexico were injured Monday en route to Albuquerque to attend a Baptist conference. The accident was caused by a tire blowout, near Albuquerque. The automobile, driven by J. B. Savage of Roswell, plunged over a thirty-five foot embankment when a tire blew out.

No Balanced Nat'l Budget Is Seen By Pres. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt Monday promised business full government cooperation, provided business gives up practices which he declared are destroying the capitalistic system, in his annual address to congress.

The president said evils he aims at eliminating are limited to a small minority who "misuse the powers of capital."

"The government," he said, "can be expected to cooperate in every way with the business of the nation, provided component parts of business abandon practices which do not belong to this day and age, and adopt price and production policies appropriate to the times."

Simultaneously, house and senate leaders predicted a short and productive session of congress.

House Leader Bankhead predicted adjournment by mid-April, and Senate Leader Barkley by May.

Early congressional actions brought a demand by Senator Norris, republican, for senate investigation of the TVA, and a decision by the house tax committee to impose taxes ranging from twelve and a half to sixteen percent on corporations with incomes of \$25,000 or less.

SET ROAD LETTING

The state highway commission on Thursday called for bids for 54.8 miles of road construction, including a project of 25.7 miles on U. S. 62 between Hobbs and Carlsbad.

Four other sections of the state were represented in the call for bids which are to be opened January 13th.

General construction was provided on the following: ten and seven-tenths miles on state road 74 from New Mexico line south toward Taos junction.

Five miles on Roswell-Vaughn road.

Nine and eight-tenths miles on U. S. 70 between Las Cruces and Alamogordo.

Three and six-tenths on state road 44 and a bridge at Bernalillo.

An allotment of \$91,300 was recommended for the Carlsbad caverns by President Roosevelt in his message to congress yesterday.

District Health Meeting Held At Carlsbad 4th

Public health workers in District six met Tuesday afternoon in the health office at Carlsbad and outlined their program for 1938. This district includes Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties and is headed by Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer.

Comparative reports from the ten health districts of the state were studied by the group and work in this district compared with that done in other districts. Using these reports as a basis of discussion the group present then entered into round-table discussion of their work for the coming year and discussed means of supplementing the work done in this district in any instances in which other districts showed an advantage over the local district.

Major objectives of the 1938 health program in this district, as outlined at the meeting Tuesday, will be increased efforts in infant and maternity care, immunization against diphtheria for all children above the age of six months and up to school age, continued careful supervision of the health conditions in all schools in the district, and a considerable expansion of the recently inaugurated drive to stamp out syphilis.

Present for the discussion were Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, who presided, Miss Eunice McKinney, Eddy county school nurse, Mrs. Julia Graves, Carlsbad school nurse, Miss Violet Middleton, clerk in the Carlsbad health office, and Carl Henderson, district sanitarian, all of Eddy county; from Chaves county, Dr. W. W. Phillips, assistant health officer, Mrs. Esther Schnaubel, county nurse, Miss Eva Bourne, Roswell school nurse and Miss Mathilde Worthington, clerk in the Roswell health office; and from Lea county, Mrs. Ada Miller, nurse from south Lea county, Miss Marie Smith, nurse for North Lea county, Miss Marjorie Jo Yoder, Hobbs school nurse, and Miss Irene Wallace, clerk in the health office at Lovington.

Following the meeting the group, and Mrs. Puckett, were guests at the Carl Henderson home where they were entertained at a buffet supper.

Moisture From Rains And Snow Covers A Wide Part State

Drizzling rains turned into snow and covered a wide area in the state Monday and Tuesday. Here the precipitation from the rains and snow amounted to approximately .35 of an inch. A slow rain fell here the greater part of Monday and Tuesday and Tuesday evening snow fell at intervals, but melted rapidly and never entirely covered the ground.

The snow fall was heavier in the mountain area to the west, the moisture will be beneficial to the range, but more is needed.

MRS. H. M. BROWN FUNERAL RITES SUNDAY

Mrs. H. M. Brown, a prominent long time valley resident, passed away last Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Blythe in Roswell. Her health had been gradually failing for several years, but the news of her death was a shock to her many friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore of Dexter. The Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter was the officiating minister. E. Oldham Moore sang a solo.

Sympathy of friends was marked by offerings of lovely flowers. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery with Mason Funeral home in charge. Pallbearers were: C. N. Moore, E. A. Paddock, Hal Ware, Willis Pardee, Jim McKinstry and Sam McKinstry.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown and their four daughters came to New Mexico from Chicago in the early days of Hagerman's history. Mrs. Brown was interested and active in church work and social activities during her residence in the community. For several years they have made their home with their daughters.

With Dr. Brown are the daughters: Mrs. Harry Blythe of Roswell, Mrs. E. O. Moore of Dexter, Mrs. Gifford Hinman of Silver City, Mrs. J. S. Ward of Artesia and three grandchildren as survivors.

SUTHERLAND QUITS COURT

Justice George Sutherland of the United States supreme court yesterday notified President Roosevelt that he would retire from active service on the bench January 18th.

Sale of 1938 Auto License Plates Is Extended to Jan 20th

Governor Clyde Tingley, who attended the Sun Carnival at El Paso, Texas last week announced there Friday that the time limit for buying 1938 auto license plates had been extended another twenty days or until January 20th. Governor Tingley telegraphed Diego Salazar, motor vehicle commissioner to extend the time twenty days from the deadline of January 1st.

This was the first announcement made of the extension. Previously, it was said no extension would be made. In the meantime, sales of plates by Calvin Dunn, deputy collector was proceeding at a fair rate. Less than twenty-five percent of the local motorists had purchased license plates up to January 1st.

General News Briefs

Approximately 800 driver's licenses has been issued in Roswell, up until Friday, it was announced by Henry Johnson, who had charge of the sale.

Representatives of large wool firms, who have visited the valley recently report that the wool market is slow. A large clip of Montana wool topped the market recently at twenty and three-quarters cents per pound.

A total of 152 Roswell business men sent telegrams to New Mexico's three congressional representatives last Thursday, protesting the interference of government in business.

The federal trade commission announced at Washington Friday, it had ordered a nation-wide building material supply association to stop price fixing and other practices tending to increase the price to consumers.

Records of Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer at Carlsbad show 703 births were registered in Eddy county during 1937 against 273 deaths.

The month of December 1937 outran all other months in 1937 in the sale of marriage licenses. Marriage licenses for the year totaled 393 at the office of Rude Wilcox, Eddy county clerk. The past month (December) forty-four licenses were issued against thirty-five in June, the traditional month of the bride. Seventy-five divorces were granted by the Eddy county district court during 1937.

Five hundred driver's licenses were issued at Carlsbad within a short time after establishing a driver's license bureau.

Over 200 tons of peanuts have been roasted at Portales so far this season, it was learned last week.

Mrs. Ella W. Hepler, aged seventy-six, well known Eddy county woman died at her home at Loving Sunday after several days illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Hepler came to Eddy county twenty-seven years ago from Nebraska. Her husband died in 1927. Four daughters and six sons survive her, including Charles Hepler of Pinon.

A sharp rebound in the production of steel was reported Monday after one of the sharpest declines in the history of the nation. Officials estimated that steel mills would be operating at 25.6 percent capacity by the close of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green drove to Madrid, New Mexico to see the Christmas lights this week. Mr. Green has some pictures of this famous lighting project that are quite interesting to view and is glad to show them to anyone who will call at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

PRESIDENT'S BALL BEING PLANNED

Frank McCarthy is in receipt of a letter from Gov. Clyde Tingley, who is state chairman of the committee of the annual President's ball. Gov. Tingley stated he is naming county chairmen, and Frank McCarthy of Hagerman has been named Chaves county chairman.

John D. Garner has been named local chairman and on his committee he has named the following: Mesdames G. R. Hams, Jim Mitchell, Robt. Cumpsten and H. L. McKinstry as hostesses. To help Mr. Garner will be the following hosts: Jack Sweatt, Albert Jay, John Clark, Dub Andrus and Bob Burns. The date has been set for January 29th, at the high school gymnasium. Knowles orchestra will furnish the music.

Much Activity Predicted For Southeast Area

Expiring Leases Expected To Cause An Unusual Amount of Drilling—Two Completions Are Made Past Week.

The usual lull in activity over the southeastern oil area was in evidence the past week after the holidays, but oil operators are otherwise optimistic due to the prospect of increasing activity as the year 1938 gets underway.

The cause of optimism is due to the fact that a number of leases are expiring this year in a district covering territory from the Grayburg area in eastern Eddy county, southeast to Jal in southeastern Lea county. On lands where leases expire, operators must drill to hold their leases. A wider territory over eastern New Mexico may be explored as result of this condition with most of the activity centered in the territory above mentioned.

Two important completions were uncovered during the past week. One was in eastern Eddy county in the Etz Brothers, State 4, SE sec. 16-17-30, which topped the pay at 3,218 feet. While drilling at 3,230 feet, the Etz flowed 150 barrels in twenty hours, flowing through open casing. The Etz is an inside well, but because of its size, the discovery is important.

A mile and a half southeast of the States Bridges 3 of the Magnolia Petroleum Corp., in the Vacuum area on the Cap Rock, the Skelly Oil Co., State 1-J in the NW sec. 31-17-35 is reported testing at 4,545 feet. The Skelly well flowed at the rate of 150 barrels daily through two and a half inch tubing, with 500,000 to 1,000,000 feet of gas. Best porosity was reported found at 4,420-35, 4,445-55 and 4,518-26 feet. The discovery means an addition to what is now the fastest growing field in Lea County.

An important wildcat in eastern Eddy county, R. A. Shugart et al., Coulthard 1, SW sec. 15-18-31, was reported drilling yesterday below 3,900 feet. Another break in the formation at 3,880 feet is said to have yielded additional oil. Estimates say the well is good for seventy-five barrels natural.

Locations for the period were cut to three, two for Lea county and one for Eddy county. The Lea county locations were: Southern Petroleum Exploration, Downes 2, SW sec. 32-21-37 and the T. & P. Oil Company, State 8, SE sec. 7-2-26. In Eddy county, Martin Yates Jr., made his Conolon 1 in the NW sec. 7-24-27.

A drilling report on the following Eddy and Lea county wells may be of interest:

Eddy County Baker et al., Eddy 1, NE sec. 12-28-27. Shut down for repairs at 1,800 feet. Barnett et al., King 1, SE sec. 23-26-30. Drilling below 250 feet. Fredrick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28. Shut down for orders at 1,170 feet. Hawkins et al., Mock, SW sec. 20-24-27. Drilling below 1,535 feet. Texas Company, Welch 1, NE sec. 30-20-31. Casing cemented at 316 feet.

Lea County Dalport et al., Leonard 7, NW sec. 29-26-38. Drilling below 940 feet. Eastland Oil Company, Waldrep 1, SE sec. 1-20-38. Shut down to run tubing at 4,755 feet and test. Magnolia Petroleum Co., State Bridges 3, SE sec. 23-17-34. Drilling below 3,925 feet. Phillips Petroleum Co., Hale 1, SE sec. 35-17-34. Drilling below 2,800 feet. Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33, seven miles southwest of Vacuum area. Drilling below 520 feet. Texas Company, State 1-M, NW sec. 1-18-34. Drilling below 4,200 feet.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

George R. Craig, state chairman of the republican party yesterday issued a call for the state organization to meet in Albuquerque on February 12. A state advisory committee may be named at this time.

NEW GAME DEPUTY FOR THIS DISTRICT

W. B. Stover of Belen has been appointed game warden for this district, it was announced Tuesday by the state game warden's office. He succeeds M. Stevenson, who resigned when ordered transferred to Magdalena. Stover's headquarters will be at Roswell.

# THERE'S ONLY ONE

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### CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"You had breakfast with him?"

"I certainly did and ate everything he had in the house." She began to laugh. "I may as well tell you, he acted rather hot and bothered and I began to think it was too much for his feelings, seeing me so unexpectedly, one whom he had loved and lost—you know! Then I came back here to the house and Mr. Kreef spilled the real truth. Bob's all enamored with the new schoolteacher and she's a blonde and of course he wasn't keen on having her know that strange young women were calling on him for breakfast—you can see what this did to my vanity."

"It must have been a blow. And he must be a crazy fish!"

"Oh well—a blonde! Mr. Kreef says a light blonde."

"Now you may as well know the truth about me, too. When Pink told you about this guy and insinuated that you were dashing off to him, I made up my mind that I'd come after you and if there was a chance in the world I was going to snatch you away from him. That sounds, maybe, as foolish as your blonde story, but it's what happened. I couldn't let another man have you without a battle. And when I came in here today and this funny little old Kreef person was here with you, well, I darned near rolled over laughing at myself. I thought Pink had been making a monkey out of me, that it was all a gag. Anyway, it doesn't matter. The gentleman has his blonde and I haven't lost you."

"Curt," said Rachel, not quite steadily, "you haven't got me to lose. I like you—a lot—but I don't know you so very well. I won't be rushed, it would be bad for both of us. I'll never again do anything I'm not sure about. The Cayne business taught me that much, forever."

"My darling," said Curt, "I'm going to devote my entire time to making you know me better. I won't hurry you, I won't worry you. But I'm going to hang around an awful lot."

He made no move toward her, he did not even take her hand, and she did not try to answer him. Presently he spoke again: "I think we ought to be on our way. Suppose I go and get the car?"

While he was gone she banked the fire, made the left-over sandwiches and crullers into a package and wiped clean with paper the dishes and spoons they had used. She was waiting with her suitcase when he drove up. Vinco's car was the most sporting ever seen in Rockboro, a bright yellow and as long as a locomotive, and when Rachel came out there was violent agitation behind the Kreef lace curtains. She waved a smiling good-by toward it.

Smoothly, quietly, the long bright car ran through the long bright quiet street and Rachel leaned to look out at the library.

"Want to stop?" asked Curt.

"Want to tell him good-by?"

"But Rachel shook her head. "No—I did that this morning."

learned more about it in a month from going about with Curt than she had known in all the time before. As winter melted into the savvies of spring they walked the water front and watched the tugs and the ferries and the liners, sure and intent on their courses as though no other element existed save the water they traveled. They visited the parks and became—distantly—acquainted with a beautiful black panther for all the world like a proud, sullen tomcat. They looked at the sliced and segmented stone battlements of the upper city from the Palisades, at the magic hour when every window is flaming with the reflected sunlight. They went up into high newspaper offices where the presses were pounding the march of the world news. They looked at the lovely classic proportion of City hall, which sits among surrounding skyscrapers like a Colonial gentleman in satin and lace among Broodingnagian stevedores. They ate sukuyaki at a Japanese restaurant, sour milk soup and spiced meat steamed in cabbage leaves at an Armenian's, Parsi cur-



"I Suppose," said Curt, "You'll Be Going Over to France to Your Mother."

ry with pomegranate wine at an East Indian's, pancakes with lingonberries at a Swedish place, bortsch in a famous kosher cafe, Russian blini among the Muscovites, chow mein in Chinatown, fried devil-fish and zucchini in Little Italy, succulent pig's knuckles in Yorkville, paella Valenciana in a downtown cavern run by a stout Catalan, white cheese and black wine at a Greek's. They found queer shops, shops for amber, shops for iron, shops for fireworks, for herbs, for pistachio nuts, for kittens and puppies and monkeys, for beads, for second-hand books, for casseroles, for practical jokers' apparatus, for pigeons, for brass and copper, for tango records, for fishing tackle, for fascinating mixtures of junk and antiques.

Everywhere they went Rachel could not fail to see how well Curt got on with all types and levels of people, how they invariably accepted him and liked him. He could get by any barrier, pass any watchman, however crabbed, and every policeman, grand old ladies in limousines, clerks, smart young men strutting out of the Raquet club, youngsters roller skating in the parks, street cleaners—all responded to any personal word from him, often with overwhelming confidence. Rachel decided it was because he looked so interested and always listened while anyone talked to him.

Pink told Rachel she didn't believe a word of the stories she brought back about places, it was all, she insisted, made up by Curt. So now and then they would take Pink with them on their explorings. But usually they went alone.

They had so much to talk about, Rachel and Curt. Little by little Curt told the story of the Midwest city where he had always lived except for his school and university years. Rachel could see the mansard brick house, horse chestnut and sycamore trees with myrtle beneath them in the front yard, big untidy garden at the back, the rooms, high-ceiled, spacious, filled with the furnishings of earlier generations. His grandfather had lived there, and his father, and the older man had started a newspaper which the son had inherited along with the house and the black walnut tables and chests. But Curt's father had died when Curt was only ten.

He had never told her much about his parents and Rachel did not ask questions, but this mention of his father's death made her wonder about what had gone on in the family after that. They had gone to walk in the park on a Saturday afternoon when he began to tell the

story of how his father had started the plan for a park in his home city, but that he had not lived to see it carried out. It made Rachel think of Anne and Harry Vincent.

"What did your mother do—after your father died?" she said.

"My mother carried on. There wasn't anything but the house and the newspaper, so we lived in the house and she ran the paper. Night after night she'd go down there and work and I'd go with her. I studied my lessons in her little office. She'd be checking over the ads or maybe writing something for the editorial page, or phoning for some special social item nobody but she could get, like the news of an engagement, or a list of wedding presents—the people in our town like when Mrs. Elton herself calls up—maybe she'd be auditing the books, or talking to the foreman of the pressroom or one of the printers. Our shop's very personal, my mother and I know every man, woman and child who works there and all about them, and they all come in to her when they want anything special. She's the boss and the banker and the adviser and ever-present help in trouble to all of them. Just as I've got to be when I go back and anchor in again."

"What does your mother look like, Curt?" asked Rachel. "Haven't you her picture?"

"She's never had one taken that I know of, not even snapshots. She looks—well, my mother looks like—a nice little quiet homebody who doesn't know a thing outside of a sewing needle and a cookbook. She's plump and her hair's gray and she's wrinkled around the eyes and she wears mostly rather plain dark blue dresses with a white ruffle somewhere and she puts on horn-rimmed glasses when she reads or writes and she giggles—she has a perfectly enchanting giggle—when she's amused. And her voice is rather low with a flat Midwest twang in it, and she's got tiny little feet that she's very vain of, and she's afraid of mice, but that's the only thing in the world she's afraid of. She'll bawl out a corrupt local politician or a soldiering printer like nobody's business. And she knows everything there is to know about running a little city newspaper. Sometimes I think she knows everything there is to know about everything else. She's uncanny, that woman."

"She sounds sweet."

"She isn't sweet. She can be as nippy as an Airedale pup. Everybody comes and tells her their troubles because she can sympathize and understand without being slushy and she can give good advice without getting sore when it isn't followed—which it usually isn't. She's got a cayenne temper. And she's awfully obstinate when she gets set on anything. When I was a kid, after those evenings at the office I'd trot alongside her all the way home after midnight and there was always a pitched battle because she wanted me to drink a glass of milk. I hate milk, always have hated it, but she said it was good for me, and I had to drink it."

"Who won?"

"I did for a while because I cheated. I'd go out to the icebox, get the milk and pour it quietly down the sink. Finally she got onto me and there was hell to pay! After that she got the milk herself and watched me until the last drop was gone."

"She must miss you," said Rachel, thinking of Anne.

"Rachel, I've held out on you," said Curt. "I've never told you the real reason I'm taking this year off. Damn it, my mother wants to get married again and it made me so mad I couldn't stand it! It's not that she's old, she's only forty-six and the man's a perfect corker, he's a grand chap, I've known him all my life, he's been in love with her for years, but when she told me about it I was so jealous I acted like a perfect fool. And she said,

and she was perfectly right, that if I'd come to depend on her like that it was high time I went off somewhere and got over it, and when I had I should come home again and go to her wedding and take over the paper. She said she was dead tired of working and I'd get married, and she wanted me to, but she didn't mean to be nothing but a mother-in-law on the side lines, she intended to have a home of her own and somebody her own age to live with."

"But, Curt, she sounds wonderful!"

"She is wonderful. But it was just a trifle too sane and sensible for me all at once. I went off in an elegant gloomy rage. Of course I'm completely over it now and I am going back and do exactly what she wants. Because now I want it, too."

"Curt, don't you think the most of us are all wrong about our mothers? We don't think of them as separate human beings, they seem part of us, we feel as if they ought to consider us before they consider themselves at all."

"Oh Lord, yes, the world's made up of mothers grabbing at their children, never wanting to admit they're grown up, and children grabbing at their mothers, denying them any existence outside of their role of motherhood. It's tough, either way."

Rachel thought of Anne and then of Elton. "It's all twisted either way," she said. Then, slowly, "When you said you were going back—did you mean soon?"

"I can't stay here much longer, you know. It's not right. I've got to get at my real work."

Rachel turned silent with dismay. She could feel the coming loneliness as if it had already begun.

"I suppose," said Curt, "you'll be going over to France to your mother, you spoke about that once a long time ago. I mean, I suppose you think you're going over to France to your mother unless she comes home. Well, I'll tell you something. If you want to hear it?"

"Yes, of course."

"You're not going to do anything of the sort. Or at least, if I do let you go—no, I don't believe I could do it. I can't have you gallivanting over there with fifty million Frenchmen making a play for you. I'd have to go along to keep them off or I'd go crazy. So you see, Rachel, there's only one thing for us to do and that is get married. What do you think? I'm only asking your opinion as a matter of form, darling. I don't intend to pay the least attention to any argument you may start."

They walked along very quietly for a few steps and then Rachel said: "I'm not going to start an argument, Curt. I want to go with you. There—for heaven's sake—don't shout like that—don't jump—this park's full of people—"

"They ought to be glad to see somebody happy these days," said Curt, and flung his arms around her. "Let 'em look—do 'em good!" He held her and kissed her half a dozen times before he would let her go. "My dear, my darling girl—would you mind if I ran round up and down this path and threw my hat in the air and yelled a couple of Comanche whoops—?"

"War-whoops?" laughed Rachel, pushing her hat back into place.

"Love-and-war whoops! Oh Rachel, you are the most beautiful and darling creature—listen, do you love me—honest and true?"

"I must love you, I felt so lost and forlorn when you said you were going away."

"That's what I've been working for, to make myself indispensable, essential, necessary, sine qua non and so forth and so forth. Darling, to think I've succeeded! You mean it, don't you? No fooling, you're going to marry me?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### Adding Minerals to Soil Is Found to Improve Food, Research Worker Asserts

The average person's life can be lengthened about a dozen years through the scientific addition of minerals to the soil, believes Dr. Charles Northen, who is an Alabama physician and a research worker in the field of mineral colloids.

"Crops grown in poor soil produce poor food products, lacking in minerals and vitamins," Dr. Northen explained. "Our problem was to discover a means of adding this mineral content to the soil."

Dr. Northen set down several concrete results of his experiments. In Florida, orange groves infested with scale became clean and bore fruit with a greatly increased vitamin content after mineral colloids were added.

Land used for growing potatoes, celery, cabbage and other vegetables was enriched with the minerals. Laboratory tests of the new crops showed twice the mineral

### News Review of Current Events

## CONGRESS DOES LITTLE

### President's "Must" Program Virtually Wrecked . . . Panay Bombing Still a Live Issue



Ambassador Hiroshi Saito of Japan and Mme. Saito photographed as they were leaving the Japanese embassy in Washington for the White House to attend the state reception for the diplomatic corps. Shortly afterward Saito broadcast to the American people what amounted to an apology for the bombing of the Panay in the Yangtze river, calling it a "shocking blunder."

### Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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#### F.D.R.'s Program Battered

CONGRESS, in virtual revolt against the administration, was on the eve of adjournment for the holidays, and the special session in its month of existence had done almost nothing in the way of carrying out the legislative program which the President had laid before it. Once again Mr. Roosevelt turned to Vice President Garner to devise salvage strategy, and summoned to the White House with the veteran Texan were Speaker Bankhead and Senator Barkley and Representative Sam Rayburn, majority leaders of the senate and house.

The topic of their discussion was what should be done with the wreckage of the five-point program in the closing days of the session and how much of it should be demanded of congress in the regular session in January.

It was hoped the new housing bill could be pushed through the senate before adjournment, having been approved by committee after passage by the house, 325 to 23. There was not much opposition to this measure, which administration leaders said would lead to the construction and sale of millions of new homes, most of them to cost about \$6,000.

Crop control bills were passed by both senate and house, but they differed widely and early final enactment was impossible because the joint conference between committees of the two houses to reconcile the measures could not get into action before January.



Vice President Garner

#### Panay Incident

WHILE Washington was awaiting a formal reply from Tokyo to the American notes concerning the Panay incident and machine gunners on the U. S. Gunboat Panay, it was reported that Hirohito, emperor of Japan, had taken personal charge of the matter. If true, this would be a severe blow to the all-powerful military and naval factions in the Japanese government which have been doing about as they chose. It would be an astonishing development in another way, for hitherto the "Son of Heaven" has always held himself aloof from such concerns. The Japanese cabinet was called in extraordinary session to discuss the Panay incident and determine what reply should be made to the American protests.

In Washington Ambassador Hiroshi Saito added his voice to the many apologies offered. In a radio address he termed the bombing of the Panay and the Standard Oil ships a "shocking blunder" and said that "necessary steps are being and will be taken so that guarantees of safety will be assured all foreign persons and interests" in Japan-controlled areas of China.

Washington's second note was especially sharply worded because of the revelation that the Panay and the boats carrying its dead and wounded to shore were fired upon by machine gunners in Japanese army boats. The stories of the survivors, including several newspaper men, and motion pictures of the attack were all in the hands of the American officials and seemed irrefutable, although General Harada, the Japanese military attaché at Shanghai, issued a report which contradicted them in several vital particulars. It purported to be "the sum total of staff officers' investigation" of the incident.

#### China Won't Give Up

IN HANKOW, now the Chinese capital, high officials declared China would make no peace overtures to Japan but would fight to the end. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was perfecting a new plan for military operations.

Chinese blew up and burned most of the Japanese-owned mill area of Tsingtao, the damage being estimated at 100 million dollars. All of the 300 Americans in that city were reported safe. Three American warships were there ready to aid them if necessary.

#### Cummings Accuses Judge

CONGRESS was asked by Attorney General Cummings to investigate the conduct of United States District Judge Ferdinand Geiger of Milwaukee in connection with the latter's discharge of a grand jury which was investigating

### All-Purpose Gloves Crocheted Lengthwise

Nimble fingers are busily crocheting these lovely woolly gloves that so closely follow the vogue. They're quick to do—two flat identical pieces whipped together—with a gusset for that wrist flare. Use either yarn or string for endless durability. Just wait till you



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To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

### Favorite Recipe of the Week

VEGETABLE fondue is a delicate entree and one which can be easily made and is bound to please the family. To make the preparation extra simple start with a can of mixed vegetables. It may be one canned especially for salads or soup. Drain the liquid from the vegetables, but do not throw it away as it contains good food value. Chop the vegetables rather fine, or mash, whichever seems easier to do.

- Vegetable Fondue.**
- 1 cup milk
  - 1 cup soft bread onion
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons butter
  - 1 teaspoon grated onion
  - Few grains cayenne
  - 1 No. 2 can mixed vegetables
  - 3 eggs
- Scald milk in double boiler, add bread, butter, cayenne and salt. Remove from the fire and add the onion and mixed vegetables. Beat in the egg whites which have been beaten until stiff. Pour the mixture into a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until it is firm in the center, or about 40 minutes. When the fondue is done the mixture will not adhere to a silver knife when inserted in the center. Serves 4-6.
- MARJORIE H. BLACK

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Ad.)

### More Power To forgive much makes the powerful more powerful.—Publius Syrus.

### Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your druggist!

### DOAN'S PILLS





NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 2, 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gilbert T. Bartlett, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on February 24, 1932, made Homestead Entry, No. 44831, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 18, Lots 1, 2, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 19, Township 14 S., Range 22 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 19th day of January, 1938.

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

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, New Mexico, will be held in the director's room of the said bank at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday of January (January 11, 1938) for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, President. 49-5t-53

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 16, 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that King S. Kirby, of Box 202, Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on March 13th, 1933, made Homestead Entry, No. 046744, for SW 1/4, Section 34, T. 14 S., R. 22 E., W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2 Section 3, Township 15 S., Range 22 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of February, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jiles N. Hopkins, E. Clyde Smith, Archie G. Fidler, these of Hagerman, New Mexico, Robert O. White, of Roswell, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 51-5t-3

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S NOTICE Number of Application RA-1399

Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 28, 1937. (Change of Location of Well)

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of December, 1937 in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. A. Losey of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to change the location of a 15 1/2 inch shallow well approximately 200 feet in depth; the location of said well to be changed from the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., to the W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., said new well to be used for the irrigation of 40 acres of land situated in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Sec. 11, as authorized by Permit No. RA-1399.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer's hearing is January 13, 1938.

GOOD NIGHT

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eer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 7th day of February, 1938.

THOMAS M. MCCLURE, State Engineer. 1-3t-3

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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor. Oliver Thomas, superintendent. Sunday school—10:00 a. m. Morning message—11:00 a. m. Young people's service—4:00 p. m. Evening service—7:00 p. m. Tuesday evening Bible study. Thursday evening Prayer meeting. Come and you will find a hearty welcome.

MISSING COTTONWOOD MEN RETURN HOME

R. F. Burke, Charles Burke and Marvin Thompson, who had been missing from their homes on the Cottonwood for a week, are now safe at home according to a telephone call to Frank Young Roswell police chief, shortly before noon Thursday.

Chief Young said one of the two men named Burke called but he did not know which one. Burke said he and his companions returned home Wednesday morning. He did not explain the absence of the group, Chief Young said.

State and city police and the sheriff's office here had been asked to aid in the search for the trio. According to a daughter of one of the men, they left home Thursday night, December 23rd, with Luther Jones of Alamogordo, who was going to deliver some salt he had secured from the potash mines near Carlsbad to a rancher near

TWENTY MILL LIMIT LOWERS 1937 TAXES

SANTA FE—The Taxpayers Association of New Mexico, in its monthly bulletin published Thursday, credited the constitutional twenty-million limitation with maintaining property taxes in fifty-seven out of sixty incorporated municipalities at lower levels in 1937 than in 1933.

The limitation which holds the tax rate for general purposes to twenty mills, but allows levies for

Mrs. Tracy Egbert of Silver City, Miss Helen Curry of Santa Rita and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry of Hope have returned to their homes after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade planed or plain stock.—The Messenger.

Indian Boy Is First To Send in Coronado Sketch



To the staff of The "Sand-Painter," monthly student publication of the Albuquerque Indian school, must go the honors for providing the first visible evidence of school activity in the new educational program, as announced in September by the Coronado Cuarto Centennial commission in connection with the forthcoming statewide Coronado celebration in 1940.

In various bulletins issued during the months of October and November, the commission expanded its original announcement by stating that following the approval given the educational phase of the new Coronado celebration plans by the State Board of Education, scholastic experts were engaged to prepare suggested courses of study, with the necessary texts, featuring New Mexico's 400 years of history and particularly the outstanding "40 Episodes" of the Coronado era.

When ready these historical studies are to be offered to state educational authorities for final approval and use in the schools and institutions of higher learning throughout the Sunshine State. But the "Sand-Painter" folks out at the Indian School in Albuquerque didn't wait. They got busy immediately upon receiving, through their school authorities, the "educational" announcement of the Centennial commission. Through the efforts of one of their history classes they obtained the necessary information about the arrival of the great Conquistadores at Zuni village, way back in 1540.

Then one of their staff members, Paul Raymond Nateswa, drew the above illustration of the Coronado-Zuni episode, and the staff reproduced it by mimeograph process in their November 1937 issue of the "Sand-Painter."

Young Nateswa, the budding artist whose work is portrayed above, is a full-blooded Laguna Indian, born February 15, 1919. He entered the Albuquerque Indian



a certain young lady, orchids for her good "Samaritan" deed to two.

A Line To You

BY E. M.

To this same young lady and three others, a reminder that they missed one of the nicest dances of the year.

To the lady, so happy over the extra nightie, joy and warmth during Jack Frost days.

To the gentleman of the "possum hunt," many happy returns of the day.

To a clever young miss—may her quarters be saved from so much scheming and bringing to get a graduation picture back.

And we resolve: Not to pass any sour remarks about any one, (until we hear first, what they've said about us).

We will attempt to ignore childish habits of those who still collect girls' sashes, vanities, knives or other accessories. We'll let their future take care of them.

And we hope to be more friendly. A happy and prosperous New Year to you!

C. G. Mason is entitled to a ticket to see "Lost Horizon" at the Crystal Theatre, January 9th, 10th or 11th. Call at Messenger office.

Bulldogs Split Two Cage Battles With Dexter Demons

Rice and Walker Star For Greenomen

(By Pat Mickals)

Coach Joe Green's Artesia Bulldogs split a double header with the Dexter Demons Tuesday night, on the Bulldog floor. The Bulldog "B" team won their game from the Demon "B" team by a score of 23 to 13. Nelson was high point man with seven points for the Bulldogs and Lee was high point man for the Demons with five points.

The Bulldog varsity went under by a 39 to 27 score. The Bulldogs are having their same trouble again, they can't seem to hit the basket and their passing is erratic. Rice and Walker were the main plugs in the Bulldog defense. Rice was high point man for the Bulldogs with 11 points while McCausland the Demon forward was the high point man of the game, scoring 19 points.

Dexter got the tip and McCausland dribbled in and shot a basket in the Bulldog goal. The referee was puzzled and he called time out and in the argument he started the game all over. That is something for Mr. Ripley. Never have I heard of a game being started again after it has been started. The Bulldogs took the tip and lost the ball. J. Adams sank one from the side. The Bulldogs shot time after time and couldn't connect. V. Adams sank another one and the Bulldogs took time out. Rice on a sweet pass from Conner sank one but McCausland made another. Evans fouled McCausland and he made both free throws. Conner couldn't seem to hold the ball. Irby went in for E. Conner. McCausland made another. Then Smith sank one from the foul line. McCausland fouled Irby and Irby missed. Evans fouled McCausland and he missed. Evans sank another but McCausland came back with another one. Clendenen went in for Evans. Rice was fouled and he made it. Ream fouled Walker and he missed the offering. Rice fouled J. Adams and he missed it. The Bulldogs took time out. Bolton and Ansley went in for Rice and Conner and Ansley on a sleeper sank a beautiful one. The quarter ended. Score: Artesia 7, Dexter 14.

Second Quarter

Dexter took the ball out of bounds and V. Adams sank one. Ream fouled Walker and he missed it. Walker shot at two more shots and missed. Ansley fouled Ream and he missed it. Irby fouled McCausland and he made it. Rice and Conner went in for Bolton and Ansley. Smith fouled Irby and he made it. After an exchange of passes McCausland fouled Conner and Dexter took time out. Conner missed the offering. Clendenen sank one. Powell went in for V. Adams. Rice sank another. Powell came back with one. J. Conner went in for Clendenen. McCausland made another. The Bulldogs couldn't stop this McCausland, he was fast and good. Powell sank another. Irby fouled McCausland

and Evarts went in for Irby. McCausland missed the free throw. Walker sank a nice one from the side. Powell fouled Walker and Walker made it as the quarter ended. Score: Artesia 15, Dexter 23.

Third Quarter

Clendenen went in for Evarts. The Bulldogs took time out. The Bulldogs took the ball and Rice shot a beautiful one from the side. V. Adams fouled Rice and he missed it. The Bulldogs were passing wild. McCausland made one and Powell counted again for the Demons. Conner went in for Irby. Walker sank one and the Bulldogs were on the move again. Dexter took time out. Walker was guarding everything on the floor. But the Bulldogs just couldn't pass the ball. Smith fouled Ansley and the Bulldogs took time out. Ansley made the free throw. V. Adams sank one and the quarter ended. Score: Artesia 20, Dexter 29.

Fourth Quarter

Evans went in for Clendenen. The Bulldogs took the ball and Smith fouled Ansley but Ansley missed the first and then missed the second one. Rice missed again and Ansley fouled McCausland and he made it. Walker fouled McCausland and he missed it. Powell fouled Conner and he missed it. The Bulldogs just couldn't connect. Evans missed one but he was hurried. J. Adams fouled Rice and Adams went out on personals. Butler went in for Adams. Rice missed the free one. McCausland got away and sank another one. The Bulldogs took the ball and headed west again. Rice shot one and the crowd went wild. Rice came back with another beautiful shot. McCausland sank one for the Demons again. Evarts went in for Evans. Ansley fouled V. Adams and he made it. McCausland fouled Walker and he made it. Powell came back and made another one. The Bulldogs just couldn't stop the Demons whose shooting was perfect. Stone went in for Smith. Stone fouled Ansley and J. Conner went in for Evarts. Ansley missed and Conner sank a long one as the game ended. Final Score: Artesia 27, Dexter 39.

Artesia Pos. Dexter Rice F.V. Adams (capt) E. Conner F. McCausland Walker (capt) C. Ream J. Conner G. Smith Evans G. J. Adams Greeno Coach Lewis Referees: Stout and Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud and Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Boykin attended the show in Roswell Saturday night.

EYES Edward Stone

"THAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link



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# BEHIND THE HOLLYWOOD STAGE

## "In Old Chicago" Typifies the Preparatory Operations Underlying This Immense Business of Making a Modern Movie.



Behind a historical movie like "In Old Chicago," lies months of painstaking planning and investigation. Florence Richardson, head of 20th Century-Fox' research department, handled these details for the new picture. Other pictures show (clockwise): filming the Chicago fire from an artificial lake built on the lot; a closeup showing how Hollywood authentically reproduced the 1871 Chicago, even to wheels on the carriages; and "Daisy," the bovine Thespian who plays the role of Mrs. O'Leary's cow, being led by Tyrone Power, who is in costume for another picture.

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

Let's make a motion picture . . . not the "piker" way like Aladdin would do it with his lamp, but the way Hollywood might do it. Let's make "In Old Chicago," the super something-or-other production soon to be exhibited in U. S. theaters. We're only using "In Old Chicago" as an example of the movie industry's uncanny skill, but what an example it is!

Two years ago "In Old Chicago" was just a notion in the mind of Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox' production chief. Today about 60 acres of 1871 Chicago stand in faithful reproduction on the studio's Westwood lot. The Palmer house, Field, Leiter and company, Adams Express company, the City Hall and scores of other buildings have been authentically brought back to life. An old timer walking down those streets might be tempted to hum a chorus of "Shoo, Fly, Don't Bother Me" or some other catchy tune of the day.

"In Old Chicago," a story climaxed by the lamp-kicking act of Mrs. O'Leary's cow, cost \$1,500,000. But it wasn't extravagance, even though Mr. Zanuck did build a 1,865,000 gallon artificial lake to simulate Lake Michigan. Nor was it extravagance to use 1,190 extras in one scene. Sure, it cost a lot of money, but Hollywood producers are skintight as a building contractor when it comes to planning the cost of a production.

**Research—the First Step.**  
How is it done? Well, let's make a picture like "In Old Chicago."  
When Darryl Zanuck decided to produce this film he immediately set the research department at work collecting data on the 1854-1871 period in Chicago which the picture was scheduled to cover. He decided that the great holocaust which laid waste 18,000 buildings at a loss of \$196,000,000 should be reproduced only as a concluding sequence. The picture would really relate an important epoch in the building of America's second city. An impoverished American family of the frontier type would be chosen, around whom the epic of growth, destruction and rebuilding could be constructed.

The O'Learys were chosen because Mrs. O'Leary's cow with the high-kicking rear legs is supposed to have started this greatest of conflagrations.  
It took the research department one year to gather data covering manners, costumes and buildings of the 1854-1871 era. Then Niven Busch set to work with his original screen story, "We the O'Learys." This was turned over to Lamar Trotti and Sonya Levien, crack script team.

**Costumes, Properties, Music.**  
The research department furnished information for the style director, Royer, who designed costumes for the principals. Art Director William Darling supervised construction of sets and properties from old building prints and maps furnished by the researchers.  
Since modern films need music, Lew Pollack and Sidney D. Mitchell wrote "I'll Never Let You Cry," "I've Taken a Fancy to You," and "Take a Dip in the Sea." Mack Gordon added "In Old Chicago" as a fourth tune. Among old-time numbers studied by these crack songsmiths were "Aunt Rhody," "Come Home Father," "The Dark Girl Dressed in Blue," "We Never Speak as We Pass By" and "The Captivating Due." Remember any of them?

Actually, two cities were built for the production. First came the Chicago of 1854, a sprawling metropolis of dirt streets, inhabited by set-

lers, frontiersmen, ruffians, sharp traders and all the other sturdy and warped souls who drifted through Chicago on their way to and from the American frontier. Against this background was filmed the prologue sequences of "In Old Chicago." Through its morassed streets rumbled the covered wagons bearing Alice Brady, the newly widowed "Molly O'Leary," and her three brave youngsters.

**Sets Are Rebuilt.**  
When the prologue had been filmed the 1854 sets were rebuilt to match 1871 Chicago. Dirt streets were paved, tracks for the horse cars were laid. "The Patch," a tough section of old Chicago occupying an area of over five blocks on

a real lake front, Zanuck snapped his fingers and ordered an artificial lake built right on the lot! This wasn't extravagance, because it was cheaper than transporting hundreds of extras, properties, crew and equipment to a location many miles away.

**Filming the Holocaust.**  
To film the lakeside scenes—mostly pictures of the fire—the studio built the highest parallels ever constructed for a film, towers 165 feet tall. The complete picture of desolation and horror could be seen from cameras at such an advantageous angle. A dolly, 20 by 30 feet, was built to run along tracks laid in the lakebed, holding three more cameras.

Altogether, seven outdoor sets were made for the picture. Interior settings are scattered through five sound stages at Twentieth Century-Fox. One, illustrating the interior of Chicago's old Nineteenth Regimental armory, used as the scene of a free-for-all election dance battle among 500 extras, fills an entire stage.

Fifteen fire engines of 1871 vintage were secured for use in the picture after a search that covered most of the nation. Furniture was obtained from second hand shops and antique dealers, much of it coming from an old house recently wrecked in Los Angeles. But a number of pieces had to be built to correspond with prints of the period.

Although "In Old Chicago" details the romance of Tyrone Power and Alice Faye, plus the adventures of Molly and Jack O'Leary (Alice Brady and Don Ameche) the real interest in this unusual spectacle is the great Chicago fire. Everyone wants to know "how it was done" and "how much it cost."

**It's An Expensive Job.**  
The studio's answer is that \$500,000 was appropriated for "special effects"—and this mostly means the fire. When you consider that the real Chicago conflagration spread over an area of three and one-quarter square miles, destroying approximately a third of the city's \$75,000,000 assessed valuation, you can understand the task confronting those who would reproduce it.

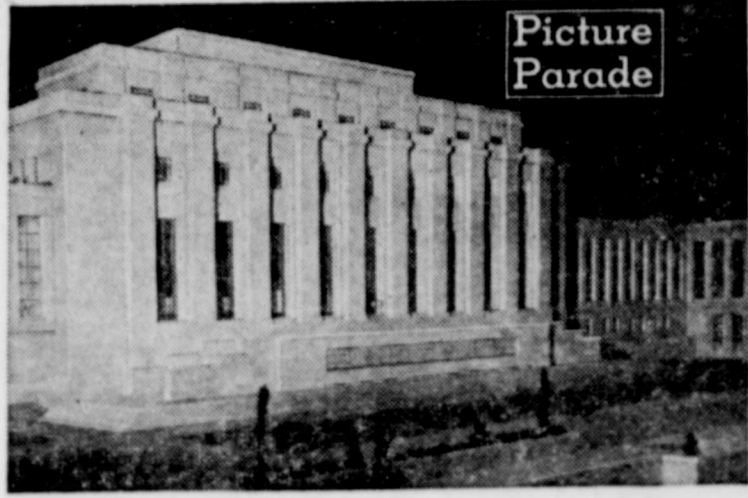
No chances were taken during the filming of the fire sequence. The studio's own fire department was constantly ready behind scenes lest the flames should get out of hand. And just to make sure that the fire adhered to schedule, a battery of equipment from the Los Angeles fire department was also there.  
Yes, there was also "Daisy O'Leary," the famous Jersey cow. "Daisy" was discovered on a farm near Stockton, Calif. With her three sisters as "standins," the bovine Thespian was moved to Hollywood and taught the proper technique of kicking over a lamp.

But the important part of this and most other Hollywood productions is that behind-the-scenes workmen seldom get the credit they deserve. The stars glitter before the cameras, but their glittering would be in vain without the prodigious amount of research, construction and planning which lies behind every film. Costumes, scenery, sound, photography, makeup, research and casting—these are but a few of the fields in which Hollywood workers occupy themselves.  
Think that over when you take in a show tonight!  
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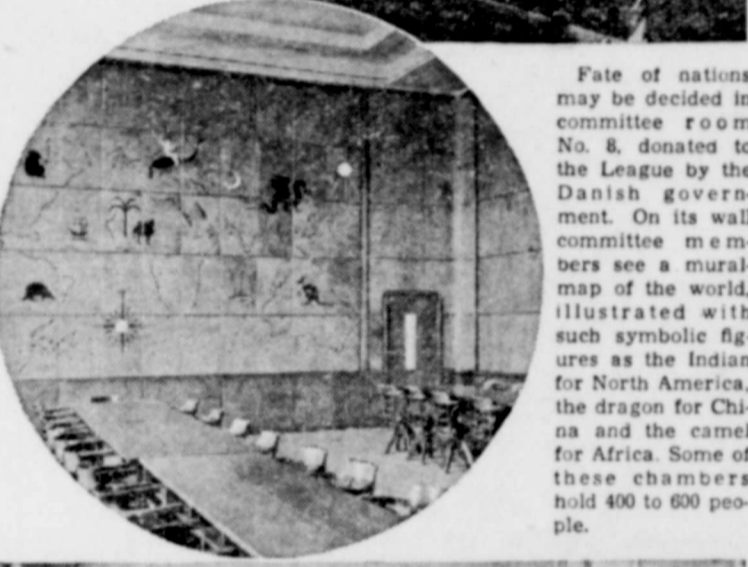
Barbara McLean, one of the few top film editors of the industry, scans some of the several hundred thousand feet of film shot for the new spectacle. Actually, only part of this immense footage is used.

## Clouds Over the Peace Palace

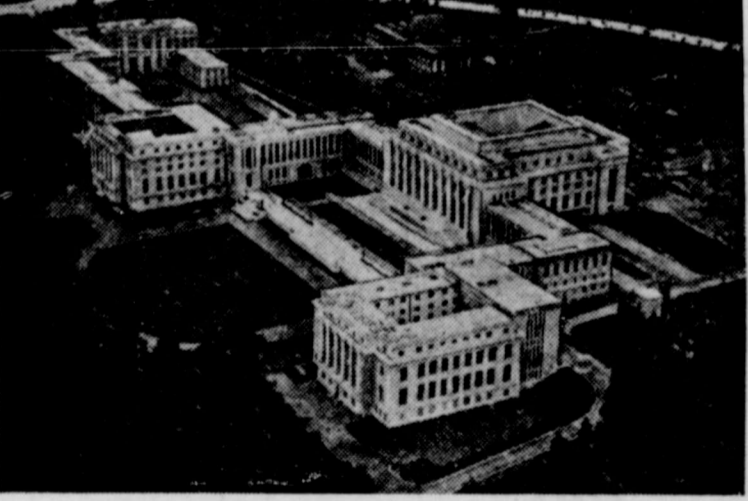
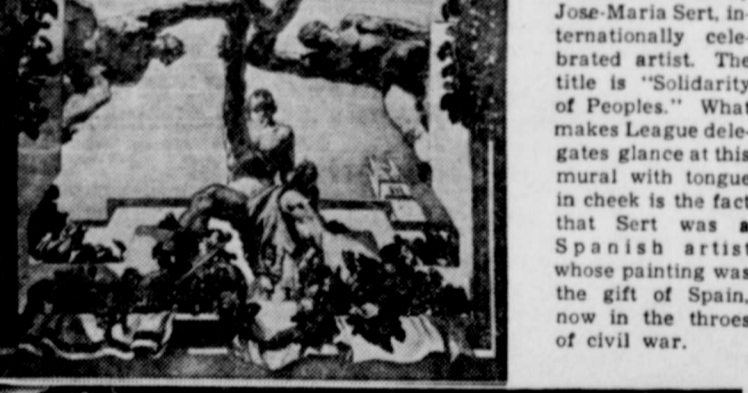


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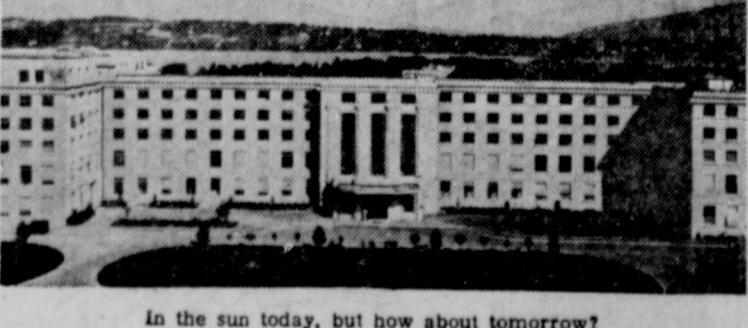
EUROPEAN war clouds hover over the new palace of the League of Nations, rising in Ariana park at Geneva, on the sloping shores of Switzerland's fairest lake. Architects of five nations collaborated in executing the Peace Palace. Ten nationalities were represented in the 500 workmen who built it. But even these elaborate gestures cannot insure the League's permanency. England is lukewarm and several other nations are cold in their disregard. C. E. Boesch, the Geneva photographer who took these pictures, nevertheless found the Peace Palace a thing of beauty that all nationalities must admire from an artistic point of view. For example, the magnificent council chamber at the right accommodates 300 delegates, 200 secretaries, 100 League officials, 800 official guests and 500 journalists.



The League's library can accommodate two million books. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave two million dollars to this cause. Another noteworthy gift is the awe-inspiring painting on the ceiling of the council chamber by Jose-Maria Sert, internationally celebrated artist. The title is "Solidarity of Peoples." What makes League delegates glance at this mural with tongue in cheek is the fact that Sert was a Spanish artist whose painting was the gift of Spain, now in the throes of civil war.



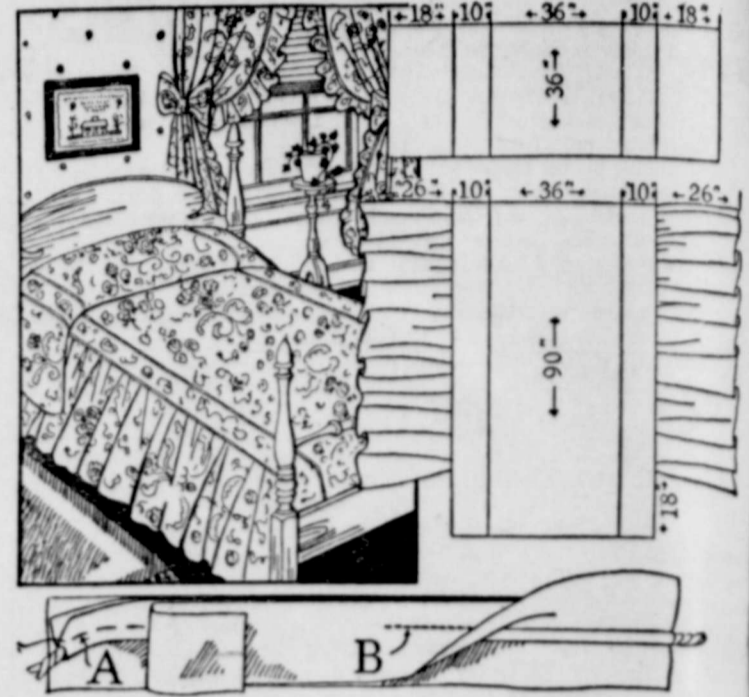
This general view gives an idea of the League's entire home, covering about five acres. All three chief buildings front on the Court of Honor, facing the lake. In the center is the assembly hall, at its left the council chamber, at its right the library.



In the sun today, but how about tomorrow?

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



WOULD you like to make a chintz bedspread to match your curtains? Of course, such a spread must have seams in it, for most chintzes are only 36 inches wide, while the average double bed is about 54 inches wide. But seams need not detract from the beauty of the spread.  
Eleven and a half yards of 36-inch-wide chintz will make this spread and pillow cover for a double bed. In the diagrams at the right I have given the dimensions for cutting these for a 54-inch-wide bed. It is best to cut the center portions first; then cut the 18-inch side sections for the pillow cover; then the 10-inch strips for pillow cover and spread. This leaves a long 26-inch-wide strip for the side ruffles of the spread.

Cable cord for the corded seams may be purchased at notion counters. Prepared bias trimming may be used for the cord covering. Baste the covering over the cord, as shown here at A; then place the covered cord in the seam, as shown, and stitch as at B, using the cording foot of your machine.  
Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of



**What a Coincidence**  
Girl's Father—So you want to marry my daughter, eh? Well, my answer depends upon your financial position.  
Young Man—And my financial position depends upon your answer.

**Two Leaders**  
Uncle—How are you getting at school, boys?  
Reggie—I'm first in history.  
Uncle—And you, George?  
George—I'm first in the street when it's time to go home.

**On Who?**  
"Look here," said the boss to the clerk, "what does this mean? Someone just phoned up and said you were sick and wouldn't be at the office today."  
The clerk thought for a moment, then burst out laughing.  
"Ha, ha! The joke's on him. He wasn't supposed to ring up until next Friday!"

## Uncle Phil Says:

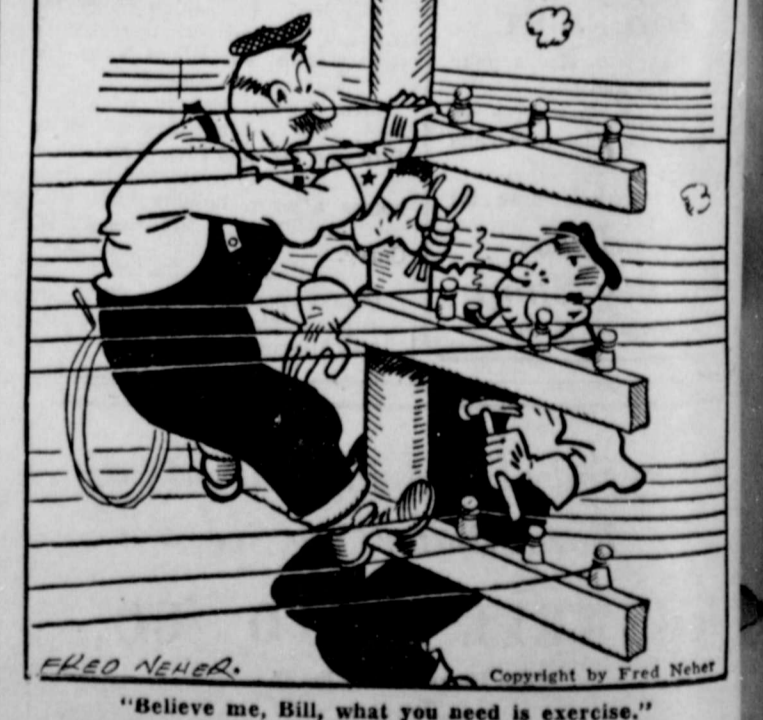
**Missing Those of Today**  
Many of us are very busy looking for tomorrow's possibilities. A man's age commands veneration. A woman's commands tact. A man who is sure of himself doesn't have to "impress people." As a rule he doesn't care.  
A man believes in being warm in his winter clothes and a woman in looking sveite.

**Would Reverse Order Work?**  
Young folks don't have to give any reasons for falling in love and getting married, but when they want to be divorced the law requires very definite ones.  
A weakling: One who thinks every failure in his life is due to somebody else.  
When you hear of a rummage sale in town, hurry to the scene of it and buy back your fishing clothes.  
A man may reject what is called "an opportunity" because he doesn't want a life of highly paid drudgery.



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### "John Dunker's Jump"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
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HELLO, EVERYBODY: Well, by golly, today we have with us a guy who has chased old lady Adventure in some of the farthest corners of the globe. His chase ended after he had followed her all over South Africa, and finally ran her to earth in Gwelo, in Matabeleland, way up in the middle of southern Rhodesia. This guy's name is John Dunker, and today he lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. But along about the turn of the century, he was fighting with the South African Colonial cavalry in the Boer War.

John didn't class the Boer war as an adventure, though. The yarn he craves into the Adventurers' club with happened after that mixup all over. After John's regiment was paid off and disbanded, he went up to Bulawayo—went broke there and, hearing of a job up in Gwelo, a hundred and fifteen miles to the north, trekked up there on foot.

The old timers in that district thought he was crazy to attempt such a thing. They figured it must be at least a ten-million dollar diamond mine that induced him to take such risks. But all John was after was a job—and all he got out of his trip was a good sock from that old adventure lady he'd been chasing.

John says that that adventure was the biggest single thrill of his life, and I believe him. He says: "I had nice curly hair back in 1902, and every kink of it stood at attention when the thing happened—or rather, after it happened. For actually I did not know I was having an adventure until some two and a half seconds after it was all over."

John landed his job in Gwelo, and went right to work. It was a job that called for a lot of horseback riding—but that didn't bother a guy who had walked more than a hundred miles just to get the doggone job. Also, it was a job that called for crossing the Gwelo river at frequent intervals. And it was the river that put John in the way of adventure.

### He Would Jump Across the River.

The Gwelo river was one of those streams you just couldn't figure out. In the rainy season it could be a rushing, raging torrent. But at other times of the year, it was nothing but a dry bed, cut through by a



The "Tree Trunk" Had Its Jaws Wide Open.

little trickle of water that a man could jump over. It ran down to the Zambezi, one of the biggest rivers in Africa, and it was usually full of crocodiles, and queer fish, and other strange and awesome denizens of the African waters.

The place where John worked was on one side of the Gwelo and the coral where the horses were kept was on the other. In the rainy season, when the river was high, you had to go the long way, over the bridge, to get to the horses, but in the dry season, John used to save time by going straight across. That was easy, because the river was narrow enough so that you could make it with a good leap. And John always made his crossing at a certain spot where the bank was steep and there was a dead tree trunk lying on the other side.

He would get up speed by running down the high-sided bank, take a broad jump across the water, and land on the tree trunk on the opposite side. He did it again and again, and never thought that there might be any danger in such a simple stunt. But that's the thing about danger. You never know where it's liable to be lurking.

Well, sir, one day John had a job to do that took him to a mine over at Sekwe, and he had to have his horse to make the trip. He started out for the river, turning over in his mind the things he had to do that day, and was deep in thought when he reached the top of the bank.

### It Felt Wrong, and It Was.

He raced down the bank, made his running jump, and landed on the dead tree as usual, but there was something about that tree trunk that wasn't as it should be. It felt peculiar when John landed on it. And it seemed to him that the doggone thing moved a bit when he lit. It was only for a fraction of a second that the feeling went through him—a lot shorter time than it takes to tell it—but it was enough to make him move faster than usual, getting off that log.

The bank in front of him was as high and as steep as the one he had run down on the other side. Usually, he took his time about climbing to the top. But this time, impelled by his hunch that something was wrong, he gave a leap that sent him half-way to the top, and had scrambled the rest of the way before he stopped to look back.

What John saw from the top of the bank sort of amazed him, at first. But his amazement soon gave way to another sort of feeling altogether. The first thing he noticed was that he hadn't crossed the river in his usual place at all. The tree trunk he usually stepped on was lying near the bank ten or fifteen yards downstream. In his preoccupation, he had crossed the river in the wrong place.

And what was that thing John had mistaken for the tree trunk? Well, that's what gave him the shock of his life. When he turned to look from the top of the bank, the first thing he noticed was that tree trunk had started out of the water after him. It had its jaws wide open, that tree trunk did, and it had a couple of beady little eyes that seemed to be registering disappointment over the fact that it had just missed as easy a morsel as had ever jumped right smack at it.

Yep—you're right. That tree trunk was a full-grown, MAN-EATING CROCODILE!

"How did I feel then?" says John. "Well, at that moment, every experience I'd ever had in my life faded right into insignificance."  
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### Standard Gauge R. R. Track

The standard gauge of railroad track in the United States, that is, the distance between the inside of the heads of the rails, is 4 feet 8½ inches. This measurement is apparently the same as the prevailing gauge of road wagon wheels when railroads came into existence. One railroad, the Southern, is laid with a 4 foot 9 inch gauge, but this small variation is unimportant. It is also the general custom to widen the gauge ¼ inch or more on sharp curves. The standard of 4 feet, 8½ inches was not always general in this country. In the early days there were various gauges and their change to standard was a gradual development, brought about principally by the joining of small independent lines into larger systems. The original use of the 4 foot 8½ inch gauge in America was influenced by its use in England. It is the standard gauge, also, for most of Europe except Russia and Spain.

### The Language of Christ

The language used by Christ was the Aramaic, a dialect of northern Syria. The Israelites were much in contact with Aramaean populations, and some words from that tongue became incorporated into the Hebrew at an early date. At the time of Hezekiah, Aramaic had become the official language of both Judea and Assyria; that is, the language spoken at the courts. After the fall of Samaria, colonists from Syria came in, probably speaking Aramaic as their native tongue. The fall of the Jewish kingdom hastened the decay of Hebrew as a spoken language; upon their return to Judea the Jews found themselves a people few in number surrounded by a population using the Aramaic tongue. When the latest books of the Old Testament were written, Hebrew, though still the language of literature, had been supplanted by Aramaic as the language of common life.

## All-White Wrap Chic This Season

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



HERE'S telling you how to look your most enchanting self when you go to dining, dancing and making merry during the winter social swirl. Told in fashion's own language the message is to wear flattering white—your gown, your wrap, your corsage, all-white. White flower headress, too!

The ingenu's choice is for full-skirt romantic entrancing creations made of frosty, frothy diaphanous whites that dazzle with glittering, glistening sequin, crystal and rhinestone accents. If you happen to be of the stately, statuesque type rather than the airy-fairy sort you'll be voted the belle of the ball clad in a gleamingly skilfully draped low décolleté gown made of heavy white crepe which makes trimming conspicuous by its utter absence save for a chaste corsage of waxen-white camelias or gardenias or white orchids if you will have it so.

White wraps to wear over these beguiling frocks are so smartly in fashion they are literally taking the world by storm this season. They may be of cloth or velvet (often luxuriously furred with white fox) to ensemble with the gowns they top or they may be of snowy fur, preferably ermine, for ermine is notably in the lead whether it be for jacket, medium-length coat or floor-length wrap, or bolero fantasies.

Then, too, there is the new-this-season erminecrush that makes up exquisitely into wraps such as pictured herewith. An ensemble of coat and muff made of snowy erminecrush as shown is adorable for the girl who is invited to parties galore. Under it the young lady wears one of the new tulle frocks with

voluminous skirt and expertly fitted bodice that is so quaint and so chic all in one.

Yes indeed, this winsome muff and wrap set is one any stylish-minded woman would love to own. Well, why not, even if you happen to be one among those to whom evening elegance at little cost is a problem to be met. Listen close, while we whisper a secret idea we feel the urge to pass on to you. If you needs must keep within a limited budget why not buy a few yards of white erminecrush and "make your own" little cushion muff and swank coat?

We might say that if you would be intrigued with the thought of a little bolero, muff and hat set, patterns are easily available and such a trio made of erminecrush would carry you through a winter with unmistakable style distinction and allure.

An all-white cape is also a possession to be coveted. See the one in the picture. The lavishness of the velvety weave has been added unto by the trim of sable-dyed kolinsky. You would not necessarily have to keep your white cape or coat for formal for the beauty about erminecrush is it is really quite practical. Cruising in tropical waters or vacationing up North, attending opera and making the rounds of teas and musicales, it is an ideal choice because it can be packed without fear of wrinkling since erminecrush naturally has a soft snowy white deeply crushed pile.

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**Covert Slacks.** Wool covert cloth, long a favorite for topcoats, is being used for slacks by well-dressed undergrads at several leading Eastern universities.

**Accent Your Dress.** Large rectangular and triangular clips of rhinestones, baguettes or jewel-tone sets are seen at high necklines of dark afternoon frocks.

### HIGH-STYLE SUEDE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



If you are properly style-minded you will set your heart on having a suit tailored of richly colorful suede. The handsome suede suits that feature so conspicuously in the present fashion picture are ideal for rain or shine as they are made of a shelter suède that is shower-proof and winterproof. The jacket has padded shoulders with a military air. For longer steps milady has only to unbutton the bottom leather covered button that fastens the front opening.

### BLACK IS FAVORED FOR DAYTIME WEAR

Black worn with white and light colors is Bruyere's choice for smart daytime clothes in the mid-season collection. Light wool costumes in black and white satin blouses are a highlight of the showing, and rhinestone clips are the leading trim.

A black two-piece daytime ensemble is made in lightweight wool with straight-cut skirt and waist-length jacket of bloused design, fitted to a snug wide belt. With the costume is worn a lustrous white satin blouse, with long, fitted sleeves. The bodice is draped from center of the waistline, where it is fastened with a wine grain ribbon which forms a corselet belt, dropped lower at the back. The suit jacket, opened to the waistline, is trimmed with a pair of rhinestone clips at the neck.

**Sumptuously Furred Tweed Suits Are High in Favor**

An increasing interest in suits made of striking tweed is noted. These are not just tweed in the ordinary sense of the word, but they are sumptuous affairs of gorgeous tweed that "gets you" because of the grand and glorious coloring and the fascinating nubby knotty textures. The opulent furs that trim these elegant suits are a fitting tribute to the tweed itself. These colorful tweed outfits give an excellent opportunity to vary the all-black vogue that has persisted for so long a time.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for January 9 PREPARING FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare ye the way of the Lord—Mark 1:3. PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Was Baptized. JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Was Baptized. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Getting Ready to Serve. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Dedicating Our Lives to Service.

"The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ"—what an interesting expression! Did it not begin back before the foundation of the world? Yes, for the death of Christ was no mere afterthought in God's plan. But now we have the coming into the world of the One who was the Lamb slain from before the world's founding. Jesus Christ is about to appear to begin his ministry which was to culminate at Calvary's cross.

Before Jesus comes the one sent to proclaim his appearing, to herald the coming of the Servant of God. Mark begins his account with the ministry of John the Baptist and makes no reference to the birth and genealogy of Jesus. How appropriate that is, for after all the important thing about a servant is not that he came from a certain family or was born in a particular place. The point is that he is here now and able and ready to do his work.

**I. The Herald of Christ** (vv. 1-8).

The prophets had pointed forward to the coming of Christ. John the Baptist, of whom our Lord said that there was not a greater among the prophets, now appears to proclaim his presence and prepare the way for him. Of him Joseph Parker beautifully says that he "was all but a transparent veil; they could almost see the coming God through him... If he stood aside for a moment there was the One who was to Come."

John was a unique personality, admirably fitted to proclaim a stern message of repentance to a decadent age. Let us not put aside or ridicule strangely clad and unusual folk who have a word for us from God.

"Repent"—that was his message from the Lord. America needs that message today. The Christian doctrine of repentance has been set aside by some because they dislike its convicting power, and by others through theological readjustment. It needs re-affirmation.

John's greatest message, however, was the coming of the One who was to baptize not with water but with the Holy Ghost. Like every true witness he humbles himself and points to the Saviour. We need the message, "repent," but we need even more to recall to our preaching and our churches the Holy Ghost power of the Son of God.

**II. The Baptism of Christ** (vv. 9-11).

The account in Mark is brief but it brings before us the fact that the sinless Son of God thus identified his holy self with sinful humanity which he had come to save. What infinite love and condescension! God the Father gives his approval. "Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (v. 11).

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## Three Little Words



NEXT time you or yours want "something nice to wear," remember me and my three little words: Sew-Your-Own! Yes, Milady, sew-your-own because it pays big dividends. It's good for you! Instead of worrying about clothes you can't have, you'll be humming about all the pretty things you can have—and all because you sew, sew, Sew-Your-Own! Won't you join us today or very soon?

**White House or Cottage.** Even if your home were the White House, Milady, you would need a little frock like today's 1413 to see you through your housekeeping chores. It has that style usually reserved for expensive frocks and its simplicity will fascinate you. A young collar tops its trim short sleeves and shirred yoke are features to be appreciated every time you put it on. It will make you smart in crisp gingham, and it's more than chic in silk crepe. Try it both ways—you'll like them!

**So Simple, So Sweet.** Little Miss Two-to-Eight will use her very nicest three-syllable words to exclaim over this frock (above center) designed especially for her by Sew-Your-Own! It is one of those so-simple, so-sweet little affairs that every mother and every daughter has a weakness for. The new prints or crease-cross gingham will look more than appealing on your little "forty pounds of charm," especially if the trimming is of gay red ribbon to match the bows in her hair.

**That Poured-in Look.** "Something nice to wear," in the full sense of the phrase, is the brand new frock at the right. Your teas and bridge will be dates to look forward to with this smart model in black satin or velvet, awaiting your call. Fashion says: "that poured-in look," and Sew-Your-Own said "when" just in the nick to make this your most figure-flattering frock. It is equally effective for the sub-deb and

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**"Quotations"**

It is some commendation that we have avoided to characterize any person without long experience.—Swift.

A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can.—Montaigne.

Love is but another name for that inscrutable presence by which the soul is connected with humanity.—W. G. Simms.

Delay is cowardice and doubt despair.—Whitehead.

The generous heart should scorn a pleasure which gives others pain.—Thompson.

Either I will find a way, or I will make one.—Sir Philip Sidney.

## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. What is the Maelstrom, and where is it?
2. Why does a star precede the number on some United States currency?
3. Are the Niagara falls moving steadily upstream?
4. What is the average thickness of hippopotamus hide?
5. Has any woman received the Nobel prize more than once?
6. What besides chameleons change their color?
7. What is a scaramouche?
8. What statesman referred to a political opponent as a sophisticated rhetorician, inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity?
9. How does the capacity of the lake above Boulder dam compare with that of Gatun lake in Panama?

### Answers

1. A celebrated whirlpool or violent current in the Arctic ocean near the western coast of Norway.
2. It indicates that that is a substitute bill issued to replace one that was defective.
3. The brink of Niagara falls is receding or moving back at the average of 2½ feet a year.
4. Two inches.
5. In 1903 Mme. Curie received the Nobel award in physics jointly with her husband. In 1911 she was awarded the Nobel prize in chemistry.
6. Certain frogs and fishes.
7. A ne'er-do-well.
8. Disraeli, in a speech in London on July 27, 1878, referred to Gladstone in those words.
9. Lake Mead will store 30,500,000 acre feet of water, while Gatun lake at normal level stores 1,204,000 acre feet of water.

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

#### L. C. CLUB REPORT

The L. C. Club met December 30th at the Woman's club rooms, with Mrs. C. O. Holloway as hostess. The election of officers for the coming year and the drawing of names of friends was the business of the day. The following were elected to fill the offices: president, Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen; vice president, Mrs. Willis Pardee; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Gehman. The names of "friends" were enclosed in walnut shells. One new member, Mrs. B. F. Knoll, was welcomed into the club.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, cookies and coffee were served to Meses. Fred Evans, A. M. Ehret, Marion Woody, E. D. Menoud, I. E. Boyce, George Lathrop, Willis Pardee, A. M. Hedges, Lester Hinrichsen, Earl Stine, Ross Jacobs, B. F. Gehman, J. F. Bauslin, Ernest Utterbach, B. F. Knoll and the hostess, Mrs. C. O. Holloway.

The next meeting will be at the Woman's club rooms on January 13, with Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen as hostess.

#### WILLIAMSON'S XMAS FAMILY DINNER

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson were home for the Christmas holidays and to celebrate the homecoming in the new home. A tree was decorated for Christmas eve, and around the table on Christmas day with the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bailey, James Sidney and Mayola; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet and Bobby Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Houck, Arizona;

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Mr. and Mrs. Layton Hunter of Silver City; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shock of Cliff; and Miss Olan Williamson of Silver City. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Shock and Miss Williamson have returned to their respective homes.

#### NATIONAL PRESIDENT TO VISIT NEW MEXICO



MRS. MALCOLD DOUGLAS National President American Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Jeanette Michelet, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced the visit of the national president, Mrs. Malcol Douglas of Seattle, Washington at the mid-winter conference of presidents and secretaries, in Roswell January 14th and 15th. Auxiliary members are urged to keep this date in mind and attend if possible.

#### D. D. CLUB MEETS

The six low score members of the D. D. club entertained the six high score members with a very delicious baked goose dinner Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey.

High score members for the past year were: Dub Andrus, Mrs. Ramon Welborne, Mrs. Dub Andrus, Brennon Witt, Mrs. Jack Sweatt and W. A. Losey. Low score members: Mrs. W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt, Miss Almaretta Growden and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woodul. Dub Andrus won high score at their first meeting of the year.

#### WILLIS PARDEES CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock (Stacia Pardee) and son Richard of Shafter, Texas, who arrived Christmas eve and stayed until Monday. On Christmas day the party motored to Roswell for a turkey dinner and to attend the show.

On Sunday they again attended the show in the afternoon. Richard Wheelock is a student at the John Tarleton R. O. T. C. school at Stephenville, Texas.

Mr. Wheelock is superintendent of a silver mine at Shafter. The mine has been in almost constant operation for over a quarter of a century.

#### NEW YEAR'S DINNER AT A. D. LAWINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lawing and Bertha Mae were hosts to a very

delicious turkey dinner at the noon hour on Saturday, January 1st. Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lawing, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Joe, Miss Mittie Gene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lawing and daughter, Bertha Mae.

#### ENTERTAIN WITH CHRISTMAS DINNER

With Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Lloyd Edgar, Clarence, Richard and Betty for a delicious turkey dinner on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, Misses Grace and Winnie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry and J. E. McKinstry.

#### MRS. SCHUYLER SMITH HOSTESS TO Y. W. I.

Mrs. Schuyler Smith entertained the Young Woman's Industrial club at her home last Thursday. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Ruth Allen, president; Mrs. Flora Smith, vice president; Mrs. Olive Ashton, secretary. Miss Hilda Gean supervised the making of slip covers during the afternoon. Sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served.

#### PRESBYTERIAN AID MEETING

With Mrs. W. A. Losey as hostess, the aid met yesterday afternoon at Hedges chapel for the annual election of officers, and other business routine.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten, president; Mrs. W. A. Losey, vice-president; Mrs. Sam McKinstry, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Michelet, secretary-treasurer.

The report of the secretary-treasurer for the year was read and accepted.

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, nut bread, sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee were served.

#### BELLE BENNETTS MEET

The Belle Bennetts met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rollo Davidson with Mrs. Jack Menoud and Mrs. Elwood Watford as hostesses.

Mrs. Jack Menoud was the leader. Talks were given by Mesdames Rollo Davidson, Coy Knoll and Elwood Watford.

Fruit jello and cookies were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alan Hanson on Wednesday, January 19th.

### Social Calendar

L. C. club will meet January 13th at the Woman's club building with Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen as hostess.

The Cemetery association will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson Thursday evening, January 13th.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet on Monday afternoon, January 10th with Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



Demureness with Daring — Miami Beach, Fla.—Hedwig Carroll of Sweden, presents a pretty picture in beige sharkskin shorts and bodice top with puffed sleeves.



Cold weather and snow bring action on the part of Autoist Jean Milosh who is seen taking steps toward giving her car proper protection from chilling blasts by installing a winterfront that fits between radiator and grille of the car. The installation, an easy matter, is taking place under the watchful gaze of an automotive expert. The winterfront slips down out of sight and stops the cold from getting at the engine or into the car's interior through the radiator. This winterfront is operated by dialing a knob on the dash.



Comic Meets Heckler — Phil Baker is caught in an amicable moment with his new and attractive heckler, Lucille Ball, the film star.



World's Largest Cactus — A giant Saguaro Cactus located about 15 miles northeast of Phoenix, Ariz., on the desert. It is 50 feet high, has 49 arms on it and is nearly 30 years old. Miss Edyth Nolan poses with the car to show contrasting size of the cactus.



Cub Guards Cubs — This lively little leopard cub, given the task of guarding three tiger cubs, snarls a warning to unwary visitors.



Famous Tenor Lunches Lightly — Nino Martin, a leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, and singing star of screen and radio, sits down to his favorite midday repast of spaghetti a la Veronese, Italian bread and a glass of beer.

### Some Interesting Facts About Oil Shown in the State For 1937

Here are some interesting facts regarding New Mexico's oil production for 1937, taken from an unofficial source: The state marketed about 25,000,000 barrels of oil, which is an increase of about forty percent over 1936. The high point of the daily allowable was reached during the summer months when 114,500 barrels were marketed daily. Estimates place the state's potential production at 2,500,000 barrels daily. A total of 702 new wells were completed during the year of which 650 were producers, as compared with 568 completions in 1936. The initial daily average production of these wells was 1,160 barrels. Another new industry, carbon dioxide gas is being rapidly developed. Two new dry ice plants were erected in the Buyer's field last year. Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all for their kindness during the illness and death of our little daughter and granddaughter.—Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett.

Mmes. Ben Jack West, Sarah Walton and Stella B. Palmer visited at the home of Miss Lucy A. Thomas of Roswell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nelson of Dexter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vedder Graham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt and small sons of Roswell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt and Lois Jean Monday afternoon.

Miss Florie Rabb and Mrs. T. M. Rabb of Roswell spent Saturday in Hagerman as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten.

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#### THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTION

Mrs. Stella B. Palmer Mrs. Blanche Hughes E. E. Lane, Sr. Fletcher Campbell J. S. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and two children are leaving soon for Fort Sumner to make their home. They plan to co-operate with the rehabilitation leasing a farm on the share plan. At the end of the fifth year, the farm may be purchased and the lease applied to the first payment.

Miss Myrtle Hunter returned to her home in Alamogordo Monday after a week's visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pittman.

Mesars. W. T. Newsom and W. Newsom from Allison and Wheeler, Texas arrived Thursday for a brief visit with relatives.

W. J. Alter, Misses Katherine Farkas and Irene Newsom were shopping in Roswell Monday afternoon. They also attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten spent Sunday in Roswell as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rapp.

Johnnie Allen returned from El Paso, Texas Saturday morning where he had gone on business and pleasure trip.

Mesars. and Meses. Carl Hanson, Leonard George and Mrs. John Allen attended the New Year's preview.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Boykin, and Mrs. R. H. Boykin and John Boykin attended the show at the SW on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hanson attended the preview.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Mrs. J. U. Meador of La Arthur Sunday night.

If Mrs. Vedder Graham will call at the Messenger office, she will receive a courtesy ticket to the "Lost Horizon" at the Crystal theatre, January 9th, 10th or 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr. left last week to accompany Miss Evelyn Lane and Beatrice Lane to their respective schools, the University in Iowa City, and the College in Missouri. With them also went Lloyd Myers of Liberty, Iowa, who had spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Miss Evelyn Lane.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes, the daughter of Emery Fritts and Miss Myrtle Christensen returned last Tuesday evening from a holiday trip to El Paso. Miss Flora Hubbard who had spent the Christmas holidays with her mother and father returned with them to her post in El Paso.

#### GET THE HABIT

Shop At MERRITT'S "The Ladies Store" 319 N. Main St., Roswell

### 1937 Speed Champions



NEW records for speed were established in a variety of fields during 1937. Shown above are some of the past year's outstanding speed champions. Top left is Jacqueline Cochran Odium, ace woman flier who broke the record for the New York-Miami flight. Top right is Captain George T. Eyston, English speed driver, who shattered world's speed records last year on the Utah salt flats. In swimming suit and bathing cap is pretty Kitty Rawls, crowned champion woman speed swimmer for 1937. Winners of both the President's Cup and the Gold Cup, speed boat classics, were Ernie Herndon and Clell Perry. Skating honors last year went to Cliff Spellman, 22-year-old speedster who won the two mile race at the Silver Skates Carnival in New York. Lower left shows jockey Charley Kurtsinger, Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner last year. Lower right shows Lenore Fenton, Washington girl who annexed the dictating machine championship at Chicago when she transcribed 87 net words per minute from a Dictaphone.

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