

Television, Science's Youngster, Starts Wearing Long Trousers

United States and Great Britain Battle Transmission Obstacles, Pave Way for Successful Staging of "See-and-Hear" Radio Shows

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

In Manhattan's Radio City a few weeks ago fashion mannequins paraded before a strange new camera. In a neighboring building a distinguished audience saw these young women on a miniature motion picture screen, meanwhile hearing their gowns described by a commentator.

In London a movie audience witnessed a program being enacted at Alexandria palace, 30 miles away.

In Philadelphia each day regular motion picture news reels are "fed" to a mysterious new cable. In New York, 90 miles distant, the news reels are viewed on a 7 by 10-inch screen.

Such is the magic of television, a powerful new communication medium whose possibilities are being explored in America by broadcasting and telephone interests, in England by the British Broadcasting System, and in Germany by the state. Each has accomplished something; massed together these accomplishments are tremendous.

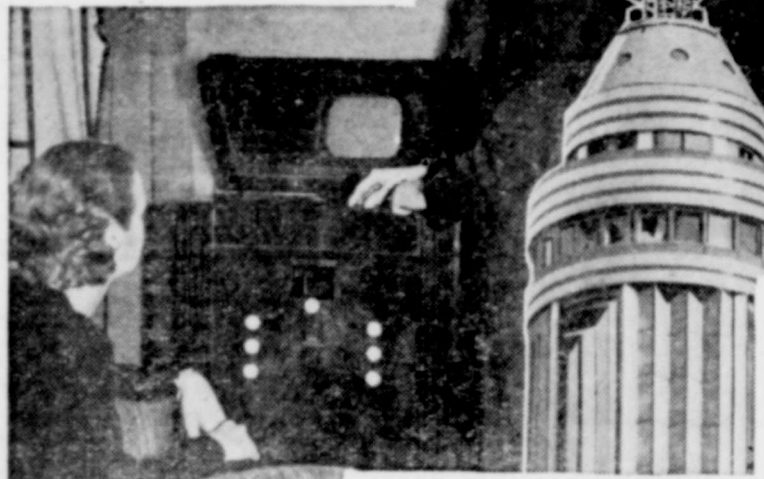
In the Western hemisphere greatest television experiments have been made by the Radio Corporation of America and its subsidiary, the National Broadcasting Company. Each day in Radio City experimental programs are televised to whoever might be "watching" within the 25 to 35 mile radius that present day television covers.

The "Bugs" Are Gone.
Actually, RCA's engineers have already ironed out most of the "bugs" in transmission and developed several great improvements in reception. A studio technique has been devised for handling the iconoscope, or televising camera. A larger cathode ray tube has been perfected to show a 7 by 10-inch image. Another tube projects it to a 3 by 4-foot screen. The sickly green color that characterized ear-

2,000 transmitters to cover the United States, necessitating 90,000 miles of coaxial cable at \$5,000 a mile. Total cost would be almost \$500,000,000.

Besides RCA and Bell Telephone, other American experimenters with

At Radio City televised broadcasts are guided through the control room (right), out over the mammoth antenna far above Manhattan's streets, and into receivers such as that at the left, where the image is reproduced on a 7 by 10-inch screen.



ly television receiving screens has been eliminated and changed to black and white.

Today RCA is experimenting with portable transmitters which "shoot" street scenes, flash them by ultra short wave to the main transmitter in Radio City and thence by re-broadcast to the receiving sets. Ultimately, portable transmitters will be the heart of successful television, bringing all sorts of public events to the waiting world.

RCA receivers now show an image clear as that of the average home movie projector, carrying 441 lines compared with last year's 248. Characters move without jerky motions, more smoothly in fact than motion pictures, for the scene is televised 30 times a second compared with 24 on the movie screen.

RCA's chief obstacle is distance. Radio television carries from 25 to 35 miles, depending on the transmitter's height. No commercial sponsor will use television when it covers such a small audience, but RCA is confident its engineers will eventually conquer distance.

An equally likely development is that television will eventually be "piped" over the country just as today's chain radio broadcasts are carried to key points by wire.

Telephone and Television.

Working on that assumption Bell Telephone company engineers are experimenting with the "coaxial" cable, already laid between New York and Philadelphia at a cost of \$5,000 a mile. The resultant transmission is even clearer than that of radio television, according to Bell engineers. "Fog" and "static" marks characterizing radio pictures are missing in the coaxial version, and a 400-line image is being perfected to exceed RCA's 441-line reproduction.

The possibilities of television via telephone are tremendous. It may develop into a two-way telephone conversation in which the speakers actually look at each other. The two-way stunt was tried successfully with radio television in London, when two men seven miles apart saw and heard each other.

Another telephone-television possibility lies in a home-theater service by wire, paid for just as we pay our monthly telephone bill today.

The coaxial cable's feasibility is exceeded only by its expense. Under radio television's present distance handicap, it would require

French lightweight transmitter to be mounted in an airplane for spotting artillery fire.

Another British accomplishment is the televising of color. Early in December John C. Baird, one of England's pioneers in the field, announced he had transmitted a colored image of the Union Jack. Baird's television system is one of two now in use across the sea, having been started in 1926. BBC began its transmissions in 1932 and three years later the government provided for a research commission to pave the way for general broadcasts.

Movies See Possibilities.
The projection of televised entertainment to a movie theater screen is one of BBC's greatest accomplishments to date. A British motion picture concern is already seeking permission to televise variety programs exclusively to a group of theaters.

Television may eventually fall directly into the motion picture industry's lap, simply because no other entertainment field has perfected a studio technique comparable to that required for successful staging of "shows." Several Hollywood studios



are already said to be investigating the possibilities. Government control in England has placed a stumbling block in the path of such developments. BBC has a monopoly on television broadcasts and public exhibition of television programs is barred.

America's most popular television question today is: "When do we get it?"

Scientists claim the United States leads Great Britain in this development, but that does not make commercial television practical. Though RCA has adopted a 441-line image, Bell Telephone will soon offer 480 lines. Receivers capable of handling one of these images cannot accommodate the other. In other words, definite transmission standards must be established by all participants before television will become practical. Sending and receiving equipment must dovetail in every respect.

America Proceeds Cautiously.

Though Americans may envy the British their commercial television, the wise scientists guiding American experiments have saved us millions of dollars. Admitting the embryonic status of their plaything, these men have refused to sponsor receiving sets that would become obsolete almost immediately. Not a single receiver available 18 months ago could be used today!

America's second most popular television question is: "How will it affect the newspapers, magazines, motion pictures and other information-entertainment media?"

Since television requires eye attention as well as ear attention, it cannot hope—generally speaking—to win nation-wide audiences except in the evening recreation hours. When people watch and listen to news events their reactions will be much the same as under the present form of radio news coverage. Television will give only the highlights, as much as the ordinary person would see today when watching a big fire. And, as in the case of the fire, the average person will eagerly await his newspaper for complete details.

Magazine, motion pictures and legitimate stage performances will continue in popularity because Americans are natural gadabouts, unwilling to devote all their recreation time to one given entertainment. Television's biggest audience will come from our present radio listeners.

All we need, then, is greater transmission distance, cheaper "piping" facilities and standardized transmission and receiving equipment. Whether these developments are just around the corner or a few miles ahead, we can't say for certain. But this much is true—no one is scoffing at the scientific infant. Some day it will grow up and sock us right in the eyes!

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Strange Wedding Customs



Picture Parade

PEOPLE get married each day in all parts of the world, but every country has its own unique ceremony. In America, where tradition has been thrown to the winds, people are likely to get married any place. In Los Angeles, for example, an enterprising photographer caught the above wedding under water. It was a publicity stunt and participants were equipped with microphones. In Holland (left) the bride feeds her husband a traditional mixture of brandy and raisins. He's making a wry face but she says, "You might as well get used to my cooking now, young man!"



In Japan, where many a romance has been shattered by war, brides follow age-old customs in preparing for their wedding day. The coy miss at the right, atop her father's horse, is en route to the neighboring village where she will join her husband-to-be at the wedding.



Austrians, Hungarians and Baltics lead all other peoples in making festive on the wedding day. Preparations start weeks in advance, the entire neighborhood sharing in plans to get the bride and groom off to a prosperous start. Although preparatory operations almost overshadow the marriage itself, there are many complexities to the final ceremony. On the morning of the wedding day in Serbia, relatives of the bride go to the home of the groom and stand by him during the ceremony of having his face shaved clean. It's a strange world!



On the island of Camargue, France, a balky horse might ruin a wedding. Custom demands the bride and groom shall ride to the church on the back of the same white horse. Their attendants, also on white horses, follow. This groom seems to be monopolizing the saddle while his unhappy looking bride hangs on as best she can.

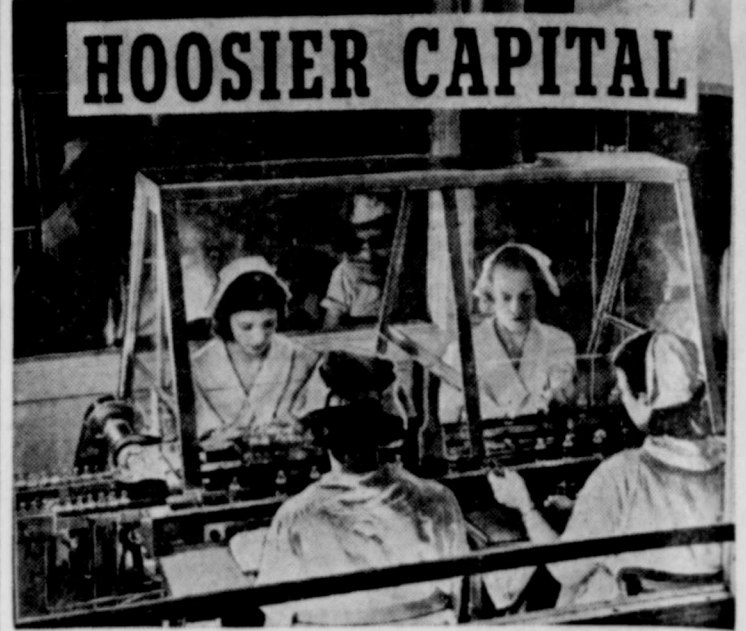
EAST INDIES



ENGLAND



They ride on the shoulder in India, on the arm in England.



Filling Insulin Vials.

Books, Chemicals and Other Products of Indianapolis

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.
FROM atop a high building you see glittering Indianapolis spread over the prairie. Nebuchadnezzar, who viewed Babylon from his flat-roofed palace, would enjoy the picture here, with all its temples, shrines, monuments, and tree-lined avenues. Here are restful parks and floral displays, quite as satisfying to many as were the hanging gardens of the Euphrates; and here is a war memorial as impressive as any temple raised by Babylonians.

No one great city, however, dominates Indiana; Chicago pulls at it on the north, Cincinnati and Louisville on the south. Yet Indianapolis, its capital and nearly its geographic center, is the seat of Hoosier power. In 1820 a small spot was cleared of forest here, and the capital moved from Corydon, in the south. One wagon, two weeks on the wilderness trails, hauled all the young state's papers, furniture, books, and money. From the streams men seined fish in such quantities that wagonloads were fed to hogs.

Settlers increased; the national road came through from the East, driving west toward the Missouri. West-bound "movers" multiplied. Some days saw hundreds pass in covered wagons, freighters, stagecoaches, often with women or girls driving the teams while men and boys herded other animals after the wagons.

Crossroads for Highways.
Today Indianapolis stands, a typical, well-balanced midwestern city, intersected by four national highways used by three-fourths of all transcontinental motorists. High above the city rises America's largest neon aviation beacon, usually visible from 75 miles away.

About the city runs the first belt-line railway built in America, and the seven-acre Union station with elevated tracks accommodates 40 trains at once. Every 24 hours, 82 mails—by air, rail, and truck—reach the city; and it averages a convention a day—five days out of every week the year round. One auditorium seats 10,000. What a change since Henry Ward Beecher preached here in his small church, and edited his farm paper!

Get up early, any morning, and you see some 500 trucks coming into town from all directions, hauling hogs, cattle, calves, and sheep to the largest stockyards east of Chicago. Among world grain markets the one here ranks sixth, and as a cash mart it leads in the United States.

Some 840 factories make many things, from insulin and inner tubes, automobiles and canned food, to birdcages and popcorn machines. One shop can make 5,500 bicycle tires every day. Another makes chains—chains that went with Admiral Byrd to the Antarctic; chains for the first Wright plane; for the dirigibles Macon and Shenandoah; for battleship hoists and elevators; chains for 40 foreign countries.

Doorbell ringers all over the nation sell silk hosiery made here, while another product is advertised by a singing barber who fills the air with saponaceous rhapsody. Armored cars for the shah of Iran; trucks to haul pipes that carry oil from Mosul to the Mediterranean; hams and bacon for the world's breakfast—they originate here.

Center for Literature.
If wastebaskets gave up their dead, what a place a great publishing house in Indianapolis would be to trace Indiana's literary career! It has bought and published many a manuscript which brought fame to a hitherto unknown writer. Not only Hoosiers, but writers from all over the Union have been launched by this house. Long ago it started Mary Roberts Rinehart, whose first work, "The Circular Staircase," other houses had ignored. Lately it published "Oil for the Lamps of China," which brought fame to Alice Tisdale Hobart.

Look over its lists, old and new, and you are astonished at the millions of books issued from this midwestern plant. Charles Major's "When Knighthood Was in Flower" sold more copies than did "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This firm, putting on what James Whitcomb Riley called "its literary overalls," published every book the famous Hoosier poet ever wrote, and all without ever written contract! It introduced Harold MacGrath to the world with "The Puppet Crown," and Meredith Nicholson with "The Main Chance" and "The House of a Thousand Castles."

Other titles are remindful of days gone by. Here Brand Whitlock brought "The Thirteenth District"; Emerson Hough his "Mississippi Bubble"; Anna Katharine Green, "The Filigree Ball"; George Randolph Chester, "Young Wallingford"; Zona Gale, "Romance Island"; George Ade, "The Slim Princess"; Earl Derr Biggers, "Seven Keys to Baldpate"; Ring Lardner, "Gullible's Travels"; and Irving Bacheller, "The Light in the Clearing."

Because of its early conspicuous success with fiction, fiction especially is associated in many minds with the publishers. But its contribution in other lines, aside from its law and educational publications, shows scores of titles on subjects from "Backward Children" to "The Chinese"—too many to list here.

Great Chemical Laboratory.
Carved on the stone front of a great laboratory at Indianapolis are the same chemical symbols used by ancient alchemists—who took them from the Chaldeans—who thought the earth's metals were related to the planets! Hence such old planetary names for drugs as harscaustic and saturnine poison. Yet look into this plant and what incredible strides chemists have made since the dim, distant age of alchemy, quackery, and philosophers' stones!

In this temple of scientific research and in the giant production plant attached to it, where machines roll 500,000 pills a day and grind tons of strange things, from dandelions to bovine stomachs and livers, you meet a thinking brigade of chemists, pharmacists, bacteriologists, and medical investigators representing the best scientific brains of many lands, from England to China.

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SHALL THEY WALK?

Have you ever witnessed the light in a crippled child's eyes when he watched the joyful play of others—did you see a second later—he attempted to hide a hurt pride because he could not follow their footsteps?

Yes, you have, and there was a tightening of your heart strings when you remembered that he or she might have to go through the years of their future life, conquering that feeling of hurt, because they could not be the one of a joyous marching throng.

To help to annihilate that hurt, and our own troubled helplessness at such scenes, is the incentive for the event which takes place in a few weeks—the President's Ball.

What an opportunity in which we all may share—aid for some little crippled child—in the hopes that he may be strong again—and in research work, that the remaining strong ones will not fall victims.

Hagerman has always responded generously to calls to aid humanity, and in this particular event response has been something to be proud of. No one questioned the political or religious affiliations, but in their generous attitude toward humanity's ills, have given and given freely, and we feel that it will be repeated again.

NOTICE

Dr. C. H. Culdice of Roswell is pleased to advise his many friends that Dr. R. S. Pershing has taken over his dental business and will be located at 909 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas after Jan. 1st, 1938. You will receive the same satisfactory service at satisfactory prices. Ask your friends. Dr. R. S. Pershing, Roswell, N. M. After Jan. 1st, 1938, Lubbock, Texas, Box 1657. 52-4tc-3

Kernels From An Old Nut

Nineteen Hundred Thirty Seven has passed into the realm of memory. We may cherish whatever we accomplished or whatever good we attained during its passage; but we cannot recall a single failure or undo one unworthy deed that left its stain upon the record of the departed year.

Nineteen Hundred Thirty Eight lies ahead of us. No doubt most of us in one way or another, made resolutions calculated to bring the accomplishments of the new year to a point beyond that of the year just ended, likewise, no doubt, all of us resolved to avoid the mistakes and evils of the past.

Each, in his own way, is looking for happiness. One expects to attain it in business or professional success, and that is a worthy ambition if attained by honorable means; another expects to find happiness in social activity for man is essentially a social being; others think happiness is to be found somewhere in the reflection of the bright lights of the great white way; while still others hope to find it in crimson light, and a few, even in darkness.

We have all read: "Whatever ye sow, that shall ye also reap." We accept it as a proven truth; for it is in accord with human experience.

In a few weeks husbandmen will be preparing for their 1938 crops, and the homeowner will be planning to beautify his premises. Every one of them will plant in strict compliance with the Biblical admonition. But the harvest to which every effort is directed, in final analysis, is happiness. The rule still holds good; if we expect to reap happiness we must sow that, too. May the harvest for 1938 be abundant to each and every one who reads this column and to all men everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman went to Fort Sumner Saturday to take Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key, who will reside there. They returned home Sunday.

DRIVERS' LICENSES BEING ISSUED IN HAGERMAN

C. G. Mason, Henry Johnson and one assistant are issuing state drivers' licenses today at the city hall. They report that approximately 150 had been issued at one o'clock.

Many Species of Birds Are Seen The White Sands

ALAMOGORDO — The White Sands National Monument—magnet that attracted nearly 100,000 tourists last year—has become an important checking-in station for migratory birds, many of which are rare in New Mexico.

Tourists come in here to see the dunes of crystallized gypsum, the only area of its kind in the world. The birds stop off for water, available in a marsh area of the monument.

In a checklist of the bird visitors that is being made by A. E. Borell, associate wildlife technician of the National Park service, 142 species have been recorded. Some species are resident of the monument but many stop only during migration through this semi-desert area.

One of the birds noted by Borell is a Western Palm Warbler, of which there appears to be no previous record in New Mexico. It is found west of the Mississippi valley only as a straggler.

Another species observed that has been entirely foreign to this state is the northern Savannah sparrow. This bird frequents the open grassy plains, and is not seen about buildings or towns, as is the English sparrow.

The Marbled Godwit is another foreign visitor of which there is no previous record in the state. This bird breeds in northern United States and Canada, and migrates to Central America for the winter.

The Sanderling, white-rumped sandpiper, long-billed dowitcher, snowy plover, and several others which are rare in New Mexico have also been observed at the Monument. The marsh, fed by a natural spring, will be taken over next month by about 300 ducks and shorebirds, this being the average number that comes in February of each year to remain through April.

Petroshorts

More than half of the motorists in the United States earn less than \$30 a week.

The gasoline tax bill of American motorists is increasing at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year.

The typical U. S. motorist, who earns less than \$30 a week, pays an annual tax bill of \$50 of which \$30 goes for gasoline taxes.

Three out of five motorists in the United States have never purchased a new car.

One dollar out of every six paid in automotive taxes is diverted to non-highway uses.

Forty cents of the motorists tax dollar is spent on highways, twenty-five cents is allocated to local units, sixteen cents is diverted to non-highway uses, fourteen cents goes for payment on debts, four cents for collection and administration expense and one cent for state police.

BOY SCOUT AREA NEWS

The 12th annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Roswell, Tuesday, January 25th, opening at 3:00 p. m. with the business session, and election

FARMING IT... BY WILLARD BOLTE



The bunch of Missouri Durocs shown at the top gained 1.6 lbs. per day on wheat and tankage. They made 100 lbs. of gain on 469 lbs. of feed—compared with 1,020 lbs. of feed required by another lot of similar hogs that got nothing but corn.

The bird feeding platform illustrated at the right center turns with the wind—thus preventing snow and rain from reaching the food. It's easy to construct.

Alert poultrymen have discovered that by sprinkling a little fresh mash

on top of the mash in the hoppers, once a day, they can get their hens to eat more mash. And more mash consumption means more eggs. Some of them achieve the same result by merely stirring up the mash in the hopper.

The Nebraska turkey breeding house shown in the bottom sketch is 28 x 16 feet and will accommodate 56 breeders. Note ventilator open in the rear wall. Front openings can be closed with cloth screens in bad weather. Roosts are set over a dropping pit.

THE NEW HIRED HAND.



of officers, followed by a conference on the year's program and closing at 8:00 p. m. Scouters and Cubbers from all over Eastern New Mexico and Parmer county, Texas are expected to be in attendance. It is probable that there will be one hundred and fifty delegates present. James P. Fitch, Regional Executive of Dallas, Texas has been invited to participate. C. G. Mason of Hagerman is president of the council.

1937 was the best year in the council's history and a complete report of the year's activities will be given. Local Scouters are urged to attend this meeting.

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Notice To Parents

I am starting a nursery in my home for pre-school children, 2 to 5 years, from 9:00 until 11:30 a. m.

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Mrs. P. A. Woodul Hagerman N. M.

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23rd Extension Conference 24-28

The twenty-third annual extension conference will be held at State College, January 24-28, with men and women extension workers in attendance from the thirty-one counties of the state.

The organization of the extension work for 1938 and planning of extension programs will be the principal theme of the meeting.

Dr. C. B. Smith, assistant director of the extension service, Washington, D. C., will be present for the meetings and will appear on the program to discuss junior extension work and organization of extension activities. A representative of the bureau of home economics will also attend the conference and present material in connection with the different phases of that work.

Other speakers on the program will include A. W. Hockenull, president of the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau; G. R. Quisenberry, director of the New Mexico extension service; W. A. Wunsch, executive secretary of the Agricultural Conservation program; subject matter specialists and county extension agents.

Sessions will commence at 8:00 a. m. Monday, January 24 and run thru each day, ending Friday afternoon.

The usual extension banquet will be held Thursday, January 27th; time and place to be announced later.

Eddy County May Join With Clovis Broadcast Station

Eddy county may hook up with the police broadcasting station to be located at Clovis, Sheriff Dwight Lee announced here Friday. County and local officers have long felt the need of a station nearby to broadcast police information and there was at one time strong talk of affiliating with Pecos, Texas station, but no funds were available for an out of state hookup.

Now plans have been made to erect a 500 watt station at Clovis to serve sixteen or more New Mexico counties and there is a strong possibility that the Clovis station will soon be in operation with Eddy county a member of the eastern New Mexico hookup.

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If the plans mature, cars of both the local and county officers will be fitted with receiving sets. A police broadcasting station will not only permit quicker dissemination of information, but it will provide a more thorough method.

Joyce Fruit Store Robbed of Dry Goods Sometime Friday Night

A second consecutive robbery occurred here Friday night when the Joyce Fruit store was entered and a quantity of dry goods taken. Entrance into the building was made through an office window. Some clothing and a suit case was taken, but Tom Ragsdale, manager of the dry goods department said Saturday he had no accurate check on the value of the goods taken. No cash or other merchandise was taken so far as could be learned.

The robbery was discovered Saturday morning when employees of the store found a back door open. —Artesia Advocate.

Commissioners Secure Data on Cost of a New Court House Wing

Last week the Eddy county commissioners secured data from an architect on the probable cost of a new west wing to the court house. Estimates submitted indicated a west wing could be con-

structed and other repairs to building made for an approximate cost of \$190,000. Before construction or repairs can be made will be necessary to hold an election to vote bonds. Before an election can be held, a petition bearing at least 200 signatures, taxpayers, must be submitted to the commissioners and they must then call an election within thirty days.

Petitions requesting the county commissioners court to call a special election to vote an issue to finance the court improvement program are circulating here and at Carlsbad, was announced yesterday. Petitions ask the commissioners to submit to the qualified voters the proposition of issuing \$100,000 for courthouse and jail improvements.

Commissioners expect to call the petitions early next week if the required number of signatures are secured may call a bond election in February.

Mrs. J. M. Fletcher has returned to her home after a three week visit in Jonesburg, Arkansas points in Missouri with her old friends. She reports very enjoyable time, although rained most of the time she there. One of her brothers had not seen in twenty-five years and it had been about twenty years since she had seen her other relatives.

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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 18th, 1933, made Homestead Entry, No. 046744, for SW¹/₄, Section 34, T. 14 S., R. 22 E., W¹/₂, W¹/₂E¹/₂ 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.
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On the other hand, he praised the splendid spirit of the teachers in the county and the good work that was being accomplished through their cooperation with the county office and the state department. It was the firm conviction of Mr. Beeson and Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, State Superintendent and wife, had remembered the school interests of their home county in many ways. During the hard times through which the schools have passed, Mr. Rodgers has never lost interest in the progress of the schools of Eddy county as well as in the state at large. The state department, in turn, has appreciated the splendid cooperation of the citizens and school officials of Eddy county. In a general way, Mr. Beeson's report gives a great deal of encouragement to the services that are being rendered the schools by the county officials, the teachers and the several boards.

Legion Pushes Highway Lighting For Traffic Safety



A section of the Skokie Valley Highway, U. S. Route 41, near Northbrook, Illinois, with new modern lights, showing truck and driver clearly visible, five hundred feet ahead.

The Department of Illinois of The American Legion has added a fifth point to the four-point highway safety program—that of eliminating the extra hazard of night driving by illuminating the highways. The program is being vigorously pressed by the Department Safety Committee.

Night Deaths to be Halved

Within the first few months of the campaign surveys made by competent traffic engineers indicate that by the adoption of the Legion's proposal the automobile accident record of Illinois, approximating 16,000 each year, will be cut almost in half.

This program is outlined by Matthew J. Murphy, immediate Past Department Commander of Illinois.

"It seems to me that any discussion of street and highway safety leads naturally into the subject of street and highway lighting. Lighted highways will bring about a marked reduction in the number of accidents and fatalities.

The Hazard of Darkness

"It is known that with the coming of darkness, when highway traffic is only twenty-five percent of the total traffic, the accident toll increases. While only forty-eight percent of all motor vehicle accidents occur at night, the total of the night accidents accounts for sixty percent of the deaths.

"Lighting of heavily trafficked arterial highways for their entire length and illumination of secondary roads at critical points where accidents are liable to occur is extremely important. In proof of this statement may be cited the experience of Detroit, which recently announced that \$3,000,000 would be expended for improved street lighting to replace obsolete installations. This followed a test installation on three modern street lighting projects. Before the new lights were placed there had been forty night automobile fatalities on these streets within a two and one-half year period. The record for the first four months after the modern lighting system was installed was completely free of night-driving fatalities.

Costs Estimated

"In Illinois engineering experts have estimated the cost of satisfactory highway lighting installation at less than ten percent of the initial construction cost of a four-lane highway. Estimates are cited to show that adequate lighting of public streets and highways is not too expensive to consider from the viewpoint of its value as a definite public improvement, when it is realized that the economic loss attributable to automobile accidents each year in the State of Illinois runs into the millions.

"The Legion's campaign for lighting the highways was carried to the State Legislature last year. The result was the adoption by unanimous vote in both Houses of a resolution introduced by Representative Richard J. Daley of Chicago, approving the project and calling upon the proper highway authorities to give study and attention to the proposed system.

"Only recently has much data been available on the effect of adequate lighting on the night automobile accident rate. But every recent inquiry has shown that installation of night lighting has reduced tremendously the number of automobile accidents. Arnold H. Vey, traffic engineer of New Jersey, has made a constructive analysis of day and night accidents on a well lighted and heavily traveled section of Route No. 24 and on a lightly traveled, but unlighted, section of Route No. 28. On the first—the lighted route—the accident rate per million vehicle miles was 3.10 by day and 2.61 by night. On the unlighted route the average for three sections was 2.50 by day and 8.90 at night. Another striking example is had in the accident records on the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway, which indicated a 250 percent increase in night accidents with lights out of service as compared with the rate for an equal period when lights were used.

Human Life Saved

"Human life can be conserved by safe highways, made safe by mass education of motorists and pedestrians, including school children; impartial enforcement of traffic laws; uniform traffic regulations, and removal of physical traffic hazards. We in the Department of Illinois think it logical that, in its nation-wide campaign for accident prevention, The American Legion well may consider the elimination of darkness on highways as its fifth front of attack."

C. E. Mann Heads Valley Baptist Brotherhood Here

At the annual election of officers of the Pecos Valley Baptist Layman's Brotherhood, held at the local church on Tuesday evening, C. E. Mann of Artesia was elected president for the next year, to succeed D. J. Schrekengost of Roswell. M. Murphy was elected vice-president and John Simons of Artesia was elected secretary and treasurer.

Representatives of Roswell, Carlsbad, Hagerman, Hope, Lake Arthur and Artesia were present at the banquet served by the ladies of the Artesia church. E. A. Herron of Albuquerque, state secretary of the Baptist laymen and W. C. Garrett, associational missionary of Roswell also attended the banquet and regular program session.

An introductory address by D. J. Schrekengost, president of the organization during 1937, addresses were made by T. F. Wilson of Artesia, P. V. Thorson of Roswell, and the Rev. A. L. Goodwin of Carlsbad.

Ted Trent of Roswell played a trombone solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss LaRue Mann of Artesia.

The Rev. O. W. Hoffman, pastor of the Baptist churches at Hope and Lake Arthur was introduced to the valley organizations and responded with a few brief remarks. The next quarterly meeting of the Valley Brotherhood will be on April 12th.

—Artesia Advocate

A Line To You
BY E. M.

Are these known to you:

The very young lad, at a late hour following the show, requesting his Daddy to make the Christmas cheer drink?

The lady objecting to being a part of a prominent committee?

The green car, and to where has it disappeared?

The two birthdays being celebrated in one?

The lady, who inquired if she was on the right road home?

The matron receiving money from an "unknown source"?

If a house can stand, divided politically?

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THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Lee Vaughn, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. F. W. Sadler, superintendent.

Morning service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. R. M. Middleton, director.

Evening services each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Emery C. Fritz, Pastor.

J. E. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.

Monday Ladies Missionary society, second Monday each month, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday Ladies Aid society every month 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Wednesday.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. P. B. Wallace, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Oscar Kiper, superintendent.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m. Miss Ruby Rhoades, president.

Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rollo Davidson, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. B. F. Gehman, superintendent.

Morning service 11:00 a. m. Young people's service, 6:00 p. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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

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.

Among those attending the concert of Marial Kerr, pianist, in Roswell last night were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne, Mrs. E. B. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, Miss Marye Losey, Miss Wanda Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, Mrs. Jack Sweatt and Lois Jean, Misses Maryon Beckler, Jessie George, Almaretta Growden, Peggy Harrison, Eudora Lindsey, Doris Hinrichsen, Polly Campsten, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr., Clifford Wimberly, George Mary Losey, Mr and Mrs. Kern Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bishop of Jamestown, Kansas made a brief visit with Mrs. Alice M. Hedges on Wednesday morning. They had been visiting in California and were on their way back to Kansas. These two couples are old time friends of Mrs. Hedges.

Misses Wanna Bea Langenegger and Bernice Tulk were Roswell visitors Saturday.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Basinger made a business and pleasure trip to Carlsbad Friday.

Hugh Pittman of Cloudcroft is spending several days this week with his parents here.

Miss Wilma Walden has installed a telephone this week at her apartments at the Hedges Beauty Shop.

New car owners listed this month are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams.

W. J. Alter and Miss Katherine Jo Farkas shopped and transacted business in Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley D. Baker (nee Ruby Bailey, of Riverside, California is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Carl Hawkins.

Mother Hams and Mrs. R. B. Matthews, who have been reported on the sick list this week are somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kersey and Miss Jean Kersey of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newson and family on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger were among the Roswell visitors Saturday afternoon. They attended the show at the Pecos Saturday evening.

The Rev. C. A. Strickland of the Assembly of God church and the Rev. Lee Vaughn of the Baptist church transacted church duties in Roswell yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lankford are erecting a lovely new home on their farm north of Hagerman. It will have a fireplace and will be a stucco outside finish. The roof is being painted green.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monical of the Texas Oil company visited Mr. Monical's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Monical through the holidays. They had just returned from China, where Mr. Monical has been for several years. They are now in New York on business matters.

Mrs. A. C. Harter of California who is making an indefinite visit in the valley, will visit her many friends in Hagerman for a week. She will come down Tuesday and will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee.

CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11E
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1937
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts.....		218,989.28
Overdrafts.....		243.79
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed.....		12,303.43
Other bonds, stocks, and securities.....		48,254.00
Banking house, \$7,000.00, Furniture and fixtures, \$2,750.00		9,750.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		147.45
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank.....		40,064.99
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection.....		71,106.48
Cash items not in process of collection.....		433.01
Other assets.....		4,011.05
Total Assets.....		405,303.48
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....		258,884.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....		47,384.20
State, county, and municipal deposits.....		53,568.59
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding.....		8,958.16
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments.....	\$ 28,561.95	
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments.....		340,233.91
Total Deposits.....		\$368,795.86
Capital Account: Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share.....		\$25,000.00
Surplus.....		11,500.00
Undivided profits—net.....		7.62
Total Capital Account.....		36,507.62
Total Liabilities.....		405,303.48
MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:		
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed.....		12,253.06
Other bonds, stock, and securities.....		20,830.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts).....		\$3,083.06
Pledged: Against State, county, and municipal deposits.....		33,083.06
Total Pledged.....		33,083.06
State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:		
I, R. W. CONNER, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
R. W. CONNER, Cashier.		
CORRECT—Attest: W. A. LOSEY, WILLIS PARDEE, MAYRE LOSEY Directors.		
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1938.		
BELE W. HURST, Notary Public.		
My Commission expires September 14, 1938.		

U. R. Beeson Visits Eddy County Rural Schools Last Week

U. R. Beeson, state rural school supervisor, visited schools last week in Eddy county in company with Mrs. Mayme Ford, rural school supervisor. He praised the work which the county board had accomplished, and in a special way was delighted that Eddy county had a very efficient and practical rural school supervisor in the person of Mrs. Ford. The state official reported that all the teachers whom he interviewed felt that they had a genuine friend in Mrs. Ford, and were eager to have her visit their schools in order to receive the help which she is very capable of giving them. This report came not only from the teachers that had little or no experience in the school room, but from teachers who were experienced and well-trained.

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NEWS FLASH

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And to keep in line with New Year's resolutions, check over your car's needs, our expert mechanic, Jim Ridenour can straighten up the body and fenders, until it will look like a new car. Be proud of what you ride in.

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JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER

News Review of Current Events

"WON'T LET PEOPLE DOWN"

No Retreat from New Deal Objectives, Says the President . . . Attitude Toward Business



Silk to feed anti-Japanese bonfire flames is being gathered from the shapely limbs of girls at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the delegates to the third annual convention of the American Student Union staged a demonstration for a boycott against Japanese goods. Silk stockings, shirts and neckties were burned.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

No New Deal Retreat

READING his annual message on the state of the nation before the senate and house at the opening of congress, President Roosevelt declared his purpose to advance upon the same fundamentals of the New Deal that have hitherto been proposed. He said: "I do not propose to let the people down. I am sure the congress of the United States will not let the people down. We hold our principles and our objectives to be sound. We will never go back on them."

The President again urged congress to enact legislation for control of wages and hours of work. He asked that all segments of the nation co-operate with the government to achieve better economic balance. The budget for 1939 which he was preparing, he said, would show a further decrease in the deficit, though not an actual balance.

Reasserting his approval of proposed changes in tax laws, he said: "Three things should be kept in mind. First the total sum to be derived by the federal treasury must not be decreased as a result of any changes in schedules. Second, abuses by individuals or corporations designed to escape taxpaying by using various methods of doing business corporate and otherwise—abuses which we have sought, with great success, to end—must not be restored. Third, we should rightly change certain provisions where they are proven to work definite hardship, especially on the small business men of the nation."

"But speculative income should not be favored over earned income." Speaking of his attitude toward the nation's business as a whole, Mr. Roosevelt declared: "The overwhelming majority of business men and bankers intend to be good citizens. Only a small minority have displaced poor citizenship by engaging in practices which are dishonest or definitely harmful to society. This statement is straightforward and true."

"No person in any responsible place in the government of the United States has ever taken any position contrary to it." Mr. Roosevelt declared that when attention was called to specific misuses of capital "there has been a deliberate purpose on the part of the condemned minority to distort the criticism into an attack on all capital. That is a willful deception but it does not long deceive."

He called for prompt agreements on a farm program—now in conference between the house and senate—and asked specifically that congress "keep the cost of its administration within the figure of current government expenditures in aid of agriculture."

Concerning international matters, the President said: "I am thankful that I can tell you that our nation is at peace. It has been kept at peace despite provocations which in other days, because of their seriousness, could well have engendered war."

"Resolute in our determination to respect the rights of others, and to command respect for the rights of ourselves," he added, "we must keep ourselves adequately strong in self-defense."

Power Loans O.K.

THE Supreme court ruled the government could make loans and grants for publicly owned electric plants.

Secretary Ickes, the public works administrator, said the decision would affect construction of 52 power projects costing \$84,026,286 for which his agency had allotted \$30,191,944 as loans to be repaid and \$21,674,408 as federal grants. The constitutionality of the government's activity was challenged by the Alabama Power company and the Duke Power company. They sought to enjoin federal financing of projects in four Alabama municipalities and at Buzzard Roost in Greenwood county, South Carolina.

Justice Sutherland delivered the opinion of the court.

Farley Finds a Surplus JIM FARLEY, in his annual report as postmaster general, was able to show a surplus of more than 12 millions for his department. To do this, however, he deducted an expense item of about 60 million dollars, calling it a "nonpostal" item. He charged off the air and ocean mail subsidies and all free mail.

Dealing with the activities of the postal inspection service, Farley said the traffic in spurious lottery tickets is believed to have been broken up with the arrest and conviction of a band of racketeers in the East who disposed of more than 10 million dollars' worth of such tickets in the last few years.

Dies Wants Investigation MARTIN DIES, Democratic congressman from Texas, wants congress to investigate the charges made by administration spokesmen that big business brought about the current economic recession in an effort to discredit the New Deal. Dies referred specifically to what he called astounding charges by Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, and Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

The Texan asked for appointment of a committee of seven house members to determine "who are the monopolies or monopolists engaged in the sidown strike to produce economic chaos" and to afford Ickes and Jackson an opportunity to "vindicate themselves from the grave charges that they are demagoging to arouse the hatred of the majority against the minority."

Worst Year for Strikes ACCORDING to the national labor relations board, the United States passed through the worst labor strike period in its history in 1937, but the board believes the prospects for 1938 are much better. The board revealed in a secret report that there were 4,017 strikes during the first ten months of 1937, more than ever recorded during any entire previous year, and that 56 per cent, another all-time peak, were caused through efforts by employees to organize for collective bargaining.

It blamed the situation on refusal of employers to recognize rights of workers to organize under the Wagner labor relations act.

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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Death Fog" BY FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: Well, sir, the Vikings of old used to sail the seas in oared galleys that were hardly bigger than the motor cruisers in which we plough through our lakes and rivers today. I'll give them a lot of credit for their nerve. But they had oars to row with and sails to carry them along. They knew where they were going and they had a pretty good chance of getting there. I'm betting a lot that there wasn't a Viking in any age who would have put himself in the spot Pete Gear of Sunnyside, L. I., found himself in. Not for any amount of money.

It happened in September, 1927—and here's how. Pete got a job on a coal barge. And one of the first trips that barge was sent on after Pete joined the crew, was a tow out to sea with a load of coal for a ship that was to meet them a hundred and ninety-five miles out in the Atlantic.

The rendezvous at which they were to meet was southeast of Block island. A tug was to take the barge out. Five men composed the barge's crew. Four of those fellows—Pete included—had never been out to sea before. The fifth man was a regular sea-going bargeman.

They Couldn't Find the Boat. On the afternoon of the day appointed, the tug came along and the barge was hooked on behind it. Pete says the trip up Long Island sound was like a moonlight excursion. But after they passed Montauk point, the sea was mighty rough. The four landlubbers immediately got seasick.

It was a hard night for those lads—but it was going to be a lot harder before they got back. The next day, when they arrived at the appointed spot, there was no sign of the boat they had come to meet. The tugboat captain told the bargeman to drop anchor and he would circle around and see if he could find the other boat. He cast off the tow line and the tug steamed away. Soon it was out of sight. There was nothing in sight, as a matter of fact, but water and more water. They were nearly two hundred miles from the nearest land. Then, half an hour later, a thick fog settled down over the anchored barge.

Anchored in the Shipping Lane. Says Pete: "We were lying in our bunks, too sick to move, when the regular bargeman came in and told us about the fog. He explained that we were anchored in the shipping lane, and that was a dangerous position."



Pete Yanked Away On That Bell.

tion. We would have to keep the fog bell ringing as long as the fog lasted. Otherwise we would most likely be run down by one of the liners which were continually passing through that part of the ocean."

And that was only the beginning. The troubles crowded thick and fast after that. It was night now, and the bargeman went aloft to hang a riding light. He was hardly up there when he fell to the deck and lay still, his leg broken. "Then," says Pete, "the nightmare began."

Pete Had to Keep Ringing the Bell. Pete picked him up and carried him to his bunk. The other three men were still lying in their bunks, the ghastly pallor of seasickness on their faces. When he had done what little he could for the injured man, Pete went out and started ringing the fog bell.

The night wore on, and the fog showed no sign of lifting. Pete yanked away rhythmically on that bell, tolling a monotonous dirge. His arm was getting tired. His hand was chafing from its constant contact with the bell rope. Every minute he expected to see the bow of an ocean liner looming over the barge. Every minute he expected to hear a thud and a crash of splintering timbers as some huge craft cut them in two.

Pete began to feel that he couldn't hold his arm up to pull that bell rope any longer. He went into the cabin and tried to rouse one of the seakick men. Not one of them would get up. Pete was seakick himself, but these fellows felt a lot worse. In vain he told them of the dangers of leaving that bell unmanned. They didn't care whether the barge went down or not. In fact, one or two of them hoped it would.

Pete dragged himself back to the bell. He was sick—sleepy—aching. But he couldn't quit. His life depended on it. And so did the lives of those other four men in their bunks. Dawn came, and still he was jerking away on that rope. Still the fog hadn't lifted. All morning long—all afternoon—he was stuck to his post. Both his hands were so raw now that he had to hook his elbow through the bell rope and pull it with his arm.

Night came—and still Pete was at it. His whole body was stiff now. He ached in every muscle and joint and bone. His arm was working mechanically now. He scarcely realized that he was pulling that cord.

And for TWO NIGHTS AND A DAY Peter rang that bell. Never will he forget the nightmare of that experience. On the morning of the third day he couldn't take it any longer. He didn't quit. He just fell asleep—right where he was—from sheer exhaustion.

Found by an Airplane. When Pete awoke again the sun was just disappearing over the western horizon. But the fog had lifted. There was no sign of the tug. When the fog came down it had been unable to find the barge—and it still hadn't found it.

All that third night they waited. On the fourth day Pete sighted a plane. It circled around in the skies and then headed back toward land again. "When it turned around," says Pete, "I thought that pilot hadn't seen us." But the plane had spotted the barge. It had been sent out from New London for that very purpose. And on the fifth day the tug boat came out and reclaimed its lost tow.

It didn't take Pete long to get over the effects of his adventure. Now he looks back on it as quite an exciting experience. There's one thing, though, that makes Pete mad. He worked himself to exhaustion, trying to keep some vessel from sending that barge to the bottom. "But in all that time," he says, "I didn't see a single one of those big liners that I was in such fear of."

Where Yale Is Buried All around the Welsh village of Bryn-Eglwys, writes H. V. Morton in "In Search of Wales," lies property which once belonged to the Yale family, one of whom, Elihu, did so much toward founding Yale university. Elihu lies buried, however, not in the Yale chapel attached to the church of Bryn-Eglwys, but at Wrexham, ten miles away. Both places are much visited by Americans traveling in Wales.

Spelling "Coconut" The people of Trinidad spell coconut without an "a"—that is, cocoonut. The original derivation comes from the Spanish word "coco," applied to a monkey's face, the three eyes on the nut giving it the appearance of a monkey's face, the lower eye seeming to resemble a mouth. The coconut tree, bare to within a few feet of the tassel-like top, is one of the most beautiful in the West Indies. The trade winds keep it always waving.

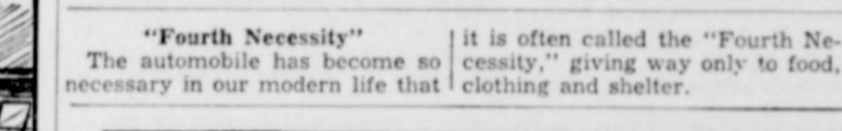
Ask Me? Another A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- 1. Why do stars seem to be pointed? 2. When did the White House receive this name officially? 3. What is the curvature of the earth per mile? 4. What is the highest denomination of postage stamp issued by the United States? 5. Is water in a pail perfectly level at the top? 6. How long was the original Greek marathon race? 7. What speeches are on the walls of the Lincoln memorial at Washington? 8. Was Sequoia a full-blooded Indian? 9. The names City of Mackinaw and Straits of Mackinac are of the same Indian derivation. Why the difference in spelling?

- Answers 1. Their apparent points are due to the scintillation arising from inequalities of the earth's atmosphere. 2. The name "White House" became official during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. 3. The earth's curvature per mile is approximately 8 inches. 4. Five dollars. 5. It is slightly concave, due to capillaryity and surface tension. 6. The runner who carried the message of Greek victory after the Battle of Marathon traveled about 24 miles. 7. The Gettysburg address and Lincoln's second inaugural address are on the walls. 8. His father was white and his mother a Cherokee of mixed blood. He grew up in an Indian tribe. 9. The difference in spelling serves to distinguish the places. The pronunciation is the same.

Yessir, We Have It—Hold Everything but

"What's yours?" "Ham sandwich." "No got. Try a Sunset Special?" "What's that?" "A triple decker with ham, cheese, tongue, baloney, tomato, lettuce, onion, pickle and mayonnaise on raisin bread, toasted, with cole slaw on the side." "Nope. You've got ham. Can't cha gimme a ham on white?" "I'll try. Oh, George! One Sunset Special. Make it on one deck. Hold the cheese, tongue, baloney, tomato, lettuce, onion, pickle, mayonnaise, and cold slaw, and make the raisin bread white, untoasted . . . Right?"



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"Fourth Necessity" The automobile has become so necessary in our modern life that

it is often called the "Fourth Necessity," giving way only to food, clothing and shelter.

Stoop to Rise Soar not too high to fall, stoop to rise.—Massinger.

JOYS and GLOOMS

Comic strip panels with dialogue bubbles. Characters include a man, a woman, and a child. The dialogue is humorous and related to coffee drinking and family interactions.

Advertisement for Postum coffee. Text includes: "YOUR MONEY BACK . . . IF SWITCHING TO POSTUM DOESN'T HELP YOU!" and "MANY people can safely drink coffee. But many others . . . and all children—should never drink it. If you suspect that the caffeine in coffee disagrees with you . . . try Postum's 30-day test. Buy some Postum and drink it instead of coffee for a full month."

Greatest Ornament

The modern majesty consists of work. What a man can do is his greatest ornament, and he always consults his dignity by doing it. Carlyle.



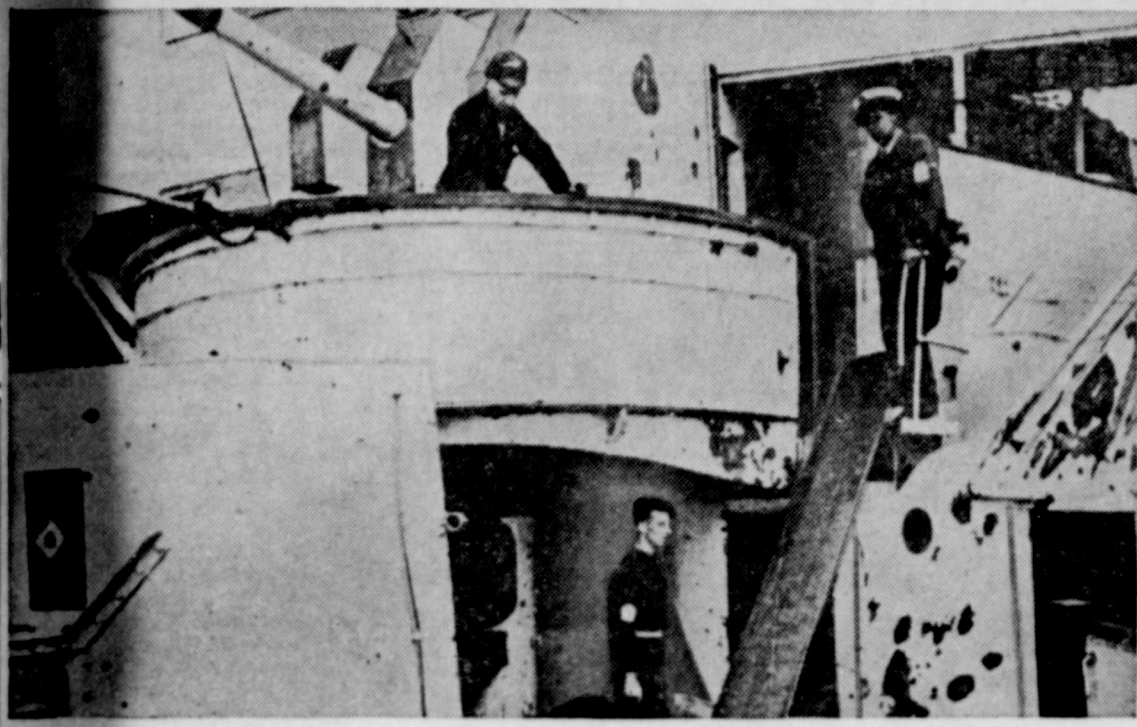
One good cook tells another . . .

All good cooks know that Jewel makes more tender baked foods, and cooks faster, than even the costliest types of shortening. It's a Special Blend of fine vegetable fats and other bland cooking fats . . . used by more fine cooks than any other shortening in America! Get Jewel in the familiar red carton for better cooking results!



FAVORITE OF THE SOUTH

British Demand Indemnity for Jap Bombs



Demand for full satisfaction for the bombing of H. M. S. Ladybird, British gunboat which was damaged during the Japanese airplane bombardment of the U. S. S. Panay, has been made by the British government. Photograph shows the shrapnel-scarred vessel. An earlier "explanation" was rejected by the British cabinet and a blunt demand was made that a full explanation and indemnity be forthcoming.

Threads Needle at Her 100th Birthday Party

Alert and smiling, Mrs. Ellen Finley demonstrates her Grade A eye-sight by threading a needle on her



one hundredth birthday. Mrs. Finley, a resident of Melbourne, Australia, was the guest of honor at an old-fashioned birthday celebration.

King Gustaf Likes Winter Sports



King Gustaf V of Sweden is pictured in the royal box (seated) as he watches the winter sports events at Fiskatorpet near Sweden. The monarch is a hearty devotee of winter events and in earlier years was an enthusiastic skater and skier.

Score One for Poland's Prexy



President Ignacy Mosicki of Poland is shown here with the giant lynx he shot during a hunting trip in the Bielowieza state forest. The lynx was the largest ever brought to gun in Poland. Despite his seventy years, President Mosicki is one of the country's most ardent hunting enthusiasts and an excellent shot.

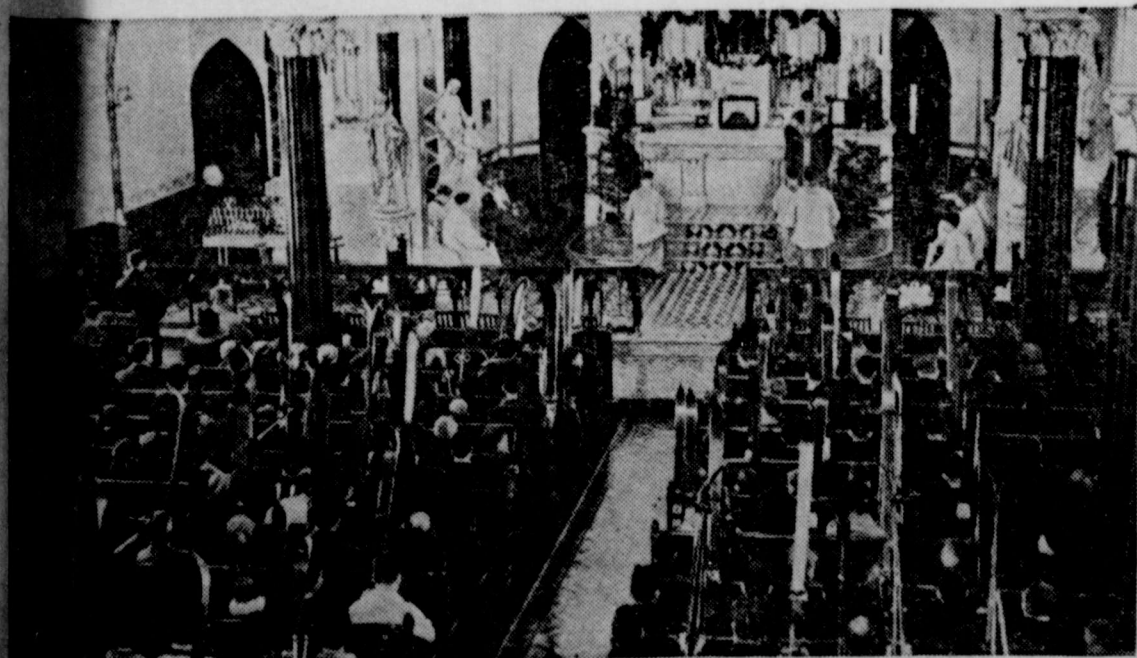
Garbo Enjoys Stay in Sweden

Greta Garbo, the screen's number one glamor girl, is shown at her home at Gothenburg, Sweden, where she is spending a vacation



from Hollywood. More receptive to her native press than to that in America, she gracefully received reporters and posed for pictures.

Skiers Pray for Divine Guidance



An interior scene during the second annual Ski mass in St. Kieraan's church in Berlin, N. H., as hundreds of skiers of all faiths attended the special services to invoke divine aid on the trails. These special services for winter sports devotees inaugurated last year are being followed in churches in other northern ski centers.

Simple or Sophisticated?



A PRETTY girl is like a melody and her frock is the swing in it that makes you remember her—and never lets you forget. Sew-Your-Own puts that "remember me" ingredient into all frocks, from its simple all-occasion models to its more exclusive fashion frocks. You, Milady, have an exceptional opportunity today to choose an engaging frock from this taking trio. Just send for your pattern and Sew-Your-Own will do the rest—see you through every step to a happy, successful finish, or, in other words, to a thrilling frock fortified with much "Remember me."

Five Shipshape Pieces. Start your day in an attractive morning frock if you would leave a bright all-day impression on the family. Sew-Your-Own suggests the new, young-looking dress at the left for creating a really lasting impression. It will impress you, too, for the five pieces fit together so effortlessly and produce such shipshape style that you'll be not only pleased but thrilled. Gingham, percale, or seersucker is the material suggested for this popular frock.

Exclusive Looking. A beautifully styled frock that will lend a festive feeling and a note of glamour to every occasion is the smart new piece, above center. It is modern of line, gracious of detail, and flattering beyond belief. The new tucked skirt looks important, yes, even exclusive, but happily for you, Milady, it's as easy to sew as any you've done. Note the little button trim and youthful collar and cuffs to add that telling touch of good taste. Make a copy for now in satin or silk crepe.

Come-Get-Me Look. Winter is here, but Spring is packaged up for an early delivery, which would behoove the fas-

tidious young woman to now turn her gentle thoughts to the problem of what-to-wear. The slim-waisted model, above right, should set one straight, both in matters of thoughts and actions, for it has that come-and-get-me look that's so typical of the modern Sew-Your-Own. The "act" of sewing is most simplified in this little number, as the seven pieces and the cut-away diagram clearly illustrate. Make this frock in duplicate for your complete chic and resistance to clothes worries.

The Patterns. Pattern 1431 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 4 3/4 yards of 35-inch material. The collar in contrast requires 5/8 of a yard.

Pattern 1436 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 3 3/4 yards of 39-inch material, plus 3/8 yard contrasting. With long sleeves 3 3/4 yards are required.

Pattern 1435 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch material, plus 3/8 yard contrasting. Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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Hopeful Impulse

Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully, has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind. — Robert Louis Stevenson.

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One Right Way

If it is right there is no other way.—Theodore Roosevelt.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Unrolling Tape.—Scoring the sides of friction tape with an old razor blade, or sharp pocket knife will enable you to unroll it without tearing the edges.

Furniture Coverings.—Zipper fasteners on furniture coverings make the coverings easy to remove for laundering.

Thread Needle This Way.—Always thread the end of cotton broken off the reel into the needle, not the loose end, and it will never knot. When using double thread knot the two ends separately—this prevents any tiresome twisting and knotting.

Don't Burn the Cake.—Set an alarm clock to go off at the time when cakes, and roasts, are due to be finished. It can be heard all over the house and acts as a reminder to the busy housewife who, intent on another job, may have forgotten the time.

Non-Skid Clocks.—When an ornament or clock slips on a polished mantelpiece or sideboard, try cutting four small squares of felt from an old hat and sticking one to each corner of the base of the article. It doesn't show and it's quite "non-skid."

Grouping Furniture.—Groupings of furniture, including pictures and lamps, should generally balance each other in height, width and effect of lightness or heaviness, housing experts say.

Prune Salad.—Cook some large prunes, one for each person. Stone and stuff with cream cheese which has been softened with a little milk. Let the stuffed prunes set for half an hour. Take one or two large lettuce leaves and arrange on each plate. Cut a slice of orange on the round and place on lettuce, and in the center of orange place a stuffed prune. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Our Presidents

ZACHARY TAYLOR never stayed in one place long enough to qualify as a voter.

During the panic of 1837 Martin Van Buren could not always get his salary.

Woodrow Wilson and his wife slept in Buckingham palace.

Theodore Roosevelt, in commenting on living in the White House, said: "You don't live there. You're only 'Exhibit A' to the country."

Andrew Jackson was the first territorial governor of Florida. Warren G. Harding went directly from the United States senate to the White House.

Gather Yarn Scraps for Flower Afghan

Rows and rows of flowers in all colors of the rainbow—that's the feature of this easy-to-make afghan. You simply crochet it in strips that are 7 inches wide, and do the flowers in scraps of yarn



or in three shades of one color for a lovely jeweled effect. Pattern 1623 contains complete directions for making the afghan; illustrations of it and of all stitches used; a photograph of section of afghan; material requirements; color suggestions.

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

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Men can never understand a three-quarter wife—a wife who is lovable for three weeks of the month—but a hell-cat the fourth.

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For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure.

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Today a Pupil
Today is yesterday's pupil.—Franklin.

Grandma's HOT LEMONADE and...
LUDEN'S Menthol Cough Drops 5¢
Both have an Alkaline Factor that helps you resist colds!

CREW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO 5¢ PLUG

Consider Your Strength
Consider well what your strength is equal to, and what exceeds ability.—Horace.

Virtuous in Youth
Be virtuous while you are young; and in your age you will be honored.—Dandamis.

NOW ROLLIN'EM IN HALF THE TIME — ENJOYIN'EM TWICE AS MUCH

Jack Clem finds his ideal "makin's" tobacco — extra mild, extra tasty!



I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY I TRIED PRINCE ALBERT ON THE SPECIAL MONEY-BACK OFFER. NOW I'M ROLLIN'EM IN HALF THE TIME, AND ENJOYIN'EM TWICE AS MUCH!

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Roll yourself 30 swell cigarettes from Prince Albert. If you don't find them the finest, tastiest roll-your-own cigarettes you ever smoked, return the pocket tin with the rest of the tobacco in it to us at any time within a month from this date, and we will refund full purchase price, plus postage. (Signed) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Chief liability of your bank is its deposits; second, is its obligation to its stockholders—"Capital." To offset these obligations are assets of cash, deposits in other banks, loans, government bonds and other readily marketable securities.

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IN SOCIETY

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

SUNDAY NOON-DAY DINNER

Messrs. and Mesdames Jim McKinstry and Peggy, Ben Jack West, J. E. Wimberly, Sam McKinstry, Jean and Mildred were noon-day dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry.

HOLIDAY DANCE

One of the nicest dances of the year was given on New Year's eve at the Woman's club, with Albert Jay as host and Mesdames C. O. Holloway and Ernest Utterback as chaperones.

About fifteen couples danced until the New Year dawned.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held one of the most interesting meetings of the year last Sunday night.

About thirty attended, and much interest was shown in future work.

Officers for the year are: Miss Rosella Basinger, president; Miss Marie C. Casabonne, vice-president; Miss Blanche Lane, secretary, and Miss Dorothy Sue Devenport, treasurer.

Three committees, a membership, social and program were named. All the members are included on

PUBLIC SALE

By the E. V. Sweatt Estate, on

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19th

At the Tom McKinstry farm, northwest of Hagerman, New Mexico

8 HEAD OF WORK HORSES

6 good Mules, all grain fed, will be sold Also 2 Cotton Trailers, Fresnoes, Planters, Plows, Cultivators, Binders, Harrows and other Farming Implements.

All in good condition Sale Starts Promptly at 10:00 A. M.

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novels I prefer and why. Literature program in charge of Mrs. R. G. Durand, division chairman. Vocal solo, Mrs. Hal Bogle. Surprise package in charge of Mrs. L. Parker. Election of nominating committee. The hour is two o'clock.

VISIT OLD HOME IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Sr., returned last week from Missouri where they went to take Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Lane, who left from Kansas City for their respective schools. Lloyd Myers of Ames, Iowa also went with them as far as Kansas City. In Harrisonville, Missouri, where both Mr. and Mrs. Lane lived in their youth, they visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Lane visited an aunt, who is eighty-seven years old, and still very active. They reported the wheat short, and suffering from drouth in both Kansas and Missouri. The chapel at Park College burned during the Christmas holidays, destroying many beautiful paintings, and other interior decorations. Park College is where Miss Beatrice Lane is a junior. Mr. and Mrs. Lane also visited in Kansas City. They report a very pleasant trip.

RESOLUTIONS

At the meeting of the Hagerman Ministerial Association, January 10, 1934, the following resolutions were submitted and ratified to be presented to the community through the courtesy of our newspaper, The Messenger:

1. We as Ministers feel that the simple life is the best life, and in accordance with that idea, each one of us is endeavoring to keep our respective church organizations as simple as possible without marring the efficiency. And inasmuch as we as Ministers find it very difficult to carry on the work of our churches efficiently on account of so many clubs, organizations and societies, which detract from our work, be it resolved:

That the Ministerial Association requests that the citizens of the community cooperate in the combining of clubs or societies, and the eliminating of such clubs or organizations, which are of no service to the community, or which do not have for their purpose the uplifting of humanity.

2. Realizing the need for Bible training for our children, and further realizing that our Sunday schools are not reaching many children of this community, be it resolved:

That the Ministerial Association endorse and support the plan for Week Day Bible Classes for the children, and request the cooperation of the workers in the different churches in making this plan successful.

3. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the chairman of the committee on Week Day Bible Classes.

Signed and ratified by the following Ministers:

Rev. P. B. Wallace, pastor of the Nazarene church.
Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church.
Rev. Lee Vaughn, pastor of the Baptist church.
Rev. C. A. Strickland, pastor of the Assembly of God church.
Rev. Emery C. Fritz, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The Ministers of Hagerman have arranged to hold a series of union services, each evening next week, January 17-21, at 7:30 o'clock. Every man, woman and child in this community is most cordially invited to come to these services, to hear the gospel preached, and to join in the worship of our God.

The schedule for these meetings is as follows:

Monday night, Rev. C. A. Strickland will preach on the topic: "A Life Saver," at the Presbyterian church.

Tuesday night, Rev. Lee Vaughn will preach on the subject: "Certainties Today," at the Assembly of God church.

Wednesday night, Rev. Rollo Davidson will speak on the theme, "A Universal Message," at the Nazarene church.

Thursday night, Rev. P. B. Wallace will preach on the subject: "Christianity," at the Baptist church.

Friday night, Rev. Emery C. Fritz will preach on the topic: "Christians Awake," at the Methodist church.

Will you not come and pray with us, and sing with us, and worship with us?

On next Sunday, January 16, Rev. Emery Fritz will preach on the subject, "Entering the Christian Life," at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, a. m. Every body is most cordially invited.

FRANK REINECKE HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke, three miles west of Dexter was totally destroyed Monday evening when it caught fire through some unknown cause. Mr. and Mrs. Reinecke and children were away from home and the house was locked, when about 5:30 the neighbors discovered smoke coming out from under the eaves of the house.

Volunteer fire fighters arrived immediately, although too late to stop the fire. A few pieces of furniture were saved. With great effort, the windmill tower was kept from burning. Great sparks of fire escaping had to be followed and stamped out to prevent stacks of feed, barns and granaries from catching fire.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

The Presbyterian Missionary society met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wimberly. Reports of business were given.

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Mrs. B. W. Curry each reviewed phases of the lessons in "Women and Missions."

Present were Mesdames: Alice M. Hedges, C. G. Mason, Walter Green, T. D. Devenport, M. D. Menoud, Robert Cumpsten, B. W. Curry and the hostess.

SEWING PROJECT FINISHING JACKETS

Eleven women are employed at the sewing project at the present time. They are finishing 128 lumber jackets which will be shipped next Monday or Tuesday. These jackets are made of navy blue corduroy and lined with harmonizing color of outing. They are very neat with set-in pockets and made button holes.

The work done on these merits much favorable comment. Mrs. Joiner, the case worker from Roswell, was down yesterday and was quite pleased with the results.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The Dexter Woman's club will meet on Thursday, January 13 at the Lake Van club house. Hostesses are Mesdames Philip Monical, L. Martin and J. T. McNeal. Response to roll call—the kind of

Social Calendar

The Belle Bennett circle will meet on Monday, January 17 with Mrs. Alan Hanson.

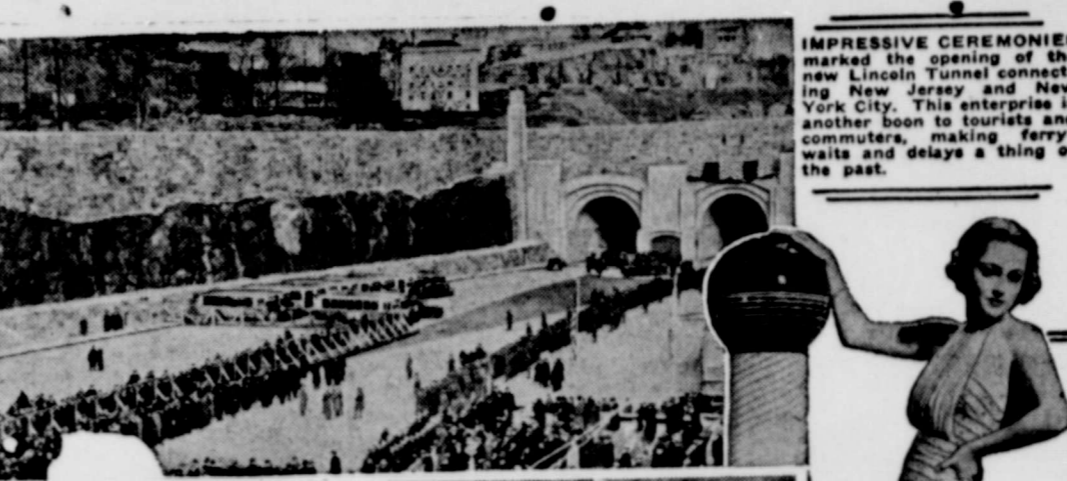
The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, January 19 at the lodge hall. They will have their installation of officers at this time.

The Home Extension club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Menoud Friday, January 21st.

Silver offering tea at the Woman's club house Saturday afternoon January 15th from 2:00 to 5:00. The public is urged to attend.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at Hedges chapel, January

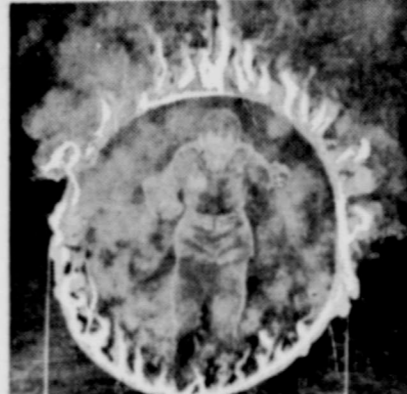
In The WEEK'S NEWS



IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES marked the opening of the new Lincoln Tunnel connecting New Jersey and New York City. This enterprise is another boon to tourists and commuters, making ferry-rides and delays a thing of the past.



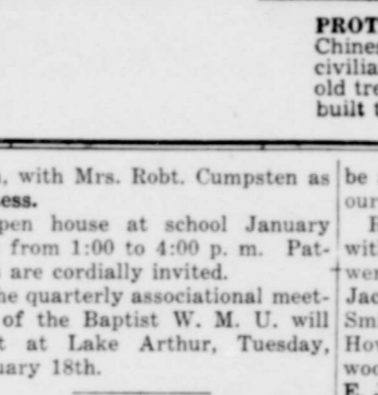
LUCKY DOG! . . . Teddy, a San Diego, Cal. dog may not be sure of his ancestry, but he's certain of his sirlions and short ribs, since his mistress, Mrs. Hattie A. Fletcher, died, leaving him \$10,000 in her will.



GRAND ENTRANCE! Olivia DeHaviland struts her stuff in the kind of a gown that all glamour girls dream of having.



BULLS-EYE! Harry Legg gave the audience at the Ice Follies of 1934 a new thrill with this clever and daring feat.



PROTEST JAP SLAUGHTER . . . Chicago Chinese, incensed over suffering of China's civilian population and destruction of age-old treasures at hands of Japanese invaders, built this bonfire of goods made in Japan.



BABS BOWS OUT . . . Former Barbara Hutton, heiress to Woolworth millions, created a storm of public controversy by renouncing her American citizenship to join her Danish husband, Count Haugwitz Reventlow.

19th, with Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten as hostess.

Open house at school January 21st from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. Patrons are cordially invited.

The quarterly associational meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet at Lake Arthur, Tuesday, January 18th.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETING

Thursday club met Thursday, January 6th at the Woman's club rooms with Mrs. Frank McCarthy as hostess. Mrs. Jack Sweatt gave the lesson, which was entitled "Animal Life of the Sea." Members present were Mmes. Jack Sweatt, Frank McCarthy, Hal Ware, Robt. Cumpsten, Robert Conner, E. A. Paddock, A. M. Ehret, J. T. West, C. G. Mason, Harry Cowan, E. A. White, Sam McKinstry, Willis Pardee, J. E. Wimberly, A. L. Van Arsdol, and W. A. Losey.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 20th at the home of Mrs. E. A. White, the hostess. The lesson will be given by Mrs. Robert Conner, and the subject is "Oyster Culture and Artificial Pearls."

CHAPMAN-PILLEY

Mrs. Vera Chapman of Pecos, Texas and Fred Pilley of Hagerman were united in marriage Wednesday of last week in Pecos. The Rev. Chapman was the officiating minister and the ceremony was performed at the First Nazarene church of Pecos.

Fred Pilley has been a resident of this community for twenty-five years. Both he and his bride have been interested and active in the Nazarene church.

The Messenger joins with the community in extending congratulations to this estimable couple.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Hagerman Men's club met Tuesday evening at the Woman's club rooms for their annual election. The following officers were elected: president, R. W. Cumpsten; vice president, E. A. White; secretary, John D. Garner; cheer leader, Frank John McCarthy; whip, P. A. Woodul; directors, W. A. Losey, Jim Michelet, E. S. Bowen and C. G. Mason.

The Woman's club served a very delicious dinner family style.

EXTENSION CLUB

The Y. W. I. C. and Extension clubs held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Feno Bramblett last Thursday, January 6th.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. S. W. Smith, acting president and Mrs. Feno Bramblett acted as secretary. At this meeting the Y. W. I. C. decided to join the Extension club and to meet each third Friday of the month in an all day session with a covered dish luncheon. The next meeting will

be at the home of Mrs. Jack Menoud, Friday, January 21st.

Refreshments of fruit cake, jelly with whipped cream and chocolate were served to: Mesdames Ross Jacobs, F. B. Campbell, S. W. Smith, K. S. Kihby, Jack Menoud, Howard Menefee, J. W. Miller, Elwood Watford, M. D. Menoud, W. E. Jacobson, Arthur Wilhelm, Feno Bramblett, Maggie Owens, R. G. Campbell and Miss Hilda Gean.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT PARSONAGE

The Methodist parsonage was the meeting place of the society yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Rollo Davidson as hostess.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. A. A. Bailey and Mrs. Rollo Davidson. A business session followed, with Mrs. L. R. Burck in charge. A clever scheme to save money for the society was submitted. Paper plates, each marked with special days of the year—and on these days the contribution is to be pasted on the plate—which is to be handed in at the end of the year.

The pledges were also turned in to the secretary, and plans made for the work th next six months.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Mrs. J. H. Richardson

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Edward Stone

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Is donating 1/2 cent per gallon on all gas sold from January 17 thru 23 to the

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SOCIETY

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or will trade for corn; 1 25-HP Iowa engine feed grinder; 1 sedan car. E. Malone, Lake Arthur, N. M.

FOR SALE—Sawed apple ready for stove. A bargain! Jim McKinstry, Hagerman, N. M.

Oil Activity—

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Shut down for orders at 3,202 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Bridges 3, SE sec. 23-17-34. Running casing to 4,275 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co., HSE sec. 35-17-34. Drilling below 3,638 feet, shows at 3,083-87 feet and 3,202 feet.

Texas Company, Corbin 1, sec. 10-18-33, seven miles west of Vacuum area. Drilling below 1,574 feet.

Texas Company, State 1-M sec. 1-18-34. Drilling below 4,528 feet.

Chaves County Mathewson, McDonald 1, sec. 15-29. Shut down at 1,170 feet, in casing.

Scout News

The 13th annual meeting of Eastern New Mexico Area Council Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Roswell, Tuesday, January 25th, opening at 3:00 p. m. The business session, and election of officers, followed by a luncheon on the year's program closing with a banquet beginning 6:00 p. m. and closing at 8:00 p. m. Scouters and Cubbers from over eastern New Mexico and former county Texas are expected in attendance. It is probable that there will be one hundred fifty delegates present. James Fitch, regional executive of District 13 has been invited to participate. C. G. Mason of Hagerman, president of the council.

1937 was the best year in the council's history and a complete report of the year's activities will be given. Local Scouters are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee on a combined business and pleasure trip to Roswell Monday night, the dinner at the delicatessen and attending the show at the Yumantas the afternoon. They also had a visit with Mmes. A. C. B. and Keys.

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

The Yard Committee of the Hagerman Woman's Club solicits your patronage at a Silver Offering Tea at the club rooms Saturday afternoon, January 15th from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock.