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## Hagerman Schools To Have Visitors Day, Friday, January 21st

The local schools are having a visitors day Friday afternoon, January 21st from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. A number of new improvements of the buildings and grounds are to be shown with pride.

The new Home Economics building is completed, and has all new modern equipment. Lovely tinted walls, hardwood floors, bedroom, bathroom, dining room, kitchen fully equipped and a living room. Tea will be served at this new home.

Other attractive improvements to be shown are:

- Chemistry laboratory modernized.
- Tennis court; sponsored by seniors, 1935-36-37.
- Pupils desks remodeled and painted.
- New sidewalks—old ones repaired.
- Grounds excavated and seeded in grass.
- Farm shop being improved.
- New power equipment.

The program for the afternoon will be as follows:

- 1:00 o'clock—Visit class rooms and vocational departments.
- 2:00 o'clock—Assemble to auditorium.
- 2:30 o'clock—Music.
- 3:00 o'clock—Picture shows.
- 3:30 o'clock—Activities.
- Gym—basketball.
- Home Economics Cottage—Service.

## Fifth Annual President's Birthday Ball, Jan. 28th

Frank J. McCarthy, county chairman and John G. Garner, local chairman state that everything is in readiness for the President's Birthday ball, which will be held at the high school gymnasium on Friday night, January 28th. From other neighboring towns inquiries are being made, and many have stated that they plan to attend this local affair. Decorations are being planned, and the hall will present a cheerful appearance on that evening. Mr. McCarthy, in a speech on Monday night outlined the idea of the new National Foundation to fight the disease. Chairman Garner states that all organizations and churches will be given an opportunity to contribute in this, one of the greatest of all needs in America today.

## SERIES OF MEETINGS DRAWING GOOD CROWDS

Each evening this week the series of meetings by the five pastors of Hagerman have attracted good crowds, and the churches have been filled to their capacity.

A song service precedes each service, and special numbers are given by Walter Frazier and others.

The opening service was held at the Presbyterian church Monday evening. The Rev. Strickland delivered a sermon on "Life Savers." Tuesday evening at the Assembly of God church, the Rev. Lee Vaughn's sermon was on the "Universe Message." Last night at the Nazarene church the Rev. Rollo Davidson's subject was "Notes of Certainty." This evening (Thursday) the Rev. P. B. Wallace will be at the Baptist church and his subject will be "Christianity." The Rev. Emery C. Fritz will close the series with "Christians Awake" on Friday evening at the Methodist church.

This series of services are a part of the program outline by the local ministerial alliance in which they hope to interest more people in attending the various church services.

## LEGION AUXILIARY ENDS PARLEY

The American Legion Auxiliary ended its two day parley last Saturday afternoon in Roswell. The executive meeting was held Friday morning as an opening. State president, Mrs. Jeannette Michelet of Hagerman presided over the sessions held both days.

Meetings were held on Friday afternoon at the Ingalls Memorial home, with Mrs. Malcolm Douglas of Seattle, Washington, national president present. Friday evening at the Woman's club building a national defense banquet was held. Mrs. Douglas and Col. Jefferson Atwood were the principal speakers. Regular meetings were held Saturday morning, and a luncheon at noon at the Presbyterian church.

With Mrs. Michelet to attend the sessions were: Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey. Messrs. Jim Michelet and Lloyd Harshey attended the banquet on Friday evening.

## State Has 21,162 Unemployed Now

WASHINGTON—John D. Biggs, administrator of the federal employment census, reported to President Roosevelt Tuesday that 21,162 New Mexicans had registered totally unemployed and desirous of finding work.

His complete report, broken down into figures by states, counties and cities of more than 10,000 according to the 1930 census, showed New Mexico's unemployed totaled about five percent of the 30 population, against approximately four percent for the nation as a whole.

New Mexicans employed in such emergency work as WPA, NYA and CCC totaled 9,428. Those actually employed and wishing more work aggregated 8,100.

Lea county had the lowest per cent proportion of unemployment in the state. With a 1930 population of 6,144 Lea county showed only 240 unemployed. At the present time Lea county claims a population of better than 20,000 people, which reflects a remarkably healthy condition in view of the above figures. Eddy county, with a 1930 population of 15,842, had 412 unemployed persons. Curry county, with 19,549 people had 231 unemployed; Curry with 18,000 people had 406 unemployed; Roosevelt with 11,109 people had 900 unemployed, and Otero with 9,779 people had 299 unemployed.

## Diorama Displayed In U. S. Museum

A diorama showing the artesian basin has been prepared by the geological survey in Washington, D. C., and will be on display at the Department of the Interior museum, which will be opened in Washington in the near future, it was stated at Roswell Monday.

The scale model of the basin was prepared from the survey of the area, and photographs, supplied in part by the Roswell chamber of commerce.

The diorama is approximately six feet long and three feet in depth, and is constructed so as to show a view which might be considered as being typical of the area as viewed from a point in the belt of flowing wells.

The predominant feature in the foreground is a flowing artesian well, the water from which flows down a ditch along fields of cotton and alfalfa. Two irrigators are working along the bank of the ditch.

Beneath the diorama is a cross section showing the geologic structure and ground-water conditions that make possible the accumulation of ground-water under pressure so that flowing wells are obtained in this region.

The announcement of the construction of the model was made by A. G. Fiedler, senior engineer of the Geological survey.

## Farm Planning Board Meet Held Last Saturday

Plans For Operations on Farms  
In Coming Year Are  
Laid

## RECOMMENDATIONS ON CROPS PLANTED MADE

The Chaves County Farm Planning Board, with Dr. A. D. Crile, chairman, met last Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce of Roswell and laid plans for farm operations for the coming year. Leading farmers and stockmen compose this board and its recommendations will be made to the New Mexico State College and to local farmers. A complete report is in the process of preparation.

Roughly, there are 85,000 acres in cultivation in Chaves county, as for 1938 and this was taken as the basis for the recommendations made by the board.

According to Dr. Crile, the board recommended that half of the area of the farming land of the county be given to the production of cotton, one-fourth to alfalfa, and the remainder to other crops such as corn, grains, orchards, truck crops and other smaller crops.

The plan adopted will be under the supervision of the county agent, Tom L. Reid, L. C. Brown having retired, and will be recommended to the various farmers of the county and to the State College for inclusion as a part of the U. S. program in the event of the adoption by congress of a new farm bill.

Some twenty representative farmers and stockmen and those interested in agriculture were present at the meeting. The work of the planning board is regarded as of very great importance. The report to be made later will be very comprehensive and will cover information of value to the community.

## General News Briefs

President Roosevelt's financial budget submitted to congress several days ago includes an appropriation for \$100,000 for cementing canals and laterals of the Carlsbad irrigation district it was announced at Carlsbad by C. W. Beeman, president. About \$60,000 of the \$2,100,000 appropriated for the Alamogordo dam will be used in cementing the laterals and the \$100,000 additional, if approved, will give the district \$160,000.

Lee Moor construction company was low bidder on the 25.71 miles of road improvement on the Carlsbad-Hobbs highway, it was announced Thursday.

New Mexico will start making unemployment insurance payments next December 1, from a fund which will total more than three million dollars, it was estimated at Albuquerque Friday.

The Pecos valley received dust settlements Friday from the first real dust storm in several months, which spread over parts of Oklahoma, Kansas and the Texas panhandle.

The state highway department may fix a speed limit of fifty-five miles an hour on the highways of the state. According to a ruling of the attorney general, the highway department may fix the speed limit on stretches of road, but the legislature must fix the general speed limit.

A total of 27,550 bales of cotton had been ginned in Chaves county to December 31st, it was announced at Roswell Saturday.

The senate subcommittee called a hearing for today on the nomination of Stanley F. Reed to the supreme court. The hearing was called Monday.

Tom Reid assumed his position as county agent of Chaves county, Monday, succeeding L. C. Brown, retired to manage the Oasis ranch.

The House appropriations committee Monday recommended an appropriation of \$533,266,494 to finance the navy for the coming fiscal year, an increase of \$26,723,126 over the current year.

Mild dry weather in December left the state with a January snow cover of a little over half the normal amount, the weather bureau at Albuquerque reported Monday.

Hugh Pittman left Monday morning for Cloudcroft, after spending a week here with his parents.

## Activity Is On Increase Over Oil District

## Good Well in Eddy County Finished — Texas Company Wells in Vacuum Area —11 Locations Made.

There has been a material increase in oil activity over the southeastern oil area during the past week. Eleven new locations have been staked during the period with the major part of the play in the Vacuum area, just on the cap rock in western Lea County.

One of the best wells of the present year was completed in eastern Eddy county in Etz Brothers, State 4, SE sec. 10-17-30, which was drilled to 3,253 feet. After acid treat the test flowed 400 barrels the first twenty-four hours.

The Texas Company, State 1-J, NW sec. 31-17-35 in the Vacuum area was completed at 4,545 feet. On the initial test this well flowed at the rate of eighteen barrels an hour through a half inch choke on tubing. Another Texas well, the State 1-M, NW sec. 1-18-34, in the same district has been completed at 4,550 feet. On a five hour test the Texas well made 138 barrels, flowing through tubing.

A wildcard in eastern Eddy, R. A. Shugart et al., Coulthard 1, SW sec. 35-18-31, is shut down at 4,003 feet, preparing to lower casing. This test is rated at seventy-five barrels daily, the last show of oil was developed at about 3,980 feet.

Locations staked during the week by districts include: Vacuum area, Lea county: Phillips Petroleum Co., Santa Fe 1, NW sec. 31-17-35; Phillips, Commissioner 1, SE sec. 30-17-35. Sand belt district, Lea county: Texas Company, Fristole 3, NW sec. 3-25-37; Dangle and Clower, Gler 1, NE sec. 33-23-37. Eunice district, Lea county: Gulf Petroleum Corp., Day 3, SW sec. 6-22-36; Ohio Oil Company, Hansen 4, NE sec. 16-20-37; T. and P. Oil Co., State 9-A, NE sec. 7-22-36. Jal area, Lea county: King Drilling Co., Stuart 1, NE sec. 14-25-37. Cooper district, Lea county: Barnsdall Oil Corp., Whitten 2, SE sec. 33-23-36. North Cooper district: Shell Petroleum Co., SE sec. 16-23-36.

## Eddy County

Baker et al., Eddy 1, NE sec. 12-22-27.  
Fishing at 2,100 feet.  
Barnett et al., King 1, SE sec. 23-26-30.  
Drilling below 800 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 2,100 feet.  
Texas Company, Welch 1, NE sec. 30-20-31.  
Drilling below 1,200 feet.  
Martin Yates Jr., Conlon 1, NW sec. 7-24-27.  
Drilling below 1,300 feet.  
B. M. Keohane et al., Shannon 1, SE sec. 27-16-31.  
Building roads.  
Wills et al., State A-1, SE sec. 17-20-30.  
No report.

## Lea County

Dalport et al., Leonard 7, NW sec. 29-26-38.  
Drilling below 2,600 feet.  
Eastland Oil Company, Waldrep 1, SE sec. 1-20-38.  
Shut down for orders at 2,755 feet.  
Magnolia Petroleum Co., State Bridges 3, SE sec. 23-17-34.  
Drilling below 4,350 feet.  
Phillips Petroleum Co., Hale 1, SE sec. 35-17-34.  
Drilling below 4,200 feet.  
Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33, seven miles southwest of Vacuum area.  
Drilling below 2,700 feet.  
Texas Company, State 1-M, NW Producing at 4,550 feet.  
sec. 1-18-34.  
Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, SE sec. 31-20-39.  
Drilling below 3,300 feet.  
Getty Oil Co., Riggs 1, NW sec. 1-26-37.  
Drilling below 1,050 feet.  
Harry Leonard, Ginsberg 1, NW sec. 29-35-38.  
Shut down for repairs at 845 feet.  
Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-H, NW sec. 31-17-35.  
Rigging up.

## Chaves County

Mathewson, McDonald 1, sec. 19-15-29.  
Shut down at 1,230 feet.  
Miss Ida Langenegger sent a renewal for a Messenger subscription, to be sent to her sister, Mrs. Fred Clark. Thanks! Miss Langenegger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger, and has a position near Ruidoso.

## Barker Discusses Preservation of Game in Section

Well Pleased With the Operation  
Of Hatchery At  
Dexter

## DUCK SEASON CHANGE IS RECOMMENDED

Elliott Barker, state game warden discussed the preservation of wildlife with several sportsmen on his recent visit to southeastern New Mexico and visited the fish hatchery at Dexter and talked over conditions there with L. Q. Carman, hatchery superintendent. The past year was the biggest production year the hatchery has had, it was learned. During the period from July 1 to December 1, the hatchery planted 703,000 bass, 232,000 bream and 40,000 cat fish. Plantings were made over the state and production from the Dexter hatchery will probably be larger next year.

One of the problems of the preservation of game fish in this section is the destruction caused by the Merzanter or fish duck. Under the state laws, all restrictions are removed from this duck, but the biological survey still protects it. The state would like to have all restrictions removed and establish an open season on this specie of duck.

The state game department would also like to arrange a duck season satisfactory to all sportsmen. Mr. Barker is quoted as saying, "Local sportsmen want a late season, while those in the northern part of the state want an early season. The past year he said the department set the month of November as a compromise, which was not satisfactory to either section. Mr. Barker's solution is that the state should be zoned by the biological survey and October assigned to the northern part of the state and December to the southern part."

Mr. Barker was disturbed over the disappearance of game in Lea county. He talked with sportsmen at Hobbs and Lovington, who are anxious he said to cooperate in saving what game remains. A few years ago there were plenty of antelope in Lea county and now only a few are left. There are some quail and prairie chicken.

## Roswell Credit Corp. To Hold Annual Meeting

Stockholders of the Roswell Production Credit association, which serves Chaves, Eddy, Lea and Lincoln counties, will hold their annual meeting in Roswell, Friday, January 28, according to an announcement by T. H. Boswell, Jr., secretary-treasurer. The Roswell Women's club has been selected as the meeting place.

Directors of the association have arranged a program with some unusual features this year, Secretary Boswell advises.

What the sound use of credit means to the farm or ranch is a topic that will receive wide discussion and for this reason wives of the members are given a special invitation to attend. Each of the 205 stockholders is urged to bring a neighbor with him, according to Secretary Boswell, in order that more folks may learn the principles of this cooperatively owned and operated credit institution.

President C. W. Beeman will call the meeting to order promptly at ten o'clock in the morning. The business session will include the election of a director and officers and the secretary will make a report of the past year's operations. Officers of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita have been invited to the meeting and a talk will be made by A. J. Troup, vice-president of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita.

Free lunch will be served to the stockholders and their guests at noon.

## PAT HURLEY TO SPEAK AT LINCOLN DAY DINNER

SANTA FE—Patrick J. Hurley, former secretary of war and part time resident of New Mexico, a silver-tongued orator, will speak at the Lincoln dinner in Albuquerque February 12th.

The former secretary and his family maintained a residence in Santa Fe last summer. His son, Wilson, is a student at Los Alamos school near Santa Fe. Hurley and his wife are expected to arrive in the state February 11 and spend several days visiting friends.

Hurley served as secretary of war from December 9, 1929 to March 4, 1933. For nine months preceding his appointment he was assistant secretary. He was born in the Choctaw nation of the Indian Territory in what is now Oklahoma and now maintains a law office in Tulsa, Oklahoma as well as in Washington, D. C. As a lieutenant colonel in the World War, he was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal and cited "for gallantry in action."

## ROSSELL PRODUCTION CREDIT ASS'N. MEETS

The Roswell Production Credit association will hold their annual meeting in Roswell on January 28 at the Woman's club building. E. O. Moore is vice president of this organization.

The meeting will open at 10:00 a. m. and lunch will be served to officials and guests at 12:00. A number of people from this community have been invited.

During the day official reports will be given. An election of directors will be held and an address by the Wichita vice president, A. J. Troup.

## Messenger Want Ads Get Results

## Monthly Oil and Gas Lease Sale Nets the State \$10,252.47

## Frank J. McCarthy, Birthday Chairman, Speaks Over KGFL

Frank J. McCarthy, Chaves county chairman for the President's Birthday ball in his speech Monday evening over radio station KGFL at Roswell, outlined plans for the new National Foundation, urging the people to cooperate in this nation-wide fight against the ravages of this dread disease. Following is Mr. McCarthy's speech:

"On January 29th, Chaves county joins the nation in celebrating Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday, and thus joins the nation in the great war against the ravages of infantile paralysis.

"Our president has given his birthday to the American people. At this moment they are joining in an entirely new kind of crusade in a people's fight for life.

"The new National Foundation for infantile paralysis is fighting this maiming death on every front. Funds raised this year are to be sent to the Foundation for purposes of scientific research and proper distribution.

"There are four fronts for immediate action. First, scientific research, to stem the enemy at its point of invasion by finding a preventative, an immunization, a serum of inoculation, as they did with typhoid fever and other diseases; second, epidemic first aid; third, proper care, knowledge of immediate treatment and care by the local physician to prevent after effects of the disease; fourth, dollars to orthopedic centers and hospitals and clinics for combating human wreckage.

"This is your problem, too. Think of it in terms of yourself. If your son or daughter was suddenly stricken with this strange malady, what would you do? Where would you go for help? How long could you finance the necessary specialized care? The National Foundation for infantile paralysis has set for its ultimate goal the complete solution of all these problems. But it must have help—your help, to fulfill its broad destiny.

"The Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service quotes: 'The plan to use the celebration of the President's birthday for the purpose of raising funds to support the foundation puts the key for its solution directly in the hands of the country at large. There should be no hesitancy in the matter of response for there can logically be no reason for such hesitancy.'

"Chairman for Chaves county selected to carry out the plans for the foundation through the celebration of the President's Birthday are H. B. Smyrl, Roswell, Geo. Wilcox, Dexter, John D. Garner, Hagerman and John Moore, Lake Arthur.

"These chairmen are arranging activities to raise funds to be sent to the National Foundation. The money sent in will be returned to us from one hundred to one thousand fold in benefits to be received by the Carrie Tingley Hospital for crippled children. To raise these funds all people will be given an opportunity to help through the churches, schools and different organizations by any method suitable to help in the greatest fight ever waged in the United States.

"The priceless heritage of a sound body is the right of every child in Chaves county and to that end we must bend every effort toward the eradication of infantile paralysis. Every cent, every dollar used is a soldier fighting and vanquishing a terrible foe."

## (Delayed)

The monthly sale of oil and gas leases held at Santa Fe on the 10th netted the state the sum of \$10,252.47 at the time of the sale including \$95.00 filing fees. Eighteen of the twenty-one tracts sold to the highest bidder.

Tract 1 consisting of 1,078 acres and located in twps. 9, 10, 11, 12 range 32, 33, 34 sold to the Shell Petroleum Co. for \$844.12. Tract 2 consisting of 818 acres and located in twps 13, 14, 15, 16 sold to the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Co., for \$899.15. Tract 3 consisting of 1,119 acres and located in twps 21, 22, 23, 24, ranges 27, 28, 29, 30 sold to R. S. Magruder of El Paso Texas for \$300.00. Tract 4, consisting of 535 acres and located in twps. 11, 15, ranges 34, 35 sold to Dorothy Heard of Santa Fe for \$267.42.

Tract 5, consisting of 440 acres and located in 15-35 sold to Dorothy Heard for \$224.00. Tract 6, consisting of 855 acres and located in twps. 18, 20, ranges 28, 29, 31, sold to Frank Staplin of Santa Fe for \$213.95. Tract 7, consisting of 200 acres and located in 16-ranges 25, 26, sold to the Skelly Oil Co., for \$234.77.

Tract 8, consisting of 640 acres and located in 16-18-34 sold to Ralph Gallinger for \$967.00. Tract 9, consisting of 640 acres and located in 22-18-34 sold to Ralph Gallinger for \$677.00. Tract 10, consisting of 120 acres and located in 18, ranges 26, 37 sold to the T. P. Coal and Oil Co., for \$329.80. Tract 11, consisting of 360 acres and located in 20-33 sold to the Ohio Oil Co., of Casper, Wyoming for \$745.20. Tract 12, consisting of 200 acres and located in 21-34 sold to the Ohio Oil Co., for \$236.00. Tract 13, consisting of 320 acres and located in 16-24-34 sold to F. C. Wilson of Santa Fe for \$355.00. There were no bids on tracts 14, 15 and 16.

Tract 17, consisting of 320 acres and located in 20-36 sold to Roy G. Barton of Clovis for \$422.55. Tract 18, consisting of 160 acres and located in 16-16-36 sold to the Superior Oil Co., for \$836.00. Tract 19, consisting of 160 acres and located in 17-36 sold to the Gulf Oil Corp., for \$321.00. Tract 20, consisting of 240 acres and located in 32-17-37 sold to Ralph Gallinger for \$257.00. Tract 21, consisting of 164 acres and located in 3-22-34 sold to R. S. Magruder for \$163.91.

## Carlsbad Man Is Badly Injured

Carlsbad officers pondered circumstances surrounding the mutilation of James Keith, 25, gas company employee, in a serious condition in a Carlsbad hospital.

John Bird, 24, a transient, was being held for investigation in connection with Keith's injury.

Officers said Keith asserted he was injured when he ran into a water hydrant as he pursued a person who tried to rob him early Friday morning.

They said Bird, jailed shortly after the incident on drunk charges, admitted that Keith chased him. Keith's wound, and condition of flesh removed from his body, led officers and doctors to doubt that the flesh was torn away by accident, and they deliberated the possibility of foul play.

Stories told by Keith and Bird coincided, however, and neighbors said a fire hydrant in Keith's yard was badly bent. Bruises on the victim's leg also substantiated the story that he crashed into the hydrant.

Keith, who moved here from Artesia only a short time ago, is married and the father of two small children.—Current Argus.

## OIL COMPANY OFFICIAL ON VACATION FROM CHINA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monical of the Texas Oil Co. are in New York on official duties for the company. They returned from China prior to the holidays. Mr. Monical has been in China for several years as superintendent of the company at Shanghai. Every four years he is given a vacation of three or four months, but the voyage takes about one month, so the vacation is shortened. Mr. Monical's employees are all selected among the natives. The company's principal investments are the warehouses and the present war has created a very unsatisfactory unsettled condition among the laboring class. Mr. and Mrs. Monical plan to return for another visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Monical.

E. O. Moore of the Twin Wells Farms transacted business in town today, and renewed his subscription to the Messenger. Thanks!

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# BLACK FEATHER

By HAROLD TITUS

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### CHAPTER I

Two weeks of toilsome travel behind, two leagues of gently riffling water before, the great canoe swung to the end of its march, bearing a lamb to the slaughter.

That is what Donald MacIver was to say, when the leagues had been cut to canoe lengths.

But Rodney Shaw looked like no sheep, no innocent, as he sat there with one arm thrown easily over the mess basket. He looked like no beaten trader, either, though the number of packs was small, indeed. He had more the look and bearing of an emperor in his royal barge despite his youth and apparent poverty. Though, of course, emperors have been young and poor . . .

His eight boatmen sang so in lusty voices, as they sent the 40-foot North canoe along. Eight boatmen, gaily dressed as voyageurs should be for the rendezvous.

Roaring home, after a year inland, minds and hearts fixed ahead!

Behind the canoe was the broad expanse of Lake Michigan's northern extremity; against its birch bottom pattered the indigo waters of the narrowing strait and that island, Mackinac, was the great depot of the fur trade, the chief gateway to the old Northwest and, in this year of 1818, the seat of a monopoly which was making aimless wanderers or mere employees of traders such as this Rodney Shaw.

Not all Mackinac slept late that June morning. The place was active. Few had slept late as had Donald MacIver, but then . . . he had wintered at Fond du Lac.

For Ramsay Crooks, however, there was no rest when others stirred. He was early at his desk, across which flowed a record of that bitter struggle, that bitter scramble for fur. Conrad Rich, an elderly clerk, tolled at another desk; men came and went, but toward none did Crooks so much as look.

He was preoccupied with what lay on his desk and what might come from the westward, yonder; so preoccupied that when the fight which began outside with a yelp and a shout grew until a thousand men were close-pressed about the battle, Crooks gave little heed.

True, he looked closely before the affray was over, even moved to the window to stare; none with warm blood in his veins could have been wholly immune to such excitement. He watched men, under MacIver's direction, start up the hill with a heavy, limp burden.

Donald MacIver entered, removing his beaver hat, wiping his broad forehead.

Crooks nodded. "A brawl is required to wake the revelers," he observed, not ill-humoredly, but still with a tone of implied rebuke.

"Brawl! Ramsay, I'd not 've missed you for mooch! 'Twas th' boatman Roussel, tryin' his strength wi' my own Nadeau Nadeau, ye'll ken, carried the black feather off wi' us last summer. What men! Nadeau, th' strongest fighter 'til now, 'nd Roussel, th' untied. Ye should 've seen them strain! I'd 'a' risked mooch on Nadeau Heart 'nd strength, th' mo' has, but he could nae compare wi' Roussel. A horse, he is, a buffalo of a mo'el. He left my poor Nadeau in such condition I'd say a copper for his chances. I had him lugged ta' th' post surgeon like ye'd lug a package! Ye goes Roussel, noo. Wi' th' black feather in his own cap!"

"Rodney Shaw will arrive today." "Comin'! You're informed, then?" "While you danced. He is come, Donald." — nodding impressively — "and the last challenge to our superiority in the northern department is removed!"

Crooks began to pace the floor slowly. "Ay, he's been a burr, a thorn! Courageous, audacious, the last of the independent traders to yield. It will be heartening to report this achievement to Mr. Astor during his stay with us."

"Perhaps he has observed it close in on him; one by one the attached forts have given up since congress helped us drive the nor'westers back into Canada. But this Shaw!" he shrugged. "A pairistient mo'el! A trader to put shame on all but th' one of our company. Had it nae been for Rickman . . . But Burke Rickman, he's th' best mo' we've had to drive out obstinate opposition!"

From outside came the sound of wheels and a gig, drawn by a pair of horses, drove past, a girl alone on the high seat.

"Ye goes one that makes a child of Rickman!" "Indeed! Poor Rickman, in Annette's toils!" Crooks confronted MacIver. "Mark you, Donald, 'tis not a bad asset, having one like she is, here. For two seasons, now, every unmarried trader young enough to hope for her smiles has struggled to make a record that he might be outstanding in her eyes."

"And for his pains, been made to suffer th' tairments of th' domed!" laughed MacIver and the clerk cleared his throat sharply.

"But there are duties, Donald," Crooks said, sorting papers from his desk. "The schooner will be laden by night. The captain will sail with the first fair wind. Mr. Astor and I will be gone and you will be in command and . . ."

A shrill whoop floated in from the beach. A shout. A rifle cracked. A strange canoe was out there, deep voices of the singing oarsmen sounding up the wind.

Rodney Shaw stared at the colorful spectacle before him. Lodge and tent and shop and the high-perched, white-walled fort itself emptied to join the welcome.

Mackinac welcomed this arrival as it had welcomed many another. Oars were boated now and voy-



He Found His Balance There and Charged, Head Down.

ageurs, waist deep in water, shoved the canoe gently into the shallows, guarding its tender birch bottom from boulders.

Old Basile put down the steering oar with its carven blade, stepped over the side and bowed a long back for his trader. Shaw lowered himself to the firm shoulders and, his calves clasped by Basile's wiry hands, was borne ashore, his well-rubbed boots thus kept dry.

The crowd pressed closely about, but one was making his way through it now impatiently, cursing hoarsely. This was Roussel, with the black feather, insinua of invincibility, thrust into the knot of the yellow kerchief which covered his shaggy head.

"Make way!" he shouted. "Make aside for the black feather! But what a strange brigade is this?"

His great hands grasped shoulders, his stout elbows prodded ribs. Basile was directing the placing of packages, his eyes and attention all for that labor. He did not see Roussel because his back was toward the man; if he heard the fellow's orders he gave no heed. So the hand on his arm spun him about roughly.

"Does one shout in your ear, old man?" Roussel demanded. "Did you not hear the voice of the black feather commanding you to stand aside?"

Basile struggled to release the arm. He put up his other hand in a gesture of protest, but for the inflamed eyes of the bully it was a move of resistance, a challenge to superiority. The hand was struck aside, a fist crushed into Basile's chest and he went down.

"Hold!" This was Shaw, striding forward. "Hold, you!" But Roussel would not hold. He stopped, great hands clutching to

seize upon and break Basile's body. Shaw rushed.

He grappled for Roussel adeptly. One foot set itself quickly behind the boatman's, his hands clamped the man's body at the gash and with a twist and a shove, the bully went reeling backward, roaring, against the press of the crowd.

He found his balance there and charged, head down. But a hand on his neck deflected him, a swooping foot tripped him. He stumbled and would have fallen but for the quick arms which seized him and lifted him and turned him over as he writhed and raised him high and let him drop his length on the shingle.

His heels were grasped by angry hands; his back scrubbed through loose gravel as he was jerked to the water's edge. One foot was dropped, a wrist caught up instead; he was swung once, twice, thrice in widening arcs. He was let go and fell with a cry and a splash into knee-deep water under the bow of the unloading canoe.

Then Rodney Shaw turned, the rage already dying in his gray eyes. He brushed his palms together briskly as though to free them from the dust of an empty honor . . . Briskly, at first, and then the movements slowed until he stood there, hands half extended and motionless, staring up at her.

She sat on the high seat of her two-wheeled vehicle, looking at him across the heads of the murmuring crowd. Her horses pawed, but she held them with firm rein, body swaying a bit as their restlessness moved the gig. She smiled! Fire, in that smile, incitement and challenge and defiance, because Shaw had opened his mouth as if to speak, as though to let an amazed, incredulous ejaculation be jolted between his lips.

A voice, then, said to him: "I am Ramsay Crooks!"

Shaw came back to controlled faculties slowly, a bit bewildered, perhaps somewhat abashed. A man looked twice at Ramsay Crooks. Astor's liege man, dominant figure in the trade of the Northwest.

"I am Shaw," he replied simply. Crooks stopped. He picked from the gravel at his feet a black ostrich plume, the one knocked from Roussel's cap. He extended it with a gracious and graceful gesture. "Yours!" he said and smiled.

A stir behind Crooks distracted Shaw's steady gaze. The tandem team was moving away. The head of the driver turned ever so slightly and the pert chin lifted in tantalizing challenge.

Shaw took the black feather absently.

Night, with logs blazing on the hearth, because the strait winds are cold, even in June. They sat before the pilastered fireplace in the high-ceilinged room. Rodney Shaw, independent trader, and John Jacob Astor, who ruled a territory that was to be the heart of a nation. Ramsay Crooks was there, as well, but in the background.

A German baker's boy who had become the richest American through his handling of fur, was Astor; fur and tea and ships and land, but always fur.

There had been no talk of the errand which brought Shaw hither until after the meal, and then not until pipes had followed the gorging.

As Mr. Astor talked in his broken English, Ramsay Crooks listened closely and toyed with a rosette of gay ribbons.

"So," said Astor with a shrug. "Das ist vat Crooks asked you to come here. Ja!"

Shaw had scarcely moved since Astor began.

"And that is what I came to hear," he said quietly, and yet the words carried a ring of excitement. "That is what I expected to hear; your proposal, Mr. Astor, is that I surrender my independence. The offer to come and trade at your account and risk is sent to the bait."

Astor nodded casually but perhaps in his eyes was a glint of something not casual.

"I came to hear this; I came all this way, the length of Lake Michigan, sir—voice mounting and trembling ever so slightly—"to say to you, No! To say No a thousand times! I came all this way, sir, to say that you may rob me, badger me, persecute me, but I am not to be driven out. That, Mr. Astor, is what I came to say."

But now Astor's short, stocky body bent forward a bit and his harsh, strong mouth loosened somewhat as with incredulity.

"Was . . . You coom . . . you coom!"—lifting a plump hand—"just to say No to me!" His brows were gathered close, puzzled rather than angered.

"Ay! And ten thousand times, No!"

A slow flush had crept into Astor's face and he gripped his chair arms.

"You t'ink dot's smard? You t'ink dot's good sense? You t'ink when all iss amalgamation a young man shows sense to—"

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## Aztecs of 400 Years Ago Knew Much of Insects, Including Black Widow Spider

The average Aztec of four centuries ago knew more about insects than the average city-dweller today, says Dr. C. H. Curran, associate curator of insect life of the American Museum of Natural History.

Proof of the Aztecs' lively interest in natural history, writes Dr. Curran, is handed down to us chiefly by the Spanish writer Sahagun. His diligent pursuit of information on the subject is evidence that a definite interest in insects and their ways existed before the present era of systematic science.

The black widow spider of the Aztecs was the same as that which has attracted so much attention in the United States during the last few years. The Aztecs did not look upon it as deadly, but they did consider it poisonous. Sahagun wrote of this spider: "There are some poisonous spiders in this country, they are black and have a reddish tail. The stings cause great fatigue for three or four days, although they do not kill with their stings."

This is as true today as it was at the time of the Spanish conquest. The bite may prove to be of little or no consequence, it may result in serious illness for a few days, or it may prove fatal if inflicted on a sensitive part of the body. The virulence of the bite depends upon its location, the condition of the spider at the time of the bite, the amount of venom injected and the health of the individual.

The Aztec treatment for the bite of the black widow consisted of the application of a compress soaked in an alkaline solution in a container of water. It is noted that at the present time the bites and stings of insects are treated by keeping them moist with an alkaline solution, such as baking soda. Aside from complete rest, which the Aztecs seem to have recognized as beneficial in the case of black widow spider bite, the treatment recommended today provides the intravenous injection (in solution) of the drug known as Epsom salts.

## Handsome Tweeds Year Around

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



**SMART TWEEDS**

FASTER than you can say "corset waist" or "swing skirt," styles may come and styles may go, but when apparel for outdoor, for travel and for wear during the varied activities of the day is to be considered, women whose clothes carry the air and tone of the thoroughbred inevitably select the classically correct, meticulously tailored wool (preferably tweed) garments and ensembles that are right for wear through all seasons and in all weathers.

It is with this thought in mind that we call your attention to the handsome travel and resort coats illustrated and to the suit which is every inch an aristocrat. Invest in outfits of this distinctive character, made of sterling worth Harris tweeds, as they are, and you lay the foundation for a wardrobe that will carry you through with a patrician air in any group, at any hour of the day and at any season of the year.

There is much of romance and interesting story that surrounds the history of the quality-kind tweeds that fashion these models. They are not produced by any one company, but are of pure virgin wool developed in Scotland and spun, dyed, finished and handwoven by the islanders of the outer Hebrides. The island of Harris is the one that has given its name to these handloomed tweeds, but the fabrics are also made in neighboring islands.

The distinctive coloring of these tweeds is also traceable to their peculiar origin. Nearly all the dye comes from native herbs, roots, lichens, mosses and seaweeds and other natural vegetable resources. The various formulae for these dyes are heirloom secrets, jealously guarded.

Having told you in part of the

### ALL-OVER TUCKS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Watch the new mid-season lightweight wool dresses and take note of the goodly number that achieve their chic and their charm via a tuck technique such as you see here pictured. The material is a red worsted of cashmere-like softness with all-over tucking and a trimming of corded scallops of self-fabric finishing neck and short sleeves. The red suede peak-crown hat is a favorite type.

**Initialed Hats**  
Hats with initials are being introduced in Paris.

### RICKRACK TRIMMING INSPIRES WEAVING

There is something so refreshing and attractive about rickrack on cottons or linens. So it is not surprising to find this trimming at last having an influence upon weaves and patterns for this spring. One sees it in both imports and American fabrics. Usually the rickrack which appears in a stripe or band arrangement is carried out in colors keyed to the rickrack trimming, suggesting further trimming up if desired.

These patterned cottons and linens have a very definite place in connection with the fashion for decorated materials, as they have that hand-worked look which women like.

### STYLE NOTES

Tiny checks and plaids will be seen for spring.

A "fish-tail" train is a novelty note in a black velvet gown.

Glistening materials are being used for many of the new hats.

The sweetheart rose makes one of the loveliest corsage flowers.

Immense rhinestone and baguette clips are featured for daytime wear.

With fur coats wear one of the new bright brocade or embroidered hats.

Charming, indeed, are the hats designed for little girls of pre-school age.

This year you may have flowered evening slippers and a bag to match.

A shirt which has its own boiler, is a novelty that is attracting much attention.

Clan plaid ginghams show evidences of achieving the popularity of clan plaid flannels.

## Favorite Recipe of the Week

**Salmon Hominy Casserole.**  
THE combined flavors of salmon and hominy is pleasing, the combined texture of them is interesting, and the appearance of the two in a casserole dish is appealing indeed. Try this combination for a tasty luncheon or supper dish.

**Salmon Hominy Casserole.**  
1 No. 2 can hominy 4 tsp. flour  
1 No. 1 tall can salmon 1/4 cup grated American cheese, salt and pepper  
4 tbsp. butter 1/2 cup salted milk  
2 cups liquid, part bread crumbs

Arrange the hominy in the bottom of a greased casserole and lay the salmon over the hominy. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add flour and stir until smooth. Add the liquid which is made up of the portion drained from the hominy and salmon and enough milk to make 2 cups. Cook until the sauce is thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add cheese, season with salt and pepper, and pour over the hominy and salmon. Sprinkle crumbs over the top and bake in a moderate oven (400 degrees) until the crumbs are brown and the mixture thoroughly heated, or about 30 minutes.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

### A Fair Warning

A STORY is told of an old colored woman sitting on the steps of a church during a Woman's Rights meeting in Akron, Ohio, in 1851. She listened to the fiery speeches by the men for quite awhile, denouncing the idea that women should vote. Finally the old woman walked to the front of the church, pointed her finger at the men and said, "If de fust woman God ever made turned dis world upside down all by herself, dese women all together can set it right side up again and you men better let 'em do it."

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Be True  
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Take 2 BAYER ASPIRIN tablets and drink a full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

If throat is sore from the cold, crush and stir 3 BAYER ASPIRIN tablets in 1/2 glass of water. Gargle twice. This cools throat rawness and soreness almost instantly.

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Trouble From Excess  
In everything the middle course is best: all things in excess bring trouble.—Plautus.

### HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

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

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

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

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By HAROLD TITUS

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Review of Current Events

BRITAIN TO CURB JAPAN

Chamberlain Roused by Arrogance at Shanghai... Jackson Day Celebrated by the Democrats



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, right, shakes hands with the speaker of the house, William B. Bankhead of Alabama, left, as Vice President Charles McNair looks on, at the Jackson Day dinner in Washington.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Japanese Too Arrogant

GREAT BRITAIN'S government, according to dispatches from London, has finally been driven by Japanese arrogance at Shanghai to the point of resistance.

Neville Chamberlain Prime Minister Chamberlain has taken personal command of a British program designed to curb the Japanese expansion of power.

A high government official in London said Chamberlain had resolved not to stand for Japanese use of military superiority in the present emergency to force concessions in Shanghai.

Jackson Day Feasts

DEMOCRATS who partook of Jackson day banquets in various large cities paid about \$250,000 into the purse of the party's national committee.

At the New York banquet Jim Farley staged the debut of Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, as a candidate for the governorship of the Empire state.

Jackson is believed by many to be the President's choice for the 1940 presidential nomination.

Budget Message Summary

MORE vitally important than his annual message on the state of the nation was President Roosevelt's budget message to congress.

There was no promise that the budget would be balanced in the near future, the national revenue estimates being reduced because of the depression.

Nearly a billion dollars was asked by the President for national defense because of "world conditions over which this nation has no control."

Summarized, the President's budget statement said: Revenues for the next fiscal year will total \$5,919,400,000, a decrease

of \$401,076,000 from the present fiscal year. Expenditures, exclusive of debt retirements, will total \$6,896,000,000, a decrease of \$539,600,000 from the present fiscal year.

National defense appropriations will total \$991,300,000, an increase of \$34,300,000. Later the President may ask for additional funds to construct several extra naval vessels.

Relief expenditures for the next fiscal year will total roughly \$1,138,304,000, a decrease of \$941,358,000 from the present fiscal year.

The deficit will be financed through Social Security and other trust funds and not through public borrowing.

The deficit estimate for the fiscal year which ends June 30 has been raised from \$695,000,000 to \$1,088,100,000, because of the business recession.

Expenditures for new highways, new rivers and harbors projects, new public buildings, new reclamation projects and other new public works will be reduced sharply.

The public debt will reach a record high of \$38,528,200,000 on June 30, 1939.

Vandenberg's Stand

SENATOR ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG of Michigan is not going to seek the Republican nomination for President in 1940, but if it is offered him he will not refuse the honor.

The senator, whose term expires in 1941, asserted he would not work for or countenance any organized effort to obtain the presidential nomination for him, but added: "I hope I shall never run away from any public duty or obligation which confronts me."

In his letter he hinted he expects that a new form of opposition will develop against Roosevelt as a result of the split in the Democratic party and Republican activities in seeking to form a new program through a committee of 150 representatives of all groups within the Republican party.

Wheeler Hits I.C.C.

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER of Montana, chairman of the senate railroad finance investigating committee, charged in a statement that the interstate commerce commission is using "trick rabbits" in solving carrier problems.

He accused the finance division of the I. C. C., which must approve government loans to railroads before they are granted by the Reconstruction Finance corporation, of deliberately violating the law and "calmly gambling" on a stock market increase to "protect the taxpayers' money."

Wheeler's ire was aroused by conditions surrounding a loan of \$6,000,000 by the RFC to the Erie railroad and an \$8,000,000 RFC loan to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Civil Service Lags

CONGRESS was told by the civil service commission that its failure to place employees of newly created government agencies was becoming "a matter of grave public concern."

"Wholesale exemptions such as have been permitted in the last year must cease if the merit system is to prevail," the commission said.

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"Bailing Out With Death"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Adventure flies high in the air today, boys and girls, with Joseph Baltrac of Brooklyn, N. Y. How would you like to step out of a plane several thousand feet in the air with a parachute strapped on to your shivering body and then just as you started your first jump find that Fate had chosen you for an accident?

Wow! What a thrill! And how few live to tell of it! I've seen flyers and balloon observers "ball out" and, by golly, every time I see one drop into space I think I'm more frightened than the jumper.

I always hold my breath—in those few seconds before the chute opens—and then sigh with relief when the merciful silk spreads out, like a big mushroom and floats gently down.

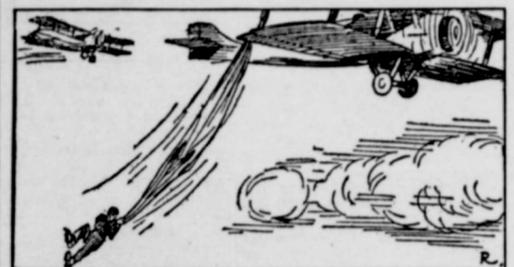
Joe Baltrac was a student at the Air Corps School of Parachute Rigging when he was called upon to make the "live jump" that all students make voluntarily before graduation. They call them "live jumps" in the air corps but Joe says his came very near being a dead one.

Hanging From the Plane's Wing

With four other students Joe took off from Chanute Field at Rantoul, Ill., on June 5, 1931, to make their "maiden" jumps. The boys went up in five 9-38 planes. Joe says, flying in formation. The other four made their jumps without incident and Joe saw them all and thought it would be a cinch. When it came his turn, he swallowed the lump in his throat, stepped into space and pulled the cord of the chute.

The chute opened but instead of floating free in the air Joe felt a sudden tug and heard a ripping sound and looking up saw to his horror that the shrouds had fouled the plane and he HUNG SUSPENDED FROM THE TIP OF THE PLANE'S WING!

Any aviator knows what a desperate situation pilot and jumper were now in. Joe saw that the parachute impeded the movement of the "flapper" and knew at once that the plane could never land without



Joe Was Swinging Helplessly in Mid-Air.

that control. The pilot knew it, too. Of course, he could have jumped—and saved himself—but they don't do things like that in the air corps.

Around and around the field went the paralyzed plane with Joe swinging helplessly in mid-air. Joe, for the life of him, couldn't figure how he could possibly escape with his life. Even if the plane did make a landing he was certain to be dashed to death on the hard ground and he saw that his chute was so damaged that it would no longer support him.

Well, sir, down on the ground those hard-boiled flyers had seen the predicament of flyer and jumper and were getting their heads together. Joe could see them rushing around and finally he saw a plane take off. It didn't give him much hope though because he couldn't figure what they could do for him. So he just hung there and waited for death.

Looked Like a Sure Crash

The worst of it was, Joe could see that his plane was gradually losing height—only the powerful "Conqueror" engine was keeping it from crashing. The pilot was having his hands full keeping the ship up as Joe's body cut down the speed in half. And Joe, meantime, was swinging crazily around and around like a top on a string and getting so seasick that he didn't care what happened.

It seemed to take hours for that other plane to come alongside of them but, when it did, Joe says, he felt a lot better. Somebody had chalked "follow me" on the fuselage of the other plane and Joe's pilot was doing the best he could to obey. Joe recognized the flyers in the second plane—they waved encouragement to him and he waved back—a last salute to the dead!

Ordered to Cut Loose

The other plane maneuvered into a position above Joe and the man in the rear cockpit started lowering something on a string. Joe couldn't make out what it was for a few minutes—he was swinging so—but, as the object came nearer, he saw that it was a butcher knife.

THAT MEANT ORDERS TO CUT HIMSELF LOOSE!

A piece of delicate flying followed as the pilot of the plane above tried to bring the swinging knife within Joe's reach. Joe grabbed it at several times and then an air current would snatch it from him.

It seemed to Joe that this went on for hours—it did last for over half an hour—when finally the knife struck Joe in the chest and he grabbed it and held on. The string broke and floated away. IT WAS UP TO HIM NOW.

Joe held the knife firmly and looked at the shrouds of his chute. "Shrouds" was a good name for those cords, he thought, then he raised his arm—held his breath—and drew the sharp knife across them. The strands parted. Joe fell.

Down, down, down, his body shot straight for the earth. As he turned over and over in his fall Joe could see the hangars beneath him. He mumbled a little prayer.

And then, boys and girls, Joe pulled the cord of his emergency chute and floated safely to Mother Earth.

Come to think of it, I guess I didn't mention before that he had a second chute but you see Joe didn't mention it either until the end of his story and I—well, I thought it was a secret.

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Indians Used China Brier

The China brier, which grows in Florida, was used by the Seminole Indians to prepare a dish called coontie, or coontee, which was made from the starchy roots of the China brier. The roots were chopped up and pounded in a mortar. Then this meal was mixed with water and strained through a basket. The sediment, when dry, was a red meal. This meal was mixed with honey and warm water. It jelled as it cooled and was eaten with corn bread or cakes.

Boundaries of Pennsylvania

In 1682 William Penn purchased of the Delaware Indians a tract of land in the present counties of Bucks and Northampton, Pa. Penn and a party of Indians started on a walk beginning at the mouth of Neshaung creek. After walking a day and a half he concluded that it was as much land as he wanted and a deed was given to the lands at that point. In 1737, after Penn's death, the tract was increased by a party of expert walkers to a point 70 miles in the interior.

Monks Incarcerate Themselves

Near Gyantse, Tibet, stands a lamasery whose lamas, or monks, incarcerate themselves in small mud huts, without doors or windows, for periods from a year to a lifetime, in order to earn a first-class reincarnation. As no mortal eye may look upon them during these years of seclusion, says Collier's Weekly, they wear a glove on the hand used to take their food from a brother lama when he passes it to them through a small curtained aperture.

Grand Teton National Park

Grand Teton National park is approximately 150 square miles in area, lies south of Yellowstone and close to the western border of Wyoming. The greater part of the Teton mountains lies within this playground. Most travelers agree that the rugged beauty of the Tetons is not surpassed by that of any other mountain range in the world. The Grand Teton, 13,766 feet high, rises 7,000 feet above the surrounding country. The park itself was not created until 1929.

Sources of Vitamin G

Sources of vitamin G are: whole milk (fresh, evaporated, dried), buttermilk, cheese, eggs, meat liver (beef and pork), kidney, spleen, heart, lean cuts of beef, pork or lamb, salmon, green leaves, mustard, turnip tops, kale, beet tops, carrot tops, collards, spinach, broccoli, watercress, bananas, wheat germs, and yeast. Vitamin G withstands the heat of cooking but is destroyed when soda or other alkaline substances are present.

Historic Hoaxes

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON © Western Newspaper Union.

Wesley's Inspiration

IF YOU ever visit Jekyl's island off the coast of Georgia and some native shows you a point of land and tells you that it was the inspiration for a famous hymn, don't believe him! It isn't because he's an untruthful man, but he's just repeating in all good faith a story that originated in the fertile imagination of a Chicago business man named Franklin Harvey Head, a friend of Eugene Field and his rival in concocting preposterous yarns.

One of them, called "The Legend of Jekyl Island" and written for the amusement of his friends in the exclusive Jekyl Island club, included letters which ostensibly had been written by Gen. James Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia, and his wife, Dorothy, and others which were supposed to have come from the pens of John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism.

In one of these letters, Charles Wesley told how the view from this point inspired him to compose the hymn beginning, "Lo, on a narrow neck of land . . ." As a matter of fact, that song was inspired by Wesley's visit to Land's End in England and had nothing to do with Georgia.

But so convincing was Head's version that at least one publication of the Methodist church accepted it as true, as it did other supposed "facts" in the Wesley letters (written by Head), even though they did upset several other early traditions of Methodism. Even after Head's hoax was exposed, many people continued to believe "The Legend of Jekyl Island."

Sit-Down Lover's Strike

REMEMBER the recent era of "sit-down" strikes? And do you recall the name of that boy in Missouri who, having failed to get his best girl to marry him, chained himself to a radiator in her home and said he wouldn't unlock the padlock on it until she said "Yes"? At least, that was the situation as reported in the newspapers all over the country and as discussed by millions of people.

And then do you remember how they went to New York by airplane and appeared on a radio program and people began to wonder if maybe it wasn't a press agent stunt of some kind? Well, it was!

But it wasn't to advertise radiators, as some suspected, nor yet a publicity stunt for that particular radio program. It originated in the mind of a Chicago publicity man. His secretary was the girl who wouldn't say "Yes" and the boy who staged the "sit-down lover's strike" was a youth whom he hired for the occasion.

Remember their names? Probably not, but you do remember, perhaps, the town where this "strike" was staged. If so, that proves that this hoax was a good one. For the Chicago publicity man had been engaged by the business men of that town to make the name of Excelsior Springs, Mo., a more familiar one all over the United States.

The Forest City Man

WHEN Grandpap came back from the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893 he reported: "One of the most interesting things I saw there was a petrified man—yes, sir, a real one. They found him out in the Dakotas somewhere, so they tell me . . ." It's true that it was "found" out there—in the edge of the Little Cheyenne river near Forest City. And that's why it's famed as the "Forest City Man."

The "father" of this man was William Sutton, a butcher. Perhaps he got his idea from the fame of the Cardiff Giant. Or he may just have thought it up by himself. Anyway, he took it up with his confidence a young doctor at Redfield, S. D., upon whose advice a limeburner named William Horn and James Sutton were taken into the scheme.

They went to Redfield where James Sutton allowed his body to be used as a pattern and a cast was made of it. To make it seem more genuine, a real human skeleton was placed in the cast, after which it was filled with cement. Then the Suttons and Horn hauled it to Forest City and "planted" it near the river. Soon afterwards Horn announced that during his search for limestone he had discovered this wonder. It was carefully exhumed and became a nine days' wonder in that part of the country. Then it was exhibited at Chicago, taken on a tour of the country and fooled innumerable people before the hoax was exposed.

A Lift Toward Spring



GOOD frocks and true are these that currently exhibited by your favorite designers, Sew-Your-Own. There's an ultra-polished model for informal evenings (dancing and that sort of thing), called the "Good-night frock."

Pattern 1410 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material, plus 3/4 of a yard contrast for trimming sash as pictured.

Pattern 1438 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35-inch material.

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To Start the Day

When you greet the little family with that bright and cheery "Good morning," be sure your frock reflects an equally sweet note. Sew-Your-Own's most assuring number to this end is pictured above center. With a copy or two in gay gingham or seersucker you'll breeze through your day's work like nobody's business.

A "Go-Gittin'" Style

And for a charming "Good afternoon," choose a frock with plenty on the personality side. Such is the new young model at the right. Buttons in a line down the front tell you in so many dots and dashes that here you have a "go-gittin'" style for Spring, 1938. Princess lines cared for fastidiously by a belt, and a collar with much of

Still Coughing?

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. (Adv.)

CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO 5c PLUG

Bridge Winter with Quaker State Winter Motor Oil

Enjoy easy starting, care-free driving, and economical lubrication for the rest of the Winter. Quaker State Winter Oil is made only of finest Pennsylvania crude oil . . . specially refined for Winter. It flows freely when cold . . . gives the motor full-bodied lubrication. The retail price is 35¢ a quart. Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation, Oil City, Pennsylvania.



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ETHEL W. McKINSTRY Managing Editor

## COOPERATION

The five ministers of Hagerman are planning a campaign in which they hope to interest more people in attending the various religious services of the community, and in becoming associated more closely with some of them.

Religion has since the beginning of time been one of the leading factors in the cultural side of life, and without it's influence this would be a sorry world, our every day associations and happenings would eventually become so crude that we would be glad to escape from it all. History has always been so interwoven with the religious phase of nations in it's annals, that it has become an essential part of our very being, and without it a part of our makeup is gone.

Who of you, if you were moving to a new community, would go blindly, without knowing something about the educational and religious part of the community, and would you move into a community, where there are no churches? We don't believe you would; you want the best there is for your family and loved ones, and will leave no effort undone to have it that way.

If there is any way we can do to help this campaign go over, and help build up our community in a religious way, we will have a better community, and will in the end receive more benefit. Let's each, in our own mind, determine to do our part if possible. No one will be asked to do more than his share, and that will be a small part. Let's cooperate in this move, and help Hagerman move forward in the cultural world.

## "DOES LIFE END AT SIXTEEN?"

In a booklet explaining the plans of a new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, one topic is devoted to the above question, and gives statistics relative to the number sixteen and infantile paralysis. This new thought was suggested in a speech on September 23rd by the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who has so graciously offered the occasion of his birthdate, that it may bring benefit to the many thousands of sufferers. The book asks a number of questions relative to this dread disease, and answers them. summarizing the whole thought advocated by the President, the organization and mobilization of concentrated dollars derived from the various benefits, can lead America to the front in it's fight against the disease.

The committee chairmen, Frank J. McCarthy and John G. Garner, have copies of these books.

## NOTICE

Dr. C. H. Cuddece 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 factory prices. Ask your friends, Dr. R. S. Pershing, Roswell, N. M. After Jan. 1st, 1938, Lubbock, Texas, Box 1657. 52-4tc-3

## E. V. SWEATT ESTATE SALE ON WEDNESDAY

A record crowd attended the public sale of the E. V. Sweatt estate yesterday. Bidding was lively and all items sold at a satisfactory margin. Lunch was served by the Belle Bennett society of the Methodist church.

# 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.

## 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.

## 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. Missionary society meets every second Monday, 2:30 p. m. Topic for next Sunday is "The Goals of Christians."

## METHODIST CHURCH

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

## 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.



## A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know them:

Which Missionary Circle has the most members with a punch card?

Just who is the luckiest, anyway?

The lady so fearful of being in the "line"?

That Pietro writes a beautiful hand?

The society of young women who were real money-makers last year?

The blonde who is heart-broken because her boy friend married the other girl?

The gentleman who said: "You know I am beginning to like these things to eat."

That John Tolliver West says he also caught an opossum in Arkansas, and that he had a dinner, and we said nothing about it. (Beg pardon, Mr. West failed to call the society editor, and we knew nothing of the major event until now).

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## SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED

The number of sheep and lambs on feed January 1 in the principal feeding states was about eleven per cent larger than the number on feed January 1, 1937, it was estimated by the bureau of agricultural economics. The estimated number on feed this year was 6,066,000 head compared with 5,487,000 head, the revised estimate for January 1, 1937, with 5,643,000 head the five-year (1932-36) average, and with 6,160,000 on January 1, 1932, which was the largest number ever on feed on January 1.

All of the increase in feeding this year over last has occurred in the corn belt states, where the estimated number on feed this year was 3,286,000 head, compared with 2,718,000 head on January 1, 1937. The 3,312,000 head on feed January 1, 1935 was the record number for the corn belt. Of the 568,000 head increase this year over last, 192,000 was in the area west of the Mississippi and 376,000 head in the area west of the river. Increases are shown for all corn belt states except Wisconsin and Minnesota, with the largest increases in Iowa and Nebraska. Most of the increase in Nebraska was in the Scottsbluff area, where the number this year was 125,000 head larger than last.

The estimated number on feed January 1 in the western states, including North Dakota, Texas and Oklahoma was 2,780,000 head, compared with 2,769,000 head on January 1, 1937 and with the record number of 3,027,000 on January 1, 1930. The number on feed this year was smaller than last in all of the states west of the continental divide, but decreases in this area were offset by increases in Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma. The number in Colorado on January 1 this year was 1,195,000 head compared with 1,030,000 a year ago. Numbers were larger this year than last in both northern Colorado and the Arkansas valley, with most of the increases in the former area. The estimated numbers on feed in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas include lambs being finished on wheat pasture as well as those in feed lots.

## Hagerman MESSENGER 20 Years Ago

Robt. F. McKinstry who spent the holidays here with relatives, left last week for Kansas City. He greatly enjoyed his visit and promises the next time he visits Hagerman he will bring Mrs. McKinstry along.

Miss Huza A. Barron, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barron, left Monday night for Long Beach, California. Miss Barron is one of the leading nurses in surgery in California and had been called by telegraph to take charge of a special case.

The Pecos valley has experienced the first real blizzard of the winter this week. It was ushered in Wednesday night by a gale and about three inches of snow fell, but the high wind drifted it to spots. The mercury tumbled to eight below, the lowest record in years. It is clear and cold today.

Miss Maude Bell and little Mellic

## FARMING IT . . . BY WILLARD BOLTE

**Raising Turkeys in a Barn**

They Laid 2,850 Eggs

HIS CHESTER WHITES PRODUCED TWO TONS OF PORK EACH IN ONE YEAR

BUMPERS FOR COWS

Now they raise their turkeys up-stairs in the barn at the Turkey World Experimental Farm. Top sketch shows a bunch of poult going under an electric hover, surrounded by a temporary wire fence. These turkeys will never even see the ground, with its load of bacteria and worms.

The newer dairy barns have iron pipe bumpers to prevent cows from losing hay forward out of the mangers. Many dairymen are achieving the same results by stretching a tight twisted wire along the manger.

Right center sketch shows the winning pen of 10 White Leghorns

Mason Tallman, who had been making an extended visit with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mason, left Saturday for their home at Mer Rouge, Louisiana.

W. E. Bowen returned yesterday from Rochester, Minnesota, where he has been taking treatments at Mayo Bros. This is Mr. Bowen's second trip and we are much pleased to announce the treatments have removed the trouble and he will soon regain his health and vigor.

A. H. Carter and T. B. Platt made a business trip to Encino Wednesday.

The Rev. H. J. Cumpsten has received the news of the death of his brother, Raynal Cumpsten, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Cumpsten had visited here and had many friends in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthie Newsom announce the birth of a daughter. She is to be named Philo Mae. Congratulations!

Mrs. F. D. Mitchell was called to Roswell Monday on account of illness in the home of her son, E. W. Mitchell.

The Red Cross reports excellent attendance and work at their rooms. A list of garments finished since August was given and shows a good record for this unit.

The Hagerman Drug advertises the new Edison—"The phonograph with a soul."

## Kernels From An Old Nut

Not long after Marie Antoinette became queen of France, her mother, Marie Theresa of Austria wrote her an admonitory letter in which she expressed alarm at the reports of the young queen's heedless frivolity. Upon its receipt, Marie Antoinette said impulsively to one of her councillors: "What does she want? I am terrified by being bored?"

For fifteen years she devoted her energies, practically without restraint, to gaiety, in an endeavor to avoid the responsibilities of her exalted position and—as she thought—boredom. It never occurred to her that while she and her fawning sycophants were spending untold wealth in pleasure and frivolity, untold millions of her subjects were living in indescribable poverty and on the verge of starvation, until one day several thousand women from Paris stormed the Versailles, crying: "We want bread!" There is an unverified rumor that the queen asked, contemptuously, "Why don't they eat cake?" The night of that day was her last in the palace of Versailles. It required almost four years of training in the harsh school of humiliation and a trial in which she was charged with unspeakable depravity—of which she was no doubt guiltless—to fit her for the one occasion of her life in which she conducted herself as a queen. In her death upon the guillotine she truly did so.

There is little doubt that, had she shown true queenly qualities in the early years of her life,

## THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE

WELL YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO ME BOYS, I JUST DROVE IN FROM MILFORD IN THIRTY-SEVEN AND A HALF MINUTES!

DO TELL

AW, THAT WAS NOTHING AT ALL. WHY LAST WEEK I DROVE FROM CHESTER TO SARATOGA IN ONE HOUR, SIX MINUTES AND TWELVE SECONDS.

MY! MY! MY!

HUH, MEBBE YOU CALL THAT MAKING TIME! BUT WHEN I TRAVELED THOSE TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TWO MILES IN FIVE HOURS FLAT, THAT'S A RECORD NOBODY CAN BEAT!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK OZZIE. WHY I KNOW A FELLOW WHO STARTED FROM NEW YORK AT 10:10, AND AT 10:40 HE REACHED THE GOLDEN GATE!

there would have been no French Revolution and she would have been spared the degrading death of a felon.

We do not live in an age at all comparable to the eighteenth century in France; but the terror of being bored may be as tragic today as it was then if it is met in the same way.

## CONCERT COURSE IN ROSWELL WELL ATTENDED

The concert course which has been the winter pleasure of music lovers in Roswell has been well attended by Artesians. A violinist, lyric soprano and last, pianist, have appeared at the scheduled dates there and have afforded a great deal of joy to their hearers. On the twelfth the following were among the local people present for the concert: Mmes. G. U. McCrary, M. A. Corbin, I. L. Spratt, Herman Terry, Howard Whitson, E. N. Bigler, Leone French, La Verne Schmoor, La Rue Mann, Lela Bess Mann, Betty Brainard, Rachelle Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Hatty Ruth Cole.

## Forest Service Tries To Curb Noxious Weeds

LAS CRUCES—The Jornada Experimental Range, a branch of the southwestern forest and range experiment station, has begun experiments in eradication and control of snakedeed shrubs in order to find practical ways to prevent the growth on the range of these low-value plants and to encourage desirable grasses to grow in their place.

Many complaints have come to various county agents and federal research men from stockmen who say that snakedeed (Cutierrezia sarothrae), also called broomweed, matchweed, turpentine weed, and yellow top, has become more abundant since the last drought, and is occupying space on range lands that formerly were covered with good forage grasses. Stockmen would like to know how snakedeed plants can be eradicated or their growth discouraged so that grasses may use the space and water that is now being taken by less desirable plants.

These complaints are justified and reasons for the heavy stands of snakedeed after drought periods have been advanced by the Jornada station. During long dry spells many of the smaller shrubs and grasses are killed and others are greatly weakened. Then during a good or wet year those plants that produce an abundant supply of good seeds make a quicker start than do plants that produce few or no seeds and are forced to spread from old roots. Snakedeed produces many good seeds that may lay in the ground during a dry season, and when rains come, these seeds produce a thick stand of seedlings in a short time. On the other hand, many of our important range grasses such as black grama must be spread from the sparse cover of old plants that are left after a drought because these grasses produce so few good seeds. Thus the snakedeed makes such a heavy stand soon after a drought that the grasses may need years to crowd out the snakedeed and recover their former stand. It should be pointed out that the harder a

## Project Returns Over A Million Dollars to Farmer

Cotton and alfalfa yielded the greatest returns on the Carlsbad irrigation project, but oats yielded the best return per acre, an annual report of the bureau of reclamation revealed Monday. The project returned \$1,209,855.

Greatest cotton crop in the history of the project grossed to farmers \$746,768.75 for lint, \$125,622.90 for seed, the report showed. The yield was 17.5 bales of 500 pounds each.

The crop was from 14,877 acres yielding an average of 1.147 bales per acre.

Cotton returned \$58.62 per acre while oats returned \$52.68 acre.

Eighty-nine acres of oats planted on the project produced 614 tons an average of 6.89 tons per acre. Revenue from the eighty-nine acres in oats was \$7,368.

Gardening was the next most profitable crop for revenue per acre. The report showed that sixteen acres planted in truck returned \$1,425, an average of \$89 per acre.

Orchards produced a very small part of the income. Only \$180 was received for fruit on the project. Cereal crops on the project returned \$5,533.24. Seed returned \$41,651.25. Hay and forage crops paid \$177,707.

Four hundred, thirty-one farms on the project were tilled, representing ninety-one percent of the project. Areas irrigated included 22,855 acres. Not irrigated was 1,217 acres on thirty farms. The project includes 20,055 acres.

## STATE FIREMEN TO MEET IN CARLSBAD

The annual convention of the New Mexico Firemen's association will meet May 16, 17 and 18 at Carlsbad, T. A. Rosenwald, secretary announced yesterday at Albuquerque.

Mrs. Richmond Hams was among the Roswell visitors Wednesday.

## WARNING!

To the parents of several young boys: We cannot tolerate disturbances around our apartments, and if repeated drastic action will be taken.

O. C. BASINGER  
Hagerman, Mineral Wells  
Hagerman New Mexico

## REMEMBER!

THESE THREE THINGS:  
The President's Birthday Ball on Friday, January 28th. Be sure to be one of the crowd.

We have seed oats for sale.  
For satisfactory body and fender work, and other mechanical work, you will come to our station.

## J. T. WEST

Hagerman New Mexico

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In Three Styles  
To Suit Every Pocketbook  
Manufactured by the originator of  
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Enjoy Perfect Entertainment In Solid Comfort At Both Theaters

FRI.—SAT. MAE WEST with EDMUND LOWE —in— "EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY" SUN.—MON.—TUES. CAROLE LOMBARD FRED McMURRAY —in— "TRUE CONFESSION" YUCCA

FRI.—SAT. BOB BAKER —in— "COURAGE OF THE WEST" Amateur Contest At Night SUN.—MON.—TUES. PAT O'BRIEN JOAN BLONDELL —in— "BACK IN CIRCULATION" PECOS

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 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 notices 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 23rd 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. 51-51-3

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. Lacey 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. 22 E., N. M. P. M., to the W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 14 S., R. 22 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 to take this application up for consideration unless protest-

Get A Jar of

SOFSKIN

Today, and have your hands soft and white, then attend the President's Birthday Ball on Friday evening, January 28th.

Hedges Beauty Shop Hagerman, N. M.

ATTENTION!

You want good cured lumber for your building, and repairing. We have an entirely new stock of lumber from an Arizona mill that is thoroughly modern in equipment with a kiln that dries the lumber and shortens the curing time. It's the best we've ever shown. Be sure to see this lumber and get our prices.

Kemp Lumber Company

Phone 23 "Home Building Service" Hagerman

In The WEEK'S NEWS



HOST TO EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS... Thousands of Roman Catholics throughout the nation will flock to St. Louis cathedral in New Orleans, La., in October. Built in 1794, stately church is being preserved by Gov. Richard W. Leche's program to maintain historic French Quarter.

MILK WAR DECLARED... New York City department of markets trucks sold milk to citizens at nine cents a quart as Mayor La Guardia opened drive to force upstate milk producers to reduce prices.



WHILE CHINA BURNS... Leaving suffering and ruin in their wake, Japanese officers and men paused at Wushu to celebrate their march on Nanking, Chinese capital and center of ancient culture, with a bottle of wine. Other troops pursued fleeing Chinese civilians.



FASHION FLASH... Style hit of holiday festivities in Bahamas was this evening gown with skirt of mauve chiffon and bodice of bougainville pink and violet, seen at the British Colonial in Nassau, favorite winter rendezvous of American and English society.

New Mexico's Thirsty Population Pays U. S. \$165,778.00 In Taxes

The state of New Mexico has paid the federal government during the period from December 5, 1933 when prohibition was repealed, a total of \$165,778.00 for

liquor taxes. The nation as a whole has paid \$1,910,000,000 in taxes of this nature. The city of Artesia has received \$2,400.00 in operators licenses during 1937 and part of 1937. On every gallon of liquor sold in the state of New Mexico, the state receives \$1.20 for taxes.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MESSENGER

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry and J. E. had for noon-day dinner guests last Sunday, Mrs. McKinstry's brother, Aubrey Northam of Artesia, Miss Frances Porter of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Northam and baby visited with Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry.

ed is the 7th day of February, 1938.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 1-31-3

4-H Clubs Are Making Progress

During 1937, there were 2,289 New Mexico girls enrolled in 4-H clothing club projects. Of this number, 1,692 completed the required work. It is now time to reorganize all 4-H clubs and start the New Year. No doubt, 1938 will show a fine increase in the number of girls interested in learning to sew and select better materials for their clothing. It is hoped that along with an increasing enrollment will come a higher percentage of completions.

The 4-H clothing bulletins are being revised again, with the first two already at the printers. These should be ready for use in a very short time. A great effort has been made to reorganize the various projects into forms which will be more interesting and helpful to the club member. Each year's work has been changed into a complete unit which every girl will enjoy making, owning and wearing. Definite work in health, also, has been included in each unit. Girls enrolled in the first unit will learn more about personal hygiene thru study and demonstrations on the care of the skin, nails and hair. These are to be given at the regular club meetings. The second health phase is concerned with posture and how to obtain good posture. The final air of all health studies will be the annual physical examination and more New Mexico girls with perfect health scores.

Miss Dee Maier, assistant state home agent, will conduct 4-H clothing leader training schools during February and May in order to acquaint all prospective leaders with the new plans and help them in conducting the club meetings to better advantage.

ANTELOPE GET WISE

The trapping of antelope has had to be abandoned in Catron county, District Game Warden Elliott Barker reported Saturday. The fleet little animals have become wise to the trap.

All told the state has taken fifty antelope in that county, to be transplanted to other areas—twenty-one of them this year.

Trapping operations were resumed recently, after they had been given a 'rest'; but, Barker said, without success. It has been possible to round them up with autos and herd them to the mouth of the trap; but the antelope, having witnessed the fate of the specie caught previously, have invariably refused to be driven through the gate.

The trap is being torn down under the supervision of District Warden Paul Russell, to be moved to Chaves county.

J. L. Bartlett, who was quite ill for several weeks with pneumonia, is able to be up and around the community again. Mr. Bartlett took a cold in late November, and from that gradually grew worse, until it ran into the other disease. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett live on a farm southwest of town, and have all the modern conveniences, such as lights, gas and city water.

JUST KIDS—Two For A Nickel.

By Ad Carter



Quality Depends Care-Management

The exact quality of an egg, according to W. M. Ginn, of the New Mexico State College, depends on the management of the flock, care of the egg, and other factors, as well as whether or not it has been in cold storage. This has been proved beyond doubt by a recent experiment conducted at the state experiment station.

As a result of this experiment, some cold storage eggs have been found that were better than day-old eggs. Last spring some eggs were produced at the experiment station under absolutely controlled conditions and placed in cold storage. Recently, these eggs were compared with day-old eggs, laid by hens on the range, for appearance and quality.

A half dozen of each were boiled and placed on separate platters. Upon being tasted, it was found that the storage eggs had softer and more tasty whites, and more uniformly palatable yolks. On the other hand, the day-old eggs had tough whites that were not so smooth in taste, and one yolk, in particular was definitely unpleasant to the taste.

Mr. Ginn states that probably, on an average, day-old eggs are better than cold storage eggs, but this experiment showed that cold storage eggs can be good eggs, and in many instances, may be better than some day-old eggs.

Some of the best eggs being produced on the experimental farm at the state college are coming from hen batteries. Here, each hen is kept in a small wire compartment about twelve inches by fifteen inches by eighteen inches, where complete control is had of all ingredients that make the egg. However, at present this type of equipment is not being recommended for general use by farmers and poultry raisers.

Pipe Line May Be Extended To Texas

The building of an eight-inch line from its station in the Church-Fields pool in Crane county, Texas, northward to Hockley county is contemplated by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co., was reported Monday. This report follows the one current for some time that the Texas-New Mexico would extend its line from Hobbs northeast

through Gaines and Yoakum counties to southwestern Hockley county.

The actual building of the new line is not expected to get under way until further development in the Slaughter pool, discovery area of southeastern Hockley county, has been made. The Texas Company, which holds controlling interest in the Texas-New Mexico line, has a block of approximately 7,000 acres in southwestern Hockley, on which it drilled the discovery well and only last week completed the largest producer.

The proposed new line will extend over a distance of 175 miles, with its terminus at Church-Fields pool in eastern Crane county with the twelve-inch trunk line to Houston.

In building the line to the discovery area in Hockley county, it will swing through the counties of Ector, Andrews, Gaines and Yoakum. It is understood that the Humble pipe line now serving that area is crowded and that the new Texas-New Mexico will serve to handle the overflow.

It was because of the congested line from its Means pool in Andrews county, southward through Ector, that the Humble extended its line from Hobbs to serve the Wasson pool in Gaines county and the Yoakum county area.—Loving-ton Leader.

ISSUES NEW BULLETIN

SOCORRO—The state Bureau of Mines and Mineral resources of the New Mexico School of Mines has just received from the press Bulletin 13, "Geology and Economic Features of the Pegmatites of Taos and Rio Arriba counties, New Mexico," by Evan Just, according to E. H. Wells, director of the bureau and president of the New Mexico School of Mines. Copies can be obtained from the bureau at Socorro.

Bulletin 13 contains seventy pages of text, and separate maps, specially made for this bulletin, covering the Petaca and Picuris areas, in which valuable mineral deposits in the ancient pegmatites have been worked. Special attention is given to past and future economic features of the mica deposits and the rare lithia minerals; individual properties are described, and much information regarding processing and uses of minerals occurring in the pegmatites has been abstracted and summarized from a number of technical publications.

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# Does Japan MASK Her Purpose?

### Who Is the Enemy—China or the White Man?

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

In Shanghai last July two Japanese naval underlings were allegedly slain by the Chinese. In retaliation a whole fleet of stern-nosed Nipponese battleships appeared from nowhere and began shelling Shanghai. That was the start of Japan's current "war of defense" in China. If some of us scratch our heads over the "war of defense" idea, it may as well be explained that the Sino-Jap situation is full of paradoxes and puzzles. For example:

Japan fears foreign criticism but invites it by shelling American and British ships. She claims to be helping China while bombing cities, slaughtering innocent natives and destroying everything in sight.

She dislikes Westerners, yet makes a Fascist pact with Germany and Italy.

She signed the nine-power treaty guaranteeing China's integrity, yet now invades that country.

Such, perhaps, is the history of all nations that go to war, breaking treaties and casting aside long-established governmental tenets. If Japan's unusual attitude seems more hysterical than that of the average nation at war, it's either because the Japs are naive or extremely clever. Probably they're clever, so clever that Western powers are just beginning to understand this Chinese invasion.

Japan, some observers say, is warring not on China, but on Western domination in the Orient! The "divine destiny" she pursues is a union of all Asiatic nations under Japanese domination. The net result will be expulsion of British, French, American and Portuguese commercial interests.

#### Apologies Come Fast.

Diplomatic files of both America and Great Britain are choked with so-called "apologies" for hostile acts such as the Panay incident, bombing of H. M. S. Ladybird and the aerial attack on Britain's ambassador to China. But despite these apologies the incidents continue. And, amazingly, many recent Oriental attacks on Western powers have come from the Chinese!

A Chinese pilot bombed the U. S. S. President Hoover. Later a Chinese anti-aircraft shell killed a sailor on the U. S. S. Augusta. In fairness to the Chinese it should be admitted that both these attacks may have been accidental. But Nationals in Shanghai during the last days of its



As was ever the case in war, the women and children are the real sufferers in the Sino-Jap hostilities. Using every conceivable type of vehicle, thousands fled such cities as Tientsin, Shanghai and Nanking, where Japanese rained down bombs that slaughtered thousands. This photograph was made as refugees sought admittance to the international settlement at Tientsin during an early flareup.

seize were in more danger of harm from enraged Chinese troops than from the attacking Japs.

Japan's habit of attaching an apology to the tail of every bomb she drops on Westerners in China is, to say the least, beginning to reek of insincerity. The Panay attack and several others have been established as deliberate. We can take little solace from the fact that Japanese civilians are opposed to such tactics, because only the army and navy count in Nippon. The emperor, the premier and the people are puppets.

Occidentals have never been popular in the Orient. Three centuries ago they invaded China like they invaded America 200 years earlier, selfish in their interests, despised and suspected. They were tribute bearers, later to become tribute takers. Canton was designated by the emperor as their sole trading and residence area, and only a few Chinese merchants were permitted to



This Japanese soldier in a "mechanical ear" outpost wears a gas mask after beating off a Chinese attack. Chinese authorities have charged the invaders with using poison gas.

have dealings with them. But British, American and other traders accepted these insulting terms because their ships sailed homeward laden with richer tribute than they had brought.

Occidentals were responsible for China's opium curse, for they began smuggling it from India late in the Eighteenth century despite governmental edicts to the contrary. In 1839 when China confiscated British opium the English sent ships and soldiers, destroyed half of Canton and forced China to sign her first humiliating treaty in 1842.

Opium Restrictions Lifted. Grudgingly, she later made pacts with other Occidental powers and permitted establishment of the international settlement in Shanghai. But China resented these privileges of the white men and there was more bloodshed in 1856, after which Britain won trading rights at five additional ports. Opium importation restrictions were also relaxed to Britain's glee and poor China's misery.

In 1859 British and French ships were attacked at Taku. Within two years the allies had taken Peking and forced still another treaty down China's throat. Sometime later came establishment of the European controlled imperial customs service at Shanghai. Western conquest of China was growing rapidly. Shanghai and other cities became Occidental, featured by skyscrapers, European dress and the white man's customs. China, proud of her ancient culture, kept the resentment of this intrusion rankling in her breast. The American Indian probably felt the same way, and both have been justified.

Japan entered the picture prominently during the World war when she seized German possessions in Shantung and gained broad commercial and mining privileges with her notorious 21 demands. At the

danger of "losing face." To be blunt, we depend not on power but on prestige to maintain our position in the Far East. It is a colossal bluff which is being called today by the clever Japanese. For Nippon has discovered that our lofty idealism and morality is hypocritical and has decided to beat us at our own game. Instead of prestige, Japan is using power to conquer China.

Great Britain will be the greatest loser in this inevitable trade argument with Japan. In addition to being the largest foreign investor in China, she is Nippon's favorite target by virtue of her belief in the open door policy for China. English colonists are so prominent and well established in the Far East as to be synonymous (in the Japanese mind) with all that is wrong with Occidentals.

America's loss cannot be as large. A 1933 survey showed that United States citizens have about \$150,000,000 invested in China, representing 1.3 of all investments beyond our frontiers. American money amounts to about 7 per cent of all foreign capital in China. In order of investments, Great Britain is first, Japan second, Russia third and the United States fourth. Almost two-thirds of the American investment is centered in Shanghai.

The Question: Japan's Policy. What will happen to Occidental investments in China must remain a matter of conjecture, dependent, first, on what policy the victorious Japanese may wish to adopt, and whether they wish to abide by the "open door" doctrine to which they subscribed at the Washington naval conference. It is doubtful if they will.

Quite obviously, every advantage will be accorded Japanese merchants. Already the imperial customs service at Shanghai has been removed from European hands and placed under Nipponese domination. This means that Japanese goods may enter China duty-free while American and British goods will be assessed heavily.

But does Japan dare close China's door to Britain and America? And do Britain and America—in turn—dare risk incurring Japan's enmity by protesting too loudly against the Chinese invasion? The truth of the matter is that Britain and America buy 53 per cent of Japan's exports, whereas the same two countries account for 65 per cent of Japan's imports. In terms of trade, the three nations are mutually dependent.

Last year 23 per cent of America's cotton crop landed on Japan's shores, in addition to \$30,000,000 worth of oil, \$8,000,000 in lumber, \$6,000,000 in wood pulp, \$10,000,000 in machinery and \$9,000,000 in miscellaneous purchases. In all, 10 per cent of America's exports go to Japan each year.

#### Hands-Off Policy.

In the light of the Occidental nations' stake in the Orient, it is easy to understand why Britain and America are forsaking the mailed fist in favor of polite diplomatic exchanges with Japan on such topics as the Panay and Ladybird incidents.

China is not yet beaten. Her policy has been and will be one of strategic retreat, pulling the enemy farther away from home and thus making guerilla warfare more successful. Meanwhile Japan finds her war expense mounting rapidly and the folks back home may eventually get tired of paying the bills.

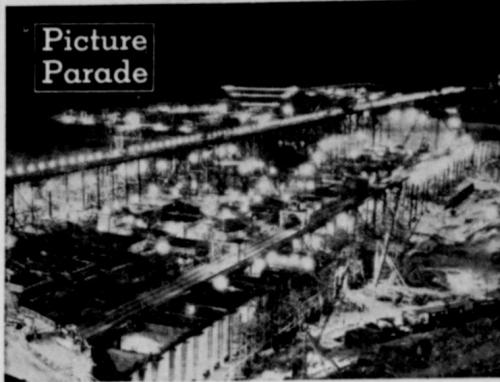
It is generally conceded that Japan must hold out two years to win a complete victory. If she does, she will control China and can hold the Western nations at her mercy. If China wins, Japan will be driven back to her island empire but the Occidentals will not necessarily profit. On the contrary China's years of grief will have welded its peoples into a strong, purposeful nation, ready to trample on the foreigners who now hold sway in her rich cities.

Either way you figure it, the Yellow Peril has become the white man's peril.

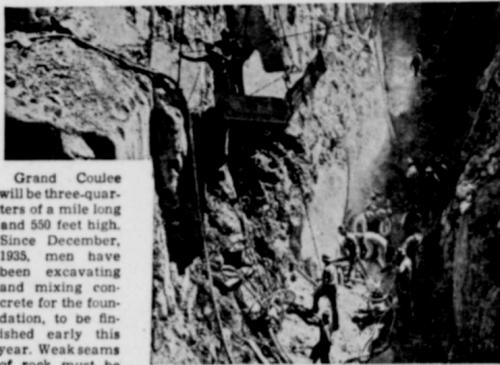
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## Uncle Sam Builds a Dam

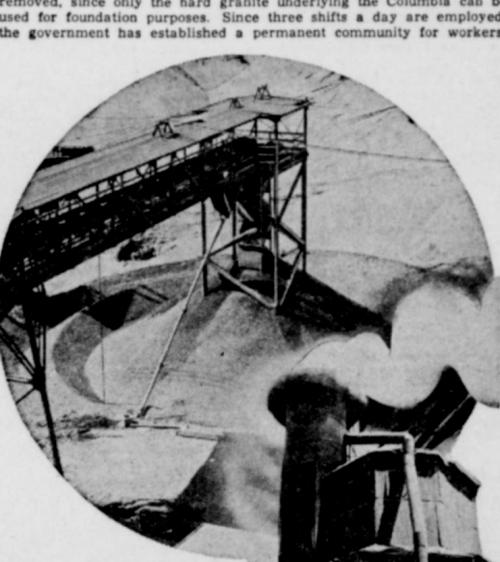
### Picture Parade



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While supervisors guide concrete buckets by telephone, Grand Coulee takes shape. Upper picture shows how it will look when finished, compared with lower photo showing present status. Far greater than Boulder dam in Colorado, Grand Coulee is the most ambitious water power project ever undertaken by man.



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### Lesson for January 23

#### MINISTERING TO PHYSICAL NEEDS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:29-45. GOLDEN TEXT—And he healed many that were sick.—Mark 1:34. PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Went to Peter's House. JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Went to Peter's House. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helping the Sick. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity's Concern for Physical Health.

"The Mystery of Painlessness" is the title of a book published some years ago, in which the author pointed out that instead of bemoaning the physical ailments of man we should thankfully recognize that much of life is without pain. There is point to the suggestion, but one who has reached the years of maturity and who has stood shoulder to shoulder with suffering mankind is very conscious of the nevertheless cry of those whose bodies are in need.

Our Lord was tender and solicitous of man. It was to him that the great host of impotent folk—the lame, the halt, the sick, and the blind—came for healing, and they came not in vain. Note, however, that in the midst of his works of mercy he did not forget his real objective, which was to deal with man's sin.

I. Healing (v. 29). First, we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend. One can picture the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was new hope, and soon there was joy. Jesus had come and had brought healing. Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Note that the healing was instantaneous and the restoration complete. She arose to serve. This typifies God's healing of the sickness of the soul. If you are saved you are ready to stand up and serve.

Christianity is not a selfish faith, if it follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to his door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and he healed them all. The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church.

II. Praying (v. 35). The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with his Father. How often we who profess to follow him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring or more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are so busy. So was he. We are tired. So was he. People will not let us alone. They also followed him. We make excuses, but we have no real reasons for our unfortunate delinquency.

III. Preaching (vv. 36-39). Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore came forth." It bears repetition in this age when men magnify the doing of mighty deeds, that while Jesus did many miracles (and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory) yet he repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching.

Foolish though it may seem to be natural man (read I Cor. 1:18-23), preaching the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is, now as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of turning the world upside down (Acts 17:6). What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, community centers, and what not! God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. Cleansing (vv. 40-45). There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration.

Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

Is there no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus has come. The smitten man cries out, "If thou wilt thou canst make me clean."

So, also, may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of sinners away, for he came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

The man who was cleansed disobeyed the instructions of Jesus (v. 44), with the result that the Lord's ministry in that place was greatly limited. We should obey the commands of God with exactness and promptness. Disobedience, even though it be by reason of great joy and enthusiasm results in confusion.

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## "Quotations"

What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are the perfecting of ourselves, the happiness of others.—Immanuel Kant. Inconsistencies of opinion, arising from changes of circumstance, often are justifiable.—Daniel Webster. Great men are the true men, the men in whom Nature has succeeded; it is the other species of men who are not what they ought to be.—Amaiel. Extreme law is extreme injustice.—Cicero. Sarcasm is the natural language of the devil.—Carlyle. Men's thoughts are much according to their inclination.—Bacon.

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### Modern Bridge of Sighs for China



Reflections of the invading Japanese soldiers stand out clearly in the placid water below as they march across a picturesque bridge in North China. Cogs in an inexorable war machine that is rolling juggernauts across China, these fighting men might be mistaken in the distance for peaceful workers homeward bound.

### SKATING CHAMPION



A graceful picture of Miss Cecilia Oullette, brilliant young English skater who holds the world's women's figure-skating title, shown at St. Moritz, Switzerland, as she prepared for an international meet in which champions from many countries participated.

### A Kiss for Carter Glass



Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia, oldest member of the upper house of congress, shown being kissed by his niece, Miss Nancy Carter Boatwright, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday recently. The elderly statesman insisted on attending the sessions of the senate on his birthday in spite of doctor's orders to the contrary.

### Octogenarian Bishop at Play



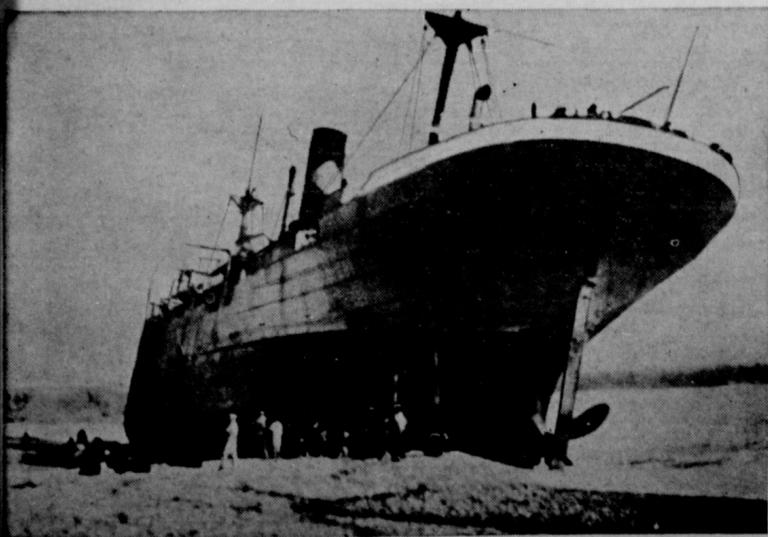
Although he is eighty years old, Rt. Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, bishop of London, England, just refuses to feel old. The bishop is shown here (right) as he took part in the annual hockey game for the old schoolboys against Radley college in the grounds of Fulham palace recently.

### ODD POWDER PUFF



You can't beat nature. Miss Barbara Bronner, one of the many visitors to the recent New York poultry show, utilizes the crest sported by this white crested drake as a powder puff. She says it's softer than the kind you buy at the store.

### German Liner Lands High and Dry



Like a huge fish out of water, the German steamer Manissa is shown shortly after running aground on the shore of the Mediterranean near Adalia, Turkey. Fogs and a heavy sea threw the ship off its course and landed it on shore.

### The Third Sunday Off

By RAYNE WOODBURY  
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**SHORT SHORT STORY**

"HEDDON HEIGHTS," bawled the conductor, and his monstrous, Cyranic nose pointed directly at Gladys Rose, who sat perched on the very edge of the red plush seat.

The train came to a stop with a sudden jamming and shrieking of brakes. Gladys Rose sat down upon the clean stone platform to get her breath before starting on.

The sun, mid-way in the blue heavens, reminded her that she must be on her way, if she planned to walk to Millville and take the train back from there. Glorious adventures, limited only by the reaches of her imagination, lay in wait on the white ribbon of road beyond that rolled its way westward.

Gladys Rose stood up and smoothed her skirts, scanning her entire costume. She knew that everything was correct and in good taste, for, with exception of the one-strap pumps of soft brown, every article she wore was a cast-off gratuity of the wealthy ladies of the St. Gerald hotel.

And suddenly, around the clipped privet hedge that bounded a vast estate, came Adventure. Gladys Rose didn't realize it at first. She saw only a gray-haired, elderly gentleman wringing his hands in distress and weeping very real tears of wrath or grief (Gladys Rose couldn't tell which). As he came nearer, she recognized him as one of the regular winter guests at the St. Gerald, whom she had piloted from floor to floor seven winters.

"Why, Colonel Heddon," she called impulsively, for the blinding tears would have carried him beyond her, unseeing. "Colonel Heddon, what is the matter? Can I help you?"

The little old gentleman stopped short in his tracks and gazed into Gladys Rose's sympathetic face. He clung to her outstretched hands.

"I can't remember your name," he said apologetically. "Your face is as familiar as my own, but your name . . ."

"I'm Gladys Rose Farwell," the girl said simply. "Of the St. Gerald."

"Gladys Rose, I have been terribly hurt and humiliated today. As you probably know, I never married. In fact, until this year, my inventions took up all my affection. Today I was to have been married, and the beautiful, heartless vampire has humiliated me by running off with my scamp of a nephew this very morning. I am chagrined. In two hours my friends will have gathered here for the ceremony. I . . . I had rather die than admit that after sixty years I have been made out to be a nit-wit by a beautiful woman."

Gladys Rose, to save me from this unbearable humiliation, would you consent to marry me this afternoon? Understand, it would entail no obligations on your part. You could go directly back to your hotel after the ceremony."

So this third Sunday off became a blurred adventure of unreality. On Monday, piloting the guests of the St. Gerald from floor to floor, she convinced herself that she had dreamed it all: the lovely estate at Heddon Heights; the assembled guests, and her marriage to the colonel.

At noon, carrying the manager and another gentleman to the twelfth floor, her ears caught a protest from the manager.

"But I tell you, Carbonet, I've searched the entire records, and there is no Miss Farwell a guest here. You can look them over yourself."

"But, man alive," declared the other, "I've just got to find her. We presumed they went off on a honeymoon together, but the chauffeur says he took the bride to this hotel and the colonel remained at Heddon. His sudden death this morning, and the vast estate he has left, make it absolutely imperative that I find Mrs. Heddon immediately. His will left everything to his 'dearly beloved wife.'"

Gladys Rose gasped and reversed the lever. The car shot down from the twelfth floor, quite out of control.

"See here," stuttered the manager. "If you do that once more you'll get fired."

"I'm firing myself," said Gladys Rose. "Now. This minute." She opened the door and turned with grave dignity to the lawyer. "You were looking for Mrs. Heddon? Well, I'm her."

**Authority May Be Useless**  
"He who seeks much authority," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "should remember that merely grasping the bridle is not always sufficient to control a runaway horse."

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A Bandanna Doll Has Old Time Charm

IF YOU want to make a very big doll, use two hanks of yarn and the biggest red bandanna handkerchief you can find. Smaller dolls made from one hank and a medium size handkerchief are also attractive.

Tie the hank at the top as at A, then cut it across the bottom. Make the head by tying the yarn in as at B, then separate part of the strands at the sides and bind them together to make the arms as at C and D. Cut these strands off as at E to make the hands. Bind the rest of the yarn around as at F to define the waistline. Thread a large needle with white darning cotton and make the

mouth and eyes with several stitches made as shown here. Sew small black buttons or beads in the middle of the eyes.

Cut a square out of the center of the handkerchief. The square piece you cut out should be big enough so it may be cut through the center from corner to corner to make two triangles—one to be used for the head kerchief for the doll and one for the three cornered shoulder kerchief. When this is done, gather around the square hole in the center of the bandanna and draw up the gathering thread to make the full top of the skirt.

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### Answers to the Mistake-O-Graph

1. Picture on wall is labeled clock.
2. "Jewelry" misspelled.
3. Customer has one white shoe and one black shoe.
4. Ring in show window is too large for a baby.
5. Clock labeled "perfect running condition" has no parts.
6. Cuckoo bird has flown from the clock.
7. One of weights is hanging in mid-air.
8. Wristwatch strap on wall is too long.
9. Coal is for sale in showcase.
10. Clerk is offering burglar a better watch.
11. Pendulum clock is advertised as an electric clock.
12. Lamp shade is below light bulbs.
13. Cigar lighter is all out of proportion.
14. Animal clock is labeled "For your watch pocket."
15. Lettering on window should be reversed.
16. Counter has but one leg.

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We have read many and various descriptions of jewelry stores, and so to clear the matter up, once and for all, our artist went out and sketched one. Above you will find the result of his efforts, and so far we can see sixteen mistakes. Can you find them? The answers will be found above.

# IN SOCIETY

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

## DEXTER WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING JANUARY 11

The Dexter Woman's Club featured the Division of Literature of the Fine Arts department at their meeting held Thursday, January 11. Roll call was responded to by "The Kind of Novels I Prefer and Why." Mrs. R. G. Durand, chairman, gave a most interesting and instructive review of "Death Comes to the Archbishop."

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Sided over by the president, Mrs. strong effort would be made to have the lounge at least partially furnished by the next meeting date, which will be February 3rd, instead of the 10th. The club will celebrate its thirty-first birthday anniversary on this date and Mrs. R. W. Goddard, state president and Mrs. John Lewis, district president will be honor guests on this occasion.

The secretary reported that the club had won one of the prizes of the Christmas lighting contest which the Junior club had sponsored.

The "surprise package" of the program consisted of a clever little one act play called "Pink and Patches"; the characters were Betty Johnson, Melba Jarnigan, Margaret Lee O'Brian and Betty Lou Jones. Mrs. Parker had charge. At the close of the meeting a pleasant social hour was enjoyed while the hostesses, Mesdames Philip Monical, J. T. McNeil and L. Martin served dainty refreshment plates from a pretty lace covered table. About thirty members and guests were present.

## DEXTER CLUB MEMBERS INVITED TO ARTESIA 19TH

On January 19, the members of the Dexter Woman's Club are invited to be guests of the Artesia Woman's Club. The program subject is "Woman's Place in the Development of Fine Arts," and Mesdames George Lewis and Walter Anderson of Dexter will have a part on the program. A number of cars will go down and all who can are urged to go.

## NOONDAY DINNER AT SAM MCKINSTRY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jean and Mildred had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinstry and Peggy.

## JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Misses Katherine Farkas and Irene Newsom were hostesses to a party on Friday evening celebrat-

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ing the birthdays of the two hostesses and Garner Mason. Bingo was chosen as a part of the evening's entertainment. After several games were played the party adjourned for a scavenger hunt, returning to the home of Katherine Farkas where delicious refreshments of various shaped sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, angel food cake and fruit punch were served to the following: Mildred Carter, Garner Mason, Mack Daniels, Harry Bielski, Johnny Bell, Dalton Keeth, Roy Garrison, Chloe Carter, Marion Harris, Joe Ford, Mrs. Ruby Harris, W. J. Alter, Irene Newsom and Katherine Farkas.

## BELLE BENNETTS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Circle of the Methodist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Alan Hanson Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Jack Menoud was in charge of the meeting, which was a business meeting and plans were made to serve the lunch at the Sweatt sale Wednesday.

Lovely refreshments of salad, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames Elwood Watford, Jack Menoud, J. T. Condit, Lem Kemp, Rufus King, James Burck, Raynal Cumpsten, Wayne Graham, Lewis Hampton, Rollo Davidson and one visitor, Mrs. Durwood Kluting and the hostess.

## MONDAY EVENING DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry entertained with a dinner on Monday evening. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Lane, Jr., E. R. McKinstry and Kern Jacobs. Visiting formed the evening's entertainment.

## STAG DINNER

E. E. Lane, Sr. was host last Saturday evening at his home to an opossum dinner. Mr. Lane on his recent trip to Missouri, had been one of a party of hunters, and he brought his game home. Guests were Messrs. J. Tolliver West, Jack Sweatt, Robt. Conner, Ernest Bowen, Frank John McCarthy, James Michelet and Willard Andrew Losey.

## REBECCA CIRCLE MEETS

The Rebecca circle of the First Baptist church met on Wednesday, January 12th at the home of Mrs. Lee Vaughn. A short business meeting was held and Mrs. O. J. Ford gave a chapter of the study book. Members present were Mesdames Velmer Fletcher, Grady Fletcher, Royce Lankford, F. W. Sadler, O. J. Ford, Lee Vaughn, Ernest Langenegger, D. L. Newsom and one visitor, Mrs. La Dow.

## EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Eastern Star held their regular meeting Wednesday evening and installed the officers they had elected at a previous meeting. Mrs. G. E. Hams was given a position as Grand Representative of North Carolina for this district. Mrs. C. G. Mason was appointed assistant to Grand Matron of New Mexico.

After the business session, a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Martha Hams was enjoyed. Refreshments of salad, pie and coffee were served by the hosts, Mrs. Edmund McKinstry and Dub Andrus to about thirty members.

## ANNUAL HOME ECONOMICS DINNER

Following an annual custom of entertaining the local board, the present Home Economics class, under the supervision of Miss Peggy Harrison served a delicious dinner on Tuesday evening at their new home. Guests were Oscar Kiper, Messrs. and Mesdames Sam McKinstry, Charles Michelet, O. J. Ford, E. A. White, W. A. Losey, Frank McCarthy and R. W. Conner.

## COMPLIMENTARY PARTY FOR MRS. FRANK REINECKE

A party will be given tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Weaver, honoring Mrs. Frank Reinecke, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. This is to be in the form of a shower, and all Mrs. Reinecke's friends are invited.

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## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Robert Cumpsten was hostess yesterday afternoon at Hedges chapel to members and guests of the aid. Colorful warm rugs and gay pillows added to the cheerfulness of the afternoon. The new president, Mrs. Robert Cumpsten presided over the business session. The aid is to serve the Men's club next Tuesday night, and a committee was appointed to serve.

An invitation was read to join the Presbyterian Missionary society on February 14th, the second Monday of next month with a covered dish luncheon and to work on the society's quota of garments.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served. About fifteen members were present. Guests were Mesdames E. E. Lane, Jr., Kern Jacobs, Herbert Lange and Miss Marye Losey.

## CONTRACT CLUB MEETS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus was the meeting place of the Contract club on Monday evening with Miss Almareta Growden and Brennon Witt as hosts.

Mrs. Jack Sweatt was high score winner of the evening. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woodul, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, Miss Growden and Ramon Welborn. Misses Jessie George and Georgina Silliman substituted for Mrs. Ramon Welborn and Brennon Witt.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

## ATTORNEY MALONE TO SPEAK AT MEN'S CLUB

Attorney Roscoe Malone will be the guest speaker at the Men's club meeting Tuesday evening, January 25th at Hedges chapel. He will speak on some legal subject.

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## Social Calendar

Open house at school, Friday afternoon, January 21st from 1:00 to 4:00. The public is cordially invited.

Home extension club will meet Friday, January 21st, with Mrs. Jack Menoud.

Methodist Missionary society will meet on Wednesday, January 26th at the home of Mrs. Ben F. Gehman.

The Young Woman's Guild will have their regular meeting Friday, January 28 at Hedges chapel.

L. C. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lathrop, Thursday, January 27.

Men's club will have a meeting Tuesday evening, January 25th at Hedges chapel.

The Rebecca society meets Wednesday, January 26th at the home of Mrs. Velmer Fletcher.

The Presbyterian ladies aid will meet on February 2nd with Mrs. B. W. Curry.

## TOM REID NEW CHAVES COUNTY AGENT

On Monday, Tom Reid assumed the position of county agent for Chaves county, the former agent, L. C. Brown, retiring to become the manager of the Oasis ranch.

Mr. Brown has done fine work as county agent and has made a host of friends through the county. Tom Reid is the son of Captain and Mrs. W. C. Reid of Santa Fe, having lived in Roswell many years and attending school there in his early school days.

## ARCH BELL DIES

Arch W. Bell, well known old timer around Pecos and Van Horn, Texas died of a heart attack at his home in Van Horn last week according to the Pecos, Texas Enterprise. He was prominent in the Pecos oil circles in 1920-21.

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# 1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



## How to Have More Trivial Accidents

If we are going to have automobile accidents, let's have little ones. It is not such a serious matter when we dent a fender. What we don't want to do is a skull-cracking accident. How shall we select for ourselves the smaller or more insignificant or skin-deep or grade "C" accidents? I have a book in my lap, compiled by The Travelers Insurance Company on last year's smashes and crashes. It tells us which kind of accidents are the deadliest. Let's get a line on 'em and avoid THAT kind. About the surest way to cinch your death in an automobile accident is to mix in a little alcohol. With an intoxicated driver (you or somebody else) at the wheel, your chance of death is greater than with a sober man at the wheel. I mean if you take 1,000 drunk accidents and 1,000 sober accidents there'll be more deaths in the drunk accidents. Even an intoxicated pedestrian has a better chance of being killed than a sober pedestrian—per accident. There has been a lot of loose talk about the safety of driving fast. A lot of people think that it is all right to drive fast if they drive "careful". But the figures show that the rate of death per accident which involves exceeding the speed limit is much worse than the average death rate for all accidents due to improper driving practices. Places, too, have a lot to do with the violence of your accident. The rate of death per accident on highways and at rural intersections is more than 200 per cent greater than on city streets. Time plays a part, also. The death rate per accident after dark is about 60 per cent worse than during daylight. May all your accidents be little ones, and they're more apt to be little if you know about and avoid these deadlier spots and practices.

## LOCALS

Lester Fisher made a business trip to El Paso, Texas Monday.

Mrs. Brennon Witt of Roswell spent the week end in Hagerman.

D. L. Newsom made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten were shopping in Roswell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Clifford were Roswell visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King went to Lubbock Tuesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Sanford Knoll, who was quite ill for several days, is reported to be recuperating at this time.

Elizabeth Ann Childress, who had a tonsil operation on Saturday morning is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett were shopping and attending to business affairs in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hammer and Bruce visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock attended the show in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Clifford Wimberly spent last Saturday afternoon in Roswell.

W. J. Alter, Mrs. Ruby Harris and son Marion made a trip through the Carlsbad caverns on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newsom and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsom on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. West and daughters, Misses Thelma and Margery West were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Bartlett motored to Artesia Sunday afternoon to attend church services at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Oldfield left Friday for Wheeling, Arkansas to make their home with Mr. Oldfield's mother.

Miss Dorothy Sue Devenport spent the week end with Miss Marie C. Casabonne, at the Casabonne home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsom had as their dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West, Coleman West and Miss Fay Belcher.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Rowell, a former resident of Hagerman, will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Rowell fell during the holidays and sprained one of her arms badly. Mrs. Rowell is in Evanston, Illinois for the winter.

Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins arrived last Sunday from Silver City where she and Mr. Wiggins have lived for several years. They will reside here and the two brothers, Spurgeon and Max will manage the Wiggins farm.

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Board members discussed plans for creating a wider interest in the club, pointing out the fact that the course offers recreational facilities not found this side of the Sacramento mountains. They also discussed plans for inaugurating a membership drive with a goal of seventy-five members. The present membership is forty-five.

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## MID-WINTER CONFERENCE OF AUXILIARY

The mid-winter conference of the American Legion Auxiliary which was held in Roswell Friday and Saturday of last week was marked with the keynote revealing the fact that every phase of the activity of this organization has shown more progress at this time in the year than ever before in the history of the group.

Reports showing this progress were especially pleasing to the members of the conference, since it was their pleasure to have as their honored guest and speaker the national president, Mrs. Malcolm Douglas. Her address on National Defense was one of the outstanding events of the program. A woman well qualified to speak on the subject, Mrs. Douglas urged that the members attending the conference carry back to their units the determination to support the proposed National Defense program. Though the membership quota of

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