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## 15 Drilling Wells in Three East Counties

### Vacuum District Continues To Lead Activity—Ten Locations Staked—Well finished Vacuum Area.

The exploration for oil in the southeastern New Mexico area has brought the usual number of completions during the past week, despite the fact that this section is very active at the present time. This time there are 115 wells drilling in three southeastern New Mexico counties and are divided as follows: eighty-three in Lea county, thirty-nine in Eddy county and three in Chaves county.

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### Southeastern N. M. Teachers Will Meet In Carlsbad April 23

The recently organized Southeastern New Mexico Teachers' association will hold its first session in Carlsbad April 23rd, Robert Howard of Carlsbad, president of the Eddy county teachers' association announced Tuesday. Organization plans for the association, composing Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties were reported out at a committee meeting held in Roswell last week.

Supt. W. E. Kerr of Artesia is chairman of the program committee. Paul Deaton of Roswell and C. H. Conway of Eunice are committee members. J. D. Shinkle of Roswell is chairman of the constitutional committee with E. A. White of Hagerman, T. C. Gallagher of Tatum, J. W. Burke of Jal, George Spencer of Carlsbad and Edwin Hawkins of Hope. Robert Howard of Carlsbad is chairman of the publicity committee with C. M. Martin of Roswell and Mrs. Ilene Guthrie of Lovington.

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### FARMERS TO VOTE ON QUOTA SYSTEM SATURDAY

Election will be held Saturday, March 12th on invoking control provisions of the new farm law. The poll will be held at the Akin Gin, and will be open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. The local committee is composed of Jim Michelet, chairman, R. F. Adams and Earl Stine.

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### Lambing Season To Start Next Month Over This District

The lambing season this year will be slightly later than usual with the season starting proper shortly after the first of next month. While a number of lambs have already been dropped, the number born are not as great as last year at this time of the season, which started well by March 20th.

### Appeal to All Farmers to Vote On Referendum

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### GIRL SCOUTS HOLD EDUCATIONAL SERIES

Next Saturday, March 12th, is the 26th birthday of the Girl Scouts organization. Hagerman has a large troop, which is under the supervision of Mrs. T. D. Deavenport and a number of leaders. Following is the requirements for First Aid Proficiency Badge, which is the first of a series of educational features relative to girl scout work.

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## CHAPTER VI—Continued

He ended with the question directed at Standing Cloud and the old chief rose quickly to his feet, amidst a growing tumult of voices. Black Beaver was up, as well, and crying to be heard, but with a majestic, silencing gesture, Standing Cloud stayed him and checked the confusion of voices.

"The little trader has spoken!" he cried. "The little trader has said he will do things which we can see with our own eyes. If the little trader's medicine is greater than Black Beaver's will we not be pleased to see it, my children?"

They would be pleased to see it, indeed! Cries of approval resounded. Short harangues followed. Rodney declared that he would start at dawn, so all might see, and turned to watch Rickman speak lowly and energetically with Black Beaver, urging the magician to some further strategy.

## CHAPTER VII

Night again, and Rodney Shaw made his simple camp beside the headwaters of the Laughing Musquash.

Camp, for him, meant a fire and a cleared place in which to lay his blanket. Not to lay his body. Just the blanket. A blanket spread half upon the ground and mounded up with branches to the size of a man's body and the balance spread across this hummock which would appear to venal eyes in the faint glow from embers as the figure of a man asleep.

While he smoked in triumph with the old men last night, he had watched Burke Rickman's face. He had seen the man stalk, finally, to his canoe with defeat gnawing at his pride. And he knew what to expect.

Fine opportunity, this, for a trader outgeneraled as Rickman had been! A chance for the attainment of a triple objective with a single blow. With Shaw gone, vengeance would be his, trade would be secure for the company beyond any possible challenge, and with Shaw unreturned from this errand into Windigo country, the influence of Black Beaver, already bought and paid for by Burke Rickman, would never again in that generation be questioned.

Just before sundown Rodney came to the deposit of white clay. He filled the square of sheeting he had brought with him, bound it to a package with thongs, and, in the last of daylight, made his camp which was to be no camp.

At some little distance, back against the bole of a tree, flintlock across his knees, he sat down to await what he told himself might be the most momentous interval of his life.

Rodney, even with the conviction that his life would be sought before dawn, dozed; wakened; dozed; wakened again with a start.

No sound, and yet an awareness of near danger spread through him like fire. He felt the skin of his back creeping and softly, slowly, making not the slightest rustle, he rose to his feet, rifle at ready.

His camp fire still glowed. He could see, from where he stood, the blanket folded over its deceptive pile of boughs. But not a sound.

And then suddenly a man stood before him, an outline of darkness against darkness. Vague, indistinct, unreal.

But the click of a hammer was not unreal! It was like a shot itself in contrast to the silence of the night and Rodney could discern then a kneeling figure strained forward and the faint gleam of light from the embers was caught on the barrel of a rifle as it swung into position.

He went blind with rage for an instant and heard himself cry out as the other rifle cracked and he fired blindly, wildly and knew he had missed when a gun clattered to rock and the vague figure swayed and lunged toward him.

He threw himself forward, grappling for the man's throat. A fist bashed into his mouth, throwing him to one side. He floundered to his knees and grappled again. His hand clutched Rickman's powder horn and jerked it loose and dropped it as he swung for better hold.

Rickman hurled himself on Rodney, bearing him down, and they rolled on the ledge. Fingers had Shaw's throat, now, holding him briefly while the other hand rummaged for a knife. But Rodney shook off the grip and, with the fumbling hand, rolled over, was free. Shaw worked a foot behind Rickman's, a hip against his hip. One hand over a shoulder and on the throat, the other encircling the man's waist, he heaved with all his strength and slowly his enemy yielded, fighting the leverage, making ragged sounds.

But he could not break the hold, could not stand against it. He did twist from Shaw's grip as he fell,

though, and went sideways and down, over the rim of the ledge, disappearing from sight as Shaw poised to spring.

With a cry Rickman struck the water and Rodney, teetering on the edge, strained his eyes to mark the place where he would emerge. He heard, but could not see. The man gasped hoarsely as he came up but he began to swim at once.

Seconds passed as Shaw, dragging out painfully as the fear that the man would escape him became manifest.

"You wolverine!" he cried. "You dog, Rickman! . . . While a man sleeps, you'd . . ."

He stilled his own breathing for an instant and heard Rickman crashing through the forest, making downstream, far enough away to make pursuit futile.

And now Shaw returned to his establishment with half a hundredweight of white, smooth clay in a package, with hunters trooping through his gate to stare at this



"That is the Important Matter, Major!"

burden and chatter about it and, finally, touch, with old men and young men overstepping natural reticence to make voluble protestations of friendship.

That was Rodney Shaw's hour of triumph. He had discredited the jesakkid, and more. He had lifted himself in the eyes of these natives to a figure that would go down in song and story.

And in the house of the other trader was only black and murderous despair.

No Indians except that handful which had accepted his credits appeared before Rickman to beg tobacco and wheedle further presents. The place was all but deserted by natives and his men went about the tasks of repair to which they had been assigned with hushed voices and frightened glances at the commander's quarters.

Rickman considered this and that: night raid, ambush, long waits for a chance shot from a distance. None would do. Shaw was no fool. He would not expose himself or go unguarded, now. And, in a few days, his brigade would arrive and he would have men in plenty to protect him.

His face writhed in agony as he thought of those oncoming canoes. A week of trading and the Pillagers would be obligated beyond repair. So long as Shaw lived and was free to meet and greet hunters—

So long as the man was free! Then he stretched, as a man will who is suddenly at peace after prolonged trouble. And he laughed.

Rickman sat down after his laughter, and drew paper and quill and ink before him and began to write, slowly and at length. Then, staring through the paneless window, he saw Conrad Rich across the enclosure and summoned him with a shout.

"Yes, Burke?"

"There'll be a canoe leave to-night," the trader said. "Four men. Select them from the best. Antoine will be in charge."

"A canoe? Tonight? For Michillimackinac?"

"That! And by way of Green Bay. With the current behind, it will be a quicker march."

"But . . . but . . . I don't . . ."

"No, you wouldn't even guess! It's this, Rich: the upstart trader is a fugitive. Back yonder they've only guessed his destination, it's likely. This letter to MacIver"—tapping the paper—"it makes guessing unnecessary. And what else it contains makes impressive the necessity of having the law reach even to here!"

So a light canoe left the lake of the Pillagers and went swiftly down the Mississippi and on the third day after its departure Rodney Shaw's canoes arrived.

Goods were hustled ashore and into the trading room and Indians came hurrying, staring much and crowding greatly and talking in high-pitched, excited voices. Their futures lay wrapped in those travel-stained packages.

In the morning trading began, with hunters and their families thronging the stockade through all the hours of daylight and for long after darkness had fallen.

They moved about eyeing this, fingering that. Little offered was new; the great bulk of the goods were staple, and after the inspection a pipe was lighted and, squatted on the floor about Shaw, while Basile and others brought goods, the debts were accepted. Tobacco was passed but Shaw shook his head firmly at requests for whiskey. When the trading was finished, whiskey would again be passed; not before.

For days this procedure was routine. For hours at a time Rodney sat on the floor of his trading room, bargaining, arguing.

"Net thread, my brother?" he might say. "Four plus of net thread. That is all. The ball of thread is the skin. Skin for skin. Or."

"No, Zhing-wauk. No spirits. No more than the taste when we end our trading. At the grand medicine I will give my brothers plenty. Not before."

After the fifth day following Basile's arrival, few hunters remained near the establishment and Rodney's men were busied with preparing the place for the rigorous seasons to follow. But some Indians remained nearby and among these was the Weasel, once ejected from the post but, in this period of Shaw's good will toward the band as a whole, tolerated within the stockade.

He was given no attention, shouldered out of the way, while Shaw dealt with more dependable individuals.

Then the Weasel would seat himself at a distance and scratch his back with a stick and lament.

Each day he performed so, but each night he paddled from his lodge across the lake to the company fort and met Burke Rickman and whispered what he had learned.

And so Rickman paced his enclosure and drank and fumed and counted the time, reckoned the miles his letter to MacIver would be borne that day, estimated the weeks it would be before the opposition fort would find itself without a leader.

The canoe reached Mackinac. Rickman's letter was handed at last to Donald MacIver. And the Scot, and other company heads read and frowned and set their minds to the task in hand.

MacIver climbed the hill and sat with the major and the grizzled old officer, veteran of many an Indian battle, was far less comfortable than he would have been under fire of hostile savages.

He grumbled and protested and roared. But he gave in, knowing a surrender in the field, in such an instance, was a lesser hazard than a disturbance in Washington, and a canoe with Capes, the lieutenant, and four soldiers embarked that day, the warrant for Rodney Shaw safe in an official dispatch case.

And then, indeed, the major was in for it.

Flying up the hill to the fort, Annette Leclere burst in upon the old soldier. And the major eyed her before his desk and pulled at his mustache and harrumphed as he admitted that, yes, soldiery was on the way to bring young Rodney Shaw back to answer to a charge of murder.

"But it is not so, major! It is common talk in the town that the thing was infamously gotten up to delay Rodney! Your own surgeon has said the man died from no knife wound!"

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## Faltbooting, New Sport in America, Is Old in Many European Countries

An outdoor sport, new to America but practiced for years in many European countries, made its debut in New York recently when a special train was chartered to take over 200 persons interested in faltbooting to the Connecticut river to enjoy the introduced sport.

The faltboot originated in Germany, observes Albert Stoll, Jr., in the Detroit News. It is a folding boat which, when assembled, combines many of the features of an Eskimo kayak with those of our Indian canoe. It is made of rubberized salt cloth, waterproof canvas and sticks, and can be folded into a couple of bundles about as large as a suitcase. The "boat" can be assembled in a few minutes and holds water-tight compartment fore and aft. A cockpit in the center will hold one or two persons. It has a low center of gravity and will not tip easily and can breast rapids, small falls and white waters found

"But the warrant exists!" the major thundered. "And Leslie's man Giles does not deny the story that Shaw and his employer quarreled over the goods. What can I do?"—And his boots went clump, clump, clump as the lovely Annette dropped her face into her hands and wept.

And after a time he patted her hand and his gruff voice grew almost gentle.

"There! . . . That's better, my dear! . . . And what is that in your hand? A feather? A black ostrich plume . . . Oh, I did not know it was some secret!"—as, flushing quickly, Annette thrust the remnant of the black plume into her bodice and began to talk of Giles.

So down the hill again as the sun sank went Annette, dismayed but purposeful; and along narrow streets. And a few who happened near felt their eyes bulge as the mademoiselle walked alone on the beach with the garbled and leathery Giles, now an employee in the great warehouse . . .

At midnight the major roused at the rapping and descended to his door and there was Annette.

"Giles will make affidavit!" she gasped. "He tells that Leslie gave his goods to Rodney without reservation! He tells before witnesses, and he will say so to the marshal and the justice!"

"So all is settled!" boomed the major. "So when young Shaw returns he will be vindicated and free to—"

"Returns? Returns!" The sharpness of her cry, so in contrast to her look of a moment before, caused the major to hesitate. "That is the important matter, major! That he be not returned! Do you not understand?"—with an impatient stamp of a tiny foot. "Burke Rickman is there. If Rodney is taken from his establishment by soldiery, even for a brief absence, his trade will be gone! It is all Rickman asks, major! Another message must be sent, recalling the lieutenant and voiding the warrant!"

Annette clasped her hands beneath her trembling chin in an ecstasy of hope which went out like a snuffed candle when the major threw up his arms in a helpless gesture. Because, that day, an order had arrived calling a detachment to Detroit and the garrison would be so drained of men that it would be impossible to spare others for such an errand as was proposed.

Indeed, he'd write an order to recall Capes! He'd write an order that would bring Capes back to his post without even stops for food and rest! On his honor, that order would be something to read; he'd write an order to peel a man's ears, but he could not send it. There was no chance . . . no chance whatever. But let any company or individual come to him again and try to wheedle him into pulling chestnuts from the fire and see what happened. He'd skin them alive, he would . . . But this time nothing could be done. Nothing whatever . . .

And so, as eastern stars faded, Annette went slowly down the hill, cheeks as wet with tears as the grass was with dew, the black feather tight in a hand which clenched desperately.

Nightfall. And a canoe making its weary way toward Rickman's establishment, stared at in the gathering dusk by men at the stockade gate.

"The fort!" came a voice from the canoe, as paddles ceased dipping. "Is this the Astor establishment?"

"Yes! Who asks?"

"Capes, from Mack—"

"Ah, Capes! Capes, at last! Land here, Capes! Here, you men, help them! So, quickly, but easy . . . Ah, Capes!"

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## Junk: A Thriving Industry



The mighty Leviathan, once queen of the seas, is now being dismantled in an English shipyard, its iron and steel destined to work not for peace, but for war. Attention is again focused on the trade in old iron, a booming industry since Europe and Asia contracted war fever. The Leviathan, which covered itself with glory as a troop transport during the World War, brought \$800,000 as scrap, and will play an important part in Britain's rearmament program. But bullets and bombs just as readily are being fashioned from pieces of old stoves, kitchen utensils and old automobiles. Pulleys, auto wheels, gears and gear housings form the conglomeration above awaiting shipment on New York's waterfront.

Junk dealers do not lead healthy lives. Day after day they handle weather-beaten, rusted pieces of scrap iron, heavy and cumbersome material that is often jagged or sharp. Torn gloves and torn hands are commonplace, often followed by infection.



Above: From small beginnings to big money. Kids who yesterday sold magazines and newspapers to earn spending money, have found there's more to be made by collecting scrap iron. Youngsters now comb dumps for scrap which they will sell to a junk dealer, who in turn will sell it to an exporter, who will sell it to an importer abroad, who finally disposes of it to munition factories. All profit except to the ultimate recipient, who receives it in the form of a bullet or bayonet through his vitals. Right: Car track rails that have carried thousands, millions, to work, home, pleasure, are being cut up for shipment abroad. They may yet serve to carry many to the hereafter as they are transformed into instruments of murder in the hands of Mars.

In England and other European countries (as in America) it has been a popular custom to mount decrepit cannons in parks and civic centers, there to stand as testimonials against war. Today the war-makers are tearing down these memorials and turning them into modern cannon.



A mountain of scrap iron, composed of hundreds of bales, or "bricks" that have been compressed to this form for convenience in shipping. Each "brick" weighs about 500 pounds. Daily a steady stream of scrap metal leaves United States shores for France, England, Japan, Spain and elsewhere, as the race goes on building up the sinews of war. Noted peace observers have pointed out that there is a grave inconsistency in any neutrality law that forbids the export of arms but permits the raw material from which arms are created.



Let's hope the scrap never returns in this form, as bombs!

## TIPS Gardeners

Miscellaneous Tips BEFORE planting, work deeply, making the top two or four inches as fine and loose as possible.

For better germination, water into the drill or furrow before sowing. Use enough water to moisten the soil, but not enough to cause caking.

If you have had little experience and wish to try the vegetable easiest to grow, select radish, carrots, beets, Swiss chard, turnips. With a good-sized garden you might add spinach, beans and corn.

If your garden is small and you wish to increase the total yield try the following quick-growing vegetables:

Radish, leaf lettuce, beets, carrots, peas and beans. You can replant most of these after they have been made for them by the harvest.

Do not plant seeds deeper than directed. After planting seeds immediately, pressing soil down firmly.

## How Often Should Your Furniture Be Polished?

Housewives differ on the question of "when to polish their furniture." Some have no set time—polishing when they think it—or when, casting a glance at it, they decide that the furniture "stand it." Others, polish on cleaning day—which certainly occurs once a week. Others advocate but one day a year in an important procedure. And others, polish the furniture in their home regularly, once a month. This last group is the largest—but their schedule is sufficiently frequent. Furniture can not be polished too often. True, the outward benefit of best oil polish—the latest—last through a single week—more—but this same polish, with its light oil base, preserves "feeds" the furniture, removes woodwork and the various parts of fine wood in the home. Advice, therefore, for the sake of endurance, as well as appearance, of your furniture, is "polish up" with a good oil polish at least twice a month!

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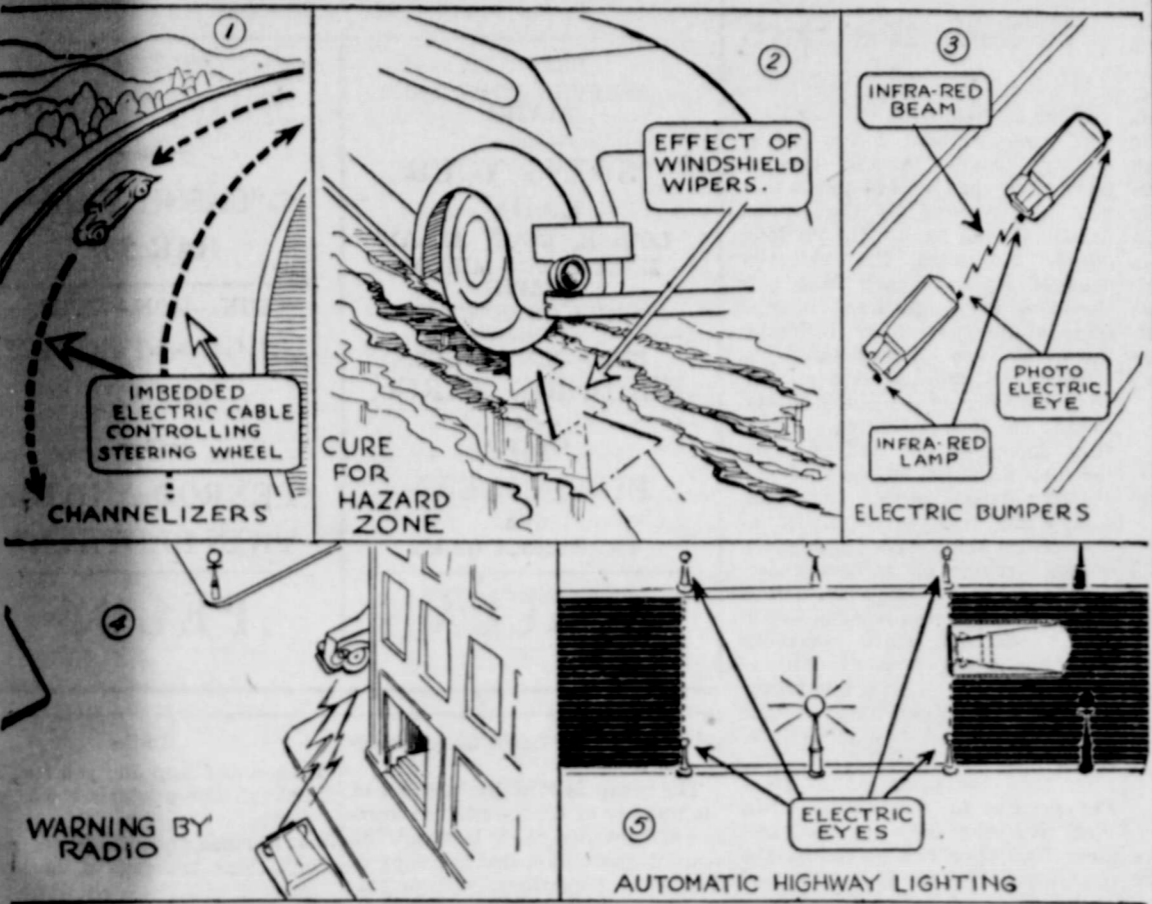
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# Safety Workers Recruit Science In Battle on Highway Fatalities



**Automatic Gadgets Will Eliminate Human Element in Autos of the Future, Say Pioneering Engineers—Read and Gasp at Their Elaborate Precautionary Plans!**

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Automobile accidents dealt sudden death to 39,700 persons and cost the nation two billion dollars last year.

That is not news. It is an all-time record and a disgrace which should be emblazoned in letters of fire along every highway of the land, although it already has screamed from many headlines in the last few weeks.

But today, for the first time, there is a definite, organized war being carried into every corner of the United States by an army of 8,000,000 who, with their families, make up a quarter of the nation's population, in an effort to drive the grim reaper from the highway once and for all.

**THAT IS NEWS.**

And scientists today are able to predict confidently that the time is in sight when science will take over the control of a moving car when it is not safe to leave the control in the driver's hands—and restore that control to the driver at times when nature would ordinarily take it away from him.

That is news, too. Twelve far-seeing national, civic, educational and business organizations are recruiting the troops for the war on death.

One would expect to find lined up in such a campaign the American Automobile association, the Automotive Safety Foundation, the Highway Education board, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Automobile Dealers' association and the National Safety council—and so they are.

But it is encouraging to learn that the banner is also being carried by such ordinarily independent groups as the American Legion, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the National Grange. Particularly the National Grange, and in the rural areas more automobile accidents result in swift and brutal death, relatively, than in the more crowded thoroughfares of the cities.

**Science Takes a Hand.**

It is especially heartening to discover that two active groups represent the scientific resources of the great universities. These are the Traffic Safety institute of Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., and the bureau of street traffic research of Harvard university at Cambridge, Mass.

Two "crystal-gazers" of science are Miller McClintock, director of the Harvard bureau, and Prof. John Lesells, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology—recently started the automotive world with vision of the day science will make highway accidents next to impossible.

McClintock speaks of the day when invisible "electric bumper" rays will prevent one motorist from colliding with another, no matter how careless he may

Here are traffic developments predicted for the future: (1) Guiding cars automatically by invisible rays from cables in a street. (2) Ending motoring's "hazard zone" with-in effect—a battery of windshield wipers through non-skid methods. (3) Infra-red rays from car to car to slow down vehicles approaching too rapidly. (4) Radio beam warnings from one car to another. (5) Electric eyes to control highway lighting so that any given area is illuminated only when traffic requires it.

will find 37,000,000 motor vehicles on the road—10,000,000 more cars than now choke the highways!

Except for the relatively few heavy traffic routes which are properly lighted, the inadequate systems used for illuminating the highways, and the blinding glare of headlights on the road, are two chief reasons given for fatal road accidents. Science is developing a new system of highway lights for certain areas which will supply long-range visibility without glare—illuminating the road so that a driver can see as far ahead as in clear daylight.

**Glareless Headlights.**

Because the taxpayers would groan if all highways were flood-lit by this new lighting system, traffic experts say that glareless headlights will be necessary on 90 per cent of the highways. Here, too, science has the answer in development of polarized glass for headlights and windshields to eliminate glare without reducing the amount of light on the road ahead.

Looking to the car of the future itself, the public is assured by the auto makers that the cars of the next few years will make the present models look more antiquated than the first horseless carriages.

A crystal-gazing picture of what kind of a car today's driver may



Dr. Miller McClintock, director of Harvard university bureau of street traffic research, examines a model "city of the future," where traffic will move quickly along super-highways.

for riding in tomorrow, is given by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, World war ace, and engineering "prophet."

Captain Rickenbacker predicts: "It will be an attractive car to ride in. In size and appearance the interior will be like a small living room. It will be air-conditioned and there will be no noise or vibration."

"You will have to look twice to find the engine. It will be less conspicuous than in cars today. It may be x-shaped or it may be radial like certain airplane engines. It may be in front or it may be behind. In any case, it will be lighter and more compact but just as powerful as the engines you are used to."

**Autos on Increase.**

The car owner who thinks that traffic safety will come only when fewer autos are on the highways is in for a big disappointment, if a recent survey of automobile and traffic safety means anything. They expect, on the basis of present trends, that the next 20 years

# Print Frocks Have Pleated Skirts

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



PLEATED skirts are here, there and everywhere in the style picture. Judging from the signs, life from a fashion viewpoint is destined to be just one pleated skirt after another. Not that the slim, form-fitting skirt has been cast into disarray, not at all. Nevertheless, the urge of the pleated skirt is tremendous for spring and summer and seeing how flattering, how youthful, how "new" it is (especially the idea of pleating gay silk prints) a true follower of fashion can do no other than to fall into step of the mode, by including at least one or more frocks in her collection that are very much pleated.

It's quite a revelation to see what pleating can do in the way of adding charm and variety to a gay silk print. Under the magic of artful printing an already attractive print becomes even more attractive, and one has only to glimpse the new style collections to realize with what unbounded enthusiasm designers are playing up the pleated theme.

The big idea in current styling is the dress of silk print that has been pleated and pleated to the limit. Especially featured is the print frock with an all-around pleated skirt, after the manner of the models pictured. The pleating may be knife-pleated stitched flat below the hips as the dress to the left is styled or it may be submerg pleated as is the youthful frock to the right.

Stripes are the rage this season, and one of the most successful gestures in fashion's realm at the present moment is the pleating of striped prints. If you like stripes and if you like prints just try the two together and see what a lively

**SMART SILK PRINT**  
By CHERIE NICHOLAS



This dress refined and lovely and springlike in its colorings is made of a floral crossbar silk print which makes pink its key color, for pink you must know is queen among colors for this season. It is featured especially in accessory ways. The new little pastel pink veils capture your fancy at first glance. Then there are the smart silk prints with pink on black backgrounds with which you are supposed to wear pink costume jewelry. An important styling point registers in the gown pictured in that both bodice and sleeves are laid in solid pleats. The belt is cunningly devised combining black patent leather with the silk print. The pink feathers on the black beret match the print.

**SPOTLIGHT IS ON SUEDE FOR SPRING**

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

If you keep step with fashion you are bound to wear suede this spring. It may be a coat you will choose or a jacket or perhaps an entire suit; even a dress for that matter for suede soft and simple as it now is, yields to dressmaker treatment beautifully. Then, too, the fact that suede comes in such luscious colorings adds to its lure, not only for the costume entire but for accessories as well.

You can get swank suede items that enhance one's costume as only suede can do. For instance the call is wide at present for bolero and sash "sets" of suede. As to the leather hat it is being made an outstanding fashion feature for spring. There are clever collar and girdle twosomes of suede in the neckwear showings that will enhance your costume with a striking dash of color. Just look into this matter of suede. It's worth following up.

**Durban Inspiration Seen in Silk Prints for Spring**

The Indian influence, inspired by the coming Durban is apparent in silk prints. Actual Oriental patterns such as Persian and Paisley designs, Cashmere patterns, already well established are new looking in pale colorings or in monotones. These are varied with modernized versions of Oriental patterns which are larger and more open and often use a single classic Oriental motif, enlarged and spaced. Not Indian, but partaking of the interest, large outlines or the plaque idea in Moroccan and Algerian patterns use the elaborate fretwork patterns seen in North African mosques and all over Renaissance medallions.

**Fashionable Trims**  
Cutout designs, transparent chifon yokes and open work in vertical bands are trim for afternoon frocks.

# Fashions Bloom in Spring



EXCEPTIONALLY smart new things for yourself and your daughter, that you'll enjoy making right now, and wearing on into the summer. Yes, even if you've never done much sewing, you'll enjoy working from our simple, easy-to-follow patterns, each accompanied by a complete and detailed sew chart. Hundreds of beginners are saving money, and creating really individual clothes, by making their own this season.

**The Charming Basque.**  
Here's a perfect design for slim, youthful figures. The snug basque top, above a full, rippling skirt, is dramatized by little puff sleeves. Think how delightful it will look, made up in a plain or printed material, either one, but choose something colorful, because it's such a gay, young little dress.

**Little Girl's Dress, With Doll.**  
Yes, this pattern brings you directions for making the little girl's dress, the doll, and a dress for the doll just like her small mama's. Just think how all that newness will make your little daughter dance with joy. The child's dress is a darling, with its full skirt, pockets, puff sleeves and round collar. Make it up in printed percale or gingham. Old-fashioned rickrack braid would be pretty to trim it.

**The Classic Shirtwaist.**  
This is distinctly a woman's version of the indispensable shirtwaist dress, graceful, slenderizing and dignified. The shoulders are beautifully smooth and the skirt has exactly the correctly tailored, straight effect. It's so easy to make, and looks so smart, that you'll want it now in sheer wool or light-weight flannel, and later in tub silk or linen.

**The Patterns.**  
1471 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 (32) requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material, with 3/4 yard of contrast material for collar. Belt not included.  
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# Nation Celebrates 250th Anniversary Swedenborg's Birth

AMAZING as it seems that one mind could encompass so many varied realms of knowledge, nevertheless it is true that Emanuel Swedenborg, the 250th anniversary of whose birth is being celebrated this year, made important contributions in many fields of science, theoretical and practical, in statesmanship, philosophy, and religion.

In 1716-1718 he published the first scientific periodical in Sweden, containing records of his mechanical inventions and mathematical discoveries, which included the first airplane design to have fixed wings and moving propeller, the first air-pump to employ mercury, and the description of a method for determining latitude and longitude at sea by observations of the moon among the stars. In the "Principia," a work on physics and cosmology, he arrived at the nebular hypothesis theory before Kant and Laplace. He was 150 years ahead of any other scientist in his works on the functions of the brain and spinal cord, and on the functions of the ductless glands.

Swedenborg served as an active member of the parliament of his country for more than fifty years, introducing fiscal reforms and much general legislation.

At the age of fifty-five Emanuel Swedenborg discontinued his scientific pursuits and began his work as a theologian, publishing the "Arcana Coelestia, Apocalypse Explained"; "Heaven and Hell"; "Four Doctrines"; "Divine Love and Wisdom"; "Divine Providence"; "Apocalypse Revealed"; "Conjugal Love"; "True Christian Religion"; and other miscellaneous theological works. Information regarding the life and achievements and the works referred to, will be sent without charge by application to the Swedenborg Foundation, 51 E. 42nd St., New York City.

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## BARBED WORDS

You hear them every day and everywhere. You hear them on the street corners, and in the most exclusive of places. They come disguised in coatings of soft down, and again they meet you bluntly face to face.

They can be the children of idle amusement; or they can be the result of a clever, scheming, malicious connoisseur. Whispered insinuations seem to have the faculty of rolling faster and farther and gathering dangerous moss in their travels. Started as an innocent molehill, they can assume the magnanimity of mountains in the end.

They prick and hurt, these barbed words. The memory of the hurt is not soon forgotten, and the scar of the hurt is not easily erased.

Barbed words, or gossip, whether as an idle amusement, or malicious intent, is one of the world's outstanding sins. More hurt, more harm, more injured pride, more disillusioned ambitions are caused by them, and so often it is unintentional.

One of the greatest compliments that we ever heard, was recently paid to one of our local citizens in that: "Not once in the years that I've known him, have I heard him stoop to gossip of others."

J. V. Brown and the Rev. Rollo Davidson are both ill with flu. The Rev. Emery Fritz is recuperating from a recent flu siege.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Cruces, New Mexico, February 11 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that J Clyde Ford, of Deming, New Mexico, Rt. 1, c/o M. L. McBride, who on November 22, 1933, made Home stead Entry, No. 048773, for S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13; N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 24, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 31st day of March, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses Joe C. Bingham, Oliver C. Lusk, Edgar Blanton, these of Hagerman, New Mexico, Robert Essery, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.  
PAUL A. ROACH, Register.  
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Evening services each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

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## Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins and Miss Ruth Zimmerman shopped in the county east today.

Miss Ruth Davidson is visiting with Mrs. Mary Parsell in Dexter this week.

John Lester Ogle, best caretaker and janitor a school ever had, has been granted a leave of absence and is planning to recuperate his health in California. The family will remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker of Clovis are visiting Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. Johnnie Bowen. This is Mr. Baker's first visit to Hagerman since acquiring a bride. Congratulations!

A new shallow water well has just been completed on the C. N. Moore farm. A fourteen-inch hole was drilled ninety feet and struck an abundant supply of water. With a lift of thirty-one feet, a Kimble pump delivering 1,000 gallons per minute lowers the water only seven feet in the casing. Several farms have been developed in this area in this method within the past two or three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Albright of Fargo, North Dakota are visiting with their cousins, Mrs. C. G. Mason and Mary Boyce. They drove through in a car.

W. A. Losey of the First National Bank attended a meeting in Clovis of the Agricultural committee of the Eastern New Mexico Banker's Association. Speakers were Dan H. Otis of Madison, Wisconsin and Prof. F. H. Kent of State College.

## Kernels From An Old Nut

In a recent address at Cincinnati, Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University told of being in Germany in 1925, just after the end of the inflation that Germany suffered after the World War. The war and the inflation together had reduced Germany to a state of almost hopeless poverty; but a campaign was on to raise money to build a mammoth new dirigible for commercial transportation. His attention was attracted to a poster which read "A country is poor only when its people are no longer interested in supporting great enterprises for the advancement of knowledge." No one can gainsay the fact that such a condition is a mark of genuine poverty. It cannot be denied, on the other hand, that there is always before every progressive community, for consideration, numerous propositions that have merit and which ultimately advance knowledge.

Artesia is no exception and she has met every such proposition with marked liberality. No city of her size can boast of more or better churches. No city in the southwest will be better equipped to meet her school needs when the new buildings and playgrounds now under construction are completed. Hand in hand with her school facilities stands the public library in the dissemination of useful knowledge. Thanks to the untiring labors of a few unselfish women and to the loyalty of the city fathers, Artesia has done well in providing reading matter for her citizens; but common fairness forces one to admit that this feature of our city's progress has not kept step with her other educational features.

It is true that the library has a considerable number of books—about all, in fact, that it has facilities for housing; but the books with which our library is equipped are more entertaining than informative. A library should be well equipped with both kinds. In addition there should be one or more

adequately equipped reading rooms for the use of the library's patrons. These needs have heretofore been stressed in one way or another in this column. Recent events have made this writer doubly anxious to see some progress made toward the accomplishment of this outstanding community need. He would like to contribute something in return for the affectionate regard that has been so universally shown him. Would it not be feasible to open a savings account in the First National Bank, contributed to, a few dollars or a few cents at a time, by all who are interested? In the course of a few years a civic dream could thus be realized.



## A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know them:

The girl scout who celebrates her own birthday with that of the girl scouts?

The lady who hid her husband's bottle?

The matron who, on returning from the seashore, has decided that was the life, and wants to go back?

The former Hagerman lady receiving the summons to police court for "driving without brakes and parking too long" in a certain city—when she had not even driven in that particular city?

The scout who accompanied her Dad on a fishing trip and in less than two hours added to her girl scout calendar nine birds?

The scout given a very important letter to mail—lost it enroute—and whose mother accompanied her on the search in the early morning hours, locating the said lost missive?

The gentleman, whose unintentional kindness, has resulted in the other fellow's speech being already prepared?

The matron who states since she is the only one in the family that "adores" angel food, that she thinks she will just get busy, and "peddle" it for a change?

The young lady receiving the letter written in installments, and on very unusual stationery, and in a very unusual place for corresponding?

Who went to the dance, and were they "all there"?

Kenneth Servatius of the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill Co. transacted business in Hagerman Monday. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowen Sunday and Monday evenings. He was enroute to Chandler.

## Marine Band Is President's Own

From a crude little band of fifes and drums to one of the leading military bands in the country marks the span of 140 years that has been covered by the United States Marine band. On its long march the band has virtually changed its trademark from rattlesnakes to symphonies under a score of famous leaders, including the great John Philip Sousa. Colored rattlesnakes were painted on the drums of the Marines who fought in the revolution. Shrill fifes screamed the call to arms for the fighting forbears of the present Marine corps. But fifes, drums and fighters faded out of the picture along with the memory of our struggle for independence.

Back came the fifes and drums when the corps was reorganized in 1798, something more melodious than the monotonous rhythm of fife and drum. With a few horns, clarinets and oboes they started along the musical trail to national fame.

In 1800 the band moved from Philadelphia to Washington when that city was only a name, and since that time has played at the inauguration of our presidents and at hundreds of national or diplomatic functions.

When Andrew Jackson was president the band played for the first egg-rolling on the White House grounds. On more solemn occasions it played the funeral dirge for Zachary Taylor, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, and has rendered honors at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Making its bows as a symphony orchestra in 1902, it now combines the functions of both orchestra and band. Through long association with our chief executives, it has won the title of "The President's Own."

## CROWDING CHICKS NOT A WAY TO ADD TO PROFITS

The poultryman who overcrowds his brooder house is likely to be penalized with sick chicks and with birds that are underweight at market time.

H. L. Shrader, poultry husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, recommends at least fifty square feet in brooder houses for each 100 chicks. A brooder house twelve by fourteen feet will care for about 300 baby chicks, but not for many weeks if the chicks are kept confined.

If the young birds have range, such a house with plenty of roosts added will take care of the flock for the first three months. Or, if the pullets are removed to range early in the season the house will be about the right size to care for the cockerels until they are ready to market as broilers.

Mr. Shrader quotes with approval a veteran poultryman who says that he can raise only about so many pounds of chicken in a brooder house of a given size. If he crowds in a few extra chicks, there is sickness enough to reduce the flock to the number that could have been sheltered adequately to begin with. Or if he manages to escape the "dead loss" from disease the young birds do not de-

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velop so rapidly as in an uncrowded flock. The result is that the product of the number of chicks and the average weight per chick is about the same in the uncrowded house as in the crowded quarters. The original expense for extra chicks and the cost of their feed is wasted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy made a trip to Ruidoso last Wednesday and rented their cabin for the summer. The cabin is near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick. Little Miss Frances McCarthy and Tommie spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams in their absence.

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### General News Briefs

A bill introduced in the United States senate by Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico is designed to hasten adult education and eliminate illiteracy. It provides for an appropriation of \$90,000,000 to be carried over to the states over a five year period.

Richard C. Whitney and Company was suspended from the New York stock exchange Tuesday on failure of the firm to meet its obligations. Richard Whitney, the aided by a member of the firm, was the president of the exchange for several years until two years ago.

Federal, state and local agencies will join in an effort next month to bring about a water conservation and flood control for the Pecos and Rio Grande watersheds. Preliminary plans are to start the hearing about April 15th.

The Interstate commerce commission Tuesday granted a \$270,000,000 annual increase in freight rates, sought to save the railroads from insolvencies. This would give farm and forest products a five percent increase and a ten percent increase in virtually everything else that moves by rail.

R. L. Holcomb, charged with theft of well casing, was bound over to the Chaves county district court at a preliminary hearing in justice court Tuesday, under a \$500.00 bond at Roswell. Holcomb is charged in two separate counts brought by C. J. Franks and O. J. Warren.

The new highway from Eunice in Lea county east to the Texas line is nearing completion. It will

connect with the pavement north of Andrews in Texas.

A total of \$100,000 will be spent by the Texas state highway department in district 6 with headquarters at Pecos, Texas it was announced last week.

Stamp clubs of America have asked the post office department to issue a special commemorative stamp November 4, 1938.

Oil men from West Texas and eastern New Mexico will attend the Permian basin chapter of the American Petroleum institute in Midland, Texas March 12th.

Charges of four counts against L. Parker, Dexter school superintendent and F. L. Bellew, janitor at Dexter were dismissed at Roswell Saturday. Dismissal of embezzlement charges was made by George Reese, Jr., district attorney, who said the evidence was insufficient.

Emmett Patton, Roswell attorney and Chaves county probate judge was elected president of the Chaves county bar association at the annual meeting held at Roswell Saturday night. Patton succeeds George Reese, Sr. Ross Malone was elected vice president, James Cullender, secretary and Mrs. Grace McDonald Phillips, treasurer.

One Roswell youth had his drivers' license suspended Friday for a thirty day period after a minor collision.

The department of agriculture is reported concerned over the opposition to the marketing quota provision of the farm bill in the cotton growing states. The referendum submitted to about 2,000,000 cotton growers in nineteen states must be approved by two-thirds of the growers.

The first law enforcement school ever held in the Pecos Valley got underway at Roswell Monday, ending Wednesday. Officers from the various communities of southeastern New Mexico heard a series of lectures on the problems of law enforcement, including an address by District Judge James B. McGhee.

J. L. Dixon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma was critically hurt in an auto accident about twenty-nine miles west of Roswell when his car overturned Monday. Two companions of Dixon escaped unhurt except for minor bruises. Dixon died Tuesday evening in a Roswell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice of Harrison, Nebraska passed through Artesia this past week and stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are from Mrs. Morgan's home town. They have been spending the winter months touring. They were in Carlsbad several weeks and left here for Roswell, Denver, Colorado and then home.

Mrs. J. J. Breaker left Sunday for a fortnight's visit with her daughters, Mrs. B. G. Brown and Mrs. R. A. Montague and their families in Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman were in from their ranch Wednesday.

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### Commission Sets Seasons and Bag Limits for 1938

The more than 49,000 sportsmen who bought licenses to hunt and fish in New Mexico last year will be much interested to learn what the various hunting and fishing seasons and bag limits are for 1938. The state game commission at its meeting at Santa Fe on February 24th promulgated a regulation establishing these seasons, which embodied some very important changes. Chief of these was the reduction of the bag limit on trout from twenty-five fish or fifteen pounds and one fish or ten pounds to ten fish or ten pounds and one fish.

The season on the upper portion of Elephant Butte Lake was extended to cover a ten months period, now being closed during the spawning period of April 15th to June 15th. The season for the new Alamogordo reservoir near Fort Sumner was set as July 1st to November 30th. Most of the other fishing seasons remained the same as last season.

Changes involved a radical change in the provisions relating to the hunting of bear. East of the Rio Grande the bear season this year will coincide with the deer season and no dogs will be permitted, while west of the Rio Grande the season on bear will be open during the deer season without dogs and the taking of bears will be permitted with the use of trained dog packs only from October 1st to December 10th.

The following gives the complete season and bag limits as established and which will become effective on April 1st, 1938:

The daily limit is the possession limit for birds and fish except where otherwise specified.

Deer, bear, turkey and squirrel: November 1 to December 15. Limit: one bear, one deer (must be buck with horns at least six inches long), two turkeys, five squirrels. Use of dogs prohibited during this period; traps, salt-licks, blinds, etc., prohibited in taking big game.

East of Rio Grande: There is no other bear season. West of Rio Grande: Bear may be taken with use of trained packs of dogs only, October 1 to October 26 and November 16 to December 10. All seasons closed October 27 to October 31.

Elk: 100 special \$10.00 permits for Upper Pecos and Rio de la Casa watersheds. Permits to be determined by drawing. Applications received up to September 30, 1938. Season: November 1 to November 15, limit one bull elk with three or more points on each horn.

Antelope: Season to be set later if conditions warrant.

Band-tailed pigeons: October 1 to October 15; limit ten per season.

Blue Grouse: September 20 to September 26; limit five per season.

Pheasants: Season to be set at later date.

Doves: September 1 to November 15; limit fifteen per day.

Quail: November 10 to December 10; limit twelve per day, forty-eight per season. No open season on bob-white quail.

Migratory waterfowl to conform with federal regulations.

**Bag Limits on Game Fish**  
\*(Only one bag limit per week may be shipped within or outside of state).

Trout and salmon: Twenty fish or ten pounds and one fish; minimum six inches.

Bass: Fifteen pounds and one fish, minimum nine inches.

Crappie: Twenty fish, minimum six inches. (Chaves and Eddy counties bag limit ten).

Ring perch and yellow perch, forty fish.

Bream and other sunfish, twenty fish.

Catfish: Twenty-five pounds and one fish; minimum eight inches.

Bull-frogs: limit twelve. Fishing license required except for children under 14.

**General Fishing Seasons**

Trout and salmon: May 15 to November 15. Bass, crappie, bream, perch (all species), and catfish: April 1 to April 15 and June 1 to November 30. Bull-frogs: July 1 to September 30.

#### Special Waters, Seasons For All Species

- (1) Elephant Butte Lake above Long Point and Kettle Butte, and McRae Canyon above posted line; June 15 to April 15. Remainder of lake below these points, April 1 to March 31.
- (2) Pecos river below bridge at Santa Rosa and all waters in Chaves and Eddy counties: June 1 to April 15.
- (3) Alamogordo reservoir; July 1 to November 30.
- (4) Storrie Lake, San Miguel county: May 1 to November 30. (Special \$1.00 permit required in addition to license).
- (5) Bluewater Lake: All species April 1 to November 30.
- (6) Drainage canals from Cochita diversion dam to Belen: April 1 to March 31.
- (7) Drainage canals from Belen to San Marcial: June 1 to April 15.
- (8) Rio Grande from Taos-Taos Junction bridge to Sar Marcial, and from Elephane Butte dam to Texas line and all waters in Dona Ana county: April 1 to March 31.

Licenses do not authorize hunting or fishing on private property without owner's consent. Any person has authority to make arrests for violations occurring in his presence.

\*Sending fish home or elsewhere by common carrier or private conveyance is construed as shipping.

### Range Program To Be Continued

The range conservation program under which ranch operators may earn specified payments for practices to maintain and improve rangeland, will continue under provisions of the recently passed agricultural adjustment act of 1938 practically the same as under the agricultural conservation programs of 1936 and 1937, according to W. W. Wunsch, executive secretary, who summarizes the status of the range program as follows:

The act includes an allotment of not to exceed five percent of the total appropriation for payments for the range program, non-crop pasture lands and naval stores.

Under this limitation, a program has been devised for the conservation of natural resources on range lands. The program is essentially the same as the 1937 program under which 46,951 ranch operators controlling 175,800,575 acres participated in the seventeen grazing states. The 1938 range conservation program establishes range-building allowances as the maximum amount which ranch operators may earn for approved practices.

In the eleven western states, which group includes New Mexico, the allowance is three cents an acre, with seventy-five cents added for each unit of grazing capacity. There is an additional allowance of thirty-five cents for each acre of mountain meadow on ranches in counties approved by the director of the western division.

All practices approved by which part or all the allowance may be earned are designed to fight erosion by promoting or restoring stands of grass. They consist of natural reseeding by deferred grazing, better distribution of water resources, run-off and erosion by contour furrowing and other devices, and the establishment of fire guards. Specific rates of pay have been established for the various practices outlined.

The Dexter Lumber & Hardware Company have been appointed dealers of the famous refrigerator, Kelvinator. Their Hagerman representative is Mrs. Jim King. Mrs. King is well known, having lived in the community for several years and has stated she has been quite successful in her sales.

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### Gasoline Taxes Increase Rapidly

The average motorist's annual tax bill has increased 83.8 percent during the last twelve years, according to the American Petroleum Industries committee. Per capita costs of general taxes during the same period rose only 16.8 percent.

In the statistically "normal" year of 1926 the aggregate automotive tax bill amounted to \$638,272,000, or approximately \$29.00 for each of the 22,001,383 motor vehicles then registered. All other taxes, federal, state and local, for that year came to \$7,966,728,000, or \$68.40 on a per capita basis.

In 1937, preliminary estimates indicate, motorists paid a total of \$1,580,000,000 in taxes to state, federal and local governments. The average individual share for each of the estimated 29,650,000 motor vehicles registered last year was \$53.29, or 83.8 percent above the "normal" tax of \$29.00 which motorists had to pay in 1926.

The aggregate state, federal and local tax bill—exclusive of automotive taxes—for 1937 is estimated at \$10,220,000,000, or \$79.90 per capita. This is only 16.8 percent higher than the 1926 "normal" per capita tax of \$68.40. Thus, the committee points out, automotive taxes rose five times as rapidly as general taxes.

The disproportionate rise in automotive tax costs is ascribed to two principal factors. Federal automotive taxes, imposed in 1932 as "temporary emergency" levies, in 1937 cost motorists \$373,220,000, an average of \$12.60 per motor vehicle. The duplicating federal gasoline tax made up more than fifty percent of this cost. Since 1932 federal internal revenues have increased over 350 percent to a new all-time high. For this reason motorists feel that the continuance of federal automobile imposts on an "emergency" basis is no longer justified.

The other factor which has made for rapidly rising automotive tax costs is diversion, according to the committee. Automotive taxes originally were levied by the states to obtain revenue for highway construction and maintenance. In recent years a growing number of states has indulged in the practice of using such funds for other purposes. Consequently tax rates were increased to provide money for necessary highway improvement.

Divisions, the committee estimates, last year cost the motorists close to \$200,000,000. The av-

erage state gasoline tax rate the country over could have been reduced by more than one cent per gallon last year if all automotive tax funds had been used for highways.

Motorists justly feel, the committee finds, that special additional taxes they have to pay should be used for no other purposes than road work. They contend that their annual aggregate tax bill should be reduced by the amount of federal taxes plus diversions. Had this been done last year their total saving in tax cost would have been \$573,220,000. This would have reduced their total tax bill from \$1,580,000,000 to \$1,006,780,000, or, on a per vehicle basis, to \$34.00.

#### APPRAISERS FIND NO SALVAGE

The board of appraisers appointed by District Judge James B. McGhee, to appraise the valuation of the old court house at Carlsbad met yesterday and after inspecting the building found that the salvage in the building was worth little or nothing and that the salvage obtained from the building would not offset the cost of razing the structure. The board of appraisers was composed of Joe Wertheim and Harold Miller of Carlsbad and Tom Heflin of Artesia.

#### SCHOOL FUND SWELLS ON OIL AND GAS ROYALTIES

SANTA FE — New Mexico's common school fund was \$91,251 richer Monday following distribution by the State Land office of February collections from oil and gas royalties.

The land office reported total distribution from all sources at \$212,450 for February compared with \$216,665 in the same month last year. However total payments for last month were \$249,925 but because of late receipts some of the money will be carried over until March.

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The Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Wallace and Ira D. Wallace and Mrs. Lee Vaughn and children left early Monday morning for Lubbock, Texas where the Wallaces will look after business affairs and visit relatives, and Mrs. Vaughn and children will visit her parents. They plan to return the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoades made a business trip to Loving Monday afternoon.

Guy Robinson is visiting in Colorado with the family of his son, Arthur Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry.

Quincy Rhoades, from Caprock, spent Sunday in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoades.

W. J. Alter and Miss Katherine Farkas shopped in Roswell this (Thursday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hanson have moved to the Bowen residence near the Methodist church.

Reported on the sick list this week is Mrs. Louie Burck, who has been ill for two weeks with flu and continues to run a temperature each day.

Mrs. J. T. West left Tuesday morning in company with Kenneth Servatius for Chandler, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Hearn for two weeks.

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News Review of Current Events

DEALS WITH DICTATORS

Chamberlain Planning Anglo-Italian Agreement and Four-Power Pact . . . France in Dilemma



Chancellor Hitler delivering the sensational speech in which he defied the world, declaring Germany was not afraid of war. Above him is seen General Goering. This is a radiophoto from Berlin.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Anglo-Italian Plans

SUPPORTED by a large majority in the house of commons, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain moved rapidly toward realization of his plan for European appeasement, the basis of which was to be a speedy truce with Italy, to be followed by a four-power pact including Britain, France, Italy, and Germany.

The earl of Perth, British ambassador to Rome, had conversations with Italian Foreign Minister Ciano and was then called to London for further instructions. It was said Perth and Ciano agreed the following points must be discussed and, if possible, made a part of the London-Rome treaty:

Britain must recognize the Italian conquest of Ethiopia. An Anglo-Italian Mediterranean pact should be arranged to include Italian naval parity with Britain in the Mediterranean, reduction in Italy's troops in Libya, and British assurances that the Suez canal will be safeguarded against closing or air attack.

Immediate cessation of anti-Italian propaganda in the British territories in the Near East in return for which Italy will guarantee not to include anti-British propaganda in its Bari radio broadcasts.

Withdrawal of foreign "volunteers" from Spain was to be demanded by Britain, and it was understood in London that Chancellor Hitler of Germany had agreed to that, and that Italy would not refuse, although Mussolini especially wishes that Franco be granted belligerent rights.

France in Tight Place FRANCE, it was expected, would adopt a course parallel with that of Britain, for, as Foreign Minister Delbos said, she might otherwise find herself isolated in Europe. However Premier Chamberlain served notice on Chamberlain that the French would join in the proposed four-power pact only if protection were assured for Czechoslovakia and Austria. The French secret defense committee met to organize an arms expansion program involving \$855,400,000 and to lay plans for defending the Czechs against German aggression.

Isolationists Cheered AMERICAN isolationists saw in the new European developments the eclipse of the internationalism fostered by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull, and were greatly encouraged in their determination to keep the United States free from foreign entanglements. At the same time the proponents of powerful national defense were elated and the administra-

tion's big navy program received a great boost. The house naval affairs committee was about ready to report favorably the billion dollar navy construction bill, which may include provision for the establishment of more naval bases, mainly in the Pacific.

Hitler Defies the World

POLITICAL turmoil spread over Europe after Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, in an address to the reichstag, declared his intention to make Germany one of the most powerful nations in the world, gave warning that it was re-arming and did not fear war though it desired peace, and demanded the return of Germany's lost colonies. Furthermore, Hitler upheld the aggressive actions of Italy and Japan, and asserted that Germany would not tolerate ultimate victory of the loyalist faction in Spain over Franco's rebel forces.

The fuhrer told with gratification of his success in compelling Chancellor Schuschnigg to give the Austrian Nazis representation in his cabinet and to permit them to act as a political party. He gave no assurance that the independence of Austria would be preserved. He openly threatened similar action against Czechoslovakia unless the Germans in that country were granted "political liberty."

Hitler's speech might be summarized as a declaration that Germany will ignore Great Britain, France and other western powers in carrying out her international policies, will continue her efforts to destroy the last vestiges of the general settlements which followed the World War; will insist that the "have not" nations must be restored to a basis of equality with the "have" powers, and is prepared to defy any combination of powers which may be formed against her.

Halifax Succeeds Eden REFUSING to go along with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in his plans to "buy" a friendly settlement with Germany and Italy, Capt. Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary who has fought the ambitions of European dictators for two years, resigned from the cabinet. With him went Viscount Cranborne, the principal foreign undersecretary. Viscount Halifax was appointed to succeed Eden temporarily. This change was in effect another triumph for Hitler, was especially regretted by France, and threatened to precipitate a serious crisis for the British government.

Viscount Halifax, lord president of the council and former viceroy of India, is a personal friend of Hitler and an insistent advocate of immediate friendship with Germany and Italy, even at the cost of great concessions by Britain. He was sent to Berlin not long ago to talk over matters with the Nazi leaders.

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John was working west out of Perry, Iowa, and early in the morning he was called to fire on a double-header coal train. John was on the lead engine, and John Cunningham was the engineer. The train, John says, consisted of forty carsloads of coal behind two Baldwin compound engines.

The train pulled out of Perry in some of the finest weather John had ever seen in his life. "The beauty of the day," he says, "seemed to impart something of its zest to our engines, and we made the wheels sing on those forty cars as we pushed the big locomotives along. From Perry to Council Bluffs, the road was all single track and water grades."

Up and Down the Water Grades.

For the benefit of us lubbers who don't know what a water grade is, John explains it to us. Those water grades get their name from the fact that a water tower is always set on the top of a hill whenever possible, so a train, after stopping to take on water, can get up momentum again by coasting down grade. Water grades were just a series of ups and downs in the track, and with a heavy train you go as fast as you can turn a wheel down one hill in order to get up the next.

They cleared half a dozen of those grades, and everything was going fine. The train topped a hill east of Manning, Iowa, and John Cunningham opened the throttle and the train roared down grade through a series of curves, gathering momentum for the next climb.

They were rounding the last curve, a mile east of Manning, when it happened. John was tossing a few scoopsful of coal into the firebox,



The Lead Engine Took a Nose Dive.

when all of a sudden he saw John Cunningham go into action. "He was grabbing for the whistle—grabbing for the brake valve—grabbing for reverse lever," says John, "and it seemed to me as if he was grabbing for all of them at the same time."

Off the Track at Full Speed.

"I jumped to the left cab window. I was just in time to see a section gang scattering to the fields—and in time to get a shower of ballast full in the face. We had struck a hand-car loaded with iron rails."

John reeled back under the force of the blow he had received. For a second or two the big engine seemed to be riding the rails. Then John felt the wheels bump off onto the ties. "The emergency brake," he says, "was almost useless. We had been tearing downhill and around those curves with the throttle as wide open as it was safe to have it on that particular stretch of track. Our speed was almost forty-five miles an hour at the time, and behind us were another locomotive and forty heavy carloads of coal, shoving us along with the momentum they had gathered in that downhill run."

There was no hope of stopping that train, and John says that there wasn't any possibility of jumping, either. The big engine was rocking and swaying so badly that neither John nor Cunningham could stand long enough to jump. "All we could do," he says, "was to grab whatever we could get hold of in the cab and hang onto it."

All that happened in just a couple of seconds, and things were happening so fast that John didn't even have time to think.

But afterwards he could recall vividly sensations that he wasn't even aware of at the time. "Was I scared?" he says. "I don't know. Things were coming so fast that I don't think I had time to be frightened. For more than forty feet we rode the ties, and then bumped out on a trestle bridge. We ran sixty more feet out on that, and then the lead engine—the one I was in—took a nose dive to the right, keeled over on her side and began sliding down a thirty-foot bank."

He Got Out Just in Time.

John and John Cunningham were still in the cab—still fighting for equilibrium—for a foothold that would give them a chance to jump. The engine slid down the bank and came to rest in a hog wallow beyond the right-of-way fence. The minute it stopped, John was at the window and on his way out, with John Cunningham crowding behind him.

They were out the window so fast that it seemed as if both of them had gone through together. But at that, they weren't a second too soon. Just as they cleared the cab, a steam tube let go—burst with a roar that cleared the cab out as clean as dynamite could have cleaned it, and two hundred pounds of steam pressure flooded the spot they had just left with hot scalding death. Only a second's delay and both John and Cunningham would have died back there in the engine cab—cooked to death in an instant by the jet of live steam.

"The second engine," says John, "bumped into our tender and turned off to the left, but the crew escaped injury in almost the same miraculous manner that we did. None of the coal cars piled up on top of either engine, as they usually do in such accidents, and that was almost another miracle. Since that time I've had many a spill and been in many a wreck. In some of them I've sustained injuries. But none of those close calls ever gave me anything like the thrill I got out of this one in which I wasn't even scratched."

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Drawings for the White House Hoban's original drawings for the White House contemplated a building with wings. The central part only was erected. The design is said to have been suggested by the residence of the duke of Leinster in Dublin, but the resemblance is slight.

Caribbean Days of Week Days of the week in the Spanish-speaking countries of the Caribbean are: Sunday, Domingo; Monday, Lunes; Tuesday, Martes; Wednesday, Miercoles; Thursday, Jueves; Friday, Viernes; Saturday, Sabado.

Invented Banjo Clock The banjo clock was invented in 1801 by Simon Willard and so called because of its shape. It was an eight-day, non-striking pendulum clock. Willard obtained a patent for it in 1802.

WHAT TO EAT AND WHY

Food Provides the Key to Mental and Physical Power

You Can Be Strong, Beautiful, Wise, Rear Healthy Children Only If You Know How to Combine the Right Food Materials in the Diet

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SINCE the world began, food has been man's first consideration. For it he has fought and died. To find it he has traveled over great continents and braved unknown dangers. His quest for food has changed the map of the world and colored the history of nations. But in all of these historic struggles, he has been motivated solely by the desire to get enough food to satisfy hunger.

Today, actual hunger is rare. But hundreds of thousands of people starve in the midst of plenty because they do not realize the tremendous power of food for good or for evil.

They do not realize that as a man eats, so he is, and that his choice of food materials gives or takes away the power to live vigorously—to think clearly—to feel warmly—to be strong, healthy and wise.

It can be truly said that your food is your fate. It has the power to shape your body—to make it strong and beautiful, or weak and ugly. It has the power to influence your language, your gait, your tone of voice, in short—your life. With the right food, life becomes a glorious adventure, for it increases your leadership, intensifies your magnetic qualities, strengthens your morale, and increases your physical defenses and resistance. Without it, one drags through miserable days—never realizing even half of his potential mental and physical powers.

Food—the Fuel of Life.

The human body is a machine, far more complex than any machine devised by the mind of man. Food is the fuel which runs this amazing machine. Food is also the material used to repair worn-out parts, and to keep the intricate mechanism in good working order.

The body machine cannot be run efficiently without proper food fuel any more than a car could be run without gas, or a house could be heated without oil, coal or wood.

Food also has the power to speed up or slow down the workings of the mind. It likewise influences the state of our nerves, the warmth of our affections, the type of characters we possess.

Finally, the power to have strong, healthy children is based on proper food. And nutritional scientists have discovered that the wrong food can even take away from us the greatest blessing that Nature has bestowed—our earthly immortality. For it can deprive us of the ability to bear children who will carry on after we are gone.

Six Groups of Food Substances.

What food substances are necessary to build and maintain top health—to develop the greatest physical and mental power? There are six groups of food substances which must be included in the balanced diet which promises increased health, happiness and longevity:

1. PROTEINS which build and repair body tissues. These are found in such foods as milk, eggs, meats, fish, cheese and nuts.
2. FATS which yield heat and energy. The fats are represented by butter, cream, oils and the fat of meats.
3. CARBOHYDRATES—the starches and sugars. These also supply heat and energy, and are found chiefly in such foods as bread, potatoes, cereals and sweets.
4. MINERALS which build, repair, protect and regulate. Among the minerals which are absolutely necessary to health and vigor are calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper, iodine, sulphur, manganese, magnesium, sodium and potassium. These are found in varying amounts in milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables, whole grain cereals and meats.
5. VITAMINS which are necessary for body regulation, and as a protection against dread deficiency diseases. Six have been discovered to date—A, B, C, D, E and G.
6. WATER which is a part of

all body tissue and must be present in order to have the other food elements function properly.

The ideal dietary is one that includes a correct proportion of the different food elements required to supply bodily needs without any of them being supplied in excess, or in insufficient amounts.

Danger in Omitting One Essential

To illustrate how important it is that not one of the necessary food substances be omitted, let me tell you how an eminent bio-chemist proved in his experimental laboratory, in one of our leading universities, that the difference between stupidity and genius depended upon the presence or absence of one vitamin.

He placed a pregnant animal upon a diet adequate in every respect, except that it lacked one of the six vitamins. As soon as her young were born and weaned, they were fed a completely adequate diet.

Then the scientist tested the mentality of the young animals. He wanted to find out whether or not their mental power had been injured in any way by the fact that their mother—during pregnancy—had been deprived of one vital food element. So he put them in a runway. To get out of this—and reach a tasty morsel at the other end—they had to make their way through a series of passages. He had already made this same test on the same type of animals born of properly fed mothers. He knew that it never took them more than 25 trials to learn their way out of the maze. Most of them had gotten out after 15 to 18 attempts.

But what lack of skill was shown by the animals whose mother had been deprived of proper food! The stupidity of these pathetic little creatures was unbelievable. Some of them never learned to thread the maze and reach their goal, even after as many as 250 trials. They were being given—at the time—everything that was necessary to their diet. But they had entered life with minds totally unequipped to cope with the world—because their mother had not been properly fed before they were born.

Food Can Make or Mar.

This is a striking example of the power of food to make or mar existence. I could cite hundreds of other laboratory experiments, many of which have been confirmed by clinical experience.

Nor is this power of food to affect mental activity confined to prenatal life. Even if a child enters this world with a strong body and a clear mind—the wrong food during childhood has the power to wreck health.

Investigation after investigation, by leading specialists throughout the country, has proven that a surprising percentage of retarded children—those who cannot keep up with their school grades—do not really have inferior minds. They only seem stupid because the action of their minds is clogged and slowed down by sluggish, under-fed bodies.

Their brains are like machines which cannot attempt the speed of which they are capable—because the proper fuel had not been provided.

Physical fitness is a far greater asset than material possessions. For in times of stress and trouble, those who can



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stand up under the physical stress of the battle. For those who collapse, it is lost.

The Homemaker's Responsibility

Every wife and mother is therefore faced with the tremendous responsibility of keeping her family mentally and physically fit. Her husband must have the kind of food in order to excel in his profession. Her own diet must be adequate and well-balanced, so she is to have the energy, stamina, and patience required of her mother at all hours of the day. Her baby will not grow into a healthy man or woman unless she has the right nutrition from the moment of birth. Her school children can't keep up in their classes without the right food.

If you will follow this series of articles, and put into practice the principles of correct eating I advocate, I can promise you that you will increase both mental and physical efficiency, and as a result, achieve greater health and happiness for every member of your family.

Food Affects Your Body and Mind

Each morning when you wake up a new life is ahead of you. Whether that day and the day that follows will be better or worse than those that went before depends largely upon what you eat. For nothing short of a miracle performed at every meal.

Within a few hours the meat, vegetables and liquids you swallow are transformed into your personality. They begin to think, feel and act. They begin to YOU. What was food yesterday is carrying on the most important business of the world, operating banks, operating machines, poring over school books, or trying on that most important of all works, the making and keeping of a home.

Each meal that you eat helps to determine the efficiency and ease with which these various duties are performed. That is why it is true that as you eat, you are. And that is why I say that you are a doer, at your table, you are DOWN TO LIFE.

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MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP

If you are peppy and full of fun, men will love you in dozens and parties. BUT, if you are tired, listless and tired, men won't be interested. Men don't like "quiet" girls.

Shining Qualities Many individuals have, like uncut diamonds, shining qualities beneath a rough exterior.—Jewelers.

Advertisement for Nujol, a laxative, with an illustration of a woman and the product bottle.

Every-Day Fasting Holiday feasting makes every day fasting, unless you save while the money's lasting.—Plautus.

Advertisement for 66 Colds and Fever, featuring a large number '66' and text about relief.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB wonder what you think of me and all the little thoughts I've sprung. I may improve—I'm very young.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Lord Halifax, who was placed in charge of the British foreign secretary's office, following the resignation of Anthony Eden in one of the most dramatic cabinet upheavals of the present generation. 2—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of England, whose policy of seeking an immediate understanding with Premier Mussolini led to Eden's resignation. 3—Anthony Eden, foreign secretary who resigned rather than pursue Italian friendship, talks about circumstances which he held would indicate that Britain was yielding to pressure.

TEXAS RANGER



First and only woman Texas Ranger, Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson, deputy sheriff of Bexar county, Texas, is shown after her arrival in New York recently to study metropolitan law enforcement methods.

Meet the Panda Sisters



Mrs. Ruth Harkness, New York society woman, shown holding the new giant baby panda, Mei-Mei, after a 15,000-mile trip from her native Tibet, as she introduces her to her sister, Su-Lin, after their arrival at the Brookfield zoo, near Chicago.

Beef Trust on Milk Diet



Either cutting down on weight or overhead, ex-heavyweight wrestling champion Stanislaus Zbysko (center) and the two Polish wrestling champions he manages, Pietro Gobbo (left) and Wlodek Cyganiewicz, ordered one short milk and three straws after their recent arrival in New York.

GOLF HERO



Here's the smooth swing of Jimmie Demaret, young Texan who hit them far and hard as he defeated Sammy Snead 4 and 3, in the finals of the recent National Match Play open at the San Francisco golf club.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 13

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:30-44. GOLDEN TEXT—Give ye them to eat, Mark 6:37. PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Fed a Hungry Crowd. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy's Part in a Great Miracle. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sharing What We Have. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Providing for the Needs of All.

"My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). Such is the assurance of God's Word. Countless Christians have proved it to be true that they may trust God to supply every need—temporal or spiritual.

The lesson for today first presents the disciples as they had come back from their preaching expedition and presented to the Lord Jesus a report of their stewardship in ministering the bread of life to the spiritually needy. He invites them to a place apart from the busy walks of daily life for a time of communion and rest. The multitude would not be denied, however, and follow our Lord to the desert place. Having taught them, Jesus has opportunity to instruct His disciples in the important ministry of supplying for those in need the bread for their bodies.

I. The Ministry of the Bread of Life.

Reports of accomplishments in the field of Christian work, (although sometimes an earnest accounting of stewardship of service and money) are all too often prepared for the purpose of impressing men and seeking their financial assistance. The real report is the one which disciples make to their Lord. It concerns two vital points.

1. "What they had done" (v. 30).

One of the temptations which face the preacher and teacher of Christian truth is to avoid unpleasant and difficult problems by simply proclaiming the truth and doing nothing about the outworking of that truth in daily living. It sounds very pious to say that we will present the Word and let it do its own work, but the Christian worker who evades his duty to deal at close grips with sin and disorder in the church and community has not discharged his responsibility to Christ.

2. "What they had taught" (v. 30).

The second temptation of the preacher is to follow the specious reasoning of the modernist who says that it does not matter what a man believes, it is what he does that counts. The foundation of Christian character is Christian doctrine, therefore the disciple of Christ must know what to teach.

II. The Ministry of Daily Bread.

Jesus found no rest, for the multitudes followed Him to the other side of the lake. Ere long the evening approaches, and the disciples begin to be concerned about how this great multitude is to be fed. They follow the inclinations of the flesh and decide to solve the problem by asking Jesus to

1. "Send them away" (v. 30).

The church has followed their example in dealing with the social problems of the people down through the years. The result is that being denied fellowship, comfort, and help by a church which was too busy building up a vast organization or a beautiful order of worship, the common people have responded to the appeal of political leaders who have provided a substitute for what the church should have given them.

Serious thoughts are these. It will not do for us to "send them away" from the church empty hearted and empty handed. Our Lord says—

2. "Give ye them to eat" (v. 37).

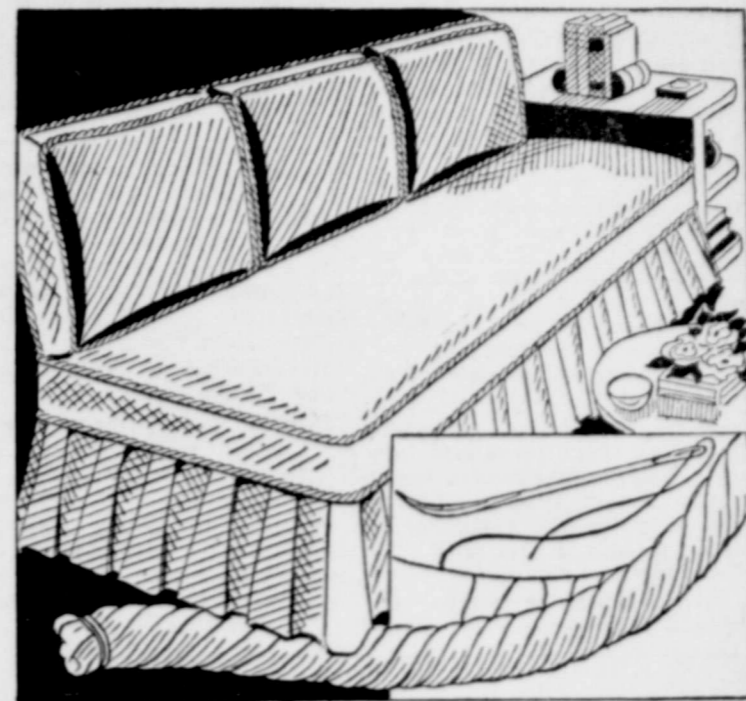
Reckoning hastily on what a small boy had brought for his lunch (trust an alert boy to be ready!), the disciples soon demonstrate that it is impossible to feed this great throng. Logic is such a devastating thing when it operates apart from faith in God. They were absolutely right in their reasoning and in their calculations, but they had forgotten the one factor that really counted. Jesus was there, and Jesus is God, and God is omnipotent.

When God speaks all the limitations of the finite disappear, and the needs of men are fully met—with "twelve baskets full of fragments" left over!

Note the orderly manner in which our Lord met this situation. Five thousand men, with women and children to swell the throng, were seated on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fishes and blessed them. You who forget to return thanks at the table, notice that quiet and meaningful act. Then He broke the loaves and divided the fishes. No doubt they were multiplied as the disciples passed them out to the people. God is able to do very thing even in our day. Not perhaps in just the same manner, but surely those who serve Him have marveled as they have seen that "little is much when God is in it." Let those who labor in difficult places with limited resources take heart—and trust God.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Trim Your Couch Cover in Contrasting Cord

IF SPRING is not in the air yet it soon will be. It is the season when every room in the house seems to need a lift. If your couch or daybed looks as though it has had a hard Winter now is the time to give it a thought.

The couch of the type shown here may be made to fit into almost any decorating scheme if it has a smart and appropriate cover. The one shown here is ideal for a room with modern furniture or for one that follows no particular period. It would also give an interesting accent in a Colonial or provincial room.

The cushions match the couch cover. A roughly woven navy blue cotton material is used and the seamlines are outlined with heavy cream colored cable cord. If you would like a gayer color scheme, use red cord with navy blue. Cream or yellow cord with brown material also makes an attractive cover.

A curved candlewick tufting needle such as is shown here at the lower right is good to use for sewing the cord in place. Thread about size 8 or 10 to match the cord should be used. The needle shown is really a medium size version of an upholsterer's needle which is another piece of sewing equipment that you will find useful if you like to renovate old furniture.

So often mystifying technical details stand in the way of making things that would add beauty and comfort to your home. It is with this in mind that Mrs. Spears wrote and illustrated her book, SEWING, for the Home Decorator. With clear sketches and text it explains the simplest and most professional methods of making new slipcovers, correctly styled curtains, difficult dressing tables, pleasingly proportioned lamp shades and dozens of other things that will give your rooms new

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Pineapple Cream for Plain Cake. MANY times the dessert question is a difficult one to decide upon, and there are other times when there is some pound cake, gingerbread, or plain butter cake left that needs to be made interesting to tempt the family. When these two situations meet, you will find that pineapple cream to serve over slices of any one of the kinds of cake will be just the trick to produce a lovely dessert.

Pineapple Cream.

8 oz. can crushed pineapple 1/2 pint pastry cream 1/4 cup marmalade, jam or jelly

Drain the juice from the pineapple and save it to use for something else, or just drink it. Whip the cream until stiff. Blend the cream with the drained pineapple and the marmalade, jam or jelly. By varying the kind of jam used the whole tone or flavor of the cream can be changed, and you will find any flavor blends well with the pineapple. Serve the pineapple cream over slices of the chosen cake.

This is a splendid dessert to serve for a bridge party or a nice luncheon as well as for the family. MARJORIE H. BLACK.

Blindness of Prejudice

Prejudice may be considered as a continual false medium of viewing things, for prejudiced persons not only never speak well, but also never think well of those whom they dislike, and the whole character and conduct is considered with an eye to that particular thing which offends them.—Butler.

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Without Horrors War is delightful to those who have had no experience of it.—Erasmus.

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Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin, showing the product box and price: 15c for 12 tablets, 2 full dozen 25c. Virtually 1 cent a tablet.

Buoyant Youth Youth, with buoyant hopes, turns, like marigolds, toward the sunny side.—Jean Ingelow.

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Confesses Weakness

Revenge is a confession of pain.—Seneca.

Watch Your Kidneys!

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

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eye—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Nanking Broom Brigade Ready to Sweep Up



Members of the "sweep up and clean up" brigade of enforced Chinese labor shown at Nanking. The Japanese forces in control of the city have organized the civilian refugees into various bodies.

### IN SOCIETY

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by no later than Wednesday noon)

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR WILMA LEE NEWSOM

On Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock, Mrs. D. L. Newsom was hostess to a very delightful party honoring her daughter, Wilma Lee, on her twelfth birthday.

Bingo and various other games were played throughout the afternoon. A "pig-hunt" proved very interesting. The pigs were cut from paper and hidden about the rooms. Miss Peggy McKinstry was awarded the prize for being the one to find the most pigs.

The honoree was presented with many beautiful gifts.

At the close of the party, refreshments of pink lemonade, jello and a beautifully decorated birthday cake were served. Favors were chocolate kisses wrapped in tissue paper and tied with pink ribbon bows.

Those sharing this charming affair with the honoree were: Misses

Ollie Mae Grizzle, Bonnie Lou Bratcher, Clea Gleen Jacobs, Mary Grizzle, Mildred McKinstry, Polly Evans, Ernestine Dodson, Polly Cumpsten, Lois Jean Sweet, Dorothy Sue Davenport, Lucille Michelet, Anita Fay Dodson, Lola Mae Solomon, Margaret Michelet, Peggy McKinstry, Shirley Jean Newsom, Irene Newsom and Mrs. W. E. Dodson; Joe Wallace, Billy Ray and George Edward Dodson, and the hostess, Mrs. D. L. Newsom.

#### D. D. CONTRACT CLUB

At the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus Monday night, Miss Almarita Growden and Brennon Witt were hosts to the D. D. Contract club.

In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne, Misses Georgina Silliman and Jessie George played in their places.

Mrs. Jack Sweet was high score winner for the evening.

Delicious cake, coffee and cocoa were served as refreshments by the hosts.

We have been appointed dealers for Kelvinator products in the Dexter and Hagerman communities. Your demonstrator in Hagerman is Mrs. Jim King.

### Social Calendar

The Belle Bennets will meet Wednesday, March 16th at the home of Mrs. Coy Knoll.

Thursday club meets at Woman's club dooms March 17th. Mrs. A. M. Ehret will be hostess and Mrs. J. T. West leader.

Woman's club meets Friday, March 11th. Hostesses will be Mesdames E. R. McKinstry, Tom McKinstry, Johnny McAllister, C. G. Mason and Frank McCarthy. The Rev. Emery C. Fritz will give a talk on Poetry by Browning. There will be an important business meeting at which votes will be cast for the amendments. A large attendance is necessary to vote.

Girls 4-H club will meet Friday, March 11th at Hedges chapel.

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#### THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Willis Pardee, and heard a very interesting story on "Music and Poetry of the Sea," given by Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten.

With the hostess and leader were: Mesdames J. E. Wimberly, W. L. Heitman, Hal Ware, E. A. Paddock, T. D. Devenport, Frank McCarthy, Sam McKinstry, J. T. West, Harry Cowan, W. A. Losey and one guest, Mrs. A. C. Harter, a former member.

The next meeting will be at the Woman's club building on Thursday, March 17th. Mrs. A. M. Ehret will be hostess and Mrs. J. T. West will be leader.

#### PARTY COMPLIMENTING MRS. A. C. HARTER

Mrs. Harrison McKinstry entertained last Thursday evening, complimenting Mrs. A. C. Harter of Los Angeles, California, who plans to leave soon for her home. Guests with the honoree were: Mesdames Ernest Utterback, Willis Pardee, J. E. Wimberly and H. J. Cumpsten. Visiting formed the diversion, and refreshments of fruit salad, wafers, cake and coffee were served.

#### 4-H CLUB NEWS

William McCullough has recently joined the 4-H club. W. A. Losey and Melton Greer were visitors at the last meeting of the club. The members that have purchased beef calves are Bobby Cumpsten, Bobby Charles Michelet, Leonard Ferguson and George Mark Losey. They received their calves last Thursday. The F. F. A. boys have been appointed by Parker Woodul to help the 4-H boys in their needs.

#### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary society met Wednesday, March 9th, with Mrs. Harry Cowan. The president and vice president both being absent, the meeting was opened by the secretary, Mrs. Flora West. Mrs. Elmer Graham acted as secretary. Mrs. West conducted a business meeting during which several matters of importance were disposed of.

The study period was conducted by Mrs. B. F. Gehman, who gave in an unusually interesting manner, a brief history of Mohamed-

anism. Papers on the subject were also ready by Mrs. Stine and Miss James.

After the meeting, Mrs. Cowan served sandwiches, wafers and coffee to Mesdames Earl Stine, Rufus Campbell, J. E. Campbell, Elmer Graham, Flora West, B. F. Gehman, Rollo Davidson, Sarah Walton, Frank Bauslin, Jim Williamson, Fletcher Campbell, Tom McKinstry, Lester Hinrichsen, C. W. Curry, A. W. Curry and Miss Esther James. The next meeting will be at the Methodist undercroft on March 23rd, with Mrs. Fletcher Campbell as hostess.

#### REBECCA CIRCLE MEETS

The Rebecca circle of the Baptist church met Wednesday, March 9th at the home of Mrs. Levi Barnett, with Mrs. Glynn Knoll and Mrs. Jesse Medlin as hostesses.

They conducted their Royal Service lesson, under the leadership of Mrs. Velmer Fletcher. She was assisted by Mrs. O. J. Ford, Mrs. Glynn Knoll, Mrs. Parker Woodul and Mrs. Donal Lee Newsom. A short business meeting was held after which refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cream puffs and punch were served to the following: Mesdames Grady Fletcher, Levi Barnett, Ernest Dodson, Parker Woodul, Paul Jenkins, Carroll Newsom, O. J. Ford, Velmer Fletcher, Glynn Knoll, Jesse Medlin and Donal Lee Newsom.

#### LOCALS

W. J. Alter was a Carlsbad visitor on Saturday afternoon.

W. J. Alter made a business and pleasure trip to Hot Springs Sunday.

M. W. Evans of El Paso, Texas was a brief visitor in Hagerman last Friday.

Miss Lois Bivens spent the week end in El Paso, Texas visiting friends.

Mrs. Ernest Langenegger was a business visitor in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. J. Andrus is visiting at the home of her sons, Dub and Perry Andrus.

Earl J. Neville of Albuquerque was a business caller in Hagerman Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald West of Hobbs spent the week end in Hagerman visiting home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conley of Roswell visited on Monday evening at the Perry Andrus home.

Misses Bernice Tulk and Wanna Bee Langenegger were shopping in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Michelet were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager of Alto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford are among the new car owners this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Clifford Wimberly and Miss Doris Hinrichsen were visitors in Roswell last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Boykin Sunday and in the afternoon they attended the show in Roswell.

Misses Wilma Walden and Agnes McCormick spent Sunday in Roswell, attending the show in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger attended the basketball tournament in Roswell Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cumpsten of Lucy, New Mexico spent Saturday

night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten.

Misses Katherine Farkas and Irene Newsom and Hugh Pittman were Roswell visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry Sears of Capitan visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Clifford Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey.

Dinner guests of Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Curry and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cumpsten of Lucy, New Mexico.

Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten spent the week end in Roswell with her grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Rabb. Mr. Cumpsten spent Sunday with her and accompanied her home.

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry of the Lovington schools spent the week end with home folk. On Saturday afternoon Miss Sara Beth West and Miss McKinstry visited and shopped in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinstry had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Misses Jean and Mildred McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten and Miss Polly Cumpsten.

Mrs. C. W. Curry was showing last week a beautiful amaryllis in full bloom. The bulb had produced two perfect blossoms of a rich shade of red. The amaryllis takes several months to grow to a stage of bloom production.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pittman and Hugh Pittman of Cloudford, and Mrs. Felix Hunter and daughter, Myrtle of Alamogordo spent Friday night and Saturday here visiting Mr. Pittman.

Mrs. C. Y. Butler, who with her family moved to Jal several weeks ago where the Rev. Butler is pastor of the Methodist church, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Penon of Dexter.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Childress spent last Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly. She returned home on Sunday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth McKinstry, was en route to Lovington.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges is reported to be convalescing very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason visited last Thursday and Friday in Wink, Texas with Steve Mason.

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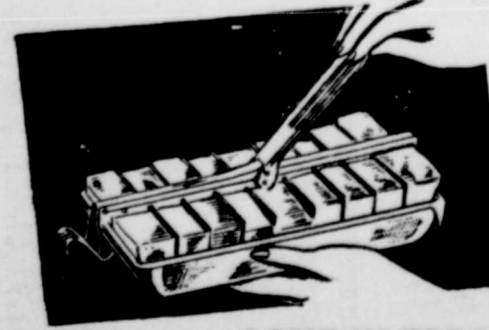


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