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## Stringing Pipe or New Line Vacuum Dist.

## Texas New Mexico Pipe Line Co. Stringing Eight Inch Line From Texas Lynch Field — Several Promising Wells.

The biggest piece of news at a time when the oil activity over the eastern New Mexico is comparatively quiet is the announcement that the Vacuum district in eastern Lea county is soon to have a pipe line connection. Workmen reported stringing an eight inch pipe line from the Texas Lynch field to the northeast corner of township 18, range 35 in Vacuum district. The line, at eighteen miles in length, is being built by the Texas New-Mexico Pipe Line Company. No estimate is available as to when the line may be finished.

A number of producers were completed the past week, but the completions were mostly small.

The largest well of the old tract was finished in the Eunice & Lea county in the T. & P. Company, State 8-A, SE sec. 2-36, which was drilled to 3,838 and when placed on an initial flow at the rate of eighty barrels per hour, natural with estimated 2,500,000 feet of gas.

The 2nd district, southeastern county, the Repollo Oil Company, completed its Stuart 4, SW 1/4-35-37, for sixty-five barrels and a half, following the completion of the well.

The Continental Oil Co. also finished a fair producer in the Monument district in its Sanderson 1, sec. 14-30-36, which flowed at a rate of thirty-six barrels an hour when drilled to 3,870 feet.

A prevailing well in eastern Lea county is the Riggs 1 of the Getty Company in the NW sec. 1-26, which is running two inch tubing to test at 3,358 feet. Two feet of oil is reported flowing from the hole.

The Vacuum field, the Texas Vacuum, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18, is drilling below 4,650 feet and bringing up at the rate of 250 feet per day.

An interesting wild cat, the Republic Oil Co., State 1, SE sec. 6-miles northwest of the monument district is drilling below 3,000 feet.

Locations were abandoned during the week. In Eddy county, Yates, Jr., abandoned his 2,370 ft. well, 7-24-27 at 2,370 feet, developing a hole of 2,370 feet.

In Lea county, Harry Ginsberg is plugging his Ginsberg 2, SW 1/4-35-38 after drilling to 3,735. The well was abandoned.

Locations were staked during the week. In the Eunice area, the Co. staked its McDonnell 1, SW sec. 16-22-36 and the Oil Company made two wells in the NE sec. 7-22-36 and in the SW sec. 8-22-36.

The monument district Getty Oil Co. staked its State 2-F, NE 1/4-35-38.

In Eddy county, the King 1, SE sec. 2-36, was drilled to 980 feet for orders. The Reed 1, SW sec. 1-26, is being drilled below 1,800 feet.

The Vandagriff 1, SE 1/4-35-38, is being drilled below 1,760 feet; show gas at 1,680.

The Shannon 1, SE 1/4-35-31, is being drilled below 3,140 feet.

The Crawford and Smith 1, SW 1/4-24-26, is being drilled to 842 feet.

The Petroleum Co., Beeson 2, SW 1/4-35-38, is being drilled below 1,260 feet.

The Pecos Irrigation 1, SW 1/4-25-29, is being drilled below 3,260 feet.

The Conlon 1, NW 1/4-35-38, is being drilled to abandon at 2,370 feet of salt water.

The Lea County Oil Co., Marsh 1, SW 1/4-20-39, is being drilled out at 4,346 feet.

The State 1, SW 1/4-35-38, is being drilled casing to 1,845 feet.

The Riggs 1, NW sec. 1-26, is being drilled tubing to test at 3,358 feet.

The Leonard, Ginsberg 1, NW 1/4-38-37, is being drilled to abandon at 3,735 feet.

The Oil Co., State 1, SE sec. 2-36, is being drilled below 300 feet.

The Petroleum Corp., State 1-36, is being drilled for order at 3,470 feet on last page, col. 7.)

## F. D. Mitchell, Former Hagerman Resident, Dies in California

News reached Hagerman last week of the sudden passing of F. D. Mitchell at his home in Los Angeles, California. He was eighty-six years of age. Interment was made in Los Angeles on Monday, the 14th. He leaves a widow and one son, E. W. Mitchell of Roswell.

Franklin Davis Mitchell was a native of Maine, moving to Chicago in 1871. With his family, he moved to Hagerman in 1903 and resided here until 1928, when he and Mrs. Mitchell moved to California, and lived with the daughter, Helen. The daughter passed away two years ago. During his residence here, he took a part in all civic affairs, and served on the town board. Since leaving Hagerman, he made numerous trips back, looking after business interests and visiting old friends.

E. W. Mitchell left for Los Angeles Saturday to attend the funeral.

## Henry Russell, Chaves Rancher, Is Fatally Shot

Henry Russell, aged 67 of Roswell, well known Chaves county rancher, died from a self-inflicted wound at Roswell Sunday morning. He was scheduled to be tried in the Chaves county district court March 18th for the death of Omar E. Bybee, 49 year old CCC worker. Russell allegedly shot Bybee to death on September 20, 1937 after a quarrel over a debt.

A coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of Russell returned a verdict that he died of gunshot wounds, self-inflicted. He was fatally shot about 9:00 o'clock on Sunday morning while in the rear room of the Roswell police station. He was said to have been talking with a group of friends in front of the police station, when he excused himself to go into the rest room. A short time later a shot was heard. The bullet, from a .45 calibre single action revolver, passed through his right hand between the middle and index finger and entered the left side of his throat. The gun was found near his body in the scabbard, the shot having passed through the scabbard.

The verdict of the coroner's jury stated that the wound might have been accidental. Earl Hedgcock, Roswell fireman was in the building at the time the shot was fired and said his view of Russell was obscured. He heard the shot and saw Russell fall through the door on his back. The wounded man died without uttering a sound.

Funeral services were held at Roswell Monday afternoon with the Rev. LeRoy Thompson, Presbyterian pastor officiating. Burial was made in a Roswell cemetery.

## DANCE AT WOMAN'S CLUB

On Friday evening of last week, Mrs. Loula Heick and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus were hosts to a dance at the Woman's club building. Those present were: Misses Willa Smith, Geraldine Kiper, Louise Sterret, Anna Bell Tulk, Bernice Tulk, Doris Hinrichsen, Bessie Mae Langenegger, Helen Goodwin, Nellie Lang, Jean McKinstry, Wanda Bee Langenegger, Hannah Burck, Ida Langenegger, Rowena McCormick and Lila Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woodul, Mrs. Wendell Sterret, Vernon Greer, George Goodwin, Louie Heick, Jr., Phillip Heick, Bill Langenegger, Clifford Wimberly, Edward Greer, J. W. Tulk, J. W. Langenegger, Austin Strickland, Richard Lang, Lex Key, M. C. Evans, Robert West, George Heick, Garner Mason and Evan Evans. Punch was served throughout the evening.

## WELL KNOWN WILD OIL WELL FIGHTER IS KILLED

Floyd T. Kinney of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Houston, Texas, widely known as a wild oil well fighter, died Saturday night in a hospital at Victoria, Texas, of injuries suffered while trying to control a wild gasser near Goliad, Texas.

He suffered a fractured skull when he was blown from the derrick floor.

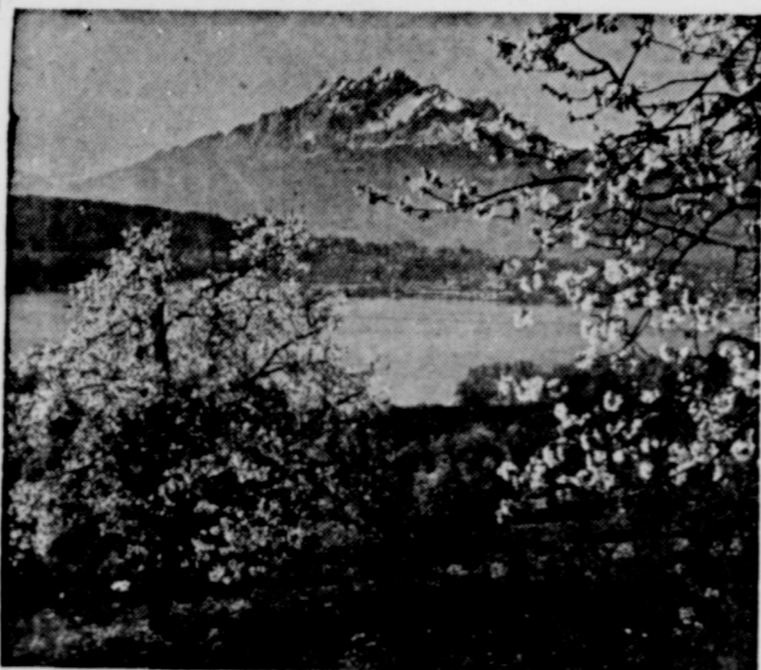
Kinney, well known to oil men of this area, extinguished a fire at a well of the Continental Oil company in the Monument field about six months ago.

## SNOW IN COLORADO

Rain and snow soaked sections of Colorado's dust bowl Monday after heavy blizzards, which blocked highways of the southeastern part of the state. Rain fell steadily from Denver eastward to Akron, near the Kansas border.

Hail and light rains also fell over portions of Oklahoma.

## Spring Arrives, Officially



This idyllic spring scene in Switzerland symbolizes 1938 arrival of the long-awaited vernal season, which reaches North America annually on March 21.

## Program Southeastern New Mexico Farm Ranch Institute At Artesia March 21st

The following is the program for the Southeastern New Mexico Farm and Ranch Institute, to be held at Artesia on Monday, March 21st, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The program will be under the joint direction of Tom Reid, Chaves county agent and Fred Barham, Eddy county agent.

9:30 a. m.—"Seed Selection," by Clayborn Wayne, extension agronomist, State College. Demonstration to be made on lot west of L. P. Evans shop.

10:30 a. m.—"Feeding and Care of Cattle and Sheep," W. H. Tolbert, animal husbandry extension department, State College. On lot across street west L. P. Evans shop.

1:15 p. m.—Thirty minute band concert by Artesia high school band under direction of E. L. Harp. Concert to be given in front of Ocotillo theater.

1:45 p. m.—Free picture show at Ocotillo theater. A two hour program of sound pictures on the following topics: "Million Dollar Pockets," showing destructive work of the gopher. "Marketing Cotton," showing features of cooperative marketing. "Preparing to Irrigate," showing proper methods of irrigation. "4-H Club Work," what it is and what is being accomplished. "On A Thousand Hills," a story of deferred grazing. "Cow Business," a story showing ranching methods of yesterday and today.

3:45 p. m.—Exhibit of five 4-H club Jersey heifers, on lot west L. P. Evans shop.

4:15 p. m.—Auction three 4-H club Hereford calves to highest bidder.

## Constitutional Sesquicentennial Is Observed by Dexter Woman's Club

Following out the suggestion of Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, chairman of the American Citizenship Department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Dexter Woman's Club fittingly observed the 150th anniversary of the forming of the constitution of the United States at their regular meeting on March 10. National and state flags, including the new state flag presented to the club by Gov. Clyde Tingley, hung from tall standards that stood on either side of the fireplace. In the opening ceremony, the club in unison pledged their allegiance. Mrs. L. Martin gave an instructive talk on how and why the constitution was formed and closed her talk with a constitutional quiz.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. L. Parker, and in the absence of the program chairman, the speakers were presented by her. Mrs. Bob McNeil, local chairman of the club institute, gave a most helpful five minute talk on "Club Ethics."

Mrs. Phillip Monical pleased her audience with a dynamic, stream-line talk on "Thought Transmission," using as her text "Telepathy," by Prof. Weltmer. Several telepathic tests were conducted at his close.

Mrs. George Wilcox, chairman of the Beautification committee, announced the annual Clean-up Week would open on March 21, and urged everyone to cooperate with the town council in this, their efforts to make the town more sanitary and attractive. The point stressed was for everyone to visualize their surroundings with the eyes of the 1940 Coronado Cuarto Centennial tourists, so that the strangers will long remember Dexter as an attractive oasis instead of just another small town.

Miss Rosemary Martin played the lovely selection "The Gypsy," and Mrs. Wilcox sang the Irish air, "Killarney."

The hostesses, Mesdames Earl Latimer, C. R. Beck, H. C. Garrison and W. C. Adams had cleverly used the St. Patrick theme in arranging the club rooms and tea table and the dainty refreshment plate reflected the same motif. About thirty members and guests enjoyed this splendid meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, Misses Elizabeth McKinstry and Fern Hurley, and Willis Stoskopf, Fred Nusabauer and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry made of a party of Tripole players on Sunday evening at the McKinstry home.

D. L. Newsom made a business trip to Roswell Friday.

## 1st Head Water Carlsbad Project

The Carlsbad irrigation project has its first irrigation supply from the new Alamogordo dam above Fort Sumner. Twenty thousand acre feet of water was released at the Alamogordo dam Thursday. Monday the head was flowing by the Pecos river bridge east of Artesia and the river was running about half bank full. Water in the Alamogordo reservoir will be lowered about twenty feet when the first irrigation water is discharged. Twin tubes at the dam were estimated discharging water at the rate of 160,000 gallons per minute or at the rate of 9,900,000 gallons of water per hour. The river flow will be permitted to run for about a week, it was said.

## Requirements For Girl Scouts Handywomen Proficiency Badge

The Badge—Hammer and Screw-driver

Select any ten of the following:

1—Demonstrate the care and use of at least two of these household appliances: washing machine, vacuum cleaner, toaster, iron or other service devices. Change an electric light fuse.

2—Clean, trim and fill an oil lamp or put on a gas mantle. Demonstrate reworking and refilling a gasoline or an oil stove.

3—Demonstrate: Temporary mending of gas or water pipe with soap, replacing washers in faucets, cleaning out a stopped-up sink.

4—Demonstrate the efficient use of a sewing machine, including oiling and repairing the belt.

5—Demonstrate: Turning off the electricity at the main fuse box for the house, the water and gas supply for the house. Whom do you notify in case of trouble with these services?

6—Show how to thaw out a frozen pump or water pipe.

7—Make up a kit of tools for use about the house. Demonstrate the use of can-opener, awl, cork-screw, hammer, pliers, saw, screw-driver and wrench.

8—Put up a shelf, using brackets, strips of wood, or both, and know under what conditions to use each.

9—Demonstrate: Putting up a rod in a clothes closet, placing hooks properly spaced for hanging clothes and other articles.

10—Tell how to clean and care for window and door screens.

11—Wrap, tie correctly and address a package for express or parcel post.

12—Sharpen a knife.

13—Show how to clean three of the following: painted surfaces, sculpture, paint brushes, polished wood carvings, oil paintings, ivory and marble.

## DUCKS DESTROYED

Destruction of game fish at Elephant Butte continues by Mergansers although the flocks of this species of ducks on the lake now has dwindled to 500, Jimmy Johnson, state fish specialist, reported Monday.

The state and the biological survey are conducting an experiment there, with the idea of persuading Washington to relax protective restrictions on these ducks, taking Mergansers and examining the contents of their stomach. While Johnson was there seven out of twelve ducks taken were found to have dined on bass, ranging in size from six to twelve and a half inches. The biggest fish heretofore found in a Merganser's stomach was eleven and three-quarters inches.

## TO ABANDON 291 CCC CAMPS

WASHINGTON—Robert Fechner, Civilian Conservation Corps director, ordered Thursday a 291-camp reduction by July 1 to make the program fit 1938-1939 budgetary restrictions.

The reduction, Fechner said, would leave 1,210 camps, ten of which would be closed before October 31. The order also involves dismissal of approximately 3,000 camp officers and civilian officials.

Fechner said the shutdown would not affect the enlisted personnel which would be shifted to other camps.

## LEA RANCHER DIES

Emmit C. Lyon, aged 53, Lea county rancher living near Tatum died in a Roswell hospital Tuesday night after a brief illness. He was brought to Roswell last Thursday for medical attention. He had operated a ranch between Lovington and Tatum for the past eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips of Roswell were transacting business in Hagerman Tuesday afternoon.

## Will Discuss Federal Housing Program At Men's Club on Tuesday

Next Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Men's Community club, the Federal Housing plan will be discussed in detail by Frank J. McCarthy, Mr. McCarthy is local chairman of the plan.

Robert Cumpsten, president and John Garner, secretary, state they expect a good attendance, as there has been various inquiries regarding this plan of home financing and building.

Hagerman has needed more homes for several years and for the past few months this need has become acute.

Additional on the program will be Hagerman's mayor, John T. West, who will give a short booster talk. Mr. West's talk will be a brief resume of Hagerman's attractiveness and desirability as a home site, in that the best is found in water systems and sewerage.

He will give briefly their costs in connection with WPA aid.

## Plans Managing Federal Range Are Completed

WASHINGTON—Plans for administration of federal western range lands under the new term permit basis were completed yesterday.

Replacing regulations under the Taylor grazing act's "home rule policy," the interior department's new administration set-up provides for grazing of 100,000,000 head of livestock on the 120,000,000 acres of federal range and emphasizes new range conservation principles.

F. A. Carpenter, grazing director, said term permits are expected to be in effect within a year in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming, affecting eventually forty-nine grazing districts.

Carpenter said temporary licenses, extending through the 1939 grazing season, will be issued until the term permit system is installed.

Major features of the new code are two fold:

1. Conservation of the range through computation of an animal unit month, amount of feed necessary for one cow for one month, and the carrying capacity of the land.

2. Insurance of year-round operation by possession of sufficient land, water or feed.

## Austria Becomes Part of Germany

VIENNA — With the imperial palace of the Hapsburgs as a background, Adolf Hitler Tuesday proclaimed the end of Austrian independence and "the entrance of our native land into the German Reich."

Madly cheered by hundreds of thousands of Austrians, the Fuehrer rode into Heroes' Square outside the palace through the great stone arch of the emperor which bears the inscription, "Justice is the foundation of government."

While Hitler presided over the greatest triumph of his meteoric career, his lieutenants took over all functions of the Austrian government.

The Austrian treasury was absorbed by the German treasury. Hitler's foreign minister took over all of Austria's foreign relations with the outside world.

Austria became merely a gau-district of the German realm—Vienna a provincial German city, Chancellor Arthur Seys-Inquart merely "governor of Austria"—so addressed significantly by the Fuehrer himself.

The new government announced that Jews no longer can vote.

## NEW MEXICO WATER CONSERVATION

WASHINGTON — Recommendations for expenditure of more than \$15,000,000 in New Mexico for water conservation, flood control and irrigation were sent before congress Saturday in reports of the national resources committee.

Recommendations for a national six-year program totaled \$2,111,000,000.

Principal New Mexico items included \$4,200,000 for completion of Conchas dam; \$7,634,000 for Pecos and Rio Grande from Caballo to El Paso; \$50,000 for Pecos river irrigation studies; \$65,000 for wild life refuges in Chaves and Eddy counties.

Also recommended were projects in the Colorado, Canadian and upper Rio Grande valleys.

## Cotton Farmers Approve Quota

Referendum Held Saturday and Cotton Quota Carries in Hagerman

## OVERWHELMING VICTORY REPORTED OVER NATION

Only cotton growers who grow short staple were eligible to vote in the nation-wide poll held in cotton growing states last Saturday. The Hagerman vote read seventy-five favoring the 1938 quota and forty-two opposed.

The voting was held at the Akin gin with Earl Steine, R. F. Adams and Jim Micheletti the committee in charge.

Ten of the seventeen cotton producing counties of New Mexico approved the quota plan 1,433 to 290. Three counties had not been heard from Monday, according to word from Las Cruces.

W. A. Wunsch, state director at Las Cruces gave the final state vote Tuesday as 1,732 for and 475 against. He estimated that 3,100 farmers were eligible to vote in Saturday's balloting.

WASHINGTON — The AAA's proposal to apply marketing quotas to restrict sales of 1938 cotton appeared to have won an overwhelming victory in a farmer referendum Saturday.

Unofficial tabulations from 658 of the nation's 1,500 cotton counties gave 1,019,499 voters for the quotas and 77,872 against. More than 2,000,000 farmers were eligible to vote.

Under the new AAA Act a two-thirds majority of those voting make the quotas apply to all cotton farmers. Those who sell beyond their quotas are subject to stiff penalty taxes.

The incomplete returns gave the quotas ninety-three percent of the votes.

The following is an incomplete vote by states in Saturday's referendum. (New Mexico given above.)

State	For	Against
Alabama	187,058	7,731
Arizona	808	177
Arkansas	104,634	3,167
California		
Florida	3,904	673
Georgia	111,792	19,797
Illinois	238	20
Kansas	28	1
Kentucky	936	314
Louisiana	83,798	1,764
Mississippi	203,517	5,943
Missouri	5,986	304
N. Carolina	107,450	11,878
Oklahoma	28,272	11,878
S. Carolina	108,941	3,894
Tennessee	62,554	4,807
Texas	63,288	8,538
Virginia	7,529	554
Totals	1,080,527	81,766

## CONSOLIDATION OF GAS COMPANY IS ANNOUNCED

Steps incident to the consolidation of Consumer's Natural Gas Company with its subsidiaries, The Gas Company of New Mexico, Pecos Valley Gas Company and Lovington Gas, Water and Sewer Company, were completed early this week, resulting in the formation of New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, which now owns all property formerly owned by the above named companies. New Mexico Eastern Gas Company is a subsidiary of Southern Union Gas Company. No changes have been made in the management, personnel or operation.

## Criminal Cases In Chaves County Dist. Court Heard

Several criminal cases are being tried in the Chaves county district court at Roswell this week. Tuesday Kenneth Patterson was acquitted of a charge of grand larceny by a jury. He was alleged to have stolen sacks in excess of \$10.00 in value from W. T. Clardy, Roswell dairyman.

Charges of selling property of another was dismissed against John A. Goodrum on motion of District Attorney George L. Reese, Jr. George Gonzales and Conrado LaRiva were scheduled to have been tried yesterday on charges of rape.

Today the trial of Milton B. Adams of Waco, Texas will start. Adams is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of D. E. McKinney and daughter Lois McKinney, who were killed December 18th last year when their car was struck by Adams about two miles east of Roswell.

Mrs. J. A. Rhoades and father-in-law, Quincy Rhoades were business visitors in Roswell Monday morning.

# BLACK FEATHER

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## CHAPTER VII—Continued

And Rickman ran into water to his knees, clasped the lieutenant's hand with a fervor which matched the tone of his words.

Up the lake shore the glow of a great fire stained tree tops and spread across the water, lacquering it in black and gold. Drums sounded and the nasal voices of native women singing in chorus reached them, punctuated by shrill whoops. The grand medicine was in progress. The rum which Rodney had promised was taking hold on hearts and tongues.

Rickman explained this to Capes' query and rubbed his hands.

"He'll be there," he said. "The renegade, he'll be watching the dance! A fitting moment to drag him to answer this charge, Capes!"

"Tonight? He doesn't suspect pursuit, does he? My men are worn. Morning will do, surely, and—"

"You may have been seen! And if word reached Shaw that soldiery is at hand? What then, Capes?"

"But to march among the Indians with muskets? They're drunk, by the sounds. It might mean disaster, Rickman!"

"You mistake my meaning. We can go to Shaw's gate by following the shore. The place will be guarded. I'll reveal myself and tell the guard I want word with Shaw. That will bring him. Yes, and on the run!"

He shrugged his shoulders and lifted upturned palms in significant gesture.

"We may as well be done with this, I suppose," Capes said and paused because a figure was running toward him up the slope; a small, cloaked figure.

"Lieutenant Capes? Lieutenant Capes?"

A woman? Calling for him? Here in this wilderness fort?

They'd had no warning whatever that Annette Leclere was here, that she was running breathlessly up the slope, once she learned Capes' whereabouts.

"Lieutenant Capes?" she cried again but it was Burke Rickman who spoke.

"Annette!"

She came to a halt before them, one hand against the door frame for support, the other holding her long, maroon cloak close about her throat. Silence. Dumbfounded silence. And Capes, confused by the tableau, stammered:

"Ma'm'selle! Where did you . . . what brings you . . ."

"Orders, Lieutenant! I bring you orders from the commandant!"

She fumbled within the cloak as she spoke and brought out and thrust toward him a limp, frayed packet.

"Orders? What orders do you bring me, M'm'selle!"

"Orders calling you back," she said in a whisper, as if the completion of her errand had drained all the remaining strength from her body. "Orders revoking the orders that . . . brought you here."

She swayed then despite her hand on the wall and might have fallen had not Capes stepped quickly toward her, shoving the stupefied Rickman from his way, and encircled her shoulders with an arm.

Rickman's mouth opened but no words came.

"From the beginning this charge against him has been known to be absurd," she said easily. "But still, with the persuasion and persistence put behind the effort to ruin Rodney Shaw, the officials have not had the courage to follow any other course until Giles spoke."

"Giles?"

"Giles! The man has been as frightened of company vengeance as any other. But when it became known that Rodney had bested you here, Burke Rickman, when the last unfair move in the cruel game you play was made apparent . . . then forces were brought to bear upon Giles which brought from him the truth."

"Then," she said, "the problem was to overtake you, Lieutenant, and stop this unwarranted and disgraceful arrest. There was none to come. A detachment had been ordered to Detroit. The major could spare no men. Someone had to come and . . . there was no one else." Her voice broke and she swallowed bravely.

"Fools!" moaned Rickman. "It can't be! It's not believable that any such order could have been issued! I demand, Capes, that you read that order!" The other drew himself up. "I read it," he said stiffly, "but not because of your demands, Rickman. Please understand, I know my duty!"

It would peel a man's ears, the major had declared to Annette, and surely it had effect on the ears of this young lieutenant because his ears reddened as he scanned the lines of script.

" . . . will disregard order to bring the alleged fugitive Shaw to Michilimackinac . . . will conduct yourself as though you were unaware of traders' contentions . . . will return to this post immedi-

ately with no delays for any reason whatsoever . . ."

Capes folded the sheet slowly, thrust it into a tunic pocket. He drew a deep breath, as of relief, and settled his belt decisively.

One of Rickman's hands twitched upward as though a blow had stung him. The lieutenant stepped past him, confronting Annette. He was puzzled, glanced briefly at Rickman, and addressed the girl.

"In a place of contention such as this," he said, "an island encampment seems advisable for a military party. May I . . . may I offer the security of my detachment as a neighbor? Or . . . or are there other plans?"

"I thank you, Lieutenant," she said, her gaze going to Burke Rickman. Then, significantly: "I will follow directly."

Capes hesitated, then bowed and disappeared through the doorway.

## CHAPTER VIII

The girl stood there, holding the cloak about her, facing Rickman. "Annette? This . . . this means what?"

"That at last I can speak truth!" she said, "after these weeks of shame and humiliation. Two great privileges have come to me tonight. The one is in that I have repaired, as far as it could be repaired, a



And There Wildly Dancing Was Running Fox.

great wrong which I did Rodney Shaw. The other is that I can confess to you the falsity of my words at our last meeting. From the hour I struck at Rodney by betraying his plan to you I was in misery.

And that morning of your departure, when you came to me for your farewells . . . when I begged you to remain; when I embraced you and kissed you,—with a shudder—"I was only acting a part."

"Acting?"

"All I wanted you to believe that day was that I desired you to stay. I loathed you, I hated you, but I wanted you to delay, that Rodney might have some chance to capture the thing he wanted so!"

She spoke that, slowly, with great intensity.

"So that's your object, eh?" the trader cried, grasping her shoulder. "So you confess to me your love for this upstart? You make this journey to save him and humble me? Is that it? Well, if that's it—"

"Burke! Let go! You hurt!"

"D'you think I'll let you have him? D'you think I'll let him have you? Why, if it takes the last breath that floods this throat I'll wipe this upstart out and leave for you not the memory of a strutting fool but of a corpse, spoiling in this wilderness!"

"Burke!" Her cry was faint and she wrenched in his grasp. His fingers slipped from their grip on her arms, caught the cloak and as she writhed out of it and stumbled free he flung the garment behind him into the room.

"With soldiery here, you'd do that?" she cried and her words stayed him.

"Do you think that after this forced march, the military will return at once?" she taunted. "Men must rest, after such effort. And while they rest, warning will be given. Be assured of that, Burke Rickman. Sufficient warning will be given and protection for decent men will be at hand!"

She backed a step or two, turned, began to walk down the slope and broke into a run.

Annette found Capes awaiting her on the shore.

Would it be distasteful for his party to encamp near hers? he asked. She protested that it would be reassuring and comforting.

"Then we'll move out to one of the islands," he said. "And before dawn, we'll leave this place behind!"—thankfully.

She gave him a curious look but, for the time, made no remonstrance . . .

And so a trader paced the beach, poison seeping through his veins, gnawing his lips, muttering to himself, smiting the sand in helpless spite with his moccasined heels. An enraged beast, this Burke Rickman.

Up and down he paced, heedless of the growing clamor from the gathering of Pillagers. Rickman had not detected the alterations in the sounds from the calumet. The throb of drums, the chants of women, had grown louder and faster with the passage of time. Occasional whoops and yelps had grown to a continuous chorus of boastful cries. And then, of a sudden, it climaxed in an ensemble of screams and screeches and dwindled suddenly to no more than a murmur . . .

At dusk the drums had begun to sound, women seated in a wide circle about the post and fire, beating the tightly stretched skins with their palms, chanting to the measure they set of the greatness of all Pillagers.

The old men danced into the circle, stomping, bending forward then back, uttering valiant cries, swinging near and nearer the post as they sometimes sang, sometimes shouted to their own greatness.

Younger men trickled in, singing and shouting of their achievements until the space about the fire was filled with prancing, slowly swirling bodies.

Up and up to an unplanned crisis, the savage spectacle pitched itself. Up and up went the tempo of the orgy; louder the singing, faster the drum beats, broader the boasting . . .

And now beside the post danced Running Fox, the son of Flat Mouth, beating the ground with his heels, not lifting the balls of his feet.

"Ee-eyah!" he cried and struck the post with his half axe and told of the wolf he had caught with bare hands.

"Ee-e-yah!" he screamed and struck again and shouted that he had outrun a frightened deer.

Another youth danced close, head almost to his knees, stomping and gasping a song. Mongazid, this, in from his summer hunt with his mind, until rum fuddled it, filled with thoughts of his chosen maid, Nodding Spruce.

"Ee-e-yah!" cried Running Fox again as Mongazid raised his torso and bent it far backward from the hips. But on the movement he caught sight of Nodding Spruce, her teeth gleaming as she beat a drum and swayed and sang. She was so lovely, so desirable; and the thought of the presents it would take to win her father's favor cleared the boy's stupefied brain for a moment, drove back even the frenzy of the calumet.

And there wildly dancing was Running Fox, son of a chief, who on occasion looked tenderly at the girl and who now shouted his boastful lies. Mongazid stopped his dancing as Running Fox shouted another boast. He swayed drunkenly before the son of the chief.

"The forked tongue!" he cried. "It was not Running Fox who clubbed the bear. It was Mongazid! It was Mongazid, and Running Fox would steal the glory of a brother!"

He dropped his axe, and fumbled in his girde. The trade knife gleamed in his hand as, furious, he launched himself upon his tribesman. The steel crunched across a rib, plunging to the hilt, and as Mongazid wrenched it free, a crimson gush bathed the other's breast. He stood an instant and then with a brave cry, collapsed beside the post.

That caused the quick silence; that brought them crowding close,

giving Mongazid opportunity to slip away. And when they had lifted the lolling head and saw that the flow of life was running into sands instead of limbs, the wailing began . . .

It was that wailing which finally attracted Burke Rickman's attention.

He stared, scowling, toward the scene of wailing and it was then that he made out a canoe coming toward him from the westward, silhouetted against the fire glow.

"Who are you?" Rickman asked.

"Mongazid, trader. I come for the shelter of the company trader's lodge."

Rickman grunted. He owed Mongazid nothing. The youth had refused to trade with him but a few days before.

"Speak quickly, then," he growled.

"I go to the company house because I have poured sand over the son of Flat Mouth, who is the brother of your enemy."

Rickman grunted. "Killed Flat Mouth's son?"

"It is so. It was the dance of the Calumet. Running Fox boasted lies; he took the glory from my song with his lies. When I heard him stealing my great deeds my knife struck deep to his heart. I lay in the darkness a long time. Flat Mouth went to his lodge to meditate while they wailed. Then he came back and stood by his son's body. He made a talk. He said that for killing his son I must bring him three packs of beaver before the leaves come again. If I do not I must bare my breast for his knife. If I do not come for that he will take the life of my brother. The company trader's heart has much room. I come to him to be his slave if he will save me from my enemies who are his enemies. I cannot live alone."

Scowling, Rickman listened. Here was a native in need; here was a hunter whose life was at stake and one in such a strait may be used. Inspiration swept and shook him, making his mouth dry.

"Mongazid sees with a clear eye," he said. "He can never escape the fury of Flat Mouth alone. He was wise to come to the house of the great company. In the trade it is skin for skin. In your trouble it is a life for a life. Open your ears," he said and stepped closer and looked about and spoke softly.

Mongazid listened, betraying no emotion. When Rickman had finished he grunted.

"My life for the little trader's life it is. But the hunters are his friends. The old men are his brothers. Mongazid would not live to come for the three packs of beaver you promise."

The young man could not invade Fort Shaw and slay the master. He could not stalk him where others were about. The problem, then, was to entice Shaw away, to give Mongazid's trade gun a chance beyond observation. And, at the same time, arrange the circumstances so that he, Rickman, would be above suspicion . . .

"Wait here," Rickman said grimly: "Let no eye see you. Lie in these bushes and I will come. Flaming Hair will make the way smooth for Mongazid to earn his packs of beaver!"

Conrad Rich rolled from his blankets at Rickman's barked word.

"Into your clothes, man! and get Philippe!"

And so three men, one fearful, one bewildered, one silent and intent, went hastily along the shore toward Fort Shaw.

"The guard is alone," Rickman whispered. "He stands there with the gate wide. The place is empty; the others are watching the mourning. Come!"

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## Indians Linked With East in Trick in War Songs; Japanese Used Same Scheme

Even in their music, American Indians have preserved small clues suggesting oriental ancestry. Not that Indians are to be thought of as descendants from Chinese or Japanese civilization. Their stemming off from an ancestral tree goes far back to Mongolian-type tribes that roamed to the northeast tip of Siberia and thence, from time to time, crossed into the northwest tip of Alaska.

After that they were Americans, and their descendants "Indians." They brought some crafts and customs with them. They learned many new ones in America, and some groups like the Mayas evolved high civilization.

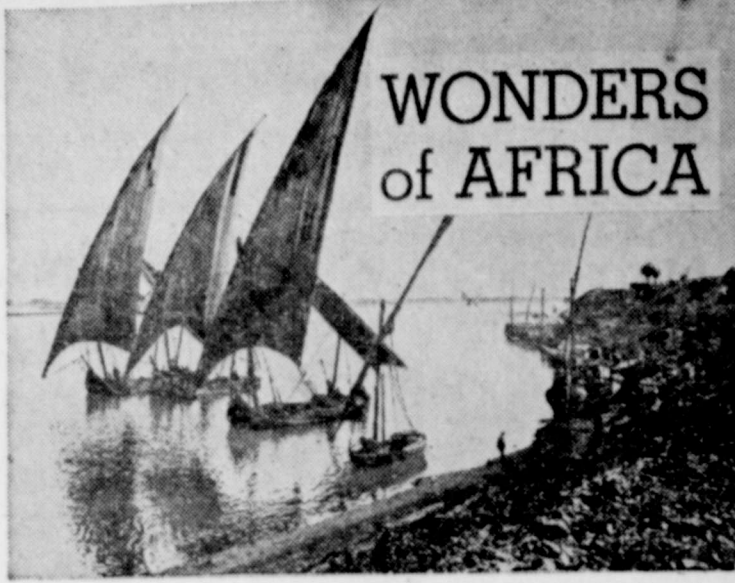
Anthropologists are greatly interested to detect what Indians owed to Asia, and from what parts of that homeland they gleaned their old culture.

Now, it develops that Indians in the Southwest had a psychological trick in war songs, of raising the song a semi-tone as it progressed

and keeping it there to the end. It was exciting. And remarkably enough Japanese used the same device in stirring warriors by song.

Miss Frances Densmore, who has studied music of many Indian tribes, first noted this similarity when Pueblos were singing old war songs recently for her to record, reports a writer in the Kansas City Star. Reporting this and other similarities between Indian and Old World music, Miss Densmore disclaims any intent to theorize on the sending facts, which may have significance.

From an authority on oriental music, Miss Densmore learned that Japanese got the idea of raised pitch in war singing from Chinese priests, who brought it from India in the Seventh century. If Pueblo ancestors got the idea from a common source—or invented it—in the Old World, that must have happened far earlier. Pueblos were well established in the Southwest by that time.



Freight Barges on the Nile.

## Nature and Man Have Contributed To the Marvels of the Dark Continent

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IN AFRICA are natural wonders which almost challenge belief. The Sahara, a vast waste of rock, gravel, and sand, is so big it would hold the entire continental United States. The reason it is a desert at all is, simply stated, that the wind blows in the wrong direction—down from the dry heart of central Asia instead of from the moisture-giving ocean.

The temperature changes so sharply at nightfall that travelers who have suffered in the blazing heat find themselves shivering under blankets.

This immense area of desolation served as a highly effective shield which long protected central Africa from overland exploration from the north.

The Zambesi river's Victoria falls—whose native name means "Smoke That Thunders"—are almost two and a half times as high as Niagara.

Lake Tanganyika is the world's longest fresh-water lake, and near by Lake Victoria is larger in area than any of the five Great Lakes of North America except Superior.

The Nile is a river so long that it would reach from New York to far beyond the North Pole. The Emperor Nero sent an expedition to discover its source, but the effort failed and not until 1862 was it ascertained that the White Nile had its beginnings among the mountains and huge lakes of the Congo-Tanganyika borderland.

Four Thousand Miles of Nile. From the source of the Kagera, which flows into Lake Victoria and which may be regarded as the ultimate starting point, Nile river water flows about 4,000 miles before reaching the Mediterranean. Heavy seasonal rainfall at the headwaters of the Blue Nile in the mountains of Ethiopia mainly causes the annual flood which has irrigated the fields of Egypt for countless centuries. The marvelous Nile drains a million square miles.

In its long and useful flow through desert lands the Nile loses so much moisture that only a feeble stream actually reaches the sea. In fact, at low water special dams help to keep the Mediterranean from flowing into the river.

Instead of enormous pyramids erected by long-vanished monarchs, modern men, through the enterprise of the British, have built along the Nile huge dams to harness it for irrigation and power purposes. The Aswan dam, in Egypt, impounds more than five billion tons of water.

The Congo, draining even a larger area than the Nile and flowing through the heart of the continent, provides, with its tributaries, nearly 11,000 miles of navigable waterways above Leopoldville, and its seasonal variation in volume is less than that of Africa's other great rivers. Rapids and cataracts, however, make it inaccessible to ocean steamers.

The rocky barriers characteristic of African rivers, where they plunge toward the sea, long proved a tremendous obstacle to the exploration and development of the interior.

All Sorts of Natural Wonders. A noteworthy victim of river piracy is the Niger, which rises within 150 miles of the Atlantic, yet flows for 2,600 miles before emptying into the Gulf of Guinea. Its headwaters are raided by pirate rivers—short streams fed by heavy rainfall along the coast which cut deeper and deeper inland, year by year capturing more and more of the Niger's watershed.

From elephants and gorillas to butterflies, there is no end to the wonder of Africa's natural life, still rich, although some of the most interesting species have been decimated by thoughtless hunting.

Besides "big game," there are termites that build "anthills" the height of a small house; driver ants, that destroy every living thing in their path; tsetse flies, whose bite gives men sleeping sickness and dooms domestic cattle to sudden death; snakes that eject their venom, aiming for the enemy's eyes to blind him; trees that store up water to tide them over the dry season.

A man-made wonder is the world's deepest gold mine, near Johannesburg. "The City Built on

Gold." Down, down it goes to a depth of 8,380 feet—more than a mile and a half—in quest of the precious yellow metal. Work was begun not long ago on an air-conditioning and cooling system for this abysmal maze of shafts and passages.

An elephant trail through the wilderness, a traffic-filled street in a bustling city, the Pyramids, modern universities, professors, pygmies, whites and blacks and every shade between, a gasoline station in the desert, a motor car's honk, a hyena's laugh—all these are modern Africa.

Over it all, the lines of transport are being constantly improved and extended, as the European powers, which control all but a tiny fraction of this continent as big as three Europe, seek to tap to the full its immense resources of mineral wealth and tropical produce.

Air and Rail Transportation. Comfortable British air liners regularly fly mail and passengers from London to Capetown, 7,700 miles away, in nine days, while a white hunter on safari in the big-game country, with 40 blacks, takes about the same length of time to travel 150 miles. The French and Belgians are planning to blaze another long air route diagonally across the continent from the Barbary states to Madagascar.

By train one may ride from the Cape to the Congo, or across Africa from Lobito, Angola, on the west coast, to Beira, Mozambique, on the east. On a new railway bridge, one of the longest in the world, trains sweep across the broad Zambesi river at Sena, Mozambique, replacing slow, flat-bottomed ferry boats. A new 318-mile railway in French Equatorial Africa connects the Congo river system's thousands of miles of navigable waters with the sea at Pointe Noire.

The purple of France covers a larger area than the color of any other nation—an empire nearly 19 times the size of the home country—but much of it consists of desert.

Only three areas, comprising about one-fourteenth of the total of Africa, remain as separate native nations—Ethiopia, (in a diplomatic sense) Egypt, and Liberia.

With the aid of the famous Foreign Legion, France controls some of Africa's most warlike peoples. The keynote of its policy has been to cause a minimum of disturbance of the customs of the natives. From its far-flung colonies it obtains such products as groundnuts, cotton, palm oil, fruit, cocoa, rubber, tobacco, wheat, timber, wine and hides.

Britain's Colonies Developed. Both France and Great Britain benefited extensively from the elimination of Germany as one of the colonizers of Africa. The World War raged in many parts of this continent, and even a naval battle was fought in the heart of Africa when enterprising Britons dragged boats through the jungle and broke the German grip on Lake Tanganyika.

A glance at the map shows how the territories of Britain have been consolidated, forming a highly important and strategic right of way from top to bottom of the continent, since the British influence is strong also in Egypt. The uniting factor in this string of possessions was Tanganyika, formerly German East Africa.

The British, in possession of some of the richest areas of the continent, have been tireless in their development. In South Africa, gold and diamonds have played major roles. On the Nile, irrigation projects have proved successful, and quantities of cotton are produced in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Uganda. Kenya is growing large quantities of coffee and the West African possessions yield tropical products, such as oil palm nuts, cocoa, copra, and groundnuts; tiny Gambia alone ships more than a million dollars' worth of peanuts a year. The British islands of Zanzibar and Pemba yield the bulk of the world's cloves.

Belgium, third on the list of African landholders, possesses in the Belgian Congo untold resources of minerals and tropical produce, including palm oil, rubber, rice, ivory, cotton, cocoa and coffee.

What gold and diamonds have been to South Africa, copper promises for the Congo, and much of the rapid development that has taken place there has been aimed at tapping the rich deposits of the metal.

## TIPS to Gardeners

### Choosing Flowers

IF YOU want flowers that come into bloom early, plant seeds of nasturtium, Virginia stock, zinnia, sunflower, bachelor's button and allysum.

Among the easiest flowers to grow are the nasturtium, allysum and California poppy.

To achieve brilliant color in the garden with a minimum of effort, grow petunia and zinnia. They require some care early in the season, but once established they grow luxuriantly, and zinnia provides more color.

If snapdragons and aster, though among your flower favorites, are barred from your garden because of the prevalence of the wilt, return them to their served places by getting true wilt resistant varieties from your seed dealer.

In your rock garden, try one of the following: African daisy, linaria, lobelia, statice, verbena and Virginia stock, among the annuals; and columbine, English daisy, forget-me-not and Iceland poppy, of the perennials.

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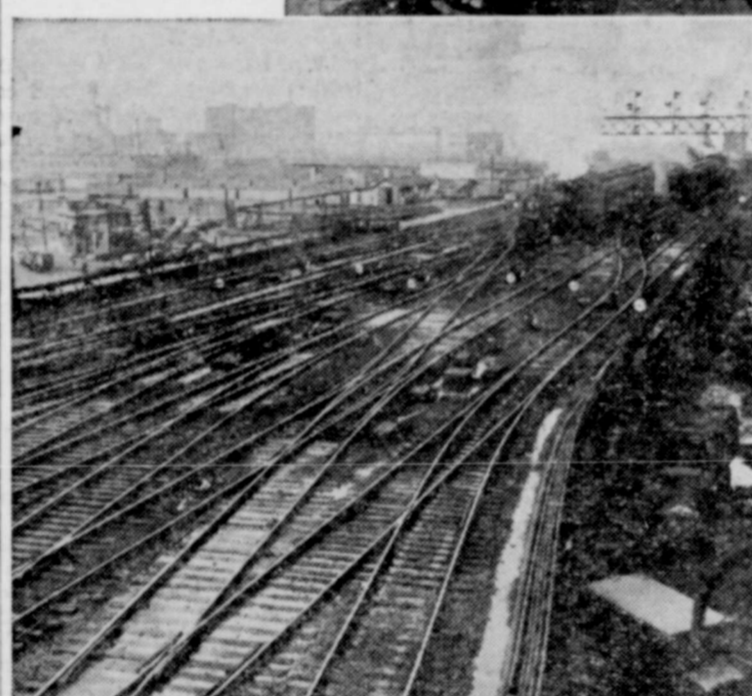
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On the Right Track



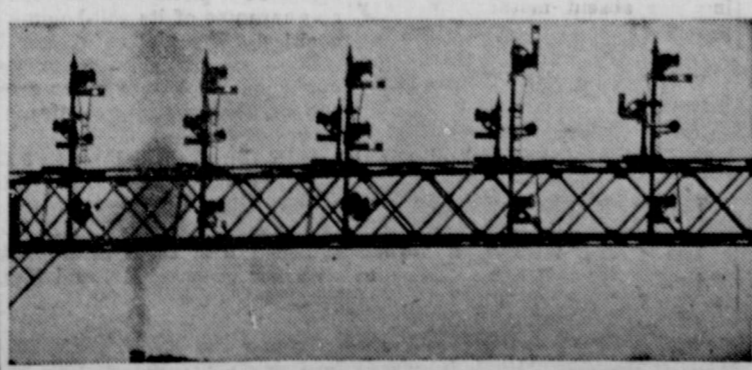
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Boy, oh, boy! How Tom wanted that accident—and he got it. Well, it just saved his life and that's according to the facts he wrote down in his report to me on the biggest adventure of his whole taxi-driving career.

Tough Customer in a Bad Neighborhood. Well, sir, Tom was breezing the old bus around the long streets of Cleveland, Ohio. Just off the public square a man hailed him and climbed into the cab.

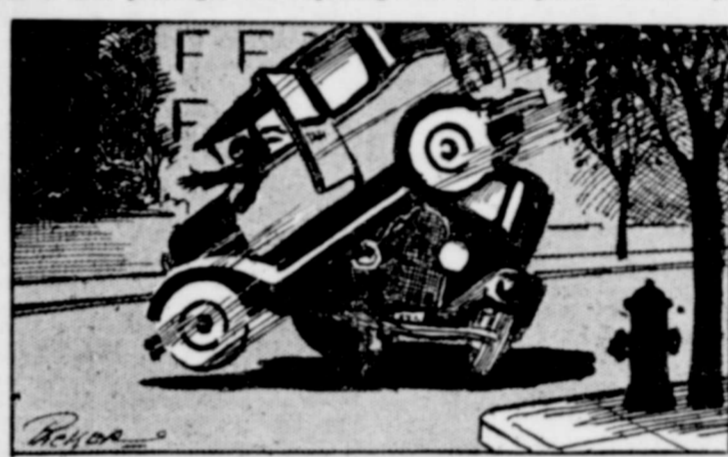
The address Tom had was an unlighted house. And then—the fare says, 'Buddy, I forgot to bring my dough along. Come in and I'll get the old bankroll.'

Tom stumbled into that dark hallway. He hadn't gone ten feet until he felt a gun jammed against his vest buttons. And that passenger was saying, 'Gimme that dough.'

Tom had just been paid and business had been good and he had about eighty dollars in the old jeans. And there was nothing to do but to fork it over. Then the passenger said, 'Now that I'm healed, we'll be going places. And see that you don't stop and talk to any cops.'

Well, Tom sat there at the wheel with that gun in his back, wheeling to the toughest speakeasies in the city. Each time they stopped that passenger would herd Tom inside at the point of the gun and make him take a drink. The fare was getting more and more soured at every stop—and also more and more reckless with that gat.

Music and Another Ride. The mugg prodded Tom into another dive cut behind the haymarket. Tom was leaning over the bar, trying to think up some scheme of getting rid of that passenger and reporting him to the police. He had just



The Taxi Turned a Complete Somersault.

about given up trying to think when that dingy, stuffy barroom roared. The yegg stood there with his gun still smoking.

'Let's have some music,' he yelled. And a colored banjo player who had been dozing jumped two feet off his bullet-splintered chair, and how he did play!

Tom groaned as the gunman ordered him back into the car for another ride to a different section, where Tom knew the toughest gangsters in Cleveland hung out. It was a long drive and when Tom got behind that old wheel and out into the air his brain began working normally. He had an idea. Yes, sir, by golly, he'd do some of the fanciest speeding on record and if a Cleveland cop didn't stop him within a block or two, well, it would be different from his ordinary run of luck.

But Tom's luck hadn't begun to break for him. It was after 2 o'clock and all the motorcycle cops had gone home. All Tom could hope for was that some traffic cop might be left on duty and anxious to make a pinch.

Collision Solved His Problem. Well, sir, Tom opened that old bus up wide. He cut out the muffler and roared through the deserted streets like a rocket. Not a cop was in sight. He drove on the wrong side of the street, he passed traffic lights. He did everything that had cost him threats from the law in the past. But no blue-coat lifted a finger. And all the time there was that gun wobbling around against the back of his neck and jabbing into him at every bump in the road.

Tom was desperate. And—just then, ahead of him loomed the lights of another car. It swung across the roadway in a left turn. Tom had been wishing for a little accident that would attract the cops, but nothing like that. He swerved sharply and the front of the cab missed the rear of the other car, but something ripped into the center of Tom's cab. That old taxi with Tom and the yegg turned a complete somersault.

Well, that crash brought out the crowds—and plenty of cops. They pulled Tom out of the wreckage in a daze and carried him into a restaurant. A pitcher of water splashed into Tom's face and he began to realize what it was all about. One of his first thoughts was that at last he was rid of that gunman. Then he opened his eyes and there was that bird, standing right beside him, all mused up but unhurt. But there were also cops and Tom was just trying to get his voice back when the holdup man leaned over him and handed him a roll of bills. The yegg said, 'Take this, kid, and keep your trap shut.' Then he slipped into the washroom and disappeared.

Tom came out of it after a few minutes and explained everything to the police. Then he counted that roll of bills and he was only \$3 short, including a \$14 bill on the taxi meter. And, by golly, his commission on that bill was just three bucks, so he was even on that night of wild adventure.

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Ancient Filling for Quilts. Often in Colonial times filling for quilts consisted of unginced cotton. Not infrequently quilts were filled with fleece very much like wool bats. But in early days fleece destined for such use was inadequately washed and consequently retained much of the natural animal oil, which in either heat or dampness gave forth a disagreeable odor, and was used out of necessity rather than choice. Worn woolen sheets and blankets also were used as quilt fills, after they had begun to fall into holes.

Meaning of Name Genevieve. Genevieve is a Celtic name with the poetic meaning 'white wave.' St. Genevieve (422-512) is the patron saint of Paris. She was a pious shepherd girl of Nanterre. During the Frankish invasion she went from town to town and collected huge quantities of food to relieve starving Paris, which died, with her prayers, was credited with saving the city from the Huns. Other Celtic names, also meaning 'white wave,' are Jennifer, a form of Genevieve; Devet, Dymphna, Veva, Vevay, Vefelev and Vanora.

Laurel Prized by Greeks. Laurel was prized by the Greeks as a token of safety and as a preventive of illness. It was hung upon the doors of many of the homes to prevent lightning from striking. One of the legends concerning Laurel states that Emperor Tiberius used a crown of laurel on his head before creeping under the bed during a heavy electrical storm. Nero retired to Laurentium during an outbreak of a pestilence in order to breathe air which was purified by laurel.



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SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS

Spring is here, and why not set aside a day in the very near future and clean up? The winds have played havoc around the alleys and yards, until the home owners and the housewives will appreciate seeing the premises clean for Spring. Will some one start the ball rolling?

FRIENDLINESS VS. COMMUNITY ASSETS

One of the most valuable assets a community may possess is the cheerful attitude of pride exhibited by its citizenship.

One of the means in attaining that good will is a general friendliness of individuals, who enjoy knowing their neighbors, who enjoy contributing their friendliness toward community affairs.

What a shame that we as individuals do not take enough time from our business, our clubs, our churches or what ever else we may have to occupy our interests to cultivate the acquaintance and friendship of those, who may be termed as newcomers, and in so doing help to create in them a desire to become a part of our community. We need to be human as they are, to learn of their likes, dislikes and their opinions.

Friendliness toward our neighbors, will help to build up a desirable American citizenship, and may help to prevent the creeping into our democracy, all the many "isms" of which so much is interwoven into unpleasantness in the modern world affairs. Friendliness will help to strengthen the individual and community courage. Do not be afraid to do your part.

ADVERTISING WAR

Secretary of War Woodring in his talk to the Chicago Commercial club restated some perhaps familiar truths which should never be allowed to become empty commonplaces. These truths are that another war would endanger civilization, would prove equally disastrous to victor, vanquished and neutral.

It is wholly immaterial that this may be belated thinking in a world, which already has one-fourth of its population at war and appears about to involve the rest of its people in another catastrophe. On the other hand, the imminence of our danger should cause us to intensify our efforts to avoid it. The clear picture of the loss and suffering of war and the chaos beyond it must remain in our minds busy with the immediate present.

Mr. Woodring was correct in saying that the United States should prepare itself for the occasion when an adequate self-defense would be imperative. That means a navy and army strong enough to keep other countries from attacking us. He also alluded to the trade agreements being arranged by Secretary of State Hull

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as a war preventive. As he reminded, cordial relations develop between freely trading nations to strengthen the barrier against war. Too sanguine hopes cannot be built around international trade, however, for it contains no guaranty of world peace, but is only a factor toward that difficult goal. Population pressure, racial rivalries, prejudices and old hatreds congest the scene both in Europe and in the Orient. Imperial ambitions of men of extreme power in Italy, Germany and Japan, who would write their names in history alongside of Napoleon and Genghis Khan, must be reckoned with in viewing the prospect of war.

The formula for peace, or against another world war, is clearly not so simple as we would have it. The clear outline given by Mr. Woodring of the price the world must pay for its next destructive orgy compels every effort to ward off the catastrophe.—Star-Telegram.

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 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 13; N 1/2 NE 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. 7-5t-11

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH Lee Vaughn, Pastor

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

NAZARENE CHURCH Rev. P. B. Wallace, Pastor

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Emery C. Fritz, pastor. J. E. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school—9:45 a. m. Morning worship—11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m. Missionary society meets every second Monday, 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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JUST KIDS—Wanted—A Dentist.

By Ad Carter



School Notes

The following new books are being catalogued in the Hagerman High school library:

"Education Adams," "Moby Dick," "The Golden Grindstone," "West of the Pecos," "The Three Musketeers," "Scotland Yard," "The Sea Hawk," "White Fang," "Jefferson's Correspondence with Samuel DuPont," "How to Win Friends and Influence People," "Book of Celebrated Musicians," "The Good Earth," "Meditations of Marcus Aurelius," "The Lost King," "We, The Alaskans," "Captain Blood," "I've Been To London," "Abraham Lincoln," "If You Want To Get Ahead," "The Raven," "General Sam Houston."

Parents and friends of the Hagerman high school are invited to check out and read these books.

The tuberculosis survey sponsored by the local Christmas Seal committee and the school board is being conducted by Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, and Miss Ella Yeager, school nurse. These tests were given only to children whose parents signed a consent slip.

The tests were given to 177 children. Twenty-eight showed a positive reaction. This does not mean that these children have tuberculosis. It only shows that there are tubercle bacilli in their bodies. It does not tell how many there may be or where they are located.

Arrangements have been made to have all those who showed a positive reaction X-rayed. Follow up visits will be made by the nurse to discuss results of tests with parents of children who are positive reactors.

This test shows that those who gave no reaction to the tuberculin tests have, up to the present time, escaped infection from tubercle bacilli. This does not mean that they are immune, and may at any time become infected through close contact with a tubercular person. Health habits should be observed at all times.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICIALS

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico providing for the election of Town Trustees and other officers for the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, Notice is hereby given that there shall be held on the first Tuesday in April 1938, the same being the Fifth day of April A. D. 1938, at the Town Hall located on Argyle Street, as voting place, an election for the purpose of electing:

One Mayor to serve for the term of Two (2) years; One Clerk to serve for the term of Two (2) years; One Treasurer to serve for the term of Two (2) years; Four Trustees to serve for the term of Two (2) years.

The said election to be held in the manner and form as provided by the Statutes of the State of New Mexico.

The polls of said election shall be open from the hour of Nine o'clock (9:00) A. M., to the hour of Six O'clock (6:00) P. M., under the direction and control of the following named Judges of Election, to-wit:

Jack Sweatt, I. B. McCormick, L. W. Garner, THE SAME HAVING BEEN REGULARLY APPOINTED BY

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Hagerman; assisted by the following Clerks, who have been regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees, as follows to-wit: Mrs. Geo. R. Hams, P. B. Wallace.

Only those voters having been previously registered according to the statutes shall be permitted to vote at said election, the books for which registration shall be open at the Town Hall Office in the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, under the control of the following Board of Registration regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico as follows to-wit: R. W. Cumpsten, C. G. Mason, R. W. Conner.

WHICH SAID BOARD OF REGISTRATION is fully governed by the statutes of the State of New Mexico, as regards time of exposure and correction. Passed and approved on this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1938. J. T. WEST, Mayor.

Clerk. 11-2tc-12



A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know them:

The lady with the pillowslip complex, and who will soon have finished fifteen pairs of lovely new hand made ones?

The matrons and the "hush" money?

The young lady who has decided to advertise her ability as a connoisseur of delicious viands?

The wife who was advised to have her husband endorse the check?

All the ladies who participated in the hosiery scheme—only to discover the gentlemen were given the hose?

The gentlemen who forgot to tell his wife of her invitation to a birthday party?

The two income tax experts?

The young lady whose amusement last week consisted of opening her absent mother's birthday presents?

Who lost the \$20 bill—and found it?

The lady and the "pink pigs"?

The latest cactus addict?

The young matron, a former town girl, who is quite successful in "chicken raising"?

The young lady who told she had taken out "life" insurance with a certain company, only to discover later, the said company mentioned was a fire insurance company?

May Spend Vast Sum Conservation Water Resources

WASHINGTON — A \$211,000,000 program to develop and conserve the nation's water resources which involve ultimate expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars in Colorado, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming took place Monday on the calendar of Rocky mountain congressmen.

They studied the 153-page report of the national resources committee, put before congress by the president, to learn how Rocky mountain states would benefit by adoption of recommendations to carry out a unified policy of water control and use.

Among the main items recommended for New Mexico were these:

Completion of Conchas dam and reservoir, \$4,200,000; completion of Pecos river flood control projects, including Rio Grande canalization from Caballo dam to El Paso, Texas, \$7,634,000; upper Colorado river flood control projects, \$75,000; lower Colorado river flood control projects, \$12,000; Pecos river irrigation studies, \$50,000; completion of Canadian river irrigation projects (construction), \$637,000; completion of upper and lower Rio Grande river irrigation construction, including Mesalero and Pueblo Indian projects, \$2,535,000. Completion of upper Colorado river irrigation construction, \$135,000; build Ramah dam, \$25,000; small stock-water projects on grazing lands in the upper and lower Rio Grande basins, \$705,000; wildlife refuges in Chaves and Eddy counties, \$65,000.

LEGUME-GRASS MIXTURES OUTRANK LEGUMES ALONE FOR CONTROL OF EROSION

Legumes form a valuable part of almost any soil-conserving program, but they should not be regarded as a cure-all for soil erosion troubles, says C. R. Enlow, chief agronomist of the soil conservation service. Pure seedings of leguminous plants have been found at soil conservation experiment stations to be considerably less effective for erosion control than mixtures of legumes and grasses.

Enlow points out further that not all legumes are good soil-binders. Soybeans, for example, have a tendency to loosen the soil, a condition favorable to erosion damage. Experiments have shown that soil losses under a soybean crop run about as high as corn in a three-year rotation with barley and clover.

In short, says Enlow, the mere fact that a plant is leguminous is no guarantee of its soil-holding capacities. The ability of any hay crop to check erosion depends primarily on the density of its growth and its sod-forming qualities.

L. R. Burck, Bill Burck of Roswell, Misses Hannah and Mary Burck visited relatives and friends in Hope Sunday. Mrs. Bill Burck returned with them after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee and family.

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FRI.—SAT. FINAL AMATEUR CONTEST ON THE STAGE —also— RICHARD DIX in "THE ARIZONIAN" SUN.—MON.—TUES. WILL ROGERS —in— "COUNTY CHAIRMAN" PECOS

Twelve Oil and Gas Lease Tracts Sold on March

Twelve of the fourteen oil and gas tracts offered for sale by the state land commissioner at Santa Fe last Thursday sold to the highest bidder.

Results of the sale were as follows: Tract 1, consisting of 1,000 acres and located in twps. 9, 10, 13, 15, ranges 32 and 33 sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., of Houston, Texas for \$1,885.00. Tract 2, consisting of 1,159 acres and located in twps. 21, 23, 25, 26, ranges 28, 29, 31, sold to the Ohio Oil Co., of Casper, Wyoming for \$313.16.

Tract 3, consisting of 1,041 acres and located in twps. 24, 25, ranges 27, 28 sold to W. S. Patterson of Santa Fe for \$261.30. Tract 4, consisting of 480 acres and located in twps. 17, 18, 19, ranges 28, 29, sold to Waldemer Thomsen of Los Angeles, California, for \$313.00. Tract 5, consisting of 407 acres and located in twp. 19-28, sold to Waldemer Thomsen for \$313.00.

Tract 6, consisting of 200 acres and located in 16-36 sold to Ed W. Owen of San Antonio, Texas for \$379.00. Tract 7, consisting of 640 acres and located in 28-17-36 sold to Fred Luthy of Albuquerque for \$1,125.00. Tract 8, consisting of 280 acres and located in twp. 17, ranges 36, 38 sold to Roy G. Barton of Clovis for 304.77. Tract 9, consisting of 640 acres and located in 21-17-36 sold to Dorothy Heard of Santa Fe for minimum after sale for \$640.00. Tract 10, consisting of 640 acres and located in 21-18-34 sold to the Ohio Oil Company for \$1,334.20.

No bid was made on tract 11 at time of sale. Tract 12, consisting of eighty acres and located in 19-36 and 37 sold to the Ohio Oil Co. for \$1,206.40. No bid was made on tract 13 at hour of sale. Tract 14, consisting of 240 acres and located in 32-20-35 sold to the Shell Petroleum Corp. for \$744.00.

The average cow hand range earns \$40.00 per month according to Oliver Lee of Lordsburg. And it costs about \$10.00 per month to board and cowboy.

J. R. Wrinkle, secretary of the National Park is believed to have admitted to the bar as a lawyer will remain with Governor Hagerman as long as the governor is in office. After that he plans to practice law.

The Great Smoky National Park is believed to have a greater variety of plant life than any other section of the park. More than 1,500 varieties of plants bloom in the park during spring.

Sixty-one cases of pneumonia were reported in the state last week.

Short wave police broadcast from the Pecos, Texas, last week. Trial broadcasts have been picked up in Chaves and Arizona.

The yearly expenses of the average student at the University of New Mexico runs about \$100 was disclosed at Albuquerque today.

Dr. H. T. Willoughby is buying a new car this week.

Act To Develop Surplus Crop Use

The new Farm act, recently passed by congress, contains provisions for developing new uses for farm commodities, according to G. R. Quisenberry, director of extension.

The act provides an appropriation of not to exceed four million dollars annually for the establishment of four regional research laboratories, one in each major farm producing area. These laboratories are directed "to conduct researches into and to develop new scientific, chemical and technical uses and new and extended markets and outlets for farm commodities and products and by-products." These studies are to be devoted primarily to farm commodities in which there are regular or seasonal surpluses. The secretary of agriculture is authorized and directed to cooperate with other federal and state agencies and experiment stations

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The following candidates submit their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For Representative:**  
G. H. MOORE, Re-election  
**For County Clerk:**  
W. C. HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hanson and two small boys left early last Sunday morning for Phoenix, Arizona to visit Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann. After a week's visit, Mr. Hanson will return home, leaving his family for another week.

On Sunday afternoon of last week a house was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Palmer of Artesia. They were given a lovely pounding at the hands of those from Hagerman who attended were: the Rev. and Mrs. Emilio Davidson and young Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mr. Lester Hinrichsen and Mrs. P. West.

Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Book Forms—The Messenger

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### LOCALS

Mack Daniels was a dinner guest of Jack Yates Sunday.

Misses Grace Holt and Lois Bivens shopped in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dodson and family were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta of Redmond, Oregon are here visiting relatives.

Clarence King has been confined to his bed with the flu for the past week.

D. A. Bradley of the Cottonwood community was a Hagerman visitor Friday.

Misses Chloe and Mildred Carter were dinner guests of Miss Irene Newsom on Sunday.

Quincy Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoades and Dorothy attended the show in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee transacted business in Roswell on Monday morning. They returned home soon after lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins, who live out on the Felix route, were in town Tuesday visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal made a combined business and pleasure trip to Roswell Monday.

Miss Dorothy Anderson of Des Moines, Iowa has arrived and plans to spend several weeks in the Pecos valley. She is at the home of Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Walton and Mrs. Stella B. Palmer on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton and daughter, Belva Jean, Miss Vivian Nickols and Joe Reiter of Carlsbad and Mrs. A. M. Ehret.

Miss Sara Beth West and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr., visited in Hobbs Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald West. Miss Sara Beth remained to visit for a week.

Miss Katherine Farkas spent the week end in Santa Fe and Albuquerque visiting relatives and friends, and attending the basketball tournament in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Lester Alston and children, and Mrs. J. D. Hart and small daughter of Lovington spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman on the ranch.

Misses Fern Hurley, Elizabeth McKinstry of the Lovington schools, Willis Stoskopf and Fred Nusabaumer of Lovington had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry.

Hagermanites transacting business in Roswell on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford, Mrs. I. H. Pilley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer, the Rev. P. B. Wallace, Geo. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirby and Mrs. Kirby's father of Downing, California visited last week from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Kirby. On Friday the entire party visited the Carlsbad caverns.

Miss Ruth Meadows of Roswell left last Saturday for her home. She had been visiting for several days with Mrs. Alice M. Hedges, who is convalescing from a recent illness. Miss Meadows plans to return for another visit with Mrs. Hedges later.

### FOR MEN ONLY! What to expect during spring housecleaning...



Arthur Van Harvey, star of the NBC coast-to-coast "Vic and Sade" program, demonstrates what American husbands can expect during spring housecleaning season, this year or any year. Above: Coming home to eat beans for dinner—and out of the can at that!



The little woman has thrown away everything you want and kept what you don't want. Imagine finding your favorite pipe in the waste basket!



All settled down for the evening with a magazine—on the floor. During spring housecleaning you're lucky to get in the house at all!



Next morning you discover with a shriek that the junkman has appropriated the trousers for your new suit. That's life—and spring housecleaning!

### LOCALS

Miss Irene Newsom transacted business in Artesia this afternoon.

Peggy Alston of Lovington was a week end guest of Miss Polly Cumpsten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham of Dexter were visiting friends in Hagerman Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Robinson spent the week end in Lake Arthur visiting Paul Robinson and family.

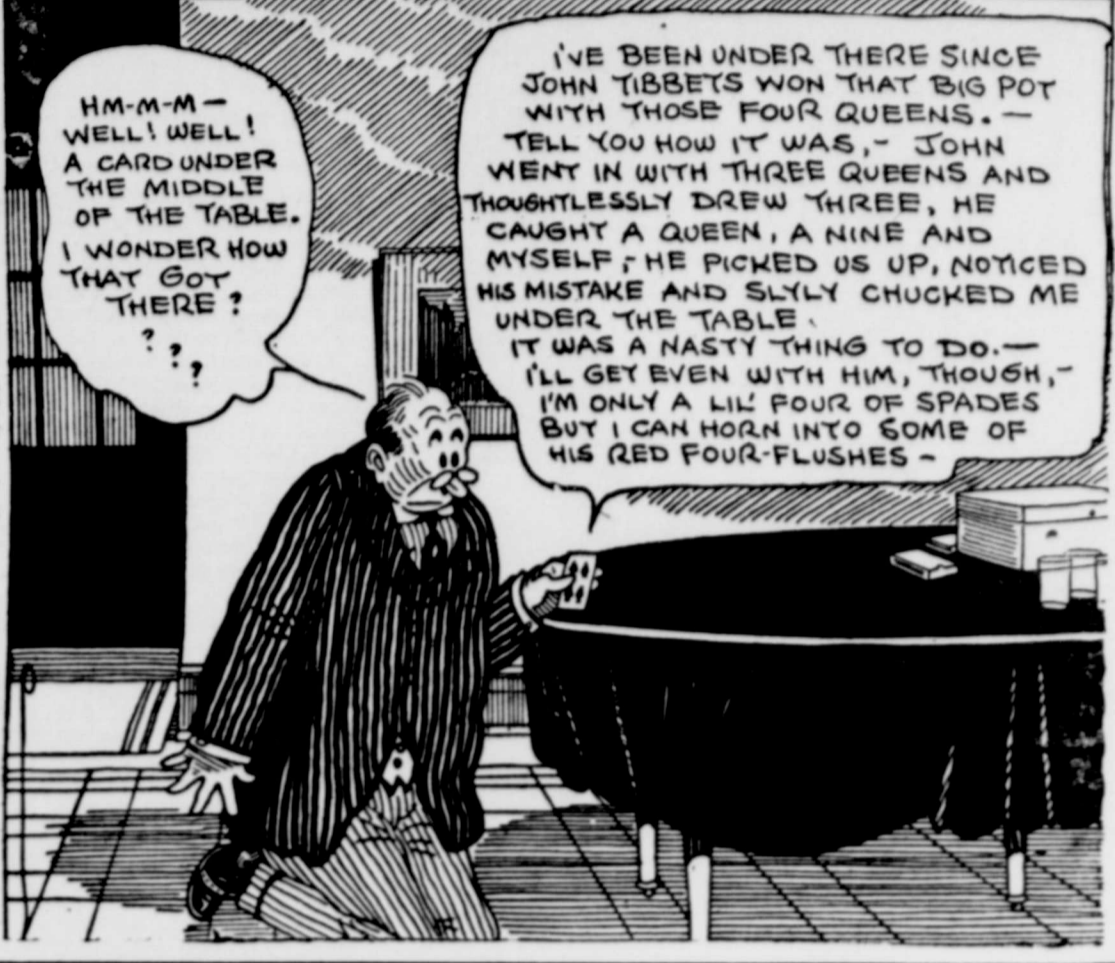
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Knoll were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud Tuesday evening.

W. L. Heitman recently shipped two carloads of fat lambs to the market at Kansas City.

Mrs. Lula Keeth, Misses Letha Green and Mary Burck were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

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



Misses Wanna Bee Langenegger and Anna Belle Tulk and Messrs. George and Phillip Heick attended the show in Roswell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burck and small son, Joseph Russell of Roswell, spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes of Hatch, visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and Howard.

Mrs. Luther Kersey, Misses Jean and Opal Kersey and Cadet Furlough of Roswell visited with the D. L. Newsoms on Sunday afternoon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George Lange and George Bretton of Pima, Arizona have arrived for a visit with Leonard Lange and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud enjoyed a picnic lunch at the bottomless lakes Sunday.

Messrs. Louie Heick, Jr., Phillip Heick, George Heick, J. W. Langenegger, J. W. Tulk and Robert West enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick, Sr., Sunday.

Among those in Roswell Tuesday were Mrs. T. D. Devenport, Mrs. A. L. Nail, Mrs. Herbert Lang, Mrs. Coy Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Knoll, Miss Letha Green, Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mrs. A. W. Curry, W. A. Losey and R. W. Conner.

### Eggs Fine Food

In the early days, the egg was regarded as a symbol of good fortune; later man valued it more for the pleasure and nourishment obtained from eating it, says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico extension service.

Today the egg is rated by nutritionists as one of the "protective foods." Research has shown that its fragile shell covers a combination of many of the nutrients necessary to safeguard the health of human beings.

Egg yolk is one of the first foods added to the infant's diet. Four to five eggs a week are a desirable addition to the food of young children, and adults find it to their advantage to eat at least two eggs a week besides those used in the family cooking.

Because of their food value, eggs are provided in adequate family diets the year round, but during the spring months when egg supplies are heavy and prices are low, as at the present time, many homemakers like to use them more generously in omelets, souffles, sponge cakes, and many other special dishes using eggs in various ways.

Specifically, the food value of an egg lies in its protein, its minerals and its vitamins. Eggs are very rich in iron, a mineral often lacking in the diet. Egg protein is of high quality—the efficient kind necessary in the structure of body tissues. Therefore, during Lent, eggs may be used in many appetizing and nutritious dishes which can be served as meat substitutes.

One of the more unusual ways to serve hard-cooked eggs is with curry sauce. For the dish make a bed of hot, flaky, cooked rice on a hot platter. Arrange quartered hard-cooked eggs over this and pour over the eggs a thick white sauce that has been seasoned with chopped green pepper, chopped onion, chopped celery, tobacco sauce and powdered curry.

Other ways of using hard-cooked eggs are: creamed, scalloped, eggs a-la-goldenrod.

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### Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

Bill Zimmerman came in from the ranch Tuesday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman.

Mrs. Roy Van Arsdol has returned from a several weeks visit in Logan, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harter, who have been visiting in the Pecos valley and looking after business interests have left for their home in Hollywood, California.

Roy Wood and Ernest Kimble are in the Chaves county jail charged with operating a still. The still was one of the most complete ever captured in Chaves county. It was about thirty miles southwest in the Flying H pasture, known as

the panhandle of Chaves county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller attended a business conference of Peoples Mercantile in Carlsbad Tuesday evening.

Roy Lockhead, Jr., a cadet at N. M. I., spent the week end with home folk.

Miss Elaine Feemster of Artesia visited Miss Marjorie Miller over the week end.

Carlsbad was selected for the next district W. O. W. meeting to be held in October.

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**The Messenger**

Robert Reid and Miss Ruth McMains of Dexter were married last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McMains.

Mrs. George Wilcox, president of the Dexter P. T. A. held a short business session last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock, who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin, is recuperating at this time.

J. T. West has opened a new business enterprise in Hagerman. He has installed a feed grinding and milling plant and will also retail flour and feed.

F. E. Anderson has returned from El Paso, Texas where he has been taking treatments in electrical therapeutics.

Mrs. K. C. Servatius' father, John Bowman of Las Cruces died suddenly Monday, following a heart attack.

### LAST ROUND-UP

The old-time cowboy is riding to his last round-up. Automobiles will replace horses on the federal ranges this spring. With the arrival of gasoline on the range there are more cattlemen seen in garages now-a-days than in stables. Stock gets to market faster in a truck.

Speedy, low-cost transportation is bringing many ranchers and farmers within profit distance of market. Villages are rapidly growing into towns. Nearly 50,000 of them in the United States now depend upon highway transportation.

Every one of them would be cut off from the conveniences and comforts of modern living were it not for the motor vehicle—and the filling station.

Carlsbad was selected for the next district W. O. W. meeting to be held in October.

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# THIS THING CALLED SWING

### America Goes Primitive to Rhythmic Tunes of the 'Cats'

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

A bunch of the cats were lickin' their chops and friskin' their whiskers, just aching for a jam session. Up on the stage a long underwear gang was handing out sweet and sticky schmaltz while a monkey waltzed his baton. The alligators didn't like it either.

No, Genevieve, this is not a description of open house at the zoo—it's just a picturesque way of saying that an audience of dissatisfied patrons in a New York night spot are hungry for that indefinable, primitive and captivating type of alleged music called "swing."

The "cats" are swing musicians, rhythm-mad boys who, by "lickin' their chops" and "friskin' their whiskers," indicate a desire for an impromptu gathering of their ilk to play for the fun of it, otherwise known as a "jam session." The "long underwear gang" they despise might be Guy Lombardo's orchestra, famous for its smooth and restful tunes (otherwise, "schmaltz"). Lombardo himself, the director, might be the "monkey."

The "alligators" are several million Americans—mostly younger generation—who play no instrument but have been bitten by the swing bug. And what a bug it is, stinging white man and black man alike, invading Chicago's beer-scented joints and New York's swankiest supper clubs!

#### A BIT FAMILIAR

To youth it is a new delight but to middle-aged Americans it has a strangely familiar beat, reminiscent of something they heard 15 or 20 years ago, before what is known as "jazz" attained respectability. Those were the days when jazz was "hot," when polite society frowned on it as primitive and uncivilized. It was before George Gershwin wrote "Rhapsody in Blue," before jazz symbolized itself and fell under such artistic control that it was no longer free and natural. When that day arrived it ceased to be jazz, ranking as something unreal and unprecedented, something that had no reason to exist and therefore soon expired.

Swing took its place. And swing is nothing more than the original Dixieland jazz, a second wave of



THE MASTER OF THEM ALL—Benny Goodman, the king of swing, with the "agony stick" that helped discredit "sweet" jazz and brought America a new era of hot music. Or is it music?

ponents of the hated symphonic jazz and "schmaltz."

Goodman played for years with other bands, unhappy because he was forced to restrain himself and produce "commercial" music, sweet and restrained tunes that were popular with the customers but sickening to musicians. In 1931 he tried his own band but it flopped because of the Gershwin-Grofe-Whiteman influence. In 1934, nauseated, he organized another outfit that was fired from Billy Rose's Music Hall in New York. In the nick of time a large commercial radio show picked him up. Next came a Manhattan hotel engagement which closed because the customers weren't prepared for hot music. The skies were again dark until Fate intervened one night at the Palomar ballroom in Los Angeles and swing began an overnight stampede to popularity!

#### SWING DEFINED

We'll guess with you—what is the mystic element of swing that makes some people stamp their feet and shout, that makes other people sit tensely listening for every note as if life itself depended on it?

Gene Krupa, popular drummer with Goodman's band, says swing is "complete and inspired freedom of rhythmic interpretation." Which means that you don't follow music; instead you create and improvise as



the throbbing, carefree rhythm which New Orleans' shanties and honky-tonks discovered 20 years ago. This second wave seems vengeful, determined to punish the faithless first wave which went astray and made itself respectable.

Riding the crest of this wave has been a bespectacled young man to whom swing is a semi-sacred Cause, an orchestra leader who tossed it right in the laps of New York's social elite by staging a concert at sophisticated Carnegie hall a few weeks ago!

His name is Benny Goodman, and although the Carnegie hall concert prompted one critic to change the name from Manhattan to "Madhattan," he will continue to play hot music until the Cause is won or the battle lost.

#### SUCCESS STORY

Though still youthful, Goodman is a jazz man of the old school. He got his start in Chicago with the late Leon Bismarck (Bix) Beiderbecke, great trumpet and piano man of the early days who played with such outfits as Frankie Trumbauer and Jean Goldkette. Beiderbecke's recordings are still coveted by patrons of the hot music school. He died in 1931 when George Gershwin, Ferde Grofe and Paul Whiteman were at the height of their popularity as

HOW SWING AFFECTS THEM—When Benny Goodman's band appeared at New York's Paramount theater recently the customers were so carried away by the swing music that some of them danced in the aisles. A few, still more intoxicated by the rhythm, swarmed up on the stage where the orchestra gave impromptu exhibitions of the "shag" and other swing tempo dances. In lower picture the conductor is in the left background while Gene Krupa, king of the drummers, plies his trade behind his "suitcase."

Even though the current swing craze does give way to the respectable jazz of future George Gershwin and Ferde Grofe, it will probably return at a later date. For the New Orleans honky-tonks will always be loyal and the tom-tom rhythm that beats within a negro's breast must find expression. There will come a third wave, and the "alligators" will be happy again!

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you go along. Any selection from a Beethoven sonata to "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen" is presumably swingable but we'd just as soon they'd let Beethoven alone.

#### SPREADING THE JAM

Though critics scorn swing as an "art," the musicians themselves have demonstrated a positively artistic regard for their profession. Swing, unlike Gershwin jazz, will thrive without glamor. Some of America's most able "cats" are found in such small and out-of-the-way places as Chicago's "Three Deuces" night club.

The "Three Deuces," like other swing spots, was once famous for its "jam sessions." Nightly, after other clubs had closed their doors, musicians from world famous orchestras made this dark basement their rendezvous, treating the customers to impromptu swing concerts that made the welkin ring. The Chicago musician's union put a stop to this delightful custom, but it still prevails in many a Harlem night club.

But it remains true that some of America's ablest musicians are swing enthusiasts. Seldom does one find faster or more talented hands than those of Teddy Wilson, Goodman's pianist, nor can many trumpet men approach Roy Eldridge's crystal-clear high notes without using a mule.

What will happen to swing? As the "alligators" become more numerous and historians announce that this primitive music is only a second edition of the early jazz, it becomes increasingly possible that swing may also try to get respectable and thereby kill itself. Swing is already tremendously successful. Already it is appearing in New York's finer hotels, far removed from the smoky atmosphere in which it developed.

#### WILL IT STAGNATE?

Soon may come the stagnation that usually seizes arts patronized by the well-to-do. It will be sponsored and supported. Swingmen will, without realizing, develop a codified technique and a set of rules to which all music must conform before it can be called swing.

True exponents of swing will not be frightened by this prediction. When they gather 'round tonight and "go out of the world," watching hundreds of the faithful cock an attentive ear to the music, all fears will be cast aside.

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## Historic Hoaxes

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
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### A President Hoaxed

IT ISN'T often that hoaxers dare trifle with the dignity of a President of the United States. But it happened at least once in history. In 1901 President Theodore Roosevelt was scheduled to visit Charleston, S. C., and speak at the exposition there. Several formal receptions were planned for the distinguished guest by the citizens of Charleston who were looking forward to the visit of a President of the United States for the first time since before the War Between the States. And then a woman gave them the shock of their lives!

She was a social climber, a "lion hunter" who was determined to add T. R. to her collection of celebrities just to pay off the society women of Charleston who had snubbed her. So when Roosevelt came ashore at the South Battery after an excursion around the harbor, she managed to reach his side and asked if he would stop at her house for a cup of tea.

The President thanked her but explained that the committee had requested him to accept no personal invitations. Thereupon she played her ace. She wanted him to come to please an old negro who had been the faithful servant of her family since slavery days. "He would die happy if only such a thing could come to him as handing a cup of tea to his President," she said.

So Roosevelt accepted her invitation for the sake of pleasing the old slave. The women of Charleston were enraged when they learned how the "climber" had triumphed over them. But the men were less enraged than amused at the woman's cleverness. It seems that she had come from the West and her family had never owned a slave. The "faithful old servant" had been hired for this special occasion!

### Men in the Moon

THE first, and probably the greatest, of all American newspaper hoaxes appeared in the New York Sun in August, 1835. It was the invention of Richard Adams Locke and told how Sir John Herschel, the eminent British astronomer, had invented a telescope to find out if the moon was inhabited. He discovered that it was—by a kind of man, but as well as by many other curious forms of animal and vegetable life, all of which were described in great detail.

Of course, the story caused a sensation. A party of scientists called at the Sun office to see the original accounts which were supposed to have been taken from the Edinburgh Journal of Science (a publication that existed only in Locke's imagination, also). It also fooled the other newspapers and when one of them, the Journal of Commerce, asked permission to reprint it, Locke confessed the hoax.

He then explained that it was written as "an elaborate satire upon the monstrous fabrications of the political press of the country and the various genera and species of its party editors," especially "a notorious foreigner who is the supervising editor of one of our largest morning newspapers." That was James Gordon Bennett, founder of the New York Herald, who had enraged the conservative papers of the day by his sensational methods which were making his paper such a success with the common people.

### "A Notable Lawsuit"

JUST as some hopeful Americans will continue to search for Captain Kidd's "buried treasure," so will other credulous ones believe that John Jacob Astor's fortune was based upon a chest of gold and jewels which the famous pirate hid in a cave on an island off the coast of Maine; that Frederick Law Olmstead, Sr., who became the owner of the island, brought suit against the Astor family for \$5,122,234.80; and that the suit was finally settled out of court for \$2,000,000.

Some of them will tell you that they've actually seen the court papers in that famous lawsuit with the names of Joseph H. Choate as attorney for Olmstead and Eilhu Root as attorney for the defendants. They probably have, for there are plenty of copies floating around.

The only trouble with the story is that it isn't so. The whole yarn was the concoction of that famous hoaxer, Franklin Harvey Head of Chicago, who first printed it in 1899 for the amusement of his friends. But thousands have heard it told as a true story, some of them believe that it's a piece of litigation that's still pending and many newspapers have printed it at one time or another as a great "behind the scenes" story. It's one of those "manufactured legends" that just won't be killed and stay dead!

### The "Rosetta Stone"

A shapeless, broken slab of black basalt stone unlocked the secrets of 4,000 years of ancient Egyptian history. Known as the "Rosetta stone," it was discovered in 1799, inscribed in triplicate, in three languages, and from it the Egyptian alphabet was deciphered.

# WHAT TO EAT AND WHY

## C. Houston Goudiss Discusses PROTEINS—

### The Foods That You Cannot Live Without

Eminent Food Authority Explains Why No Protein Means No Life—Describes the Kind and Amount Required for the Best Growth in Children—Good Resistance, Vigor and Endurance in Adults.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS  
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FOOD is—and always has been—the central problem of life. But only in recent years has its true power been revealed, as a result of scientific investigation.

Fortunately, we now know what constitutes sound nutrition, and it is possible for every homemaker to plan meals that will enable



her family to eat their way to health.

Topping the list of food essentials are the proteins. The Dutch chemist, Mulder, who hit upon this name, made a wise choice, for it means "to take first place." And certainly the proteins are first in importance. For they are the stuff of which our bodies are built. Without them, there would be no life.

Every man, woman and child has a fundamental need for protein, because it is an essential component of every living cell and makes up a large part of the solids of a muscle cell. Evidently, a great many of the glandular principles and substances, which control the functions of the body, are also protein in character.

Protein is the only food element that contains nitrogen, and next to water, nitrogen is the chief constituent of the human body.

#### Protein Builds Bodies.

A new born baby weighs, on an average, from 7 to 7½ pounds, and the adult into which it grows may weigh 20 to 30 times as much. The vast amount of tissue necessary to construct a man is built chiefly from protein.

Once the adult body is built, however, protein is not required for the growth of new tissues, except under certain conditions, such as during pregnancy, when one is recovering from a wasting illness, or when an athlete is in training and the muscles are increasing in size.

#### Keeps the Body in Repair.

There is, however, a maintenance requirement for protein which continues throughout life, and which applies to both children and adults. For the body may be compared to a machine, on which it is necessary to make allowance for the wear and tear of parts. Protein is the only substance that will rebuild the millions of cells which each day cease to function.

Thus, we see that protein performs two vital services—First, it builds new tissues; second, it repairs worn-out tissues.

#### The Building Stones of the Body.

Protein is found in many different foods, but unfortunately, not all proteins are equally valuable. That is because protein is a very complex substance, resulting from the union of 22 or more simpler substances containing nitrogen, and called amino acids. These are the true building stones of the body. Some protein foods may have only 7 amino acids represent-

#### For Your Scrapbook

THIS issue contains the second of a series of articles entitled "What to Eat and Why," written by the noted food authority, C. Houston Goudiss.

In these articles, which appear weekly in this newspaper, Mr. Goudiss discusses in a clear, interesting and understandable manner the everyday problems of food as related to the building and maintaining of health in children, young people and adults, as well.

Mr. Goudiss, author, lecturer and radio speaker, is known throughout the country as the man who knows food "from soil to serving, from table to tissue." The homemaker will want to clip and save each one of these articles for the valuable information that is contained therein.

ed in their substance; others may have as many as 15 or 16, and these also may be varied by the proportions of the kinds present.

#### Proteins Vary in Value.

Some of these amino acids are necessary to build new tissue; others will not build tissue, but are capable of repairing worn-out cells. Some protein foods are, therefore, more valuable to the body than others.

It is absolutely essential that the homemaker, charged with the responsibility of feeding a family, should be able to distinguish between those types of protein which are adequate for both growth and repair, and those that are only useful for maintenance.

For if the diet does not contain an adequate amount, or the right kind of protein, our bodies will be badly built and they will be improperly repaired and cannot wear well. As Dr. Eugene V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins university, the world-famous investigator and discoverer of vitamin A, puts it: "Unless the right kinds, with respect to the size and shape, are furnished by the food proteins, the exact pattern on which the muscle must be constructed cannot be formed and, in this case, growth is interfered with."

If you were building a house you would consider nothing less than the finest materials. You would know that cheap lumber and poorly made bricks could not produce a lasting building. In the same way, you must learn to discriminate between the various types of protein used for the supremely important purpose of building your children's bodies, or keeping adult physiques in perfect repair.

Some foods cost more than others and you should not be guilty of spending hard-earned money for expensive protein foods when the same amount of nourishment could be more economically obtained from an inexpensive source.

#### Where to Find Protein.

Proteins are found in many different foods, but unfortunately, only a limited number of foods supply proteins containing all the amino acids necessary for both growth and repair. Proteins that will build new tissue, as well as replace worn-out cells, are known as complete proteins. In this class we have meats, fish, cheese, milk, eggs and some nuts.

Other proteins are adequate for repairing worn-out tissue, but will not support growth. Such incomplete proteins are found in grains and products made from them, and in the legumes—that is peas, beans, lentils and peanuts.

The proteins of these foods are of high nutritive value, however, and when supplemented with other proteins, such as those of milk, will meet every bodily requirement.

#### How Much Protein?

The protein requirement varies according to size, age, and the kind of protein foods consumed.

To allow for growth, children require twice as much protein per pound of body weight as adults. That is to say, an adult requires only one-thirtieth of an ounce for each pound of body weight, but a child needs one-fifth of an ounce for each pound of body weight.

The amount of protein food should usually constitute from 10 to 15 per cent of all the calories taken. If this plan is faithfully followed, there will be more than enough to take care of every requirement.

In planning the family dietary, a safe rule to keep in mind is to include in the daily diet: a quart of milk for every child, a pint for each adult; one egg, one serving of meat, fish or chicken, one serving of another protein food such as cheese, dried peas or beans, or a main dish made with nuts.

You can achieve wide variety

and still provide an adequate protein ration within the limits of this rule. For milk may be used as a beverage, in soups, puddings and as cream sauce. Eggs likewise may be varied in their method of preparation, or combined with other foods. There are many meats, and the number of servings which fresh, canned, frozen or dried fish can be served is large.

Both cheese and nuts make sandwiches, salads and dressings as well as main course dishes. Peas, beans and lentils can appear as soup, mock roast or croquette. Grain products, which include cereals, macaroni and bread, may appear in any course in the menu.

In planning menus, always keep in mind the fact that an amount of first class protein in the diet of a first class man, whereas an inadequate amount may lead to stunted physical growth, nervous disease, inefficiency and the earlier approach of old age.

In choosing proteins to feed your family—remember that you take first place among foods—take that upon their wise choice of your future welfare, your own—your life!

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### Polishing Ethics—Pro and Con

When fine furniture leaves the shop of the manufacturer, it is polished to preserve its beauty and to lengthen its endurance. And from time on, this furniture is maintained by a quality light furniture polish—first, on the floor of the furniture dealer's—then in the home. This is acknowledged and accepted as the best way to heighten its beauty—lengthen its life! But unfortunately, many housewives coat the polish of their furniture and work with various shellac veneers—using them as a substitute for a fine oil polish and to bring. And what a gross mistake this is! For these coatings form a false finish over the true finish of the furniture; and resin and other destructive elements in the sticky residue, when many years have been applied over the years, cumulate as a crust over the natural beauty of the grain. It is the slack way to care for furniture. If the homemaker "cares for" her furniture, she will frequently rub on a regular light-oil polish, to preserve it and keep it lastingly lovely!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 20

KEEPING THE BODY STRONG

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:53-56; Judg. 13:1-24; 1 Cor. 3:16, 17; Rom. 12:1, 2. GOLDEN TEXT—Now therefore bow down, and drink not wine...

The universe of God is perfectly organized in every respect. Beings that function in the spirit realm are spirit beings, not subject to the limitations of the physical world.

With all their shortcomings and frailties, however, our bodies are indeed marvelous machines, intricate and delicate, yet unbelievably hardy and durable.

EVER since children started calling their mother by her first name, mother has done her best to live up to this indirect compliment by looking younger each year.

For the woman whose years have gone "fortyish" or which lead into the "fascinating fifties," life as it is today holds interesting possibilities.

So often the complaint is voiced that fashion news and pictures utterly ignore the needs of mature women, catering only to the whims of youth that glories in sylphlike will o' wisp figures.

The model centered in the group is submitted as an ideal selection for the woman engaged in a roundelay of daytime activities.

SMART THREE-PIECE LACE FOR SUMMER

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Evening dresses are, of course, the expected spot for lace to shimmer. And so it does, but outside of all the regular and expected places, it takes new precedence in putting in the note of color which is so very chic for next summer.

How to Use a Strong Body. It is fortunate as it is to observe someone who would serve the Lord to struggle with the weakness of the body, it is far sadder to realize that all too often those who have strong bodies forget to use their strength for God.

Kept for God (1 Cor. 3:16, 17). These verses refer to the body of the Christian, for only of him can it be said that his body is the temple of the Holy Ghost.

Yielded to God (Rom. 12:1, 2). This is a high and noble sacrifice to the Christian. It is the transformation of the body of the Christian into a living sacrifice.

A Voguish Silk Print for Madam

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



as to insure freedom in movement. A white pique touch softens a becoming high neckline. The bodice top has a slenderizing long line and carries two rows of tiny buttons repeating the detail of the coat.

A new silk print with a chintz pattern in floral and leaf design as shown to the right has a flattering adjustable low V-neckline with sash crossing under the bosom and tying in the back.

This is a very, very popular fashion because it makes you look so slim and graceful, what with the waistline high in front, and soft gathers above it, the gently flaring skirt.

The square neckline, the full rippling skirt and tight little waist, are so flattering to slim figures! Here's a charming dirndl with just the right air of quaintness and freshness about it.

1481 is designed for sizes 14 to 42 (32 to 42 bust.) Size 16 (34) requires 3 3/4 yards of 39-inch material.

EVENING GOWNS OF LACE FOR SUMMER

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Bolero Gives Old Evening Dress New Lease on Life

An old evening dress can take a new lease on life, now that the bolero is offered in such a variety of themes. Those who like a trim, tailored type of jacket will be interested in the versions that are made of sharkskin or printed linen.

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Pretty Things for Easter



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Truth in Speaking

Speak not at all, in any wise, till you have somewhat to speak; care not for the reward of your speaking, but simply and with undivided mind for the truth of your speaking.—Carlyle.

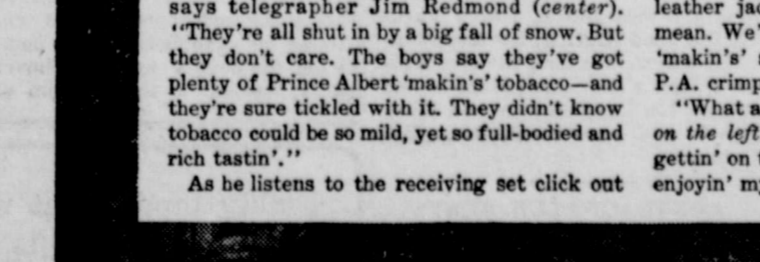
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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Don't Sear Meat.—Searing meat will not hold the juices in, as was formerly believed, but will cause greater shrinkage and loss of fat and moisture.

Filling for Peppers.—Leftover rice or macaroni mixed with cooked meat makes a good filling for green peppers or tomatoes. The latter need to be cooked only 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

Warmed Over Roast.—If a good portion of a roast is left over, soak it 30 minutes in cold water and then roast again for a short time. It will be like a fresh joint.

To Prevent Iron Sticking.—When pressing curtains, add half a teaspoonful sugar and a quarter teaspoonful salt to each tablespoonful of starch.

Keeping Lemons Fresh.—Lemons can be kept fresh and firm by placing them in a wide-necked pot or jar and covering with water.

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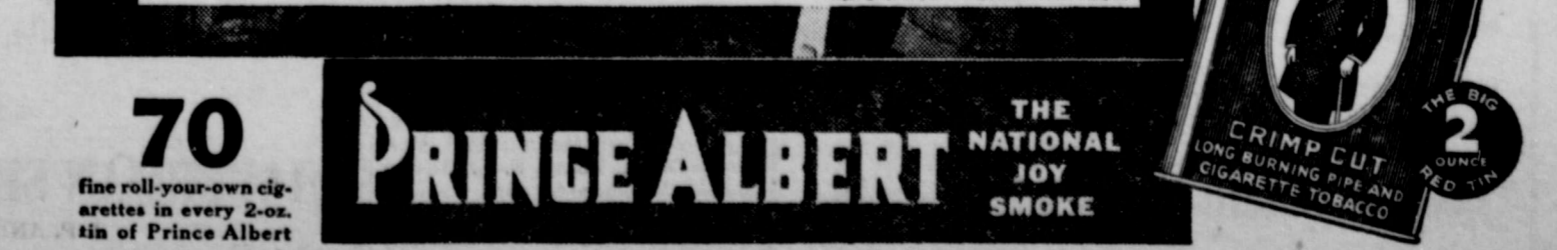
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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in not later than Wednesday noon)

### VIOLIN RECITAL

Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne presented her violin pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium Friday evening. The program was opened by the entire group playing "Merry Midway Waltz," followed by a violin solo by Bertha Mae Lawing. James Sydney Bailey played "Glend Le Waltz." These numbers were followed by a duet "Blue Danube," by Bertha Mae and James Sydney. Next were two violin solos, "Arminia" by George Mark Losey and "Over the Waves" by George Wade, Jr. These two also played a duet "Santa Lucia." Miss Elaine Frazier played a piano solo, "Mother's Minuet" was played by Jeanne Marie Michelet, "Kuiawik" by Marie C. Casabonne, "Traum der Sennerrin" and "Spanish Dance" by Lois Jean Sweatt. "Tender Avowal" was played by Wanda Mathews. "Last Rose of Summer" and "All Through the Night" was played by Marie C. Casabonne, Wanda Mathews, Dorothy Deason, Lois Jean Swift, Elaine Frazier and Jeanne Marie Michelet. Phyllis Marshall played "Valse Bluette" and Phillis Wilcox played "Romance in A." These young ladies also played a "Minuet" by Lack. Dorothy Deason, accompanied by Elaine Frazier, played "Coronado" and "Traumerei." Elaine Frazier played "Spanish Serenade" and "The Gypsy." The entire group completed this splendid program by the rendition of "La Mobile" from "Rigoletto." Dorothy Deason was accompanist throughout the evening and Polly Cumpsten and Dorothy Sue Deavenport acted as ushers.

### PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Members of the Presbyterian

Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Bayard Curry, who was also leader.

The lesson on "Japan and Foreigners in America" was given by the leader, assisted by Mesdames J. E. Wimberly, Howard Russell and Walter Green.

Others present were: Mesdames T. D. Deavenport, M. D. Menoud H. J. Cumpsten, C. G. Mason and J. F. Campbell.

### Social Calendar

L. C. Club meets Thursday, March 24th with Mrs. George Lathrop.

Men's club regular meeting on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, at Hedges chapel.

The Rebeccas will meet Wednesday, March 23rd at the home of Mrs. D. L. Newsom with Mrs. Ernest Dodson as hostess.

Methodist Missionary society meets Wednesday, March 23rd at the undercroft with Mrs. Fletcher Campbell as hostess.

### L. C. CLUB

Mrs. B. F. Knoll was hostess last week on Thursday when the L. C. club met at the Woman's club building. Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, the president, presided over a business session. Following this, one quilt was finished. Delicious refreshments were served to fifteen members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Lathrop on Thursday, March 24th.

Mrs. Willis Pardee, Reporter.

### GIRL SCOUTS CEREMONIAL

The Girls Scouts, twenty-seven in number, with their captain and lieutenants, held their ceremonial meeting on Wednesday evening at the Siphon, west of town.

Refreshments were the first in order. Sandwiches, cookies and fruit were enjoyed—the fruit being a "Prune Pot", part of the outdoor cooking demonstration.

Later, on the fresh green grass in the curve of the stream, protected on one side by a high bluff and on the other by drooping will-

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# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**White Chinese Boy**—New York—Fung Kwok Keung, 19-year-old white boy has returned to his foster father, Dr. Fung Dong, who adopted him at the age of four years. Born Joseph Rinehart, Fung was brought up in China and cannot speak a word of English.



**Scotchman Shaves Expenses**



**Famous Horse Laugh**—Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit, the handicapped king of last year, pictured recently at Santa Anita.



**Jack Scott**, of Greenwood, Scotland, who has walked from London, Eng., to Cape Town, South Africa, a distance of 15,000 miles, is in this country to make a walking tour of the U. S. He is shown here as he started his hike from New York City, taking a last minute shave with his Packard Lektro-Shaver attached to portable batteries, using of all things, a barber shop window for his mirror.



**Child of the Sun**—It's always tennis weather in balmy Puerto Rico, where Lucille Cope, refugee from ice and snow, suns herself beside the Caribbean.



**Silk Stockings Lend Allure** to these lovely American women shown discussing their objection to the silk boycott. They are among the millions who refuse to join in the campaign lest America be harmed far more than Japan. Experts say that the raw silk represents only about 10 cents of the purchase price of a dollar pair of stockings, the other 90 cents going to American workers and industry.

**Jack Harbert**, Iowa farm boy who won the Green award of a Curvex wrist watch in a nationwide dressmaking contest, is sewing his way to fame. Banned from athletics by a heart ailment, he plays the baritone horn in the school band. In high school he took up sewing and now plans to be a dress designer. He made the clothes he is wearing in the picture.

### EASTERN STAR

The Eastern Star met Wednesday evening at the lodge for their regular meeting. The hall was beautifully decorated with snapdragons and sweet peas.

Mrs. Lloyd Harshey was initiated into the lodge.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to about twenty-four members by the hostesses, Mesdames Jack Sweatt, C. O. Holloway and E. E. Lane, Sr.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

A table covered with a lovely lace cloth centered the cheerfulness yesterday afternoon at Hedges chapel, when Mrs. L. W. Garner entertained members and guests of the aid.

Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten presided over a business session, and disposed of routine items.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments of raisin bread sandwiches, angel food cake and coffee were served to about fifteen. Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins was a guest.

### DORCAS CIRCLE MEETS

The Dorcas circle of the First Baptist church met Wednesday, March 10th with Mrs. W. R. Goodwin for their regular Royal Service lesson. The meeting was opened by a hymn by the audience, a devotional by Mrs. Goodwin and the opening prayer by Mrs. Wm. Solomon. Mrs. White was in charge of the program and was assisted by Mesdames Wm. Solomon, W. H. Keith and Hamilton.

Refreshments of coffee and pie topped with whipped cream were served to Mesdames: Keith, Hamilton, Solomon, Howell, Ehret, White, Welch, two visitors, Mrs. Will Mathers and Mrs. Velmer Fletcher and the hostesses.

### CAROL HOLLAND VISITS IN HAGERMAN WEDNESDAY

W. C. (Carol) Holland of Roswell was a caller in Hagerman Wednesday afternoon. He announces his candidacy for the nomination for county clerk of Chaves county, subject to the decision of

the voters in the Democratic primary to be held late in the summer. His announcement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner are improving their residence by enlarging the front porch, making it several feet wider.

E. A. White has torn down the little house just north of his, and is building a new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford are still adding to their collection of shade trees and shrubbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson's front yard is beginning to have the appearance of a read home.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JEAN LOSEY

On Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, Mrs. W. A. Losey was hostess to a birthday party complimenting her daughter, Jean, on her seventh birthday. Outdoor games were played throughout the afternoon and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to thirty children.

Mrs. Losey was assisted by Misses Geraldine Kiper, Rosella Basinger and Loretta Davis.

### ANNOUNCING

The arrival on Monday, March 7th of a baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Karner Blythe. The young lady will be christened Nancy.

### WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Mrs. E. A. White, chairman of the library committee is to be congratulated upon securing the services of an N. Y. A. student for seven and one-half hours each week. The library has over five hundred books which are kept available to the public without charge.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held in the club rooms Friday afternoon, March 11.

Quality products at normal prices. Tractor fuel, tractor distillate, kerosene and greases.

## HAGERMAN SERVICE STATION

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## Oil Activity

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Well running low. Texas Company, Corbin 1 sec. 10-18-33.

Drilling below 4,659 feet. Chaves County Fisher, et al., Etz 1, NE 7-26.

Running casing at 1,510 feet. Grasdorf and Caudill, SW sec. 1-4-29.

Drilling below 650 feet. J. & L. Drilling Co., SW sec. 11-11-26.

Drilling below 715 feet.

### THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Roswell Chamber of Commerce G. L. Truitt

### MACHINERY SCHEDULES OF OIL, GAS WELLS

**SANTA FE**—Schedules of assessment of equipment and machinery used in operation of state's approximately 2,000 producing oil and gas wells and a net increase of sixteen per cent were filed Thursday by the tax commission.

The schedules on a complete technical basis will be used by the commission in fixing the valuation of the wells for the tax rolls.

Schedules carried a twenty percent increase over last year's wells completed in 1937 and a percent reduction on wells completed in prior years.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn and two are visiting in Lubbock, with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson and the Rev. Emery Fritz, Roswell visitors last Saturday.

The Rev. George Elam of Albuquerque recently visited the Baptist church and brought a message. The Rev. Elam is state secretary of B. Y. Training Unions.

Mrs. J. W. Wiggins has received from several weeks visit her daughter, Miss Ruth Wiggins Silver City, and is located in well at the Bungalow Court, they have recently purchased.

### Typewriters for Rent at Mes

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, headed bundles. E. A. Parson, phone 53 J2, Hagerman, N. M.

FOR SALE—Will have a few and pounds of Registered Acala cotton planting seed, good producing stock. W. A. Hagerman, N. M.

### NOTICE

Hedges Beauty Shop will close all day Saturday, March 19th. For the convenience of our patrons, we will remain open until 11 p. m., Friday, March 18th.

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