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Operators Are Drilling Two Cat Wells

and Shell Wells Demand Attention— Location Staked East of the Vac- uum District.

The well in the oil activity over the northern New Mexico has expanded into another week, but the operators are bright that additional wells will be completed in the vacuum district, western Lea county, in the next seven or eight weeks.

A summary of the developments during the period includes the staking of six locations for new wells, one in Lea county. One new well of particular interest is located in the territory, four miles southeast of the Vacuum area. Also a number of wells have been completed in several of the principal districts, but these have been small, ranging in size up to 200 feet. Much geophysical work is being done in eastern Lea county and more particularly in the vicinity of the eight geophysical companies at work for major projects in Roosevelt county and the northern portion of Lea county at present time.

Particular interest to oil operators has been shown in the Riggs 1 of the Vacuum company, eastern Lea county, sec. 1-26-37, which was drilled to a depth of 3,358 feet and plugged at 3,346 feet, where it was estimated to be flowing 260 quarts of oil. It is estimated to be flowing 260 quarts of oil per hour while working. Also the Oil Co. State 1, SE sec. 1-26-37, near the Vacuum area, was drilled to 1,861 feet and reported to be flowing high on anyhydrite. The Vacuum field, the Texas Co., Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-26-37, was drilled to 4,820 feet. On a test the well is said to be flowing 320 barrels of oil per hour after swabbing thirty-two barrels of oil in sixteen hours, after swabbing the oil down to the bottom of the well.

Operations made the past week in the Continental Oil Co., sec. 16 No. 1, NE sec. 16-18-35, southeast of the Vacuum. Schafer et al., State 1, sec. 26-20-36 in the Monument Shell Petroleum Corp., A, NE sec. 31-17-35 in the field; Peters et al., May 1, sec. 27-22-37, sand belt; Western Petroleum Co., Carry 1, SE sec. 24-24-36; in the South Cooper Subdivision and Irwin, Alameda sec. 27-25-37, in the Jalisco.

Eddy County
Hagerman et al., King 1, SE sec. 1-26-37, was drilled to 980 feet for orders. Hagerman et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 1-26-37, was drilled for boiler at 1,985 feet. Hagerman et al., Vandagriff 1, SE sec. 1-26-37, was drilled to 1,900 feet.

Keohane et al., Shannon 1, sec. 27-16-31, was drilled to 3,470 feet, showing 3,225 feet.

Hagerman et al., Crawford and Smith sec. 24-24-35, was drilled down at 842 feet. Hagerman Petroleum Co., Beeson sec. 28-17-30, was drilled to 1,800 feet. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1 sec. 15-25-29, was drilled down for repairs at 3,297 feet, showing at 3,295 feet.

Hagerman et al., State 2-A, NE sec. 1-26-37, was drilled to 1,425 feet. Lea County
Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, sec. 31-20-39, was drilled to 4,346 feet. Continental Oil Co., State 1, SW sec. 1-18-35, was drilled to 3,350 feet. Continental Oil Co., State 1-16, NE sec. 16-18-35, was drilled to 3,350 feet.

Hagerman et al., Riggs 1, NW sec. 1-26-37, was drilled to 260 quart nip at 3,346 feet. Hagerman et al., State 1, SE sec. 1-26-37, was drilled to 1,861 feet. Hagerman Petroleum Corp., State 1, sec. 1-18-35, was drilled to 3,830 feet. Hagerman et al., Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-26-37, was drilled to 4,820 feet.

Chaves County
Hagerman et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 23-26-37, was drilled to 1,510 feet. Hagerman et al., Caudill, Smith 1, sec. 1-14-29, was drilled to 675 feet. Hagerman et al., L. Drilling Co., Heard 2, sec. 11-11-26, was drilled to 1,510 feet.

Army Day In the Air



America observes Army day April 15 as Uncle Sam turns attention to his air corps, an important arm of defense. At March Field, Calif., aerial bombs are loaded with sand and water preparatory to defense maneuvers. The bottles contain smoke chemicals that leave a trail and enable the pilot to check his aim.



A mechanic adjusts 100-pound bombs beneath an airplane before takeoff for practice at March Dry Lake.



While one branch of the army develops the offensive side of aerial warfare, another places emphasis on defensive tactics to combat enemy planes. At Fort Monroe, Va., this 1938-model soldier works on an anti-aircraft director.

Flood Control Hearing April 18th At Roswell

ALBUQUERQUE — An important public hearing on flood and erosion damage and control of the Rio Grande will be held in Roswell Monday, April 18, by the Rio Grande-Pecos flood control committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Chief purpose of the public hearing, says Hugh G. Calkins, committee chairman, is to have local people and groups outline the extent of their flood and soil erosion problems and resulting damage in the drainage area of the Pecos river, and their recommendations for control measures.

"In this hearing are to be included reports by local people in New Mexico from the headwaters of the Pecos in northeastern part of the state south to the Texas line.

"Similar meetings will be held at Santa Fe April 15, El Paso April 20, and at Fort Stockton, Texas, on April 22. Besides local people the U. S. Reclamation Service, International Boundary Commission, state engineer, state water commissioner, and other groups are invited to take part in the flood control hearings," Calkins says.

TRAFFIC COUNT
There were 3,085 autos passed through the state's twenty-one ports of entry carrying 7,532 passengers on a twenty-four hour traffic count made February 28th. These statistics were compiled by Joseph A. Bursey, director of the New Mexico Tourist Bureau. The report of Anthony led the count with 810 autos.

Water Loss in Pecos River Channel Will Be Light, Is Belief

The loss of irrigation water in the Pecos river between the Alamogordo dam above Fort Sumner and Lake McMillan will be slight, according to a preliminary estimate made by Carlsbad project officials Friday. However, complete data is not available. L. E. Foster, project superintendent said 38,750 acre feet of water had been released from the Alamogordo dam. A total of 5,000 acre feet of water had reached Lake McMillan Friday. In a preliminary estimate, engineers calculated the loss between the Alamogordo reservoir and the river bridge east of here at about eleven percent.

Judges Named For 1938 Flower And Yard Season

The judges have been named for the 1938 flower and yard show. They are Mrs. Bayard Curry, Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry. Each of the judges have telephones. All bouquets or cut flowers are to be brought to the Messenger office or People's Mercantile and each judge notified by contestant. Entries may begin at once, since iris are beginning to bloom, and it is almost time for tulips.

Following are prizes offered. Keep this and additional prizes will be published later.

- First National Band, \$2.00 cash, best kept yard.
- Woman's club, one year membership, best achievement in one year.
- Hagerman Service Station, five gallons gas, lily pool.
- L. W. Garner, twenty-five pounds flour, variety bouquet.
- Sinclair Station, five gallons gas, tulip bed.
- Cave Bros., \$1.00 trade, bed of oriental poppies.
- Kemp Lumber Co., \$1.00 trade, delphiniums (bouquet).
- Atwood's Laundry, \$1.00 trade, larkspur bed.
- C. & C. Garage, five gallons gas, iris (bouquet).
- Teed's Confectionery, \$1.00 cash, snapdragon (bouquet).
- Hedges Beauty Shop, \$1.00 trade, dahlias (bouquet).
- Farmers' Gin, \$2.00 cash, bed of zinnias.
- B. & F. Store, \$1.00 trade, marigold (bed).
- People's Mercantile, \$1.00 trade, cosmos (bouquet).
- Star Cafe, \$1.00 trade, roses (bouquet).
- Knoll Grocery, \$1.00 trade, climbing rose or rose screen.
- Model Cleaners, \$1.00 trade, bed of petunias.
- Bowen Barber Shop, \$1.00 trade, chrysanthemums (bouquet).
- Cotton Growers' Gin, \$1.00 cash, sweet sultan.
- R. W. Cumpsten, \$1.00 cash, gladioli (bouquet).
- J. T. West, five gallons gas, sweet peas (bouquet).
- Messenger, one year subscription, calendula (bouquet).

BOYS' S. S. CLASS HAVE INTERESTING WORK

Mrs. T. D. Devenport has a boys' class at the Presbyterian Sunday school, who are interested in what might be called a project. They are making plaques which are to be tinted in appropriate colors. In their room at Sunday School they will be displayed on the walls at various times. These are typical scenes and figures of the southwest. They also plan to get an Indian rug for their room. In the class are: Emery, Leonard and Wilbur Ferguson, Bobby Cumpsten, Robert Basinger, Bobby Charles Michelet, Bobby Utterback, Bruce Candy, George Mary Losey and Donald Spiva.

Community Fair Plans Are Announced By Chairman Garner

Various Committee Chairmen Are Announced— Prospects Are Good For Better Fair Than Ever Before.

John Garner, president of the Hagerman School-Community Fair for 1938 has made announcement of the date set for the school-community fair in the early autumn months.

Discussions and advices have been favorable for a more lengthy fair, for the reason that the short time of the fairs heretofore has not been sufficiently ample to permit visitors of seeing the marvellous exhibits that are displayed

LaGuardia to Address WTCC Convention



Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York City, chief executive of America's No. 1 city, and one of the most colorful figures in public life today, will address the 20th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, in Wichita Falls. Mayor LaGuardia will speak before a convention general assembly on Tuesday afternoon, April 26. He is an outstanding headliner on a three-day program of business and entertainment expected to attract a banner attendance to the convention in Wichita Falls, on April 25, 26 and 27.

Adams Acquitted Of Manslaughter Charge Friday

Milton B. Adams, Waco, Texas, advertising specialty salesman, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in the Chaves county district court at Roswell Friday, in connection with the death of D. E. McKinney and daughter Lois, who were killed two miles east of Roswell on December 18, 1937. In rendering a verdict the jury was asked to consider the question as to whether or not Adams was drunk at the time of the accident. Adams is said to have admitted on the stand that he had been drinking, but was not drunk. He claimed that the headlights of another car blinded him so that he did not see the Adams car parked on the right side of the highway.

The jury rendered the verdict of acquittal after a four hour deliberation of the case.

Previously, Conrad LaRivera and George Gonzales were held not guilty on the charge of rape. The Adams case completed the cases to be tried by jury during the present term of the Chaves county district court.

Miss Ruth Wiggins To Be Queen of Junior Prom At Silver City

Miss Ruth Wiggins of Hagerman, a junior at New Mexico State Teachers' College, Silver City, placed in the group of students earning honors in their academic work during the winter term recently closed. Miss Wiggins made an average of "B" in her studies during the term.

In a contest for the selection of the prom queen to be honored at the Junior Prom in April, Miss Wiggins was selected for this honor. She is a leader in campus activities, being president of the Girls' Pep club and junior representative on the student council. She has also participated in dramatics.

C. N. Moore Re-elected President of Chaves County Taxpayers

C. N. Moore, of Dexter, was re-elected president of the Chaves County Taxpayers association, at their annual meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce at Roswell Monday evening. One other officer who served last year, W. A. Losey, was re-elected to the post of treasurer of the organization. Other officers elected were: Burton C. Mossman, first vice president; Arden Boellner, second vice president, and Cecil Bonney, secretary.

Talks on current taxation problems were given by John H. Mullis, B. C. Mossman, Ed Gessert and several other members of the organization. Organization plans and future work of the association were also discussed.

The by-laws of the organization were changed so that the executive committee, which is appointed by officers of the association, shall consist of not less than fifteen and not more than thirty members, of whom ten shall constitute a quorum. The previous executive committee was composed of fifteen members. Officers of the association will meet in the near future to appoint this committee.

The association gave a rising vote of thanks to Ed Gessert for his faithful, untiring, unselfish service as secretary of the association since its organization. Mr. Gessert has filled this position and done much of the work of the association for a number of years, without compensation.

Nomination of officers was made by a committee composed of Claude Hobbs, Dan H. Wilmot and M. Y. Monical. The committee was appointed by the retiring vice-president, George Perrine, who presided in the absence of the president, C. N. Moore, who was unable to attend.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Mrs. Abbie McAllister's house south of the Akin Gin has recently had a new roof put on.

Clay Lemon's house is being re-roofed this week.

G. Mason and W. A. Losey. School division: P. A. Woodul, agricultural chairman; Miss Peggy Harrison, home economics chairman.

Community Livestock: A. V. Evans, chairman.

Agriculture: H. L. McKinstry, chairman; Eugene Hobson, Kermit Southard, Ernest Utterback, Charles Michelet and Wilson West.

Domestic Arts: To be announced.

Canning and baking: Mrs. W. E. Utterback, chairman.

Flowers: Mrs. J. T. West, chairman.

Finance: E. A. White, chairman. Roswell Fair Booth committee will consist of three from Men's club and three from Woman's club. Merchants' booth: Bob Burns, chairman.

Tidwell Hangs Up A Record Mohair Production Lately

W. C. Tidwell, Pinon rancher and member of the Pinon Avis Angora Goat association hung up a new record in mohair production on a spring clip. Mr. Tidwell, who last week finished shearing his goat herd, found on tabulating his clip that he had made the highest average of any grower to report in that section. He sheared 802 head of goats 264 kids and 538 adults. The clip from the adults averaged 6.17 pounds per animal and 4.83 pounds per animal from each kid.

The record mohair production was not merely a matter of luck, according to Mr. Tidwell, but was due to the quality of his herd and demonstrated beyond a doubt that it pays to breed and raise quality animals, as near thoroughbred as possible.

Carbon Monoxide Fatal to Carlsbad Man Monday Nite

Jerre Haggard, 56, owner of the Haggard Motor company of Carlsbad and formerly one of New Mexico's most prominent bankers, died at his Carlsbad home Sunday night, the result of carbon monoxide poisoning.

He was found at about 11:30 p. m. by Mrs. Haggard, who had become worried because her husband had not come home, and went to the garage to see if the car was there.

She saw Haggard in the car seat, as if asleep. The motor was still running.

Mrs. Haggard called the fire department and an inhalator was rushed to the home in an attempt to revive him, but he was dead when they arrived.

Mrs. Haggard said she had gone to the office to do a little work, and was driving an old automobile. He had complained that the car was leaking badly and of the odor of gas about it, she said.

Nathan Wright of the Carlsbad fire department said he found the doors of the garage open.

Haggard had lived in Carlsbad since 1935, when he moved there from El Paso and established an automobile agency. He was a member of the Kiwanis club and one of Carlsbad's most popular business men.

Born in Rockwood, Tennessee, he moved to Albuquerque in 1908. In the Duke City he was cashier of the State National bank, vice president of the American Savings and Trust company.

Chaves County G. P. A. Favors December For Open Water-Fowl Date

The Chaves County Game Protective association went on record last night as favoring the month of December for open season on ducks, geese and other migratory water-fowl, and initiated a movement to list all sportsmen in eastern and southern New Mexico in an appeal to the United States Biological survey for this season. The support of all game associations and sportsmen in this section of the state will be sought by the local organization.

In discussing the game season on migratory water-fowl it was pointed out that ducks and geese, as game birds, were the heritage of southeastern New Mexico sportsmen, this game not spending much time during the winter season in any other part of the state.

Cecil Bonney was elected as president of the organization to succeed W. A. Losey, of Hagerman, in the annual election of officers held Tuesday night. Other officers elected were M. Stevenson, first vice-president; B. B. Wilson, second vice-president; J. P. White, treasurer, and R. R. Brown, secretary.

In other business that came before the meeting, it was decided to open a county-wide membership drive, in connection with the effort the organization will make to have the duck hunting season changed.

Members also discussed the wild life preservation week program, which is being observed throughout the nation this week.

The newly elected president will appoint five additional members together with the regularly elected officers of the organization.

MOHAIR PRODUCTION

Mohair production in seven leading mohair states was 16,658,000 pounds in 1937, according to a preliminary estimate released by the U. S. Bureau of Economics. Of this amount, New Mexico produced 188,000 pounds.

Hon. J. T. West Gives Hagerman's Improvement Data

Mr. E. F. Goad, Executive Secretary United States Community Improvement Appraisal 1, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dear Sir:

We are handing you, herewith, a report of the projects undertaken and completed in cooperation with the Federal government in its effort to pull through the depression.

We have capitalized on our misfortunes. We had many people in our community who were able and willing to work but with nothing to do. We had many needed civic improvements with no money or no way to finance them. The plans and the attitude of the government has enabled us to employ many deserving citizens who otherwise would have depended upon a dole, thereby preserving their self-respect and at the same time enabled this community to secure a number of much needed permanent improvements.

Among the many things which we have done in this town are the following:

1. Construction of a complete new modern water system through out.
2. Installation of a modern up-to-date sanitary sewer system.
3. A series of school improvements, including:
 - (a) Improvement of grounds: 1—Excavation and landscaping; 2—Sidewalks and curbs; 3—Tennis courts.
 - (b) Exterior finishing of buildings.
 - (c) Remodeling, repairing and redecorating of all buildings, rooms and laboratories.
 - (d) Building home economics cottage.
 - 4. Sewing project.

All projects sponsored in Hagerman are regarded as substantial, worth while, permanent improvements that will last and be of benefit to us for generations. The town officials are very proud of the type of water works and sewage system they have been able to install under the plan. Both systems are new, complete and modern, constructed with the best materials used for this type of work. The workmanship is entirely satisfactory. The whole setup is working perfectly and serving at least ninety-five percent of the people in the city limits. The water system replaced an old leaky wooden pipe works which had rotted its way. The replacement would have been practically impossible without government aid. Now we boast that we have one as good as the best.

We had no sewage system at the beginning of this program. There were open toilets, a few septic tanks at a limited number of the better homes. A septic tank was serving the schools which the school population had outgrown. Nothing has been done in this place which has added more to the satisfaction or health of the inhabitants than the construction of the new sewage plant.

The new Federal program fitted very nicely into the needs of the Hagerman school community. The school board is very proud and feels fortunate in being able to avail itself of the government's cooperation. An unusual increase in the number of children in the district had to be provided for. There seemed no other plan available until the government began cooperating. In fact, without aid, the community could not have met the crisis. The school worked on the plan that nothing but permanent improvements would be sponsored.

The entire grounds were landscaped before work was begun. Excavations included such works as leveling grounds, laying walks and curbs. Evergreen shrubs and trees were also planted. A concrete tennis court was constructed. The exteriors of the buildings were gone over. All outside wood work was painted—wainscoting and coping for windows. One building was sand dashed completely. A great deal of interior repair was carried to completion throughout the entire plant including painting, ceiling and redecorating of all class rooms. The auditorium was redecorated and painted. The gymnasium was ceiled, plastered and painted.

In addition to these improvements, a new home economics building was constructed, giving up room in the other buildings for classroom instructions which, up to date, is taking care of the unusual growth in school population. The entire school project was sponsored by the school board and supervised by E. A. White, superintendent of schools. They are all very proud of the improvements made, and have just reasons to be so.

(A sewing project which has been (Continued on last page, column 7)

Black Feather

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WNU Service

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

He led them, crouched over, to the stockade and along its southern exposure toward the entrance. The man on guard stood just outside, looking down upon the flat. His rifle leaned against the pickets.

"Now!" Rickman choked, and rose and ran.

The guard made no outcry that would reach his fellows. He gasped in surprise as he whirled to the sound of softly thudding feet. Rickman was upon him, bearing him down, clapping a hand over his mouth, hammering the man's skull with his other fist.

"His feet, first!" he hissed, and Conrad and the other drew the man's heels together and bound the ankles tightly with a thong. His shirt was drawn over his head and tied there, gagging and half-suffocating him, and then his arms were trussed behind his back.

"Now!" cried Rickman. "Rich, follow me. Philippe, watch the guard!"

And he ran within the gate, making for the glow of embers where fire died in the open space between buildings. Fuel was there. He threw a handful of light stuff on the coals, kneeling to blow them to flame. By the light he selected a pine knot and another and another.

Rich moaned in apprehension, but Rickman only cursed, with never a look toward the gate. The pitch ignited, and, handing Conrad two of the blazing knots, bearing two himself, he ran for the storehouse.

"Quick! Fuel, now!" Rickman cried. "Heap it against the logs! . . . More . . . That light stuff! . . . It's the blaze we want!"

Crackling flames leaped into the bundles of twigs, dancing up against the logs of the structure, lighting the place, feeling for hold in the wall.

"Good!" he cried. "Come, now! As fast as ever you can!"

And he led the way toward the gate, making great speed with his long legs. Conrad pressing hard behind. The guard rolled and thrashed as Rickman called to Philippe to follow.

Before they were well out of sight he had his hands free and was tearing at the buckskin shirt over his head. He opened his lips, then, in a mighty shout for aid, and, not trusting to voice alone, floundered to his rifle, cocked and fired it, and, on the shot, Shaw's men turned.

They stampeded up the slope, entered the gate and with buckets fell upon the flames, which, in the dampness and chill of the night, were even then dying down . . .

From a safe distance Rickman and his companions saw the glare on Shaw's buildings fade.

"There was no chance," muttered Conrad Rich. "The air is heavy. Flame could not take hold."

The trader looked at him with a sneer.

"Did you dream I hoped for destruction by fire? You've stayed too long at headquarters. Rich. Into bed, now, both of you. And I am not there," he said impressively.

"Remember, you do not know where I have gone!"

Bewildered, Rich, knowing only a part of the plan and the boatman less than that, they left him, skulking swiftly for their quarters, heavy with apprehension and puzzlement.

And when they had passed the gate and it was swung shut again, Rickman walked to the bushes where Mongazid crouched, and whispered in the native's tongue. The hunter launched his canoe and Rickman followed in another. They paddled silently into the lake, the native turning westward and the trader shoving his frail craft into the overhanging branches of a small island.

The fire had done no more than lightly scorch the thick walls of the storehouse. It was out. No damage was done. But Rodney Shaw moved among his excited men with an ominous silence and deliberation.

He wanted to be sure; to make no move until certain that he would live to regret nothing. Again he confronted the guard. The man was certain, was he, that the company trader himself had been there?

"Yes, master. With two." He rubbed gently a wrist, wrenched by thongs. "With the clerk and a boatman. I saw them all before the shirt was bound over my head. And the trader himself entered the enclosure."

Rodney turned from the chattering group, walking stiffly toward his quarters. He blew up the fire on the hearth and rose to confront Basile, who had followed. The man's eyes questioned him, begging mutely to know what was in mind.

"We've enough of skulking and ambush and assault under cover of darkness," he said. "The time has come, Basile, for a settlement. And openly, as whites fight."

Shaw's long Kentucky rifle rested on deer antlers above his bed. He took it down, turned it over critically, opened the pan cover, tossed out the priming and poured fresh from his powder horn.

Then Basile asked his question: "This night?"

Shaw nodded sharply. "Of course. The country does not grow larger; hours increase the cramping. I'm . . . crowded"—with movements of his elbows as though driving them into bodies pressed closely about.

"Not . . . not alone?"

"You flatter. Like a maiden! What's safer than going alone, and at night? Will he be looking for that? Not he! Besides, there are things that won't let a man wait, Basile, and tasks in which one cannot ask another shoulder!"

He was gone, smiling tightly, and Basile crossed himself as he watched the departure. It was what a man like Shaw would do, he knew. His capacity for enduring persecution had been reached. Basile knew that. And another knew that. Burke Rickman had read Shaw's character aright and now he waited in safe seclusion, warmed by a sense of impending success after long failure.

It was more than a league by land to the company fort, but Rodney

Dawn. Rodney Shaw watched it come from his station within the company stockade.

Burke Rickman stretched and grumbled in his hiding place on the islet and observed that the east was paling, the moon losing its lustre.

And far up the sluggish waters of a river which flowed into the lake, young Mongazid grasped overhanging bushes and held his canoe motionless.

He dragged his canoe out and returned to replace the dogwood twigs his landing had ruffled. He pushed on cautiously and reached the bend above where, on the other bank, he could see a lone old woman with a withered leg, hobbling about a smudge of fire before an otherwise deserted lodge. Zheshebene, Little Duck, this; her daughters had left her behind, denying her the holiday of the medicine and the whisky which she loved.

He went on, walking silently and swiftly through the lush carpeted forest until he was half a league above the encampment with its old woman. There he lay down in tall grasses which grew on a high bank overlooking the stream. His eye was good; his hand was steady, and three packs of beaver awaited him. That far meant life and life was sweet; the life of a white man, who has no way of retribution when it is not known who strikes, was as nothing at that moment compared to his own life.

CHAPTER IX

The night had not been good to the Weasel. He had been cuffed and clubbed away from the whisky.

But the Weasel had a story to tell. Did they not know, he demanded of any who might hear, that Shaw had driven this company trader from his fort? Yes; the little trader had gone there in the night heavy with weapons and the one of flaming hair had fled.

"Like a frightened fox, he ran, this company trader with whom I must trade!" he protested. "Like a woman, he runs from the little trader. And who gives his coward's heart shelter in this time of danger but Black Beaver, who said that he was our friend while he lied to us? This Rickman skulks in Black Beaver's lodge, afraid of the sun, afraid of the moon and stars."

So, from mouth to ear and ear to mouth the news ran, reaching Basile when, at broad dawn, after hours of sleepless worry, he came out of Shaw's stockade to look for his employer.

Until the sun rose Rodney Shaw continued his vigil. Then, rising stiffly, he went slowly down to the gate, heedless of the faces peeping at him from the cracks of doors, flung aside the bar and looked across the placid lake to see Basile, approaching in a canoe.

"Rickman!" he rasped. "Out of your blankets, Rickman!"

A movement. A strangerly cry: "He is not here! He's not here, Shaw!"

It was Conrad Rich, terrified and quaking in his bed.

"Where is he, then?"

"God help me, I don't know!" the man moaned. "I don't know, Shaw! The last I saw 'im was outside the gate, an hour or more ago. Oh, a devil's nightmare, this! Shaw, if you value your life and your safety, go back to your fort!"

The clerk was out of his bunk, then, advancing in the moonlight, one hand extended in pleading.

"Stay where you are, Rich."

Shaw's eyes, sweeping the recesses of the room as Conrad halted, had fallen on a garment lying across a bench in the moonlight. It was a cloak, a woman's cloak; a long cloak, of heavy, maroon stuff. And, at sight of it, his heart seemed to stand still in his breast.

He had seen that cloak before. He had held the figure, wrapped within its folds, in his arms. Annette Leclere's cloak . . . Here? She must be here, then. And an odd compound of emotions ran him; rage and jealousy and regret. Regret! That was odd, for a trader out to kill. Odd, indeed! So odd that it unsteadied him, almost frightened him, almost that the cloak lay here, instead of in his quarters!

So she had come all this way to Rickman, who would not remain with her, despite her public kisses and embraces! A definite sickness ran through him.

Where was Rickman? None knew. Gone, then? Expecting a revengeful sally such as this? Hiding? Fearful of retribution?

Ah, could Shaw have guessed the truth! Could he have but known that he walked into a trap!

He retreated to the upper end of the enclosure, where the stockade threw its heavy shadow and stood there, rifle across his arm.

He would stay. He would stay there on hostile ground until the

company trader showed himself. Then he need never again give opposition so much as a second thought . . . But a queer despair weighted his determination . . . Annette here! And while he waited, Burke Rickman eased his canoe up the lake until he was abreast the medicine lodge, its fire, its mourning natives.

Continually his eyes traveled the moonlit surface of the lake, on the watch for another craft. The canoe came from the shore by the flat after Rickman had whistled as a plover a score of times. It came somewhat cautiously, but when he whistled again the approach was faster and shortly it came close and the Weasel, his hair caked with mourning mud, looked inquiringly into the white man's face.

He listened closely to what Rickman said. He greedily snatched the tobacco offered him.

"It will be done," he promised, and turned and paddled shoreward again.

Dawn. Rodney Shaw watched it come from his station within the company stockade.

Burke Rickman stretched and grumbled in his hiding place on the islet and observed that the east was paling, the moon losing its lustre.

And far up the sluggish waters of a river which flowed into the lake, young Mongazid grasped overhanging bushes and held his canoe motionless.

He dragged his canoe out and returned to replace the dogwood twigs his landing had ruffled. He pushed on cautiously and reached the bend above where, on the other bank, he could see a lone old woman with a withered leg, hobbling about a smudge of fire before an otherwise deserted lodge. Zheshebene, Little Duck, this; her daughters had left her behind, denying her the holiday of the medicine and the whisky which she loved.

He went on, walking silently and swiftly through the lush carpeted forest until he was half a league above the encampment with its old woman. There he lay down in tall grasses which grew on a high bank overlooking the stream. His eye was good; his hand was steady, and three packs of beaver awaited him. That far meant life and life was sweet; the life of a white man, who has no way of retribution when it is not known who strikes, was as nothing at that moment compared to his own life.

CHAPTER IX

The night had not been good to the Weasel. He had been cuffed and clubbed away from the whisky.

But the Weasel had a story to tell. Did they not know, he demanded of any who might hear, that Shaw had driven this company trader from his fort? Yes; the little trader had gone there in the night heavy with weapons and the one of flaming hair had fled.

"Like a frightened fox, he ran, this company trader with whom I must trade!" he protested. "Like a woman, he runs from the little trader. And who gives his coward's heart shelter in this time of danger but Black Beaver, who said that he was our friend while he lied to us? This Rickman skulks in Black Beaver's lodge, afraid of the sun, afraid of the moon and stars."

So, from mouth to ear and ear to mouth the news ran, reaching Basile when, at broad dawn, after hours of sleepless worry, he came out of Shaw's stockade to look for his employer.

Until the sun rose Rodney Shaw continued his vigil. Then, rising stiffly, he went slowly down to the gate, heedless of the faces peeping at him from the cracks of doors, flung aside the bar and looked across the placid lake to see Basile, approaching in a canoe.

"Rickman!" he rasped. "Out of your blankets, Rickman!"

A movement. A strangerly cry: "He is not here! He's not here, Shaw!"

It was Conrad Rich, terrified and quaking in his bed.

"Where is he, then?"

"God help me, I don't know!" the man moaned. "I don't know, Shaw! The last I saw 'im was outside the gate, an hour or more ago. Oh, a devil's nightmare, this! Shaw, if you value your life and your safety, go back to your fort!"

The clerk was out of his bunk, then, advancing in the moonlight, one hand extended in pleading.

"Stay where you are, Rich."

Shaw's eyes, sweeping the recesses of the room as Conrad halted, had fallen on a garment lying across a bench in the moonlight. It was a cloak, a woman's cloak; a long cloak, of heavy, maroon stuff. And, at sight of it, his heart seemed to stand still in his breast.

He had seen that cloak before. He had held the figure, wrapped within its folds, in his arms. Annette Leclere's cloak . . . Here? She must be here, then. And an odd compound of emotions ran him; rage and jealousy and regret. Regret! That was odd, for a trader out to kill. Odd, indeed! So odd that it unsteadied him, almost frightened him, almost that the cloak lay here, instead of in his quarters!

So she had come all this way to Rickman, who would not remain with her, despite her public kisses and embraces! A definite sickness ran through him.

Where was Rickman? None knew. Gone, then? Expecting a revengeful sally such as this? Hiding? Fearful of retribution?

Ah, could Shaw have guessed the truth! Could he have but known that he walked into a trap!

He retreated to the upper end of the enclosure, where the stockade threw its heavy shadow and stood there, rifle across his arm.

He would stay. He would stay there on hostile ground until the

"Come away!" the clerk growled. "Come, before some company engage strikes from behind. Rickman has gone."

"Gone? Where?"

Tersely the story that the Weasel yelled was told and Shaw drew a deep breath.

"Out!"—with a gesture. "I want the canoe."

"Of course! I follow! No, don't squall warnings, Basile. I should have guessed, he'd go straight to Black Beaver when driven from his den . . . Oh, save your warnings! I'm no fool. I'll go as far by the usual route as I safely can and then swing into the encampment from the rear!"

He was gone, then, leaving Basile on the beach, grumbling and mumbling.

It was a morning of wondrous silence, of gorgeous peace, of vivid color. The tranquility of late summer, the peace of a flawless day. But in the affairs of men, no tranquility, no peace.

Rodney Shaw passed the island, with Rickman leering at him from his shelter and trust in treachery high in his heart, and pressed on for that river where Mongazid lay waiting, an agent of destruction.

Shaw rounded a point, swung toward the land and entered the river. He reached that bend where the old crane raked ashes from coals and dangled a shred of meat there on a stick, blinking her lashless eyes with their baleful lights. He called a bluff greeting to Little Duck, but she did not reply; just stared sourly at him and mumbled.

The day held silent. The air was clear, so clear and so still that small sounds were distinct. Also, the sounds of a paddle, ever so cautiously wielded, traveled a great distance . . .

Mongazid heard and a slight tremor ran his frame; not of dismay or of compunction, but of preparation. He raised himself to elbows and knees, safe in his screen of long, cured grasses. Shaw came, and the Indian raised his gun . . .

But one does not shoot a man with a face like that from in front, not even when his concealment is perfect. One waits. From the rear it is safer.

On went Shaw, eyes raking the banks, seeing nothing to alarm. His jaw was set, gray eyes glowing. In a short distance, now he would land and proceed by foot to Black Beaver's lodge. He was abreast Mongazid's hiding place. He was beyond, but not far enough; the current ran swiftly in this bend. A movement above might be seen from the corner of an eye, keen as those gray ones . . . He was turned, with his back squarely toward the high bank as he drove his canoe to the inside of the bend, and Mongazid rose to one knee. He came up slowly, silently. The trade rifle rose to his shoulder, he pressed his cheek to the cool stock, he squinted over the coarse sight . . .

A busy woodpecker ceased its prodding for food and darted away as the sound of the shot ripped the stillness.

In the canoe there, the man rocked forward as though a heavy stone had been flung against his back. He threw out a hand to grasp his rifle. The weapon steadied him but slid along the gunwales as his weight came on it. He reached with the other hand, sought to brace himself, turned, fumbled for the trigger, and another shot ripped the serene silence.

But that bullet tore no flesh; it rent only water, fired as it was without sighting, in the last fractional second of consciousness. The gun slipped from flexing fingers and thudded into the canoe bottom. With a long, retching breath, Shaw doubled slowly forward, twisted once and lay still . . .

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PREVENTING: Science Battles Infantile Paralysis



Picture Parade

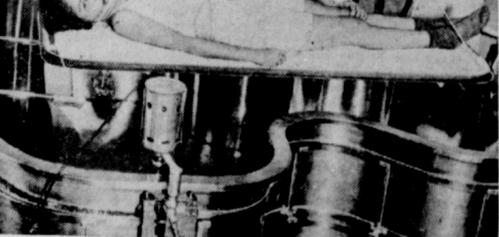
When Chicago's schools were closed by an infantile paralysis epidemic thousands of pupils were given zinc sulphate nasal sprays, one of science's most recent developments in the fight on a deadly plague. But still more important is the new vaccine developed by Dr. John A. Kolmer of Temple University (right) who claims it will produce immunity from infantile paralysis. Doctor Kolmer and his assistant were given injections and the doctor's two children came next. When the 1937 plague arrived hundreds of youngsters were injected with the vaccine. Below: Dr. Frances Glenn, Doctor Kolmer's assistant, at work with a small army of young patients.



CURING: Other Scientists Develop Ways Of Helping Victims Recover



Paralysis cures are second only to preventatives in importance. The above patient, helpless, makes science help him by speaking commands into a mouth-piece. Book pages are turned, the radio is snapped on and the nurse is called by this method. At left, systematic exercise gradually develops use of the patient's limbs.



At New York's Columbia university medical school science has developed an efficient substitute for the benefits of Georgia warm springs, plus a healing under-water massage treatment by air. The photograph shows how a patient is lowered into the "hour glass" tank for treatment.



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Riches and Strength

Men seem neither to understand their riches nor their strength; the former they believe greater things than they should; the latter much less. Self-reliance and self-denial will teach a man to crawl out of his own conceit and eat his own sweet bread, to learn and labor truly to get living, and carefully to expend good things committed to his trust.—Bacon.

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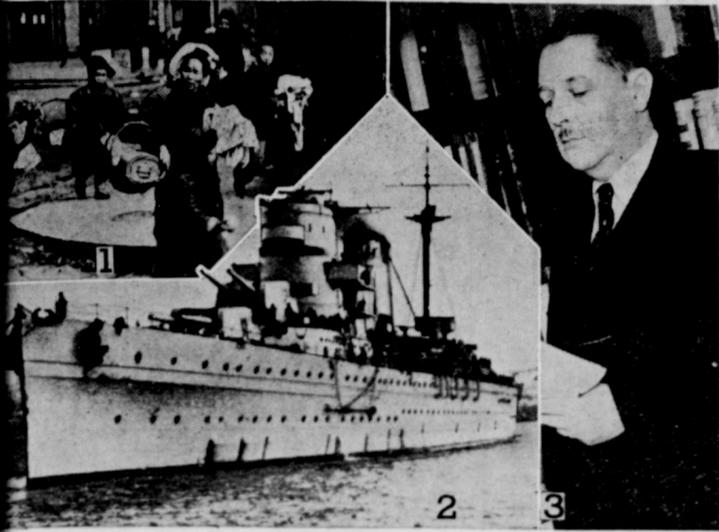
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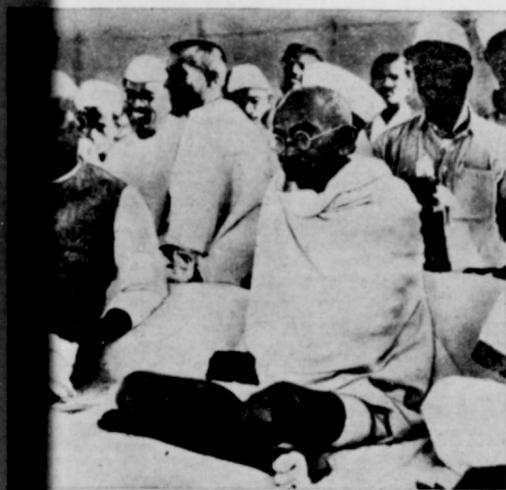
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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Beggars and children in Pengpu, China, reap a harvest picking up after the looters who pillaged the town following the retreat of the Chinese army. 2—The Spanish rebel cruiser Baleares, torpedoed and sunk by a Royalist destroyer in a sea fight off Cartagena. 3—Prof. Thurman W. Arnold of Yale university, who was named by President Roosevelt as assistant attorney general to succeed Robert H. Jackson, who became solicitor general.

Gandhi Emerges From Retirement



Mahatma K. Gandhi, better known to the western world as the man who is shown taking part in the formal opening of a cattle farm in India, in connection with the meeting of the fifty-first Indian National Congress. It was the Mahatma's first public appearance in India.

NOW A DODGER



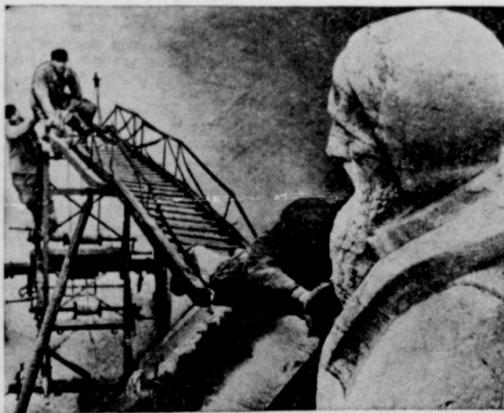
Hopes that the Brooklyn Dodgers may go places in the National league pennant race were raised by the addition of Dolph Camilli, who was purchased recently from the Phillies. Last year Camilli had his best season since breaking into organized baseball. Playing in 131 games, he batted .329, finishing third in the home run standings behind Joe Medwick and Mel Ott with a total of 27.

AMERICAN LIGHTS UP



Rev. Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, is shown in an unconventional pose in a photograph taken by the London Evening Standard. The cardinal, one of the cardinals created by Pope Pius XI, was snapped as he lighted a cigarette, even as you and I. During luncheon he attended in London.

Spring Cleaning at Geneva



Workers clean one of the four Calvinist heads of the famous Reformation memorial at Geneva, Switzerland, as part of the city's spring cleaning program. The memorial commemorates the career of John Calvin, the sixteenth-century religious reformer.

His Majesty Parades at Carnival of Nice



Climax of the brilliant social season at Nice, France, was the annual grand carnival which drew thousands of revelers from all parts of Europe. Here we see the float of His Majesty Carnival LX, which strikes the keynote of the festive occasion.

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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Why Kidnap Me?"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: Here's a mystery. Why was Sam Wolff kidnaped? That question puzzled Sam himself. It puzzled me, too. Maybe it will make you wonder a bit. We all know why most kidnapers commit their dirty crimes. They do it for money—for ransom. Once in a while a man is kidnaped for revenge, or to keep him from telling what he knows. But Sam didn't fit into any of these pictures. He wasn't rich. There wasn't anybody he knew of who was looking for revenge. And he didn't know anything that anyone would be interested in keeping quiet.

Just a Job of Trucking. The young fellow looked all right to Sam, and there was no reason why he should suspect anything. Sam didn't have any large amount of money on him, and there was no other reason he could think of why anyone should want to harm him. In fact, Sam didn't think about the matter at all. It was just another job and he went about it as he'd go about any other.

The young lad asked Sam his price and Sam told him it would be three bucks. The young fellow said, "All right," and they started off. They got to the Eighteenth street address, which proved to be a furnished house, and both of them went inside. As they entered Sam went first and the young fellow followed. They climbed a flight of stairs and turned into one of the rooms on the second



The Man Pointed a Gun at Sam.

floor. As Sam went in—the door closed behind him. Then, out from behind that door stepped a masked man, a slouch but pulled down over the upper part of his face, pointing an automatic pistol.

Tied Him Up but Wouldn't Explain. The man pressed the gun against Sam's side. He told Sam to keep quiet. The pair of them—the masked man and the young fellow who had hired him to move trunks—began tying him up. They bound his hands and feet with wire—put a towel over his mouth. Then the masked man went out, leaving the young fellow to stand guard over their prisoner.

It was all too much for Sam. What did these birds want? Did they expect to get any money out of him? Then they were going to be disappointed. Sam didn't have any great amount of money—not enough, anyway, to pay a gang of kidnapers for the terrible risk they were taking. Did they have the wrong man? Well, that might be a possibility.

He tried to talk to his captor. The young fellow wasn't very communicative. When Sam suggested they had the wrong man he smiled in a way that suggested that he knew what he was doing. Sam discarded that "wrong man" theory. An hour dragged by, and Sam began to wonder again.

All sorts of questions filled his mind. It wasn't alone the problem of why they wanted him. There was also the question of what they might do with him. He began to wonder if his family would next hear of him when he was dragged out of the river, or his body found, stuffed in a trunk, on a dump somewhere on the outskirts of the city. Such things have happened. Sam had never thought of them happening to him. But now he was beginning to.

Wanted His Truck for a Robbery. Another hour passed. The young lad who was guarding him was decent enough. He kept his gun out and pointed at Sam, but he didn't harm him. Once he even lit a cigarette and held it to Sam's lips so he could have a smoke. Sam felt a little better after that.

A third hour passed. Then the other man came back. The two of them began to untie Sam. When they had taken the wire from his hands and feet they told him to lie down on the bed for ten minutes. After that they went out, locking the door behind them.

As soon as their footsteps had died away Sam was on his feet, banging on the door. After a few minutes the landlady came and let him out. He left that house and walked down the street, still puzzled about the strange adventure that had befallen him. He went to the police-station to report the loss of his truck—and there he got the answer to his mystery.

It was the simplest thing in the world. That pair of crooks just wanted to rob a dress goods house down on Bleeker street. And they had held Sam a prisoner so he wouldn't report its loss until after they had finished the job. The cops found his truck the next morning, abandoned down on Delancey street.

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Basilisk Lizards Are Jumpers

Four species of basilisk lizards abound in and near Central America, but are nowhere else. They range in length from a few inches to three feet. Most of their lives are spent in trees along rivers. Great climbers and jumpers, they do not hesitate to dive from a lofty tree into the water. So swiftly do they run on their hind legs that they can "run" across streams. And they can stop so abruptly human eyes cannot follow them.

Stratosphere

The world's air is divided into two layers, the lower or troposphere, which is the region of wind and clouds; and the upper or stratosphere, which is the region of calm air, starting some eight miles above the earth's surface.

Weevils Have Particular Appetites

Most weevils have particular appetites requiring specific types of food, a handicap to the beetle which prevents its rapid spread except where these foods are available.

Poppy, Blossom of Evil Omen

Poppy, according to mythology, is a blossom of evil omen. They were offered to the dead since they signified sleep. Glaucus, the son of Neptune, once caught a fish. It ate some herbage and jumped into the sea. The Yellow Poppy or Papaver Glauciere Jaune originated from that myth. The cross of the pistil, according to Christian tradition, originated in its color from the holy blood which stained the flower.

Easter Island Named for Day

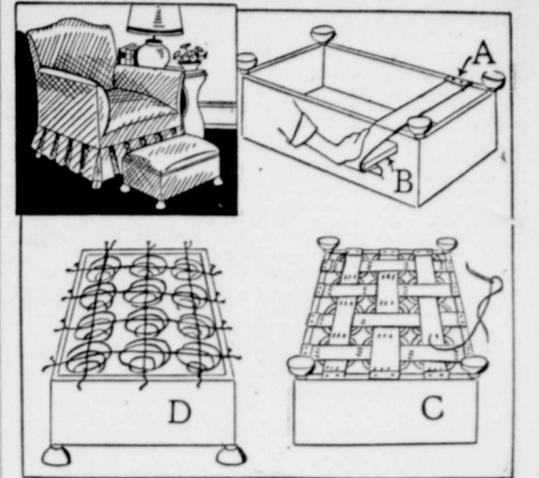
Easter Island is situated in the Pacific ocean, about 2,000 miles off the coast of Chile. The island has an area of 50 square miles, and got its name from the first known white man, a Dutch navigator, who landed there on Easter day in 1772.

Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapy was a form of treatment used by the ancient Greeks and Romans in the case of mental disorders. It became known by this name in the World War.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Why Not Fix Those Sagging Springs?

SPRINGS in furniture seldom break. The twine that holds them does break and webbing wears out throwing the springs out of position.

To set the springs you will need a ball of twine and a needle such as used by the upholsterer, enough webbing to replace the old, tacks 3/4-inch long with large heads, a block of wood for stretching the webbing, a tack hammer and a tack lifter. Remove the cover from the seat carefully so that it may either be used again or serve as a pattern. Most of the padding may also be used. Observe how each layer of material is fastened in place, so that you may put it back the same way.

Remove the springs and all old tacks. Tack the first strip of webbing to one edge of the bottom of the frame, letting the end extend 1/2 inch beyond the edge, then fold the end over the first tacks and tack again as at A. Draw the webbing across the frame using the block of wood as a lever to stretch webbing taut as at B. When all the strips have been stretched and tacked across the frame one way, stretch strips of webbing across the other way weaving these over and under the first ones as at C. Now, sew the

bottom of each spring to the webbing with the upholsterer's twine and curved needle as shown in this diagram.

Next, turn the frame right side up, drive tacks part way in along the edges; then tie the springs across each way with upholsterer's twine as shown in diagram C. The twine is tied to the tacks and to each spring and regulates the height of the springs—the outside edges usually being lower than the center to make a rounded top. When the springs are regulated evenly, drive the tacks in; then replace burlap or muslin coverings and padding.

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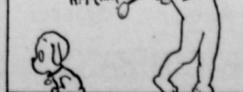
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To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out. In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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APPRECIATED COOPERATION

This may not be very pleasant food for thought, because few of us like to think of cemeteries. It is a subject that is usually discussed only when necessity demands. But this seems an occasion when we need to be reminded that there is a subject of that nature that needs discussion.

It has been our observation for a long while, that there is one organization here that has had a fairly thankless job. The cemetery association has been active for a great many years, and in that time, we can count on the fingers of one hand, those families, who willingly took the lead, and remained faithful, so that the work, promotions or whatever was necessary was kept going. Recently, they planted fifty evergreens, and each year have strived to maintain an improvement program. They have been aided in various ways, the Irrigation Co. have always donated the necessary water for irrigation, but the association had to pay the other costs, which have been met in whatever way they could devise.

In cemeteries of other towns, and cities, each lot owner is assessed a nominal fee each year for upkeep. A great many towns do not have a cemetery association, but the work of that nature is kept up by some civic club, or some community club, and only those lots are cared for, that meet the assessments. This has proven to be the more logical plan.

The Hagerman association would like to establish themselves on a basis, similar to the one just mentioned, and plan soon, to ask each lot owner for a reasonable assessment, and let this be the entire amount requested during the year. They will appreciate cooperation, which we believe they will receive, when the idea is studied by the owners of lots out there.

LETTER FROM MRS. MARY DRAGOO

Friends of Mrs. Mary Drago of Needesha, Kansas will be interested in recent news of her through a letter to Mrs. Mark Boyce. Following are excerpts from the letter:

My Dear Grace and Mark: Grandpa and the folks have gone to meeting. It's raining some, we have been misting for two days. We sure need a good rain, for water is very scarce. It has been dry all winter; no snow to speak of, and it is not very cold.

I am feeling very well for me. You know I am past 89; that is quite old. Grandpa will be 89 in July. I am not so deaf as he is. How is everybody? Tell me all about Cassie and Mary and his mother, and George Baum, Della Crisler and her husband. So many are out of work here.

It will soon be time to make some garden. Mr. and Mrs. Garner's boy is a young man now, is he not? Going with the girls, I guess. I really liked that boy. How is Mrs. Floto and Mrs.

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Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

Mrs. T. D. Devenport has returned from Las Cruces where she went to be with her brother, Jesse Morgan, who underwent an appendicitis operation.

A good snow fell in Hagerman on February 16th.

Art Cozier of Dexter has sold his farm north of Dexter to his brother, Joe Cozier.

Mrs. N. C. Smith has recuperated sufficiently from a fall to attend church last Sunday. Her many friends are glad to see her about.

Mrs. E. A. Paddock is in Roswell a few days teaching in the Standard Training school that is being held at the Methodist church.

Postmaster C. G. Mason is driving a brand new "Victory Six."

W. H. Keeth, who is farming the Cowan place recently sold his 640 acre homestead and ranch near Tatum. Mr. Keeth formerly resided on the ranch.

J. P. Andrus, formerly a ranchman of the Plains country, and who recently was located in Dexter, has bought the service station across from the First National Bank, and

Lang. John Henry and Mary's families are fine. Give my love to all my friends.

MARY DRAGOO.
Editor's note: Mrs. Drago will be remembered as Mrs. Lily Slayter's mother. Grandpa, as she calls him, is her son's father-in-law. She lives with her son.

took possession on the 18th. It will be known as the Hagerman Service Station. Hagerman welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Andrus and their family to the community.

Jack Sweatt and W. P. Woodman have returned from a business trip to Pecos, Barstow and Monahans, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus were hosts to a delightful party of four tables of bridge on St. Valentine's day. A deck of lovely cards and a large box of Valentine candy were given as prizes.

John Hogan is reported critically ill at his home.

The Dexter Drug Store has been remodeled and some changes made. Mr. Wilcox plans to install some attractive electrical furnishings soon.

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. (SEAL) 11-2tc-12



A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know them:

Who the fishermen are, that have all the luck at Lake Tolliver?

The lady, receiving the lovely black lace evening gown for a birthday gift?

Who the participants were in the "mama" confusion?

Who baked the thirty egg angel food in a dish pan?

The lady remodeling a ten year old dress to modern perfection, and then buying her pal's hat to go with it?

Which lady was the target for the wild shot?

Who knows who the lady running was?

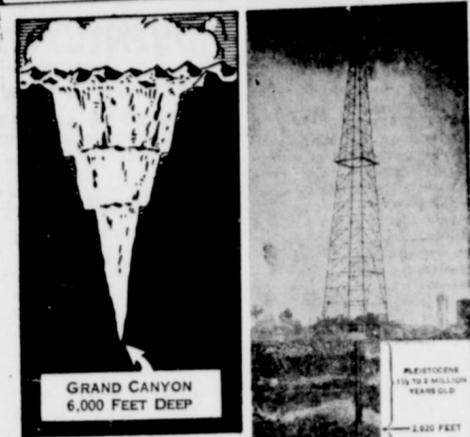
The hope chest collector?

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Curry have gone to Las Cruces and Silver City to visit their children. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

W. A. Losey attended the Chaves County Game Protective association meeting in Roswell on Tuesday evening.

Subscribers for the Messenger

World's Deepest Oil Well



CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY has just completed drilling the world's deepest oil well, the Kern No. 2-A, near Wasco, Kern County, California, to 13,400 feet—more than two and a half miles—and the most distant point to which man has ever penetrated Mother Earth. In the column at the extreme right are shown the names, ages, and depths of the three major subsurface formations penetrated by the Continental drilling crew. In the left hand column at the right are shown the depths at which oil and gas were encountered. The artist's drawing above compares the depth of this California oil well with the depth of the Grand Canyon. The well was drilled by one of Continental's own drilling crews.

School Notes

An Unusual Opportunity

The federal government is offering to the students of the state courses of high school study by correspondence. The New Mexico Normal University of Las Vegas sponsors the program and assumes full responsibility for standardizing material and granting credits.

Who May Enroll

1—Adults at least sixteen years of age who are not attending high school.

2—Students in CCC camps or other camps of the state who are not high school students.

3—Teachers who lack a limited number of credits to complete the high school course.

4—High school students who from any cause have not been able to do resident work in school.

5—Any adults who desire a course of study and are unable to attend high school.

Credits

High school credits earned thru these correspondence courses are accepted in all high schools, and for college entrance in this and other states.

Cost

Since the United States government, through the WPA, assumes the cost of grading criticism, and administration in connection with the project, the New Mexico Normal University is able to offer these courses without tuition; however, as the institution has to furnish outlines and materials, the student is asked to reimburse the Extension Division of the Normal University for this cost at the rate of one dollar for each course. Ask for the complete bulletin with list of studies given by correspondence. Select a course in English I (a, b), English II (a, b), English III (a, b, c), English IV (a, b, c), Spanish I (a, b), Algebra, Social Science, sending one dollar for each course desired.

Address: Mrs. Anna B. Stevenson, Director High School Extension, New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Owing to the crowded condition of the lower grades, it has been decided to divide the third grade and add a new teacher for the balance of the term. Mrs. Edwin Lane has been selected to fill this position.

Boys' Agriculture

Following are lists of the teams selected to participate in the district contest at Portales Saturday, March 26th. The same teams will also go to the state convention at Las Cruces on April 7, 8 and 9. Shop team: Phillip Heick, Mack Daniels, George Norris. Livestock team: Jim Langeneger, Wallace Jacobs, Thomas Weir. Poultry team: Joe Richardson, Johnnie Boykin, Aubry Mathers. Dairy team: Evan Evans, Hal Ware, Clifford Campbell. Public speaker for the Pecos Valley district will be George Goodwin, and the delegate to the state convention at Las Cruces is George Casabonne.

Miss Irene Newsom transacted business in Artesia this afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly is recuperating from a recent flu illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hammond-tree of Missouri, former Hagerman residents, were brief callers here this week. They were enroute to California.

Typewriters for rent—The Messenger.

Southwest Reported As Greatest Storehouse of Petroleum on Globe

FORT WORTH, TEXAS—Term-which scarcely figured in the survey, is estimated to be nearly ten billion barrels of oil or better than sixty per cent of the nation's total visible supply. Commenting on the value of the petroleum industry of the southwest, Mr. Boyd said it had brought into this country \$8,000,000,000 in new money and created business and jobs to account for one-fourth of the income of the region. The industry disburses for wages, leases, royalties, supplies and more than one billion dollars a year, he said. He estimated individual expenditures from es paid by the industry for trade for 14,000 retail stores, the industry itself spends \$500,000,000 a year for the material and services of other western industries.

Mr. Boyd placed the amount of the southwest alone, estimated that this sum not only is as large as the \$260,000,000 annually in wages but is actually to increase nearly by fifty per cent the industry's purchases from other southwestern industries. "Sooner or later we will decide whether money is to be freely in the channels of commerce merely go for taxes," he added, "that the industry has paid \$81,000,000 in state and taxes, \$41,350,000 in federal and collected \$65,875,000 in and \$17,335,000 in federal taxes from its customers."

Mr. Boyd warned that the increase in state gasoline taxes in other regions directly and adversely affected the southwest to pay for the more refined products here produced comes out of the pockets of consumers in other sections of the country," he said. "Every national dollar which those must pay in taxes on petroleum products is a dollar lost to the southwest."

Asserting that the growth of the southwest is an example of the benefits of large-scale enterprise, Mr. Boyd declared the petroleum industry has so much for the four states that it might be expected they could create a precedent set an example of the proper management of industry. He deemed unfair the penalizing being imposed upon the industry and its customers, stating the growing number of political aspirants who profess to serve the people by openly opposing and penalizing the petroleum industry are benefiting only themselves.

He called upon oil men to a continuing interest in legislation, and the protection of the industry to customers, and to win good will, assure the enactment of constructive legislation, and note the development of equitable taxation. "The southwest, Messenger Want Ads Get Be-

Ducks Start North Breeding Grounds

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Wild-life Week," which is being celebrated over the nation this week, will see the vanguard of ducks and geese in coastal waters from Philadelphia northward on their flight to breeding grounds of the northwest. Also, the inland states are reporting a heavy flight, contrasted with recent years.

"We had a good flight last fall, the best in about seven years," said Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey, "and the flocks have held up in good shape all winter. Major calamities, such as big spreads of oil waste on feeding grounds, have not been reported. If there is no drouth in the prairie states, a marked improvement next fall can be expected. We have saved our capital stock through the crisis, and sportsmen in general have been understanding and cooperative."

Many ducks and geese have already left this section. There are still a large number on a sanctuary established on the E. P. Malone farm, in the Upper Cottonwood community.

HOUSE PASSES NEW BILL FOR NEW MEXICO COTTON

The house of representatives passed and sent to the senate yesterday an amendment to the new farm bill to provide a uniform basis for cotton acreage allotments in Arizona, California, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Under the amendment, allotments in these states would be based on the average acreage planted to cotton during the two preceding calendar years plus the acreage diverted from production under the Agricultural Adjustment or Conservation programs.

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Following candidates submit announcements, subject to the approval of the Democratic Primary:
 Representative:
 MOORE, Re-election
 County Clerk:
 HOLLAND

LOCALS

Garner transacted business all this morning.
 Mrs. Ernest Dodson and Mr. Ernest Dodson spent Sunday in Roswell.
 T. Willoughby and Mrs. Willoughby attended the in Artesia Friday evening.
 George Lange and L. M. and Miss Nellie Lange spent Saturday.
 Eudora Lindsey and Holt shopped in Roswell Saturday afternoon.
 S. W. Smith and sister, Marjorie Owens were Roswell Saturday afternoon.
 Rev. Lee Vaughn was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. on Monday evening.
 Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rapp of Roswell.
 Mrs. T. J. Pittman and Pittman made a business Hobbs Tuesday.
 Elizabeth McKinstry and Lange of Lovington the week end visiting Mr. Harrison McKinstry.
 Mrs. D. L. Newsom and Jean were visiting and in Roswell Thursday of week.

C. E. Lannom and Mrs. Ralph Lannom of Roswell transacted business in Hagerman last Tuesday morning.
 Albert Jay arrived home Friday evening after a two days' visit with relatives and friends in Portales and Clovis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsom were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donal Lee Newsom and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campitt and daughter of Eunice made a visit with W. J. Alter on Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsom, Mrs. D. L. Newsom and daughters attended the show in Roswell Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. T. J. Pittman and son Hugh of Cloudcroft arrived Saturday to spend the week end with Mr. Pittman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Fletcher and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fletcher and daughter Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hanson and family have returned from Phoenix, Arizona where they had been visiting relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock were shopping in Roswell Monday. They attended the show in the afternoon, and a business meeting in the evening.
 Miss Marian Key, who is teaching at Elkins spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann have returned from Phoenix, Arizona where they had spent the past few months.
 W. J. Alter, T. F. Gillispie, Misses Katherine Farkas and Mildred Carter and Mrs. Juanita Wear were shopping in Roswell Saturday afternoon.
 Shopping in Roswell last Saturday afternoon were: Mesdames J. E. Wimberly, Ernest Bowen, Jim McKinstry and Misses Peggy Harrison and Jean McKinstry.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry spent Sunday in Lovington and Hobbs. Misses Elizabeth McKinstry and Charlotte Lange returned to Lovington with them.

CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11E
 REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE
 CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 7, 1938

As shown in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Cash and discounts	208,441.48
Deposits	106.14
States Government obligations, direct and fully secured	12,305.43
Bonds, stocks, and securities	44,974.00
Real estate, house, \$7,000, Furniture and fixtures, \$3,814.00	10,814.00
Loans with Federal Reserve bank	41,741.87
Loans on hand with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	59,653.21
Loans not in process of collection	913.87
Total Assets	378,948.00
LIABILITIES	
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	231,027.78
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	49,325.45
County, and municipal deposits	60,192.36
Loans of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	883.02
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 31,981.58
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	309,447.03
Total Deposits	\$341,428.61
Unimpaired Capital Account:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	11,500.00
Undivided profits—net	1,019.39
Total Capital Account	\$37,519.39
Total Liabilities	378,948.00

NOTICE: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:
 States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed
 Bonds, stock, and securities

Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)----- 33,083.06
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 of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:
 R. W. Conner, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 R. W. CONNER,
 Cashier.

W. A. LOSEY,
 MAYRE LOSEY,
 WILLIS PARDEE,
 Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of March, 1938.
 BELLE W. HURST,
 Notary Public.
 Commission expires September 14, 1938.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



EDEN QUITS OVER HITLER... As Austrian coup focused world's eyes on Nazi Dictator Hitler (left), who said Germany backed with steel her demands for return of colonies, Anthony Eden resigned from British foreign secretary post, disagreeing with his Prime Minister over Britain's policy.



CUTE LITTLE SKATE... Mary Lou Little of St. Louis learned to skate as soon as she learned to walk; now, at 15 months, she's as much at home on rollers as in her crib.



BATTLES TAXES... Mrs. William Dick Sporborg, New York club leader, heads consumers tax committee of Women's National Exposition of Arts and Industries in non-partisan drive against new and hidden taxes.



IT'S 'SNOW BOWL' NOW... Old timers say this heaviest snowfall in Wichita (Kas.) in 20 years, with some drifts 11 feet deep, will save "dust bowl" area from devastating droughts later in year.



LIFE AFTER DEATH... Carl Hubbell (right), N. Y. Giants ace southpaw, explains to Hal Schumacher and Cliff Melton in spring training camp how hurlers will get new lease on life with dead ball expected to still big National League bats this summer.



SPRIT OF SPRING... Fashion highlight at Helen Lee Doherty Lace Ball at Miami-Biltmore Country Club, for benefit of milk fund, was this gown designed by Paul Roy; it's bottle green Chantilly lace over water green foundation.

Baptists To Have District Sunday School Convention at Artesia 31st

Thursday, March 31 the District Sunday School convention will meet with the First Baptist church of Artesia. The sessions will begin at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. and close at 9:00 p. m. The Rev. E. A. Herron, state Sunday School secretary, will be in charge of the program for the day which will consist of a presentation of every phase of Sunday School work. He will be assisted by a group of workers who have received wide recognition in their various fields of service. A large crowd from the Pecos Valley district is expected at the meeting.

Those who will appear on the program are: Jasper N. Barnette, Nashville, Tennessee, general leader; J. C. Hockett, Missouri, young people's and adult leader; Miss Blanche Linthicum, Nashville, Tennessee, intermediate leader; the Rev. Harry P. Stagg, Albuquerque, state corresponding secretary, inspirational speaker; Mrs. Watson W. Hibbert, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, intermediate leader; Mrs. Robert R. Bowie, El Paso, Texas, primary leader; Mrs. Gilbert Phillips, Hobbs, beginner leader; Mrs. H. D. Bush, Roswell, cradle roll leader; Mrs. J. B. Savage, Roswell, extension leader; H. C. Reavis, Albuquerque, book exhibit secretary.

Declarations that Arthur E. Morgan, TVA chairman would reject any demand by President Roosevelt for his resignation were made Monday by his friends.

Japanese troops Monday failed to crack Chinese defense in a bloody battle along the ancient Grand Canal near Shanghai.

Scott P. Squyers, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will arrive in Roswell this afternoon for his second visit to that city and will address veterans at a get-together meeting at Ingalls hall this evening.

Senator Dennis Chavez announced Tuesday he would support the "Anti-Tingley" ticket in the Albuquerque city election April 5th.

The senate judicial committee of the senate Tuesday offered its proposal to establish twenty-one new federal judgeships over the nation.

A government witness Tuesday in the trial of ten people charged with using the mails to defraud in the stock sale of the New Mexico Potash and Chemical Co., told the federal court at Albuquerque that 414,000 shares of the potash stock had been sold.

Representatives of three states Saturday signed the tri-state Rio Grande compact, at Santa Fe, dividing the waters of the great river.

Elimination of the recent rabies outbreak in the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona and New Mexico was reported Saturday by John Collier, Indian commissioner.

Republicans Monday announced they were concentrating on 113 congressional districts in an effort to seat 113 congressmen in the November election in the northern

average slightly above five per cent. Agricultural products take a five percent increase, horses and mules ten percent, sugar shipments, etc., ten percent.

TWO GET SENTENCES
 Michell Phillips, who entered a plea of guilty to forgery was sentenced to serve from one year to eighteen months in the state pen by District Judge James McGree, presiding over a session of the Chaves county district court at Roswell Thursday. Judge McGree also sentenced W. T. McClellan to thirty days in the county jail on a drunken driving charge.

Petroshorts

It is estimated that 11,000,000 American motorists have never bought a new car.

More people were killed in their own homes and at work in 1937 than met death in highway accidents.

State gasoline taxes now cost more than state real estate, personal property, corporate income and individual income taxes combined.

More than twice as much oil has been produced in the United States than was reported to be available in 1915.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MESSENGER

General News Briefs

Thomas Jasosky, nineteen year old Newark probationer, who admitted writing six letters to Murray Levine, demanding \$30,000 for the return of Levine's son, Peter, was held Saturday on \$25,000 bail. Police said Jasosky denied committing the crime, but said he knew who did it.

INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATE EFFECTIVE 28TH

Notices have been received of an increase in freight rates for all western railroads effective March 28th. The increase ranges from five to ten percent and does not affect commodities on which an increase was granted the latter part of 1937. The increased rate so far as it affects this section will

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News Review of Current Events

HITLER TROOPS SEIZE AUSTRIA

Reich Army Enters Vienna . . . Invasion Forces Schuschnigg to Resign . . . European Powers Thrown Into Panic by Germany's Startling Coup . . . United States to Keep Hands Off, Secretary Hull Says:

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Coup Amazes World

STRIKING with startling rapidity Adolf Hitler's motorized army crossed the Austrian frontier, seized Vienna, forced Austrian Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg to resign, and placed a full-fledged Nazi administration in command of the Austrian government.

Jittery European governments were thrown into a panic as they learned of the German leader's astounding coup. Britain and France sent Hitler identical protests against the Austrian invasion, warning of grave reactions, and several other powers were reported to have joined in the protest.

In Washington, Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced a hands off policy toward the European crisis, and noted leaders gave their opinion that there was no immediate danger of a general war, although they regarded the present situation as highly dangerous. By a unanimous vote, the House of Representatives began consideration of the billion dollar naval expansion bill.

Hitler's Austrian coup was a demonstration of the rapidity of modern armed forces. In less than twelve hours, 30,000 picked troops had advanced into Austrian territory and had forced the fall of the Schuschnigg government. At 10:15 o'clock at night the first mobile units crossed the border, at 1:15 in the morning the advance guard seized the Vienna police and telegraph stations and clamped down a rigid censorship. Complete surprise marked the movement. This was in contrast to Germany's movements in 1914 when five days were required for her armies to enter Belgium.

Faced with overwhelming forces, Schuschnigg broadcast the following message to the Austrian people: "The President of the republic has received from the (German) Reichsfuehrer and chancellor an ultimatum demanding that his own candidate be appointed head of a new Austrian government. "President Miklas asked me to tell you that the policy of the Austrian government is to recede from force so that no German blood shall be shed. "We have, therefore, given orders to our army that if it has occasion to meet German troops our soldiers will retreat. "I yield to brute force. We must avoid bloodshed. Our troops have been ordered to retire before German troops and await further developments. "May God protect Austria."

It was announced the plebiscite Schuschnigg had called for Sunday to permit the people to vote on whether the country would remain independent or submit to Nazi rule had been called off. The plebiscite had been denounced by the Nazis as a violation of Austria's agreement with Germany.

Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Hitler's personal representative in the Austrian cabinet, assumed the post of chancellor and a new cabinet composed of Nazis was announced. Meanwhile, Italy's reaction to the German coup was watched with interest, and it was believed to have placed a heavy strain on the Rome-Berlin accord. In 1934 Italy massed troops on the border to prevent Hitler's intervention in Austria, and preservation of the latter's independence has been a major point in Italian diplomacy. However, in view of the new accord existing between Italy and Germany, Mussolini will be forced to abandon either Austria or Germany, and since he has not completed negotiations with Great Britain and having few other European ties, he will be left in virtual isolation should he break with Hitler. Unverified reports stated Italian troops were being rushed to the Brenner Pass, gateway between Italy and Austria.

In London, stock market prices slumped as the coup became public news. Despite the strong terms in Britain's note to Hitler, it is believed in some quarters that a deal has been made with Hitler, whereby the latter has been allowed a free hand in Central Europe in exchange for renouncing claims to colonies.

France, already in the throes of internal disorders, and without a cabinet, stood helplessly by. Premier-Designate Blum hurried consultations with political leaders striving to rally support, and to combine the various opposing factions into a united group. Reverberations in Czechoslovakia of Nazi power in Austria was the chief concern in France, although the cabinet meeting in Prague was said to be considering the situation calmly. Reports from Bratislava, on the

LEADING EVENTS

VIENNA—Austrian government Nazified after ultimatum by Hitler. German troops cross border.

ROME—Italy was declared by diplomats to be facing a serious situation as the Nazis marched into Austria. Official Italy refused to comment on the danger to the Rome-Berlin alliance and the presence of Hitler's troops on Italy's border.

LONDON—British warn Germany in "strongest possible terms" of dangers of Austrian action. Cabinet meets today.

PARIS—France, without a cabinet, protested to Berlin against the seizure of Austria, but appeared helpless to act against the coup.

BERLIN—Germans are jubilant as radio tells them their army has crossed into Austria following Nazis' seizure of power.

PRAGUE—Czechoslovakian cabinet studies new Nazi peril.

Austrian-Czechoslovakia border about 40 miles from Vienna, said trains and automobiles arriving there were filled with refugees from Vienna.

Hungary was said to be strengthening and reinforcing the defenses along the closed Austrian frontier following an emergency cabinet meeting.

TVA Pot Boils

DETERMINED to get the "low down" on the controversy among the directors of the Tennessee Valley authority, President Roosevelt summoned to the White House Chairman Arthur E. Morgan and his colleagues, David Lillenthal and Harcourt Morgan. It was believed in Washington that if they could not compose their differences he might ask all of them to resign. Upon the outcome of this conference depended the action of congress leaders in relation to the resolution calling for a senatorial investigation of the entire TVA setup, sponsored by Senators Bridges of New Hampshire and King of Utah, and Senator Norris' proposal that the inquiry be conducted by the federal trade commission.

Senator Byrnes of South Carolina put forward the suggestion, liked by many, that a single administrator be substituted for the three-man board of TVA directors, this one man to be selected by a joint committee of congress.

Norris thought this plan had good features but would prefer a board of three business executives, who, in his opinion, would be more capable of administering the project than engineers, lawyers or other experts.

Bridges engaged in hot debate with administration senators. He defended his investigation resolution in a long speech in which he made detailed charges against the TVA administration and characterized Lillenthal as a "Hitler" seeking to assert dictatorial powers over the Tennessee valley.

Diplomats Shifted
SHIFTING our diplomatic representatives in Latin America, President Roosevelt sent to the senate these nominations: Meredith Nicholson of Indiana, now minister to Venezuela, transferred to Nicaragua.

Boaz Long of New Mexico, now minister to Nicaragua, transferred to Ecuador.

Antonio C. Gonzalez of New York, now minister to Ecuador, transferred to Venezuela.

Hoover Sees Hitler
FORMER President Herbert Hoover, in Europe to study conditions, had a long talk in Berlin with Adolf Hitler, who expounded his views on world politics, and was entertained by other Nazi notables. At the close of his two-day visit in the German capital Mr. Hoover said only that he is "even more reinforced in his belief that progress in America rests in the principles of intellectual liberty and spiritual freedom, a system of free economy regulated to prevent abuse, and popular government."

Swing Skirt and Contrast Jacket

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE sports costumes here shown are just about as swank as they make 'em. The feature emphasized by each and which, let us assure you, is a first and foremost trend in the styling of spring suits and sports outfits is that of the jacket that contrasts the skirt. This idea of contrast jacket and skirt is carrying on so successfully, leading specialty shops and sportswear departments are selling one skirt plus several jackets. With different "sets" of accessories the costume may be tuned to intriguing and varied color moods. A copper, brown and beige tweed jacket topped a light brown tweed skirt makes a smart spectator sports costume for spring as worn by the young woman seated above in the illustration. It is voguishly ensembled with a pale beige felt sports hat, matching doekin gloves, deep copper brown calf spectator sports shoes with built-up leather heels and fine lisle mesh copper color stockings. The tailoring of the jacket shows superb workmanship and the presence of useful as well as decorative pockets declares that fashions are muchly pocketed. The girl in the foreground is wearing a favorite campus costume—a swing pleated skirt in colorful plaid wool (a "must have" in every chic wardrobe) and twin sweaters in natural beige cashmere. Fine self stripes add to the fashion interest of her new durene lisle stockings which are now so voguish. If there is one lesson more than another that the new spring fashions impress upon us it is that a costume is only as smart and correct as the accessories worn with it. There is absolutely no hit-and-miss selection tolerated when it comes to headwear, footwear, the gloves, belts, bags, even the handkerchiefs we carry, that correlate

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses CARBOHYDRATES and FATS

Foods That Provide Motive Power For the Body Machinery

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THE human body might be compared to a framework filled with machinery. It takes food to build the framework, food to run the machinery and food to keep it working efficiently and this food must be of the proper type.

Last week, I discussed the body building proteins and explained how to distinguish between those which build and repair body tissue, and those that are adequate for maintenance, but not for growth. It is equally important that you should learn something of the fuel foods which are necessary to fire the body engine and furnish motive power to propel the body machinery.

Fuel Foods Keep Us Alive

The body could not function in the absence of fuel foods any more than a machine could run without power, or a car without gas. Every breath requires an expenditure of energy, and so does every movement—from the beating of the heart to the winking of an eye. Even in repose, the body machinery is kept functioning only by an ever-present supply of fuel. For, as long as life continues—even when you are lying perfectly still—you need fuel to carry on the internal work of the body.

Especially in the realm of sportswear is the theory of the right accessories for the right costume being worked out to a nicety. In fact we have gone quite English when it comes to perfection of detail that has to do with our town and country tweeds, our spectator and active sports clothes and our campus outfits. Consider the matter of shoes and hosiery that should be worn with the sturdy outdoor costume. British women have long established as correct accessory to their smart tweeds, brogues that spell comfort and a fitness of things. With these they wear sensible fine lisle hosiery. We, the American women, are coming to just that. Indeed, the most exciting news about stockings is the recent introduction of smartly styled full-fashioned sports stockings of domestic cotton lisle.

This spring nearly all the leading hosiery manufacturers are bringing out home-grown durene lisle hose that are sleek, bulky and flattering, tuned to the taste of the most fastidious. If the mention of lisle hosiery makes you think of the drab regulation stockings of boarding school days, you will be astonished at the beautiful styling of the new-patterned sports lises, and in designs that simply cry for co-ordination with spectator tweeds and active sport costumes. Important style news in connection with the new durene lises is that they revive clocks, smart in either self or contrast embroidery. These stockings also are to be had in spaced or close dropstitch ribs. The mesh constructions are particularly good looking and are adaptable to tailored street costumes as well as to classic sports clothes.

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Activity Demands Energy Foods

Every type of daily activity, including work and exercise, requires additional fuel. If you walk slowly, you expend twice as much energy as when you sit still. And when you walk fast, you may use four, five or six times as much energy.

The chief fuel, or energy producing foods, are the carbohydrates—that is, the starches and sugars; and fats. Protein also has some fuel value, but its primary function is to build and repair tissue.

Carbohydrates are quick burning. They might be compared to the flare of a match in a dark room, which gives bright light for an instant, but is soon extinguished. Fat, on the other hand, burns slowly, like a lamp whose wick is turned low.

Danger of Inadequate Fuel Supply

Recently there has been a tendency to minimize the importance of the fats and carbohydrates, due to the craze for dieting. Some of the results of disregarding the absolute necessity for these foods are extreme irritability, and a greater susceptibility to fatigue, nervous diseases, tuberculosis and other infections.

Too Much Fuel Causes Overweight

It is true, however, that an excess of fuel foods will tend to produce overweight. For if we assimilate them,

Your Food Is Your Fate

THE third of the series of articles entitled "What to Eat and Why," written by C. Houston Goudiss, the eminent food authority, author and radio lecturer, appears in this issue.

In these articles Mr. Goudiss tells how you can be strong, beautiful, wise and rear healthy children by combining the right food materials in the diet. He points out the vast influence which food wields over one's life.

The housewife and mother who desires to know what foods will benefit her family the most will do well to read these articles week by week and make a scrapbook of them for ready reference.

A Smart Hat

Pillboxes are smart. They offer the low crown and forward pitch that many women long for again. They come in close-woven straws or felts and are nearly always dark in color, accented with some bright hue. A number are given height by trims.

Wedding Styles

Long veils simplicity of line is the basic note for wedding ensembles this season.

and do not utilize their potential energy in muscular effort, they will be stored as fat—usually in most inconvenient locations! On the other hand, an excess of any food is a detriment. Therefore the goal should be enough, but not too much, of all necessary foods.

Since both carbohydrates and fats are energy foods, one might expect them to play an interchangeable role in the diet. To a certain extent, they do, although fats, being more concentrated, provides two and one-fourth times as much fuel value as an equal weight of carbohydrate.

But because of the variation in the way these materials are handled by the body, it is generally considered that health is best served when 40 to 50 per cent of the total energy value of foods is provided in the form of carbohydrate and 30 to 35 per cent in the form of fats.

Carbohydrates Are Quickest Fuel

Carbohydrates, which originate chiefly in plant life, are readily converted into heat and muscle energy. Foods rich in carbohydrates include bread, potatoes, macaroni, rice, cooked and ready-to-eat cereals, peanuts, dried and preserved fruits, sugars and syrup.

Sugar furnishes heat more quickly and more abundantly than any other food. But it has a tendency to dull the appetite and is also apt to cause fermentation. Therefore, a large measure of our heat and energy is best secured from starchy foods such as bread, cereals, macaroni and potatoes.

Quick energy can also be obtained from the easily digested sugars of fresh and dried fruits, such as prunes, apricots, raisins and fully ripened bananas.

Here is an interesting and important point which is frequently overlooked in unscientific reducing diets. Fat requires carbohydrates for its proper utilization by the body. That is why women who try to reduce without following a scientifically planned diet frequently become seriously ill as a result of cutting down on carbohydrates while overlooking the fats contained in milk, butter, and other foods.

Relation of Fat To Health

Fats are so necessary to the body economy that it is no exaggeration to say that without fat,

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When Cooking Cheese.—In cooking anything with cheese use a low temperature, because intense heat makes cheese tough and stringy.

For Graceful Lines.—To make the hips look smaller wear dull finished fabrics. To look more slender wear one-piece dresses. A contrasting blouse and skirt will make you look shorter. The use of jobs or long scarfs will make the bust line appear smaller. Patch pockets make the hipline look larger. A contrasting belt will make the figure look shorter.

Sugaring Doughnuts.—To dust doughnuts with sugar place the sugar in a paper sack and put in six doughnuts at a time. Hold the top of the sack together and shake it. The doughnuts will then be quickly coated with sugar.

Measuring Flour.—Wheat flour is one of the easiest ingredients in baking to mismeasure. For best results always sift flour and measure by spoonfuls into a cup, being careful not to shake the filled cup.

life, in its higher forms, is impossible. The noted Arctic explorer, Stefansson, found that he could exist satisfactorily on an all-meat diet, provided he ate liberally of fat. On a diet of all lean meat, he became violently ill within a week.

Besides furnishing concentrated energy values, fats help to create the fatty tissue which cushions the nerves and abdominal organs, and forms the pleasing contours of face and figure.

Because it leaves the stomach more slowly than proteins and carbohydrates, fat retards the digestion of these food groups somewhat, and thus gives staying power to a meal. At the same time it promotes the flow of pancreatic juice and bile, thus helping in the assimilation of other foods. Foods rich in fat include butter, cheese, egg yolk, cooking fats and oils, margarine, olives, pastry, peanut butter, most nuts except chestnuts and lichi nuts, various kinds of sausage and fried foods.

Anger Destroys Fat Reserves

Experiments have demonstrated why nervous, irritable individuals are usually thin, while those with a serene temperament often accumulate weight. It has been proven that anger and fright increase the amount of fat in the blood and remove a corresponding amount of fat from its usual storage place beneath the skin. A fit of anger may take off more fat than an hour's exercise, or two or three days of enforced diet. Thus the person who allows himself to become upset continually withdraws the fat reserve from his body. Such persons could profit, perhaps, by taking more of the fat-forming foods.

But whether the members of your family are good natured, or irritable, young or old, they need a constant supply of fuel foods—at every meal, every day. Fuel foods produce energy—the motive power of life as we work and thought.

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"Home-Wrecking" Qualities of Poor Furniture Polish

How often a houseful of fine furniture and handsome woodwork is spoiled by the use of a poor furniture polish! There are many polishes on the market today—some fair, some good, others excellent for luster and long life of the finish! The best is non-grainy, because made with a fine, light base! In time, furniture and woodwork can be ruined by the persistent application of a cheap, poor polish! Such polish will contain kerosene, harsh abrasives and harmful acids—destructive elements, that are unseen and unsuspected! The housewife may use one of these polishes, feeling that she is economically keeping her furniture polished—but this is a poorest economy, if she values her furniture (and what husband's wife does not?). The furniture is a home constitutes the largest part of the furnishings—and will show up like "sore thumbs" when dried out, cracked or checked. This is just what occurs, when other than a reputable oil polish is used! Too, a quality oil polish is less expensive! Less is used at one time—for it is undiluted. The resultant glow is deeper, richer, more lasting! Best of all, the finish of the furniture and woodwork is properly "fed" and kept in prime condition! So beware of harsh, "bargain" polishes—look through them, the furniture suffers!

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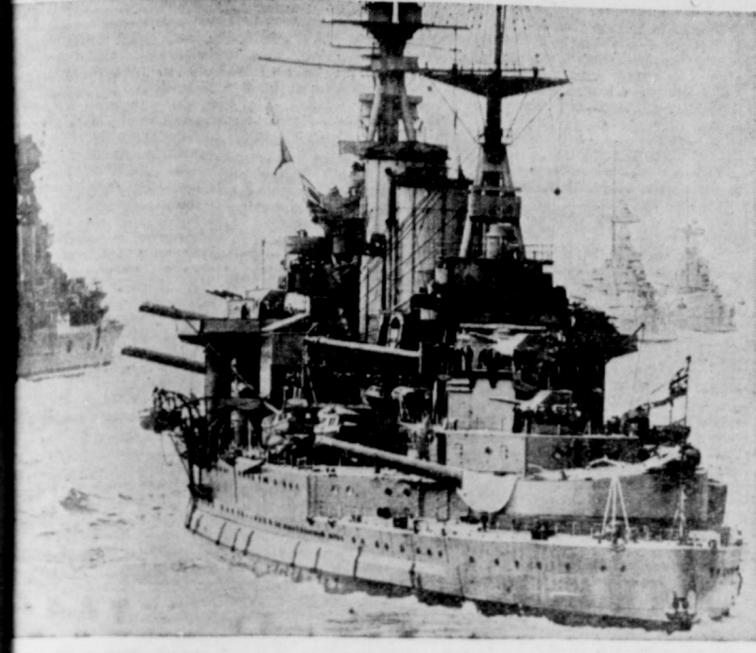
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THE FLEET'S ON GUARD!



Uncle Sam's 'Battlewagons' Leave West Coast Bases For Greatest Maneuvers in Nation's History With Hawaii Serving as Focal Point

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

Its movements shrouded with secrecy, the strongest battle fleet the United States has ever seen is sailing from home bases at San Pedro and San Diego this month to compete in the most extensive and strenuous naval maneuvers in the nation's history.

This will be no child's play under a warm tropical sun. Instead the battle chiefs are sending their iron-clad monsters as far north as the Aleutian islands that "drip" off the rigid west coast of Alaska. Here some ships will work under the most unfavorable wartime conditions possible. Meanwhile others will "fight" as far as 1,500 miles below Honolulu.

Announced last December when America was worrying strenuously over Japan's aggressive attitude, the maneuvers may well be considered a stage show for Nippon's benefit, though official Washington has denied it. And—intentionally or otherwise—the war games will focus national attention on the navy just when congress is considering President Roosevelt's recent armament appropriations bill.

The casual layman witnessing this display of maritime power will probably be moved to stick to his chest with pride. Not so the navy's commanders, however, who will probably view the results of the war games as very tangible evidence that America needs more battlewagons. With other nations developing long range cruisers and airplanes, the vast Pacific becomes more difficult to defend. Fewer refueling islands are needed by an approaching enemy; they can

of the Pacific has been the focal point of annual maneuvers for several years. But this spring, for the first time, the navy's show will be diffused over the entire eastern Pacific, piling even higher the evidence that Hawaii is tremendously important in protecting our west coast. Without it, our first line of defense would be the mainland—California, Oregon and Washington.

If foreign nations have strengthened their position in the Pacific with long-range cruisers and planes, America is helping its position by developing several strategic islands as refueling points and refuges for bombers. These include such barren spots as remote Howland island, 1,500 miles southwest of Hawaii. Recently a navy bomber flew this distance and return. The feat attracted little attention, yet it was tremendously important.

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Since Japan is probably the only nation from which the United States has anything to fear in the Pacific, the Versailles mandate now looms highly important. Japan can establish naval bases almost halfway across the ocean from her home shores and within 2,500 miles of Hawaii, within easy striking distance. But she has not yet established these bases, and Uncle Sam has made his Hawaiian islands so impregnable as to discourage the most optimistic would-be attacker. Which once again emphasizes the islands' importance, since an enemy from the west would almost have to gain possession of Hawaii before attacking the United States.

Oahu, the island on which Honolulu is located, is circled by a coast railway on which guns can be moved quickly to stave off any attack. Latest anti-aircraft weapons are ready for the enemy, including huge bombs capable of picking up the sound of aircraft miles away. This sound is transferred to 800,000,000 candle-power searchlights. Once the enemy plane is bathed in light, range-finding devices automatically aim the guns on the target.

U. S. Joins the Race. Talk of guns and battleships and fleet maneuvers may sound strange to American ears today, and more than one slow-awakening individual will wonder why all this bustle about defending the Pacific. But in Washington, where congress is building a program that will give the United States a navy "second to none," the matter is of vital importance. Actually our navy is not in the best of shape, and we are entering the rearmament race five years behind the leaders.

The impossibility of America's continued abstinence from this military program is a growing conviction with more Americans every day, though a peace-loving nation may rebel at the thought of building for war.

As we turn our eyes west to the sinking sun, though, we'll be assured that no trouble will come from that direction before dawn again lifts the Pacific's night shroud. The fleet's on guard!

When that navy bomber made the trip from Honolulu to Howland, it announced to the world that Uncle Sam's Pacific defense was a wall, not a sieve. It meant that observation planes, the eyes of the fleet, could scout from Hawaii to the Aleutians, from Hawaii to Howland, from Hawaii to Midway. It also meant that bombers could carry their deadly cargoes between any of these

points and get safely back to the Hawaiian base. With Howland, Baker and Jarvis islands now American possessions, being developed for refueling and aviation purposes, the United States government holds a strong position in the South Pacific. America also owns Palmyra island in that vicinity, which has a quiet lagoon suitable for seaplane landings. Kiska in the Aleutians is one of the six American ports closed to foreign shipping and over which no civilian aircraft is permitted to fly without approval by the government.

Meanwhile, the military establishment in Hawaii hasn't been neglected. It has become the most important defense center of the nation. It is estimated that approximately \$100,000,000 has been spent on fortifications alone.

Many a world power is now angry with itself for not having annexed more of the several hundred small islands that dot the Pacific, and which are now looming more important for naval purposes. Today for the first time it is apparent that the nations which control the islands are those which control the Pacific itself.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 27 CORRECTING WRONG IDEAS OF RELIGION

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—This people honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Mark 7:6. PRIMARY TOPIC—At Dinner-Time. JUNIOR TOPIC—What Is Real Religion? INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Counts with God? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sidestepping Responsibilities.

The never-ending struggle of Christianity is to keep the simple gospel of the grace of God in Christ Jesus free to operate in all its glory and power, unencumbered by the traditions and formulas of men. It has been my privilege to read a recent book by a brilliant young man who, while serving as a professor of philosophy in a large university, is also versed in the related fields of theology, psychology, psychiatry, and psychotherapy. He has had first-hand experience in dealing with the problems of men and women. With this background of both study and experience he gives it as his absolute conviction that we must get "back to the original simplicity of the Christian gospel." He suggests that we need to "dust off the additions and superstructures" that have been added since Christ came to seek and to save the lost.

Our lesson for today finds Jesus meeting that very issue with the traditionalists of His day. The Pharisees and a delegation of scribes, who had come all the way from Jerusalem to Capernaum to seek to ensnare him.

I. Washed Hands and Unwashed Hearts (vv. 1-6).

In the process of interpreting the law of Moses and applying it to the affairs of daily life the religious authorities of Israel had developed a mass of intricate and onerous rules which had literally buried the law itself and had substituted ritualistic formalism for spiritual life. So fond had the scribes and the Pharisees become of these traditions that they became bold enough to declare that they were far superior to the law itself.

Their attack on Jesus because His disciples ate with unwashed hands did not refer to the proper cleansing of one's hands before eating, but to the ceremonial washings which were said to be necessary if one had accidentally touched a Gentile, or something that a Gentile had touched in the market place.

Jesus skillfully and finally disposes of that question by reminding the objectors that they were serving God with their lips only, but their hearts were far from Him. Washed hands are not a thing to be commended, and Jesus says nothing about that point. When the washing of hands becomes of more importance than the cleansing of the heart, however, the soul is in real danger. We do not have the traditions of the Jews, but all too often within the church we have established rules, imposed restrictions, required submissions which are not scriptural, and hence which we may not honestly require of our neighbor.

Before we rest back in the assurance that we are better than the scribes and Pharisees we will do well to "take stock" and determine whether we too have fallen into their error.

II. Traditions of Man Versus the Commandment of God (vv. 7-13).

Here is the heart of the entire matter, for while we may not always be aware of it the fact is that our anxiety to maintain human tradition which is contrary to the law and Spirit of God is fundamentally for the purpose of evading our full and true responsibility.

The Jew who was so avaricious that he did not wish to support his aged and needy parents could entirely evade that God-given responsibility by declaring that his property was "Corban," dedicated to God. Thereafter no matter how great was the need of his parents they could receive nothing. The execution of this oath was carried out to such a fine point that a son who had declared his property to be "Corban" could visit a sick father or mother for only a brief period lest he might stay long enough to perform some duties of a nurse and thus indirectly contribute to his parents by saving them some expense.

Thus do men even in our day make "the word of God of none effect" (v. 13), through their traditions. No right minded person objects to the worthy traditions of worship and service which are such a precious heritage of the Christian church. Rightfully apprehended and properly used they are both desirable and helpful. But we must never permit the grace and power of God in Jesus Christ "to be brought under the trammels of human teachers or the arrangements of human office-bearers. The first movement toward the mastery of the soul by tradition is the movement of that soul away from immediate, direct, first-hand fellowship with God" (Morgan).

The crying need of our day, as it was of the time when Jesus was on earth, is that we should clear away hindering encumbrances.

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Woman's Prerogative

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Do doctors realize how they upset the whole family program when they put Father on a diet? So in Any Field

If an actor doesn't think he is good, he can't do good acting. The fault of all long and loud talks meant to be persuasive is that people weary of ballyhoo. We should feel pretty sordid and flat if we had to sue somebody for persuading anyone to stop loving us. No wonder some states have abolished "heart-balm" suits.

TIPS to Gardeners

Plant With Care

EXERCISE care in planting and also in preparing to plant. Though soil may be rich, it will not produce as it should unless it is prepared thoroughly.

A primary consideration in planting is to have the soil favorably moist; damp, but not wet. If circumstances demand that you plant when the ground is dry, moisten trenches or drills before dropping the seed.

To retain moisture after planting, cover seeds immediately with fine earth and press down firmly.

Harold Coulter, vegetable expert of the Ferry Seed Institute, advises that temperature be considered at the time of planting. Too high a temperature is often as detrimental to seed germination as one too low. A temperature between 65 and 75 degrees is most favorable.

Soil must be loose so seedling sprouts can push through, and roots develop. Where the soil forms a heavy crust, it may sometimes be broken sufficiently to let seedlings through by gently pricking the soil with a rake.

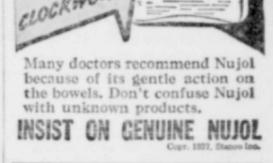


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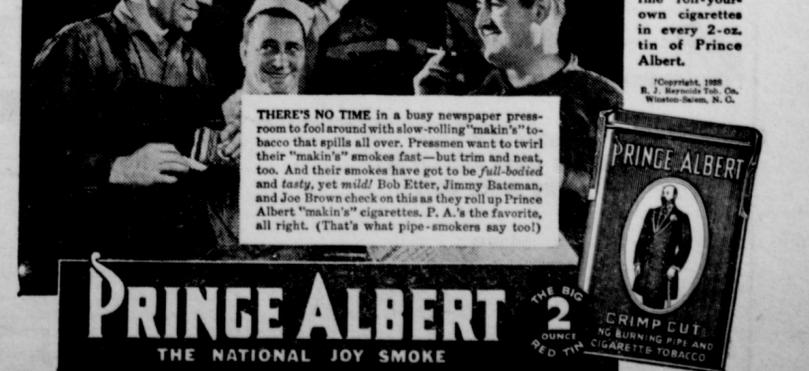
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News Review of Current Events

HITLER TROOPS SEIZE AUSTRIA

Reich Army Enters Vienna... Invasion Forces Schuschnigg to Resign... European Powers Throw Into Panic by Germany's Startling Coup... United States to Keep Hands Off, Secretary Hull Says:

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Coup Amazes World

STRIKING with startling rapidity Adolf Hitler's motorized army crossed the Austrian frontier, seized Vienna, forced Austrian Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg to resign, and placed a full-fledged Nazi administration in command of the Austrian government.

Jittery European governments were thrown into a panic as they learned of the German leader's astounding coup. Britain and France sent Hitler identical protests against the Austrian invasion, warning of grave reactions, and several other powers were reported to have joined in the protest.

In Washington, Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced a hands-off policy toward the European crisis, and noted leaders gave their opinion that there was no immediate danger of a general war, although they regarded the present situation as highly dangerous. By a unanimous vote, the House of Representatives began consideration of the billion dollar naval expansion bill.

Hitler's Austrian coup was a demonstration of the rapidity of modern armed forces. In less than twelve hours, 50,000 picked troops had advanced into Austrian territory and had forced the fall of the Schuschnigg government. At 10:15 o'clock at night the first mobile units crossed the border, at 1:15 in the morning the advance guard seized the Vienna police and telegraph stations and clamped down a rigid censorship. Complete surprise marked the movement. This was in contrast to Germany's movements in 1914 when five days were required for her armies to enter Belgium.

Faced with overwhelming forces, Schuschnigg broadcast the following message to the Austrian people:

"The President of the republic has received from the (German) Reichsfuehrer and chancellor an ultimatum demanding that his own candidate be appointed head of a new Austrian government.

"President Miklas asked me to tell you that the policy of the Austrian government is to recede from force so that no German blood shall be shed.

"We have, therefore, given orders to our army that if it has occasion to meet German troops our soldiers will retreat.

"I yield to brute force. We must avoid bloodshed. Our troops have been ordered to retire before German troops and await further developments.

"May God protect Austria."

"It was announced the plebiscite Schuschnigg had called for Sunday to permit the people to vote on whether the country would remain independent or submit to Nazi rule had been called off. The plebiscite had been denounced by the Nazis as a violation of Austria's agreement with Germany.

Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Hitler's personal representative in the Austrian cabinet, assumed the post of chancellor and a new cabinet composed of Nazis was announced.

Meanwhile, Italy's reaction to the German coup was watched with interest, and it was believed to have placed a heavy strain on the Rome-Berlin accord. In 1934 Italy massed troops on the border to prevent Hitler's intervention in Austria, and preservation of the latter's independence has been a major point in Italian diplomacy. However, in view of the new accord existing between Italy and Germany, Mussolini will be forced to abandon either Austria or Germany, and since he has not completed negotiations with Great Britain and having few other European ties, he will be left in virtual isolation should he break with Hitler. Unverified reports stated Italian troops were being rushed to the Brenner Pass, gateway between Italy and Austria.

In London, stock market prices slumped as the coup became public news. Despite the strong terms in Britain's note to Hitler, it is believed in some quarters that a deal has been made with Hitler, whereby the latter has been allowed a free hand in Central Europe in exchange for renouncing claims to colonies.

France, already in the throes of internal disorders, and without a cabinet, stood helplessly by. Premier-Designate Blum hurried consultations with political leaders striving to rally support, and to combine the various opposing factions into a united group. Reverberations in Czechoslovakia of Nazi power in Austria was the chief concern in France, although the cabinet meeting in Prague was said to be considering the situation calmly. Reports from Bratislava, on the

LEADING EVENTS

VIENNA—Austrian government Nazified after ultimatum by Hitler. German troops cross border.

ROME—Italy was declared by diplomats to be facing a serious situation as the Nazis marched into Austria. Official Italy refused to comment on the danger to the Rome-Berlin alliance and the presence of Hitler's troops on Italy's border.

LONDON—British warn Germany in "strongest possible terms" of dangers of Austrian action. Cabinet meets today.

PARIS—France, without a cabinet, protested to Berlin against the seizure of Austria, but appeared helpless to act against the coup.

BERLIN—Germans are jubilant as radio tells their army has crossed into Austria following Nazis' seizure of power.

PRAGUE—Czechoslovakian cabinet studies new Nazi peril.

Austrian-Czechoslovakia border about 40 miles from Vienna, said trains and automobiles arriving there were filled with refugees from Vienna.

Hungary was said to be strengthening and reinforcing the defenses along the closed Austrian frontier following an emergency cabinet meeting.

TVA Pot Boils

DETERMINED to get the "low down" on the controversy among the directors of the Tennessee Valley authority, President Roosevelt summoned to the White House Chairman Arthur E. Morgan and his colleagues, David L. Lillenthal and Harcourt Morgan. It was believed in Washington that if they would not compose their differences he might ask all of them to resign.

Upon the outcome of this conference depended the action of congress leaders in relation to the resolution calling for a senatorial investigation of the entire TVA setup, sponsored by Senators Bridges of New Hampshire and King of Utah, and Senator Norris' proposal that the inquiry be conducted by the federal trade commission.

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Swing Skirt and Contrast Jacket

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE sports costumes here shown are just about as swank as they make 'em. The feature emphasized by each and which, let us assure you, is a first and foremost trend in the styling of spring suits and sports outfits is that of the jacket that contrasts the skirt. This idea of contrast jacket and skirt is carrying on so successfully, leading specialty shops and sportswear departments are selling one skirt plus several jackets. With different "sets" of accessories the costume may be tuned to intriguing and varied color moods.

A copper, brown and beige tweed jacket topped a light brown tweed skirt makes a smart sportswear costume for spring as worn by the young woman seated above in the illustration. It is stylishly ensembled with a pale beige felt sports hat, matching doekin gloves, deep copper brown calf spectator sports shoes with built-up leather heels and fine lisle mesh copper color stockings. The tailoring of the jacket shows superb workmanship and the presence of useful as well as decorative pockets declares that fashions are muchly pocketed.

The girl in the foreground is wearing a favorite campus costume—a swing pleated skirt in colorful plaid wool (a "must have" in every chic wardrobe) and twin sweaters in natural beige cashmere. Fine self stripes add to the fashion interest of her new dune lisle stockings which are now so voguish.

If there is one lesson more than another that the new spring fashions impress upon us it is that a costume is only as smart and correct as the accessories worn with it. There is absolutely no hit-and-miss selection tolerated when it comes to headwear, footwear, the gloves, belts, bags, even the handkerchiefs we carry, that correlate

a modern costume into a perfect unit. Especially in the realm of sportswear is the theory of the right accessories for the right costume being worked out to a nicety. In fact we have gone quite English when it comes to perfection of detail that has to do with our town and country tweeds, our spectator and active sports clothes and our campus outfits. Consider the matter of shoes and hosiery that should be worn with the sturdy outdoor costume. British women have long established as correct accessory to their smart tweeds, brogues that spell comfort and a fitness of things. With these they wear sensible fine lisle hosiery. We, the American women, are coming to just that. Indeed, the most exciting news about stockings is the recent introduction of smartly styled full-fashioned sport stockings of domestic cotton lisle.

This spring nearly all the leading hosiery manufacturers are bringing out home-grown dune lisle hose that are sleek, bulkless and flattering, tuned to the taste of the most fastidious: If the mention of lisle hosiery makes you think of the drab regulation stockings of boarding school days, you will be astonished at the beautiful styling of the new-patterned sport lises, and in designs that simply cry for co-ordination with spectator tweeds and active sport costumes. Important style news in connection with the new dune lises is that they revive clocks, smart in either self or contrast embroidery. These stockings also are to be had in spaced or close dropstitch ribs. The mesh constructions are particularly good looking and are adaptable to tailored street costumes as well as to classic sports clothes.

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LIGHT WOOL FLEECE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Outstanding examples of this year's casual coat styles are the natural colored wool coats for travel, sports or campus. Soft wool fleece is used for the fitted and flared model pictured with its padded shoulders, slash pockets and broad collar of racoon. Keep in mind when buying either coat or a suit that the light beiges, particularly cereal tones, are going to be "the thing" this season.

SELF-STYLED SUEDE HATS ARE POPULAR

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The new drape-it-yourself suede hats are selling about as fast as the sales checks can be made out. They are in the most beguiling colors for suede as we all know take dyes most beautifully and these hats are worth the price for their color alone. It is a joy to behold their exquisite pastel colorings that include such lovely soft grayish blues, pretty "dusty" pinks, mint green, lilac shades, the new golds and coppers and the voguish cereal shades. You can get any of the darker colors, navy, brown, dubonnet red, raspberry—any color you want. Before you put one of these suede fantasies on, they lose and a cunning twist there, presto! you have a most becoming chapeau tuned to your individuality and hairdress, and with a little more coaxing these hats can be manipulated to wear in a dozen or more different ways. They are smart as can be to wear at the immediate moment and they give the costume just the touch of color that is needed to lead on to spring. Best of it is they are reasonably priced, and it's lots of fun being one's own milliner.

A Smart Hat

Pillboxes are smart. They offer the low crown and forward pitch that many women long for again. They come in close-woven straws or felts and are nearly always dark in color, accented with some bright hue. A number are given height by trims.

Wedding Styles

Long svelte simplicity of line is the basic note for wedding ensembles this season.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses CARBOHYDRATES and FATS

Foods That Provide Motive Power For the Body Machinery

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THE human body might be compared to a framework filled with machinery. It takes food to build the framework, food to run the machinery and food to keep it working efficiently and this food must be of the proper type.

Last week, I discussed the body building proteins and explained how to distinguish between those which build and repair body tissue, and those that are adequate for maintenance, but not for growth. It is equally important that you should learn something of the fuel foods which are necessary to fire the body engine and furnish motive power to propel the body machinery.

Fuel Foods Keep Us Alive

The body could not function in the absence of fuel foods any more than a machine could run without power, or a car without gas. Every breath requires an expenditure of energy, and so does every movement—from the beating of the heart to the winking of an eye. Even in repose, the body machinery is kept functioning only by an ever-present supply of fuel. For, as long as life continues—even when you are lying perfectly still—you need fuel to carry on the internal work of the body.



and do not utilize their potential energy in muscular effort, they will be stored—as fat—usually in most inconvenient locations! On the other hand, an excess of any food is a detriment. Therefore the goal should be enough, but not too much, of all necessary foods.

Activity Demands Energy Foods

Every type of daily activity, including work and exercise, requires additional fuel. If you walk slowly, you expend twice as much energy as when you sit still. And when you walk fast, you may use up four, five or six times as much energy.

The chief fuel, or energy producing foods, are the carbohydrates—that is, the starches and sugars; and fats. Protein also has some fuel value, but its primary function is to build and repair tissue.

Carbohydrates are quick burning. They might be compared to the flare of a match in a dark room, which gives bright light for an instant, but is soon extinguished. Fat, on the other hand, burns slowly, like a lamp whose light is turned low.

Danger of Inadequate Fuel Supply

Recently there has been a tendency to minimize the importance of the fats and carbohydrates, due to the craze for dieting. Some of the results of disregarding the absolute necessity for these foods are extreme irritability, and a greater susceptibility to fatigue, nervous diseases, tuberculosis and other infections.

Too Much Fuel Causes Overweight

It is true, however, that an excess of fuel foods will tend to produce overweight. For if we assimilate them,

Your Food Is Your Fate

THE third of the series of articles entitled "What to Eat and Why," written by C. Houston Goudiss, the eminent food authority, author and radio lecturer, appears in this issue.

In these articles Mr. Goudiss tells how you can be strong, beautiful, wise and rear healthy children by combining the right food materials in the diet. He points out the vast influence which food wields over one's life.

The housewife and mother who desires to know what foods will benefit her family the most will do well to read these articles week by week and make a scrapbook of them for ready reference.



Since both carbohydrates and fats are energy foods, one might expect them to play an interchangeable role in the diet. To a certain extent, they do, although fat, being more concentrated, provides two and one-fourth times as much fuel value as an equal weight of carbohydrate.

But because of the variation in the way these materials are handled by the body, it is generally considered that health is best served when 40 to 50 per cent of the total energy value of foods is provided in the form of carbohydrate and 30 to 35 per cent in the form of fats.

Carbohydrates Are Quickest Fuel

Carbohydrates, which originate chiefly in plant life, are readily converted into heat and muscle energy. Foods rich in carbohydrates include bread, potatoes, macaroni, rice, cooked and ready-to-eat cereals, peanuts, dried and preserved fruits, sugars and syrup.

Sugar furnishes heat more quickly and more abundantly than any other food. But it has a tendency to dull the appetite and is also apt to cause fermentation. Therefore, a large measure of our heat and energy is best secured from starchy foods such as bread, cereals, macaroni and potatoes.

Quick energy can also be obtained from the easily digested sugars of fresh and dried fruits, such as prunes, apricots, raisins and fully ripened bananas.

Here is an interesting and important point which is frequently overlooked in unscientific reducing diets. Fat requires carbohydrates for its proper utilization by the body. That is why women who try to reduce without following a scientifically planned diet frequently become seriously ill as a result of cutting down on carbohydrates while overlooking the fats contained in milk, butter, and other foods.

Relation of Fat To Health

Fats are so necessary to the body economy that it is no exaggeration to say that without fat,

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When Cooking Cheese.—In cooking anything with cheese use a low temperature, because intense heat makes cheese tough and stringy.

For Graceful Lines.—To make the hips look smaller wear dull finished fabrics. To look more slender wear one-piece dresses. A contrasting blouse and skirt will make you look shorter. The use of jabots or long scarfs will make the bust line appear smaller. Patch pockets make the hip line look larger. A contrasting belt will make the figure look shorter.

Sugaring Doughnuts.—To dust doughnuts with sugar place the sugar in a paper sack and put in six doughnuts at a time. Hold the top of the sack together and shake it. The doughnuts will then be quickly coated with sugar.

Measuring Flour.—Wheat flour is one of the easiest ingredients in baking to mismeasure. For best results always sift flour and measure by spoonfuls into a cup, being careful not to shake the filled cup.

life, in its higher forms, is possible. The noted Arctic explorer, Stefansson, found that he could exist satisfactorily on an all-meat diet, provided he ate generally of fat. On a diet of all meat, he became violently ill within a week.

Besides furnishing concentrated energy values, fats help to create the fatty tissue which cushions the nerves and abdominal organs and forms the pleasing contours of face and figure.

Because it leaves the stomach more slowly than proteins and carbohydrates, fat retards the digestion of these food groups somewhat, and thus gives staying power to a meal. At the same time it promotes the flow of pancreatic juice and bile, thus helping in the assimilation of other foods. Food rich in fat include butter, cheese, egg yolk, cooking fats and margarine, olives, pastry, peanut butter, most nuts except chestnuts and lichi nuts, various kinds of sausage and fried foods.

Anger Destroys Fat Reserves

Experiments have demonstrated why nervous, irritable individuals are usually thin, while those with a serene temperament often accumulate weight. It has been proven that anger and fright increase the amount of fat in the blood and remove a corresponding amount of fat from its usual storage place beneath the skin. Anger may take off more than an hour's exercise, or three days of enforced diet. The person who allows himself to become upset continually withdraws the fat reserve from his body. Such persons could perhaps, by taking more of the fat-forming foods,

But whether the members of your family are good natured, or irascible, young or old, there is a constant supply of fuel foods—at every meal, every day. Fuel foods produce energy—energy is the motive power of life, work and thought.

"Home-Wrecking" Qualities of Poor Furniture

How often a houseful of fine furniture and handsome woodwork is spoiled by the use of a poor furniture polish! There are many polishes on the market today—some fair, some good, others excellent for luster and long life of the finish! The best is non-greasy, because made with a fine, light base! In time, furniture and woodwork can be ruined by the persistent application of a cheap, poor polish! Such polish will contain kerosene, harsh abrasives and harmful acids—destructive elements, that are unseen and unsuspected! The housewife may use one of these polishes, feeling that she is economically keeping her furniture polished—but that is the poorest economy, if she values her furniture (and what housewife does not?). The furniture part of the furnishings—and what show up like "sore thumbs" and dried out, cracked or checked wood. This is just what occurs, unless other than a reputable oil polish is used. This is a real oil polish.

is less expensive! Less is used one time—for it's undiluted. The resultant glow is deeper, richer, more lasting! Best of all, the finish is properly "fed" and kept in prime condition! So beware of harsh, "bargain" polishes—go through them, the furniture suffers!

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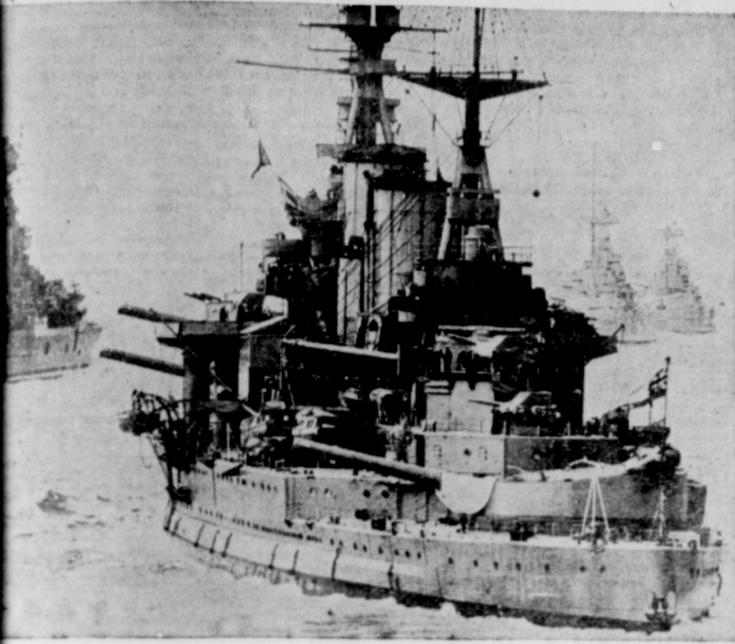
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THE FLEET'S ON GUARD!



Uncle Sam's 'Battlewagons' Leave West Coast Bases For Greatest Maneuvers in Nation's History With Hawaii Serving as Focal Point

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

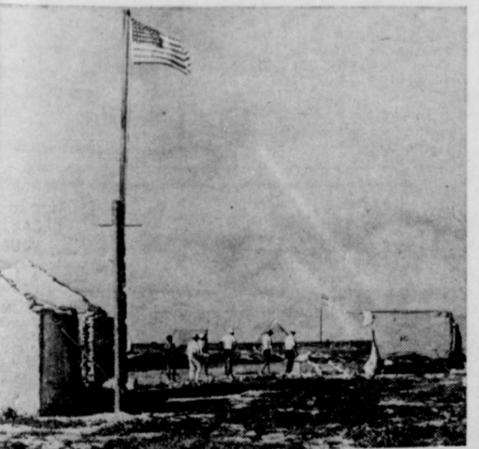
The movements shrouded with secrecy, the strongest fleet the United States has ever seen is sailing from home ports at San Pedro and San Diego this month to compete the most extensive and strenuous naval maneuvers in the nation's history.

This will be no child's play under a warm tropical sun. Instead the battle chiefs are sending their iron-clad monitors as far north as the Aleutian islands that "drip" off the west coast of Alaska. Here some ships will work under the most unfavorable wartime conditions possible. Meanwhile others will "fight" as far as 1,500 miles below Honolulu.

Announced last December when America was worrying anxiously over Japan's aggressive attitude, the maneuvers may well be considered a stage show for Nippon's benefit although official Washington has denied it. And—intentional or otherwise—the war games will focus national attention on the navy just when the government is considering President Roosevelt's recent armament appropriations bill.

The casual layman witnesses this display of maritime power will probably be amazed to stick to his chest with pride. Not so the navy's commanders, however, who probably view the results of the war games as tangible evidence that America needs more battlewagons. With other nations developing long range cruisers and submarines, the vast Pacific becomes more difficult to defend. For refueling islands are needed to approach an enemy; they can

of the Pacific has been the focal point of annual maneuvers for several years. But this spring, for the first time, the navy's show will be diffused over the entire eastern Pacific, piling even higher the evidence that Hawaii is tremendously important in protecting our west coast. Without it, our first line of defense would be the mainland—California, Oregon and Washington. If foreign nations have strengthened their position in the Pacific with long-range cruisers and planes, America is helping its position by developing several strategic islands as refueling points and refuges for bombers. These include such barren spots as remote Howland island, 1,500 miles southwest of Hawaii. Recently a navy bomber flew this distance and return. The feat attracted little attention, yet it was tremendously important. A few years ago, the flight range



Quietly Uncle Sam has been expanding his territory in the Pacific. Through colonization he has annexed Howland, Baker and Jarvis islands, of great commercial value but important as military landing fields.

of a long "end run" around Hawaii and unless America's first line of defense is close at hand, there's bound to be trouble.

Almost 175 men of war, about 500 planes and 50,000 to 60,000 men are participating in this gigantic affair. Under the command of Admiral Arthur C. Bloch, recent successor of Admiral Arthur J. Heppburn as CINCUS of the fleet.

Aircraft Carriers Help.

Three aircraft carriers, Saratoga, Lexington and Ranger, are carrying their brood of war birds to America's first line of defense. Mighty battleships, slim destroyers and mining submarines will play vital roles in this make-believe conquest and protection of the Pacific.

The 1938 defense problem centers around Pearl harbor in the Territory of Hawaii. Known as the nation's largest base, this beauty spot

points and get safely back to the Hawaiian base. With Howland, Baker and Jarvis islands now American possessions, being developed for refueling and aviation purposes, the United States government holds a strong position in the South Pacific. America also owns Palmyra island in that vicinity, which has a quiet lagoon suitable for seaplane landings. Kiska in the Aleutians is one of the six American ports closed to foreign shipping and over which no civilian aircraft is permitted to fly without approval by the government. Meanwhile, the military establishment in Hawaii hasn't been neglected. It has become the most important defense center of the nation. It is estimated that approximately \$100,000,000 has been spent on fortifications alone.

No Sieve Here!

When that navy bomber made the trip from Honolulu to Howland, it announced to the world that Uncle Sam's Pacific defense was a wall, not a sieve. It meant that observation planes, the eyes of the fleet, could scout from Hawaii to the Aleutians, from Hawaii to Howland, from Hawaii to Midway. It also meant that bombers could carry their deadly cargoes between any of these

points and get safely back to the Hawaiian base.

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Many a world power is now angry with itself for not having annexed more of the several hundred small islands that dot the Pacific, and which are now looming more important for naval purposes. Today for the first time it is apparent that the nations which control the islands are those which control the Pacific itself.

Japan's Pacific Power.

France, Portugal, Germany and The Netherlands have disappeared as strong contenders for Pacific power. The last to leave was Germany, and its place was taken by Japan which was given most German possessions under mandate at the treaty of Versailles. Under this mandate Japan took virtual possession of a strip of the Pacific 2,500 miles long from east to west and 1,200 miles wide. She acquired 623 islands, including the Marianas group (with the exception of Guam); the Marshall islands; the Caroline islands; and the Palau islands.

Since Japan is probably the only nation from which the United States has anything to fear in the Pacific, the Versailles mandate now looms highly important. Japan can establish naval bases almost halfway across the ocean from her home shores and within 2,500 miles of Hawaii, within easy striking distance. But she has not yet established these bases, and Uncle Sam has made his Hawaiian islands so impregnable as to discourage the most optimistic would-be attacker. Which once again emphasizes the islands' importance, since an enemy from the west would almost have to gain possession of Hawaii before attacking the United States.

Oahu, the island on which Honolulu is located, is circled by a coast railway on which guns can be moved quickly to stave off any attack. Latest anti-aircraft weapons are ready for the enemy, including huge horns capable of picking up the sound of aircraft miles away. This sound is transferred to 800,000,000 candle-power searchlights. Once the enemy plane is bathed in light, range-finding devices automatically aim the guns on the target.

U. S. Joins the Race.

Talk of guns and battleships and fleet maneuvers may sound strange to American ears today, and more than one slow-awakening individual will wonder why all this bustle about defending the Pacific. But in Washington, where congress is building a program that will give the United States a navy "second to none," the matter is of vital importance. Actually our navy is not in the best of shape, and we are entering the rearmament race five years behind the leaders.

The impossibility of America's continued abstinence from this military program is a growing conviction with more Americans every day, though a peace-loving nation may rebel at the thought of building for war.

As we turn our eyes west to the sinking sun, though, we'll be assured that no trouble will come from that direction before dawn again lifts the Pacific's night shroud. The fleet's on guard!

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 27 CORRECTING WRONG IDEAS OF RELIGION

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—This people honoreth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Mark 7:6. PRIMARY TOPIC—At Dinner-Time. JUNIOR TOPIC—What is Real Religion? INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Counts with God? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sidestepping Responsibilities.

The never-ending struggle of Christianity is to keep the simple gospel of the grace of God in Christ Jesus free to operate in all its glory and power, unencumbered by the traditions and formulas of men. It has been my privilege to read a recent book by a brilliant young man who, while serving as a professor of philosophy in a large university, is also versed in the related fields of theology, psychology, psychiatry, and psychotherapy. He has had first-hand experience in dealing with the problems of men and women. With this background of both study and experience he gives it as his absolute conviction that we must get "back to the original simplicity of the Christian gospel." He suggests that we need to "dust off the additions and superstructures" that have been added since Christ came to seek and to save the lost.

Our lesson for today finds Jesus meeting that very issue with the traditionalists of His day. The Pharisees and a delegation of scribes, who had come all the way from Jerusalem to Capernaum to seek to ensnare him.

I. Washed Hands and Unwashed Hearts (vv. 1-6).

In the process of interpreting the law of Moses and applying it to the affairs of daily life the religious authorities of Israel had developed a mass of intricate and onerous rules which had literally buried the law itself and had substituted ritualistic formalism for spiritual life. So fond had the scribes and the Pharisees become of these traditions that they became bold enough to declare that they were far superior to the law itself.

Their attack on Jesus because His disciples ate with unwashed hands did not refer to the proper cleansing of one's hands before eating, but to the ceremonial washings, but to the Jews were said to be necessary if one had accidentally touched a Gentile, or something that a Gentile had touched in the market place. Jesus skillfully and finally disposes of that question by reminding the objectors that they were serving God with their lips only, but their hearts were far from Him. Washed hands are not a thing to be condemned and Jesus says nothing about that point. When the washing of hands becomes of more importance than the cleansing of the heart, however, the soul is in real danger. We do not have the traditions of the Jews, but all too often within the church we have established rules, imposed restrictions, required submissions which are not scriptural, and hence which we may not honestly require of our neighbor. Before we rest back in the assurance that we are better than the scribes and Pharisees we will do well to "take stock" and determine whether we too have fallen into their error.

II. Traditions of Man Versus the Commandment of God (vv. 7-13).

Here is the heart of the entire matter, for while we may not always be aware of it the fact is that our anxiety to maintain human tradition which is contrary to the law and Spirit of God is fundamental for the purpose of evading our full and true responsibility.

The Jew who was so avaricious that he did not wish to support his aged and needy parents could entirely evade that God-given responsibility by declaring that his property was "Corban," dedicated to God. Thereafter no matter how great was the need of his parents they could receive nothing. The execution of this oath was carried out to such a fine point that a son who had declared his property to be "Corban" could visit a sick father or mother for only a brief period lest he might stay long enough to perform some duties of a nurse and thus indirectly contribute to his parents by saving them some expense.

Thus do men even in our day make "the word of God of none effect" (v. 13) through their traditions. No right minded person objects to the worthy traditions of worship and service which are such a precious heritage of the Christian church. Rightfully apprehended and properly used they are both desirable and helpful. But we must never permit the grace and power of God in Jesus Christ "to be brought under the trammels of human teachers or the arrangements of human office-bearers. The first movement toward the mastery of the soul by tradition is the movement of that soul away from immediate, direct, first-hand fellowship with God" (Morgan).

The crying need of our day, as it was of the time when Jesus was on earth, is that we should clear away hindering encumbrances.

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Princess House Dress. It's a sure way to start the day right, having a dress as becoming and pretty as this one to put on first thing in the morning. It takes a woman with some plumpness to do justice to that fitted, long line. Made up in printed percale, gingham or chambray, with rows of rickrac braid, this dress will be so successful that you'll use the pattern time and again.

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In the year 1901 one daring woman did something no woman had done before. Anna Edson Taylor stuffed herself into a barrel 3 feet in diameter and 4 1/2 feet high, braced herself with cushions, had herself pushed out into Niagara rapids. When the barrel was brought to shore again she, dazed, blurted out that she had changed her mind and didn't want to go over Niagara falls. When told that she had already done so, she fainted.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Plant With Care

EXERCISE care in planting and also in preparing to plant. Though soil may be rich, it will not produce as it should unless it is prepared thoroughly.

A primary consideration in planting is to have the soil favorably moist; damp, but not wet. If circumstances demand that you plant when the ground is dry, moisten trenches or drills before dropping the seed.

To retain moisture after planting, cover seeds immediately with fine earth and press down firmly.

Harold Coulter, vegetable expert of the Ferry Seed Institute, advises that temperature be considered at the time of planting. Too high a temperature is often as detrimental to seed germination as one too low. A temperature between 65 and 75 degrees is most favorable.

Soil must be loose so seedling sprouts can push through, and roots develop. Where the soil forms a heavy crust, it may sometimes be broken sufficiently to let seedlings through by gently pricking the soil with a rake.



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IN SOCIETY

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

EXTENSION CLUB MEETS

The Hagerman Extension club met in an all-day session and covered dish luncheon Friday, March 18th, at the home of Mrs. Howard Menefee. The morning session was devoted to knitting. The afternoon session opened by singing several club songs, after which the president presided over a short business meeting. Roll call was responded to with "What color combinations I like." This was the first meeting of our major project, which is to be clothing.

Miss Hilda Gean, Chaves county home demonstration agent, gave a discussion on the "cotton dress," discussing first the selection of materials then the color combinations. She was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Hammond, Hagerman clothing demonstrator for this year.

Those present for this meeting were Mesdames: Gilbert Bledsoe, Ernest Langenegger, J. W. Miller, Williamson, Jacobson, Tom Ferguson, Faubion (from Roswell), J. W. Hammond, Schuyler Smith, Ross Jacobs, K. S. Kirby, Elwood Watford, James Burck, Rufus Campbell and Misses Hilda Gean and Ida Langenegger and the hostess, Mrs. Howard Menefee.

HOLLOMON-DODSON

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hollomon of Roswell announce the marriage of their daughter, Annette to J. W. Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodson, Sr., which occurred on Sunday, March 20th. The bride has resided in Roswell for the past ten years, attending high school here.

Mr. Dodson, formerly of Hagerman and Dexter, is connected with the McNally Hall Motor Company. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson will be at home to their friends at 1806 North Missouri Avenue.

BOYS 4-H CLUB

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BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORING MRS. WARE

On Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock were hosts to a very delightful dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. R. M. Ware.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, Hal Ware, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock.

The evening was spent playing games and working puzzles.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY DANCE

Misses Willa Smith and Annabelle Tulk were hostesses to a party dance at the Hagerman Woman's club Friday night. Sponsors for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mrs. Loula Heick. Lemonade was served throughout the evening.

Guests were Misses Wanda Mathews, Dean Condit, Hannah Burck, Bessie Mae Langenegger, Bernice Tulk, Ida Langenegger, Mabel Jo Wade, Nellie Lange and Lila Lane, and Messrs. Phillip Heick, Jack Yates, Mack Daniels, George Goodwin, George Heick, Garner Mason, Bill Langenegger, J. W. Langenegger, J. W. Tulk, Richard Lange, George Casabonne, Lex Key, Charles Weir, Wallace Jacobs, Orville McCullough and Robert West.

Another dance was planned for next Friday night with Miss Wanda Mathews and J. W. Tulk as hosts.

GEORGE MARK LOSEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. A. Losey was hostess to a party on Tuesday afternoon and evening honoring her son, George Mark, on his thirteenth birthday. The youngsters met at the Losey home at 4:00 o'clock for refreshments of sandwiches, cake and grape juice. Later in the evening they motored to Artesia and attended the picture show, "Roberta."

Those who participated in this affair were Bobbie Utterback, Bobby Charles Michelet, Gene White, George Mark Losey, Robert West, Bobby Cumpsten and Misses Dorothy Sue Devenport, Marie C. Casabonne, Lois Jean Sweatt, Polly Cumpsten, Alphonse Hinrichsen and Lucille Michelet.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS

On Thursday afternoon, March 17th, in the spacious rooms of the Woman's club building, the Thursday club had its regular meeting.

Mrs. A. M. Ehret was hostess and Mrs. Hal Ware was leader. Mrs. Ware's subject was "Annapolis" and the speech was made very interesting with pictures and first hand information. She was at Annapolis last June to attend the graduation of her son, Bobby.

The membership was well represented.

HAGERMANITES ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER

Mesdames E. R. McKinstry, Martha Hams, Jack Sweatt, C. G. Langenegger, Ernest Utterback, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus left last Wednesday morning to attend the grand lodge. They plan to return Sunday.

W. J. ALTER CELEBRATES SEVENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

On last Friday evening, W. J. Alter was honored with a very delicious dinner, celebrating his seventy-first birthday.

Covers were laid for T. F. Gillespie, Mrs. Juanita Wear, the honoree, W. J. Alter and Misses Katherine Farkas and Mildred Carter.

THE JANES—PARTY

It was a real party after "The Dress Rehearsal" Friday, March 18th for the Janes. The St. Patrick's day colors were carried out very attractively and originally. The seven members, Misses Phyllis Wilcox, Mary McNeil, Margot Lee O'Brien, Adalene Bailey, Frances Cozier, Phyllis Marshall and the hostess, Vesta Lois Stephens of Dexter were present at the gala affair.

Vesta Lois Stephens, Reporter.

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Social Calendar

The Cemetery Association will meet Thursday, April 7th at the home of Mrs. Jim Williamson.

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, March 30th at Hedges chapel. Mrs. Walter Green will be hostess.

Thursday club will meet Thursday, March 31st at the home of Mrs. Robert Cumpsten.

The Belle Bennetts will meet Wednesday, March 30th at the home of Mrs. Jack Menoud. This is to be a special business meeting.

UTTERBACK-BROWN

Two of the most popular students at State College culminated a college romance at the twilight hour last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Ruth Utterback of Hagerman and Harlan Brown of Kansas City, were united in marriage at the Home Management house on the campus.

The Rev. Harold Dye, of the First Baptist church of Las Cruces read the beautiful single ring service, and the bride was given away by her father. She was dressed in a roseberry shade crepe with luggage tan accessories, and wore a corsage of rosebuds.

A reception followed the ceremony. In the receiving line with the happy couple were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Utterback, parents of the bride, Misses Wilma Walden and Agnes McCormick, Mrs. E. G. Lathrop, grandmother of the bride, all of Hagerman, and Mrs. C. S. Lathrop of Dexter. Punch with sherbet was served with the bride's cake.

After a short wedding trip to El Paso, the couple returned to State College.

The bride, a winsome young woman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Utterback of Hagerman, prominent citizens of the valley. She was born and reared in this community and is a graduate of the local high school. She will graduate in June from State College, where she is majoring in home economics.

The groom studied two years in Kansas City and is a junior in State College, where his major is civil engineering. They will make their home at State College until Mr. Brown finished school.

DORCAS CIRCLE MEETS

The Dorcas Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. L. M. Vickers Monday afternoon for their regular study period.

Mrs. Vickers, in her very able and interesting manner, had charge of the lesson which was taken from the book of John.

Present with the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lankford were: Mesdames A. M. Ehret, G. I. Welsh, W. R. Goodwin, E. A. White, T. J. Hammer, Newt Campbell and one visitor, Mrs. Howard Menefee.

INAUGURATE NEW AUXILIARY UNIT

Mrs. Jeannette Michelet and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey went to Monument last Tuesday where Mrs. Michelet, who is department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, took part in the celebration of the Gaines Weir Legion post. Mrs. Michelet delivered the charter to the Auxiliary unit recently organized there. There was also a birthday celebration of the unit, and others who participated were the relatives of Gaines Weir, his mother, Mrs. Weir of Monument, sisters, Mrs. B. A. Christmas of Las Cruces, Mrs. Helen Bolden, of Monument, and the twin sister, Mrs. Jane Weir Andrus of Hagerman. At a very impressive ceremony, the birthday cake was presented the surviving twin, Mrs. Andrus. Pictures were made of the seventeen charter Auxiliary members.

REBECCA CIRCLE MEETS

The Rebecca circle of the local Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon, March 23rd at the home of Mrs. Donal Lee Newsom with Mrs. Ernest Dodson as hostess. This was a business meeting at which important matters were discussed.

Present were Mesdames: Glynn Knoll, Carroll Newsom, Jesse Medlin, Velmer Fletcher, O. J. Ford, Ernest Dodson, Paul Jenkins, Tom Allen, Ernest Langenegger and Donal Lee Newsom.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 6th at the home of Mrs. Velmer Fletcher.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon in the undercroft of the church with

Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell as hostesses. There was a devotional program under the leadership of Mrs. Ross Jacobs. She was assisted by Mrs. B. F. Gehman and Mrs. Earl Stine. A short business session was held after which refreshments of wafers, salad, cocoa and cookies were served. A good attendance was reported.

GIRL SCOUTS

Requirements for Housekeeper Badge; The Badge—Crossed Keys

1—Demonstrate the correct way to store blankets or woolen clothing to safeguard from moths. Explain reasons.

2—Wash and mend a pair of silk, wool or cotton hose.

3—Demonstrate your ability to treat any two of the following stains: (As designated by examiner)—ink, berry, rust, tar, coffee, cocoa, grass, grease.

4—Give the order in which you would clean a room. Name the cleaning materials and implements you would use. Demonstrate as required.

5—Demonstrate an efficient way to wash and dry dishes. Give reasons.

6—Demonstrate your ability to do any of the following: (a) clean a sink, bathtub or enamel basin; (b) clean aluminum, brass, copper, or steel; (c) polish silver; (d) wash and polish mirrors, windows; (e) wash and dry glassware.

7—Demonstrate cleaning an ice box or mechanical refrigerator and tell how to keep it clean. Tell with special attention to be given in care of milk and warm cooked foods.

MEN'S CLUB REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the community men's club was held on Tuesday evening at Hedges chapel. Supper was served by the Methodist Missionary society.

Frank J. McCarthy, principal speaker of the evening was introduced by Mr. Cumpsten. Mr. McCarthy is local chairman of the Federal Housing plan, and went into detail of its benefits, and its plans. Several in Hagerman have announced their intentions of investigating the plans, with the expectations of taking advantage of it.

The booster speech was given by Mayor J. T. West, who gave a resume of Hagerman's WPA projects and their aid and benefits. He also stressed the need of recreational grounds, a public park, and ball court, and expressed the hope of aid in securing these.

The next meeting will be on April 12th, and will be ladies' night. Since this date will follow the city election, the new mayor will have charge of the program, and E. A. White is to give a booster speech.

LOCALS

Deputy Sheriff Lacy Shortridge of Roswell was a caller in Hagerman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Boykin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud Sunday.

Ben Truman of Lake Arthur was a caller in Hagerman Wednesday morning.

Dub Hardin and Stenson Andrus of Las Cruces spent the week end with home folk.

Henry F. Collins of Denver, Colorado was a business caller in Hagerman, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald West of Hobbs visited relatives and friends over the week end.

Mrs. Martin Brannon is able to resume her position in the post office after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin and Mrs. Ross Jacobs were visiting and shopping in Roswell Saturday.

Harold Wahnefried left Monday for his home in Detroit, Michigan after a few days visit with the Richmond Hams.

Miss Sara Beth West returned Saturday night from a week in Hobbs where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald West.

Mrs. J. T. West returned last week from a visit in Phoenix, Arizona with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus are among the new car owners this week.

Miss Betty Mason, who is attending school at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger and Jack motored to Roswell Saturday night to the final amateur contest at the Pecos theater.

Mrs. Ernest Utterback, who left last Wednesday to attend grand

lodge, also plans to visit her son, Tom Utterback, north of Gallup for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne, accompanied by Misses Elaine Frazier and Dorothy Deason went to El Paso last Friday to hear Michael Eilman, the famous violinist, in a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Davis and Smokey and Harold Wahnefried, of Detroit, Michigan, motored to Cloudford and other scenic mountain resorts last Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Anderson (nee Ruth Walden) and Victor Walden of Dumas, Texas spent several days this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden of Lake Arthur and their sister Miss Wilma Walden.

Mrs. Bert Bailey left last Wednesday with the party of Eastern Star members for Albuquerque. In company with C. G. Mason, she plans to visit in Houck, Arizona with her sister, Mrs. Robert Thompson. They plan to return home about April 1st.

Misses Agnes McCormick and Wilma Walden motored to Las Cruces last week end to attend the wedding ceremony of Miss Ruth Utterback and Harlan Brown. They were accompanied from Roswell by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet, Jeanne Marie, Lucille and Margaret went to Tatum last Friday night where Mrs. Michelet was main speaker at a celebration of the American Legion post. The occasion was the nineteenth birthday of the post and an interesting program had been arranged. Wives, sisters and mothers of Legionnaires were invited for the purpose of forming a Legion Auxiliary.

The Pecos Valley Trading Company hatchery of Roswell are extending invitations to attend free a special showing of the famous educational talking motion picture "EGGS," in natural color to be given at the Chamber of Commerce, Roswell, Monday, March 28th at 7:30 p. m. Please stop by and get your free ticket at the Pecos Valley Trading Co. hatchery.

Early Lamb Crop

The early spring lamb crop of 1938 in the principal early lambing states is at least fifteen percent larger than the small early crop of 1937, according to reports received by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The condition of early lambs about March 1 was exceptionally good in all areas, much above the condition a year earlier and above the average for March last.

Weather and feed conditions up to March 1 have been favorable in nearly all of the early lambing states—a sharp contrast with the situation during the early months of 1937 in some of the states.

Present conditions indicate that the marketing of early lambs before July 1 this year will be materially larger than to that date last year, and that the average quality of the lambs will be much better. Marketings before July 1 of grass fat yearling lambs from Texas, however, are expected to be considerably smaller than the record marketings of last year.

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Hon. J. T. West

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In my opinion, the best should be provided for all employed, able bodied citizens direct relief should be only for the sick, crippled and aged who need but unable to work. Work relief is much better than any other relief. It is my opinion that the essential to our national well-being. While the of such labor brings in cash returns, direct payments are created which are essential as coin. We do not that we could afford to improve for anything their initial cost. A way embodying these principles be arranged far ahead of such an emergency as we countered.

Respectfully submitted THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN NEW MEXICO J. T. West, Mayor

SETTLE STORK

DEBTS

TORONTO — The Ontario supreme court Saturday ordered a half-million-dollar estate of Charles Vance Miller, four lucky mothers, each with children born in a ten-year period from the time of Miller's 1926. Saturday's decision long litigation among mothers for the eccentric estate without anyone whether he was serious in making his will.

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