

## Hagerman To Have Two Day Fair

### State's Biggest Oil Well Found in Eunice Field

### Service Well Is Estimated Making Over 1,000,000 Cubic Feet — Make Fourteen New Locations.

Oil activity has been in evidence in the oil fields of southeastern Mexico, especially in the district of western Lea.

Fourteen new locations were drilled in the past week and will also be drilled in the various districts.

The largest gas well in the district tops the oil in the Cities Class 3-A, in the SE 23-34. At a depth of 3,542 feet it blew out and is estimated to be making 250,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

Drillers are trying to get the flow by squeezing in cement in the formation.

Producing from a sandstone in the west Cooper district is also significant.

Production Co., Whitten sec. 33-23-36 was drilled to get and given a nitro shot.

The shot the well flowed in twenty-four hours choke on tubing.

The vacuum district got the maximum of completions for the north extension.

The Ohio Oil Company, in the SW sec. 30-17-35, to 4,702 feet the Ohio well at the rate of twenty barrels through choke on tubing.

The proven area is extended a mile northward.

Completions in the Vacuum district the Continental State sec. 35-17-34, drilled to 4,702 feet and flowed at the rate of forty-four barrels an hour.

Shell Petroleum Corp., NE sec. 31-17-35, gauged in seven hours flowing tubing. Texas Company, NW sec. 36-17-34, drilled to 4,702 feet and flowed at 173 barrels in twelve hours.

The new locations are in the Maljamar district in Lea county, two for east-central county and one for Chaves.

The Maljamar Oil and Gas, Wm. Mitchell 4, in the 20-17-32, will be drilled by rig, the first rotary to operate in the field.

County locations include: Oil Co., Parke 3-A, NW 37-30; Repollo, Keel 3-A, 7-17-34. Locations by county in Lea county are: Mon-Humble Oil and Refining Co., Fleming 1, NE sec. 26-20-36; Repollo, Whitten 4-B, SE 36; Fleming 1, NE sec. 26-20-36; Colburn and Irwin, Liberty 2, NW sec. 3-25-37; Oil Company, State 1, NW 37; Eunice district, Lea Continental Oil Company, NE sec. 2-22-36; Continental 2, NE sec. 1-21-36; Addison Oil Co., Knight sec. 27-24-37. East Monument Western Producers, SW sec. 7-19-37 and a location for Chaves county Inter State Minerals Stevens 1, NE sec. 22-

### MRS. WILLIAM MERCHANT OF NEAR DEXTER, DIES

Mrs. William Merchant passed away at the family ranch home west of Dexter last Sunday, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church of Dexter with the Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter and the Rev. Julian Atwood of Roswell, officiating ministers, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Garrison. Music was furnished by members of the different church choirs. A beautiful floral offering banked the casket. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery with the Mason Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers were the five sons: Ona B., William M., Hoyt; Earl and Barton and one nephew of Mrs. Merchant, Burton Robertson of Lubbock.

Ada Eulalia Merchant was born July 14, 1874 at Fayetteville Alabama. With her parents, she came to Texas at the age of four. She united with the Baptist church at the age of twelve, and was a consistent believer in her religious faith. She was married to William B. Merchant on November 23, 1892. Surviving with the husband are the five sons, Ona B. Merchant of Hagerman; William, Hoyt and Earl Merchant of Dexter; Barton Robertson of Lubbock, Texas and J. A. Robertson of Portales.

The two brothers and two brothers of Mr. Merchant, J. A. Merchant of Weimer and C. A. Merchant of Haskell were present for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchant and their family were old time residents of the Dexter community.

The Messenger joins in extending sympathy to this bereaved family.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR C. E. ALLEN

C. E. Allen passed away Saturday morning, April 16th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben O. Truman, three miles northwest of Lake Arthur.

Services were held from the Baptist church of Lake Arthur Monday morning with the Rev. Harold Dye of Las Cruces officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Garrison of Dexter.

The casket bearers were J. P. Johnson, J. A. Williams, John D. Crook, E. C. Jackson, John D. Lane and J. L. Turner. Interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery with the Mason Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Allen had been in poor health since July 4th, 1937. He had been a member of the Baptist church since early life. Mr. Allen was born April 15, 1856 in Meridian, Mississippi. He married Miss Rebecca Thompson in 1880. To this union was born six boys and two girls.

The surviving children are: B. B. Allen, Hickory, Mississippi; C. C. Allen, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; B. O. Allen, Silver City, Mississippi; M. C. Allen, Meridian, Mississippi; and Mrs. B. O. Truman of Lake Arthur and a grandson, C. C. Allen of Cottonwood.

The community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved families.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart spent Thursday and Friday in Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart and other relatives.

### New European Peace Move Seen

ROME — Diplomatic moves in Rome Tuesday foreshadowed a new European setup.

On the heels of the Italian-British friendship accord of Saturday, Italy and France agreed to start negotiations to reestablish their traditional friendship, shattered by the Ethiopian war.

At the same time, responsible diplomatic sources said, Italy was sounding out Yugoslavia on a military alliance to make the Adriatic and Italian-Yugoslav sea.

The two steps were seen as an attempt by Premier Mussolini to make Italy less dependent on his working agreement with Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

Officials asserted the Italian-German alliance was as strong as ever and would remain the keystone of Italy's foreign policy, no matter what other friendships were formed.

Diplomatic quarters felt the goal of Il Duce's present diplomacy was a five-power pact among Italy, Germany, Britain, France and Poland as an adjunct to the Rome-Berlin agreement—and as a shock absorber if at some future time that agreement should break.

### 2,000 EMPLOYED IN OIL FIELDS

Approximately 2,000 men are being employed in the oil fields of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties, it was indicated Saturday with the announcement that ninety-nine rigs are operating in the area.

Lea county is leading in operations with sixty-nine wells being drilled. Eddy county is second with twenty-eight rigs and Chaves county third with two wells.

Four Lea and two Eddy completions were reported.

### String Poles on REA Project Lines

Approximately seven cars of poles have been strung along the 80.6 miles of electric lines to serve the farmers of northern Eddy and southern Chaves counties under the REA project, it was announced at the office of J. E. Morgan and son, contractors. About fourteen cars of poles will be used on the project and as soon as all poles are strung workmen will start putting the hardware on the poles consisting of arms, insulators, etc. Holes will be drilled with a special boring machine as soon as the poles are ready to go in the ground.

### POTASH OF AMERICA HAS BIGGEST VALUATION GAIN

The greatest gain in valuations of state mining corporations was made by the Potash Company of America, operating in southeastern Eddy County, when the state tax commission at Santa Fe Friday evaluated the properties of eight major mining companies for the 1938 tax rolls.

Valuation of the Potash Company of America was placed at \$1,782,130, an increase of more than \$200,000 over the 1937 valuation of \$976,950.

The valuation of the eight major mining companies of the state was placed at \$3,150,000, approximately \$900,000 over last year's figure.

Frank Wortman of Dexter transacted business in Hagerman Saturday morning.

### Pecos Valley Presbytery and Presbyterial Met in Hagerman

The Pecos Valley Presbytery and Presbyterial met in regular sessions with the First Presbyterian church of Hagerman last Monday and Tuesday with the Hagerman church as host.

After the executive session and committee meetings in the afternoon of the first day, the two bodies met in a joint meeting at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Wm. S. Dando, D. D., of Carlsbad, the retiring moderator, presided and preached the sermon after which the Holy Communion was held, with the Rev. Emery C. Fritz, minister in charge.

Following the communion, Presbytery was organized. The Rev. Denton R. Woods of Hobbs was elected moderator and the Rev. H. S. Stout of Artesia, permanent clerk. Presbytery then recessed until 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, and the Presbyterial until 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Tuesday morning, devotionals were led by the Rev. Emery C. Fritz. After the roll call, the reading of the minutes and communications, the body continued the business of the day with the Rev. Denton Woods in the chair, using a new gavel presented by the Rev. Ross of Albuquerque. An unusual number of changes in committees and offices were made as follows:

The term of stated clerk was given to the Rev. John G. Anderson, pastor of the Little Gray Church of Dexter. The Rev. E. C. Fritz was made chairman of the trustees of the Presbytery. The Rev. H. S. Stout, chairman of the committee on united promotion, George Stretter of Dexter and Robert Cumpston of Hagerman were made trustees. The following men were continued as chairmen of the following committees:

The Rev. LeRoy Thompson, D. D. of Roswell, National Mission committee; The Rev. Wm. S. Dando, D. D., Christian Education committee; the Rev. John G. Anderson, Foreign Missions committee; G. C. Gessert of Roswell, Pensions committee, and S. W. Gilbert of Artesia, History and Necrology.

### Vets of Spanish American War Gather April 23

Excellent reports were given by the chairmen of all the above committees. A memorial service was conducted for the late Rev. James A. Hedges, of Hagerman, who was former stated clerk and moderator of the Presbytery as well as former moderator of the Synod of New Mexico. Many tributes of praise and love were paid Mr. Hedges.

Reports were received from the commissioner of the General Assembly at Columbus, Ohio in 1937. The following were elected commissioners to the next general assembly at Philadelphia on May 24th: The Rev. John G. Anderson, representative of the ministry; Dr. S. E. Cooper, D. D. S. of Alamogordo, the laymen; the Rev. LeRoy Thompson and Jack Maddox of Hobbs.

Presbytery examined and voted to ordain Roger Sherman of Roswell, who has been a Sunday school missionary in New Mexico for the past ten years. A commission was appointed to ordain him on May 4th at the First Presbyterian church of Roswell.

The Presbytery extended thanks to the church of Hagerman and all who assisted in their entertainment.

The next spring meeting of the Presbytery will convene in Hobbs at the First Presbyterian church.

Highlights of the Presbyterial was the sermon on Monday evening of the Rev. Wm. S. Dando, D. D., of the Carlsbad church; a solo by Mrs. Raymond Durand of Dexter; special music by a violin quartet of Hagerman; a solo by Mrs. Ramon Welborne of Hagerman and an address by Miss Emmy Lou Schweitzer of the Allison James school at Santa Fe, which is a Junior High coeducational mission school. Regular services were held on Monday afternoon and Tuesday. At the young people's meeting on Tuesday evening, Miss LaRue Tanner sang a solo "Vesper Bells" which had been especially arranged for her voice by the Rev. Emery C. Fritz.

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Convention of State Encampment Convened In Artesia Saturday — Over 100 Visitors Are Expected.

The U. S. S. W. V. encampment will be held in Artesia Saturday, April 23. This annual state convention of the Spanish War Veterans will have as their distinguished speaker of the day Colonel Charles Reynolds, of Albuquerque, past state commander of the U. S. S. W. V. Welcome will be extended for the town by the Mayor, Hollis Watson, for the Legionnaires by S. A. Lanning and for the Auxiliary unit by Mrs. Irvin Martin, unit president.

At 11:30 the veterans, their wives, the Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, school band and fire department will parade thru the business section of the city which will be decorated with flags and bunting of patriotic nature. The parade will start at the hut and return there for a barbecue, a courtesy of the Legion boys to the convention. Then the afternoon will be devoted to the convention (continued on page 5, column 1)

### Teachers Pay Given Increase About 5 Per Cent

ROSWELL — Salary increases approximating five percent were allowed teachers in the municipal and rural schools of Chaves county, in the 1938-39 budgets approved by R. H. Grissom, state budget commissioner, and E. C. Gessert and W. A. Losey, Chaves county budget commissioners, at a hearing here Wednesday.

Budgeted for teachers' salaries in the Roswell municipal school system, was \$131,505, as compared with \$125,657 allowed for this item during the current school term. The total amount budgeted for Roswell schools was \$159,785, as compared with \$151,470 for the 1937-38 term.

Hagerman municipal schools were allowed a budget of \$44,540, and Dexter \$45,153.

Other items on the budget for the Roswell schools, in addition to teachers' salaries were: school supplies, \$3,750; janitors' wages, \$8,110; janitors' supplies, \$1,500; library supplies, \$3,000; and transportation, \$1,000.

Transportation was the only major cut, having been \$1,200 during the current term.

Among those here for the hearings were J. E. Owens and E. Pounds, representing the Santa Fe railroad; M. R. Baca, representing the state taxpayers' association; B. Mullis, representing the New Mexico Educational association, and R. H. Reese, who has charge of school transportation.

Dates Will Be Set for Last Day in September and October First

CHAIRMAN GARNER URGES COMMUNITY PREPARATION

Indications point to 1938 as being a banner year in the Hagerman community. Farmers have been busy with their plowing and other farm spring work for several weeks and under weather conditions of this famous Sunshine valley, will produce crops to exceed those of past history.

In view of this outlook, the president of the 1938 fair, John Garner, is enthusiastic over prospects for the best fair yet to be held, and makes the following statement:

"Preparations should be made now for Hagerman's fourth annual fair to be held September 30th and October 1st. The various chairmen have been appointed and they are now selecting their committees. This fair is your fair and the community should give their wholehearted cooperation to secure its success. It is only through the hard work of the chairmen and each individual that the fair will be a success."

The last three fairs were held for only one day. However, this year the fair has been lengthened to two days. The one day fair made it inconvenient for everyone. The exhibits were hardly entered before they had to be removed. In this short time many people failed to see our many fine exhibits. Plans are now to have the fair in the old wool and hide building, which will give much more room and a better display of exhibits.

Everyone should prepare for the fair now that it is planting time. Farmers especially should remember this; plant their different crops and take special care to grow many different varieties of vegetables, the same applying to those who plant flower gardens. The ladies who will do canning later in the season should keep the fair in mind, also those doing needlework, crocheting, dressmaking, etc. Last year there were some entries not in the premium list. However, this year each chairman and his committee have been advised to revise the premium lists in order that every entry will be on the premium list. So grow, can or sew what you will, you may win a premium.

Miss Peggy Harrison, chairman of the school division of domestic arts, has stated that she will permit students in all grades to enter articles in the prize winning division.

Parker Woodul, chairman of the school agricultural division, will have manual training articles, livestock, poultry and agricultural exhibits of school students.

Entertainment that will furnish amusement for all ages is being planned. The fair committee plans to have the Carlsbad and Roswell bands to give us band concerts during the day. There will be ball games and other sports for the athletic minded. The dance committee plans two gala dances to help meet expenses of the fair. One of these dances will be a barn dance. Plans are also in the making to have carious concessions at the fair to be run by local organizations.

Don't forget this fair is a grand cooperative enterprise in which every person in our community should be interested. It is yours and ours and it cannot grow or continue without the support and endeavor of everyone. Put your shoulder to the wheel so that we may roll along together.

An item of interest from last year's fair: Over three hundred dollars was paid out in premiums in the form of checks. Out of this amount only \$6.50 checks were cashed in out-of-town stores. The fair helps Hagerman. Let's work together and prepare now for Hagerman's biggest fair.

### MRS. JOHN G. ANDERSON TO ATTEND BIENNIAL

Mrs. John G. Anderson, Presbyterial president, has been named as a delegate to the Presbyterial biennial in Philadelphia on May 17. This will be held at a convention grounds located in a very beautiful spot several miles out of the city.

With Mrs. Anderson also will go Mrs. Richard M. Thorne of Carlsbad. Mrs. Thorne is president of the Woman's Synodical of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey entertained with an Easter dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry, J. E. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Lloyd Edgar, Richard, Clarence and Betty Lou Harshey.

### Lambing Season Is Well Underway Over the District

The lambing season is well under way in this section with the season practically ended on a number of farms and ranches. Losses have been comparatively light thus far, but due to poor range conditions in places, heavy feeding may be necessary. This crop so far has probably averaged ninety percent or better. Farmers and ranchers in this vicinity are about sixty-five percent through the season, but toward the foot hills and in higher altitudes the season is not so far along.

A number of sheepmen are also in the midst of the shearing operations and a few have finished. Shearing has been done a little earlier than usual this year due to the fact that an early shearing leaves the animals in better condition and losses are fewer.

### Big Winter Wheat Crop Is in Prospect Over Nation—State

A large winter wheat crop is in prospect both in the state and the United States, according to a crop report issued at Las Cruces last week. The winter wheat crop for the state is estimated at 2,829,000 bushels compared with 2,277,000 bushels for a ten year average. The United States wheat crop was estimated at 725,707,000 bushels, compared to a ten year average of 546,396,000 bushels.

Pastures in the state began the season with seventy-seven percent of normal for April and a seventy-one percent for a ten year average.

### ANNOUNCING

The arrival of Joyce Nell Fentor, seven pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Fentor, who arrived Monday, April 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newsom were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

### Two of the Many Attractions



MISS ELAINE RAMSEY  
St. Mary's Academy  
Silver City



MISS MARY STEWART  
Teachers College High School  
Silver City

Beautiful girls such as these shown above will be only a part of the attractions on the New Mexico State Teachers college campus at Silver City when seniors from sev-

enteen high schools gather there for the Annual Invitation Tournament and Career conference on April 22 and 23. These girls were chosen by their classmates to represent their schools as princesses at the Junior prom, which will be held at the college on Friday, April 22 and 23. These girls were chosen by their classmates to represent their schools as princesses at the Junior prom, which will be held at the college on Friday evening, April 22.

### Odd Fellows To Commemorate 120th Anniversary of Order on April 26th

The Pecos Valley Odd Fellow association will convene for its 28th annual session, commemorating the 120th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. lodge, here on the evening of April 26th. An interesting program has been arranged starting with a banquet to be served at 6:30 p. m. The place of the program is the American Legion hut. Music will be furnished by Miss La Verne Schnoor's orchestra.

Artesia, the birthplace of the association, extends a cordial invitation to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to attend.

The program: Invocation—the Rev. H. S. Stout. Toastmaster—E. A. Bagan, p. g. m. Pep songs—Mrs. Nell Vest, Carlsbad, leader. Address of welcome—Mayor Hollis Watson.

Address of welcome—T. E. Hinshaw, p. m., Artesia Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F.

Response—J. Bert Leck, p. g. m., Carlsbad.

Address of welcome (Rebekah Lodge)—Mrs. Mattie Medcalf, n. g. Response—Mrs. Bertha Hackney, p. p., Carlsbad.

Solo—Mrs. Jack Spratt. Memorial services—Roswell Rebekah Lodge.

Address—J. T. Fryar, grand master. Playlet—Mrs. C. E. Robinson. Address—Mrs. Pauline Bloxom, president Rebekah Assembly.

Reading—Mrs. C. E. Robinson. Address—Dr. C. T. Kibbe, grand lodge representative. Solo—Mrs. John Lanning. Benediction—the Rev. John S. Rice. Business session—President George Johnson, presiding.



# Black Feather

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### CHAPTER X—Continued

Almost daily canoes linked the trading post with the camp where Rodney Shaw recuperated. He had been sitting up, came the word; he had stood on his feet, later. He had walked a few steps. He was eating as a man should eat . . . Basile came, an uneasy light in his eyes.

"The trader may return any day," he said, watching her face.

"What delays him, Basile?" she asked pointedly.

"My firmness. I plead and argue. I invent delays. For a week he has been going about from lodge to lodge, gaining strength rapidly but, as well, gaining impatience to return here. I must prevent that return until . . . until the place is as he left it . . . But, mademoiselle!"—quickly when she swayed as from a blow. "He has forbidden mention of you! Such a man! One does not know . . . One knows he is in your debt . . . One feels he should not think such thoughts . . . But what does one do?"

Yes, what did one do? Too long in the forest, this Basile, to determine the strategy which would have brought him and these others peace. He was in distress. He knew the hotness of young blood should not frustrate the longings of young hearts. But how to arrange such matters, how to temper prejudice and arrange better understandings, he did not know.

A word to her would have sufficed; the repetition of Shaw's declaration that he had seen her cloak in Burke Rickman's quarters, and way to the goal would have been achieved. But he had not the fineness of perception, the insight into the complexities of youth to realize that. He was accustomed to obey Shaw's orders. Shaw had banned talk of the girl. He could not reason behind that command. On such disabilities, at times, do destinies hinge . . .

Slowly, as one in physical pain, Annette made her final preparations for departure. She prolonged each small operation as one will when loath to leave a place behind and it was near dusk when she finished and closed the small chest and with a deep sigh tossed her head.

She turned, then, to Rodney's table and, taking ink and quill and paper, sat for long, writing slowly, painstakingly, weighing each word she inscribed. Finished, she folded the paper and left it there and, dusk having fallen, she told her boatmen to be ready an hour before dawn and until the appointed time she lay staring at the glowing logs in the fireplace, numb and resigned . . .

During her weeks at Fort Shaw she had thought now and again of Rickman's menace. She was not particularly concerned, not afraid. Still, she had chosen such an hour for departure because none would know and she could be well on her way before the news had even a slight chance of spreading up and down the lake.

Still, as they breasted the point where Rickman skulked she felt a tenser creep through her body and when they were beyond a sense of relief made itself known.

They stopped but shortly for food after daylight and then kept on going down the slow flowing tributary to the great Mississippi. Later they met a canoe paddled by two women who had been gathering rice. They were not Pillagers, not people of Shaw's domain, though living and hunting on its edge.

Around the bend, the woman in the stern said:

"That was the white medicine woman. It was she who cured the little trader of his sickness."

"She is the one the woman who married a company runner says that Flaming Hair boasts he will take when he has had rum."

"It is said that both Flaming Hair and the little trader want her for a wife."

"She has the sign of running away."

"She has that sign."

The woman in the stern chewed tobacco rapidly.

"Flaming Hair would welcome word of her."

"It is so."

"And with only two skins of rice to trade he may open his hands wider if we give him that word."

"You are swift of thought, Wabegum. Let us go faster!"

"Yes, it will be good. My thoughts are like spring water."

### CHAPTER XI

So Rodney Shaw came home to his fort, gaunt and still a bit pale, but erect in his canoe.

The wind blew chill that day but he had refused the capote which his men urged him to wear. He was not cold, he declared; the new life in his veins had plenty of warmth.

This was true. His splendid vitality had rebounded amazingly from the depths to which Mongazid's bullet had reduced it and his body

felt no discomfort from the autumn wind.

A chill, however, lay upon his heart and in his eyes as they stared across the water to his establishment was a bleakness. He felt as if he had felt for days; as if the sun were permanently gone. In the beginning he had attributed the sensation to physical weakness but realized that this was an error. Toughened to hardship, with the splendid foundation of vigor on which to rebuild strength, his body had regained much of what had been lost. Not all, of course, but much. He could walk and paddle; his heart no longer pounded his ribs at slight exertion; his voice had recaptured its vibrant timbre . . . Still, he felt cold.

He stepped ashore, now, without the feeling of achievement which he had anticipated.

Men left tasks and ran to greet him, shouting and laughing. A half



"You Are Swift of Thought, Wabegum."

dozen Indians loitering about the place stared. One of the engages had taken a native wife and Rodney stopped to speak to the girl and bid her welcome and try to make a joke about her husband.

He stood a moment before his quarters, looking about. A great flock of red-winged blackbirds, ready for their annual leave taking, rose and dipped and whirled above the fort like soot flakes tossing on a gale.

He was back, safe, alive, treading the ground of his stronghold, and it was good . . .

Good to be there? A tingling stab ran his breast as he told himself it was good to be back within that stockade. He had ached and hungered to be back, thinking return would bring relief from the pall which hung above him. He would have been back days before had not Basile persisted in his argument that the trade, after all that had happened, demanded that Rodney should dwell on those. He knew it dated from the moment he had sent Annette Leclere away.

He had sent her away in bitterness, but he had not wanted her to leave. His heart had wanted her to remain close to him, to comfort him, to hear the questions he ached to ask. But his mind would not permit that heart to have its way. She had been in Rickman's quarters here, after pleading in the streets of Mackinac with Rickman not to leave her. Surely, then, she had come to Rickman. She had served him, Shaw, but only as any woman would serve any man, wounded and in need.

A gnawing wonder harried him. Had she not, once or twice or thrice, actually felt the things her looks and touches told him she felt back there at Mackinac? Was there not, after all that had happened, a chance that her blood might call to his as his once had to hers? He'd wanted to ask her those things. His heart had. But his mind, filled with animosity and doubt, would not let his heart have its way; would run no risk of letting that heart demand its way. So he had banished her and the pall had settled . . .

Fish were smoking on racks of withes over a fire. A hunter was just then unloading the carcasses of two deer from his canoe. Rice was heaped yonder on an oilcloth. Against the wall were newly delivered packs of fur from some native who was already discharging his debt. A well-stocked, profitable establishment, this; the sort of domain free men dreamed of building in the wilderness. It was his, de-

spite opposition. It was his to hold easily, now . . .

And yet, despite all this, it was not good to be here. The place was filled and yet it was empty; the fort had permanence and instability together; he had a feeling of homecoming and departure; much lay ahead but more behind, irretrievably behind . . .

He walked into his quarters where Jacques was making a fire and again that feeling which had swept across him at Mackinac reasserted itself. Again he thought what it would be for a trader, coming home to lips and arms and eyes like hers. Again he saw loneliness and hardship without mellowing tenderness stretching before him down the years.

"Voila!" muttered Jacques, rising from the hearth as flames crackled. Jacques went out, closing the door. Rodney moved slowly about. He stopped beside the table, staring down at the paper folded there. His name was inscribed on it in a fine and delicate script.

Trembling, he snatched up the paper, opened its folds, sank to the bench and began to read:

My Dear Rodney:  
When this comes to your attention your wish that I be gone will be wholly granted. I have spent days here unknown to you and I pray you will not be harsh with Basile when you become aware of it.

One of the objects of my coming here was to say to you that nothing you can ever think of me for the mischief I did will be undeserved. I attempted to say this at your bedside but you would not hear me out. I bear you no resentment for that dismissal.

I beg of you to consider this. When I betrayed your plan to Burke Rickman I was a girl, piqued and hurt. I have matured, I believe, in the months that have passed and this maturity has only increased my perception of the enormity of my misdeed. I shall carry my regrets throughout life.

This is all I have to say, dear Rodney. It would have been a privilege to say it rather than write it. But, being the transgressor, I can ask no favor.

I wish you only health and happiness and good fortune.

Annette Leclere.

He looked slowly up from the paper, his mind completely in a swirl. She here? She . . . preparing for return? Return where? With whom? His heart pelted at his ribs and his throat swelled. A letter such as that, sweet, gentle, humble . . . But her cloak had been in Rickman's quarters! She had come to him from the company fort! . . .

"Jacques!" he called, lunging for the door. "Jacques!"

Jacques was there. Not in answer to his call. But there, eyes large and excited and strained words on his lips.

"The clerk, Rich, from the company, awaits at the gate!" he blurted.

"Clerk? Rich? Company . . . Devil take him! . . . Jacques, what of the ma'm'selle? Was she here? When did she leave? What was . . ."

A rising clamor of voices and pound of feet broke his question down. He moved slightly to look past Jacques and saw Conrad Rich racing toward him.

"Forgive this, Shaw!" Rich panted, coming to a halt. "They wouldn't let me in . . . But it's more'n a life and death that fetches me here!"

Rodney was struck by the genuineness of the man's emotion. "Annette!" he finally got the word out explosively. "She's on the way out and Rickman . . . he's hard after her!"

Cold within Rodney turned to warmth, to heat, to fire.

"Is this another wild scheme?" he snarled. "Is this another attempt by you company hirelings to suck a man into a trap where he—"

"Shaw, leave off! It's no time for talk such as that! D'you think I'd be here if that was so? D'you think I'd risk my skin comin' here for trade? It's a woman this time, I'm to say, and there's none at our establishment to stand by her! Listen!" he said as Rodney's hold re-

laxed. "It's all he's planned on for days. It's all he's lived for, this chance at her! It drove him wild when she came, callin' the military back. 'Nd he schemed to kill you so's he could have not only the trade but her!"

"Military? She called them back?"

"Fore God, Shaw, didn't you know? But how could you? No, you couldn't! . . . Listen! Rickman sent back for the military to come 'nd drag you out of here to stand trial. They come. Capes. But Annette knewed it. She'd worked for you back yonder. She'd got Leslie's Giles to take your part so's they'd kill the warrant. But Capes was on th' way and there was nobody else to send to call him back. So she come . . . th' night we fired your place, here. That's what touched Rickman off, I tell you, man! It drove him wild. She, standin' tellin' him as how she was lyin' when she begged him to stay at Mackinac; as how she only done it to give you a chance to get free and here ahead of us. He went mad, I tell you, man, 'nd ripped her cloak off and she had to run for it . . ."

He paused again, panting, and Rodney stood before him, jaw loose.

"She didn't come . . . to . . . him?" he asked in a whisper.

"Eh? Him? You didn't know? She didn't tell? When she was nursin' you she didn't give it away? Him? 'Twas you she come for, Shaw; it's you she loves! And she's goin' back and he's after her and it'll be like devils from hell tearin' at her tender flesh if he ever gets—"

Shaw was past him, then, spinning him to one side with an arm thrust, jerking open the door, crying:

"Jacques! . . . Jacques! . . . Two men and a light canoe! Now, Jacques, now!"

An hour's start, miles of advantage, had Burke Rickman.

As Rodney set his course to the southward to have the strategic shelter of the chain of islands, he made the other out, far, far off.

An hour passed, and two, without further sight of Rickman. The last island of the chain was a full league in length and beyond lay much open water. When they breasted this final shelter he cursed his boatmen and the canoe quivered as they drove blades deeper.

Jacques, in the bow, spoke guardedly:

"They have not passed beyond."

Out there was steel-blue water, sullen under clouds the hue of iron. Upon it, as far as they could see, floated no other craft.

"Turn . . . so . . ." Rodney extended his left hand; the bow swung toward the reed bed at the foot of the island. He picked up a rifle and examined the priming critically. Reeds hissed against the birch bark as they slipped into their cover, making on toward the far edge where, from concealment, he could watch for approach.

The channel between island and mainland was narrow. This oncoming canoe would pass within a stone's throw.

"Be ready!" he muttered, slowly lowering his head for better screening. . . . "Ready, Jacques . . . The paddle on the bottom . . . Sol . . . Silently, at first . . . Now . . . Now!"

The bow swung outward; with stout shoves of the paddles they followed the point of the reed bed, out toward deeper water, out to cross the course of that other canoe.

They glided from their shelter into full view and Shaw rose to his knees, swinging the rifle to his shoulder, and in the split instant consumed by this movement he saw Rickman's face; amazement, bewilderment, high fright and venomous hatred.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Metric System of Weights and Measures Standard Throughout Most of the World

The French were in a reforming mood during the 1790s. Their revolutionary government was determined to destroy every remaining trace of the bad old days. After uprooting the major abuses, such as feudal privilege and autocratic government, attention was turned to the minor evils. Fashions in clothing were changed by government edict, men were compelled to address each other as citizen instead of monsieur, and even the names of the months were changed to such things as Brumaire and Thermidor.

Most of these lesser reforms were eventually abandoned as being not worth the trouble of enforcement. One of them, however, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck in the Chicago Tribune, remained and has grown in importance during the succeeding years. This is the metric system of weights and measures, which is now the standard accepted throughout the greater part of the civilized world. The only important non-conformists are the English-speaking nations.

The great advantage of the metric system is that it is based on the decimal system. It has the same advantages over English weights and measures that dollars and cents have over pounds, shillings, and pence. A yard is 36 inches, or 3 feet, or one 1,760th mile, but a meter is most conveniently 1,000 millimeters, or 100 centimeters, or .001 of a kilometer. School children trying to remember that 12 Troy ounces make a Troy pound, while there are 16 avoirdupois ounces to an avoirdupois pound, or that 2,000 pounds make a ton, but 2,240 pounds make a long ton, will appreciate metric weights, in which 1,000 grams make a kilogram and 1,000 kilograms make a ton.

Just an Idea  
If you could see all the beautiful deeds which are being done at this moment, and gather up all the lovely thoughts, you would have no difficulty in believing that, in spite of appearances, this is a fine, brave world, after all.

## Snaring Ocean 'Greyhounds'

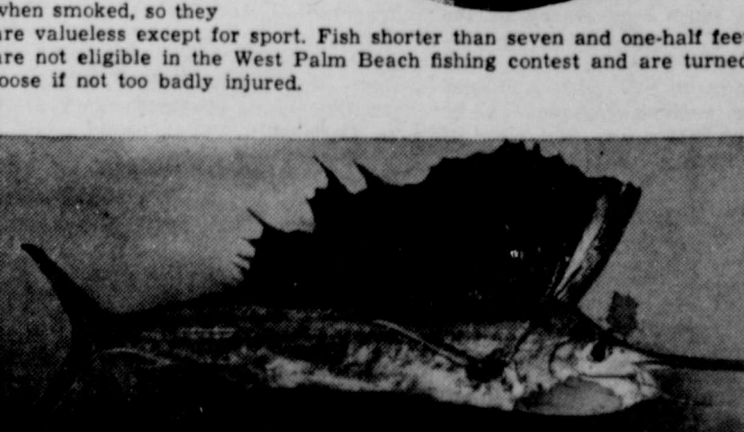
### Picture Parade



Streamlined and speedy, the sailfish is easy to catch as a China Clipper or a runaway horse, but thousands of sportsmen visit the Gulf Stream each year to do battle with these fish. Above: Captain Bill De Waal of the cruiser Netop shows Chloe Travis of West Palm Beach, Fla., how a ballyhoo (small member of the swordfish family) is rigged on a catlin feather lure to attract the victim.



Above: He's caught the lure and "danced" into the air, sailing on his tail and trying to lose the lure. Perhaps he'll jump a dozen times, skip on his tail for 50 feet, then sound to the bottom or run a few hundred yards against the tightest braking that can be put on a reel. He's a flying streak of streamlined indigo and silver . . . and what a battle he wages! The fisherman is ready for a rest when it's all over.



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An effective spray for aphid control is made by mixing one to two teaspoonfuls of nicotine sulphate in a gallon of water and adding a little dissolved laundry soap. Nicotine sulphate is a poison which kills by contact—the method necessary with sucking insects such as aphids—and in addition, being volatile, it gives off fumes which also kill, making it doubly effective.

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# THEY WON'T SAY DIE!

### But Courageous Cripples Overcome Handicaps and Carve Useful Careers in World of Business

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Next time you're down on your luck and your jaw sags as an overloaded clothesline, try swinging your legs and arms, or blinking your eyes. And be thankful you have arms, legs and eyes. A lot of people haven't.

But the disasters that befall them of these faculties have usually inspired them to make the best of it. More often than not they've achieved outstanding success.

Nineteen-year-old Jessie Simpson is an example. A few months back she was acclaimed Miss New Jersey, a reasonable young lady whose beauty and talent won admission everywhere. Then one day she ran for a train, slipped, and woke up in a hospital a few days later to find her legs gone.

Gone, too, were tennis, golf, dancing and other sports, but Jessie Simpson didn't weep about it like her friends. Disaster brought her a new life, and today she's a receptionist at the New York telephone office. Moreover, she's building a career as a commercial photographer's model, for Jessie's hands are remarkably beautiful.

Legless Swimmer.

Speaking of legless people, there's the case of Charles (Zimmy) Zimm, a New York City man who lost his legs years ago in a Chicago street accident. Since then he has become famous as a stunt swimmer. He was photographed drinking beer and smoking cigars while swimming "across the Atlantic" in the swimming pool of Queen Mary. His most notable achievement is a 144-hour, 145-mile swim down the Hudson river to Albany to New York last autumn. Last winter he planned a far excursion from Miami to Panama, which is permitted.

Provo, Utah, a high school student named Wilkins Nuttall is a swimming lightweight wrestler though he has but one leg! He will stand on the sidelines until he said to himself one day "What has any other wrestler that I haven't got?" and proceeded to give more experienced men a run for their money. Of course he can't apply a "scissors" but it is equally impossible for an opponent to apply the "split."

Success on "Stills."

In the village of Bellflower, Calif., Ralph Veady, a leading busman and bicycle rider who is wheelless has no legs. Seven years ago Ralph was working his through Whittier college by driving a tractor. One day the tractor overturned and he regained consciousness to find his legs gone. Two years later, Veady drove his own bus and even dances, with the aid of a star performer. A star performer in many amateur races, Veady is an expert swimmer and a clever driver with or without his legs. He lives a few miles from Bellflower, in a traffic accident last year, he lost both legs and one arm. Jessie Simpson, she refused to be pitied, outlining a new career for herself. She left her hospital bed, and she has found the way to



ABOVE: Jessie Simpson, Hoboken, N. J., beauty, whose legs were cut off by a railroad train, but who has carved herself a new career as commercial photographers' model. BELOW: Bobby Jones, the world's greatest golfer, who was weak and puny as a child.



colors be grouped and blended just so. And old rose is her favorite color, used freely to decorate the home which she designed personally.

But Miss Timonds and Helen Keller both had to learn the hard way, before scientific research found means of aiding the physically disabled. Today instruments have been designed which provide mechanical eyes and ears to youngsters born without sight or hearing.

Science Takes a Hand.

In Evanston, Ill., five-year-old Joan Higgins cannot see or hear but is learning with the aid of a "phonotactor," devised by Dr. Robert H. Gault of Northwestern university. Whereas Helen Keller learned to "hear" by placing her fingers on the speaker's lips, Joan Higgins' phonotactor translates voices into vibrations. She places her fingers on sensitive reeds which vibrate from 64 to 8,000 times a second as the instructor speaks into a telephone transmitter.

Few joys can compare to that of the blind person who regains his sight through surgery. In Asbury Park, N. J., Mrs. Ella Reynolds was taken home from the hospital to see the three children whose faces she had often caressed, but whom she had never seen. After 15 years of total blindness she was again made happy by surgeons who removed cataracts from her eyes.

In El Paso, Texas, twelve-year-old Julian Galindo could only exclaim, "It's wonderful!—beautiful!" when he saw the world for the first time in his life. And a grandmother in Denver, whose sight was restored after 20 years, could see her three grandchildren after years of wondering what they looked like.

Infantile paralysis, one of mankind's most feared assailants, has left in its wake many a crippled victim but most of them have found new hope in the joy of living. The most publicized case is that of Frederick Snte, Jr., whose millionaire father willingly spends \$2,000 a day to keep his son alive in the "iron lung" which may be his home for the next 10 years. Stricken in China during a round-the-world cruise, young Snte has lived in the lung almost two years but has never lost courage. He jokes with his nurses and his parents, keeps up an interest in world news and plays chess by calling his moves.

From Cripple to Athlete.

It's an accomplishment for a cripple to regain average health and become normally active, but it's amazing when they become outstanding athletes! Glenn Cunningham, the world's "fastest human," was trapped in a fire when he was eight years old. What had once been a pair of legs were grim, blackened fragments. Few people thought he would ever walk again but Cunningham fooled them. Today if you see him running around the track a full hour before his race starts, don't think Cunningham is "strutting" for the public. He has to exercise those rebuilt legs, to work up circulation by sustained effort.

Bobby Jones, the world's greatest golfer, was so skinny as a youngster that a good sneeze would have toppled him in the dust.

Modern society is taking a much more humane attitude toward the cripple than did our forefathers. Scientists and the public alike are realizing that physically handicapped people can become useful citizens if given help and encouragement.

But it takes grit to face the world when the lights go out and you've no legs to stand on. Ask Nettie Timonds or Jessie Simpson!

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### LESSON

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

Lesson for April 24

#### RECEIVING VISION FOR SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-10. GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son; hear him.—Mark 9:7. PRIMARY TOPIC—On a Mountain with Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—With Jesus on a Mountain-top. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Worship Prepares Us for Service. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place and Purpose of Vision.

"Where there is no vision the people perish" said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people will perish in their sins. But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow-men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

The transfiguration of our Lord meant much to Him as it brought new assurance of His divine Sonship. His acceptance with the Father, and His resurrection to follow the death of the cross. We do well to recognize His testimony to Him, but we think today especially of the experience of the disciples and their preparation for service. We, like them, must

#### I. Know Christian Truth.

Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meager knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grace as he should. God sets no premium on ignorance, in fact it is quite evident that the great blight on the Christian church today is the appalling lack of understanding of God's Word.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming kingdom. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths? If not, let us search the Scriptures.

#### II. Experience Spiritual Power.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul, but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so many have found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute sway!" The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others had similar experiences. Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system. It is not enough to know the truth, to be able to discuss it, to divide it, and possibly to fight about it. Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the overflowing spiritual power of a personal experience with God.

#### III. Serve Needy Humanity.

Dr. Moore beautifully suggests that Jesus and the disciples went up to the place of prayer, into the place of glory, and down to the place of service. How fitting is that sequence. Much confusion exists in the church because those who have foolishly abandoned their interest in the truth of God's Word and have substituted the energy of the flesh for spiritual power, have been most diligent in service to humanity, while those who know and accept the truth about Christ, and who profess to believe in the power of the Spirit-filled life have failed to serve their needy neighbors. How delightful and useful is the normal, well-rounded life of the true Christian, one equipped with an understanding of Christian doctrine, endowed with Holy Ghost power, and humbly serving others. Are you that kind of a Christian? If not, why not?

# WHAT to EAT and WHY

## C. Houston Goudiss Discusses

### TEETH--Your Passport to Good Health--and Tells How You Can Avoid the Tragedy of Dental Decay



By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS, 6 East 39th Street, New York.

A SCIENTIST, who was also a wit, once remarked that you must be true to your teeth or they will be false to you. That most people do not heed this advice is evidenced by the fact that almost 100 per cent of the adult population is affected by some form of oral disease, and from 90 to 97 per cent of all school children have decayed teeth.

As there is a close relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies, and conversely, between decayed teeth and sickly bodies, it is easy to understand why science views this appalling situation with the greatest alarm—and why such an eminent authority as Professor Ernest A. Hooton of Harvard University warns that "unless steps are taken to discover preventives of tooth infection, and correctives of dental deformation, the course of human evolution will lead downward to extinction."

#### Health and Happiness Depend on Sound Teeth

That is a strong statement, but it is not an exaggeration, for it would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of the teeth upon human health and happiness.

Do you wonder how teeth can affect happiness? Consider, then, that a pretty face depends, first upon the position of the mouth when the lips are closed, and second, upon the appearance of the teeth when the lips are parted. You cannot have a lovely mouth when the lips close over crooked front teeth; you cannot have an attractive smile if the teeth are dull.

And when gums recede, and loosened teeth are forced out of their natural position, the position of the lips is likewise changed—with the result that the lower part of the face is disfigured.

Surely this is tragedy enough. But the effect of decayed teeth upon health is of far greater significance.

#### Dental Decay Does Extensive Damage

A decayed tooth is a poison factory, distributing its noxious product to every part of the body. In the body, that poison attacks and centers in the weakest spot.

It may lead to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, or even duodenal ulcers. It may be a contributing cause of heart disease.

In view of such extensive damage, it is easy to understand why a prominent medical authority has declared that if the teeth were given proper care, so that dental decay became rare, instead of al-

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Fourth, a visit to the dentist at least twice a year, so that he can check the condition of the teeth.

If every mother will follow this program, and train her children to follow it, the result will be a vast decrease in dental decay, and a forward step in human progress. For it is not too much to say that the SALVATION OF THE HUMAN RACE LIES IN SAVING ITS TEETH.

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Mrs. J. B. McK.—It is incorrect to say that rye bread is more, or less, fattening than white bread. A slice of rye bread supplies the same number of calories as a slice of white bread.

#### Terence Shea Tells of His Bulging Barrels

A social worker with more enthusiasm than tact went to call upon Terence Shea, night watchman, at his home. "I hope, Mr. Shea," she said, "that you do not squander your money in riotous living. May I ask what you do with your wages?" "I'd just as soon tell you as not," replied Mr. Shea. "This \$15 a week I make. When I've paid the rent, the provisions, and the milkman, and bought what's needed for Maggie and me five children, I deposit the rest of my money in barrels. Mostly, ma'am, sugar barrels. They're bigger an hold more. But when I can't get them I use plain flour barrels."

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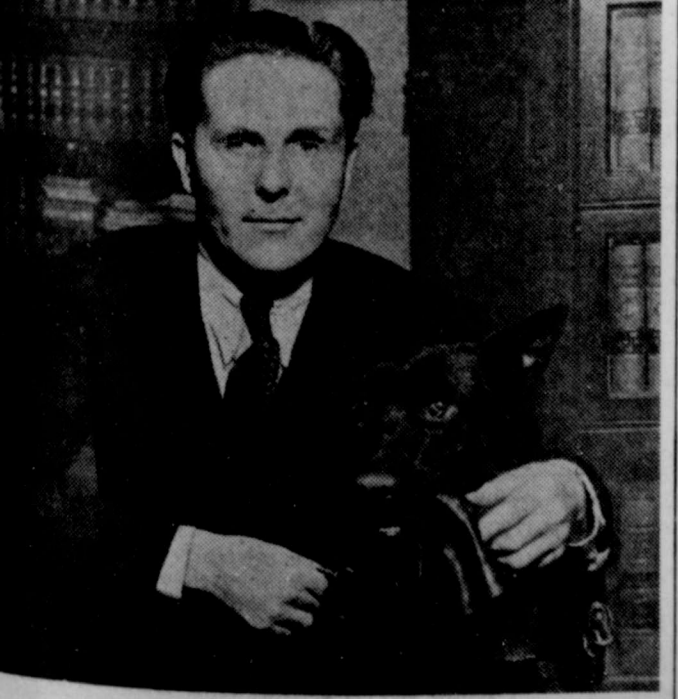
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**CENTURIES OF TOP SOIL MAY WASH AWAY IN A FEW YEARS**

Careless farming may waste in a few years the soil that nature took centuries to build. At one erosion experiment station of the Soil Conservation Service, scientists estimated it took nature 400 years to make every inch of top soil, but in sixteen years all the topsoil would wash away if the land were planted to corn year after year. Under a three-year rotation of corn, wheat, clover and timothy, this same topsoil would last ninety-nine years. Planted to a permanent cover of meadow grasses, the close-growing roots would protect the soil for nearly 4,000 years. This shows, say the scientists, the advantages of taking steep, erodible hillsides out of cultivation and retiring them to grass, trees or some other soil-protecting crop. It also indicates why crop rotations help maintain soil and soil fertility.

**SPRING'S A GOOD TIME TO STAY ALIVE!**

Spring is a happy season, with old mother nature reawakening. You can add to the joy by making a contribution to safety in your own home. There is a real need for this after the long winter months, when many dangerous conditions develop. Now is the time to clear out all accumulations of papers and rubbish from attics and cellars, before they cause a serious fire. When burning trash and papers outside, an incinerator should always be used. Field grass and papers should not be burned on windy days, and never without close supervision. Now is also a good time to make a complete check-up of anything else that might cause fire. Look for such hazards as defective electrical equipment, frayed and worn wiring, pennies behind blown fuses, defective heating plants and chimneys, fireplaces without screens and hot ashes in wooden containers. Cleaning with gasoline is very dangerous. After painting jobs, which many do in the spring, be sure to dispose of oil or paint soaked rags and clothing. A warning from the National Board of Fire Underwriters states that many homes are burned by spontaneous ignition of fires from paint rags left in a heap.

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Young people's service—4:00 p. m.  
Evening service—7:00 p. m.  
Tuesday evening Bible study.  
Thursday evening Prayer meeting.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rollo Davidson, Pastor.  
B. F. Gehman, Sunday school superintendent.  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.  
Young people's service, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

**Hagerman MESSENGER 1910**

The Dallas Morning News speaks editorially of extravagance to the effect that it is in the blood and in the air at the present time. Women spend as much for hair and hats alone as their grandmothers used for their entire support, and men spend for automobiles alone more than it cost to raise and educate them. The most popular present day motto seems to be: "More money and less work," and so the drudgery part of work bids fair to be neglected. But the one consolation is that there still remain those who are so devoted to their work and are willing to toil and economize as in the good old days in spite of the extravagance of their fellow citizens.

The Hagerman chorus class under the leadership of Miss Green will meet next Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. All singers are invited to be present at these meetings, which are very instructive.

The Ladies Aid society of the Catholic church extended a card of thanks to the community for their liberal patronage at their bazaar.

A. McKinstry of Olathe, Kansas, transacted business in Hagerman. He is an old acquaintance of Ed Simmons and E. Riffey.

J. E. Blythe has returned from an extended business visit to Mississippi.

Smith Ware and sister, Miss Pearl Ware have returned to their home at Cuthbert, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thomas have returned from an extended visit in Tucumcari with their daughter, Mrs. Bush.

Local Masons to Establish Cemetery  
Felix Lodge No. 29, A. F. and A. M. has bought a plot of ground adjoining the present cemetery and plan to convert it into a Masonic cemetery.

Warren Perry has returned from Belleville, Kansas where he left his children with relatives.

J. P. Andrus and Bill Youree went to El Paso, Texas last Sunday, accompanying Stenson Andrus and Dub Hardin, who returned to State College, following an Easter visit with homefolk.



**A Line To You**  
BY E. M.

Do you know them?  
The lady who recently received a letter from a former student of twenty-five years ago, and whom she had not heard from in the intervening years?

The gentleman at church of whom it was asked: "Is the gentleman on the rear seat a minister?"

The gentleman who believes himself the best bridge player in Hagerman?

The lady who knitted a whole suit while standing?

The boy friend who sent the gorgeous American Beauties to her mother?

The very young daughter who announced that her mother always bought "old maidish" things, and promptly selected mama's new Easter bonnet?

The young lady who inquired how long it would take an airmail letter to reach Cloudercroft?

The couple who failed to respond to the invitation to the aluminum dinner?

The two ladies, each a master of culinary art, and each with a handsome new set of culinary articles?

The two gentlemen's birthdays, one on Monday and one on Tuesday, being celebrated on Monday night and on into Tuesday morning?

The librarian who was discovered sitting in the front yard, having vacated the library to the theologians?

**School Notes**

The Sub-Debs held their meeting April 12th at the home of Mrs. Parker Woodul, their sponsor, to organize and join the international Sub-Deb club. The five charter members were present. All business was discussed and officers were elected as follows: Willa Smith, president; Dean Conditt, secretary; Lila Lane, treasurer and reporter. Miss Marye Losey has consented to be assistant sponsor. The members present were Misses Dean Conditt, Bernice Tulk, Hannah Burk, Willa Smith, Lila Lane and Mrs. P. A. Woodul. This club plans to set forward the rules for an ideal girl and work toward that goal. Its members must conform to certain rules. The Sub-Debs are planning to be an aid to the community, the school and to all other girls. Pledges will soon be selected from other girls of the high school. Membership is not to exceed twelve.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO CERTIFICATE OF FILING**

United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.  
It is Hereby Certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the Fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1938 at 10:30 A. M.,  
**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION**  
of  
**THE C X RANCH COMPANY**  
(No Stockholders' Liability), a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, and a duly executed consent in writing, that said corporation be dissolved; and this commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 32-136, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1929, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with:

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this commission of an affidavit showing that this Certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved. The principal office of said corporation in this State is in Elk, and the name of the agent in charge thereof, and upon whom service may be made is, ANGIE L. CLEVE.

(17899)  
In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this Sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1938.  
DON R. CASADOS,  
Acting Chairman.

Attest:  
CASME R. GARCIA,  
Clerk.  
(SEAL)

16-27-17

**Requirements To Earn Girl Scouts Foot Traveler Badge**

(Quoted from the revised program) To earn this badge you must have, to your credit, hikes totaling one hundred miles covered, or fifty hours of walking; this under regular Girl Scout rules. Participate in ten of the following activities. Those bearing the (\*) are required.  
\*1. Show how a good hiker stands, walks, breathes, dresses and rests on the trail to keep from getting tired.  
2. Find out how long it takes you to walk a mile at a steady pace, and how far you can go in an hour when observing interesting things on the way.  
3. Make a list of interesting places to visit within a radius of two miles from your home. Give directions for reaching each, and visit at least one.  
4. Make a list of places that are less than a mile distant from a good road, include places where you can cook, play games or do work in nature study. Go to at least one.  
\*5. Know and observe the rules of the road, traffic regulations, safety rules for drinking water, and nature conservation laws in your community.  
6. Make a small knapsack or kit, to fit your pocket or to be carried on your back or belt, that could hold the things you might need on a hike, such as a first aid kit, a camera, pencils, crayons, notebook, food.  
7. Know what to do in the following emergencies: Sprained ankle, cut or scratch, blister, ivy poisoning, speak in the eye, splinter, burn, or a serious accident.  
\*8. Make a full report of at least one trip by means of a simple sketch map, nature notes, story, poem or photographs.  
9. Know the length of your regular pace and how to do Scout's pace.  
10. Discover how long it takes you to cover a half a mile (a) walking at your regular pace; (b) using Scout's pace.  
11. Be able to estimate the distance (approximately) to a given number of places and know how long it would take to walk to each of them.  
12. Know eight points of the compass, and use a compass on one of your trips to record the direction you want. Explain how you would find your direction if you did not have a compass with you.  
13. Lay a trail using at least four trail signs, and follow successfully a trail laid by others. Find out what you can about Indian trails and how Indians walked.  
14. Know the common weather signs, and try every day for a week to predict the weather conditions twenty-four hours ahead. Keep a chart showing how accurate you were.  
15. Find out if there are any organized groups interested in walking, in your community. Know how to use their hospitality, trails, etc.

**Flood Control Meeting Held Here Monday**

At a meeting of the Department of Agriculture last Monday in Roswell, statements were given on the flood history of the Hondo, Berrendo and Felix rivers. The statement on the Felix river was given by M. Y. Monical and is as follows: The Felix river rises in the Sacramento mountains and flows in a northeasterly direction approximately one hundred miles until its confluence with the Pecos river about one and a half miles northeast of the town of Hagerman. Normally this river is a dry stream except in the last three miles of its course and several miles of its upper reaches. Heavy rains upon any material acreage of its water shed cause it to carry great quantities of muddy water that rise above its banks in places and does considerable damage to the farms on its lower course by eroding the banks of the stream in places and depositing silt upon the crops in low localities. Through the farms irrigation dams have been repeatedly destroyed, bridges and causeways wrecked.

The average flood down this stream may do \$10,000 worth of damage. We have seen the river over farm lands a mile from its channel. Between the Felix river and the Hondo river there are several draws which carry varying amounts of water depending upon the severity of the rains in their various localities.

Blackdorm Draw is about two miles north of the Felix river. Its approximate length is sixteen miles. We have lived here twenty years and recall many floods in this draw during that time. These floods may come any month of the year but mostly occur in the growing season.

It is a conservative statement that this draw runs water four years out of five in varying amounts according to severity of rainfall on its water shed. Its last seven miles before it reaches the Pecos river is through rich farm lands. The grade of slope toward the Pecos is approximately nineteen feet to the mile.

The silt laden waters of this draw do damage to the amount of several thousand dollars, when it comes down on them for two or three days at a time.

In addition to the damage to crops by silt and deposits of debris, it tears out the fences, ties up travel on the roads and jeopardizes the efficiency of a half million dollar drainage system.

We have known the floods of this small draw to create seven to eight thousand dollars of damage in one year.

Zuber draw, a mile north of Dexter, lies about half way between the Felix and Hondo. It has a larger water shed than Blackdorm draw. The same character of damage is done by its uncontrolled floods and they rush across seven miles of farm lands, roads and fences.

Other small draws and all the water courses south of the Felix river that empty into the Pecos, present flood hazards to those who live in or near them.

Signed, M. Y. Monical.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conley of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Atwood Easter Sunday.

**State May Furnish Text Books in All Grades Next Year**

H. R. Rodgers, state superintendent of schools, disclosed Monday at Santa Fe that if funds hold up when school opens in September, 1939 all textbooks for grade and high schools will be provided by the state. His assertion was made following a meeting of the state board of education which authorized him to submit a plan of textbook purchase for the coming school year. The board, meeting in an all-day session for the annual accrediting of high schools dropped two schools at La Joya and Encino, warned three others. Normal university high at Las Vegas and St. Michael's high at Santa Fe and New Mexico Military Institute high school department at Roswell. Rodgers said La Joya and Encino were dropped because of the "general tone of the schools." The warnings to the three other schools were made because instructors do not hold valid New Mexico certificates, he said. He explained the instructors have the necessary requirements but do not have the certificates. The board also approved bond issues in nine school districts including Albuquerque's \$250,000 issue. Other approved were for Springer, Farley and districts in Lea, Torrance, San Miguel and Rio Arriba counties.

**Public Welfare In New Mexico**

(Issued by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare)  
Two hundred six blind persons in New Mexico are receiving aid from the state in the form of payments authorized by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare. As in the case with other public assistance payments, half of the money is received from state revenues and the other half from the federal government. Payments are made by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare. The Welfare Department, in authorizing the payments to the blind, recognizes that a person without eyesight is particularly handicapped in the present-day world. Almost all jobs, from farm work to bookkeeping, require eyesight. True, a few blind persons have risen above their handicap, and become leaders in fields normally restricted to seeing people—such as music and writing. Many blind, by plying a skilled trade as basket making, have become self-supporting. But even this takes training which many blind, handicapped by lack of funds, are unable to secure. A blind person must be in need of the payments, and must have lived in New Mexico for five of the nine years preceding his application, before receiving his payments. He must also have lived in the state continuously during the year preceding his application. No person receiving old-age assistance can qualify for the aid-to-the-blind payments. Neither may a person living in an institution receive them. Applications in Eddy county for aid to the needy blind are made to Mrs. Chardee Donaldson, County Director of Public Welfare. Mrs. Hal Bogle shopped in Roswell last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Key, a teacher at the Pinon school, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Marian Key of Elkins spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key.

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Clifford Wimberly visited and shopped in Roswell last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Jenkins of Eastern New Mexico Junior college spent the Easter holidays with homefolk.

Marvin Tollett of Santa Fe visited at the L. R. Burk home during the week end.

Miss Rowena McCormick is able to be out again after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen returned home Friday from El Paso, Texas where she has been visiting.

Willis Stoskopf of Lovington spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry.

Dan Wadley of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly for a short while on Monday afternoon.

Lowell Payton, a student at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales, spent the week end at the A. S. Key home. Come to the senior play May 5th and see a brave detective frightened pink. 16-1tc

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Cattle shipments out of Mexico totaled 32,769 for month of March, compared with 19,801 head during February. George Martinez was lodged in the Eddy county jail at Carlsbad Thursday charged with shooting three pearl handled revolvers at the Cavern bar at Carlsbad. President Roosevelt Monday sued a pardon for Dr. Francis Townsend, old age pension recipient, as he was about to enter Washington jail to serve a ten day jail sentence for contempt of a house committee. Hobbs won the invitational meet held at Roswell Saturday 54 1/2 points. Roswell and Cartwright tied with twenty-five points and were closely followed by Ter and Hope with twenty and 20 1/2 points.

**SPRING WEATHER**

Spring like weather prevails over the Easter holidays here. Seasonal flowers in evidence, cold wave which hit here last week was evidently the usual wave expected around the Easter holiday. On that date the mercury fell to twenty-two degrees above and since that time the high curly reading has reached over six degrees.

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R. J. Vickers came in this week to renew his subscription. Mr. Vickers is an employee in well conservation division, and an interesting story of the He is located at the clay pit. It is a particular type of clay is needed in this work, and is in only this one locality. It is fourteen pounds per gallon mixed with water, and is poured into the leaky well, to be mixed with a mixture of cement. Leaky wells have been one of the problems of water conservation in this country, and the work of going 'abandoned wells is to be tried on for an indefinite time.

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### Political Announcements

#### RATES

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Offices	\$25.00
Offices	\$20.00
Offices	\$15.00
and Representative	\$10.00
Judge	\$10.00
Commissioner	\$10.00
Offices	\$ 5.00

Following candidates submit announcements, subject to the of the Democratic Primary:

- Representative: MOORE, Re-election
- County Clerk: HOLLAND

#### AS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

- Grizzle
- Jacobson
- C. W. Cols
- Court Clerk

#### of Spanish-

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There have been plans and hopes the women attending this event will unite together in an organization to the U. S. S. W. V.

At the time that the veterans convention, this organization will be in order and if it is the visitors present a unit formed. If not, the ladies entertained with a picture

Evening hours will be taken for banquet, entertainment and all. Past presidents of auxiliary, past commanders of region and past department of Artesia are invited to attend this convention.

A number of visitors are expected and the usual Artesia hospitality will make them welcome.

Decorations of the Legion committee charge of decoration. If available, please call Oscar

Business men and local are urged to decorate the of each with flags and patriotic symbols. Let your to these veterans be the of Artesia and the valley.

Arbece will be served at the that at noon for members of campment, their families and delegates, Jack Kennedy, of Clay Green Camp announced yesterday. The will be served immediately the parade, he said.

100 visitors are expected various points in the state.

#### Let We Forget-

Remind reminder of war is stirring parade of those for there is no peace.

are the wounded, the sick, and the blind.

ended where they fell. that was not peace. There peace in pain that lingers as life, in sightless eyes, in petual agony of lost health

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Their misery and suffering, most of all their patient and uncomplaining and unaccusing endurance of the blight put upon them by war, give us an awareness of them not to be forgotten.

Death has its peace. Those who made the supreme sacrifice of life in the war profited only by its mercies. No more for them than for the wounded and sick was it necessary to wait for an armistice to end the war. For them, too, the war ended where they fell.

They found what peace there is in war.

Less fortunate are the loved ones who mourn them. Who can fail to believe, in contemplation of the mothers whose sons fell in battle, that the armistice passed them by?

So we have no need of the admonition, "Lest We Forget!" in our contemplation of the wounded, for we can't forget the living dead.

And we need not to be told, "Do not forget!" in our reverences for those who died in battle or have since gone beyond the border, for the recollection of the heroic dead is made vivid by passing years.

We have terrifying need, as the tortured world about us today informs us, of the admonition, "Lest we forget!"

Forget what? Not men, wounded or the dead, for the memory of these is imperishable.

But the lesson war taught us. If we can forget war taught us its own futility, its own needless, its own tragic moral of avoidable disaster, what does it matter about men who have died in past wars?

Because if we forget that lesson, what is to keep us from going on to new wars in which more men will die and more battalions of the living dead will intrude upon the consciousness of a nation that can't forget?

Lest we forget what might get us into war again, let us remember the disaster we invited in the last war by not making adequate defense the indestructible structure of our desire for peace.

Lest we forget how alliances with foreign powers and involvement in international intrigue may draw us into future wars, let us remember our helplessness to avoid war when other alliances and involvements bore their bitter fruit.

If we ever forget, the instruments of our forgetfulness will not be callousness for the wounded or irreverence for the dead, but heedlessness of the mistakes which, made again, will bring war again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Brocklin of Milwaukee, Minnesota spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey.

Mrs. J. W. Parks of Carlsbad, a former resident of Hagerman, was among the Presbyterian attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten went on a picnic near Artesia Sunday, and in the afternoon they visited with Mrs. King's relatives in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt. Those enjoying the affair were: Mable Curry, Helen Ruth Curry, Janice Knoll, Jeanne Knoll, Wesley Menefee and Neal King.

A report has been received by Mrs. O. J. Atwood that Mrs. J. W. Slade is better and that she would soon be able to be taken to the home of Roy Slade of Belview and that Mrs. Earl Slade has been removed to her home.

Miss Vena Clark, dean of Women at Eastern New Mexico Junior College and Miss Betty Mason of the college, spent the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason. Mrs. A. M. Mason of Roswell joined them here for a short visit.

Why does Archie say "Sour milk biscuits?" Some to the senior play May 5th and find out. 16-1c

## IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



U.S. NAVY FIERS DAUGHTER CLARK GABLE TO TRY TO BE AN AVIATOR. "TEST PILOT."

LEO says: "LIONEL BARRYMORE SAW CLARK GABLE in A PLAY and INDICED HIM TO GO TO MGM TO TAKE A SCREEN TEST!"

MYRNA LOY MADE HER FIRST FLIGHT WHEN STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL. A FAMOUS WAR ACE TOOK HER UP.

SPENCER TRACY RELAXES BY PLAYING A HARD GAME OF POLO. HE'S A FLIER, TOO!

## SIDELIGHTS OF INDUSTRY

Good Luck And Bad— Somebody who had the misfortune to drill a "dry hole" near the producing Edmond oil pool, Oklahoma, a few years ago made a real contribution to today's operators. By installing about five miles of pipe they are able to move salt water, into the abandoned 7,000 foot hole, thus solving, with some economy and little trouble this ubiquitous problem of the oil fields.

Petroleum Incubator Babies— Propane and butane, the liquefied petroleum gas twins, were just laboratory curiosities a few years ago.

After graduating from the scientific incubator, they were used for cutting steel. A few years ago the petroleum industry hit on the idea of packaging them in metal cylinders and selling them for domestic heating and cooking use in isolated areas.

The idea worked like a charm. Sales of "bottled gas" jumped nearly a hundred million gallons in seven years. Farms struggling along on wood or coal in the kitchen range blossomed out with hot water heaters, refrigerators and gas lights—all the comforts of home—at a reasonable cost. Besides utilizing a by-product of gasoline manufacture, the industry finds these gases useful raw material in the manufacture of many chemical products.

What's the "Dope?"— Oil scouts are the eyes and ears of the petroleum industry. They cover vast distances by car and on foot. They sit up all night with "wildcat" tests, stick close when wells come in. They blaze their own trails; scout in all weather; hear all and see all. Best of all, they seldom come back without the "dope."

"Dope" is scout for news. Accurate news, covering all the technical data essential to intelligent decision on oil-producing possibilities. As they go their rounds, scouts constantly are alert for news of "wildcat" tests, lease plays, pipe line surveys, and other preliminary developments.

Scouts once carried binoculars, hid under floors to get the "dope." They were good boxers, wrestlers, and runners. Had to be—to escape the wrath of drilling crews who caught them snooping!

Snooping went out when organized development came in. Scouts of all companies now cooperate; exchange "dope" regularly at "check" meetings.

Modern scouts know more about geology and law than fighting. They're wise on leases, contracts, and other legal forms. They can spot a geological formation at fifty paces; scent drilling activity rods away. Tact has supplanted tussles in dealing with busy drillers. Good will, dependability, and cooperation have superseded the binoculars in getting the "dope."

In the Spring— In the spring a chemist's fancy turns to thoughts of perfumes. That's lucky for the family budget, for without his skill in creating synthetic perfumes a primrose by the river's brim would be just a primrose—and never a perfume!

Tons of primroses would be needed to manufacture a single ounce of natural primrose essence.

But with coal tar aromatics as a base and aldehydes from petroleum as a stabilizing agent, the chemist can create natural flower fragrances with perfect artistry at low cost.

Years ago, perfumers paid thousands of dollars for a pound of musk, obtained with trouble and expense from musk deer. Today, synthetic musk is the blending agent for many perfumes.

Still Going Strong!— Model T Fords have been turned out to pasture, but Model T gasoline still is going strong! Just to prove it, ten gallons of 1920 vintage were tried out in a streamlined roadster recently. The ancient fuel responded without a sputter. Well—hardly a sputter!

A demonstration proved the stuff was potent, in kick—and aroma! Definitely reminiscent of ripe Limburger!

Petrolines— Carbon black, a petroleum product, is being used to darkened concrete pavements and cut the glare of electric lights. . . . About \$67,000,000 worth of anti-freeze for automobile radiators, much of it made synthetically from petroleum products, is sold every winter. . . . Three special tankers were sent out to Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro and Fort de France, Martinique to refuel the Normandie on her last cruise; service de luxe! . . . Petroleum asphalt is being used to surface the airplane runways at hangars. . . . Petroleum supply equipment companies are among the leaders in a campaign to establish health benefits for workers in small plants.

STEVENS GOES TO ROSWELL NEXT Under the authorization of the Coronado Centennial commission, Thomas Wood Stevens, of Santa Fe, will visit Roswell next on his series of visits with 1940 Centennial leadership in various New Mexico communities.

## Tingley Sets April 30 Governor's Day Carlsbad Caverns

Governor Clyde Tingley Saturday named Saturday, April 30th, Governor's Day at Carlsbad Caverns.

The governor set the date, now an annual affair and the biggest day of the year at the Cavern, in a telephone conversation with Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, Saturday.

Tingley authorized Colonel Boles to issue invitations to all senior classes of New Mexico to accompany him and Mrs. Tingley through the cave.

Senior classes from schools of any other state also will be welcome to attend the big cavern party, the governor said.

The governor requested that the first official invitation be sent to Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Roswell, author of the state song, "O, Fair New Mexico," and ask her to lead in singing the song at the Rock of Ages on Governor's Day.

"Be sure and invite her 'seeing eye' dog, too," said the governor.

Boles said he now has about 150 letters on his desk from schools in New Mexico and neighboring states, announcing that probably more than 2,000 will be in the cave on Governor's Day.

In 1934, the then Governor Hockenhull proclaimed April 7 as Governor's Day and suggested to Boles that invitations be sent to schools in adjoining states, especially to schools in the border towns. This was a great success, as 2,817 students accepted the governor's invitation. Two thousand were from New Mexico, 500 were from Texas, but the surprise of the day was a group of more than 100 that came over from Juarez, Old Mexico.

Governor's Day, when school groups are joint guests of the United States government and the state of New Mexico, originated on January 12, 1929, when Governor Dick Dillon invited thirty Carlsbad high school students to accompany him on the underground trip.

Chairman for National Air Mail week, May 15th to 21st, have been named as follows: Honorary committee: C. G. Mason, chairman; W. A. Losey, James Michelet, L. W. Garner and T. D. Devenport.

Local executive committee: Miss Marye Losey, chairman; Mrs. P. A. Woodul, vice-chairman; Mrs. Kern Jacobs, treasurer. Publicity: Miss Irene Newsom, newspaper; T. J. Pittman, theater. Radio: Frank J. McCarthy. Education: E. A. White, chairman; Brennon Witt, schools; Miss Jessie George, contests-essays; Miss Grace Cole, contests-posters.

Civic and fraternal: John D. Garner, chairman; Frs. G. R. Hams, civic clubs; Mrs. James Michelet, American Legion; P. A. Woodul, Boy Scouts; Mrs. T. D. Devenport, Girl Scouts.

Business and professional: R. W. Conner, chairman; O. J. Ford, manufacturers and wholesalers; Dub Andrus, retailers; James Michelet, chamber of commerce; Jack Sweatt, farmers.

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## Local Committee Selected National Air Mail Week

The postoffice department is requesting that every postmaster observe National Airmail week. I am beginning activities by forming a local organization for the purpose of conducting a continuous campaign of advertising from now until the actual celebration.

Let me call your attention to the fact that, even though we're not located directly on an airmail route, the rail and bus operations co-ordinate with air schedules in such a manner as to assure advantages in the use of airmail, particularly from one state to another.

Above is a list of different committees that I have appointed. I have been unable to contact each member of these various committees personally, but trust that you will accept this appointment and help Hagerman celebrate National Airmail week in a big way.

R. W. CUMPSTEN, Postmaster.

Ray Campbell of Las Cruces visited friends and relatives here over the week end. Ray is a former Hagerman boy, the son of John Campbell.

## FLOWER GROWERS URGED TO COOPERATE IN ENTRIES

Those who plan to have entries in the yard and flower show this season are urged by the judges to refer carefully to list of entries which was published in the Messenger several weeks ago. This will avoid confusion, and aid the judges in their decisions.

## Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. J. S. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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## The Messenger



News Review of Current Events

NEW SPENDING PLANS

Billion and a Half More to Be Asked for Public Works Program . . . Battle Over Reorganization Bill



Members of the house of representatives were swamped with telegrams from citizens all over the country urging that they vote against the administration's reorganization bill which, it was feared, would pave the way to an American dictatorship. Above is seen Congressman John J. O'Connor of New York, a leading foe of the bill, reading some of the messages he received.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Billion and a Half Wanted

HARRY HOPKINS, chief of the WPA, and Aubrey Williams, his deputy, had a conference with the President, and immediately afterward the word went out unofficially that Mr. Roosevelt contemplated offering congress a public works program calling for the expenditure of \$1,500,000,000 to end the recession and revitalize business.

According to the plan this money would be raised by federal bond issues, and would be lent to states and cities without interest for periods as long as 50 years; and it would be repayable in small amounts annually. The President, it was understood, plans to push housing and slum clearance projects, his immediate desire being to stimulate heavy industries.

Williams has said a much greater emergency relief fund than is available would soon be needed if the new thousands of unemployed were to be cared for by the government.

Jesse Jones, whose Reconstruction Finance corporation has been authorized by congress to lend a billion and a half to almost anyone as Jones pleases and pretty much on his own terms, advised business men he would consider their loan applications individually.

The main thing this act does for business men," said Jones, "is to permit them to get loans from us for longer terms."

Kill Reorganization Bill

AT SIX o'clock on the evening of April 8 the President lost his fight for passage of his government reorganization bill. The house of representatives voted 204 to 196 to send the bill back to committee, thus shelving it for this session of congress at least.

One hundred and eight Democrats, 88 Republicans, 6 Progressives and 2 Farmer-Laborites joined to carry the motion, which sent the bill back to committee, thus killing the bill. Voting against recommitment were 191 Democrats, 2 Progressives, and 3 Farmer-Laborites. Not one Republican voted to save the bill.

The bill, among other things, would have authorized the President, by executive order, to transfer, regroup, co-ordinate, consolidate, or abolish any of the 135 bureaus, agencies, and divisions of government. Certain independent boards and commissions were exempted.

Closing pleas, delivered in dramatic fashion by Speaker William B. Bankhead and Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, failed to swing enough votes to save the measure. The two leaders placed the issue squarely on the President. A vote against the bill was a vote of lack of confidence in the occupant of the White House, they said.

In opposition to all this organized effort were Representative John J. O'Connor, New York Democrat, chairman of the rules committee, a group of other Democratic leaders and the solid Republican minority.

tatorship in the United States, they asserted. The voting on the motion to recommit, offered by Representative John Taber (R., N. Y.), started shortly after 6 p. m. As it progressed the tension was great. The vote was tied again and again. There was tumult when the last member had shouted his vote.

Railway "Court" Proposal

HOW to save the important railways from bankruptcy was the subject of conferences at the White House and of deep study by the President. He rejected the suggestion of an outright government subsidy, and then adopted and offered for legislative action the plan of creating a special unit with judicial or quasi-judicial powers to speed up voluntary reorganization of the carriers and solve other of their problems. The unit may take the form of a special court or a board within the interstate commerce commission. It is suggested that congress provide that appeal from the unit's decisions be direct to federal circuit courts of appeal.

The creation of the unit was recommended in a report the President ordered prepared and which was made by three members of the interstate commerce commission. These were Chairman Walter M. W. Splawn, J. B. Eastman and C. F. Mahaffie.

Other things recommended were the establishment of a transportation board to study co-ordination and elimination of unnecessary duplication; the facilitation of loans; modification of the bankruptcy act to aid reorganization proceedings, and means for accomplishing consolidations.

"Help Business" Measure

WHAT Sen. Pat Harrison called the "help business" measure, being the revenue bill as rewritten by his senate finance committee, was submitted to the senate. Though Harrison said he expected its speedy passage, others believed at least a full week of debate would be necessary.

Sen. Charles McNary of Oregon, minority leader, promised to support the bill, saying, "I think it is a great improvement over the house version. I am in favor of speeding its passage to help business."

Plan to Defend Czechs

JOSEPH PAUL-BONCOUR, French foreign minister, has devised a plan for an alliance linking Soviet Russia, Poland, Yugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia with France for the specific purpose of protecting the Czechs from aggression on the part of Nazi Germany. The French ambassadors to Moscow and Warsaw and the ministers to Prague and Bucharest, who had been summoned to Paris, were instructed by Paul-Boncour to sound out the governments to which they were accredited regarding the proposal.

Efforts to bring about agreement between the government of Czechoslovakia and Konrad Henlein's Sudeten German or Nazi party broke down when Premier Hodza rejected the Nazi demands for elections among the nation's 3,500,000 Germans to determine whether they should gain autonomy.

They argued that the nation was fearful of the bill's implications. At a period in history when dictators abroad were growing increasingly arrogant, the congress should refrain from passing a measure which seemed to pave the way for a dictatorship in the United States, they asserted.

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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Death in the Grandstand"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: Here's Harold T. Leach of Newark, N. J., with a story for us—the story of how he went out looking for thrills, and got one he never expected. The sort of thrill Hal was looking for was the kind you watch from the grandstand. He didn't expect to participate in any of the doggone things himself. But—well—before he knew it, Old Lady Adventure was climbing right up into that grandstand after him.

A dirty trick on the part of Old Lady Adventure, sez you? Well, let's not be too hasty in judging the old dame that packs the thrill bag. As a matter of fact, she played not one trick, but two, on Hal Leach on that bright Sunday morning in 1912 and Hal swears that one of those tricks saved his life.

Now let's look over the first trick the old girl played on Hal. Hal set out that Sunday morning to go to the motorcycle races which were being run on a wooden track on South Orange avenue. And right from the beginning it looked to Hal as if the whole trip were hoodooed. He wanted to get to the track early and get a certain seat that was a favorite of his, right down in the front row and just above the tent where the riders rested, but one thing and another turned up to delay him.

Couldn't Get His Favorite Seat.

He started from home late, and just missed a trolley. He had to wait ten minutes for another one, and then, at the point where he had to transfer to the old South Orange avenue line, doggoned if he didn't just miss another car. He got to the track before the races started, but too late to get his favorite seat in the front row. He had to be content with one right back of it in the second row.

And maybe he didn't cuss his luck over that. He didn't know then that it was Old Gal Adventure that was putting the jinx on him.

There was a great crowd at the track that day. Every seat in the stands was filled before the races started, and the overflow of the



Hasha's Motorcycle Plunged Into the Grandstand.

mob was jamming the bull pen. Excitement was running high, for there were some doggone good races being run, and there was one particular event that everybody was interested in.

That was a race between Eddie Hasha and Johnnie Albright. A great rivalry had sprung up between these two. They were the fastest riders on the track, and this race was to decide which of them was the champ. There were three other riders in the race—just to make it more spectacular. But nobody was paying much attention to those other three guys. Every pair of eyes in the place were focused on Hasha and Albright.

Last Ride for These Racers.

It was a big day for Eddie Hasha and Johnnie Albright—and well it might be. For those two fellows were setting out on their last ride.

The race was a corker, right from the start. Hasha took the lead and held it. Johnnie Albright was right behind him. The other three riders trailed along in the rear. Eddie had run up a lead of a hundred yards or so on Albright, when suddenly things began to happen.

There was a four-inch black line circling the track, above which the racers were not allowed to go. Beyond that line the track banked up to a perpendicular wall four feet high. Above that was a fence of heavy wire behind which the spectators sat. That was for their protection in case of accident. But there are times when even the best of protections fail to protect.

Hasha, still in the lead, was clipping it off at eight-five miles an hour, when suddenly he hit the deadline—that four-inch black line that went around the entire track. Immediately, the referee fired a gun, signalling a foul and ordering Eddie Hasha out of the race.

Hal Was in the Midst of Death.

But Eddie didn't stop. To the consternation of the crowd he kept right on going. His motorcycle whizzed right up that four feet of straight wall—right up the heavy mesh wire in front of the spectators—shot over the top of the fence and tumbled into the grandstand, RIGHT WHERE HAL LEACH HAD WANTED TO SIT.

There followed the wildest ten seconds that Hal ever saw in his life. Hasha dived headlong into a timber upright that supported the grandstand roof, and was killed. His machine landed in the midst of a shrieking mob of race fans in the front row, and right in front of Hal. Its motor still going at top speed, it hopped crazily along that front row, killing and maiming as it went. Then it leaped high in the air, hurdled the wire fence again, and fell on top of Johnnie Albright as he sped on down the track in the lead of the other three riders.

Johnnie Albright was thrown from his motorcycle, and he was dead when they picked him up. Seven other men died in the grandstand from injuries they sustained when the motorcycle landed among them.

Says Hal Leach: "I helped lower the bodies down to the track, and then passed out of the picture—just from the shock—and was lowered down in my turn. Do you wonder why I get the shivers, even now, whenever a motorcycle dashes past me?"

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American Seamen's Friend Society

The American Seamen's Friend society was organized in 1828 and incorporated in 1833. It has been a pioneer in seamen's work, establishing the Sailor's Magazine, erecting the Sailor's Home in New York City, and maintaining a loan library service for use of seamen on American ships sailing from New York since 1859. In 1908 it built the Sailors' Home and Institute and it co-operated with two other organizations in the erection of the Seamen's house at Eleventh avenue and Twentieth street, New York City.

The Sunspot Cycle

The sunspot cycle of 11 1/2 years, approximately, has been identified among the weather records left in trees and ancient rocks. This seems to prove that whatever causes the variability of the sun, it has been varying for perhaps a billion years.

Fish Has Elastic Stomach

The black swallower, a fish of the Atlantic depths, has an elastic stomach and often swallows fish three its size, stretching its stomach to transparency.

Distributed "Mourning Rings"

In George Washington's day the curious custom of distributing "mourning rings" among relatives and close friends was common. When a person felt that he had only a short while to live he would order a supply of rings made up, into which could be inserted strands of hair. A Smithsonian institution collection contains several "mourning rings" of less notable individuals of Revolutionary days. The strands of hair in the Washington ring are gray. Washington in his younger days had sandy hair.

Qualifications for Ohio Governor

In Ohio a candidate for governor need possess only the qualifications of an elector. Article XV, Paragraph 4 of the constitution, states: "No person shall be elected to any office in this state unless he is an elector."

Bald Eagle Easily Identified

The bald eagle is the emblem of our country. It is better known than the American eagle and is easily identified by the white feathers on head.

Young Coats Styled to Perfection

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHETHER she has attained the ripe old age of four years or is tottering on the verge of her teens, this year's smart members of the younger set will find that their new wool coats for spring reflect the same interesting fashion trends as those of their chic mamas. With the new vogue for soft tailoring which is important throughout the whole spring picture, fine lightweight wools—notably lustrous chevrets, smooth tailor-minded worsteds and fine men's-wear flannels in the very popular navy blue, also the now-modish neutral shades plus a long list of beguiling pastels—are designed on cunning flattering lines such as you see here pictured.

In tune with the dressmaker styling which prevails in this season's tailored wear, the newer wool coats are cut on lines that are anything but severe. Smart princess silhouettes, so charmingly adaptable to childish figures, are to be found in double-breasted models with lapels of boyish cut or in high-necked single-breasted types with snug round collars.

Important for trimming detail is the use of pilable colored leather which may be either in suede or smooth finish. The adorable youngster centered in the foreground of the illustration has on as fetching a leather-trimmed coat as you will see anywhere in the spring style parade. For this attractive double-breasted model stitched leather at the neck and pockets provides a smart red accent to red-flecked neutral wool tweed.

A leather trimmed coat is also shown to the right in the group. The leather, smooth in finish and allover stitched, is charming in a

deep wine tone, as it gives accent to this new double-breasted coat for the eight-year-old. Smooth fitted lines with chic back flare are smartly highlighted by the leather facing on pockets and high rounded collar, with small matching wine colored composition buttons at the double-breasted front closing.

The use of velveteen facing in contrast shades is noted as an important style detail appearing not only on collar and cuffs but as decorative finishings on flap pockets and other interesting design features. Winsome for the six year old is a fitted princess coat as shown in the inset below to left. It is in a flattering shade of pink lightweight wool with new velveteen collar facing, matched to navy composition flower buttons at the front closing. Double V-shaped flaps on the high breast pockets are decorative and fashionable.

Bright plaid taffeta and other gay silk facings are used to enliven dark coats for the very young. Fitted and flared is the attractively tailored town coat in navy wool flannel pictured above to the left in the group. Plaid taffeta trims the collar and pocket flaps. The matching hat has a plaid taffeta bow at the front.

If it is a whole spring wardrobe in one, you would like to be purchasing for little daughter this spring, keep your eyes open for the fashionable cut four-piece suits now showing in children's apparel collections.

They have a long cape with box shoulders (too cunning for words) a collarless jacket and all-round pleated skirt and a matching hat. The little five-year-olds who wear them look like fashion plate youngsters. As to being practical little or no comment need be made. With a variation of pretty blouses such an outfit offers endless changes and possibilities.

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PLAY OUTFITS By CHERIE NICHOLAS



VELVET TRIMMINGS SPRING FAVORITE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Marie Antoinette and Madame Pompadour are the inspiration for the new velvet accents. It is from them that the bows, the ribbons and the velvet trimmings of all types that are so popular this spring, stem. The tercentenary of the birth of Louis XVI will be recalled in France this spring, and unless all plans go awry, many of the famous fetes of his reign will be re-enacted. Maria Theresa entered Paris in 1690. This will probably have its effect on fall fashions, and we will see a perpetuation of a fad that will then become a fashion.

Certainly a velvet collar on a suit, velvet bows or velvet bodices, velvet ribbon trimmed flounces, make interesting details.

Millinery is again millinery, and velvet ribbons, flowers, crowns, brims, as well as bonnets, cloches, tiny berets and turbans always flourish when women are wearing "hats as is hats."

Reds and Corals Lead in Colors in New Fashions

The gamut of geranium reds and coral tones, shading into pale blotting paper pink, take first place in colors shown in one French collection recently. The prominence of pink is even noticeable in tartans, in which soft tones of pink are combined with vivid green or yellow. Purples, fuchsia red and soft "flax" blues are given importance, and the burnt tones from ochre yellow to brick red are emphasized. New greens are confined to turquoise shades.

Color Enlivens Hat

Color rises as colorful hats become more and more popular. A pill-box of deep ruby velvet has its cuff trimmed with tiny humming birds in green and blue.

Two Very Important Fashions for Spring

A TWO-PIECE tailored dress for street and business, and a softly detailed afternoon dress that's especially becoming to large figures. Even if you're not an experienced sewer, you'll enjoy making them, for the patterns



are easy to follow and each includes a complete and detailed sew chart. So start right in, now, to discover how pleasant and economical it is to be your own dressmaker.

**Dress With Jacket-Blouse.** Exactly the style you want for street wear, shopping trips and business. The jacket blouse is so attractive, with its puff sleeves, fitted waistline and saucy little peplum. It can be worn with your spring suit skirt, too. Make it up in flat crepe for immediate wear and later in linen or pique, using all one color or a printed blouse and plain skirt, as pictured.

**For Large Women.** A very graceful dress with slenderizing lines, thanks to the smooth shoulders, the cape sleeves, always flattering to plump arms, and the skirt that's narrow round the hips and slightly wide at the hem. Gathers beneath the raglan shoulders make the blouse flat crepe or polka dot silk, this will be your spring favorite. Later, during hot weather, it will be a cool joy in dotted Swiss or voile.

**The Patterns.** 1477 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 14 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material for the jacket and 2 yards of 39-inch material for the skirt.

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### Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Spanish insurgent troops who took part in the capture of Lerida and the operations cutting loyalist troops, whose successful operations drove a wedge between Barcelona and Madrid. 2—Officials of American labor and labor representatives shown after they visited the White House to confer with President Roosevelt. Left to right: George Harrison, chairman, Railway Labor Executives' association; Ernest E. Smith, Southern railroad; J. J. Pelley, president, Association of American Railroads; and S. J. Hogan, president of Marine Engineers.

### First Catch of the Season



David Gaudette, five years old, of Yonkers, N. Y., one of the young fishermen to get out his rod and reel as the trout fishing season opened recently in New York state, is shown making his first catch of the season in the Croton river near Croton Falls.

### STRAWBERRY TIME



Pretty Catherine Agaisse, strawberry ambassador, enjoys one of the ripe berries she has just helped to pick in the strawberry patch near Hammond, La. Marketed by a growers' organization, the Louisiana Farmers' Protective union, the fruit is handled through an auction in Hammond.

### QUEEN MARY SMILES



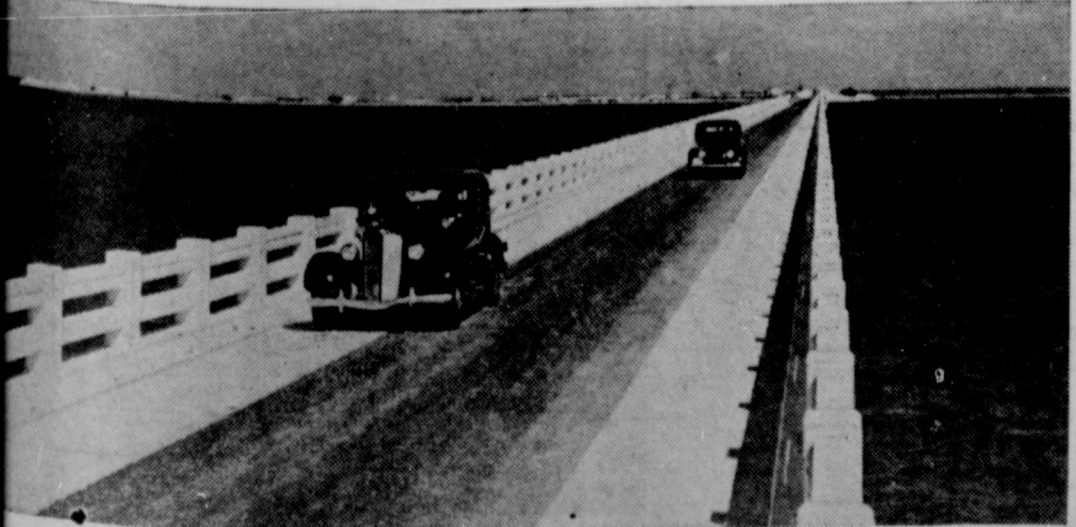
Queen Mary, mother of King George VI, had a gracious smile for photographer who snapped her photograph as she was leaving the exhibition of Handicrafts at the Brighton town hall in London for the benefit of the Metropolitan Borough Tuberculosis committee. The queen appeared in perfect health.

### Whiskers Stymie Gas Mask



George Allen of Bromley, England, offered an unsuspected problem to air precaution wardens of Beckenham, Kent, during house-to-house visits to fit residents with gas masks. The wardens found that a bearded individual like Mr. Allen requires extra-careful fitting because the hair forms an inlet between the mask and the face. They solved the problem by fitting a mask one size smaller than that required for a clean-shaven person and contributed to his future safety.

### \$7,400,000 Ocean Bridge Open to Traffic



Florida's new overseas highway bridge which cost \$7,400,000 and has a capacity of 3,000 cars a day was opened to traffic recently at Miami. This gigantic engineering feat connects many coral islands south of Miami that separate the Atlantic ocean on the east and the Gulf of Mexico on the west. The longest of the overwater spans is seven miles.

### Orchids

By ALICE MORRIS LEWIS  
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LITTLE Mrs. Philip Ainslee was hurrying to market, and as she tripped along she was mentally preparing an elaborate dinner for the evening. For, in little Mrs. Ainslee's opinion, a very wonderful thing had happened. Her husband had so far progressed on the road to success with his violin, that he was, that day, returning from his first concert trip. Mrs. Philip felt that the occasion demanded more than passing notice.

A familiar figure greeted her eye as she left the store. It was her husband with his violin case under his arm and a brand new traveling bag in his hand.

"You're home much sooner than I expected," she said, gaily. "How did it happen?"

He did not reply and she could see that his face was sullen. Something had gone wrong.

They walked on in silence, for Mrs. Philip had long since learned that silence alone was necessary on such occasions. Once inside their apartment, he sank into a chair, and spoke, peevishly.

"I'm dog tired. Get me a cup of tea. Then I'm going to bed. I've been keeping extremely late hours this week."

She went into the kitchen and a moment later he followed her.

"I tell you what, Joy," he burst out, finally, "it takes money to travel with the bunch I've been following this week."

### SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

"I suppose it does, if you try to keep the pace," she agreed.

"You've got to keep the pace, or quit," he told her. "I had to come home while I had carfare."

"Yes?" Joy's voice was strained. "Come to the point, Phil. How much did you spend?"

He pulled from his pocket two \$20 bank notes and threw them on the table. "There it is," he said, "Every dollar—"

"All?" she echoed, faintly. "All? Oh, Phil—"

The door-knob rattled and a moment later baby Philip came smiling in on them, fresh and rosy from his nap.

"My daddy home from N' York," he cried. "My daddy home from N' York. What did you bring Philip, daddy? A doggie?"

At that moment Joy caught a glimpse of her husband's face. And she knew. He had brought the baby nothing.

Forty dollars, he had brought home, where there should have been ten times that! She had meant to do so much with it. Instead, it had been squandered on heaven alone knew what! And Philip understood that there were bills, bills, bills! But even so, she would have forgiven him, had he not forgotten little Philip.

"Here!" her husband's voice broke in upon her misery. "Here, I brought you these."

He put a bunch of orchids on the table. Orchids! And now she saw red. Orchids at—how much each? She picked them up and without a word, flung them into the waste basket.

Phillip stormed out and shut the door.

She loved orchids, and he knew it. He had reckoned that they would soften her wrath against him for his extravagance. Let them wither in the basket where they lay! They should not plead for him.

It was no use. She loved orchids and she could not leave them dying there. Even if she did not forgive Phil, she would put them in a vase.

The moment she touched them she began to cry. In the old days of their courtship Philip often bought them for her. It had thrilled her then, that same extravagance over which she now raged. Was there, after all, so much difference in it? She had married Phil, knowing his failings. And now she was making herself miserable about it. As for his forgetting little Phil—wasn't that preferable to a collic pup? A thousand times more so!

She tried to thrust the orchids from her, and again she couldn't.

"Joy Ainslee," she said, "you're an idiot—and a mighty poor sport. You knew Phil was extravagant! You knew all about him. And you married him! You are complaining of hard judgment and you were master of your own fortune."

She rose and put the orchids in the vase. Then she opened the door and went into the kitchen. She began to make tea, carefully.

Her husband came out and stood awkwardly in the middle of the floor.

"I've contracted for a month's engagement in Chicago," he said. "There'll be a good bit of money in it—"

"Isn't that wonderful?" She smiled on him. "Tea is ready," she added, and touched her lips lightly to his as he drew his chair up to the table.

### TIPS to Gardeners

#### General Garden Care

MOST flowers should have little or no artificial watering until they are at least half grown.

To get better and larger flower blossoms, cease watering when buds have formed.

For a continuous bloom, pick flowers regularly. This is most important with sweet peas and pansies, less so with petunias.

Avoid the common mistake of letting vegetables grow too large before picking.

Root crops—radishes, carrots, beets—are at their best when hardly half grown.

Pick peas just before pods fill out completely. Pick corn just at the "milk" stage, when the kernel, gouged with the finger nail, yields a milky juice. Use summer squash when they are small, just after the blossom has dropped off.

Certain other vegetables, of course, must be allowed to mature. Tomatoes should be ripened well on the vine, as should winter squash.

### Uncle Phil Says:

Relieve the Strain  
You'll never get "I" trouble looking for your own faults and other people's good points.

What stirs the admiration of everyone is to see a man who is always equal to the occasion.

When you owned a horse—or two of them—they were pets, which an automobile can never be.

When Diogenes went about nosing into places looking for an honest man, there were many who thought his lantern ought to be taken away from him.

May Not Be Boasting  
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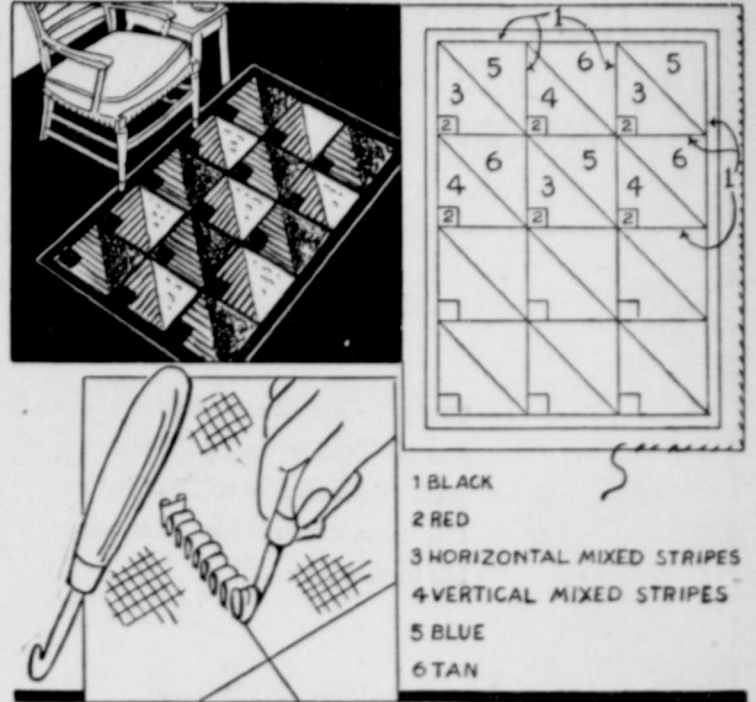
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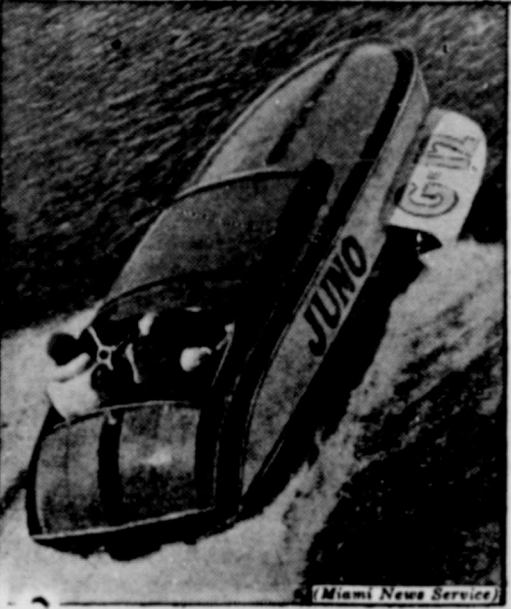
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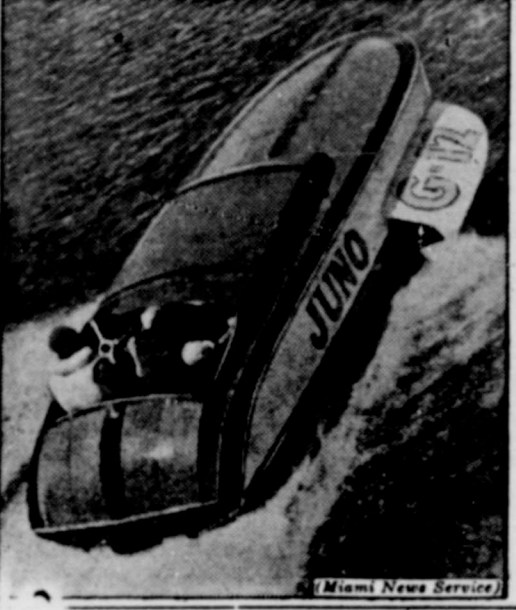
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