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## Premier Well Ops Interest Oil Sector

## New Sand in Beeson Premier Oil Corp.— New Locations Are Laid in Lea County

Drilling of a new sand in the Eddy county oil field tops interest in southeastern Mexico for the week. Operations in the Premier Petroleum SE 28-17-30, as the most recent development of the Beeson sand was encountered rather than a lime formation, such as is usual for this part of the country. Drilling operations at 3,250 feet running through ten feet of sand are cleaning out after casing to 3,090 feet. Oil 100 feet in the hole in fifteen days. Production estimates from fifty to 100 barrels but no test has yet been made.

Completions were made in the county fields during the week, all in the major production sand along with these a number of small inside wells. The Eunie district, the Ohio company, McDonald 10, in the SE 16-22-36 was completed at a depth of forty barrels per acre natural flow.

The Vacuum district, the Shell Corp., State 2-A NE sec. 5 was completed at 4,667 feet an initial flow of 185 barrels per acre.

New locations were staked a week, all in the Lea county. Locations by districts: Sand belt area—Parker, SW sec. 35-24-37. Jalisco Company, Cagle No. 2 sec. 9-25-37. Eunie district Petroleum Corp., Day sec. 6-22-36; Street, Far-SE sec. 22-23-37. Monarchs: Continental Oil Co., SW 2-B, SW sec. 14-20-36; Sanderson A-9, NW 20-36.

Eddy County  
Reed et al., SW sec. 2 down 2,550 feet.

Reed et al., Vandagriff 1, SE down for orders at 2,000 feet.

Keohane et al., Shannon 1, 27-16-31.  
Down below 4,260 feet.

Reed et al., Crawford and Smith sec. 24-24-26.  
Down below 1,630 feet.

Brothers, Wilkinson 2, SE 4-31.  
Down below 1,400 feet.

Petroleum Co., Beeson sec. 28-17-30.  
Down out at 3,250 feet.

Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1 15-25-29.  
Down at 3,300 feet.

Lea County  
Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, 21-20-39.  
Down below 4,540 feet.

Continental Oil Co., State 1-16, SE sec. 16-18-35.  
Down below 4,540 feet.

Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33.  
Oil Co., State 1, SE sec. 8-33.

Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 8-33.  
Down back to 5,112 feet, on standard tools.

Chaves County  
E. et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 23-30.  
Collapsed at 1,610 feet.

State Minerals Inc., Dunna-Port.  
and Nichols, State 1, NW 10-37.  
Up.

MAKING AND LIGHT  
CERTIFICATES NOW DUE

Stickers and light stickers for certificates must be obtained at L. Smith, state police office, Carlsbad, warned Tuesday. There will be no penalties for not having stickers if they are obtained from garages and other sources.

Passengers will appreciate the cooperativeness in getting stickers Smith said.

TRAIN BREAKS AXLE  
Passenger train of the Santa Fe operated from Clovis to Carlsbad was delayed Saturday afternoon. Passengers were to Carlsbad by a special wrecked axle was replaced by a new one.

## INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

At the local Methodist church Sunday, an instructive book, "Aldersgate" was given. This book is about the history of Methodism. Three chapters were given during the morning service by Miss Mary Burck, Mrs. Dacus Parker and E. A. Paddock. At the night service, three more chapters were presented by B. F. Gehman, Mrs. E. A. Paddock and Mrs. B. F. Gehman. Many interesting facts were learned from this book, one of them being that there are twenty different denominations of Methodists in the United States. All who were absent missed learning more about their church and should have made more of an effort to be present.

## 2,360 Pupils Make The Cavern Trip On Governor's Day

A total of 2,445 people made the cavern trip on Governor's day Saturday; the high school and grade school students were guests of Governor Tingley on this occasion. Of the total number, 2,360 were school students. Governor Tingley addressed the group at the Rock of Ages in the caverns and told the assembly that he had discussed a visit to the caverns with President Roosevelt and that the chief executive had promised to make the trip. Miss Elizabeth Garrett, author of the state song, "O Fair New Mexico," was also a guest of the governor on this occasion. Of the 2,360 students in the cave Saturday, 1,700 were from New Mexico, 600 were from Texas and Oklahoma had 60. The Carlsbad schools had 241 students in the party, including the entire personnel of the school band which played a concert at the entrance before the trip started. The school band won the acclaim of the entire group with their music and was one of the features of the day.

## ACP Payments Make Progress

Payments amounting to more than \$1,576,000 have been made to producers in New Mexico in connection with the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program, according to W. A. Wunsch, executive officer of the ACP. There has been a total of 20,559 applications for payments made and fifty percent of this number have already been paid. Of this total number of applications, 17,098 are farm applications and the remainder, or 3,461, are range applications. Payments on these applications will amount to a total of \$2,791,350 in New Mexico during 1937. It is expected that all payments in New Mexico will be completed in the very near future. Over sixty percent of both farm and range applications have been received and audited in the state office and submitted to the general accounting office as of May 1. At the present time payments in the counties vary from 100 percent completion in one county to twenty percent completion in another. Work in this connection is progressing rapidly and will probably be completed in a very short time. It is estimated that payments under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program will exceed payments made to farmers and ranchers under the 1936 program. This estimate is exclusive of the 1937 cotton price adjustment payments, which cannot be made until after July 1, 1938.

## STATE TAX RETURN TO BE MUCH LARGER

SANTA FE—Earl Kerr, director of the New Mexico income tax bureau, predicts that returns this year will approach \$400,000, as compared with payments totaling \$317,000 last year. Kerr granted extensions of time for payment of the tax to approximately 600 persons who filed income statements on April 20, the deadline date. He estimated that 7,000 returns would be received altogether, more than 1,000 greater than the total for last year.

## FISHING SEASON OPENS AT RED BLUFF

Fishing season opened May 1st at the Red Bluff reservoir and attracted numbers of fishermen and excursionists. Additional recreational facilities have been built there, including bath houses. The lodge opened April 15th.

The state finance board plans to sell \$2,500,000 worth of road debentures on May 24th, it was announced at Santa Fe Monday.

## TO OUR READERS

The Messenger passes on to C. R. Blocker with this issue. W. C. Martin, who has been a member of the firm of Martin & Blocker in publishing The Messenger since 1926 and The Artesia Advocate for fourteen years has retired from the newspaper business. The Messenger will continue to be edited by Mrs. Ethel McKinstry and C. R. Blocker as publisher. Your cooperation and patronage in the past has been appreciated and The Messenger under the present management will continue to solicit your patronage and cooperation in order to publish a paper which will best serve the community.

## MRS. R. M. MIDDLETON FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. R. M. Middleton were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church. The Rev. Lee Vaughn conducted the services, and was assisted by the Rev. W. C. Garrett of Roswell and the Rev. Morgan of Artesia. Music was furnished by members of the church choir. Banks of lovely flowers spoke of the esteem in which Mrs. Middleton was held by a host of sorrowing friends. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery. Mason Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Middleton had been ill for several months, and her passing was not unexpected. Edna Louise Head was born June 8, 1876, at Caldwell, Texas. She married Robert Monroe Middleton February 3, 1895.

She united with the Baptist church at Indian Creek, Texas in July, 1898. In addition to her husband, she is survived by five children: Robert Ernest Middleton, Hot Springs; Roy Monroe Middleton, Mrs. Clara Belle Watson and Mrs. Ara D. Sterrett, all of Roswell; and Carl Albert Middleton, Hagerman. Also twelve grandchildren and three brothers, J. F. Head, Breckinridge, Texas; J. M. Head, Clovis; Earl Head, Breckinridge, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Halstead, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Middleton has lived in New Mexico for twenty-one years, coming here from Texas in 1917.

## HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

The students have been named for honors in the 1938 Hagerman graduating class. They are as follows: Lowell Andrews, 92.65, who will be valedictorian; Clifford Wimberly, 92 percent, salutatorian; Lila Lane, 89 percent, and George Casabonne 86 percent. The graduating exercises will be given on the evening of May 19th at 8:00 p. m.

## ANDERSON ASSISTANT

C. Roy Anderson of Carlsbad has been named assistant district attorney for the 5th judicial district of southeastern New Mexico, consisting of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties, George L. Reese, Jr., district attorney announced at Carlsbad Tuesday.

## A Symbol of Motherhood



James MacNeill Whistler's "Mother," one of the world's most beloved paintings, stands as a symbol of Mother's Day, commemorated here and throughout the nation on Sunday, May 8.

## Changes in REA Law Desirable if New Mexico is to Get Many Benefits

WASHINGTON—The rural electrification administration reiterated yesterday modification of the law under which New Mexico participated in the REA program was highly desirable if additional funds were to be allotted that state.

In a letter of Governor Clyde Tingley the agency asked that should he call a special session of the legislature, revision of the law should be included in the call.

Without making the full letter public, an administration spokesman said the communication explained that because the present law was considered defective and one section of it unconstitutional, "it is impossible to proceed with making loans for the REA with any assurance as to what New Mexico courts may decide."

He said "about \$2,000,000" could be earmarked for New Mexico out of available REA funds if the New Mexico law were revised or a new one enacted similar to more flexible legislation approved in other states.

The REA already has allotted \$490,000 to three New Mexico projects as follows: \$240,000 for Eddy and Chaves county; \$150,000 for Curry county and \$100,000 for Roosevelt county. A \$98,000 additional loan is pending for the latter county.

## COTTON UP

Cotton is up to a good stand on most farms, according to reports. Farmers this year have had better success than usual in getting a stand, due to the weather conditions. Owing to the late spring weather, two or three plantings are sometimes necessary. Alfalfa, frozen back by the freeze a month ago, is coming out nicely. Farmers fear that crops may be damaged by hails, since hail storms have occurred in the valley in the past two weeks.

Hugh Pittman of Cloudercroft spent the week end here with his father, T. J. Pittman.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE IN GOVERNOR'S DAY

On Governor's day, which was last Saturday, April 30th, seniors from all over the state were guests of the governor at the Carlsbad caverns.

Several students from the local school went, driven in a school bus by Ernest Greer, and sponsored by Misses Almetta Growden, Georgina Silliman, Lois Bivens and Mrs. Parker Woodul. Others making the trip were Misses Bernice Tulk, Wanda Bee Langenegger, Lila Lane, Loretta Davis, Annabell Tulk and Doris Hinrichsen, and Lex Key, Vernon Green, Phillip Heick, Orvil McCullough, Louie Heick, J. W. Tulk, George Casabonne, Clifford Wimberly, Mack Daniels, Jack Yates and J. W. Langenegger.

## Accidental Shot Is Fatal to Former Texas Woman 30th

Jo Vada Morgan, 38, was accidentally shot to death on the Carlsbad-Pecos road Saturday by her husband, Otis Morgan, 41, former Monahans, Texas automobile agency owner. Mrs. Morgan succumbed at Malaga shortly after the accidental shooting, and before a doctor could reach her.

Coroner's jury later returned a verdict that Mrs. Morgan came to her death as the result of a shot fired accidentally.

Morgan told the jury he and Mrs. Morgan had been shooting rabbits with a small calibre rifle, using long range bullets. They took turns about shooting at the many rabbits that were about in the early morning hours.

He had stopped the car and killed a rabbit, he said, and was placing the gun back in the car when it was accidentally discharged. He said he did not know how the trigger was released.

When he saw the bullet had struck Mrs. Morgan, he said, he leaped in the car and sped toward Malaga.

"She kept telling me not to worry," he said. "She insisted that she was not badly hurt. She did not seem to be in great pain, and talked rationally until we got to Malaga." A physician was summoned from Carlsbad, but Mrs. Morgan was dead when he arrived.

## NEW MEXICO FLEXIBLE LEASE LAW

Seeking to establish a greater mutual trust and confidence between landowners and tenants to their mutual advantage, the farm security administration will introduce a new written flexible farm lease, according to Larry Emerson, county rural rehabilitation supervisor in Eddy county.

The tenure improvement leases will be made available to all landlords and tenants in this county, Mr. Emerson said, and will supplement the FSA's tenant purchase program.

Mr. Emerson said the new lease farms are designed to improve relationships between tenants and landowners generally; to advance tenants more rapidly up the ladder toward farm ownership; to strengthen the regular rehabilitation loans and supervision to low-income tenants; to increase the security and the loan of tenure and reduce the economic loss involved in the annual transfer of approximately a million tenant families from farm to farm.

One of the major possibilities offered in the new lease form, he said, is that of providing an incentive for greater interest on the part of the tenant and his family in the care and preservation and improvement of the half of nation's agricultural land which is operated by renters.

## MALAGA WINS MEETS

Malaga school won the county junior track and field meet at Carlsbad for the second consecutive time, scoring 63 points, compared with 42 for Loving, closest opponent.

Other scores were: Cottonwood 39, Carlsbad 32, Otis 30, Lakewood 21, Harroun Farm 13, Hope 10.

W. S. Clary of Otis was director of the meet, Bryan Elder of Carlsbad assistant. R. N. Thomas of Otis and Don Riddle of Hope were field judges.

## MAY OIL OUTPUT SET AT 203,900 BARRELS DAILY

SANTA FE—New Mexico oil production for domestic consumption during May was set by the state oil conservation commission last week at 103,900 barrels daily. An additional 3,000 barrels daily was exported from the Artesia field.

## Closing Exercises Of Local Schools To Be May 16-20

Exercises for the closing of the school year in Hagerman will begin the latter part of next week.

Seniors of 1938 will have their baccalaureate exercises on Sunday morning, May 15th at the high school auditorium. The speaker will be the Rev. Rollo Davidson.

The senior graduation exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 19th. Donald MacKay, president of Eastern New Mexico Junior College will deliver the address. In the senior class are: Clifford Wimberly, Mack Daniels, Richard Lange, Katherine Farkas, George Casabonne, Lowell Andrews, Vernon Greer, Lex Key, Rowena McCormick, Willa Smith, Lila Lane, George Goodwin and Johnnie Mae Norris.

The eighth grade exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 20th, at 8:00 p. m. at the auditorium. There are twenty-three in the class. Jack Langenegger is valedictorian; Virginia Hickson will be salutatorian. Other students in the class making an average above eighty-five percent are: Jimmie Wheeler, Bessie Mae Langenegger, Bobby Utterback, Lindon Jenkins, Anita Jacobson, Dorothy Wright. The speaker will be announced later.

## REAS LATHROP UNDERGOES OPERATION

Reas Lathrop underwent a spinal operation on Thursday of last week. He is in the Carrie Tingley hospital at Hot Springs. Dr. Goodwin of El Paso performed the operation. Mrs. George Lathrop, his mother, returned home Tuesday and reports they are much encouraged over the operation, and Reas is convalescing nicely.

## General News Briefs

Chaves county has been allotted a cotton acreage increase of 7,488, which brings the aggregate total for the county up to 24,832 acres. The original quota for 1938 was set at 17,344 acres. Chaves county farmers asked for an increase of 8,000 acres.

According to estimates, the Carlsbad Irrigation district had a water supply of 11,000 acre feet in the Avalon and McMillan lakes and 20,000 acre feet in the Alamogordo reservoir, as farmers wound up their spring irrigation last week.

President Roosevelt recommended to congress Friday a \$500,000 appropriation for a study of the concentration of economic power in American industry.

Mrs. Edward L. Scarritt, 29 died at her home in Roswell Friday morning after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Scarritt, a native of Roswell, had lived in Roswell all her life except for four years spent in college.

Nine New Mexico highway projects at a cost of \$531,862 were awarded low bidders by the state highway department Friday. Among the road improvements of interest locally was fourteen miles between Clovis and Roswell in Roosevelt county; gravel surfacing of eleven miles between Roswell and Vaughn and ciling twelve miles of highway 70 between Las Cruces and Vaughn in Chaves county.

Mrs. Sarah E. McCune, aged 94, died at the home of her son, R. H. McCune in Roswell early Monday morning, where she had lived for the past thirty-six years. Mrs. McCune remembered vividly her experiences of the Civil war.

Frank Young, Roswell chief of police has been named New Mexico chairman of the international association of chiefs of police.

Victory for the unification with the Northern Methodist church may cause the Southern Methodist church to lose a half million in membership, it was said at a conference of the Southern Methodists at Birmingham, Alabama Monday.

## DEATH TAKES JOSEPH NUNN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado—Dr. Joseph E. Nunn, 88, of Amarillo, one of the Panhandle's best known ministers, educators and newspaper publishers, and founder of the Amarillo Daily News, died here Monday after a major operation.

## Wonder What an Auto Graveyard Thinks About



This striking illustration occupies a prominent position in the latest highway safety booklet published by The Travelers Insurance Company and entitled "Death Begins at 40."

WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE'S

# To Ride the River With

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## CHAPTER I

(In the old Western parlance the commendation, "He's a man to ride the river with," was the highest possible praise. It meant that one could be trusted in all emergencies.)

Sun rays were streaming through the mesquite when Ruth rode out of the arroyo. In the light of morning the dust in the air from the desert sand, finer than powdered sugar, gave the atmosphere a faint rose color.

Ruth Chiswick drew a deep breath, almost a sigh. The desert could show its teeth grimly, but it could be poignantly lovely too. This was her country. It held her by a thousand ties, yet she was beginning to be afraid of the ruthlessness that struck at life so savagely. All plant and animal life had its sting. Nothing survived without a struggle. Always the desert fought to destroy.

Ruth was greatly worried. She had gone such a little way in life, was so inexperienced. At the parting of the ways, she did not know what to do. Her problems were two, though they merged into one. That her father lived in constant danger from the lawless rustlers of Tall Holt she knew. He took no precautions. Instead of biding his time until he could crush them he bluntly defied and threatened. Some day he would be dry-gulched from the brush.

Though at times there was stormy conflict between father and daughter, the tie which bound them together was very close. To Ruth the peril in which he stood had become an obsession. She must save him at any cost, and she believed she had found the way to do it. That fat slug Sherman Howard was the leader of the outlaws, yet kept within the law himself, as far as she knew. If he gave the word for his men to keep their hands off L C stock the rustlers would obey him. No longer would there be cause of strife between these light-fingered riders and Lee Chiswick.

And Sherman Howard had a son who was no fat slug but a ducky handsome youth with a merry laugh. Ruth liked Lou Howard very much. He was wild, of course. She did not know him well, and there had been moments when there had flashed out evidence of moral callousness. So it had seemed, but always afterward his warm smile had banished doubts. He had given her to understand that she was the one woman with influence enough to keep him straight, and she was young enough to be attracted by the thought of snatching so good-looking a brand from the burning. There was something romantic about clandestine meetings with the son of the enemy of her house.

She had flirted with a lot of boys in an innocent way, but she did not know anything about love—unless the emotion she felt for Lou Howard came under that category. At times a strange feeling flooded her, almost religious in its intensity, that she had been appointed to save her father by marrying this young man. Lou was in her mind a great deal. She was not sure about him.

The last time they had met he had kissed her. Indignantly she had pushed him away, but afterward—thinking of that ardent embrace alone in her room—she knew her indignation had been a fraud. She had been chary of favors to boys. None of them had ever kissed her like that, with a fire which had stirred in her reluctant response.

A young man rode out of the mesquite and flung up a hand in greeting. She watched him as he cantered forward, flung himself from the saddle, and strode to meet her. A queer little thrill ran through her, and after it a tremor of fear. He was essentially a stranger, as many men are to the girls who marry them, yet it was likely he was going to be the most important person in her life.

"I was afraid you wouldn't come," he said, and kissed her hand.

Ruth took it away, embarrassed. Hand-kissing on the frontier was something alien. "I said I would be here," she reminded him.

"So you did." He looked at her eagerly, boyishly. "Is it going to be yes?"

She nodded. "I think so."

He reached up to help her from the horse, but she shook her head. "No, I can't stay but a minute."

"You can rest your saddle that minute, can't you, honey?"

The girl knew what he wanted, to take her in his arms and make love to her. She discovered that she did not want him to do that—not yet, at least. Until she knew him better she did not want to be kissed, not with urgent passion.

"No. I slipped away, and I have to get back. They'll miss me." She asked, abruptly, a wave of color in her cheeks, "Are you sure you still . . . want me?"

"Of course I do." He frowned up at her, irritated. He had ridden 30 miles to meet her and she held him at arm's length. "But get

down and let us talk, Ruth. If we're going to get married—"

"I don't know you, and you don't know me," she interrupted.

"Course I know you," he denied. "You're the prettiest girl in the county. I know all about you, and you know about me. I'm wild about you. What's the sense in sitting up there like—the Queen of Sheba?"

Very likely he was right. Ruth had been brought up in a household of men without the guidance of a mother. She slipped from the saddle and stood beside him.

He took her in his arms and she submitted, withholding herself. Presently she drew back from his embrace. That he was dissatisfied with her lack of response she knew. "Be patient with me—at first," she begged. "I'm worried, Lou. I



"Some hot on the desert," the storekeeper suggested.

don't know whether what we are going to do is right. I—I—I'm scared."

Promises poured out of him. He would make her happy. He would reconcile their fathers. There would no longer be war on the range. Forgetting all the other girls, he would make her the best husband in the territory. All she had to do was to trust him and he would fix it. She must not worry.

Yet she did worry, even as they made the arrangements for the elopement. The weight was still in her breast as she rode back up the arroyo. The sun was hot in the copper sky. From the far canyons the mist had vanished. Harsh and forbidding stretched the grim desert, all its sharp teeth showing.

Into Tall Holt, near the close of a hot day, rode a man on a long-barreled roan.

The rider dismounted at a store which carried on the false front a sign, "Yell Sanger, General Merchandise." He dropped the reins at a hitchrack and looked up and down the street to orient himself. Through the hazy amber light of late afternoon he saw Tall Holt drowse in a coma of sunshine. A man was crossing the street from one saloon to another. Otherwise the place appeared to be deserted, except for half a dozen cow-ponies drooping at the hitchrack of Curt Dubbs' Golden Nugget, saloon and gambling-house.

Four saloons, a blacksmith shop, another general store, a Chinese restaurant, a shoemaker's cubby hole, and a public corral were checked off by the stranger. Leisuredly he turned and walked with trailing spurs into Sanger's store.

In addition to Sanger, who was a bald-headed little fellow with black gimlet eyes, two cowboys were in the place. They were lounging

against a counter. Conversation ceased at the entrance of the newcomer. All three gazed at him. They saw a crook-nosed man of middle size with a leathery brown face in which were set light gray eyes, from the corners of which radiated many tiny wrinkles. He might be thirty years old, perhaps a year or two less. His movements had a kind of rippling ease and he carried himself with an assurance almost insolent. When he took off his dusty hat he showed a thick head of hair burnt sorrel by a thousand untempered suns. He wore shiny leathers and high-heeled boots, an open vest, no coat. A gun hung low on his thigh, well forward. A tough hombre, it could be guessed, able to take care of himself in any emergency.

From a throat caked with alkali dust the traveler said hoarsely, "Tomato alright."

Sanger slashed open a can with a hatchet.

"Some hot on the desert," the storekeeper suggested.

The crook-nosed man drank the juice from the can, then fished out a tomato. "Some," he assented. "I got to thinkin' if Tall Holt was any farther off it must be near somewhere."

Experimentally, one of the cowboys murmured, "You come quite a ways?"

The crook-nosed man looked at him. Apparently this did not call for an answer. "Yes, sir, hot and dry," he drawled, after shifting his gaze to Sanger.

"That's right," the second cowboy agreed. He was a long-legged man with a lank lower jaw.

"Sure is," his companion said. "Well, I'll be moseyin', Mile High."

"Yo tambien, Sid," the tall man concurred promptly, unwinding to his full height. "I'll take a plug of Horse-Shoe, Sanger."

He followed Sid from the building.

"Town kinda quiet," the stranger said.

"Liable to liven up later," Sanger told him.

From where he sat on a counter the man with the sorrel-top could see the two cowboys looking at his horse. Words drifted to him.

"Double cinch—Texas man," Mile High hazarded.

"Yep. No tenderfoot." Sid rolled a cigarette.

"Not none. Plenty tough." The tall man said something more, in a low voice.

Sid laughed, harshly. "I wouldn't know."

They bowlegged across the road to the Golden Nugget.

"Tall Holt takes notice of a stranger," the newcomer mentioned dryly.

Sanger did not answer. His small black eyes were taking in with a vast surprise two people who had come into the store.

"Evening, Miss Chiswick—Lou," he greeted them.

The man he had called Lou drew the storekeeper aside for a whispered conference. He was wearing new corduroys, fancy top-boots, an expensive sombrero, and a purple silk shirt around the neck of which was tied loosely a polka-dot bandanna. On his dark, handsome face there was just now a sulky look. In one keen glance the crook-nosed man sized him up as a showy, raffish fellow with no bottom.

The girl held a greater interest. She had, he guessed, an exciting personality. In her dark, stormy eyes was the threat of passion.

A snatch of the low-voiced conversation came to the stranger.

" . . . have Spicer meet us at Ma Fresnall's boarding-house and do the job . . . want to get to Tough Nut before night."

Gretna Green business, of course. Bad medicine for the girl. Probably she was an undisciplined little devil, but she was too fine of grain for the man with whom she was eloping. Sardonically Crook-nose added a stipulation. Very likely he was letting her glamorous, troubled beauty sway his judgment.

"Are you expecting to spend the day here?" she asked her companion, and her voice had in it the singing sting of a small whiplash.

"I'm fixing things up with Sanger, Ruth," the young man answered irritably. "Can't do it any faster."

The girl did not reply. She brushed back impatiently a tendril that had escaped from the soft waves of dark hair disordered by her long ride.

A fusillade of shots came from the street. The three men moved swiftly to the door. A rider was galloping down the dusty road, revolver in hand, waving a hat in the air.

"Hi-yi! Whoopee! Git outa the way of Wild Jim Pender," he yelled.

"Pender on a drunk again," Sanger said. "He's a terror when he has tanglefoot aboard . . . He's headin' back down the street . . . Lordde, he's comin' in!"

"Hunt cover, Ruth," her young man shouted, and vaulted over a counter. "Back here, Quick."

An arm of the stranger went round the waist of the girl, swept her up the store, and flung her down behind some sacks of potatoes.

The drunken man drove his horse into the store. "Lo, Sanger, you old son-of-a-vinegaroon, where are you? I want cartridges—pronto."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Window Washer's Job Is Risky; Worker Can Clean Ten to Fifteen in an Hour

All skyscraper windows aren't "architect's nightmares," and not all window washing is done in sub-freezing weather. Usually the cleaner climbs out on a reasonably wide sill with a rubber squeegee and a wet chamolis, snaps his safety belt hooks into the little steel rings the builders put in the window frames for that purpose, and in a few quick swipes is ready to climb back inside and begin all over on the next one.

To hold his job, says a writer in the Washington Star, a window cleaner must keep moving. A good worker can average 10 windows an hour, or 80 a day; the topnotchers even wash 15 windows every hour! For this risking his life, he may receive from \$36 to \$45 for a 40-hour week where union wages prevail, and his average age of usefulness in the business runs from about twenty-two to forty.

Dangerous? Yes, though most window cleaners seldom think of

that—or they probably wouldn't be window cleaners! Their employers pay as much as a dollar a day to insure each worker's life, and it is the insurance company which does everything humanly possible to make the cleaner's calling a safer one. Inspectors regularly test the metal rings into which the safety belt hooks are fastened. These rust away in old buildings and result in more falls than any other cause.

Sometimes a near-tragedy in a window cleaner's life turns out to be funny. One worker recently got his name in the papers when his safety belt gave way on a third-story window and he fell to the ground without suffering a scratch. He got up, brushed off his clothes, stopped at the office for a new belt and climbed out to finish the window.

A hero? He'd be the last one to think so. To a window cleaner, taking hazardous risks is all in the day's work.



Picture Parade

HEY THERE YOUNG FELLOW! Wait a minute! During National Baby week it isn't polite to cry your heart out. Maybe you didn't like the cameraman, but you might at least be polite about it. Okay, we'll put you down as a cry-baby and let it go at that. As for the youngster

below, he merely frowned at our unpopular cameraman, registering distaste in a more subtle way. We'll classify him as a frown-baby.



These two babies are different as night and day. The little chap at the left is an afraid-baby. Seems our cameraman gets a cold shoulder wherever he goes. But wait! The chap below poses very willingly, even smiles. He's a happy-baby, his parents are proud of this picture.



And this little girl is just a pretty baby . . . no two ways about it. She boasts a sweet disposition, and look at the eyes she's making at our cameraman.



And these are just plain babies, six bundles for National Baby Week!

## FARM TOPICS

ALLOW FRESH AIR, SUN, FOR CHICKS

Range Outside Advised for the Young Birds.

By Roy S. Dearstyn, Head of Poultry Department, North Carolina State College.—WNU Service.

The chicken is primarily an out-of-door bird, not a "hot house plant."

Yet in bad weather, birds need some protection against cold, rain, and drafts. Many poultrymen have a tendency to confine their birds more than necessary.

On warm, sunny days give the birds, especially the young chicks, a chance to range outside. Exercise in the sunshine will help develop vigorous birds.

But the ranges should be clean. It is better to keep chicks inside a clean house than to turn them out on a dirty range.

Poultrymen who buy their chicks will find it pays in the long run to buy only good quality chicks from reliable sources. State blood-tested chicks from the near vicinity are usually best.

Don't overcrowd chicks or growing birds. Give them plenty of fresh air without exposing them to drafts. But don't overheat them, either, for this will lower their vitality.

It is also a good idea to watch laying birds carefully. In the season of heavy laying they are sensitive to changes in feed and management.

To prolong production in the spring, start feeding a wet mash at the first sign of a slump. Give the mash early in the afternoon, placing it in troughs in such quantities as the birds will readily clean up a 20 to 30 minutes.

## Bees Find Nectar Supply Varies as to Localities

Local conditions, soils, and climate seem to influence the nectar supply of plants from which bees gather their raw material. Science has not solved nearly all the problems raised by the bees in their search for honey material. W. J. Nolan, bee specialist in the United States Department of Agriculture, notes that alfalfa is a good nectar producer in the area west of the Mississippi river, but is of slight importance to the east. Buckwheat honey is well known for its dark color and characteristic flavor but nearly all of it comes from a relatively small area near Lakes Erie and Ontario; elsewhere in this country buckwheat is a honey plant of only slight importance. White clover is widely grown and is a first-class honey source, but in certain localities it gives the honey bee little or no nectar.

## Protecting the Waterfowl

Grazing by cattle and other domestic animals destroys waterfowl food and cover and frequently causes the loss of eggs due to trampling. On areas frequented by large numbers of waterfowl, grazing should be confined by fencing to protect the best nesting cover, says Successful Farming. Small grains like barley, oats, or wheat should be broadcast on waste lands where practical. Such grains, relished by game birds, augment available food supplies and tend to hold game on the farm.

## In the Farm Lot

A 10 by 12 foot brooder house will provide ample accommodation for 100 or even 200 day-old chicks.

In recent years many poultrymen have found that local markets are best for both live and dressed poultry.

Unless cows have an abundance of pure water to which they can go at any time, milk flow will be affected.

Jumbo eggs must weigh at least 26 ounces per dozen. They are worth more than other eggs because of their size.

In the United States, the cotton-picking season averages 100 days and is the most costly operation in the industry.

Ten hens entered in a New York egg laying contest recently established an average production record of 308 eggs per bird in 51 weeks.

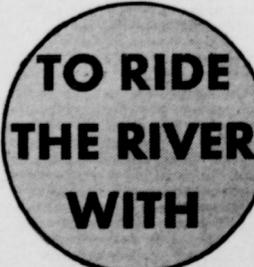
Mouse girdled apple trees may be restored by bridge grafting, in which young active scions bridge the gap across the ruined bark of the tree.

Most of the market ducks in the United States are of the White Pekin variety.

Well cured green alfalfa and clover hay make very good sources of green feed for poultry.

In 1937 the Department of Agriculture reported 3,000,000 sheep on farms in the state of Montana.

American agriculture is now said to use more machinery than any other one industry in this country.



A NEW SERIAL BY William MacLeod Raine STARTING IN TODAY'S ISSUE!

Today you'll meet beautiful Ruth Chiswick, living quietly on her father's ranch but destined for the biggest adventure that ever befell a girl! Soon you'll meet the mysterious Jeff Gray, a gallant horseman who appeared from nowhere to become the greatest enigma of modern Arizona. You'll follow Jeff and Ruth with intense interest as they follow an adventure-studded trail to love. You'll be amazed at the undeserved faith Ruth places in this man, a would-be killer, a cattle rustler, an enemy of justice. But in the end, you'll agree "To Ride the River With" is a sensational serial story! START READING IT TODAY!

But get

News Review of Current Events

WPA WASTE ASSAILED

Senators Lodge and Davis Make Vigorous Minority Report on Unemployment and Relief



Loan contracts totaling \$36,657,000 for four cities, covering not more than 90 per cent of the cost of proposed slum-clearance and low-rent housing, were approved by President Roosevelt upon the recommendation of Nathan Straus, administrator of the housing authority. These will provide approximately 6,667 family dwelling units for over 26,000 slum dwellers. The photograph shows Senator Robert Wagner of New York watching Mr. Straus sign the loan contracts.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Lodge and Davis Strike

HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., of Massachusetts and James J. Davis of Pennsylvania made a minority report of the senate committee on unemployment and relief in which they vigorously attacked administration business and relief policies and condemned the majority report for failure to investigate alleged waste in the WPA administration.

The two Republican senators demanded that administration leaders stop making "extravagant utterances, in which whole classes of people are insulted and nameless individuals are lambasted over the radio instead of being prosecuted in the courts."

They then offered these further suggestions for immediate action: 1. Repeal of the undistributed profits tax and modification of the capital gains tax as proposed in the senate tax bill and general tax reduction wherever possible.

2. Encourage that which is good in business. 3. Stop congress from "wasting its time" over consideration of "such schemes" as the Supreme court enlargement bill and the government reorganization bill and allow the legislators to concentrate on the relief and unemployment problem.

4. Eliminate tax exempt securities and reduce unnecessary and burdensome social security taxes. 5. A true unemployment census should be taken to serve as a basis for scientific treatment of the question of wages and hours on a national scale.

6. End executive discretion in tariff matters and return to congress control of the currency. 7. Reorganization of the agencies of unemployment and relief.

8. Initiation of a new inquiry into the relief problem during which all persons who have constructive criticism of the operations of the present unemployment relief system would be heard.

Wallace Is Rebuked

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE was rebuked for star chamber methods by the Supreme court in a decision reversing his order of June 14, 1933, fixing maximum rates to be charged by marketing agencies at the Kansas City stockyards.

The court's opinion, written by Chief Justice Hughes, reverses a decree of a three judge district court in Kansas City, upholding the order, on the ground that the commission men were denied a fair and open hearing and that Secretary Wallace accepted the "findings" of the government prosecutors without even reading the evidence.

In other decisions the Supreme court upheld the municipal bankruptcy act of 1937, and the 1923 filled milk act which bars interstate shipment of milk to which other oils or fats have been added.

End Tax Exemptions

PROMPT legislation was asked of congress by President Roosevelt to remove tax exemptions on income from all future government bonds, federal, state and local, and on all government salaries.

In his special message the President said existing exemptions resulted from judicial decisions and should be eliminated by a "short and

Chemurgy for Production

MEMBERS of the National Farm Chemurgic council, holding their fourth annual meeting in Omaha, challenged the view of President Roosevelt that the country's economic troubles are due to over-production.

"There need be no limits," said Wheeler McMillen, editor of Country Home and president of the council, in his opening address, "to the wealth we can produce. Freeing farmers from the narrowness of food and export markets, the soil can be enabled to produce houses for the ill-housed and the innumerable desires of a great free people. The processes of production can create the purchasing power for consumption.

"In no other way than by the creation of wealth can there be wealth for all. Chemurgy calls, not upon government, but on the triple powers of agriculture, industry and science. We reject the cowardly counsels of national poverty and pessimism. We propose to apply science and capital and labor to the soil and its products. Chemurgy's challenge to Americans is a challenge to share in wealth by creating wealth."

Mine Blast Kills 45

EXPLOSION of dust in a coal mine on Keen mountain 12 miles from Grundy, Va., buried the night force of 45 men under thousands of tons of slate and rock, wrecked the equipment and filled up the passages to the drifts. Hundreds of rescuers worked frantically for 20 hours and finally recovered the bodies of the victims. Not one of the gang survived. The mine was opened only last November and was considered one of the most modern and safest in the United States.

For Annual Wage Guarantee

WHILE Henry Ford was lunching at the White House by invitation of President Roosevelt, the officials of his company were considering a plan for the guarantee of an annual minimum wage, offered by the Ford Brotherhood of America, an independent labor organization. Establishment of such a plan has not before been asked, but it has been advocated by Mr. Roosevelt and Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan.

The brotherhood's goal is at least \$1,500 a year for every hourly-rate worker in the mammoth River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, where it claims a membership of 21,400. During peak production periods the factory has nearly 90,000 employees.

William S. McDowell, Sr., brotherhood attorney, said that in return for the proposed wage guarantee F. B. A. members would purchase a new car from the company every two years at the same price at which they are sold to dealers.

Hard Fighting in China

JAPAN'S reorganized forces in Shantung province were forcing the Chinese back steadily despite desperate resistance. The invaders even crossed the border into Kiangsu province for the first time. The defenders claimed the Japanese suffered a severe setback north of Tai-erchwang; they also asserted they had recaptured 15 important towns in Shansi, Honan and Hopei provinces.

One in Seven on Relief

TWELVE million American workers are totally unemployed. More than 18,000,000 persons, or one-seventh of the population of the country, are receiving public assistance from the federal, state or local governments. From 1933 to 1937 inclusive the federal and state governments have spent \$19,400,000,000 for work relief and other forms of public assistance.

These facts from cheerful figures are in a preliminary report of the senate committee on relief and unemployment submitted by Chairman Byrnes.

At the time the report came in, Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, was telling the house appropriations committee, holding hearings on the administration's recovery-relief program, that the proposed \$1,250,000,000 relief appropriation would enable 200,000 to be added to federal aid rolls, bringing the total number to 2,800,000 persons.

This money, he said, would last only for the first seven months of the coming fiscal year.

The senate committee report in general absolved the WPA from charges of graft, waste and inefficiency, but in some respects it sharply criticized the administration's relief policies.

To the discomfiture of administration leaders, the committee recommended that the senate's revenue bill repealing the undistributed profits tax and modifying the capital gains tax be adopted as a major aid economic recovery. Retention of those taxes is in the house bill backed by President Roosevelt.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Tale of a Modern Mariner" BY FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: Remember that old phrase "Son of a Sea-Cook?" Well, right here in this club we've got one of those old sea-cooks who are supposed to have such ornery offspring. And by golly, I'd be proud to be the son of this sea-cook.

Yes, sir, this sea cook is H. K. Nixon of Elizabeth, N. J., and he tells one of those yarns that Joseph Conrad and the rest of those sea story writers would have given their right eye to get hold of.

Why, this yarn of a modern mariner makes that old rime of the ancient mariner seem like a bedtime story. Here are the words and music:

By jiminy, this adventure of sea cook, Nixon—the crew all called him Nix for short—starts out with a whale of a good word—barkentine—just like a first-rate pirate story. It was the barkentine St. James, of San Francisco, and that proud old rakish barque was converted into a coal hulk. Just to get even, the St. James started building up a history that made her known all up and down the Pacific coast as the "Haunted Hulk." When the war came on they converted her back into a barkentine, but her pride had been wounded and she kept right on being a haunted ship.

All Kinds of Bad Luck Signs. Well, Captain Martin Anderson sailed her into Seattle, loaded her with mine timbers and cleared for Delagoa bay, South Africa.

Shiver my timbers, if that wasn't a haunted voyage. It almost gave sea cook Nix the shivers before the St. James got out of the harbor. Before she cast off, the ship's cat jumped ashore three times and that was a pretty strange beginning of a voyage. But that cat was thrown back aboard and maybe she was the mascot that brought that crew through.

And then a few miles out two wild geese swooped down out of the sky and came aboard the St. James. Cook Nixon did to those birds just what the ancient mariner did to that albatross. The crew said there



She Broke Her Back on the Coral Reefs.

would be trouble and, by the beard of Neptune, there was trouble. But unlike the ancient mariner, Cook Nixon wasn't the goat for what happened.

Wrecked on Island of Onono.

Coming out of the straits of San Juan de Fuca, the St. James ran into a howling southeaster. The gale raged for nine days and drove the barkentine far out of her course. The old St. James battled through that mad Pacific. She battled bravely, but finally with a splintering smash of timbers, she broke her back on the coral reefs of the island of Onono.

The crew took to their boats, but there was little chance for rescue out there in that vast South Pacific. They rode four days and nights before low headlands and a fringe of palms lay before them. Then the lifeboats scraped on the beach of the historic island of Pitcairn at the break of day, December 17, 1918.

Well, those sailors from the St. James dragged their boats up into Bouncy bay—named after that old mutiny ship—and waited. It was a swell spot to be shipwrecked in, but it wasn't the world for Cook Nixon, nor for Skipper Anderson, nor for the first mate—the second mate and the Bos'n, who were all named Hansen. For 32 days they kept a lookout up on that hill beside the ship's bell and cannon of the old Bouncy, hoping to see a friendly sail.

Islander Had Broken His Neck.

Well, sir, shipwrecked as that crew was, they weren't in half as bad a spot as one of the islanders named Lindsay. Three months before Nix and his shipmates arrived, Lindsay was hunting wild goats, and pitched over a precipice. He broke a leg and doggone near broke his neck. There he was, slowly dying out there on the Pacific and not a doctor or a nurse on the island. Cook Nixon looked Lindsay over and decided he'd do some life-saving while waiting to be saved himself.

That's just where the sea cook became a hero and earned himself a reputation for being one of the fastest thinkers in an emergency that I ever heard of. He went to work on Lindsay. Drugs?—well, Nix figured out a liniment. He used the acid juice of lime as an irritant, and coccoanut oil as a lubricant, and went to work on that dislocated neck that made Lindsay almost helpless. Sure enough, in three days time that terribly swollen neck of Lindsay's was reduced. But his head was still contorted and he suffered agonizing pains at the nape of his neck.

Nixon kept thinking this over. One night he jumped out of his bunk with an idea. Nix shot out of camp yelling, "Lord, man, I've got it!" and he dashed into Lindsay's house at 2:30 a. m. and got him out of bed. Nix sat Lindsay down on a chair and told him to hold tight with both hands. Nix grabbed him by the head, put his thumbs under his jaw and lifted as though he were heaving the old St. James' anchor.

How Nix Fixed It Up.

Suddenly there was a snap. A vertebra which had been twisted and held fast by one of those tendons Nix had been massaging, snapped back into place and Lindsay shot out of that chair like he'd been sitting on a hot stove.

Well, sir, that islander tried turning his neck in all directions. By jiminy, it worked as well as ever. He almost wagged his head off trying out his new neck. Nix tells me that Lindsay started to laugh and then cry and wound up by doing a series of hand springs and flip flops. And then Lindsay hustled out of that hut, ran up the hill to the old Bouncy bell and began hammering like a bass drummer, trying to get all the islanders together so he could tell them the good news.

And that ended the curse that hung over the crew of the haunted barkentine St. James. When daylight broke, there was a smudge of smoke on the horizon. It was the old Dominion liner, Port Augusta. Captain Allen of the Port Augusta laid her by until that shipwrecked crew of the badluck barkentine—yes, sir, and the ship's cat also—pulled out through the surf breaking over the coral reefs and climbed on board. The Port Augusta dropped Nixon and his shipmates in Sydney, Australia.

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Columbia Has Old Church Tiles

Two tiles, taken from the oldest church in the Western hemisphere and presented to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, as a commemoration of his visit last year to Santo Domingo, now hang in the Spanish house at Columbia. Both ceramics are accompanied by papers certifying that they come from the Iglesia de San Nicolas, which was built in the old city of Santo Domingo 14 years after Columbus arrived in America.

Lipstick of Hindu Women

The lipstick of Hindu women is pan or betel leaf chewed with chunam lime, which leaves the tongue, teeth and lips as ruddy as a sunset. Most distinctive item in the Hindu woman's make-up is the water stamped between her brows. This is not a caste-mark. When black, the water is made of burnt, powdered sago, mixed with sandalwood oil; when pink, it comes from the dried and powdered "kumku" flower, common in the land.

Improved Uniform International LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Lesson for May 8 CO-OPERATING IN SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:30-41. GOLDEN TEXT—For he that is not against us is on our part.—Mark 9:40. PRIMARY TOPIC—When We Want to Be First. JUNIOR TOPIC—Not in Our Class. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Working with Others for Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Co-operating in Service.

That there is strength in united and co-operative effort is a truth so obvious that in the affairs of the home and of the office we would not attempt to make progress with "a house divided against itself." But with strange and destructive inconsistency some who are engaged in the propagation of the Christian faith, and often the very folk who speak much of love and fellowship and sacrificial service, fight one another with cunning and often bitterness of spirit, and all in the name of Christ whom they profess to serve.

No one who is awake to the real issue involved would ask any true believer to co-operate in Christian work with those who, while holding the name and outward symbols of the followers of Christ, deny His deity and His Word. But surely there is need for loving co-operation between all those who truly love the Lord, who believe in Him and in His Word. Why should we permit non-essentials to divide us when the world is dying without Christ and without hope? May this lesson bring many true Christians who may not see eye to eye on some point of church polity or interpretation into fellowship and united strength for God.

I. A Dispute by the way (vv. 30-34).

Jesus had taken His disciples from the Mount of Transfiguration by secluded roads through Galilee so that He might instruct them in the all-important truths regarding His death and resurrection. One could hardly conceive of a more propitious arrangement for their growth both in knowledge and grace. Did they profit by it? No; they not only did not understand what He told them but they used their time to dispute "among themselves who should be the greatest" (v. 34).

Possibly James, Peter, and John were a bit puffed up by their experience on the Mount, or perhaps the others were jealous because Jesus had taken them with Him. Or perchance it was just another unprovoked expression of the sinful pride that is so close to the surface of the human heart and mind. Ambition to be great for God is commendable, but how small is the man who seeks to vaunt himself in personal vainglory.

II. An Example of Humility (vv. 35-37).

"True greatness . . . consists not in attaining the first place in the notice and praise of the world, not in being served by many, but in being willing to stoop down to a humble place, not for the sake of self-advancement, not in timid diffidence, but in order to serve others for the sake of Christ" (Erdman).

Note carefully that it is the receiving of a little one in the name of Christ that brings to us the glory of His presence with us. Every deed of kindness and love is commendable and has its own reward, but there is a vast difference between it and humble service in the name and for the glory of Christ. How unfortunate that the church has gotten itself into so much social service and has sometimes forgotten to do the work of Christ in His name.

III. A Lesson in Co-operation (vv. 38-41).

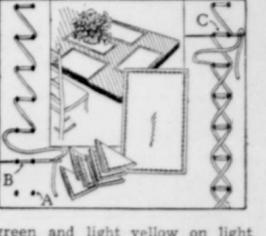
John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, sees in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done. "If indeed it be true that to receive a child, an ordinary everyday child, is to receive Christ, and to receive Christ, is to receive God," said John within himself, "what did I do when I forbade that man who in the Name was casting out a demon?" Verily, the light had broken in upon him" (Morgan).

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him. God has at times called a man to witness for Him, who has done so in a manner distasteful to others, and these in turn have aligned themselves against him and hindered his full usefulness in the gospel. One of the great evangelists of the last generation used methods which shocked many church folk. They stood against him, and yet that man was used to win hosts of business and professional men that the church had scarcely touched, into earnest Christian testimony and service which continues to this day. You and I may not like one another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us love and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

Quick Embroidery For Luncheon Set

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HERE an embroidered border is plainly shown. No pattern is necessary. Book offered here-with contains other interesting borders of this type. Space your stitches just as they are here. The embroidery should be done in a light and a dark color. Use all strands of six-strand mercerized embroidery thread. Color suggestions are—dark and lighter blue thread on white material—dark



green and light yellow on light green material—black and bright blue on pale yellow—deep rose and brown on pink.

Baste 1/2-inch deep hems around both mats and napkins. Working from right side with double thread, make two rows of running stitches in the dark color, as at A, catching through the hem. Thread a blunt tapestry needle with the light thread and weave through the running stitches keeping needle pointed to the left as at B. Next, weave back again, as at C, still pointing the needle to the left.

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Cleaving Diamonds

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### SHALL WE ADVERTISE?

In a recent issue of the National Geographic, is a feature article entitled, "New Mexico Melodrama." After we read it, we decided of course, Mr. Simpson is perfectly sincere in his agreement with Webster on the definition of melodrama. Those vividly colored scenes will appeal to many whose limitations of a perception of the aesthetic are small; perhaps too, the author was attempting to please only a few, because we know there is a multitude of souls, who can grasp far more than what is ordinarily termed melodrama.

We decided also, after a perusal, that down in this part of the state we are being left out so far as being advertised is concerned. We wonder how many of the easterners know there is a section of the west, in which life pulsates as strong as in the apparently romantic hills of the north, and that country happens to be eastern New Mexico?

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Young people's service, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.



### A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know them?

The local girl making application to be a naval nurse?

The local girl elected of an internship at a large university hospital?

The high school belle who is getting to be quite an artist?

The very, very young gentleman who proved his keen ability as a salesman the other day?

The gentleman who so artistically illustrated how he would spend his evening in other company than that of his wife?

The gentleman, a member of a gay party to the boxing tournament, and who had unintentionally left his purse at home?

The young gentleman mentioned as a salesman who insisted he was making his sales only to the ladies?

The young lady wearing one diamond and being attracted to another admirer?

The gentleman attendant at the tournament, and his catastrophe?

Willis Pardee was displaying his cactus bed this week, with two specimens of brilliant variety in bloom. Mr. Pardee has a large variety of cactus in his garden. At this time, several are budding and will bloom in the near future. Mr. Pardee has made his selection over a large territory, traveling over this section of the Pecos valley, and in Texas in the Van Horn country. He has some rare specimens.

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## Hagerman MESSENGER 20 Years Ago

At six o'clock Monday afternoon, April 15th, the soul of sweet little Mary Alice Mason went from this world to be with Jesus in our Father's house. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon. The large concourse of people gathered at this service together with the beautiful floral tribute gave evidence of the place of love and esteem which this dear little one held in the hearts of the entire community. While the length of little Mary Alice's life on earth was only four years, eight months and twenty-seven days, its fragrance will abide in the hearts of loved ones and friends.

Jim W. Wheeler and Miss Lillie Banks were married at Roswell Tuesday. Congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howe arrived Tuesday from Collinsville, Oklahoma and will spend the summer on their farm west of town.

Mrs. Willis Pardee came in Wednesday from an extended visit with her son, Smith, who lives in Iowa. Mrs. Pardee was glad to welcome the arrival of her first grandchild.

Miss Lucille Swann, who had made an extended visit with the McKinstry and Eva Swann, left Sunday night for her home in Greenville, Texas.

Roy Lochhead, manager of the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill Co., has his mill about ready for the 1918 run.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rudig and son, Harold left Monday for Rochester, Minnesota where Mr. Rudig will take medical treatment.

N. S. West shipped a car of beef cattle to Kansas City market yesterday.

Mrs. C. G. Mason and Miss Grace Boyce left Tuesday night for their old home near Burlington, Iowa, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Blanche Michelet, who taught in the Hope schools the past year, came home last week and is enjoying a visit with home folk.

The local Liberty Loan committee reported yesterday afternoon that Hagerman had gone over the top with her subscription to the third Liberty Loan, having subscribed her minimum quota.

## Public Welfare In New Mexico

(Issued by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare)

New Mexico is assuming its responsibility for the care of tuberculous who are unable to provide themselves with hospitalization, as evidenced by the development of the State Tuberculosis sanatorium operated by the Department of Public Welfare at Socorro.

From a row of wooden barracks abandoned by the CCC, the institution has grown into a modern sanatorium with operating and X-ray rooms, beds for sixty-five patients and a competent staff of doctors, nurses and attendants.

The camp, which has been used successively by the CCC and the Transient Service, was taken over by the Welfare Department in July, 1936. Using WPA labor, a building, housing modern operating rooms and wards, was built. The original barracks are now being torn down. Present value of the buildings is estimated at \$75,000. This figure will be increased when a new dining room and kitchen unit, valued at \$40,000, is completed next month. This was also built with the aid of a WPA project.

Although the institution was started less than two years ago, it has already won the approval of the American Medical society and the American Hospital association, by being placed on the approved list of institutions. This means not only of the institution's equipment and wards, but its personnel and method of handling patients.

The sanatorium has about twenty-five employees, headed by Mrs. Jessie Rawlings, superintendent. Dr. R. R. Bartels, who moved to Socorro several months ago from Chicago, is resident physician. Tuberculosis specialist is Dr. Carl Mulky of Albuquerque, recognized as an expert on pulmonary diseases. He makes weekly trips to Socorro to examine the patients.

Complete records of the patient's past and present condition are kept to show accurately the amount of recovery made and to enable doctors to better treat the patients. These records include a brief history of the patient before he enters the institution, and complete daily charts of his condition after admittance. These records are factors in securing approval of the institution by the medical and hospital associations.

The sanatorium is located three

## FOOLISH QUESTION NO. 41144.



America's fastest riding device is the Ride-O, a feature of the T. J. Tidwell show and carnival which is scheduled for a week's engagement in Carlsbad starting Monday. The Ride-O travels at the rate of ninety miles an hour

around a fifty foot circle. The Tidwell show is one of the largest carnivals on the road today, featuring three hundred attractions and carrying more than four hundred people.

## Mutiny At Midnight

Quelling a mutiny would be an odd experience, even for the U. S. Marines. But a mutiny aboard a Siamese warship at midnight, which the marines were asked to put down, involved problems that the most imaginative sea soldier could not foresee.

It happened in 1853. The American warship Mississippi was lying at anchor in the Canton river, not far from Hong Kong, and several other naval vessels were anchored nearby. It was about midnight and all but the watch were fast asleep, when a nervous Siamese officer came aboard and asked to see the American captain. The visitor was plainly distressed, and with signs, gesticulations and broken English he told of the calamity which had befallen his ship.

Commander Lee of the Mississippi make a quick decision. Soon the American and Siamese officers and ten marines embarked in a cutter and rowed away into the night, bound for an experience filled with great hazards as well as high adventure.

Under a midnight sky loomed the mutinous craft. The U. S. Marines pulled alongside. Soon they were aboard. Surprised by this sudden turn of events the mutineers gave way. One by one they were overcome and forced to give back the authority to their captain.

In less than four hours, the sea soldiers had embarked on a foreign warship, had restored order, were assured that the Siamese commander and the loyal members of his crew had regained full control, and had returned to their own ship in time for breakfast.

Fantastic as it may seem, the

story of this midnight mutiny and its suppression is officially recorded in the log of the U. S. Marines.

Applications for entrance are made to the county welfare departments. Applicants are examined, and if eligible to enter the institution and in need of treatment, are placed on a waiting list. Persons on the waiting list are assigned to the sanatorium as vacancies occur.

Mrs. F. H. Hall and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Capitan spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon.

Mrs. Stella B. Palmer and Mrs. Sarah Walton were shopping in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal returned Friday night from Mountaire and Magdalena where they had spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador and family and Mrs. S. C. Christensen and family.

Bessie Mae Langenegger is recovering from a case of measles.

Mrs. Frank Pino (nee Juanita Newsom) who spent the past two weeks here visiting relatives, left Saturday for her home in El Paso, Texas.

W. H. Keeth was a business caller in Artesia Saturday.

D. L. Newsom attended to business matters in Roswell Friday.

Mrs. Perry Sears of Capitan visited on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Clifford Wimberly. On Sunday she was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey.

Among Hagermanites shopping and transacting business in Roswell last Saturday afternoon were Mesdames Stella B. Palmer, Sarah Walton, Lloyd Harshey, Sam McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin, George Wade, Misses Jean and Mildred McKinstry, Mrs. Jim Michelet, Misses Jean Marie, Lucile and Margaret Michelet.

The Rev. Emery Fritz and Misses Mildred Christensen and LaRue Tanner motored to Hobbs last Saturday.

The Rev. Rollo Davidson, who attended the general conference of the M. E. church, south, at Birmingham, Alabama, will be back the

## Enjoy Perfect Entertainment In Solid Comfort At Both Theaters

<p>FRIDAY—SATURDAY 10c — 21c</p> <p>Bob Burns Jack Oakie</p> <p>—in—</p> <p>"RADIO CITY REVELS"</p> <p>SUNDAY—MON.—TUES.</p> <p>Jeanette MacDonald Nelson Eddy</p> <p>—in—</p> <p>"THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"</p> <p>YUCCA</p>	<p>FRIDAY—SATURDAY 5c — 10c — 16c</p> <p>"HEROES OF THE ALAMO"</p> <p>and Chapter 2 "FLASH GORDON'S TRIP TO MARS"</p> <p>SUN.—MON. ONLY</p> <p>Victory McLaglen Brian Donlevy</p> <p>—in—</p> <p>"BATTLE ON BROADWAY"</p> <p>PECOS</p>
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latter part of the week and will fill the pulpit Sunday as usual. Mrs. Davidson and their young son and J. F. Campbell, who visited relatives in Texas during his absence, will also return with him.

Mrs. W. P. West and daughter, Mrs. Ted Curry and Alva Lloyd returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Trinidad, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Vinton S. Curry. They were met in Vaughn by Ted Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mountcastle, county agent in southeastern Arkansas visited last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr. They were on their way to Ramon, Washington to visit his parents.

R. W. Cumpsten and the Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter went to Tiabian, this state, Tuesday on business for the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Oma Harris and little granddaughter, Nancy Lou Montie had arrived from Phoenix, Arizona to spend several weeks with Mrs. Harris' daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy and children left for Ruidoso Tuesday where they plan to spend the summer months. Mr. McCarthy has recently opened his drug store there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Evans and young son have moved to the McCarthyhome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins of Lake Arthur were Hagerman visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden were in town Monday from their home in Lake Arthur, visiting Miss Wilma Walden and other relatives.

Among those from Hagerman who went to see "Tom Sawyer" Sunday afternoon were: Clarence King, Norma Jo and Wilva Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart, Miss Vernie Bealer, Misses Maryonne Becker, Grace Cole, Agnes McCormick and Wilma Walden.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden of Lake Arthur visited in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry entertained with a very delicious dinner Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alva W. Curry who are planning to leave this week for the Maine coast to spend the summer. Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Alva W. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Gehman.

Miss Marian Key of Elkins and Miss Maxine Key of Pinon spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Carolyn motored to Roswell Sunday afternoon and attended the show.

Mesdames Ben Jack West, Jim McKinstry, Misses Peggy McKinstry and Mildred McKinstry attended the show, "Tom Sawyer" in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Albert Jay has gone to Ruidoso where he is employed in the Dean Drug Store.

R. W. Streety returned Tuesday from Chillicothe, Texas where he had been visiting his brother for the past week.

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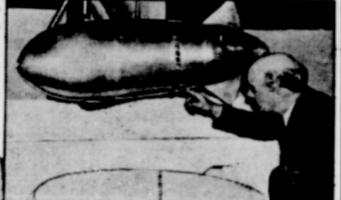
# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**YOUNGEST 'IRON LUNG' PATIENT** . . . Physicians believed crisis was past for tiny Raymond Alexander, Jr., son of Atlanta, Tex., farmer, failing to breathe for 20 minutes after Caesarian birth, he was rushed to respirator and soon uttered first faint cry.



**FISHERMAN'S LUCK** . . . A pretty catch is Miss Rennes Neilson of Chicago, (below) who showed what well-appointed feminine Isak Walton will wear, as she fished off dock of Whitehall in Palm Beach, Fla.



**DIRIGIBLE LEAD FOR U. S.** . . . Shortly after the Washington controversy over further military airship development, dirigible builders exhibited model of super-safety, ship literally "built around engines," which they predict will bring U. S. lighter-than-air supremacy.



**RECORD-BREAKING SMILES** . . . After congratulating Ralph Flanagan for smashing 500-meter mark over 20-yard course at Miami-Biltmore pool in Florida, pretty Katherine Rawls set new record for longest smile.



**MANGANESE CRISIS FACED** . . . As looming foreign wars awakened Washington to threatened shortage of this mineral used to harden steel, Rep. Francis Case (S.D.) and Senators James Murray (Mont.) and John Miller (Ark.) led legislation drive to encourage domestic manganese industry.



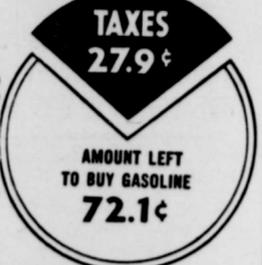
**COTTONWOOD CONTRACT LET** . . . Contract for constructing a new Cottonwood school, auditorium and gymnasium has been let to Clayton and Clayton of Artesia, it was announced at Carlsbad Tuesday.



**IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR VET HOSPITAL** . . . SILVER CITY—A \$54,000 improvement program for the Fort Bayard Veterans hospital has been promised by the federal government, the Silver City Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday.

## Consumer's Dollar Deflated by Taxes

Nationwide Survey Shows That Duplicating Levies Cut Purchasing Power



Darkened portion, showing 27.9 cents taxes paid by consumers, reveals how gasoline dollar is deflated in New Mexico, with purchasing power reduced to 72.1 cents by 38 per cent sales tax.

Deflation, resulting in curtailment of consumer buying power, already is being felt in New Mexico through taxes which prevent purchasers from getting full value for their gasoline dollar, according to the New Mexico Petroleum Industries Committee.

The Committee has reported to its members that a nationwide survey of retail gasoline prices and taxes, made by the American Association of State Highway Officials, shows that a substantial proportion at every dollar spent for gasoline at service stations goes for duplicating federal and state taxes. The effect, the Committee said, is to deflate the gasoline dollar by reducing its purchasing power.

"You will be as surprised as your customers to learn that dollar deflation through taxation largely has offset the benefits your customers would have derived from gasoline price economies achieved by you and your industry," the Committee's report said. "Your customers now pay one of the heaviest retail sales taxes imposed upon any generally-used commodity, and the purchasing power of their gasoline dollar thereby is greatly reduced."

## LIGHT RAIN

A light rain covered the greater part of the eastern half of the state Friday, extending as far southwest as El Paso, Texas. The rain is reported to have fallen as far north as Las Vegas. Here the rain measured about a fifth of an inch.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dorman and two children of Wickett, Texas left Saturday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McGinnis and little grandson, Eugene Donaldson of Roswell, have moved into the Mineral Wells apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Kemp were hosts to a six o'clock dinner on Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud.

## Kernels From An Old Nut

I have just finished reading an article by a prominent man—a graduate of one of our leading universities—on the subject: "The value of a liberal education, judged from the standpoint of after life." He starts out by saying that when a man has been out of college for twenty-one years he is a genius if he can distinguish his liberal education from his experience. After stating some of the courses that he took, he makes this rather startling confession: "As far as knowledge, I took precious little away from . . . Although my head is receptive, it leaks." Although he "took" a course in American history, he admits that he has no knowledge of the subject, and that it was years after his graduation before he knew that "Stonewall" Jackson and Andrew (Old Hickory) Jackson were not just two frontier aspects of the same man.

In the matter of our American geography, the ignorance of the average college man is abysmal. I once asked a college graduate who had been teaching in the largest high school in New England, for more than a dozen years, to name two or more states that touched Illinois. The answer was: "That's easy—Indiana and Ohio." Of twenty-five persons—all educated—to whom I submitted the same question, only five could name any state that was responsive to a question. A year ago I went to a sub-postoffice on a college campus to mail a parcel and insisted that it must be filled out before the package could be received. I had to take the postal guide from his hand and show him that New Mexico is a part of the United States.

A great part of this ignorance is not attributable to the college, but to the elementary schools and to the individual's lack of appreciation of values. In addition to knowing nothing of the geography they know nothing of the people who inhabit the country beyond their own doorstep. Yet, most of these same people can tell you glibly what the country needs. It would be a great joke for a man to undertake to calculate the bushels of grain in a crib if he did not know the multiplication table. Every good citizen should now something about our government and its needs; but to do

so he must first know something about people outside of his immediate family and neighborhood. The information is easily available and should be cultivated. Parents cannot shift entirely upon the teachers the responsibility for seeing that children have a fair comprehension of the history and geography of our country.

## Two More Prisoners Taken To State Pen By Sheriff Dwight Lee

Sheriff Dwight Lee left for Santa Fe Tuesday to deliver two long-term prisoners to the state penitentiary.

John Morris, sentenced to serve fifteen years in prison for the daring September 4 hold-up of a Carlsbad grocery, and Guillermo Bustillos, sentenced to serve five to seven years for stealing sheep, will start serving their sentences.

Only two of eleven prisoners sentenced during the last term of court remain to be taken to the penitentiary. They are George Martinez, plead guilty to burglary and Juan Dominguez, convicted of grand larceny. —Artesia Advocate.

Miss Barbara Jean Crippen is very ill with measles.

## Improvement Program For Vet Hospital

SILVER CITY—A \$54,000 improvement program for the Fort Bayard Veterans hospital has been promised by the federal government, the Silver City Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Royce Lankford is ill with pneumonia.

Katherine Jo Farkas is quite ill at her home with a light case of appendicitis.

Mrs. Eliza Floto returned Sunday after visiting for several months in Iowa and Kansas.

**EYE SPECIALIST**  
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## Beware of Any Propaganda That Extolls Any Kind of New Crop

Farmers would be extremely wise to disregard any propaganda concerning new crops, unless such information originated from some experiment station, says Clayborn Wayne of the New Mexico extension service. Farmers should consult their county agent or the agricultural college before planting any new crop being promoted within the state.

Fenugreek is an excellent example of a new crop being promoted by propaganda which is very misleading. Fenugreek has been introduced to the farmer as a good feed crop and this and much other propaganda in favor of it is not justified.

It has been stated by B. A. Madison, head of agronomy division, University of California, that fenugreek has a pronounced odor and taste and is not relished by livestock, although sheep will eat it fairly well.

The chief advantage of this plant over other common winter annuals used for cover crop purposes is that the seed will germinate at lower temperatures, making it easier to secure a stand from late seeding than with most other crops. Climatically, it is adapted to about the same conditions as common and purple vetch. It will withstand temperatures down to sixteen degrees F., but when subjected to lower temperatures, is likely to be destroyed or severely damaged. Although the plant germinates well in cold soil, it will not produce much growth until the weather begins to warm up in the spring.

Fenugreek may have a place in New Mexico as a winter green manure crop in the southern half of the state. The seed should be planted in early spring at about the usual time of planting spring rye, and then it will probably be ready to turn under about the middle of May. That fenugreek is a good forage crop, except for sheep, is misleading propaganda.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Toby of Roswell were in Hagerman Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Middleton.

Mesdames Jeannette Michelet, Lloyd Harshey, Dub Andrus and John Clark went to Carlsbad today to attend American Legion Auxiliary activities. Mesdames Michelet and Harshey plan to leave next week for the northern part of this state on official duties of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Eliza Floto returned Sunday after visiting for several months in Iowa and Kansas.

Mrs. Jim McKinstry and Mrs. Ernest Bowen shopped in Roswell on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock shopped and transacted business in Roswell on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King transacted business in Roswell on Tuesday afternoon.

Smith: "But dear, I am late for dinner because I have had my nose to the grindstone all day."  
Mrs. Smith: "Well, you had better get a grindstone that doesn't leave face powder, rouge and lipstick all over you."

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Editorial Judge	\$10.00
Editorial Commissioner	\$10.00
Other Offices	\$ 5.00

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

Representative: N. MOORE, for Re-election

County Clerk: C. HOLLAND

**ACT AUXILIARY CONVENTION TODAY**  
Members of the Fifth District American Legion Auxiliary convened in Carlsbad today. Mrs. Ada McCann, president of the convention, will address the group with a one o'clock luncheon at Crawford hotel. An inter-district and routine business program as well as report of the convention will be presented. Attendance is anticipated to be large.

**WINTER VISITORS CLIMB**  
Visitors to the Carlsbad caverns are climbing. During the week of April 11-15, 1938, there were 11,500 visitors from forty-eight states, the District of Columbia and twenty foreign countries. Texas, as usual, with the largest number of visitors, 3,751, making the trip since January 1st totalling 1,000,000.

James Flora West, Elwood, Okla., Johnnie Bowen, E. R. W. Wimbler, Miss Hilrichsen, J. E. Wimbler, Miss Hilrichsen Wimbler were among the visitors on Monday afternoon.

## Mother's Day

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Managing Editor

### SHALL WE ADVERTISE?

In a recent issue of the National Geographic, is a feature article entitled, "New Mexico Melodrama." After we read it, we decided of course, Mr. Simpson is perfectly sincere in his agreement with Webster on the definition of melodrama. Those vividly colored scenes will appeal to many whose limitations of a perception of the aesthetic are small; perhaps too, the author was attempting to please only a few, because we know there is a multitude of souls, who can grasp far more than what is ordinarily termed melodrama.

We decided also, after a perusal, that down in this part of the state we are being left out so far as being advertised is concerned. We wonder how many of the easterners know there is a section of the west, in which life pulsates as strong as in the apparently romantic hills of the north, and that country happens to be eastern New Mexico?

In the Pecos valley we have gorgeous sunsets, nothing more inspirational than watching those colors dip behind Capitan, old Baldy or the San Andreas; we have beautiful moonlight nights in which romance can weave a wonderful story. We have fertile fields, sun kissed plains with their promise of health, raging rivers and wealth in black gold.

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Morning service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. R. M. Middleton, director.  
Evening services each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. P. B. Wallace, Pastor

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

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Emery C. Frits, pastor. J. E. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday school—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m.  
Missionary society meets every second Monday, 2:30 p. m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor. Oliver Thomas, superintendent.

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Morning message—11:00 a. m.  
Young people's service—4:00 p. m.  
Evening service—7:00 p. m.  
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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.



## A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know them?

The local girl making application to be a naval nurse?

The local girl elected of an internship at a large university hospital?

The high school belle who is getting to be quite an artist?

The very, very young gentleman who proved his keen ability as a salesman the other day?

The gentleman who so artistically illustrated how he would spend his evening in other company than that of his wife?

The gentleman, a member of a gay party to the boxing tournament, and who had unintentionally left his purse at home?

The young gentleman mentioned as a salesman who insisted he was making his sales only to the ladies?

The young lady wearing one diamond and being attracted to another admirer?

The gentleman attendant at the tournament, and his catastrophe?

Willis Pardee was displaying his cactus bed this week, with two specimens of brilliant variety in bloom. Mr. Pardee has a large variety of cactus in his garden. At this time, several are budding and will bloom in the near future. Mr. Pardee has made his selection over this section of the Pecos valley, and in Texas in the Van Horn country. He has some rare specimens.

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## Hagerman MESSENGER 20 Years Ago

At six o'clock Monday afternoon, April 15th, the soul of sweet little Mary Alice Mason went from this world to be with Jesus in our Father's house. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon. The large concourse of people gathered at this service together with the beautiful floral tribute gave evidence of the place of love and esteem which this dear little one held in the hearts of the entire community. While the length of little Mary Alice's life on earth was only four years, eight months and twenty-seven days, its fragrance will abide in the hearts of loved ones and friends.

Jim W. Wheeler and Miss Lillie Banks were married at Roswell Tuesday. Congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howe arrived Tuesday from Collinsville, Oklahoma and will spend the summer on their farm west of town.

Mrs. Willis Pardee came in Wednesday from an extended visit with her son, Smith, who lives in Iowa. Mrs. Pardee was glad to welcome the arrival of her first grandchild.

Miss Lucille Swann, who had made an extended visit with the McKinstry and Eva Swann, left Sunday night for her home in Greenville, Texas.

Roy Lochhead, manager of the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill Co., has his mill about ready for the 1918 run.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rudig and son, Harold left Monday for Rochester, Minnesota where Mr. Rudig will take medical treatment.

N. S. West shipped a car of beef cattle to Kansas City market yesterday.

Mrs. C. G. Mason and Miss Grace Boyce left Tuesday night for their old home near Burlington, Iowa, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Blanche Michelet, who taught in the Hope schools the past year, came home last week and is enjoying a visit with home folk.

The local Liberty Loan committee reported yesterday afternoon that Hagerman had gone over the top with her subscription to the third Liberty Loan, having subscribed her minimum quota.

New Mexico is assuming its responsibility for the care of tuberculous who are unable to provide themselves with hospitalization, as evidenced by the development of the State Tuberculosis sanatorium operated by the Department of Public Welfare at Socorro.

From a row of wooden barracks abandoned by the CCC, the institution has grown into a modern sanatorium with operating and X-ray rooms, beds for sixty-five patients and a competent staff of doctors, nurses and attendants.

The camp, which has been used successfully by the CCC and the Transient Service, was taken over by the Welfare Department in July, 1936. Using WPA labor, a building, housing modern operating rooms and wards, was built. The original barracks are now being torn down. Present value of the buildings is estimated at \$75,000. This figure will be increased when a new dining room and kitchen unit, valued at \$40,000, is completed next month. This was also built with the aid of a WPA project.

Although the institution was started less than two years ago, it has already won the approval of the American Medical society and the American Hospital association, by being placed on the approved list of institutions. This means not only of the institution's equipment and wards, but its personnel and method of handling patients.

The sanatorium has about twenty-five employees, headed by Mrs. Jessie Rawlings, superintendent. Dr. R. R. Bartels, who moved to Socorro several months ago from Chicago, is resident physician. Tuberculosis specialist is Dr. Carl Mulky of Albuquerque, recognized as an expert on pulmonary diseases. He makes weekly trips to Socorro to examine the patients.

Complete records of the patient's past and present condition are kept to show accurately the amount of recovery made and to enable doctors to better treat the patients. These records include a brief history of the patient before he enters the institution, and complete daily charts of his condition after admittance. These records are factors in securing approval of the institution by the medical and hospital associations.

The sanatorium is located three

## FOOLISH QUESTION NO. 41144.



America's fastest riding device is the Ride-O, a feature of the T. J. Tidwell show and carnival which is scheduled for a week's engagement in Carlsbad starting Monday. The Ride-O travels at the rate of ninety miles an hour around a fifty foot circle. The Tidwell show is one of the largest carnivals on the road today, featuring three hundred attractions and carrying more than four hundred people.

miles north of Socorro. Its altitude of 4,750 feet and its dry, sunny climate are big factors in aiding recovery of patients.

Applications for entrance are made to the county welfare departments. Applicants are examined, and if eligible to enter the institution and in need of treatment, are placed on a waiting list. Persons on the waiting list are assigned to the sanatorium as vacancies occur.

story of this midnight mutiny and its suppression is officially recorded in the log of the U. S. Marines.

## Mutiny At Midnight

Quelling a mutiny would be an odd experience, even for the U. S. Marines. But a mutiny aboard a Siamese warship at midnight, which the marines were asked to put down, involved problems that the most imaginative sea soldier could not foresee.

It happened in 1853. The American warship Mississippi was lying at anchor in the Canton river, not far from Hong Kong, and several other naval vessels were anchored nearby. It was about midnight and all but the watch were fast asleep, when a nervous Siamese officer came aboard and asked to see the American captain. The visitor was plainly distressed, and with signs, gesticulations and broken English he told of the calamity which had befallen his ship.

Commander Lee of the Mississippi make a quick decision. Soon the American and Siamese officers and ten marines embarked in a cutter and rowed away into the night, bound for an experience filled with great hazards as well as high adventure.

Under a midnight sky loomed the mutinous craft. The U. S. Marines pulled alongside. Soon they were aboard. Surprised by this sudden turn of events the mutineers gave way. One by one they were overcome and forced to give back the authority to their captain.

In less than four hours, the sea soldiers had embarked on a foreign warship, had restored order, were assured that the Siamese commander and the loyal members of his crew had regained full control, and had returned to their own ship in time for breakfast.

Fantastic as it may seem, the

Mrs. F. H. Hall and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Capitan spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon.

Mrs. Stella B. Palmer and Mrs. Sarah Walton were shopping in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal returned Friday night from Mountaineer and Magdalena where they had spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador and family and Mrs. S. C. Christensen and family.

Bessie Mae Langenegger is recovering from a case of measles.

Mrs. Frank Pino (nee Juanita Newsom) who spent the past two weeks here visiting relatives, left Saturday for her home in El Paso, Texas.

W. H. Keeth was a business caller in Artesia Saturday.

D. L. Newsom attended to business matters in Roswell Friday.

Mrs. Perry Sears of Capitan visited on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Clifford Wimberly. On Sunday she was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey.

Among Hagermanites shopping and transacting business in Roswell last Saturday afternoon were Mesdames Stella B. Palmer, Sarah Walton, Lloyd Harshey, Sam McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin, George Wade, Misses Jean and Mildred McKinstry, Mrs. Jim Michelet, Misses Jean Marie, Lucile and Margaret Michelet.

The Rev. Emery Fritz and Misses Mildred Christensen and LaRue Tanner motored to Hobbs last Saturday.

The Rev. Rollo Davidson, who attended the general conference of the M. E. church, south, at Birmingham, Alabama, will be back the

## Enjoy Perfect Entertainment In Solid Comfort At Both Theaters

<p>FRIDAY—SATURDAY 10c — 21c</p> <p>Bob Burns Jack Oakie</p> <p>—in—</p> <p>"RADIO CITY REVELS"</p> <p>SUNDAY—MON.—TUES.</p> <p>Jeanette MacDonald Nelson Eddy</p> <p>—in—</p> <p>"THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"</p> <p>YUCCA</p>	<p>FRIDAY—SATURDAY 5c — 10c — 16c</p> <p>"HEROES OF THE ALAMO"</p> <p>and Chapter 2 "FLASH GORDON'S TRIP TO MARS"</p> <p>SUN.—MON. ONLY</p> <p>Victory McLaglen Brian Donlevy</p> <p>—in—</p> <p>"BATTLE ON BROADWAY"</p> <p>PECOS</p>
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latter part of the week and will fill the pulpit Sunday as usual. Mrs. Davidson and their young son and J. F. Campbell, who visited relatives in Texas during his absence, will also return with him.

Mrs. W. P. West and daughter, Mrs. Ted Curry and Alva Lloyd returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Trinidad, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Vinton S. Curry. They were met in Vaughn by Ted Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mountcastle, county agent in southeastern Arkansas visited last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr. They were on their way to Ramon, Washington to visit his parents.

R. W. Cumpsten and the Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter went to Tiabian, this state, Tuesday on business for the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Oma Harris and little granddaughter, Nancy Lou Montiehl have arrived from Phoenix, Arizona to spend several weeks with Mrs. Harris' daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy and children left for Ruidoso Tuesday where they plan to spend the summer months. Mr. McCarthy has recently opened his drug store there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Evans and young son have moved to the McCarthy home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins of Lake Arthur were Hagerman visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden were in town Monday from their home in Lake Arthur, visiting Miss Wilma Walden and other relatives.

Among those from Hagerman who went to see "Tom Sawyer" Sunday afternoon were: Clarence King, Norma Jo and Wilva Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart, Miss Vernie Bealer, Misses Maryonne Becker, Grace Cole, Agnes McCormick and Wilma Walden.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden of Lake Arthur visited in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry entertained with a very delicious dinner Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alva W. Curry who are planning to leave this week for the Maine coast to spend the summer. Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Alva W. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Gehman.

Miss Marian Key of Elkins and Miss Maxine Key of Pinon spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Carolyn motored to Roswell Sunday afternoon and attended the show.

Mesdames Ben Jack West, Jim McKinstry, Misses Peggy McKinstry and Mildred McKinstry attended the show, "Tom Sawyer" in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Albert Jay has gone to Ruidoso where he is employed in the Dean Drug Store.

R. W. Streety returned Tuesday from Chillicothe, Texas where he had been visiting his brother for the past week.

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**Political Announcements**

**RATES**  
 Cash With Copy  
 Offices ..... \$25.00  
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 and Representative. \$10.00  
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 Commissioner ..... \$10.00  
 Offices ..... \$ 5.00

**Consumer's Dollar Deflated by Taxes**

Nationwide Survey Shows That Duplicating Levies Cut Purchasing Power



Darkened portion, showing 27.9 cents taxes paid by consumers, reveals how gasoline dollar is deflated in New Mexico, with purchasing power reduced to 72.1 cents by 38 per cent sales tax.

Deflation, resulting in curtailment of consumer buying-power, already is being felt in New Mexico through taxes which prevent purchasers from getting full value for their gasoline dollar, according to the New Mexico Petroleum Industries Committee.

The Committee has reported to its members that a nationwide survey of retail gasoline prices and taxes, made by the American Association of State Highway Officials, shows that a substantial proportion of every dollar spent for gasoline at service stations goes for duplicating federal and state taxes. The Committee said, in effect, the gasoline dollar by reducing its purchasing power. "You will be as surprised as your customers to learn that dollar deflation through taxation largely has offset the benefits your customers would have derived from gasoline price economies achieved by you and your industry," the Committee's report said. "Your customers now pay one of the heaviest retail sales taxes imposed upon any general-use commodity, and your purchasing power of their gasoline dollar thereby is greatly reduced."

**LIGHT RAIN**

A light rain covered the greater part of the eastern half of the state Friday, extending as far southwest as El Paso, Texas. The rain is reported to have fallen as far north as Las Vegas. Here the rain measured about a fifth of an inch.

**Mother's Day**

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**In The WEEK'S NEWS**



**FISHERMAN'S LUCK** . . . A pretty catch is Miss Rennes Nelson of Chicago, (below) who showed what well-appointed feminine Isaac Walton will wear, as she fished off dock of Whitehall in Palm Beach, Fla.



**YOUNGEST "IRON LUNG" PATIENT** . . . Physicians believed crisis was past for tiny Raymond Alexander, Jr., son of Atlanta, Tex., farmer; failing to breathe for 20 minutes after Caesarian birth, he was rushed to respirator and soon uttered first faint cry.



**DIRIGIBLE LEAD FOR U. S.** . . . Shortly after the Washington controversy over further military airship development, dirigible builders exhibited model of super-safety ship literally "built around engines," which they predict will bring U. S. lighter-than-air supremacy.



**RECORD-BREAKING SMILES** . . . After congratulating Ralph Flanagan for smashing 500-meter mark over 20-yard course at Miami-Biltmore pool in Florida, pretty Katherine Rawls set new 100-yard breaststroke record for long course.



**MANGANESE CRISIS FACED** . . . As looming foreign wars awakened Washington to threatened shortage of this mineral used to harden steel, Rep. Francis Case (S. D.) and Senators James Murray (Mont.) and John Miller (Ark.) led legislation drive to encourage domestic manganese industry.



**Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Toby** of Roswell were in Hagerman Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Middleton.

**Kernels From An Old Nut**

I have just finished reading an article by a prominent man—a graduate of one of our leading universities—on the subject: "The value of a liberal education, judged from the standpoint of after life." He starts out by saying that when a man has been out of college for twenty-one years he is a genius if he can distinguish his liberal education from his experience. After stating some of the courses that he took, he makes this rather startling confession: "As far as knowledge, I took precious little away from —. Although my head is receptive, it leaks." Although he "took" a course in American history, he admits that he has no knowledge of the subject, and that it was years after his graduation before he knew that "Stonewall" Jackson and Andrew (Old Hickory) Jackson were not just two frontier aspects of the same man.

In the matter of our American geography, the ignorance of the average college man is abysmal. I once asked a college graduate who had been teaching in the largest high school in New England, for more than a dozen years, to name two or more states that touched Illinois. The answer was: "That's easy—Indiana and Ohio." Of twenty-five persons—all educated—to whom I submitted the same question, only five could name any state that was responsive to the question. A year ago I went to a sub-postoffice on a college campus to mail a parcel to Artesia. The clerk naively tendered me a customs declaration and insisted that it must be filled out before the package could be received. I had to take the postal guide from his hand and show him that New Mexico is a part of the United States.

A great part of this ignorance is not attributable to the college, but to the elementary schools and to the individual's lack of appreciation of values. In addition to knowing nothing of the geography they know nothing of the people who inhabit the country beyond their own doorstep. Yet, most any of these same people can tell you glibly what the country needs.

It would be a great joke for a man to undertake to calculate the chances of gain in a crib if he did not know the multiplication table. Every good citizen should know something about our government and its needs; but to do

so he must first know something about people outside of his immediate family and neighborhood. The information is easily available and should be cultivated. Parents cannot shift entirely upon the teachers the responsibility for seeing that children have a fair comprehension of the history and geography of our country.

**Two More Prisoners Taken To State Pen By Sheriff Dwight Lee**

Sheriff Dwight Lee left for Santa Fe Tuesday to deliver two long-term prisoners to the state penitentiary.

John Morris, sentenced to serve fifteen years in prison for the daring September 4 hold-up of a Carlsbad grocery, and Guillermo Bustillos, sentenced to serve five to seven years for stealing sheep, will start serving their sentences.

Only two of eleven prisoners sentenced during the last term of court remain to be taken to the penitentiary. They are George Martinez, plead guilty to burglary and Juan Dominguez, convicted of grand larceny. —Artesia Advocate.

Miss Barbara Jean Crippen is very ill with measles.

**COTTONWOOD CONTRACT LET**

Contract for constructing a new Cottonwood school, auditorium and gymnasium has been let to Clayton and Clayton of Artesia, it was announced at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Work will start within the next few days on the new building, which is to be of concrete, and which will cost \$12,514.

Contractor has ninety days in which to complete the building.

**IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR VET HOSPITAL**

SILVER CITY—A \$54,000 improvement program for the Fort Bayard Veterans hospital has been promised by the federal government, the Silver City Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Royce Lankford is ill with pneumonia.

Katherine Jo Farkas is quite ill at her home with a light case of appendicitis.

**EYE SPECIALIST EDWARD STONE**

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**Beware of Any Propaganda That Extolls Any Kind of New Crop**

Farmers would be extremely wise to disregard any propaganda concerning new crops, unless such information originated from some experiment station, says Clayborn Wayne of the New Mexico extension service. Farmers should consult their county agent or the agricultural college before planting any new crop being promoted within the state.

Fenugreek is an excellent example of a new crop being promoted by propaganda which is very misleading. Fenugreek has been introduced to the farmer as a good feed crop and this and much other propaganda in favor of it is not justified.

It has been stated by B. A. Madison, head of agronomy division, University of California, that fenugreek has a pronounced odor and taste and is not relished by livestock, although sheep will eat it fairly well.

The chief advantage of this plant over other common winter annuals used for cover crop purposes is that the seed will germinate at lower temperatures, making it easier to secure a stand from late seeding than with most other crops. Climatically, it is adapted to about the same conditions as onion and purple vetch. It will withstand temperatures down to sixteen degrees F., but when subjected to lower temperatures, is likely to be destroyed or severely damaged. Although the plant germinates well in cold soil, it will not produce much growth until the weather begins to warm up in the spring.

Fenugreek may have a place in New Mexico as a winter green manure crop in the southern half of the state. The seed should be planted in early spring at about the usual time of planting spring grain, and then it will probably be ready to turn under about the middle of May. That fenugreek is a good forage crop, except for sheep, is misleading propaganda.

Mrs. Jim McKinstry and Mrs. Ernest Bowen shopped in Roswell on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock shopped and transacted business in Roswell on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King transacted business in Roswell on Tuesday afternoon.

Smith: "But dear, I am late for dinner because I have had my nose to the grindstone all day."

Mrs. Smith: "Well, you had better get a grindstone that doesn't leave face powder, rouge and lipstick all over you."

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Mesdames Jeannette Michelet, Lloyd Harshey, Dub Andrus and John Clark went to Carlsbad today to attend American Legion Auxiliary activities. Mesdames Michelet and Harshey plan to leave next week for the northern part of this state on official duties of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Eliza Floto returned Sunday after visiting for several months in Iowa and Kansas.

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# BATTLE OF MICROPHONES



## Government Short Wave Propaganda Machines Now Fight Wars Once Waged With Guns—Even Uncle Sam Does His Part!

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

One hundred years ago Italy and Great Britain might have gone to war over their current differences in northern Africa.

Today they forsake armed force in favor of a more subtle—and more effective—weapon. Short wave radio broadcasts are fighting the war in Palestine, just as Russia and Germany are adopting an aerial offensive against each other.

The whole world is engaged in a terrific battle of microphones, fighting with unending streams of propaganda that preach conflicting political philosophies into the beleaguered listener's ear.

Americans know of this battle; they know how Russia, Great Britain, Italy and Germany are leading the attack with powerful transmitters that emit propaganda 24 hours a day, aimed at every nation on earth.

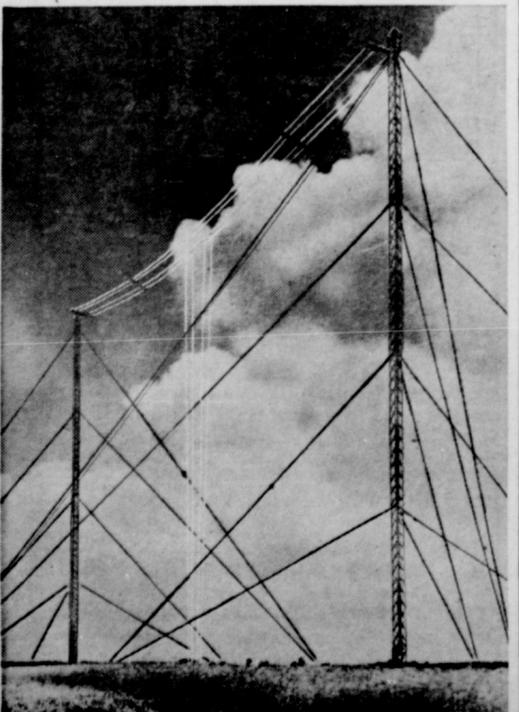
What many Americans do not realize is that their own nation is in the thick of the fray, preaching the "American way" to impress foreign listeners with the soundness of democratic government.

When President Roosevelt delivered his state-of-the-Union message to congress last winter, his words were sped to every corner of the earth by the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System, in a series of transmissions and re-transmissions that lasted until noon next day.

### How Europe Does It.

Yet this display of propagandizing is but a tempest in a teacup compared with Europe's business-like procedure. Almost every Old World nation has its governmental department devoted to preaching political doctrine.

Germany, like other nations, has a definite "policy" of propaganda. Its broadcasts, by intensely powerful short wave, are directed first to reach "colonies" of overseas Ger-



Huge short wave antennae, the weapon in this modern struggle between democracies and dictatorships. These are the masts of a Polish government station.

ers, locked so the owners could tune only British programs.

Irrespective of the doctrines they preach, the short wave barons employ similar tactics. Political speeches would become tiresome, so music is often interspersed.

The favorite means of disseminating propaganda is through "news reports." Interesting and informative, these broadcasts provide sugar-coated pills of bias for the credulous listener.

Broadcasts are usually made in several languages. Italy transmits in English, Spanish, Serbian, Chinese, Japanese, Turkish, Greek, French, Portuguese and Albanian.

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### Brazilian Education.

But the South Americans themselves appreciate radio's value in propagandizing. In Brazil, every radio station must carry a government program from 6:45 to 7:45 p. m. each day, prepared by the department of propaganda. South America is a natural hotbed of politics, because both Hitler and Mussolini enjoy encouraging the trend to absolutism now prevalent in that continent.

Both NBC and Columbia have established international broadcasting departments. The former operates 16 hours a day via short wave in six languages, Spanish, Italian, French, German, English and Portuguese. The programs are "designed to provide America's challenge to elaborate short wave systems broadcast programs throughout the world."

By contrast, two other democracies—Great Britain and France—have government-operated systems which derive their revenue from listeners' licenses. With domestic radio under federal control, foreign short wave broadcasts can easily be justified as a supplementary service to colonists and other "interested parties."

In the world's mad attempt to contact people with short wave can be read two opposing purposes. The kindlier explanation is that foreign broadcasts are breaking down national boundaries and creating a greater understanding among the peoples of the earth.

Unfortunately, such is not the case. Observers are convinced that in the last analysis radio is being boomed as part of a general preparation for war. When and if a conflict does come, these vast communication systems will be of inestimable importance. Even as they are fought now, battles may be waged through the ether. Threats will be hurled to the enemy and counter-threats received. Germany's experience in the World War, when her cables were cut and communication facilities were destroyed, proves that the greater the number of channels of communication under a country's control, the stronger the position of that nation in the event of war.

Some say that radio favors the democracy in propaganda wars, because dictators refuse to risk the loss of that hypnotic effect afforded by personal appearances. If such is the case, Great Britain, France and the United States may come through victorious in the current hostilities. But who can discount the threat of Europe, where only three out of thirty national broadcasting systems are privately owned and operated?

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## GREAT BOOKS

### Rash Remark Cost Soldier His Country

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

LIEUT. PHILLIP NOLAN, main character of Edward Everett Hale's "A Man Without a Country," was stationed in Louisiana about the time that Aaron Burr made his first trip down there. Nolan was young and lonely and was flattered by the attentions of Burr. Soon Nolan's name was linked with that of Burr, and the result was, that without any purpose of disloyalty to his country, Lieutenant Nolan was standing ready for trial by court martial.

In the progress of the trial, the judge asked Nolan if he had anything to say about his loyalty to the United States. Exasperated at the combination of events, Nolan cried out, "Damn the United States! I hope that I never hear the name again."

The judge and the court turned white. Withdrawing for discussion, they returned in 15 minutes. The judge read the verdict. "Mr. Nolan, you shall have your wish. The verdict of this court is that you will never again hear the name of your country."

The prisoner was taken aboard an American ship that sailed at once. When that ship had completed its voyage and was again nearing American waters, Mr. Nolan was transferred to another American ship, outward bound.

The prisoner was treated kindly at all times and was given the best that each ship had to offer. At each meal he was invited to dine with an officer who was responsible that no one mention the United States or anything pertaining to it.

### Known as "Plain Buttons."

When the imprisonment first began, Nolan treated it with levity, but when it settled down into a routine of ships and voyages that showed no end he became sober, then remorse, then timid as a child. He lived for 50 years on the ships of the American navy, knowing personally more officers and men than any other, individual man.

From time to time during all the years of this strange punishment, there occurred several crises in the life of Nolan. He possessed a beautiful speaking voice and was often invited to read to the assembled officers. One day Nolan was asked to read from the new book by Sir Wal-

### HALE'S VARIED CAREER

Edward Everett Hale, whose life was from 1822 to 1909, was one of the most voluminous writers of America; his works would fill ten large volumes. Although he used every type of writing except poetry, his permanent reputation rests on the two short stories, "My Double and How He Undid Me," and "The Man Without a Country."

Hale followed many kinds of work; he was a preacher, a writer, a lecturer, and an active participant in public affairs. Toward the end of his life, he was chaplain to the United States senate.

ter Scott which someone had picked up in port. Everyone was comfortably listening when Nolan reached the passage, "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, 'This is my own, my native land.'" Nolan threw the book into the sea and rushed to his stateroom. He did not reappear for two months.

### Acts as Interpreter.

During the long years of inactivity, Nolan mapped out a daily routine for himself. He followed a program of regular study and became proficient in many subjects, including foreign languages. One day the American ship came across a slave ship that had mutilated and was drifting. The slaves were freed of their chains, but they could not talk with the Americans to communicate their desires. Nolan was asked to interpret. The slaves spoke a dialect of Portuguese and they went wild with joy when they heard intelligible words. When the American officer stated that he would take them to a specific point of land and leave them, they set up a wail. No. No. Take us home! And they began to cry out the names of the members of their families that they wanted to see. Nolan was interpreting each side to the other. His voice became huskier and huskier. In desperation to end the painful scene, the American officer cried out, "All right, tell them that I will take them home!"

Nolan was more than 70 years old when he died. One night he sent for one of his friends to come to his stateroom. When the friend entered the stateroom and looked around, he saw what appeared to be a shrine to America. The American eagle had been drawn on the ceiling. On the wall was a picture of Washington, draped in an American flag. On the foot of the bed was a map of America. All of which Nolan had drawn from memory.

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Elizabeth James

# WHAT to EAT and WHY

## C. Houston Goudiss Discusses FOOD PRESERVATION and Explains How to Protect Your Family Against the DANGERS of TAINTED FOOD

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

A DISTINGUISHED nutritional scientist once remarked that it is a small favor to keep people alive on a poorly chosen diet. For with the wrong food, they may not get one-fifth of their potential efficiency into their lives; they will drag themselves through miserable days, never knowing the joys of physical fitness nor enjoying the abundant health that comes from a perfect balance of nutriment.

### The Perfect Diet May Not Be Safe to Eat

But even the homemaker who plans an ideal diet may be undermining the health of her family by feeding them spoiled or tainted food which carries the deadly germs of disease.

We frequently hear stories of death or serious illness caused by food contamination. And it is significant that the improper care of food in the home is most often responsible. One physician has gone so far as to state that there is no estimating the number of persons who, while not sick in bed, feel "rather poorly," "not strong," or "kind of run down" because improperly preserved food gives them insufficient nourishment and their strength is exhausted in combating the action of germs.

### Homemaker's Responsibility For Food Sanitation

An enormous amount of time and money is expended to put foodstuffs in your kitchen in a fresh, palatable and safe form. Laws govern the manufacture, transportation and merchandising of every food product and an elaborate system is maintained for the inspection of meat. But all this care can be undone if food is not adequately refrigerated in the home.

From the moment that meats, fruits, vegetables and groceries reach your kitchen, the responsibility is yours, and you will be guilty if your husband and children suffer ill effects from eating tainted food.

### Causes of Food Spoilage

Spoilage in food is due to the ravages of a vast army of micro-organisms which cause it to sour, decay or putrefy, depending upon the nature of the food.

There are three classes of micro-organisms which develop in food—bacteria, molds and yeasts. All three are notable for their minute size, rapid growth and wide distribution. Yeasts and bacteria can only be seen with the aid of a microscope.

Not all micro-organisms are the enemies of man; some are useful in the preparation of foods such as cheese, sauerkraut and bread.

The rapid multiplication of bacteria also occurs in other foods having a high protein content, including meat, meat broths, fish, gelatin, custards, creamed foods, peas and beans. It is important that all these foods, as well as milk, be kept in the coldest part of the refrigerator, as a few degrees in temperature make a great deal of difference in preventing spoilage.

Once food has begun to deteriorate, it must be discarded or it may endanger health. Cooking will not make spoiled foods fit for consumption.

### How to Prevent Mold

Molds are another form of spoilage that the homemaker must constantly battle. Mold will grow on almost any substance, but is particularly likely to occur on acid foods, as lemons, oranges, tomatoes and berries; on neutral foods, such as bread and meat; on sweets, notably jellies and preserves, and on salty foods, including ham or bacon.

Molds may develop quickly or slowly, depending upon the temperature and degree of moisture. They thrive under the influence of warmth and moisture and may remain invisible to the naked eye for as long as 36 hours. All molds are white at first, but as they mature they change color, becoming blue, red, or assuming various shades of brown.

To the bacteriologist, these colors have different meanings. To the homemaker, they all tell the

These need not concern the homemaker. But the harmful bacteria will flourish wherever conditions are favorable to their growth.

There are two important factors governing food preservation. One is the maintenance of a constant temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit—under no circumstances should food be stored at a temperature higher than 50 degrees, or bacteria will multiply so rapidly as to make it unsafe to eat. The other is to maintain the proper degree of moisture in the air—neither too much, which encourages the growth of micro-organisms, nor too little, which dehydrates fruits and vegetables.

### Appearance of Food May Be Deceptive

The great danger of food that is improperly stored is that it may become spoiled without advertising that fact. Appearance is seldom a reliable guide and unless your refrigerator is efficient, food may become unfit for consumption before spoilage can be noted by sight, taste or smell.

All types of protein foods harbor bacteria which multiply rapidly at temperatures higher than 50 degrees. Under favorable conditions of moisture and temperature, bacteria double their number every 20 to 30 minutes, and a single bacterium can produce a million bacteria in 15 hours.

### Safeguard Children's Milk

Milk is the most perishable of all foods, because it is an ideal medium for bacterial growth. If this master food is to be kept safe for children, it must be stored at a temperature not higher than 45 degrees.

Careful studies show that there is very little increase in bacteria when milk is held for as long as 48 hours at a temperature of 40 degrees. But when the temperature was allowed to rise to 50 degrees, almost 30 times as many bacteria developed, and at 60 degrees, the bacteria multiplied more than 8,000 times in the same period.

### Foods That Spoil Easily

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## Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory at New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning food, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for personal inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

same story—that through proper storage food has lost its appetite appeal and palatability. Mold growths may be destroyed by boiling temperatures. They may be retarded by keeping food in the cold, dry circulating air provided by an efficient refrigerator.

A good refrigerator is the best investment a family can make. It enables you to take advantage of bargain prices to buy food in season. And it safeguards health by preventing contaminated food from finding its way to your table. An efficient refrigerator preserves the flavor and texture of meats, fruits and vegetables so that you enjoy these foods at their best. But its greatest contribution to human welfare is the preservation of food so that it nourishes your body instead of poisoning it.

## Questions Answered

Mrs. S. T.—When thoroughly chewed and given a proper rest in the diet, cheese is usually well digested. Experiments performed by the United States Department of Agriculture demonstrated that an average of 95 per cent of protein and over 95 per cent of fat of cheese were digested and absorbed.

Mr. B. M. G.—Yes, cooking vegetables leads to a reduction of their energy values, as well as mineral salts. In general, there is a reduction of from one-third to one-half of the carbohydrate after cooking in water. Preheating cannot be recommended as thrice-boiled vegetables contain little available carbohydrate, the greater part of their mineral and flavor is also lost.

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### Early Anglers Make Bid for Trout



This picturesque scene was witnessed at the foot of the waterfall at Valley Stream near Paoli, Pa., as the fishing season opened in Pennsylvania. Anglers from the adjoining areas and nearby states were on hand to try their luck.

### CHANGED OLYMPICS



Jigoro Kano, Japanese member of the International Olympic committee, who changed the date of the international games in Tokyo to August 24 to September 21, the shift creates a serious problem for American collegiate runners who should be attending the games.

### Striking Sailors Stage Riot



A private battle was staged by the two men at right during a riot between sailors and longshoremen in San Francisco. The riot started when three gangs of longshoremen broke through the picket line established by the Sailor's Union of the Pacific.

### Busiest P. O.—Busiest Postmistress



Here is the modest little post office in Kitty Hawk, N. C., which has jumped into national prominence as a result of the issuance of the new airmail stamp to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of airmail. Mrs. E. W. Baum, whose hands will be full during Air Mail week, ending May 22. Philatelists all over the world are sending mail to be stamped here with the special cachet for Air Mail week. Kitty Hawk was the site from which the Wright brothers made the first airplane flight.

### "Dizzy" Is Happy as Cub



"Dizzy" Dean, right, former star pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, is shown at hearing with \$500,000 check as part payment for his appearance in four pictures when he was a youngster. The check from old Metro studios was introduced as evidence in Jackie's suit for an accounting of his earnings. Coogan asked for an accounting from his mother, Mrs. Lillian Coogan Bernstein, and his stepfather, Arthur Bernstein.

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### Wash Frocks Set Style Record

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WITH each succeeding season dresses and jacket costumes smartly styled of swank wash materials reach a new high in fashion importance. The current modes developed in voguish cottons, linens, rayons and hosts of intriguing novelty weaves that "wash like new," give you a dressed-up appearance that tunes to any occasion.

Especially in the matter of smart daytime suits and afternoon frocks the trend is to style simple materials that will launder perfectly with as flattering details and meticulous fineness as you would expect in higher priced apparel. To prove our point that dresses and costume suits made of wash materials look every inch patrician we are picturing three models that received curtain calls at a recent preview of spring and summer fashions recently held in the Merchandise Mart of Chicago.

These attractive dresses are just such as you will find available in leading stores in most communities. You will like to know about the congo cloth that fashions the two light-with-bright-contrast costumes in the illustration. It is just what every woman is eagerly seeking, a material that keeps its whiteness or clear natural tone, does not shrink and is as non-wrinklable as modern science can make it.

After you have satisfied yourself as to the good service the material

itself offers, consider the style-high "looks" which you may be sure will make instant appeal, for designers are turning out perfectly stunning tub frocks this season. Note the accent on color contrast in each of the two light outfits shown. This matter of using dark with light in sharp contrast is important news.

Because it is champagne color, because it is a new fabric, congo cloth to be explicit, and because the top of the dress is of the same fabric in chevron stripes of yellow, royal and polo blue, the model to the right is a noteworthy example of what's newest for spring and summer. It is a perfect choice to wear in the way of a spectator sports costume on a sunny afternoon.

Very definitely does the other dress announce the smartness of dark with light. The manner of combining navy with white as here shown is characteristic of this season's new styling. In some instances the latest dresses go fifty-fifty white or light with dark brown or perhaps the new copper tone or deep red as the case may be.

The peasant dirndl full-skirted models have emerged from play clothes fashions, being shown in the new spring dresses for street and general wear. Note the dirndl frock in the foreground. It is a sure-enough winner. Made of navy linen this dress with white braided ornamentation has the typical high bust line of the authentic dirndl as worn by mid-European peasants. The matching kerchief scarf worn on the head is a young fashion that persists among the sorority of school age—gives the picturesque peasant atmosphere and is flattering in the extreme.

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### GIBSON GIRL VOGUE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The air is rife with news in regard to the revival of Gibson-girl fashions. And if you think there is any doubt as to the reality of this style movement see here pictured a lady of fashion, year 1938, as will grace the immediate spring and summer style scene. The rough straw sailor hat with huge decorative pin and crisp veil is true to an honest-to-goodness original Gibson type. The demure blouse of shadow-printed Swiss organdie with cascading jabot frill and high-tucked band collar is reminiscent of the early 1900's. The smart wool suit in the picture has a straight navy skirt with action pleats at front and back. The fitted jacket which she carries is of matching blue wool fabric, shak-striped in white.

### BANGLE BRACELET STYLE HIGHLIGHT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

In the way of a novelty bangle bracelet here's one that makes appeal to women of discriminating taste. If you inquire at the jewelry counter you will find that the bangle bracelet is a style highlight this season. One of the cleverest types yet designed has little gadgets of all-American inspiration dangling from a slender gilt chain. Exquisite workmanship marks the motifs in that each is defined in dainty rhinestone solid settings, the bangles consisting of an American eagle, Independence bell, covered wagon, a happy Indian figure, and cunning-as-can-be wee "Yankee Doodle come to town riding on a pony." This bracelet by Lester Gaba will add a most pleasing accent to any costume in that the entire scheme is carried out with consummate artistry.

### Twelfth Century Lending Glamor to Glove Fashions

The fine gloves, tabards and even shields used by Robin's nobleman enemies are contributing ideas to the early spring style picture. The gloves all have picturesque gauntlets and many of the finer ones are embroidered in silver or gold. This is an idea which should blossom around cocktail time or even after dinner. The tabard of the Twelfth century was a long, oblong piece of cloth which had a hole cut in the center. The head was thrust through the hole, the waistline was girded and the result was a dashing tunic. Usually the front of these were elaborately embroidered in metallic thread. The tabard is a clever way to dress up lounging pajamas or to give a tunic effect to any gown.

Yellow Spring It's a yellow spring at Paris fashion houses.

### Light-Hearted Fashions

THE approach of summer makes us all long to get into bright, easy, carefree clothes, even if we're planning to vacation at home, with occasional weekends at the lake or seaside. These

both tailor quickly and easily in denim, gingham, seersucker or jersey. Use a brilliant handkerchief print for the topper—any sturdy cotton. Here's a holiday outfit you'll thoroughly enjoy.



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### Appliqued Kitchen Towels



Pattern 1679

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## IN SOCIETY

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by next Saturday afternoon)

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten was hostess last Sunday noon to a delicious chicken dinner honoring her husband on his birthday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Curry and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten, Bobby and Polly.

### CURRYS RETURN FROM AN EXTENSIVE TRIP

Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. and A. W. Curry returned last week from an extensive trip. Their

itinerary included visiting a sister of the Curry men at Pharr, Texas. From there they visited different points of interest, Brownsville and Point Benito. On the return trip, they traveled sight-seeing through Corpus Christi, San Antonio and spent one night in Sterling City, Texas with the Aaron Clarks.

They reported a marvelous time, good roads and found conditions in the agricultural sections very good. The late freeze had damaged grains and garden vegetables, except in the Rio Grande valley, which was not hurt. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Curry have returned to their home in Sanford, Maine.

### SEWING PROJECT NEEDS MACHINES

Mrs. L. B. McCormick, supervisor of the local project, is urgently requesting more sewing machines at the work rooms. She states that any one who has a standard machine they would donate or loan. The project is expected to finish 2,500 garments in the next four months and with the present equipment

this will be impossible. Seventeen women are employed at present. Other communities having sewing projects have liberally loaned or donated machines to their projects.

## Social Calendar

The Thursday club luncheon has been postponed until Thursday, May 12th. It will be at the home of Mrs. Sam McKinstry.

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 11th at Hedges chapel at 4:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

The seniors of Hagerman, 1938 class, will present their play, a comedy, tonight at 8:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

Men's club will meet Tuesday evening, May 10th, at Hedges chapel. E. A. White is chairman of the program committee. Arrangements have been made to show the Waterton-Glacier National Park moving pictures. Tom Reid has promised to give any recent news on the 1938 farm program.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS 4TH

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Wednesday, May 4th with Mrs. Harry Cowan.

Three chapters of the book, "What is This Modern World?" were given by Mrs. L. R. Burck and Mrs. E. A. Paddock. Following the book reviews, a devotional and business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Burck, during which it was decided to hold a bake sale Saturday, May 7th.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Thos. McKinstry and Harry Cowan to Mesdames L. R. Burck, E. A. Paddock, Eliza Floto, Sarah Walton, Elmer Gräham, Flora West, J. F. Campbell, Ben Gehman, C. W. Curry and Miss Esther James.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Earl Stine, May 18th.

### LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS HONORED

An election was finished this morning, in which local girls were named to attend Camp Mary White at their annual summer camp. The election was participated in by all scouts of the troop and their leaders. The method is that of selecting the best girls according to girl scout standards. There are thirty-four active scouts in the troop. The girls elected are: first, Lila Lane; second, Marie Wheeler; first alternate, Loretta Davis and second alternate, Hannah Burck. Their leaders are Mesdames T. D. Devenport, W. A. Losey, Jack Menoud and Miss Maryedna Burck.

## 4-H Clubs

The boys' 4-H club met Wednesday evening at the Agriculture rooms. The instructor, P. A. Woodul, was not present, so most of the evening was spent playing bingo. A short business meeting was held.

This was the last meeting until the first Wednesday in July, at which time the boys will meet at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

The boys reported that their projects were doing very nicely. Bobbie Utterback, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Curry, who have been visiting Mr. Curry's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry for several months, left Wednesday morning for their home in Sanford, Maine. While here, they in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry, made several sight-seeing trips to southwestern New Mexico, to the Carlsbad caverns and to south Texas. They were well pleased with New Mexico and promised to return some future day.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nelson and Donald of Dexter visited at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vedder Graham on Tuesday evening.

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## Requirements For Earning Girl Scouts Pioneer Merit Badge

Participate in ten. Those marked (\*) are required.

\*1. Take part in a primitive camping trip of at least two days to an approved site. Share in planning food, shelter, housekeeping and other program activities. Take an active part in carrying out the plans.

2. Explain fully and demonstrate how you would choose a camp site, considering a safe water supply, possible hazards, comfortable living and the program desired.

3. Help plan well balanced menus for the trip, remembering that food should be easy to carry, to keep and to prepare. Take some share in buying and in packing the food, and in arranging it in camp for safe keeping.

\*4. Roll and tie properly your bedding and other personal equipment for transportation. After arriving in the camp, prepare a comfortable sleeping place for yourself, with all personal equipment conveniently arranged.

5. List tools and camping equipment needed by your group. Help assemble, pack and check the things you have selected before starting and before returning. Demonstrate your ability to use at least one tool by making something that is needed in camp, such as gadgets, wood pile, trails of primitive construction.

6. Read at least one book about the early pioneers in any section of this country. If possible, tell or dramatize some part of the book for your troop.

7. Prepare a weather chart and make forecasts before and during your trip, showing how accurately you can predict local weather conditions from the wind, clouds, sun and temperature.

8. Show that you understand nature conservation in your part of the country by: Selecting the right kind of wood for fires and by knowing the proper trimming and cutting for construction of trails; picking only common wild fruits or plants for food or decoration; giving respectful attention to the homes and families of birds, insects, snakes and other animals, and encouragement to those you know are desirable.

\*9. Help with the construction and care of any two of the following: (a) Outdoor stove or fireplace; (b) Temporary shelter of canvas, ponchos or wood materials at hand; (c) Latrine; (d) Cache; (e) Incinerator or grease pit.

10. Prepare a simple dramatization, demonstration or ceremony showing how primitive people used, created or carried fire, and explain its importance to mankind.

\*11. Help build and care for three of the following, demonstrating full knowledge of fire prevention and safety rules: (a) An Indian fire that is quick, compact and hot; (b) A fire reflecting heat for cooking or for warmth at night; (c) A fire for broiling over coals or roasting in ashes; (d) A fire for bean-hole cooking; (e) A barbecue fire; (f) A campfire suitable to the program that has been planned. Show how you keep matches safe and dry in order to have fire when needed.

\*12. Help cook and serve at least one meal to your group, using one of the fires suggested above.

13. Help prepare an evening campfire program based on something connected with your camp site. This may be history or legend concerning the place, the stars overhead, or interesting things around you. Start a collection of songs or poems, and stories for use in various camp activities, such as campfires, hiking, housekeeping or rest hours.

14. Make an illustrated plan or chart showing how twenty-five dollars could be wisely spent on troop camping equipment and how ten dollars could be spent on personal camping equipment. Include articles that could be made or safely substituted for money.

Tom Reid, county agent, transacted official duties in Hagerman yesterday. In the morning a meeting of farmers of this section was scheduled at 9:30 at the school auditorium, for the purpose of discussions relative to the 1938 program. A large attendance was reported.

Mrs. Travis Harris of East Grand Plains visited Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Harris.

Misses La Rue Tanner and Jonnie Streety were overnight guests of Mrs. J. L. King on Tuesday night.

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## IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

**Frank MORGAN**  
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**Wallace BEERY**  
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**JAMES WHALE** DIRECTOR OF "PORT OF SEVEN SEAS" IS ALSO A KELVINOX!

**John BEAL** SKETCHED JOAN CRAWFORD'S PORTRAIT ON THE TABLECLOTH OF A HOLLYWOOD CAFE... MISS CRAWFORD WANTED TO FRAME IT, SO BEAL PAID THE WAITER \$98 FOR THE CLOTH!

## Kitchens Can Have Airy Charm



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of spaciousness and leave an expanse of flooring—in this case covered with adhesive linoleum in a bright pattern. The dark line of the recessed bases of the equipment is carried around the room. The center section of the window cabinets drops down to form a breakfast table, one of the smart convenience features of this room. Chairs of modern character complete the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burck were Roswell visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boykin and Johnnie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Boykin on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart and

Robert of Artesia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boykin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. D. Devenport entered orchid iris in the city beautiful contest this week. They were a delicate color, and each bloom held a qu in reserve for another bloom.

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Rev. P. B. Wallace, pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Oscar Kiper, superintendent.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
F. W. Sadler, superintendent.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
R. M. Middleton, director

The presiding elder of the Roswell district, the Rev. Mr. Hightower, preached at the local Methodist Church Sunday morning. After the services he conducted the fourth quarterly conference, and a good attendance was present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Campbell and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges and family of Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marian Key of Elkins spent the week end with home folks.

## IN SOCIETY

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

### TOM UTTERBACK MARRIED

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Pauline Duncan to Mr. Tom Utterback at the First Methodist Church in Albuquerque, N. Mex., on Sept. 24. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. W. Marble, who had also delivered the baccalaureate address at State College when Tom Utterback graduated. The couple were attended by Miss Ray Spinks and Mr. Harold Pearson. Miss Thelma Pearson was at the organ and played softly, "O Promise Me" and "Because." A wedding breakfast was served at the Alvarado Hotel. The couple left for a two weeks' wedding trip to Yellowstone Park and the Northwest.

Mrs. Utterback is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Finley Duncan of Tompkinsville, Ky. She attended the University of Kentucky and is a graduate of the Western State Teachers' College. She holds a position with the Indian Service at Tohatchi, N. Mex.  
Mr. Utterback is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Utterback of Hagerman and a local graduate in the 1930 class. He is also a graduate from State College, where he was president of the A. S. C. E. and a member of Mu Phi Pi and Alpha Delta Theta fraternities.  
They will make their home at the Navajo Experiment Station, at Mexican Springs, N. Mex., where Mr. Utterback is an engineer in the Soil Conservation Service.  
The Messenger joins their many friends in extending best wishes to this estimable young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware were pleasantly surprised on Saturday when their daughter, Miss Margaret Ware of Denver, Colorado, unexpectedly arrived for a two weeks' visit. Miss Ware is a trained nurse in the Denver General Hospital.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.  
In the Matter of the Estate of STEFAN KUMOR, Deceased. No. 1744.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of September, 1938, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Stefan Kumor, Deceased, by the Honorable Emmett Patton, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.  
THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate must file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, within six months from the date of this notice, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.  
Dated this 22nd day of September, 1938.

CLYDE SMITH, Administrator.

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## Social Calendar

L. C. Club meets Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Woman's Club rooms with Mrs. Ross Jacobs as hostess.

Thursday Club annual luncheon will be on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten.

The Rebecca Circle will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 4 at the home of Mrs. Royce Lankford. This meeting was announced as being held on Wednesday, but the date has been set up to Tuesday, because of the fair at Roswell.

The Young Woman's Guild will meet on Friday afternoon, Sept. 30 at Hedges Chapel. The new county nurse, Miss Helen McGuire will be in charge, and will be assisted by Dr. H. E. Bielski. All young women who are interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the undercroft on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 4, instead of Wednesday, because of the fair at Roswell.

### DINNER BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware were hosts on last Thursday evening to a very delicious dinner, which was followed by games of bridge. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Sweatt, W. A. Losey, Dub Andrus and F. L. Mehlopp, and Misses Jessie George and Almarita Growden, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware.

### L. C. CLUB MEETING LAST THURSDAY

The L. C. Club met on Thursday, Sept. 22 at the home of Mrs. Marion Woody. The president, Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen, had charge of the business, after which a social hour was spent.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to fifteen members: Mesdames A. M. Hedges, Elmer Graham, B. F. Knoll, L. E. Hinrichsen, A. M. Ehret, J. F. Campbell, B. F. Gehman, W. E. Utterback, Willis Pardee, L. E. Boyce, Earl Stine, E. D. Menoud, Fred Evans, C. O. Holloway and the hostess, Mrs. Marion Woody.

The next meeting will be at the Woman's Club house on Oct. 6, with Mrs. Ross Jacobs as hostess.

### COUPLE CELEBRATES 57TH ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware entertained with a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware on their 57th wedding anniversary.

With a delicious dinner was a beautifully decorated wedding cake with the dates, 1881-1938.

Present were only the members of the immediate family: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware, Miss Margaret Ware, of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, and Hal Ware, Jr.

### COMPLIMENTARY SHOWER-PARTY

An array of lovely and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Oscar Kiper, a recent bride yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon when Mrs. George Weaver entertained at her lovely country home. Mrs. Weaver was assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Frank Reinecke and Mrs. Grady Southworth.

As the guests entered they were seated at quartette tables and served a refreshment plate of delicious wafer sandwiches, cakes and tea.

Games were played. Mrs. O. J. Ford and Mrs. T. D. Devenport were winners in those.

Two little girls came bringing in a basket laden with daintily wrapped packages and presented the honoree.

Present with the hostess and honoree were a group of close friends.

### BELLE BENNETTS MEET

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lem Kemp.

The devotional was scriptures on "Patience," after which a program followed. Members discussed different topics on "India."

About fifteen members and one visitor were present. The hostess served refreshments of cheese ritz, jello topped with whipped cream and iced tea.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Polly Cumpsten was hostess to a delightful party at her home on Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday.

A lovely array of gifts was presented Miss Cumpsten.

Games were played on the lawn and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and koolade were served to thirteen girls. They were: Misses Peggy McKinstry, Wilma Lee Newsom, Lucille Michalet, Lucille Frazier, Irene Porter, Mary Elizabeth Baird, Marie C. Casabonne, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Lois Jean Sweatt, Maudine Solomon, Rosie Blanch Lattion, Alphadene Hinrichsen and Polly Cumpsten.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon at Hedges Chapel with Mrs. W. E. Utterback as hostess.

Mrs. M. D. Menoud led the devotional after which a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten.

The hours were spent tying a comforter, which will be given the needy this winter.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, oatmeal cookies and coffee to nine members.

## OLDHAM MOORE HEADS FARMERS

Oldham Moore, prominent farmer and livestock feeder of Dexter, was elected president of the Eastern New Mexico Feeders and Producers Association at a meeting held yesterday in the Chaves County district courtroom.

Mr. Moore, with his father, C. N. Moore, Chaves County representative and president of the Chaves County Taxpayers Association, has been in the feeding and farming business in Chaves County for many years and is recognized as one of the best informed men on both of these activities in the Southwest.

The meeting yesterday was attended by 35 feeders, farmers and ranchers from various sections of Eastern New Mexico. The first meeting of this newly formed association will be held in the courtroom in Roswell on Oct. 31 and all persons interested are invited to attend.

W. J. Alter of Hagerman was selected on a committee appointed to arrange problems.

## ANNOUNCING

The arrival of Sanford Clay, seven and one-half pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Knoll, on Friday, Sept. 23. Mrs. Knoll and young son are doing very nicely, and were removed from the hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemon on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Johnnie Allen and children, Mrs. L. E. Boyce and Miss Alma Sue Boyce were Roswell visitors on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Allen and children and Miss Boyce attended the show at the Yucca, while Mrs. Boyce visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyce.

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## LOCALS

News comes from Denver, Colo., that Mrs. V. M. Fetterhoff (Nora Clemens) has accepted a position with the Denver School of Business as a regular teacher. Mrs. Fetterhoff writes that she and Mr. Fetterhoff are quite pleasantly located in Denver, and that she is pleased with her new position.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McKenzie left Wednesday for Hatch, N. M., where they will make their home.

O. C. Basinger left this week for the Mossman ranch to hunt antelope.

Miss Beuna Strike of the WPA Intake and Certification offices in Roswell was a caller in Hagerman on Tuesday.

Misses Bertha Mae Lawing and Betty Milsap were dinner guests of Miss Dorothy Rhoades on Sunday.

Messrs. and Mmes. Roy O'Dell, Basil Barnett and Bernice Barnett have gone antelope hunting this week.

Al Woodburn was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donal Lee Newsom on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Knoll and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry are among the new car owners this week.

Jim Langenegger injured his left leg just above the ankle last Friday while playing football. The bone was broken, but not seriously. Jim is up and around on crutches.

Little Miss Wanda Bledsoe is seriously ill at St. Mary's Hospital, following an appendicitis operation early this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bledsoe.

Mrs. Van Sweatt was called to Santa Ana, Calif., in response to word of the serious illness of her father, W. P. Woodman. Mrs. Sweatt's two little boys are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt during their mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pickerin and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rapp and children of Roswell spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten.

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( ) A women's club  
( ) A policeman

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**PECOS SUN. — MON. — TUES. — Lloyd Nolan—J. Carroll Naish—Gail Patrick "KING OF ALCATRAZ"—10c-21c**

Frank J. McCarthy left Friday of last week for Santa Fe to attend the Democratic convention. He returned to Hagerman on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Davis and their house guests, Mesdames Kizzie Turman and Bob Turman of Elk City, Okla., motored to Carlsbad Monday.

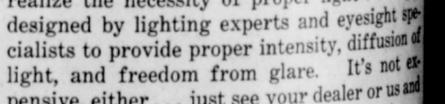
Mrs. Harry Cowan entered a mixed bouquet of flowers in the city beautiful contest early this week. This was a very beautiful arrangement of flowers, and consisted of thirty varieties.

Among those from Hagerman who were shopping in Roswell Friday were Mrs. Ernest Bowen and Junior Bowen, Mrs. D. Newsom and Misses Wilma and Shirley Jean Newsom, Wayne Graham and Billy Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Norma Jo and Wilva Jean visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart in Artesia Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen and Junior Bowen, Mrs. D. Newsom and Misses Wilma and Shirley Jean Newsom, Wayne Graham and Billy Wayne.

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## Final Activities of Hagerman School Year to Begin Sunday

The closing exercises of the 1938 school year in Hagerman will begin Sunday morning, May 15, with the valedictory exercises, which will be held at 11 a. m. in the High School auditorium. The speaker will be the Rev. Rollo Davidson.

The senior graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium on Thursday evening, May 19, at 8 p. m. The address will be delivered by Donald MacKay, president of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales.

The honor students in the senior class this year are as follows: Low Andrews, valedictorian, with an average of 92.65 per cent; Clifford Wimberly, salutatorian, with an average of 92 per cent. Lila Lane ranks third with an average of 88, and George Casabonne is fourth, with an average of 86 per cent.

Other seniors graduating are: Mack Daniels, Richard Lange, Katherine Farkas, George Goodwin, Rowena McCormick, Johnnie Norris, Willa Smith, Lex Key and Vernon Greer.

The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at the high school auditorium on Monday evening, May 23 at 8 p. m. The Rev. R. C. Fritz will be the speaker of the evening. There are twenty-two members in this class. Jack Agnew is valedictorian, and Virginia Hickson is salutatorian. The students making an average above 85 per cent are; Juanita Lee, Jimmie Wheeler, Bessie Mae Agnew, Bobby Utterback, Helen Jenkins, Anita Jacobson and Dorothy Wright.

## Low Down From Hickory Grove

I was skimming through the paper the other day and I see where out there on the coast, they had an election and those web-feet there, they voted against going into partners with the Govt., in the power business.

So it looks like it is not just in Tennessee that the Govt., has its hands full. And if the folks out there in Oregon do not want the power I guess it is another dead horse.

You take an ordinary person and let him get into a jam, and the law will grab him till he straightens things out; and if the Govt. gets itself into a jack-pot, and runs into debt—head over heels—it should do the same.

And the geezers we elect to office, if they had to make up the loss on stuff they promote, but which does not pan out, we could breathe easier. And if these persons do not have the cash to make up the deficit, they could work it out, at so much per day.

Some kinds of business, they may not be so grand and rosy right now, but boy, the deficit business, it is booming.

Yours, with the low down,  
JO SERRA

## General News Briefs

A first shipment of 2,500 rainbow trout, measuring from six to ten inches, was recently placed in the Ruidoso at several different points. The trout are from a state hatchery in the Pecos valley and are the first of 35,000 to be planted within the next few weeks.

Contracts have been let for important projects on main highways of New Mexico. L. R. Allison of Albuquerque will oil twelve miles on U. S. 66 between Willard and Mountainair in Torrance county, and oil twelve miles on U. S. 66 between Albuquerque and Santa Rosa in Torrance county; Henry Thygesen of Albuquerque will build 3,219 miles on State Highway 59 between Springer and Clayton in Union county; Wheeler and Silver of Albuquerque will build fourteen miles on U. S. 70 between Roswell and Cloves in Chaves and Roosevelt counties, and will gravel surface eleven miles of U. S. 285 between Roswell and Vaughn in Chaves county; Armstrong & Armstrong, Roswell, will oil twelve miles of U. S. 70 between Alamogordo and Las Cruces in Otero county, and A. O. Peabody, Santa Fe, will put a permanent coating of oil on thirty-five miles on U. S. 66 in Guadalupe and Torrance counties.

Collections of state sales and gasoline taxes during April showed a decline from collections of April of last year, it was shown in a statement released by the Bureau of Revenue. The sales tax yielded \$271,655, as compared with \$283,248 in April of last year. Total gasoline tax for April was \$363,415, while for April, 1937, it was \$364,801. The severance tax on oil and minerals produced \$61,422 during April, a gain of about \$5,000 over the receipts of the previous month.

## County Agent Tom Reid Gives Present 1938 Crop Figures

County Agent Tom Reid stated that in a wire received this morning, the present 1938 crop figures are 26.51 for the county, which means the farmers will be able to plant 42.41 of their total soil depleting crops, and the difference between the figures will be their cotton quota.

Instead of cards, which are not available at present on these figures, Mr. Reid states the office in Roswell is preparing letters to each farmer and hopes to have these ready very soon to mail out to each farmer in the county. In these will be the total farm acreage, the total crop acreage and the total cotton acreage.

Mr. Reid definitely stated the first figures of 26.51 and 42.41 were received in the wire and are not to be officially considered yet.

Mr. Stein, advance advertising manager of the Tidwell Shows, called at the Messenger office yesterday. Elsewhere in the paper will be found their announcement.

## Streamlining the Pedestrian



The Process      The Product

One out of every four pedestrians killed last year was crossing the street between intersections, according to latest figures released by The Travelers Insurance Company. More than 4,800 pedestrians met death in this manner and nearly 89,000 were more or less seriously injured. It was the greatest single cause of pedestrian deaths.

Of the 40,300 persons killed in traffic accidents in 1937, the records show, 17,410 were pedestrians.

The 1938 automobile is a marvel of speed power and safety, but the 1938 pedestrian is the same plodding individual he was hundreds of years ago. He has no all-steel body; nor has nature streamlined him so he can move any faster in this age of speed.

He has one advantage, however, if he will use it. He can make up for his slow feet by his quick wits.

## Somethin' Needs Fixin' Somewheres!

This world 'd be a better place for almos' everybuddy  
If women-folks would only quit a-makin' one mistake  
Now, I have give' this enterprise o' livin' lots o' study.  
An' let me tell you here an' now some things give me a ache  
Where apples often does the same inside a little duffer:  
An' jus' this: I don't see why a wife-an'-mother tries  
To make her husband' over, cuz she thinks he's gettin' tougher.  
When common-sense 'd tell her that ain't where her duty lies.

I don't know who the person was that started all the trouble.  
But, anyhow, she jumped her job a darn long time ago;  
An' ever since, no sooner does a gal get hitched-up double  
Than she discovers lots o' things she wishes wasn't so.  
She hadn't oughter blame the lad, becuz his early trainin'  
Was in the hands o' someone who was bringin' up his dad;  
But so it's been for generations—every wife complainin'  
Becuz she thinks she has t' save her man from goin' bad.

Now, don't y' see where this here thing has got the women hazy?  
It seems t' be a problem they don't know jus' how t' fix;  
But managin' a home won't never drive nobuddy crazy.  
When they finds out that o' dogs ain't so good at learnin' tricks!  
Some day a mother will forget about her husband's badness.  
An' try t' civilize her boys buffers they all grows up;  
Then, after while, a crop o' dads 'll find some peace an' gladness—  
Cuz wives 'll know it's easier t' educate a pup!

## Cotton Week to Begin May 30th

Last year's cotton crop was the biggest ever harvested—18,750,000 bales. By the time the 1938 crop is in the bale a surplus equal to two years' normal consumption will be weighing down the market—unless something extraordinarily effective is done to aid King Cotton.

Cotton is grown widely in only 18 states—but its ups and downs are reflected in the standard of living of all America. Shoes from Massachusetts; oranges from California; automobiles from Michigan; flour from Minnesota—the money derived from cotton by the growers in that great southern area where it is the principal crop, buys a large part of the total production of these and all other commodities. Thus, the cotton emergency is of importance to all America—her trade, her commerce, her industry. And all America is interested in plans to effectively aid the cotton growers.

Following a series of conferences, a thoroughgoing plan to help move the cotton surplus has been scheduled for the week beginning May 30. Groundwork will be done in the meantime to stimulate the sale of cotton goods and other allied products. Participants in the drive are the nation's chain stores—the variety systems, the food systems, the "five and tens," the drug systems, and the shoe systems. Practically every important chain in the country has pledged its cooperation. One of the groups involved has alone 11,500 outlets, and last year sold \$750,000,000 worth of cotton products.

Promotional effort of all kinds will be given to making the drive a success. Advertising, window and inner store displays, recommendations by clerks, handbills—every possible medium will be used to move cotton in great quantities.

## CLAY LEMONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemon entertained on Wednesday evening with a very delicious fried chicken dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom of Allison, Texas.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Knoll and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemon.

## SILVER CITY MAN IS SUICIDE

Rone B. Tempest, of Silver City, general manager of the Chino mines and Nevada Consolidated Copper Corporation, died Saturday at a Santa Arita hospital, nine hours after he was found in the garage of his Santa Arita home, a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. Tempest, 55, was found slumped in the front seat of his automobile by neighbors after his family had missed him and called neighbors to aid in the search.

## AN INVITATION

A hearty invitation is extended every farm and ranch housewife to attend the Artesia Advocate's free motion picture cooking school. Last year hundreds of women attended the school from Artesia, Hope, Lake Arthur and the Cottonwood communities.

Women living in Artesia, Hope, Lake Arthur, on the Cottonwood, Dayton, Hagerman, Lakewood and the rural routes are urged to plan now to attend every session. Besides learning much about cooking, you have entertainment that is seldom surpassed anywhere. Show will be at the Ocotillo Theater, Artesia, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23, 24 and 25. Doors open at 9:30 a. m.; show starts at 10 a. m.

## Have You a Favorite Cake Recipe?—Send It In It May Win Cash Prize

WHEN you decide to give your family a real treat and you bake one of those luscious, tempting chocolate cakes, or it may be a delectable marble cake or a delicious devil's food cake, made from your favorite recipe, and the folk all reach for a second, or perhaps a third, helping—now isn't that gratifying! How amply rewarded you feel by the remarks of appreciation going around the festive board such as "Oh, boy, what a cake!" from little Willie, said with a mouthful, to "I must have another piece if I burst!" from Dad.

But here!—you may have still further reward coming to you. The very recipe that the family makes so much over may be the one to take the first prize of \$25, or one of the five second prizes of \$10, or one of the ten third prizes of \$5 in the Cake Recipe contest. And why not?

C. Houston Goudiss, noted food authority, who for 30 years has exerted a wide influence on the food habits of this nation through his lectures and books, and who at present conducts the food department in this newspaper known as "What to Eat and Why," is conducting a cake recipe contest with cash prizes to be given to persons submitting the best recipes. Your recipe will be judged on the basis of its nutritional and wholesome value. It need not be a marvelous creation for the eye to behold. The judges of this contest may agree with your family that your favorite recipe IS THE BEST! For further particulars see the announcement elsewhere in this issue of this newspaper. There is nothing to buy. No letter to write. Just send in your favorite cake recipe. It may win a prize.

## Differing Traffic Laws Make Driving Difficult

The mere crossing of a state line may sometimes transform a safe and prudent driver into a lawbreaker and an unsafe driver—a natural result of the nonuniformity of traffic laws in the states. This is one of the conclusions in a study of traffic conditions and measures for their improvement which congress directed the Bureau of Public Roads to make.

"It is generally accepted," says the Bureau in explaining this particular result of what it describes as chaotic nonuniformity, "that the manner of driving a motor vehicle becomes a habit and that the involuntary reflexes largely govern the handling and control of a vehicle by each individual. The involuntary response determines the reaction of the driver in emergencies. The driving habits of the individual, with few exceptions, are formed in a single state and in a single community in that state."

Uniform traffic regulations throughout each state—with local ordinances subject to approval by the state and enforced primarily by local officers in cooperation with the state—are recommended in the Bureau report, sent by the Secretary of Agriculture to congress.

## Artesia Pastor's Parents Are Injured In Auto Wreck

The Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan of Ft. Sumner, parents of the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the Artesia Baptist Church, were injured, Mrs. Morgan seriously, in an automobile accident south of Lake Arthur about 9:30 o'clock Monday evening, while on their way here for a visit at their son's home.

Mrs. Morgan suffered a dislocation and fracture of her right ankle and sustained numerous cuts and bruises. Her husband's injuries were minor.

The Morgan car sidwiped the bridge two miles south of Lake Arthur, when the Rev. Mr. Morgan was blinded by an oncoming automobile from the south. He saw the bridge just before hitting it and avoided a front-end collision, but the right side struck. Mrs. Morgan was thrown out of the car, the body of which was badly damaged.

The Rev. and Mrs. Morgan were brought to the home of their son, where they are recuperating.

## ANNOUNCES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for junior grazing aid, \$1,500 a year, Grazing Division of the Department of the Interior, in grazing districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of New Mexico.

Applicants must have had at least four years of experience in the actual handling of livestock under western range conditions, and must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the close of receipt of applications, unless entitled to preference because of military or naval service.

E. D. Menoud returned last week from a two weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs for the benefit of the baths. Mr. Menoud reported visiting Reas Lathrop at the Carrie Tingley hospital, of the cheerful attitude of Reas, and the magnificent advantages of the hospital.

## SENIOR PLAY DRAWS ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD

A three act comedy play, "Pleased To Meetcha," given by the local 1938 senior class last Thursday night drew a full auditorium. Repeated applause demonstrated appreciation of the crowd.

The outstanding character, Elmer Hicks, the comedian, was ably played by Clifford Wimberly, who kept the audience applauding his version of the "country lad visiting in the city." He was ably supported by a cast, who in turn, cleverly portrayed the mystery, which until the last act remained a secret. Seniors in the play with Clifford were: Misses Rowena McCormick, the mother; Richard Lange, the father; Willa Smith, their daughter; the detective, Bevy (a brave man), Vernon Greer; George Goodwin, the gentleman, played by Archie Poweroy; Lex Key, another detective; friends of the family, Lila Lane and Lowell Andrews; others in the cast were the maid, Bernice Tulk, quite efficient; Hannah Burk, a friend, and Binks, the butler, Austin Strickland.

Between acts, a delightful and lovely Spanish dance was interpreted by Miss Jean McKinstry and Miss Mable Jo Wade in costume, with Miss Maryonne Becker at the piano. Little Miss Bertha Mae Lawing, in costume, gave a tap dance, with Miss Becker at the piano. Little Miss Lawing is showing marked ability as a tap dancer.

## Crop Ins. Program Created in AAA

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, created under the AAA of 1938, and which at present applies to wheat only, was launched at a meeting held at Omaha, Nebraska, April 19-20. Close to 1,000 farmers, AAA committeemen and extension workers attended the conference. Representatives from New Mexico were Clyde Miller, of Portales, state committeeman; W. A. Wunsch, executive officer, AAA; and R. H. Buvens of the extension service.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace opened the campaign with a strong address, outlining the general plan, and emphasizing that it provides no price pegging and is merely wheat yield insurance.

Roy M. Green, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp., conducted the conference. The Insurance Corp. is a federally created institution which administers the insurance and which will establish branch offices in Kansas City and Minneapolis. In the states and counties the insurance program will be administered by the state committee and the county committees of the AAA, respectively. In co-operating, the state extension service is given the duty of presenting to the farmers the educational features and allied details of the plan.

Starting next month, meetings are to be held in the various wheat producing states. These meetings will be of state-wide, district, county and community character as conditions justify, to acquaint farmers further with provisions of the plan.

The coverage offered will begin with the 1939 wheat crop and must not be applied for prior to seeding. Premiums will vary, according to each individual risk. The yield which can be assured will be limited to one-half or three-fourths of the ten-year average yield of the base period. Therefore, low risk farms under the plan would not pay for losses on high risk farms. The plan is designed to amortize crop risks over a period of years. It proposes to protect production against the risk of yield losses, making it possible for farmers to pay premiums in wheat or cash during good years, and to be repaid when yields are poor, thus assuring annual income.

## Quiet Week in Oil Industry

The oil industry in Southeast New Mexico has been quiet the last week, with only three completions and three new locations. The major oil companies continue to have geophysical crews working in Roosevelt County, where most have been buying and are continuing to buy acreage.

The three wells completed are all producing, one each in the Monument and Vacuum areas flowing oil and the third, in the Eunice area being a gas well.

Continental, State 1, SW sec. 1-21-36, completed as a gas well from 3,935 feet. The gas gauged 480,000 cubic feet.

Continental, Reed 4, NE sec. 23-20-36, in the Monument area, totaled 3,877 feet. The well flowed naturally 456 barrels a day through a three-quarter inch choke on tubing.

In the Vacuum area, the Magnolia, State 2-K, SE sec. 31-17-35, totaled 4,750 feet and had a natural flow of 250 barrels of oil during the first five hours through a one-inch choke on tubing. This is an extension to the Vacuum pool.

New locations were as follows: Repollo, McIntyre 3-C, NE sec. 20-17-30. Repollo, Parke 4-A, NW sec. 22-17-30. Etz Brothers, State 5, sec. 16-17-30.

The old Grim well in NW SE sec. 3-17-27, on the Daugherty permit, is being cleaned out and will be acidized.

Eddy County  
Fredrick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28.  
Drilling at 2,690 feet.  
Hartwell et al., Vandagriff 1, SE 8-18-27.  
Shut down for orders at 2,000 feet.  
B. M. Keohane et al., Shannon 1, SE sec. 27-16-31.  
Total depth 4,323 feet; 2 1/2 barrels of salt water per day at total depth; now plugging to abandon.  
Moran et al., Crawford and Smith 1, SW sec. 24-24-26.  
Drilling below 1,750 feet.  
Paton Brothers, Wilkinson 2, SE sec. 8-18-31.  
Drilling below 1,700 feet.  
Premier Petroleum Co., Beeson 1, SE sec. 28-17-30.  
Total depth 3,250 feet; sand; after cleaning out to bottom, well flowed 77 barrels the first 24 hours through tubing; still testing.  
W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1 SE sec. 15-25-29.  
Fishing at 3,300 feet.  
Daugherty 1, NW sec. 3-17-27. Drilling at 450 feet.

Lea County  
Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, SE sec. 31-20-39.  
Total depth 4,343; cleaning out.  
Continental Oil Co., State 1-16, No. 1, NE sec. 16-18-35.  
Drilling below 4,800 feet.  
Macho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33. Location.  
Repollo Oil Co., State 1, SE sec. 6-17-34.  
Drilling below 4,530 feet.  
Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33.  
Plugging back to 5,112 feet, waiting on standard tools.  
Rowan and Nichols, State 1, NW sec. 22-10-37.  
Derrick up.

Chaves County  
Fisher, et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 23-7-26.  
Total depth 1,610 feet; running casing.  
Interstate Minerals Inc., Dunnagan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30.  
Rigging up.

## Expect 1,000 Students From County To See Cavern Next Saturday

One thousand students from Eddy county rural schools are expected to attend the second school day party at the Carlsbad Cavern next Saturday.

Several hundred students attended the first school day last year at the Cavern. This year a great many more rural school children from other counties are expected to attend.

The rural school children's party was started last year. This year, said Col. Thomas Boles, Cavern superintendent, rural school children from schools outside the county are invited to attend.

Boles said probably 1,400 students will make the trip through the Cavern Saturday. Last year, that many visitors saw the cave on school day.

Special provisions have been made to take care of the large crowd. Boles said additional rangers have been added to take care of the May crowds, with school groups coming very day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom and son, Charles of Allison, Texas arrived Monday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends here. They will return home today (Thursday) and G. B. Newsom will return with them.

tubing to...  
Barnsdall, State 1, SE...  
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WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE'S

To Ride the River With

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken and bullheaded father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sherm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sherm's son, and comes to the town of Tail Holt to meet him. While in Yell Sanger's store, a crook-nosed stranger enters, sizes up the situation, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Pender, rides in and starts shooting, protects Ruth, while Lou Howard rides.

CHAPTER I—Continued

From under the counter where he lay the storekeeper did not announce his presence. He had ducked just in time to keep from being seen.

A crook-nosed man with rusty hair stood beside some sacks filled with potatoes.

"Who in Mexico are you, Sorrel-top?" demanded Pender. "Where's that bald-headed galoot Sanger?"

He did not wait for an answer. In his hands was a rifle drawn from its place beside the saddle. Raising it, he drummed holes in the tinware suspended from the wall. A forty-four had jumped to the hand of the man beside the potatoes, but though the weapon covered the drunken fool it was not fired.

The frightened horse went into the air, and as it came down jammed the rider's leg against the counter. The animal whirled, flung Pender from the saddle, and dashed wildly out of the store. Scrambling to his feet, the drink-crazed man snatched up the rifle and followed his mount. He took a shot at the gelding as it went racing up the street in a cloud of dust. Apparently he had forgotten what he had come to get, for he limped across to the cow-povies in front of the Golden Nugget, selected one, mounted, and rode away with a wild yell.

Sanger showed cautiously the top of his bald head above the counter. "Fireworks over," drawled the crook-nosed man, and his weapon vanished from sight. He gave the girl a hand to help her up from where he had flung her. "You were sure right, Mr. Sanger. You know yore town. It livened up like you promised."

Ruth Chiswick stood beside him, breathing a little faster than usual, her cheeks still pale. The man with whom she was eloping came round the corner of the counter. He was carrying a revolver.

"I would sure have got that bird if I hadn't seen he didn't mean business," Lou Howard boomed.

Ruth looked at him, scorn in her eyes. The scorn was less for him than for herself. For hours she had been discovering that the man she had chosen was vain, shallow, and a boaster. Now she knew too that he lacked courage, the one essential virtue on the frontier for men both good and bad.

"Watching him through a knot-hole maybe," the stranger suggested lazily, a hint of derision in his murmured comment.

Lou turned to Ruth. "Let's get out of here," he said sulkily. "Sanger is going to send Spicer down to Ma Presnall's."

The crook-nosed man remembered having seen a sign on the street mentioning that Al Spicer was a justice of the peace.

In a low voice Ruth said, "I'd like to speak with you alone, Lou."

"Sure," he replied. "On the way down to the hotel."

"No. At the back of the store." Her voice was almost a whisper.

He followed her reluctantly toward the small boxed-in office.

The girl talked, fast and low. She seemed to be both urging and pleading.

An angry oath ripped into her words. "Have you gone crazy?" Howard demanded, raising his voice. "Think you can make a fool of me?"

She spoke again, trying to calm him.

He would not listen. "You can't do this crazy thing. You've compromised yourself. Don't you see it, you little idiot? Folks will talk about you. They'll say—"

Ruth began to lose patience. "Never mind what they'll say. I've made up my mind. I'm going home."

"You got no right to treat me that way. I'm not going to stand for it."

"I'm sorry, but be sensible, Lou. Be glad I've found out in time."

He flung a name at her. She looked at him for a moment steadily, then turned and walked up the store.

"My name is Ruth Chiswick," she told the man with the rusty hair. "I'm much obliged to you for looking after me."

"Nothing at all, Miss. I'm a stranger here—name, Jeff Gray."

Lou Howard joined them and broke in curiously, speaking to Ruth.

"Let's get out where we can be alone and talk this over."

The name he had called her still rang hotly in her heart.

"I've nothing more to say to you, str," she said, and again there was

the sting of a lash in the low voice. Ruth turned to walk from the store, but instead of doing so stood rigid, her eyes fixed on two men riding down the street. To Howard she said, over her shoulder: "You'd better light out; my father is here."

The young man took one look at the dismounting men. "Maybe I had better, to keep from leaving trouble with him," he faltered.

He left by the side door. The girl did not even notice him go.

"I don't see how Father could have found out already," she said, frowning in thought. "But that doesn't matter. I'll go meet him."

Gray shook his head. That would not do. Decent girls could not go into such a place as the Golden Nugget for any reason. He heard himself, to his own surprise, offering to do her errand.

He walked across the road into the gambling-house.

A big, fat, heavy-shouldered man who was playing solitaire lifted his head as Sid and Mile High came into



Nobody paid any attention to the body on the floor.

the Golden Nugget. He beckoned them to him.

"What's all the shootin' about?" he asked.

One of the men playing poker at the next table leaned back to catch the answer.

"Jim Pender on one of his toots," Sid replied. "Wants to clean up the town again, Sherm."

Sherman Howard frowned down at the table and shifted a queen.

"He'll go just so far, that bird."

The man at the poker table, a tall, broad-shouldered fellow with black curly hair, said significantly, "He's here only for a short visit."

"I reckon you're shoutin', Curly," agreed Mile High. "I never liked any of that bull-pussy warrior's game." He mentioned, in a low voice, news that might or might not be important. "Stranger in our midst."

"Where?" asked Curly.

"Over at Sanger's. Drapped in on a big roan that has been rode far."

"What kind of a guy?" inquired Howard.

"Red-headed. Tough as they come. Wears his gun low."

Howard made a sign and a man strolled over from the far table. He was a slim, hard-eyed young fellow sporting a fancy silk bandanna tied loosely round his neck. The name he went under was Morgan Norris. He was known to be a killer.

"Stranger over at Sanger's, Morg," the solitaire player said. "Might stroll over and size him up. Find out if you can where he comes from, what he is doing here, and how long he aims to stay."

Into the Golden Nugget walked two men. Their entrance created a stir, as a breath of wind does in a field of grain. Out of the corner of his mouth Curly murmured, "Look who's here." Interest in the games momentarily diminished. The bartender stopped polishing a glass. To Morgan Norris, in a whisper, Mile High gave warning: "Keep yore shirt on, Morg. Let Sherm make the play."

The men who had just walked into the gambling-house had the stamp of their calling written on every crease of their dusty clothes, on every wrinkle of their weather-beaten faces. Both were big men who had taken on the solidity that comes with years.

Unless his salient, close-shut jaw, his steady, keen, blue eyes gave false witness, the older man, Lee Chiswick, was one of dominant will, one who would fight for his rights. His companion and foreman, Dan Brand, was a barrel-chested fellow of great physical strength. On his tanned, open face there was the hint of a smile, not unfriendly, as if

he offered it to mitigate the hostility of his chief.

A thin, satiric smile rested on the face of Sherman Howard. He leaned back in his chair, opaque eyes fastened on the older of the newcomers.

"Nice to have you drop in on us, Lee. You don't often get around Tail Holt way. We sure feel honored."

He nodded at the younger man. "You, too, Brand. Both welcome as the flowers in May. Pete, take the orders. The house is drinking on me."

"I don't drink with you or any of your crowd, Howard," said Lee Chiswick harshly. "I'm here strictly for business."

Through the swing doors a man dropped into the Golden Nugget. He was the stranger who had given his name as Jeff Gray.

"Tail Holt will welcome yore business, Lee. You have always been cash on the barrel-head," Howard told the cattleman blandly, ignoring the insult.

"I came to serve notice that anyone who steals my stock from now on will do so at his own risk," Chiswick answered bluntly. "I've given my men orders to shoot rustlers at sight."

A tense silence followed the words of the cattleman, one pregnant with peril. Gray's gaze swept the room. Unless rumor lied, three-fourths of these men present must be cattle rustlers.

Instinctively Gray knew that half a dozen men were waiting for their cue. Howard gave it to them. For the time at least his decision was for peace.

"That's fine," he said with suave mockery. "Sooner we get rid of scallawags of that kind the better."

"You can pass the word that any I catch will be hanged to the nearest live oak," Chiswick said flatly.

Morgan Norris asked a question, his eyes narrowed, his voice low.

"Having anyone particular in mind, Mr. Chiswick?"

"Meaning anyone the shoe fits," Howard answered for the cattleman. "And I don't reckon that is anybody present, Morg. If there is any way we can help Mr. Chiswick, we will all be glad to do so. Am I right, boys?"

"Sure you're right, Sherm," agreed Curly Connor heartily. "If you can use me, Mr. Chiswick, I'm much at yore service."

"Don't want your help," Chiswick flung out bitterly. "I'll look out for my own stuff and find out whether an honest man has a chance against a pack of thieves. What I'm here to tell you is that from now on I'll be sheriff, judge, and hangman on the L C range."

Dan Brand, foreman of the L C outfit, poured oil on the rolled waters. "Don't get us wrong, boys. We're not here to start trouble but to stop it. This steal is getting so big the L C has got to bust it up or go broke. We don't claim we know who is doing this rustling. If we did, our job would be easy."

"We don't know, but we can guess," Chiswick cut in hardily.

"Out loud?" Norris asked, his eyes slits of menace.

The swing doors of the gambling-hall burst wide open. A wild yell brought everybody in the room to attention. Excitedly a horse did a nervous dance on the floor. Its flushed rider waved a rifle about recklessly. Long black hair fell to the man's shoulders. The chaps were fringed, the fancy vest decorated.

"Way for Wild Jim Pender!" the drunken man shouted.

All eyes focused on him.

"Get out of here, you fool," Curly ordered.

"My night to howl!" Pender exclaimed. "Me, I'm a wild wolf from the Chiricahuas."

To emphasize the point, or else by

accident, a bullet from his rifle plowed into the ceiling.

Half a dozen revolvers roared together. Pender pitched from the saddle like a sack of meal. He struck the floor in a crumpled heap, rolled over, and lay motionless.

Norris thrust his smoking weapon back into its scabbard and caught the bridle of the rearing horse. Someone else ran forward to assist him. The two men got the frightened animal out of the place.

Sherman Howard gave a curt order. "Get the coroner, Sid."

Nobody paid any attention to the body on the floor. It was as if the roar of the guns had banished the strained situation the entrance of Pender had interrupted. The games were resumed. Sounds of voices, the rattle of chips, the spinning of the roulette wheel filled the room. Wild Bill Pender's adventure was finished business.

Jeff Gray took temporary leave of absence. He had to explain to a girl probably sick with fear that the shooting had nothing to do with her father.

CHAPTER II

The cowboy Sid stood in the doorway of the store.

"Job for you, Sanger," he said. "Fellow bumped off in the Golden Nugget."

Jeff Gray shouldered past him toward the white-faced girl leaning against the counter. "It's all right, Miss Chiswick," the red-headed man told her cheerfully. "Nobody hurt but Pender."

"Who was sure shot into rag dolls," Sid added.

Ruth relaxed limply as the blood poured back into her frozen heart. "I thought . . . I was afraid . . ."

she murmured, the words drying in her throat.

"Help me carry this stretcher, Sid," requested Sanger. He was coroner and undertaker. In Tail Holt the first of these positions was honorary, but the other was no sine-cure.

"Did you tell my father I am here?" Ruth asked.

"Haven't had a chance yet," Gray answered. The other two men were leaving with the stretcher. He continued, lowering his voice: "Mr. Chiswick came to town about some rustling."

"And doesn't know about . . . me?"

"I couldn't say."

"What is he doing in the Golden Nugget?"

"Serving notice that he is on the warpath against rustlers."

The eyes of the girl opened wide. "To that gang in there?"

"Looked to me like some of them were sure about it," he conceded.

"Lucky for him Pender picked that time to cut loose his wolf. The boys got the finger-itch out of their systems. I reckon it's going to be all right now. Howard seems to be the big boss, and he is making peace talk."

"Father is so bull-headed."

Gray asked for information, reluctantly. This was none of his business, but he had been dragged into it. "This young Howard—any kin to Sherman Howard?"

A flag of color fluttered in her cheeks, but the dark eyes held steadily to his. "Son," she said. Then, sharply, "Why do you ask?"

"If you aim to tell yore father about this little fling, maybe you had better get him out of town first," he suggested.

There was a slurring drawl in his speech that stirred anger in her. Clearly he disapproved of what she had done. She did not hesitate to affront the young man who fluttered around her, but she objected to being made the victim of cool contempt.

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Science Backs Microbes Into Corner, and Beats Him, Psychologist Asserts

A century ago your life expectancy at birth was about forty years. Now it has jumped to more than sixty and is still going up. Why?

Preventive medicine is largely the answer, according to a statement by G. H. Estabrook, professor of psychology at Colgate university, writes a correspondent in the Los Angeles Times. In preventive medicine, science either prevents the microbe from making contact with you, or, if he then does, we study his own life cycle and spoil his game by ditching him at some vital part of his own career, Estabrook asserts. For example, he may be one of the kind that have to spend a part of their lives in another animal and the rest in you.

An example of this is the malaria germ which cannot reach you except through a mosquito, or the germ of bubonic plague that rides on a flea that rides on a rat. Here the stratagem of preventive medicine is to exterminate the mosquito and the rat, rather than to shoot directly at the germ.

When these methods fail we still

have our bodily natural immunity to fall back on, for the body already knows how to deal at once with a large part of the germs that hop aboard it, without any outside help. If not, our bodies then can often build up in time an artificial immunity by manufacturing an anti-toxin, or anti-poison, to neutralize the poison secreted by the invading germs. Finally, if our bodies are too weak to do this, doctors inject anti-toxins.

African Buffalo Is Fierce

The African buffalo not only is one of the largest of mammals, but is by all odds the fiercest, most dangerous of African beasts. And it has a temper as short as its horns are long. Those horns, cruelly curved and dagger sharp, can rip a man open as if he were made of paper. They have even vanquished lions. They meet at their bases, forming a perfect shield which no bullet can penetrate. The brute has almost unbelievable power, says a correspondent in the Washington Post.



Mexico City's Canal De La Vega.

Spanish Explorers Found the Valley of Mexico a Real New World Venice

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MEXICO CITY'S magnificent cathedral, richly adorned Sagrario, and extensive national palace greatly impress the present-day visitor as he stands and gazes across the Zocalo, or Great Square, for the first time.

But suppose the scene should fade away and be replaced by that which greeted Cortez and his followers in 1519. The modern traveler would be as enchanted by the barbaric splendor before his eyes as were the Spaniards, and, like Bernal Diaz del Castillo, soldier-chronicler of the Conquest, he might well be moved to ask, "Are not these things a dream?" For the civic center of Mexico City was once the Tezcapan, or Temple enclosure, of Tenochtitlan, the Aztec capital.

Where the cathedral and Sagrario now stand rose the great pyramid topped by its temples to the gods of war and of rain. The national palace occupies the site of Montezuma's palace. In the plaza stood the massive circular stone used for sacrificial combat.

Behind the stone rose the temple of the god of the air, and not far distant was the sinister mass of the skull-rack where were placed the heads of victims offered to the gods. In front of this stood a devotional altar for worship, and near by was a pool of water for ceremonial observances.

Numerous other temples were scattered about the enclosure. There were houses occupied by the priests, palaces for officials, even a zoo and an aviary.

Other parts of the metropolis suggest similar contrasts, for this capital city of early Aztecs and modern Mexicans is a veritable storehouse of New World history. On all sides the eye is met by remnants of ancient glories side by side with Twentieth-century splendors.

There are places where only a few short steps separate the finest of aboriginal art from the ultra-modern murals of Diego Rivera. Sixteenth-century buildings adjoin apartment houses of the latest style. Smiling faces of natives thronging the streets bear the stamp of Aztec lineage.

Ancient industries are reflected in today's gold, wood, and feather-work; and architectural ornamentation on newly rising structures exhibits the influence of Aztec design and symbol. It is this pleasing blend of old and new that gives the city its unique charm.

The story of the Aztecs is much better known than that of many New World peoples. There are native manuscripts called "codices," detailing in pictographic form certain phases of their history. Descriptions of the city and accounts of the life and customs of its inhabitants were written by some of the Conquistadores and by several of the priests who accompanied them.

Besides the pictographic stories which supplement the Spanish records, helpful narratives were penned by a few native scholars, taught to write by their conquerors.

Added to these documents is the evidence still being obtained from extensive archeological and historical researches by experts of the Mexican government and by other investigators, from both America and Europe.

The foundation of the Aztec nation and its subsequent florescence occurred at a time when the Old World was sunk in the depths of the Middle Ages.

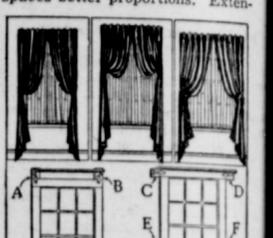
Entering the Valley of Mexico early in the Fourteenth century as a crude hunting people, the Aztecs found various communities around the borders of a great lake and came into contact with a culture which was very high.

According to some accounts, they settled near Chapultepec and came under the influence of the Acolhuas, from whom they received many cultural traits. Between about 1367 and 1376, the Acolhuas drove them out and forced them to take refuge on two small reed-covered mud banks or islands in the center of the lake.

To Make Windows Higher and Wider

THE windows shown here are the same size. The center one is made to look taller by adding an extension at the top. The one on the right is made wider with extensions at the sides. Tall windows lend dignity and a note of formality. By placing the tie-backs quite high this effect is emphasized even more.

Wide windows often make a room seem larger and give wall spaces better proportions. Extensions at the sides may also be used so the draperies will cover less of the window, giving more view and sunlight. This is a particularly good trick to try in the summer with straight curtains hung so they barely cover the woodwork at the sides of the window.



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"Quotations"

True pride lies in never going beneath your own standard.—Elinor Glyn.

It is sometimes wiser to cross the road than to stand in the middle.—Dean Inge.

In cities it is winter all the time, humanly speaking. There is no neighborly acquaintance and little neighborly help.—Henry Ford.

It is impossible to separate nature from nurture.—Sir Cyril Fox.

I've got a pretty good philosophy about that I've used throughout my life. When I get in a jam or a tough spot I go to work. It's been a great cure-all.—Howard Chandler Christy.

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Critical With Ease

It is much easier to be critical than correct.—Disraeli.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

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Symptoms may be nagging backache, getting up nights, attacks of dizziness, persistent headache, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

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# THEY'RE CALLED CRIMINALS



## 'Juvenile' Delinquency Is 'Public' Delinquency, Say Child Specialists; Parents and Authorities Held Responsible

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

IT HAPPENED in a midwestern community. Jim was a farm youth who wanted good clothes, candy and cigarettes. His position in life made such luxuries impossible but Jim found a way. Occasionally he'd take (not steal) a chicken from his mother's flock, selling it to the village meat dealer.

Jim began having the luxuries he desired. His dad bought him an old car and Jim instantly became a hero among the community's younger crowd. But one luxury led to another and eventually Jim was taking (not stealing) more chickens. When his mother's supply began diminishing Jim used to take chickens from nearby farmers.

Eventually the meat dealer became suspicious and had Jim arrested. At seventeen, this boy who wanted nothing more than a few luxuries was sent to the reform school for stealing chickens. Who knows what may happen when Jim is freed?

More pertinent still, perhaps, is the question of who is to blame. The neighbors pity Jim's parents and moralize about his deplorable delinquency. Perhaps it was just unfortunate circumstance; maybe no one is to blame.

In crowded Boston the investigator will stumble on a somewhat similar problem. That staid old Massachusetts

is battling the menace of young "thrill thieves," boys and girls who steal automobiles for break-neck midnight rides in a mad, heedless and puzzling search for thrills. The cars are not stolen to sell but are usually found abandoned or wrecked when the joy riders have finished with them. What causes this peculiar mental "kink" in modern adolescents?

But the most fascinating—and probably, fundamental—phase of juvenile delinquency is the boy "gang," a group of neighborhood youngsters who join forces for well-meant companionship and often end up behind prison bars. More than one child psychiatrist, seeking the basic cause of child crime, has placed his finger on the old wooden shack which sits unnoticed on a vacant lot, a "hangout" for boys who have to other source of recreation.

**Kept Diary of Loot.** One psychiatrist, living in an eastern city, purposely frequented an area where gangs flourished. His story makes interesting reading:

"First of all, I had to gain the boys' confidence by taking part in their every-day activities. After that it was merely a matter of observation."

"There were two 'smart' boys in this particular gang who obtained their start from stealing. They went into a store and while Joe attracted the manager's attention, Tom 'lifted' a green record book. This was their diary, after a fashion, in which was kept a complete record of the gang's criminal activities."

"A few months later I succeeded in getting possession of that diary by telling Tom about a survey I intended to make. An interview was arranged at a downtown hotel, where the boy was made to feel his importance by the gift of a cigar. He handed over the diary. I can tell you, it was rich with criminal escapades!"

That's juvenile delinquency. But in the mind of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, there's another answer. Hoover, who may some day have to cope with adult criminals who are today child criminals, calls it public delinquency!

His analysis is not without logic. What's the Cause?

"Our youthful criminals of today," says Mr. Hoover, "come from homes broken by death or divorce— from homes where discipline was often an unknown factor— from homes where there was little or no opportunity to see anything but the drab side of life—or from homes

where parents, by their own laziness, lack of common sense, disrespect for law, or bad example, carelessly tossed their children into the maw of crime."

The experience of several cities who have approached child crime from an intelligent viewpoint, bears Mr. Hoover out. Chicago, while far from a crime-free city, has aided boys to "go straight" by giving them proper attention.

Chicago park police are a separate organization from the regular city police department and are trained to encourage juvenile activities on city-sponsored playgrounds. "A soft ball instead of a gun" is their motto.

**The Parents' Responsibility.** So much for the public's part. But how about the parents from whom every child must get his fundamental background? Psychiatrists point out that many a youngster has been forced into a life of crime because

he was misused at home and had to look elsewhere for recreation. What many parents forget, say the specialists, is that the physical fact of fatherhood or motherhood does not endow a man or woman with supernatural qualities. The art of parenthood has to be learned the same as anything else.

Listen to Dr. Paul Popenoe, noted counselor on family relations who feels proper parental treatment will dissuade potential child criminals:

"The first thing for a parent to do is to keep the emotions of anger and severity on cold storage. A surgeon can't give away his emotions when he has a serious operation to perform, and a parent can't go blind with feeling when he has a problem to deal with in relation to his children."

"Parents need patience in dealing with their youngsters. They can't treat their children as something to be kicked about or locked up in the closet. They are human beings. When they misbehave, their action must be considered as a symptom, the same as a fever or an ache, and not a cause. If parents go into causes, they very likely will find themselves to blame."

**Will Delinquency Decrease?** The problem of juvenile delinquency is especially pertinent right now because soon thousands of school children will be released for the annual vacation, many of them left to their own ingenuity to find summer recreation. But each year this problem becomes less pressing, because more communities are instituting comprehensive playground programs for children of all ages. Designed to keep youngsters busy all day, these activities encourage healthy bodies, clear heads and—at night—drowsy eyes that welcome sleep.

Today's "teen age generation is a problem because public responsibility for juvenile delinquency was not recognized until a few years ago. Who can tell but that tomorrow's youngsters, aided by the healthy recreation their communities now sponsor, will forsake crime for a nobler life?"

It's possible, so long as we remember the trouble isn't juvenile delinquency, but public delinquency!

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**Miss Genevieve Owens (left), 17, and Mrs. Ethel Strouse Sohl, 20, who confessed they had killed William Barhorst, a bus driver, in a holdup that netted them only \$2.10. The killing took place at Belleville, N. J.**

**Improved Uniform International LESSON**

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**Lesson for May 15**

**TESTING DISCIPLESHIP BY SERVICE**

**LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:17-31. GOLDEN TEXT—Come . . . and follow me—Mark 10:21. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Young Man Jesus Loved. JUNIOR TOPIC—What a Rich Man Needed. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Proving Our Loyalty to Christ by Service. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Marks of Discipleship.**

"The almighty dollar"—how triumphantly it rules in the affairs of nations and of the men who make up nations. The world's measure of success is how much one can "make," and "no questions asked" as to how one made it, if he but avoid the legal pitfalls that may land him in jail. Even that is no longer a disgrace, for men who have defrauded others serve a term in jail to "pay their debt to society," and then return without shame to enjoy the use of their ill-gotten gains. Skill in the arts and sciences is rated according to its financial value. Brains and beauty are commodities of the market place. Liquor is permitted to destroy our people because it provides a profitable "business."

The minds of men and women of decency and intelligence revolt at the whole situation. Let us encourage them as we improve the opportunity today to present God's moral and spiritual standards.

**I. Self Before God (vv. 17-22).** The rich young ruler had many advantages and virtues. He was young, life was before him, vivid was his imagination, strong was his body. He was educated, and developed intelligence is an honor to any man. He had position, which can always be used for good. He had money, which when rightly gained and used, is a powerful and honorable possession. Above all, he had the priceless jewel of good character. Notice that he had kept the commandments, that he came before the Lord in humility seeking truth, and that Jesus "loved him" (v. 21).

Almost any father would be proud to own this young man as a son. Many churches would welcome him to membership and even to leadership. Jesus dealt with him honestly, however, and went to the root of his difficulty which was that he loved himself and his possessions more than he loved God. Therefore he must give them up before he could really follow Jesus. Sad indeed was his refusal. He came running (v. 17), but he went away sorrowful (v. 22).

What stands between you and a full surrender to Christ? Face it honestly. Be thankful if your pastor or a friend frankly points it out. Shun those who would "pat you on the back" and assure you that all is well. A cancer will kill unless it is cut out. The surgeon's knife may hurt, but it is an instrument of good.

Note that the statement of Jesus in verse 18 is not a denial of His deity, but a definite claim that He is God. He says in effect, "If you call me good you must recognize that I am God."

**II. God Before Self (vv. 21-27).** The disciples, who evidently shared the common opinion that money could do almost anything, were surprised to hear that riches were really a hindrance to spirituality, because (v. 24) of the tendency of men to trust in their wealth and forget their need of God.

Jesus does not leave the rich man without hope, for he goes on to say that what is impossible for men and even for the rich man himself is entirely possible with God. He is able to move on the heart of even a rich man that he will yield himself in humble obedience to Christ and will put God and his cause above self and his possessions.

Two things need emphasis in this connection. First, let those of us who have little of this world's goods be thankful that we have, at least, been delivered from this temptation. It may well be an expression of God's love and grace toward us. Second, let us thank God for every man of wealth who has given himself and what he has into God's hands. Inestimable is the good that has been done by faithful stewards who have not trusted in their riches and denied God, but who have trusted God and consecrated their riches to His service. May their number increase.

**III. The Last Before the First (vv. 28-31).** The ways of God are confusing and humbling to the flesh. The way up in spiritual things is to go down (Mark 9:35). Those who are first in the eyes of men are often last in God's sight. Others whom men count as least stand highest in God's sight because they are faithful and true to Him. The world looks at the missionary of the cross and says, "He has sacrificed everything," and knows nothing of the "hundredfold" reward even in this life, "and in the world to come, eternal life" (v. 30).

# WHAT TO EAT and WHY

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Noted Food Authority

Describes the ACID- and ALKALINE-ASH FOODS and Explains Their Role in Maintaining the ACID-BASE BALANCE of the Body

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ACIDITY is the topic of the hour. On every side we hear people complaining that they have too much acid in their systems, that they suffer from acid stomach, acid headaches, acid mouth, acidosis. In fact, most adults fancy themselves victims of a great battle between acid and alkaline forces, with the acid having the better of it.

They confuse gastric acidity—which is entirely normal, for the healthy stomach is always strongly acid—with the potential acidity of foods which leave an acid residue following digestion. And many of them are convinced that they should take drastic steps to overcome the danger of acidosis.

The Vogue of Acidosis

There are fashions in disease, just as in dress, home furnishings and automobiles. Ten years ago, we heard much about the evils of auto-intoxication, and it was some time before people realized that they had been misled by the extreme claims of those who had some sort of remedy to sell. And now it is acidosis that is the most talked of complaint. Friends caution one another against this or that food, with the mistaken idea that it causes or aggravates an acid condition. Food faddists have frightened thousands by suggesting that acidosis is brought about by mixing various kinds of foods.

Health Endangered

Indeed, we have come to a point where the fear of a so-called acid condition is assuming proportions which indicate the possibility of real trouble unless the American people get the true facts and put aside these foolish delusions.

Physiologists believe that fear and worry have a detrimental effect on digestion, and, in turn, on the general health. Thus eating meals in constant fear of acidity may upset the digestion and bring about the very symptoms that you are trying to avoid. One well-known authority contends that perhaps 90 per cent of digestive distress, attributed to the kind or combinations of food eaten, is actually due to unfavorable mental or emotional states, and other causes such as over-eating, even when fatigued, or consuming at one meal too many foods that are difficult to digest. It, therefore, becomes apparent that thousands of people are contributing to their own discomfort as a result of fear, ignorance, or a blind belief in misleading claims which are opposed to scientific facts.

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The danger is not from acidosis, but from the fear of this bugbear, and from self medication in the belief that certain remedies are required to overcome a fancied condition.

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# Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for post-card inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

atoes, though somewhat similar to bread in flavor and food value, are one of our most valuable alkaline foods, and dried lima beans are the most highly alkaline of any food known.

If it seems curious that such bland foods should have an acid ash, you may find it even harder to believe that oranges, lemons, grapefruit, peaches and tomatoes, which taste acid in the mouth, leave an alkaline ash following digestion. But the fact is that the body performs a clever bit of chemical engineering and the final effect on the blood is alkaline.

Homemaker's Responsibility

A balanced diet must include sufficient base-forming foods to neutralize and counter-balance the effects of the acids formed in metabolism.

That is one reason why it is so important for the homemaker to provide her family with plenty of milk, fruits and vegetables, in addition to the necessary meat, fish, eggs and cereals.

In general, one is likely to feel better when base-forming foods predominate, at least slightly, in the diet over acid-forming foods. Some authorities believe that this may be due not so much to their effect on the acid-base balance as to the fact that they provide such splendid amounts of vitamins, minerals and fiber.

However, one must not make the mistake of becoming so enthusiastic over building a highly alkaline diet that one overlooks good foods necessary to round out a balanced diet.

To those homemakers who take seriously the important job of feeding a family, and wish to be correctly informed, I shall gladly send a chart showing which foods are alkaline and which acid. It can be used as a helpful guide in planning a balanced diet.

Send for this chart and increase your food knowledge. In the meantime, don't under any circumstances allow misguided individuals to frighten you into joining the vast army of acid-minded people who are so concerned over the possibilities of acidosis that they haven't time to enjoy life.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. T. R.—No, egg whites most certainly are not toxic, except to people who have an allergy toward this food. For all normal individuals, they offer an excellent source of protein.

Miss M. V.—Indeed I am not against the eating of fried foods, except in abnormal conditions where, for some reason, the fat intake must be restricted. The moderate use of fried foods, which have been properly cooked, makes the diet palatable and interesting.

Mrs. R. McK.—Generally speaking, the ideal weight for men and women over thirty is their normal weight at the age of thirty. From that time on, the scales should be watched, and the food intake reduced as soon as a gain is noticed. When maturity is reached, food is no longer required to support growth, and unless muscular activity is maintained at a high level, the total energy requirement will gradually decline.

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# AROUND THE HOUSE

To Peel Oranges Quickly.—Put them in boiling water for five minutes or so. This will also make them juicier.

Proper Heat for Cake.—Angel food cake is apt to be tough if the oven is too hot; 250 degrees Fahrenheit is the proper temperature.

Salt for Lard Shortening.—Many cooks add a small amount of salt when using lard for shortening in pastry and pies. This insures better results and flavor.

Improving Corn Beef.—A spoonful of vinegar added to water when cooking corned beef makes it more tender.

One Creamed Dish.—In selecting a soup for a meal remember that creamed soups should not be served when there are creamed vegetables or creamed fish to follow.

Cleaning the Tub.—A badly-stained enamel bath can be cleaned by being rubbed all over with a cut lemon. Leave for a short while and then clean in the ordinary way.

When Baking Apples, Etc.—Use muffin tins for baking apples, onions, stuffed peppers, etc. They will keep their shape much better.

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## CAN THIS BE HAGERMAN?

Editor's note: With apologies to Mr. Harrington Wimberly of the Altus, Oklahoma, Times-Democrat. In his column he has expressed his thoughts — that if names were changed it could mean Hagerman. In every community, there are those who compliment the local newspaper, by pretending to think it should never have mistakes.

And certainly we need a playground for the youth who will soon be idle for the summer months. Think over what Mr. Wimberly says:

Tuesday afternoon's threatening twister was the most interesting show the town has witnessed in quite a spell. It was exciting — from a distance. The various versions of what happened — and what almost happened — would fill several newspaper columns and no two would be alike. Two persons can be eye witnesses to the most ordinary event but when it comes to telling about it, their stories won't sound anything alike. And that is the reason, dear people, why newspapers make errors.

It is not often we receive an anonymous letter that rings with sincerity but one that arrived this week signed "A Mother" had the earmarks of being a genuine appeal. As a usual thing, writers of anonymous letters have an ax to grind. Their purpose is to try to "get back" at some enemy through the newspaper. In place of coming out in the open they are perfectly willing to make the newspaper the goat.

But we are sure the communication from "A Mother" does not have the background of the usual anonymous letter. She makes a plea that certain loitering places of young boys and girls in Altus be cleaned out and she calls names and gives addresses, which convinces us that she has rather definite knowledge of the situation. Her appeal was not bitter, and she stated she had "no desire to reform," but does think the town should furnish "decent places where our young boys and girls can go where the trash is forbidden." She hits the nail right on the head. We don't believe there is a town in the country where the standards of morality and conduct among young people are higher than right here in Altus and the community has a definite obligation to these boys and girls to keep it as clean as humanly possible. The organized playground movement will make the "joints" the mother talks about very unattractive spots. Boys and girls are kept pretty busy during school months but during the summer it is absolutely necessary that plenty of recreation be provided if trouble is avoided for a certain number.

The playground activities will not cost much money. It will require a large amount of work on the part of those who take it on themselves to put the proposition across, but the financial end will not be a burden. It is something that will benefit the entire town and for this reason all should be interested. We see no reason why the program should not be underway soon after the first of June.

## Dexter News

The Dexter Woman's Club will bring their club year to a close at a meeting this (Thursday) afternoon. Hostesses are Mesdames John Bible, Harvey Pirtle and Virgie Jones. There will be final reports of the officers and committee chairmen. There will also be the installation of new officers, and the social hour will be in charge of the newly elected officers.

R. S. Whitman motored to Amalillo last Sunday, where he met his wife and children, who were returning from Missouri. Mrs. Whitman and children spent the winter in Missouri.

C. N. Moore has gone to Los Angeles with several cars of livestock for the market.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop has gone to Kansas and Missouri where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

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## THE CHURCHES

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

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Rev. P. B. Wallace, pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Oscar Kiper, superintendent.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.

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

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

**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.



## A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know them:  
The usually dignified farmer, who was seen going down the street Monday afternoon blithely whistling?

The latest charming addition to the bobbed hair army?

The lady attending her very first prize fight?

The quite young man, who begs to "box" with his Dad?

The 12-year-old, fair-haired girl, who can do a good impersonation of Deanna Durbin?

The movie star who visited in Hagerman?

The two small sisters, donors of a lovely bouquet to their Sunday School superintendent on his birthday?

The gentleman who won the sweepstakes prizes?

The obliging husband, who is painting everything white instead?

The honorable Mayor, who might like one more job?

The lady, who received a phone call on Mother's Day from the absent beloved?

The young lady who shouts "Ride 'em, cowboy," at a very opportune time?

Which girl scout pulled the clever stunt, that the others might be quiet?

If the girl scouts can read weather signs, since they do not seem to mind the combination of winter weather and shorts?

The trio of ladies who have remained pals for "Lo! these many years"?

Who saw the sun come up on Wednesday morning?

The dignified senior who fell in the swimming pool in full dress?

Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and F. W. Stephens shopped in Roswell last Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Miller of Carlsbad was a guest for the day last Saturday of Mrs. Ernest Bowen. Mrs. Jim McKinstry was also a guest. In the afternoon, Miss Wanda Hawley made a brief visit with the party. Miss Hawley, a former movie star, is spending several months at the Crawford in Carlsbad.

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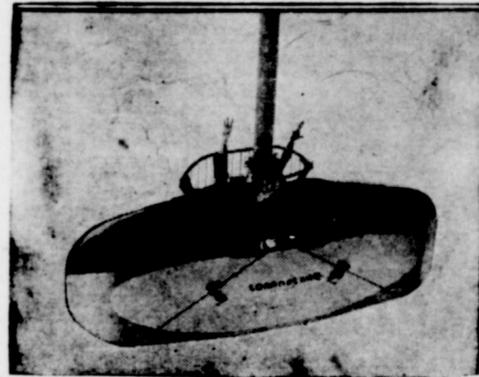
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## JUST KIDS—Havin' Yub Picture Took.

By Ad Carter



## WANNA RIDE IN A SKYTUB?



Only four people can be accommodated at one time in this queer looking sky-tub, but each of the occupants is in for a real thrill when the operator starts the car's maneuvers. Sometimes the operator stops the car in midair and then the real fun begins. The Sky-

Misses Bessie Mansfield and Ruth Brown left Saturday night for Silver City where they will attend the state normal school for the summer.

C. W. Curry and son, Bayard, came in Wednesday from Roseville, Illinois, where they had been visiting relatives at their old home. Previous to going to Roseville, Bayard had been taking a course in mechanics at Wichita, Kansas.

Rev. H. J. Cumpston and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Wednesday for Albuquerque where Ruth will re-

W. W. Turner and daughters.

Miss Iona Simpson of Roswell was the guest of Miss Esther James Sunday.

Worthie Newsom left Tuesday for Tiberlake, South Dakota with a train of cattle. Worthie shipped through for the "experience" to see the country. He expects to return in two or three weeks.

Miss Lucy Thomas has gone to California to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Bush.

Miss Oda Truitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Truitt, was married this week to Arthur Lickley, at Keene, Texas. Both young people were students at Southwestern Junior college, Mr. Lickley graduating from that institution this year. Mr. and Mrs. Lickley will make their home in San Antonio.

## Constipated?

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main for some time for medical treatment at the Presbyterian sanitarium.

Karner Blythe came in today from Mississippi where he spent the past year at the state agricultural college. Karner made a good record at school, of which we are all proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager of Ruidoso.

Mrs. Bob Conley of Roswell spent Mothers' Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and Howard have moved to Artesia where they will operate a service station, two and one-half miles east of Artesia on the Lovington highway.

Miss Patsy Farkas of Memphis, Tennessee arrived Wednesday night for a several weeks' visit here with her sister, Miss Katherine Jo Farkas and W. J. Alter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock were Roswell visitors on Monday. Mr. Paddock attended a county school board meeting and Mrs. Paddock attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chrisman and family and Howard Dorman motored to Ft. Sumner Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key.

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Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Childress spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Clifford Wimberly.

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### Kernels From An Old Nut

On this day, when one hears on every hand that the world is going to wreck and ruin and that vice is more than virtue is in control of the world, it is good to have the other side of the picture presented by Justice Frederic C. Crane of New York Court of Appeals—highest judicial tribunal in that state—said recently, in an interview:

"Has it ever occurred to you how seriously—even miraculously—our laws have ruled the world—ultimately ruled? Out of all the evil and corruption of the ages we still left the best literature, the best pictures and the greatest music. Laws have not given these to the world; they have come from the innate goodness of man, who instinctively knows good from evil and shuns it."

"The reason these things are preserved is that the world in its final analysis of values recognizes the superior value of the good and the pure, notwithstanding the apparent attachment to the bad, the frivolous and the evil."

"The church songs, some of them centuries old, are still popular; but heard over the radio recently that the average life of some of the popular music of the day is measured only by months rather than years. When the shadows begin to surround the life of the home it is the songs of our grandfathers that we turn for strength and comfort, for it is then, if ever, that these are accurately appraised."

"Further in the interview, the judge said that we are told that the Constitution is what the judges make of it. He said: 'I prefer to look at it as what the judges are.' He did not challenge the correctness of the commonly quoted statement, for it is, in a sense, true; but he is, and it is that which gives our statement life. Our country, in its final analysis, is what we want to be. Back of that is what we are. We may at times pay undue attention to the things of trifling value; but in last analysis, the best of that part of the world in which we live is sound. Witness the response that is ungrudgingly given to every legitimate appeal of man need. Men and women everywhere give freely—not only of their treasure, but of themselves. Though we may digress from the way to which our ideals direct it is my opinion that our own or other generation will come back to a better one, for the earth crushed to earth shall rise again."

"The eternal years of God are hers; the error wounded, writes in pain and dies among its worshippers."

## People and Spots in the Late News



**ESCAPE OVER PYRENEES . . .** Cut off from Spanish loyalist comrades by Franco's offensive against Barcelona, 6,000 soldiers and civilians fled on foot over snow-capped mountains into France.



**PARDONED BY PRESIDENT . . .** An hour before he was to start serving sentence in Washington, D. C., jail for contempt, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, pension "plan" advocate, was freed by document he is shown waving.



**While Connie Mack, grand old man of baseball, looked on, President Roosevelt inaugurated new season by throwing out first ball, at Washington, and saw Senators trum Philadelphia Athletics, 12 to 5.**



**INSPIRED BY DANCE . . .** From French "Cancan" came this amusing hat and shirred bag by Marjorie Dunton of Paris. They're of violet antelope, trimmed with lingerie ruffles like Tabarin dancers' panties.



**WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK** is old stuff to Tony Provenzano, of New Kensington, Pa., birthplace of some of 400,000,000 aluminum cooking utensils made and used in U. S. since industry started 40 years ago. Tony tests whistles on teakettles.



**PIGS IS PIGS**, but science marches on! William Emmert, engineer for Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, which makes thousands of tests annually for U. S. industries, tried new type bullet-proof vest on porker before testing it on human, bullet bounced off and vest is now in general use.

## LOCALS

Mrs. C. G. Mason was among the shoppers in Roswell on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. West is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Betty Mason of Portales spent Sunday visiting home folk.

Frank J. McCarthy of Ruidoso was in Hagerman Monday no business.

Misses Lois Bivens and Grace Holt were shopping in Roswell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Dexter were Hagerman visitors Monday morning.

Miss Lorene Keeth spent Saturday night in Roswell as the guest of Miss Alice Toby.

Miss Hannah Burck spent the week end in Artesia as the guest of Miss Bertha Askins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mathews, Sr. and Miss Maryone Becker motored to Ruidoso and Cloudercroft Sunday.

Miss Eva Mae Toby of Roswell was an overnight guest of Miss Helen Goodwin Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Williams of Carlsbad visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. I. E. Boyce and son Francis of San Bernardino, California have returned to Hagerman for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn of Chandler, Arizona are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West and family.

Miss Waunita Evans of Amarillo is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newsom and family spent Sunday in Roswell as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kersey and family.

Mrs. Jeanette Michelet and Mrs. Ede Harshey left Monday for points in the northern part of the state on official business for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Nail, Joe and Jack Nail of Pedernal, N. M., spent Mother's Day here with Mr. Nail's mother, Mrs. T. J. Nail.

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Miss Lois Bivens spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens at Cottonwood.

Miss Wilma Walden spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden and family of Lake Arthur.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins and Miss Ruth Wiggins were visitors Saturday afternoon in Hagerman. Miss Wiggins, a student at State Teachers College, spent Mother's day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins of the Bungalow Courts in Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins and Max Wiggins of the farm.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweet and Lois Jean on Mother's Day were Mrs. Van Sweet, Misses Caroline and Merle Sweet and Edward Sweet of Loving.

Dale McNulty, principal of the Cedarvale school, and a former teacher of the Hagerman schools, was a Hagerman visitor on Sunday. He was the dinner guest of Mrs. Sarah Walton and Mrs. Stella B. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jacobs, Clea Glee Jacobs and Wanda June George motored to Roswell Sunday and enjoyed a Mother's Day dinner at the home of their daughter, her husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Walter Streety and Mrs. O. J. Atwood left Friday for Ravenna, Texas where they will visit for two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Knight.

Misses Grace Grannon and Mary Jones and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and Lon Edmund visited over the week end in Lubbock and Little-

field. They returned last Sunday evening.

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### A Run in Your Hose?



Picture Parade

Cheer up, Miss and Mrs. America! Science is working day and night to find why stockings wear out, and what to do about it. Staff members of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, who test everything from hosiery to steel, know more about it than most women.



"Test walkers" recently worked for the laboratory. In the morning they were dispatched by A. R. Ellis, laboratory president. Each night their shoes were removed and the stockings examined. Experts washed each pair in its own private beaker every night, then examined them for the first sign of wear.

Some startling facts were discovered about the wearing qualities of various kinds of stockings. Housewives, clerks and stenographers get more runs in their hose than waitresses. But waitresses wear more holes in their stockings than stenographers. More hosiery failures appear first on the legs than in any other part of the stocking.

The "test walkers" came from every "walk" of life. They wore those purchased in 50 cities. Much interest was shown in wear by women in various occupations.



Stenographers meet their Waterloo against rough edges of desks. And since their office work is light, they may dance at night.



Contrasted to the stenographer, the waitress is thoroughly tired when evening comes. She's more apt to flop wearily on the bed and leave dancing for Saturday night.



Officials of the laboratory claim that savings of 30 per cent are possible through development of improved products. This means, they say, that American women who now spend approximately \$350,000,000 for hosiery every year might tuck \$118,000,000 back in their purses by purchasing the right kind of stockings.

### Lace Ranks High in Daytime Chic

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



LACE! There's magic in the word. It is enchanting to wear by night, it is charming and wearable in a practical way by day. Lace brings into the picture that feminine allure or glamour (if you are not tired of the word) that fashion tells us must be this season. According to latest style decree lace will carry you through sartorially triumphant wherever you go from sun-up to sun-down and on into the social swirl of the midnight hours.

As a matter of fact lace has come to be regarded as so all-important it enters into every phase of fashion. To state it even more definitely, be it daytime dress, evening gown, tailored suit, jacket, coat, cape or bolero, be it blouse, negligee, sports frock, be it hat, bag, gloves (showing lace mitts for summer) even the shoes you wear, be it frilly jabot, or any type of dainty neckwear, or be it accessories galore, if made of lace rest assured it is indisputably style correct.

Particularly intriguing are the daytime fashions that are being developed in lace for immediate as well as coming summer wear. Paris couturiers, in their recent collections, showed frock after frock with pleated lace skirt, just such as we are picturing centered in the group. It adheres to the lace-tailored idea yet because of its being lace it is dressy enough for bridge or any social afternoon occasion. By the way, you'll love the new lace-pleated skirts, for of all materials there's something about lace that makes it pleat up most effectively. Most of the lace afternoon dresses with pleated skirts give very simple tailored styling to the waist or blouse or bodice top (as you choose to express it). The dress pictured is no exception to the rule. Keep in mind, whether you make your own clothes or whether you buy ready-

made, that the pleated skirt, the tailored collar and belt, as well as the pique bow as here shown are features that are new and distinctive in a lace of sheer pattern.

Francevramant, who is noted for her tailored and street clothes, made the youthful dress of navy and white mixed wool lace shown to the right in the picture. It was featured at the lace ball given in Miami as a fashion future for spring and summer. The white pique which is used for the narrow yoke and collar is repeated as a decoration on the sash belt. A front bandeau of flowers tell you that Paris milliners are sponsoring flower-trimmed hats this season.

The popular two-piece dress is interpreted delightfully in lace and sheer crepe as illustrated to the left in the group. The jacket is made of sheer lace that is heavily corded and bound around all the edges with the matching crepe, such as makes the pleated skirt.

The idea of a bolero of lace with pleated crepe skirt is also going big. This twosome makes a most desirable number in one's wardrobe, for it invites the wearing with it of a dainty frilly lingerie blouse, perhaps an exquisitely hand-tucked batiste, such as is destined to play a stellar role in the current fashion picture.

As to lace in the evening mode the biggest news out of recent Paris openings points to the high fashion of Chantilly lace sheer to an exquisite degree, combined with other fabrics, notably marquisette, mousseline de sole or the new silk organdie which is so sheer and crisp and altogether lovely it seems almost unreal.

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### CORDED WASH WEAVE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Tailored simplicity and correctness marks this attractive sports outfit of fine ottoman cotton, with a sleeveless bolero jacket of knitted wool. Fine corded cotton is modern in every sense of the word since corded and ribbed fabrics are "tops" this season. The corded cotton used for this costume benefits in that it has been sanforized—will not shrink no matter what provocation. Modernity of this outfit extends to every point of style, giving free swinging skirt, short slightly flaring sleeves, slim snug fitting waist and affording perfect freedom of action.

### LOVELY LADY NOW LEADER OF FASHION

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

"Glamour and elegance, romance and sentiment are in fashion again!" according to Miss Thelma Roberts, nationally noted style authority, who is completing a coast to coast survey of American fashions.

"The American woman often thinks that she merely follows fashions," said Miss Roberts. "Actually, she sets these fashion trends herself. Her changing activities change the fashion trend the whole world follows."

Summarizing the recent Paris fashion openings, Miss Roberts said: "Put away your pet inhibitions, your shy reserve and negative personality! Be your own sweet self. For this year the lovely lady is the leader of fashion. The gracious woman whose charm and femininity once marked her as 'individual' has become today's smartest example of fashion."

"This summer we'll wear poetic crinolines and dance to moonlight waltzes. We'll wear trailing wisps of tulle wound round our shoulders, and masses of flowers in our hair. We'll look our loveliest in slim hanging chiffons that seem to smooth away those extra curves, and we'll wear frothy lace blouses and hand-embroidered sports frocks and dainty frills of organdie and lace on all our daytime frocks."

#### Detail on Shoes

Either still shoes or squared backs, heels and toes is the line of new spring shoes, which are designed with amusing detail to go with the new frocks.

#### Springtime Costume

Gray and chamois yellow are combined to fashion a striking springtime costume.

### My Friend Joseph

By Lillian Oakley  
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THOUGH a strong wind was blowing, driving sheets of rain across my front yard, I wasn't surprised to see Joseph, my little seven-year-old neighbor, making his way up the front walk. Yesterday was my birthday and he was here when the postman brought me a five-pound box of candy, and Joseph has a weakness for good chocolates.

He comes puffing in and while he sheds his waterproof coat he looks around for the candy. But all the candy spots are vacant. My bonbon resistance is below normal on bad days and I have put all the sweets away and resolved not to bring them out for a week. But now from past experience I know that without once asking me for any candy Joseph will soon have me bringing out my five-pound box and urging him to take all he wants. He has an indirect method all his own that never conflicts with any of the rules of etiquette and always gets him what he wants.

He pulls a low stool in front of mine, looks up at me and says, "Guess who I'd be if I could be anybody I wanted to be?"

This is easy for he always wants to be Tarzan or Dizzy Dean. But I'm all wrong.

"Not today," he says with emphasis, "today I'd be 'Lajidin An' His Lamp."

"And guess what's the first thing I'd tell that old genie to do after I rubbed my lamp?"

This isn't really meant to be a question so I simply sit still and look interested.

"I'd tell him to build my mother the finest house in town an' fur-

nish it full of the finest furniture in town an' have a hot supper on the table ready for her when she got home from work. And I'd make him give me some money an' I'd go down town an' pay all of her bills an' put 'em on the table by her plate." He finishes exultantly.

Joseph has no father and the bills that have to be paid at the end of every month hang heavy over his head.

He clasps both little hands around one knee and rocks himself backwards and forwards on the stool and smiles over this happy surprise for his mother. Then he looks around at me as if afraid I am feeling neglected.

"Then," he says with enthusiasm, "I'd rub my lamp an' when that old genie came I'd tell him to bring me a motorcycle just like the road cops ride only littler, an' a police uniform an' a machine gun that could shoot forward an' a five-pound box of candy just like the one you got for your birthday yesterday. And," he adds with a smile that shows all of his dimples, "I'd bring you down about half of the candy."

The object of his visit has been attained. And he leaves with his pockets full of my birthday chocolates, the rain having let up somewhat.

### Wise and Otherwise

Some people look on the bright side of things so persistently that they wind up the proud possessors of a gold brick.

Big men get the best jobs, I'm told. Because the small men are so often overlooked?

Then there was the man who was so lazy he bought a Great Dane so he wouldn't have to stoop over to pet it.

Money doesn't grow on trees. Just the same, it's the smart birds that get it.

### Name Is Poetry

It seemed curious that any place should be named "Llanfairpwllgwyngilgogerychwyrndrobwllllllyndiiliogogoch." Yet a little Welsh village bears this 58-lettered name. It is a locality of charm and beauty. Llan is "church," Fair is "of Mary," Pwll Gwyngyl is "the pool of White hazels," Gogery is "rather near," while Chwyrndrobwll is "the swift whirlpool," and Tysilio gogoch is "of Tysilio of the red cave." Is it not therefore suggestive of romance and beauty enough to visit the village of the Church of St. Mary by the Pool of White hazels near the swift whirlpool of St. Tysilio's Church of the Red Cave?—Detroit News.

### "What Knows He of England Who Only England Knows?"

"Even after months in England my wife sometimes had to call upon the housemaid to translate some item in the laundry list, or to interpret between her and the grocery boy," declares Mr. Harry A. Franck, the irrepressible globe-trotter, in "Footloose in the British Isles." "In England a 'vest' is an undershirt, not a waistcoat. 'Suspenders' are garters, and 'braces' are suspenders. A child's underwaist is a 'bodice,' while rubber boots are 'Wellingtons.' The word 'sweater' still strikes many of the English as a trifle low-class and odoriferous; they call it a 'jersey,' 'jumper,' 'pullover,' or 'cardigan.'"

"In the draper's shop (which means drygoods store) unbleached muslin is 'calico' and calico is 'cottonprint.' Cheese-cloth is 'butter muslin,' and instead of using cutting flannel for a

child's pajamas one buys 'winceyette' and asks for a 'sleeping suit.' A spool of thread is a 'reel of cotton.' An American who asks for crackers will get firecrackers or a package of those Christmas paper bonbons that explode when pulled. In England a cracker is a 'biscuit,' and biscuit is a roll. A muffin is something else again, and cookies are as unknown as if the word were Persian.

"Our kind of bacon is 'streaky rashers'; a slice of ham is a 'gammon rasher,' and the best cut of beef is a 'piece of topside.' Gasoline is 'petrol,' kerosene is 'paraffin,' and paraffin is 'paraffin wax.' An English cook does not rinse the dishes, she 'swills' them. When my wife told the nursemaid to bathe the children, or to give them a bath, the maid proceeded to 'bath' them or give them a 'bathe.'"

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News Review of Current Events

GREAT WAR ALLIANCE Britain and France Will Pool All Armed Forces for Defense of Both Nations



Loan contracts totaling \$36,657,000 for four cities, covering not more than 90 per cent of the cost of proposed slum-clearance and low-rent housing, were approved by President Roosevelt upon the recommendation of Nathan Straus, administrator of the housing authority. These will provide approximately 6,667 family dwelling units for over 26,000 slum dwellers. The photograph shows Senator Robert Wagner of New York watching Mr. Straus sign the loan contracts.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Anglo-French Alliance

PREMIER DALADIER and Foreign Minister Bonnet of France had a momentous conference in London with Prime Minister Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary of Great Britain, and at its close it was announced that the two nations had entered into a powerful defensive alliance. The sensational part is that when the next war comes—and the statesmen seemed sure one is coming—all the armed forces of the French and the British will be pooled under unified commands.

The land forces will be commanded by a French general immediately either of the nations is attacked. The combined sea and air forces will be under command of British officers. The British air force will be permitted to use French bases. Purchases of war supplies, including planes from the United States will be pooled by Britain and France. War resources such as stores of ammunition, mechanical equipment, and oil will be placed on French soil. Consequently British will not be forced to move them across the English channel in the face of enemy surface warships and submarines when war starts.

Asks Press Censorship

SENATOR SHERMAN MINTON of Indiana, who succeeded Hugo Black as chairman of the senate's legislative committee, is so vexed with the newspapers that he has introduced a bill providing for censorship of the press. It is as follows: "Any person, firm, corporation, or association that publishes in the District of Columbia or publishes or causes to be transported in interstate commerce or through the mails any newspaper, magazine, or other periodical in which is published as a fact anything known to said publisher or his responsible agent to be false, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 and shall be imprisoned for not more than two years."

Ford at White House

ONE of our greatest industrialists, Henry Ford, was the President's guest at luncheon and it was expected that something important or at least interesting would come out of the encounter. But, officially, it was "just a pleasant family meeting such as might take place at a wayside inn." That's what a White House spokesman said. However,

Washington correspondents learned from what they considered a trustworthy source that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Ford were agreed on but one issue—that the government should leave business alone. Mr. Ford told the Chief Executive there was too much interference with private enterprise by the administration and that if this were ended recovery would return. Most of the discussion, which was described as good-humored, centered around the government's spending and fiscal policy. Mr. Ford clashed repeatedly with Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the board of the federal reserve system. He stoutly maintained that less spending by the government would restore confidence and encourage business and industry to go forward on its own. Mr. Eccles, champion of the spending policy, upheld the opposite view that the greater the spending, the more rapid the recovery. Mr. Ford was critical of spending which increased the public debt, and so informed the President.

"National Progressives"

BIRTH of a third national party, known as the National Progressive party, was announced at the much heralded meeting of the La Follette followers in Madison, Wis. The gathering was brought about by Gov. Philip F. La Follette, who delivered the main address before the throng in the University of Wisconsin live stock pavilion. No nationally known Progressives were present, and details of the program are yet to be adopted. The party already has a symbol, a red circle on a white background with a blue cross in the center.

Basic principles of the new party, the governor said, include: "The ownership and control of money and credit, without qualification or reservation, must be under public and not private control. "The organized power of this nation must stop at nothing short of necessary steps to restore to every American the absolute right to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. "We believe in the basic concepts of American government and, in particular, that grants of power always should be safeguarded against abuse. "Those who work on the farm and in the city must be given security, not a security founded on producing less for more, or working less for more. We propose security founded on a definite, decent annual income for all. "We flatly oppose every form of coddling, or spoon feeding the American people—whether it be those on relief—whether it be farmers or workers—whether it be business or industry. "Our hemisphere was divinely destined to evolve peace, security, and plenty. It shall remain inviolate for that sacred purpose."

Threat to German Jews FELD MARSHAL GOERING, economic dictator of Germany, has been authorized to "utilize" the properties of all Jews in the country, foreign as well as German. He has ordered all German and Austrian Jews to give to the government their possessions at home and abroad if they exceed \$2,000. It is estimated two billion dollars' worth of property is threatened with confiscation.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Tropic Hurricane"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: We have had a lot of stories, boys and girls, about people who have had close shaves and gotten out of them by some fast action, or some quick thinking, or by some herculean feat of strength. They were great stories, every doggone one of them. But sometimes I think that men in action don't get half the scare that people do who have to sit quietly and watch death creep up on them while they are powerless to do anything about it.

That is the sort of yarn we have today, fellow adventurers—the story of Tom Brady of New York city—the story of how he sat, helpless, in a strange land, among strange people, while chaos gripped the world and threatened to tumble it in ruins upon his head.

Tom Had Never Seen a Hurricane.

For years, in his role as traveling man, Tom Brady had been journeying through the tropical islands of the Caribbean sea, selling goods and looking over the country. He had heard plenty about the hurricanes they have down there. He had seen wrecked houses, uprooted trees—plenty of the evidences a tropical tornado leaves in its destructive wake. He had seen the natives kneeling in the churches, praying for divine protection against the dread wind storms they had learned to fear. But up to the time this story opens—September 11, 1928—Tom had never been caught in a hurricane.



Roofs Went Flying Off Houses.

Just about ready to move on. He had his sample trunks all packed and in the Custom house, and was waiting for a steamer due that day which was to take him to St. Lucia, another small island in the Windward group. Then, what happened?

Storm warnings! Barometer falling! No steamer that day—nor for a few days to come. Tom was going to see that hurricane now. He couldn't get out of it.

The hotel Tom was stopping at was a frame structure. They said it was safe—said it had stood up under other storms—but Tom had his doubts. Nevertheless, it was the safest place to be found in Roseau, so it was Hobson's choice for Tom.

Along about sundown, rain and wind began coming in short, fitful gusts. At 8 o'clock, the cannon at the fort—the only means the police had of advising the natives that the storm was headed their way—boomed out its ominous warning! Get ready. Board up your windows. Take shelter. Then the wind began rising slowly—steadily—relentlessly.

Havoc Wreaked by the Fierce Storm.

All through the night lightning flashes ripped the black skies while the wind rose and the rain increased. The colored natives were screaming now, and chanting prayers in the streets. Everywhere people were scrambling about, boarding up their houses as best they could. No one slept that night. No one wanted to.

At 5 a. m. the cannon on the fort boomed again, this time with a message of far more evil portent than the first. "It's upon us!" And on its heels, the fury of the storm, lashing and tearing—carving its path of havoc and destruction from the seawall to the farthest limits of the town.

The seawall was the first to go. Its solid concrete bulk, running the length of the town, crumbled like ashes under the force of the sea that battered against it. The Custom house jetty—the Belle jetty—the Fish market by the seawall were wrecked by the fury of the wind and carried away on the reeling, lashing tide that was momentarily getting higher and higher. Roofs went flying off houses. Sheets of tin went sailing through the air—went scraping and clattering down the streets. The tops of palm trees snapped off as if they had been match stems. Cocoanuts went winging and bounding in all directions, like a barrage of cannon balls.

In his hotel, a block and a half from the seawall, Tom Brady watched the waterfront "coming up the street." The gallery on the side of the hotel he was in was ripped off and carried away. Shutters were torn from their fastenings. The rain was coming in. The wind blew all the furniture against the opposite wall.

He Found Out What Fear Was.

Downstairs, they were lifting a huge wooden trap door and putting the women and the servants in the cellar. They were expecting the roof to go next. And in those moments, Tom Brady found out what it was to be afraid.

They say a drowning man sees his whole life pass before him before he dies. Tom saw just that. There, all alone, a thousand miles away from home, on a strange island, among strange people, he thought out his own obituary. He prayed, and he isn't ashamed of it. He promised the Lord he'd be a better man if he was spared this time—and he meant it—every doggone word of it—at the time.

Still the tempest raged. A church steeple came crashing down. Death, ruin, destruction were all about him. Tom himself was literally thrown about the room by the sickening impact of the blow. From time to time the wind would shift—strike the hotel from another angle. Then the men in that room would board up the windows again and be safe—for a time. In all, Tom was boarded up for 23 hours—the worst 23 hours he ever spent in his life. And it wasn't the danger that bothered him so much as the inactivity—the uncertainty. The terrible nerve-racking sensation of waiting—waiting to be washed away by the ocean, or buried alive under a falling roof.

It was the next morning—at 4 a. m., when the storm finally passed over. The town was a shambles—the streets full of debris—the houses in ruins. Tom took some pictures and thanked God he was alive. He says: "I went to church religiously for about four or five Sundays after that, and then, like a good many more of us, not being scared any more, I started to miss again."

Like a good many more of us is right! Copyright.—WNU Service.

Mystery in Plant Life Evidence that living plants contain a mysterious substance which plays a major role in harnessing the energy of sunlight for the creation of living plant substances out of carbon dioxide and water was presented recently.

Largest of Bear Family Kodiak bears have brown fur, and sometimes are called "Alaska brown bears." They are the largest members of the bear family.

Railway "Birdman" Having spent 52 years of his life in mid-air, a driver of New York's elevated trains recently retired. In that period he covered a distance equal to four trips to the moon and back. And, as an additional record, he was not once late for duty.

Inscription on Liberty Bell The inscription on the Liberty bell is "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." It is from Leviticus, 25:10

Summer Afternoon Dresses

THESE two patterns bring you outstanding fashions of the season, the woman's dress very slenderizing and flattering, the little girl's frock as saucy, bright and perky as a daffodil. Each pattern includes a detailed and complete sew chart, with step-by-step directions, so that you can make



These pretty dresses quickly and easily.

Bolero Frock for Little Girl.

This dress has no less than four of the most becoming details in the world—a crisply flaring skirt, sleeves puffed out like little balloons, a brief bolero, and a round collar! Make it up in printed percale (a light, flowery design), paper taffeta, gingham, linen or dimity. Use ricrac or Irish edging to trim the collar and bolero.

Soft Detailing for Large Women.

Notice the soft gather on the shoulders and sleeve tops, creating just enough fullness where it's needed, the lengthening revers, the slim lines of the skirt—all extremely becoming to women who want to minimize their weight. This dress will be lovely in silk print, georgette, chiffon or voile. If you choose a print, be sure to select small or indistinct designs.

The Patterns.

1505 is designed for sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 6 requires 3/4 yard of 35-inch material for the bolero; 2 1/4 yards for the dress. Contrasting collar (if desired) requires 1/4 yard. 2 3/4 yards of braid for trimming.

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That's Her Business

The woman pays and pays and pays, of course. That's because she buys and buys and buys.

People really resent other people being indecent rather than sinful. There is a great difference.

In climbing the ladder of success there often seems to be a missing rung. Here's where one has to make a struggle.

There's the Rub

Life is a good show—but some people don't like the rest of the cast.

Encourage the right kind of pride in a young man; and it begins in his pride in his college diploma.

Has anyone ever analyzed success so that you can understand it? We think not, or more people would have achieved it.

Milton, Scott, Defoe, Bach Late-Flowering Geniuses

Milton was sixty when he began to compose "Paradise Lost." Daniel Defoe was fifty-eight when he produced "Robinson Crusoe."

Cervantes was fifty-eight when the first part of "Don Quixote" was given to the public.

Sir Walter Scott was forty-three before he began to attract attention by his writings.

Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" were the product of his old age.

Bach did not compose until he was past forty.

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Pattern 1709

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# IN SOCIETY

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

### ICE CREAM SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud were hosts on Monday evening to an ice cream supper. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Lem Kemp, Elwood Watford, Dacus Parker, Ivis Boykin and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud. The evening was spent playing dominos.

### FRIED CHICKEN SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford entertained a few friends at their home on Sunday evening with a very delicious fried chicken supper.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Kemp and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford.



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### BENEFIT BRIDGE

Mesdames W. A. Losey and Dub Andrus were hostesses on Tuesday evening to a benefit bridge at the Woman's Club.

Lovely flowers of the season, larkspur, wisteria, roses, sweet peas, pansies and others added color and cheerfulness to the well lighted rooms.

At five quartette tables, contract bridge was enjoyed until a late hour.

Refreshments of white cocoanut layer cake, chocolate and coffee were served. Players included F. L. Mehlhop, J. T. West, Mrs. Henrietta Durand, Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Misses Jessie George, Almarita Growden, Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. McKinstry, Dub Andrus, W. A. Losey, Donald West, Ramon Welborne, Raymond Durand, Hal Ware and Jack Sweatt.

Three prizes went to Dub Andrus, gentlemen's high score, travelers and grand slam prize. Consolation prize went to Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and ladies high score was won by Mrs. Ramon Welborn.

### NAZARENE W. M. S. MET YESTERDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Nazarene Church met yesterday, May 11 at the parsonage. The regular lesson was held, in charge of Mrs. George Weaver. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mesdames George Weaver, Scott Howard, Fred Pilley, P. B. Wallace and Miss Ruth Wallace.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 25 at the parsonage.

### L. C. CLUB

Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen and Mrs. Earl Stine as hostess, the L. C. Club held a very interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of the hostess. Following the opening devotionals and routine business, a Mother's Day program was enjoyed. A short sketch of the life of Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell, who was chosen the American Mother for 1938, was given, and several of her poems were read by various members. Two beautiful songs were sung—a duet, "Your Mother's Prayers," by Misses Hannah Burk and Dean Conditt, and a solo, "The Bible That My Mother Gave To Me," by Miss Doris Hinrichsen. Roll call was answered by each one present reciting the favorite Bible verse or passage of scripture of her mother. An appropriate game, the guessing of the pictures of famous mothers, closed the hour.

The club was pleased to welcome Mrs. R. G. Campbell into its membership at this meeting.

Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and kool-aid were served by the hostess to eleven members and one guest, Miss Wainita Evans of Amarillo.

On Thursday, April 21, Mrs. E. G. Lathrop entertained the L. C. Club, at which time work was begun on the new sewing project. "Spring" was the subject of the roll call. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

### MOTHER'S DAY PARTY

A charming event of the social affairs preceding Mother's day, was a party last Friday afternoon complimenting Mrs. H. J. Cumpston, and cleverly arranged as a surprise.

Several delightful games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded Mrs. T. D. Devenport and Mrs. H. J. Cumpston.

Guests were ushered into the lovely blue and cream decorated dining room, and found a lovely lace covered table holding tall blue lighted tapers in cream sticks, and centered with a low bowl of fragrant roses.

Mrs. W. A. Losey poured tea and Mrs. C. W. Curry served dainty assorted sandwiches with fruit jello salad.

Guests present with the honoree were: Miss Esther James, Mesdames Jim McKinstry, J. E. Wimberly, Louie Burk, T. D. Devenport, Ernest Utterback, E. G. Lathrop, C. W. Curry, Harry Cowan, L. W. Garner, B. F. Knoll, Martin Brannon, Raynal Cumpston, W. A. Losey, B. W. Curry, Sam McKinstry, Ben Jack West, Hom McKinstry, Ben Jack West, Tom McKinstry.

### COMPLIMENTARY PARTY

Mrs. Jack Menoud was made the honoree on Monday afternoon at a very pleasant party at the home of Mrs. Elwood Watford. Visiting formed the entertainment for the afternoon. Delicious chocolate iced cake was served with ice tea.

Present with the hostess and

## FARMING IT... BY WILLARD BOLTE



A good workman needs good tools—and so does a good hen. Safe rules for the laying house are 5 feet of hopper space for each 50 hens—5 gallons of fresh water for every 100 hens—and 1 good nest for every 5 hens. Keeping the hen house dry in winter is tremendously important. The exhaust ventilator should reach close to the floor to remove damp air efficiently. Ask your county agent for recommendations. The "push-an-pull" poultry scraper was made by mounting a 5 x 14 inch section of an old cross-cut saw slantwise on an old broom handle. Very useful for scraping dropping platforms as it works in either direction. The right upper drawing shows details of a dropping platform that slides through the outside wall of the hen house for cleaning. Easy to make and eases your work. Lower right drawing shows the broody coop that was designed by the Missouri Experiment station. Make three compartments—place it two feet above the floor—put the "clucks" in jail the moment you notice them—feed lightly, with ample water—and you will get many more eggs during the year.

honoree were Mesdames Leonard George, Leroy Boykin, Lem Kemp, Ivis Boykin, Flora West, R. H. Boykin, Maggie Weir, M. A. Dorman, Rollo Davidson, Howard Menefee, Sanford Knoll, Dacus Parker, E. D. Menoud, Bud Menoud and Harrison McKinstry.

### FAMILY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dodson were hosts to a family supper on Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom and Charles of Allison, Texas. Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsom, G. B. Newsom, Misses Irene and Wilma Lee Newsom, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dodson and children.

The Rebecca Circle will meet Wednesday, May 18 at the home of Mrs. D. L. Newsom.

### MOTHER'S DAY AND BIRTHDAY DINNER

With Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Clifford last Sunday were: Messrs. and Mesdames Floyd Childress, Harrison McKinstry, Miss Elizabeth Ann Childress and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry to celebrate Mother's Day and Mr. Wimberly's birthday.

### MEN'S CLUB

A small membership attended the regular meeting of the club on Tuesday evening at Hedges Chapel. E. A. White, vice president, presided in the absence of the president.

Business matters were postponed until a larger membership was in attendance.

### SENIOR DAY MAY 11

The local seniors enjoyed senior day Wednesday, May 11. They left early in the morning, motored to Mesalero where they ate a picnic lunch. They returned via Ruidoso and visited with the Frank J. Mc-

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## GIRL SCOUTS

### Homemaking Field—Requirements For Earning the Handy-Woman Badge

(Choose any ten.)

1. Visit a hardware or paint store and ask for a demonstration of the correct methods of painting. Then paint or re-paint a chair or some other article for your room or the home.

2. Learn to read gas and electric meters in order to check your family bills on your home meters. List some ways in which your family bills might be reduced without interfering with anyone's comfort.

3. Write to an insurance company and find out what insurance regulations relate to repairs made on electrical equipment by amateur electricians.

4. Locate a place in your home or troop meeting place where a shelf would add to the convenience of storing books or other articles. After deciding what kind of a shelf would be best for your particular purpose, put up one.

5. Find out why your family (or another) stores window screens in winter and how they are stored. Help clean, patch or paint screens to get them ready for another season.

6. List the things you do to help in your home that involve the use of an electrical appliance. Choose one of these appliances and find out all you can about the safest and best ways to use it and how it should be cared for.

7. Describe the situation when the gas, water or lights in a home should be turned off. Find out how to do this as well as whom to notify in case you have trouble with any of these services.

8. Make an inspection of your house to find out some minor repairs that are needed. If your parents are willing, make these repairs, either alone or with or with the assistance of someone in your troop.

9. Practice wrapping neatly and tying securely packages of different sizes containing fragile articles, and some containing several articles of different sizes and shapes. Practice making address labels.

10. Find out how some of the various kinds of heating devices used in a home are operated. This should include safety precautions, the cost and kind of fuel used, storage of fuel and the disposal of waste.

11. Visit a plumber's shop, or ask a plumber to come to your troop meeting and explain how washers are used in faucets, how they may be replaced, how holes in pipes may be plugged temporarily.

## Uncle Jim Says



My neighbor finds it costs much less per bushel to grow 20 bushels of corn to the acre than does to grow thirty bushels. The one reason why he's all for Agricultural Conservation program with its emphasis on legumes, and phosphate.

ily, how the water in a house be turned off to prevent freezing how to remedy a stopped-up drain, etc.

12. List the tools and small handy equipment that would be used in any home. Check over equipment of this kind that you find in your own home and suggest to your parents some small inexpensive article that might be added.

13. Learn to do several of the following: Mend a three-corner tear or other kind of tear in curtains or bed linen; darn or bind rug or blanket; him kitchen towels or shorten curtains.

14. Find out how to hang wallpaper, select some paper and it on the walls of a small room closet.

### Final Activity—

blanks and we will leave it to your discretion concerning the distribution.

We are very glad to be able to offer your school the foregoing scholarships. We hope that will come by Silver City where you have the opportunity.

With highest personal regards

I am Sincerely yours, (Signed) H. W. JAMES, President

### Arthritis Clinic

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Advertisement for Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth owners with a 'SAVE \$10 TO \$12' graphic.

## JUST RECEIVED—BRAND NEW SHIPMENT MARATHON TIRES

Advertisement for Marathon tires with a price list: '28-'29 CARS \$7.90, '30-'31 CARS 8.15, '32-'33 CARS 9.25.

Advertisement for tire repair and battery inspection services.

Advertisement for J. T. West Service Station, Hagerman, N. M., offering Sudan, Hegari and Maize Seeds for sale.

Advertisement for C. & C. Garage, Hagerman, N. M., with phone number 30.