

# THE MESSENGER

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PECOS VALLEY'S FERTILE  
FARM LANDS

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## Two Wells Extend Vacuum Pool Several Miles North

Colo, State 197 No. 1, comes in 4 miles from nearest production — new Gasser in Jal Area shows 10 1/2 Million Feet.

Vacuum oil pool was defined to the north the week when two wells came in. A new gas well in the area added to interest in northeast New Mexico oil and gas industry.

Col. Thomas Boles, efficient and enterprising superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National Park, who is now serving in his twelfth year as head of the underground wonderland's staff of federal workers, has been through the cavern 3,300 times, and has accompanied more than a million visitors on the tours.

Colonel Boles likes Carlsbad better than he did the Hawaiian Islands, despite the beauty, romance and glamour of what Mark Twain called "the loveliest fleet of islands in any sea."

## Suspects There Is Life on the Moon

The moon may not be so dead as has been thought, says Dr. Walter H. Haas, Mount Union College astronomer.

His suspicion of some form of life on the moon is based on studies of Aristarchus. Aristarchus is one of the prominent craters on the moon. The ancients, lacking telescopes, thought these craters were seas.

The moon craters are from 5 to 60 miles in diameter, much larger than earth's volcanic craters. The walls of the moon craters are mostly steep. They stand out brilliantly in sunshine and pass into shadow. These changes make the contours very clear.

But Dr. Haas finds something puzzling in certain dark bands that appear on the walls around Aristarchus. The dark bands do not appear to be shadows, he says. They come on gradually. They lead to a suspicion of some sort of surface change during the moon day heat on the moon.

## Careful . . . It's Dangerous!



"Get ready to run," smiles pretty Barbara Butler as she lights a giant firecracker for her Fourth of July celebration. But she's only fooling . . . It really won't explode!

## Boy Scouts Are Signing Up for Periods at Camp We-hin-ah-pay

M. G. King, director of Camp We-hin-ah-pay for Boy Scouts, ten miles west of Weed, has announced the first session of camp July 10-19 half full already and that about twenty boys have registered for the second period, July 19-29.

## To Take Backache From Cotton Field

Chemist Predicts Whole Plants Will Soon Be Harvested By Machines

A new plan to take the backache out of the cotton field—and put more money into the farmer's jeans—is being worked out at Chapel Hill, N. C., by Dr. Frank K. Cameron, a University of North Carolina chemist.

The junior staff thus far consists of Jim Bogle, Dexter, assistant water front director, and Jack Blank, Portales, and Luther Lund, Roswell, buglers.

## Giants of Ancient Times Not So Big

The Book of Genesis records that before the flood "there were giants in the land." Science thinks it has found some of them in Palestine. If science is right, then modern man is more gigantic, a more splendid physical specimen.

Sir Arthur Keith sketches the scientific story in the British journal, Nature. He refers to the bones of men and women who lived 50,000 to 100,000 years ago in Palestine. He quotes Genesis on giants and says:

"The fossil people we are now dealing with are almost worthy of such a name. The men were tall; four of them range in height from 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 11."

## Drought Relieving Rains in the Valley Delay Traffic as Streams Are Swollen

### Carlsbad Planning For Record Crowd At the Cavalcade

Three-Day Annual Affair at Cavern City Saturday Through Monday

Carlsbad today made plans for a record crowd at the third annual Cavern City Cavalcade, outstanding celebration of the Southwest, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Special night trips to the famous Carlsbad Caverns will be available for celebration visitors who desire to attend celebration attractions during the day. The largest single day attendance at the cave was chalked up last July 4 when 3,771 made the trip, but indications are Cavalcade guests will shatter the record this year.

The opening day, Saturday, has been designated as "Roswell, Hagerman and Artesia Day," while Sunday has been set aside as "Hobbs Day."

The rip-snorting rodeo in which contestants, the best mountains and plains can produce, match their skill against the strength of the wildest stock that could be assembled, will be staged each afternoon. Purses and prizes total \$1,000 daily.

Carlsbad's first junior rodeo, open to children between ages of 4 and 16 years, will be held Saturday and Sunday nights. Prizes in the kid show exceed \$100 daily. In addition to the purses for contest winners, there will be prizes for the best dressed cowgirl and cowboy.

Hand-stamped saddles will be awarded the best all-around cowboy in the Western rodeo and the top contestant in the kid show.

New Mexico "snakes-in-the-grass" will become rattlers in the derby arena at the annual rattlesnake derby, Carlsbad's own and original event. More than 200 snakes, their poison sacs untouched and their rattlers polished, are ready for the reptile speed class.

The snake races will be Saturday and Sunday following afternoon rodeo performances. Cash purses of \$150, \$100 and \$50 will be awarded at each race.

### President Gets Million Dollar Check For Aid In Fight on Paralysis

Frank McCarthy, chairman of the President's Birthday Ball committee for Chaves County, received yesterday that a check for \$1,010,000 has been presented to President Roosevelt from the national commission, on June 21.

The check represented funds raised throughout the country by means of dances, ball games and other activities held on the birthday of President Roosevelt, last January 29. All funds raised by this means will be used to prevent and help cure the ravages of infantile paralysis.

The announcement of the amount raised was made by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

### H. C. (Shorty) Sorrells Announces Candidate For Chaves Co. Clerk



H. C. (SHORTY) SORRELS.

H. C. (Shorty) Sorrells has announced as candidate for county clerk of Shaves County, subject to the action on the Democratic primary, August 23.

Mr. Sorrells has lived in Chaves County for over 30 years, being a taxpayer for that period of years, and his associations in public life make him familiar with the requirements of the office which he is seeking.

He has been actively interested in economical administration of county affairs from the taxpayers' point of view. His slogan is "A public office is a public trust," and if elected he will to the best of his ability keep the public's interest in the front ranks.

### Professors Spend Time on Hobbies

From Making Onion Soup to Collecting Dolls Are Listed

Time was when all professors spent their leisure time in research work, delving into a complex scientific theory or poring over a heavily bound book of ancient renown.

Now things have changed. According to a recent survey of Hunter College staff members in New York, such hobbies as making onion soup, collecting dolls and noting the changing seasonal moods of the Hudson River, capture the interest of the modern professor.

The hobbies of the Hunter faculty range from the field of sports to politics, and include the arts, domestic interests, interior decoration, science, photography and collecting.

Among the interesting possessions owned by various teachers are razor blades 3,500 years old from the island of Milos, a mathematics book printed in 1520, and caricatures dating from the sixteenth century. The Hunter staff can organize its own orchestra and vocal ensemble from hobbyists alone, and at least two instructors have collections of their paintings.

One hobby that is used in a practical way is photography and several instructors use the pictures for geology, geography and biology courses. Other staff members, however, have a purely artistic interest in this field.

Even the auction sale enthusiasts are present. One professor who owns a pre-Revolutionary home in Dutchess County, N. Y., admits spending much of her spare time looking for additional antiques for the house. Other instructors are particularly interested in old tables, old English silver, and relics of the eighteenth century, including Japanese prints.

### Precipitation from Mountains to Maljamar Wets Wide Area—Some Livestock Is Swept Away by Water Monday.

### Entire Valley Reports General Soaking and Very Beneficial Rains

Rains, which were reported general, have continued to fall for a week, and are said to be the most beneficial for years.

All towns west and north have reported heavy showers. Ranchers east of the Pecos state the best rains they have had for years have fallen. This will aid the grass and replenish their water supply, which was becoming seriously low.

Yesterday afternoon one of the heaviest showers fell. It almost reached the stage of a cloudburst and in a few minutes the ground was covered with sheets of water. Farmers who had left alfalfa for a seed crop, state the heavy continued showers will wash away the pollen and lessen the seed crop output.

Heavy rains the last few days throughout the Pecos Valley from the Sacramento Mountains to Maljamar brought relief from drought to farmers and cattlemen over a wide area and put many streams and arroyos out of bank.

Although considerable damage was done and some livestock drowned in certain sections, the benefits from the rains far offset losses.

Trains, busses and private automobiles were delayed Monday and Tuesday after general rains, which came on top of storms in the mountains the last week, swelled streams.

Total rainfall in Artesia the last week, according to the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, was 2.49 inches up to this morning.

Readings, taken at 7:30 o'clock each morning for the preceding twenty-four hours, were as follows: Friday, .30 inches; Monday, .79 inches; Tuesday, 1.02 inches; Wednesday, .20 inches; this morning, .18 inches.

The rain Sunday night and most all day Tuesday, which totaled 1.81 inches here, was quite general. However, heavy rains up in the mountains prior to that were largely responsible for the flood conditions.

Most of the high water and traffic difficulty was to the south, although the Felix was running bank full where it flows under the Highway 285 bridge at Hagerman.

However, floodwater topped the North Seven Rivers bridge between here and Carlsbad and covered Highway 285 for a distance of about four miles Monday, delaying traffic an hour. Rocky Arroyo was likewise on a rampage.

Passengers on the southbound Santa Fe passenger train Monday evening were returned to Artesia, when the train was held up at Lakewood. High water from Four Mile Draw, which submerged a half mile of track and delayed the train from 8:10 Monday evening until 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. There was but little damage to the roadbed.

However a Santa Fe bridge went out at Red Bluff near the Texas line and in general more high water was reported south of Carlsbad than in this section.

Carcasses of cattle and sheep were noted in some of the streams and at the Lake Avalon spillway. Two automobiles were reported washed away in a twenty-foot wall of water which swept down the Delaware Monday.

### MEN'S CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

A regular session of the men's club was held on Tuesday evening at Hedges Chapel. President Rob't. Cumpsten presided. Discussions were heard on the Fair, which will be held on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Other questions were discussed, a park for the town, which has been favored by many influential citizens for several years. Minor club business details were finished. Dinner was served by a committee of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

### Oil Production Hike on July 1

The New Mexico State Oil Conservation Commission hiked the daily oil production allowable for New Mexico Tuesday from 91,000 barrels to 101,600 barrels, a figure 10 per cent below the U. S. Bureau of Mines' recommendation.

ANNOUNCING  
Arrival of a baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kuntz on June 24. The little will be named Elva Louise.

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 father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sperm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sperm'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 hides. Disgusted with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off the elopement, and sends the stranger for her father at the gambler's house across the street. There the stranger, calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas, Mile High, Sid Hunt, and other rustlers, and Sperm Howard. Lee Chiswick enters, with his foreman, Dan Brand, and tells Sperm Howard of his orders to shoot rustlers at sight. Jeff Gray returns to Ruth and coldly reassures her for her father at the gambler's house. Later, Ruth meets Jeff Gray, who introduces her to her father and Brand, and in Sanger's store later she speaks cordially to Curly Connor. Coming out of the store, they are greeted by sudden gunfire, Lee is wounded, and Jeff Gray appears with a smoking revolver. Two days later, Ruth tells her father of her projected elopement and her disillusionment. Later, Ruth meets Jeff Gray, whom she thinks tried to kill her father. Ruth accidentally wounds Jeff. She takes him to Pat Sorely's camp. Ruth is treacherous of Jeff's story of shooting at the assassin rather than at her father, and later pleads with Lee to listen to him. When Lee arrives at Pat Sorely's camp, he finds only a note to Pat from Jeff. Meanwhile, Jeff rides into Tail Holt and sends word to Sperm Howard he wants to see him. He shows Howard a poster with his picture, with the name of Clint Duke, wanted as the leader of a band of outlaws. The rest of the band arrives. Jeff shows the outlaws the poster and asks their confidence, and tells them Ruth shot him. They agree to allow him to stay. Another raid on the L C cattle causes Lee to line up his men in pursuit, and to send his son Frank to town to reconnoiter. Pat Sorely finds Gray's horse's hoofmarks on the trail with the suspected rustlers.

### CHAPTER V—Continued

"He didn't whop me," blustered Howard. "Didn't you hear me say he jumped me when I wasn't looking?"

"I heard you," Curly said with a skeptical grin.

"I never saw the day I couldn't comb that bird's feathers for him," the damaged man bragged.

He finished his drink and went away to repair his wounds.

Jeff Gray, watching him, caught the look that passed between young Howard and Morgan Norris. Presently the latter left the bar and sauntered back to the wash-room after Lou.

Gray also drifted in that direction. He sat down at a table close to the wash-room wall and began to deal out a hand of solitaire. Intently he listened to catch anything that might be said back of the thin wall.

### CHAPTER VI

Frank called "Come in," and Jeff Gray walked into the bedroom.

"What are you doing here?" Frank demanded, jumping to his feet.

"Like to have a few words with you," Gray said.

"I won't talk with you about anything!" Frank cried, excited.

"Something important." "No," the boy exploded.

"Important to you." "I won't have you here," Chiswick barked at him. "Unless you want trouble, get out."

"I'm going to get out in just a minute. All I want is to tell you something I've heard."

Walking to the table where his gun lay, Frank shouted at him, "Get out, you double-crossing polecat."

Swiftly Gray whipped out his gun. "Don't make a mistake, Chiswick," he advised quietly.

"So that's it," Frank said. "You've come to kill me. Does yore contract call for me, too, as well as Father?"

"You damn fool!" Gray broke out in exasperation. "I never saw so crazy a family. I've come to tell you something, and you're going to listen to me whether you want to or not. Morg Norris and Lou Howard are fixing to rub you out."

"If it were so, would you be here telling me?" Frank asked, with a scornful lift of his lip.

"I am here. Boy, forget what you've got against me. I overheard some talk. You'd better light out of town before they get you."

"Are you afraid if they do you'll lose the reward for me?"

Gray shrugged his shoulders. "Have it yore own way. But listen to what I've got to say. You're going to be watched. They will try to draw you into a fuss. At the right time you'll get it. Understand?"

"I understand you ate supper with my father and tried to gun him from behind afterward," Frank told him wildly. "And that you loaded my sister with lies so she took you to one of our line-camps to be doctored up. We've got yore number, fellow. You were with the thieves who drove our stuff up Box canyon. What's the use of pulling this line of talk when I know you are in cahoots with these rustlers here—with the very scoundrels you are warning me against?"

Gray swept this aside with a gesture of the revolver. "All right. Leave it lay at that. I'm a hired

killer and a thief. Say I'm paying off a grudge I owe Lou Howard and Morg Norris. That would make me a double double-crosser. Put it any way you like. But get this through yore noodle. If you stick around here another day, you'll go home in a wagon covered by a sheet."

"I wouldn't believe anything in the world you told me," Frank answered.

"Then don't believe it because I tell you. Use yore head. Young Howard is no-account, but right now dangerous as a trapped rat you try to pet. He's mostly vanity, and you've hurt that cruelly. He'd go the limit to get even. Norris is one of these snake-in-the-grass killers, mean all the way through. Boy, I'm going to tell you something I can't prove. Likely you won't believe me. Morg Norris is the man who tried to kill yore father at Tail Holt. I'm 'most sure of that."

"You're one of this outlaw gang, but don't mind throwing down on them when it suits you," jeered Chiswick.

"Smart as a whip, you are," Gray drawled. "You'll never find out whether I am all the kinds of skunk you claim, because inside of 24 hours Morg Norris will blast you off the map."

"Maybe he sent you here to scare me. If he did, you go back and tell him I don't scare worth a cent."

"I give up," Gray said, putting away his weapon. "When a lunkhead has got hell in the neck there's nothing to do about it. You're grown

shoulders. He would not have to play a lone hand any longer.

A man coming into the house stepped to one side to let Frank out. The man was Jeff Gray.

"Wait a minute, Chiswick," he said urgently. "They're aiming to ambush you."

Frank did not answer, nor did he look back. He was not going to let this fellow influence him. But the heart under his ribs began to pound furiously. Involuntarily he quickened his pace.

"Come back, you fool!" the crook-nosed man ordered. "They're posted in the cottonwoods over there."

Chiswick did not believe him, but a queer chill ran up and down his spine. He kept going, following an adobe wall parallel to the road.

The angry bark of a revolver sounded. Frank whirled, dragging out his weapon. Swiftly he fired at Gray. He knew the shot had come from the gun of Gray.

From the cottonwoods across the road a rifle cracked. Another boomed before the echo of the first explosion had died.

Frank flung himself at the adobe wall and clambered over it, dropping the forty-four from his hand as he swarmed up. The boy hesitated an instant. Should he go back for his revolver or run the great risk of being caught defenseless? He heard the slap of running feet. If he went back over the wall, he would be the target of several gunmen. Nothing could save him. He must keep going.

In the darkness a building loomed before him. It was a large adobe stable, and it filled the whole back of the enclosure. Frank hesitated. He dared not let himself be trapped in the stable. Better go over one of the side walls.

He caught sight of a figure on top of the wall. A man was astride it. His gun flashed twice. Then he had jumped down into the yard and was running toward Frank.

Amazement filled the mind of Chiswick. The man had not fired at him, but at someone out in the road.

"This way. Into the stable. They'll get you out in the open."

Frank followed him into the building. Why he did so he could not tell, for the man in front of him was Jeff Gray.

"Up the stairs," Gray ordered, stooping to pick something from the ground.

The two men ran up to the loft. Gray handed Chiswick a crowbar. "Get to work and knock a hole through the wall," he said. "We're going out that way."

Frank pushed aside the hay and began to drive the crowbar into the crumbling adobe bricks. At each thrust of the pointed iron the soft wall disintegrated into sand and straw.

Footsteps sounded below. Someone shouted up a command.

"Come down from there, Chiswick, or we'll shoot you into a rag doll."

In a husky voice Frank did not recognize, Gray called down an answer. "Three of us are up here. We aim to hold the fort. Don't monkey with us unless a lot of you want to be rubbed out."

"Who are you?" the same man called to them.

"L C men," Gray replied, still in the heavy voice. "All well armed."

"Send down Chiswick and we'll let the rest of you go."

"Go chase yoreself through the brush."

A bullet crashed up through the floor. Gray fired one down in the direction from which it had come. There was a whispered conference below.

"Better give up," the spokesman advised. "We'll sure smoke you out."

Gray played for time. The crowbar was tearing into the wall.

"Will you promise not to hurt us if we do?" he asked.



"No. I didn't really see him—He's lit the hay."

stuff. If you have any last messages you had better write them out. Norris will get you sure. Don't get any other notion. You won't be one-two-three with him."

He turned and walked from the room.

Angrily Frank watched him go. An irritable resentment filled young Chiswick. He had an uneasy feeling that he had been an ungrateful boor. This was absurd. Gray was a villain. He had come here for some evil purpose of his own. No point in letting him fool another of the family. His father and sister were enough.

But there was something about the fellow that didn't tie in with the facts. He did not look like a sneaking scoundrel. He was hard as nails, a tough bad hombre. Frank did not doubt he was an outlaw. But everything about him—eyes, bearing, manner—proclaimed him game. His reckless strength gave the lie to all they had found out about him.

Frank decided to take as few chances as possible. He would sidestep any attempt of Norris or Lou Howard to get him into a quarrel. Tonight he would stay in his room.

It came to him later that perhaps Gray had been sent by Sperm Howard in the hope of driving him out of town. There might be something doing they did not want him to know about. He would stick around for another day or two at least.

After supper a Mexican came with a message for him. Lee Chiswick, the man said, was at Yell Sanger's store and wanted to see him at once.

"When did my father reach town?" Frank asked.

The man shook his head. "No sabe, senor. His horses are at the hitchrack in front of Sanger's."

"Not alone, then?"

"Senor Brand is with him."

"Tell him I'll be there pronto."

Frank went back to the bedroom for his hat. He felt as if a load had been rolled from his chest. In spite of what he had told Gray, he had been worried at the warning. He had wanted to light out for the ranch and only his sense of duty was keeping him in town. Now he could pass his fears to broader

"Sure. What would we want to hurt you for? We got a warrant for the arrest of Chiswick for disturbing the peace."

"Give us time to talk it over."

"Well, hurry up. And no monkey business. What's that noise up there?"

There was a rush up the stairs. In the darkness the defenders had all the advantage. Gray pistol-wiped the first man and sent him tumbling back against the others. Frank drove the point of the crowbar into the midriff of another. The attackers fell back in disorder. Hurriedly they scampered out of the barn. One of them had to be dragged.

"Back soon," Gray said grimly. "How are you getting along with that exit-hombres hole?"

With the sleeve of his shirt Frank wiped away the perspiration dripping into his eyes. It was hot in the hay under the roof. "Give me ten minutes more," he panted.

"You don't get ten minutes," Gray told him, and he handed his revolver to the younger man. "Give me that crowbar awhile."

With short swift drives the red-haired man slashed at the wall. The point of the crowbar went through. The hole grew larger.

"Why not ten minutes?" Frank asked. "Think they'll rush us again?"

"Not none. They will set fire to the hay below and burn us out."

"Good God! We'd better go down and try to hold them back from getting into the barn."

"I wouldn't say so. Three-four would get killed, including maybe me. We'll just make it. The creek is below. We'll drop down in the brush and slip away—if we're lucky."

"And if we're not?" Frank asked.

"His companion pried out an adobe brick. 'I've been in a lot worse tights than this,' he said.

Frank had been slammed from the saddle to the ground many times. He had been in stampedes and blizzards. These seemed to him trifling hazards compared to the danger he was in now.

"Wish it was lighter, so you could see better," he replied, emulating the coolness of the other.

"It will be light enough soon, if I don't miss my guess."

Gray stooped and worked at a loose brick with his hands.

Someone ran into the barn. From the top of the stairway Chiswick fired.

"Get him?" inquired Gray.

"No. I didn't really see him. . . . He's lit the hay."

The flame seeped up. Through the loose floor it caught the hay in the loft. Frank tried to stamp out the fire. A brick crashed down from the wall into the creek outside.

"The hole is big enough," Gray cried. "Slide out, fellow."

"You first," Chiswick urged.

The smoke was pouring up in great waves.

"Do as I say," the older man ordered.

Frank wriggled through and dropped. The heat and smoke were almost unbearable. Gray worked his legs and body into the open. He dropped, landed on a stone, and rolled over and over into the bed of the dry creek.

"All right?" Chiswick asked, in a whisper.

"Yes," Gray snapped. "This way."

He ran crouching along the bed. The brush along the bank protected them from observation. Leaping flames from the stable drove back the darkness. The fugitives were brought up by a barbed-wire fence stretching across the creek. They crept between the strands.

They stood in a clump of mesquite on the edge of the creek.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

History of Earth Divided Into Five "Eras," Seven "Ages" and 22 Periods

The divisions of time established by geologists are based upon the formations of strata and the advents of different forms of animal life. The history of the earth is divided into five "eras," seven "ages," 22 "periods," and the last two periods are subdivided into seven epochs. These divisions, proceeding from the fifth downward to the first, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, are as follows:

Fifth—Psychozoic era, age of man, human period, and recent epoch.

Fourth—Cenozoic era, age of mammals, embracing the quaternary period, which comprehends the terrace, Champlain, and glacial epochs, and the tertiary period, which comprehends the pliocene, miocene, and eocene epochs.

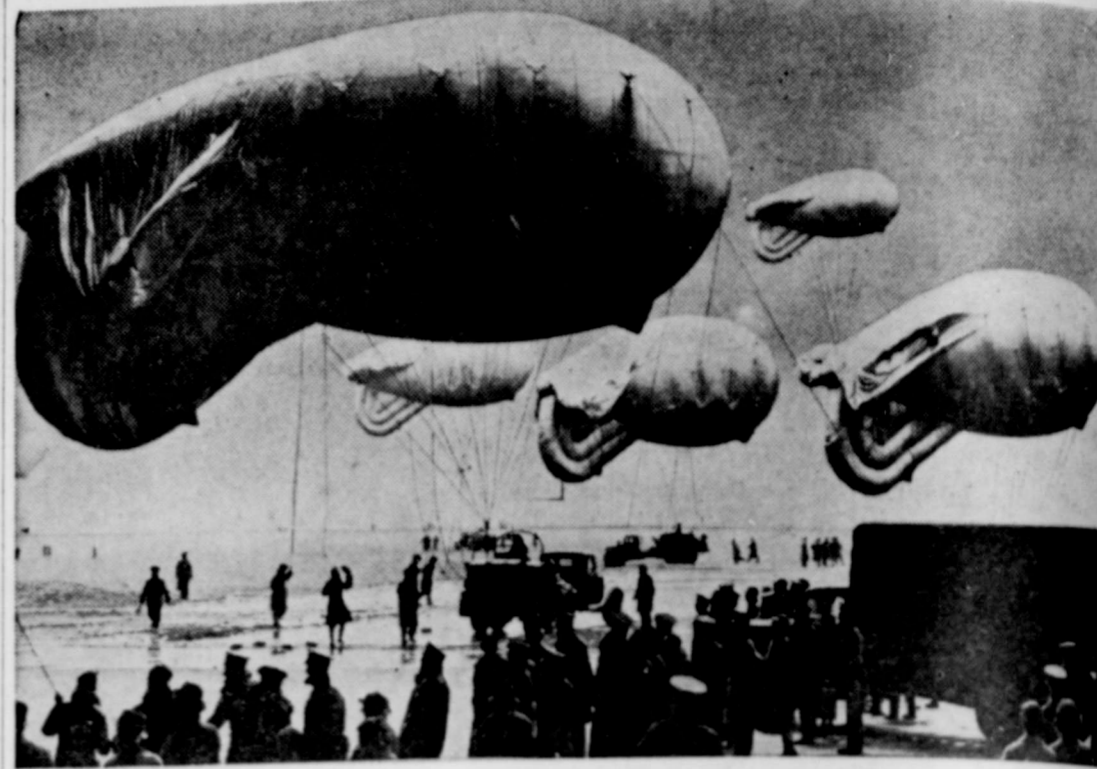
Third—Mesozoic, or middle, era, the age of reptiles, the cretaceous, jurassic and triassic periods.

Second—Paleozoic era the car-

boniferous age, or age of acrogens and amphibians; the Devonian age, or age of fishes; the silurian age, or age of invertebrates, or mollusks—the names of the fourteen periods into which these ages are divided are not in common use.

First—Archean, or eozioc era; the archean age, and the Huronian and Laurentian periods. The term is restricted by the United States Geological survey and most American geologists to the earlier portion of the pre-Cambrian, represented in the record chiefly by metamorphosed igneous rocks, but subordinately by metamorphosed sedimentary beds. The Archean rocks contain carbonaceous material, iron ores, limestones, etc., which probably indicate the existence of life, but no fossils have been found. The duration of the era during which the Archean rocks were formed was very great, possibly exceeding all subsequent time.

## Balloons to Protect London From Airplanes



Balloons for the much-discussed barrage for the protection of London from the attacks of enemy aircraft are shown as they were tried out on the field for the Empire day demonstrations at Cardington, England, recently. The plan of British air strategists is to string heavy nets between the balloons as a means of trapping enemy airplanes and preventing their appearance over London for bombing forays.

## Could You Spare Him a Lift?



The newest refinement in hitch-hiking is being tried out by L. A. Schaldenbrand of Detroit, Mich., who is seeking lifts from considerate motorists who would be kind enough to tow him westward.

## CHAMP BROAD JUMPER



Here's Mack Robinson, University of Oregon's Negro star as he leaped 24 feet 2 1/2 inches to win the broad jump event in the Pacific Coast conference meet at Berkeley, Calif.

## English Tennis Ace Defeats Helen Moody

Miss Mary Ruth Hardwick, Great Britain's second-ranking women's tennis player, who defeated Mrs. Helen Wills Moody in the quarter-final round of the St. George Hill



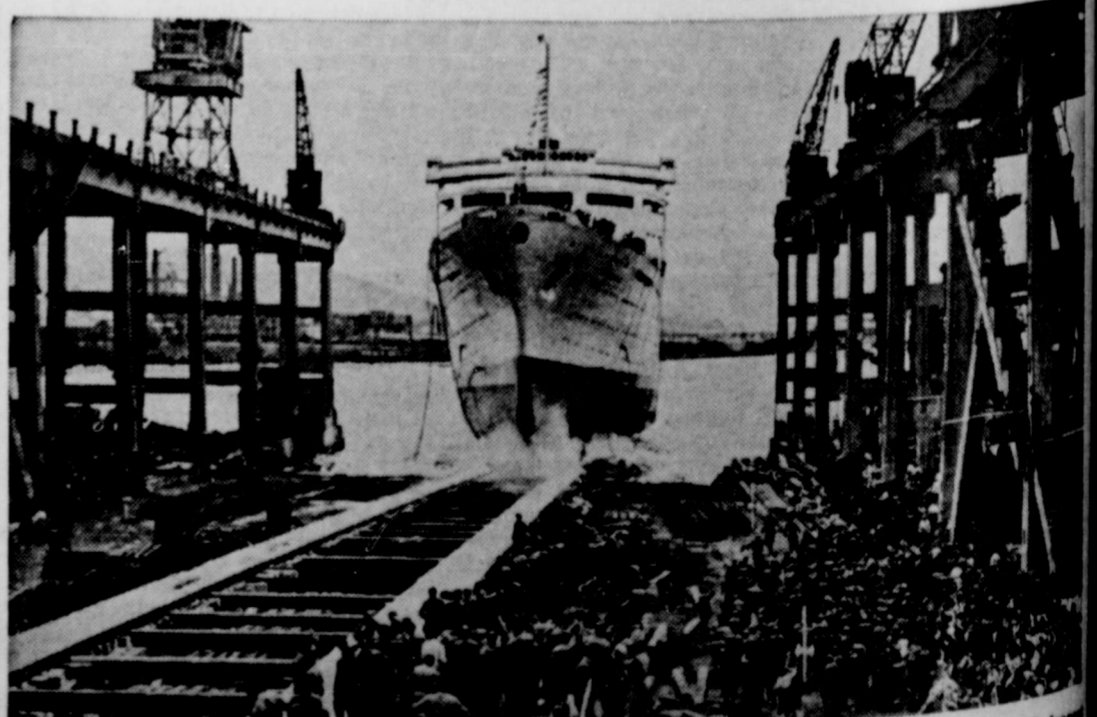
tennis tournament at Weybridge, England, recently. Mrs. Moody, who has been attempting a comeback, had previously won the Surrey championship and the North London hard-court title.

## Bishop Praises China's Spirit



"The spirit of war-torn China is akin to the spirit of revolutionary Christianity. . . . I think China will demonstrate to the world today arms are not necessarily supreme." These were the words of Right Reverend Logan H. Roots, bishop for 34 years of the Protestant Episcopal church of Hankow, as he arrived in the United States after retiring from his duties in China.

## World's Largest Motorship Launched



Shipyard workers, Fascist leaders and Swedish officials participated in the launching of the world's largest motorship, the Swedish-American liner "Stockholm," at Monfalcone, Italy, recently.

# Grain Belt Prepares For 'Hopper Attack

## Poison Bait Offensive Awaits Insects as Federal, State Farm Leaders Seek Means of Protecting This Year's Bumper Crop

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Kids enjoy devilish pranks. Remember how we used to catch grasshoppers, pull off their legs and watch them "spit tobacco"?

Innocent fun, perhaps, but today the lowly grasshopper takes his revenge. In Biblical days there were locust plagues, but no worse than the year-after-year grasshopper menace that has damaged America's most verdant crops every summer since the early 1930s. Preventative measures have met with minor success; this year the United States department of agriculture warns of an even worse invasion.

Hoppers swarm like a horde of angry bees from one field to the next, ripping their way through ripening grain and leaving a path of desolation. They cut away fence posts, destroy shrubbery and finally splatter their gorged bodies against the windshield of a passing car. Sometimes they blacken the air and make men fear the millennium has arrived.

But when fall comes the grasshoppers disappear and farmers breathe easier, hoping the plague is gone forever. Then comes winter and with it come entomologists from state and federal departments of agriculture. They dig in the

resting soil and shake their heads. Last year's grasshoppers have deposited millions of eggs which will hatch under favorable conditions and bring more trouble next summer.

This routine has been repeated for several years but farm men have not been idle. They've discovered the most effective method of combating 'hoppers is poison bait, a mixture of bran, sawdust, blackstrap molasses, crude arsenic and water. Innumerable tons of this delectable diet have been offered the grasshoppers since 1930; this year an estimated 178,000 tons will be needed and much of it will be supplied by the federal government.

### Summer Morning's Pastime.

Poison bait is spread in the fields during late spring or early summer, before the 'hoppers get started. Any morning this month you can drive through a midwestern farm area and watch it being spread from a wagon or truck.

Unlike humans, grasshoppers are particular when they eat and the bait spreaders must be patient. In ordinary summer weather the feeding time is from 8 a. m. until noon. They figuratively stay in bed if the temperature is less than 65 degrees; moreover they can't be bothered with food if it's warmer than 90 degrees.

The grasshopper's private life is an interesting chapter in the study of entomology. He hatches from an egg which is buried in the soil by his mother the previous autumn. As many as 441 eggs are known to have been deposited in one tunnel. In contrast to many other injurious insects, the grasshopper when newly hatched closely resembles his parents except that he lacks wings. Almost immediately upon emerging from the egg he is able to hop about quite actively, beginning his life of destruction. Forty to sixty days later he has grown into maturity.

During the growth period he sheds his skin five or six times. Cast-off skins are often mistaken for dead grasshoppers.

### Fight for Existence.

Man is not the grasshopper's only enemy. Throughout its brief life the insect is plagued by parasitic two-winged flies which deposit maggots in the hopper. These maggots devour the internal portions of the grasshopper's body and soon cause his death.

But one of the most important factors in grasshopper control is the bird. Except for those living solely on vegetable matter, birds feed on 'hoppers and destroy large numbers of them. The assertion has been made that grasshoppers are now so abundant because game birds are less numerous than formerly. But the worst grasshopper outbreaks in American history oc-



GRASSHOPPERS—A menace to American agriculture that equals dust storms and drought.

ontrol measures depend on co-operation, well-organized campaigns are already under way in many states headed by a trained entomologist who generally works with county agents. In turn come township and community leaders, mixing stations and bait-spreading crews. County financing has supported a large part of the campaign.

Last year 72,291 tons of poison bait were supplied at an approximate cost to the federal government of \$1,104,000. This made possible a harvest, in many sections where without control the crops would have been a complete loss. State co-operators estimated that crops worth more than \$100,000,000 were saved in the north central and great plains area. But despite these savings, the losses to crops where hoppers were not controlled reached nearly \$66,000,000.

Such is the picture of America's current agricultural pain-in-the-neck, a perennial nuisance that has driven more than one farmer to near insanity. Adding to the discomfort is the fact that these plagues have descended with greatest wrath upon those states which have suffered most harshly from drought and dust storms during the past eight years.

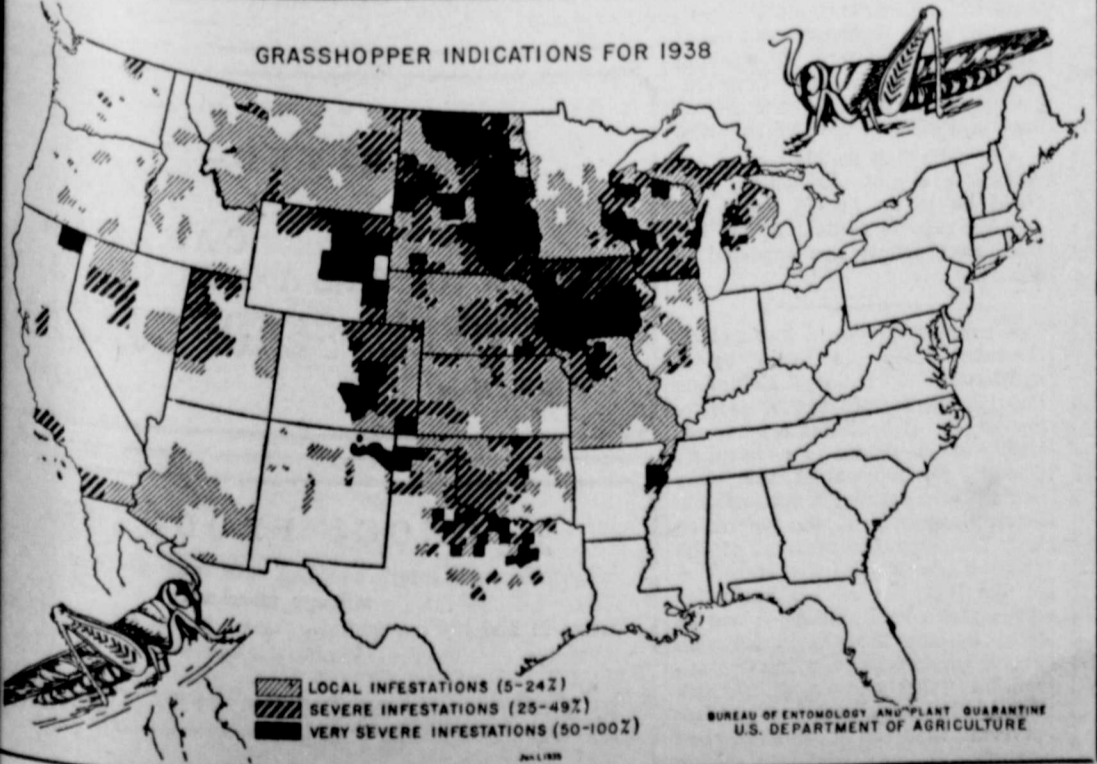
### Disaster's Bedfellow.

Perhaps it is logical that grasshoppers, dust and drought should go hand in hand and that one of these pestilences should lead to another. Lack of moisture encourages grasshoppers. The 'hoppers, in turn, destroy foliage and loosen the earth to be swept about at the mercy of a strong wind.

More than one visitor from the industrial East has looked upon this desolation and turned his eyes away, swearing that drought, dust and 'hoppers will never be conquered. But there's always another year and each spring the 'hopper belt farmer faces life confidently, imbued with an undying faith that his luck must eventually change.

So it follows that again this year he thinks it will change. Probably it will, because never since 1929 has the great plains area been so plentifully showered with spring rains. Maybe the rain will kill these grasshoppers; maybe the weather will become freakish and keep them from doing great damage; maybe the poison bait will work better than before.

Maybe. At least we'll hope so!  
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## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD E. LUNDQUIST,  
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute  
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### Lesson for July 3

#### A CHOICE OF LOYALTIES

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 1:2-6; 24:14-21.  
GOLDEN TEXT—As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Choosing Sides.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Loyal Leader.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Choice of Loyalties.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Man's Highest Allegiance.

"Lives of great men all remind us," according to the poet, that we too may make our lives sublime, and thus leave our footprints in the shifting sands of time. The study of biography is interesting, instructive, and often challenging. When we enter the field of Bible biography we bring into consideration an additional and fundamental factor, namely, the power and grace of God working in and through a surrendered life. All strength of character and ability is a gift of God, but its glory is largely veiled and its usefulness definitely limited, if not actually perverted, because there is no recognition of the foundation of true greatness, which is faith in and loyalty to God.

During the next three months we are to share in the study of the life stories of great men and women which will not only stimulate ambitions, but which also reveal what God can do through those who are ready to follow Him.

Moses, God's great leader for Israel, having brought them out of the land of bondage and through the terrible wilderness, is about to leave them. God's workman is about to die, but His work is to go on. God is not taken by surprise.

#### I. A Prepared Man Takes Command (1:3-6).

"Moses is dead; now therefore arise." Life is like that. "The king is dead; long live the king." is the cry of those who live under monarchies, as one ruler dies and his successor takes over the throne. Until that day when there shall be "time no longer," men must put away their sorrow and go on. Three words characterize the commission of Joshua—

1. Promise (vv. 2-4). God gave the land to Israel. Every place that Joshua planted his foot upon was to be his possession, even as God has promised Moses. A river lay between; there were walled and armed cities to be taken; there were even giants in the land, but God promised it to Joshua; and he took it by faith.

God has given us many promises, too. If we are fearful, poverty-stricken, powerless Christians, it is because we do not believe God.

2. Power (v. 5). No man is able to stand against God's servant who is doing God's will, in God's way, in God's time. It was true of Joshua; it is true today. Men set up their opposition to God's plan and program with the assumed belief that because they have position, power, or money, they can readily crush the poor little band of Christian workers. Russia tried it. They even "abolished" God. But religion thrives in Russia, secretly perhaps, but none the less sincerely and successfully. There is no power of man or devil that can defeat the man who does the will of God.

3. Courage (v. 6). To serve God means to be assured of His help. Faith lays hold of that fact and the whole man becomes courageous. But observe that the foundation of courage is faith in God's Word, nurtured by meditation in it "day and night" (v. 7). The house of courage can be built only on that foundation.

#### II. An Experienced Man Gives Counsel (24:14-21).

More than two decades have passed since the appointment of Joshua to lead Israel. God has fulfilled every promise. Israel is in the Promised Land. Before the aged leader dies he calls the leaders of his people together to urge them to continue in the way of faith and loyalty to God. This he does by:

1. Example (v. 15). "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." No man can honestly and effectively call others to devotion to the Lord unless he sets them an example. No one takes any stock in the preacher or teacher who says, "Do as I say, not as I do." We are more than signposts; we are guides.

2. Instruction (vv. 16-19). Remembering God's dealings with them, the people declare their determination to serve the Lord. They spoke rather glibly. Joshua instructs them. God is not interested in lip service. He does not need them so much as they need Him. He does not look upon their confession of Him, if they continue to live in sin.

3. Warning (v. 20). God will visit His judgment on His people if they forsake Him and turn away—such is Joshua's warning. We who look back to the history of Israel know that they did forsake Him, and that the judgment of God is still upon them. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7) is God's warning through Paul to the Christian.

## Farm Champions on the Air



AMONG the Champion Farmers of America are being featured on Firestone's series of 26 "Voice of the Farm" programs, is this representative group of leading crop growers and stock raisers. Each program in the series presents a farm champion in an interview with Everett Mitchell, popular farm commentator who has been heard on the National Farm and Home Hour for the last eight years. Each champion tells the fact story of his climb to championship rating in his particular branch of farm operation.

der, pioneer user of rubber tractor tires; Sarah-Ann and John Tolman, champion Aberdeen-Angus breeders; Darwin Neal, champion poultry raiser; Paul Fisher, champion hog producer. Lower row—L. E. Mathers, champion Shorthorn breeder; Harry L. Chadwick, potato champion; Adolph Pirani, champion cotton grower; Ralph L. Hellman, champion corn grower; Paul Stiefboldt, plowing champion.

Distinguish by Purity  
Distinguish between baseness and merit, not by descent, but by purity of life and heart.—Horace.

Top from left—Albert Schroe-

## Wise and Otherwise

NO DOUBT the tailor who asked for cash in advance had taken his customer's measure.

Quite small things may keep you from sleeping at night, says a doctor. Never mind—they'll grow up presently.

Little Buddy wants to know how far it is 'tween to and fro.

Girls who play with fire don't always strike a match.

Many a man has the wolf at his door because his wife will have a silver-fox round her neck!

When you're in a jam, it's soon spread all over the place.

Paradox: It's only when a man comes clean that he spills the dirt.

## Buckingham Fountain

The Buckingham Memorial fountain is the gift of the late Miss Kate Buckingham of Chicago, art patron, in memory of her brother, Clarence, a former trustee and benefactor of the Art Institute of Chicago. The fountain cost \$1,900,000 and is set in a garden 900 feet square with three basins rising in a central pool surrounded by four minor pools. When in full play the fountain flows about 5,500 gallons of water a minute, one column rising to a height of 75 feet. It is beautifully illuminated at night in five different colors.

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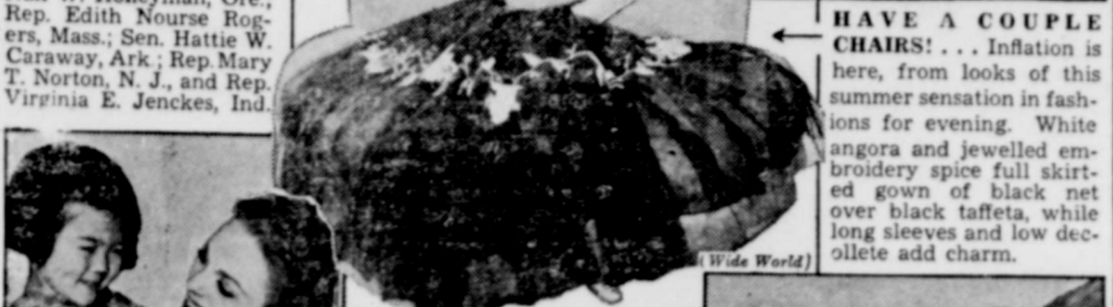


# In The WEEK'S NEWS

**VERSAILLES GETS "WINDSOR STREET"** . . . Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who, rumors have it again, are planning American visit, saw Mayor Henry Haye of French city unveil name of new street honoring them.



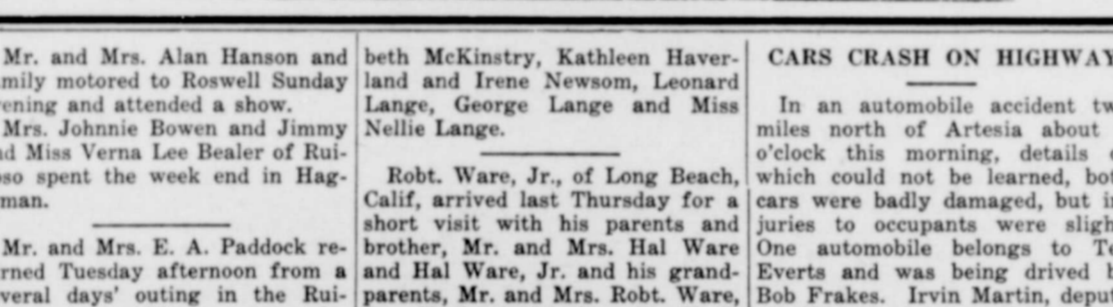
**OUR LADY LAWMAKERS** . . . Looking forward to well-earned vacations after closing of Congress were (left to right) Rep. Nan W. Honeyman, Ore.; Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers, Mass.; Sen. Hattie W. Caraway, Ark.; Rep. Mary T. Norton, N. J., and Rep. Virginia E. Jenckes, Ind.



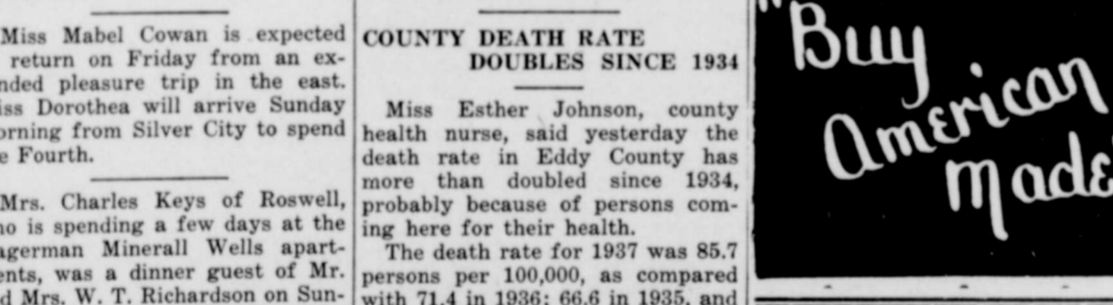
**HAVE A COUPLE CHAIRS!** . . . Inflation is here, from looks of this summer sensation in fashions for evening. White angora and jewelled embroidery spice full skirted gown of black net over black taffeta, while long sleeves and low decollete add charm.



**CAPITOL CHORES** . . . Rep. Harold Knutson of Minnesota joined milking contest, inaugurating national drive, headed by stores, to aid farmers by relieving milk surplus through boosting distribution of dairy products and assuring stabilized market.



**2,000 CITIES AID CHINA** . . . Vera Zorina, stage star and contributor to New York's version of simultaneous nationwide "Bowl of Rice" parties, tells little Marilyn Chu how thousands of sympathetic Americans, who attended, swelled fund for Chinese civilian war victims.



**SPILS OF VICTORY** . . . Ralph Guidahl (at left) gets his reward from "the Mrs." after winning National Open golf crown at Denver second successive year with superb 284, six strokes ahead of Dick Metz, who finished second.



**CARS CRASH ON HIGHWAY**  
In an automobile accident two miles north of Artesia about 2 o'clock this morning, details of which could not be learned, both cars were badly damaged, but injuries to occupants were slight. One automobile belongs to Ted Everts and was being driven by Bob Frakes. Irvin Martin, deputy sheriff, who was called to the scene, could not be reached this morning and the names of those in the other car could not be checked. —Artesia Advocate.

**CLIFFORD WIMBERLY** arrived on Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.  
**MISS KARA LEE CAMPBELL** is visiting this week in Abilene, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Menefee.  
**MR. AND MRS. RAYNAL CUMPTEN** were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King.  
**MISS NELLIE MAE LANGE** was a guest of Misses Mabel Jo and Grace Wade on Sunday.  
**MRS. JOHNNIE BOWEN** and Miss Verna Lee Bealer of Ruidoso spent the week end in Hagerman.  
**MRS. PLINEY SKAGGS** left Wednesday for Hobbs, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mathiews and family.  
**MRS. CARROLL NEWSOM** spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett at East Grand Plains.  
**MR. AND MRS. HUGO JACOBSON** returned this week from an extended visit with relatives in Salina, Kansas.  
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**MR. AND MRS. ALAN HANSON** and family motored to Roswell Sunday evening and attended a show.  
**MRS. JOHNNIE BOWEN** and Jimmy and Miss Verna Lee Bealer of Ruidoso spent the week end in Hagerman.  
**MR. AND MRS. E. A. PADDOCK** returned Tuesday afternoon from a several days' outing in the Ruidoso country. They report a delightful time, with rains every day. The mountains are very pretty now.  
**MR. AND MRS. OWEN LATHROP** are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop reside on the Heitman ranch northwest of town.  
**MISS MABEL COWAN** is expected to return on Friday from an extended pleasure trip in the east. Miss Dorothea will arrive Sunday morning from Silver City to spend the Fourth.  
**MRS. CHARLES KEYS** of Roswell, who is spending a few days at the Hagerman Mineral Wells apartments, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson on Sunday. Covers were laid for Mrs. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson and Kenneth, Joe and Earl Richardson.  
**THE MARRIAGE** of Miss Rose Hubbard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard of Dexter, and Mr. Paul Zink, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Zink of Roswell, will be solemnized Saturday morning, July second at nine o'clock in the Presbyterian Little Grey Church in Dexter.  
**MR. AND MRS. T. D. DEVENPORT** and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemon returned last night from Silverton, Texas where they had gone on Tuesday night in response to news of the critical illness of Mrs. Will Newman. Mrs. Newman's condition remains serious. Mother Devenport returned home with them.  
**CHARLES WALDEN**, who is a page in the White House at Washington, D. C., recently sent an autograph of Shirley Temple to his sister, Miss Betty Walden. The autograph was given him on Shirley's recent visit to the White House. Charles and Miss Betty are brother and sister of Miss Wilma Walden.  
**AMONG THOSE** in Roswell on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michalet, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mrs. Coy Knoll, Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mrs. Morton Thomas and children, Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, P. H. Adams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus, Mrs. Lazelle Huckabee, Mrs. John Clark, Sam McKinstry, Misses Jean and Mildred McKinstry, Misses Eliza-

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Miss Dorothy Sue Devenport left this morning by bus for San Angelo, Texas, to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark and Jim Bob.

Miss Irene Newsom was an all-day guest of Miss Patsy Farkas on Sunday.

**Tested Recipe**

AS the luscious procession of berries comes and goes in the market, they afford infinite variety in possibilities for different summer desserts. As each different berry makes its appearance, and while it's still high in price, you can make it into a fresh berry tapoca. In fact, this dessert is so simple to make, that you can use it as a first lesson in cooking should any of the older children show signs of culinary ambition.

**Fresh Berry Tapoca**  
2 cups water; 1/2 cup quick-cooking tapoca; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 1/2 to 2 cups crushed, sweetened berries; 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Place water in top of double boiler and bring to a boil over direct heat. Combine tapoca, sugar, and salt; add gradually to water and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool — mixture clears and thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, fold in berries and lemon juice. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses. Garnish with whipped cream and a few whole berries. Serves 6.

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

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(SHORTY) SORRELS  
School Superintendent:  
COOKSON, M.  
GEORGE L. REESE, SR.  
County Clerk:  
SHORTRIDGE, T.  
YOUNG, W.

## General News Briefs

State Highway Department announced plans are complete for the Carlsbad-Caveaux line highway. Work is now in progress on the present construction, about July 15.

M. Knight, Portales, his examinations and will be in the United States Army, although examined by physicians disclosed that his heart was located on the right side of his body. How- ever, it was found to be otherwise in physical condition and accepted for service.

An explosion of an oil well near Hobbs last night killed eight lives and injured four other persons. The explosion was caused by an automatic timer, which was to have been set to shut off the well, where it was to have been shut off. The underground structure and allow the oil to flow freely. Instead, it exploded with a terrific detonation which removed it from the well. Instantly killed were A. Kaseman, Albuquerque; H. A. Greer, gauger for the well; J. T. Brough, foreman; Forrest Huston, rigman; Alex. W. Rigley, rigman; and Alex. W. Rigley, the shooter, and Alex. W. Rigley, the superintendent of the well. The explosion occurred before Thursday midnight at Hobbs hospital, six hours after the explosion.

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Typewriters for Rent at Messenger

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Review of Current Events

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Relief and Priming Bill and Wage-Hour Measure Enacted During Closing Days of Session



Here Japanese soldiers with fixed bayonets are seen rushing a Chinese line in a part of Suchow which the Japanese artillery had reduced to ruins. There, as elsewhere, the defenders practically destroyed everything before retreating.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Progress Session Ends
The Seventy-fifth congress brought its labors to a close and adjourned, thanked by President Roosevelt for the constructive legislation it had enacted. In its one and two regular sessions congress set a peace time record by appropriating more than 20 billion dollars.

labor and generally opposed by big business, is designed to establish a 40 cent minimum hourly wage and a 40 hour maximum work week in interstate industries in seven years. It will achieve the goal by easy stages, beginning with a 25 cent wage and a 44 hour week in affected industries the first year and graduating to 30 cents and 40 hours in three years.

Thereafter quasi-public industrial boards dominated by a federal administrator, will fix the 40-40 scale according to sectional economic conditions, and, in conformance with the major concession to the South, will exempt industries which can prove the scales will work an economic hardship.

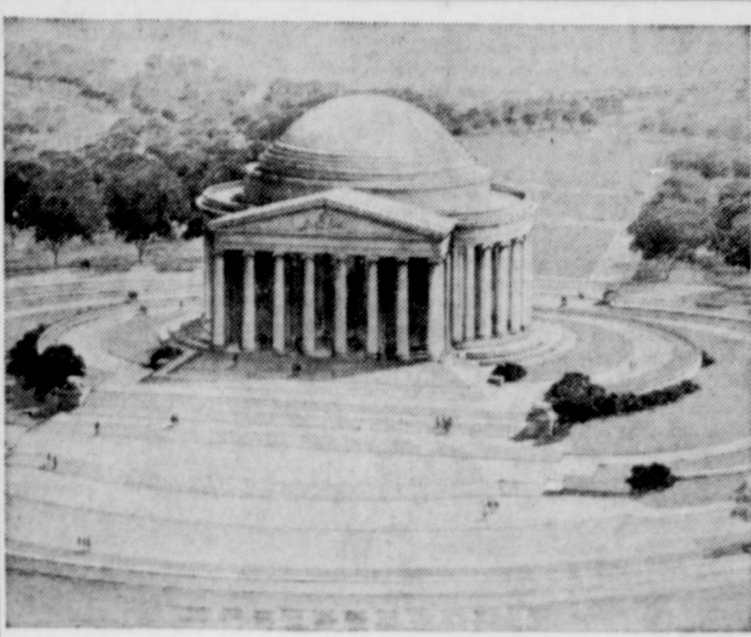
Child labor under fourteen years of age is outlawed, except in seasonal and other specified industries. Specific exemption is provided for farm workers, processors in the area of production, executives, administrative and professional help, local retailing employees, seamen, air transport workers, seasonal industries, employees of weekly or semi-weekly papers whose circulation is less than 3,000, those whose hours are regulated by the motor carrier act, those under wage agreements, handlers of perishable goods and those represented by a collective bargaining agency.

Lewis Twice Rebuffed
TWICE in the last days of the session John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chief, virtually ordered congress to pass the amendment to the Walsh-Healey government contracts bill so corporations that refused to obey NLRB orders could be blacklisted. Both times Lewis was rebuffed when Speaker Bankhead refused to permit suspension of the rules to bring the bill up in the house. The rules committee of the house was overwhelmingly against this action.

ators to Aid Van Nuys
FREDERICK VAN NUYS, senior senator from Indiana, is going to be re-elected as an independent because he was read out of the Democratic party for opposing the Supreme court and government reorganization bills. Now 11 Democratic senators have come forward to support him and will speak in his campaign. They are: Bennett, Champ Clark, Missouri; Burton K. Wheeler, Montana; Josiah W. Cannon, North Carolina; Royal S. Copeland, New York; Harry Flood Byrd, Virginia; Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming; Edward R. Burke, Texas; Tom Connally, Texas; G. Gerry, Rhode Island; Millard Tydings, Maryland, and Guy F. Bitter, Iowa.

Bill Now Law
WAGE-HOUR legislation, keynote of the President's reform program, was put before adjournment. The committee compromise was passed by the house 290 to 89. Half the Republican members in and voted for the measure and 41 Democrats recorded against it. The act, approved by organized

Jefferson Enshrined

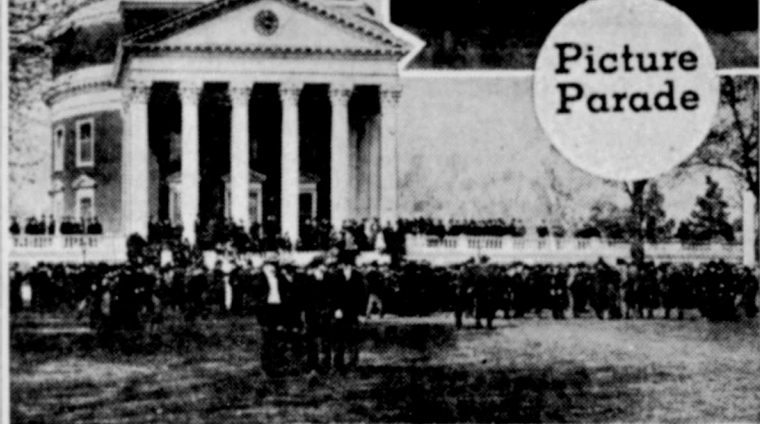


Many 1938 celebrants of July Fourth will forget that Independence Day has brought death to three former American Presidents. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died July 4, 1826, and James Monroe passed away the same day in 1831. By far the greatest of these, Thomas Jefferson is usually ranked with Washington and Lincoln. But not until this year have active steps been taken to enshrine Jefferson at the nation's capital.

Construction will start soon on the above white marble memorial designed by the late John Russell Pope. A round, low structure supported by surrounding pillars and covered by a dome, it will stand on a tidal basin of the Potomac river within sight of the monuments to Washington and Lincoln. Thus will be completed the trinity of edifices to these towering figures in American history.

A heroic size statue of Jefferson will grace the center rotunda, surrounded by inscribed panels of his famous statements. Six successive designs have been considered since the memorial was first agitated in 1901. The final plan by John Russell Pope conforms closely to the original under consideration at the turn of the century.

Nor was it an accident that the shrine will follow Graeco-Roman lines. Jefferson, himself an architect, would have built it that way because he saw something symbolic in such a design.



Picture Parade

Architecturally-wise Americans will recognize a similarity between the Jefferson memorial and the rotunda of the University of Virginia, a product of Jeffersonian simplicity. In Jefferson, the architect and statesman, the crafts of building and statesmanship were blended. Since (as he pointed out) our government was founded on a Greek concept of statesmanship, he reasoned that our architecture should express the Graeco-Roman ideals. Monticello, his home, follows the same style.



Smaller than the monuments to Washington and Lincoln, the Jefferson shrine will be just as impressive. Here is an aerial view of the future, showing the Jefferson monument at the extreme left center.



Monticello, Jefferson's home, still stands as a symbol of his classic mind.

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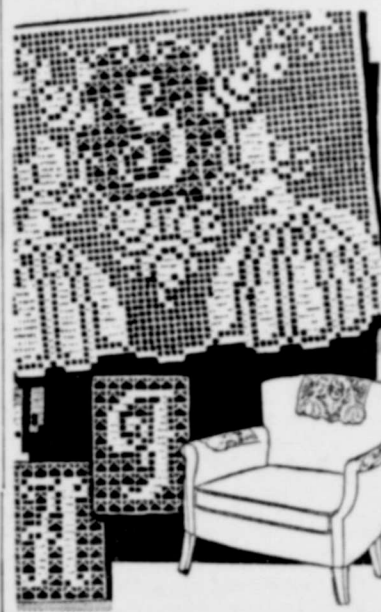
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Fifty-four years ago bandits stole \$60,000 from a Southern Pacific express train at a station known as Pantono, or so the story goes. They stopped at a ranch where they forced a Negro ranch hand to supply them with fresh horses for a getaway, for the sheriff was hot on their trail. The horses were found later on a mountainside near a hole in the ground and the abandoned money bags were found inside the cave, but it was a long hunt before Sheriff Leatherwood caught up with the bandits.

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Horace Greeley Soon Discovered the Jackass

One morning Horace Greeley discovered a serious error had crept into his paper, the New York Tribune. In great rage he hurried up to the composing room to "fry" the proofreader concerned.

"Where's the blankety blank jackass in this office that ought to be kicked from here to Sing Sing?" he raved. After a hurried search, a proofreader produced Greeley's original copy, which had been followed. When Greeley saw that he was to blame, he turned his face to the wall and exclaimed: "Here! Kick me, all of you! Kick me!" - W. A. Croffut in "An American Procession."

Toast to a Woman

Here's to the woman who has a smile for every joy, a tear for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, an excuse for every fault, a prayer for every misfortune, an encouragement for every hope. - Sainte Faix.

Uncle Phil Says:

Blarney Is a Tonic

There's a great deal of blarney in the world, but not half enough. No one is deceived by it and everybody likes it.

You are a fortunate man if you like to hear what people have to say. Those who don't listen are another type.

One doesn't wish so very much money; only enough to afford to hire someone to beat the rugs instead of doing it himself.

Nuisances of City Life
In the summer it's noise. In the winter it's smoke. The solution: Take to the country.

If you listen to your conscience at all times it may begin to swagger. But let it. It's entitled to swagger.

What must be the thoughts of a bombmaker while he is constructing an explosive machine that he knows is going to destroy infants in their cribs?

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If you're a pianist playing at a party and not a soul is listening, don't mind. The applause will be loud and unanimous.

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None shall take away that right so long as we prove worthy of our great heritage.



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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)

### MISS PORTER BRIDE OF AUBREY NORTHAM

Miss Frances Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Porter of Dexter, became the bride of Aubrey Northam, second son of C. M. Northam of Artesia, in a home wedding at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ in Artesia, and vows exchanged in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends. The young couple was attended by Miss Georgia Benz of Carlsbad and Jack Conner of Artesia.

The bride was attractive in an afternoon gown of pink crepe with becoming lines and wore a corsage of mixed flowers. Miss Benz was gowned in a blue afternoon frock and she wore a corsage of summer flowers. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride at 5 o'clock the same evening to members of the wedding party, immediate members of the two families and a few close friends.

The bridegroom returned to Artesia Sunday afternoon with his bride and they are at home in their newly acquired home, located near the Malco Refineries. Mr. and Mrs. Northam expect to take a short honeymoon trip, leaving the latter part of this week. Mrs. Northam is well known in Dexter. Mr. Northam graduated with the high school class of 1935 in Artesia, and is at the present employed by the Peoples Mercantile Company—Artesia Advocate.

### FUNK-SYLVESTER WEDDING ANNOUNCED FOR JULY 9

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of the Cottonwood community have announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Vera Funk, to Mr. Ray Sylvester of Amarillo, Texas.

The marriage will take place at the Baptist Church in Santa Fe Saturday, July 9. Both Miss Funk and Mr. Sylvester are residing in Santa Fe, where Miss Funk is employed in the State Department of Education and Mr. Sylvester is with the Soil Conservation Department.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dodson were hosts on Sunday to a delicious fried chicken dinner, celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Dodson and Miss Shirley Jean Newson, who was two years old.

Seated were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dodson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodson of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Donal Lee Newson, Mr. and Mrs. Donal Lee Newson and daughters, Misses Wilma Lee and Shirley Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hobson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newson on Sunday.

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## FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hobson were hosts to a forty-two party at their home on Monday evening of this week. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jarnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newson and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Newson.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. L. Nail was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to a surprise birthday party, honoring Mrs. T. J. Nail on her seventy-eighth birthday.

The afternoon was spent visiting. A luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, ice cream, koolade and a beautiful and delicious birthday cake was served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Eliza Floto, Mrs. O. G. Lange, Mrs. Herbert Lange and children, Misses Bernice Tulk and Wanna Bee Langenegger, Bill Langenegger, Mrs. Lula Heick, Mrs. John Langenegger, Mrs. Mollie Hamilton and the honoree, Mrs. T. J. Nail.

## ENTRIES IN FLOWER SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus entered a bouquet of roses this week. Mrs. Harry Cowan entered a bouquet of delphiniums last week and gladioli this week.

## CLEMONS-FETTERHOFF

The marriage of Miss Nora Clemons, formerly of Hagerman, to Mr. Melvin V. Fetterhoff of Denver, Colorado, was solemnized at high noon last Sunday, June 26 at Pueblo, Colorado. The bride was dressed in a navy ensemble with white accessories.

The couple will make their home in Denver, where Mr. Fetterhoff is the owner of a shoe store.

Mrs. Fetterhoff's parents live in Duke, Oklahoma. She is a graduate from Central State Teachers' College at Edmond, majoring in commercial education, and has taken postgraduate work at Texas Tech and the University of Texas. She was instructor in the commercial department of Hagerman schools for several years and was one of the most popular teachers of the school. She was employed in an insurance office in Lubbock, Texas, for several months.

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly and two young daughters, Janis and Mary Margaret visited several days in Las Cruces with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimberly and Cynthia. They returned home Wednesday afternoon.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Land Animal Finder Badge Those marked (\*) are required. Choose any five others.

\*1. Go on several walks of an hour or more each to see animals other than those in the zoo or circus. Watch their behavior, what they eat, their homes, etc. Report on twenty.

2. Choose two animals from each of the following groups: (a) Lower animals, as snake, snail, earthworm; (b) Domestic, as cow, horse, etc.; (c) Wild, as wolf, bat, etc., and learn as much as you can about their history. (You may read, too.)

\*3. Find and observe the natural homes of ten different animals. (wild.)

4. Photograph some wild animals, or sketch or paint or model some wild animals. This must be done from life.

\*5. By constant practice, learn to follow the tracks of at least five different wild animals.

6. Learn some interesting facts about the following much-misunderstood animals: skunk, snake, bat.

7. Learn at a fur store to identify five different kinds of furs. Learn all you can about them.

\*8. Build a shelter for an animal (not a bird.) Put it to use.

9. Visit a circus or a menagerie and learn about the housing and feeding of the animals. (A farm may be substitute.)

10. Describe two breeds of the following: horses, cattle, dogs, pigs, sheep, rabbits.

\*11. Demonstrate that you know the proper care of two domestic animals or household pets, or one of each.

12. Find out how animals have been a help to man, food and clothing and transportation.

13. Visit a museum and find out how animals are prepared for exhibition purposes.

14. Learn if there are organizations in your community for the protection of wild animals. See what you can do to help them. Learn about your state laws that have bearing on this subject. Tell why you think they are good or poor laws.

15. Read stories and articles of famous naturalists who were or are interested in the animals that you have chosen. Read some of their writings about animals.

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## CENIPEDE CAUSES INJURY TO SEVEN

Seven persons sustained injuries when an Abilene Christian College bus overturned Monday evening on the highway twenty-seven miles south of Carlsbad. The injured included: Doyle Brogden, fractured jaw; Mrs. E. C. Lyons, internal injuries; Laverne McGregor, contusions; Mrs. Nelson, abrasions; Leo Scott, dislocated arm; Francis Kurt and Betty Gray, minor cuts and bruises. Wayne Mickey, student driver of the bus, as well as the twelve other passengers, escaped serious injury in the accident. The party were en route to their homes in Abilene after a trip to Carlsbad. Mickey, feeling some kind of insect on his leg, reached down to remove it. It was a centipede, and in the instant following the sting from the poisonous insect, he lost control of the bus and it swerved from the roadbed, down a six-foot embankment and into a barpit. The bus careened about eighty-five yards down the barpit and overturned, when Mickey attempted to regain the highway to avoid a deep gully washed in the barpit.

The Rev. P. B. Wallace, Miss Ruth Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Basden and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Howard left Tuesday of this week for El Paso to attend the general assembly of the Nazarene church. They expect to be back Friday or Saturday.

Miss Jeanne Ludden of Amarillo visited several days with Miss Maxine Denham, who is spending

the summer with Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinstry. She returned her home Tuesday.



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