

CRUCIBLE

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SYNOPSIS

Barbara Sentry, seeking to sober up her escort, Johnnie Boyd, on the way home from a party, slaps him, and attracts the attention of a policeman, whom the boy knocks down. As he arrests him, Professor Brace of Harvard comes to the rescue and drives Barbara home. On the way they see Barbara's father driving from the direction of his office at 12:45, but when he gets home he tells his wife it is 11:30 and that he has been playing bridge at the club. Next morning, while Barbara is telling her mother about her adventure, an urgent phone call comes from Mr. Sentry's office after his departure. Arriving home in the late afternoon, Sentry reports his office has been robbed and a Miss Wines, former temporary employee, killed. The evening papers luridly confirm the story, and Sentry takes it hard. Mary, older daughter, in love with Neil Ray, young interne at the hospital where she works, goes off to dinner at Gus Loran's, Sentry's partner, with Mrs. Loran's brother, Jimmy Endie. Mr. and Mrs. Sentry call on old Mrs. Sentry, and Barbara, alone, receives Dan Fisher, reporter, who advises her not to talk. Phil Sentry, son at Yale, is disturbed at the possible implications and suspicion of Miss Wines' absence from her rooms for three days during August. He goes home to help. Sentry is arrested and booked for murder.

CHAPTER III—Continued

But when Phil opened the door he saw a young man he did not know, and the man said: "I'm Professor Brace. Is Miss Sentry at home?"

Phil was bewildered; but then Barbara, drying her eyes, came past him. "Of course!" she said. "I'm sorry, Professor! I'd forgotten you were coming."

She shook hands with him uncertainly. He said, looking at their pale faces, at Barbara's red eyes. "I'm afraid I've come at the wrong time."

No one had asked him to come in. He still stood in the open door. Phil started to speak; but Barbara said, "Oh no!" She put on, quickly, like a mask, a bright vivacity. "Come in," she invited. "There's just the family here, and grandmother." She took his hat. "Take off your coat," she said.

He followed doubtfully. In the living-room Barbara said: "This is Professor Brace, mother. You remember I told you about him? How kind he was?"

Mrs. Sentry spoke composedly. "Yes, indeed Good evening, Professor Brace. Barbara told me you rescued her from some embarrassment." She thought: We must go on in normal ways, as if nothing had happened; and she added: "Mr. Sentry was called out on business; and when you rang, we expected him. That's why you had such a reception committee."

He nodded, perceiving the tension on them all, uncertain what to do or say. Barbara introduced him to her grandmother. He sat down; and the talk ran haltingly, with many silences, till Mary, unable to endure this, presently rose.

"I've letters to write," she said. "If you'll excuse me," she escaped upstairs.

Phil asked old Mrs. Sentry, "Grandmother, want me to take you home?"

"Not yet! I'm not sleepy."

Silence oppressed them, till Barbara, forcing herself to talk, told over again the story of Johnny Boyd's battle with the policeman, and the resulting situation from which Professor Brace had rescued her. Phil and his mother scarce heard her, sat with stony faces, listening for any sound outside. But old Mrs. Sentry cut in at last, said sharply: "Stop talking nonsense, Barbara! It's no time for chit-chat! We ought to be finding out—"

Barbara turned to look at her; looked past her, came sharply to her feet, pale and shaken, pointing. "Look!" she cried. "Who's that?"

They saw no one. "There was a man at the window!" she whispered.

Phil raced through the hall, and Professor Brace followed him. When they opened the front door, they faced two men. Something exploded, glaringly, in their faces, and Phil uttered an angry cry, and one of the young men said:

"It's all right, Mr. Sentry! Just a flashlight. We got word of Mr. Sentry's arrest. We're supposed to ask whether you have anything to say. Or perhaps your mother—"

Professor Brace, very still, looked at Phil. Phil demanded hoarsely: "Arrest? Who said so?"

"Inspector Irons."

"It's not true!"

"I'm afraid it is," said the reporter. "He's been booked for murder." And he urged: "Better take it easy, Mr. Sentry. I know how you feel, but there'll be a lot of newspaper men around here in another ten minutes. If you want to say anything—"

"I've a notion to knock your block off!"

The other grinned sympathetically. "I know. Don't blame you. It's tough, all right. But keep your head, if you're wise." He looked at Professor Brace. "Are you their lawyer?" he asked.

"I'm Professor Brace of the Harvard Business School. But I'm afraid it's too early for the family to have anything to say to reporters."

Phil looked at him in surprise, then gratefully. The reporter nodded. "Sure," he agreed. "That's sensible. Be polite, but don't talk. And—take a friendly trip from me. Don't get mad and lose your heads. Don't say something you'll be sorry for. And—don't take a crack at reporters. We're just doing our job."

He added: "Another thing that will save you some trouble, change your telephone number; get an unlisted number. Then no one can call the house except your friends."

Phil nodded grudgingly. "Thanks," he said, "What's your name?"

"Fisher. Dan Fisher. Anytime you can give me a break on the story, I'd appreciate it, of course."

Old Mrs. Sentry called from the living-room. "Phil, who's that?"

"A reporter, grandmother!"

"Well, bring him in here. I want to talk to him."

Phil hesitated; he heard his mother's whispered protest, heard the older woman say: "Nonsense! He can tell us what we want to know." She called again, "Phil!"

Then Barbara came into the hall, herself conveyed the invitation. "Mr. Fisher, my grandmother wants to see you, please." And it

was she who made the introductions in the living-room. "Mr. Fisher was here the other night, mother," she explained. "He's a Princeton man, and he knows Joe Dane." As though these were credentials.

Her mother nodded icily; and old Mrs. Sentry said, "I heard you say Mr. Sentry had been arrested."

Fisher said quietly, "I don't know that he's been booked yet, but they're holding him."

"They think he killed this girl?"

The young man hesitated; and she insisted: "Speak up! We're adults!"

"Yes," he admitted. "I believe they do."

"Why? They must have some reason?"

Fisher nodded. "I can tell you what little I know, if you want."

"That's exactly what I want."

He said: "Well, you see, the robbery was a fake. Whoever opened the safe knew the combination—or else was an expert safe-cracker. The combination had been changed since Miss Wines worked in the office. Only Mr. Sentry and his partner and Miss Randall knew it. There wasn't enough money in the safe, ever, to make it worth the trouble of opening, not for a—professional!"

"So the girl didn't come there to rob the safe. She came to meet someone. A man brought her; drove her in town, let her out at a corner four or five blocks away at about eleven o'clock. A policeman saw him do it; and the man parked there and talked to the cop while he waited for her. He stayed there till half-past twelve and then decided she had made a fool of him. He told the cop she had promised to be back at twelve."

Fisher hesitated, but no one spoke; and after a moment he went on. "If you've read the papers, you know that the Medical Examiner found a reason why she might have been killed." And he added hurriedly: "She was missing for three days in August. Mr. Sentry was away at the same time. His office had his address, but they tried to get in touch with him during those three days and couldn't."

He finished quickly: "And she had a key to the office that was a duplicate of Mr. Sentry's key. So—Irons took him in for questioning—and the man that made her key recognized Mr. Sentry, identified him, before I left Headquarters."

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Sentry said quickly, "Hush, child!" She spoke to Fisher. "I told you we were adults," she reminded him. "Don't mince words. I suppose you're trying to say that the girl was, as my generation used to put it, in trouble; and that the police believe she went somewhere with my son in August; and that they sometimes met in his office, to which he had given her a key; and that they met there the other night and that my son killed her. Is that it?"

Fisher said honestly, "I'm afraid so."

"Why should he kill her?"

"She told the man who brought her to town that she was going to get some money."

"Blackmail!" The reporter did not speak; and in the silence Barbara hiccupped like a sob; and the old woman said: "Thank you! Good evening."

Fisher half-smiled. "I'm supposed to be interviewing you," he confessed. "But—"

"You've too much intelligence to try," the old woman interrupted. "Come in to my hotel and have a cup of tea with me some day, young man. Phil, show him to the door." The reporter nodded. "I will come," he said, and he added: "If



The District Attorney bowed.

you haven't thought of it, you might call up Mr. Sentry's attorney." He turned toward the door, Phil on his heels. And no one spoke till Phil came back.

Then Mrs. Sentry asked, "Mother—was that necessary?"

"I've had my eyes open all my life, Ellen. Pretending not to see things doesn't keep them from existing. I've known for fifteen years that you and Arthur—"

"Mother!"

Old Mrs. Sentry hesitated; she looked at Barbara, pale and still like one who gazes upon unimagined horrors, and was silent. After a moment Phil spoke.

"I'll call Dean Hare, shall I, mother?" Phil asked.

She nodded. Professor Brace suggested, "I think that idea of an unlisted telephone is a good one, too."

While Phil was at the phone, old Mrs. Sentry remarked, "Ellen, I think you'd better put me up here tonight."

"I think so too, mother," Mrs. Sentry agreed. "You mustn't go back to the hotel, be there all alone." She seemed to welcome the opportunity for physical action, ever, to make it worth the trouble of opening, not for a—professional!

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Phil was telephoning from the library. The two older women, Grandmother Sentry with a word of farewell to Professor Brace, departed. Barbara looked at the professor helplessly.

"I feel—funny!" she confessed. "I keep thinking I ought to cry, but I don't really feel a thing."

"You're still numb," he suggested. "If a person is shot or stabbed, he just thinks at first that someone pushed him! He doesn't realize how badly he's hurt till the first shock is over."

"And of course," she reflected loyally, "I know it's not true! It couldn't be, could it?" Then, as Phil returned, she asked quickly, "Did you get Mr. Hare, Phil?"

Phil nodded. "Yes," he said. "He's on the job." He mopped his forehead. Then they heard Mrs. Sentry coming downstairs, and Phil and Barbara went to meet her as though to help her.

But she came in strongly, went to a chair, sat down. Only when she was seated did she slump with weariness. She looked at Professor Brace, her guard for a moment down.

"I feel as though we were all dreaming, insane," she said. "I'm glad you're a stranger. If you were one of our friends, you'd be sympathetic, and—I don't think I could stand that." She added, "At first I didn't feel anything; but now—I'm beginning to!"

Phil on one side, Barbara on the other, pressed close to her, as much seeking comfort as giving it; and Barbara said miserably, "I think the worst part of it is not knowing what has happened, or what is happening!"

"Mr. Hare is on the job, Barb," Phil reminded her; and he explained to his mother, "I asked him to come later and tell us—whatever there is to tell—as soon as he knows."

Mrs. Sentry nodded. "We can't do anything but wait, I suppose!" Her head lifted. "It's outrageous!" she cried. "We're respectable, decent people. The police, the newspapers—"

No one spoke; and after a moment she said indignantly: "I turned off the lights in mother's room and looked out. There are cars in the street, Phil, and men standing around."

"Reporters, probably."

"I won't have that. Tell them to go away!"

Professor Brace said: "They'll stay, Mrs. Sentry. That's their job, you see."

"Well, it's a thoroughly disreputable job!" The doorbell rang, and she exclaimed, "If that's one of them, don't let him in!"

Phil nodded, and he and Professor Brace went together to the door. A man stood there; reporters grouped behind him, a policeman by his side.

Phil would have closed the door; but the man said: "Hold on! I'm District Attorney Flood."

Phil hesitated. "Oh, hullo, Mr. Flood," he said. "I've heard father speak of you. You played cards together sometimes, didn't you?"

And he explained: "I'm Phil Sentry. Come in, won't you?"

The District Attorney came in and Phil closed the door, and introduced Professor Brace. "My mother's in the living-room," he explained, and led the other that way. "This is Mr. Flood, mother," he said.

Mrs. Sentry, without rising—she could not trust her knees—extended her hand. "Good evening. I've heard Arthur speak of you. This is our daughter, Barbara."

The District Attorney bowed. He was a big man, florid, physically powerful, a successful politician, and with a record of success in his profession too. Yet he seemed smaller now, and ill at ease. Barbara sat on the arm of her mother's chair, watching him; Phil and Professor Brace stood at one side, their faces somewhat in shadow.

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Small-Mouth and Large-Mouth Bass of Different Type and Habits, Expert Says

The general rule for telling the difference between a small-mouth and a large-mouth bass is that the mouth of the small-mouth does not extend beyond a point below the eye, while the mouth of the large mouth does extend back of the eye, according to a writer in the Indianapolis News. The small-mouth is found in most clear-running streams and clear cold lakes from the St. Lawrence river to Dakota, and southward to South Carolina. It varies in different localities, but at maturity is usually one to two feet long, with a weight of two to five pounds. The adult is generally olive-green, often darker on the head. It has the arrowy rush of the trout, the untiring strength and bold leap of the salmon, while it has a system of fighting tactics peculiarly its own. It will rise to the artificial fly as readily as the salmon or the brook trout, under the same conditions; and will take the live minnow,

DOORN'S EXILE IS MELLOWED

Twenty years ago this month the broken, hated Kaiser Wilhelm fled his decaying German empire, never to return. The World war was over and he had been vanquished. On November 26, 1918, at his castle in Spa, Belgium, he signed abdication papers ending the Hohenzollern reign.



The above hole in the ground has considerable significance. It was the entrance to a subterranean passage, leading from the Kaiser's castle at Spa to a point some miles distant in a wood. Through this tunnel fled the once proud ruler of Germany, completely beaten.



In 1918, Hohenzollerns were hated throughout the world. The above picture was printed on Armistice day of that year with the following description: "This photo was taken of the Hohenzollern tribe before it was necessary for them to scan the want ads. It is useless at this early date to venture the occupations they are liable to pursue, but it is generally understood that the French are most solicitous regarding their welfare and have offered them positions with the government. Most of the work will be done in overalls on the roads of that stricken country. This gang will soon leave for the French frontier—under guard."



But Kaiser Wilhelm went safely to Doorn, where in 1922—his first wife having died—he married the Princess Hermine von Reuss (right). Though not of blue blooded stock, she has a long line of noble ancestry. She had five children by a previous marriage.



LEFT—The Kaiser today, a proud, peaceful old man who whiles away his days at Doorn, emerging infrequently to comment on world affairs. RIGHT—But in Berlin one sees his son, Prince August Wilhelm, wearing the Nazi swastika and assuming an important role in Adolf Hitler's German government. Are the Hohenzollerns returning?

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Britain Holds Fate of Jews In Holy Land

20th Century Holy War Rocks the 'Cradle of Religion'

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

At its extremities the ancient land of Palestine is 160 miles long and 70 miles wide. That an area so small should have nurtured three of the world's greatest religions is an historical and geographic phenomenon.

Thus we know that almost a thousand years before Christ the Hebrew tribes of Palestine recognized a national god, the wrathful Jehovah. We know even better how the Christ child was born in Bethlehem several centuries later, marking the start of modern Christianity.

Less familiar is the story of Mohammedism, which from an inauspicious start in the Holy Land has spread until it is now embraced by a tenth of the world's population.

But if this is phenomenal, it is even more shocking to realize that the cradle of religion, the traditional home of peaceful prophets and philosophers, is now in the midst of a modern "holy war" in which the ghosts of half-forgotten traditions have come home to roost.

Down through the centuries, Hebrews, Christians and Arabs found their freedom threatened and destroyed by successive waves of invaders. It is recalled that in 1100 B. C., upon their return from Egypt, the Israelites held sway over Palestine and retained that power almost unbroken until the Roman invasion of 63 B. C. Though Jews have since been dispersed throughout the world, they have not forgotten their "promised land" and the hope that some day they might return.

Britain the Liberator

Christianity came next and prospered temporarily despite the despotic Roman rule. Then, from Arabia to the south, came a new wave of religion known as Mohammedism. Its followers swept into Palestine, threw over the Roman regime and became masters of the Holy Land. But in the Seventh cen-



SAFETY FIRST—A husky policewoman, who is a Russian orthodox Christian, searches Jewish women near the point in Jerusalem where, a few days earlier, several people were killed when a bomb struck a passenger bus. At the left, getting a verbal thrashing from one of the pedestrians, is a secret government policeman.

tury even the Arabs were overcome by Ottoman Turks and until the World War Palestine remained under Turkish domination.

Today Palestine happens to be one of Great Britain's numerous problems. The modern background of this problem dates back to 1915 when the British were scurrying around for allies. To help defeat Turkey they enlisted Arabic support and in 1917 marched triumphantly into Jerusalem. In return Sir Henry McMahon, British high commissioner for Egypt, had promised the prophet of Mecca that Arabs would be given their independence.

But Great Britain forgot this promise under the pressure of war. Crafty Lord Balfour saw the value of Jewish monetary support. With Dr. Chaim Weizmann, leader of the Zionist movement, he won the British cabinet over to a plan whereby Palestine would be installed as a national home for Jews once the war was finished. The famous Balfour declaration of November, 1917, was followed by a League of Nations mandate giving Great Britain control over the Holy Land.

Arabs Cite Their Claim

But how about the Arabs? For 13 centuries their ancestors have tilled Palestine soil. They fought in the World War against Turkey under promise of freedom if the allies won. Since the war their national population of 325,000 has remained substantially unchanged, while a huge influx of persecuted Jews from Eu-

ropean nations has swelled Hebrew population from 75,000 to 375,000. Arabic resentment has grown since 1918 and has now turned to terrorist methods of opposition.

Under Great Britain's original partition plan Jews are confined largely to the western and northern parts of Palestine. But although Arabs get the larger portion, they also receive the less fertile land.



A broken down telephone line with its steel pole bent over, between Nablus and Jenin, is evidence of the violence and sabotage featuring Palestine's Arab-Jewish warfare.

Italy Looks to African Libya As 'Sponge' for Growing Race



TRIPOLI, LIBYA—In the future, provided Italy's colonization program is carried out as planned, Africa and not the Western hemisphere will furnish homes and livelihood for Italy's growing population. By the end of this month 1,800 Italian families, totalling 20,000 individuals, will have arrived from their mother country across the Mediterranean to settle on farms prepared for them by the government. A few years hence, provided there is no set-back in plans for the complete colonization of Libya, this number may swell to the hundreds of thousands of land-owning farmers, populating Italy's overseas empire.

Libya, only a night's journey across the Mediterranean from Italian ports, is being developed with equal thoroughness. But because this North African colony already possesses the essential features of civilization, her work embraces a much broader program than that thus far applied to Ethiopia.

Since 1936 when a policy was originated which contemplated the rapid population of Libya with considerable numbers of peasants, vast areas of state lands have been converted. Soil has been tested and prepared for crops it will best produce. Public health and sanitation programs have been launched. In addition to works which assist the agrarian colonization of Libya, Italy has taken into account the cultural development of her new col-

ABOVE—A panoramic view of the new Tripoli. Modern avenues and highways have been unified and connect with traffic arteries that reach to other sections of the African continent.

onies. The distinctly regional flavor of Libya's towns and cities has been preserved. The ancient mosques at Koufra, Murzuk, and Sidi Rafah, hitherto in danger of dissolution by time itself, have been preserved for future generations of Moslem worshippers and without any sacrifice of their intrinsic beauty.

Tripoli, with a population of 100,000, has been almost entirely altered within the past few years. Densely populated quarters such as the Garden City, the worker's district and the Cripple's Quarter have developed rapidly.

Libya's ancient ruins, too, are receiving the same careful attention as are her cities. Today the tourist can see marvelous buildings and mosaics built by the Romans at Lepcis Magna, Sabatha, Cyrene Ptolemais and Apxollonis. The splendid Roman theater at Sabatha has been reconstructed and is now the scene of classical drama performed before audiences numbering into the thousands throughout the tourist season. At Cyrene the excavations have restored to scholars many documents and relics of the early Roman era.

FARM TOPICS

FARM STOCK MUST HAVE AMPLE FARE

Figures Are Given on Feed Demand of Animals.

Supplied by the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois, WNU Service.

To weigh 225 pounds next summer, each pig farrowed on farms this winter will consume about 16 bushels of corn, three bushels of oats, 90 pounds of protein concentrates and 40 pounds of alfalfa hay.

These figures are based on approximate feed requirements for live stock under reasonably good management and care prepared from farm account records and records of feeding experiments.

Spring and summer pigs to weigh 225 pounds require 15 bushels of corn, two bushels of oats, 70 pounds of protein concentrates, four pounds of alfalfa and one-twelfth of an acre of pasture.

One hundred hens in one year need 64 bushels of corn, 56 bushels of oats, 32 bushels of wheat and 800 pounds of protein concentrates. From the time they are hatched until they are ready for the dinner table, turkeys, 100 of them, require 25 bushels of corn, 28 bushels of oats, 13 bushels of wheat, 1,000 pounds of protein concentrate and 400 pounds of alfalfa meal.

To pull plows and other farming equipment throughout the year, each horse needs 20 bushels of corn, 35 bushels of oats, 1 1/2 tons of hay, one ton of other roughage and 160 days of pasture. The horse at medium work needs one pound of grain and one pound of hay a day for each 100 pounds of weight. For heavy work the grain should be increased to 1 1/4 pounds and reduced at least one-half on idle days.

Development of Broilers Aided by Use of Lights

The care and feeding of cockerels destined for sale as broilers is similar to that of chickens raised for layers with special attention to room afforded and sanitary conditions of the enclosures in which they are kept. The fact that they are to be sold as broilers does not alter their requirements unless a special feeding ration for fattening purposes is given during the last 10 days or two weeks, observes an authority in the Rural New Yorker.

A ration somewhat higher in protein, however, will stimulate to more rapid growth. A good chick growing ration should be used and one of the commercial chick rations of recognized standing may, perhaps, be chosen to advantage by one not well acquainted with chick feeding and care. An all-mash chick ration with 20 per cent or a little more protein content is desirable if preferred to separate feeding of mash and grains. The dry mash and water should always be available to the birds while frequent stirring of the mash to increase its consumption is good practice. All night lights may also be used to stimulate early and rapid growth.

Farm Home Equipment

The farm home, as well as the farm itself, should be considered when planning for labor-saving machinery and equipment. In too many cases we find modern, up-to-date machinery being used on the farm, while the farm women continue to do the housework just as their mothers and grandmothers did 50 or 100 years ago, notes a writer in Hoard's Dairyman. A water system is suggested as one of the useful pieces of equipment that can be installed in the farm home as it lessens the drudgery of housekeeping and adds to the health and happiness of all members of the farm family.

Rough Shells Are Weak

Usually rough shelled eggs are the sign of weak shells and indicate a deficiency of shell building material in the feed given the laying flock, points out the Montana Agricultural college. The cure is to add vitamin D to the feed, either through cod liver oil or green feed. The latter is especially good if the grower is not concerned about the color of egg yolks.

Cows 'Trample Proof'

Designed to prevent cows from trampling each other, a folding guardrail partition forms an individual stall for each animal in the dairy barn. While the cows are being milked all the bars are raised out of the way. Then the bars are lowered by one movement, giving each cow the protection of a stall.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Good Feed for Geese

Good feed for geese in the laying season is a mixture of cracked corn, wheat and oats with ordinary laying mash as used for hens fed moist each noon, according to a writer in the Montreal Herald. Green food is essential and the best green food is well cured clover and alfalfa hay which has been cut green. Mangels, turnips and carrots can be used with fair success although the birds prefer alfalfa. Oats and barley can be used mixed with other grains.

Star Dust

★ Good-Will Jalopy ★ Costly Separation ★ Picturing Lincoln

By Virginia Vale

DID "Josephine, the Tattooed Jalopy," happen to come your way on her return journey from Hollywood to Hartford, Conn.?

If she didn't, you ought to hear her story. It is really the story of two young men, Frank and Jack Pinney of Hartford, who paid \$13.95 for the ancient car (born in 1928) and set out for Hollywood. They took along some white paint, and started the movie center by requesting movie stars and celebrities to grasp a paint brush and autograph Josephine.

They were a sensation. Josephine was soon covered with names, and the owners refused an offer of \$2,000 for her, it's said. And the Motion Pictures' Greatest Year representatives were delighted with them; they've become unofficial good-will ambassadors for the industry.

They ran into one difficulty; people whose autographs didn't mean much were all too obliging about scrawling their names on Josephine. The Pinneys let them do it, and since Josephine's space was limited and they had to go in for big names only, they'd wipe off the undesirables with a bit of turpentine and then tackle somebody who meant something to them. Of course, they may thus have obliterated signatures of people, now unknown, who will be stars before the car is a year older, but that couldn't be helped.

Don't ever say that Samuel Goldwyn isn't kind hearted. By sending Jon Hall off to England to do "The Thief of Bagdad" he tore the bridegroom from his bride, Frances Langford.



Frances Langford

But he's going to pay for a five-minute transatlantic phone call for them each week that they are separated! You will recall when Jon and Frances eloped to Prescott, Ariz., last June. Jon's mind was a bit hazy as to his birthplace, he giving it as New York City, instead of Fresno, Calif., on the license application, necessitating a remarriage later to ease their minds as to the legality of their marriage.

Evidently the next cycle in the movies will be based on the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. The success of the play, "Abraham Lincoln in Illinois," in New York started it. Now three producers have announced that they will do Lincoln pictures. Goldwyn will star Gary Cooper as the Great Emancipator, Twentieth Century-Fox will cast Henry Fonda in the role, in "Lawyer in the West."

There's something about the radio serial, "Pepper Young's Family," that brings luck to those who have anything to do with it.

Originally it was called "Red Davis," and in its second year a young actor who wasn't getting along too well was engaged to play the role of "Red." His name was Burgess Meredith. Broadway producers and Hollywood executives heard of the program, listened to it—and first thing he knew, he was a success on the stage. Then he began to do a picture occasionally; remember him in "Winterset," his first big one?

Later, "Martha Scott was engaged to play bits in the serial. And Martha landed in a stage play, "Our Town," which was one of the year's biggest hits of last season, and is still playing.

If Toscanini is your favorite orchestra conductor you can be sure of hearing concerts with him leading the orchestra weekly through December 3; from January 7 through February 25 he will alternate with Gustav Scharoun.

When Bill Janney (who plays the title role in "Howie Wing—the Adventures of a Young Aviator") began portraying the daring Howie he hardly knew what made a plane stay in the air. But flying got him; he has been spending his spare time taking flying lessons from Ralph Smith, a pilot on the last Byrd Antarctic expedition.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Johnnie, the Call Boy of "Johnnie Presents," is learning the Morse code from one of the radio engineers. . . . That New York elevator boy who was engaged for "Gone With the Wind" spent four months in Hollywood waiting for it to begin, and now has returned to his job in the elevator; he'd rather wait there, 'e says.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 27

HONESTY IN ALL THINGS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:15; Matthew 19:1-19, 45, 46. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not steal.—Exodus 20:15.

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Honesty in all things would seem to be what one should have a right to expect without question. As a matter of fact, dishonesty has become so common wherever man is found that people look on the person who is strictly honest as a peculiar individual. Try reporting an undercharge (everyone complains about an overcharge) or returning excess change, and you will see how unexpected honesty really is today. Under such circumstances the Christian needs to be vigilant lest he also accommodate his own ideas of honesty and begin to justify little evasions rather than being absolutely upright.

I. Honesty Respects Property Rights (Exod. 20:15).

The very commandment against stealing implies that men have a right to that which they have made, earned, or saved. If no one had property rights there could be no stealing. Some of our modernisms reason along that line, but their reasoning is clearly not biblical or Christian.

"Thou shalt not steal" forbids every kind of theft. It includes robbery, burglary, safe-cracking, housebreaking; but it covers far more than those obvious wrongs. It refers to such things as looting on one's job, "borrowing" money from the cash drawer, taking goods from the stock with which one is working, stealing another man's sermon and preaching it as one's own, "lifting" material out of another man's book without credit, contracting debts which one can never pay, using false weights and measures, adulterating food or other material, "watering" milk for sale, selling worthless stock, dodging taxes or lying to the tax assessor, using a slug instead of a nickel in the telephone to escape proper payment. It really means something to be honest, and it is a great testimony to the unregenerate world.

II. Honesty Restores Stolen Goods (Luke 19:1-19).

The story of the conversion of the despised Jewish tax collector Zacchaeus has many interesting features, but for our lesson we stress but one, namely, that the reality of his conversion was demonstrated by his honesty in restoring that which he had obtained unjustly, and that in fourfold measure.

Insofar as it is possible to do so, the honest person will make right any known injustice. To be right with God must mean that we are to be right with men. The testimony of many Christians could be presented to show that they have only entered upon real peace and usefulness as they have made consistent effort to right every wrong, to pay every debt. Often such actions open opportunities for Christian testimony and point others to the redemption in Christ, which makes a man live right as well as talk right.

III. Honesty Resents Crookedness (Luke 19:45, 46).

In sharp contrast to the prompt restitution by Zacchaeus, the converted publican, was the stubborn disobedience and dishonesty of the priests in the temple. Jesus had already cleansed the temple of the traffic in money-changing and the sale of animals for sacrifice practiced there (see John 2:13-17). On that occasion He rebuked them because they made His Father's house "a house of merchandise." Had they known the change of heart of a converted Zacchaeus they would have heeded His admonition. But they did not believe in Christ and went on with their ungodly desecration of the temple area until it became "a den of thieves" (v. 46). The Lesson Commentary of the United Lutheran Church makes an unusually apt application of the truth to "the goings on in our own churches" in the following paragraph. Read it, ponder it, pray about it, then act, if it describes your church.

"Is a church honest when it assumes obligations that it cannot meet, and is then forced to use all sorts of questionable means to raise money for the benefit of the church? Is a church honest when it turns a building consecrated to the worship of God into a restaurant or a theater, regardless of whether it is done to make money for the church or to attract people who are more interested in eating and drinking or playing than in the preaching of the Word and the worship of God? Is a church honest that turns its pulpit into a lecture platform for the discussion of current events or the review of popular books or plays while the world is destroying itself because it does not know the time of its visitation? The answer . . . is that the church is dishonest that permits any such things, because it robs God of the honor and glory due to Him, and it robs people of their chance of salvation by giving them stones when they need the bread of life."

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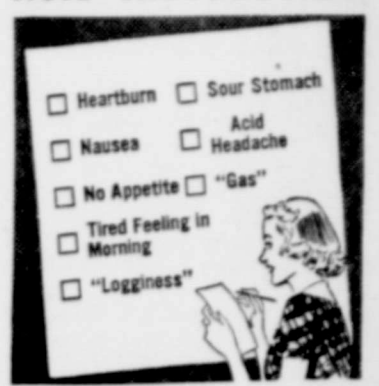
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ARE WE THANKFUL FOR THE GOOD THINGS THAT COME OUR WAY?

We are borrowing from ancient days, an old story of a family, who had a kindly custom on Thanksgiving day, of sending a plate of good things to eat to a worthy but reticent neighbor woman. When one of the children named to deliver the plate remonstrated with, "She opens the door a crack and takes the plate in as if it had a snake on it. Why waste it on her, she just doesn't care for it?" he received this reply: "Oh, yes she likes it, but she is just one of those people who have never learned to say, 'Thank you.'"

How many of us belong to that class of people? How many of us take our benefits for granted, and carelessly neglect to express our thanks?

We have read somewhere recently, of a wagon train in the early history of our country, wending its way to the "west," to satisfy a disgruntled crowd, the leader suggested stopping and talking over matters. He said, "Before we begin, let us give thanks for our blessings thus far," and when the end of that thanksgiving prayer was reached, the party decided their blessings far outshaded any grievances they could name.

We should be thankful that we live in America. America with its freedom of the press, masses need not remain in darkness. Religious freedom, you may worship as you please. There are countless reasons, why you, as an individual in this great land of ours, may be thankful. If you will only pause and count even the little things, perhaps they will grow from the little molehills of faults into a mountain of happiness.

Let us say today, with true sincerity in our hearts, "We thank God, and may we be worthy of all the good that comes our way."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 10, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Chalmers O. Holloway, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on September 28, 1934, made Homestead Entry No. 050418, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 10; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 11; W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 14; N 1/2, Section 15, Township 14 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, Roswell, New Mexico, on the 29th day of December, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses: Giles Barron, Weatherston S. Greer, Mark Dockery, Lester Hinrichsen, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 46-5t-50

Miss June Ewing and Miss Dean Conditt, accompanied by Vencil Barnett and Edward Greer attended the football game in Roswell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee in Hope Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark attended the show at the Ocotillo theater in Artesia Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jim Rhoades and Dorothy Rhoades spent Tuesday shopping and visiting in Artesia.

Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King were Roswell visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hams were dinner guests at a lovely quail dinner in Lake Arthur at the Howard Beasley home.

The Rev. D. A. Shaw and O. J. Atwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins on the Felix Sunday.

THE CHURCHES

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. Christian Endeavor, 7 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 a. m. Morning message, 11 a. m. Young people's service, 4 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Tuesday evening Bible study. Thursday evening prayer meeting. Come and you will find a hearty welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor. W. F. Sadler, superintendent. Mrs. O. J. Ford, associate superintendent. R. M. Middleton, B. T. U. director. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. B. T. U., 6:30. Evening service, 7:30.

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Arthur Shaw, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:15 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Nov. 21, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jeff B. West, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on August 16th, 1934, made Homestead Entry, No. 050243, for SE 1/4, Section 31; SW 1/4, Section 32, T. 13 S., R. 27 E.; Lots 2, 3, 4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 6; Lot 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 14 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 6th day of January, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clarence Dozier, J. B. Dozier, Weatherston S. Greer, Mark Dockery, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 47-5t-51

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT IN CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1938, an election will be held at Town Hall in Hagerman, New Mexico, in said Drainage District, at which time there will be elected three (3) members of the Board of Commissioners of said Drainage District, to succeed Levi Barnett, C. O. Holloway and W. A. Losey, whose terms of office are now expiring; said election will be held between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. of said day, and the following named persons will be the Judges and the Clerk of said election:

Judges: W. E. Utterback, John Langenegger

Clerk: Oscar Kiper

At said election all resident freeholders who are the owners of agricultural land within said Drainage District and who are qualified electors under the general election laws of the State of New Mexico, shall be entitled to vote. No list of candidates for said office has been filed with the Secretary.

Dated November 17th, 1938. LEVI BARNETT, of Board of Commissioners, President

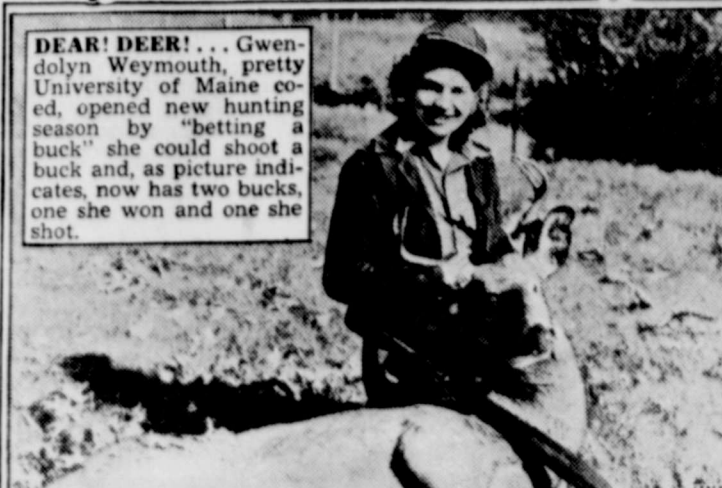
W. A. LOSEY, Commissioner.

ATTEST: C. O. HOLLOWAY, Secretary. 47-1t

Mrs. D. R. Bedford and Norman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and other relatives in Artesia Friday.

Christmas Cards at The Messenger.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

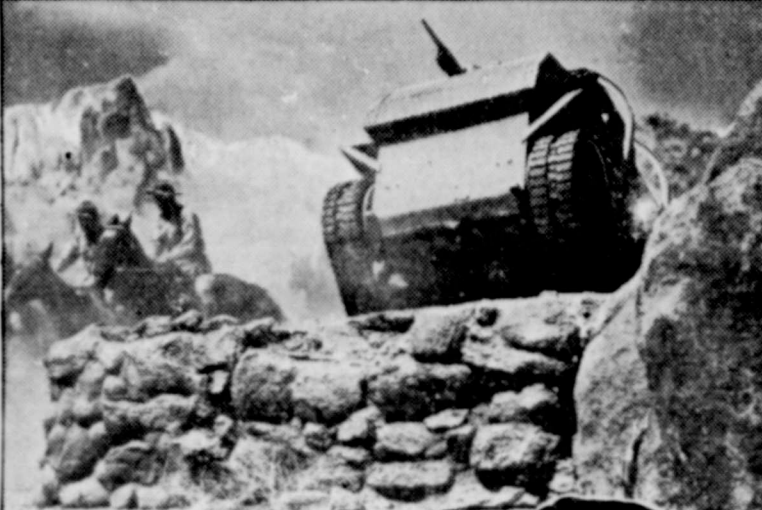


DEAR! DEER!... Gwendolyn Weymouth, pretty University of Maine co-ed, opened new hunting season by "betting a buck" she could shoot a buck and, as picture indicates, now has two bucks, one she won and one she shot.



WOULD SAVE FRANCE... Declaring restoration of monarchy was only way to save native country from decay or party dictatorship, Prince Henry, Count of Paris and pretender to extinct French throne, made dramatic secret plane trip to Parisian suburb, in violation of exile law, to plead his cause.

SWANK IN TWEED... American designer, noted for color harmonies, has brought forth sports suit (below) with long tunic coat. Black skirt has unique jumper top that is worn over smoke and brown sweater of soft wool. Handbag is calfskin.



SOMEWHERE IN U. S. A... True to movie type, a Hollywood director ordered this rubber-track high-speed tank delivered airmail from Indianapolis to movieland, where headline topic of army mechanization is serving as plot for forthcoming thriller.



IT "AIN'T" THEM... Snapped aboard ship, returning from triumphant tour of England, these doubles for famed Hollywood stars are, left to right, Margaret Bryson (Loretta Young); Virginia Rendel (Mae West); Sylvia Lamar (Joan Crawford); Carol Dietrich (Marlene Dietrich); Betty Dietrich (Greta Garbo); Ezelle Poule (Zasu Pitts).



LEADS TAX FIGHT... Punitive and discriminatory taxes place increased burdens on housewives, Mrs. Mary Meany, Vice-Chairman of Emergency Consumers Tax Council of New Jersey told Congresswomen's group, in outlining Council plans for battle against unsound levies, on consumer.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzell has returned from a visit in El Paso, with her niece, Mrs. W. E. Mansfield.

Mrs. Roy Van Arsdol was hostess to the Thursday Cluz last week. Mrs. Harrison McKinstry was leader, and gave a lesson on Scotland, illustrating with pictures and articles from Scotland. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. Glen Hardin has opened a beauty parlor in Hagerman. It will be called "Everybody's Beauty Parlor."

Cotton Market Reports: November 16 19.55 19.45, November 19 19.45 19.55, November 22 20.00

Word has been received of the death of J. W. Parks at Glendale, Ariz. Mr. Parks was a former resident of Hagerman, and had a host of friends, who will grieve at his passing.

Roy Lochhead, Jr., has been elected to membership in the Military Institute Theatre Guild. Cadet Lochhead is a cadet designer and assistant in make-up.

Miss Velma Borschell of the extension department of the A. and M. College is in the community on official business. Miss Borschell met with the Lake Arthur ladies on Monday at the home of Mrs. R. T. Spence and gave them what held she could in the afternoon's time.

Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur is among those who have gone to the mountains on a hunting expedition.

The Rev. A. H. Watford and family have arrived to make Hagerman their home. The Rev. Mr. Watford is the new pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Nail and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lang visited the Carlsbad Caverns last Monday.

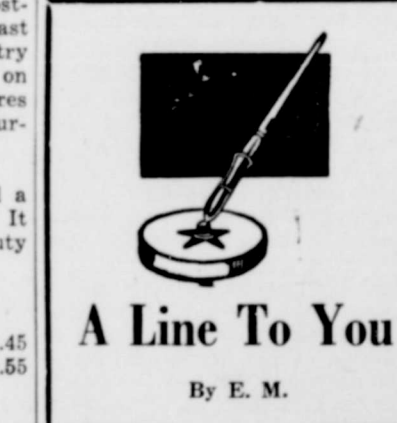
A splendid program was enjoyed on Armistice Day at the school. Miss Frances Snyder, music supervisor, directed the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead entertained with a spaghetti supper on Thursday evening in honor of

Baron Auremma, who was also chief cook of the evening.

Dad Gardner transacted business in Roswell last Tuesday.

Some people think that the ginning of boll cotton has not been practiced for long, but a copy of the Haskell County paper of Texas made the statement that in 1903 a bale of boll cotton was ginned by W. T. McDaniel.



Another successful man in the feeding class is Oscar Kunkel of Dexter. Mr. Kunkel has purchased additional acres the last few years and has 500 acres in his farm. He has fed pigs for several years and is considered one of the most successful in that line. He began last year feeding cattle and this year has bought 150 best grade feeder heifers and 50 of graded stock. He states that he believes the feeding industry will become one of the most practical for this section of the country.

This year Mr. Kunkel has 150 acres in alfalfa and nine acres in a new crop, artichokes. More information on artichokes will be given later.

Do You Know: The two very small lads representing an Indian and a machine gunner last Saturday afternoon?

Who would joyfully have given a dollar for a cent at the right time?

What actually became of her hat?

And who was embarrassed at finding a hat?

Do You Know them: The visiting sportswoman who carried off the honors at the turkey shoot?

The gentlemen who took their "dress up" clothes on the deer hunt?

Locals

Walter Green was a business visitor in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen is seriously ill and will be confined to the bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Willis Stoskopf spent last week end in Lovington visiting Miss Charlotte Lang and other friends.

Karner Blythe and Jimmie Remsey of Amarillo spent Saturday night at the D. L. Newsom home and spent Sunday quail hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Green spent Sunday afternoon in Dexter where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and Miss Oma Dean Graham.

Miss Wanna Bea Langenegger, Miss Bernice Tulk, Stenson Andrus and Dub Hardin attended "Stablemates" at the Yucca theater in Roswell Sunday night.

Miss Wilma Walden spent Sunday at Lake Arthur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden and Miss Betty Walden.

Ed Boans, Pete Loving and the Misses Hannah Burck and Letha Green attended the show "Stablemates" in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree and Mrs. Bob Connelley of Roswell spent Sunday in Hagerman visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burck and James Burck attended to business matters and shopped in Artesia Monday morning.

Among those who went quail hunting Sunday were John Clark, Perry Andrus, Bill Youree and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Davis and Jewel Davis.

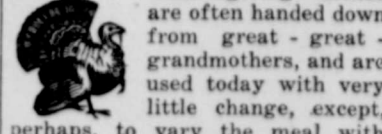
Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Mathews of Roswell visited Mrs. A. M. Ekret here Sunday en route from Lake Arthur where they visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, at Roswell.

The Baptist Church invites the entire community to take part in prayer meetings each Wednesday night and 7 o'clock and also to attend B. T. U. which meets each Sunday evening.

Correction: In the funeral services of the I. E. Boyce, Jr., baby which appeared in The Messenger last week, the name should have been Thomas Isaac instead of Charles.

Advances New Variations for an Old Institution, Thanksgiving Dinner

The approach of the holiday season brings recollections of bountiful Thanksgiving dinners to mind, says Veda Strong of the New Mexico Extension Service.



Thanksgiving menus are often handed down from great - great - grandmothers, and are used today with very little change, except, perhaps, to vary the meal with new vegetables and salads.

As far as the meat itself is concerned, the family usually expects something in the nature of roast turkey, duck, chicken, or perhaps ham. For the other good things, Mother often scurries around in search of something new, says Miss Strong. Of course, no menu is complete without a heaping dish of fluffy, creamy white mashed potatoes, served with rich giblet gravy and sparkling red cranberry sauce. Baked squash and creamed onions are favorite vegetables, and the onions can be made especially delicious with a sprinkling of bread crumbs toasted golden-brown in butter. A simple salad, celery, and some of Mother's best pickles will be a welcome addition to the meal.

After such a bountiful meal, the family should be satisfied with only one dessert, but pumpkin pie and hot mince pies are as much a part of the Thanksgiving dinner as the turkey itself. Other delicious desserts might include steamed holiday pudding, ice cream, gelatin, fruit sauce with cake or just a piece of the all-time favorite fruit cake.

The table should be made as attractive as possible and yet different. For a centerpiece, try one made of vegetables, using those as varied in shape and color as possible. These should be placed on a tray or platter lest the cloth be stained. Rosy cheeked apples,

grapes, oranges and nuts may also be used effectively in the table decoration.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rapp and children of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten here Sunday.

Dr. A. W. Maddox and Miss Frances Puge of Lubbock, Texas, visited this week with Dr. Maddox's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Allen and family.

Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr., and infant son, Eddie, have returned from Clovis. Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. Black of Carlsbad is visiting in the Lane home.

J. U. Meador and Wesley Meador, Mrs. D. R. Bedford and Norman, arrived from Mountainair Thursday and visited until Saturday at the Rufus King home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and Lon Edmund left yesterday afternoon for Albuquerque, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Freda Paulk, Miss Mary Eunice and Glyndale Paulk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burris and R. G. White of Hamilton, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White and family. Mrs. Burris is Mr. White's baby sister.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Shaw, Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mrs. Flora West, Mrs. Tom McKinstry and B. F. Gehman attended the district Stewards' meeting and also Missionary Society meetings in Monahan, Texas, Monday.

Christmas Cards at The Messenger.

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Weatherboarding Against Winter

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

Cold weather calls for heavier feeding to generate body heat in all kinds of livestock. Feed alone of course will not offset the effects of cold, and shelter is essential at some times every winter, even in the milder parts of the Southwest. On the other hand, shelter alone is not enough, especially with milk cows, laying hens, and animals in the fattening pen. There must be extra feed to burn in the body or else fat already acquired will be burned in keeping the body temperature normal.

The sudden changes of weather to which the Southwest is subject makes it hard to avoid some shrinkage, even with good shelter and additional feed, but every pound of avoidable shrinkage costs more to regain than to hold. It is poor economy to permit animals to burn up fat already accumulated and which must be restored before additional gains are made.

Range cattle or sheep permitted to struggle through without sufficient feed to hold the weight with which they entered the winter lose several weeks in spring and summer getting back the weight lost. They will be that much behind in getting into marketable condition next summer or fall, and will weigh just that much less when they go to market. It is therefore important that they also have extra feed in cold weather, to offset as much of the winter shrink as possible.

Everyone knows how slowly cows regain their normal milk flow after a cold snap, and if it is late in the lactation period they often never come back to full normal production. The same thing holds true of laying hens, though they respond more quickly to favorable conditions and the loss is less from the reduced production. This is a case in which the proverbial ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and extra feed which helps prevent these losses is about the most valuable feed in the barnyard.

It often happens that stock get all the feed they will eat and eat little or no more in cold than in warm weather, falling off accordingly. If the water is icy cold they will not drink as freely as they should, and if they don't drink freely they will neither eat as freely nor digest as well as they should. The same thing happens when their quarters are so cold they stand huddled up for warmth, so the effort to induce them to take the extra feed necessary in cold weather may fail, not for lack of feed, but for lack of comfort. Water and shelter of the right sort play an important part both in getting sufficient feed into the animals and in the effects of the feed.

"Contented cows" is much more than an advertising slogan, for only when comfortable and contented do cows function their best. Contentment is dependent on comfort, and on both adequate shelter and feed. Water, plenty of it, at a drinkable temperature, is as necessary as palatable feed, and helps to make any dry feed more palatable, whether grain or forage. If we keep these things in mind a good deal of the usual winter losses of weight and production can be forestalled.

No matter with what kind of livestock or poultry we are dealing, an extra feed supply is mighty good weatherboarding against winter shrinkage in weight or slowed up production. The carbonaceous feeds of course play the larger part in supplying fuel for heat, but this does not mean that the protein elements should be omitted of the carbohydrates are to do an efficient job. A balanced ration should be assumed under any and all conditions, winter or summer, for growth or production, for fattening or mere maintenance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Utterback and Bobby Utterback left Wednesday morning for Las Cruces where they will spend Thanksgiving visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Brown. They plan to return Friday.

Among those attending to business and shopping in Roswell Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt and Lois Jean Sweatt; Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Condit, Julius and Jean Condit; Miss Letha Green, Mrs. Lula Keeth and Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. W. J. King, who has been visiting for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pilley left last week in company with Mr. King for California to spend several months during the winter with their sons. Mr. King made a brief stop with Mr. and Mrs. Pilley on his trip from his home in Pecos.

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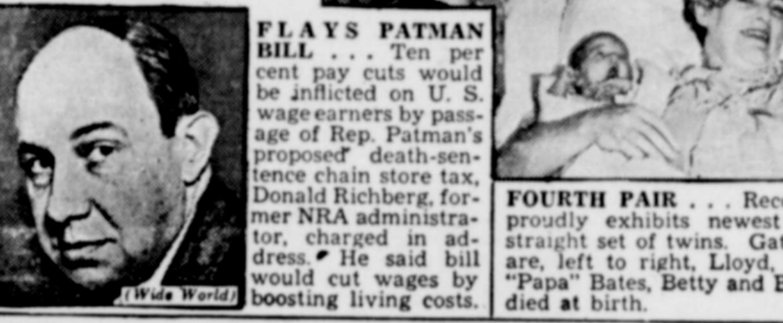
HOLY LAND DISCORD . . . All Palestine was under martial law as England, alarmed over Moslem rebel uprising, moved planes, tanks, artillery and fresh troops into Jerusalem area. British soldiers regarding all natives as suspects, lined these Arabs up in search for concealed weapons.



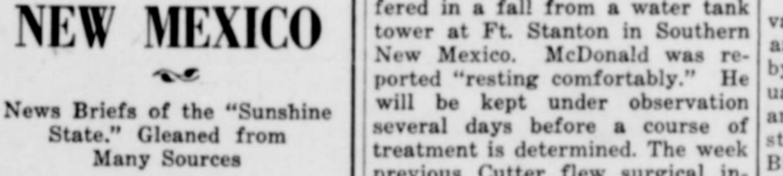
HORNED FROG FLIER . . . Latest sensation in 1938 football picture is little Davey O'Brien, 150-pounder from Dallas, who, as leader of Texas Christian University's famed aerial circus is making fans forget "Slingin' Sammy" Baugh.



FASHION CYCLE . . . Style experts dug back into family album for this newest copy of great-grandma's Kalmour ermine evening wrap with fitted jacket and muff worn over new crinoline hoop skirted gowns. It fits snug at waistline, is cutaway in front and has huge ermine buttons.



WOMAN'S PATMAN BILL . . . Ten percent pay cuts would be inflicted on U. S. wage earners by passage of Rep. Patman's proposed death-sentence chain store tax, Donald Richberg, former NRA administrator, charged in address. He said bill would cut wages by boosting living costs.



WHAT'S WHAT
In
NEW MEXICO
News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

Carlsbad is looking forward to having a first-class postoffice shortly after the first of the year. Postmaster Ray Soladay figures the total revenue for 1938 will be \$44,000, sufficient to put the postoffice over the top as first class. An extension of the carrier service is also contemplated.

Bids for construction of 122 miles of electric power lines in Roosevelt County are expected to be made within the next month, it was announced last week. Loan contracts for notes and mortgages for construction of the lines, under the Roosevelt County REA were approved at a meeting of members of the county cooperative. Lines have been mapped for the communities of Floyd, Arch, Dora and Rogers. It was reported that 1 1/2 million dollars was available for the REA project in the county, but that extension of the service waited on additional users per mile under federal regulations.

The state canvassing board will meet Dec. 5, Secretary of State Elizabeth Gonzales announced, to canvass the returns of the Nov. 8 election. The board consists of Mrs. Gonzales, Governor Tingley and chief Justice A. H. Hudspeth.

Bill Cutter, Albuquerque private pilot, last week made his second

"mercy flight" within ten days. He brought Marion McDonald, 25, to the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque for treatment of a broken back the young man suffered in a fall from a water tank tower at Ft. Stanton in Southern New Mexico. McDonald was reported "resting comfortably." He will be kept under observation several days before a course of treatment is determined. The week previous Cutter flew surgical instruments to the Navajo Service Hospital at Ft. Defiance, Ariz., in an unsuccessful effort to save the life of an Indian boy who had inhaled a pinon nut.

New Mexico's public schools have a total maintenance budget allowance of \$7,444,648 for the 1938-39 school year, it was announced in a report issued by R. H. Grissom, educational budget auditor. Teachers' salaries accounted for \$5,048,895 of the budget, which also listed \$907,221 for transportation and \$343,632 for administration. A breakdown of the budget showed the Chaves

County budget totalled \$342,891, teachers' salaries budgeted at \$241,361.

Reduction in the rates for private automobile public liability and property damage insurance by member companies in New Mexico and surety underwriters, was announced by George M. Biel, state superintendent of insurance. Biel said the new rates, effective Nov. 16, were \$16 for public liability compared with \$25 and \$20 before, and \$5 for property damage, compared with a previous rate of \$11 and \$7.

Revenue from state oil lands, mostly in Southeastern New Mexico, dropped \$40,036 in October, to a total of \$218,457, State Land Commissioned Frank Worden reported. Total collections from oil and gas rentals and royalties for October, 1937, were \$258,484. Revenue of the land office from all sources last month was \$395,578, compared with \$434,662 in the same month last year.



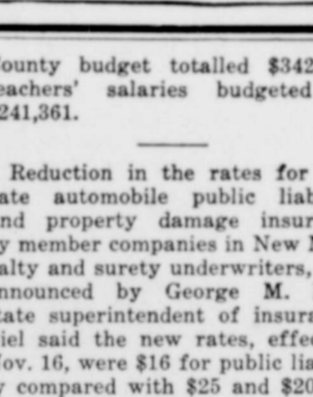
TAPPER ON TOPPER . . . Newest dance to capture imagination of blase New York night club patrons, is "hat tap", performed here by pretty Suzie Odem, whose nimble feet skip out rhythm on hard-crowned head-piece as she does handstand on piece of tufflex glass, so strong it is used in battleship portholes.



FOURTH PAIR . . . Record or not, Mrs. Oliver Bates proudly exhibits newest additions to family, fourth straight set of twins. Gathered at Los Angeles hospital are, left to right, Lloyd, 9; Lorraine and Loreene, 12; "Papa" Bates, Betty and Byron, 11. Lloyd's twin brother died at birth.



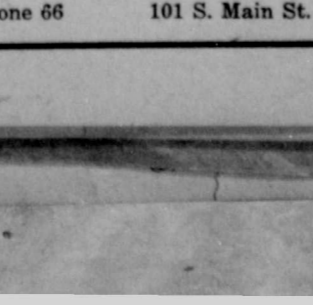
THANKSGIVING



Here's the traditional Thanksgiving Dinner scene, used in one or another of its many forms in nearly every newspaper throughout the whole country . . . yet it still conveys our Thanksgiving sentiments . . . that yours may be happy and full of joy, and that now, more than ever before, we have reason to glory in the unity and security of our country!

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The cattle industry has started on a period of moderate expansion which may continue for some years, G. F. Ellis, New Mexico extension service, said in connection with the long-time outlook for beef cattle just reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics. Based on a cycle production, the high point in cattle numbers was reached in 1934 and declined to bottom in January, 1938, he pointed out. By Jan. 1, 1939, cattle production may increase about 1 percent.

The port of entry division of the State Revenue Bureau disbursed \$140,539 during the past fiscal year, says an audit report given out at the state comptroller's office, an increase of \$15,398 over expenditures for the previous year. Of this \$8,729 was capital expenditures, being for land, buildings and furniture. Receipts for the last year amounted to \$143,430, an increase of \$10,642 over those for the previous year. The audit covers only the administrative fund and does not show the collections made by the ports.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Much sought after these days is Col. Fulgencio Batista, chief of staff of the Cuban army, who, in addition to accepting an invitation to attend the Armistice day ceremonies in Washington, has replied favorably to the suggestion of Gen. Manuel Avila Comacho, secretary of Mexico's national defense that he visit that country next January.

In both instances the underlying diplomatic motif, viz., "a gesture of co-operation between factors responsible for the development of democracies in our hemisphere," is officially set forth in Mexico and in Washington, tacitly, while, incidentally, the interests of reciprocal trade relations in sugar and tobacco have not been overlooked.

Commanding an army of 25,000 men, Colonel Batista is not only a soldier, but an economist and politician so dynamically and efficiently engaged in Cuba's rehabilitation in both spheres as to have gained for himself the sobriquet, "Cuba's Strong Man." And, also, "The Napoleon of the Caribbean."

First barber, then tailor, carpenter, sugar cane worker, railroad hand, army buck private, stenographer—and now dictator, his course was written in the stars and so predestined; so he says and believes. Now, at the age of 37, he has been responsible for the rise and fall of seven Cuban presidents, controls the Cuban congress, and dictates the policies of President Federico Laredo Bru. Of his army, a nippy body of men, he says it is committed to peace; but is ever at the service of the United States in whatever armed issue the great northerly republic may ever enter.

THE Jimson weed and the vinegar fly figure heavily in hopes for civilizing human beings. That seems a round-about approach, but Dr. A. F. Blakelee, in the news **Bettors Weed;** as he hops up **Humans Next;** tiny flowers to **Aim of Doctor** cabbage size by a chemical shot, has found through experiments with the above that we may yet remold humanity to a pattern of decent behavior.

A West Virginia poet called the Jimson weed "a mean, stubborn weed of a low, poisonous breed." Relating it to human-kind may have been just a non-sequitur, but Dr. Blakelee found it excellent for gene shuffling and juggling and he worked strange wizardry in turning it into something else again. He thinks he might do the same for the rest of us.

He and Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, a biological miracle team, have, in this country, taken the lead in research in genes, as determining the pattern of individual heredity.

Profoundly believing that civilization is conditioned by biological limitations, Dr. Blakelee thinks the way to get rid of congenital killers, war-mongers, dolts and other laggards in the parade is to work over the basic stuff of life—mainly genes. He has plenty of Jimson weed and reports progress.

A native of Oswego, N. Y., now 64 years old, he was educated at Wesleyan and Harvard. His experiments in biological regimentation have given him high standing in his profession.

DR. ALEXANDER KLEMIN, authority on flying and airplanes, hails the approach of the foolproof rotary-winged family airplane, safe as a baby carriage and handy for a trip down to the delicatessen or the post office. It won't be here just this minute, but it is coming, says Dr. Klemin, as "windmill" flight offers stability which the present mode never can hope to attain. His prediction was made at the first world conference on rotating wing flight at Philadelphia.

DR. KLEMIN, 56 years old, is a native of London, here in 1913, a former student at M. I. T., naturalized in 1917, with the research department of the army air service and thereafter chairman of the Guggenheim School of Economics. He has been one of aviation's boldest prophets. Two years ago, he visioned the next war fought with rocket planes, with jet propulsion, killing at 200 miles. He has prophesied stratosphere flight of 1,200 miles per hour, at a height of 65,000 feet. He rides high in his own stratosphere the higher mathematics, and nobody disputes him.

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WEDS DUCE'S SON



Photograph shows Gina Roberti, 20 years old, whose marriage to Bruno Mussolini, 21-year-old son of the Italian dictator, took place recently. She is the daughter of Professor Guido Roberti, chief of the division of contemporary art in the ministry of education.

Playing Children Create Problems For Home Designers

By BETTY WELLS

"I ALWAYS used to keep my hardwood floors like glass," writes Mrs. A. K. "But now that I have three children I find it impossible to keep the floors looking as I'd like to have them. So my problem is to get extra rugs to cover the floors. There is quite a large reception hall as you enter which leads into the living room. I have taupe rugs for the living room and dining room but in the past I haven't had anything on the hall floor. I expect to move the dining room rug into a bedroom and will get a new rug for the living room and also a new rug for the reception hall.

"Soon we expect to recover the living room suite—what would you suggest? The dining room furniture will be replaced eventually, but in the meantime we have to make the most of the old stuff. The walls are plain cream. Do draperies in dining room and living room have to match? There are venetian blinds in these two rooms. But in the reception room the door with transom and side panels of glass have shades with shirred marquisette curtains. Does that sound all right to you or would you get drapery material and make what I use in the reception hall for furniture? At present I have a desk and a radio there. Is that proper? Any suggestions you might make would be appreciated."

It will be quite all right to have rugs for your reception hall and living room in a different color from that in the dining room. Why not choose a soft gray-green, not too dark and in a texture effect that won't show foot marks? Then for the sofa have the new covering in a green ground printed mohair but with the design in bright contrast. The other two upholstered chairs might do in a gayly flame colored material—all these coverings would be more practical if they're slips so they can come off for washing. Draperies in this same flame color would be very heartening.

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HOW DANNY KEPT HIS SECRET

Sing a song of happiness! Sing a song of cheer! If I guard my secret well, what is there to fear?

SO SANG Danny Meadow Mouse as he worked and worked, making little paths in all directions under the pile of cornstalks on the edge of Farmer Brown's cornfield. You see, in the very middle of that old pile of cornstalks he and Nannie Meadow Mouse had built their new home. It was a secret, their very own secret, the very nicest secret either of them ever had had. Of course, there were a great many who would have liked to know about it. There were old Granny and Reddy Fox, Old Man Coyote, Hooty the owl, and after a while she did agree. But first she made Danny promise to be ever so careful and keep out of the way of all danger. So Danny made a very roundabout and secret path through the tallest grass to his old home. Of course, he didn't do this all in one day. Oh, my, not! The first time he scampered to his old home without any regular path, but all the time taking the greatest care not to be seen by anyone.



"Where have you been, Danny Meadow Mouse?" he demanded.

Owl, Redtail the Hawk, Shadow the Weasel, and several others. Yes, indeed, they would have been greatly tickled to have known about that new home! And if they had known, why, Danny and Nanny would have lived in fear every minute of the time—fear that one or the other might be caught napping and gobbled up. But if the new home was kept a secret there would be nothing to fear. So as he worked Danny planned how he could keep their secret.

"There is only one way to do it," he told Nanny, "and that is for me to visit my old home every day."

Nanny pouted. "I don't see what good that will do," said she. "Someone will be sure to see you going or coming, and perhaps catch you. Then what will I do?"

"They won't," chuckled Danny. "I'll make the secretest kinds of a round-about path through the tallest grass, where even Ol' Mistah Buzzard, with his sharp eyes looking down from the blue-blue sky, will not be able to see me. You see, if I stay away from my old home some of my friends and some of my enemies, too, will be almost sure to think that I am living somewhere else, and will go looking for me. And if they should they might, they just might, happen to look over here. But if they see me around the old home every day they'll never think of prowling around here. You see, they don't know anything about you, and they'll never guess that I have a home anywhere but where they see me. I wouldn't wonder if they have missed me by this time."

It took quite a deal of talking on the part of Danny to make Nanny agree, but she had a very shrewd

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When he got there he found that, just as he had suspected, he had already been missed, and some of his old friends were asking what had become of him. Peter Rabbit was one of them.

"Where have you been, Danny Meadow Mouse?" he demanded as soon as he saw Danny.

"I was just getting ready to go look for you. I was afraid something had happened to you."

"Oh, I've just been seeing a little of the great world," replied Danny, quite as if he were in the habit of traveling.

"Well, you've no business to!" said Peter severely. "It is too dangerous for little folks like you. You have had all your friends dreadfully worried."

"That's too bad, but it is very nice to know that my friends care enough about me to worry," replied Danny. "But here I am safe and sound."

And then Danny went about his business just as if he hadn't the most delightful secret in the world, and when Peter finally left him he was hard at work on a new path which started off in quite the opposite direction from his new home. Wouldn't Peter have been surprised if he had known that that was to be the very secret little path which would lead in a roundabout way to Danny's wonderful new home and Nanny Meadow Mouse?

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'BARNWARMIN' QUEEN

Miss Betty Lee Ambler, freshman at Christian college, Columbia, Mo., is shown after being elected "Queen of Barnwarmin'" for the thirty-third annual celebration and barn dance given by students of the college of agriculture, University of Missouri. Miss Ambler was selected from among a group of girls representing University of Missouri sororities and independent students of Stephens college.

KNOW THYSELF



DOES EXCITEMENT LESSEN THE PAIN WHEN SOLDIERS ARE WOUNDED IN BATTLE?

"THE Attitude of Soldiers in Wartime," by Joseph S. Rouce, describes vividly the mental experiences of these men under fire. He states that men are so excited and so filled with hate for the enemy, during an actual battle, that they lose all sense of external impressions. They can be severely wounded and not feel a thing and can even have parts of their body blown off by bursting shells, and not be aware of it. Only one thing occupies his mind: kill the enemy before the enemy kills him. Such terrific mental strains account for the great number of minds that go "snap" and never return to normal again. We call it "shell-shock," but it is emotional collapse. No wonder they say "war is hell!"

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U. S. Death Rate Is Lowest in History

Biggest Drop Is in Flu; Cancer Up 3 Per Cent.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the United States public health service and director of the country's largest medical service and research organization, said that unless an epidemic occurs, the nation will have in 1938 the lowest death rate ever known.

The death rate from all diseases during the first half of 1938 decreased 8 1/2 per cent from the 1937 rate. Dr. Parran declared, being only 11 deaths for every 100 persons.

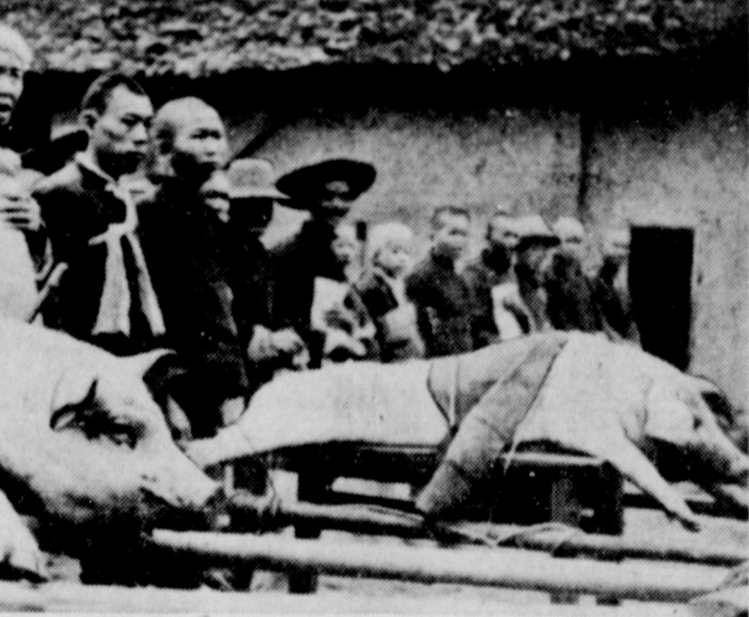
"Although this decrease in the mortality rate is reflected in nearly all the important causes of death, about 60 per cent of the decrease is accounted for by the decline in the number of influenza and pneumonia victims," he said. Death from flu dropped 65 per cent and from pneumonia, 25 per cent.

"The widespread efforts to prevent traffic accidents apparently are achieving success," he added, "since the mortality rate from automobile accidents for the first half of the year is 20 per cent less than during the similar period of 1937."

The most important cause of death which showed a higher rate this year than last is cancer, which was 3 per cent greater. This does not necessarily mean that cancer is on the increase, public health officials explained, but indicates that the disease is being better diagnosed.

The life expectancy of the average American today is about 59 years. A century ago it was less than half of this life span.

Japanese Greeted With Peace Offerings



As Japanese hordes swarmed through Waishan, near Kiukiang, these frightened Chinese peasants sought peace with the invaders by offering their prized possessions—pigs. Many observers are of the opinion, however, that the Japanese will have a great deal of difficulty making their conquest a popular one with the Chinese citizens. In areas already captured and now only policed by Japanese soldiers, bands of Chinese guerrillas have cut communications, wrecked railroads and seriously interfered with the establishment of Japanese commerce. Some experts believe pacification will take years to accomplish.

U. S. MARINE BAND HAS FIGURED IN HISTORIC EPISODES

WASHINGTON.—From an organization composed of a handful of "fife and drummers," the United States Marine band has grown to one of the most famous military groups in the world. The smartly clad bandsmen, arrayed in scarlet coats, scarlet or white caps, and elaborate ornamentation across the uniform, are in constant demand for affairs of state and patriotic gatherings. They appear frequently at White House receptions and concerts of the Pan-American Union. The Marines' fife and drum corps, organized shortly after the Marine corps was established just prior to the Revolutionary war, usually consisted of "bands" of 10 or more musicians. When the war ended military activity virtually came to an end and the Marines' musical unit ceased to function. In 1798, however, the Marine corps was brought to life again and provision was made for a band. When the national capital was moved from Philadelphia to Washington in 1800 the Marines also were transferred. The band often held its concerts on a hill where the Marines pitched camp, and the music supplied much-needed entertainment for the population. In those days the band consisted of two oboes, two clarinets, two french horns, a bassoon and a drum. The band did not possess a bass drum and efforts to obtain one "were not successful for several months." The band made its official debut at President Adams' New Year's Day reception at the White House in 1801. Ever since that day the band has played on this day.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Hand knitted mittens and other

THERE is an amusing story about the mittens and scarf shown here. They were not hand knitted. They were purchased rather hurriedly and sent to a young miss who was away at school. She had wanted something rather gay and a bit foreign looking to wear for skating and these were perfectly plain and pretty drab. She didn't take her disappointment lying down, but decided to brighten up that scarf and mitten set and make it speak a foreign language as well! She found the Swedish cross-stitch design shown here and copied it in all its gay colors on the ends of the scarf and backs of the mittens.

Hand knitted mittens and other



Half Rates

Movie Director.—The star wants \$1,000 for playing the part of an Indian in our new film.

Manager.—Offer him \$500. Tell him he's to be a half-breed.

A bigamist is a man who makes the same mistake twice.

The Thirteenth

"I'd just like to know how many girls you made love to before you met me?" said the wife during a quarrel.

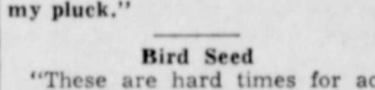
"Twelve," groaned her husband. "But I forgot to count them until too late."

Safe From Cajolery

Schoolmaster.—Why do we speak of the wisdom of a serpent?

Willie.—Because you can't pull its leg, sir.

BRAVERY REWARDED



"I forgot myself today and spoke sharply to my wife."

"And did she resent it?" inquired his friend.

"For a moment she did," answered the first. "But Mary is a fair-minded woman; after she had thought it over she shook hands with me and congratulated me on my pluck."

Bird Seed

"These are hard times for actors, laddie."

"They certainly are. I must say you're looking very seedy, old chap."

"Seedy? Huh, I'm so seedy I tremble every time I pass a canary."

A Trade Mark Is an Honor Badge and Newspaper Advertising the Sentinel

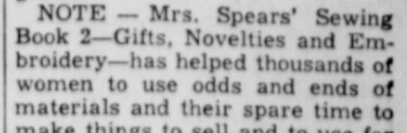
Substitutes today are the illegitimate children of business. They are fatherless and unknown and they come to the consumer with a "Just as good" label on them which indicates clearly to the thinking buyer that she is buying something which is only "Just as good." The unknown product, the substitute parasite, has no reputation at stake. It is merely advertised for sale on a price basis and if the consumer does not like the quality, the manufacturer has suffered no injury because he is unknown and because he rarely links his name with a product as a standard of quality and a measuring stick of buying. It merely competes on a "take a chance" basis.

The manufacturers of well-known quality merchandise today place their names upon it and advertise it as the best they can offer to the consumer. The name of a manufacturer on an advertised product says this: This is the best product I know how to make. It is pure, good and worthy of your purchase. I think so well of it that I place my name upon it as a guarantee to you of its goodness. If it does not fulfill your wants I will gladly make good its failure.

There is no good reason why you should accept the unknown instead of the known; the untried instead of the tested; the doubtful instead of the sure. To refuse unknown substitutes is a guarantee to yourself of positive satisfaction in buying. If every purchaser will confine his or her purchases to known, advertised quality merchandise there will be little cause for complaint. Trade mark products tell their own story. It pays to look before you buy. Reading the advertisements in the newspaper, looking at trade marks, labels and names on products has pure interest.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATIC PAINS—ACHES

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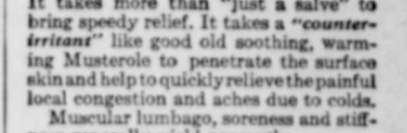


Blessings From Wife

All the blessings of a household come through the wife, therefore, should her husband honor her. Men should be careful lest they cause women to weep, for God counts their tears.—The Talmud.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, low pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to joy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!



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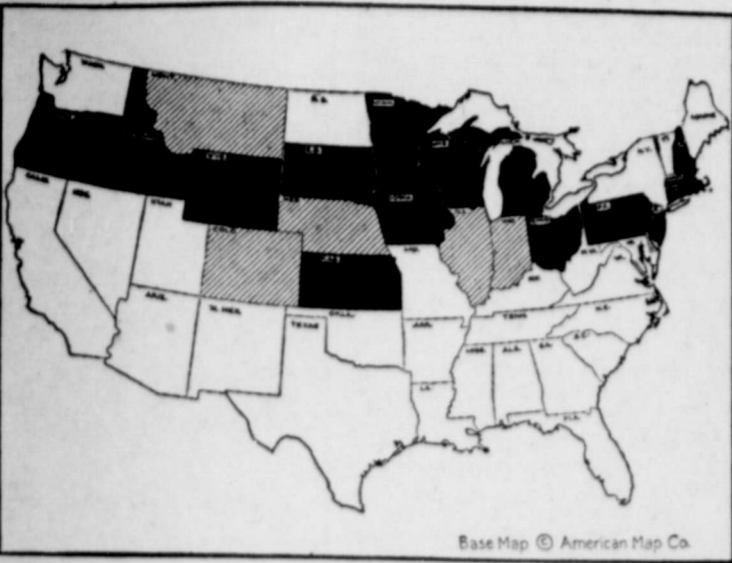
Every noble acquisition is attended with its risks; he who fears to encounter the one must not expect to obtain the other.—Metastasio.

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Weekly News Review
American Political Tradition
Decreed Republican Upsurge
By Joseph W. LaBine



REPUBLICAN GAINS IN NOVEMBER ELECTION

States shown in black showed definite swing away from Democratic party by giving victory to Republicans in two out of possible three divisions (governor, senate, house); states shaded gave Republicans minor victory in house or gubernatorial election; states shown in white failed to record substantial change in political status or (Maryland, California, North Dakota) showed Democratic gains.

Politics

Like all natural phenomena and many not so natural, U. S. political fortunes run in cycles of liberalism and conservatism. Thus every lengthy Republican administration has been succeeded by a shorter Democratic one, attesting to the American people's inherent conservatism.

ered a likely candidate. If the 1938 election has created any new presidential possibilities, they are Ohio's Republican Sen. Robert Taft and Missouri's Democratic Sen. Bennett Champ Clark.

What the Republican upsurge will do for the U. S. remains conjectural, but post-election stock market activity has been encouraging. To aid industry, the American Federation of Labor is already banking on G. O. P. congressional aid in amending the Wagner labor relations act.

Foreign

That a state visit can hold much international importance is sometimes hard to believe, since state visitors make a studied effort to avoid shop talk with their hosts. But diplomatic Great Britain refuses to minimize the significance of King George's visit to the U. S. next summer, and every sign indicates the English reasoning is correct.

Coupled with the U. S. visit is an invitation for French President Albert Lebrun to drink tea in Buckingham palace next spring, thereby returning the honor accorded by George's visit to Paris this past summer. While all this sounds like social pother, it really means that France and England are desperately trying to give the world a spectacle of democratic solidarity, offsetting the trumpeting of Premier Benito Mussolini and Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

This means that next spring and summer Italy and Germany will go into eclipse, while world democracy stages its show. There is every reason to believe the Fascist-Nazi nations appreciate this and realize they must gain their concessions from France and Britain within the next six months.

The only important New Deal gains have come in California, where a rock-ribbed Republican governor was ousted; in North Dakota, whose notoriously unsettled political situation has freakishly placed a Democrat in the governor's chair, and in Maryland.

But such a resume does not tell the entire story, for even those states which remained Democratic have shown an amazingly strong Republican upsurge. New York's Gov. Herbert H. Lehman won by only 70,000 votes over his Republican opponent, youthful Thomas E. Dewey, whereas two years ago Mr. Lehman had a 500,000 margin. Illinois, which remains predominantly New Deal, increased its Republican house representation and returned a much larger conservative vote than in 1936.

Having gained at least 8 senators, 75 house members and 11 governors, the Republican party once more has a vocal minority in congress. More-over its 1940 presidential hopes are better, despite the defeat in New York of Tom Dewey, once consid-

Coats of Smart Wools Call For Chic Felt or Fur Hats

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE coat theme is teeming with interest this season. The array of fetching models turned out by coat-inspired style creators is making front-page fashion news, and no secret as to the reason why. It is the irresistible new wools brought out this season that fling challenge to the designer. With such grand tweeds in colors superb, such gorgeous plaids and stripes, such sterling fleece-soft wool monotonies, together with a list unending of intriguing novelty weaves, the reaction could be none other than just one stunning coat after another.

The outstanding feature about this season's coats is their extreme versatility. It matters not whether you are tall or short, slim or given to unwanted curves, whether your hair is piled high on your head in latest approved manner, or whether it defiantly retains its youthful bob, somewhere in the vast model displays you are sure to find your coat affinity awaiting you.

Speaking in general of the new coats, in casual as well as dressy types unfurled models vie with fur-trimmed styles. Then, too, sleeves play a spectacular role. Color is also newly important. Coats in soft wool fleeces or shetland tweeds are lovely in deep grapevine, teal blue, deep olive green, and in natural beige.

Unfurled coats are in soft textured monotone wools such as fleeces, shetlands, camel's hair weaves and tweeds. They are cut on simple but clever lines with accent on fabric and color. See the attractive model centered in the group illustrated. Here is the type so well liked this season, in that it invites the woman who prefers to do so, to add her own fur touches such as a separate fur scarf, or a muff to match the fur on her hat. Note that the hat worn with the coat pictured is worked with Persian lamb. A muff of same will look ever so "ritzy" later on. The

squared box lines of this soft fleecy coat are accented by the high collar line and by stitching detail at the high 'straight-across' shoulder yoke and at the squared shoulders.

Sheared beaver and nutria are popular trimming furs this season. The model to the left has a brown nutria collar, rolled high at the back. It is tailored of fleecy wool in natural beige. The big flap pockets and the tailored belt are chic details.

Among the smartest and newest appearing on the style horizon is the coat of dressy type that has a swing skirt as you see pictured to the right. This stylish unfurled coat for town or campus wear is in natural beige shetland tweed. It flares to a wide hemline from the fitted waistline accented by a broad suede belt in deep brown.

And now about the right hat with the right coat. No matter how smart and flattering your coat may be, unless it is topped with the hat that bespeaks unerring taste, you will fall short of making the grade according to the ideals of high-fashion. Which is why we are showing two important hats in the insets, that insure good style. These voguish models by Harryson grow taller. The hat inset to the right has the desired sophisticated air about its tall peaked crown. Of gray slate felt, it is effectively trimmed with laurel green ribbon. The other attractive hat savors of the "English walking hat," a type which is quite the rage this season. It is of supple felt in graystone with wine ribbon trim, the newest thing in color being gray accented with bright color touches.

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Diamond Pleated



A new achievement in pleating—diamond pleating! This fanciful pleating offers a delightful change from the usual order of either side, box, sunburst or fan pleating with which most of us are familiar. This very attractive dress is fashioned of brown all-silk satin. The jaunty velvet jacket complements the dress perfectly. The turban worn with it describes the new forward movement that characterizes many of the newer millinery creations.

New Star Appears In Style Horizon

When you read about the new monastic silhouette as you no doubt will, since it is a new and highly important star arising in the style firmament, perhaps it will add interest to become acquainted in advance with outstanding features of this significant trend.

Explaining briefly, the basic idea is a one-piece dress (no seaming at the waistline) the small waist contour achieved via the belt or girde or as adjusted by the wearer. Indications are that the influence of the one-piece cut (in many instances a bias cut) will be widely reflected in many types of garments, notably day and evening dresses, coats, and costume tunics.

Veils on Hats Is New Fashion Note

Hats that are completely swathed with veils not only solve the problem of how to hold the tiny chapeaux on sleek heads, but contribute a quaint note to autumn millinery.

Those old-fashioned double widths of veiling such as grandmother wore when she went motoring many years ago are utilized for these hat decorations.

Often the veil is draped over the entire hat and ties under the chin.

Persians Inspire Coats There are many interesting coats inspired by old Persian documents. Some of them are braided or embroidered in some fashion and all of them flare.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

Feed Adolescent Correctly or Tragic Consequences May Result, Warns C. Houston Goudiss; Teeth Must Receive Special Consideration

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

OFFHAND, it may seem as if there could be very little connection between a deficient diet during adolescence and painful childbirth in later years. Yet it has been demonstrated clinically that there is a definite link. It has likewise been determined that the kind of food which is fed adolescents has a significant and far-reaching influence upon their teeth in later life, and in the case of girls, upon the teeth of their children when they in turn become mothers.

Preparation for Parenthood

Adolescence is a difficult period at best. And if a girl takes an unbalanced diet at this time, the result may be an unstable nervous system, poor physical development, lowered vitality and inability to fight off infections. This lack of strong resistance may open the way to dental disease and to a variety of other serious infections as well.

It has also been established that if a girl is poorly nourished during these years of rapid development, there may not be the slightest indication of that fact until she first becomes an expectant mother. Then she will pay for her mother's lack of nutrition knowledge.

Results of Calcium Deficiency

If her diet has been deficient in calcium, for example, her pelvic bones may be imperfectly developed, so that she suffers unnecessarily during the birth of her child. And if liberal amounts of calcium have not been stored in her body, she may be called upon to make needless sacrifices from her own body in the interests of her child. It is well known that if an expectant mother's diet is not abundantly supplied with calcium, the substance will be withdrawn from her own bones and teeth in an effort to meet the needs of the developing child.

An Aid to Dental Health

For although expectant mothers are not always aware of this important fact, it is true that the first or "baby" teeth are developed within the jaw during prenatal life, and the foundations for the second set are also laid at this time.

Unless the expectant mother's diet is very generously supplied with calcium, so as to allow adequate amounts for the baby's teeth and bones, nature will endeavor to meet the child's requirement by sacrificing calcium from the mother's own body. If she has no adequate reserve, then she may be forced to lose "a tooth for every child," or suffer even more serious dental ills.

Calcium-Rich Foods Required

Leading nutrition authorities hold that the average American diet is more deficient in calcium, perhaps, than in any other single nutrient. This is especially likely to be the case in the diet of the adolescent. For at that time, boys develop prodigious appetites and a tremendous capacity for carbohydrates or energy-producing foods, while girls become extremely finicky. Either they do not take enough food at meals, or they tend to eat too many rich mixtures between meals. As a result, the diet of both boys and girls is likely to contain an abundance of meat, fish, highly milled cereals and other refined foods, with inadequate amounts of the foods rich in calcium.

The Adolescent's Diet

To balance the diet properly, these necessary protein and energy foods should be supplemented by milk and cheese which are rich in calcium; by green leafy vegetables which are also a good source; by eggs and fruits, valued for their minerals and vitamins; and by bulky foods which supply sufficient cellulose to help promote regular health habits.

Mothers of adolescent children should make a conscientious

determined effort to feed them a diet rich in calcium and vitamins A, C and D—the substances required, especially, for maintaining sound, healthy teeth. If milk and succulent fruits and vegetables figure prominently in the daily menus of the adolescent girl, they will go a long way toward helping to correct the "choosy" attitude toward food from which many older children suffer.

And if careful attention to diet is coupled with careful attention to sound hygienic habits, the health of our 'teen-age boys and girls will be greatly improved, and they will be more adequately prepared to assume the duties of parenthood.

Correct Dental Hygiene

It is vitally important that the proper care be given to the teeth and mouth. But it is quite unlikely that a correct routine will be followed unless mothers offer tactful advice and suggestions very frequently. For while the tiny child has his teeth brushed for

him, and the young school child has his tooth-brushing ritual supervised, too often the adolescent is left to his own devices in this respect. That is a great mistake, as adolescents are sometimes careless in the care of their teeth.

Mothers must see to it that there are two toothbrushes, one for night and one for morning, so that it is never necessary to use a soggy brush. They must watch when the supply of tooth paste or powder runs low, and see that it is replaced. For it is surprising how few children can be persuaded to brush their teeth properly without an agreeable dentifrice! Mothers should take care to choose a dentifrice that will preserve or restore luster in the teeth. For adolescents are extremely sensitive about their appearance and they must not be allowed to permit dingy teeth to spoil their smiles.

If mothers will feed their adolescents a correct diet and supervise their daily dental care, the coming generation will not only be more attractive to look at but should enjoy more abundant health.

Answers to Questions

Mrs. G. B. A.—Yes, there is a substance called cholesterol, and it is a vital constituent of nerve tissue, and is also found in the blood. Foods rich in cholesterol include egg yolk, liver, kidneys and sweetbreads.

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Pretty Workaday Fashions



DURING the indoor season to come, make plenty of bright new workaday clothes for yourself and your daughter. Here's a design for charming aprons to wear over your own dark house frocks for protection and prettiness. And a simple, flare-skirted dress for school girls, so becoming and practical that just one of it will never be enough. Both of these patterns, in fact, you're sure to use over and over in different materials. They're easy as french dressing to make. A detailed sew chart accompanies each of them.

Charming School Frocks. This is an awfully good style for growing girls who incline to be a bit lanky. The puff sleeves, flared

skirt and small waistline, drawn in by a belt at sides and back, give them just the right lines. The high neckline, finished by a little round collar, covers up their collar bones and looks so well under young faces. This is a diagram design, therefore can be finished in a few hours. Make it of velvet, flannel, jersey, wool plaid, gingham, linen—it looks well in practically every fabric that school girls wear.

Three-Way Apron Design. Two comfortable pinafore styles, so cut that they won't slip off at the shoulders, and a sweet little tie-around, are yours in this smart design that will help to solve many of your Christmas gift problems. Anyway you take it, or make it, this flaring, tiny-waisted apron design is a delight to make and to wear. Dimity, percale, dotted swiss, organdie and batiste, in white, dainty prints or pastels, are pretty fabrics for aprons.

The Patterns. No. 1625 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/4 yards of 39-inch material; 1 1/2 yards of braid; 3/4 yard of ribbon for belt. No. 1622 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 requires 2 1/2 yards for each of these aprons. And for apron No. 1, 6 yards of braid. For apron No. 2, 3/4 yard of contrast. For apron No. 3, 1 yard of pleating.

Fall and Winter Fashion Book. The new 32-page Fall and Winter Pattern Book which shows photographs of the dresses being worn is now out. (One pattern and the Fall and Winter Pattern Book—25 cents.) You can order the book separately for 35 cents. Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Toast Animals. — Cut animal shapes out of bread with animal cookie cutters. Spread with butter and toast a light golden brown under the broiler. Serve these to the children to eat with their soup.

Handy Clothespin. — Use a clothespin to untangle a fringe mop. It takes little time and the mop will then be as fluffy as when new.

Germless Brushes. — Once a week pour a little peroxide of hydrogen over the toothbrushes to sterilize them. Rinse with cold water and hang up in their places. We pay so much attention to the teeth and so little to the brush these days.

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IN SOCIETY

PRE-NUPTIAL TEA HONORS MISS BERRY

Lake Van club house, decorated with colorful Navajo rugs, pottery and lovely yellow mums and softly lighted by tall white tapers, formed an attractive setting for a tea given Saturday from 2:30 to 5 o'clock complimenting Miss Dorothea Berry, whose marriage to Dr. Thomas C. Donnelly of Albuquerque will take place at the Little Gray Church in Dexter, Dec. 17.

Miss Virginia Easterday sang two beautiful solos accompanied by Mrs. L. Parker. Mrs. Loman Wiley and Mrs. L. K. Britt presented an entertaining skit, which began with the honeymoon of a young couple and took them through the first ten years of their married life. Each guest wrote advice on "How to Manage Your Husband," which was read by the honoree and much enjoyed.

Little Betty Johnson, attired in dress and hat of rainbow colors, led the bride-elect to the end of a beautiful rainbow, where stood a pot of gold overflowing with gifts which were presented to Miss Berry.

At the close of the afternoon the hostesses, Mesdames Hal Bogie, Belle Hurst, La Rue Martin and Raymond Durand served small cakes, nuts and mints with coffee.

Those sharing this lovely compliment with Miss Berry were: Mesdames C. N. Moore, H. Durand, Frank Wortman, Mary Marshall, Mary Thompson, O. B. Berry, Carl Courthers, T. J. McNeal, Harriet Weir, Loman Wiley, Virginia Monical, George Lewis, Frank Reincke, F. L. Mehlhop, Earl Latimer, Bob McNeal, E. J. Hubbard, Tom Hubbard, J. H. Holley, Louis Heick, C. R. Kruennier, John Reid, L. Parker, L. K. Britt, R. B. Sherill, John Bible, Misses Andrea Latimer, Harriet Holley, Virginia Easterday, Betty Johnson, Mrs. Carol Wolf, Mrs. Grant Keyes, and Mrs. Mamie Fowler of Roswell, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. W. A. Losey and Miss Mayre Losey of Hagerman, Mrs. Glen Boble of Tennessee, Mrs. J. E. Senn and Mrs. Syford of Artesia.

L. C. CLUB ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

The L. C. Club served their annual Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday at the Woman's Club building. A delicious three course chicken dinner was served from a beautifully decorated table. Place cards were small turkeys and a large bowl of fruit formed the centerpiece.

Members present were Mesdames I. E. Boyce, J. F. Basulin, Fred Evans, Elmer Graham, Will Hietman, C. O. Holloway, B. F. Gehman, Lester Hinrichsen, Rufus Campbell, M. D. Menoud, E. D. Menoud, Willis Pardee, Earl Stine, W. E. Utterback, A. M. Ehret, Marion Woody, and guest, Mrs. Jim McNamara, Mrs. E. G. Mason and Mrs. Alice Hedges, all of whom were former members.

Christmas Cards at The Messenger.

Social Calendar

Regular meeting of the Guild at Hedges Chapel, 1 to 4 p. m., Friday, Nov. 25. The lesson will be conducted by Miss Marjorie Fairly.

Thursday Club meets Monday Nov. 8, with Mrs. C. G. Mason. Mrs. Frank J. McCarthy will be leader.

Methodist Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Fletcher.

Monday night, Nov. 28, 7 o'clock, Baptist Missionary Society will meet. Auxiliary work has been started and a brotherhood for young and old men. A class for everyone.

L. C. Club will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1 with Mrs. Fred Evans.

Junior Play, "Take A Chance" will be given Thursday night, December 1 at High School auditorium.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid Annual Bazaar and Turkey Dinner at Hedges Chapel, December 3. Dinner serving will begin at 5 o'clock.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Pep Squad girls were hosts to a banquet at the high school gymnasium, honoring the football team and their coach, C. E. Ledbetter.

The tables, which formed a large "H," were decorated in the school colors, green and white. Place cards were tiny paper footballs; green paper sweaters, when opened contained menu and program; nut cups were in shape of small green football helmets.

A delicious menu featuring chicken a la king was served by the mothers of the students and prepared by the Home Economics classes. About 80 students, teachers and guests were present.

The program opened by a number of group songs. C. E. Ledbetter gave a speech, which was followed by a tap dance given by Dorothy Sue Devenport, Polly Cumpston and Lois Jean Swett. Al Woodburn gave an impromptu speech, substituting for Brennon Witt, who was unable to attend. Miss La Verne Crow gave a delightful reading, Miss Helen Goodwin and M. C. Owen gave a piano and saxophone duet which was followed by a solo, "I Want To Be a Football Hero," by Austin Strickland.

Following the banquet, dancing furnished the entertainment until a late hour.

QUAIL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne were hosts to a lovely quail dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Donald West, Mr. and Mrs. Brennon Witt, Al Woodburn and the hosts.

J. R. DORITY BUYS HOME FROM FRED PILLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilley sold this week the part of their place known as the Hall place to J. R. DORITY and sons, Bert and Preston. This is the home in which Mr. and Mrs. Pilley have been living. They plan to move to the

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrations and text from 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' including: 'I'M AN ANGRY QUOTA SEE MY DAD THE BEST!', 'ENTIRE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEBT 45 YEARS AGO!', 'MONKS IN TIBET BOIL COFFEE UNTIL IT IS AS THICK AS MOLASSES, AND THEN DRINK IT WITHOUT SUGAR OR CREAM', 'THE AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE OF A WORKER IN U.S. MANUFACTURING IS 187% HIGHER THAN THAT OF A SIMILAR WORKER IN SWEDEN; 155% HIGHER THAN IN GREAT BRITAIN; 235% HIGHER THAN IN FRANCE; AND 455% HIGHER THAN IN ITALY!', 'A SPECIAL DYE FOR COVERING BROWN SPOTS IN LAWN GRASS IS NOW WIDELY USED', 'BY LAW IN HUNGARY, REAR LICENSE PLATES ON CARS ARE MUCH LARGER THAN THE FRONT LICENSE PLATES TO FACILITATE GETTING THE NUMBERS OF RUN-AWAY LAWBREAKERS'.

place formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Menry Basden, and build a new five room house. The construction will begin next Monday.

THURSDAY CLUB

Thursday Club met Nov. 10 with Mrs. Harry Cowan. Mrs. E. A. Paddock was leader of a very interesting lesson, using as her subject "A Description of Alaska." Her talk was based on "Uncle Sam's Attic," and other books.

Mrs. Hal Ware conducted a short business meeting and it was decided to meet Nov. 28, due to Thanksgiving.

Those present were Mesdames Harry Cowan, W. A. Losey, Willis Pardee, T. D. Devenport, Frank J. McCarthy, Sam McKinstry, A. M. Ehret, E. A. Paddock, Will Heitman, Jack Swett, E. A. White, W. E. Wimberly and Mrs. Hal Ware.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. James Burck was hostess to a lovely surprise birthday dinner honoring her husband, James Burck, Thursday. A delicious evening dinner was served and the evening was spent playing Chinese checkers and monopoly.

Those sharing this compliment with James Burck were: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burck, Miss Esther James, Misses Mary and Hannah Burck and little Misses Valera, Barbara and Ruby Esther Burck, Louie Burck II and the hostess, Mrs. James Burck.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Knoll were hosts to a lovely dinner party on Thursday evening at the Lemon home. After the delicious turkey dinner the evening was spent visiting.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knoll, Mrs. Hines and daughter, Mrs. Hughes, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Knoll and Sanford Clay.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Clark. A short business session was held and the plans were made for future work.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. John Clark; to Mesdames L. E. Harshey, F. W. Stevens, of Dexter; Dub Andrus, Jim Michelet and Rufus Campbell.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met Friday afternoon at the club house. This was a called meeting for the purpose of hearing reports of the convention. Those attending the annual convention at Silver City were: Mesdames Harry Cowan, C. G. Mason, Richmond Hams and Elmer Graham. A short business session followed and plans were made for work to be done on the porch of the club house.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swett were hosts to the Contract Bridge Club Monday evening at their home. Miss Jessie George, substituting for Miss Almaretta Growden, was high score winner.

Date pecan pie and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ramon Welborn, Dub Andrus, W. A. Losey, F. L. Mehlhop and Miss Jessie George and Brennon Witt and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swett.

ATTEND SUPPER IN ARTESIA

Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Harshey, Jim Michelet and John Clark attended a lovely covered dish supper in Artesia Monday night. Supper was served by the Artesia American Legion Auxiliary for their husbands.

SCAVENGER HUNT

The Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. had a scavenger hunt last Monday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Harrison. Robert West's car was the first to complete their list and return "home."

Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and cocoa were served to a large number of guests.

Francis Boyce spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce. He returned to the Zimmerman ranch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick arrived yesterday (Wednesday) to spend Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock and Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick.

The Intermediate B. T. U. class put on a splendid Thanksgiving playlet and program Sunday evening preceding church services. Mrs. Sadler sponsored this class. The seniors will be in charge next Sunday evening.

Oil Activity—

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per day. Yates, Yates 1, SW sec. 6-18-30. Total depth 2,130 feet; cleaning up after fishing job.

G. E. Quillin—Carper Drilling Co., McFaddin 1, NE sec. 8-19-31. Sand area Eddy County. Total depth 2,693 feet; shot with 40 quarts nitro from 2,670 to 2,690 feet; estimated good for 100 barrels oil per day; cleaning out after shot.

Lea County Barnsdall, State 1, SE 33-16-36. Total depth 3,135 feet; fishing in salt.

Chaves County Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26. Shut down for orders at 1,290 feet.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Dunnagan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30. Total depth 3,982 feet; 6 barrels salt water per day at 3,906 feet; shut down for orders.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Stephens 1, NE sec. 22-15-29. Location.

J. & L. Hurd 2, SW sec. 11-11-26. Drilling at 1,890 feet. Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Total depth 770; waiting on casing.

Roosevelt County Shell, Hardwood 1, SE sec. 27-7-35. Coring at 4,470 feet.

School Notes

F. F. A. Meets

The local chapter of Future Farmers of America held a business meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, at the Agriculture Department of the high school. Reports were given by committees on ways and means of entertainment for the annual Father and Son banquet to be held after the spring contest. A good attendance was reported.

The home economics department reports that they have recently completed some very lovely wool embroidered draperies, machine covers and also table covers. These were made by the girls of the department. Plans have been made for a meeting in the near future for the purpose of organizing a Home Economics Club.

The primary class is observing Thanksgiving week by the various posters and other Thanksgiving decorations in their room. They plan to have a Thanksgiving party Wednesday morning.

"Take A Chance"

The Junior Class, under the supervision of Al Woodburn, is giving a play Thursday evening, December 1, at the school auditorium.

Comedy is featured throughout the three acts, and each player of the cast has been selected so their roles are natural.

Reports indicate an evening of real pleasure may be expected and the public is urged to attend and enjoy some genuine fun.

Those taking part are: Misses Jonny Streety, Doris Hinrichsen, Jean McKinstry, Hannah Burck, and Helen Goodwin, and Johnny Boykin, Louie Heick, Jimmie Langenegger, Evan Evans and M. C. Owens.

Mrs. O. J. Atwood, Miss Esther James and Misses Norma Jo and Wilva Jean King spent Sunday afternoon in Artesia, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart.

Christmas Cards at The Messenger.

LOST

LOST—Elgin Wrist Watch, between picture show and Mineral Wells Apartments, Tuesday night. Reward. Mrs. O. C. Bassinger. 47-1tp

Any outstanding bills against Hagerman Fair Association, See

John D. Garner

Please cash all checks at once given by the Association.

ANNOUNCING

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Annual Bazaar and Turkey Dinner at Hedges Chapel, Saturday afternoon, December 3rd.

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NOTICE! WHAT? JUNIOR PLAY "TAKE A CHANCE" WHEN? DECEMBER 1

WHERE? HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

TIME? 8:00 P. M.

Adults 30c Children 20c