

HAGERMAN THE LITTLE TOWN WITH THE BIG CITY PUBLIC UTILITY ADVANTAGES

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Hagerman Bobcats Win Over Roswell Coyotes on Tuesday

Bobcats Have A Smooth, Fast Working Team - Artesia Comes Friday Night and Good Game Assured.

Hagerman finally downed her nemesis of the hardwood, well, with a hard fought 41 to 29 victory on the Hagerman court Friday night.

The last half saw this maintained until the closing when Roswell rallied to show the victory margin to 7-1.

The last half of this game was slow because of the number of fouls called on both teams. Five fouls and four Coyotes left the court by way of the personal foul book.

In all, 58 fouls were called, in Hagerman and 26 on Roswell. Now, 58 fouls in anybody's book looks like the war debt.

Indirectly points to a very tight game. In this particular game they represent a very tight and efficient job of officiating that prevented any chance of a blowout.

There were no outstanding stars in this game, all the boys playing with Campbell being high man. It is only fair to state that Roswell was weakened by the absence of two of her regulars, ten and Massey, and that their absence might have made a difference in the final score.

Roswell juniors played a top brand of ball to swamp Hagerman juniors 58 to 16 in first game of the evening. Hagerman will entertain Artesia on the local floor Friday night.

Artesia, who has played fine ball season, will join Jacobs on the line for this game because of a broken hand he suffered in the well game. Jacobs has a broken arm, received in the Dexter-Hagerman game.

Score: Hagerman-41 fg ft pf pts Heick 1 3 4 5 V. Langenegger 0 0 0 0 Campbell 3 6 4 12 Jenkins 1 0 2 2 Strickland 4 1 3 9 V. Turk 0 0 4 0 Austin 0 1 3 1 Evans 2 2 4 6 C. Owens 1 1 2 3 Langenegger 0 3 4 3 Heick 0 0 2 0

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Hagerman Slow Poison Team Lines Up Thriller Games For Court Here

The Hagerman Slow Poison team have scheduled three thrillers to fans of this sport. Friday night they play on the court, the Ozark Mountain Millies, a female and male quintet that are famous players. Other games scheduled are Jan. 25, Midwest Stars Hobbs, and on Jan. 31 is the York Shamrocks. All of these will be on the home court.

Forwards: Roscoe Fletcher, Derrick, Wayne Graham; Guards: Curtis Williams, Vernon; Guards: Vincell Barnett, Fletcher, Bill Langenegger, Key.

WHAT'S WHAT In NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

A girls' 4-H Club was organized last week at El Paso Gap, the first one there, with eight charter members.

J. W. Weaver, 79, one of the first pony express riders ever to carry the mail in New Mexico, died at Houston, Tex., last week. He covered the route between Las Vegas and Silver City when he was only 17 years old.

Purchase of a block in the north part of Jal to be used as a city park, has been announced by the city council there. A water well, to be used for the new city water system now under construction, will be drilled on the park site. Ralph Baird, Jal, was awarded the contract for construction of a city water office. His low bid was \$512.50.

Demands made on the time and energy of a state party chairman are many but the job is "soft" compared with being governor. So muses Gov. John E. Miles after his first full week in office. The governor, former Democratic state chairman, said the waiting room at Democratic state headquarters was usually occupied, but the waiting room at the executive's office has been jammed. Night brings little relief.

The new Cedar Creek ski course at Ruidoso is in fine condition due to recent snows, it is reported. This sport has been growing by leaps and bounds in New Mexico and skiers both at Ruidoso and Cloudcroft have been numerous this year. More than 1,000 were at Cloudcroft over the week end.

The Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial is certainly "in Dutch" now. M. L. Woodward, ceremonial secretary, said he had received word that one of the recent writings of the uniqueness of the ceremonial had been translated into Dutch and reprinted in the South Africa Railroad and Harbor Magazine. The article appeared last October. Woodward is attempting to get a copy for ceremonial files, as this is a new language in which the Indian events' publicity has appeared.

Former Governor Clyde Tingley, New Mexico's champion cross-country traveler, will take to the road again next month to promote tourist use of U. S. 66, the Will Rogers memorial route. His trip, west to Los Angeles and east to Chicago, also will advertise the Highway 66 Association convention at Albuquerque, Mar. 13-14-15. Tingley will leave Albuquerque Feb. 6, going westward through Arizona, Nevada and California. His east-bound journey, starting from Albuquerque Feb. 20, will take him through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. He will spend the night of Feb. 22 at Claremore, Okla., home town of Will Rogers.

HAGERMAN GLEE CLUB TO ENTER STATE CONTEST

Hagerman High School Glee Club should have a very good chance of winning the state contest in music to be held at Las Cruces. The Girls Glee Club have been working strenuously and compares very favorably to all Glee Clubs in other sections of New Mexico. They have made several public appearances which have helped considerably to develop their poise and stage presence. All comments from music critics in and out of New Mexico were exceedingly favorable to the Glee Club places at Cruces, and it is hoped that they will be given an opportunity of entering the tri-central and national contests.

E. R. MCKINSTRY HAVING PUBLIC SALE

E. R. McKinstry is listing a public sale, scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 26 at the Tom McKinstry farm northwest of town. See his advertisement elsewhere in the Messenger.

Mrs. W. D. Sterrett and Louise Sterrett visited and attended the ball game in Hagerman Tuesday night. Miss Lorraine Nelson of East Grand Plains came with the Sterretts.

Will Hear Motion For New Trial in The Potash Case

Judge J. B. McGehee will hear a motion for a new trial in the damage suit of three Eddy County farmers against the United States Potash Company, in District Court at Carlsbad Monday.

J. N. Livingston, Earl Donaldson and C. W. Beeman, plaintiffs, were awarded \$75,000 damages by a jury in the first trial in December. The defense alleges the verdict was "irregular and contrary to the evidence."

In the trial the farmers charged salt water from the potash company's refinery damaged their land and crops, irrigated by waters from the Pecos River.

POISON FIVE TEAM LOSES TO HOBBS

Members of the Poison Five town team went to Hobbs Thursday to play basketball. They were defeated by the Hobbs team, 60 to 29. They will play Hobbs here in the near future. Those taking cars were Miss Bernice Turk and Wayne Graham.

Sawmill Accident At Weed Is Fatal To Anson Keith, 26

Body Cut Nearly in Two—Dies in Carlsbad After 115-Mile Trip

Anson Keith, 26-year-old Weed sawmill worker, died in a Carlsbad hospital Monday evening of injuries sustained five hours earlier when he fell on the blade of a circular saw, nearly cutting his body in half. He retained consciousness until shortly before he died, in spite of the seriousness of the wound and great loss of blood.

The sawmill worker slipped as he was lifting a large log and fell backwards on the saw, according to S. A. Winters, mill owner. The saw bit deep into his body, from shoulder to shoulder and tore into the right lung, causing it to collapse. Mr. Keith's right arm was severed below the elbow.

Fellow workers rushed Mr. Keith to the Carlsbad hospital, a distance of 115 miles from the mill a mile south of Weed, making the trip in less than three hours and arriving at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The injured man talked rationally to his wife until a few minutes before his death at 7:30 o'clock.

The mill owner said it was the first fatal accident at Weed in forty-three years, where accidents have been rare.

House Chairmen Of Committees Are Selected

Milton R. Smith, senior state representative from Eddy and Lea Counties, was named chairman of the corporation and banks committee and Margaret Neal, junior representative, chairman of the educational institution committee to serve during the fourteenth legislative session of the House of Representatives, it was announced Friday.

Other committee chairmanships, as announced:

Rules and journal revisions, Speaker Armijo; ways and means, Eduardo Gallegos; printing and supplies, Lawrence Chavez; public affairs, Dr. C. A. Wheelon; enrolling and engrossing, Mrs. H. Honeyfield; privileges and elections, Concha Ortiz y Pino; appropriations and finance, Coe Howard.

Judiciary, Joe Montoya; game and fish, Elias Gonzales; roads and highways, Frank J. McCarthy; education, Alvan N. White; irrigation and drainage and conservancy, Earl Stull; oil and gas, W. H. McMullen; county and county lines, Charles Tomich; public lands, W. A. Gage; agriculture, A. S. Hickerson; municipalities, T. J. McCaffrey; labor, Sylvester Lorenzo.

Military affairs and soldiers' legislation, Carmen Dyche; taxation and revenue, Dr. M. S. Smith; mines, Paul Case; capitol and grounds, Manuel Sieros; penitentiary, Jack Potter; livestock, Burton Roach; railroads, Gilbert J. Lopez; rules and order of business, Mrs. Luella McGaffey Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Atwood accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. Shaw and Nancy Marie to the Felix district Sunday, where the Rev. Mr. Shaw holds services every third Sunday.

Completions of Wells Are Few The Last Week

Operations Go Ahead at Steady Pace, but Recent Days See Little New Activity in the Oil Fields.

Although work is going ahead at a steady pace in the Southeast New Mexico oil fields, completions and locations the last week were few. However, a number of wells are nearing completion and an increase in locations is expected in the near future.

Completions reported the last week:

Phillips, Santa Fe 15, NW 28-17-35; total depth 4,695 feet; flowed 125 barrels per day through choke on tubing.

Standard of Texas, State 2, NW 32-17-35; total depth 4,650; flowed 20 barrels oil an hour.

Texas, Black 4, NW 21-24-37; total depth 3,565 feet; flowed 180 barrels in 18 hours.

Gulf, Stuart 5, NE 10-25-37; total depth 3,435 feet; flowed 148 barrels in 7 hours through choke on tubing.

The following locations were made in Lea County: Standard of Texas, State 3, NW 32-17-35; Continental, Britt 2, SW 10-20-37; Continental, Britt 4, NE 1-22-36; Phillips, Woolworth 5, SE 33-24-37.

Progress among wildcats of general interest: Eddy County Carper Drilling Co., Robinson 3, SE sec. 25-16-31.

Total depth 4,040 feet; swabbing 50 barrels per day. Dominion Oil Co., Johnson 3, SW sec. 35-16-31.

Total depth 3,950 feet; fishing for bit. English & Harmon, Stagner 1, SE sec. 31-17-31.

Total depth 3,687 feet; shut down for orders. Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles south-west of Artesia.

Total depth 380 feet; shut down for orders. Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25.

Total depth 427 feet; shut down for bond. Yates, Yates 1, SW sec. 6-18-30. Drilling at 2,874 feet; bridged back to cement 7-inch casing at 2,700 feet.

C. S. Powell, Smith 1, NE sec. 6-17-29. Total depth 1,638 feet; running 7-inch casing.

Yates, Travis 1, SE sec. 6-18-29. Drilling at 920 feet. George Quillin and Underwood & Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. 4-19-31.

Drilling at 2,440 feet, rotary. George Quillin and Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31. Drilling at 560 feet.

Franklin, Ballard 1, SE sec. 1-18-29. Rigging up; west offset to Yates, Yates 1, in SW sec. 6-18-30.

Lea County Barnsdall State 1, SE sec. 33-16-36. Total depth 4,997 feet; shut down for orders; showed no free oil in hole after treating formation with acid.

Repollo, State 1, SW sec. 31-16-37. Total depth 4,545 feet; running 7-inch casing.

Skelly, State 1-N, NE sec. 36-16-36. Total depth 5,012 feet; after being shut in for 58 hours, flowed 105 barrels oil in 24 hours through choke on tubing.

Amerada, State 1, SW sec. 1-17-36. Total depth 4,813 feet; swabbed 2 1/2 barrels oil per hour; then treated with 1,000 gallons acid, after which swabbed 7 barrels per hour.

Stanolind, State 1, SE sec. 1-17-36. Total depth 4,980 feet; swabbed dry and treated with 2,000 gallons acid and swabbed dry after acid treatments; shut down waiting on orders.

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

Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Drilling at 1,490 feet. Roosevelt County Shell, Hardwood 1, SE sec. 27-7-35.

Total depth 5,151 feet; preparing to deepen.

Miss Ernestine Haley spent the week end at her home in Dexter.

Governor Miles Bans Private Use of State-Owned Automobiles

State-owned cars cannot be used for fishing trips or picnics during his administration, Governor Miles declared, adding that he would see all department heads with a view to getting strict enforcement of regulations restricting the use of such cars to official use only. Some cars are being driven at night more than in the daytime, said he. That would be all right with him if he could be convinced the drivers were merely zealous in working for the state; but he has to be convinced. Governor Miles said he would ask all officials to check up on drivers of state cars, with a view to determine to what use they are being put and also to ascertain whether the drivers are careful in handling the state's property, and fully competent. The governor said he also would ask them to make a survey of the cost to the state in past years in wrecked motor equipment, to ascertain whether it would be practicable to carry complete coverage in the way of insurance, providing for the reimbursement of the state. He said the Highway Department had doubted its advisability; it reported only two wrecks in five years, said he.

Cotton Classing For 1939 Crop Is Made Available

Is Free Under Statistics Act—Any Time Between March 15, Sept. 1

Organized cotton improvement groups may apply for free classification of their 1939 crops under the Amended Grade and Staple Statistics Act any time after March 15, but no later than Sept. 1, according to information received by Clayborn Wayne of the New Mexico Extension Service from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.

Regulations now require that improvement groups file their requests for the free classing and supplementary market news service, after their grower-members have completed planting. This requirement was not in effect for the current season, but will apply for 1939 so that each organized group may give detailed acreage figures upon which the bureau can plan its services for the 1939-40 season.

Organized groups approved in 1938 may apply for renewal of their applications any time after their cotton has been planted, and between the dates specified for new applications. A total of 311 organized groups representing 460,000 acres of improved varieties was approved by the bureau to receive the free classing and market news services during the current session, the first year in which the services have been available.

Should it appear that funds available for the coming year may be inadequate for supplying the services to all groups requesting them for the 1939 crop, applications will be considered for approval in the order in which they are received, with allowance for planting dates in each section of the Cotton Belt.

INFORMATION WANTED ON BAND INSTRUMENTS

A committee from the Hagerman Men's Club is gathering information on the possibilities for organizing a municipal band for Hagerman. The committee wants to know how many band instruments are available already in the community and who will play in the band. Several instruments and players have already been located. The committee wants this information left at The Messenger office, not later than Monday of next week, as they will prepare a report on Monday night on the advisability of going further with the matter.

ANNUAL SCOUT MEET AT CLOVIS FRIDAY

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Friday in Clovis at the Hotel Clovis. J. P. Fitch, regional executive from Dallas, Tex., will be the main speaker at a banquet, which will follow a short business session at which the officers will be elected for the new year. An attendance of between 150 and 200 is expected for the meeting. D. W. MacKay, president of the council, will preside at both the business session and the banquet. E. B. Bullock of Artesia is national representative for this area.

Hagerman to Have President's Birthday Ball on January 27

WORLD NEWS In BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

It made Mrs. Marian Fearn angry when she slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk and broke her ankle. As she awaited help, she noticed a large bump pushing out her stocking at the point of fracture. Still vexed, she clenched her fist and struck it. The blow set the break. Doctors praised her for "excellent work."

In Kansas City a man whose skin had turned a deep purple was admitted to General Hospital for treatment. His sister explained he had been drinking heavily and his wife had locked him in the house and taken away his supply of whisky. But he drank anyway. He drank, in turn, bay rum, shampoo liquid, witch hazel, perfume, spirits of ammonia, rubbing alcohol, hair oil and then ate 100 aspirin tablets. Still thirsty, he topped it all off with a bottle of black hair dye. After a long session with the stomach pump, his skin tones faded to pale purple. Physicians said he would recover.

Clyde Tudor, 17-year-old high school boy of Buckeye, Ariz., told Sheriff Lon Jordan he wound a 20-foot length of rope around his neck, stuffed a handkerchief in his mouth, tied his hands in front of him and jumped into an irrigation canal—all because he thought "my girl friend would like me better." Residents of a cotton camp heard his cries as he struggled in four feet of water and rescued him. He apparently suffered no ill effects.

A police magistrate in Moline, Ill., ruled that making faces at one's neighbors is not disorderly conduct. Mrs. Julius Blair, who had two neighbors arrested, told the court "ugly and alarming" faces made through a window of her home by the defendants made it impossible for her to enjoy her meals. The magistrate ruled against Mrs. Blair and fined her \$5 for contempt because her language in describing the offense did not please the court.

A freshman economics professor at Texas Technological College picked up his class roll and cleared his throat. "Barrier," he called "Here!" "Blocker . . . Ball . . . Carpenter . . . Carver . . . Mason . . . Wood . . ." Somebody tittered and a ripple of laughter followed. The instructor paused and eyed the class over his spectacles, knitting his brows forbiddingly. "Headstream . . . High . . . Lowe . . . Lamb . . . Lyon . . . Amos Miracle . . . Andy Morris . . ." he continued. "Henry Ford . . . Jimmy Walker." That did it; everybody howled. Desperately he scanned the remaining names. "Kidwell . . . Raspberry . . . Turnipseed."

This would never do. He wiped a moist brow and said sternly: "If this ridiculous noise must occur every time I read the roll, I shall have to number you or have you answer with the name of your home town." With a faintly reflective smile he folded the roster. His own name was Root.

Cotton pickers in the United States received an average of \$1.12 a hundred pounds of seed cotton in 1927, only 41 cents in 1931 and 57 cents in 1938.

Among "laboratory equipment" required in University of New Hampshire's home economics course are a half-dozen 4-year-old youngsters during the fall study of child development, five 3-year-olds for winter classes, and five 3-year olds during the spring. And a cat is on the university of Vermont payroll at \$16 a year. His duty is to catch mice that may invade the university greenhouse. Frightened of children, the nameless black feline prefers to associate with faculty members.

Giacomo A. Santoro of Santa Monica, Calif., is about to become his brother's father-in-law and stepfather to his sister-in-law. The future Mrs. Santoro will become her daughter's sister-in-law and her son-in-law's stepmother. Santoro, 40, obtained a license to marry Lois Albright, 47, and his brother, John, was licensed to marry Mrs. Albright's daughter, Almira Dorothy Bright, 23. So John's mother-in-law will be his sister-in-law.

County Committees Are Named For Event—Will Be Held in the Local High School Gymnasium.

The annual President's Birthday Ball will be held again this year at the High School Gymnasium. Friday night, Jan. 27 has been chosen as the date, and Lee Pritchard's eight-piece swing band, one of the best in the valley, will furnish the music.

Robert Cumpsten, local chairman of the president's birthday entertainment, has announced that John Garner will be chairman of the ball. The dance will begin at nine o'clock, and a good attendance is expected. This is the fifth year and Hagerman has set a record for attendance each year.

W. C. Lawrence of Roswell has been named county chairman. His committee is as follows: H. B. Smyrl, chairman, Roswell; Robert Cumpsten, general chairman; John Garner, dance chairman, Hagerman; George Wilcox, Dexter; John R. Moore, chairman, Lake Arthur; A. D. Cheatten, chairman, Elkins; Ed Scarritt, Jason Kellahin, Claude Simpson and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, publicity; W. E. Whitmore, radio.

Tickets for the ball are on sale and Mr. Garner announced some have already been sold. W. C. Lawrence of Roswell bought the first two tickets. The President's birthday ball started several years ago, as a means of raising funds for the fight against the dread disease of infantile paralysis, has been successful in Hagerman, and local chairmen feel assured of even a greater success this year.

Workers Covered In Program of Old Age Need Numbers

Regardless of Eligibility Under the Unemployment Act

All workers covered by the federal old age insurance program should have social security account numbers, regardless of whether or not they are covered by the New Mexico Unemployment Compensation Law, Martin J. Snelus, manager of the Albuquerque office of the Social Security Board, said: "Some employers apparently are under the mistaken impression that, because they have less than four employees, their businesses are excluded from all social security programs," Snelus said. "All such employers are included in the old age insurance program unless they are engaged in employment excluded by the Social Security Act. Excluded employments are:

"Agricultural labor; domestic service in a private house; casual labor not in the course of the employer's trade or business; service performed as an officer or member of the crew of a vessel documented under the laws of the United States or of any foreign country; service performed in the employ of any federal, state or local government or its instrumentality; service performed in the employ of certain organizations conducted entirely on a nonprofit basis."

An application form may be obtained at any postoffice, Snelus said, "and after it has been completely filled out by the worker, it should be mailed to the office of the Social Security Board, Federal Building, Albuquerque, where a social security account card will be issued and mailed immediately to the applicant."

Employee groups were requested to check their membership lists for account numbers and urge those who do not have them to make application at once. If it is convenient for workers to personally call at the Albuquerque office, Snelus said, they may complete applications and secure account number cards immediately.

FLOWER AND YARD JUDGES ARE NAMED

The judges for the season of 1939 for flowers and yards have been named as follows: Mrs. Robert Cumpsten, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Mrs. W. A. Losey. The prizes offered will be published in next week's Messenger.

CRUCIBLE

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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SYNOPSIS

Barbara Sentry, seeking to sober up her escort, John Boyd on the way home from a party, slaps him, and attracts the attention of a policeman, whom she 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 11:15 and that he's been playing bridge at the club. Next day 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, elder 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 Endle. 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 in arrested and booked for murder. Dan Fisher explains the evidence against him—that the robbery was a fake, the safe opened by one who knew the combination, changed since Miss Wines' employment there—that a back door key, a duplicate of Sentry's, was found in the girl's purse, and that Sentry, too, had been away those three days in August. Brace calls, and backs up Barbara in her denial that Sentry could have done it, because of the discrepancy of time between the slaying and their seeing Sentry on the road. Phil, showing the police over the house, finds his strong box open and his gun, which only his father knew of, gone. Meanwhile, the police find the stolen money burned in the furnace. Mrs. Sentry sees her husband, who swears his innocence, and tells her he had known of the robbery and murder the night before, but failed to call the police, and came home at 12:30. Mary quarrels with Neil Ray, and runs away with Jimmy Endle to the Caribbean. Linda Dane, friend of Barbara and Phil, tries to comfort Phil. Falkran, noted criminal lawyer retained, inspires hope but not admiration. Dan Fisher, whom Barbara had been meeting at her grandmother's, tries to use influence to keep the family out of the papers, and everyone shields Barbara, on the verge of a breakdown.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

One day when Brace was to meet Barbara at her grandmother's for tea, and arrived before the girl, the old woman spoke to him of Barbara's condition, said stoutly: "I wish someone would marry her and take her away from here! She can't stand much more. She hasn't the strength to go through all this. She shouldn't have to do it!"

He dissented gently. "People can't shirk such things. Barbara's sister did. I know; but she will always regret it. We have to accept our burdens, our responsibilities. Face them squarely."

She said grimly: "Maybe! No doubt you are a level-headed young man, but I suspect you're too level-headed for your own good!"

He smiled tolerantly. "I'm sorry," he said. "But—dear as Barbara has come to be to me—I can't advise her to dodge or to evade."

"Dear to you, is she?"

"Very!"

"Then marry her," the old woman counseled. "Sweep her off her feet. Marry her and take care of her."

He said gravely: "I hope to, some day. But if I asked her now, she might come to me just to escape. I want her to come to me because she wants me."

"Fiddlesticks! If you want her, take her, on any terms at all."

He shook his head. "I shall have to be a witness at the trial, you know," he confessed. "The District Attorney has warned me not to be ready. Barbara need not know, yet; but if we were married, and then I testified, she would blame me, never forgive me."

"Get out of the reach of a subpoena while you can."

"I can't do that. I've given my word!"

"Pah! If you've the courage of a—"

But Barbara arrived, putting a period to their words; and after that Mrs. Sentry did not attempt him again.

She found Dan Fisher more to her taste. Between these two something strong and binding had developed. He came to her often, even when Barbara was not there. Once he came dispirited, and she saw this and demanded, "What are you so down in the mouth about?"

He grinned. "Been barking down a rat hole," he confessed, "and the rat wasn't at home."

"Talk sense!"

He hesitated. "Well, Linda Dane and I have been putting our heads together, trying to see some way out of this. I thought we had a lead. Old Mr. Wines, the dead girl's father, told me that in her letters home the girl spoke of a man's having asked her to dinner. I started to check on him."

"Who was it?"

"I can't very well—"

"Nonsense! I can keep my mouth shut when I choose."

"Well, it was Mr. Loran."

"Gus Loran?" She considered, nodded. "He's an old goat," she agreed. "He never would have married that Endle woman otherwise. Go on. What about him?"

Dan Fisher said: "The thing looked possible at first. I found that Mr. Loran was away in August, at the same time Miss Wines was

away. But that blew up. Two ways. It turned out that Loran was in Maine. I've talked with his guide. He has a camp on a lake up there. Flies up, flies his own plane. He was there."

He added: "And just to make sure, I checked on him for the night she was killed. We know what time she went to Mr. Sentry's office. Mr. Loran boarded a New York train about the same time, went right to bed. The porter saw him in his pajamas a little after eleven; and the porter's sure Loran didn't get off the train after that."

She demanded, "Why couldn't Miss Wines have been in Maine too?"

"Guide says, No."

"Maybe he's lying."

"Didn't seem like a liar."

"Maybe she was near there. Maybe he flew over to where she was."

He hesitated, and she said sharply, "Speak up, man!"

"Miss Wines wasn't in Maine," he said reluctantly. "They've found where Miss Wines was. She was at a hotel in New Jersey."

The old woman's fingers twitched, her eyes closed, then opened again, shrewd and keen. She said in a



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low tone: "You're not looking at me. I suppose Arthur was with her?"

He nodded. He said miserably: "But it's Barbara that gets me! She'll have to go through it all, the trial, everything. She may even have to testify! I wish I could—marry her, get her out of this."

"In love with her, are you?"

"Yes!"

She demanded, "Then why don't you?"

Dan looked at her quickly, and he colored, and then he chuckled. "You're a girl after my own heart!" he declared. "I'd do it in a minute—if she'd have me—but I can't!"

"Why not?"

"Money," he confessed. "And—this is the only job I've got. If I could land a promise of a job somewhere else—But these are tough times in the newspaper game."

"I'll finance you."

He grinned, shook his head. "Easy come, easy go," he reminded her. "I've never been able to hold on to money unless I earned it myself." He added: "But I'd like to find some way to keep her out of this. Keep her out of the trial, anyway. Why don't you take her away yourself, to Europe or somewhere?"

The old woman said quietly, "The next trip I take, I shall have to go alone, Dan."

He met her eyes honestly, without denial. "This must have—hit you hard," he assented. "The shock, the worry, the uncertainty."

She said, half to herself: "There's no uncertainty. I've accepted that. It's more Ellen's fault than his, perhaps. She shut him out of her life long ago. He had to turn somewhere. Yet I don't mean to blame her. At least she went on living with him. This is hard on her; but—it may change her, soften her."

She added: "Yet he is my son! Whatever he has done!"

Dan's eyes filled. He gripped her hand. She said with a sudden faint smile: "Professor Brace thinks it's Barbara's duty to—see it through. I judge you don't agree?"

He shook his head. "Lord love you, no!" And his eyes began to blaze. "Sometimes Brace—" Then he checked himself. "I wish I could take her away!"

So in these days all their solitude came more and more to center upon Barbara. Phil sought in every way to cheer her; and as Christmas approached he tried to enlist her interest in planning some holiday observance that could be endured. They were in her room one night, Barbara a-bed, Phil sitting beside her while they groped for some device, when with no warn-

ing she interrupted their discussion to say:

"Phil, tell me truly, do you think father killed her?"

He was shocked into silence for a moment; countered then, "Gosh, Barb, what do you take me for?"

"Do you?" she insisted.

"No, of course not."

"I read all the newspapers," she said. "If he didn't, how could all the things they say be true?"

He said: "But you haven't read father's side of it, Barb. Wait till he tells his story."

"What is his story, Phil?"

"Why, he doesn't know anything about it at all."

She looked away from him. "Phil, shall we all have to testify?"

"Not mother," Phil replied. "Probably not any of us." He added: "Mother can testify if she wants to, though. She probably will if he wants her to."

"I won't!"

"Well, if he wants us to—"

"I won't!" she repeated tensely, eyes still averted. "No matter who wants me to. I won't! I'll—cut out my tongue first."

Her voice shook, and he said: "Whoa, Barb! You're scared."

He suggested at last, "You haven't been to see Mr. Sentry."

"No."

"He asks often for you," Falkran told her. "I shall be glad to tell him I have seen you so hale and well."

She eyed him shrewdly. "You want me to go see him?"

"I know it would—help him," he admitted.

"Then I will," she promised, in a curiously submissive tone. "The first fine day."

"Splendid!" he said, beaming. "If you do, Mrs. Sentry, I guarantee everything else."

Old Mrs. Sentry tried to carry out her promise to see her son. "But I shall want to be with Arthur alone," she said, then added: "Yet I'd like for you—for all of you—to ride down with me, wait for me outside. My courage is good, but I'm not as strong as I used to be."

They waited for a fair day, but that winter in Boston was a bitter one. Not till the first week of February, on the eve of the approaching trial, did the season serve. Then came a day when spring seemed just around the corner, and the sun shone warm. Old Eli brought the nurse helped Mrs. Sentry dress; Phil and Barbara steadied her to the elevator and down and into the car. She sat between Barbara and Mrs. Sentry, Phil on the small tip-up seat in front of them. They drove through scant mid-afternoon traffic to the jail; and the old woman's cheeks shone bright and brighter, flushed and hot, and Barbara saw a pulse pound in her throat.

But she could not, when the time came, go in. As the car stopped, she collapsed suddenly, not falling, not even toppling sideways, but just shrinking down into herself so that she was small. Even their untrained eyes saw that she was ill; that this was not faint-heartedness. In a sudden terror, uncertain what to do, Phil and Barbara stammered and fumbled; but Mrs. Sentry said steadily:

"We'll have to take her home. It was too much for her."

They all stayed in town that night with her; for the doctor had forewarned them. Once the old woman spoke, in a surprisingly strong voice, she said:

"Tell Arthur I loved him." And she added, with no irony in her tones, "And tell Mr. Falkran I hope he can use—this—just as well."

Her death, toward dawn, made headlines. "Sentry's Mother Stricken at Jail," said the morning paper. "Mrs. Sentry Dead on Eve of Trial," said the afternoon editions. Her funeral occurred on Saturday, two days before the trial was to begin. The brief and premature warm spell had ended in a blizzard that clogged traffic. They followed her to the cemetery between banked walls of snow.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

There's nothing to be scared of!" She looked furtively all around. "Phil," she whispered, "do they know for sure when Miss Wines was killed? The papers said at first someone heard the shot a little past one, but—Mr. Hare said they think maybe she was killed earlier."

Phil hesitated. "I don't think they're sure, Barbara. But—it wasn't a shot that man heard. They've found a truck that backed fired about that time." And he said: "They know when Miss Wines ate dinner; and they know about how long it takes food to digest, so they go by that, partly; and partly by—well, things doctors look for."

"What time do they think she was killed?" He did not answer; and she whispered: "Phil, father got home that night at quarter of one. I told Dan Fisher, and Dan told me not to tell anyone, but I had already told Mr. Flood." Her voice rose, was shrill. "I won't tell it again, Phil. Never! I won't! They can't make me!"

He took her, shaking, in his arms, intent to comfort her. "You won't have to, Barb. I won't let them bother you."

She clung to him. "I'll cut out my tongue first."

"Don't get so excited, Barb!"

"But why did Dan tell me not to tell Phil?"

Phil said almost sternly: "Now listen, Barb! Quit worrying! It's all right. What do you read the papers for anyway? Where do you get them?"

"In at grandmother's," she confessed. "I have to, Phil. No one

Boys and Girls of 4-H Clubs Protect Animals and Birds of Rural Districts

Few persons realize the important contributions the members of the 4-H clubs are making to the cause of conservation, writes Albert Stoll, Jr., in the Detroit News. These clubs, operating throughout the nation and composed principally of rural boys and girls with the motto, Head, Heart, Hand and Health, have been in a particularly fortunate position to become intimately acquainted with their native plant and animal life and realize just what these resources mean to their communities.

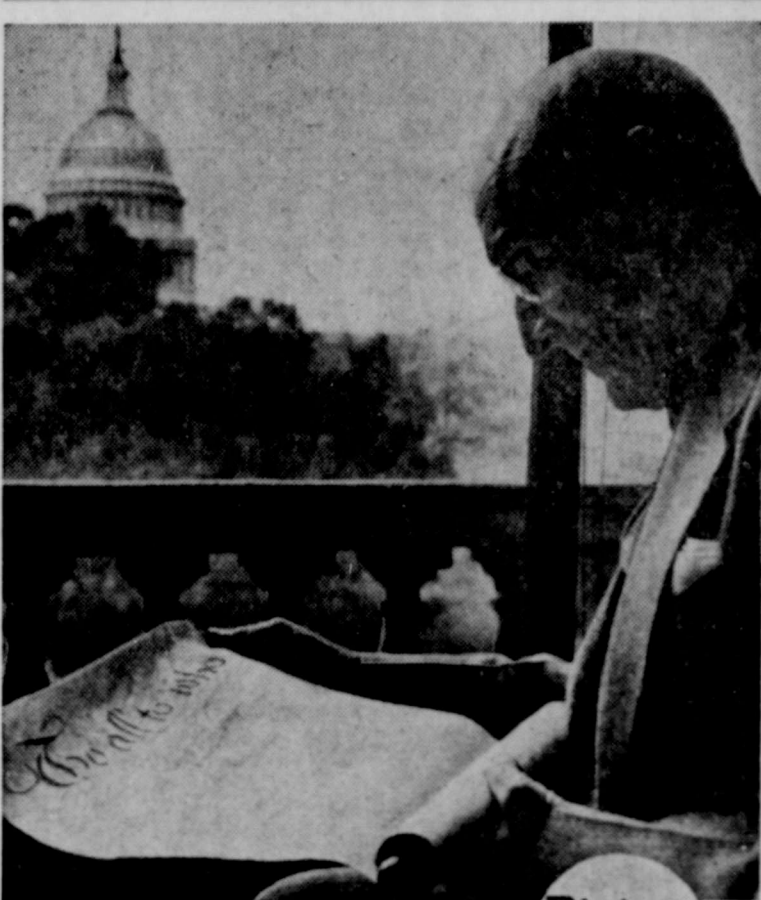
In many instances the groups are responsible for reforestation projects and the conservation of farm woodlots. They have encouraged, through protection and refuges, the maintenance of a crop of fur-bearing animals in their communities. Through winter feeding operations

they helped carry quail, pheasants and winter song birds through severe periods. In Michigan alone the pheasants have been given thousands of pleasant eggs for incubation and after rearing them made liberations when the birds were able to shift for themselves. They have taken an active interest in the preservation of rare wildflowers. They have discouraged the indiscriminate killing of beneficial hawks and owls, a practice which their forefathers considered good preservation.

In the more remote districts they have rendered valuable services in the prevention and control of forest and brush fires.

In short, they have given a splendid demonstration of what youth can accomplish if it becomes interested in a subject and applies head, heart and hands to the task.

America's Shrine of History



Founded by act of congress in 1800, the library of congress at Washington is today the largest of its size in the world. Its nucleus was Thomas Jefferson's collection, and such treasures as the original constitution of the United States and the original articles of confederation, shown above being examined by Dr. St. George L. Sioussat. Since the library is growing constantly, an \$8,000,000 annex was recently added.



Modernity strikes the staid library of congress. Above: "Speed capsules," a new gadget for shooting books through a 700-foot tunnel in 23 seconds. Their arrival at the destination is cushioned by a bank of air which prevents damage to the books.



Many of the library's books are rare items, like the above Eliot Indian Bible of 1663, the first Bible printed in America. It is in the Algonquin language and is bound in Morocco. At left, Mr. Valta Parma of the library examines a collection of rare books in the library's incunabula. Mr. Parma is holding a volume of canon law printed in Venice.

The new annex, which will care for the library's expansion requirements for some time, is architecturally as typical of its time as was the original or main building, which was built in 1897. It boasts murals by Erza A. Winter.



Picture Parade



Thousands of books will go over the above counter each year to serve the researches of scholars from all parts of the world, who find reading rooms of the new annex an excellent place for study.



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Use Shell Stitch for This Bathroom Rug



Pattern 6243
Four strands of string or rags in three colors or in black, white, and a color worked in shell stitch, make this durable rug. It's crocheted in five parts—the center and four identical corners—and that makes it easy to handle. It's a lovely rug for bathroom or bedroom. Pattern 6243 contains instructions for making rug; illustrations of it and of stitches; materials needed; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Department, 259 West 14th St., New York, N. Y. Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Uncle Phil Says:

Useless by Itself
A pen is mightier than the sword, but it needs two aids: brains and ink.

The world is full of time. Use it. An auto accident can happen in two seconds.

History repeats itself, particularly the worst history.

Pope said, "Man is the glory, jest and riddle of the world;" but it is likely to be a different one who is each.

Sadder, but Not Wiser
A fool and his money are soon parted, but that does not give him judgment and discretion.

Self-determination is good, but self-control is a great deal more important.

Bottles you have forgotten the purpose of have got into the medicine chest like keys on your key-ring.

It Would Be Well—
If the mind could reject poison as the stomach frequently does.

Public opinion is the greatest cork on free speech; not any law.

When you see a man doing his very best, get out of his way.

FEEL GOOD

Has an Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy
If you think all laxatives are alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. It's the only one that's gentle, soothing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.

Without Risk
Get a 25¢ box of N.R. from your favorite drug store. Make the test—then, if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price.

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Get N.R. Tablets today.

ALWAYS CARRY NATURE'S REMEDY
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Will to Peace

World peace in the long run depends upon a universal will to peace.

COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

To quickly relieve distress—rub soothing, warming Musterole on your chest, throat and back.

Musterole is NOT "just a salve." It's a "counter-irritant" containing good old-fashioned remedies for distress of colds—oil of mustard, menthol, camphor and other helpful ingredients.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Have you anything around the house you would like to trade or sell? Try a classified ad. The cost is only a few cents and there are probably a lot of folks looking for just what you have. It is Results you no longer have use for.

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1939 COMMUNITY SPIRIT

One of the main objectives, that we as citizens of a healthy community should attempt in 1939 is more community spirit.

We doubt if there is a person but who would resent it if he were told that he lacked community spirit; and yet, here we live, here is where we derive our livelihood, and here is where poetically speaking "our heart should be."

Several years ago, a Men's Club was organized. It was originally called the "Business Men's Club," is erroneously called that yet; but for months that have grown into years, the percentage of business men who attend is very small; and certainly we all know they should be interested in all affairs that have a relation to the community.

We have found that the Women's organizations show a community spirit in their activities more than the men and how much could be accomplished if all would work together with a thriving community as the center thought.

To be sure, when it comes to financial donations for needful purposes, we have found that business men and farmers all are generous enough... but that is yet not sufficient.

"Faces appearing at places," work magic; lets all work together during the winter months, the spring, summer and fall. Lets get together, get acquainted; find what the other fellow needs, and work to help each other.

We will find a bigger... better more desirable Hagerman and where others will want to live with us.

FACTS ABOUT WOMEN

They always make interesting reading, probably because no two people are impressed in the same manner by the facts, or by the same women. Therefore, a new book called, "The Woman's Almanac," edited by women and published by the Oquago Press, Inc., New York, strikes a new note. The World Almanac confines itself to women.

So if anybody is interested in knowing something about women: their tastes, their activities, their accomplishments, their looks, their beauty secrets, why they do this and why they do that, this new book will satisfy a lot of curiosity, even if it doesn't answer the particular question you would like to ask about one particular woman.

In a recent issue of The New York Sun, Catherine Curtis called the American Woman the "world's greatest dictator." In the same article, she gives a review of the rise and fall of women in all activities that are related to the human race.

"From the home as a housewife and mother, she has emerged in the world of industry and progress until she stands today as the most important investor in America." So stated Miss Curtis, who also said, "and today the Great American Woman is a dictator of progress."

CHURCH MINDED PEOPLE

To church minded people, it is indeed encouraging to see a group of women put on a program, as did members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church.

There was a praise service, in which Scripture readings, songs, talks, and a little sermonette were given. Each person present seemed to catch the spirit, and joined unanimously in the worship.

There are ten members in this little band of year-round faithful workers. Seven of these were able to take part Sunday, namely: Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, leader; Mesdames T. D. Devenport, Bayard Curry, H. J. Cumpsten, Walter Green, Howard Russell and M. D. Menoud.

Gardner Glenn Atkins in "The Fellowship of Prayer," says: "The exercise of praise frees our spirits, and the nobility of its forms and words gives nobility to our souls." Go to some church next Sunday in Hagerman.

Typewriters for Rent at Messenger

RESOLUTION NO. 36 OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN.

WHEREAS:—At the request of the Board of Education of School District No. 6, Chaves County, New Mexico, by their Secretary, to call the regular election for the election of a Board of Education for School District No. 6, Chaves County, New Mexico;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN: That an election be and the same is hereby called, and to be held on the second Tuesday in February, 1939, the same being on the 14th day of February, 1939, at the voting place hereinafter designated whereat two (2) members of the Board of Education of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, shall be elected for terms of six years each to be elected, shall be elected at large from School District No. 6, by the qualified electors of said Town of Hagerman, and territory outside of said town attached thereto for school purposes.

Said election shall be held, the returns thereof made and canvassed, and certificates of election issued in accordance with the towns, except that no registration shall be required.

The said two (2) members of said Board of Education to be elected shall have the qualification provided by law for members of Board of Education in cities and towns of New Mexico;

The voting place in the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, for holding said election, shall be the town hall, and the following named persons are hereby duly appointed as Judges and Clerks to hold the said election:

Judges—Willis Pardee, E. E. Lane, Sr., F. H. Evans.

Clerks—Mrs. L. E. Harshey, Mrs. John Clark.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the town Clerk of the town of Hagerman cause notice of said election to be published in the manner required by the law.

Adopted and approved this the 9th day of January, 1939.

C. G. MASON, Mayor

ATTEST: WAYNE GRAHAM, Clerk

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 12, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dallas Morgan, of 325 E. 8th Street, Roswell, New Mexico, who, on November 27, 1934, made Homestead Entry, No. 049079, for E½, Section 33, & N½, Section 34, Township 12 S., Range 30 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 2nd day of March, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Ledbetter, J. W. Ledbetter, (full name), Benjamin H. Chapman, these of Roswell, New Mexico; L. S. Williams, of Lovington, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 21, 1938.

Number of Application RA-1211 and RA-1212 Consolidated

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, George E. Wade of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change location of shallow well, from well to have been drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1212, situated in SE¼SW¼ of Sec. 33, T. 13 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., to shallow well already drilled by authority of Permit No. RA-1211 and situated in the NW¼SW¼NE¼ of Sec. 4, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., said applicant further proposing the abandoning of well to have been drilled under Permit No. RA-1212.

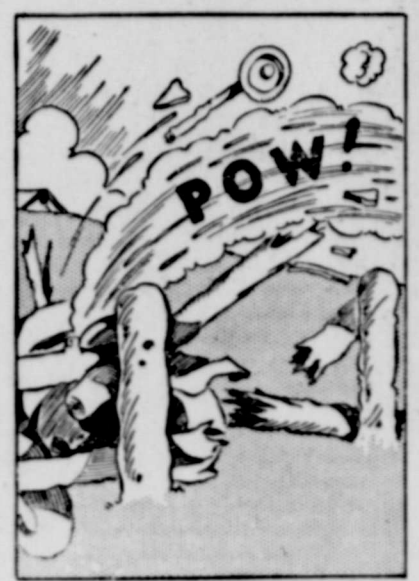
This application is not for any new appropriation of water, but is solely for the purpose of obtaining permit to change location of shallow well as has set forth hereinabove.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 8th day of February, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



Flirting With Trouble



Speaking of Clover

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

We remarked once before that there's good luck in a four-leaf clover or any other sort if there's enough of it. The Southwest has been dilatory in adopting clover, but is stepping into its use at a rapid rate in recent years. The increased production of livestock and poultry on farms demands more legumes for grazing and hay, as well as for soil improvement, and there is scarcely a section for which there is not one or more sorts of clover available.

While it is generally preferable to sow the clovers early in fall, some of them are equally or better adapted to spring sowing. Since all clovers and small seeded grasses require a well-settled, firm, seedbed, for good germination, the preparation for spring sowing must begin several weeks before seeding time.

Sweet clover is one of the most widely adapted in the Southwest, and the best time for seeding either alone or on winter grain, ranges from the middle of February to the middle of March. If it or alfalfa has not been grown on the field before the seed should be inoculated. Standard inoculants may be bought in all good seed stores, and directions should be carefully followed.

A successful practice is to drill the sweet clover seed cross-wise of newly drilled-in spring oats or barley; or it may be drilled in lightly on fall-sown oats or barley. In either case the grain serves as a nurse crop, and the clover makes its growth after grain harvest.

Biennial sweet clover should not be sown on land where cotton dies with root rot, as the cotton will be depleted before the clover makes seed. Hubam (annual white sweet clover) seeds the first year and is being used successfully in the Texas blacklands where cotton rot occurs.

Lespedeza is another legume with a wide adaptation throughout the more humid portions of the Southwest, especially on sandy soils, and is also sown in the spring. It supplies good summer pasture and with fertile soil and good rainfall grows high enough to be cut for hay.

New strains, Tennessee 76, Korean, and Kobe lespedeza, introduced in recent years with remarkable success in some sections, have not been widely enough tried in the Southwest to determine their value and special adaptability, but where they succeed they make heavier yields than the common lespedeza. Kobe is doing well in deep East Texas and Arkansas, however.

Alfalfa is of course the king of all legume forage plants, and while it is usually better to sow it in fall in this region, it can be sown like sweet clover on ground that is not foul with early-growing weeds. In its seedling stage alfalfa cannot compete with grass or weeds, but if it gets a good start, the competing growth can be held down by mowing.

Looking ahead to next fall it is not too early to plan a field so that the summer crop will be out of the way and the ground in condition for sowing alfalfa or some other clover in September or October.

"In clover" is a common phrase for good living in either man or beast. Let's "cloverize" for the livestock as a means of putting their owners "in clover."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conley, Jean and Mrs. Perry Andrus, Billy Jean and Lawrence Ray Andrus and Miss Wanna Bee Langenegger visited Stenson Andrus at the Andrus ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes went to Roswell Monday to visit Mrs. W. P. Woodmas at the home of Mrs. Van Sweatt. Mrs. Woodmas, who has spent some time visiting in the valley, left Tuesday for her home in California.

Mrs. Ross Jacobs narrowly escaped serious injury when the car which she was driving was hit by a truck at the Holloway corner on Tuesday morning. The car was badly damaged, but Mrs. Jacobs fortunately escaped unhurt.

Will have a limited supply of certified 37A acala cotton seed and Wisconsin 38 Mat Barley Seed. Will be glad to book your orders now.—W. A. Losey, Hagerman, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of Forney, Texas came in last Friday and visited until Sunday with the families of E. E. Lane, Sr. and Jr. Mr. Brooks is a nephew of Mr. Lane, Sr. He has visited in Hagerman several times, but this was Mrs. Brooks' first visit. Mrs. Lane had visited in the Brooks home, when she accompanied Miss Blanche Lane to Dallas for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks went home by way of the Carlsbad Caverns.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

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This application is not for any new appropriation of water, but is merely for a Permit to change the place of use of waters, that have already been established, as stated hereinabove.

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Ancient, Modern New Mexico Are to Be Depicted at the World's Fair This Year

A patient, shrewd sand-painter sits cross-legged with his pigments, dabbing, shaping, piling; a silversmith hunches over his metal, tapping, snipping, coloring, a Barker shrilly calls you to see the wonders of Carlsbad Caverns.

But these three features are not exclusive in the New Mexico exhibit which will be placed in the Hall of Western States on Treasure Island for the 1939 California World's Fair, John Patrick Murphy, secretary of the New Mexico Exposition Commission, revealed. There with Mrs. Murphy, the secretary indicated plans are shaping up for and elaborate display which will be completed by the fair premiere Feb. 18 and 19. And these plans call for a wide exhibition of the modern as well as the ancient New Mexico, plans which will excite the curiosity of millions of fair-goers to investigate the wonders of the state on their return to Eastern and Mid-Western homes from a visit to Treasure Island.

A complete display of the natural resources of the state will hold a key spot; huge murals will set out the scenic wonders; an historical map will tell the part New Mexico played in the winning of the West.

A complete Indian pueblo will be arranged in one section of the salon; in another will be a Spanish pueblo. Both will be replicas of the picturesque dwellings of yesterdays.

Meantime, plans are moving ahead to promote legislation to augment the state's participation program in the fair.

New Mexico's exhibit is typical of the state, and is one of eleven other state exhibits and the one of British Columbia which will be housed in the Hall of Western States, the twelve units combining their efforts to stimulate and promote a gigantic "Travel West" program in 1939.

The Rev. Emery Fritz of Roswell was a Hagerman visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Langenegger, Misses Wanna Bee and Bessie May spent Monday in Carlsbad shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud and M. A. Dorman visited in Fort Sumner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus visited Mrs. O. J. Andrus in Roswell Sunday. Mrs. Andrus is not improving as her friends would like to see.

Miss Bernice Tulk and Dub Hardin spent Sunday in Roswell attending the show and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree and Mrs. O. J. Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger and Jack made a business trip to Roswell Saturday afternoon, remaining there for the show Saturday night.

Wesley Meader left Friday for Mountainair after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Rufus King and other relatives.

Wallace Ray Jacobs suffered a broken arm from the Hagerman-Dexter game Friday night and will be unable to play the remainder of the season.

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Hagerman High School 1938-39 Cage Schedule

Jan. 24—Carlsbad there. Jan. 27—Dexter here. Feb. 3—Hope there. Feb. 7—Carlsbad here. Feb. 10—Lovington here. Feb. 14—Artesia there. Feb. 18—Capitan here. Feb. 21—Roswell there. Feb. 24—Lake Arthur there. Feb. 27—N. M. M. I. there. March 2, 3 and 4—District tournament.

March 11—Junior tournament. One more home game with N. M. M. I. is to be scheduled.

A. V. Evans transacted business in Roswell Tuesday.

L. R. Burek and L. J. Burek visited in Roswell Wednesday.

Miss Letha Green and Ed Boans attended the show at Artesia Sunday.

Hagerman Drug sells Cara Nome Cosmetics recommended by doctors.

Charlie Foster of Lake Arthur attended to business in Hagerman Tuesday.

Bills Are Being Introduced in House and Senate, Fourteenth Legislature, Santa Fe

Bills are being introduced in the New Mexico Legislature, convened last week, both in the House and the Senate. More than 100 bills are being introduced each day, but the summary shows briefly those which have been introduced for consideration during the first days of the session.

House Bills

HB10 (Armijo) Giving preference to citizens of New Mexico in the matter of state employment, requiring five years' residence to be eligible to employment in or appointment to state jobs, but excluding relief or contract work. (Judiciary.)

HB11 (Armijo) Prohibiting "bank nights." (Judiciary.)

HB12 (Armijo) Changing the name of the Disabled Soldiers' Relief Commission to the New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission. (Military affairs.)

HB13 (White) Creating a board of chiroprody examiners composed of three members named by the governor and providing for the licensing and regulation of the practice of chiroprody. (Public affairs.)

HB14 (Portwood) Giving school buses right-of-way on entering limits at junctions at 25 miles per hour and providing for posting of warning signs at school bus loading and unloading stations. (Education; emergency.)

HB15 (Lopez and Tomich) Creating the office of state fire marshal with headquarters at Gallup and an annual salary of \$2,500; appropriating \$5,000 for expenses of office. (Public affairs and finance.)

HB16 (Portwood) Repealing chapter 131, session laws of 1931, which provides for state regulation of all underground waters and declares all underground waters to be public waters. (Judiciary; emergency.)

HB17 (Lopez and Tomich) Creating a state highway from Zuni reservation boundary at junction of State Highway 32 to 36 to village of Salt Lake in Catron County. (Roads.)

HB18 (Neal) Requiring qualified electors to report to election judges on election day and making failure to do so a misdemeanor punishable by a \$5 to \$25 fine. (Judiciary; emergency.)

HB19 (Lopez) Regulating the business of making loans under \$50 and setting maximum rates of interest to be charged. (Banks; emergency.)

HB20 (Armijo) Creating state highway from Rio Chupadero in Santa Fe County to Cordova in Rio Arriba County. (Roads.)

HB21 (M. R. Smith, Eddy and Lea Counties) Abolishing \$5 fee charged for licenses for cars and trucks of out of state salesmen. (Judiciary; emergency.)

HB22 (Wheelon) Amending statewide direct primary law to bring offices of cities, towns and villages under its provisions. (Judiciary.)

HB23 (R. Gallegos) Providing for redemption by owner of lands sold for taxes since Jan. 1, 1938, by payment of taxes and costs due through the year 1938. Taxation; emergency.)

HB24 (Payne) Barring claims against estates not filed before expiration of six months after notice of appointment of executor or administrator. (Judiciary.)

HB25 (McCarthy and others) Act making unlawful the making of false public records or falsifying public records and holding any person so doing guilty of a felony. (Judiciary; emergency.)

HB26 (Payne) Creating state highway from Lordsburg to Hatchita. (Roads.)

HB27 (Tafuya and Romero) Granting moratorium on delinquent property taxes until Oct. 1, 1939, provided payment of 1938 taxes is made. (Taxation; emergency.)

HB28 (Gonzales) State wages and hours act setting maximum hours of labor and putting administration in office of labor commissioner. (Labor.)

HB29 (Stull) Providing for poundkeepers to notify cattle sanitary board inspector of livestock held. (Livestock.)

HB30 (De Baca, M. R. Smith) Regulating sale of poison and amending existing law. (Public affairs.)

HB31 (Potter) Abolishing district health officers and providing for county commissioners to employ county health physicians and nurses. (Judiciary.)

HB32 (Montoya) Authorizing state law library to barter and exchange books and other periodicals with other libraries. (Judiciary.)

HB33 (Game and fish committees) Authorizing state game commission to buy and sell and develop lands for hatcheries, game refuges, etc. (Game and fish.)

HB34 (Gunderson and others) Requiring licenses to take bait fish from streams or public waters, and setting license fee at one dollar. (Game and fish.)

HB35 (Gunderson and others) Giving New Mexico's assent to federal act for aid to states in wildlife projects. (Game and fish; emergency.)

House Joint Resolutions

HJR1 (Gunderson) Calling for appointment of five members of board by speaker to investigate shortage of School of Mines accounts and report to house. (Educational institutions.)

HJR2 (Armijo) Proposing an amendment to the state constitution, to be voted on at the 1940 general election, to bar members of legislature from holding any civil office or in any wise to be employed by the state or any agency thereof, or be interested in any contract with the state, agency or municipality thereof. (Public affairs.)

HJR3 (Lorenzo and Fernandez) In memory of the late George L. Fenlon. (Labor.)

HJR4 (Ortiz y Pino) Authorizing expenditure of \$750 to pay expenses of two representatives and one senator to attend meeting of council on state governments at Washington. (Defeated by 25 to 21 vote.)

HJR5 (Dyche) In memory of Rhey T. Hollett, deceased, former national guard instructor. (Passed immediately.)

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR1 (Kennedy and others) Thanking former Gov. R. C. Dillon, State Highway Department and state police for assistance given senators marooned near Encino in snowstorm. (Passed immediately, 21 to 0, and passed by House, 43 to 0.)

SJR2 (Coe and Jones) Providing for Senators Hatch and Dempsey and Rep. Dempsey to represent New Mexico at council on state governments. (Passed immediately; also passed by House.)

SJR3 (Mullis) Proposing constitutional amendment making four years the term of elective county and state officials, except supreme and district court judges, and prohibiting their election to succeed themselves; to be voted on at the 1940 general election unless a special election is held before that time. (Judiciary.)

In The WEEK'S NEWS

Coronado Contest Will Attract New Mexican Artists

Prize Offered by Commission for Cover Design Is Announced

Designed to develop typical New Mexico art to be used in connection with publicity booklets and other advertising material, the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission has announced a cover design competition for all New Mexico artists. One hundred dollars will be paid for the winning design submitted, according to Kenneth M. Adams, chairman of the art advisory committee of the commission.

Five hundred announcements of the competition, giving rules, were mailed Saturday to artists in New Mexico. The designs must be executed in black and white and must incorporate in any fashion the artist may select either the Zia sun symbol or the seal of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial. The competition is limited to artists residing in New Mexico and closes March 1.

Members of the art advisory committee, composed of O. E. Berneinghaus of Taos, R. Vernon Hunter of Santa Fe and Kenneth Adams of Albuquerque, will act as judges of the contest.

"It is the plan of the commission to utilize in every possible manner the fine artistic talent available in New Mexico," James F. Zimmerman, president of the commission said. "The Coronado Cuarto Centennial is designed to show the nation the many cultural advantages of New Mexico. New Mexico artists are among the foremost in the nation. Naturally, with such excellent talent available we shall take advantage of this opportunity to make our 1940 celebration one of exceptional beauty."

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemon have returned from a nine-day trip to El Paso, Tex., Phoenix, Ariz., Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif., and other western points. They report a very enjoyable trip but are more satisfied than ever that New Mexico is a much better state than the others.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director, Division of Health Education

One of the most potent factors in the influence of progress is sincerity of purpose. Sincerity of purpose coupled to a really worthwhile objective can do more than almost any other agency in affecting the lives of all of us.

Sometimes sincerity may be based on a misconception of certain fundamentals and thereupon will lose its value and become merely an adjunct of bigotry or fanaticism, but in the case of public health workers neither the objective nor the sincerity can be questioned.

A very important objective of public health personnel is to reduce in any and every way possible, the appallingly high rate of infant mortality. Closely allied to this objective is the similar one of reducing the rates for maternal mortality.

These rates vary greatly in differing states. In Illinois for instance, the infant mortality rate is 47 per 1,000 live births, in Georgia it is 70, in New Mexico 115. Maternal death rates are similar in ratio.

Reduction of these rates and assurance of a well-born, healthy future generation is of paramount importance for these United States.

Whilst economic condition plays a large part in influencing the figures given, very little can be done at present to change materially the economic status of many of our people. The services of the public health nurse and health department personnel therefore take on added significance which might readily be passed over upon mere casual survey of the situation.

Approximately one half of the two million babies born every year in America come from homes of low economic status. The services of the public health nurse therefore are of inestimable value not only to the families and parents of these children but are also of the greatest import to the people of the United States as a whole since the activities of the public health nurse not only serve to assure as far as possible health and healthy conditions in the groups mentioned, but they also assure a grading up in the general educational and hygienic standards.

Healthy babies and healthy families—in mind as well as body—are the heritage of every American-born citizen, and the public health nurses and health department personnel are doing their utmost and best to see that our future citizens are assured of their birthright.

Mr. and Mrs. Millsap announce the birth of a son, Friday, Feb. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Beeler announce the birth of a son, Thursday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. O. J. Andrus, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Youree, of Roswell, is now improving.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Shields of Weed spent last Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason. They were returning from a holiday vacation trip in Galveston and Houston, Tex.

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Land Commissioner Holds Monthly Oil and Gas Sale Lease Last Week

At the monthly sale in Santa Fe last week of oil and gas leases through the office of the commissioner of public lands, bids were received on 23 of 35 tracts offered.

Bidding on tract 20 is of special interest in Eddy County, it being a tract southeast of Artesia on which the Barnsdall Company was drilling when the lease expired. The company's bid was \$300 compared with a bid of \$1,267.67 by the Tide Water Associated Oil Company. Acceptance of the bids was held up until the commission and state geologist could confer.

The remaining twenty-two leases for tracts brought \$52,930.48. Bids on them were:

Tract 1—1,122.01 acres in 26-11-32, 5-12-32; 21 28, 29 and 35-11-33; 21 and 28-13-33; 2, 4, 28 and 34-14-33; Atlantic Refining Co., \$1,612.20.

Tract 2—1,001.24 acres in 20-23-27; 14 and 34-24-27; 2-23-28; 25-24-28; 2-22-29; 31-21-30; 2-22-30; 36-24-32; Ralph Gallinger, \$109.

Tract 3—426.85 acres in 5, 6 and 7-11-34; Skelly, \$1,327.43.

Tract 4—480 acres in 16 and 24-11-35; Mid-Continent Petroleum Co., \$2,505.55.

Tract 5—960 acres in 21 and 22-12-34; Skelly, \$2,043.47.

Tract 6—800 acres in 27-12-34; 14-12-35; Skelly, \$1,617.44.

Tract 7—640 acres in 29 and 30-13-34; Continental, \$817.

Tract 8—643.85 acres in 4, 5 and 13-15-34; Gulf, \$3,602.50.

Tract 9—401.66 acres in 2, 4, 18 and 28-15-35; 25 and 36-15-36; Gulf, \$1,606.

Tract 10—200 acres in 2, 16 and 36-15-37; 16-15-38; Atlantic, \$2,200.

Tract 12—440 acres in 18 and 27-19-28; 32 and 36-18-29; 3-19-29; Gallinger, \$119.

Tract 15—3,919.89 acres in 36-13-35; 11-14-35; 9-10-36; 2 and 23-12-36; 2, 5, 20 and 23-13-36; 7-14-36; 3, 16 and 36-15-36; 20-12-37; 36-13-37; 15-12-38; 7, 19, 21 and 31-15-38; Tide Water, \$20,002.67.

Tract 17—80 acres in 19 and 23-16-36; Tide Water, \$841.76.

Tract 18—153.75 acres in 30-16-36; Stanolind, \$871.76.

Tract 19—40 acres in 30-16-36; Stanolind, \$226.80.

Tract 22—270.41 acres in 30-16-37; Gulf, \$5,012.

Tract 23—240 acres in 29-16-38; D. H. Kinney, \$750.

Tract 24—120 acres in 20-17-37; 16-18-37; Ohio, \$1,934.40.

Tract 26—160 acres in 2-19-36; Ohio, \$1,057.60.

Tract 27—160 acres in 15-19-37; Ohio, \$2,579.20.

Tract 28—40 acres in 16-20-34; Cities Service and Thomas Cruse, identical bids of \$105.

Tract 29—642.52 acres in 2-20-35; D. H. Kinney, \$1,500.

Tract 32—240 acres in 9 and 16-21-34; Skelly, \$489.70.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and Miss Helen Goodwin had as their dinner guests for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Still, Mr. and Mrs. Velma Fletcher, Helen Fayne and Austin Strickland.

A card from Mrs. Will Wiggins states she is having a great trip into the interior of Mexico. She went in company with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mitchell of Long Beach, Calif., who had accompanied their son, Decatur to Roswell, where he is a cadet at the New Mexico Military Institute.

D. R. Bedford of Mountainair was overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal Saturday night. Mr. Bedford was on his way to Pecos, Tex., where he has a position. Mrs. Bedford plans to join him in about two weeks.

Everett Walton, Belva Jean Walton and Belva Jean's little friend, Louise Thomas of Carlsbad visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Walton and Mrs. Stella Palmer. Mrs. Everett Walton is in a hospital in El Paso or clinical observation.

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

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Leather Cure Is Certain Aid For Dining Room Ills

By BETTY WELLES

My mother got a leather couch and two enormous leather chairs when she married—but tucked them away and finished around the bottom with knotted leather fringe. Bet the old-timers can guess my age to a T! We grew up with those friendly old pieces, though they spent their declining years in slip covers—not because they wore out but just because they went "out."

But styles have come around to leather again. This time though it's a much more interesting and versatile material than it used to be. It is available in the most delicious colors, ranging from white and pastels to the deep subtle tones. But best of all it has also acquired a



Remember the days of the leather couch!

practical finish that makes it almost stain-proof and easily kept clean. It's being used for dining table tops and buffets as well as for dressers and vanities. It is stunning as wall paneling, too—and of course for upholstery both colors and textures in leather are exciting.

If you can't manage real leather, don't snub some of the excellent imitations that are now on the market. They too are easily cleaned and available in an interesting range of colors. There's quite a vogue for reptile and ostrich leathers in upholstery too, but for practically their markings are usually stamped on the sturdier leathers such as cowhide.

Try the leather cure in the down-at-the-heels dining room. What wouldn't jade leather seats for the chairs do for the ivory-to-brown room? Or canary yellow seats in a white and maple room?

Or add one or a pair of leather covered chairs in the living room to break the monotony of fabric textures. French blue leather, for instance, to pull together a room that's predominantly brown, rust and gold. Or pale beige leather for the green and rust room. Or turquoise leather to go with a wine and gray ensemble. Or bright red leather in the room with pale-to-deep gray-blues.

One of the most attractive bedrooms I've seen about was in gray and coral and yellow with blond furniture.

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MILK RACKETEER



Almost as contented as a cat in a creamery, this kitten has learned to meet the London milkman at the garden gate in this amusing fashion and get a lift back to its home.

History of Inn Found Within Walls of 1760

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—While tearing away the interior of Ye Olde Tavern, swept by fire, workmen found a history of the inn written nearly a half-century ago by the late George E. Messenger, former landlord.

The history dated back to the founding of the inn in 1760 by its first landlord, David Hitchcock.

PARTIAL SUN AND MOON ECLIPSES PREDICTED FOR 1939

EVANSTON, ILL.—Partial eclipses of the sun and moon and two particularly bright meteoric showers will be visible in the United States during the year 1939, according to Dr. Oliver Lee, head of the department of astronomy at Northwestern university.

"There will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon during the year," Doctor Lee said. "An annular eclipse of the sun on April

QUEEN OF BEAUTY



Truly a queen is lovely Myrtilina Besosa, who has been selected to reign over the annual Fiance de Leon carnival which is to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in February. This will be the 101st celebration of the festival named after the famed seker for the fountain of youth and first governor of Puerto Rico.



THE BEST SECRET OF ALL

Did you ever, ever, ever feel so happy that you faint would steal away off by yourself alone? Because such joy was all your own?

It is that way sometimes. Happiness can be so great that it almost hurts and makes one feel like getting away where one can do foolish things, like rolling in the grass and shouting and singing, without anybody to see and say that it is foolish and undignified. It was that with Danny Meadow Mouse. He felt that he just had to get away



As he drew near his home he began to hurry.

by himself, where he could be just as foolish as ever he pleased. "If I don't I shall certainly blow up and burst," said he to himself. "I never was so happy before in all my life, and I don't believe anybody else was ever so happy either. I've simply got to get away by myself, because if anybody should see me they would think me crazy or else they would guess my secret, and that would be worse still."

So just as soon as he could, without letting Nanny Meadow Mouse know where he was going, for he knew that she would laugh at him if he told her, he stole away from the pile of old cornstalks where their new home was and off to a secret little place he never had shown anyone, not even Nanny. He made sure that no one was about to see him, not even the Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind, and then he acted as if he certainly had gone crazy. Yes, sir, Danny Meadow Mouse acted for all the world as if he had quite lost his senses. He jumped. He squealed. He tried to sing. He chased that funny little stubby tail of his round and round until he was so dizzy that he could hardly stand. He turned somersaults and rolled over and over. He even tried to stand on his head, which is a perfectly absurd thing for a Meadow Mouse to try to do. By and by he had to stop to get his breath, and when at last he did get his breath, why, he started in to do it all over again.

When he was quite tired out he lay down to rest, and then as he thought of his great happiness he grew very sober. "I must be very careful," thought he. "I must be very careful, indeed. I mustn't let anyone guess this new secret; not a single, single soul, because—why, because it's the best secret that ever was; the most wonderful secret that ever was—and I wouldn't have a minute's peace if I thought

Jungle Health Utopia Found In Northern Section of Brazil

Doctor Reports on Native Community With No Worries or Divorces.

NEW YORK—A place where there is no worry, perhaps the last of its kind on earth, today gave civilization a startling medical message. The place: The jungle home of the Wai Wai Indians in northern Brazil. The message: These Indians have no heart disease, no high blood pressure, no cerebral hemorrhage.

The messenger: Dr. William H. H. Holden, chief surgeon of the American Museum of Natural History, who early this year made the first medical study of this possibly last of completely primitive peoples. Their immunity is not due to a different physical makeup, in a test which violated a sacred taboo, Dr. Holden discovered that they possess the same capacity for high blood pressure as other humans.

Stone Age People. The Wai Wai, he says, have a few steel knives, obtained from Indians nearer civilization. Otherwise they are still entirely a Stone Age people. Their home is the Sierra Akari mountains. He described four

months' travel to reach them in Natural History, the museum's publication.

"They live," he said, "in one of the densest jungles on earth, undisturbed by man. It is a country of peace and quiet, a literal lost world, a tropical fairyland."

When Dr. Holden and a single white companion, William G. Hassler, photographer, reached the Wai Wai, both medical tests and photography were about a day's travel apart. This distance the Indians call a "short walk." Time has no meaning to them.

Strong on the Dogs. They live in large, communal houses, with conical roofs. Each holds 25 to 30 persons and 40 to 50 dogs. These "fairyland" dogs are reasonably quiet.

Dr. Holden took the blood pressures of the older people. Their ages he said, were uncertain, because they reckon years from one rainy season to the next, but they live to a ripe old age.

Analyzing the reasons, Dr. Holden declared: "The Wai Wai never have to worry how they will pay their grocer's bill. There are no telephones to drive them to distraction. A husband never worries about how he can buy his wife a new hat or dress. Their personal adornments are procured from the brilliantly plumaged birds that fly overhead; and as for clothes—they wear none."

"There is no stock market to send one's blood pressure skyrocketing. These fortunate people are not forever dodging automobiles or watching red lights in their hurry to keep this appointment or that. There are no such things as being late for work or punching the time clock."

DEER CAMP CHIEF



Tennessee's governor, Gordon Browning, failed to bag a deer during the annual hunt in the Pisgah, N. C., forest, but he did help the camp cook. He claims his coffee is unbeatable.

Man Goes by Parcel Post

THE HAGUE.—Packed neatly in a large and correctly labeled case, an Englishman arrived safely in Amsterdam from London by parcel post on board a machine of the International Air Freight Ltd.

that anybody had guessed it. No, sir, I wouldn't. I wouldn't be able to eat or sleep if I thought that anybody had guessed my secret. So I am going to be twice as smart as ever I have been and twice as careful."

With that Danny carefully brushed himself off, for he had got very dirty rolling on the ground, washed his face and hands, and then started back for his home in the pile of cornstalks. At first he walked in a very dignified manner, but as he drew near his home he began to hurry, and presently he was running as fast as ever he could.

Have you guessed why he was running and what his secret was? Well, in that splendid little house which he and Nanny had built were four teeny, weeny babies. Yes, sir, four teeny weeny babies were waiting for him there with their mother, who, of course, was Nanny Meadow Mouse. Do you wonder that Danny was happy and that he thought this the very best secret of all the many secrets he had had?

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LET'S MAKE A HOME

Warning: Look Out Above — if you'd build a good roof!

THIS IS A ROOF VALLEY FLASH IT WITH ASPHALT ROLL ROOFING UNDER THE SHINGLES TO PREVENT LEAKS WHERE THE ROOFS MEET

CHIMNEY FLASHINGS KEEP RAIN-WATER FROM ENTERING JOINT BETWEEN CHIMNEY AND ROOF

THIS IS A CRICKET IT KEEPS RAIN AND SNOW FROM ACCUMULATING BETWEEN SLOPE OF ROOF AND CHIMNEY

BUILD A FIRE-SAFE ROOF WITH FIRE-RESISTANT ASPHALT SHINGLES TO AVOID THIS

FLASH THE DORMER WHERE IT MEETS THE ROOF

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Hopkins will be confirmed, but there will be considerable pelting first... Barkley, senate leader, in somewhat of a dilemma... Presidential politics likely to complicate national defense situation.

WASHINGTON.—Individual senators and representatives, and for that matter congress as a whole, would like to throw the White House rubber stamp in the wastebasket, this session, but the Democratic majorities—still large in both house and senate despite the slaughter on last election day—do not want to throw away with it the key to continuance in power, and to patronage.

The real question is just how many White House recommendations Capitol Hill can kick around without upsetting the applecart of individual house and senate members in their own renomination and re-election campaigns. It will be rather a nice question of judgment, in many instances, particularly for the large southern conservative bloc, and for northern and western Democrats who for one reason or another do not like Franklin D. Roosevelt, or the New Deal, or the particular New Dealers who are close to the throne.

The hearings that are to come on the confirmation of Harry L. Hopkins will be rather revealing in this connection. Hopkins has not too many friends on Capitol Hill. And some of his best friends and warmest supporters may not be inclined to get their fingers burned too badly in defending him. Not that there is any real question, at the moment, of Hopkins' being confirmed. He will be. But there will be considerable pelting first.

For instance, consider the dilemma that will confront the Democratic leader of the senate, Alben Barkley, who fought to the death on the floor of the senate last spring to prevent any hamstringing of the political activities of the WPA under Hopkins, and who benefited by the political support of WPA in his fight for renomination probably more than any other candidate in 1938.

Barkley Was Hurt Pretty Badly by WPA Business

But the consensus is that Barkley was hurt pretty badly—as far as his reputation outside Kentucky is concerned—by that WPA business. If Barkley were not, in his own heart, a candidate for the presidency in 1940, he could afford a renewal of the scandal. But as it stands Barkley would like the country to forget how, on the floor of the senate, he defended the use of WPA in politics because it was necessary to meet the use of state employees on the other side.

It will be found, unless a good many minds change between now and then, that few stones will be put in the path of those who wish to do a lot of dirty linen washing over Hopkins' confirmation. At least few stones will be put there by senators. The White House, of course, and Hopkins' host of friends in the left wing of the New Deal, will try to move heaven and earth. However, there is no indication that anyone around the senate will pay much attention to efforts that Harold Ickes, Tommy Corcoran and Ben Cohen may make to protect their friend.

Even the senators who are still for the President do not all like his left wing lieutenants. There is the question of believing the best Democratic strategy, looking toward 1940, is for a slight turn to the right, as predicted by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson. There is the old fact of human nature that loyalty lies to the king, but not to the king's ministers.

Alcohol as Substitute For Gasoline Is Up Again

Agitation for substitution of alcohol—in part—for gasoline, and thus providing a largely increased market for corn, is with us again, but is not likely to get anywhere.

On the surface the idea is very appealing. Farmers could turn from other crops to corn, thus relieving not only the corn-hog surplus, but also the surplus in the other crops from which the farmers would turn to corn. It is easy to figure out, from department of agriculture figures, that virtually all the overproduction of farm crops in the country would thus be ended.

This would eliminate the \$400,000,000 a year now being paid farmers not to raise specific crops. According to the bureau of chemistry and soils, and this finding is supported by an impartial survey which is soon to be published in detail, the idea is not so sound eco-

nomic as might be expected. In the first place, the survey establishes, to its own satisfaction at least, that blending the proposed quantity of corn-produced alcohol with gasoline would make the cost of this mixture two cents a gallon more than gasoline. This, it is estimated, would cost \$440,000,000 a year, which might be financed either by increasing the price of gasoline to consumers or by the government's subsidizing the whole move in the interest of agriculture.

Assuming the latter, the government would be only \$40,000,000 in the red by the operation as compared with present farm subsidies. But that is only part of the picture. In the first place the government might have to come to the relief of the oil industry.

Motor-Car and Truck Users Would Let Out Big Howl

Again, the idle capacity of the alcohol industry, which is about 250,000,000 gallons a year, is only one-tenth of what would be necessary to supply a 10 per cent blend of alcohol and gasoline for the motorists. So a capital investment of some \$300,000,000 would be required to provide the necessary facilities.

Then it would seem likely that the motor-car and truck users of the nation would let out plenty of complaints if the proposed blend were forced on them by government fiat. A road test was conducted this year by the American Automobile Association, in co-operation with the U. S. bureau of standards. This revealed that the proposed 10 per cent alcohol blend would be nearly 5 per cent less efficient than straight gasoline.

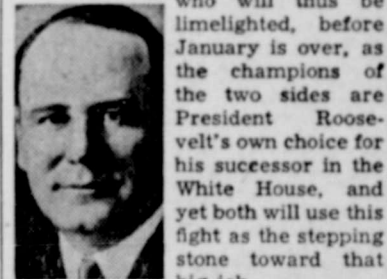
What the big trucking companies would have to say about this can be imagined, and it so happens that for some time they have been organized, politically, and needless to say would make their views known on Capitol Hill.

Politics May Complicate National Defense Problem

Presidential politics promises to complicate the national defense situation amazingly. Actually the fight will be led on the one side by Louis A. Johnson, assistant secretary of war, and on the other by Sen. Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri.

Johnson will fight for prodigious appropriations and authorizations. For example, he wants 10,000 airplanes—for the army alone. Of these he figures about 3,500 will be necessary for training, so that the 10,000 would yield a net of only 6,500 fighting planes.

Clark will lead the fight against any such heavy appropriations. He will demand: Why are they necessary? What good will they be after a couple of years when they are obsolete? And so on down the line. The interesting part of the situation is that neither of the two men who will thus be



Senator Clark

Shrewd observers figure that no matter how important Harry L. Hopkins may make his job as secretary of commerce it will be completely blanketed, as far as publicity is concerned, by national defense. In fact, some point out, the better job Hopkins does as secretary of commerce, the less publicity he will get. It isn't a page-one story to do something to smooth the path of business, or to lighten its load. But it's a first-page story to scare the country about the possibility of the dictators coming over here, from Johnson's angle, and it's also a first-page story to attack the munitions makers as inspiring all the ballyhoo for national defense, heavier taxes, and endangering getting this country into war—especially the latter. And that will be Clark's bid for the spotlight.

Widepread Feeling for More National Defense

On the whole, congress is willing to go very far with the President on national defense. It doesn't think very much of the contention that this would provide employment, and therefore, lighten the relief burden. In fact congress will be told that the chief limit on the amount of money that can be spent for national defense is the scarcity of skilled mechanics. Unemployed, more or less shiftless individuals can be of little use in an armament program. And actually the shipyards, the gun plants, and the airplane factories are all reporting that they are having the greatest difficulty in getting the men they need right now.

As a matter of fact, it is common knowledge in Washington that the navy would like to put a great many more men to work immediately in its gun factory, but simply cannot get properly trained men.

But congress on the whole is for more national defense. More sections of the country are aroused than ever before. Congressmen will be found voting for big defense appropriations who a few years ago were regarded as staunch little navy men, if not pacifists. The reason is simple. Their districts have changed, and they are voting in accord with the new sentiment.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Was John Witherspoon only preacher who signed the Declaration of Independence?
2. Are there as many Indians in the United States today as there were at the time of the Battle of the Little Big Horn?
3. Who was the first Roosevelt to come to this country?
4. What is a digamist?
5. Is a knot or nautical mile longer or shorter than a land mile?
6. How much floor space is there in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago?
7. Can a steamship while on the Arctic glaciers?

The Answers

1. Yes.
2. There are more Indians in America today than there were in 1876, the year of the battle of Little Bighorn.
3. According to genealogists the first Roosevelt to come to this country was Claes Martenzon (Roosevelt), in 1640.
4. Anyone married legally a second time.
5. The land mile is 5,280 feet, the nautical mile is 6,080 feet, 800 feet longer.
6. The Merchandise Mart contains 4,000,000 square feet.
7. The vibrations set up in air by whistles have been known to do it.

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Good News
Mother, teacher asked
our families and whether we
brothers and sisters.

How About a Horn?
I suppose when the earle
er we brought his coronet

Tricks of the Trade
then he tried to kiss that pre-
tamest against her will

Indignant Denial
listen carefully, Willy," said
her. "It was you what

Her Habit
But why do you put
lump sugar in your pocket?

Suspect
he has struck!—Parkinson!
as the surprise!

The Real Want
I'd enough money to
an elephant."

Ageless Question
Why does a woman
she has been shopping when

Constipated!
Crowds Heart.
thirty years constipation ceased

Use
feel so nervous you want to scream?
you cross and irritable? Do you

Natural Friendship
There are no rules for friend-
It must be left to itself

Nervous?
Must Be GOOD
to be
sistently Advertised

Must Be GOOD
to be
sistently Advertised

Must Be GOOD
to be
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK—This writer, en-
countering Frederick Jagel of
the Metropolitan Opera at luncheon

Operatic Star
Suggests New
Line of Export
South America has long had

With the precision and clarity
of a man trained in business, he

THE amiable white magic of John
Mulholland once enabled me to

Mystifier Says
Just 'Ain't So'
was wired in and whom he could

Nobody, anywhere, ever had
more fun. He likes to shepherd

As to the above poker hands, it
happened at a luncheon table of five

Weekly News Analysis
Beck Visit, Czech Border Tiff
Point Probable Nazi Course
By Joseph W. La Bine

Germany

Two events on one bleak January
day, one at tiny Munkacs, Hungary,



POLAND'S COLONEL BECK
He sought and found security.

uses to help her in wartime; (3)
because another ally, Russia, is far

Colonel Beck left Berchtesgaden
after discovering he had much in

Munkacs. Bad blood has stood
between Czechoslovakia and Hungary

When Czech-Hungarian hostilities
broke out at Munkacs, the inspira-

Germany originally planned to
finance deportation of Jews by mak-

basis for negotiation by which the
intergovernmental refugee commit-

A week later, as Prime Minister
Chamberlain left on his "appease-

Interesting as a sidelight was the
announcement of an Italian repatri-

Spain
Just before Prime Minister Cham-
berlain left London for Rome (See

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after discovering he had much in

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broke out at Munkacs, the inspira-



GEN. JOSE MIAJA
General Franco lost his mines.

which connects northern and south-
ern Spain. The only Franco re-

Germany originally planned to
finance deportation of Jews by mak-

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Reports Some Current Knowledge
of Vitamin G, a Substance Essential to
Growth and Normal Nutrition
By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A NUMBER of the vitamins have been discussed in these
columns from time to time. The latest findings of nutri-

So far vitamin G has not been discussed specifically. Yet
a knowledge of some of the functions and sources of this

Possible Effects on Longevity
The avowed objectives of modern
nutritional scientists are to help

Healthier and longer
lives. If any one vitamin could
be said to have more influence

Effect on Digestion and Nerves
Laboratory experiments have
also indicated that when there is

Vitamin G and Healthy Eyes
Studies with a variety of experi-
mental animals resulted in the

With Bias Skirt.
The swirling dress with bias
skirt is fashion news—decidedly.

Three Pretty Aprons.
This set will come in mighty
handy when company drops in

Sources of Vitamin G
Because vitamin G is closely as-
sociated with vitamin B, some

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Fighting Oil Blaze.—Never
throw water on blazing oil. It
will only spread the flames.

Cleaning Tapestry.—Clean tap-
estry-covered furniture by rub-
bing it with hot bran, reheating

For Scratched Furniture.—The
best remedy for scratched furni-
ture is a mixture of beeswax and

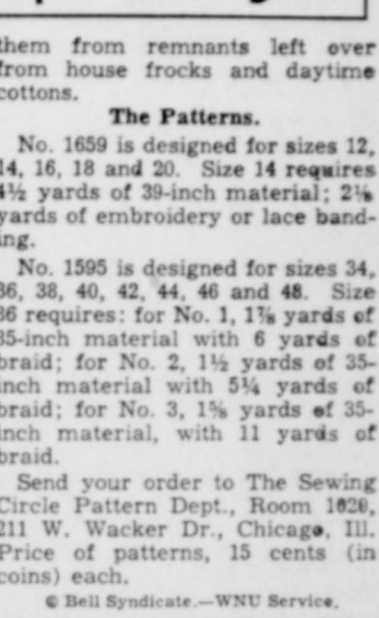
When Papering.—It is well when
papering a room to remember
that large patterns and dark col-

young green plants, and it is in-
teresting to note that the vitamin
is formed during the growth of the

Homemakers will be glad to
learn that heating does not appear
to destroy vitamin G. Canned

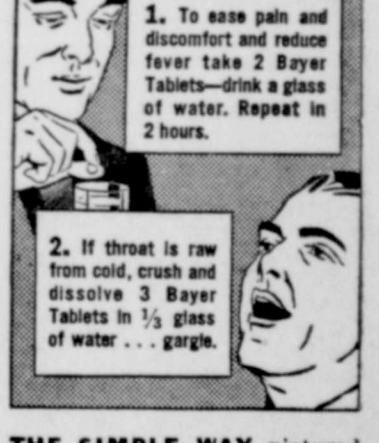
Milk, Meat, Eggs, Greens
The richest sources of vitamin
G are the concentrates of yeast,

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tinue with the Bayer Aspirin be-

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SOCIETY

Artesia Woman's Club Pleases With Reciprocity Program at Dexter

A delightful and refreshing program was brought by the Artesia Woman's Club to the Dexter Woman's Club at the Lake Van club house on the afternoon of Jan. 12.

The president of the Dexter club, Mrs. Raymond G. Durand, presided, and at the close of her communication read J. D. Templeton's poem, "The New Year." During the business session, a vote carried to give a cash prize toward the City Beautiful contest, soon to be sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. K. L. Britt, chairman of the club institute, gave a most instructive talk on press and publicity. Mrs. George Lewis, program chairman, turned the meeting over to the Artesia club.

Mrs. Grady Booker, Artesia program chairman, took charge. First presented was Mrs. C. E. Robinson who, in her sparkling, vivacious manner, gave a review of "Assigned to Adventure," by Irene Kuhn. Mrs. Morrison Livingston, who is equally pleasing in manner, read the biography and a number of short poems by one of America's foremost humorists, Dorothy Parker. Mrs. Wallace Gates, a talented musician, closed the program by playing two piano selections, "Little White Donkey," by Ibert, and "Malaguiana" by Lecuana. Mrs. John Lanning, the president of the Artesia club, introduced the members of her club. Those attending were Mesdames Roger Durand, T. H. Flint, C. O. Brown, Grady Booker, John Lanning, Jesse L. Truett, J. M. Story, Pat Gormley, J. S. Rice, Howard Gissler, C. E. Thomas, Jeff Hightower, Morrison Livingston, Glenn Booker, Wallace Gates, Thos. E. Cox, C. R. Baldwin and C. E. Robinson.

At a tea table, covered with a lace cloth and lovely in its decorations of tall tapers and sweet peas in shades of pink and white, Artesia's club colors, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Dexter presided. A variety of dainty sandwiches, individual cakes and mints, in pink and white coffee were served to about fifty members and guests. The club hostesses for the day were: Mesdames Loman Whitley, Robert McNeil, Mary Thompson, Carl Caruthers and A. D. Rutledge.

Out of state guest was a sister of Mrs. R. G. Durand, Mrs. J. B. Fulton of Waxahachie, Tex.

The February club meeting will commemorate the thirty-second anniversary of the Dexter club. An art display from the Roswell Art Museum will be featured and members are expected to display some original article of their own. The date of this meeting is Feb. 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

The As-Ki-Ba-a-Ka, a Sunday school class taught by Mrs. T. D. Devenport, and their girl friends, enjoyed a delightful party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Devenport.

Following an evening spent in merrymaking, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, small cakes and cocoa were served to Misses Polly Cumpsten, Lucile Frasier, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Lois Jean Sweett, Rose Blanche Lattion, Marie C. Casabonne and Mildred White of Roswell; Robert Basinger, Emery Ferguson, Billy Hucklebee, Merl Kiper, George Mark Losey, Bobby Charles Michelet, Paul Casabonne and Mrs. Devenport.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday night at the church for a book study and took a chapter in the book "For This Cause." A visitor, Mrs. Jones of the Mineral Wells apartments, gave a very interesting talk on "Business of the Heavenly King." The Brotherhood also had an interesting lesson, and also the different auxiliaries had their respective lessons.

The Pecos Valley W. M. U. quarterly rally met at Carlsbad Tuesday for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison is attending the Baptist Pastors' Conference at Portales this week. Many outstanding speakers will attend, including Dr. Atwood of Hardin-Simmons at Abilene and L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth.

The B. T. U. senior, intermediate and the B. A. U. all won honors in grades and brought back honors and the senior loving cup from the quarterly meeting at Artesia Jan. 8.

MRS. HOLLOWAY IS HOSTESS TO L. C. CLUB

Mrs. C. O. Holloway entertained at the Woman's Club building, on last Thursday afternoon, members and guests of the L. C. Club.

Following a short business session, refreshments of fruit salad, wafers and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Rufus Campbell, Elmer Graham, B. F. Knoll, Fred Evans, Earl Stine, Tom Ferguson, E. D. Menoud, I. E. Boyce, Marian Woody, Jim Sanders, Ida Ehret and the hostess.

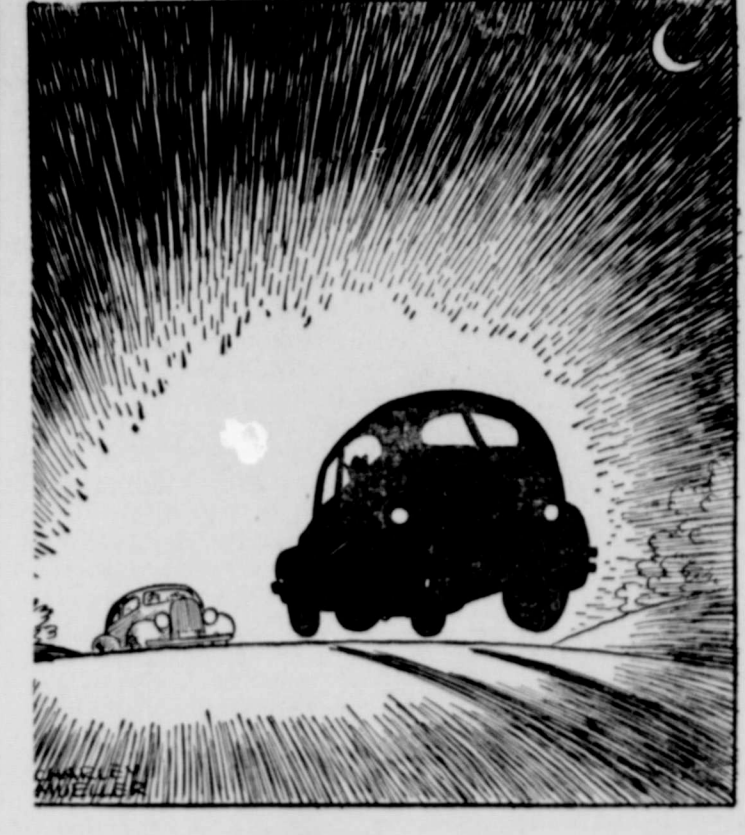
The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. D. Menoud at her home on Thursday, Jan. 26.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus with Brennon Witt and Miss Almaretta Growden as hosts. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, who filled in for Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn; Miss Georgina Silliman and Miss Jessie George, who filled in for Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweett, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp. Delicious refreshments of ice box cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. Miss Growden won high score.

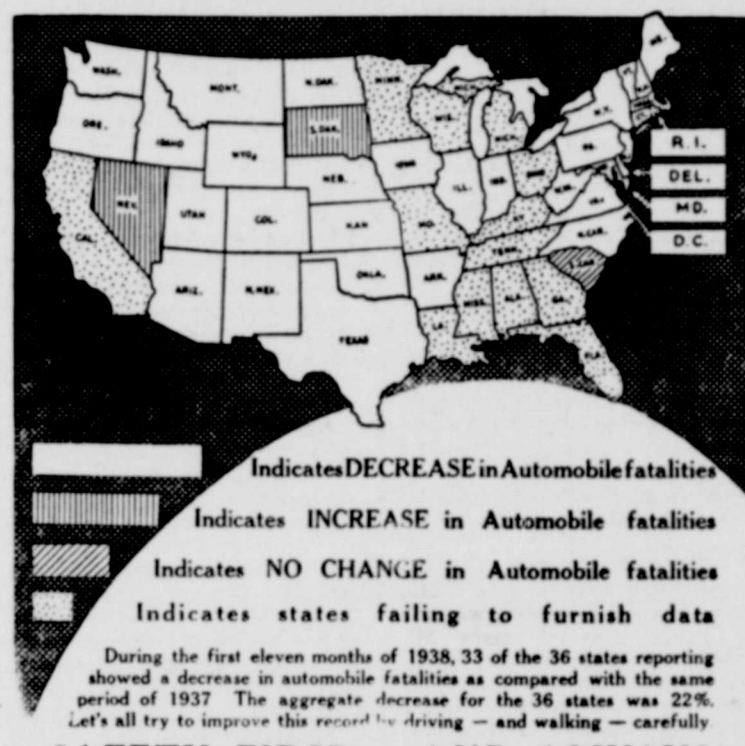
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National Automobile Fatality Chart



SAFETY FIRST AND ALWAYS

BELLE BENNETTS MEET WITH MRS. HARSHEY

Mrs. L. E. Harshey was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Belle Bennett Society of the Methodist Church at the home. Mrs. Alan Hanson was leader and the lesson was on "Self Sacrifice." One guest, Mrs. Carl Ridgely, was present. Banana pudding topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to the hostess and Mesdames Wayne Graham, Alan Hanbee, Dacus Parker, James Burck, Arthur Shaw, Elwood Watford and Beulah Kluting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Menefee on Feb. 1.

PRESBYTERIAN AID WITH MRS. LANE, SR.

Fourteen members of the aid met with Mrs. E. E. Lane, Sr., on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. T. J. West led the devotion and presided over the business session.

Plans were made to serve at a sale next week. Cake and cocoa were served to Mesdames Martin Brannon, J. E. Wimberly, T. D. Devenport, Howard Russell, E. R. McKinstry, Richmond Hams, Bayard Curry, J. T. West, W. A. Losey, H. J. Cumpsten and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. D. Devenport at her home on Feb. 1.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS METHODIST SUPPER

One hundred and forty, which included members and their families, attended the covered dish supper at the church undercroft on Wednesday night.

After the feast, music and singing games formed the entertainment. The crowd was divided according to the geographical location of their homes and each group presented some game. A short session of the board of stewards was held and a group of songs sung before the assembly disbanded.

SUPPER AT B. J. WEST'S

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Sam McKinstry and Miss Jean McKinstry were supper guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West. Forty-two formed the entertainment.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

MR. AND MRS. BROWN RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown, Louis Vedder and Mrs. Jack Casabonne returned this week from an extended trip to Texas. At Temple, Mr. Brown went through Scott-White clinic. From Temple they went to Galveston, which was Mr. Brown's former home. He had not been there in twenty-five years, was there at the time of the disastrous flood. He marveled at the giant causeway. They watched the huge freighters come in. One was from Hamburg, Germany, and loaded wheat for the return trip. They noticed a number of the huge ships loaded sulphur for foreign shores. From Galveston they took the coast drive to Bay City, where they visited Mr. Brown's cousin, Mrs. Thomas Lewis. Mr. Lewis is state representative. They drove to Corpus Christi and by way of San Antonio on their homeward trip. They report good weather, and marvelous highways.

FRANK J. MCCARTHY WRITES FROM SANTA FE

In word from Santa Fe, from Rep. Frank J. McCarthy, he states that "Economy" is the password with the legislature. He states the merit of civil service system of appointment for state positions will receive consideration at this session, and Mr. McCarthy expresses his opinion as being in favor of the merit system.

Mr. McCarthy has been appointed chairman of the committee on roads and highways, and is a member of the following committees: taxation and revenue, irrigation, drainage, finance and appropriation.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and two children are staying in Santa Fe. They had some trouble in reaching there, leaving here on Sunday morning, becoming snowbound, and did not reach Santa Fe until Tuesday.

MEN'S CLUB URGE ATTENDANCE

Officials of the local Men's Club urge a good attendance next week, as an important business session must be held. Don't forget, at the Woman's Club building, beginning at 7 o'clock.

BOY SCOUTS

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Clovis at the Hotel Clovis.

J. P. Fitch, regional executive from Dallas, Tex., will be main speaker at the annual banquet which follows a short business session at which the officers will be elected for the new year.

An attendance of between 150 and 200 is expected for the meeting. D. W. MacKay, president of the council, will preside at both the business session and the banquet.

All those connected with the Boy Scout movement are cordially invited as well as any friends who care to attend. C. G. Mason of Hagerman will attend the meeting.

Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mrs. Lula Heick attended to business matters in Dexter Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Burns is working at the Nobby Cleaners in Artesia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus visited and shopped in Roswell Tuesday.

J. L. Wager of Enid, Okla., attended to business matters in Hagerman Wednesday.

Mrs. Ramon Welborn, Mrs. Donald West and Mrs. C. Ledbetter shopped in Roswell Wednesday.

J. B. and Clarence Dozier are driving a new truck. Sunshine Oil Co. have purchased a new truck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langenegger, Bessie May and Wanna Bee Langenegger shopped in Roswell and attended to business Wednesday.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of the Cotton Growers Gin will be held Friday, January 27th at 10 a. m. at the gin office.

O. J. FORD, Sec'y 3-2t-4

GIRL SCOUTS

Health and Safety Field—Personal Health Badge

To earn this badge, participate in eleven of the following activities. The seven starred (*) are required. Choose any four others that interest you.

*1. Each year, when you have a health examination (given by your own physician and dentist, or by the school physician or physical education instructor and your dentist), have recorded on a complete health chart your good points and the points which need to be improved or corrected to make you stronger, healthier and more attractive. Such a chart will show how well you are and how well you can become. Use it with the help of your parents, your leader, and others to gain the best health possible for you. Check as often as needed with those who are helping you, to find how you have progressed and what you need to do for further improvement.

2. Just to know what to do will not make you strong and healthy. Put yourself in training for "the health way of living." With the help of your parents and your leader:

a—Keep a chart for one week to show your present daily program of play, meals, work, rest, and so forth; your habits of health, good and poor.

b—Make a second chart to show the program and habits a girl of your age ought to have. Use it to change your program in as many ways as possible and necessary in order to make your own daily plan the kind a girl of your age should have.

c—Keep a chart of two graphs that record your weight and height each month of the year, to show how you are growing.

3. Discover how much sleep and rest a girl of your age should have, and use the information to change your own daily plan of sleep and rest, wherever change is needed. Carry out this modified plan for a period of two weeks.

*4. Make an exhibit using actual foods or pictures or models, or make a food plan from which a year-round, well balanced, adequate diet may be prepared for a girl of your own age. Show what necessary substance each food provides, and why each substance is needed.

b—From these foods, make a well balanced meal plan for yourself for one day in each season of the year, spring, summer, fall and winter. Demonstrate the preparation of one of the foods selected.

5. If your school has a lunch-room, make a one-week survey of the foods served that make it possible for you to choose a well balanced meal each day. Compare your plan with the plans made by others in your group. Or

If you take your lunch to school, make a week's plan for well balanced lunches, either to be complete meals in themselves or to supplement a hot dish served at school. Prepare three of these lunches, and pack your lunch every day so that it will stay clean

and fresh.

6. Collect recipes for candies made of different kinds of fruit, and learn to make them. Compare the values with those of other kinds of candy.

7. Keep track of the things that you spend during or after meals, such as soft drinks, candy, sodas, soft drinks, etc. Compare several plans showing the use of your money. Choose one of these plans for at least a month.

8. a—Make an exhibit of all the foods that make a teeth strong and hard, and the parts played in tooth by milk, oranges, cod liver oil, and sunshine. Be sure to include your own diet the foods need good teeth.

b—Send to your state department of health for booklet which will help you to make out a plan for daily care of your teeth.

9. Make a week's plan for a girl of your own age for at least two weeks.

*10. Make a collection of models or of life-size photographs or cardboard models to show different ways of walking, sitting, or walking, waders, wheels for each to tell what it is for or bad about it and why. C. the bud.

Make a scrapbook of dress snapshots, pictures from actionazines and fashion books, a meeting production of standing, sitting, or walking. Group together a showing poor, giving for choice the reasons for preferences as you do. If you take snapshots do not take posed pictures. Snap of people as they look in walking, running, standing, sitting naturally.

(To be continued next week)

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