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HAGERMAN'S PARK

In a few weeks Hagerman, in proper ceremonies, will present to the community another achievement toward progress, when the new park and stadium is dedicated. The public will be invited to participate in the event, and to know that it is to be for their use afterwards. The Governor of New Mexico has graciously consented to join in the ceremonies and it will be a big day for the whole community.

With proper care and supervision, the park will be a thing of pride to the community for years to come. We hope the public will appreciate its worth and aid in every way possible to protect the beauty that is fast being created there. Preservation is the first law of nature, and if we can help to preserve this project for the public's use, it can always occupy a prominent place in the achievement of Hagerman.

BINDWEED CAN BECOME A MENACE

The fact that a few farmers have reported the encroaching of one of the most dreaded weed pests, the Bindweed, is a reminder that all farmers should begin studying methods of eradication in the very early stage.

There are different methods of eradication; some advise spraying, which must be done with knowledge of the right kind of spray; one of the best methods, and possibly the surest, is to pasture hogs on the ground infested. This has been tried and found very good.

It is not a bad looking little weed, but it gradually smothers out the life of all other plant life that it contacts. The best method is to watch closely, and at the first sign, begin to get it.

Old records recently uncovered indicate the toll bridge across the North Platte River near Fort Laramie, Wyo., collected \$40,000 in the year 1853.

Texas owes New Mexico a barbecue. And the El Paso Chamber of Commerce was reported as proceeding with plans to come across with the party wagered on the outcome of the two states' race to complete their respective links of unfinished highway on the Carlsbad-El Paso route. Former Governor Clyde Tingley bet R. L. Bobbitt, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, more than a year ago that New Mexico would get its link finished before Texas did. The new Mexico gap has been finished for months, while black-topping of the twelve remaining miles of Texas highway is expected to be completed by late summer. "It looks," commented Bobbitt recently, "like somebody owes New Mexico a barbecue." W. E. Peterson, president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, said the party would be held as soon as details have been worked out.

Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr., and young son, Edwin Eddy went to Carlsbad last Saturday and spent the day visiting Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. Miles Black.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 16, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wesley S. Greer, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 28, 1934, made Stockraising Hd. E. No. 050392, for NE 1/4 Sec. 9; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 N 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec. 10; N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 11, Township 14-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Emmett Patton, Notary Public, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 4th day of May, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: Giles V. V. Barron, Chalmers O. Hollaway, Clarence Greer and Mark Dockray, all of Hagerman, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 12-5t-16

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Oscar Kiper, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service each Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harry Cox, Minister. J. E. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Subject, "Salvation in Extremity." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Cheerfulness is a Good Medicine." Ladies Aid meets every other Wednesday. Missionary Society, second Monday of each month. Young Woman's Guild and Baby Clinic, last Friday of each month, 1 to 5, Hedges Chapel.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor. Oliver Thomas, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning message, 11 a. m. Young people's service, 4 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Come and you will find a hearty welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor. W. F. Sadler, superintendent. Mrs. O. J. Ford, associate superintendent. R. M. Middleton, B. T. U. director. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. B. T. U. 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Societies and Brotherhoods meet each Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Shaw, pastor. Howard Menefee, church school superintendent. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Divine worship. 6:45 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. 2 p. m. Wednesday—Circle meeting of Women's Missionary Society. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week service. 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal. "The church with a full program that touches life," invites the public to attend its services and join its fellowship.

GIRL SCOUTS

Child Care Badge 6. As a baby grows, changes must be made not only in his food and feeding schedule but in the schedule of rest, exercise, training, fresh air, sun treatment, etc. With the help of your consultant, discover what changes should be made in this schedule during the first year of a baby's life, and how they help the baby to form good habits, to grow healthily and to be protected from infection. See how these plans compare with the schedule ordered by the doctor of a real baby you know. During a period of three months, keep track of the changes made in this baby's schedule and the reasons why they are made, and, for a length of time totaling not less than 24 hours, be responsible for the care that the baby's doctor feels you can safely assume. 7. Find out how diseases common to little babies and dangerous to them may be prevented, and demonstrate the precautions you would observe in helping to care for the baby. 8. It is fun to know about the kinds of playthings that even a baby under one year of age can enjoy. Make or help to make a collection of safe, interesting and inexpensive playthings for babies under one year old. Find directions for making several such playthings and make one or two for a baby you know or for a hospital or society that can use them. If possible, notice how much a baby learns while playing with them, and how a baby's interests change with growth and development. 9. Visit the place in your city, village or county where babies' birth certificates are registered. Get a birth certificate form and ask the person in charge or your local public health nurse to tell you how it is made out, where it is kept and why it is important that every baby should have one. Your state department of health can also give you this information. 10. Discover what agencies help to promote the health and welfare of babies in your state, county and community and find ways that you and the other members of your troop can help in the work. 11. If a well-baby clinic or conference is held in your town, visit it to discover what is done there, how it helps to keep babies well, and where the money comes from to run it. Talk with the nurse in charge to find out about these

'Britain's Sailor King Will Feel at Home in Vancouver



WHEN Britain's Sailor King visits Vancouver, British Columbia, with his Consort at the end of May, he will feel at home. For Vancouver is a city of the sea. In and out of its great harbor flows the trade of the world and as a port it is one of the most important links in the life-line of the British Empire. Under its modern skyline lives and is seen the romance that makes sailormen from opposite poles members of one fellowship. A British tar swaps yarns and cigarettes with an American. A turbaned East Indian passes the time of day with a broad-chested Norwegian sailor. Proud liners and nondescript tramps tie up side by side at the piers, and through Vancouver's pulsating harbor moves all the necessities of life. Pictured above are three typical views of Vancouver.

In the top panel is seen the sturdy seine boats of the salmon fleet that operates from Vancouver along the rugged coast line of the province. In the circle is a view of The Lions, the twin peaks that stand guard over the harbor and below a piece of the city's skyline as seen through the rigging of a ship entering the harbor.

A LINE TO YOU

By E. M. We ask you if you know: The Mr. and Mrs. Newlyweds who brought the baby chicks into the parlor? The school superintendent who is experimenting with the Chinese elm seed? The lady who irons her handkerchiefs by spreading them (while wet) on the window panes? The young lady who did not know the difference between a cockroach and a centipede? The visiting young married woman who was reared in Hagerman and was asked by the bank cashier for her identification? The gentleman (and don't ask us, for we won't know) who made the remark, "I'm almost afraid to say this, but I've found out I can get along as well without my wife as I can with her." The very young gentleman and the very young lady who made their debuts yesterday afternoon at Ladies' Aid? The matron who displayed at the "French Quarters" a lovely old French shawl and apron, handsomely embroidered, a gift to her in sweetheart days from her World War husband. The very fond grandmothers? A bill seeking construction of a \$3,000,000 government owned and operated radio station to promote good will among Western Hemisphere nations probably will be introduced soon by Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico. Chavez said he hoped the station's call letters would be PAZ, spellin the Spanish work for "peace." The bill will ask that the station be located in or near Washington, the senator said. It would be operated by the Department of Interior.



Kill the Bugs That Prey—Make Cotton Pay

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association Cotton is, and should remain, an important factor in balanced agriculture on most Southwestern farms. With good management we will eventually make as much cotton on the reduced acreage as the world will take. The breeder-feeder program involves better cotton yields through crop rotations and livestock; and the cottonseed are indispensable to good livestock feeding. There is yet another way to offset the smaller cotton acreage and make more profit from the cotton crop by increasing the yields. That is by effective control of the insect pests which, like the poor, we have always with us. Conservative estimates, based on careful measurements of yields with and without the use of proven control measures, indicate that the bugs get from one-eighth to one-fourth of the cotton crop for which we labor every year. The average for the cotton belt is about 3,000,000 bales annually, or an average loss of about two bales per cotton farm. If this loss were like those from flood, drought or storm, completely beyond our control, our indifference would be excusable. As a matter of fact, however, most of the insect damage can be avoided if we use the right methods at the right time. So long as we enter each season with only the pious hope that the flea hopper, the boll weevil, the leaf worm and the boll worm will not "happen" this year, we shall go on taking the yearly losses from their depredations. It is not often that all these pests seriously attack the cotton crop in the same year; on the other hand, there are few years in which we escape damage from at least two or three of them. Why not be prepared to fight whichever of them shows up first—and the others if they occur? One machine of the right kind and two chemical materials are all that are needed for either one or all the four principal cotton insect pests—flea hopper, boll weevil, boll worm and leaf worm. Other methods and materials will serve for one insect, but only a good dusting machine is effective for all four of these pests, and dusting machines may be had to suit any size purse and any size cotton field. Just as we know that weeds and grass will grow if we do not hoe and plow, we know that one or more of these four insect pests will attack the crop some time during the season. Good business demands that we be ready with the guns and the ammunition to battle the bugs, just as we are with the weed-killing implements. Sulphur and calcium arsenate are the two effective materials for a complete pest-control program from early flea-hopper time to late leaf-worm time. Sometimes a little extra arsenical is needed, but the two materials, separately or in combination, and the same dusting machine will handle all four pests. Successful and economical control of these pests depends on doing the right thing at the right time, as well as on having the right implement and the right materials. If we wait until the bugs get busy before seeing whether our merchants have the machinery and materials in stock, part of the damage will be done before we can get "hitched up" for the job. The flea hopper is the early bird of this pest quartette, and does more damage than many people are aware of because the insect is hard to find, and its presence is not easily perceptible. Its attacks cause the early fruit buds to fall before they become "squares," and we say "the cotton is not setting a bottom crop." It's a pretty safe guess that flea hoppers are responsible, and dusting with prepared sulphur is the remedy. Teacher: "What is an adult?" Pupil: "An adult is one that has stopped growing except in the middle." Wife: "Don't you think, dear, that a man has more sense after he's married?" Hubby: "Yes, but it's too late then." Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

TIME To PLANT Snapdragons, Verbenias, Petunias, Salvia, Moss, Phlox, Asters, Delphiniums, Cantorbells and many others. Call at Glover's for a large selection of plants. Glover's Flowers Phone 275 Roswell, N. M.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

The Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. Jim Williamson on Thursday evening, April 5. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. W. Curry, president; Mrs. A. A. Bailey, vice president; Mrs. C. G. Mason, secretary-treasurer. The grounds committee, Messrs. H. Cowan, C. W. Curry and J. P. Morgan reported that fifty arborvitae had been set out this spring, and they have thirty more en route. Most of these trees will be placed among the roads. The last ten years has seen a great improvement in our cemetery until now it has the reputation of being the best improved cemetery in the valley. Approximately \$2,600 has been spent on trees, the installation of a pumping plant, sexton services and other expenses incident to the development of this project, \$277 having been used the year around. The work is growing heavier each year, and deserves the support of the community. The association is just entering another year and soliciting membership. The next meeting will be held on the evening of May 2 at the Harry Cowan home and it is hoped that a large number will be enrolled. L. W. Garner was in Roswell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnett and Mrs. O. J. Atwood were in Roswell shopping last Tuesday and remained to see the show, "The Trail of '98," that evening. Mrs. Perry Andrus has returned from a visit to Texas. Velma Lee Sinn, of Dexter, visited Lillis Mae Andrus Saturday. Glenn Hardin, who works on a ranch near Lovington visited home folks this week end. McAdoo Drug Company is still fixing up and painting the drug store and Tucker Collins says he intends to have the interior of the store dressed up to suit him if "it takes all summer." T. D. Devenport has just installed some of those fancy eating booths like you see in the city in his confectionery and, with other improvements he has recently

NEW FIXTURES That Save Sight As Well ADD NEW BEAUTY SILVRAY SIGHT SAVERS \$1.95 From 1 Up COMPLETE UNITS Now everyone . . . no matter how limited their budget . . . can LIGHT CONDITION their home. No trouble, large expenditure required . . . you screw these most attractively designed fixtures into your present light sockets in place of the lamps. SEE YOUR DEALER OR THE Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Little Delight

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Little Known Facts and Delights on Oil Industry

... by Chemistry— success of the petroleum industry in producing many new and improved products today is being due, in part, to the purity of hydrocarbon fractions used as raw materials.

... the Eastern... equipment... absorption, distillation and stabilization... hydrocarbon gases into their... From these pure... so carefully obtained... refiners are able to... secondary... ethyl ketone, methyl ethyl ketone, alcohol, and other essential products, in addition... compounds available in laboratory quantities.

... Commercial development... only suitable outlets... of chemicals from... is an infinitesimally... business, however, compared... millions of gallons of... that are processed daily... refineries. Major... still are gasoline... but even in their... there is more and more... of chemical manufacture.

... important are... fuels such as isooctane, gasoline obtained from... processes are "built up"... polymerized by a variety of... to produce high anti-knock... Sometimes they... further processed to yield... iso-octanes, better... "synthetic fuels."

... result, today's refinery is... completely automatic in its... than any plant ever built... Improved processing has... the use of larger units. In... simplicity and efficiency of... design they are regarded as... in the world.

... to the Fairs? ... typically American institutions... world's fairs and motor... are being subjected to... analysis with startling... results.

... through the medium of the... vision... another typically American... West has... intend to descend... both New York and San... fairs in more than... loads. This mass... of America going... and seeing things will make... that, collectively and... the aggregate, the American... and his family will drive... 2,000,000 car miles on the... trip. Fair managements... the average stay will be three... days.

... one-third of the families... about one-third of the motor... in the United States are... as planning to attend one... both fairs. The 9,000,000 cars... consume about 600,000,000... of gasoline reaching the... a like amount returning... The fair-going motorist will... almost \$70,000,000 into the... of state and federal gasoline... collectors by paying gasoline... taxes of about 40 per cent.

... \$70,000,000 tax collections... resent the cost of the Golden... bridge in San Francisco, ... opening the fair celebrates... the investment in the fair... In fact, the \$70,000,000 tax... would purchase round... bus transportation to both... for 1,000,000 persons who... not be able to attend.

... report that small... owners are trading their... for fuel oil tanks in greater... than are those who live... alone!

... they stuff, this oil... to be. Data gleaned... 1933 census indicated... 35 families in 25 cities... 58 per cent of the... heating with oil have... comes of less than... more than 75 per cent... of less than \$3,000... than 90 per cent have... under \$5,000.

... to provide a pretty... to a number of Con... who have been advocat... on fuel oil as another... "soaking the rich!"

... Clean up your own place... to get your neighbors to do... the same; it will really pay you... to do this.

... When you give your baby... baths this year, stay with him to... keep the flies away. This can be... done quite easily by waving a... newspaper gently across the baby's... crib or buggy.

... When your baby is left alone... his crib or buggy, do your best to... protect him from the dangers of... fly-borne diseases such as summer... complaint. Buy a few cents worth... of mosquito netting or even cheese-cloth and fix it over the crib or... buggy so that the flies cannot get... to the baby and infect him.

... A few precautions such as these... are well worth while and may save... you much anxiety and grief during... the summer months and may even... save the life of the little new-comer... in your home.

Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

You can tell a lot more about a guy by the things he's loyal to, than by anything he says—er even the things he does.

You sometimes see 'em with a personality made up of twinklin' eyes, over-size heart, resilient spine, an' them not-mentioned-before-company parts of the alimentary canal! Well, there just ain't any headin' them folks off.

A lot of folks simply can't accept the favors of other people with any sort of grace. Must be a mean streak somewhere.

Carrie says Hennie's "one of those people that always have to be cranked!" Surprisin' how many of that brand there really is.

One young mother is terrible worried 'cause her youngun is so slow talkin'. No call to worry. She's a girl baby, ain't she?

Sing the latest hit tune while you're washin' the dishes. If you can't sing, just go ahead anyhow. It's one time you generally got to yourself. Maybe you take to opera, an' I guess that'd be grand, but for my part I never could fit dishwashin' er tater-diggin' to that kind of swing!

Some folks think it's the ones that didn't have time to wash their necks, that insist on settin' in the back seats.

Deliberately tryin' to make a friend out of an enemy can be a most excitin' adventure—an' right revealin', too!

Health Column

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

This letter is addressed to the mothers of New Mexico and especially to the mothers of small babies.

Summer and warm weather are now almost upon us and with the coming of the warm weather comes the danger of summer-complaint and other fly-borne diseases.

Summer complaint, while it can attack anyone, is particularly dangerous for little ones and every precaution should be taken to protect those who are as yet unable to protect themselves.

Keep all of the food in your house covered up so that the flies cannot get at it. See that the baby's food is properly and safely prepared and be sure to remember that the hands should always be carefully washed before preparing food of any sort. Always, winter or summer, boil the milk for the baby as a safety measure. Boiling the milk will also soften the curd and make the milk more easily digestible.

If you are caring for a small baby and are not quite certain how best to protect him from summer complaint or other fly-borne diseases be sure to see your public health nurse. She will be only too glad to help you with your problems.

All mothers should do their best to see that dirty places in and around the home are destroyed. Flies breed in dirt and carry infection from it into the homes. Garbage dumps and dirty toilets are examples of such places.

See that your toilets are made and kept fly-proof. Don't allow piles of garbage or other filth to gather anywhere near your home. Keep your own garbage and household refuse in a can with a lid on it to keep out the flies. If you are uncertain how to do all these things ask any public health nurse, your sanitarian or any doctor.

Clean up your own place and try to get your neighbors to do the same; it will really pay you to do this.

When you give your baby sun baths this year, stay with him to keep the flies away. This can be done quite easily by waving a newspaper gently across the baby's crib or buggy.

When your baby is left alone in his crib or buggy, do your best to protect him from the dangers of fly-borne diseases such as summer complaint. Buy a few cents worth of mosquito netting or even cheese-cloth and fix it over the crib or buggy so that the flies cannot get to the baby and infect him.

A few precautions such as these are well worth while and may save you much anxiety and grief during the summer months and may even save the life of the little new-comer in your home.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



AT C.I.O. AND A.F.L. MEETING—A group of American Federation of Labor Men attending a joint meeting with representatives of the Congress of Industrial Organizations at the Hotel Biltmore, New York. L. to R. Matthew Woll, Vice President of the A.F.L.; T. A. Rickett, Daniel I. Tobin, Pres. of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Harry C. Bates.



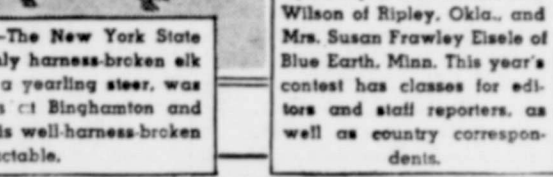
HITLER FORCED RESIGNATION—Dr. Rudolf Beran (left) is a Czechoslovakian Premier, who with his Cabinet was forced to resign by Chancellor Adolph Hitler, thus formally dissolving the Czech-Slovak Federal State.



TWO THOUSAND YEARS OLD and still in good condition. A section of lead pipe found beneath the streets of modern Rome is displayed by Director R. P. Show in New York's Museum of Science and Industry. It formed part of the ancient city's water distribution system. Lead pipe is widely used today for this purpose.



A HARNESS-BROKEN ELK—The New York State Police claims to have the only harness-broken elk in the United States. Jargo, a yearling steer, was born at the Troop Barracks at Binghamton and although he is still a baby, is well-harness-broken and fairly tractable.



ALL CHAMPS—new conducting its fifth annual contest for country newspaper writers, points with pride to the four previous national winners, shown above: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mahoney of Ocala, Mo.; Fin Petrie of Opel, Wyo.; Mrs. Edna Eaton Wilson of Ripley, Okla., and Mrs. Susan Frawley Elsie of Blue Earth, Minn. This year's contest has classes for editors and staff reporters, as well as county correspondents.

Social Security Numbers Have Been Issued to 113,940 Persons in the State

The Social Security Board announced the total number of applications for social security account numbers at the end of February was 43,357,589. Lyman H. Brewer, manager of the Albuquerque office of the board, said last week. Of the number, 113,940 were in New Mexico.

Of the total amount, 2,599,289 were filed in region 10, including those in New Mexico, 1,852,411 in Texas and 632,938 in Louisiana.

For the month of February, 2,006 applications were filed in New Mexico, 17,727 in Texas and 5,861 in Louisiana.

Thirty-six out of every hundred persons applying for social security account numbers in 1938 were women, according to an analysis of old-age insurance records, Brewer said.

Women accounted for about 2,100,000 of the 1,700,000 applications received last year, according to a study recently made by the board's Bureau of Old-Age Insurance. Comparative figures show that for 1937, the first year in which the program was in operation, 27.4 per cent of all applicants were women.

The increase to 36 per cent during the last year, Brewer pointed out, is due to the higher turn-over among women in the labor market. Many women take jobs when they are young and later leave them to assume responsibilities as homemakers. Women therefore constitute a higher percentage of new workers than they do of the number of workers employed at any one time.

The study, which gives the breakdown by age as well as sex, shows that the largest block of applicants during 1938 was made up of young people under 20. These constitute 25.3 per cent of the total. Practically all of these were boys and girls 15 or more.

In a similar study of applications received prior to 1938, Brewer said, this youngest group accounted for only 5.8 per cent of the total, while the largest block—18.4 per cent—was in the group between 20 and 25 years of age. The 1938 survey shows a slight increase—to 19.1 per cent—in the proportion of applications from those 20 to 25 years old.

Comparing 1938 studies with those for 1937, he traced parallel increases for both boys and girls between 15 and 20: For boys, 22.8 per cent as against 4.9 per cent the preceding year; for girls, 27.4 per cent in 1938 as compared to 7.8 per cent in 1937.

After age 20 the percentage of girls applying for account numbers in 1938 declined as compared to 1937. But among young men the percentage continued to increase up to the age of 25; the 20-to-25-year-old group accounted for 15.7 per cent in 1937 and 18.2 per cent in 1938.

Miss Mayre Losey spent the Easter holiday in Portales as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woodul. Friends of the Wooduls will be interested to know he has accepted a reappointment in the schools at Portales.

Bert Bailey had a painful accident Tuesday when, in mixing concrete, his right hand became entangled and severe bruises resulted. Mr. Bailey will not be able to work for a few days.

Miss Helen Goodwin and Austin Strickland have returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif., which they took in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dwares Reiger, who visited Mr. Reiger's father, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Ernest Greer announces a meeting of the 4-H Club girls next Wednesday morning, April 19 and urges that members of the clubs will remember to bring their work materials. The meeting will be held at the high school auditorium.

David G. Clark of Derryville, N. H., spent the Easter vacation holiday visiting Miss Beatrice Lane and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Sr. Miss Lane met him in Carlsbad on Saturday and they went through the caverns. They returned to the Lane home, where he visited until Monday. Mr. Clark is a graduate of Park College, Mo., and is taking work on his master's degree at College Station, Tex.

College students home for the Easter vacation included: Miss Rowena McCormick and Garner Mason from Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Miss Willa Smith from State College and Miss Ruth Wade from Texas Tech. They have returned to their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan and two young daughters of Albuquerque arrived on Thursday evening of last week and remained until Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Devenport and Dorothy Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten, Bobby and Polly Ruth. Mr. Morgan has a position in the laboratory of the state highway department at Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick, who have been spending some time at El Paso, where Mr. McCormick was kept busy speaking at various colleges and criticizing manuscripts of a number of amateur writers, have returned to their home at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemming of Spooner, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason. Mrs. Hemming, who formerly resided here is the mother of Mrs. Mason and her many old-time friends will be glad of an opportunity to see her again.

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

Forest Service CCC Camps Ready For Summer Activities in New Mexico

April marks completion of the sixth year of work of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and makes an appropriate time for the public to visit CCC camps in New Mexico to see what they have done in the past year, says Frank C. W. Pooler, regional forester.

Most of the eight camps on National Forests in New Mexico will move from winter locations in the low country to summer locations in the high country, at dates between April 15 and May 15 which are agreed upon by the Forest Service and the Army.

Forest Service CCC camps remaining in place are at Penasco, Otero County, and Glorieta, Santa Fe County. Other camps will move to summer locations at El Rito, Rio Arriba County; Sandia Park, Bernalillo County; Beaverhead, Catron County; Willow Creek, Catron County; Paliza, Sandoval County, and Ruidoso, Lincoln County.

Building 113 miles of fence and maintaining 114 miles of other fence were among the jobs chalked up by the CCC men working under the Forest Service in New Mexico last year. Here is a partial list of fruits of their toil during that year:

Seventy-four miles of new telephone line for the Forest Service system, and maintenance work on 805 miles of it; 107 miles of new trails or minor roads; maintenance work on 1,918 miles; more than 9,000 check dams to combat soil erosion; two dwellings and 56 other structures for storage or other purposes.

Fire hazard reduced on eight miles of roadside and trails; 2,600 man-days devoted to fighting forest fires; tree insect pest control on 4,500 acres; more than 1,000 man-days on work at nurseries; four miles of improvement work on fishing streams.

Several hundred man-days on emergency work, such as hunting lost persons; rodent and predatory animal control on 26,000 acres; nearly 50 fireplaces and campstoves, and a score of table and bench sets installed at picnic or campgrounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burck and children motored to Artesia Sunday afternoon to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sperry and family. Moving pictures were taken during the afternoon and in the evening Mr. Sperry showed pictures which he had previously taken. Mrs. Sperry is a cousin of Mrs. Burck.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Utterback left Wednesday morning for Las Cruces and State College with the vocational agriculture boys and their teacher, Al Woodbrun. The boys making the trip were Bobby Cumpsten, Leonard Ferguson, Joe Richardson, Bobby Utterback, Robert West, William Solomon, Jack Langenecker, Johnnie Boykin, Milton Greer and Edward Jacobson.

GUILTY CONSCIENCE
A lady motorist was driving along a country road when she spied a couple of repair men climbing telephone poles. "Fools!" she exclaimed to her companion, "They must think I never drove a car before."—Boston Transcript.

WELL SAY SO!
Milly: "Did you ever meet a man who at the slightest touch would cause you to thrill and tremble all over?"
Mabel: "Yes, my dentist."

Receipts from state lands totaled \$222,911 for March, State Land Commissioner Frank Warden reported, a drop of \$49,262 under the March, 1938, collections. March is the first month this year to show a decrease. Of the \$40,262 decline, \$11,464 was in rentals on oil and gas leases, \$21,492 in royalties.

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SOCIETY

Legion Auxiliary Endorses Mrs. Pior For New Mexico Department President

Mrs. Ben F. Pior was endorsed for the office of department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, at the meeting held at the Legion hut Monday afternoon. Formal announcement of her candidacy has been made by Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41 of Artesia. The election will be held at the annual department convention in Lordsburg in August.

Probably no other woman in the organization is so well qualified for the office of department president as Mrs. Pior. She has been active in the work of the organization over a period of years, serving as unit president for two years, as department Americanism chairman for one year, fifth district president for one year, department secretary for one year and is at present department membership chairman.

Mrs. Pior was one of the delegates who represented New Mexico at the national convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary held in Los Angeles last September.

Only after requests began to come in from over the state did Mrs. Pior consent to allow her name to be presented by the local unit, which had been urging her for some time to become a candidate for the office.—Artesia Advocate.

DANCE COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS RUTH WADE

Miss Ruth Wade, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, who spent the Easter vacation at home was complimented on last Friday night by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade, who gave a dancing party at the Woman's Club. Gray's orchestra of Roswell furnished the music. About fifteen couples attended.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID MET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly was hostess yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon to the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church. A lovely hydrangea in a rich color of pink centered a lace covered table and gave a breath of spring to the afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. West presided and Mrs. Harry Cox, a charming visitor of the afternoon, led in the devotionals, reading a Bible Scripture and giving a prayer.

A session of business routine followed, in which plans were made for further activities.

During a social hour, delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, coconut iced white cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames M. D. Menoud, O. C. Basinger, Ewing, I. E. Boyce, Tom Ferguson, B. W. Curry, Sam McKinstry, Harry Cox, Alice M. Hedges, E. R. McKinstry, E. E. Lane, Jr., J. T. West, Cliff Hearn, C. O. Holloway, H. J. Cumpsten, Mable and Helen Curry, Miss Sara Beth West, Florence Menoud, Lon Edmund McKinstry and little Judith Hearn and Edwin Eddy Lane.

A pleasant feature was a delightful talk by Mrs. Cox, telling of her recent attendance at Presbyterian in El Paso.

Mrs. J. M. Fletcher went to Roswell Monday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyce. Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fletcher are keeping house for her while she is gone.

Social Calendar

The 4-H Clubs will meet Wednesday morning, April 19 at the school auditorium. Members are urged to bring their work and materials.

The L. C. Club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 20 at the home of Mrs. Willis Pardee.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, April 19. Place will be announced on church bulletin.

Mrs. E. A. Paddock will be leader.

The Pecos Valley W. M. U. will hold an all-day meeting with covered dish luncheon at noon, Tuesday, April 18 at the Baptist Church. All members urged to attend and visitors welcomed.

MEN'S CLUB HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Following dinner served at 7 o'clock by a group of the Woman's Club on Tuesday evening, the Men's Club adjourned to the school house and were shown slides of excavations of prehistoric New Mexico by R. M. Burnette of Carlsbad.

Mr. Burnette is in charge of the Carlsbad Museum and head of the Society of Archeology, History and Art. He has been in this field of work for the past 11 years.

MUSIC RECITAL MONDAY DRAWS GOOD CROWDS

Mrs. Loris Welborne's violin pupils gave a recital on Monday evening at the school auditorium, and an appreciative audience responded with repeated applause.

Mrs. Donald West was piano accompanist and those who played were: Ruth Ann Ford, Elissa Frazier, Bertha Mae Lawing, James Sidney Bailey, Lorene Keeth, George Mark Losey, Jeanne Marie Michelet, Marie C. Cassabonne, Phyllis Wilcox and Lois Jean Sweatt.

MICHELET FAMILY DINNER ON SUNDAY

Following an annual custom of entertaining to compliment three birthdays near this date, Mrs. Jim Michelet served a delicious dinner at the non-hour last Sunday at her home. Birthdays celebrated were those of Bobby Charles Michelet, Jim Michelet, George Cassabone and John Cassabone. With Mrs. Michelet and her family were the families of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cassabone, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassabone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Michelet and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson.

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L. C. CLUB MEETS HONORING MRS. EHRET

The L. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, a former member of the club, who requested the privilege of entertaining in honor of Mrs. A. M. Ehret.

Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. R. G. Campbell, Mrs. B. F. Knoll, vice president, presided at the business session. Following the business session, various guessing contests were enjoyed and gifts were presented to members having had recent birthdays or other anniversaries, by their "Mystery" friends.

The club gift to Mrs. Ehret was a lovely black cameo surrounded by seed pearls and was presented to the honoree by Mrs. C. O. Holloway, who expressed the affection in which Mrs. Ehret is held by the members of the club, to which she has belonged for nearly eighteen years.

Mrs. Ehret responded to the presentation speech in a touching manner and stated that should she live to be as old as her mother, who lived to be ninety-one, she would wear and cherish the gift which would always remind her of her friendship and love for the members of the L. C. Club.

A cleverly arranged refreshment plate, on which an inverted apricot surrounded by whipped cream represented an egg, and banana slices streaked with chocolate represented the bacon, with a lettuce "nest" filled with candy Easter eggs and coffee was served.

Among those present were Mrs. L. R. Burck, a former L. C. Club member; Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, and Mrs. Walton, guests, and the following members: Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Sr., Mrs. Ehret, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. B. F. Gehman, Mrs. Elmer Graham, Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Mrs. Ross Jacobs, Mrs. Knoll, Mrs. Menoud, Mrs. Willis Pardee, Mrs. W. T. Utterback, Mrs. Marion Woody and Mrs. Goodwin, a former member.

BELLE BENNETTS GO "ROUND THE WORLD"

The second of these clever ways of entertaining was given last Friday night by the Belle Bennett society of the Methodist Church. Beginning at the Undercroft, the guests were given tickets to France (Jack Menoud's (Hawaii and Mexico (Lester Hinrichsen's), Italy (Alan Hanson's) and Brazil (the Rev. Arthur Shaw's). Each station represented its respective country in food and wearing apparel. The members of the society stated that they were well pleased with the attendance.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET

The Baptist Circles met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elton Lankford for the Royal Service lesson. The program opened with a Scripture reading which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Hugo Jacobson. Mrs. Goodwin conducted the devotionals. Several talks were given by Mes. Harrison, Laws and others. Two new members were admitted. Following a brief business session, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mes. D. L. Newsom, E. Dodson, B. Jenkins, O. J. Ford, R. Howell, H. A. Laws, William Solomon, W. R. Goodwin, W. H. Keeth, C. King, R. E. Harrison, Hugo Jacobson and three guests, Mrs. Olga Harrils, Mrs. J. K. Akers and Mrs. Elmer Lankford and the hostess, Mrs. Elton Lankford.

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W. M. U. COVERED DISH LUNCHEON AND MEETING

Attention—The Pecos Valley W. M. U. will meet for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 18. All members urged to be present and visitors welcomed.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn were hosts last night to the Contract Bridge Club at their home. All regular club members were present except one. Mrs. Cliff Hearn played for Dub Andrus.

Mrs. Welborn was high score winner. Strawberry whip, cookies and coffee were served.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Zee Pate of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry Sunday.

Frank J. McCarthy made a business trip to Roswell this morning.

Mrs. Sheb Russell and Miss Vernice Davis transacted business in Roswell Tuesday.

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

Mrs. C. G. Green became quite ill Wednesday night, but was reported to be improving some this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and Jeanne were Roswell business visitors yesterday afternoon.

Miss Helen Goodwin visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. O'Neal in Tucson, Ariz., and other friends en route from a recent visit to California.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Cox of Wink, Tex., arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with friends. The Rev. Mr. Cox will be in the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burck and Mrs. Marvin Tollett were Roswell visitors yesterday and dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason were hosts at a lovely Easter dinner at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemming of Spooner, Wis., Mrs. A. M. Mason, Miss Betty Mason and Garner Mason of Portales and Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

Boy Scout News

P. V. Thorson, executive of the Eastern New Mexico area Boy Scout council, is making a tour of the southern part of the area this week. The principal purpose of his trip is to discuss the area-wide enrichment program and Camp-O-Ral with scoutmasters, district commissioners and other Scout leaders. He made a trip over the northern part of the area last week.

Preliminary Camp-O-Rals will be held in the various districts of the Eastern New Mexico area Boy Scout council April 21-22 to prepare for the area-wide Camp-O-Ral to be held April 28-30 at Roswell. Instruction in the necessary camping equipment, organization and procedure will be given the Scouts at the preliminary camps. Troops which attend preliminary camps will earn credit on the preparedness seal to be awarded at Camp-O-Ral to each troop which meets the necessary requirements. It is one of five seals which are offered to troops at Camp-O-Ral.

Donald W. Mackay, president of Eastern New Mexico Junior College and president of the Eastern New Mexico area Boy Scout council, is recuperating at his home at Portales from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

District 1 of the council was the first to launch the enrichment program, which is the chief goal of the council this year. All of the eighteen organizations in the district which sponsor Boy Scout troops were represented at a dinner at Roswell at which the first two steps in the enrichment program were discussed. Similar meetings will be held in the other districts of the area. The object of the effort is to enrich the program of every troop in the area in order to give boys a more satisfactory experience in scouting and hold them in scouting longer.

Oil Activity—
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is a mile north of the Yates discovery well in section 6.

Now at a total depth of 2,775 feet, the hole is in oil sand from 2,740 to 2,763 feet, and is estimated to be flowing 100 barrels of oil a day naturally.

Progress among other wildcats and test wells of general interest:

Eddy County
Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31.
Drilling at 3,170 feet.
Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia.
Total depth 400 feet; skidding rig 50 feet northwest.
Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25.
Drilling at 540 feet.
C. S. Powell, Smith 1, NE sec. 6-17-29.
Total depth 2,845 feet; plugged back to 2,500 to shoot gas at 2,431 feet.
George Quillin and Underwood & Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. 4-19-31.
Shut down for orders at 3,655 feet.
George Quillin and Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31.
Total depth 2,765 feet; shut down for orders.
Martin Yates, Sanders 1, NE section 12-18-29, in new sand area. Drilling at 1,720 feet.
Etz & Cone, Nelson 1, NE sec. 10-18-30.
Shut down for engine repairs at 350 feet.
C. L. Jones, Brainard 1, NW sec. 1-18-27.
Drilling at 90 feet.
Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingen 1, NE sec. 14-18-31.
Location.
Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW sec. 5-18-30.
Drilling at 1,200 feet.
H. W. Martin, Gates 1, SW section 15-18-30.
Building roads.

Chaves County
Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30.
Total depth 3,290 feet; preparing to shoot.
New, Russell & Wood, Sterrepp 1, NW sec. 29-11-25.
Drilling at 535 feet.
Tarkenton, Peters 1, SE sec. 33-11-25.
Shut down for repairs at 400 feet.
Mac T. Anderson, Warnock 1, SE 17-15-27.

Total depth 780 feet; reaming 8 3/4-inch casing.
Lea County
E. C. Adams and Edgar Mon, Ashworth 1, 19-32, southeast Shugart area.
Total depth 3,077 feet of sulphur water, casing.
Fullerton, Walker 1, 18-32, Maljamar area.
Total depth 4,225 down for orders.
Fred Turner, State 1, 14-38.
Drilling at 4,800 feet.
Carper, Simon 1, NE sec. 32.
Drilling at 1,970 feet.
Carper, Taylor 1, SW sec. 32.
Total depth 4,045 feet of oil in hole; hauling in.

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