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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 20, 1933

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Offer courses in most any subject desired.

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Where You Are Always Welcome

PHONE 63

## TWO KILLED IN ACCIDENT HERE

On last Saturday evening, between sundown and dark, the northbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train hit a car in which Norman Selby and Pete Davis were riding, killing both young men instantly and totally demolishing the car. After an inquest the bodies were taken to the Bunstin Undertaking Parlor at Clarendon and prepared for burial. On Monday night the remains of Davis were shipped to Chickasha, Okla., where his parents reside, while funeral services were held for Selby at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. L. J. Crawford officiating, assisted by Rev. A. V. Hendricks. He was laid to rest in Rowe cemetery.

Pete Davis was 23 years old unmarried, and was a brother-in-law of Alfred Johnson, who lives two miles west of Hedley. He had made his home in Hedley for the past two years.

Norman Selby was a brother of Troy Selby, who with his father resides in the Bray community. He was about 38 years of age, single a World War veteran and had been in this vicinity about four months.

They were crossing the track from the south side, where a freight train was switching at the time. The general noise and confusion of lights is the only plausible explanation for their not seeing the rapidly approaching passenger, which was making up time, it having been delayed between Estelline and Memphis on account of high water.

The Informer joins their many friends in deepest sympathy to the parents, brothers and sisters of these two young men who met such tragic and untimely deaths.

## SCHOOL COTTON PICKING HOLIDAY

Hedley Schools were dismissed last Thursday evening for a cotton picking holiday which will continue for two weeks unless bad weather interferes. In event of rainfall beginning, the school will resume work immediately. The pupils may take rain as a signal to return to their work. S. R. Steele.

FOR SALE—Several choice milk cows. Also some yearlings and dry cows. Claud Nash.

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**Used Parts** we have them  
Will pay cash for your old car to wreck  
**BOZEMAN GARAGE**

## 2755 BALES COTTON GINNED IN HEDLEY

Up to yesterday morning the four local gins had turned out a total of 2755 bales of cotton. It's coming in fast.

A card from Tom A. Ballew, collector of cotton statistics for Donley county, states that 2,268 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley county prior to Oct. 1st, 1933, as compared with 924 bales ginned by Oct. 1st, 1932.

Outing Flannel in light and dark patterns. Good, heavy grade.

B. & B. Variety Store.

## EX-SENIORS PLAY ON OCTOBER 20

"The Mystery in the Third Gable," a drama in three acts, is to be produced by ex-Seniors for banquet funds, October 20. It is an all around good cast.

Judge Sherwood, the terror of bootleggers, rents a lonely, picturesque old house near the sea coast and goes there with his family for a much needed rest.

The Judge is played by J. D. Shaw, class of '31. He will be remembered by the role of John in His Best Investment. Peggy Caldwell, class of '26, plays the part of Mrs. Sherwood. Their children, Sally and Tom, are Ann Ruth Mitchell, and James Webb, class of '31. The housekeeper and her son, Roy, who furnish the mystery, are interpreted by Verda Gilliam and R. F. Newman. Joe Everett, who graduated in '30, plays the part of a young government secret service agent who unravels the mystery. The efficient young secretaries are played by Mrs. Ray Moreman, who is the pretended secretary, and Mavis Whiteside, the real one.

For a good evening's entertainment, meet me at the High School auditorium Oct. 20 at 8:00 o'clock. Prices, 10 and 20 cents.

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If you want safe, sound and cheap insurance to protect your family, see A. S. Johnson.

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PHONE 21

## VALUES Friday and Saturday

### Flour

Kansas Cream, 48 lb \$1.69  
Kansas Cream, 24 lb .85

### Candy

Good Mixed, 2 lb  
Peanut Brittle, 2 lb  
Bulk Coffee, 2 lb

### Compound

8 lb carton  
Spuds, peck

### MANY OTHER VALUES

We Buy CREAM and POULTRY

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THE OTHER DAY WE HEARD OF A young man who could play a tune on six different instruments, and STILL wasn't HAPPY. He wanted to play a tune on the Horn of Plenty.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

"The Bank that knows you"

# W of Our the World Over

## Reopening of Banks and Rehabilitation Always Planned—Ocean Mail and Ship Deals Under Investigation.

EDWARD W. PICKARD

"The administration in Washington can approve your projects and advance funds necessary to complete them. We have moved and are moving expeditiously, if circumstantially, but there is a point beyond which we cannot go."

"We can give you money; we can help you to decide what project to undertake; we can aid you in supervising our work, but we cannot decide for you whether you want public works. We cannot force you to move any faster than you are willing to move."

OCEAN mail and ship construction contracts let during the Hoover administration are under investigation by a senate committee headed by Senator Hugo Black of Alabama, and interesting deals are being revealed. On the first day Black charged that Henry Herberman of New York, president of the Export Steamship Corporation, had directed one of his employees to pay a \$510 tailor bill of T. V. O'Connor, then chairman of the United States shipping board. This Herberman flatly denied, but he and other witnesses were not able to easily dispose of testimony concerning alleged favors to various former officials. It was disclosed that ocean mail subsidies paid to the Export Steamship Corporation annually amounted to more than the organization paid the shipping board for eighteen vessels.

A formal statement that C. Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, who once was secretary of President Coolidge, had helped engineer the ship purchasing deal at a price lower than originally asked by the shipping board was placed before the committee by Herberman.

In a letter to Senator Black, chairman of the committee, Herberman wrote that Slemp had billed him for \$50,000 for legal fees in connection with the sale of the ships at \$7.50 a ton instead of \$8.50 as asked by Admiral Fisher of the shipping board. The sale price, Herberman wrote, was a compromise, and the "question involved was the per ton to be paid for shipping board vessels," adding that "Mr. Slemp acted in connection with this matter and felt that his services were worth, as I recall, \$50,000. I actually paid him \$15,000—\$3,000 on July 1, 1923, and \$12,000 on July 19, 1925."

Slemp resigned as secretary to Mr. Coolidge in January of 1925. Mrs. M. G. Irvine, who was secretary to the shipping board, testified she negotiated several Florida deals for Herberman. She said that after a Justice department agent had sought to inspect files at her shipping board office with regard to the transactions, she had destroyed the records.

Miss Clara McQuown of Washington told her work as a lecturer employed a \$200 a month by the American Steamship Owners' association to put merchants marine propaganda before women's clubs.

Competitive bidding and bottom prices, it was hoped by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Eastman, also would result in the purchase by the railroads of quantities of rolling stock and equipment, which deals, too, would be financed by the government. Loans for buying rails, it was said, may run to some \$25,000,000. Equipment loans may surpass that amount.

Reports of railroad business are encouraging. The first 57 railroads reporting August income had a total net operating income of \$51,054,000, approximately double that of the preceding August. A year ago the figure for the same number of carriers was \$25,810,000, the increase amounting to 97.8 per cent.

The net operating income of these carriers in July totaled \$37,904,000, an increase of 341 per cent over July, 1932. Gross revenues of the 57 carriers in August amounted to \$247,209,000, compared with \$243,800,000 in July and \$210,132,000 in August last year.

MANY of our large cities are in desperate financial straits and have been looking to the public works administration for salvation. There has been much criticism of the slowness with which the \$1,750,000,000 of federal money allocated for municipal and state projects is being handed out by Secretary of the Interior Ickes, the administrator. But Mr. Ickes met the mayors of 55 cities at the Chicago World's fair and let them know plainly that the cities themselves were at fault.

It is now largely in the hands of the mayors of our cities to determine whether the public works program will fully serve its purpose in aiding in the economic recovery of the country," said Secretary Ickes in his address. "Our national treasury is waiting to be drawn upon for hundreds of millions of dollars for useful public works."

George Kelly, a notorious desperado known as "Machine Gun," wanted for participation in the kidnaping of C. F. Urschel in Oklahoma City, was captured in Memphis, Tenn., after a long hunt. His life also was arrested and both were taken back to Oklahoma for trial. Kelly is also charged with having a part in killings and robberies in Kansas City and Chicago.

POSTMASTER: The long blond hair of Jim Farley, p. 2, and hard headed, is going after some hundreds of fourth class postmasters who have been "racksteering" at the expense of the government. His inspectors already have conducted an investigation of the facts, and it is likely many of the sinners will lose their positions a nod and a smile of them may go to prison.



Postmaster Gen. Farley

Fourth class postmasters, most of whom are in small villages, receive 160 per cent on the first \$75 of postage they cancel, 85 per cent on the next \$100, and 75 per cent on all in excess of \$175. To this compensation are added the rental of post office boxes and an allowance of 15 per cent for rent, light, fuel, and equipment. They also receive a commission of 3 cents each on all the money orders.

This method of compensating these rural postmasters, it appears, deprives some of them to use various devices to increase cancellations. The more stamps they cancel, the more they make. The inspectors have reported many schemes adopted by postmasters to swell the cancellation fees. Some of them have mailed bricks, gravel and other bulky and worthless articles. Others who conduct stores sell groceries to their relatives and friends in other localities and by affixing sufficient postage on the bags and boxes insured their delivery by the rural carrier in the neighborhood. They not only received profit on the sales, but also received from the government the amount of stamps placed on the packages, plus the usual per cent.

Representative J. J. Cochran investigated the situation, and it is expected that in the next session of congress he will lead a movement to have the present system of compensation of fourth class postmasters radically changed and thousands of the offices abolished.

TROUBLES between organized labor and employers, predicted some time ago, are coming fast. Coal miners of western Pennsylvania to the number of nearly a hundred thousand were on strike, calling it a "holiday." In West Virginia also there was labor discord. At Weirton 5,000 employees were forced into idleness in a dispute between company union and an independent union.

The second attempt in two days to picket the Clairton works of the Carnegie Steel company was frustrated and deputy sheriffs hurried to the plant on a tip that another invasion was planned.

Employees of the Ford plant at Chester, Pa., struck, and the Ford company promptly closed down the plant "for an indefinite period." A federal mediator was sent there, but was told there was nothing to mediate. The Chester workers planned to go to Edgewater, N. J., and ask the Ford employees there to join in the demand for more pay.

It was expected that General Johnson, recovery administrator, would soon announce carefully drafted plans for a general reorganization of the NRA "from an emergency, temporary setup into a cohesive body ready to function through the two-year life of the recovery act."

Drawn by Thomas S. Hammond of Chicago, with the aid of the policy board, the plan calls for greater accent upon self-regulation by industries operating under codes, with the government to step in only when necessary.

AN OUTSTANDING figure among the statesmen gathered at Geneva for the coming disarmament conference is Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, propaganda minister of the Hitler government of Germany. He may not be so important as Foreign Minister von Neurath, but for the present he is more volatile, and it is he who is putting forth Germany's demands for arms equality and who is ostentatiously doing the "horse trading" for his country in the discussions that center about the French proposal for strict supervision of arms during a four-year test period.

The German delegates, it was said in Geneva, had been given full power by Hitler to conclude a disarmament accord, and an indication that some agreement might be reached was seen in the fact that the French and German statesmen were brought together at a carefully arranged "private" dinner attended also by Sir John Simon of England and some Italians. Italy has been favorable to Germany's demands to a certain extent, and has put forward a plan allowing partial disarmament of the reich. The Germans were willing to accept the supervision plan but only if the commission were authorized to supervise, not armaments but merely effectiveness. In other words it would be that Germany carried out its obligations to transform the reichswehr into a short term militia and disband semi-military organizations.

RING LARDNER, one of America's best known humorists, died at his home in East Hampton, Long Island, after a long illness, at the age of forty-eight. In England Mrs. A. M. Williamson, an American who wrote many popular novels in collaboration with her English husband, C. N. Williamson, passed away at Bath.

## How The Movies

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BY ESTHER RALSTON

NECESSITY and long blond hair propelled me into moving pictures. I needed a job badly and the long blond hair did the rest.

Of course, obtaining my first part in pictures could scarcely be called breaking into the movies. It took more than golden tresses to get me parts that eventually led to something really worth while. It took hard work, a large quantity of tears, and more dogged persistence than I ever dreamed I possessed.

I will always be glad I am a blonde, though, for my hair certainly did me a good turn when it won me my first chance to appear before the camera in a picture directed by Lois Weber.

Fortunately for me, popular imagination has never given angels dark hair. I don't know just why it is but angels are generally pictured as having long blonde hair. I am glad that they are, for it was in the part of an angel that I made my first appearance before the camera.

I needed a job, as I have mentioned before. Miss Weber needed an angel for her picture and I happened to be on the set at the time. My long fair hair did the rest.

Although I was only in my early teens at the time I became a moving picture angel, my screen debut followed several years of work on the vaudeville stage. I had toured in a family act with my mother and father. As a small child I first did acrobatic stunts, but that ended when my head came into violent contact with the stage floor one night in an accident. Right then I decided that the life of a flying ring artist was not for me and I took up dancing.

The war made hard times for vaudeville acts and bookings were not to be had. Then father received word



Esther Ralston

from a friend of his, a manager on the Pacific coast, asking us to come to California, assuring us of bookings there.

There was only one way for us to reach California, so we started to play our way across the continent. When we reached Los Angeles we learned that father's friend had left the city two weeks before.

So, you see why I needed a job that day when I appeared on the set of the picture Lois Weber was directing. My aunt, who knew Miss Weber, had taken me there. It was my hair that won me a job, however. Before Miss Weber she had noticed me and asked who the child with the long golden hair was. She then said she could use me in her picture.

I thought the world was mine then and as time went on and I was given better parts, I was sure of it. Then came the slump that closed down studios and almost brought an abrupt end to my career, a career that had seemed to be definitely launched. Like many others, I had to "break into the movies" all over again and it was a difficult task. Almost a year went by while I diligently sought parts. When I was most discouraged I was summoned to the Famous Players-Lasky studio for an interview with Cecil B. DeMille, who was seeking a cast for "The Golden Bed."

After waiting for two hours to talk with Mr. DeMille I was told that he couldn't see me after all. I went home and had a good cry and then determined to find out why I couldn't have the part I sought. I returned to Mr. DeMille's office and this time I saw him. While we were talking in the outer office a man I didn't know came in and went with Mr. DeMille into the private office.

When he came out he told me that he was Herbert Brenon and that if Mr. DeMille couldn't use me, he could. It turned out that I was unfitted for the part Mr. DeMille had open so I went directly to Mr. Brenon's office. He gave me the part of Mrs. Darling, the young mother in "Peter Pan," and that I considered was in really "broke into the movies." For following that picture, Paramount gave me a contract as a featured player and later as a star.

Among the films in which she appeared were "Old Ironsides," "The Case of Lena Smith," "The Wheel of Life" (her first talking picture), "The Mighty," "The Prodigal," "Lonely Wives" and "Wheel of Chance." Since her rise in films Miss Ralston has made two vaudeville tours in this country. Early last year she went to London as a single act at the Palladium, and so drifted into British pictures.

(By Hal C. Herman.)

# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

Washington.—It now appears likely that the Eighteenth amendment will be out of the Constitution by the middle of December, and its imminent repeal has set many of the wiser heads to thinking about control of liquor sales which thereafter will be legal. It is an important problem; it is recognized as one that is exceedingly serious, and those who are really seeking to perform the proper functions of public office in state and nation seem to be moving in the right directions when they give consideration to sales control and to minimizing admitted dangers in legal liquor sales.

The dregs, of course, have not given up. They think they still can block repeal of the amendment. There are only half a dozen more states needed on the affirmative side of the proposition to get the amendment out of the Constitution, however, and whenever thirty-six states have expressed their views, it is made to appear as unlikely that a last-ditch move by the dregs will defeat the repeal program which President Roosevelt pledged in advance of his election.

Dry leaders here in Washington have guarded their plans with the utmost secrecy. They will not disclose what they plan to do to hold up repeal. Undoubtedly, it will include resort to court proceedings designed to prove that the votes already taken have been void on some technical ground. And I say it is possible they may find such a basis, but inquiries among nearly all of the recognized legal authorities have failed to disclose that any of them see how the dregs can be successful.

In view of reports from some dry quarters that the method of voting will be attacked as illegal, it might be of interest to recall that United States District Judge Clark of New Jersey held a few years ago that the Eighteenth amendment never was in the Constitution at all. He decided that since the states had voted through their legislatures rather than through conventions, the amendment never had been ratified. But the learned judge was promptly overruled by the highest tribunal, which determined that the Constitution itself gave congress the utmost freedom in choosing between the ratification of a Constitutional amendment by legislatures or by the convention system. So it would seem, according to legal experts, that the dregs have little hope in that direction.

It is quite possible, of course, that some one or two of the states scheduled to vote between now and mid-December may upset the apparent by voting for retention. Instead of repeal, of the amendment. In which event, there would be delay. Government officials tell me, however, that repeal is almost certain.

So the question for consideration, then, obviously is, "how will its sale be controlled to avoid the old-time saloon and its attendant evils?" In this matter, the wets will go a long way with the dregs in seeing that restrictions are thrown about the sale of liquor that will remove some of the curse that admittedly was tied up with the corner saloon.

An important wet leader told me that he wanted to prevent return of the saloon and wanted to see some "sensible means" provided for distribution, purely as a matter of long-range policy. If such action is not taken, he said, there will be another fight against prohibition starting the wets in the face at once. Since the wets want repeal, therefore, they can be counted upon, generally speaking, to propose as well as support, any system that will make for elimination of those embarrassing features of liquor sales that brought on prohibition in the first place.

There are numerous schemes and systems under discussion. Thus far, none of them seems to have crystallized into a program behind which a majority of the strength can be mustered. Having seen prohibition fights in numerous instances in congress, it appears that there is likely to be much hauling and filling in the state legislatures on the questions centering around control. That statement, however, must not be understood as applying to the real leaders on either side of the problem. The small fry and the politicians who will want to feather their own nests are the folks who are going to make enactment of control legislation difficult.

And while we are discussing prohibition repeal, it may be reported that there has been a decided difference of opinion as to how it will become operative. Some argument has been advanced that repeal will not be operative, even after thirty-six states have ratified the new amendment, until the Department of State, here in Washington, issues a proclamation to that effect. Others have claimed that action by the thirty-six state automatically will relegate the Eighteenth amendment into the limbo of things that are gone but not forgotten.

The Department of State, aware of the potential controversy, has made up its ponderous mind, I am informed. While officials say there is no an-

nouncement to make at this time, the information I get is that the department has determined there must be a proclamation issued when the necessary number of states have voted. But it seems to be preparing to ward off trouble by an arrangement providing for the date of the proclamation to be the same as the date of the last vote. It appears, therefore, that when the last convention has held, a day or so will elapse before certificate of its action reaches Washington, and then the proclamation previously drafted and signed, formally issued.

As a practical matter, of course, a country will know pretty well whether it can or cannot do long before the last convention is held, and prohibition repeal likely will be celebrated before the machinery in the Department of State gets around to grinding.

As the campaign to repeal prohibition approaches an end, another campaign, backed by the "Buy Now" administration and led by NRA, is being under way. Just now, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, is trying to get the country to buy, or those who still have money are being urged to "buy now." It is a part of the general scheme to set commercial and industrial wheels in motion, because if those millions who still have jobs and who have been holding tightly onto their money will let loose some of it for the things they need, there will be a big difference in the total of sales in the country.

It is a fact beyond peradventure of a doubt that thousands of persons, their confidence shaken, possibilities of lost jobs, funds tied up in closed banks and that sort of thing, have simply refused to buy their normal quantity of merchandise. They have been denying themselves many things which they ordinarily would buy, because of the uncertainty of the times. General Johnson is simply asking them to return to their normal ways of living.

It is not confined to the individual consumer, this holding off from buying. Retailers have been running with just as small a stock as they can, and jobbers and wholesalers have held down their inventories to the minimum. The waiting policy which the retailers, the jobbers and the wholesalers have followed, necessarily has reacted on the manufacturer.

General Johnson has a dual purpose in his "buy now" campaign. He has been promising those businesses that signed the NRA codes that efforts would be made to encourage new business, or a revival of old business, for them. Besides, it is imperative to most of them that they obtain a greater volume of business. They cannot meet the added expense of higher wages and other code costs unless something like old-time trade recurs. General Johnson is trying to push the "buy now" campaign on that account as much as to force business upward. If business revives, of course, it means more jobs, and more jobs means a restoration of conditions like those six or eight years ago when we termed our country as prosperous.

President Roosevelt's program to buy farm surplus for food for the country's poor and destitute is probably the most popular thing he has attempted. I have heard little criticism around here. Most of the folks with whom I have talked have praised him for the move just as vigorously as they criticized him and Secretary Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture, when they announced their scheme to pay a premium for pigs and for hogs about to farrow in order to force pork prices higher. A large part of the pork from that wholesale, and I believe ridiculous, slaughter of pigs went into fertilizer. It was the most wasteful thing that I have seen a government do. I believe the consensus among observers here is the same as my own. But the program of using that meat, and portions of the surplus wheat and cotton and dairy products and fruits, etc., to relieve suffering, is quite a different matter. In the first instance, everyone regards the latter course as human, a course that will do some good. The same can hardly be said of the former arrangement, despite the claims of the "brain trust" economists who argue that higher prices will prevail as a result of the plan.

Present plans call for the use of about \$75,000,000 of federal money, funds contributed to the treasury by taxpayers of the nation, in the purchase of the food and clothing materials. That ought to buy many meals in any language you may speak, and food is long however it is obtained.

There are approximately 3,500,000 families on relief rolls throughout the country. That means something like 15,000,000 men, women and children are dependent entirely upon charity for the food that they have and the clothes that they wear. Heretofore, the distribution of federal money has been by the states which received sums from the national government. But in this case, food will be granted, instead of funds.

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**GIRL HONORED**

The Thomaston Tribute (Main): To a nineteen year old Texas girl goes the honor of being the youngest person to have ever received approval of their work by the Song Service of America. Miss Hazel Stewart of Hedley, Texas, also received the honor of being the only woman writer to have received recognition from Texas. Aaron Clarke gives a splendid part interview of Miss Stewart:

"Miss Stewart has two very unusual features—small Oriental eyes and sensitive hands. When we first met she was sitting on a high stool at a switchboard with her feet halfway to the floor. I told her of my visit, but with 'Take that chair and we'll talk later,' she seated me while she continued to complete four long distance calls. This seemed to shock most people as interested in 'easy money' while she appeared to be as interested in other work.

Miss Stewart has written a number of good poems during the past few months, "Daddy" bringing the recent approval. "Drifting" and "Smoke Rings and Memories" are also under consideration. These poems are all written from the very heart of the writer but the work represents that of a much older person. If this work is continued she will probably be a noted lyric writer.

I asked Miss Stewart to tell what she was most interested in and to my surprise she answered "I am most interested in Journalism. Medical Research and Photography." As a member of the Song Service I am saying, "Thanks, Texas, for your young and interesting talent, and thanks, Hedley, for Miss Stewart."

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Mr and Mrs. O. S. Plumlee and family of Stamford visited a few days the past week in the home of Mrs. Plumlee's brother, L. Spalding, and family.

A heavy shower of rain last Saturday evening, accompanied by hail, fell in parts of the Hedley territory. Mr. Knight and Windy Valley both reported hail, with slight damage to both feed and cotton.

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We want to print all the news that ought to be printed. Don't "hold out on us." Send in your news items, not later than noon Wednesday; earlier if possible.  
The Informer

**B. W. M. U.**

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday, Oct. 16, in the home of Mrs. L. E. Thompson with Mrs. Alva Simmons as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Lake Dishman led the Missiocy Program on South America

Those present were Madmes. Sherman, Roscoe Land, Horace Cooper, Oblicoat John Blankenship, Alewine, Lake Dishman, Simmons and Thompson

Mr and Mrs. Alva Alexander and daughter and Mr and Mrs. Elton Johnston and children of McLean were Sunday visitors in the J. P. Alexander home.

J. H. Straun and wife of Clarendon visited Will W. Holland and family Sunday.

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**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching service 11 a. m.  
Night service at 8:15.  
Rev. Nannie Carter, Pastor.

**WOMAN SOCIETY**

A fair number was present at the Missionary meeting Monday afternoon at the M. E. church. We had a lesson from the Voice on "Social Christian Relations," with Mrs. McEwin leader. Several pieces on the subject were read and commented on. We think they were helpful to those who attended, and wish others of our church ladies would meet with us and any others who are not affiliated with other Auxiliaries. This is a standing invitation to any who will come. And all please remember we are intending to hold a Bazaar some time soon.

**HEDLEY P. T. A.**

The Hedley Parent-Teachers Association will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon in the music room of the Grade school building at 8:30. You are welcome. Come.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. E. Johnson, Superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
B. T. S. at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
M. E. Wells, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Brother Frank E. Chism will preach in Hedley, at the Church of Christ, Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.  
Bible Classes every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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This chart is based on figures from the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics and national electric rate figures. The rate curve of the West Texas Utilities Company follows a more sharply descending slope to a point 32% below the normal level, which is 18% lower than the national average rate reduction shown above.

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Your dollar spent for electric service buys you more in real value—and more in comparison with that same dollar spent for other service or commodities—than any money you spend.

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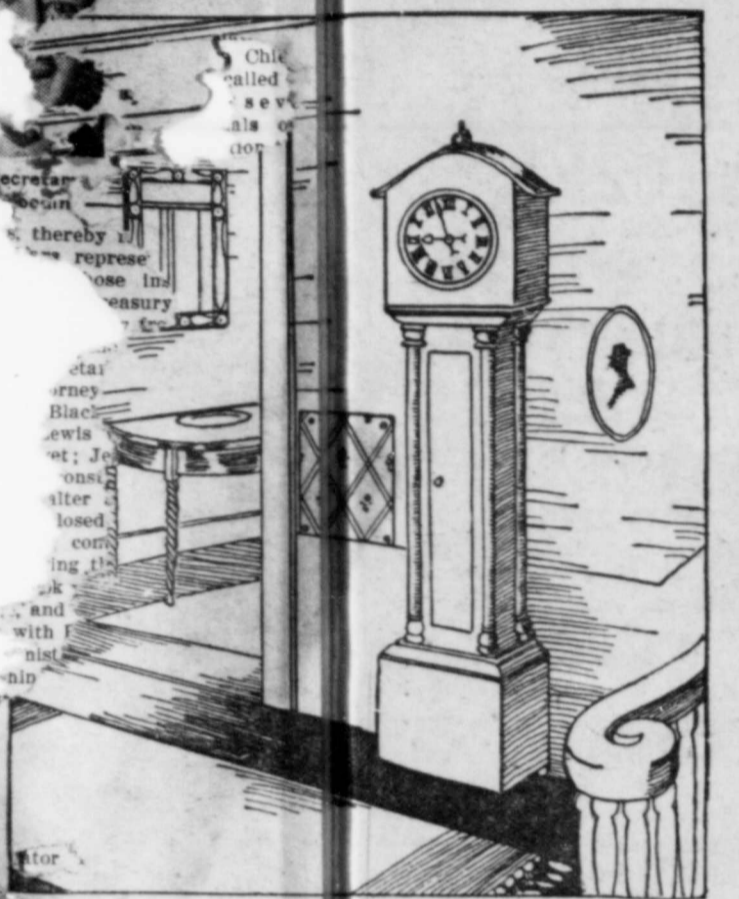
Just Imagine.



"Charm" in Illegible Missive

Once when a printer was handed a manuscript by Horace Greeley he took one look and cried: "Good G—d! If Belshazzar had seen this writing on the wall, he would have been more terrified than he was." Thomas Bailey Aldrich, noted American poet and novelist, quoted in the Golden Book Magazine, went into the matter of illegibility even more thoroughly in a letter to Prof. E. S. Morse, naturalist and educator: "It was very pleasant to get a letter from you. . . . Perhaps I should have found it pleasanter if I had been able to decipher it. I don't think I have mastered anything beyond the date (which I knew) and the signature (which I guessed at). "There's a singular and perpetual charm in a letter of yours; it never grows old; it never loses its novelty. One can say to oneself every morning: 'There's that letter of Morse. I haven't read it yet. I think I'll take another shy at it today.' Other letters are read, and thrown away, and forgotten; but yours are kept forever—unread. One of them will last a reasonable man a lifetime."

The Household  
By Lydia Le Baron Walker



be a mere coincidence that decorative period combinations of today and international affairs are subtly linked. So, also, it is not surprising that the attention focused recently on the Orient should make itself felt in the decoration of countries even as far distant as America.

**GOLD AND ITS ALLOY**  
By LEONARD A. BARRETT

A great deal of interest is manifested these days in the effort of the government to call in all the outstanding gold. Some persons who are defying the government by still hoarding their gold, claim they cannot be coerced to give up the precious metal. Perhaps the right of the government to demand the return of gold may have to be tested in the courts.

A gold reserve is essential to the monetary system of our country, especially so long as we are on the gold standard, but otherwise its stability depends upon its value in the open markets of the world. Pure gold, however, is of value only as a security. From a practical point of view it is of little value because it is too soft. The gold used in the jewelry trade must be mixed with some alloy, usually silver, before it can be worked up into ornaments. A watch case made of pure gold would soon be forced out of

off one another, are harmonious then the total effect of the house is artistic. One room should lead the eye to the other, and not with suddenness. There can be no clashing, if harmony is the result. The color of woodwork should not be in too decided contrast. The walls should be in sympathetic harmony.

**Paper Effects.**  
When papering a room, hang a sample of the paper under consideration by a door opening to the next room or where it can be seen in it. Leave it there for a while, and notice it when passing. See if it pleases when compared with the wall treatment of adjoining rooms. If it does, the total effect is good. If it fails to please the eye it should not be used, even though it would look well in the room for which it was intended. A house cannot be decorated as if it were composed of separate rooms without regard to one another, but as if each were a part of the whole, which, of course, is the fact.

Hooked rugs in Chinese design are distinctive. They are unusual and of timely interest since China has been in the forefront of notice within recent years. It has always been true that decorative eras have followed in the course of any nation's prominence. One reason why the period rooms, as such, have given place to the combination of various harmonious periods in one room is undoubtedly due, in large measure to the widespread interest in international affairs. So true is it that decorative periods in the past have developed following such rotation of attention, that it can scarcely

SCIENTISTS PLUNGE INTO "PIT OF HELL"

**Face Many Perils in Survey of Desolate Spot.**

Durango, Colo.—Away from the last frontier of law in the United States, into the "Pit of Hell," Ansell Hall of the National Park Service is leading a party of forty or more archeologists and zoologists.

This so-called "black spot" of the Southwest is located principally north of the Colorado river in southeastern Utah and comprises an area of 600 to 700 square miles. The purpose of the expedition, as announced, is to make a survey of the uncharted district and to explore any ruins discovered.

The party is said to be threatened almost hourly, day and night, by renegade Indians, who resent the white man's invasion.

Another contingent of the expedition party, made up of engineers and geologists, with headquarters at Betatakin Ruins, Plute reservation, Ariz., is exploring that portion of the "black spot." It has an airplane equipped with an aerial camera. The Plutes and their neighbors, the Navajos, are friendly.

**Peril Dogs Party.**  
Starting from Mexican Hat, permanent base, part of Hall's party, using folding boats, shot the rapids in the San Juan river and went to Lee's Ferry on the Colorado. The remainder of the party is using a pack train of mules and horses.

The expedition promises rich reward in geological and scientific data, according to reports received here. Already ruins have been discovered, it is stated, that were old when Christ was born, and bones of the Pliocene era and skulls of men have been found that may add thousands of birthdays to the oldest ancient man.

The invaders are in a land that is solemn and frightful. The heat is terrific. A merciless sun beats down upon them. Water is scarce. Cactus, sparse, rare grass. Deep sun-baked earth makes the going slow. Dust clouds, red-colored and smothering, powder them all, man and beast of burden, and turns them to ghostly, hideous creatures. Dancing, shimmering heat rises in palpable waves. The clear, dry heat sucks the moisture from their bodies.

**History Revealed.**  
The early history of the United States is written in the ruins snuggled along the cliffs in the hidden canyons that traverse the "Pit of Hell," so called because so far it has been impenetrable, scarcely watered, desolate and remote. Page after page of history is being revealed. There are footprints in the sandstone; there are pictographs on the cliffs and boulders; there are human and animal bones buried in clays and gravel, and pottery and stone implements and ruins of cities.

The renegade Indians, reported to be opposing the advance of the Hall expedition party, are believed to be led by progeny of members of the old Folk and Posey band of southern Utes that for many years and as late as 1820 waged a guerilla warfare and rustled cattle from stockmen of the

Home Run Champion



Joe Hauser, first baseman for the Minneapolis team, is admitted the home run champion of organized baseball, and has been since 1930. His old record was 63 grand circuit drives, but he already has passed that mark this season.

**Bride 13, Groom 17**  
Castillon, France.—A total of thirty years in age is all that a unique pair of newlyweds here can boast. The groom is seventeen and the bride thirteen. A special presidential decree was necessary in order that the precious sweethearts might be wed.

He'll Wed Any Girl for \$300 in Cash!

Camden, N. J.—Gerald Haines, a young widower of Philadelphia, offered to marry "any respectable woman" who has \$300 and will take care of his three-year-old baby. His advertisement, inserted in a Camden newspaper, follows: "Young man, twenty-five, widower, with baby, three, will marry any respectable woman for \$300. Needs the money for his parents, who are destitute. Would like honest woman who would be mother to my baby. Will be good honest husband to woman who makes offer."

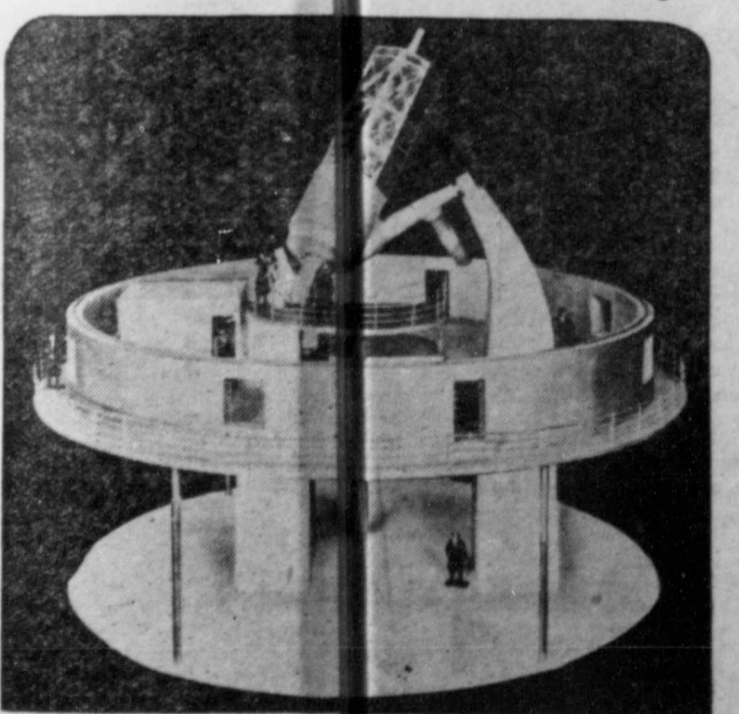
ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

**AGE IN CAVES—**  
THE AGE OF A STALAGMITE CAN BE TOLD BY ITS "RINGS" SIMILAR TO A TREE.

**LEMON ORIGIN—**  
THE LEMON WAS BROUGHT TO AMERICA BY SPANISH ADVENTURERS.

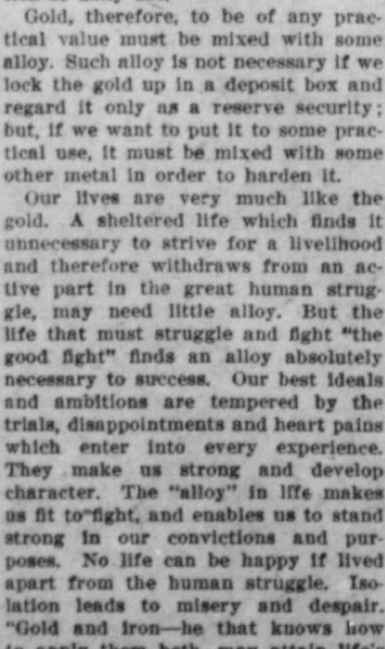
**OIL YIELDS—**  
OIL WELL YIELDS ARE NOW FOUND TO BE BETTER TOLD BY MEASURING PRESSURE AT THE BOTTOM RATHER THAN AT THE TOP OF THE WELL.

Model for McDonald Observatory



Here is a photograph of the model of the McDonald observatory that is to be constructed for the University of Texas in the southwestern part of that state. It will contain the second largest telescope in the world and the entire object will cost about \$325,000 and will take two and a half years for construction. The contract for the design and construction of the observatory has been awarded to the Warner & Swasey company of Cleveland, Ohio.

Morning Coat Dress



One of the latest Parisian fashion creations for fall wear is the morning coat dress in navy woolen, with wax braid cape effect.

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# TANGLED WIVES

By  
**PEGGY SHANE**

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## SYNOPSIS

She finds herself in a taxicab in New York with a strange man who looks like an awful shock. He leaves her for a moment, and she drives off, she fears him. She stops at the home of a friend, wondering who she is. Her memory is gone. She has a wedding ring. The nameless girl meets a young woman who speaks of her desire to go to Reno for a divorce, if she can get the money. The woman vanishes the nameless girl's \$500. An elderly woman, Mrs. Oscar Du Val, cordially greets the nameless girl, addressing her as "Doris," wife of Mrs. Du Val's son, Rocky. Rocky is abroad. Doris, bewildered, is taken to the home of Mrs. Du Val and her sculptor husband, Oscar. Doris falls in love with Rocky's photograph, but cannot remember having married him. Visiting a store she is astounded when a saleswoman insists she hide from observation. Rocky returns. He demands to know who she is and why his wife sent her to his home. She cannot tell him. They agree, for the sake of his parents, to pretend, for the time being, they are husband and wife. After much quarrelling, Rocky takes Doris to his New York apartment to confront his wife and have the strange mixup straightened out. He finds the flat empty, and not even a note left for him by his wife.

## CHAPTER V—Continued

Rocky had let her go as suddenly as he had seized her. "I don't think I care at all about kissing you," he retorted.

Still tingling from the contact of his lips, she started for the door. "Before I go I want you to know that I've never known a more rude, more boorish, more impossible person than you. From the very first you've been awful! As soon as you came home you burst into my room, without even the courtesy of knocking and without a word of apology! You assume that I'm perfectly crazy to have you for a husband." She seized the back of a chair. Her face was white. "In the first place you're the most conceited young man I've ever met! And after that you're just plain ordinary, contemptible, rude! I don't know you, Doris! I don't believe you even have a wife named Doris!"

Rocky stood with an amused smile. "What do you say we have dinner, now?"

"Dinner?"

"Yes—dinner. What do you say we come out of the hysterics and have a little food instead? I apologize for everything. I'm sorry. You're right. I am in a terrible mess, and you were sweet to help me out by not telling my father and mother about it." He hesitated. "Will you forgive me?"

Rocky knew how to get around her defenses. Feeling this, Doris' anger turned on herself. "You had no right to kiss me like that," she said sulkily. "You're married."

He sighed. "God help me."

"Why?"

"I was just thinking that when my father meets the real Doris they won't be nearly so pleased. I owe you something for being so nice to my parents. You certainly did the job Doris hired you for well."

"You still think Doris hired me?"

His lips twisted in amusement. "To be quite frank it seems the alternative to your being a member of the criminal classes, which seems very unlikely." He pulled a heap of cardboard boxes out of an easy chair. "My wife is a very untidy packer. Sit down."

But Doris had turned to the desk and was looking at the framed picture of a girl. The face was familiar.

She was excited. Was she going to remember something? "Who is that? Oh!" She knew. "That's the girl who stole my money in the Biltmore."

She spoke involuntarily.

Rocky answered eagerly. "When? What are you talking about? That is Doris."

"Doris?" She dropped her hands helplessly. "Oh! I must be mistaken then." She was on her guard but her mind was whirling.

Rocky followed her thought. "Nonsense. I wouldn't put it past Doris to steal. When did this happen?"

"Please—" Doris sat down wearily. "I can't tell you."

"But you've got to. You mean Doris took your money, and so you decided to get revenge by taking her place?"

"No, no. I can't possibly explain. It's all a mistake probably. I only saw the girl for a few minutes." She was confused. She did not know how to go on. She was trying to remember what the girl in the Biltmore had said, but she couldn't. And Rocky stood over her vigorously. He pelted her with questions.

"When was all this?"

"The day I met your mother."

"Yes, I imagined that. The day I said, 'Now tell me about it. Where did you meet her?'"

Doris sank down, her chin rested on her shoulder. She crossed her feet submissively. "I don't know whether she

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was talking to her and I left... shot at it."

for a minute. When I came... "Begin at the beginning," said Rocky, "and remember I don't bite and I don't sting. But aside from the fact that I'm probably dying of curiosity, don't tell me if you don't want to."

"How much was it?"

"About nine hundred dollars—a little more."

Rocky whistled. "That explains many things. Look here, we've got to be frank with each other. I'll lay all my cards on the table."

He pushed a soiled pink mule off a chair and sat down.

"Don't you agree?"

"I don't know. Tell me about Doris."

His voice was low, emotional.

"I can't tell you what I've gone through, worrying about Mother and Doris. It was cowardly of me to go abroad and leave them together—at least that is what I tried to do. But until I saw how a different kind of girl might fit in at home, I—his face twisted as he paused to keep his voice on its even level—I hadn't realized—"

"I think I understand," said Doris. "Yes—you would if you met Doris."

"She was—very pretty. I can see that a man might find her attractive."

Rocky made a gesture of dissent. "It was a ghastly mistake. It's hard to explain, but to me marriage was nothing. I didn't connect it up with Mother and Dad, or think of it as anything but a rather personal incident in my life until she told me we were going to have a baby. Then I suddenly woke up to the significance of the whole thing—the way it fitted in with Mother and Dad—" he broke off—"I expect you're thinking what an awful ass I made of myself over it."

Doris said, "Well, I should think you would have told your family more about it, as it seems you had been married for some time."

Rocky flushed. "You see I got married on impulse. I can't explain it. Then—but when I thought the baby was coming it was different. I wanted Doris to change and be with Mother." He looked at Doris wistfully. "G—d, I got married just the way I'd buy a suit of clothes, or order myself a dinner. Everybody I knew was married and divorced, and remarried to each other—"

"But I still can't understand why you would go abroad without introducing your mother to your wife—or about the baby or—"

"Doris and I had a row the morning that I was sailing. Doris wanted some money. She wanted a thousand dollars. I wouldn't give it to her. Then she said she had to have it because she was going to have a baby. It sounded pretty fishy now that I look back on it, and I thought—well—there's no use telling what I thought, but I wasn't going to give her a thousand dollars and leave her alone to do what she pleased if she was in that condition. So I called up Mother, fixed it so Doris wouldn't have a cent unless she went with Mother—and sailed."

Doris sighed. "You can be mean."

"I suppose so," said Rocky. "Where do you suppose she is now?"

"I don't know. I can't believe she's having a baby. You don't know Doris. She isn't the kind that has babies. And well—the way she told it—I believe it was just a stall to get money out of me. She denied it while I was phoning Mother, but of course I wouldn't take any chances."

"So you thought I was a girl Doris had hired to take her place?"

"Doris is a—n resourceful. She gets her own way, and she doesn't care much how she gets it." He smiled his friendly disarming smile, and looked expectantly at Doris. "Now will you tell me how the blazes you got there?"

## CHAPTER VI

It would be a relief to tell somebody. Doris closed her eyes.

"You're worn out," said Rocky. "I'm a terribly self-absorbed ape. You ought to eat something."

"I'm all right."

He pulled his chair closer to her. She drew a long breath, wondering, worrying. Half an hour earlier she would not have thought it possible that she could confide in Rocky. But his friendliness made her former attitude impossible. She looked at him wistfully.

"Listen, couldn't you eat something?"

She laughed faintly. "You're hungry yourself, you old fraud. I'll go out and have supper, though, if you like."

He grinned. "You read me like a book. But you honestly look fagged. I'm going to have something sent up from Reubens. They'll send anything anywhere any time it seems." He went to the telephone. She watched him as he gave the number. After all, she could not go on this way forever. She would have to tell someone in order to find her home.

"Would you like roast chicken? Lobster?"

"I'd love chicken. Say, Rocky!"

"Yes, Baby!"

"All right. I will tell you!"

He raised his eyebrows, nodded. "O. K. Spill everything. Just a minute until I finish here."

But it was not until the food had come that she did find the courage to tell him. Meantime she had bathed and was feeling much better. Several openings for the confession had gone by but each time panic seized her. Meantime Rocky was hungry, and very friendly. He was trying to make up for his former unkindness. It seemed to Doris.

"From the way you talked while I was telephoning for this mess of vitamins I thought you had made up your mind to tell me all," he said.

"I have."

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shot at it."

Begin at the beginning," said Rocky, "and remember I don't bite and I don't sting. But aside from the fact that I'm probably dying of curiosity, don't tell me if you don't want to."

"You are decent. I've got to tell someone, and you're the first person I've met who wouldn't think I was absolutely crazy if I told the truth." She cupped her chin in her hand and went on casually. "You see I've lost my memory. I lost it quite suddenly, and I don't know where I came from. I don't know who I am, or even what my name is."

Rocky was looking at her with his jaw dropping slightly. "The h—l you say!"

She nodded, smiling a little at his astonishment.

"Then—my—Lord—maybe you didn't know whether you were married to me or not?"

Doris smiled ruefully. "I was reasonably certain as soon as I saw you—you didn't leave me in much doubt."

"I guess I was pretty brutal."

Then she told him everything, unable to evade his quick questioning. He found out how she had been riding in a cab with a man she hated, how she had left him, gone to the Biltmore, been robbed of her money and met the kind little woman who had said she was her mother-in-law. As she finished she took off her wedding ring, and showed him the inscription on the inside.

"So you're married, too," he said thoughtfully.

"To somebody I hate—or at least I think so."

Rocky considered. "It ought to be easy enough to find out who you are. You look to me like a girl with a large devoted family. Probably all out looking for you? Didn't you look in the papers to see if there was anything about a missing girl?"

"Your family doesn't take any papers."

"H—l, that's right. One of the old eccentricities." His eyes were tender. "Say, this is a d—n shame. I'll make inquiries at the police station, and we'll find out who you are in no time. Then if you don't like your husband—you don't have to go back to him, do you?"

Doris felt frightened. "I don't know. There was something dreadful—you know once I was listening to the radio, and something was said, in the news of the day I think it was, that brought it all back to me—but only for a second, then I fainted. It seems as if there is something so awful in my past that I just don't dare to remember it."

Rocky reassured her. "Oh that isn't very likely, Doris. You've been badly shocked. Perhaps you were in an accident."

"I've thought that if I could see the papers perhaps there would be something in them that would help me to remember."

"That's an idea. Supposing we go out now and buy some papers. It's much cooler now." He walked to the long windows and looked down into the street. "We can ride around or something." He looked at her over his shoulder. "Would you like to go and see some girls waving their legs around in the theater? Please, let's."

She laughed. "Of course; I'd love to."

"You're sure? You're positive we oughtn't to sit around and be tragic this evening?" He jumped up. "Then we're off. I won't be two shakes."

But it was later than they thought when they emerged finally on the street. They rode over to Broadway in a cab, buying the World-Telegram from a newsboy. In the lobby Doris had a moment to look it over but she found nothing that roused her memory.

"I can't get over the way you impressed Father," said Rocky during the intermission. "He was absolutely nuts about you!"

He looked down at her happily. "You didn't find anything in the paper?"

"Nothing seemed to rouse any echo. But I did see one comforting thing—an advertisement by a Reno divorce lawyer saying you can now get a divorce out there in six weeks!"

"Really? Yes, I remember they did pass a law like that last year. Well, that means you can get rid of the man in the cab if he should turn out to be your husband. And speaking of men, there are two men in the back of the theater that can't take their eyes off you."

"Where? Perhaps they know me?"

Doris screwed around hopefully, but the curtain was rising.

As they came out of the theater the street was filled with people in evening dress, the women holding their short gay jackets about them.

"You know, everybody is staring at you," said Rocky teasingly as they stood beside the curb. He took her arm as he spoke and she felt a warm protecting glow which seemed to come from his tall body.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Oil on the Waters

One of the minor troubles of the world is the nuisance of the oil on the surface of the navigable waters, caused by the discharge from oil-burning steamers. It is destructive to the fish and birds alike. The birds' plumage becomes soaked with the oil and it interferes with their progress and in addition to this the oil drifts into the bathing beaches. This problem has been successfully met in the case of a California yacht club whose mooring basin was found to collect this oil. A raft with a paddle wheel driven by a motor was placed at the entrance of the basin and its operation kept the oil from drifting in.

## Attractive Schoolgirl Ensembles

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



SCHOOL days are here! Now, just what do you suppose is the thought uppermost in the minds of these little school-faring daughters, as they wend their way back to classrooms after a carefree vacation—books and studies or the problem of "what to wear"? We think we know but are not going to tell.

Anyway, it does seem as if the subject of big-sister college and campus apparel has had its share of front-page publicity, for the departments which specialize in going-away outfits have exceeded all previous records in making a display of complete wardrobes which included everything needed from a sports fur coat to the most "scrumptious" formal. We think little sister should share some of the honors and attention in this matter of stylish and practical clothes, and so what we are going to talk about at this moment is the apparel needs of the younger girls who like to be well dressed in their classrooms at grammar and high school every whit as much as do their elders who go away to college and fashionable centers of learning.

Here's something we believe will be interesting to most every school girl, it's that shirtwaist dresses are "all the style." Mother and big sister are having their dresses with waists but toned up the front, tailored of broadcloth and "tweedy" silks and the new ribbed crepes. Frocks of this type are always neat and trim looking, which is exactly what makes them so practical and good looking for school wear, and so designers of junior styles have adopted this fashion for girls of school age.

The little girl standing to the left in the picture has on one of the new shirtwaist types. This particular model happens to be made of a ring-dotted wash silk with white plique trimmings and large white pearl buttons. The

dress could be effectively copied by some one or other of the pretty rayon mixtures which are so inexpensive and which give such good service. The front pleats in the skirt give necessary fullness.

The what-shall-I-wear question never without an answer for the schoolgirl who includes a knitted outfit in her wardrobe. The knitted costume worn by the little miss seated is a "perfect dear." It is one of those very new and very stylish twin sweater outfits about which there has been so much talk this season. This one has the cleverest neckline—bound shaped, if you please, and outlined in a bi-color bordering done in soft, fluffy angora wool. The rest of the knitted blouse and skirt is in a boucle finish which is nonstretching and nonshrinking. There is a cardigan jacket (on the seat beside her) which belongs to this ensemble, which is why this is called a twin-sweater costume.

In all school days there comes a time when "we're going to have a party" is the good tidings which one little girl whispers to another—and then what? Well, why not ask mother. She knows. And this is what she knows—that it is up to her to help the daughter choose the prettiest party frock brought out this season—and here it is. It's one of the prettiest of the type which is not too formal for afternoon wear yet is dressy enough for informal evening affairs. The little daughter, standing to the right in the picture, is wearing it, and as you see it is made of velvet because they are saying in Paris that velvet is very smart for children's wear. This charming frock is dark wine in color and it is enlivened with a cunning grid of plaid taffeta with sheer silk motifs and selvine flutings in the very chic high neck and about the sleeves.

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## FUR COATS SHOWN IN VARIED LENGTHS

Furs for fall seem to be divided into three big classes. First, the long classical coat in black broadtail, semi-fitted with just a little ease following the figure. One model, cut in this form, in black broadtail, has a squarish shawl collar edged in silver fox which builds out the shoulders and also gives them the new smart height. There also are some models in new shades of gray broadtail.

Second, the three-quarter style, but not with that bulky look of some of the now popular sweater coats. This isn't particularly practical in fur as it gives too much thickness to the figure. Third, fur scarves and capes, or very short boleros.

Items of fur which already are being sold in great numbers are silver fox capes, the black broadtail type of coat trimmed with silver fox, and a new beige ermine trimmed with blue fox.

## TWEED WITH KNIT

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



## One Dress Can Be Made to Do Work of Three or Four

It's pretty nice to be able to make one dress do the work of three or four, but it isn't fair to overtax it with asorted trimming.

Three different kinds of collars for a simple black silk dress will give it three different kinds of charm, and if you are careful in their selection you will have a good sports frock, a good incheon-in-town dress and cocktail costume all in one.

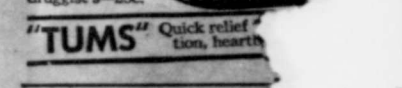
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## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

## Something 'New' Under the Sun



## THE FEATHERHEADS

## Woman's Club



## NONE LEFT



"Mac has the hardest job of his life this summer."  
"Indeed! What is it?"  
"Trying to find a soft one."

## POOR PERCY



"Have you heard of the terrible misfortune that threatens Percy?"  
"No, what's wrong?"  
"Why, the poor chap is thinking of running off with my wife."

## KIDS KNOW



"Sister's Beau—What do you think your sister would like for her birthday?"  
Tommy—I think she'd like a new beau.

## MODERNISTIC



"She used to make a rank exhibition of herself when she danced."  
"And now she's an exhibition dancer."

## CERTAINLY



Barber—Made any plans for the summer?  
Mr. Meek—Yes—I'm going somewhere with the wife.

## REASON FOR DOUBT



Young Doctor's Wife—Mary, go and tell the doctor there's a patient waiting to see him.  
Maid—I wish you'd go, ma'am, he maybe wouldn't believe me.

# Adrift With Humor

## THE INFANT PRODIGY

Fond Mother (showing off young son)—Now, Cuthbert, show everybody how nicely you can recite. "Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the—"  
Cuthbert—"house."  
Mother—"Not a creature was stirring, not even a—"  
Cuthbert—"mouse."  
Mother—"The stockings were hung by the chimney with—"  
Cuthbert—"care."  
Mother—"In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be—"  
Cuthbert—"there."  
Mother—"Splendid, darling! Now, recite another one."

## What a Tangle!

"That's a nice little boat you have there!" said the old lady to the sailor.  
"Ay, it is a fine little craft!" said the sailor. "It makes a good ten knots an hour, too."  
"Gracious me!" cried the old lady. "What a dreadful tangle the rope must be in at the end of the day!"

## Pessimistic Opinion

"They say that in order to be happy," said the young woman who reads a great deal, "a man ought to be a fool or a philosopher."  
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "If a man is a fool he can't get a woman to accept him. And if he is as wise as philosophers are credited with being he won't propose."

## Times Had Changed

Wife—Before we were married you used to send round a dozen roses every week.  
Husband—Roses are easy. This week I'm going to send round two tons of coal and a roast beef.

## Still More Improvement

"Gassoway's speeches have improved a lot since he got somebody else to write them for him."  
"Yes, and they'd be improved a lot more if he could get somebody else to deliver them for him."

## He Was Interested

"What's the matter with Ted?"  
"Too conceited. The other day he bought a book called 'What Two Million Women Want,' just to see if they spent his name right."

## And That Ended It

"How did Henry Peck, Jr., come to break off his engagement with that wonderful girl athlete?"  
"He learned that she was taking boxing lessons."

## She Could Testify

Neighbor—Your husband strikes me as being a man of rare gifts.  
Wife—You've said it—"rare gifts"! He hasn't made me three presents since we were married.

"You must be very strong," said Willie, aged six, to the pretty young widow who had come to call on his mother.  
"Strong? What makes you think so?"  
"Daddy said you can wrap any man in town around your little finger."—Buffalo News.

"Do you speak?"  
"It all depends on you."  
"You are an assembled multitude?"  
"I imply tumble them."—London Tit-Bits.



**Point in His Favor**  
"Biffer claims to be a model husband. He says he is always polite to his wife."  
"Yes, he never strikes her with his hat on."—Exchange.

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WHAT'S THE USE OF HATING EVERYTHING YOU BAKE?



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Editor Beliver, who is in the Wilson Hospital at Memphis, is getting along nicely at present.

D. R. Davis of Clarendon was in town Wednesday.

Sam R. Tomlinson of Lelia Lake was a visitor in the L. B. Chunn home Sunday.

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Roast, Rib, 3 lb	25c
Steak, Nice, fat and juicy, lb	15c
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Chill Meat, lb	7c
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school building at 3:30. You are  
welcome. Come.

Quite a number of our citi-  
zens have been attending Dis-  
trict court at Clarendon this  
week. We understand that the  
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when you know a news item

### RITZ THEATRE Memphis, Texas

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Comedy and Cartoon  
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Saturday only, Oct. 21  
Buck Jones, our best star, in  
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Serial and United Artists  
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Sunday Matinee, and Monday  
John Barrymore and  
Diana Wynyard, in  
**Reunion in Vienna**  
Comedy, "Taxi for Two"  
10c and 15c

Tuesday, Wednesday, 24, 25  
Cary Grant, Benita Hume  
and George Raft, in  
**Gambling Ship**  
Comedy, "Easy on the Eyes"  
10c and 15c

Thursday, Friday, 26, 27  
Wheeler and Woolsey  
in their best comedy  
**So This is Africa**  
and Comedies  
10c and 15c

### PALACE THEATRE Memphis, Texas

Thursday, Friday, Oct. 19, 20  
Lionel Barrymore, Dorothy  
Jordan, Joel McCrea, in  
**One Man's Journey**  
Comedy and News

Saturday only, Oct. 21  
Bob Steele in  
**Riders of the Desert**  
Also serial with Buck Jones  
and 2-reel Comedy

Saturday Midnight,  
Sunday Matinee, and Monday  
Barbara Stanwyck and  
George Brent, in  
**Baby Face**  
Comedy and News  
Sunday show begins at 1:30

Tuesday, Wednesday, 24, 25  
Francis Dee and  
William Gargan, in  
**Headline Shooter**  
Also Two Comedies

Thursday, Friday, 26, 27  
James Cagney, Madge Evans  
and Frankie Darro, in  
**The Mayor of Hell**  
Comedy and News

Mrs. F. M. Acord is visiting  
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