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Hagerman is located in the area that offers you health and opportunities.

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JUNE THIRTY-FOUR

Hagerman's New Star Team To Form Aug. 23-24

Hagerman will have its first football team on Friday and Saturday nights of this week with Coach and Dexter furnish opposition. Following a preliminary schedule, the local team developed into a hard driving team that is to please the fans who can come to view them in person.

Men have responded, supplying the entire outfit of uniforms of the team, and providing a number of balls, bats and accessories. Not to mention the boys have been playing strenuously and promise to bring a brand of ball that everyone will be glad to see.

Arthur, coming here for the first time, has been greatly strengthened by six from the neighboring CCC. They are reported to be "mighty tough."

On Saturday, has been playing throughout the day and has already won the first game for next week's team.

There will be no admission to either of these games. The team will be lined off in the field and everything in the way of starting play shortly after dark.

Enough dropping two of their own to have been experimenting with several different combinations of players ready to take the field.

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C. C. Pritchard Is Killed In An Auto Accident Aug. 17th

C. C. Pritchard, well known cattle buyer of Roswell, was killed on the Roswell-Tatum highway Saturday night, about fifteen miles east of Roswell. Three other occupants of the car, Harry Kitzelman, Chas. Shriner and Dr. T. J. Pearson, all of Roswell, all received bruises and cuts but escaped fatal injury.

The accident occurred when the car Pritchard was driving careened into a rail guard over the Comanche draw bridge. Pritchard died from a crushed chest.

Clarence C. Pritchard, a former resident of Hagerman, was born February 27, 1887, at Commerce, Iowa, the oldest of ten children. He had lived in New Mexico most of twenty-seven years, first at Lake Arthur, later in Hagerman, and the last few years in Roswell.

Surviving him with the widow are the children Richard (Dick), Helen, Mary Alice, Jeanne, Stuart, Constance, the infant grandchild, Sheila Diane, the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pritchard of Villas, Colorado, five sisters and two brothers. All were present for the final services.

Funeral services were held from the Talmage Memorial Church, Tuesday morning. The Rev. LeRoy Thompson the officiating minister.

Music was furnished by the Presbyterian choir. Beautiful floral offerings spoke the mute sympathy of a host of sorrowing friends. Burial was made in South Park.

DEXTER CHILD DROWNS

The little 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles of Dexter wandered away from home late yesterday afternoon and drowned in a lily pool. The child was one of a pair of twins. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. John G. Anderson in charge. The Mason Funeral Home was in charge of the burial at the Hagerman cemetery.

ORLA SULPHUR MILL STARTS SHIPMENTS

Operation of a sulphur mill at Orla, Texas, established by Jim and H. Wood, both of Henderson, Texas, started last week. Two carloads of sulphur were shipped last week to Fort Worth.

The mill converts the raw sulphurous ore into pure commercial sulphur. Extensive deposits of the raw material are located in the vicinity of Orla.

Spotted Rains Fall In Southeast New Mex. Over the Week-End

Spotted rains fell over the southeastern part of the state during the week-end. Threatening weather failed to materialize anything but a light sprinkle here Friday night, but in the Cottonwood area the rainfall amounted to a quarter of an inch. Saturday and Sunday night heavy rains fell north and west of Roswell and Ruidoso is said to have received the biggest rain of the year on this date. Spotted showers also fell in the Sacramento mountain area and in the hills between here and the mountains. Cactus Flat, about forty miles west of here, received a heavy rain Saturday night.

CATTLE AND LAND INCREASE IN NEW MEXICO AND CHAVES COUNTY

According to Bureau of Census in Washington, there was an increase of 147,494 in the number of cattle on farms and ranches in New Mexico, from April 1, 1930, to January 1, 1935. Of this amount 21,378 were in Chaves county.

Farms and ranches increased from 31,404 to 41,369 during that time. The increase under this item in Chaves county was from 883 to 1,339.

In Chaves county, there was reported on January 1, 1935, 5,482 horses and colts, 147,700 sheep and lambs and 2,152 hogs and pigs. Lands from which crops were harvested during the five years decreased from 48,468 acres to 45,560, a decrease of 2,908 acres.

MISS VIOLA ASKINS RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP TO BETHANY COLLEGE

E. A. White reports that since his return from Las Vegas he has made out a number of transcripts for the students contemplating going to college. One of these is for Miss Viola Askins, who has been given a four-year scholarship to Bethany College, for making the highest grades in the state among the Nazarene young people.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH

GLENDYO, Wyoming.—The bodies of three Indiana residents, apparently killed when a private plane crashed against the side of Laramie peak near here, were found beside the wreckage of the ship by members of a searching party Tuesday.

BUILDING POTASH REFINERY

The Potash Company of America has started construction on a modern refinery at their mine thirty-two miles southeast of here. Several carpenters from this and other sections of the county have been employed on the project.

Carlsbad Waters Users OK Alamo Dam Agreement

The Carlsbad Irrigation district last week gave unanimous approval to the agreement reached at Washington some time ago, where in the Red Bluff improvement district and the Carlsbad water users reached an understanding regarding the flow of the Pecos river and Texas objection to the construction of the Alamo dam on the Pecos near Fort Sumner was withdrawn. The Red Bluff water district, however, has never taken any action in the matter and this leaves the status of the dam in doubt, it was said at Carlsbad last week.

Under the agreement, Texas agreed to withdraw opposition to the dam project if New Mexico or the Carlsbad irrigation district would permit the same proportion of flood water to pass the Avalon dam, originating above the Avalon dam, as had passed the dam in the last twenty years and further that not more than 76,000 acres of land would be irrigated between the proposed Alamo dam and the state line.

Thornton Burgess' Bedtime Stories Delight Children

There is a real treat for the children in every one of Thornton W. Burgess' Bedtime Stories, which are appearing in The Messenger.

For thirty years or more Mr. Burgess has been writing for the

youngsters of America, and credit must be given to him not only for providing some fine entertainment but also for giving his youthful readers a wealth of valuable information regarding the woodland animals about which he writes.

Every one of his stories is a nature lesson but told in such a way as to make it a delightful tale.

Mr. Burgess has been a prolific writer as well as a profound student of nature. He is the author of dozens of books and innumerable magazine articles. In his earlier years he served on the staffs of several national magazines, being associate editor of "Good Housekeeping" from 1901 to 1911, but since then he has devoted his time largely to the writing of the nature stories that have made him famous.

Mr. Burgess' earlier books included several relating to Boy Scout activities and then came his first Bedtime Stories series which, during a period of seven years, was published in 20 volumes. In later years he has published many nature books, such as the Green Meadow Series, the Green Forest Series and the Smiling Pool Series, each in four volumes; Burgess' Animal Book for Children; Burgess' Flower Book for Children, and Burgess' Seashore Book for Children. He was the founder and is the director of Burgess' Radio Nature League.

Year after year Mr. Burgess' Bedtime Stories continue to hold a place all their own in the field to which he has chosen to devote his life. We feel that we are fortunate in being able to provide the medium through which these entertaining and instructive tales enter the homes of this community.

Former Valley Resident Dies In California Home On Last Sunday Night

U. S. Bateman of San Bernardino, California, and former resident of Roswell and Carlsbad and also a former member of the state legislature, died suddenly at his home in San Bernardino Sunday night, it was announced at Roswell Monday evening. Mrs. Bateman, who was visiting in Roswell at the time of her husband's death, hurried to her California home to make funeral arrangements.

Judge Bateman first resided at Carlsbad, moving there in 1892. In 1902 he moved to Roswell and formed a law partnership with Judge Gatewood, which lasted for several years. For the past ten years the Bateman family has lived in California, although Judge Bateman spent considerable time in Roswell looking after property interests. It was said that he owned a block of business houses in Roswell.

N M Demo Central Committee Meets

The administrations of President Roosevelt and Governor Clyde Tingley were endorsed by the New Mexico democratic state central committee at Santa Fe Monday and a resolution protesting retention of Edgar F. Puryear as director of personnel of the works progress administration was adopted.

Opposition to Puryear, the committee said, was based on his "strongly partisan" views. "Puryear," the resolution said, "is now and was in the recent campaign in active opposition to the democratic party."

The committee went on record as "strenuously protesting his retention in the position." Copies of the resolution will be sent to the New Mexico congressional delegation, to the national chairman, to Secretary H. L. Ickes, and Undersecretary West of the department of the interior.

In a lengthy session which began Monday morning and lasted into the early evening, the committee was occupied principally with a discussion of rules of party conduct which must be filed with the secretary of state by August 25.

Cooperation and support was offered to Senators Dennis Chavez and Carl A. Hatch and Representative J. J. Dempsey as an appreciation "of all these men have done for our state and for our party."

"In our opinion," the committee resolved, "New Mexico is represented in congress by probably the most capable men that have ever represented the state in Washington; we have the utmost confidence in their doing all within their power to further the interests of New Mexico."

J. R. Wrinkle, president of the New Mexico young democrats' league, and the delegation attending the national convention at Milwaukee were strongly urged to adopt a resolution similar to that of the state central committee, commending the administration of President Roosevelt.

AREA COUNCILMEN TO CONFER SEPTEMBER 2

The third quarterly conference of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, Boy Scout committeemen of the various districts, will be held at Clovis on Labor Day, September 2nd.

Over 300 Attend Farm-Home Week

All Las Cruces business houses were closed Tuesday afternoon in observance of Governor's Day at State College as a part of the Farm and Home week program, which opened at the college Monday.

Registration Monday showed approximately 300 farmers, their wives, vocational, agricultural and home economics teachers and county agents in attendance. Monday night G. R. Quisenberry, director of extension, outlined the week's activities, and Hugh M. Gardner, acting president, explained the activities of State College.

The interest of so many people indicates the progressiveness of the farmers, that are taking advantage of this opportunity to inform themselves of the proper method of agriculture.

A Washed Highway Causes Bad Wreck

SANTA FE—Searchers yesterday were moving tons of rock and dirt in an effort to find bodies of one or more persons believed killed when an automobile plunged into a deep arroyo cut in the Santa Fe-Albuquerque highway Tuesday night by a cloud-burst. Three bodies have been recovered, but identity of the three was still undetermined yesterday morning.

From appearances, the car plunged into the washout after a section of the road about 100 feet long and 35 to 50 feet deep had been torn out by a rushing flood. The car, ripped apart and bent into a twisted mass, was upside down a hundred feet or so from the washed place. The body of a man was found some 200 yards distant, a boy's body a short distance further, and the body of another boy about half a mile below. Gov. Clyde Tingley, on his way back to Santa Fe from Las Cruces, had to walk across the wash and while there directed a dozen men set to work immediately in a search for more bodies. State Highway Engineer Grover Conroy said it would be another day or two before the road would be opened, meanwhile state police were detouring south-bound traffic through Lamy.

State police headquarters said tentative identification of the victims showed they were Camillo Chavez, Jr., aged five, and Santiago Chavez, aged three, and either Camillo Chavez, Sr., aged 28, or Anacleto Ulivarri, aged 29. Adela Chavez, wife of Camillo, was said to have possibly been in the car, as well as Camillo. A brother of Camillo said he believed the body that of Camillo, but others who viewed the body said it was not.

PRESIDENT MAY REPLY TO CRITICS

WASHINGTON—A reply from President Roosevelt to opposition criticism is expected soon. Observers are watching to see whether he will hit at his foes in an address—possibly by radio—to a convention of young democrats at Milwaukee Friday night, or whether his pronouncements will be made in a forthcoming trip to the west coast.

With critics flailing away at his program and 1936 talk increasingly in the air, the white house has largely been pursuing a policy of silence toward its opponents, so far as set speeches go. It is the general belief, however, that the strategy calls for replies soon.

RODGERS' FATHER DIED

State Supt. H. R. Rodgers of Santa Fe was called to El Dorado, Texas, last week by the death of his father, which occurred on August 14th.

FINISH SEVEN OIL PRODUCERS IN AREA LATELY

Activity at Normal Pace; Five New Wells Staked; Producers Completed Are For About The Average Output.

Activity in the southeastern oil area the past week includes the completion of seven wells and five new locations staked. New locations announced includes: The Gypsy Oil Co., J. M. Cooper No. 1, sec. 14-24-36; Shell Petroleum Corp., Coleman No. 2, sec. 17-21-36; Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State 2-C, sec. 16-21-36; R. Olsen, State No. 2, sec. 5-21-36; The Humble Oil and Refining Co., State 6-B, sec. 29-21-36.

The Continental Oil Co., completed two of the seven wells placed on production the past week. These include the Continental Oil Co., Vaughn A-14, No. 4, sec. 14-24-36, drilled to 3535 feet and on an initial production test made seventy barrels of oil natural thru a casing flow and 3,500,000 feet of gas. The Continental, Vaughn A-14, No. 5, sec. 14-24-36, was drilled to 3532 feet and on an initial production test made 691 barrels of oil daily and 1,000,000 feet of gas.

Acid treatment was given a new completion of the California Company, State No. 1, sec. 20-21-36, which was drilled to 3950 feet. The test responded to treatment by flowing 176 barrels of oil per hour thru casing with 2,000,000 feet of gas.

The Shell Petroleum Corp., finished a good well in the Hobbs field, this being the Berry No. 4, sec. 31-18-38, which was drilled to 4225 feet and on an initial production test made 3630 barrels daily thru tubing with 2,500,000 feet of gas.

The Shell-Devonian also completed its State No. 2, sec. 20-21-36 at a depth of 3944 feet and after an acid treatment the well responded by flowing fifty-three barrels of oil and 1,250,000 feet of gas.

Other recent producers include the Skelly Oil Co., Coates No. 1, sec. 3-24-36, which was drilled to 3548 feet and flowed 100 barrels of oil per hour thru tubing with 8,000,000 feet of gas. The Stanlind Oil and Gas Co., Capps No. 11, sec. 3-19-38, drilled to 4210 feet, made an initial production test of 3,337 barrels of oil daily with 4,250,000 feet of gas flowing open.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

One of the greatest sporting events ever held in the Pecos valley is set for the week starting August 26th at Roswell when eleven top-notch softball teams will compete for the championship of the first annual Eastern New Mexico Softball Tournament.

The schedule, which was drawn up at a meeting of officials of Roswell Softball Association, sponsors of the tournament, calls for three games a night from Monday, August 26th, to Saturday, August 31st, inclusive.

Registration for the tournament closed Sunday night, at which time the following teams had entered: Amonett-Fairbanks (Roswell); Artesia; Pecos Valley Truck Lines (Carlsbad); Carlsbad All-Stars; Cooper's (Roswell); D. A. V. (Roswell); Hagerman C. W. A.; Hagerman All-Stars; Lake Arthur; Moseley's (Roswell); and Riverside Camp.



Thornton W. Burgess Author of Bedtime Stories Appearing in This Paper.

WPA Projects To Employ 5,240 Men

Projects already submitted to Washington authorities for final approval will employ 5,240 men in New Mexico, now on the relief rolls, said Lea Rowland, WPA chief for the state, and another batch of projects, the third, is about ready to be forwarded to the national capital.

However, Rowland is not satisfied with the rate at which applications are coming in now. The flood has narrowed down to a trickle.

A map, with colored pins stuck in it showing the location of the projects already passed by the state offices, shows that Otero and Guadalupe counties have not a single project. It was said they have comparatively heavy relief loads.

San Miguel, with the heaviest relief load, has only three; but, Rowland explained, the Conchas dam project will take care of the situation in that county. In San Miguel there are 2,497 families on relief.

THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER YEAR

MARTHA OSTENSO



W.N.U. SERVICE

SYNOPSIS

The little town of Heron River is eagerly awaiting the arrival of Anna ("Silver") Grenoble, daughter of "Gentleman Jim," formerly of the community, but known as a gambler, news of whose recent murder in Chicago has reached the town. Sophronia Willard, Jim Grenoble's sister, with whom the girl is to live, is at the depot to meet her. Sophronia's household consists of her husband, and stepsons, Roderick and Jason. The Willards own only half of the farm on which they live, the other half being Anna Grenoble's. On Silver's arrival Duke Melbank, shiftless youth, makes himself obnoxious. Roderick is on the eve of marriage to Corinne, daughter of a failed banker. Silver declares her eagerness to live on the farm, and says she has no intention of selling her half, which the Willards had feared. She meets Roddy, by chance, that night. He is somewhat distant. Silver tells Sophronia ("Phonie") by request something—but by no means all—of her relations with Gerald Lucas, gambler friend of her father.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"They're all in there, too. That corn he grew last year was two weeks earlier than anything else in the district. Now he's bringing it with a good yielder to cross it up to where it'll grow as much to the acre as the other stuff. Oh, I don't pretend to know half of what he's talkin' about, let alone what he's doin'."

Jason came down the slope from the barn, and Silver slipped out to fetch Roddy.

She stood hesitating for a moment in the open doorway of his workshop, and watched him where he bent over a long plank table. On each of a half dozen white pasteboard cards on the table there was a sprinkling of what seemed to be corn kernels, and so intent was Roddy on the specimens before him that he was unaware of her until she spoke.

"I'm sorry to disturb you, Roddy," Silver said, "but supper's ready."

"Oh!" He glanced up absently. Then his gaze seemed to become arrested upon her; but she knew that it was the concentrated stare of a person whose thoughts are hard on something else. "That ought to work!" he exclaimed under his breath, and she saw him go to a filing cabinet in a corner, remove a sheaf of papers and jot down some memorandum.

Silver was about to turn away when he called her.

"Why don't you come in and look this place over?" he inquired. "Girls are usually bored with it—but since you have an interest in it—" He laughed in an odd way and came toward her.

"I'd love to know all about it," she said as she glanced around the room. "But Phonie is waiting for us. Couldn't we come in later?"

"Well," he replied apologetically, "I've got to go to town for a hair cut—and I have my packing to do yet tonight. But Jason can show you around," he went on hastily.

They had come to the screen door of the kitchen, and Jason opened it for them.

"You don't seem to be in any hurry to come to the 'last supper,'" Jason remarked drily.

"None of your irreverence, young man!" Roddy cried, and prodded his brother jovially in the ribs. "You have a serious job on your hands tonight. You've got to show this child my hair—and your own. Her mind has a scientific as well as an artistic turn—eh, what, Silver?"

He grasped the soft coil of hair at the nape of her neck and gave it a playful tug.

A misty sensation of gratitude, of deep, quivering happiness pervaded Silver as she partook of the simple meal with these people who were, through Sophronia, closer to her than anyone else on earth. But far down, underneath, there was a stirring of something uncertain, something winged and light and strange. She found herself wondering, time after time, what kind of person Roddy Willard would bring home as his wife.

"My G—d!" Jason said, peering out through the muslin curtains of the sitting room in the old house. "They have a retinoo!"

Silver, standing at his elbow, looked at the people getting out of Roddy's car. She clasped Jason's arms.

"The big girl must be a servant, Jason," she said. "Phonie told me Corinne was small."

"Sure," he replied. "That's Corinne with the fox fur on. Kind of warm for it, but I guess it's the style. She's pretty, isn't she? But that other one—say! She looks like a Meekintosh Red!"

"We must go up and meet them Jason," said Silver.

But her eyes lingered a moment longer on Corinne, Roddy's wife. She was small and exquisitely formed, with negligible trinkets of feet, and a scantily hatted little head poised eagerly as she went forward to accept Sophronia's blundering kiss and old Roderick's hand clasp.

A painful sound came from Jason's throat. "Lord!" he muttered. "I could cry. Corinne has no idea what she's—"

"Oh, Jason," Silver protested, "it will be all right. When people are in love—they can adjust themselves to anything."

"We've got to be d—n nice to her, Silver. The poor little thing!"

Everybody was in the living room when Silver and Jason entered the new house. Roddy, with only a trace of self-consciousness, brought Corinne, with his arm linked in hers, up to his brother and Silver while they stood in the doorway.

"You've met Jason, Corrie," he said. "This is Silver Grenoble, Silver—Corinne. Did I get it back wards? I usually do; remember, Corrie? She used to laugh at my manners, you know, Silver. But what's manners between friends?" He laughed, and Silver extended her hand to Corinne, who took it with a quaint little move upward toward her tall husband.

"He's slandering me, Silver," Corinne declared. "I never had anything but admiration for him, the wretch!"

Jason bent forward in an almost courtly fashion as he shook Corinne's hand. "Welcome home," he said, with a dark shine in his eyes.

"I've got a lunch laid out in the dining room if you'll all come," Sophronia announced.

"Oh, Mrs. Willard!" Corinne pleaded. "May I be excused? I feel so very gritty—all I want is a good hot bath."

Sophronia's face fell in disappointment. Silver had helped her make the fancy molds of fruit gelatine that had reposed all day in the cooler. She knew, too, how long Phonie had labored over the deviled eggs and the special mayonnaise dressing, not to mention the angel cake with its greeting in pink icing on the top.

"Maybe you'll feel more like having a bite after you've washed?" Phonie suggested hopefully.

Corinne shook her head mournfully. "I'm so sorry, Mrs. Willard. It has been so hot driving today. Oh—Roddy! Paula went upstairs with our bags, didn't she? Perhaps she would like something to eat. Do you mind calling her?" Then in a hasty aside she added, "We picked her up only this afternoon in an employment office in Maynard, but I suspect she's a jewel."

Paula entered the living room, and while Corinne, playfully democratic, introduced her to Silver and Jason, Silver found her interest quickened by the German girl's appearance. She was Junoesque in build, with vast thighs and breasts and shoulders. Her legs and arms were almost breath-taking when she walked. Silver thought she had never seen anything more beautiful than her corn-silk hair, which was platted in a coronet across her head. Her face was round, rosy and placid, but far from vacant.

But it was Jason's eyes, fastened on Paula, that really startled Silver. Corinne, however, was talking no note of his reactions. She was glancing about at the walls of the living room in an appraising way.

"Funny," she said with a deprecating little laugh, "I feel as though I am in a different house from the one I remember. I love these etchings, Roddy dear!"

Sophronia vanished suddenly into the dining room.

"I thought they were good," Roddy told Corinne modestly. "But if Jason wasn't so bashful about hanging his work—"

"There's a tankful of hot water," Corinne, Jason broke in. "We thought you might want a bath."

Corinne blinked at him in a bewildered way, and Silver had the distinct feeling that she was not really looking at him.

When they were alone together in their room, Corinne, half-way through the hundred brush strokes she was giving her hair, looked at Roddy with shrinking eyes.

"Do you mean," she asked breathlessly, "that Jason is going to stay—with us?"

A painful flush mounted to Roddy's temples.

"Whys, of course, darling," he stammered. "Lord—you don't mean—"

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"—you don't dislike him, do you?" Her small hands gathered over the brush on her knees.

"No," she said softly. "No—of course not."

Roddy got up impulsively, knelt beside her and drew her toward him. "Corrie!" he pleaded. "I can see how you feel about him. But I tell you, darling, he's the finest soul in the world. And he's an artist. Corrie, he really is. You ought to see his work. If we only had enough money, I'd send him out to study. He has his studio all fixed up in the attic. It would be impossible for me to suggest that he should move. My G—d, Corrie—I couldn't! Please, sweetheart, try to like him!"

A trembling little smile passed over her lips. Closing her eyes, she leaned her head back against Roddy's shoulder.

"I'm sorry, Roddy," she murmured. "Of course, I'll like him."

In anguish, Roddy kissed her. Then he kissed her again, and she drew a lock of her scented hair across his lowered eyes.

CHAPTER V

OLD Roderick pointed with his pipe up at the big house, where young Roddy lived with his wife Corinne.

"You know," he said whimsically, "maybe I'm gettin' on, but I swear that house ain't sitting right on the ground. It's up in the air a little more every night I look at it—and farther east, too."

Silver laughed with Jason and Steve.

"It ain't likely to go much higher with that big hired girl they have in it," Steve, the hired man, observed drily.

Jason cleared his throat. "Oh, I don't know that she's so big," he said. "She has better ankles and feet than most girls in Heron River."

Phonie opened the door and called out to them. "I wish one of you youngsters would run up and borrow some cinnamon for me. I've started to make cookies—"

"Can't you ever rest, Ma?" Jason said, getting to his feet.

"I'll go, Jase," Silver said quickly. "You stay here and play."

While she went lightly up the slope she thought again, as she had countless times during the past week, of Corinne's baffling attitude toward Roddy's brother. She appeared to be cordially itself toward him; was, in fact, almost glib with sincere solicitude. Perhaps that was the trouble, Silver reflected. For through it all, Silver had had the distinct feeling that Corinne was deliberately shutting poor Jason out of her consciousness. She feared, too, that Jason sensed this, and

often wondered how long his pride or perverse humor would sustain him under the same roof with his brother's wife.

Then there was Paula. But Jason was different and Paula too shy for the development, as yet, of any friendship between them which might be embarrassing to Corinne. Only yesterday, however, Corinne had called Paula sharply away from the yard where she was watching Jason repair a corn-crib, and had set her to some trivial and unnecessary task.

When Silver entered Roddy's house, she found Corinne writing letters in the living room, Roddy, at the dining room table, was at work over his ledger.

"Phonie wants to borrow some cinnamon, Corinne," Silver explained when Roddy's wife inquiringly turned her head. "I can find it myself in the kitchen."

"Oh," Corinne said inattentively. "Paula will be down in a minute. She's upstairs—tidying her hair, I suppose. She'll find the cinnamon for you. I'm sure I don't know where she keeps it. Sit down, Silver. I must get these letters finished."

Silver picked up a copy of Vanity Fair and seated herself in the dining room. Roddy gave her an odd, vaguely troubled look, then dropped his eyes again to his ledger.

But immediately there was the sound of a car entering the driveway, and Corinne went to answer the doorbell.

"I'd better go home," Silver said quickly to Roddy.

A gleam of anger lit Roddy's eyes. "You stay where you are," he con-

tinued. "Didn't you tell me people round here had to get used to you?"

Silver had no time to make a reply.

A tall, granite-faced woman with a mottled red nose and a hat that bore a stiff little feather, entered the living room. In her wake, not unlike the trailing ruffle of a great ship, came a smirking miss of seventeen or eighteen, much befuddled, and wearing a flowered leghorn hat.

It was Mrs. Leander Folds, the school superintendent's wife of Heron River, and her daughter, Ethelwyn.

"My dear," Mrs. Folds was saying loquaciously, "I suppose I should have telephoned. But I am a woman of impulse, you know! We just got back yesterday from our holiday in the Black Hills, and heard about Roddy's marriage. We were out driving, and I thought this would be a good time to catch you in. We must—we just must have you in our reading club. Ethelwyn here is secretary of it, and it's so instructive for the young people—"

Mrs. Folds had advanced farther into the room, and now her eye fell upon Silver. A curious, tight look appeared on her face as though she were holding her breath. Silver stood up.

"Have you met Silver Grenoble, Mrs. Folds?" Corinne asked hastily. "My husband's cousin."

"How do you do?" Silver said, but made no move toward the two visitors.

"Oh—" Mrs. Folds surveyed her thoroughly. "How do you do? Roddy's cousin by marriage? Of course, yes, yes. And how do you do, Roddy? Oh, dear, I just thought of something." She turned abruptly and patted Ethelwyn's arm. "Run and see if I brought that book I wanted Mrs. Willard to read. It ought to be in the car. If it isn't, wait for me there, my dear."

Ethelwyn vanished docilely, although her eyes a moment before had been frankly devouring Silver. Silver could feel the hot blood pounding in her throat, her temples. Mrs. Folds' strategy had been so brutally obvious. Yet she was powerless to move.

"Now," said Mrs. Folds, "I can't stay a minute—but you must promise to come to our meeting on Tuesday, Mrs. Willard. We are studying Hardy at the moment—with one of the moderns thrown in, just for relief, so to speak." She smiled apologetically.

Roddy gave a sardonic bark of a laugh. "Hardy? You don't consider him a modern, eh?"

Mrs. Folds looked bewildered. Corinne agitatedly stepped closer to her and said, "Thank you so much, Mrs. Folds. I shall be glad to come, indeed."

"By the way, Mrs. Folds," Roddy said coldly, his face curiously white beneath his tan, his eyes two grayly burning slits, "has this club of yours a limited membership?"

Mrs. Folds reddened unbecomingly. "Er—yes, it has," she plunged. "You see—our house is small—"

Silver stood with her hands clenched about the table's edge, back of her.

"That's fortunate," Roddy interrupted Mrs. Folds, and laughed aloud. With that he slammed shut the covers of the ledger, flung it with a sharp report down upon the table and strode through the dining room into the kitchen.

Mrs. Folds smiled feebly and extended two fingers to Corinne. As though across waves of heat, Silver saw Mrs. Folds sail out of the house, Corinne accompanying her.

Paula had come down the back stairs. She entered the dining room now and handed Silver the can of cinnamon. Silver was suddenly aware of Roddy standing before her with crossed arms.

"You'll find this place isn't worth the trouble, kid," he said somberly. "The women will knife you—every chance they get."

She gave him a steady look. "Mrs. Folds can't hurt me—really," she said with a proud lift of her head.

Roddy's lips moved in a hard way. "That isn't all of it," he continued. "I meant to tell you when you first came in, but I didn't get a chance. That man Gerald Lucas was enquiring about you today in Heron River."

For a moment Silver leaned heavily against the table. Her eyes were fixed wide upon Roddy's face, as though she expected to hear him repeat his words.

Corinne came bibbly in through the front of the house.

"What an ogre of a woman!" she cried, laughing. "I'm glad you snubbed her, Roddy. I couldn't very well, because I thought she meant to invite—"

"Phonie is waiting for the cinnamon, Corinne," Silver said dully. "I must go."

But it was Jason who took the spice into the house to Sophronia. Silver felt that she could not, right now, bear the interior of the stone house, even for a moment.

"I'm going for a walk," she told Jason.

"A walk?" he asked, an frowned. But Silver broke away and started for the road. She thrust her hands into the pockets of her sweater and walked blindly into the last sinking glow of the sunset.

Presently a long, graceful road stee turned the corner and came toward her. As it slowed down and stopped beside her, the man at the wheel laughed with pleased surprise and leaned over the door. Silver glanced up at him.

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Oriental Drape and Classic Pleat

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SEEKING a new fashion thrill? Here it is and a rather startling one when it comes to "something different." It's the draped silhouette either of Hindu or classic Greek influence. Look for it this fall, for draped fullness is on the way. As a matter of fact it has already arrived.

For quite some time Paris designers have been giving these draped effects a good try-out in evening wraps and gowns. When Schiaparelli and Aline and others first displayed gowns that either went harem or were darily draped a la Hindustani and when artful pleatings went classic Greek and the sari and the Ithram headscarf made their dramatic appearance, they created no end of excitement in fashion's domain. The ventures went over with such overwhelming success style creators were led to adopt the idea of drapes and pleats as a workable formula in the designing of the new fall and winter modes.

The oriental influence which is being so dramatically exploited this season is shown in the costume to the right in the picture. The front fullness which is a characteristic feature of the newer fashions is achieved through both shirring and draping. As the season progresses the importance of front fullness will become increasingly apparent. The new softly styled frocks, the new separate skirts and the new coats all emphasize this trend. In harmony with this idea of front fullness comes the vogue of draped bodices. The most important feature of these smartly draped bodies is that their technique involves the use of gathers and fullness that seems to radiate from the shoulder line.

It is also significant that this stunning gown is made of chiffon. For the formal afternoon gown of filmy black is proving a favorite among best dressed women. The square rhinestone buttons add sparkle to the costume. The hat of quilted silk is very unusual—suggests Egyptian inspiration.

The other gown is likewise made of black silk chiffon. The waist-depth jacket is done in all-over exquisitely fine accordion pleating. The blouse and the softly tied and pleated sash are of bright vermillion silk chiffon. The classic arrangement of this sash obviously suggests Grecian influence. The Greek trends are reflected in every realm of fashion, ranging from evening gowns to beach costumes. Beach wraps are so designed as to fall over the shoulder in classic cascade pleats. Then there are the lovely white chiffon evening gowns that are all-over pleated and go trailing in grace with pleated cape like scarfs which fall over the shoulder in most picturesque fashion.

One outcome of Greek influence is the vogue which calls for flat beveled Grecian sandals. The smart set Parisiennes are wearing them, fashioned of gilt leather. Picture a gown of Greek inspiration made of white crepe. The sculptured classic look is accented with a handsome gold cord with tassels about the waist. Gilt leather Greek sandals add the final touch.

The Hindu turban which the lady to the left in the illustration is wearing is noteworthy in that advance millinery showings are placing particular stress on the importance of Hindu-draped turbans for immediate wear of one's midsummer frocks. These charming turbans and berets are made either of black or white crepe or chiffon. As you see in the picture the thin fabric is twisted and shirred in interesting fashion. A new look is achieved this season for berets and turbans of Oriental inspiration in that they are worn, in some instances, back off the forehead.

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MIDSEASON COAT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A swagger coat of uncompromising simplicity in your favorite pastel shade is the thing to wear right now over that summer frock you love best. The model pictured is developed in a new novelty woolen that combines the appearance of chinchilla and softness of polo cloth.

MODERN VOCUE IN SCENT APPLICATION

A delightful new vogue in scent application—one particularly effective and appropriate with sleeveless and backless summer frocks and beach wear—is the one sponsored by a famous old French perfume house. Perfume, according to them, should not be applied to the clothing or handkerchiefs, or in little dabs behind the ears (as most American women apply it), but should be applied directly to the skin, spread over it in lavish quantities. Applied in this way, scent becomes an intrinsic part of the personality, being modified differently by the different texture of each skin, and so acquiring a warmer and richer, as well as an individual fragrance.

A lovely and refreshing preparation known as "skin perfume," which should serve a double purpose (since it is cooling and stimulating as well as fragrant) is produced by this French house. The skin perfume comes, incidentally, in the fresh and delicate scent of lilac, unprecedentedly popular this year both as spring and summer shades and as floral perfume.

Another new note in scent fashion widely advocated this summer is the combination of perfume and dusting powder in the same scent to give one a single, individual fragrance. These combined perfume and dusting powder packages are ideal for summer use, from the viewpoint of comfort as well as charm.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for August

BARNABAS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 11:19-30. GOLDEN TEXT—He was a man, and full of the Holy Spirit, and full of faith—Acts 11:24. PRIMARY TOPIC—Barnabas' Gift. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Barnabas. INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED TOPIC—How Barnabas Gave Possessions. YOUNG PEOPLE AND TOPIIC—In Partnership with Barnabas.

The explanatory title for the lesson committee, "Barnabas, Consecrated Man of Means," is entirely satisfactory, as it sizes only one of his many talents.

I. Barnabas the Man (Acts 11:19-30). His original name was Joseph. When he became a Christian, he was by the apostles surnamed Barnabas, which doubtless signified change from the old life to the new. This was a common custom. Simon to Peter and Saul to Paul. The name means "son of peace" or "son of exhortation and consolation." This shows not only the nature and spirit of Barnabas, but also that he possessed a prophetic horatory preaching.

II. Barnabas the Philanthropist (Acts 4:37).

So fully had the divine Spirit moved the very being of Barnabas, that, seeing the need of his fellow-believers, he sold his property, brought the money and laid the apostles' feet. He was sense obliged to do this as he had no such binding law of community of goods in the early days of private ownership of property recognized (Acts 5:4).

III. Barnabas the Christian Statesman (Acts 9:29-30; 11:29).

1. Berried Saul (9:29). After Saul's conversion he was in Jerusalem and tried to join in the disciples, but they were afraid of him. Barnabas saw that there was really a converted man, a good man, he could see that the personality is the first mark of a Christian statesman.

2. Sent to Antioch (Acts 11:29).

Violent persecutions of the Church sent many disciples to various regions about the Mediterranean sea. As they went they preached the gospel and churches were established. The most conspicuous of these was at Antioch, the capital of Syria, becoming the most important center in the spread of Christianity. Everything went well as long as the gospel was preached to the Jews only, but certain of these Jews deliberately preached Christ to the Greeks. They announced that God had become incarnated in a man, that man, a Jew, a ministry of love and grace, died a sacrificial death on the cross, and that salvation was now offered to all who would accept the gospel.

Things having reached the ears of the Jerusalem Church, the great work of grace was entrusted to Barnabas. He went to Antioch, and there he preached the Gospel. Christ at Antioch. Barnabas sent to look after it. He, the good man and full of the Holy Spirit and faith. He, the man who had spiritual discernment and sympathy. Those who have grace in themselves will be able to grace in others. He exhorted and urged them forward in the work.

3. Goes after Saul (11:29).

The work at Antioch so prospered that help was needed; therefore Barnabas went after Saul. Barnabas thus introduced Saul to the work as the apostle to the Gentiles. The gifts of both of these men were needed on that field. Different permanents when brought into the church by God's grace are needed in the church.

4. Disciples called Christians in Antioch (v. 26). After a year of teaching by Paul and Barnabas, the name "Christian" was given to the disciples. Observe that the name was associated with the teaching. Paul taught the vital message of the believer with Christ; therefore it was natural that the name "Christian" should be given in derision has no basis.

IV. Barnabas the Dispenser of Gifts (v. 27-30).

Because of the oneness of Christians, with Christ and with one another, the disciples of the brethren at Jerusalem were relieved by the gifts of Barnabas through Agabus, made known to the disciples which was to prevent coming dearth all the world. The disciples were therefore moved, according to their ability, to send gifts into the brethren in Jerusalem. These gifts had a powerful effect in removing the suspicions of the brethren at Jerusalem.

A Strong Will

If we have need of a strong will in order to do good, it is more necessary still for us in order to do evil; from which it often results that the most modest life is where the force of will is most exercised.—Count Mole.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Victory in Rhode Island Election Elates the Republicans—Guffey Coal Bill Undergoes Changes—Black's Probers Enrage Hurley.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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REPUBLICAN leaders throughout the country were immensely heartened—probably too much so—by the result of the by-election in the First district of Rhode Island. Charles F. Risk, Republican and determined opponent of the New Deal, defeated Antonio Price, Democrat, by nearly 13,000 votes, capturing the seat in congress which Francis B. Condon, Democrat, resigned to go on the State Supreme court.

The reversal was so decisive that the Republicans hailed it as a clear indication that President Roosevelt will be defeated for reelection next year. Representative B. H. Snell of New York, minority leader, made a speech about it in the house in which he said: "This is the first time the people of any part of the country have had an opportunity to pass on the reckless and extravagant expenditures of the administration. They have passed upon it in a very decisive manner. The election shows the people are beginning to think. The handwriting is on the wall. From now on we will witness similar reactions by the citizenry of the New Deal program."

Other Republican congressmen spoke in similar vein, but John J. O'Connor, New York Tammany Democrat, countered with the assertion that there was a split in the Democratic party in the Rhode Island election; while Tom Blanton of Texas charged change on Rhode Island because it had asked more federal aid than almost any other state. Anti-New Deal Democratic senators, like Garry, Byrd and Tydings, agreed the election was significant, but from the White House there was no comment.

Former Senator Fess of Ohio with surprising frankness expressed the belief that the G. O. P. would have to wait until 1940 to elect a President. Volving the opinion of many, the veteran campaigner said: "I don't know how the strongest Republicans without all that money next year can beat the weakest Democrats with nearly \$5,000,000,000 at his disposal."

REPUBLICANS of the ten Midwestern states that participated in the Giffels Roots conference in Springfield, Ill., have made the Giffels Roots movement a permanent auxiliary of the party. Harlan I. Spangler of Iowa is its president. Mrs. Leslie Wheeler of Illinois is the vice chairman, and Jo Freeman of Oklahoma, the secretary. Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky, and represented at the Springfield conference, have been invited to join the movement.

SENATOR HUGO BLACK of Alabama may bring out a lot of questions in his inquiry into lobbying, but the way of conducting the inquiry is not to be left to him any more.

Along with the house bill, the Senate is trying to get the utilities bill into action. The utilities bill, which Senator H. H. Clegg introduced, is the subject of a conference between the Senate and the House. The bill is expected to be reported in the near future.

P. J. HURLEY, who was seen by President Wilson, also was the stand and was not treated roughly. He, too, admitted considerable sums from concerns, and like Hurley he testified that he had done any lobbying. Senator George H. Moses N. H., \$5,000 and would pay \$2,500 to John Walsh, a Democrat, Mont. Moses and

Walsh, Tumulty said, are attorneys and aided in work done for the utility clients. THERE were strong indications that the house ways and means committee would produce an entirely new measure to replace the Guffey bituminous coal bill. Chairman Doughton revealed that the committee had adopted a number of amendments designed to bring the measure within constitutional limits and to meet objections that it would discriminate against some coal districts. The committee still stood 14 to 11 against the bill, however. The President was said to have informed the Democratic members that he was agreeable to any changes they might wish to make provided the main objectives of the measure were maintained.

According to current report, the changes agreed upon in the committee included: Elimination of the section forbidding the Interstate Commerce commission to issue certificates of convenience and necessity for operation of railroads to bituminous mines without prior approval by the bituminous coal commission. Establishment of a consumers' council to safeguard the interests of consumers. Addition of a provision for hearings to determine whether the method of fixing prices was working to the detriment of any district. Reduction from nine to five in the number of commission members, and the addition of a stipulation that none shall have any outside connections. Reduction from 25 to 15 per cent in the amount of the tax assessed against mine operators. Reduction from 90 to 90 per cent in the amount of credit allowed the producers who abide by the code.

Violently attacked from all sides and nowhere defended with enthusiasm, the President's new share-the-wealth tax bill nevertheless was put through the house because of the great administrative majority and also because the congressmen are tired out and eager to go home. Representative Treadway, Republican, of Massachusetts, made a last effort against the measure with a resolution to send it back to the committee, but this was easily defeated.

As passed by the house, the bill is not quite what the President asked for. Briefly summarized, it increases taxes on individual incomes over \$50,000, substitutes a graduated corporation-income tax for the present flat levy, puts new taxes on inheritances and gifts in addition to those already borne by estates and gifts, imposes new taxes of 5 to 10 per cent on "excess" profits of corporations. It is designed to raise revenue estimated at between \$250,000,000 and \$270,000,000. Its warmest friends couldn't explain how this would bring about what the President calls "wider distribution of wealth," or in the way of balancing the budget. The measure was handed on to the senate with dubious prospects. It was expected the senate finance committee would study it for about a week, and in the meanwhile the conservative Republicans and not a few Democrats were preparing to fight it. Senator W. W. Barbour of New Jersey, Republican, fired an opening gun with a statement in which he said: "Votes, and votes alone, are the objective of this half-baked measure." Declaring the bill "has no relation to making income meet outgo, but is intended to accomplish some weird social objective," Barbour continued: "What this bill actually attempts is to climb upon that hard-riden steed, 'Share-the-Wealth,' and ride him away while the demagogues who have pressed him sorely in the past are looking in the other direction. "The bill should be laid away until the next session of congress when the budget for the ensuing year will be presented. Then, in the light of carefully appropriated federal monies, we can determine how much revenue will be needed to operate. "Taxes can be levied deliberately as a true revenue measure. Any other program is not good business and is not good government. One change made by the house against the President's wishes involved corporations' gifts to charities. Mr. Roosevelt was firmly against letting corporations deduct from their taxable income any gift to charity. Just as firmly the house voted to let them deduct up to 5 per cent of their incomes.

BRITISH EMPIRE'S SCHEME IS UPSET BY DIVORCE SUIT

Plan to Put Head of 100 Million Moslems on Throne Balked.

London.—The divorce suit instituted by Hon. Lovel Guinness against his lovely wife has thrown a monkey-wrench into British diplomatic dealings with the spiritual head of 100,000,000 Moslems and placed the government in an awkward position.

For months a way has been sought to realize the desire of the Aga Khan, powerful No. 1 Mohammedan of the world, to either become a temporal head of a state or have his son installed on a throne. Britain has not been blind to the advantages of an arrangement which would place the spiritual head of all Moslems under its protection, and the list of eastern principalities under the British flag has been gone over endlessly for an opening.

Now, in naming the Aga Khan's son, Prince Ali, as co-representative in a divorce suit, Hon. Lovel has made it difficult for the government to continue its maneuvering in behalf of Prince Ali without outraging British moralists. Also, Moslems themselves are in a state of indignation over the wife of the prince's name is being dragged through the mire of a British divorce scandal.

Mayfair Scandalized. To the half-American M. P. and heir to the Guinness brewing millions, the prince was just another home-wrecker, and he said as much when he brought suit against his wife, the former Joan Barbara Yarde-Buller, eldest sister of Baron Churston. No defense has been offered by Prince Ali, man-about-town and gentleman-jockey, whose horse Bahram recently won the Derby.

The divorce has scandalized Mayfair as violently as Guinness' marriage in 1927 titillated it. Before the war Guinness, the son of the fabulously wealthy Benjamin Guinness, lived in New York and took a prominent part in the artistic life of Greenwich Village. During the war he served in the Irish Guards. His marriage to Lady Yarde-Buller in circumstances usually enjoyed only by royalists and members of high nobility. A son was born, and for seven years the couple were generally thought to be ideally happy. Then Lady Yarde-Buller met the handsome young Indian and, according to her husband's charges, succumbed to his oriental love-making.

The prince is blessed with fabulous wealth and no official duties, for his father is a Khan (king) without a country. Wed to European. Although he is worshipped as a god in India, the Aga Khan has neither visited India in many years nor upheld its traditions. His first wife and the prince's mother was a European, an Italian noblewoman, Signora Theresa Magliano. She died a few years after the marriage. In 1930 the Aga Khan, with disregard for snobbish standards, bestowed his title upon the daughter of a French innkeeper, Mlle. Marcelle Caron.

Prolonged absence from his own country has been no privation to the Aga Khan. He has taken to occidental life with relish and is today no different save in the darkness of his complexion than any other European sportsman and millionaire. But no Moslem visitor to the West dares approach him with anything but the deepest reverence. This exalted position will pass to his erring son unless the divorce scandal finally affects the dynasty.

400 Pet Dogs Are Buried in New Reading Cemetery. Reading, Pa.—The love of man for his dog is represented in a new cemetery established near here. Dr. Earl E. Romberger, of the Reading Veterinary hospital, had a "cemetery" on the Philadelphia pike for many years, but found that it was inadequate. Another tract was obtained. The bodies of more than 400 dogs, cats, a canary, and a duck buried in the original cemetery were disinterred and moved to the new plot. Headstones for the most part are uniform in size and arranged in neat rows. A few owners purchased fairly large stones. Each has the pet's name, year of birth and death.

Black Walnut Log Sale Brings \$1,000 to Dealer. Wheatland, Ind.—Jordan Brothers have shipped a carload of black walnut logs and rootwads to Cincinnati, the approximate value of the load being \$1,000. This fine hardwood timber, once so common in Indiana that it was in the way of pioneer farmers, and millions of feet were burned in efforts to get their land ready for the plow, now is almost gone. Whenever one is sold the stump is carefully excavated in order that no part is wasted.

Padlock Opened by Word. Chicago.—To open an ancient English padlock owned by Mrs. D. R. Peache here, one must arrange its combination so that letters spell the word "Christ."

Dog Keeps Grave Vigil. Tiffin, Ohio.—A dog which followed a family to the cemetery here for memorial services remained behind and kept a five-day vigil at the grave of his former master.

Sea Rescuer Heir to Tahiti Estate

San Francisco.—A San Francisco yachting captain recently told of a rescue at sea that may make him heir to \$45,000 and a 20,000-acre Tahiti plantation.

He is James Elwood, thirty-six, of 480 Edney street. Elwood said that attorneys for the estate of George Williams, Tahiti planter and trader, notified him of the bequest. Williams, a passenger on a liner two years ago, fell overboard off the Panama coast and was in danger of being cut to pieces by the propellers of the ship. Elwood dived from a nearby yacht and drew him to safety.

HICCOUGH SIEGE IS ENDED BY SURGERY

Woman Cured by Operation on Diaphragm.

Los Angeles.—Hundreds of "cure-alls" were given to pretty Mrs. Lucille Truesdell, twenty-two, who for over a period of 10 months has suffered six acute attacks of hiccoughs. The most serious attack covered 17 days and nights at the rate of 60 hiccoughs per minute. This siege so weakened the victim, doctors feared for her life and as a final resort performed a major operation and relieved a pressure on the patient's diaphragm. Prior to the operation doctors had used the following treatments: Placed the patient in both an oxygen and carbon dioxide tanks; had her inhale both an anesthetic gas and ether, as well as taking the latter internally by mixing with water, and injecting it in the bloom stream; had the victim placed on a bed with several sacks of sand on her stomach while her head was lowered to the floor and her feet poised in the air to nearly a vertical position. Various diets and more treatments failed until the operation was resorted to.

"Most of the letters I received," Mrs. Truesdell said, "were from well-meaning people. All wished me success and each knew their treatment would be the successful one." Other suggested treatments mailed from all over the country included: "Stick the points of red-hot needles in the lobe of each ear while drinking a glass of water and while in a sitting position." "Place lengthwise in your mouth a long-handled tablespoon, and while drinking a glass of water, have an assistant cause the spoon to vibrate by snapping the handle and bowl of the spoon." "Drink a glass of water slowly while a second person slowly massages behind the ears."

Although she tried some of the less severe suggestions, Mrs. Truesdell is happy she had the operation performed. "I have only had three slight 'hics' since," she said.

Groggy Worker Fastens Himself Inside the Job

Beachwood, N. J.—The man who gets out on a limb and then saves himself off into space has his twin in a carpenter in this Ocean county community. Called to a cottage to repair the crisses and crosses of an ailing lattice work screen on the porch foundation, the carpenter reported for work slightly fortified with liquor.

In his mildly befuddled state he decided to crawl inside and nail the loose slats. In so doing he nailed himself in. With the aid of nearby relief workers and the village fire chief, the carpenter finally was extricated.

Armless Girl Teaches Herself to Play Piano

Joliet, Ill.—Using her nose and chin to touch the keys, nineteen-year-old Helen Wilhelm has learned to play the piano with more than average skill. When her arms failed to develop after birth, Helen set about learning to utilize other members of the body for duties usually done by the hands. Miss Wilhelm is able to operate a typewriter with a pencil in her mouth.

5 Sets of Twins Attend Same Church Service

Chicago.—Five sets of twins are in the congregation of Rev. M. B. Nagle at the Addison Heights Bible church. Among them are his twin sons, Walter and Eugene, twenty-five years old. The other twins, two pairs of boys and two of girls, are nineteen, seventeen, ten and five years old respectively.

Mother Killed; Babe Unhurt

Bluefield, W. Va.—The life of a ten-month-old baby, nursing at her mother's breast, was spared when a bolt of lightning killed the mother, Mrs. Nora Helen Dollar, twenty. The baby probably will suffer no ill consequences, physicians said.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Why So Many Men? Bitterness in Berlin Frank H. Hitchcock Dead The Snake Has Rights

Why does Mussolini need so many men for little Abyssinia? If he attacks, he will go through the air with bombs, poison gas or both. He certainly will not march hundreds of thousands of men through swamps, and over hot sand. He now has 925,000 men under arms, with 340,000 Fascist militia ready to be called, plus 200,000 others, born two years before the big war started. Is something else present or expected, back of all this man power? Even if Japan should come in, that would only mean a more complicated air war.

Berlin reports increased bitterness in the war against the Catholic church, with official posters, eight feet high, printed in red, scattered through the city, attacking alleged Catholic opposition to Nazi rule. The posters speak of the "grafting Center (Catholic) party, working hand in hand with Bolshevism," and declare that Catholics, "the eternal enemies of the reich, wish to destroy the unity of Germany." The posters are believed to indicate new and more bitter attacks on Catholic organizations.

Many Americans will learn with sincere regret of the death of Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general in President Taft's cabinet and at the time of his death publisher of the Tucson Daily Citizen. Frank Hitchcock, typical, intelligent American, will be remembered as first to appreciate the airplane's importance in connection with distribution of mail. Twenty-four years ago, when flying was new, he flew, taking a pouch of mail with him, and advocated immediate use of planes over "impassable stretches of country."

At Thomasville, N. C., Rev. Campbell Holmes, "Holy Roller" preacher, allowed a rattlesnake to bite him as he preached, "just to show you that God will take care of me." There was excitement and admiration in the congregation. Next day his arm was badly swollen, he was violently ill, death threatened, but the "Holy Roller" preacher refused medical attention. The reverend gentleman perhaps forgot that the same great Power that gave him his beautiful faith also gave the rattlesnake its powerful poison. Each creature has its gifts, not safely ignored.

One out of every three married couples in the United States is childless, news not complimentary to the childless families. Exceptions are cases in which nature refuses to send children. You would not value a chain of steel with every third link broken, or a chain of heredity with every third link missing. The "childless family" news should make this country revise stupid laws against immigration, shutting out men and women willing to have children, and work for them.

Madame Evelyn, who reads the stars, the future, the crystal globe and the lines in your hand on the New Jersey beach, read the "lines" for a 200-pound customer, then sighed and said: "I see only trouble ahead of you."

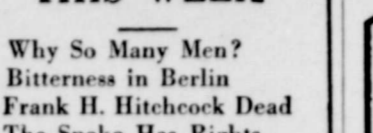
The client also sighed, and he, says Madame Evelyn, stood up and said, "You are an excellent fortune teller, and here's the beginning of the trouble," and socked me on the jaw, knocking me out of my chair."

Americans interested in cotton production and wondering how long our export figures will stand up will want to know that Japanese cotton buyers have "folded up," as one Texas cotton grower put it; have moved out of Texas, apparently giving up all idea of buying cotton there.

The late Nathan Straus used to say "If a German loses one of his relatives, he feels badly. If he loses money, he goes to bed sick." German trade and industry will "go to bed sick" if it persists in its present attitude toward those that promote business and prosperity in every country where Jews are treated fairly.

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Housewife's Idea Box



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Hopeful Words. We are still a very young world and I believe that we are getting better.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

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Scout News

Preparations are underway to hold a water camp for Boy Scouts of this area August 27, 28, 29 and 30, at Lake Van, near Dexter.

Scouts are required to bring their own camp clothing and personal effects as well as camping equipment. Troops sending five or more Scouts should provide a leader.

The program will consist of swimming, boating, water sports, pioneering, cooking, games, handicrafts and Red Cross life saving methods.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scouts of Camp Mary White, regional Girl Scout camp in the Sacramento mountains begin the last week of their camp Monday.

A total of one hundred and thirty-five Girl Scouts have been in the camp this year. They represent thirty-two localities from seven states. Girls in the camp are divided into five units, according to age and camping experience.

After the close of the regular camp, the annual Camp to Cavern Pack Trip will be held, August 25-September 5. Twenty leaders will go on horseback, following a chuck wagon, over 200 miles of uncharted mountain trails to the Carlsbad Caverns. This is the fifth annual trip.

Cotton Letter

The Loan Situation Statistically the cotton market is in a weak position and should the government fail to make a loan at all the market would no doubt decline some, but should a loan of but ten cents be announced, it would decline more than under the condition of no loan at all.

Trend: Nothing definite since no one can foresee what the government may do. We should not advise holding last year's cotton at all now. It should be enough for most of us to speculate upon the price probabilities of this season's crop.

40-HOUR WEEK BILL IS SIGNED

WASHINGTON—President F. D. Roosevelt Friday signed the bill providing for a forty-hour week for postal employees.

\$175,000 SUPREME COURT BUILDING

SANTA FE—Approval of \$175,000 authorization for the state supreme court building has been given by the PWA and disbursement through the Denver branch of the Federal Reserve Bank has been authorized, according to word received at Santa Fe.

JUST KIDS—Vaxinashun!

By Ad Carter



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 19, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that James L. Mathes, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on July 18th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 036949, for N 1/2, Section 20; N 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 21; N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 22, Township 14 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. S. Commissioner, on the 29th day of August, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. K. Waggoner, of Dexter, New Mexico, James L. Hemphill, James Deen, A. L. Turnbaugh, these of Hagerman, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 5, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its School Indemnity Selections List as follows: Serial No. 046462 List 9678, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 15S., R. 31E., with Oil & Gas, Potash and Sodium reserved to the United States.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely an opportunity to file their protest against the approval of the selections.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 15, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Claude Swearingin, of Box 10, Dexter, New Mexico, who, on August 14th, 1930, made Homestead Entry, No. 040968, for S 1/2, Section 25; & S 1/2, Section 26, Township 12 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 27th day of September, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louie Heick, Edrie G. Hudson, Charles Raines, Buck R. Brinkley, all of Dexter, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 15, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edmond A. Wilson, of Hagerman,

Banks Get Rid of Bad Paper Fast

WASHINGTON—A government report published Monday indicated the nation's banks have used a big broom vigorously in sweeping huge amounts in questionable paper from among their assets.

The Federal Deposit Insurance corporation announced that 14,124 insured institutions wrote off their books in 1934 a total of \$1,130,000,000 in losses accumulated during the depression.

The FDIC added that this was made possible because the banks received \$650,000,000 net in new capital. It said this was supplied largely by the government's reconstruction finance corporation.

Despite these losses, the FDIC figure disclosed, the banks' assets rose from \$40,610,000,000 to \$47,370,000,000 during 1934 and that deposits increased from \$31,300,000,000 to "about \$39,000,000,000."

One-half of the growth of bank deposits during the year was attributed to heavy purchases of federal obligations.

The telephone bell rang in the charge room and the station sergeant picked up the receiver. "Lo!" said a distant voice over the wire. "Ish that the polish station?"

The sergeant answered in the affirmative. "Good," said the voice. "Ish there a guy named Bill Smith there?"

"No," said the mystified sergeant; "no one of that name."

"Thanks," said the voice. "Thish room I'm in ish locked and I thought I wash in jail."

New Mexico, who, on February 25, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 038995, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 15; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, S 1/4, Section 22, Township 14 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 26th day of September, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde Smith, of Hagerman, New Mexico, John E. Cooper, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, J. N. Hopkins, Veva Wilson, these of Felix, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

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NOW 7 P. M.!

Long Distance night rates on station-to-station calls now begin at 7 p. m. instead of 8:30 p. m.



FUNERALS FOR WILL ROGERS AND WILEY POST TO BE HELD TODAY

The bodies of Wiley Post and Will Rogers, killed last Thursday when the Post airplane crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska, arrived at Los Angeles, California, Tuesday. The body of the famous humorist lay in a Glendale mortuary, where a public and private funeral will be held today. The body of Post was taken to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where funeral services will also be held today.

The first graphic description of how Wiley Post, noted flyer, and Will Rogers, nationally-known humorist, who met death Thursday afternoon, was received here Saturday. Numbers of people heard the brief announcement over the radio early Friday morning, but little was known during the day except that Post and Rogers had crashed in an airplane accident near Point Barrow, Alaska, Thursday afternoon at 5:00 p. m.

An authentic story of the tragedy was obtained from an awe-struck Eskimo, who saw the accident from his sealing camp about fifteen miles south of Point Barrow. After the crash, the native ran fifteen miles to summon aid. The story as told by the native said he first saw the plane flying in from the south and that after landing on a small river two men climbed out of the plane and one big man (evidently Rogers) asked the way to Point Barrow. The

direction given, the men climbed back into the plane and started across the river for a take-off into the wind. After a slow start from the water the plane lifted about fifty feet, when the motor evidently stalled and the plane nosed into the water, turning completely over and the native claimed he heard a dull explosion after the plane overturned. Freightened at first, the native ran, but decided to return to the plane and he called to the men in the plane and received no answer. The Eskimo then made a decision to run to Point Barrow for aid.

Sergeant Stanley Morgan at Point Barrow said they knew the plane to be that of Post and Rogers from the description given and immediately a searching party of fourteen Eskimos was organized and the start was made to the scene of the accident in an open whale boat powered by a small gasoline motor. Hampered by ice and an adverse current, it took three hours to reach the destination. Nearing the scene of the crash, it was realized no human being could escape. The natives managed to cut into the cabin of the plane and extricate the body of Rogers. The plane had struck with such a force it had forced the engine well back into the plane and the wreckage was torn apart to obtain the body of Post.

Both bodies were wrapped in sleeping bags found in the plane and the journey back to Point Barrow was made and the bodies carried into the hospital there, where they were dressed.

Sam: "Lissen heah, boy, jes' what kind of life is you been living?"

Rastus: "Oh, ordinary, jes' ordinary."

Sam: "Well, if yo' pulls any mo' aces out of yo' shoe, yo' ordinary life is going to mature."

James A. Hedges, Pastor.

THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in The Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)

Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. H. Evans, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Mid-week services on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Young peoples service at 7:30. Preaching 8:00 p. m. J. W. Slade.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Theme: "Watchers At the Gates." Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. August 28th the Pecos Valley Presbyterian church will have their



Prices are still sensationally low... terms very easy.



One Man Tells Another

Men are proud of their business judgment—they enjoy telling their neighbors about a shrewd, money-saving buy. That's just one reason why so many power equipment operators use— J. & L. TRACTOR and DEISEL FUEL They talk among themselves—and learn what's best!

Advertisement for Johnson-Lodewick, Inc. HIGH GRADE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS Roswell, New Mexico. Includes a small illustration of a man's face.

A vertical strip of various advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'MUTT AND JEFF', 'Let Me...', 'CRESCENT LAUNDRY', 'Kidneys Clean Out', 'TIRED, WORRY NO AMB...', 'TOOK OFF OF UGLY HEED DOCTORS', and 'COULD NOT HOUSEW...'. Each ad includes small illustrations and text.

MUTT AND JEFF—Politicians Aren't The Only Ones That Get Whitewashed Once In A While



By BUD FISHER

LOCALS

The little daughter of Mrs. Jay Monteith was very ill last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker have moved to the Adam Zimmerman house. Mrs. Richmond Hams and Mrs. Frankie Davis and Smoky made a business trip to Roswell last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree have moved into the Garner house, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and children motored to Ruidoso last Friday for the week-end. They returned home on Monday. Mrs. Arthur Lawing and Mrs. Bud Menoud were guests last week in Dexter at a surprise party complimentary for Mrs. Mary Bible. Miss Marjorie Miller of Albuquerque, Mrs. Harold Miller and sons Jimmy and Buddy of Carlsbad, spent last week-end with Mrs. Ernest Bowen. On Saturday evening they attended the movies in Roswell. Mrs. Dub Andrus went last Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weir at Monument. She reports the ranges in fine condition in that part of the country and oil royalties are selling for \$500.00 per acre. Mrs. Andrus returned early Monday morning. A local business man recently gave us a little inside story on his most embarrassing moment with the caution not to mention his name. The story is so good we could not refrain from passing it on. This man said one time he met up with a former "sweetie" at an old country fair. Just as he started a conversation with the former "sweetie" and had been introduced to the three additions to the family, three little white headed kiddies, the husband decided he must have a glass of beer and so stalked off, leaving the former friends to chat. As a matter of courtesy the business man said he felt obliged

to stay with the former friend to assist her in caring for the kids. About this time another old suitor walked up, introduced himself. He assumed our friend, the business man, was the husband and reaching over he patted the children on the head and said: "These children sure do look like their father."

KEENEY RESIGNS SANTA FE—Waite J. Keeney, director of the national reemployment service in New Mexico, announced his resignation Monday, effective August 31. Although his duties end on that date, the national director granted Keeney a "merited vacation" until October 8.

A Line To You BY EM. Youth is romantic, and delights in mystery, they have asked for a wonder Why column, and thus inspiration for "A Line To You," in case you don't recognize a girl, do not ask us, the secret ours.

LOCALS Johnny McAllister is remodeling the old pool hall and plans to open a variety store there in the near future. Miss Pauline Russell visited last week with Miss Essie Williams. Miss Russell formerly lived in Lake Arthur.

Many Causes For High Priced Meat

The present high price of meat, especially pork, is of great concern to the consumers and there are many answers as to the cause of this condition. Some attribute this raise in prices to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program. It is a known fact that a number of packers and processors are making these statements to undermine the farmers' program, by spreading malicious and untrue propaganda of all kinds about the effects and purposes of the adjustment programs upon the consumers of the country. The facts are that consumers now would be paying somewhat more for pork, if there had been no pig purchase program in 1933. A few simple little facts, if widely understood by consumers, will show them why this is true. The quantity of pork produced by the farmers for market is in direct proportion to the feed supply on hand. The hogs purchased by the government in 1933 were slaughtered and 100,000,000 pounds of cured pork was distributed to relief rolls, this made a large supply of corn to be carried over for future use. Had not this supply been carried over from 1933 to 1934, the severe drought which caused the feed supply to be low would have caused feed to be extremely more limited. The unprecedented drought reduced the 1934 corn crop by nearly a billion bushels and confronted farmers with the alternate of cutting down their hog herd or letting large numbers starve to death. The carry-over of 270 million bushels of corn from 1933 to 1934 which was made possible through the adjustment program, also made it possible for farmers to place a limited supply of pork on the market which would not have been possible otherwise. Consumers this year are paying higher prices, but not quite so high as they would have paid if the hog-buying operations two years ago had not conserved feed last year when it was acutely needed. New supplies of this year's prospective 2,272,000,000 bushel corn crop soon will be available. Late this fall and early this winter the larger supplies of 1935 spring pigs will begin moving to market and prices will moderate. So the situation will change, but the adjustment program will continue to function in accord with its dominant purpose. This purpose is to protect farmers and consumers, and to avert disastrous extremes of supply and price which in the past have contributed so greatly to agricultural collapse and general economic depression.

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health. Snake Bites From newspaper clippings and from medical reports particulars have been collected by Dr. T. S. Githens of 2,342 bites by venomous snakes in the United States during the last eight years. Of these, 723 bites occurred in southwestern states. The legs get rather more than half of all the bites, as you might expect. In many cases the victim treads on a concealed snake, often at night. Nearly all the remaining bites are on the hands, wrists and arms. They are the result of gathering crops, picking up wood or reaching into rabbit holes and similar hiding places. Many superstitions are still current regarding the treatment of snake bite. It does no good to split open a live chicken and apply it to the wound. Kerosene and crude oil are useless. Whiskey does more harm than good. Make a crosscut cut into the bite and suck out the poison with your mouth. As much as one-half of the snake's poison can be removed in this way. Place a tourniquet above the wound and keep the patient absolutely quiet. If he must be taken to the doctor move the patient with as little strain as possible. If there is a telephone ask the doctor for instructions. The use of antivenin (snake bite serum) cuts the death rate from 14.3 to 3.7 per cent. One citizen of this state writes me from a remote village, far from a doctor but near to many rattlesnakes, asking for a stock of the serum. A dose of antivenin can be purchased for ten dollars but the trouble is most people do not know how to inject it. It will do no good taken by the mouth. You will be wise to see that some drug store in the nearest town has this serum in stock and to ask your doctor for exact directions on what you should do if one of the children is bitten. On the corner of a block is a restaurant with the flaming sign: "Never Closed." On the other corner a drug store displays its motto: "Open All Night." Between the two Lee Wong has his modest laundry. Not to be outdone, he has an electric sign that can be read for a block or more away. It reads: "Me Wakee Too."

Wheat Men Can Boost Plantings

Provision for an increase of 5-200,000 acres in wheat plantings of contract signers for the 1936 crop over the planting requirements tentatively set two weeks ago has been announced by the AAA. Under this provision, the requirements on plantings have been modified so that contract signers may plant for 1936 a maximum of 95 percent of their base acreage as compared with the tentative maximum of 85 percent indicated in the announcement of the new wheat program on July 31. This step is taken primarily to assure domestic consumers of continued ample wheat supplies, and in addition is expected to benefit farmers by placing this country in a strengthened position in the world export market. This is considered especially important in view of smaller world supplies of wheat. The potential acreage increase of 5,200,000 acres is 10 percent of 52,000,000 acres which may be placed under contract and represents the effect of changing the maximum acreage that may be planted from 85 percent to 95 percent. The production on this increased acreage is expected to serve as an offset to the decrease of 123 million bushels in the federal wheat crop estimate from July 1 to August 1, as shown by the crop report made public August 9. In the light of this sharp decrease in the crop estimate, the AAA considered that a larger volume of production in 1936 would be desirable insurance to both the farmer and the consumer against the contingency of another year of bad wheat weather. In addition to the protection available to farmers through adjustment payments, AAA officials believe that in the event of unusually large yields in 1936 adequate powers are contained in the pending amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act to meet any situation which might arise. The new contract provides that adjustment in subsequent years may be as much as 25 percent of the base acreage.

Let Me You It's the... housewife... laundry... CRESCE LAUNDRY Roswell

Jim Wheat of Mentone visited the Jack Sweatt family and friends several days last week. Jim was one of the local high school 1935 graduates. There will be a meeting of the various committees, relative to the fair late in September, on Monday evening, August 26th, at the basement of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly went to Roswell last Saturday afternoon, to help their young granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Childress, celebrate her second birthday, August 17th.

Miss Peggy Harrison, home economics teacher in the Hagerman schools, attended the Vocational Teacher's conference, which was held at State College, beginning last Monday, the 19th.

Mrs. Floyd Childress spent last Friday with Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, taking Elizabeth Ann, who had been spending several days with the Wimberlys, home to celebrate her second birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Perry received the news last Saturday afternoon that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Smith of Hobbs, was very ill. She left immediately in company with Mrs. John Clark for Hobbs. Mrs. Smith was taken to Carlsbad for a major operation early Sunday morning and at this report is doing nicely. Mmes. Clark and Perry went to Carlsbad on Wednesday to be with her during the day and returned home that evening.

Bert Bailey had a narrow escape last Friday afternoon, just this side of Orchard Park, when a car driven by some men in the FERA service, crashed into the truck he was driving. The motor of his truck was damaged, and the other car was badly damaged. Mr. Bailey was not hurt, but it is reported one of the men in the other car lost an arm in the wreck. Clay Lemons immediately answered the call for aid, and pulled the truck driven by Mr. Bailey back to Hagerman for repairs.

The Messenger is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. John Saburton Long (Hazel Trout) in which she tells of her mother, Mrs. James C. Trout passing away on June 13th, at her home in Torkio, Missouri, after a brief illness, at the age of sixty-three. Surviving her with the husband are three daughters, Mrs. John Saburton Long (Hazel) of Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Douglas F. Coburn (Ruth), of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Earl C. Braninger (Marjorie) of Maryville, Missouri.

(Note:—The Trouts lived here from 1907 to 1911, on a place southwest of town. Mr. Trout built a home there, the house burned about 1909. In 1911 they returned to Torkio, where they have resided since.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and George Mark returned home last Saturday from a summer trip to scenic points in Colorado and Yellowstone Park. They came via Captain where they left Clifford Wimberly, who had been with them on the trip. They reported roads very good after reaching Las Vegas, and the four very comfortable in the car. Travel in Yellowstone reported heavy, there had been 50,000 cars through in 50 days, with an average of over 200,000 paid admissions in that time. Nine hundred had eaten one evening at the Old Faithful cafeteria, this was exclusive of the hotel at the same place. Camp grounds are available also, at the various scenic points. They boosted their own state however when it comes to scenery. Their return trip was made through the Cimarron and Taos, and over the pass between these places, they reached the highest point on the entire trip, it being according to their altimeter, 9200 feet high.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nail of Hagerman were over-night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook. Mrs. L. E. Dohner, who received a badly crushed finger last week while grinding peaches on a food chopper, is reported to be recovering nicely. Moselle Pate, daughter of Redmond Pate, underwent a tonsil operation in the Eddy County hospital Saturday morning. Calvin Graham has sold his ranch to Brebb Hurst of Dexter. Mr. Graham has been proprietor of this ranch since about 1921. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and children were visiting here with friends from their home at Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are new residents in this state, having moved here a few weeks ago from Texas. Charles (Chick) Walden left Wednesday evening by bus for Washington, D. C., to resume his position at the White House. Mr. Walden had been here the past three weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walden. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook were hosts to a delightful dinner in honor of relatives visiting here from California. The dinner was served cafeteria style to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bryan, Mrs. Fern Russell and daughter Pauline of Pasadena, California, Mrs. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Russell and family, Mrs. Ollie Smith and son Jim, Mrs. Roxie Clark, all of Lake Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nail and family of

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Detroit Housewives Ban High Priced Meats



Angry housewives, assisted by their menfolk, have been picketing the markets of Detroit and suburbs in their fight against high meat prices, and woe to any would-be meat-eater who tries to make a purchase. Good head riots have broken out in various sections of the picketed area, as customers and pickets clashed, and tens of thousands of the region have suffered a noticeable decline. Mrs. Mary Zuk, chairman of the action committee to reduce meat prices, holds a "pop" meeting in front of their headquarters before marching on one of the beleaguered butcher shops.

Old Bill Meadows Is Retired



Old Bill Meadows, famed army polo pony, gets a cake topped with 23 victory carrots as he is retired at Governors Island, New York, with fitting ceremonies. Capt. Harry Cullins, his rider, looks on. Old Bill is still spry at twenty-three, but he has been sent to green pastures where there is less chance of cracking his aging shins.

He Will Tell Oxford About Our "Injuns"

Chief Aces Blue Eagle of the Pawnee and Creek tribe of Oklahoma, sailed for England on the



Normandie to lecture in Oxford on the subject of American Indian art and dancing. He is pictured in full regalia which is part of his "props." He is just as much at home in evening attire.

Nebraskan Appointed Minister to Paraguay

Finley Howard of Papillion, Neb.



Howard has been selected as American minister to Paraguay.

American Legation at Addis Ababa



If war breaks out between Italy and Ethiopia this little building will be a busy place. It is the American legation at Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia.

Work Relief Job for the Imperial Valley



Hundred four-horse teams are here busy on one section of the All-American canal which will replace the old Colorado river 80 miles across the valley for irrigation purposes. The new canal will have a width of 232 feet, a depth of 10 feet and will carry the water of the Colorado river 80 miles across the valley for irrigation purposes. The teams shown in the photograph above have moved more than 1,000,000 yards of earth with their trappers.

WASHINGTON DIGEST

National Topics Interpreted
BY WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington.—One of the oldest and perhaps the most constant of all complaints about the federal government at Washington has been the tendency toward bureaucratic control. Bureaucratic control, simmered down, is red tape; it is attempted management of even personal affairs by a governmental agency and it is naturally and obviously repulsive to the average American. It was a condition thoroughly to be criticized in Mr. Hoover's administration when there were boards, bureaus, and commissions everywhere. It is even worse now, I believe, with all of the New Deal's alphabetic soup agencies scattered hither and yon in execution of various New Deal experiments and theories.

All of this constitutes a prelude to what appears to me to be a most flagrant attempt by bureaucrats to manage private affairs. I refer to an order issued the other day by the federal communications commission under which I cannot believe congress ever intended it should have. Further, the asserted jurisdiction which the commission is seeking to exercise goes far beyond anything which might be made the basis of complaint solely because it is bureaucratic. It has reached into the field of commercial enterprise in a manner which, without a doubt, will have the effect of covering invention and experiment in industry with a destructive frost bite—if the commission is allowed to get away with it.

The facts involved are these: The American Telephone and Telegraph company, which is spending millions of dollars annually in scientific research to improve our system of communications such as the telephone, the telegraph, and the radio, lately has perfected what is technically known as the coaxial cable. This cable is revolutionary. It holds the possibility of transmission of 240 telephonic conversations simultaneously over a single pair of wires. It is not commercially complete in all of its phases. Like every organization of sound judgment, the A. T. & T. wants to iron out weaknesses and imperfections through a period of experimental operation.

Here is where the federal communications commission enters the picture. As a courtesy, purely, the A. T. & T. submitted its plan for experimentation to the communications agency, saying as it did so that the commission did not have jurisdiction but that in the development of such a revolutionary invention the corporation was advising the commission of its plans and suggested that if the commission thought it had jurisdiction it could issue an experimental license covering the work. In all of this it is to be remembered that the communications commission has jurisdiction over rates, regulations, and practices of the wire, telephone and radio companies.

It seems that some bright young men in the communications commission immediately conceived the idea of having that group take jurisdiction when legal authorities tell me there is nothing in the law giving them that authority. The story I get around the commission lobbies is that the A. T. & T. would not have objected to having the commission exercise what it believed its right to be in granting a license for the experiment but when the order emerged from the secret chamber of the commission, it carried in it a provision which said that the commission could withdraw its approval and nullify the permission granted on 10 days' notice as it saw fit.

Suffice to say that this provision together with several other technical phases of the circumstances was enough to arouse the ire of the business men concerned. They are not only disgusted. They are downright sore. It is one of those things that politicians, undertrained in science, attempt to do that cause practical people to lose faith in their government.

If it were simply a fight between the A. T. & T. and the commission that is involved, the situation would hold no interest at all for me as a Washington writer. But, as I said above, it goes much further. I am told that some officials of the A. T. & T. are so dissatisfied with the attitude of the commission in this instance that they are ready, even anxious, to withdraw their application and decline to proceed with this experiment which ultimately is going to mean enormous changes in telephonic and telegraphic contact between cities located at great dis-

tances apart. The A. T. & T. engineers have been working on this problem some six or seven years. They proposed to build 100 miles of cable by connecting New York and Philadelphia. It had very little of the commercial in it. They wanted to try out transmission of television images for rebroadcast by radio. They wanted to perfect further the transmission of photographs by wire and they were desirous as well of determining whether they had discovered all of the potentialities of the new invention. All of the expenses—some six hundred thousand dollars—was to be paid from surplus funds of the corporation.

It takes no stretch of the imagination to realize that if the A. T. & T. backed away from the program it has laid out and refused to spend more money in perfecting its invention and declined to attempt to put into commercial use for the benefit of the country as a whole, the country, that is you and I, would suffer. We would be denied advantages developed by science and made available virtually as a national benefit.

I do not know what the end will be. It is not at a stage wherein a forecast is possible. But the principle of the commission's action, whether it be put forward under Democratic or Republican administration, remains exactly the same. It should not be tolerated and if the communications commission persists in its efforts to expand its control, its usefulness certainly is at an end. Hitherto, the communications commission has had a very satisfactory relationship with business. I have heard dozens of executives from communications corporations say they were willing to forgive and generally overlook ignorance piled up in the commission by political appointments in several spots. They wanted to co-operate but it is the opinion of more than just myself among Washington observers that this sort of thing does not contribute to good government.

Duck hunters will have only 30 days for shooting this fall in accordance with the most rigid regulations in the history of American game hunting. This is the result of a determination by the federal government under an act of congress to give migratory wild fowl an opportunity to increase in numbers. In explaining the government's action which was made the subject of a proclamation by President Roosevelt, J. N. (Ding) Darling, chief of the biological survey and an internationally known cartoonist, declared that unless the shooting of ducks and other wild fowl is restricted it is only a question of time until none of them remain.

It is assumed that hunters will be interested first in the period during which they may shoot ducks, geese, brant, or jacksnipe. The season will open in northern states October 21 and will close November 19. In the southern states the season will run from November 20 to December 19.

For the information of hunters there is set out below the states included in the northern area where hunting may be done between October 21 and November 19: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Washington, Oregon, and Nevada.

The southern states listed and in which hunting may occur from November to December 19 follows: New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

Regulations issued by the biological survey, according to Mr. Darling, are based on the necessity of having a net annual increase of migratory birds left over at the end of each breeding season until the present depleted population of waterfowl is restored to something like normal. This year's rigid restrictions, he explained, follow a period of approximately thirty-five years during which the kill of wild fowl has exceeded the increase from breeding.

To give an idea of how thoroughly the wild fowl are to be protected, the new regulations prohibit shooting over what is known as baited water or land—that is, land or water on which feed has been scattered as an inducement for the birds to stop their flight. Another thing ruled out in this effort to protect the water fowl is the live decoy. This has always been the most effective method for luring wild fowl from the air. None will be allowed hereafter.

OLD AND NEW PATCHWORK QUILTS



Patchwork quilt making is still in the limelight and the old patterns seem to be most in demand.

Here are the names of the blocks shown above. Most of them are very old designs—"Log Cabin"—"Rare Old Tulip"—"Poinsettia"—"Pineapple"—"Butterfly"—"Pussy in the Corner"—"Pin Wheel"—"Sunbonnet Babies." When making the next quilt watch the seams, one seam sewed wrong ruins the whole block. Here are a few suggestions for making perfect quilts. Press all material before cutting. Use blotting paper for patterns, thus avoiding pinning. Cut each piece exactly like pattern. Match all edges perfectly when sewing together. Lay the patches and blocks out for best color combinations before sewing together.

Patchwork Quilt Book No. 21 contains 37 old and new quilt designs with illustrations, instructions and cutting charts for the patches. The above 10 quilts are included. Send 15c to our quilt department and receive this book by mail. Address, HOME CRAFT COMPANY, DEPARTMENT D, Nineteenth and St. Louis Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply when writing for any information.

Creation of New State Not Early Probability

Which will be the next new state—Hawaii or Alaska? It is possible to assume that both may become states of the American Union, although they are not contiguous by land, to the United States proper. The mainland and the two territories are held to the United States largely by water connections.

Alaska does not seem to have a bright chance. Its area is large and its population so small and industries so restricted that statehood may not be desirable for a long time. Hawaii is different. It has 350,000 people. The trouble there is the mixture of population, a large proportion of it being Asiatic.

Unless the Filipinos fall utterly in self-government the Philippine islands will be a separate republic. Collapse of its tentative commonwealth alone would make it a candidate for statehood. But it is too far away and its population is too much alien to mainland ideals.

Puerto Rico may have the makings of a state, but its prospects are not good. The islanders are poor and they are factional. Cuba made such a mess of its attempts at self-government that the idea of making a statehood experiment with a population similar to that of Cuba is not pleasant.

It will probably be years before we have fifty states. Texas may be divided and the new Indian state of the Northwest may get in before the detached territories do.—Tuisa World.

Correct Use of Land to Stop Erosion Peril

Vegetation on the earth is likened to the skin on our bodies by federal erosion-prevention workers. Remove a large portion of the skin and terrible sores result. Reckless denuding of millions of acres of the richest land in the country has resulted in erosion; huge sores upon the earth.

"Recovery from the disease of erosion is not a simple matter," says H. H. Bennett, of the soil conservation service. "Obviously we cannot return to presettlement conditions. The nation has its roots in agriculture and if the nation is to continue, agriculture must continue. We cannot raise corn, tobacco and cotton in the woods. We cannot harvest a wheat crop from the unbroken prairie. But we must make some concessions to nature, whose laws we cannot repeal even if they are irksome.

"Protection and production are not necessarily incompatible. With a system of correct land use we can farm much of our soil and keep it, too. We cannot safely farm all of it to clean-filled, erosion-producing crops. Some of the steeper and more erosive land must be in trees or grass. These crops anchor the soil. Like the skin on our bodies they protect the earth from the disease of erosion."

Crows Foresee Crash

That crows have a foreboding of disaster was shown recently in Ogmore Vale, Wales. For 90 years crows have built their nests in the branches of a lofty oak 200 years old. Without warning they all moved to another tree. A week later their old home tottered in a breeze and fell. After the crash the crows cawed triumphantly.

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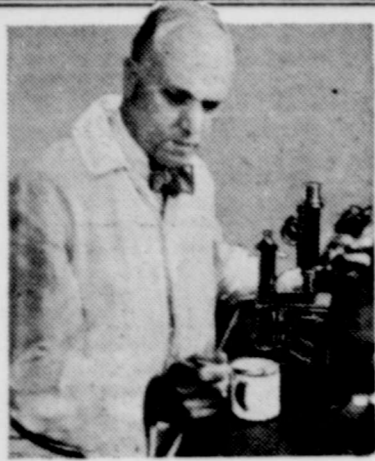
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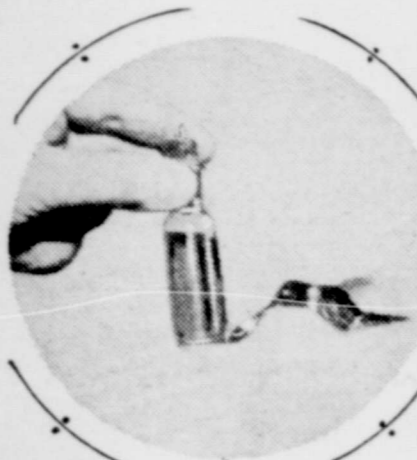
The HEADLINES Say:



SCIENCE MAY YET PRODUCE A RACE OF GIANTS—Dr. Herbert M. Evans, Biologist at University of California has produced a 'growth extract' which can induce development of animals far beyond their natural stature.



DEAUVILLE'S Prettiest Bather—Miss Jenny Hocquet, declared the prettiest bather at this popular resort.



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DOGGY LIFESAVER—"Duke" the only Dog Lifesaver in America, on watch. He was taught to take a rope to a person calling to him for help in the water,—the other end of the rope is attached to shore.

OH MARY! What lovely eyes you have! Mary Ellen Brown is quite an eyesal—ain't you? or rather isn't she?



It used to be "bees in your bonnet"—but the latest from Paris decrees a spider chapeau.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt have moved to the Devenport apartments in west Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeth attended the Pecos Valley Baptist convention in Artesia on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Evans, who has been visiting in Missouri, returned and has brought her sister back with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen and Miss Alma Sue Boyce motored to Alamogordo Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bauslin has left for Fort Worth for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bullock.

Hagerman business houses closed this afternoon for a short time in memory of Will Rogers and during the hour of the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newsome and children of Wheeler, Texas, visited for several days with his father, G. B. Newsome and family.

Little Smoky Davis had the misfortune last week of falling on the fender of the truck and cutting his mouth rather severely. It is healing nicely now.

Hal Bogle has bought about a hundred of Montana mares, and they are expected to be received this week. They will be used for breeding purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Wimberly of Tulsa, Texas, arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly. Mr. Cooper Wimberly is Mr. Wimberly's brother.

The Rev. J. W. Slade left this morning for Pecos, where he will meet Miss Anna and Roy, who have been attending summer school, and plan to spend their vacation at home.

Miss Sara Beth West left Tuesday for Clayton, this state, to visit Miss Margaret Van Pelt and Miss Grace Paddock. She was accompanied by Kern Jacobs. They will return early next week.

Max Wiggins of Long Beach, California, arrived last Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiggins and his sister, Miss Ruth Wiggins. He will return to Long Beach Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seal and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer. Mrs. Seal is Mrs. Greer's sister, and she is staying to visit while her husband and children go on to Hollywood, California, to visit their daughter.

A new electric line is being built south from Alfred Stone's place just south of Dexter and will terminate at the Felix ranch. It is nearing completion and will mean modern conveniences to those who are on the line.

Miss Irene Newsome returned last Saturday from El Paso where she had been visiting for several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Ashford, and Miss Juanita Newsome. Miss Juanita returned with her for a visit with home folk.

Miss Helen Curry left early this week for Santa Rita, going as far as State College with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, where she will visit for a few days before going on. She has been spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry.

Miss Martel Graham spent last week as a participant in the beauty pageant staged by the Yucca Theater. On Tuesday they went to Ruidoso, and Carlsbad; Thursday to the Caverns; a dance formed the entertainment that night. Friday and Saturday were spent in Roswell, where the finals were held and followed by a dance on Saturday evening.

Among those attending the Clarence C. Pritchard funeral in Roswell on Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware, Mrs. W. A. Losey, Mrs. Ernest Bowen, Mrs. J. T. West, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, Mr. and Mrs. Son Woods, Clint Nail, Alvin Lusk, "Slick" Derrick and Cass G. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Utterback, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, Billy Jo Burck and Lawrence Menefee went to State College this week to attend "Farmer's Week." Lawrence Menefee expects to remain, and enter school at the beginning of the fall semester. The others will return Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Utterback will visit also with Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Curry will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry.

Miss Martel Graham wishes to thank her friends for the beautiful flowers and the telegrams received by her during the recent beauty pageant in which she was a participant.

Hope To Adjourn The Congress Soon

WASHINGTON—After a conference with President Roosevelt, democratic leaders in congress plunged Monday into a final legislative drive of tremendous scope.

Their aim was to obtain action on all or most of an eleven-point legislative program, including compromises on the \$250,000,000 tax bill and the utilities measure, and then adjourn by Saturday night.

Although the program was considered subject to change as the eleventh-hour situation developed further, authoritative sources stressed these measures as those on which action will be sought especially.

The utilities bill, the tax measure, the Guffey coal stabilization bill, the ban against damage suits against the government because of its gold policy, alcohol control, Tennessee Valley Authority Act amendments, a bill to impose NRA labor standards on firms which contract with the government, rivers and harbors legislation, the third deficiency bill, the oil regulation measure to ratify state compacts made at Dallas, railroad reorganization legislation.

After the conference, in which the leaders sat with the president until late Sunday night, Senator Robinson, majority leader in his branch, declared he believed "the work of the session will be completed this week."

The leaders did not publicly announce the eleven-point program, and the authoritative source who disclosed it emphasized that it might be subject to later change, through addition or subtraction.

It was said that during the conference, the president expressed strong feeling in favor of the utility bill clause calling for mandatory abolition of "unnecessary" holding companies by 1942.

As for the tax measure which the senate and house adopted in very different form in response to President Roosevelt's call for "distribution of wealth," a compromise on several points also was indicated.

Concerning the new liquor agency projected as a successor to the defunct federal alcohol control administration, informed quarters predicted congress would permit bulk sales of liquor in kegs and barrels, and would set up an independent regulatory agency which, however, would submit its reports to congress through the treasury.

Among measures mentioned as lost in the shuffle so far as this session of congress is concerned was the new food and drug regulatory system. It was predicted that congress would not act finally now on railroad pension legislation to replace a law stricken off the books by the supreme court.

CATTLE EXECUTIVES MEET SEPTEMBER 28th

ALBUQUERQUE—The executive board of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association will meet at Las Cruces September 28, it was announced Tuesday.

The Taylor act amendments, AAA amendments, bus-truck legislation and cooperation with permittees on the national forest will be topics of discussion.

Teacher: "If I take a potato and divide it into two parts, then into four parts, and each of the four parts into two parts, what will I have?" Little Emily: "Potato salad."

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WOMEN SOCIETY

Phone 17 (Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

Social Calendar

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet on August 28th, at the home of Mrs. James A. Hedges, with Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh as hostess.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY WITH MRS. BURCK

Mrs. Louie Burck was hostess yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Cowan to members and guests of the missionary society. Mrs. Bert Bailey read the scripture, and gave the lesson on "In A Korean Village." She was assisted by Mmes. Tom McKinstry, Flora West, C. W. Curry and Miss Esther James. Miss Mable Cowan gave a lovely piano number. Members present were: Mmes. J. W. Slade, C. W. Curry, Flora West, Tom McKinstry, J. F. Campbell, Rufe Campbell, Bert Bailey, Miss Esther James and the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Miss Mable Cowan.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS JEANNE PARDEE

Mrs. Willis Pardee was hostess at a delightful party on Monday evening in honor of Miss Jeanne Pardee of Chicago, Illinois. Miss Pardee, with her mother, Mrs. Sam Pardee, and her brothers, George and Willis, is spending the summer here and this occasion was her birthday. About thirty young folks were invited to enjoy the delightful affair, which was given at the basement of the Presbyterian church. Games were played with zest, and cake, coolade and cheese wafers were served at a late hour. Mrs. Pardee was assisted by Mrs. Smith Pardee.

MISS ALMA SUE BOYCE HOSTESS AT FUDGE PARTY

Miss Alma Sue Boyce entertained about ten of her friends last Friday night at a fudge party. Games were played until a late hour.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY

The society meets every week now to study. On Monday they met at the home of Mrs. James A. Hedges. The lesson on "That Other America," was given by Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten. Present with the hostess were Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten, Mrs. Bayard Curry, Mrs. T. D. Devenport, Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten and Mrs. B. F. Knoll.

T. CLUB

The T. club met on Thursday with Mrs. Abbie McAllister. The afternoon was spent in setting the T. club quilt together. Refreshments of cake and coolade were served to Rosa Mae Allen, Ruth Allen, Boots Graham, Gladys Lawing, Mary Phillips, Mrs. Richmond Hams and the hostess.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

Members of the Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dub Andrus. After a short business session, iced punch and cake was served.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

7,000 Indians Expected For Gallup Inter-Tribal Ceremonial

Gallup, New Mexico, "The Indian Capital," is now preparing for the seven thousand Indians of thirty tribes of the southwest who will invade that frontier, western town August 28, 29, 30, for their fourteenth annual Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial.

For three days and nights the primitive red men will present their traditional dances, chants and Indian magic, complete in their native sports, races and games, and display the products made by their best craftsmen during the last year. Cash prizes on the arts and crafts will exceed one thousand dollars.

Gallup has taken extra measures to accommodate Ceremonial visitors. Citizens have listed two hundred rooms in their homes for visitors that cannot be accommodated in the regular facilities. To meet the demand for housing the Ceremonial Association has contracted for four Santa Fe pullman cars that will be parked in the center of town and rented to visitors.

Tribes from Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and other states have already asked to participate. Others are expected. Among the outstanding tribes to attend are the Navajo, Taos, Apache, Kiowa, Hopi, Zuni, Tesuque, Zia, Jemez, Pawnee, San Ildefonso, San Juan, Santa Clara, Pima and Ute.

The ceremonial is held in a natural amphitheater surrounded by colorful mesas. Arriving on horseback, in covered wagons, and more modern ways, the Indians camp here during their ceremonial.

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WHEN JELLY "SHEETS OFF" IT'S TIME TO STOP COOKING

When fruit juice and sugar are cooked rapidly together in a broad, flat-bottomed saucepan, a point is reached where pectin and acid of the fruit combine with sugar to make jelly. Some jelly makers use a thermometer to discover this point. They say it is reached when the thermometer reads 219° or 221° F.

But Bureau of Home Economics specialists find temperature tests for jellies not as dependable as the "two-drop" or sheeting-off test. The temperature when the jelly "sheets off" may vary with the kind of fruit or its condition.

FARM GROUP TO AID FALL

SANTA FE—The farm holiday association of the New Mexico division, Caswell Neal, attorney, said, has offered the aid of the association to Albert B. Fall to prevent eviction from the Three Rivers ranch.

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