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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1937

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Soil Conservation District Feb. 24 and 25

Instructions is Held at Roswell Wunsch on the Soil Conservation

From six southeastern counties are attending a meeting in Roswell, Monday. The district school is being held at Roswell. W. A. Wunsch, state secretary of the soil conservation program and is for the acquainting county with the details of the conservation program. The meeting was assisted by E. C. Hollister, county secretary. The speakers are: Eddy, De Baca, Lincoln, Lea and J. E. Ogden of Carlsbad, agricultural conservation agent, is attending and is the meeting.

API ORGANIZED

The American Petroleum Institute was perfected by oil operators from eastern New Mexico, Texas, Friday afternoon. Sappington of Midland was elected chairman. Representatives from west Texas and New Mexico attended the meeting.

LESS EROSION

A proposed law to prevent erosion in gullies and on steep slopes, the soil conservation plans to plant about 100,000 trees this year. H. H. Sappington, state secretary of the service, reported that 130,000,000 trees were planted in the 1937 plantings will amount to a total figure to about 10,000,000 trees in a little more than the year.

GENERAL MEETING

William Barnham, president of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, is in Hagerman, Texas, Sunday, Feb. 25, to meet representatives of the Texas and eastern Texas cities Sunday in the Hagerman Hotel.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Bill Possibile, secretary of the Hagerman Baseball League, is in Hagerman, Texas, Sunday, Feb. 25, to meet representatives of the Texas and eastern Texas cities Sunday in the Hagerman Hotel.

ASSOCIATION

County Crop Improvement Association met February 17, where discussion of crop improvements were re-elected and 1938.

W. J. Bindel, president; H. Martin, vice president; H. Martin, secretary; Ralph Harman, and C. P. Partridge.

5,000 pounds of Acala cotton seed was distributed. Farmers who will be seeded this year.

W. J. Bindel, Geo. Brantley, W. H. Leslie, H. Harman, G. R. Grandi, J. R. Ogden and T. H. Flint.

W. D. Bales, A. C. Brantley, G. R. Brantley, M. Grandi, J. R. Ogden, Guy A. Reed, H. Harman, and Barham, county extension secretary of the improvement as-

Hollis Martin May be Given a New Lease on Life Soon

SANTA FE—A series of near-precident setting moves combined Saturday to give youthful Hollis Martin, condemned Altus, Oklahoma, slayer, a new lease on life.

The 13th legislature, which received a bill which if enacted and signed by the governor, would allow payment from the district court fund of costs of Martin's appeal from the death sentence imposed at Carrizozo last May, and the supreme court's continuance until Wednesday of a hearing on motion to confirm the death penalty were the factors in Martin's favor.

Expiration of time allotted for the perfection of Martin's appeal granted by the Carrizozo court after his conviction of slaying his uncle, Willard Shaffer, at Shaffer's Hondo farm home, brought Saturday's unfulfilled action in the high tribunal. Shaffer's wife and nine-year-old son also were killed.

The motion for the confirmation of the sentence and subsequent setting of the date of execution was made by the attorney general's office.

Before the time set for the hearing, 10:00 a. m., the bill which would enable perfection of Martin's appeal was introduced in the house of representatives by Theo Maxfield, Estancia county, and James Warden of Albuquerque. Maxfield is a farmer and Warden an attorney.

Hope Pioneer Dies Saturday

Mrs. Mary Teel, aged 88, affectionately known as "Grandma" Teel, a pioneer of the Hope community, died Saturday at the home of her son, George Teel, after a siege of pneumonia. Owing to her advancing age, Mrs. Teel was given small chance for recovery from the time she first developed pneumonia.

Mrs. Teel had lived in the Hope community for the past thirty or thirty-five years and since 1925, at the death of her husband, she had made her home with her son, Geo. Teel.

Eight grandsons served as pall bearers at the funeral services conducted Sunday afternoon at the Hope Methodist church, with the Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor, officiating. The pall bearers were: Andy Teel, Maurice Teel, Houston Teel, Elmer Teel, Raymond Teel, Floyd Cole, Hilton Cole and Geo. Olan Teel. Interment was made in the Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Teel leaves to mourn her loss four sons and three daughters: George Teel, John Teel, Newt Teel and Ezra Teel, all of Hope; Mrs. Janie Richards of San Pedro, California; Mrs. Pearl Wilson of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Chas. Cole of Hope.

FLOWER PRIZES ANNOUNCED

The judges are announcing their list for the coming season of flowers, the list is not complete, and another one will be published next week. The judges names will be published later. Prizes are as follows: Hagerman Woman's club, 1 year membership, for best achievement in year's improvement; Teel's Confectionery, \$1.00 cash, for best flower garden; Help-Your-Self Laundry, \$1.00 trade for best kept front yard; Mineral Wells, \$1.00 in trade, best variety bouquet; Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill, \$1.00 cash, best screen.

Hagerman Service Station, 5 gallons gas, for best window box; C. & C. Garage, 5 gallons gas, sweet peas, second prize; J. T. West, 5 gallons gas, cactus bed, 1st prize; Lawing Store, \$1.00 in merchandise, cactus bed, 2nd prize; Model Cleaners, \$1.00 in trade, petunias; B. & B. Store, \$1.00 in merchandise, sweet peas, 1st prize; Star Cafe, \$1.00 in trade, best bouquet of roses; Sinclair Oil Co., 5 gallons of gas, second prize on best bouquet of roses; Cave Bros., \$1.00 in merchandise, climbing roses; Palace of Foods, \$1.00 in merchandise, Zinnia bed; Peoples Mercantile Co., \$1.00 in merchandise, best back yard; L. W. Garner, \$1.00 in merchandise, best Gladiolus bouquet; Hagerman Drug, \$1.00 in merchandise, 2nd prize on Gladiolus; Bowen's Barber Shop, \$1.00 in merchandise, best Chrysanthemum bouquet; Ethel W. McKinstry, 1 year's subscription to The Messenger, best Snapdragon bouquet; R. W. Cumpsten, postmaster, \$1.00 cash, best Larkspur bouquet; Kemp Lumber Co., \$1.00 in merchandise, best Tulip bouquet; Hedges Beauty Shop, \$1.00 in merchandise, best Marigold bouquet; Farmer's Gen., \$1.00 cash, best Dahlia bouquet; Akin Gin, \$1.00 cash, 2nd prize on Dahlia bouquet.

Mrs. Will Richardson is recuperating from a recent siege of flu.

Junior Basketball Tourney Feb. 27th

ROSWELL—With the caliber of junior basketball apparently at its peak this year in southeastern New Mexico, the New Mexico Military Institute juniors face a tremendous task here next Saturday, February 27th, in defending their junior tournament title which they have won for the past three years.

Sixteen teams are entered in the tourney, with Artesia, Roswell, Hagerman and N. M. M. I., seeded by the consensus of opinion of the coaches, according to Major L. B. Plummer, tournament director. All the other places on the tournament bracket were selected by drawing. The teams are high school junior teams and junior high school teams.

In the first and second rounds, two games will be played at a time on the two end courts at Cahoon Armory at N. M. M. I. All games will be played on the end courts as the center court is too large for junior teams. The player limit for each team has been increased to ten this year from nine in previous years. The tournament schedule:

First Round
7:00 a. m.—Artesia vs. Portales junior high.
7:00 a. m.—Carrizozo vs. Hope.
8:00 a. m.—N. M. M. I. vs. Artesia Junior high.
8:00 a. m.—Hondo vs. Hobbs.
9:00 a. m.—Hagerman vs. Jal.
9:00 a. m.—Lovington junior high vs. Roswell junior high.
10:00 a. m.—Roswell vs. Carlsbad.
10:00 a. m.—Lovington vs. Dexter.

Second Round
The two upper bracket games will be played at 11:00 a. m., and the two lower bracket games at 12:00 (noon).

Semi-Finals
Upper bracket game at 2:30 and lower bracket game at 3:30.

Finals
The championship game will be played at 7:00 p. m., as a preliminary to a game between the New Mexico Military Institute Broncos and the New Mexico Normal University Cowboys.

New Trophy

The Roswell Record is offering a new trophy this year to be governed by the same rules as the former trophy, which was won permanently by the Institute last year. The new trophy is a large silver basketball, mounted on a base, similar to the old trophy. It is to be kept for one year by the tournament winner and to become the permanent possession of the first team to win the tourney three times, not necessarily in consecutive order.

Locals

Mrs. J. L. Bartlett spent Monday in Dexter as a guest of Mrs. Alfred Stone.

W. H. Keeth is reported to be better following a serious illness of pneumonia.

Sanford Knoll returned this week from Albuquerque where he had gone on business.

The Messenger wishes to thank Mrs. Stella B. Palmer for a renewal of her subscription.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Askins and Miss Bertha Askins of Artesia attended the rally day program at the local Nazarene church Sunday.

Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, the primary teacher, announces she has her usual enrollment of over 70 pupils. Mrs. Palmer is teaching in her seventeenth year in Hagerman.

VARNAL LOVE DIES

Varnal Love passed away Tuesday night at 11:15 following an illness of only nine days of double pneumonia. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Church of Christ, with the Rev. C. C. McGuffin of Roswell conducting the services. Mason's funeral home was in charge of services. Beautiful floral offering banked the casket. Pall bearers were: O. C. Lusk, Robert Merritt, Homer Collum, Clay Lemon, J. L. Bartlett, Richard Bealer and Tom Derrick. Interment was made at the Hagerman cemetery. Relatives with the widow present for the funeral were: Mrs. Earl Porter, a niece; a brother, Bob Love, and a nephew, John McAllister. Varnal Love was born in Pope county, Arkansas, on February 15, 1875. He was married to Miss Winnie Howard in 1912. Fourteen years ago they moved to the Pecos valley. The widow, two brothers and two sisters survive him. He was a member of the Church of Christ and one of its most consistent and conscientious workers.

More Interest Shifts to Eddy County Areas

Part of the interest in the present exploration campaign for oil in southeastern New Mexico shifted to the west this week with the announcement three new tests had been staked in wildcat territory in Eddy county. The oil fraternity is still following interesting developments in wells located away from the proven area and these developments have been breaking fast the past fortnight.

In Eddy county two wells are in the process of completion. Neal Wills, Colglazier No. 1, SE sec. 20-20-30, is shut down for storage at 1443 feet. Estimates say the well will swab 130 barrels daily, but production is not likely until an outlet for the oil is secured. Murchison, et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, has been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid and is said to be testing 100 barrels daily. This test will probably be the forerunner of further development of state land in this area.

Two Lea county tests may also be on production shortly. Near the state line, Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, has killed production and will run five inch casing to 4373 feet. Near Lovington, Lea county seat, the Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, encountered sulphur water at 4902 feet and is shut down for orders at total depth with hole full of sulphur water. Operators estimate well good for seventy barrels of oil per day natural and will likely acidize to increase production.

Fourteen producers were completed in four Lea county districts the past week, one of which was located in wildcat territory. Eight were completed in the Monument district, two in the Eunice area, one in the Cooper field and one north of Jal and east of Cooper.

Two of the largest producers of the month were drilled to completion in the Monument district in the Oilwell Drilling Co., Wood No. 1, NW sec. 6-20-37, which came in for a natural flow of 180 barrels per hour from 3875 feet. Also the Patsy No. 1 of the Phillips Petroleum Co., NE sec. 18-20-37, which also made a flow of 180 barrels per hour, natural when drilled to 3855 feet.

Other Monument producers were: Amerada Petroleum Corp., Love No. 1, SE sec. 32-19-37, which made 370 barrels of oil in five and a half hours after acid treatment from 3895 feet. Atlantic Oil Co., State 2-M, SE sec. 36-20-36, which made an initial production of ninety-five barrels an hour, thru tubing. Continental Oil Co., Britt B-18 No. 1, NW sec. 18-20-37, which flowed sixty barrels an hour from 3875 feet. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Laughlin 1, SW sec. 4-20-37, made fifty barrels an hour natural from 3880 feet. Humble, State Aggies 10, SW sec. 31-20-37, flowed at the rate of forty barrels an hour through open tubing from 3830 feet.

In the Eunice district, Gulf, Janda 4-C, SW sec. 15-21-36, made 275 barrels in four hours from a depth of 3880 feet. Midcontinent Oil Co., Grier 1, NW sec. 21-22-36, made 320 barrels in twelve hours after acid treatment from 3795 feet.

Gasser in Wildcat Area
The El Paso Natural Gas Co., (Continued on last page, column 5)

Senate to Vote on U. S. Court Change March 9

WASHINGTON—The senate judiciary committee voted Monday to report out the Sumner's bill, providing for voluntary retirement of supreme court judges on full pay at the age of seventy years.

At the same time, the committee fixed March 9th for opening hearing on President Roosevelt's broader court reorganization program.

Administration leaders sought to rush the retirement bill through congress in the hope that it would ease the tension caused by the court program, by causing several of the older justices to resign.

The sharply-divided senate stood at thirty-two against the Roosevelt program, thirty-one for it, with unannounced members holding the balance of power.

Little Progress by Texas Wildcats

W. L. Pickens, et al., No. 1, Lew-right, southeast Terry county, Texas, wildcat ten miles northwest of the Albaugh well in Dawson county, has been shut down because of bad weather, but is expected to start bailing Monday, it was learned last Sunday. It reached its present depth of 4590 in lime with rotary, cemented 7-inch casing at 4573 and has rigged up standard tools. Location of the test is in the center of the northeast of the northeast of section 1, block C-37, public school land.

Landreth Production Company, No. 1 Carroll Cobb, wildcat a mile and a half northwest of the company's Kirk discovery in Gaines county, Texas, is drilling below 600 feet in red beds. It is in the center of the southwest of the southwest of section 20, block A-21, public school land.

T. P. No. 1 Bennett, second well in Yoakum county's Bennett pool, had shut down at 5243 after deepening seven feet from its old total depth of 5236. Whether any oil increase had been logged by drilling deeper was not made public. A slight amount of water bailed off bottom was said to have exhausted, indicating that it was probably acid water. The well flowed 570 barrels on its first 24-hour gauge after treating with 5,000 gallons January 22nd.

The Hockley county wildcat, Texas No. 1, Bob Slaughter, labour 83, league 38, Zavalla county school land, is underreaming 7-inch casing bottomed at 4443 feet in lime.

MISS GARRETT TO HAVE "EYE"

Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Roswell, composer of the state song, "O Fair New Mexico," and daughter of Pat Garrett, early-day peace officer, is to have a "seeing eye dog," it was learned at Roswell yesterday. The dog is now in a training school at Morrisstown, New Jersey, and Miss Garrett expects to enter school this fall to act as a guide to her "new eye." The gift of the dog was made possible by the Roswell Business and Professional Woman's club and other clubs over the state.

FORMER RESIDENT OF DAYTON DIES

Mrs. Avanthier Christine, 87, a former resident of Dayton, died at the home of her nephew, Tom Lattin, near Hagerman last Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Hagerman. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

Locals

Mrs. A. C. Harter of Roswell is expected this week for a stay on her farm northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and George Mark went to El Paso last Thursday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Turkey, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McAllister and Rita.

Neal King spent the week-end in Lake Arthur as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador, Pearl and Wesley Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mathews, Misses Wilma Walden and Agnes McCormick attended the basketball game in Lake Arthur last Tuesday night.

About forty of Hagerman Presbyterians went to Dexter on Monday evening to the opening services of the Dexter church. The Rev. Ralph Hall delivered the evening's address. Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten sang a vocal solo, and the Hagerman choir gave a special number.

RIFLE CLUB NEWS

(John "Cactus" Garner, Reporter)

The first stage of the rifle club match was fired last Sunday. Fifteen men participated. The following are score averages out of a possible 100; positions fired were prone and sitting: John Garner, 84; John Reid, 80; Jim Michelet, 74; J. T. West, 73; George Lange, 72; Bob Cumpsten, 71; Clifford Wimberly, 69; Garner Mason, 65; Alvin Lusk, 64; J. P. Andrus, 56; John Clark, 50; E. S. Bowen, 46; A. V. Evans, 40; B. F. Knoll, 32. There will be three more stages and those members who did not shoot Sunday can still enter and are urged to do so, the next stage will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The positions to be fired Sunday will be offhand and kneeling. If you have nothing else to do, drive down and see the rifle club in action.

Two Escape Serious Injury in Automobile Wreck Last Sunday

Two Artesia men, Ike Keller and Chas. Kuykendall miraculously escaped serious injury when a Ford V-8 sedan, driven by Mr. Keller, overturned north of Dexter Sunday afternoon, after the "wish-bone" part of the steering device dropped down, causing the car to go out of control. The Keller car struck a car of Jeff Taylor of the Cottonwood community as the Taylor car was parked on the side of the highway. The impact caused the Ford to overturn; the car flipper on the driver's side and spun around on the pavement several times. The imprisoned men feared sparks from the friction would cause the car to ignite.

Both Mr. Keller and Mr. Kuykendall escaped with a few cuts and bruises. Kuykendall was thrown over in the back seat and the most serious injury to Mr. Keller was a bruised and cut elbow, probably caused from the spinning of the car, after it turned on its side.

SNOW FLURRY

A snow flurry starting in Arizona brought a fairly heavy snow into northwestern New Mexico Friday and extended as far as the state capital, Santa Fe, where two inches of snow is reported to have fallen.

Railroad Workers Want A Big Boost

CHICAGO—The nation's 1,100,000 organized railroad workers were united Tuesday night in demanding an annual wage increase of approximately \$360,000,000.

Spokesmen for the 800,000 members of the sixteen "non-operating railway brotherhoods" voted to seek a twenty per cent hike in their pay.

Representatives of the 300,000 men in the five "operating" brotherhoods recently initiated a move to obtain a raise of the same size.

Estimating about \$360,000,000 in yearly income would be at stake when negotiators for the brotherhoods and for the management of the carriers sit down to a parley on the demands, George M. Harrison, chairman of the current meeting, declared:

"These are the largest negotiations ever undertaken by organized railroad workers."

The delegates planned to serve formal notice on the railroads within thirty days. They drew up this list of demands:

1. A general wage increase of twenty cents an hour, applied to hourly, daily, weekly, monthly or piece rates, so as to produce the same rate of increase for all employees. Harrison said this amounted to an average raise of approximately twenty per cent.

2. A guarantee of full time employment for all regularly assigned employees.

3. A guarantee of two-thirds of full time employment for all "stand-by" employees.

Under the railway labor act, each road would have thirty days to file an answer.

SENATE TO STUDY SECURITY RESERVE

WASHINGTON—The senate finance committee ordered a study Tuesday to see if it is necessary for the Social Security system to accumulate a gigantic reserve fund of \$47,000,000,000.

It has been estimated that the reserve will reach that figure by 1980 if the present law remains unchanged. Some critics maintained that such a reserve would be unnecessary and unmanageable.

The committee directed three of its members, Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.), Senator Byrd (D-Va.) and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) to join with the Social Security board of officials in setting up an advisory council composed of disinterested experts to make a study of the old age pension section of the act.

Senator Vandenberg was supported by Senator Byrd in seeking the study as the committee interviewed Social Security officials on the subject.

FORMER ENGINEER DEAD

L. J. Vauchet, former district highway engineer and former resident of Carlsbad, was found shot to death in a San Francisco hotel room on February 17th, according to word reaching Carlsbad. Vauchet, a graduate of the Roswell high school and of the University of New Mexico, had been connected with the state highway department since 1922. Burial was made in the family plot at Los Angeles.

Board Recommend Water Users Keep Record of Wells

Land Owners Operating Wells in Shallow Basin Should Protest If New Wells Weaken Present Water Supply.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pecos Valley Water Conservancy district, in Roswell Saturday, recommendations were drawn up on the development of shallow water within the artesian basin. The recommendations were mailed to the state engineer, Thos. M. McClure at Santa Fe.

The board of directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy district make the following recommendations to the state engineer as regards to the development of the so-called water area lying above the line in our basin. We recommend that those who have already made wells and using same for the production of crops, that they should keep a record of their amount of water and draw down effective in their wells and that if any community where the appropriation of water has been made and new applications are requested to make further appropriation of those underground waters, we recommend that those who have already made appropriations should enter protests against further use of water in the area near them and if they show their water supply is affected that the protests made of this character be sufficient proof in that given area there is no more water to be appropriated.

The recommendations were made by the board, following an announcement made by the state engineer, that drilling of new wells would be allowed to additional townships in the basin.

Approximately 35,000 acres of land would be put into cultivation as a result of the drilling of new wells in the shallow ground water basin of the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy district, it was reported by Clifford Smith, artesian well supervisor.

The executive board will go into session immediately after the dinner.

CATTLEMEN READY FOR MEETING MARCH 25

ALBUQUERQUE—Everything is in readiness for the dinner to be given to the members of the executive board of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' association at the Swastika Hotel in Raton by the "town folks" the evening of March 25th preceding the opening of the twenty-third annual convention of the association which will be held at the Shuler auditorium in the city hall.

Ideal weather prevailed here for the first three days of the week, sending many fishermen to the lakes and river banks and gardeners to the lawns and gardens. The warm weather is expected to hasten the budding and blooming of trees, flowers and shrubs. Old timers, however, have learned from experience that late freezes often occur, causing damage to early fruits and gardens.

STROKE IS FATAL TO BYRON BEALL

Byron O. Beall, 52, until recently state tax commissioner, died at Hot Springs Friday following a stroke of paralysis Thursday.

The former commissioner, who came to Hot Springs about a week ago for a rest following his recent removal from office by Gov. Clyde Tingley, was found unconscious in his apartment. He failed to respond to treatment.

Alarm caused by his failure to appear Thursday morning sent friends to his hotel room and Dr. H. B. Johnson was called immediately. Beall's left side was completely paralyzed.

Dr. Johnson said pneumonia set in early Friday following the stroke and that Beall did not regain consciousness.

Roswell voters approved a \$75,000 bond issue Tuesday to make additions and improvements to the city schools there as a WPA project.

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DEPUTY OF THE DEVIL

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

SYNOPSIS

Dr. Greeding, a wealthy and talented middle aged surgeon, is possessed of seemingly supernatural powers. Occasionally he can wish for something extraordinary to happen and have the wish fulfilled. Greeding meets Ira Jerrell, a wealthy business friend of his own age, who tells him he loves his daughter Nancy and would like to marry her. Dr. Greeding is pleased and tells Jerrell he has a clear field. Nancy, however, is in love with Dan Carlisle, a professor at the University who has little means. They discuss marriage, but decide to delay talking to her father about it. Nancy, who has been playing tennis with Dan that afternoon, tells her father she had been playing with a girl friend. Greeding knows this is untrue and is secretly enraged. Stepping into his wife's room, his eye falls on a marble statuette which he dislikes. He picks it up, wishing he could smash it to bits. Suddenly it is snatched from his grasp as by an invisible force and burst asunder. Mrs. Greeding is greatly disturbed over the mysterious destruction of the statuette. The doctor reveals that Ira Jerrell wants to marry Nancy. On the way to a dinner party a car cuts in front of Greeding's. He angrily expresses the wish that the driver would break his neck. An instant later an accident occurs in which this very thing happens. At the dinner the Greedings meet Prof. Carlisle, Dan's father, and his daughter Mary Ann. Dr. Greeding is intrigued by Mary Ann, who is a surgical nurse. Mrs. Greeding tells Prof. Carlisle about the destruction of the statuette and he indicates it might have been caused by a "poltergeist." Dr. Greeding induces Mary Ann to take a position in his office. Eventually he finds he loves her. Jerrell continues to see Nancy, whose love for Dan is unchanged. The Greedings invite the Carlisles to dinner. Dr. Greeding discusses with Prof. Carlisle the subject of "poltergeists," the doctor telling of some of his own experiences, but attributing them to a friend.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"That's outside the bounds, of course," he commented, not smiling.

And he added after a little: "You and Dan must come up to the lake sometime. And your father. We've a pleasant place there; an island of our own, a couple of good boats, tennis court, golf near by if you want it, target-shooting and so on."

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"I hardly rate a vacation so soon," she demurred.

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mind. After all, it's my job, you know!"

"I don't know at all," the older woman argued. On the surface there was in her words no more than solicitude for Mary Ann. "Surely your regular work is—"

But Doctor Greeding interrupted. "Tosh, Myra," he said cheerfully. "A doctor's work is never done; and a nurse is just as much abused as a doctor. Come, Mary Ann."

And Mrs. Greeding yielded, though reluctantly. So they were presently upon the road.

CHAPTER IV.

There was in Doctor Greeding when he set out tonight with Mary Ann a deep intoxication which he rigorously controlled. They took the roadster, and the top was down. The long miles unrolled in a ribbon before their wheels, and the night was jeweled by the headlights of approaching cars. Apple orchards were bright with belated blossoms along the roadside, and the night was warm and fair.

Doctor Greeding drove rapidly and surely, and Mary Ann slipped down low in the seat and relaxed there, her wrap loose about her shoulders, her hair flying in the breeze. He told her the nature of this summons. "The idiot is an old friend of mine, or I wouldn't go," he explained cheerfully. "Some one else could do it just as well, or he could wait till tomorrow. But his wife is alarmed, wants me."

She nodded, and he said in amused irritation:

"The visited us at the lake last summer. I told him then that this operation was inevitable. Tried to persuade him to take care of it; but he's a headstrong old man."

And he added after a little: "You and Dan must come up to the lake sometime. And your father. We've a pleasant place there; an island of our own, a couple of good boats, tennis court, golf near by if you want it, target-shooting and so on."

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beyond, the road led smoothly on. They drove swiftly. Once he thought she slept, but when he looked at her, she was watching him. Or rather her eyes swung to meet his. He had never felt so awake, so alive. He grudged the fact that they came presently to their destination, and had a task to do; and he attacked this business in haste, and eager to be done and on the road again with her; and Mary Ann became an automaton, supplementing his own hands with hers, anticipating his least desire. An hour of this, like machinery. Then low-toned conversation with the doctor, words of reassurance to the patient's wife, instructions to the nurse. So toward two o'clock in

the morning they set out on the return to Cambridge.

They had been urged to stay the night, but Doctor Greeding would not. "I've five cases scheduled for the morning," he explained.

On the road again, Mary Ann said: "You might have been wiser to stay. There aren't five cases. There are only two, and Doctor Mayhew could do them."

Doctor Greeding chuckled. "He shall," he assented. "I intend to sleep till noon. But I wouldn't miss this drive home with you."

"I expect a night's sleep would have done you more good," she insisted, smiling as though his words were a jest.

He shook his head, intoxicated, alive; and after a little, he began to talk. He was in a confidential mood; and he found himself telling her about Ira Jerrell and Nancy. "But don't repeat this to Dan," he warned her. "That brother of yours is so conscientious he might feel bound to step into the background and give Jerrell a clear field. I don't want him to do that. I want Nancy to make up her own mind, freely, between them."

"I know Dan feels he isn't good enough for Nancy," she admitted, and added loyally: "Personally, I think she's lucky to get him. Dan's a peach!" She looked at him, surprised. "But I didn't know you knew about them?" she said.

"I have Nancy's confidence," he retorted; and she nodded. He continued: "Did I take the right attitude? Would you have said the same? Do you feel that—a girl makes a mistake to marry a man twenty years her senior?"

She was silent for longer than he liked. He looked at her, smiling. "Tell the truth," he insisted.

"Not if she loves him," said Mary Ann at last. She added, almost reluctantly: "Not if there is no reason why she shouldn't love him." And after a moment she remarked, half to herself: "Sometimes a girl is wiser to choose a proved man. Then she knows what she is getting. Young men may change as they—mature."

He laughed in a sudden swift delight; but when she asked why he laughed, he would not tell her. Silence embraced them again, drawing them together; the car ran smoothly. The moon now was low; and Doctor Greeding's eyes fixed upon the flowing road in a sort of fascination. He drove automatically, his thoughts elsewhere.

It may have been that for a moment he slept. But at a certain point where the road forked and their way lay to the left, he kept straight ahead; and where just before the fork, this right-hand road turned, he did not turn. The car plunged through a shallow ditch and into the meadow beyond. His foot jammed home on the brakes, and he came to a breathless stop, thrown forward against the wheel, Mary Ann in a heap on the floor of the car beside him.

He was in dismay. "Are you hurt?" he exclaimed. "I'm sorry! I must have gone to sleep!"

She scrambled up on the seat again. "I don't think so," she declared, laughing. "No, I seem to be all here. My eyes were closed. I had no warning—"

"I must have gone to sleep," he repeated.

She touched his hand, on the wheel. "You're so desperately tired," she said gently. His blood, at the touch of her fingers, raced through his veins. "Let me drive. I'm awake now."

He looked at her hand on his, at her. "I'm not tired," he said huskily, breathlessly.

She withdrew her hand, abruptly; but his eyes held hers. He thought that even in the moonlight he could see her cheeks flaming. Then she spoke defensively, laughing, her head high. "Give me the wheel," she insisted. "You men are all idiots—don't know when you're tired. Come!"

He did not trust his voice. Without speaking, he got out of the car and went around to take the other seat. She backed into the road again.

"Now shut your eyes and do go to sleep," she commanded.

He obeyed her; he did shut his eyes. But he did not sleep. It seemed to him he had never been so wide awake before. There may be in the mere circumstance of sharing together even a passing peril something mystic and compelling in its effect on man and woman. For a moment, it might have happened that he and Mary Ann would die together; it seemed to him now that after that moment, their two lives could never take completely separate ways again.

But if Mary Ann had any such thought or feeling, she did not betray it. Somehow she found the proper road again; somehow she brought them back to Cambridge. For all that time he neither spoke nor opened his eyes; but his thoughts were a millrace. Only when she stopped the car did he rouse from his abstraction.

"Can you manage the rest of the way alone?" she asked lightly then.

"Or shall I take you home and tuck you in?"

They were, he saw, at her father's door.

"I can manage, of course," he assured her. She alighted; and he got to the ground, and extended his hand.

"Thanks for taking care of me," he said. "I needed some one." Her hand was in his. "Anything might have happened," he confessed.

"But nothing did!" she reminded him, smiling. "Except that it's almost daylight, and we've lost a lot of sleep."

Impulsively, he lifted her hand to his lips; and then he saw the startled light in her eyes, and was quick with a word to make that gesture meaningless.

"This is for a good little girl," he said. "Good night!"

She turned away, quickly, in something like flight—darted toward the house. He waited till she had disappeared, before driving on toward his own home. The car he left at the side door.

Upstairs, he undressed slowly, trying to face and measure this new passion in his life. When he came into the bedroom he and Mrs. Greeding shared, gray dawn was in the windows. His wife roused sleepily; her face was an unlovely mask of cosmetics, her hair awry.

"Ned?"

"Yes, Myra," he said shortly.

"What time is it?"

He protested irritably: "What difference does that make?"

"It's ridiculous," she protested, "for you to be out all night. You could have sent Doctor Mayhew!"

He got into his own bed without replying.

"I believe you like this sort of thing," she asserted. "I declare,



Cotton Sagged Steadily; But Dr. Greeding Continued to Buy.

Ned, you ought to have some sense of your own position."

"Don't talk, Myra," he said sharply. "I'm dead tired. Let me sleep in the morning."

"It's morning now," she reminded him. "And I shan't close my eyes again, you may be sure of that. You might have some consideration—" Her voice went on, unheard, till suddenly a word fixed her attention. "—and driving all over New England all night with Mary Ann! Is that necessary? Of course, I understand; but people are so ready to think and say unkind things about a girl who works—"

He made no reply; but he was conscious of a rising tide of anger at her chidings. He checked and curbed his own wrath, started, full of a quick and vivid terror, afraid of his own thoughts.

He closed his ears to his wife's words, found solace and contentment in remembering Mary Ann—whom incredibly, he loved!

Incredibly; and also with a great fertility. Doctor Greeding was essentially conventional, accepting the decent standards of his world, abiding by them. No matter what he might feel for Mary Ann, he would still cleave loyally to Myra, so long as they both should live!

Or—so long as Myra should live!

Thus insidiously, as he lay half-dreaming, there crept into his thoughts a hideous possibility, one of those monstrous specters which need only to be recognized to be abhorred. . . . Yet which, if a man contemplate them long enough, may cease to affright him, may come to wear an aspect treacherously beautiful.

Sometimes, in retrospect, it is possible to say that on a certain day, or even at a certain hour, there occurred in an acquaintance a fundamental change; to recognize that he became from that moment another person, almost a stranger.

There was this summer such a change in Doctor Greeding, but even those who knew him must intimately were not afterward able to fix definitely its beginning. His wife's death, it was sometimes suggested, might have been the cause; but Mrs. Greeding had in fact herself remarked the difference in him, and had more than once spoken of it to Doctor Greeding himself, before she died.

To each of the people who knew him best, this change presented itself in a different guise. Paul Master, through whom Doctor Greeding made his occasional investments, saw it in the shape of a reckless turn to speculation. Doctor Greeding had in such matters always heretofore been willing to hear advice and to be guided by sane counsels; but Associated Cottons was not the sort of security investment to appeal to a conservative man, and Greeding had always been conservative. When during May and June he steadily increased his purchases of this stock, Master was more and more perplexed and uneasy. Cottons sagged steadily; but Doctor Greeding continued to buy, with a stubborn insistence which Master's best arguments could not shake.

Clark, Wheeler Attack
President's Court Plan

THOUGH President Roosevelt persisted in his intention to force through congress his measure to "reform" the federal judiciary, law-makers who have been his warm supporters are coming out one by one in hot opposition to his plan to pack the Supreme court. Among them are Senator Bennett C. Clark of Missouri and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, both leading Democrats. They studied the scheme carefully before issuing their statements. The announcements of these men was scarcely offset by a radio address by Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, dutifully defending the President's plan.

Senator Clark said he was entirely in accord with the minor proposals in Mr. Roosevelt's scheme, but was totally unable to agree with the provisions for packing the Supreme court. He continued: "The conclusion is unescapable that to increase the court at one time by the increase of an additional two-thirds of its present membership is to pack the court with reference to a particular situation and particular litigation now pending or to be immediately pending before it."

"To me it seems a radical and unnecessary change in our whole system of government, without the submission to the people in the proper form of an amendment to the Constitution. Therefore I shall vote against that portion of the President's proposals."

Then came Senator Wheeler, stalwart radical, with a statement which it was reported he made public over the protests of the White House. He said in part:

"I am, always have been, and will continue to be opposed to the usurpation of legislative functions by the courts; I am, have been, and will be opposed to usurpation of legislative and judicial functions by the executive branch of the government."

"The issue is: How are we going to prevent in the future this usurpation of the legislative power by the courts? Shall we attempt to coerce them by packing the court with six new men? If we do add six new men to the court does it correct the evil? Or is it merely a temporary expedient?"

"Every labor leader, every farmer, and every progressive-minded citizen in the United States would have been shocked and protested from the house tops if President Harding, President Coolidge, or President Hoover had even intimated that they wanted to increase the Supreme court so as to make it subservient to their wishes."

"If this administration can increase the Supreme court to make it subservient to its wishes, another Harding administration can do the same thing."

"There is nothing democratic, progressive, or fundamentally sound in the proposal advanced by the administration."

Attorney General Cummings advanced these two reasons for supporting the President's proposal:

New blood should be injected into the judiciary in order that the Constitution shall be construed in keeping with the changing needs produced by new complexities of national life.

The congestion of dockets in the federal courts is largely due to the inability of aged and infirm judges to perform their share of the work.

Investigation has shown, however, that the second reason is unsound.

Commenting on Mr. Cummings' speech, Senator Glass of Virginia said: "I think it indicates that the country is in infinitely greater need of an attorney general than of additional judges on the Supreme court or of judicial wet nurses for six of the present members of the court."

Senator Minton of Indiana denounced the plan in a radio address but probably did it more harm than good, for he frankly admitted the purpose of the administration is to change the personnel and views of the Supreme court, in order that President Roosevelt's New Deal program will be held constitutional.

World Is Preparing
for Another War

ACCORDING to a survey made by the Foreign Policy association, the world expenditure on arms and armies in preparation for war has more than doubled in the last two years, reaching a record height of \$11,000,000,000 in 1936 alone. The

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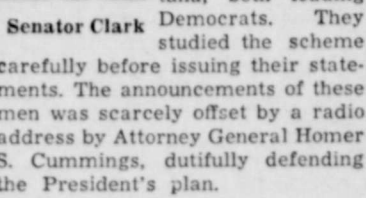
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cost of armaments in 1934 was \$5,000,000,000.

Soviet Russia in both years is accredited with the lead in the spending for military purposes, its military budget for 1938 reaching almost \$3,000,000,000. But the greatest increase in the course of the two years was recorded by Germany whose tremendous rearmament program has raised the German military budget to seven times its 1934 level. It is estimated as spending \$2,600,000,000 in 1938.

In Germany, Japan and Italy the proportion of the national income going to unproductive military purposes has reached "alarming figures" and many other countries have "strained their financial resources," the report declares.



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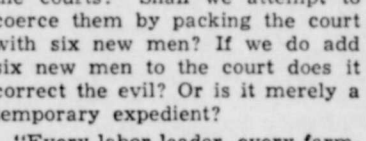
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Appeal to President

MEMBERS of the United Automobile Workers stirred up a riot in Anderson, Ind., that resulted in the injury of several men, and Governor Townsend responded to an appeal from the sheriff of Madison county by sending National Guardsmen to maintain order and keep outsiders from entering the county to aggravate the trouble. Thereupon Victor Reuther, a leader of the U. A. W., sent a telegram to President Roosevelt calling for "direct intervention" and demanding the lifting of the military restrictions "so that union members can become free men again." Information from Anderson indicated the union men were directly responsible for the disorder.

Hayashi Urges Russia and China to Be Peaceful

GEN. SENJURO HAYASHI, premier and foreign minister of Japan, in a formal statement of policy to the parliament, said his government would "pay special attention" to the adjustment of the empire's relations with soviet Russia and China, and urged those nations to cease their quarrels with Japan and try to comprehend Japan's position and aims in East Asia.

He called attention to the fact that Japan no longer is bound by any naval limitations treaty but declared "there shall be no change in our policy of strict adherence to the principle of noninterference and non-aggression."



Sugiyama

Hayashi's cabinet decided on a budget reduction of approximately 8 1/2 per cent; Lieut. Gen. Hajime Sugiyama, the new war minister, objected to any cut in the huge army budget, but it was reduced slightly.

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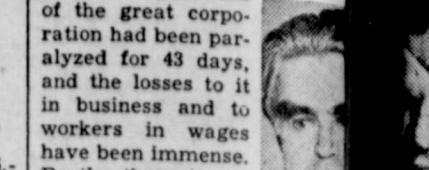
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Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!

"The Saw That Clicked"
By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

AND here's Russell Nelson of Dorchester with a tale of adventure to tell. It was right in the middle of the depression, and Russ had been out of work quite a while.

One day in December he met an old boss of his on the street. The boss said he had a job for Russ, and if he'd show up at the plant the next day he could start right in working.

It was great to be back at work again, but maybe Russ wouldn't be so well about it if he'd known what plenty of industrial insurance men could have told him—namely that an unusual number of accidents happen to men on their first day at work after a long lay-off.

Somehow or other men forget little things during a lay-off that they'd ordinarily remember.

They slip up on something, and then, first thing you know, they're in a jam.

Russ' job was in the mill room, or wood-working shop of the plant. He was where they turn out such finished parts of houses as the window sashes, the doors, and the newel posts they put in stair railings.

He was operating a band saw. All during that day Russ was busy, running one machine after another. He and the boss were alone in that room, but along toward the end of the afternoon, the boss went out to do a special job and Russ was left alone.

At that time Russ was operating a band saw. "A band saw," he said, "is a large machine about six feet tall. It has two wheels about three feet in diameter, placed one above the other. Around these wheels is a flexible saw blade, narrow, but about 18 feet long, the ends of which are joined together to make it in the form of a belt.

This machine is used for cutting scrolls and for making fancy turnings of various patterns. That's the sort of contraption Russ was working with. The saw was driven by a motor, driven by another wheel from which a leather belt ran around the main power shaft.

As Russ worked, the machine began to give out rapid clicks of a sort that he had never noticed before. Ordinarily, Russ would have stopped to find out what those clicks meant.

BUT REMEMBER WHAT I SAID A WHILE AGO ABOUT A MAN'S FIRST DAY AT WORK AFTER A LONG LAY-OFF! Russ hadn't worked in a long time. And his mind wasn't working well for that very reason.

Wrapped Up in a Saw-Blade. Russ heard those clicks, but he paid no attention to them. Then, all of a sudden things happened, and Russ was in a jam. That long, flexible saw-blade SNAPPED—snapped at the crack of the blade.

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Eighteen feet of sharp, saw-toothed steel shot out and wrapped itself around Russ—around his body—and his arms—and around his neck.

And the ends of that blade were wrapped up in a lot of whirling and whirling. Russ just stood there holding his breath, while his heart stopped and his legs seemed to freeze.

Russ Didn't Dare to Move. Still, Russ didn't dare to move. One end of that blade was rattling against the spokes of the lower wheel. If the wheel ever picked it up he was a gone chicken.

And the slightest move on his part might send that blade into the air above him and start it SAWING AWAY AT HIS BODY AND NECK. Russ didn't dare move—and at the same time he didn't dare stand on to force and do nothing.

"I couldn't stand there and wait for the boss to come back," he says, "for the end of the saw looked as if it might catch in the wheel at any moment.

"I looked at the switch that shut off the motor. It was way over on the other side of the room.

"I looked all around me, thinking that there MUST be something I could do to help myself."

And there was. Saved by Lucky Accident. On the bench in front of him were some large pieces of wood. He could only reach one of them. Russ found he could move one without moving the saw blade. He stretched that arm toward the nearest piece of board.

His arm was just half an inch too short. He'd have to take a chance and move his body a little. Holding his breath he bent ever so slightly and picked up the wooden stick. The wheel spun around, perilously close to the saw blade—but the blade didn't catch.

Russ was bringing his arm back with the stick in it when he dropped it. He fell to the ground with a clatter, and again he held his breath. BUT DROPPING THAT STICK WAS THE LUCKIEST THING HE HAS EVER DID IN HIS LIFE. For the stick fell on the leather belt that held the machine. It jammed in between the belt and the pulley it was able to place—AND THREW THE BELT OFF THAT PULLEY.

The machine, with no power to drive it, slowed down and came to a stop. "Boy," says Russ, "I got out from under that blade in a hurry. It was a few hours before I was able to work again. I hope you know this is an adventure, but whether you do or not—I still do!"

Austrian Kids Set Off for a Skiing Lesson



One day each week the school children of the little town of Igls in the Austrian Tyrol must take a compulsory skiing lesson, under the instruction of famous skiers. Here starting out on a skiing lesson are a group of youngsters. Judging from the smiles on their faces and their enthusiasm, this is one class they thoroughly enjoy.

They Give and Take It for Old Villanova



Here you see Villanova's first line of defense—and attack, too—the college boxing team for 1937, as they received pointers from Coach Ray Gadsby (left).

Meet Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johns



Mrs. Eunice Winstead Johns, nine-year-old bride, is shown here seated on the lap of her six-foot, twenty-two-year-old husband, Charlie Johns, Sneedville, Tenn., farmer, and holding her doll in her arms. The doll is the gift of the husband to his flaxen-haired bride.

12 TIMES MARRIED



Proud of the fact she's been wed 12 times is Mrs. Inez Swanson, fifty-eight, of Los Angeles, exhibiting as proof her marriage certificates, and boasting: "I ain't never buried a husband yet." Besides working as a saleslady, she's been a private detective and a cowgirl. Her first matrimonial venture began in Texas at the age of sixteen.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN



The earl of Lancaster, whose appointment as lord great chamberlain, succeeding the marquess of Cholmondeley, who relinquished the office following the abdication of King Edward VIII, was approved recently by George VI.

Gets "Most Courageous Athlete" Prize



Bruce Campbell is pictured with the trophy he received as "the most courageous athlete." The presentation was made at the dinner of the Philadelphia sporting writers association. O. William Duncan, toastmaster and president of the association, is also shown.

Improved Uniform International LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 28

THE NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT—John 12: 26-33; 13: 34, 35.

GOLDEN TEXT—A New Commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. John 13: 34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A New Commandment.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Man's Way.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What the New Commandment Means.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Measure of Christian Love.

In the last week of our Lord's ministry on earth many important events took place, but we pass most of them in our present series of studies. The incident related in our lesson of today is of interest in and of itself, but it is of peculiar significance because it introduces a marvelously instructive discourse of our Lord.

Whatever had prompted their inquiry, we are delighted to note that the Greeks came with an earnest desire to see Jesus.

I. Seeking Jesus (12: 20-22).

A man has progressed far on the road to blessing when he makes known his desire to see Jesus. Coming to him means coming to the One who has the words of eternal life.

Note that the disciples were wise enough to bring the men to Jesus. The true function of every Christian worker is to bring men to him. On the back of the pulpit in one of America's greatest churches, directly where the preacher can see them as he arises to preach, are the words of our lesson, "Sir, we would see Jesus." Little wonder that a strong and true gospel is preached in that church.

II. Finding the Cross (vv. 23-33).

The reply of our Lord to the Greeks and to the disciples who brought them to him, seems a bit singular at first glance. Did he not wish to receive them? They had probably come to see the great religious leader, the King of the Jews—why does he talk about death—why is his soul troubled?

The words of our Lord are clear. Men do not need an example, a leader, a teacher, they need a Saviour. It is as a sacrifice for sin that Christ will draw all men unto himself (v. 32).

We need to relearn that lesson. Leaders of the church are earnestly seeking the explanation of the rapid decline in the influence of the Christian church. It is a good sign that some are beginning to realize that the difficulty is in the realm of the spiritual. The barrenness of so-called modern theology has become apparent to its leaders and they have begun to talk about a "spiritual revival." But unfortunately we soon find that they use the expression to stand for something entirely different from a real scriptural revival. "The voice is Jacob's voice but the hands are the hands of Esau" (Gen. 27: 22).

Let us make no mistake about it, a real revival will center in the cross and will manifest itself in the denial of self for the glory of God, both of which truths are emphasized in this passage.

One cannot forego mention of the fact that the last part of verse 26, "If any man serve me, him will my Father honor," was the motto of the late Dr. James M. Gray, whose life gloriously exemplified the truth of the passage. God is willing and ready to do as much for you and for me. Shall we not serve him with all our hearts?

III. Loving One Another (John 13: 34, 35).

When these words were uttered our Lord was two days further in the last week before he was crucified. He was alone with his disciples in the upper room. What message does he have for them in that solemn hour? That they should love one another. That is a message that needs renewed emphasis in our day. The strife which fills the world has almost engulfed the church, and there is bitterness and strife where love should reign.

Let us observe carefully that it is as his disciples that we are able to love one another. There are two erroneous extremes to be avoided. First, we have the out and out conservative, who proclaims his belief in the Bible as God's Word, who is anxious that he be absolutely correct in doctrine, a really saved man, and who then becomes the kind of "fighting" fundamentalist who dimly fails God in the testimony referred to in these verses. On the other hand we have the liberal who has abandoned the scriptural basis of discipleship and who then boasts of his great love for his brethren. Love is no substitute for regeneration, and regeneration is no excuse for lack of love.

Giving and Taking Orders

He who will not accept orders has no right to give them; he who will not serve has no right to command; he who cannot keep silence has no right to speak.—Hubbard.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

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1. Who was Alaric?
2. Members of what race are sometimes called "Huskies"?
3. Which is the larger unit, a brigade or a regiment?
4. Who was father of Queen Anne of England?
5. Who wrote "The Vision of Sir Launfal"?
6. What is the significance of a "hall-mark"?
7. How many "Fates" were there in classical mythology?
8. What is a brogan?
9. Was the lute a stringed instrument?
10. What is a coulomb?
11. What is dross?
12. What English slang word corresponds to the French "Chauvinist"?

Answers

1. A Visigoth leader who sacked Rome.
2. Eskimo.
3. A brigade.
4. James II.
5. James Russell Lowell.
6. It is a mark of genuineness.
7. Three.
8. A heavy shoe.
9. Yes.
10. An electrical unit (the amount conveyed by one ampere in one second).
11. Refuse of melted metal.
12. Jingoist.

My Favorite Recipe

By Madame Louise Homer

Cheese Toast

Butter nicely brown toast. Slice over it hard-boiled eggs, boiled at least ten minutes. Pour over this cheese sauce and serve very hot. Make the cheese sauce by putting 1 tablespoonful of butter in a pan; add 1 tablespoonful of flour, then 1 cupful of milk, pepper and salt. Beat well and add 1 cupful grated American cheese.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste.—Adv.

Trusting Ourselves

Most of us can fool ourselves without half trying.

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OPPORTUNITY

Perhaps some will recall that a few years ago in a certain movie the woman who was to play the second part "stole the show." In other words, she put herself into her part, body and soul, she knew her reputation as an actress was in the making and the result was that overnight Marie Dressler rose in meteoric flight to stardom and fame. She saw opportunity and took advantage of it.

A long ways around to comparison of the situation in Hagerman. But it seems to us that the business firms of Hagerman are asleep on the job, perhaps they like the heroine in that show feel sufficiently secure. Or perhaps they don't mind that Roswell and Artesia are "stealing the show."

To the southwest a new settlement is being born. Rich, fertile land is being developed and on these farms are citizens that any community should be glad to welcome. The other valley towns, realizing the value of advertising, are getting acquainted with these people, they are telling them of their marvelous values in merchandise and trade, and the result is that they are gradually, but surely winning their way.

An effort should be made to get acquainted with these people, we need them to round out our community life and activities, we need them in our churches, and the other organizations. There are all kinds of ways to meet them, but it is not going to be done by sitting at home by the fire, or feeling so smug in business. Opportunity must be grasped by the forelock, for it may pass but once.

EQUAL TAXATION

The person who lives in a country and partakes of the benefits of private employment provided by that country, who evades whatever taxes he is able to evade, is termed a political parasite. What is to be said of persons who enjoy all these privileges and in addition receives his income from the public purse, while paying no taxes?

The thousands of Americans in public office or public employment who pay taxable limits of incomes on which persons in private employment pay are unduly favored at the expense of other citizens.

There is no justification whatever for the existing system of exemption from the income tax of employes and office holders of federal, state, county, and city governments.

If there is any distinction between private and public employment, as to tax responsibility, which might rightfully be made, it would provide a heavier tax for public employes than for private employes.

The system has its roots, of course, in a sort of "gentlemen's agreement" among the various governments "Don't tax us and we won't tax you," is the theme song. It smacks of the parcelling of territory which prevailed among the robber barons of the Middle Ages, when each authority conceded to the other exemption from any exactions, then all turned with one mind to socking the defenseless farmer and city artisan.

Government employment, having risen to numerical supremacy over all other lines in this country, should be brought within the scope of the income tax laws. There is no reason why public employes should not be required to pay on earnings within the liberal limits of the income tax laws.—Star Telegram.

These conventions for oil men sometimes get nearly as tough as the ones printers go to, especially if there is a hair dresser's convention in town.

Anyway, an oil man who was feeling the effects of a little too much beverage, went around to the telegraph office and noticed the sign on the window, "We wire flowers anywhere."

"Do you really wire flowers anywhere?" he asked the girl.
"Yes, we sure do," she says.
"Then wire me home, I'm a little pansy," he says.

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1522
Santa Fe, N. M., February 10, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. M. George of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian basin to the extent of 720 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 9, T. 15 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land in the above mentioned Section.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant on or before the 22nd day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1542
Santa Fe, N. M., February 19, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Hal Bogle of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 960 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW corner NW 1/4, Section 27, Township 13 S., Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 320 acres of land described as being the N 1/2 of said Section 27.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant on or before the 31st day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1529
Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Clyde Keeth of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute, by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 8, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 74 acres of land described as being part of the NE 1/4 of said Section 8 lying East of the A. T. and S. F. Railroad.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant on or before the 29th day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1543
Santa Fe, N. M., February 19, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, the Roswell Insurance & Surety Co., of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1250 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW corner SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 13 S., Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for

DON'T TAXES TAKE THE CAKE?

MOTOR TAXES
by Ed. S. Snover

The auto owner has to bear A whole lot more than his just share Of taxes, we maintain! Whenever legislative gents Need cash to liquidate expense, They hasten to ordain Another levy on the man Who owns a new or antique van That burns up gasoline— Right now it takes most all the pay A chap can earn from day to day To sponsor a machine.

Old Uncle Sam grabs off a few Bucks ev'ry time a new Car's sold and Michigan Takes three per cent of what one pays After he's labored hard to raise The price of a sedan.

Refuse to stop their practice vile But, on the contrary, they pile More burdens on our backs— Some day, we hope, our sovereign state Will grow much more considerate About the auto tax!

(Reprinted from Port Huron, Mich., "Herald")



NEWS ITEM: "February 25, 1937 is the 18th anniversary of state gasoline taxes, which have cost motorists more than \$6,000,000 since first levied at 1c a gallon in 1919. The cost for 1936 alone is estimated at \$685,000,000. Federal gasoline taxes have cost an additional \$772,658,000 since 1932, making the grand total cost from 1919 through 1936 about \$6,169,876,693. Efforts now are being made to eliminate the duplicating federal gasoline tax, to reduce excessive state taxes to reasonable rates, and to assure the expenditure of all revenue for highways only."

State Bond Issue Proposed for Big Building Program State Institutions

THE CHURCHES

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Morning service each second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m.
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Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
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N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
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Miss Naomi Jenkins, N. Y. P. S. president.
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Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Ben F. Gehman, superintendent.
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Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is welcome to all services.

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Sunday school 10:00 a. m. J. E. Wimberly, superintendent.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Everybody is cordially welcome.

A noted authority on human nature says modern infants, especially girl babies, resent being loved because they are not used to it. These same girls probably make up for it after they get in college.

A Scotch traveling salesman, held up in the Orkney Islands by a bad storm, telegraphed to his firm in Aberdeen: "Marooned here by storm. Wire instructions." The reply came: "Start summer vacation as from yesterday."

"Dust to the right of us.
Dust to the left of us,
Dust on top of us,
And dust under us,
And still we roar and thunder
But we'll dig out."

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 of said Section 15.

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SANTA FE—The state legislature Tuesday had before it a proposal for a \$1,250,000 bond issue to set in motion "the most extensive building program" for state institutions in New Mexico history.

Along with a proposed constitutional amendment by which the electorate would approve the bond issue, the measure was introduced by Senator S. A. Jones of Clovis in a senate session which Monday saw the approval of more than a score of measures, including the state driver's license act.

Jones said the proposed bond issue would provide funds for all building programs of state institutions listed in the governor's budget message. He said these amounted to about \$700,000 for the two years and would leave about \$1,000,000 for the legislature to raise to meet other budget requirements in excess of revenue now sighted.

New house bills included two constitutional amendment proposals, passed immediately, contemplating the removal of the constitutional limitation on the number of terms state and county officers may serve; one legalizing gambling and another eliminating limit of thirty officers on the state police force and also allowing the governor to appoint the other two members of the state police board.

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp,
Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Yellow Fever

The dramatic story of the "conquest" of yellow fever which made possible the building of the Panama canal is told in all the school text books. All we had to do (so we thought) was to break the cycle of infection from man to mosquito to man. In the large cities this theory worked admirably. From one after another yellow fever was driven. The New Standard Encyclopedia (1934) says "Sanitary Scientists predict confidently that the world will soon be rid of this scourge." Even the last edition of Rosenau's classic textbook (1935) speaks of Yellow Fever as a "vanishing disease."

Today we know better. The yellow fever of the cities was merely an exotic variety grown in the hothouse of civilization. The Aedes aegypti mosquito of Havana and Panama is not the only mosquito that can carry this disease. Man is not the only mammal that can suffer from it. Last year yellow fever was found in an area in Brazil covering several hundred thousand square miles. One can only guess at the number of human cases that occurred but certainly it is in the thousands. The real yellow fever is a rural disease and would be a hardy scientist who would predict today that it can be stamped out.

We have no yellow fever in New Mexico yet he who runs here may also read a moral in this tale. There are other diseases which appear more dramatically in the cities, more dangerously grounded in the country places. Last year a boy in Utah was bitten by a squirrel, developed plague (the Black Death). Plague was found not only in the squirrels of Utah but even in a prairie dog. Suppose the prairie dogs of New Mexico should also be infected? Suppose that they are infected, unknown to us,

A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know—
The lady who informed the young gentlemen that she was going to put in a second-hand furniture store?

We can't help but wonder how long it's going to take for the Rebeccas to get Frank and E. A. all groomed for the baby show, and won't they make healthy, husky babies?

The gentleman who has no penchant toward "old maidism"?

The lady who very nearly "cracked a knee cap" and who grieved more over the loss of a stocking?

Who started a wee bit of baby talk and is so afraid it will get out, and it is suggested they obey orders or "else." (Now what that else it, we didn't ask).

The young lady who surprised her mother by being at home in bed one morning recently?

Who very nearly caused a riot of hilarity, and why, at a recent assembly of a dignified order?

Of course the juniors had to have a sponsor, but did the sponsor need another sponsor to go to the show?

The gentleman receiving his birthday cake the following day?

That to the father-sun banquet is an invited guest who is no father and has no son?

And there will be some other guests who are not fathers?

The junior who slept too soundly, missing two pert young maid escorts to the show?

The young man, at his first rifle shoot, making a remarkable record?

Members of the German Reich spend most of their time singing the national anthem and are said to be developing into excellent singers. And noting the 49 to 0 way the New Mexico house passes bills and the 23 to 0 way the senate passes bills, we wonder if there aren't some good singers being developed in the New Mexico state house.

Serve It "Scalloped" for a Char

Scalloped dishes are to meals what a scalloped edge was to grandmother's petticoat—the final, charming touch to a splendid and sturdy beginning! Learn to scallop and gallop away with meal-honors (oops!).

We used to spell it with an "e"—"escaloped"; know why? Because real scallop shells, (the crusty shell of the maritime delicacy) were used for making and serving the first specimens of this type of cookery. (The even curly edge of the shell gave grandma the word for her lingerie embroidery). The first definition for the practice states that to scallop means to bake in a shell a mixture of cooked meat, fruit, fish, etc., with sauce and bread-crumbs on top. Now we have advanced a long ways from that definition; instead of bread-crumbs we use cracker meal, rice, or those of corn flakes. An we may bake them in anything we choose.

Beginning to End
You can scallop any course of your meal, from the entree to dessert, and we recommend that you do (not all at one time, of course). Let these guide you and start your "edging" your way to fame.

Banana Scallops
Melted fat or oil
1 egg
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
6 bananas
3/4 cup fine corn flake crumbs, bread or cracker crumbs or corn meal

Choose green-tipped or all-yellow bananas for cooking. For shallow-frying have 1-inch of melted fat or oil in frying pan. For deep-fat frying have deep kettle 1/2 to 2/3 full of melted fat or oil. Heat fat to 375° F. (or until a 1-inch cube of bread will brown in 40 seconds). Beat egg and add salt. Slice peeled bananas crosswise into 1-inch thick pieces. Dip into egg and roll in crumbs or corn meal.

Shallow fry or deep-fat fry in the hot fat 1 1/2 to 2 minutes or until brown and tender. Drain on unglazed paper. Serve very hot. Six servings.

Scalloped Shrimps

2 cups canned shrimps
3 1/2 tablespoons cooking oil
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon mustard
1 cup bread-crumbs
2 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Drain and prepare shrimps. Heat cooking oil in saucpan and add flour and mustard; beat until light. Gradually pour hot water on mixture and place saucpan on fire and stir until contents boil. Add lemon juice, salt and pepper, and cook for 6 minutes, then stir in the shrimps. Turn mixture into a shallow scallop dish, cover with the bread-crumbs and dot with 1/2 tablespoon butter, broken into little bits. Bake for 20 minutes in moderate oven (350° F.).

Escalloped Rice and Ham

2 cups rice
2 thin slices smoked ham
1 quart milk
Seasoning
Wash rice thoroughly. Place a layer of rice in a 2-quart size casserole. Place on this a slice of ham, cut into servings, then more rice, another slice of ham, then more rice. Pour on the milk. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) one hour. Casserole may be covered if dish browns too quickly.

Fruit Scalloped

6 apples
4 medium slices bread
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 cup grapefruit juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pare and slice apples. Cover bottom of shallow greased baking dish with half the apples and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Butter bread, remove crust, cut in triangles and place on top of apples, in closely fitting layer. Cover with remaining fruit sim-

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS

"For thirty years I had stubborn constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and pains in the back. Adrika helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want and never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott, Hagerman Drug Co.

SHE LOST 20 POUNDS OF FAT

Feel full of pep and possess the slender form you crave—you can't if you listen to gossipers. To take off excess fat go light on fatty meats, butter, cream and sugary sweets—eat more fruit and vegetables and take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning to eliminate excess waste.

Mrs. Elma Verlie of Havre d'Grace, Md., writes: "I took off 20 lbs.—my clothes fit me now." No drastic cathartics—no constipation—but blissful daily bowel action when you take your little daily dose of Kruschen.

larily seasoned. Pour fruit juice over all. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 30 minutes. Serve hot sauce flavored with fruit juice.

Arabian Scalloped
1 1/2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/4 cup milk
1 package dates
1 cup dried bread-crumbs
1 cup nutmeats
Mix flour, baking powder and sugar together. Add dates, bread-crumbs and chocolate chips. Stir in beaten egg whites. Pour into buttered dish. Place in a pan of water and bake one hour in oven (350° F.). Serve with cream.

We know a local man of the such an infernal liar his wife would believe him when he said they were to feed them.

"Sam, your brother's anything like yours. It's yours, is yours is black. It's peculiar, doesn't it?"
"No—you see, my brother born after my mother had dyed."

Mark Twain said that was a boy of fourteen who was so ignorant he didn't stand to have the old man but when he got to be he was astonished at how old man had learned in

Every preacher to theory, but we still souls are saved after twenty minutes of a

Kidneys Must Clean Out

The only way your body can be cleaned is by the kidneys. Acids and poisonous blood in the kidneys are the cause of many ailments. If you have a headache, backache, or any other ailment, it is probably due to a weak kidney. Get the best kidney medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It will clean out your kidneys and give you a new lease on life.

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HOW OFTEN CAN YOU KISS AND MAKE UP?

Few husbands can stand through a week without a kiss. It's the only way to keep your marriage from falling apart. Kiss your wife every day, and you'll be happy for the rest of your life.

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Guests Can "Take It Standing Up"

Attractive Lawns

One of the reasons of the year many have received at the county office for information on building and maintaining of a lawn, according to the agricultural extension agent, is that the lawn is just a few but important things to bear in mind to the fact that we have a penetrating and the light, sandy and porous soil, most of the time we have a hot and dry summer. Therefore, the first thing to do is to improve the physical condition of the soil with a material that will slowly decompose and give bacteria along with water to germinate and develop the plant.

Manure, preferably a good one, is the cheapest and generally used source of nitrogen. One object of the soil and is a fairly good source of nitrogen. One object of the soil and is a fairly good source of nitrogen. One object of the soil and is a fairly good source of nitrogen.

Flower of Spain

(By Anna Nolan Clark)

(Editor's Note: This is the second of four articles on Coronado's Journey written by Anna Nolan Clark, New Mexico author.)

Plans for an expedition of gigantic, unsurpassed magnitude were born, and fed upon itself, in the fertile brain of the shrewd, far-seeing Mendoza. After some thought he gave the coveted office of Captain General to his friend Coronado, who, besides being of noble birth, was a man of means and had married, some years before, the wealthy and beautiful Beatriz de Estrada, cousin to King Charles of Spain.

Mendoza was clever. He saw it that the pulpits of the churches kept alive with glowing accounts, the tales of the Cities of Gold; while he, himself, made his plans for getting the gold with adroit and well advertised secrecy.

New Spain rocked with eagerness and desire and Mother Spain gave lavishly of money and men.

King Charles taxed the royal arsenal and sent over a ship loaded with sidearms, crossbows, harquebuses, cannons, harness and armor.

Coronado put in his entire private fortune and Mendoza, not to be outdone, gave all of his spare cash. Such men as Pedro de Tovar, son of Don Ferdinand, lord high steward of Queen Dona Juana, Lupe de Samaniego, governor of the Mexican arsenal, sons from the royal families of Arellano, Guenvara, Cardenas, Maldonado, Lopez, and Gutierrez hastened to enlist with dispatch and enthusiasm.

Truly they were, as Mendoza said, the very Flower of Spain.

For two years there was concentrated preparation. At last even Coronado was content to say that all was in readiness for the great adventure.

Compostela was chosen as the place of assemblage and on February 22, 1540, Viceroy Mendoza journeyed there from Mexico City for the final inspection of the troops.

Sunrise in Compostela that day saw the little town a-ferver with activity. In honor of the event the streets had been swept to brown bareness, all the houses of the Spaniards had been freshly white-washed and even the squalid, weatherworn straw hats of the natives had taken on an unusual cleanliness.

Temporary corrals had been erected on the outskirts of the city and in them bawled, bleated and squealed the animals of slaughter by the hundreds, the herds of cattle, the flocks of sheep, the droves of swine.

Servants, black and red, ran hither and yon. Gentlemen on horseback dashed about. Crowds gathered. But at last came order quieting confusion.

Church bells rang out joyously. Trumpets cut the still morning air with slivers of silver sound. Drums rolled accompaniment to clattering horse-hoofs, to marching feet, to the heartbeats of the women being led behind. Mendoza entered the reviewing stand which had been lined with silken panels of scarlet and gold. He raised his hand in signal. The procession formed.

Trumpeters came upon the field. Guidons flared proudly from lance heads held high. Then rode forth Captain General Don Francisco Vasquez de Coronado. Upon a white horse, in golden armor, with white and scarlet plumes flowing from his helmet, with the golden fringe of the scarlet, silken caparison touching the ground, leading the procession rode Coronado. Behind him rode the gentlemen of Spain, more than two hundred, clad in armor shining in the sun. Next were seventy foot soldiers each carrying sword and shield, harquebus and crossbow. And then came eight hundred Indian allies, bright in colored blankets with cockatoo feather-bunches crested in their blue-black hair. Forming the rear guard were the servants, the grooms for the thousand horses and mules, the leaders of the pack animals, the drivers of the slaughter herds. And at intervals along the line of procession walked the somber brown-frocked Friars holding silver crucifixes aloft, their eyes on the ground, their thoughts on heaven.

Slowly, perfectly, majestically they marched and counter marched before the reviewing stand, before the audience of high officials and citizens.

All were delighted, spectators and participants alike.

After the review Coronado and his officers returned to the stand and before the Viceroy with their hands upon their hearts swore to courage, perseverance and fidelity.

The rest of the day was given over to fiesta, entertainment and merrymaking. The next morning after hearing Mass, officers and soldiers alike, the conquistadores set upon their way. So great was the approval of the Viceroy that he rode with them for the first two days of their journey and left them then with great reluctance.

The road to Culiacan was narrow and long. The procession stretched backward for miles. Every man had been made responsible for his own baggage, and difficulties began. The Dons had

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FEBRUARY

19—Aaron Burr, vice president under Jefferson, arrested for treason, 1807.

20—Revolt of Cubans against Spanish rule started, 1895.

21—Washington monument dedicated in elaborate ceremony, 1885.

22—First ground is broken for the Central Pacific railroad, 1863.

23—American steamer "Cortez" sunk by mine off German coast in North Sea, 1915.

24—Bill to impeach President Andrew Johnson is introduced, 1868.

25—Income tax amendment to the Constitution is proclaimed, 1913.

LOCALS

Mrs. E. D. Menoud is recuperating from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burk were visitors in Roswell Monday.

Lex Key is recuperating from a tonsillectomy of last week.

Dr. Pate of Carlsbad was a caller in Hagerman last Sunday.

Paul Wilmot of Mable-Lowery's transacted business in Hagerman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell and family were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Miss Hannah Burk spent the week-end in Artesia visiting Miss Bertha Askins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham and Miss Oma Dene Graham were Hagerman visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rabb and Miss Florie Rabb of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt of Loving transacted business in Hagerman last Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt.

Billy Joe Smith is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Vera Goodwin returned home Monday after having spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wallace and little Miss Doris Jean Wallace have moved to the R. F. Adams place where Mr. Wallace is now employed.

Miss Vera Goodwin of Elida and Dwares Rieger of Las Vegas spent last week-end visiting Miss Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin.

Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mrs. A. M. Ehret and Miss Dorothea Cowan were Roswell visitors Monday. Mrs. Cowan was a dinner guest of Mrs. W. F. Welty.

Miss Waunita Evans of Amarillo arrived Friday night to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chrisman and children in Roswell last Saturday. They also attended the show in the afternoon.

W. E. Ridgley is recuperating slowly from a fall which occurred about eight weeks ago. He was shingling a house and fell from the scaffolding, bruising his hip and leg; complications hindered a speedy recovery. Mr. Ridgley is able to be up and around some.

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

School Notes

The sixty grade English club held their fourth meeting, February 13th from 2:45 until 3:30 o'clock. Pauline Ruth Cumpsten and Alphonse Hinrichsen were in charge of the program, which consisted of a play, "Valentine Princess." Alline Dority announced the play. After the play a small group of boys and girls distributed the Valentines. The next meeting will be on March 26th.

Dean H. M. Milton of the School of Engineering, State College, visited the school Wednesday and talked to the student body.

The senior basketball team ended its season of district play on February 19th by a 17-13 victory over Lovington on the Lovington court. The boys played a good game and deserved to win. Goodwin lead the scoring with ten points.

The junior team broke even in two week-end games, winning at Lovington by a score of 15-9, but losing to the N. M. M. I. juniors 25-6. Phil Heick was Hagerman's leading scorer in these games.

The senior team will play the CCC team from Lake Arthur here on Friday night, February 26th. This will be the last game of the season at Hagerman.

The junior team will go to Roswell on February 27th, to play in the junior tournament. Their first game will be against Jal at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

A group of Mrs. Welborne's violin pupils entertained the student body at the chapel exercises Wednesday, February 17th.

Members of the junior class, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Buck, John Garner and Miss Cole, motored to Roswell Tuesday evening to attend the show. Returning to Hagerman they went to the E. E. Lane home where games were played for a short while. Refreshments consisting of a lovely birthday cake, in honor of Miss Lila Lane's birthday, and cocoa were served.

Chicken Surprise

- 4 cups boiled rice
- 2 cups minced chicken
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup canned or cooked mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Brown mushrooms and celery in butter. Mix thoroughly with shredded chicken. Season. Line a deep loaf pan with wax paper and then line with layer of cooked rice, pressing rice firmly about three-fourths of an inch thick on all sides and bottom of the pan. Fill the center cavity with chicken mixture, pressing it in firmly. Spread a layer of rice over the top and place pan in moderate oven to heat all thoroughly. When done, unmold, remove wax paper and slice across mold of rice. Serve with chicken gravy prepared from chicken stock or with egg sauce.

Supper Salad

- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 cup peas
- 4 tablespoons pimiento
- 4 tablespoons relish
- 3 tablespoons cheese, grated
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Lettuce and dressing
- 3 tablespoons celery, minced
- Combine ingredients lightly, chill. Serve on crisp lettuce with French dressing or mayonnaise. Serves seven.

Frozen Banana Sponge

- 24 marshmallows
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
- 3 ripe bananas, thinly sliced
- 3 tablespoons crushed pineapple drained
- 1 cup cream, whipped
- Lady fingers or thin slices of sponge cake
- Heat marshmallows and pineapple juice in double boiler until marshmallows are melted. Beat until cool. Add bananas mixed with pineapple. Then fold in cream which has been whipped until fluffy but not stiff. Line the bottom of automatic refrigerator tray with lady fingers or slices of sponge cake, placed close together. Cover with marshmallow mixture and freeze until firm. Serve in slices cut three-quarters inch thick. Garnish with additional whipped cream and sliced bananas, if desired. Serves ten to twelve.

LEAD

Lead is a common element found in the soil and in the water. It is a heavy metal and is toxic in large amounts. It can be found in old paint, leaded gasoline, and in some types of solder. Lead poisoning can cause a variety of symptoms, including abdominal pain, constipation, and weakness. It is important to be aware of lead in your environment and to take steps to reduce exposure.

NEW YORK

New York City is a vibrant metropolis with a rich history and a diverse population. From the Statue of Liberty to Central Park, there is always something to see and do. The city is a hub of culture, art, and commerce, offering a unique experience for visitors from around the world. Whether you're looking for world-class dining, shopping, or entertainment, New York City has it all.

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR SITE

The New York World's Fair of 1939 is a landmark event in the city's history. The fair site is located on the Hudson River, between the Empire State Building and the United Nations Secretariat Building. The fair will feature a wide variety of exhibits, including science, art, and industry. It is a unique opportunity to see the latest in human achievement and to enjoy a world-class entertainment experience.

STUART ERWIN

Stuart Erwin is a small town human adding machine who sets out to become a bridge champ. He is a character of great determination and skill, and his story is one of triumph over adversity. Erwin's journey from a small town to the world of bridge is a testament to his hard work and dedication. His story is a source of inspiration for anyone who dreams of achieving their goals.

EDMUND GWENN

Edmund Gwenn played the lead in Geo Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman" (The Original Production), and five other Shaw plays. Gwenn is a talented actor with a long and distinguished career. His performance in "Man and Superman" was particularly noteworthy, earning him widespread acclaim. Gwenn's work in theater and film has left a lasting legacy, and he is remembered as one of the great actors of his generation.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG'S

Robert Armstrong's favorite indoor sport is squash. Armstrong is a professional athlete and a well-known figure in the world of sports. His passion for squash is evident in his dedication to the sport and his numerous achievements. Armstrong's story is a testament to the power of hard work and perseverance, and his love for squash is a source of pride and inspiration for many.

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NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR OF 1939

NEW YORK, (Special).—Photography and ingenuity combine to show about how the New York Fair will appear in 1939 to visitors arriving from the west in planes flying at an altitude of one and three-quarters miles. Cameraman made this "shot" from a plane over the New Jersey meadows. Shown in the foreground is the shipping along the Hudson—Manhattan with its towers grouped about the Empire State building (center) which houses present headquarters of the Fair—and in the middle distance the 1,216 1/2 acre site of the 1939 international exposition. To the right lies Brooklyn and, beyond, the hinterland of Long Island. At the extreme left, spanning the East river, is the new Triborough bridge over which many of the 50,000,000 visitors expected at the Fair will motor to the convenient parking lots. A photograph of the table model of the Fair has been superimposed on the negative of the air view to show the grid of the central exhibit zone, the boat basin being constructed on Flushing Bay and the lagoons that will feature the exposition's amusement zone.

OUR FAMILY CORNER

Illustrated Current News, Fashion, Household and Entertainment for the Juniors



by Thornton W. Burgess

BILLY MINK TRAILS HIS BREAKFAST

BILLY MINK had overslept. This was very unusual for Billy. Usually he was watching for the farmer to bring him his breakfast. But this morning Billy had overslept. He knew it the minute his eyes opened. Right away he scrambled out to see what had been left him for breakfast. He found nothing. He blinked two or three times, for he had become so used to finding his breakfast right there at the edge of the woodpile that he couldn't believe there was none there for him that morning. But there wasn't a thing. There wasn't even the tiniest scrap. Billy began to wonder if someone had stolen his breakfast while he slept.

Right away he put his nose to the ground and began to run about this way and that way. He was trying to find out if something had been put there and then taken away. He knew that if anything had been there he would be able to smell it, for he has a very wonderful little nose.

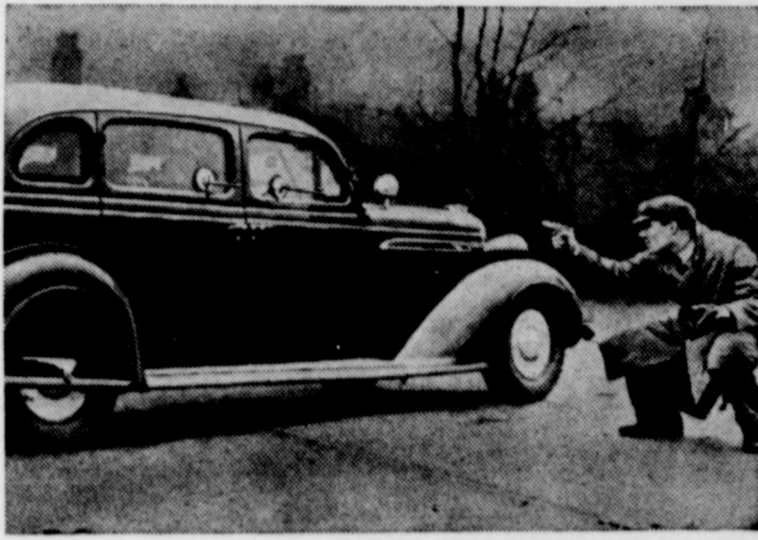
Presently a very delicious smell tickled that wonderful little nose. That is, it was a very delicious smell to Billy. It wouldn't have been delicious to you. You would have called it a very bad smell. It was the smell of fish, and not fresh fish at that.

Billy began to gallop along with his nose to the ground following that smell. He didn't care who saw him. You see, he had become so at home in that farmyard that he felt quite safe there. He and the farmer had become very good friends. There was no dog to fear, and Billy wasn't afraid of the cat. He had just one thought in mind, and that was to find out what had become of that fish. He was sure it had been meant for him. Whoever had taken it away had dragged it along the ground, so it was easy for Billy to follow the smell.

He was trailing his breakfast in just the same way he had followed the rats in the barn. Straight across the barnyard the trail led and over to the shed at the back of the house. There, just in front of a hole under the floor of the shed, Billy found the fish. His eyes sparkled and he wasted no time. He began to eat that fish at once. He didn't stop to wonder who had dragged it there, he didn't care. It was his fish, and he intended to make sure of it.

When he had finished that last

Testing Scotland Yard Armored Car



Not a hold-up or a gun battle, but Scotland Yard testing its newest armored car recently purchased for the use of the criminal investigation department. The car has eight cylinders, and spaces in its two-inch thick window glass through which machine guns may be fired at fleeing criminals.

scrap Billy felt so stuffed that he didn't want to move any more than he had to. He looked over to the woodpile and then he looked at the hole under the shed. The woodpile was too far away. He felt sure that he would find a nice, comfortable, dark place under that shed. Without hesitating a second he disappeared through the hole.

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THE PROPER SHARE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MAN is a mixture of all things: No sorrow but some sweetness brings. No pleasure but a little pain. No loss but something will remain. Unthinkingly we wonder why There is some cloud in ev'ry sky. Why ev'ry heart some hurt has known.

And why especially our own.

And yet we know life has all these. Its discords and its harmonies. Its sunlit noon yet misty morn. Its prizes won, its burdens borne. And would you have yourself the best.

Put all the burdens on the rest. Let others bear the load each day. Yourself exempted all the way?

I find this comfort in my woe, That life was never ordered so. That I should always find it sweet. While others tread a darkened street.

Since there is sorrow on this earth, God, give me something more than mirth. Since there are burdens men must bear, God, give my heart its proper share.

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KNOW THYSELF

by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



Why Does a Millionaire Want To Make Another Million?

WHEN a person says he is going to make a certain sum of money, then settle down and enjoy life, he is planning something that he is very unlikely to ever carry out. Psychologists say that desire for wealth is based on feelings of insecurity and inadequacy that reside in the subconscious mind, due to early impressions and experiences in life. The first million dollars is achieved, but the same subconscious urges prod him on after the second million, then the third. Only sitting down and analyzing our motives will ever make us content with what we gain — otherwise we keep striving, striving for something that we can never achieve: that thing called peace of mind and social adequacy.

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Astral Lamps Used in 1800's

During the first half of the Nineteenth century astral lamps were in general use in the United States by families in comfortable circumstances and by professional men who needed more light than that provided by lamps with round solid wicks or by candles. Lamps with Argand burners not only gave more light but they distributed it better and were more decorative. Unfortunately the name "astral" has been applied to two different forms of Argand lamps, one the true astral, a tall table lamp with central burner, and also to the Argand double and single arm lamp popular among the wealthier class.—Boston Transcript.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a mongrel?"
"Sausage."
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Of Spaced Print



Spaced prints are in high favor for winter wear under fur coats. This one is black silk crepe with bell shaped flowers in chartreuse yellow. The bodice and sleeves are draped, the skirt bias sunburst pleating.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK



SHRIMPS AND OYSTERS

IF THERE is any salad that appeals with a greater thrill to the eye and taste than the pink, tender and meaty shrimps served in a nest of crisp lettuce, there is something still worth looking forward to in the culinary line.

Served as Madame Begue in New Orleans serves them with a simple french salad dressing with a dish of worcestershire sauce, it is a salad of one's dreams. With a platter of french bread, it is a meal.

Shrimps in a cocktail are always appetizing; dressed with a dash of horseradish and chili sauce with a squeeze of lemon, they make the best of beginnings to a meal.

Where shrimp may be bought fresh, they are of course at their best. Drop them into boiling water and cook them until they turn pink, then remove the shells. In most fish markets they may be bought already cooked, and kept well chilled for the daily markets. Here is another way of serving them that is worth the effort:

Baked Shrimps.

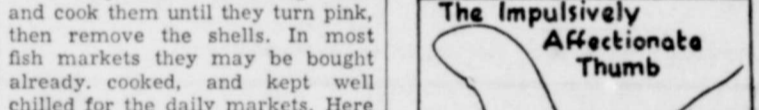
Butter a deep dish and put in a layer of baking powder biscuit dough, on this place a layer of shrimp, dot with bits of butter, pepper, salt and cover with another layer of the dough. Add another layer of the shrimp and cover the top with small biscuits. Bake in a hot oven for forty-five minutes and serve very hot.

Sauce for Raw Oysters.

Take two tablespoonsful of tarragon vinegar, three tablespoonsful of olive oil, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of worcestershire sauce, one-fourth of a cupful of lemon juice, a few drops of tobasco sauce, salt and two tablespoonsful of

THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis



The Impulsive Affectionate Thumb

LOVE is a powerful impulse, but the one which should be properly controlled. However, just as there are natures sadly incapable of affectionate expression, so there are others in which an overmastering desire for love may prove to be a serious defect in temperament.

Do not be too hasty in forming your conclusions in matters which concern the "love life" of the individual whose hand you analyze. Indications of unstable affection are often but tendencies which may be under firm control.

The Thumb of Impulsive Affection.

Before analyzing that portion of the thumb which gives us a real clue to the affections, consider other influencing elements—the form and flexibility of the thumb as a whole, as well as its position on the hand.

Excessive suppleness marks the thumb of an impulsively affectionate nature. Its shape is usually notable by a combination of smoothness, fullness and grace. The first, or nail, joint may be quite tapered at the sides but is invariably inclined to over-fullness on the underside portion opposite the nail. With a thumb of this type the third, or palm, joint is always over-fleshed, assuming a pillowed appearance when the thumb is pressed closely into the palm. While extended, the thumb stands almost at right angles to the palm.

Without other compensating influences within the hand, a thumb of this kind is sure to indicate a love nature inclined toward extravagance.

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Love, Honor and Obey



"SUNDAY TROUSERS - THE BED STAVENNER"
"IF ANYONE EVER TOLD ME THAT TO HAVE A GIRL WHO SPENT ALL OF HER SUNDAY IN BED TO HAVE CALLED THEM DOWN RIGHT - JOHN STREETER YOU GET RIGHT UP OUT OF THAT BED AND DRESS YOURSELF!"

Newest Silk Prints Go Pictorial

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AS A sure antidote to winter gloom, as a reviver of crest-fallen spirits, as an unfailing means of buoying one up with that grand and glorious feeling that spring is nigh we recommend that you go stepping in a brand new silk print frock, the gayest, the brightest, the most animated in its patterning and coloring you can find to wear under your somber fur coat.

Hurry up if you want to secure the choicest, the most distinctive and outstanding from among the hundreds and thousands of prints now on display. Seriously it is this word of advice offered for it is a fact the new silk prints are so intriguing and alluring we have known it to be a fact that certain particularly attractive patterns are unpacked, priced and displayed in the morning and by nightfall they are sold, not even a remnant left to tell the tale.

The new silks look new—distinctively new! Those that unmistakably bear a new-this-season stamp follow along unique lines of thought. They are more than mere dress media in that they have gone pictorial, illustrative, interpretative. They portray ideas, they entertain, they amuse. Some of the better high-class silk prints even go by name as an artist would entitle a picture which makes them all the more interesting. There is, for example, a clever looking new silk print called "film modes." The French love of American films inspired Schiaparelli to design this amusing print with the names of famous stars printed on colorful scrolls simulating cinema film. The attractive daytime frock centered in the illustration herewith is made of this star-embroidered silk print, the color scheme being peacock blue and coral on black. The beret topping this costume is worn far back on the head in latest approved manner, so as to show a perfectly groomed hair-dress with latest style-correct off-face movement.

The silk for the dress shown to the left by the same artist designer

registers as "subway of Paris," and its motif carries out the idea quite realistically. This silk tunes perfectly to the gay young dress picture to the left in the trio. The dashing cavalier hat is a resort fashion such as bespeaks a coming springtime vogue. The turn-up-at-side silhouette is exploited in several Paris collections.

Strawberries, fresh strawberries! At any leading silk department where smartest silk prints are flaunting their fascinating colors and breathtaking patternings ask for "fresh strawberries," and the knowing salesperson will bring out a perfectly charming silk crepe print such as is used for the making of the winsome dress shown to the right in the group. Appliques of the strawberries on net introduce an ornate accent in the bodice. The strawberry corsage is dyed to match the color of the berries in the print.

Others among the new and novel pictured prints now so fashionable are enlivened with animated figures, such as golf players teeing off, or "doggie" silks with frolicsome Scotch terriers performing tricks, galloping horses, quaint undersea fish, butterflies on the wing and other motifs too numerous to itemize. Most unusual and of high-style importance are the new landscape prints; marine scenes, too, grace these silks. It is indeed a versatile store of romance, history, music and what not that the smartest prints of the season are telling.

First-choice silks for immediate wear play up vivid splashes of striking florals in breathtaking colors against black or some other preferred dark background. The wide-spaced flower motifs look newest, these in huge single flowers or in wide-set bouquets. A new and lovely silk prints artful bowknots in gay colors. In Paris black and white prints are acclaimed.

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EASY-MADE DRESS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



If you are feeling that make-it-yourself urge which the displays of lovely, crisp, fresh-looking spring materials always brings to the woman who can sew, here is just the type dress that will start the home-sewing program off with a flourish. Almost boyish in its neat, trim lines this make-it-yourself dress of dubonnet nubcord, a sporting modern cotton fabric with no hidden tendency to shrink, since it has been sanforized-shrunk in the finishing of the cloth, offers plenty of reward in chic to the home dress-maker. It has a zipper neck closing and inverted pleats in sleeves, center back and pockets. A smooth black leather belt adds to the effect of tailored smartness.

Tiny Watches Are Fitted to the Latest in Gloves

Small jeweled watches are being worn everywhere but on the wrist these days. Some of the new tailored suits with heavy cuffs have a small detachable watch encased over the left wrist.

Many of the new cigaret cases have small watches fitted on the outside, while purses and gloves that are fitted with watches have been shown for several months.

New Slipper Styles

Open, airy types of slippers in striking colors, sandalized oxfords and wrapped-around-the-foot effects will highlight the style picture this spring. In materials, cloth is first on the list.

Charming Way Use Cross

Even amateurs will have faculty in turning out this looking chair or buffet this easy-to-do pattern. compliments they'll get cross-stitched peacock de the glory of its natural



Pattern 5740

or in two shades of a more subdued effect crosses are 10 to the-inchers are clearly given in chart. With two patterns some scarf could be made pattern 5740 you will find per pattern of a large size 16 inches, and two small 4 1/2 by 6 inches; material 40 cents; color chart and instructions of all stitches up

To obtain this pattern, cents in stamps or coin (preferred) to The Sewing Household Arts Dept., Fourteenth St., New York. Write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

U. S. Railroad Mileage

The railroad mileage of the United States as compared with that of other countries is the greatest, with 249,000 miles. The Soviet Union is second with 48,467; India is third, with 34,000; Canada is fourth, with 24,000; France is fifth, with 33,000.

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DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

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EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Mrs. Robert D. D. said: "I was a nervous expectant mother. I was told to take a course of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. I took them and I feel much better. My doctor says I am in good luck. Buy Doan's Backache Kidney Pills at your local drug store."

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

Social Calendar

The Belle Bennett Circle will meet March 3rd at the home of Mrs. Jack Menoud.

Nazarene Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage March 3rd.

The Methodist Missionary Society are sponsoring a social at the church undercroft Friday night, February 26th. The entertainment will be a spelling match and other contests, and an old time school program. Lunch will be served at a school cafeteria.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. T. D. Devenport March 4th with Mrs. J. T. West as leader.

The Presbyterian Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wimberly on March 3rd.

The Young Woman's Guild will meet Friday, February 26th, at the Presbyterian church basement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The senior class of the Methodist Sunday school had a very delightful party in the basement of the education building last Friday evening under the leadership of Misses Lola Ridgley, Katherine Bickle and Louise Miller, who planned the games. Bingo and active games were played.

Lovely refreshments of pop corn, jello and dark cake were served to about sixteen members and their invited guests and their chaperones, Mmes. J. H. Walker and O. J. Atwood.

We are glad to report that there was very little disturbance at the party and we are proud of our boys and girls.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Complimentary to Harrison McKinstry's birthday, Mrs. McKinstry entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening. Tall tapers lighted the table at which were seated the hosts, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, Miss Winnie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry and Lon Edmund.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mrs. P. E. Kiper, Leonard Lang, Frank E. Wimberly, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Harry Cowan, J. V. Brown, Alvin Lusk, Fred Evans, Mrs. Flora West and Stacy Bratcher.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The Woman's club had a call meeting last Friday at 2:30 at the club house, this was a business meeting with about twenty mem-

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LOCALS

Miss Ruth Utterback and Ray Lankford of State College spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Ben Jack West and Miss Peggy McKinstry were Roswell visitors Saturday and while there went to see "Reunion" at the picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. West and family have recently moved to the J. M. Parnell place, south of town. Mrs. West is a daughter of Mrs. J. L. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins report the birth of a baby boy in their home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are living on the Tommy Andrews farm.

Curtis Baker, who is in a hospital in Carlsbad, is reported to be critically ill again. He has been sick for several weeks. He is a brother of Mrs. Johnnie Bowen.

Victor Walden returned to El Paso, Texas, this week after having spent several days with his sister, Miss Wilma Walden of Hagerman, and his parents in Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Rufus Campbell, Mrs. M. D. Menoud, Mrs. Schuyler Smith and Mrs. Feno Bramblett attended the county council of the Home Extension clubs in Roswell today.

Misses Juanita and Thelma West, granddaughters of Mrs. Bartlett, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett Sunday and in the afternoon they attended the singing in Lake Arthur.

Hagerman people shopping and transacting business in Roswell were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet, Mrs. Walden Jacobson, Mrs. W. A. Losey and Jeanne Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole and Mrs. Cliff Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bratcher of Lamesa, Texas, are locating on the farm southwest of town with their sons, Stacy and Earl Bratcher. They recently completed a new house for a residence on the farm. The Bratcher brothers own a farm of about two hundred acres in the new district, and which has proven to be very fertile.

Plans for improvement of the club house were made and a carpenter is to look the building over and see what is to be done.

D. D. CLUB

The D. D. Contract club were served a delicious dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus Monday night. Miss Almaretta Growden substituted for Mr. Witt. W. A. Losey won high score. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ramon Welborne, Jack Sweatt, A. L. Nail, Mrs. Witt, Miss Growden and the hosts.

NAZARENE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Nazarene Missionary Society had their regular meeting at the church last Wednesday afternoon. The lesson from their study book was given in an interesting manner by Mrs. R. F. Adams.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the basement with Mrs. J. H. Walker as hostess. Mrs. Louie Burck presided over a short business session. Mrs. Earl Stine gave the lesson on "Health Work in Wesley Houses." She was assisted by Mrs. Rufus Campbell, Mrs. Carl Ridgley and Mrs. W. E. Graham. Refreshments of salad, cookies and coffee were served to twenty-one members. The next meeting will be March 10th with Mrs. Eliza Floto.

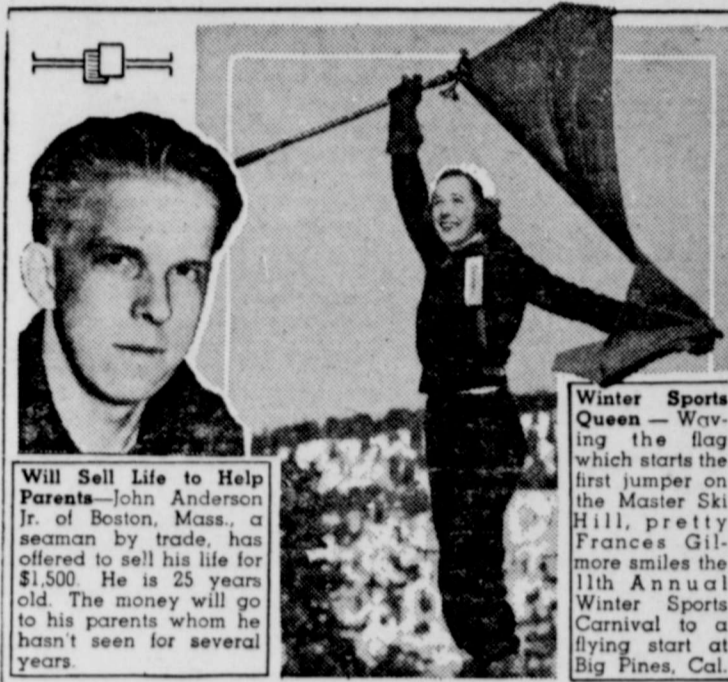
FARMERS BUSY

Farmers are busy breaking and plowing their lands for the spring planting season. Working day and night with tractors some farmers have their lands ready for the planting season. This year the cultivated area will be greater than usual due to the shallow water development. Planting of corn and early gardens will start soon.

A coroner's jury impaneled at Tularosa last Thursday rendered a verdict that Will L. Harbert, a representative of Watkins Products Co., in Otero county, who was found dead in a Tularosa tourist camp, came to his death by poison, self administered. Harbert was a former resident of Avis.

In The WEEK'S NEW

CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE MESSENGER



Winter Sports Queen—Waving the flag which starts the first jumper on the Master Ski Hill, pretty Frances Gilmore smiles the 11th Annual Winter Sports Carnival to a flying start at Big Pines, Cal.

Will Sell Life to Help Parents—John Anderson Jr. of Boston, Mass., a seaman by trade, has offered to sell his life for \$1,500. He is 25 years old. The money will go to his parents whom he hasn't seen for several years.



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Two Thrones for England—The second throne has once more been restored to its historic position next to that of His Majesty at the House of Lords in readiness for the Royal opening ceremony.



UP TO HER NECK IN SOAPSDUDS! Soap, and lots of it, fresh and sudsy in tingly hot water, is considered Beauty Aid Number One by the loveliest ladies. Here is one of them applying the rule and enjoying it.

Oil News—

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has completed its Harrison 2, NW sec. 29-34-37, north of Jal and east of Cooper in semi-wildcat territory for 14,000,000 cubic feet at 3650 feet. In the Cooper district the El Paso Natural Gas Co., has also finished its Toby 1, SE sec. 12-24-36, for a 15,000,000 foot gasser at 3685 feet.

Wells staked in new areas in Eddy county include: H. C. Wells, State 1, NW sec. 19-20-30; Neal Wills, Chase 1, SW sec. 6-20-30; H. and W. Drilling Co., Fogarty 1, SW sec. 14-23-29.

By districts other wells staked include: Eunice: Ohio Oil Co., Grizzell 1, SE sec. 5-22-37; Ohio, McDonald 6, SW sec. 16-22-36; Oilwell Drilling Co., State 1, NW sec. 16-22-37; Continental, State D-15 No. 8, SE sec. 15-21-36; Continental, Lockhart B-14 No. 6, SE sec. 14-21-36; Tidewater Oil Co., Marshall 1, NE sec. 13-21-36. Monument district: Amerada, Lambart 4, NE sec. 6-20-37; Humble, Laughlin 4, SE sec. 4-20-37; Texas, State-Aggies 5, SE sec. 31-20-37; Ohio, Laughlin 2, NW sec. 9-20-37.

SHIP POLLEN 600 MILES TO GET COTTON CROSSES

More than 9,200 crosses were made at the cotton breeding experiment station at Florence, South Carolina, during the past year by cotton specialists of the Bureau of Plant Industry. A large part of the crosses represent hybrids between the long-staple, slow-maturing Sea Island variety and the quicker-maturing but shorter staple upland varieties.

Nearly 2,000 crosses were made between a new strain of extra long staple Sea Island cotton introduced from Puerto Rico and planted at Brooksville, Florida, and several varieties of upland cotton.

On the day before the flower buds of the Sea Island cotton were to open they were cut and sent by express to Florence, a distance of about 600 miles, where the pollen was used in crossing. A high percentage of sets was obtained in these crosses by W. H. Jenkins and E. E. Hall, United States Department of Agriculture and South Carolina experiment station scientists in charge of the work.

The cross-breeding will be continued in 1937 in back crossing and out crossing several of the promising hybrids. The object of the breeding work is to establish pure lines of the thickly branched upland cotton combined with the Sea Island seed and lint characters, and with higher productiveness.

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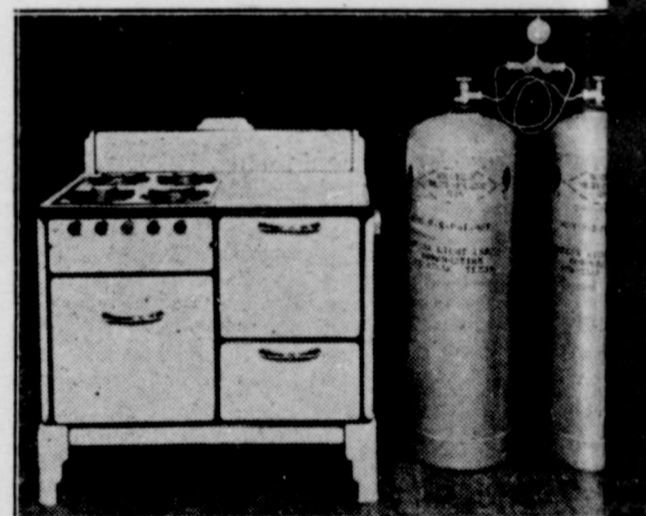
Social Security forms—The Messenger.

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