

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN
GATEWAY TO A RICH NEW
FARMING DISTRICT
OF THE WEST

THIRTY-SEVEN

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1937

NUMBER 10

Drilling Northwest

Drilling started Tuesday, but under a new Delaware Kyle ranch in Loving had already started of a 4-inch pipe-line to the junction of the Paso-Tex line and Santa Maps show the junction section 26, block 56, in northern Reeves ten miles southwest pool.

build a station at the facilities both for on the railroad and the Paso-Tex line. 8-inch line, running in Winkler field in El Paso, also serves in southern Lov only other Delaware the West Texas dis-

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Roswell Basket Champ of Dist.

The Roswell high school cage team are the basketball champions of district 5. They won the right to represent the district in the state tournament at Lordsburg Friday and Saturday, by defeating Lake Arthur 19-17 in the finals at Roswell, Saturday night. This is the first time Roswell won the championship since 1932. Carlsbad defeated Hobbs in the consolation game 48-27.

Dexter defeated Artesia 21-20, in a hard fought game for the consolation flight championship game, which saw Rice the high point man for Artesia with twelve points.

Other results:
Lake Arthur 18, Hobbs 12.
Roswell 22, Hobbs 20.
Artesia 25, Hope 21.
Dexter 24, Capitan 15.

The Artesia quintet was eliminated by Roswell 30-21, in the first round of the district 5 basketball tournament at Roswell, Friday. Considering the fact that the Artesia string was hit by illness last week, the 30-21 showing was a creditable showing, since Roswell was doped to go into the semi-finals.

From the start of the tourney, the results provided few upsets and the favorites remained in the fighting. The scores by rounds. First round:

Lovington 25, Corona 17.
Jal 25, Hope 23.
Hobbs 25, Duran 12.

Hagerman 28, Carrizozo 12.
Roswell 30, Artesia 21.
Tatum 40, Encino 14.
Lake Arthur 15, Dexter 7.
Carlsbad 70, Clouderoft 3.
Vaughn 13, Capitan 11.
Hondo, bye.

Second round:
Lovington 27, Jal 15.
Vaughn 2, Hondo 0 (default).
Hobbs 16, Lovington 15.
Carlsbad 26, Vaughn 13.
Roswell 24, Hagerman 11.

Final district high school scores in New Mexico:
District 1—Des Moines 27, Springfield 12.
District 2—Santa Fe High 30, Santa Fe Indians 18.
District 3—Socorro 27, Albuquerque 25.
District 4—Lordsburg 43, Hatch 37.
District 5—Roswell 19, Lake Arthur 17.
District 6—Portales 12, Floyd 9.
District 7—Tucumcari 25, Endeo 15.
District 8—Gallup 28, Ft. Wingate 26.

COUNTY AGENT AT LARGE NAMED FOR EXTENSION

LAS CRUCES—Richard Buevans of Las Vegas was appointed agent at large Monday for the state extension service.

He will be loaned to the state farm bureau for organization purposes, working with the state committee composed of G. A. Feather, F. J. Rigney and James Poe. Buevans, a graduate of New Mexico State College, has been connected with the extension service before.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweet and Mrs. Dub Andrus made a trip to El Paso and Juarez early in the week.

Chrysler Motor Co. Turns to Courts In Strike Fight

The Chrysler strike—with 60,000 wage earners idle—turned to the courts yesterday while negotiations continued.

A circuit judge ordered strikers to answer Saturday to the corporation's plea for an injunction to oust the "sit-downers" from nine Detroit plants.

Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile workers, said the company was "making the same mistake that other corporations have made—that of endeavoring to institute law by injunction."

The action was similar to that taken by General Motors at Flint, Mich., where strikers held plants in defiance of injunctions and citations for contempt of court.

Almost at the same time it was announced that final agreement on issues which remained after resumption of work following the General Motors strike was tentatively reached and probably would be formally announced today (Thursday).

CONTOUR LISTING PAYS

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SCHOOLING COSTS CHEAPER

R. H. Grissom, educational budget auditor, told a conference of county school superintendents at Santa Fe Friday that it is "evident we can keep a boy in school for 12 years for less than we can keep him in the reform school for two years and in the penitentiary for five years."

Figures showed, he said, per capita cost of every school child in average daily attendance was \$80.55 last year, compared with per capita cost of \$526.23 for an industrial school inmate, and \$219.48 for penitentiary inmates.

The superintendents were called to meet by State Superintendent H. R. Rodgers.

LOCALS

Ernest Langenegger made a business trip to Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud and the Marion Woody family visited in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kiper and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lannom and Carol Rae of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador of Lake Arthur.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Childress spent several days early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boykin had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud.

Miss Wilma Walden and her mother and sister, Mrs. Will Walden and Miss Ruth Walden of Lake Arthur were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Louis Burck, Misses Hannah Burck, Francis Webber and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten were Roswell visitors Monday, the girls attended the show at the Yucca.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and daughters visited at the home of Mr. Hinrichsen's mother, Mrs. F. W. Hinrichsen and friends in Artesia last Sunday afternoon.

George Baum came in this week and gave us a subscription to the Messenger. Thanks! Mr. Baum stated he is planning to cross two varieties of grapes one an ever-bearing and hopes to succeed in getting a good jelly grape. He has one of the most interesting gardens in this section of the country, several unusual varieties of fruit trees, roses and shrubs. He is quite an authority and is keenly interested in plant and soil improvement.

Threat Made of Special Session

Tingley Threatens Extra Session Unless Legislature Passes Tax.

SANTA FE.—Gov. Clyde Tingley, acting decisively to insure funds for relief of the poor in the state, yesterday morning hung the threat of a special session over the heads of the 13th assembly deadlocked over the severance tax rates on oil and natural gas.

The executive announced at his regular press conference he had started work on a special message to the legislature regarding raising of revenue with the statement.

"All indications are that the Senate and House have reached a stalemate in attempting to reach an agreement on revenue raising measures."

Meanwhile the conference committees of the house and senate appointed to try and arbitrate the differences between the two houses apparently had failed to reach any compromise between the two per cent rate demanded by the house on oil and gas and the one per cent decided upon by the upper chamber.

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ALLOWABLE INCREASE OF 5,600 BBLs. GOES TO EIGHT LEA POOLS

The increase of 5,600 barrels of the daily allowable totaling 103,200 barrels for New Mexico for the first half of March went to the eight Lea districts, while the allowable for the local areas of 3,065 barrels daily remains the same, detailed figures received here last week revealed. Also the 500 barrel daily allowable for the Getty pool in Eddy county. Eight pools in Lea county were granted a daily production of 98,590 barrels with a top well allowance of ninety-three barrels per day.

MEN'S CLUB ENTER-TAINED AT ROSWELL

Last Thursday was Hagerman's day at the Rotary club in Roswell. The club was invited to a luncheon and give a program. E. A. White was master of ceremonies. Misses Marie and Toby Sadler sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Edmund McKinstry. Mayor J. T. West made a talk.

Attending from Hagerman were, Jim Michelet, John Garner, J. T. West, Jim Williamson, E. A. White, Misses Marie and Toby Sadler, Mrs. F. W. Sadler and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry.

ENDORSE CROP INSURANCE

WASHINGTON.—Farm leaders from a dozen states endorsed crop insurance in testimony before a Senate committee Monday, although several committee members and witnesses said such legislation might be ruled unconstitutional.

One witness answered this suggestion by pointing to President Roosevelt's court reorganization program as improving the possibility for favorable court decisions on such farm legislation.

Emil Loriks, president of the Farmers Union of South Dakota, expressed the opinion that "liberalizing the court as advocated by President Roosevelt" would help to attain objectives of the farm groups which are seeking better agricultural conditions.

CAMP-O-RAL DATES

Dates for the tenth annual Camp-O-Ral for the eastern New Mexico council of Boy Scouts will be April 28-29-30. P. V. Thorson, Scout executive, announced Monday. The camp will be held at Lake Van, Dexter, as it was last year.

According to Thorson, an attendance of between 600 and 700 from the entire eastern area is expected.

Plans also are underway in this area for the National Jamboree, to be held in Washington, D. C., June 30th to July 9th. It is desired to send a delegation of two troops from this section. It is the two troops can be gotten up, it will mean that sixty-six Scouts and six leaders will make the trip.

HEREFORD SALE

Sixty Hereford cattle will be auctioned by the Eastn New Mexico Hereford Breeders association at Roswell Monday, it was announced at Roswell yesterday. Col. Fred Ruppert of Kansas City will serve as auctioneer and a number of Hereford breeders of eastern New Mexico including Austin Reeves of Elk will participate in the show.

Mrs. John T. Richardson, who recently moved back here from Turkey, Texas, is recuperating from a siege of pneumonia and little Miss Rita McAlister is recuperating from the flu.

Shearing Spring Mohair Clip Is Stopped by Cold

The start of the spring shearing of the mohair clip in the Pinon section was stopped by snow and inclement weather. Goat raisers were making preparations to start the shearing when the storm hit and two herds had been sheared, it was understood here.

Shearing operations will be general over the Pinon and Queen district within the next two weeks, if the weather permits and will be completed by the early part of April. While the quality of the mohair is good, the quantity may be light due to the fact that mohair has lost some of its oil. However, if the moisture brings green vegetation as expected, green grass and weeds will restore some of the oil in the clip.

The present clip has been contracted at a price of fifty-five and sixty-five cents, fifty-five cents per pound for adult hair and sixty-five cents per pound for kid hair. The total clip for both Queen and Pinon is expected to run in the neighborhood of 100,000 pounds.

RECORD SNOW AND RAINFALL IN AREA

The best spring moisture in years fell here last week, the thirty nine hour storm ended Friday morning bringing over an inch and a half of moisture to this immediate vicinity. Starting the night of March 3rd, a slow rain fell here almost continuously until shortly after 8:00 a. m. Friday morning. Last Thursday morning the rain gauge read .42 of an inch and Friday morning read 1.12 inches. The reading was made at 7:00 a. m. and about .06 of an inch fell after the reading.

One of the heaviest snows in twenty years fell in the Sacramento mountains west of here, blocking highway traffic on highway 83 for several days. The only mail service to run west, from Artesia to Hope, where six inches of snow fell. Several motorists stalled at Charley White draw, five miles west of Hope in an effort to pull the heavy snow. The snow gradually grew heavier toward the higher altitude. Thirty inches was reported at Weed and about thirty two inches at Cloudercroft. Capitan reported thirty inches, Ruidoso, twenty four inches, Hondo, fourteen inches.

Rain fell as far south as El Paso, Texas. The thermometer hit the freezing mark Friday night with a low of thirty two degrees. The early fruit crop, however, is not believed to have been seriously damaged. The timely moisture will be of material aid to the ranges. Already weeds and spring grass have started coming through.

RIFLE SHOTS

"Cactus" Garner— The third shoot of the rifle club was staged last Sunday afternoon, Jim Michelet was the high man of the afternoon.

The average of those who have competed in the firing out of a possible 300 is as follows: Jim Michelet 313; John Garner, 289; J. T. West 279; Bob Cumpsten 276; John Reid 272; H. T. Willoughby, 270.

The fourth and last stake will be fired next Sunday afternoon, March 14th, weather permitting, at 1:00 p. m.

LOCALS

Mrs. A. C. Harter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key made a business trip to Artesia last Saturday.

Lester Hinrichsen and Rufus Campbell were business visitors in Roswell Friday.

E. V. Sweatt of Loving transacted business in Hagerman last Friday evening.

C. R. Jones and Ernest Langenegger attended the horse sale in Clovis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud and children, Mrs. Alice M. Hedges and Miss Wilma Walden were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Barnes spent Sunday in Dexter as a guest of Mrs. John Wier and in the afternoon they attended the show in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and sons and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and Howard Sunday.

Clifford Wimberly is spending the week end in Santa Fe as the guest of Perry Sears and attending the session of legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barnett and young daughter of Roswell visited in Hagerman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett and other relatives Saturday, and Mrs. A. M. Sartin, who had spent the past several weeks with her daughter and new grand - daughter returned home.

Mrs. I. B. McCormick supervisor of the sewing project states that the Hagerman division has been asked to exhibit some of their work at the regional meeting early in April in Roswell. This is quite an honor for the Hagerman division for it signifies their excellence. The regional meeting is a convention of several adjoining states.

Record Snow and Rainfall in Area

Heavy Snow Blocks Travel in Mountain Area—Over 1.60 Inches Rain Here.

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SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS SHOULD BE KEPT, PROTECTED

SAN ANTONIO.—Social Security account number cards, now in the hands of approximately one million workers in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, should be protected against damage or loss, Oscar M. Powell, regional director of the Social Security Board, said today.

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"Employees should report their assigned account numbers to their employers as soon as they have received their cards. Immediately thereafter, the card may be put away in a safe place until such time as it is needed."

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL

Saturday Governor Tingley signed the bill authorizing the payment of \$50.00 per month to Miss Elizabeth Garrett, composer of the state song, "Oh Fair New Mexico."

COUNTY PAYMENT RATES APPROVED

The county average payment rates for general diversion under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program and the county average soil-building allowance rates for both diversion farms and non-diversion farms were announced this week to the county A. C. P. committees by W. A. Wunsch, executive secretary of the State A. C. P. committee. These rates vary according to the productivity of the land. They are separate from the allowance provisions for commercial orchard and vegetable land and for noncrop pasture land and from the cotton diversion payment rate which is five cents a pound.

The county committee in each county will establish the cropland acres and the general soil depleting and cotton soil depleting bases for all farms in the county. A productivity index will also be established for each farm in the county.

When the crop bases and productivity indices have been established for all farms by the county committee, the county and community committees will be in a position to tell the producer exactly how much money he will be able to earn on his farm or ranch under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program. The farm rate will be obtained by multiplying the county rate by the productivity index for each farm. The amount which the farmer can earn can then be calculated. The committees will have the information in regard to the soil building practices approved for the county and the rates established for each practice.

This year the producer will know exactly how much money he will receive for each acre he diverts and for every acre on which he performs soil building practices. This will eliminate the condition that existed in the 1936 program in that the farmer did not know how much money he was going to receive for complying with the program until he received his check.

LIKE STRIP FARMING

More and more farmers are shifting from old-fashioned farming methods that encouraged soil erosion to conservation farming practices that save the soil, says the Soil Conservation Service. A few years ago, some farmers needed a lot of encouraging to make the shift, but now they are beginning to alter their practices without any urging at all. For example, one farmer cooperating with the service in South Carolina, recently requested a change in his agreement with the service to allow strip cropping of seventy-one acres of his farm not required by the contract. Observations of results on neighboring farms had convinced him of the effectiveness of strip cropping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehret of Albuquerque came over Saturday night for a visit with Messrs. and Mrs. Warren Perry and John Clark. Mr. Ehret returned home Monday morning by Mrs. Ehret remained for a more extended visit with her mother and sister.

EDDY-CHAVES OIL WELLS INTEREST TO LOCAL DISTRICT

Except for staking new wells in Chaves and Eddy county, nothing particular of interest has developed in the southeastern oil sector except routine drilling activity.

Flint Production Co., has staked a location for Flint 1-B, sec. 20-17-30 (exact location not known as to footage of well) Murchison has also staked an east offset to the original well, the new location is State 1-B, SE sec. 16-17-31. Materials are being moved for a new well in Chaves county, the English and Harmon, Billingslea No. 1 in the SE sec. 9-15-29.

A wildcat well has been added to the production column in Lea county while another is drilling out casing plug preparatory to making a test. Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, is cleaning out following a shot of 580 quarts of nitro glycerine and is said to be swabbing seventy barrels daily. In eastern Lea county, Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, is drilling casing plug at 4200 feet, with the hole bottomed at 4373 feet.

The Monument district continues to lead the area both in new wells completed and new locations staked. Among the larger wells finished in this district was the Byrd No. 4 of the Amerada Petroleum Co., NW sec. 12-20-36, which was drilled to 3885 feet and flowed at the rate of 520 barrels in six hours. Also in the same district, the Continental Oil Co., drilled in its State A-17, No. 3, SW sec. 17-19-37, which flowed at the rate of fifty eight barrels an hour from a depth of 4025 feet. Also the Repollo Oil Co., Byrd No. 3, SW sec. 11-20-30, which made an initial production of 291 barrels in seven hours flowing from 3890 feet.

In the Eunice district, Gulf Petroleum Corp., completed its Houston No. 4, SE sec. 7-21-36 for 285 barrels in eight hours, flowing natural.

In the sand belt, Skelly Oil Co., finished its Sims No. 2 in the SW sec. 3-23-37 for an initial output of 390 barrels in eleven hours. Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., recently finished a nice shallow producer in its Baish No. 8, NW sec. 21-17-32 with a twenty quart shot of nitro at 2353 feet. The Baish No. 8, is said to be swabbing fifty barrels daily. It is located in western Lea county.

New wells staked in addition to those mentioned above include for the Monument district: Amerada Oil Co., State 3-V, NE sec. 36-19-36; Amerada, State 3-F, SW sec. 36-19-36; Amerada, Byrd No. 4, SW sec. 12-20-36; Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Gully No. 3, SW sec. 33-20-37; Shell Petroleum Corp., State 3-M, NE sec. 1-21-35; Shell, State 3-M, NE sec. 1-21-35; Sand belt: Stanolind, Myers 3, SW sec. 4-24-37; Stanolind, Myers 3, SE sec. 4-24-37. Eunice area: Stanolind, Owen 1, NW sec. 3-22-37; Devonian Oil Co., State 2, SE sec. 3-21-36.

WILDCATS

The following drilling report may be of general interest: Lea county—

Hershback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-37, drilling at 275 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, swabbing 70 barrels day.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, drilling out casing plug at 4200 feet.

Eddy county—

H. C. Wells, State 1, NW sec. 19-20-30, drilling below 650 feet.

Neal Wills, Chasé 1, SW sec. 6-20-30, drilling below 845 feet.

H. & W. Drilling Co., Fogarty 1, SW sec. 14-23-29, no report.

Flint Production Co., Flint 1-B, sec. 20-17-30, location.

Murchison, State 1-B, SE sec. 16-17-31, location.

Roosevelt county—

Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, shut down at 2500 feet.

Franklin and F. W. & Y., Catts No. 1, sec. 28-3n-30e, fishing for tools at 5200 feet.

Otero county—

O. K. Hearte, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, shut down at 2000 feet.

George Mulvey, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, drilling below 250 feet.

Chaves county—

J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, rigging rotary.

Elliott, State No. 1, NW sec. 16-8-23, drilling below 1000 feet.

English and Harmon, Billingslea No. 1, SE sec. 9-15-29, moving materials.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Court Packing Increases

Only four votes in the senate passed the bill for voluntary resignation of Supreme court justices at the age of seventy on full pay. The four who opposed the measure to the last were Bridges of New Hampshire, Bulow of South Dakota, Johnson of California and Moore of New Jersey. During the debate Senator Johnson declared that "a Supreme court who would retire at that time, by virtue of the bill, would have the greatest influence in the world."

Peace Before Colonies

Eden Tells Ribbentrop

JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, German ambassador to London, had a heart-to-heart talk with Foreign Secretary Eden about Germany's desire to get back some of her lost colonies, and was told plainly that at present British public opinion was against such restoration. Moreover, Eden said, the question was not one for Britain and Germany to settle alone but could only be dealt with by the League of Nations.

President Asks State Soil Conservation Laws

IDENTICAL letters to the governors of the 48 states President Roosevelt called on the state legislatures to enact soil conservation laws which would supplement the federal measures designed to lessen the ravages of floods and dust storms.

Panama Canal Toll Rate Revision Is Proposed

ABOLITION of the dual system of measurement of vessels passing through the Panama canal was asked by the President in a special message to congress, in accord with a report of an advisory committee. Nothing definite was said about raising the revenue of the canal.

Start of Bonneville Power Sale Asked by Roosevelt

OPEN warfare by the government on private power interests will be started soon if the recommendations of President Roosevelt to congressional leaders are acted upon favorably. In letters to Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead, the President urged that prompt action be taken to provide for the sale of electric power from the \$51,000,000 Bonneville project on the Columbia river in Oregon; and he intimated this might be taken as the forerunner of a national power policy. The recommendations were in accord with a report from the committee on national power policy and also with the position Mr. Roosevelt took in the controversy with Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, TVA chairman, who favored co-operation with existing power companies and consideration for their investment.

Non-Operating Railway Brotherhoods Ask Raise

FOLLOWING the example set by the five operating railway brotherhoods—engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen—the sixteen non-operating brotherhoods, with a membership of 800,000, have voted to demand wage increases averaging 30 cents an hour.

Ex-Navy Officer Sentenced to Prison as a Spy

JOHN S. FARNSWORTH, former lieutenant commander in the United States navy, who had pleaded guilty to charges of conspiring to sell naval secrets to Japan, was sentenced by Justice Proctor in the District of Columbia court to serve from four to twelve years in prison.

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Congress Gets Billion Dollar Housing Bill

SENATOR ROBERT F. WAGNER of New York and Representative Henry B. Steagall of Alabama introduced simultaneously in the senate and house the administration bill setting up a program for the construction of homes for "families of low income." Under the measure the government may lend to state or local housing authorities \$1,000,000,000, from July 1, 1937, to July 1, 1941, the money to be raised by bond issues and the loans to be supervised by a new department, the United States Housing authority. To supplement the loans congress is asked to appropriate \$50,000,000 to be paid in outright grants. The loans are to bear interest at not less than the going federal rate and are to be payable over such a period, not to exceed 60 years, as the authority may determine.

News of the Strikes, Sit-Down and Otherwise

HAVING virtually countenanced the sit-down strike in the case of the General Motors controversy, the administration found itself embarrassed by that favorite maneuver of John Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization.

Woman Goods Carrier of Nepal

THE capital city of Nepal, the sequestered kingdom among the Himalayas north of India, is a curious mixture of new and old. It centers around an immense parade ground, a beautiful two-mile stretch of closely cropped grass. Broadly speaking, the old part of the city lies to the west of this area, the new part to the east.

Patn Is Picturesque

Besides Katmandu, there are two other large towns in the same valley, both former capitals of Nepal. Patan practically adjoins modern Katmandu. Passing through its narrow streets you come into the fantastic Durbar square.

Gurkha Army Really Powerful

The bulk of the soldiery is drawn from the Gurung and Magar tribes. Among these peoples are some of the hardest fighting men in existence. When, therefore, they are placed under Rajput leaders, the descendants of an ancient race, world-famous for its deeds of courage and chivalry on the battlefield, the power of this mighty Gurkha army is formidable indeed.

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When one recalls the difficult journey into the valley over steep and wild mountain passes, it seems strange to look upon these vast buildings, standing in so remote a country, equipped with the most up-to-date conveniences and luxuries. The roads in the actual town are good and broad, and it is amusing to remember that all the motors and lorries which run on them have been carried bodily over the passes by swarms of coolies.

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OPEN warfare by the government on private power interests will be started soon if the recommendations of President Roosevelt to congressional leaders are acted upon favorably. In letters to Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead, the President urged that prompt action be taken to provide for the sale of electric power from the \$51,000,000 Bonneville project on the Columbia river in Oregon; and he intimated this might be taken as the forerunner of a national power policy. The recommendations were in accord with a report from the committee on national power policy and also with the position Mr. Roosevelt took in the controversy with Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, TVA chairman, who favored co-operation with existing power companies and consideration for their investment.

Non-Operating Railway Brotherhoods Ask Raise

FOLLOWING the example set by the five operating railway brotherhoods—engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen—the sixteen non-operating brotherhoods, with a membership of 800,000, have voted to demand wage increases averaging 30 cents an hour.

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Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for March 14

JESUS PRAYING FOR HIS DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT — John 14:5-7; 17:14-26.

GOLDEN TEXT — That they may be one, even as we are one. John 17:22.

PRIMARY TOPIC — When Jesus Prayed for His Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC — Did Jesus Pray for Me?

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC — Jesus Praying for Us.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC — Unity with God and One Another.

The assurance that someone is praying for us is an anchor in a time of storm. Many a man or woman has been on the point of giving up in despair, of yielding to temptation, and has been carried through to victory by the intercession of a godly mother or father. Just to know that someone prays for us is to find strength for the knees that have weakened and for the heart that has all but failed.

Infinitely more precious is the truth of our lesson, that the Lord Jesus himself prayed for each one of his followers. John 17:20 makes clear that while he prayed for those who were with him at the time, he also included in his petition all who since that day have come to believe on him because of their testimony.

Before entering upon his inexhaustible precious and beautiful prayer, the Lord gave to his followers a promise which was of vital importance.

I. A Promise (14:5-7).

Persecution is coming, and Jesus will not be with them to meet the trying hour. He is about to enter upon that final scene in his earthly life, which will bring it to its end in "a place called the place of a skull."

How then can he say to them that it is expedient for them that he go away? Because he will send the Comforter, the Holy Spirit. Students of the Scriptures recognize in the Holy Trinity an inscrutable mystery, but receive the teaching of the Bible concerning the ministries of the three persons in the one Godhead with glad and thankful hearts. It is a subject which cannot be entered into here, but which richly rewards careful study. Suffice it to say that while the Holy Spirit has always been active in the earth, he did enter upon a ministry of a special nature when Jesus had gone to be with the Father.

The essence of the work of the Holy Spirit is to glorify Christ (16:14), and in so doing he convicts the unbeliever of sin and guides the believer into all truth. The mark of a Spirit-filled Christian is that he permits the Spirit to glorify Christ in him and in his service for God.

II. A Prayer (17:14-26).

When one enters the sacred precincts of John 17 he feels that he has come into the holy of holies, and that he would not only loose the shoes from his feet, but also stand silent in worship and in praise. He prayed for me—for me!

Each student of this lesson will wish to enter fully upon the meaning of these words as he re-reads them, in the illumination of the Holy Spirit. May I suggest three things which Jesus sought for His children?

1. Consecration (vv. 14-16). No one is Christ's child without regeneration, but, sad to say, there are many children in his blessed household who are not obedient, not spiritually well and strong. They are in the world, they must be here, but alas too many of them want to be as much like the world as possible. He prayed that we might be kept from evil, separate from the world, kept by God even in a world that hates him and his truth.

2. Sanctification (vv. 17-21). This means to be set apart and cleansed for God's service. How is it accomplished? Through the truth. His Word is the instrument of sanctification. Little wonder that there is so little holiness of living when the Word has so little opportunity to touch and cleanse the life.

This separated life brings God's people into that unity of love—all in Christ, and he in the Father—all bound up in that "one great bundle of love."

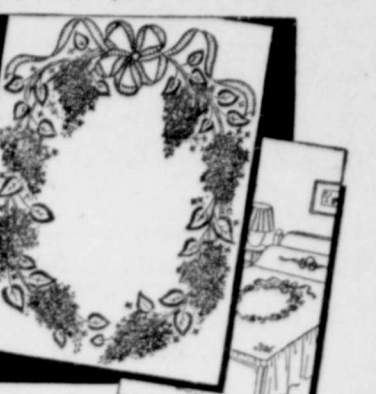
3. Glorification (vv. 22-26). When Jesus came into the world in the flesh he voluntarily laid aside the glory which was his, and which still is his, and which he prays that we may behold. "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image" (II Cor. 3:18). Thus in beholding his glory we also may enter into his likeness.

Our Innermost Thoughts

To believe your own thought, to believe that what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men—that is genuine. Speak your latent convictions, and it shall be the universal sense; for always the inmost becomes the outmost—and our first thought is rendered back to us by the trumpets of the Last Judgment.

A Touch of Spring Upon Your Linens

Could you ask for a daintier, more Springlike wreath? Here's a bit of embroidery that's unfailingly lovely, and always easy to do!—Pattern 5570, which will give an old or new bedspread a quick beauty treatment. You can use gayly colored floss both for the lilac clusters and their dainty bow, and just the easiest of



Pattern 5570

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Uncle Phil Says:

Work a Means of Living

Work is what a man turns to when happiness eludes him; only a few foolish ones insist that work is a good substitute for it; even the austere Emerson said: "Work is a means of living; but it is not living."

Nobody can be made absolutely happy except people whose ideals are not too exacting. Carnegie said it was a disgrace to die rich. It all depends on how much one has neglected his opportunities whether it is a disgrace to die poor.

Men wish the return of their youth with the wisdom they have since accumulated. If you don't want to wreck a man, let him have some belief in his own way of doing things, even when you think there are better ways.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)



HEARTBURN FROM OVEREATING?

Hurried or overeating usually causes heartburn. Overcome heartburn and digestive distress with Milnesia, the original milk of magnesia in wafer form. Thin, crunchy, deliciously flavored, pleasant to take. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonfuls of milk of magnesia. 20c, 35c & 60c sizes at druggists.



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"Quotations"

The desire to leave something to one's children is certainly one of the most powerful motives for individual achievement.—Bruce Barton.

There are two insults which no human will endure; the assertion that he hasn't a sense of humor, and the doubly impertinent assertion that he has never known trouble.—Sinclair Lewis.

I prefer the happiness of our unorganized imperfection to the gloom of organized perfection in other countries.—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia.

Although the last thirty years have been crowded with advances I believe the next thirty years will be even richer in fulfillment than the past.—David Sarnoff.

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VOCATION, AVOCATION,
PROFESSION, AGRICULTURE

One may inquire of Webster, the difference between the first three words, but they are related closely, when it comes to applying them to the term agriculture. The recent banquet made us think a lot of those terms, and how the FFA boys might use them. We are heartily in sympathy with activities of those who go in for vocational agriculture. There is nothing nicer than a profession, avocation or vocation in the field of agriculture.

It is one of the principal vertebra in the backbone of civilization. What would the world do without the products that come from mother earth?

And certainly it is one of the most satisfying. There is tranquility about the exhilarating life of a farm. New hopes are born, when new life springs from the soil. Each new day brings something different, new zeal and new ambitions.

One may advance easily, for each decade gives birth to new attractions in the field of plant life, or added helps to those who till the soil on the morrow.

One may go to the busiest corners of the earth, and find the busiest financial kings and queens, have as investments, vocations or hobbies, somewhere in the country a little farm, where they can go and find rest and new courage, in the cleanliness and order of life as it comes from old mother earth.

And thus we echo Mayor West at the recent banquet, "Boys who are interested in farming can do no wiser thing than to continue the work of the farm."

SHALL IT BE IRIS?

A very commendable suggestion was made by Mrs. J. T. West recently at the Woman's Club, that of making Hagerman and this community distinctive, by having some flower grown more extensively than all others. The lady also suggested "Iris" since it is universally popular, and is well adapted to this soil and grows prolifically with very little water.

This is not a new idea, flower lovers will readily recall, other towns and cities, which immediately the name is called, the name of some flower is also remembered as connected with the town or city. It is a very pretty idea, besides adding to the beauty of the country-side, it helps to build up and feed a desire for the beautiful in a greater percentage of individuals, other than those whose every day life is woven around fragrant blossoms.

Let's make it grow! The idea and the Iris!

DROUGHT SHOWS HOW SOILS CHANGE WITH THE WEATHER

Deep soils shrink and expand with the weather. In dry weather there is a noticeable shrinkage, while in wet weather the soil expands, according to measurements taken by the Soil Conservation Service at the Bethany, Missouri, soil-erosion station.

During the extreme drought of 1934 large cracks frequently appeared in the soil, extending to a depth of three to four feet in many instances. Digging into the sub-soil, C. M. Woodruff, of the station, found more and larger cracks than those appearing at the surface.

Checking against elevation readings taken the previous year on plots of alfalfa and blue grass he found the vertical shrinkage on both plots amounted to almost two and one-half inches, although erosion measurements showed only a trace of soil loss on each of the plots.

One of the unusual results of the soil contraction and expansion was the irregular settling of foundations on several large buildings in the area distorting and cracking the superstructures—a serious damage requiring costly repairs. These reports, however, were largely from the region where glacial till provided the parent soil material. Any such damage is unlikely to occur where there is a solid-rock foundation near the surface of the soil.

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 with the State Engineer 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 15 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of 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 with the State Engineer 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 the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 of said Section 15.

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 with the State Engineer 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-1541 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, Paul Robinson of Lake Arthur, 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 600 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 15 S., Range

26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 200 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 30.

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 with the State Engineer 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-1567. Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis, 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 1800 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 175 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 250 acres of land described as being 145 acres in the SW 1/4, 80 acres in the W 1/2 NE 1/4 and 25 acres in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, of said section 12.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1566. Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis, 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 1800 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 125 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 28, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 287 acres of land described as being 142 acres in the NE 1/4, 20 acres in the N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 40 acres in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 15 acres lying East of Railroad in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and 40 acres lying East of Railroad in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said section 28, and 30 acres lying East of Railroad in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 21, Township 14 South, Range 26 East.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1548. Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. T. Mills, 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 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW corner SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 317 acres of land described as being 70 acres in the E 1/2 NE 1/4 of section 8, 40 acres in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 8, 67 acres in the W 1/2 NW 1/4 of section 9, 40 acres in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 9, and 100 acres in the SW 1/4 of section 9, all being in Township 13 South, Range 26 East.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1548. Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. T. Mills, 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 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW corner SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 317 acres of land described as being 70 acres in the E 1/2 NE 1/4 of section 8, 40 acres in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 8, 67 acres in the W 1/2 NW 1/4 of section 9, 40 acres in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 9, and 100 acres in the SW 1/4 of section 9, all being in Township 13 South, Range 26 East.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1556. Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. A. Sims, of Lake Arthur, 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 240 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 100 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 33, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said section 33.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

(Notice for Publication)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
at Las Cruces, New Mexico,
Mar. 3, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Huckleberry, of Baileyboro, Texas, who made Homestead Entries, Numbers 045190 & 045191, for Lots 1, 2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 15 S., Range 24 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support thereof pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 27, 1935 (Stat.) on the ground that he is a World War Veteran and because of physical or mental disabilities he has been unable to perform the prescribed requirements of the homestead law. Claimant's affidavit as to the extent to which he had complied with the law before his disability prevented further compliance will be supported by the testimony of two of the following named witnesses which will be taken before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of April, 1937.

Names of witnesses and address: Everett R. King, Earnest Hill, Lee Fortenberry, Frank C. Bates, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1555. Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. G. Durand and J. Robert McNeil, 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 2000 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 35, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 320 acres of land described as being the S 1/2 of said section 35.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1306. Enlargement.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. G. Durand & J. Robert McNeil, 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 1500 gallons per minute by the pumping of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 150 feet in depth, located in the NW corner, S 1/2 NW 1/4 of section 14, Township 13 South, R. 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the N 1/2 NW 1/4 of said section 14.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1563. Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. W. Coffey, 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 960 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 320 acres of land described as being the SE 1/4 of said section 23 and the NE 1/4 of section 26, Township 14 South, Range 25 East.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1325-Enlargement.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. A. White, 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 240 acre feet per annum by the pumping of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 175 feet in depth, located in the SW corner, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 34, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the W 1/2 NW 1/4 of said Section 34.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1552. Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Howard & Blanche Hallowell, 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 120 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 40 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said section 14.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1549. Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Geo. R. Hams, 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 120 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 40 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said section 14.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1306-Enlargement.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. G. Durand & J. Robert McNeil, of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of

poration 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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1544. Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Levi Barnett, 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 1500 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW corner NW 1/4 SW 1/4, section 9, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 120 acres of land described as being the N 1/2 SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said section 9.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1568. Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, O. J. Warman, 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 1500 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 150 feet in depth, located in the NE corner, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 34, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the W 1/2 NW 1/4 of said Section 34.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 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-1552. Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Howard & Blanche Hallowell, 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 120 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 40 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said section 14.

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 with the State Engineer on or before the 12th day of April, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Application RA-1570. March 2, 1937. ...

the purpose of irrigating 30 acres of land described as being part of the N 1/2 SE 1/4 of said section 8, lying South and West of Northern Canal.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1581. Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Tom Ferguson, 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 333 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW corner SE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 8, Township 14 south, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 111 acres of land located within said section 8 and further described as being 15 acres lying South and West of the Northern Canal in NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 30 acres lying West of Canal in SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 36 acres in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and 30 acres lying South and West of Canal in N 1/2 SE 1/4.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Application RA-1565. March 2, 1937. ...

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Leo Noriega, County of Chaves, 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 acre by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 section 17, Township 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating and described as being East of Railroad and 78 acres lying East in W 1/2 SE 1/4 of section 17.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Application RA-1551. March 2, 1937. ...

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. B. Ferguson, 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 acre by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SE corner section 1, Township 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 30 acres of S 1/2 section 1.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Application RA-1551. March 2, 1937. ...

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. A. Vickers, 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 1500 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 10, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SE 1/4 of said section 10.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Application RA-1390. March 2, 1937. ...

A census taker called at the home of an old country boy. He asked him of manner of questions. "Has your husband any hobbies?" he inquired. "Well," the country girl replied, "he's had chibblains and the hives and delirium tremens and the hives but I don't recall he ever had the hobbies."



A Line To You

BY E. M. A LINE TO YOU Figure these out: Which young lady got the "big head" so quickly that she could not wear her hat?

If the young lady knows that Carrizozo lost to Hagerman, and was the coach so good?

Which mama is driving a new car?

The gentleman who entertained company in his bathrobe?

The gentleman who says he has not had a drink since the president's ball?

Which gentleman has an adoration for peach colored B.V.D.'s?

Which lady was seen with her bottle?

The high school lad who is "listening in" at the legislature this week?

The single and married gentlemen so chivalrous in escorting the ladies and getting stuck in the mud?

Who has just returned from Juarez, and the peace offering brought home to "Dad"?

The lady, who so artfully hinted for cashews?

The gentleman, possessing a collection of rare perfumes?

The gentleman pulling such a "boner" at the banquet?

The "patriotic feminine booster" at the game, who came home to do her shopping?

If the local couple aren't "Swelled up" over their pictures in New Mexico Magazine?

Whose false teeth must have eaten their way out of a car pocket, because they disappeared?

The lad, who with much waving of arms and emphatic tone stated "he did not like the way the ball game ended"?

The gentleman who stated he had three pens, and found that someday he had to use them alternately. It this temperment?

School Notes

Those having an average of 93 and above in the third grade are as follows: Frances Evans, Glenda Mae Wright, Betty Jean Stroud, Donald Menefee, Joe Ford, Eleanor Hinrichsen, Adam Lara.

Miss Mountcastle also reports that the third grade are interested in making bird books at present. This project combines art, penmanship and language.

Paul Casabone, Lillie Mae Ham, Lillian Ruth Thompson, Edwin Bickie, T. Z. McCullough, Edgar McGee, Louise Kirby, Archie Andrews, and Mildred McKinstry are the honor students from the fourth grade room. An average of 85 and above was considered for this list of students.

Students from the fifth grade receiving an average of above 90 are Ingram Crowell, Christine Fisher, Pauline Anderson, Thelma West, Shirley Mae Holland, Inez Lusk, Bonnie Lou Bratcher, Ollie Mae Grizzle, Gladys Mitchell and Peggy McKinstry.

The basketball season was ended last week when the High School team participated in the District tournament at Roswell. The boys made a good showing, winning over Carrizozo 28-12, but lost to Roswell in the quarter-finals. Roswell went on to win the tournament.

Ne definite plans for spring sports have been worked out at this time, but we will probably start baseball within the next few days.

Some excellent grades were made by several of the eighth grade students during the past six weeks. These averages for all work were made by the following: Loreta Davis, 95; Rosella Basinger, 94; Joe Richardson, 94; Mable Jo Wade, 93; Junior Grizzle, 92; Jean McKinstry, 91; William Solomon, 90.

At the present time a spirited contest is on between the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The contest is to see which group can keep the cleanest rooms. At this writing, the seventh grade is slightly in the lead.

The sixth grade is working hard to win the contest going on in the Junior High. The four upper grades are trying to improve the looks of their rooms by keeping them clean and in order. The winning room will receive a half day vacation and the habit of cleanliness.

Rev. W. M. Bowden of the First Methodist church of Lake Arthur will speak to the students at 1:45 p. m. on March 24.

We are herewith handing out for publication a list of the outstanding pupils of the Hagerman High School for the last six week period. It is a pleasure to hand these names out. We would like to call attention to the fact, however, that the students' names are arranged in alphabetic order and not in the order of their standing. A general average of 86 was necessary to make the honor roll this six weeks.

To Ruth Wade goes the honor of having made the highest average during the period.

From the second grade the following report of honor students comes. Those making a perfect grade in spelling for the entire six weeks are Billy Fisher, Mabel Curry, Bertha Mae Lawing, Kenneth Davis, Margaret Michelet, John Tillman, Letha Solomon, Beatrice Wheeler, Thelma Lock, Wayne Hamilton. Those having an average of 90 and above in all subjects are: Mabel Curry, Millie Mae Hooten, Bertha Mae Lawing, Margaret Michelet, Thelma Lock, Joan Stroud, Helen Peppers, Billy Fisher, R. B. Mathews and John Tillman.

Honor students from the sixth grade are Allene Dority, Hazel Stewart, and Dorothy Sue Davenport.

From the seventh grade Jack Langenegger and Mildred White deserve honorable mention for high averages.

Friends of Miss Ruth West, Joe and Roy West, children of Mr. and Mrs. Noah West will be interested in news from them in California. Mr. and Mrs. Joe West, who reside in San Jose are building a new home, one of the attractive features is the kitchen, which will be all red and white.

Miss Ruth West is also in San Jose. She has a position in a large ladies' ready-to-wear store. San Jose has a population of about 80,000. Roy West lives in San Francisco. He is auditor of the Golden Gate Bridge, which is being built over San Francisco bay.

A smart manufacturer knew how to bust up a sit-down strike in his factory. When the strikers decided to sit, he just went and got a bevy of pretty girls and turned them loose in the factory. The wives of the strikers found this out and did they get their husbands out of the building? It was said to have been the shortest sit-down strike on record.

Ranch Fenced Coyote Proof for Antelope

A coyote proof pasture is ordinarily the best place possible to raise antelopes. Such did not prove the case at the Peveler ranch near Tatum. A few sections were enclosed by a coyote proof fence, and there were nineteen antelope fenced in.

The land already seriously affected by drouth was over-grazed by sheep until nothing whatever remained for the antelope to eat and they could not escape from the pasture. Ten antelope died of starvation. The ranch owner caught up two and put them in a pen to try to save them by feeding.

District Deputy M. Stevenson went out, and with the rancher's help, caught up the remaining live animals, nine in all, built a corral for them, and they are now being fed in an effort to save them. Mr. Stevenson writes about this very unusual case as follows:

"I picked up nine in all and built a pen at the Peveler ranch and put them in it. It looks like they are going to eat and make it fine. I am going to take them out some more feed tomorrow and we will see how they are getting along then. Some of them seemed to be pretty stout and others were pretty weak and poor.

"The ones we have in the pen are all does with the exception of one yearling buck. This is the first time I have ever known of that many antelope being caught and put in pens. Of course, I do not know if they will all live as the weather has been very cold the last few days.

"I never saw a pasture that had been eaten off so closely as there was absolutely nothing left but the rocks."—New Mexico Magazine.

Crop Improvement Ass'n. Grows Fast

During the past year much interest has been shown thruout the state in the formation and organization of locals of the New Mexico Crop Improvement association, according to Tom Reid of the New Mexico State College.

During the year county associations were reorganized in Quay, Harding, Curry, and Roosevelt counties, and the counties of Bernalillo, Torrance, Taos, and Valencia were organized for the first time into active county associations. Just recently the counties of Santa Fe and Socorro have completed organization work and are planning on a very progressive program for the future.

At the present time the New Mexico Crop Improvement association has membership or county associations in twenty three counties of the state. This represents approximately ninety percent of the agricultural area.

The large amount of interest recently shown can be attributed chiefly to the increasing demand for high quality planting seed. Then, too, the people of the state are seeing the importance of making available, within our own boundaries, pure seed of all crops and their varieties that are of importance. Thru this means every farmer within the state has a definite source of pure seed which has proven its adaptability and performance. This will supply their own needs and eliminate, to a very large extent, the necessity of purchasing each year from other states seed which sometimes is adaptable and sometimes is not.

During the past few weeks numerous requests for planting seed have been received from several states, and the present outlook for high quality planting seed for the crop year 1937 is not very promising. Due to the continued efforts of the Crop Improvement association, several new crops and varieties of crops are being contemplated for certification during the coming year. These are: Wheat-Turkey Red and Komar; Oats-Texas Red and Colorado Thirty seven; Grain sorghum-Manko.

A new livestock association has been launched for this area. It is known as the Southeastern New Mexico Livestock Association and has for its object the interests of the live-stock growers in this section. It is recognized that the industry has local problems peculiar to this section which can be best looked after by a local organization.

A meeting will be held at Tatum Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock, March 8 and at Lovington at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day for the purpose of explaining the work of the association and securing members. All people in the county interested in the live-stock industry are urged to be present at one of these meetings.

The headquarters of the organization are in the Bankhead hotel at Roswell. The executive committee is composed of Fields Walker, J. J. Lane and John Lusk—Lovington Leader.

Interesting Meet for N.M. Cattlemen

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico. —A. D. Brownfield, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association in speaking of their annual convention at Raton, March 26 and 27 says "There is no fellow-ship equal to that of the range men" and while we expect to make this convention a big "get together" meeting, we are also preparing a very interesting and we trust profitable program.

L. M. Pexton of Denver will talk to the cattlemen relative to the livestock situation as he sees it from his position as vice president and assistant general manager of the Denver Union Stockyards Company.

Frank Worden, state land commissioner, will discuss with the cattlemen their land problems as affected by the rules and regulations of the state land office.

Arthur Jones, chairman of the state agricultural committee of the state Bankers association will discuss agriculture as it applies to livestock interests.

Dr. Ray Fife, president of the State College will talk on the "Agricultural College Program." Others speakers are Hon. Clyde Tingley, Albert K. Mitchell, president of the American National Live Stock association, H. W. Mathews of Swift and company, and Mr. W. A. Wunsch, executive secretary of the Soil Conservation division of the AAA for New Mexico.

When he sneaked in at three With guilt in his eyes, She asked him no questions— She knew all the lies.

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Morning service each second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. R. M. Middleton, director.

Evening service each second and fourth Sundays 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Ben F. Gehman, superintendent.

Morning service 11:00 a. m. League 6:00 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to all services.

J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. J. E. Wimberly, superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Everybody is cordially welcome.

EMERY C. FRITZ, Pastor.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNION SERVICES

Virgil G. Reyer State Superintendent of Anti Saloon League of New Mexico will give an address at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 on the subject "Is Repeal Economically Sound." Every body is cordially invited. This is sponsored by the ministerial association of Hagerman.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

P. B. Wallace, Pastor. Oscar Kiper, Sunday S. Supt. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

A smart manufacturer knew how to bust up a sit-down strike in his factory. When the strikers decided to sit, he just went and got a bevy of pretty girls and turned them loose in the factory. The wives of the strikers found this out and did they get their husbands out of the building? It was said to have been the shortest sit-down strike on record.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—French officialdom assembles at ceremonies in which a bust of the late Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, is unveiled. 2—Arthur J. Altmeyer, recently appointed chairman of the social security board to succeed John G. Winant. 3—Battalion of the famous International brigade credited with saving Madrid from assaults of the rebels.

“Walls” of Solid Air Guard Them From Death

Few “Sandhogs” Live to Tell If Anything Goes Wrong Below Earth’s Surface



He was the only man in the forward lock when there came a sudden “blow” and the tunnel began filling with water.

By WILLIAM HORNE IT IS perhaps the “sandhog,” the human mole who goes about his death-defying trade of burrowing into the innards of the earth constructing subways, tunnels and mammoth foundations who holds first place in a swiftly moving world of high adventure and glamorous drama. And well might his job be called the world’s most dangerous game.

Unlike his brother, the miner, who works hundreds of feet below the surface in gloom and shadow, the sandhog must have glaring light at his constant command. Unlike his brother-in-trade, he can work only in three-hour shifts at most, and under certain conditions only one hour each day, cut into two thirty-minute periods.

Picture, if you can, a gigantic steel tube, twenty feet in diameter, being built through the bowels of the earth a hundred and fifty feet below the surface. An enormous cylinder with the front end open and protected only by a movable, circular steel cap that precedes construction, pushed forward by mighty hydraulic jacks that have a combined thrust of a million and a half pounds.

Hundreds of tons of sand and dirt and water press constantly on the steel walls and seek admittance through any possible opening. Wall of Solid Air. As the gigantic steel cap is forced forward to make room for additional sections of the tube, the muck and silt and sand and water are exposed in a gushing, naked circular wall. But it does not come far into the tube.

What holds it all back and makes construction possible? Nothing but a terrific pressure of compressed air. Enough pressure must always be kept inside to equal the pressure without—be it twenty pounds to the inch or fifty.

If, when the cutting cap, or shield, is hatched forward, there comes a “leak” or a “fissure” in the naked, newly exposed wall before an additional section can be bolted in place, or the air within the locks may escape, there is great danger. This is called a “blow,” and with no resisting air to hold it back the sand, muck, silt and water will gush in and fill the tube, often drowning or smothering to death the men working in that compartment.

“Shot” From Tunnel. Always there is constant danger of a “blow,” the most dreaded of all catastrophes that can befall a burrowing sandhog. Many men have died, caught like rats in a trap; others have been literally shot through the earth to the surface where the air escapes above.

But only one, so far as is known, has ever lived through this awful experience to tell about it. That was during the construction of the Battery Tunnel beneath the East River in New York City. There were three men in the “head” of the tube when the unexpected blow came. First, a fissure appeared as if by magic in the newly exposed, naked wall of sand and mud.

Experiences of Life— Their Significant Interest and Some Ways to Meet Them

THE journey through life is filled with experiences from the time we are born to the day we die. Without them life would be dull and uninteresting. The more experiences are crowded into our lives the fuller and more interesting they become.

No Age Limit. Since life is so full of experiences some of which turn out felicitously, and others not so satisfactorily, there must be a good reason for our having to go through the events. I remember when I was a little girl and there was something which, to me, seemed very important to decide rightly, how I envied grown-ups. They always knew just what to do!



A Child Is Puzzled Over Some of Her Experiences and Believes Mother Is Free From Such Things.

Learning by Experience. The benefits of our life experiences come through our way of taking them, and on our wisdom of decisions when these require our consideration. If we think of ourselves only we become selfish, hard, and difficult. If we decide with a larger vision of results, and of the best good to others as well as to ourselves, we become fine and strong characters.

Foreign Words and Phrases

- Pro patria. (L.) For native land. Sui generis. (L.) Forming a kind by itself; unique. A propos de bottes. (F.) Apropos of nothing, by the way, to change the subject. Mala fide. (L.) In bad faith. Pis aller. (F.) Last shift; end of resources; a last resource. Sesquipedalia verba. (L.) Words a foot and a half long. Taedium vitae. (L.) Weariness of life. Usus loquendi. (L.) Usage in speaking. Voila! (F.) There! There it is! See there! y a Roma pro todo. (Sp.) And to Rome for everything. Modus vivendi. (L.) A method of living; a compromise agreement between two or more disputants, to secure at least temporary harmony.

ger or when they are of momentous proportions with matters at stake that may be disastrous, should things turn out differently from our wishes, the mind is too excited or too much engrossed with results to grasp anything but the immediate moment.

Reviewing Experiences. However, on looking back over the past, we discover what thrilling times we went through, and how the experiences stand out as dramatic and of significant interest. Often we find ludicrous features entered into the experience

My Favorite Recipe

By Lady Nancy Astor Virginia Batter Bread 1 egg 1 pint of buttermilk 1/2 teaspoonful of soda Little piece of butter and piece of lard the size of a small egg. 3/4 cupful of meal First melt the butter and lard together. Then mix in the other ingredients and put in last one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake twenty to thirty minutes.

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Chicago Coeds Shake a Mean Leg



University of Chicago coeds “swing it” in rehearsals for the annual Mirror, women’s dramatic society. A tower of the famous central rooms in the background, gazing down austere on the modern Regatta chorus girls. Left to right: Marjorie Kuh, Frankie Burns, Marjorie Byser, Louise Huffaker.

SHE COPS PRIZE PIE



Mother never could make pies like this, is probably the verdict of Reva Whitcomb, who is taking her own medicine here. To elucidate, Reva was declared champion pastry cook of New York state in competition at Rochester, recently. She apparently agrees with the judges that her pies are the best, for she is shown eating one of her blue-ribbon products.

Minnesota Girl Is 10 Beauty Queen

Miss Mary Barr, University of Minnesota, who was chosen beauty queen at the Big Ten conference at

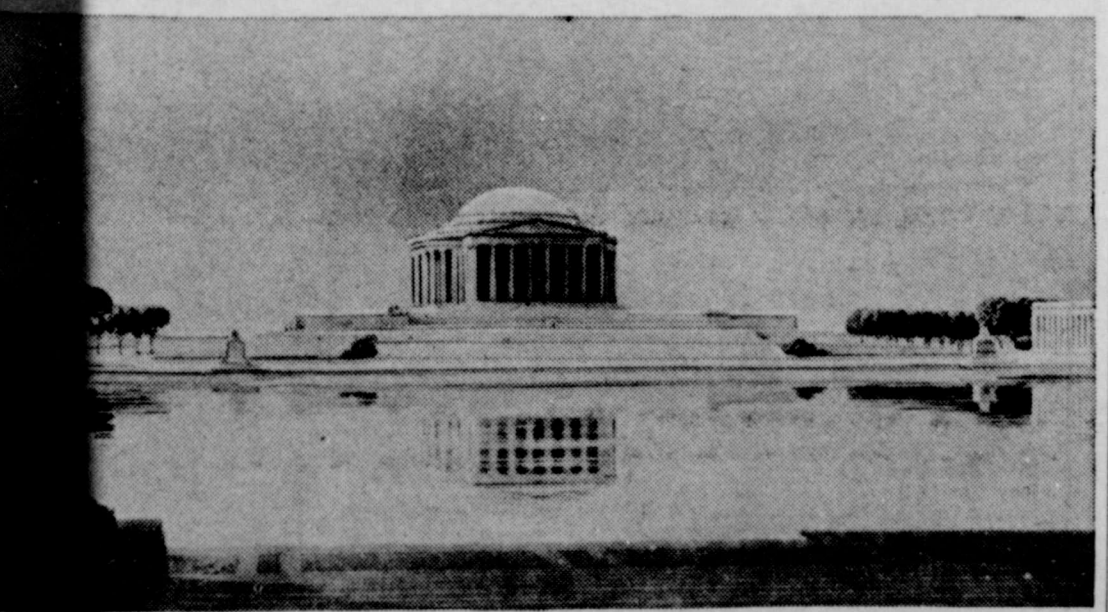


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Social Calendar

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Club will meet Friday, March 12. Rev. J. G. Anderson of Dexter will be the speaker. All members are urged to be present.

The Belle Bennett Circle will meet Wednesday, March 17th with Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten.

The Presbyterian ladies aid will meet on March 17 at the basement with Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten and Mrs. B. F. Knoll as hostesses.

Thursday club will meet the 18th with Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdal as hostess, and Mrs. J. T. West as leader.

Presbyterian chicken pie supper, Friday evening, March 12th.

Rebecca Circle Baby show on Thursday, March 18th.

L. C. CLUB

Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen was hostess to the L. C. Club last Thursday afternoon at her lovely country home.

The scripture on "Truth" taken from the third chapter of John was read by Mrs. Hinrichsen.

The "Washington" theme was carried out and roll call was answered by "Something About Washington."

At the close of the social hour Mrs. E. D. Menoud dressed in a Martha Washington costume, poured the tea. Favors of colored hatched were given to each member present. With the tea, cherry pie and whipped cream were served to Mmes. I. E. Boyce, A. M. Ehret, Fred Evans, C. O. Holloway, W. L. Heitman, Ross Jacobs, E. G. Lathrop, George Lathrop, E. D. Menoud, Willis Pardee, Earl Stine, Jim Sanders, W. E. Utterback, Marion Woody, Ben F. Gehman and the hostess Mrs. Hinrichsen.

The club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Utterback.

SURPRISE PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane was made gay Monday evening when a few friends and members of the Eastern Star and Masons gathered as a surprise to Mr. Russell, honoring his 80th birthday. The evening was spent in visiting and members of the Eastern Star and Masonic Order presented the honoree with a lovely gift.

Delicious cake and cocoa were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell, Mmes. C. G. Mason, W. E. Utterback, W. E. Graham, Tom McKinstry and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. K. S. Kirby entertained with a surprise birthday party Friday night, March 5th in honor of Mr. Kirby's birthday. Progressive 42 was the entertainment of the evening. Angel food and Devil food cake were served with cocoa and marshmallows to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Burck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Feno Bramblett, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stephens and Leon Windom.

WOMAN'S CLUB CALL MEETING

The Woman's Club held a call meeting on Monday afternoon at the club house for a business session. A contract, with a few slight changes, was made and given to Lester Hinrichsen, to change the interior of the house, and redecorate. This will make an ideal arrangement for social affairs. During the afternoon, a caretaker was

appointed. A meeting was scheduled for Friday, March 12th, in the afternoon. An interesting program has been planned, the Rev. John G. Anderson will talk on "Gardens, landscaping and travel." All members are urged to attend.

Y. W. I. C. MEETS

The Y. W. I. C. met last week at the home of Mrs. Feno Bramblett. The demonstration was on planning a well balanced meal. Miss Hilda Gean was assisted by Miss Strong from State College. Refreshments of peaches with whipped cream, devil food cake and cocoa were served to the following members: Mesdames S. W. Smith, J. W. Hammons, K. S. Kirby, J. H. Dorman, Tom Allen, D. T. Stephens, Miss Gene and Miss Strong.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met Monday at the church basement with Mrs. I. E. Boyce as hostess. Mrs. J. E. Wimberly finished the study book "Preface to Racial Understanding". Those present were Mesdames H. J. Cumpsten, B. W. Curry, C. O. Holloway, I. E. Boyce, T. D. Devenport, M. D. Menoud, Robt. Cumpsten and J. E. Wimberly.

REBECCA CIRCLE MEETING

A call meeting of the society met yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church and worked on costumes to be worn at the baby show which will be given on Thursday, March 18th. Present were Mesdames F. W. Sadler, Ernest Lanegenegger, Lee Vaughn, Ernest Dodson and Raymond Harris.

METHODIST SOCIETY MEET

The Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. Eliza Floto Wednesday, March 10th with Mrs. Louie Burck in charge of the meeting. Mesdames C. W. Curry and J. H. Walker each gave a chapter of the study book.

Refreshments of cake, salad and coffee were served to nineteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Clint Nail. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. F. Gehman March 24th.

CONTRACT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail were hosts to a lovely dinner Monday evening to the members of the bridge club. The St. Patrick colors of green and white were carried out in the menu. All members were present except one couple. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn substituted for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey. Those present with the hosts were Messrs. and Mmes. Brennon Witt, Ramon Welborn, Jack Sweatt and Dub Andrus, Cliff Hearn. Cliff Hearn won high score.

MRS. J. T. WEST HONORED AT PARTY

A group of sisters-in-law and a sister of Mrs. J. T. West met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cliff Hearn, who entertained complimentary to her mother's birthday. Tall pink candles in crystal sticks shed a soft glow over tables beautifully laid with exquisite linens and centered with rose and pink sweet peas. A delicious chicken dinner with strawberry shortcake for dessert was served.

Covers were laid for Mesdames J. T. West, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth

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When he was only a year old Howard's parents moved to Canada, and there he was reared and attended school, attaining a high school education and a B. A. degree from Victoria College. When a young man of 22 he came to Kansas City and for thirteen years was a traveling salesman for the largest steam heating and plumbing Co. in Kansas City. In this work he traveled all over the United States. Following this he was a rancher in Kansas for several years, and from there he went to California, and was one of the original promoters of Hollywood which has become famous as a centre of movie industries.

In 1902 he moved to the Pecos Valley and has been actively interested in all civic affairs. In studying the needs of the country in its early day, he made the original proposition of a drainage system. He was also one of the original group of men who built the Russell Spur hay barn, and through his efforts a permit for a loading station from the Santa Fe railway was obtained.

For several years he was secretary of the Hagerman Alfalfa Growers Association and was well informed as to the best hay markets of the world, and the grades and quality of alfalfa hay.

Politically a republican, always interested in civic and religious affairs, he has been a cheerful and reliable source of information on world events to all inquiring minds.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker made a brief visit in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud were business visitors in Roswell Wednesday.

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