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IMPORTANT MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB

W. A. Losey announces a very important meeting of the Men's Club next Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. Basement Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30.

Dr. Crile, Clifford Smith and Mr. Dallas of Roswell will be present and give lectures on the shallow water situation. These men have reports, charts and maps to show the source and amount of water available for irrigating purposes.

EQUINOCTIAL STORM

An equinoctial weather disturbance over the southwest Monday night and Tuesday brought a windstorm to the Pecos valley and snow flurries, chilly temperatures and high winds to northern and central New Mexico.

Italy Threatens European Peace

LONDON—Great Britain maneuvered skillfully yesterday to bulwark the peace of Europe against a seeming Italian threat that might bring France and Soviet Russia to arms.

After a cabinet meeting it was understood Great Britain planned to take no direct cognizance of strained relations with Italy. Rather, she will exert pressure to guarantee the effectiveness of the European non-intervention agreement in Spain.

Reports that Premier Benito Mussolini was considering sending more Italian troops to Spain caused alarm in some quarters as both the cabinet and the full 27-nation neutrality committee met in a stormy atmosphere.

The cabinet studied the threat to neutrality and to European peace created by II Duce's refusal to withdraw Italian volunteers from the Spanish conflict—a situation which many observers feared had potentialities of plunging Europe rapidly into another crisis.

TINGLEY PUTS JOHN HENRY ON 231 BILLS

SANTA FE.—Gov. Clyde Tingley Thursday signed five 13th assembly enactments onto New Mexico's statute books, placing at 231 the number of chapters in the 1937 session laws to date and leaving on the basis of an unofficial compilation thirty three yet on his desk.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Langenegger made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday morning.

Albert Jay returned last week from Portales where he had gone to visit his parents.

Earl Lattimer was visiting and attending to business affairs in Hagerman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud, Mrs. Alice M. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud were shoppers in Roswell Monday.

Tom Utterback came in last Friday night and returned home Monday after spending the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ballard visited Mrs. Ballard's mother Mrs. W. E. Bowen and other relatives in Hagerman Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Sweatt returned home Sunday from Albuquerque, where she had gone to attend Grand lodge Mrs. Sweatt was assistant to Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Meador of Estancia, J. U. Meador and Miss Pearl Meador of Lake Arthur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Fletcher and Mrs. J. M. Fletcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyce of East Grand Plains Sunday and in the afternoon the Fletchers visited friends in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and daughters and Miss Dorothy Sue Devenport went to Roswell Saturday afternoon to see the "Holy Terror" and while they were in Roswell Mrs. Hinrichsen visited a girlhood friend, Mrs. Landis Feater of Artesia, who had recently undergone a major operation at the St. Mary's hospital.

Carlsbad Laborer Given Life For Criminal Assault

Theodore Roberson, 23 years old, Carlsbad laborer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in New Mexico state penitentiary for criminal assault on an eight-year-old girl, it was learned at Carlsbad Thursday.

District Attorney George Reese said Roberson's confession, and the court's action, were kept secret because the court feared news of Roberson's arrest would cause mob violence.

Roberson, arrested on charges of stealing a bicycle, admitted assaulted the child when questioned by police.

Officers said Roberson readily admitted the act when questioned, and entered a guilty plea before District Judge McGehee.

The little girl told her parents Roberson lured her with candy to a secluded spot, and attacked her.

Roberson, who moved to Carlsbad last December, worked at odd jobs. His last job was helping to build the new filling station on the corner of Canal and Mermod streets. He was registered with the New Mexico state employment office.

Several employes at the courthouse said Roberson often came to their office and made advances. In one instance he was driven from an office by women employes when they hurled ink bottles at him.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's club were served a delicious dinner on Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Baptist missionary society. Following the dinner, a series of slides were shown by E. A. White on the Pacific coast salmon fish industry. Alvah Wise sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by the Rev. Emery Fritz. About thirty five were present.

W. Texas Wildcats Making Progress

In Gaines county Texas, Landreth No. 1 Cobb, test in the Kirk area, is drilling below 4,410 feet in hard, dark anhydrite, while Shell No. 1 M. J. Mann, east offset to the first oil well on the Seminole structure, is standing bottomed at 254 feet in red rock with 13 1/2-inch casing cemented at 2399 with 100 sacks.

Deal is reported under way to deepen the Pickens et al No. 1 Lewright, southeast Terry wildcat, from its present depth of 4,975, corrected from 4,971 by Schlumberger line measurement. Pickens and associates will turn full interest in 720 acres, 320 acres of which are under the well and the rest near it, to Hugh Corrigan of Midland and associates, provided he carries it as much as 100 feet deeper. The well encountered sulphur water at 4,938 which increased nearly to total depth, but many are of the opinion that it has not yet penetrated the horizon in which Ray Albaugh et al No. 1 Robison, Dawson county discovery ten miles to the southeast, found oil.—Midland Telegram.

NEGRO BOY BURNED TO DEATH

Jimmy Dean, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leflora, colored was burned beyond recognition Friday when a fire destroyed the Leflora home at Carlsbad. The child was alone at the time of the fire. Left in care of neighbors, the child is believed to have slipped back home and started the fire. His body was found behind a trunk.

RATS INFEST HOBBS

HOBBS.—Armed with poison, T. L. English, U. S. Biological survey employe, and four local men launched a campaign Thursday to exterminate rats in Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff West were hosts to a very delicious six o'clock dinner Sunday. Seated at the table with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and Master Sammy Jeff West. Following the dinner they attended the show in Roswell.

Tingley Kills Thirty One Bills

SANTA FE.—Gov. Tingley placed a pocket veto on the bill to change the date for payment of automobile license tax from Jan. 1 to March 31.

This bill was one of 31 measures which the governor did not approve.

Another measure which received a pocket veto was the controversial sterilization bill. It would have provided for sterilization of the insane and feeble minded.

Others which went into the official wastebasket included bills to remunerate members of boards of trustees and councils of municipalities, and to pay mileage to probate judges.

New Mexico's statute books carried 232 more chapters Friday night, a near-record number for a single session.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TO BE GIVEN APRIL 8

The seniors of the Hagerman high school are announcing a play to be given on Thursday, April 8th. It is a three act comedy, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost". The setting is in a small town, Aunt Samantha is the town's old maid, who in addition to operating a chicken farm, just about bosses every one she meets. But modern youth finds a way, and in the end Samantha, (well, guess you had better go and see.) It is good comedy all the way through, and the cast of characters have been well selected as to portrayal of the different parts.

Don't forget, Thursday, April 8th.

C. & C. GARAGE TO INSTALL NEW HYDRAULIC LIFT

B. W. Curry owner of the C. & C. Garage announces that he has recently purchased a new hydraulic lift, and automatic air compressor, and as soon as the equipment arrives he will make formal announcement.

This will make a very convenient addition to their already expert service department, they will be ready to wash and grease cars in a new, modern, efficient and speedy way.

GETS GOOD WELL

H. V. Parker, Cottonwood farmer has recently completed one of the best shallow wells in that section. Drilled to 107 feet the well tested approximately 1800 gallons of water per minute.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

W. J. Alter, Marvin Menefee, Raymond Harris.

START DELIVERY NEW ROAD MAPS

SANTA FE.—Delivery of 200,000 copies of the 1937 edition of the state highway department's road map of New Mexico was started Monday.



AGRICULTURE BOYS ENTER DISTRICT CONTEST

The annual Pecos Valley District Agricultural Contest will be held in Hagerman at 1 P. M. Wednesday, March 31st. There are only two agricultural departments in the Pecos Valley.

Hope F. A. A. Chapter will be the guest of the local Chapter in a joint sandwich dinner at 7 P. M. and a program at 7:30 it was decided at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, March 24. It was decided, also that a special invitation should be extended to members of the Men's club, and Clifford Wimberly, Chapter president, was given this responsibility. A committee composed of Vernon Greer, chairman; M. C. Owens, and George Casabonne was appointed to draw up plans for the program and the dinner. Supplementing the local Chapter program will be the Hope Chapter and outside speakers.

The contest will consist of Frame Shop-rafter cutting, soldering, rope halter, tool identification, farm level, figuring bill of lumber; judging livestock draft horses, beef cattle, swine, sheep, and dairy judging, dairy cows.

Persons offering farm animals for judging purposes are doing an invaluable service and the Chapter highly appreciates the favor.

Kidnapers to be Sentenced Soon at Las Cruces

LAS CRUCES.—Only the hearing of sentence, or if the judge desires, a short trial remained Tuesday to close the southwest's latest kidnap-slaying case.

Seventeen year old Delbert Lord, confessed trigger man of a quartet accused of slaying Robert Aubuchon, went into district court to plead guilty to the act. He was the last of the four to make such a plea.

Lord's formal admission of the charge came twelve days after he and his brother, George Alfred Lord Jr., Emmett Powell and Walter Smith were accused of taking the 54-year-old Aubuchon from the Deming camp where he was employed to be held as a hostage for ransom.

"But he lied to us," Martin Threet, district attorney, quoted Delbert Lord as confessing, "and I shot him."

Mrs. Helen Lord, wife of George Lord Jr., was absolved of the kidnaping charge, but will be held to trial for complicity in the killing of an uncle of the Lord Brothers in Michigan last January.

MICHELET AND ALTER FEED LAMBS

Jim Michelet and W. J. Alter, who have fed lambs for several years recently gave a very favorable report. Mr. Alter states that this year they bought their lambs, and have fattened them on wheat pasture and are well pleased with results. The lambs have done extra well, and with a much lower loss ratio than on any other kind of fattening seed. They have sold a little over one-half of the lambs, and from received several hundred dollars more than the whole cost them, with the remaining lambs yet to sell, which they plan to market soon.

No Tax Yet On Auto Trailers

DENVER, Colo.—Trailers are free to come and go throughout the United States in spite of reports to the contrary, states Joe H. Thompson, director of the Conoco Travel bureau with national headquarters in Denver, Colorado.

From a legal standpoint, they are still classed as motor car accessories, rather than dwelling places, in spite of the fact that they have many of the appointments of the modern home. Eighteen states do not even tax trailers as personal property.

There have been rumors concerning possible inimical legislation pertaining to trailers, but thus far only one state has passed legislation preventing trailers from passing state borders at will, provided the owner is not engaged in gainful occupation. Georgia enacts a \$3 registration fee from every non-resident trailerite crossing its borders.

FAVORABLE REPORT GIVEN CROP BILL

WASHINGTON.—The senate agricultural committee sent the administration's crop insurance bill to the floor Tuesday with a favorable report.

It calls for a hundred millions dollars in the federal corporation insuring wheat crops against weather, insect and disease hazards, beginning in 1938.

CCC TO ACCEPT 900 BOYS

The New Mexico Department of Public Welfare announced last week that 900 boys would be enrolled between April 1st and 20th for the Civilian Conservation Corps.

ELKIN'S SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS

The Elkins school building burned early on Sunday evening, March 14th. Miss Vera Goodwin was the teacher in the school. Miss Goodwin stated that the origin of the fire was unknown. The school children had cleaned the building and put out what remaining fire there was in the stove, before leaving on Friday afternoon before the fire.

This building had been built about fifteen years ago. The Goodwin children had attended school there, Miss Vera had graduated from the eighth grade at Elkins. It was used as a community center, and community socials, church and Sunday school was held there. It was one of the best constructed buildings in all rural sections in the state, and the community feels a distinct loss.

PECOS VALLEY PRESBYTERIAL

Mrs. L. Martin of Dexter announces the program of the Pecos Valley Presbyterial, which will open on April 5th, (next month) at the new Presbyterian church in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Martin states that a very interesting program has been arranged. Speakers from the different churches in the Valley will give talks, and special music will be given throughout the four programs of the two days. One of the interesting features will be the guest speaker, the Rev. J. Andrew Hall, M. D. The Rev. Hall is di-Tacloban, Eastern Leyte, Phillipine Islands. A large crowd is expected to attend these meetings.

From Dexter on the program are: Mrs. John G. Anderson, Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Kerr. From Hagerman on the program are: Mrs. Bayard Curry, and Mrs. T. D. Devenport.

Budget Hearings Start March 29

Budget hearings for the 26th fiscal year opening July 1st, will be held by officials from the state tax commission office from March 29 to May 27. R. H. Grisson, educational budget auditor and other state officials will start March 29th in Socorro county and will end May 26 in Santa Fe county.

Hearings for the east side of the state are scheduled as follows:

- April 21—Curry county at Clovis and Texico.
- April 22—Roosevelt county at Portales.
- April 23—Lea county at Lovington.
- April 24—Hobbs, New Hobbs, Jal and Eunice municipal and school districts.
- April 26—Eddy county at Carlsbad.
- April 27—Hope, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, and Dexter municipal and school districts.
- April 28—Chaves county at Roswell.

GETTY SUIT SEEKS TO RESTRAIN STATE FROM KEEPING CASH

The George F. Getty Oil company of Carlsbad has filed a petition in district court at Santa Fe for an order restraining the state from declaring forfeit \$500 paid in protest as "excessive taxation."

The action contends the company's tax should have been \$157 but amounted to \$657.

LOCALS

Miss Martea Graham of Roswell spent the week end visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris transacted business in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry were shopping and visiting in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson.

Mrs. L. Martin of Dexter was in Hagerman on Monday afternoon, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud Sunday.

Miss Lucy Thomas of Roswell visited Saturday afternoon at the home of Mmes. Sarah Walton and Mrs. Stella B. Palmer.

Rev. Emery Fritz and Alvah Wise made a business trip to Albuquerque last week, returning the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton, Doyle and Belva Jean Walton of Carlsbad spent Sunday with Mmes. Sarah Walton and Stella P. Palmer.

Mrs. Ben Jack West and Mrs. Clyde Barnes attended the show in Roswell Sunday afternoon, having supper in Roswell before returning home.

Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen received Ford Saturday that the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose of Hereford, Texas had passed away that morning. Death was caused by a ruptured appendix.

Mrs. J. H. Walker gave the members of the Methodist choir a lovely surprise and treat last Wednesday evening after choir rehearsal, by treating them to cocoa and delicious home made cookies. The choir is rehearsing for the Easter program.

Barnsdall Gets Biggest Well At Monument

Cooper No. 7, Comes in Flowing Rate of 1,076 Barrels an Hour—Three Locations Made in Eddy County.

Southeastern and eastern Eddy county is getting an increasing oil play as operations are proceeding in a northwest direction. Three of the thirteen new locations staked the past week are located in Eddy county and one in western Lea county, the remainder are in established districts of Lea county. Another unusual feature of developments the past week are the number of large wells completed in the Monument district, including one of the largest if not the largest wells ever drilled in the state.

The big producer was drilled in on one of the most prolific leases found in the Monument area by the Barnsdall Oil Corporation, being the Cooper No. 7 in the SW sec. 7-20-37, which when drilled to 3885 feet came in for a natural production of 1,076 barrels an hour or at the rate of 25,824 barrels per day. Other large producers finished in the same field were the Oilwell Drilling Co., Woods-State 2, NW sec. 16-20-37, which came in for an initial production of 250 barrels per hour at 3832 feet. And the Skelly Oil Co., Van Etten 2, SW sec. 9-20-37, which came in for 190 barrels an hour from 3865 feet. A second well in this sector for the Skelly was the State 2-F, SE sec. 17-20-37, which flowed at the rate of 108 barrels an hour from 3878 feet. Other Monument producers completed were the Superior Oil Co., State 1-B, SE sec. 13-20-36, which made an initial flow of seventy five barrels from 3875 feet. The Gulf Petroleum Corp., State 3-F, SE sec. 36-19-36, flowed 310 barrels in three hours from 3921 feet. Also the Gulf, Leonard, NE sec. 22-21-36, which was finished in the Eunice district for 207 barrels in six hours at 3874 feet.

Two other Monument producers were the Amerada Oil Co., Byrd 3, SE sec. 17-24-36, finished for a natural flow of 315 barrels in eighteen hours from 3875 feet and the Anderson-Prichard, Britt 7, SE sec. 7-20-37, completed for sixty five barrels an hour from 3879 feet.

New Locations

New locations announced for Eddy county are: Continental Oil Co., Barrett 1, NW sec. 22-20-30, in southeastern Eddy. Westley McCallister, Cagle 1, NW sec. 8-26-30, in south Eddy and the Carpenter Drilling Co., Gissler 2, NW sec. 23-17-30, in eastern Eddy county.

In the Maljamar district, western Lea county the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., has staked its Mitchell 3, NE sec. 20-17-32. Other locations in the Monument district are: Amerada Oil Co., Bryd 6, SE sec. 12-20-36; Gulf Petroleum Corp. Cutter 2, NE sec. 34-19-36; Gulf, Anderson 1-C, NE sec. 18-19-37; Gulf, Anderson 7, NE sec. 17-20-37; Tidewater Oil Co., State 1-J, NW sec. 17-19-37; Shell Petroleum Corp., State 2-E, NW sec. 13-20-36; Shell, State 4-K, NE sec. 36-20-36. In the sand belt area Lea county: Ferrell, Walden 2-B, SW sec. 15-22-37; Texas, Fistoe 1, sec. 35-24-37.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest: Lea county—Hershaback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-37, drilling below 1610 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, swabbing 60 to 70 barrels daily while cleaning.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, swabbing out casing after treating with 3,000 gallons of acid.

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MRS. LORD FREED OF KIDNAP CHARGES

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—Attorney Martin Threet recommended Monday that charges of complicity in the kidnap-slaying of Robert Aubuchon be dismissed against Mrs. Helen Lord, wife of one of three men who pleaded guilty to the charges.

Justice of Peace Albert Brown ordered the woman held as a material witness and set bond at \$2,000.

Emmett (Chuck) Powell, Walter (Buck) Smith and George Alfred Lord, husband of Mrs. Lord, pleaded guilty and were ordered held without bond for trial in district court.



DEPUTY OF THE DEVIL

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

CHAPTER VII—Continued

That evening Doctor Greeding left the house after dinner. Mary Ann was at the office when he got there; and for two or three hours they worked together. Afterward he insisted on taking her home; and on the way, he said:

"I'm going to drop everything and head for the Lake as soon as possible. I'll want you to finish analyzing these cases, and bring the figures up to me. After I've had a few days' rest. Say next Friday?"

He saw hesitation in her, and he added swiftly: "I'll want you there for a few days; and perhaps Nancy can persuade you to stay on for a while, even after our job is done." She wished to demur; but he said before she could do so, he said hurriedly: "I'll need to work, this year, to keep from—thinking!"

She said, in quick comprehension: "Of course, I understand."

He thought, after he left her, that she had seemed almost ill at ease in his presence. Yet not unfriendly—rather, deeply sympathetic for the grief she thought he must be suffering.

But Doctor Greeding felt in fact no grief. That first wave of sorrow had come like a healing flood and passed, leaving him healed—and free!

Their first days at the Lake passed quietly. It had been decided between Dan and Nancy that he would come on Friday afternoon, with Mary Ann. Nancy had not told her father this arrangement. Without admitting it even to herself, she feared some objection on Doctor Greeding's part, and avoided the possibility by his silence.

Doctor Greeding expected Mary Ann's arrival by the evening train on Friday; and he spoke of it to Nancy at dinner Thursday night in such tones that she looked at him doubtfully, discovering something incredible and startling in his eyes.

She tried to put the thought aside. It could not be. And yet this unbelievable possibility suggested by her father's tone when he spoke of Mary Ann remained in her mind disturbingly, and her sleep that night was uneasy, shaken by shadows of formless dreams. She was awake to welcome dawn; and went early for a swim.

When she was dressed and downstairs again, her father still had not appeared, so she breakfasted alone.

Seeing Thomas, she asked him where her father was. Thomas said:

"He had his breakfast and took his pistol up to the tennis-court, ma'am."

She went to join her father there and found him in a smiling humor. "Hallo, Nancy!" he called, as she approached. He was at the farther end of the court, affixing a paper target to the frame in that shuttered window in the batter-board. "Sleep well?" And before she could reply, he said: "I slept like a log. Feel better than I've felt for months. This is a great place to rest, up here."

She caught his mood. "Then if you feel so well, I'll shoot you a match; and if I beat you, you'll have no alibis!"

He chuckled, returning toward her. "You never saw the day, Nancy," he retorted. His pistol, a long-barreled automatic of an European design, lay on the iron roller in a corner of the court. She picked it up, saw that it was loaded, and began to shoot.

Her shots, when she finished, were well grouped; and Doctor Greeding applauded her.

He set up another target, filled the magazine. He fired somewhat more rapidly than she had; and when he finished, went to fetch the target. They examined it together, and she had to concede defeat. Of her shots, three were scattered outside a six-inch circle; but his were all closely grouped.

They stayed there, thus engaged, until the luncheon-bell rang; and he beat her consistently, so that his good humor grew. At lunch he was as amiable as possible; and she pretended chagrin at her defeat, and challenged him to tennis in the afternoon. Her father accepted.

They did not begin immediately after lunch; but they were on the court when in midafternoon the phone rang. The telephone itself was in a closet behind the dining-room, but there was a clanging bell on the side veranda which could be heard for half the length of the island; and Nancy cried:

"I'll have to go answer. There's probably no one in the house." She went running down the path.

But when she came back up the path, it was slowly, disappointment

showing her eyes; she said: "That was Dan. He and Mary Ann can't come till tomorrow. He's got to work tonight. They'll be here on the noon train."

She was engrossed in her own disappointment, but not too much so to see his sudden frown. "Dan?" he echoed. "Is he coming?"

"Yes," she said.

"I didn't know that!" he protested.

This, she recognized, was true; but she pretended a defensive surprise. "Why, we've talked about their both coming, right along," she urged.

He said slowly: "I told you, when you spoke of it, that I thought it best—Furthermore, I'm sorry he is coming, just now. It's most inconvenient."

"Why?" she demanded.

"Mr. Jerrell is coming tomorrow," he explained. "He called up this morning to ask if he might, and I told him yes, by all means. I counted on you to entertain him. Mary Ann and I will be busy. You'd better tell Dan not to come, so that you'll be free for Mr. Jerrell."

She sought to make him smile. "But I'd much rather be with Dan," she pointed out, with a grimace.

He stared at her; and suddenly he demanded: "Nancy, how far have things gone between you and that young man?"

"Dan and I are — going to be married, Father." She realized suddenly that the issue postponed till this hour was joined now. If



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there were ever to be opposition on Doctor Greeding's part, the time for it was come. And she added, to placate him: "Of course, not right away. But—soon, Father!"

He met her announcement with a composure she found in some fashion alarming. "Sure of your ground?" he asked calmly. "Sure you want him?"

"Sure as sure!"

He said gravely: "Dan can't take care of you. I'll talk to Dan. He'll see my point of view."

Something shook her; some dark fear beset her. "You sha'n't!" she cried defiantly; and then, seeing his frown, already repentant: "Oh, Father, can't you see that he and I have to be the ones to decide?"

"Nonsense!" he retorted. "You're too young to decide anything." And then, urgently: "Nancy, don't you realize that Mr. Jerrell wants to marry you?"

"He doesn't!" she denied. "I know."

"You know nothing, Nancy," he retorted, in a deep exasperation. "You're a witless child. I tell you, Mr. Jerrell—" He checked himself, spoke more calmly: "Ira has spoken to me, Nancy," he said urgently. "He came to me, like an honorable man, to ask what my attitude would be. Yes, he wants to marry you. And Nancy, he is my good friend. I am under many obligations to him."

She was aflre now with a deep anger, and cried in furious scorn: "You mean you want to use me to repay him?"

Her wrath warned him to caution. He spoke in the tone of one who reasons with an unreasonable child. "I mean only that I think you ought to treat him with ordinary courtesy," he said. "The courtesy to which a strong man's devotion entitles him. I only ask that you defer any decision until you have had time—"

She was cold, trembling "I'm sorry," she said. "I can't pretend!"

"Can't? You mean that you won't!" he corrected stiffly.

"I mean I won't, then!" she asserted.

There was silence. Then he said, half to himself, in a hushed tone: "It might be better for Dan, and for you, to be a little reasonable!"

She cried, in a quick terror: "Father, you mustn't try to scare me! That isn't fair!"

He looked at her for a long moment with eyes she had never seen before; then the flame in them died, and he managed a wary laugh.

"I'll talk to Dan," he said. "He has some common sense."

"You sha'n't say anything to Dan!" she exclaimed. "You can't scare Dan. Or me!"

And he reassured her with words. "I'm not trying to scare you, dear. Just to talk some reason into that stubborn little head of yours. You and Dan are in love, swept away, lost to all sensible considerations."

She backed away from him, and her hands raised as though to push him from her. "No, no," she cried in a whisper; and then, desperate, seized on a reckless expedient: "You can't do anything to stop us. It's too late!" she exclaimed.

His eyes widened in shock and then in wrath. He was over the net in one bound. He gripped her arm like a vise, dragging her toward him.

"What do you mean?" he demanded.

"I mean we're married!" she cried. "Let me go, Father! We're already married. So it is too late, you see!"

He stood for an instant motionless, his eyes probing hers. Then he asked in curt incredulity: "Where? When?"

Her wits, paralyzed by an unreasoning fear of him, found no ready answer. She evaded the direct inquiry.

"And even if we weren't," she cried. "Mr. Jerrell doesn't want to marry me! He's in love with Mary Ann!"

As though he had been struck in the face, he released her. He recoiled from her, and his countenance was black and terrible. She pressed her hands to her eyes to shut out the sight of him.

"Father, don't!" she pleaded.

"Don't look like that at me!"

She heard him mutter hoarsely: "So!" Then terror whipped her so that she turned and ran, in stark panic, down the path and away.

But Doctor Greeding stayed where he was; and after a moment the chaos of his thoughts settled in a simple, inevitable pattern. Jerrell and Mary Ann! Jerrell and Mary Ann! He remembered small incidents, forgotten words, each one trivial, yet in their sum enough to confirm the truth of what Nancy had said. Jerrell and Mary Ann!

But if Nancy had been free, Jerrell would never have turned to Mary Ann. And Nancy would have been free, but for Dan.

Dan! On this rock his plans were shattered, then.

Then he walked calmly toward the house. He went to his room and opened a drawer in the bureau, and took from its holster the pistol there.

CHAPTER VIII

Nancy that night did not come down to dinner. She could not bear to face her father. That mask of anger which she had seen upon his countenance left her sick and shaken with a fear she could not name. She stayed in her room, sent word that her head ached.

At dusk from very weariness she slept, and dreamed and woke cold and terrified; and thereafter she lay wide-eyed in the darkness. After a long time she heard her father getting up and then he opened the door into her room.

Entering, he said gently: "Awake, Nancy? Feel better now?"

His tones were soft and reassuring.

"Yes, Father," she murmured.

He sat down on the edge of her bed and touched her hand. "I came to tell you I'm sorry, my dear," he said, smiling, his tone humble. "Forgive me."

She whispered piteously: "You mustn't ever scare me, Father."

He repeated: "I'm sorry, you're all I've got now, Nancy!" And he urged, pleading in his own defense: "But since your mother died, my nerves—"

"I know," she confessed. "I understand." There were sudden tears in her eyes; she loved him and pitied him. "I do understand. And — I didn't mean to — defy you, Father. Only, Dan and I—"

He asked quizzically: "Are you two youngsters really married?"

She shook her head. "No, I just said that because I was desperate. I was— fighting for everything I want, Father. We're not, no." She added quickly: "But we will be."

"I know," he assented. "And I know you would—do as I wish, if you could. But I know that love can be too strong for a girl, for a woman." He added, watching her: "For a man, too."

"Yes," she said gravely.

He laughed, in an abashed fashion. "I'm in a confidential mood tonight, Nancy. Don't—blame me, too much; but you know, men — even men of my age have sometimes thoughts, dreams, hopes they can't control." And he asked slowly: "Do you understand what I'm—confessing, Nancy? What dreams I'm telling you?"

She whispered: "Yes. I think I've guessed before."

"Do you blame me, terribly?" She pressed his hand. "Poor Father," she whispered.

He bent to kiss her brow. "But of course," he said ruefully, "since she and Jerrell—" He left the sentence unfinished. "So I've only you, Nancy." And: "Sleep sweet," he bade her. "Good night."

"Good night, Father!"

The door closed behind him, and darkness wrapped her close. But not terror now. His magic had worked its miracle. She was at peace.

She slept till full dawn, and woke refreshed; her father joined her for a swim and breakfast afterward. The interminable morning somehow sped. Dan and Mary Ann would arrive on the noon train, and Nancy insisted that Doctor Greeding come with her to meet them. It was a fifteen-minute run in the fast boat to the landing by the station. . . . Nancy kissed Mary Ann, kissed Dan only with her eyes; and then they went down to where the boat was moored, Dan and her father carrying the bags, stowing them in the after cockpit. Her father took the wheel, Mary Ann beside him; and Nancy and Dan sat just behind. In a moment they were in the open lake; and Nancy leaned secretly to Dan, to kiss him.

Her father said with a chuckle over his shoulder: "You two showed an admirable restraint, to wait so long." His tone was amused and kindly.

Dan was startled, and then he laughed. "Nancy has told you about us, then, sir?"

"Of course."

Nancy held tight to Dan's arm; and the young man said: "I want to talk to you about Nancy, while I'm here."

Doctor Greeding chuckled. "This brother of yours has a fine old-fashioned courtesy in him," he told



"What is it?" Dan asked. "Hear something?"

Mary Ann. "Not many young men trouble to consult the girl's father, nowadays."

Mary Ann smiled happily. "Dan has been very well brought up," she agreed.

They were at lunch when the telephone rang, and Thomas took the call. "Mr. Jerrell, sir," he reported. "He will be at the landing in half an hour."

"Thank you, Thomas," Doctor Greeding assented.

He was watching Mary Ann, saw that her eyes were brighter, her cheeks faintly tinted. She felt his scrutiny, and asked disarmingly: "Mr. Jerrell? Is he coming?"

"I'm afraid you and I won't get much work done over the weekend," Doctor Greeding confessed. "Dan and Nancy will be—absorbed in each other, so we must keep Jerrell entertained."

"We'll go meet him," Nancy volunteered. "Dan and I."

But her father shook his head. "Nonsense! Mary Ann and I will do that." And when presently they rose from the table, he said: "Nancy, you and Dan perforce a few targets. We'll join you after we fetch Jerrell." He asked Dan: "Every try pistol-shooting, Dan?"

"Some, yes," Dan confessed. "I used to belong to a club. I rather like it."

"I'll take you on for a round," Doctor Greeding offered. He chuckled. "Jerrell tried it, when he was last here; but he's hopeless. We'll give him a lesson." He spoke to Mary Ann. "By the time we get to the landing, he'll be there."

He led Mary Ann away toward the boathouse. Nancy looked at Dan with a grimace, amused, perplexed. "I suppose we have to humor him," she confessed.

Dan caught her close. "Say, when he's been so decent, I'd spend the afternoon standing on my head if he asked me to."

She stood silent, frowning, intent, as though listening "What is it?" Dan asked. "Hear something?"

Nancy shivered in his arms. "No, no. I felt—it's funny, but I felt cold." She freed herself, caught his hand. "Come, we'll get the targets and things," she said.

Jerrell was on the wharf when the boat pulled alongside, and he reached down to shake Doctor Greeding's hand, and across the Doctor to Mary Ann. Doctor Greeding saw their glances meet.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Spirit of Easter



Posed by Loretta Young.

In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

And behold, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord descended from Heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning and his raiment white as snow.

And for fear of him the keepers did shake and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women: "Fear ye not; for I know ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

"He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."

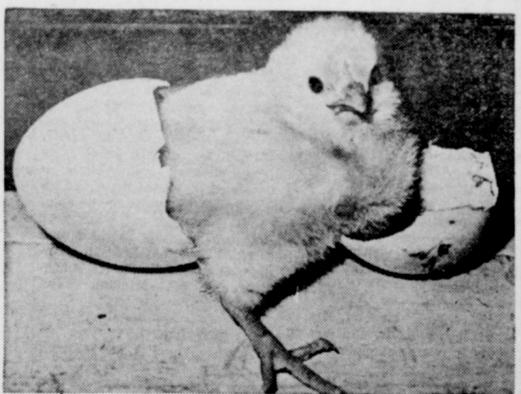
—St. Matthew 28:1-6.

White House Lawn Becomes Playground



This is a rare picture—and a hard one to get. It shows some of the thousands of youngsters gathered on the White House lawn last Easter for their traditional egg-rolling festival. The custom started shortly after the Civil war.

"Paint My Egg?—Never!"



This young chick stepped out of the shell just in time to spoil some child's Easter fun. But thousands of eggs will be colored this year as American children participate in their annual Easter custom.

Lambs in Berlin



Spring lambs provide an Easter feast in Berlin. Here a street vender is parading his wares for prospective customers.

Dietitian Offers Choice Menu for Easter Banquet

Aside from its religious significance, Easter Sunday has always marked actually as well as figuratively the end of a period of self-denial and fasting. Easter dinner, therefore, should usher back to the table some favorite foods that have been given up during lent.

One dietitian's idea of a perfect Easter Sunday dinner follows:

Chicken bouillon with sliced mushrooms, melba toast

Celery Olives Radish roses

Hind quarter of spring lamb

Potato balls

Broccoli with wine, butter sauce

Fresh lima beans, hot rolls

Molded cucumber salad

Toasted crackers

Fresh strawberry ice, served with or without whipped cream

Nut cake, demitasse

Easter Rivals Christmas

Easter rivals Christmas as the big feast day of the year in Poland.

My Favorite Recipe

Plain Cake.
 1 cupful brown sugar
 3 teaspoonfuls of boiling water
 4 eggs
 1 cupful of flour
 1/4 teaspoonful of cinnamon
 Pinch of cloves
 Dash of allspice
 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder

Beat the yolks of the eggs with sugar well. Add spices, cinnamon, well. Add boiling water, and beat several times, adding the whites of the eggs, beaten with a little powder. Then add the flour and baking powder to the mixture. Bake in layer tins ten minutes at 100° oven. This cake is very delicious if made with a dash of nutmeg between the layers.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Mauvais sujet. (F.) A rascal.
 Semper paratus. (L.) Always ready.
 Vox populi, vox Dei. (L.) The voice of the people is the voice of God.
 Etat d'ame. (F.) A state of mind.
 Non est. (L.) It is not.
 Sponte sua. (L.) Of its own accord.
 Viva voce. (L.) By living testimony.
 Traumerel. (Ger.) Dream.
 Vis-avis. (F.) Opposite face.
 A rebours. (F.) To the contrary.
 Dies irae, dies illa. (L.) Day of wrath, that (dreadful) first words of ancient Latin on the Day of Judgment.

Silent Power of

A book that is to live — to be a companion, an advisor — must have something more than polished words and wrought sentences. It must touch the head and the heart. Then a book becomes a power more and more real.

—Henry Ward Beecher.

Why Laxatives Fail In Stubborn Constipation

Twelve to 24 hours is too long when relief from clogged bowels is needed. For the late, causing GAS, indigestion, many restless, sleepless nights.

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Guilty of Crime? He who profits by crime is guilty of it. —Seneca.

HELP KIDNEY AND POISONOUS

To Get Rid of Kidney and Poisonous... Your kidneys help to filter the blood. If you are functionally disordered, you remove excess impurities from the whole body-wide distress.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of bladder disturbance. You may suffer from persistent headache, attacks getting up nights, swelling under the eyes—feel weak, played out.

In such cases it is better to take medicine that has won a world-wide acclaim than on something you can't see. Use Doan's. Ask your neighbor Doan's. Ask your neighbor.

DOAN'S PILL

THE CHEERFUL

I look ahead longingly To when there's peace again My job of being cheerful Will be so easy then.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Orders Strikers Chrysler Plants

JUDGE ALLEN CAMPBELL of Detroit granted an injunction restraining sit-down strikers from occupying the Chrysler corporation plant at Detroit. He declared that the strikers were in unlawful possession of the plant and gave them two days to get out. The Chrysler corporation refused to recognize the Automobile Workers as the bargaining agency for its employees, who number 67,000. Enforcement of the law was thus again left to Gov. Frank Murphy, who has been the center of the controversy, as well as citizens generally, who have an intense interest in him on this course.

by the social security board, and the chairman of that board announced a reconsideration of the award.

Dr. Elihu Thompson, Noted Inventor, Taken by Death
DR. ELIHU THOMPSON, one of the country's famous inventors, a contemporary and friend of Thomas A. Edison, died in Swampscott, Mass., at the age of eighty-four. His scientific discoveries and inventions were numerous, but he is perhaps best known as the discoverer of electric welding and the inventor of the centrifugal cream separator and the centrifuge, an instrument used in biological laboratories. Thompson was born in England and was brought to the United States when a child.

Dykstra New President of Wisconsin University
CLARENCE A. DYKSTRA, who has been city manager of Cincinnati since 1930, was offered the presidency of the University of Wisconsin and accepted after a conference with the board of regents. He is expected to assume his new duties in a few weeks. Mr. Dykstra, succeeding Glen Frank who was ousted because he did not please the La Follette regime, will receive a salary of \$15,000 a year and will have a residence and automobile. His salary in Cincinnati has been \$25,000.

The new president is fifty-four years old and unmarried. He was educated at the University of Iowa and taught political science at the University of Chicago, Ohio State and the University of Kansas before he entered the field of public administration. He announced that he was returning to college work with "great enthusiasm." He also said he agreed "down to the grass roots," with the ideals of academic freedom which prevail at the University of Wisconsin.

"That is proper and ought to be," he said. "Under this freedom, as understood by the teaching profession, men do not give up opinions, ideas and responsibilities as citizens because they go into teaching."

Month in Jail and Fine for Dr. F. E. Townsend
UNLESS his appeal is successful, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, head of Old Age Revolving Pensions, Ltd., will have to spend a month in jail and pay a fine of \$100. This was the sentence passed on him by Judge Peyton Gordon in Washington for contempt of the house of representatives in walking out of a committee meeting last May.

"I would do the same thing tomorrow should the occasion arise," said the elderly doctor. "The question here is how long a citizen must submit to the abuse of a congressional committee before walking out on them. I feel that it was the only honorable thing to have done."

"I am more than happy to take the consequences of my defiance of the unconstitutional imposition and persecution of the pygmy-minded men who composed the majority of the Bell committee."

Naval Patrol of Spain Begun by Four Powers

WARSHIPS of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany started the naval patrol along the coasts of Spain designed to isolate the civil war as provided for by one neutrality agreement entered into by 27 nations. The two latter nations are guarding the government coast and the two former the Fascist shore line. Ships going to Spain are required to halt at designated ports for inspection and agents of the international committee will either certify that no arms or volunteers are aboard, or will accompany the vessels to Spain. The control ports are: Gibraltar, Lisbon, Oran, Algeria; Leverdon, Certe, Cherbourg, Brest, Marseille and Bordeaux, France; Palermo, Italy, and an anchorage off southeast England.

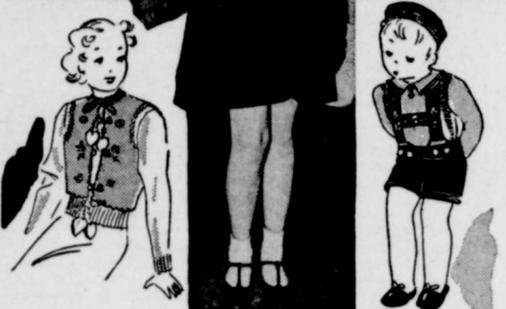
The nonintervention committee chose Admiral M. H. Van Dulm, former commander of the Dutch East Indies fleet, to direct the neutrality program and put Admiral J. S. C. Oliver, former Dutch squadron commander, in charge of the naval patrol and Col. Christian Lunn of Denmark in charge of the frontier guard.

Great French Arms Plant Taken by Government

THE Creusot works of the famous old Schneider armaments firm in France has been expropriated by the French government and formal possession will be taken by decree. Everything in the workshops and stores of the firm which has to do with the manufacture of arms—tools, machinery, and stocks—will be taken over.

Peasant Trend in Childs' Clothes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



BE AS colorful as you will in fitting out the little folks in new spring togs for fashions both adult and juvenile have gone madly, wildly, gaily peasant this season. Vivid colors, quaint and naive silhouettes, amusing details, wealth of embroidery done in bright yarns or metal thread, applique of wee posies cut out of gay felt after the manner of Tyrolean and Dalmatian costumes—what more could designers ask in way of inspiration in creating clothes to fit into the scheme of childhood's realm!

It lends to the glamor and romance of this all-pervading peasant influence in costume design for little folks that many of the fashions are authentically reproduced in current style collections. The specialty shops and children's sections in the larger stores are in many instances showing actual reproductions of the picturesque dresses and boleros and gay little hats and caps as worn by the peasant folk of the Tyrol and in Dalmatia. Even when not a faithful copy there is almost sure to be a touch of embroidery or a bright little feather or novel painted buttons or some one accent or another that bespeaks peasant origin.

You can see by the attractive fashions pictured that the younger generation is looking its cunningest in its new peasant-inspired clothes. The enthusiasm of a vast audience knew no bounds when the little folks who modelled these winsome outfits came shyly, prettily, smilingly down the runway at one of the series of breakfast style clinics held recently in the spacious Merchandise Mart in Chicago, that huge structure which is so alive with throngs of merchants, manufacturers, designers, buyers and sight-seeing out-of-town guests the very air vibrates with activity.

No end of applause greeted the

child who wore a colorful Dalmatian costume featuring a gaily embroidered hat-and-bolero ensemble—see it shown to the right in our illustration. The dress is of natural colored linen, the bolero in bright blue enlivened with typical Dalmatian embroidery.

Under her Tyrolean coat the older little girl centered in the group wears a typical Tyrolean skirt with embroidered shoulder-strap top together with a sweater in green. Her Scotch cap of blue straw with a green feather complements her princess-cut coat held over her arm. Princess coat plus peasant dress thus do both princess and peasant influences reflect in current vogue. The sweater worn guimpe fashion, is ever so Tyrolean with its touches of bright embroidery at the neckline. This is a fashion of utmost practicality.

The tot with her beloved bunny in arms wears a peasant-type dress of Venetian vine dimity. It is fashioned to create the impression of two pieces. The full skirt suggests the much-talked-of dirndl dress which is being so widely exploited in connection with Austrian peasant fashions. Of course, to catch the true Tyrolean spirit there must be hand-embroidery on the waist which there is together with wee pearl buttons that adorn the front of the dress.

Your young daughter and son may not be twins but if they are to be correctly dressed moderns this spring they'll be costumed alike in gay peasant fashion. Note the youngster sketched below who has gone as authentically Tyrolean as a native in his gaily embroidered suspender suit. Every little girl's wardrobe is supposed to include a sweater. This season sweaters (see the outline sketch) are made irresistibly attractive with colorful yarn-embroidered little flowers.

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BROWN AND BEIGE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Choose beige for your spring costume, for beige is a fashion-first color on the new season's program. Here is an ultra smart ensemble. This suit is fashioned of lightweight cloth in the new beige for which everybody is calling just now. To give it a high-style accent this young woman chooses to contrast her beige costume with brown tortoise shell catalin jewelry. As our Parisian sisters who are past masters in dress have long pointed out the detail is the real secret in achieving child prestige.

TWO TONES OF ONE COLOR IS LATEST

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Fashion's latest move is to use two tones of one color for the costume ensemble. Per example a navy blue cloth three-piece with the skirt and cape of the navy with a lighter blue for the blouse and the cape lining. In the same manner light gray is worked with dark, brown or perhaps rust with beige, dubonnet with a related pink and sonon.

The light-top dress which is such a general favorite is often designed this season with a skirt of the dark color, the top bodice developing in a lighter tone of the same color.

Then again the scheme is carried through with the suit, say in brown smartened with lighter brown or beige accessories, or in navy with light blue scarf, gloves and perhaps a chiffon scarf veil in the lighter blue on the hat for the scarf hat is very smart style for spring.

Wear Flowers

A flower corsage or boutonniere is almost inevitable this spring with your dress or suit. Smart vogue calls for large flowers to correspond with the huge florals in printed fabrics.

Sports Jewelry

Light, natural colored wood, inset with narrow strips of catalin in four different bright colors provides a really smart accessory for strictly sports clothes.

Floyd Gibbons



Adventurers' Club
Hello Everybody!

"When the Sea Came In"
By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

IT HAPPENED a long time ago, but maybe some of you still remember the wreck of the U. S. cruiser Memphis in San Domingo harbor August 29, 1916.

Do you remember how, caught in the disturbance set up by a submarine volcano, battered by a series of tidal waves, she was tossed against the cliffs of a rockbound shore and smashed to pieces in the short space of an hour and a half?

But we're going to have the story of the Memphis told by a man who never saw those waves—a man who saw the Memphis disaster from the spot where the REAL battle was fought. We're going to hear about the wreck as it was seen by the boys down in the engine room, where some of the most heroic deeds of that historic affair were done.

Charles H. Willey, warrant machinist, United States Navy retired, of Concord, N. H., is the Distinguished Adventurer of today's column.

Ordered Below to Get Up Steam.

Charley was in his stateroom reading when, without any warning, the ship rolled over at an alarming angle. At the same time the order came for the emergency watch to go below and get the ship under way.

When Charley got below his men were already going about their duties. The steam was up in only two boilers. The job now was to raise it in the other four so the ship could get under way. For, until she was under way, the Memphis would be at the mercy of the raging seas.

The waves, which had been mere heavy swells at first, were getting heavier every minute. The ship rocked alarmingly, but inside of ten minutes steam was forming in four boilers and the men in the engine rooms were warming up the engines with steam from the two live boilers.

Firemen All Worked Desperately.

"There was a fireman at every one of those boilers, working desperately to force it," says Charley. "The ship kept pitching and heaving. Us poor devils down there couldn't see the waves, but we knew we were in their grip."

"Over the voice tube from the engine room came the cry of 'STEAM—Give us steam!'"

"And the steam, thank God, was rising fast. The gauges were showing pressure, but we had to get it to at least 200 pounds. Even 250 would have been little enough in an emergency like this one."

The steam was on the way up. Navy efficiency and discipline were doing their work.

In another few moments the engines would be turning.

And then—SUDDENLY—another violent lurch of the ship and a deluge from above. Water—sea water—COMING DOWN THE VENTILATORS.

Engines Stopped, Fourteen Men Killed.

Says Charley: "We knew what that meant. The ship was broadside to the waves and those waves were sweeping clean over us. Now water began coming down the smoke stacks, putting out our fires just when we were nearing victory."

"We cut in the four boilers on the main steam line. The engines were turning slowly, but how they ate up the steam!"

"A sudden lurching pitch—a sickening pounding of the ship on the bottom, and then, with a roar the 14-inch main steam line burst in the port engine room killing seven men and stopping the engine."

"There is a mad rush to close the stop valve. Water—tons of it—still pouring down the stacks! Steam hisses from strained boiler tubes. The lights go out. The dynamos have been shorted by sea water and we are left in darkness!"

Forced to Abandon Stations.

And still those gallant firemen in the engine room of the Memphis stuck to their posts trying to get up steam. There was bedlam everywhere below decks.

Slice bars, hooks, coal buckets were sloshing around the room with every roll and toss of the ship.

And yet, in the flickering light of the fires, the men were trying to get up steam.

There was another crash—A DEAFENING ROAR OF ESCAPING STEAM.

"And then," says Charley, "I knew we were gone. In another minute she had struck again and the boilers let go at their tube joints."

"I tried to get to the air lock—stumbled and fell into sea water that was coming in through the ship's bottom. Live steam was filling the room."

"I ripped off my jumper, soaked it and wrapped it around my head."

How Willey Escaped the Inferno.

"I heard agonized screams from the men who had gone up the ladder ahead of me—up over those hot, hellish, steam-twisted boilers to what they thought was safety in the uptake passage."

"Somehow God gave me strength to reach them in the uptake. Steam had risen there first and they were trapped in it."

"They were breathing it. It was searing their flesh and their lungs and cutting them down before they could open the heavy iron door."

"I kept my wet jumper over my face and reached the door. Frankly I worked at the door as the door clamped it shut. At last I got it open—dragged out some of those dying men—"

"And then Charley lost consciousness. He awoke TWO WEEKS later in the Naval Hospital in Washington—to learn that he was the only one of that brave fireroom crew of his that had lived!"

It was a whole year before Charley was out of the hospital. Now he lives in retirement on a little inland farm in New England. A few years ago he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

"Yet," says Charley, "I have never worn it, for somehow I feel I am unworthy of it. Those men who stuck by me down there in that black inferno till the last—they were the real heroes. THEY PAID WITH THEIR LIVES."

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Burgos Played Important Role in Spanish History

Burgos, once the capital of Spain, does not rank as one of the major cities of the Iberian peninsula, but it is rich in history and in architectural treasures. Until 1087, when the royal residence was moved to Toledo, the city was the capital of Old Castile. In fact, it is hinted that the crumbling castle above the city is one of the main reasons for the name of Castile, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

Even after the transfer of the royal residence, it was still the scene of much royal pomp, splendor and treachery. Several kings were crowned there and some were born within its walls. Perhaps Burgos' most notorious son was King Pedro the Cruel, who was reputed to decorate his rooms with the heads of his victims.

Columbus, returning from his second expedition to the New World, was welcomed by Ferdinand and Isabella in that palatial residence of old Burgos, the Casa de Gordon. The building spreads its stone front

across one side of the Plaza de Libertad.

In Burgos was born El Cid, the national hero of Spain in the struggle to reconquer the country from the Moors. The hilltop castle, then a magnificent stronghold, was the scene of his marriage to Ximena, who is buried with him in the cathedral. One of the town's saddest days was that of their hero's return, when all doors were closed by the jealous king's command and the grieving populace had to do their hero-worshipping silently from their windows.

Hustings, a Court

Hustings is the name of a court of limited jurisdiction which at one time sat in London. Before the English ballot act of 1872, this court was the place where members of Parliament were usually nominated, the method of nomination being by a speech made from the platform of the court. From this custom the term hustings came to be applied to any stump speech or organized canvassing for votes in a political campaign.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. Is a spider an insect?
2. In what country were peasants called "serfs"?
3. What do stage people mean by a "prop"?
4. What is a catamaran?
5. Who was Samuel Johnson?
6. Near what sea was Jericho?
7. What is a more common name for a trefoil?
8. What famous English poet helped the Greeks against the Turks?
9. What is an isobar?
10. In what mythology was Isis a goddess?
11. Of what system is the highest mountain in the world a part?
12. What is sarsenet?

Answers

1. The spider is not an insect but a member of the class Arachnida which includes also mites, scorpions etc. Insects have three body divisions and four wings, while spiders have two body divisions and no wings. Insects have three pairs of walking legs; spiders four.
2. Russia.
3. An article used in a play.
4. A long narrow raft.
5. An English lexicographer (1709-1784).
6. The Dead Sea.
7. The clover.
8. Lord Byron.
9. A line connecting points having the same barometric pressure.
10. The Egyptian.
11. The Himalaya (Mount Everest).
12. A thin fine silk.

Household Questions

Cretonne slip covers will retain their color better if washed in bran water.

Rugs should be turned around every six months. Frequent turning causes them to wear evenly.

A little salt added to an egg before beating makes it light and easier to beat.

Clear boiling water will remove tea stains from table linen.

Agateware is easily chipped, so don't scrape out food that becomes stuck in it.

To make perfect muffins combine all dry ingredients, then add liquids quickly, stirring but not beating. Do not stir after ingredients are moistened. Fill muffin pans two-thirds full and if mixture looks lumpy it will smooth out during baking.

Sweet Prunes—A very delicious as well as unusual way of serving prunes for breakfast is to soak them in fruit juices. Whenever a jar of fruit is opened save the juices and put a few prunes in the jar. When they have become swollen they are ready to be eaten.

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EASTER

One again there comes to the Christian world, one of the important anniversaries in its history; that of renewed hope in an everlasting life. How quickly the world could be plunged into an oblivion of gloom, except for a hope of a hereafter, a future. Just that thought, is manna that feeds the human soul.

But whence the thought and name of Easter? It is a combination of collective festivities of the early Christians and later Saxons. It is a combined thought of a Spring festival and one honoring Easter, (which means from the East).

The time of Easter is determined by the moon, history says not the real moon, but an imaginary one. This also is out of deference to ancient custom. The ecclesiastical year begins with March 21st, and following that date, certain phases of the moon determine the exact date. In the early days there was some disagreement about the date, but eventually the Christian world reached the agreement of the present method.

Easter stories of Spring and beauty bringing warmth and sunshine into the world have been woven into beautiful legends. Easter is observed with reverence, prayers, songs and rejoicing over a renewed recognition of spiritual values within our souls. We are made to feel because of the symbol of resurrection, that we are not mere candles that can be snuffed out at death, but instead lights, that can burn throughout Eternity.

Most of the churches will have special services, in keeping with these old customs. We can do nothing better than to keep a tryst with our own souls and attend church on Easter Sunday.

HOUSING IN HAGERMAN

From remarks and reports it seems that Hagerman has an acute housing problem. Different sources of information have indicated that there have been numerous requests for help in locating places to live. One man stated that he had no less than a half dozen offers for a little house he was remodeling, (with the idea of renting it.) If good worthwhile citizens are desired to swell the list of inhabitants, then it might be advisable to look into this situation, and note the number of good small homes, that might be desirable places of abode.

U. S. Oil Reserve Estimated Lately 13,063,000,000 bbls.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Proven oil reserves of the United States on January 1, 1937 are estimated at 13,063,000,000 barrels, according to a report submitted recently to the board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute by the institute's committee on petroleum reserves. This is an increase of 886,000,000 barrels over the estimate of these reserves as of January 1, 1935. During this two-year period the committee calculates that 2,044,000,000 barrels were produced; but discoveries of new pools and development of old ones have covered this and added 886,000,000 barrels to proved reserves. Further, the committee says that its latest calculation of reserves is so conservative that it will probably have to be revised upward as further developments take place. That was what happened two years ago, when the estimate as of January 1, 1935 placed proven reserves at 12,177,000,000 barrels. Later the figure was raised to 13,632,000,000 barrels when more complete data on new discoveries became available.

Commenting on the report, President Axtell J. Byles, of the Institute, said the estimate must be understood to deal only with "known and proven" reserves.

"It takes no account of possible—indeed, certain—future discoveries," he explained. "The figures do



A Line To You

BY E. M.

Can you figure these out:

The gentleman, whose heart action so nearly failed him, when he heard his name was called on bank note for \$235.00, and he was not there?

The lady, who did not recognize "turkey"?

The little Tennessee lady who enjoys the Messenger so much?

The gentleman who did not know a rest room and dressing room were the same?

The senior who makes such a charming "old maid"?

The gentleman going to such a swell affair, and getting such a spell of home sickness?

The lady who stayed just "two minutes" in Roswell?

The lady who threatened to shoot a man, if she was put in this column this week?

The "sweetheart" who is visiting "Mama"?

The young lady, who says that Mama will never be a "grand-mama", because she is going to be a spinster?

That after April 8th, there will be a lot of spinsters?

And will "love powders" become the next fad?

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH Lee Vaughn, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. F. W. Sadler, superintendent.

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 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.

Testimonial—A man entered a barber's shop for a haircut. The barber mentioned that his client's hair was getting thin on top.

"Why not try a bottle of my wonderful hair restorer?" he urged. "It's only a quarter."

The customer did. A week later he returned to the shop.

"Well," asked the barber, "how did you find the hair restorer?"

"I left the bottle on the kitchen table, and my wife, thinking it was a new kind of furniture polish, started to use it," the other replied.

"How much do you charge to shave a side-board?"

Customer: "To what do you owe your extraordinary success as a house-to-house salesman?"

Salesman: "To the first words I utter when a woman opens the door: 'Miss, is your mother in?'"

"John, I'm sure I heard a mouse squeak."

"Well, what do you want me to do, get up and oil it?"

not mean that the country has available only 13,063,000,000 barrels of oil, but that it has proved reserves up to that amount. The Chicago wheat pit estimates of 'visible supply' of wheat do not include calculations of next year's crop; and likewise these petroleum estimates take no account of future findings of oil. They are calculations of what we know we have.

Estimates on the reserve of some states are interesting, especially New Mexico which was given 471,000,000 barrels. Texas led all other states with an estimated reserve of 6,422,000,000 barrels.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1570. 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, F. L. Mehlhop, 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 drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 120 acres of land described as being the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 17.

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-1565. 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, Leo Nowak, 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 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 112 acres of land described as being 34 acres lying East of Railroad in E 1/2 SW 1/4 and 78 acres lying East of Railroad in W 1/2 SE 1/4 of said section 17.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office, at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Mar. 3, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Hekabee, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 4, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that Marlin E. Sartin, of Tatum, N. Mex., who, on April 6, 1932, made homestead application, No. 045677, for Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 13 S, Range 30 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. J. Fox, notary public, at Tatum, N. Mex., on the 22nd day of April, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: George C. Betenbaugh, Neal E. Jones, Okley B. Dye, John Sanders, all of Tatum, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

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 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 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. Coffee, 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 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 23, 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 23.

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-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 sub-

stantiated 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 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 14, Township 13 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 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-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

DULL HEADACHES GONE, SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adiergia. This cleans poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness. Hagerman Drug Company.

SHE LOST 20 POUNDS OF FAT

Feel full of pep and possess the slender form you crave—you can't if you listen to gossipers.

To take off excess fat go light on fatty meats, butter, cream and sugary sweets—eat more fruit and vegetables and take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning to eliminate excess waste.

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

ARE YOU THREE-QUARTER MEN, because the never understood quarter wife—a wife and kindness and help Nature and a help the time. No matter how you take it out on your For three generations has told another with ham's Vegetable Go helps Nature to the functional of women must endow orials of life. For girlhood to womanhood, for motherhood, for the "middle" Don't be a three-VEGETABLE GO Go "Smiling Through

minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, for the purpose of irrigating 145 acres of land described as being the W 1/2 NE 1/4 and 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.

THE YOUNG HOPEFUL

was playing out in the hands. His mother, happened, ordered the into the house and off his pants while them, telling the remain in the mending was being the work was completed the young n't locate the young ing the cellar door walked quietly over asked: "Are you down there without you young rascal?" a gruff voice: "I'm department and am this frozen water

Rastus—Wot all matter Lize—He says I acute indiscretion.

Kidneys Clean Out

The only way your blood is thru a million tiny tubes or filters

THERE'S GOLD IN KENTUCKY HILLS

But Woe to Crook Who Tries to Take It Out! Uncle Sam May Eventually Store 11½ Billions at Fort Knox.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

A CROOK has about as much chance of stealing some of the gold out of Uncle Sam's new depository fortress as a tourist has of stealing the Grand Canyon—and as much chance of converting it into ready cash.

The federal government's storehouse for bullion, which overlooks the military reservation at Fort Knox, Kentucky, 31 miles from Louisville, is perhaps the most impregnable guardian structure ever created by man. And well it might be, for Uncle Sam now owns more than half the gold in all the world!

So fast is foreign gold rushing into the United States that despite our already tremendous holdings we are continuing to absorb every year more of the precious yellow metal than the entire world produces in new supplies—more than a billion dollars a year. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and other government money experts have been busy conferring of late in an effort to find something that can be done about it.

The United States today owns more monetary gold (as reckoned by value) than there was in all the world in the boom year 1929; our present holdings approach 11½ billions as compared with the world's supply of 10 billions at that time. At the start of the World War in 1914 we held one billion 600 millions of the total of four billions in the world; by 1929 we were holding four billions. Since the world's currencies have been devalued the world's total now nears 22 billions.

Seek Safety Here.

About four years ago the rapid flight of capital from our shores was shrinking the nation's gold reserves and the banks were in a panic state. But since the devaluation of the dollar on January 31, 1934, our gold has increased by seven billion 400 millions. To be sure, two billion 800 millions of this was the immediate result of the devaluation.

Since the United States now has a currency which is about the nearest to a stable gold-standard in the world, capital has consistently fled countries of less stable currencies for the safety of American securities and banks. As an example, during 1936 until France went off the gold standard in September, nearly 600 million dollars came into this country from France.

There are several evil aspects of such a condition. As the President has said, much of this influx of foreign capital may do an about-face and leave as quickly as it came. And the enormous supply of gold in the treasury and the excess reserves in the banks could, if



The federal government's new gold depository defies the ingenuity of crooks or the power of an enemy. (Photo copyright, McLaughlin Aerial Surveys, from International News Photos)

The only part of the entire building which has not some air of mystery about it is the upper structure, unavoidably open to view. This is 121 feet long and 105 feet wide. It is surrounded by a high steel picket fence which could be electrified to repulse prowlers. There is only one gate in the fence and only one entrance to the building. No one is allowed to enter either who has not official business inside.

Secrecy in the construction was maintained almost fantastically by the company which was awarded the contract, being sworn to do so. Each workman was permitted to work from only a small fragment of the blueprint, which he had to turn in at the end of the day. None was allowed to see the plan as a whole.

Some facts have leaked out, perhaps under the winking eye of the government. It is said, at least, that the underground vault is capable of storing 19 billion dollars worth of gold—nearly all that exists. It is suspended, with spaces 18 inches wide above the roof and below the floor. Varying reports place the walls, floor and ceiling at two or three feet thick. They are said to be reinforced with interlaced steel coils, held together by steel rods running through them. Theory has it that all the concrete could be chipped or blown away, and the steel would still hold.

Soldiers Protect Exterior. In all of that part of the depository lying underground, there is strong light at all times. Woe be unto the criminal who attempts to soften these hard walls with an

acetylene torch! The first lick of such a flame would automatically bring a fog of the deadliest poison gas. A score of additional sentries are the many electrical devices, including the versatile "electric eye," designed to catch and incapacitate a criminal caught in the act of his crime. If these precautions fail to stop the invader, the entire underground structure can be flooded instantly.

All these preparations assume, however, that someone has already made his way through the defenses outside. This alone would try the mettle of Arsene Lupin. Each of the four corners of the building is protected by a concrete machine-gun nest in a commanding position. More machine gunners are stationed in concrete and granite sentry huts at the entrance gate in the fence.

To top it all off, the depository has been built on a military reservation, where a minimum of 1,400 of Uncle Sam's fighting men are at all times ready to guard it against attack. In addition there are quite a few United States treasury guards, including a dozen new ones which the department recently assigned to duty at Fort Knox. These precautions have taken no cognizance of the possibility of intrigue from within, but that has not been forgotten. The steel door to the gold vault can be opened only by the co-operation of three men. Three different combinations must be executed before the door will open. The three men know only one combination apiece. Whenever the door is opened other guards are summoned to stand by and see that there is no funny business. Only in the secret files of the Treasury department is the complete combination known; this is necessary because of the possibility of death of one of the three who knows a part of the combination.

Very few persons have a blanket pass to enter the depository. The chief of the depository has, of course, and so have the secretary of the treasury and the President of the United States. No one else, regardless of official position, can enter without the permission of the depository chief.

Chief of Lead Heroic. About the only possibility left, then, of thieves making away with some of the gold, would require a conspiracy which would involve, necessarily, just about everyone having anything to do with the depository. If a thief or a band of thieves had cunningly discovered some way of beating the virtually indestructible walls, the multiple locks, the electrical safety devices, the flood waters and the poisonous gases, he would, upon leaving, have to pass the machine gunners outside, and finally the soldiers of the army post.

But suppose he did all these things. An ounce of gold is worth only \$35. If he made away with all the gold he could carry—and this could hardly be more than 100 pounds—he would have only about \$35,000 worth. And he would have to be an extremely strong man, for a 100-pound load requires superb effort if it is in the shape of gold bars.

There is no standard, but gold bars for monetary purposes weigh about 400 ounces each. Each is 6¼ inches long, 3½ inches wide and 1½ inches thick. Once he has the gold out of the depository, the criminal is faced with the perplexing problem of converting it into spendable wealth. He would have to change it to dollars some way or other or it would be of no use to him. The only alternative would be to smuggle it out of the United States and convert it into foreign currency. This in itself would be something of a job, customs officials being what they are.

How Shipments Arrive. Readers will perhaps recall the great to-do which was made over the first shipment of gold bullion into the new depository January 13. And an interesting spectacle it certainly was. From Philadelphia, 200 million dollars worth of the bullion was sent to Fort Knox aboard a special fourteen-car train. There was approximately 200 tons in the shipment, since, at the present value of \$35 an ounce, a million dollars in gold weighs about a ton. Machine gun muzzles stuck out from the sides of the gold train like quills from an angry porcupine's back. A dummy train went ahead of it down the track to decoy any evil-doers along the right of way. The load was relayed to armored cars and trucks of the mechanized cavalry unit bristling with a ferocity guaranteed to defy the attacks of any pirate bands which might be in waiting. But the entire load was passed through the doors of three-inch steel and lowered in the 20-ton elevators to the subterranean vault without anybody turning a hair. Reporters and photographers were on hand, but were not admitted inside.

A week later the second shipment, this one of about 120 million dollars in bullion, arrived at the Fort Knox stronghold, once more accompanied by Uncle Sam's fighting men and their full equipment, but minus the convoy of photographers. It was safely deposited with the same lack of event as the first shipment.

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Caught in a Bat World

Dark Caverns Are Scene of Battle Between a Well-Digger and the Vampire Hordes



Everywhere about him the fitting forms darted and squirmed and squeaked. They struck at his face and neck with their sharp beaks and claws.

By WILLIAM HORNE

BIZARRE and eerie become almost unbelievable stories from India and South America of the horrible vampire bats that feed on human beings at night, but nowhere on record has there been such an experience as recently befell Wallace Irving, planter, who lives in Dooly county, Georgia.

"I've had a lot of strange things happen to me," says Mr. Irving. "But the strangest of all began one day a few weeks ago when from the bottom of my well I was suddenly plunged into an eerie, subterranean world of rushing water and black caverns.

"And, while wandering far beneath the earth's surface, I was suddenly attacked by a swarm of blood-sucking creatures which I will always believe were vampire bats, although I know that vampires are not supposed to exist in America.

"I was cleaning my well, taking advantage of a six weeks' drought. Down there 50 feet below the surface at the bottom of my well it was dark, and I could barely see. I had stuck my shovel down for a last dip into the mud and sediment when it happened. The bottom of the well literally fell beneath me, and my scream of terror was choked by a mouthful of mud and water as I went down into utter darkness.

"A roar of rushing water filled my ears as my head banged suddenly against a hard, wet wall that seemed to close in on me. I swallowed a mouthful of water and mud, went under, felt my feet touch hard bottom, then managed to stand up with my head above the surface.

In Another World. "It was dark—a terrible, water-filled darkness—so black and rushing it took all I could do to breathe. It tugged at my clothes, filled my mouth and clutched me down in a smothering embrace.

In that dank darkness Wallace Irving drew back with a shudder. His face was torn and bleeding; his body was lacerated and cut from the sharp jutting stones. The air was chill and wet and he shivered with the ague.

Many feet below the surface of the earth he was standing in some mysterious underground channel, a time-forgotten subterranean stream bed that went on and on into the bowels of the earth.

He had come suddenly up against a sheer, blank, dripping wall and just below the stream's surface a two-foot hole gaped open through which the stream tumbled to an unknown depth.

He was crouching there against that oozing wall in stygian darkness. He had no matches to make a light, and if it had been possible to have had dry matches in a pocket of his soaked clothing, there was no material for a torch.

"For a long time I just stood there hanging to a small out-thrust rock that offered me a handhold, trying to collect my scattered wits. My nose was still bleeding and my lips were split. I could taste the salt of fresh blood in my mouth. With one hand I scooped up cold, fresh water and washed my lips and my mouth. For a moment it seemed to revive me. I groped out with my hands to my right, and I was surprised to find that I could not reach the ceiling in that direction.

"Feverishly with new hope, I reached up in the blackness above my head and discovered that a wide opening existed in the right-hand wall almost on a level with my shoulders.

"Without further exploring, I scrambled from the water to the edge of that newly discovered hole and felt my way before me. There was a floor, hard and high and dry. With new hope I made my way down this new-found tunnel.

Cathedral of Bats. Suddenly, as Wallace Irving made his way slowly through the narrow, dry channel up the incline he felt

a whirr of air close beside his head. He stopped still, and then it came again. This time even closer than the first and with the swift whirring in his ears came the unmistakable sound of a tiny squeak. Bats, he swiftly realized. He shuddered where he stood.

"The channel had widened here," he declares, "and somehow I felt that I had entered into some kind of a wide, empty chamber. Maybe it was just my feelings, but suddenly I went cold all over as I heard the whirring sound again and the distinctive beating of small wings on the still, dank air. I flailed my arms about my head and went on.

"The fitting forms about me grew thicker and the squeaks louder and more numerous. Finally the air seemed full of them. Everywhere about me they darted and whirred and squeaked. Finally they began hitting me on the neck and in the face and on the head. I ripped off my sodden coat and covered my head, but it didn't seem to do any good. They came on, seeming to charge in the blackness in droves.

Attack in Droves. "Now, I had heard and read of vampire bats, and my understanding of these creatures was that they only attacked a human being during the dead of night when the victim was asleep. But not so with these fellows.

"A dozen times I was bitten on the neck, in the face, on my bare forearms and hands. I screamed out at them. I cursed them. I wound the coat about my face and fought my way forward as fast as I could. Where? I didn't know or care. Those little devils were flocked by the score all about me. They were attacking me in droves.

Suddenly, no longer able to stand the attack, Irving screamed, got to his feet and ran madly through the darkness. That was a lucky move. For almost immediately he felt a fresh breath of air on his sodden body, he felt cool air fan his sweating face and a dim, fitful light cut through the darkness of the chamber about twenty feet ahead.

With a wild cry he ran toward that soft light and presently stood looking up at a two-foot crack in the rocky ceiling of the channel no more than three feet above his head.

"It was the best sight I've ever seen," he avers, "and I stood there sobbing my relief, looking up at the opening where the daylight poured in.

"There were heavy, thick roots protruding down into the cave and all about these roots dozens, hundreds of giant bats were scrambling in and out of the cavern emitting their hateful shrieks.

Out of the Underworld. "I threw my coat to the flooring of the cavern, reached up above my head and grasped a thick root. I drew myself up to the opening, reached through and grasped another root. Dirt fell in on me, filling my face and eyes and mouth. But I didn't mind that. Here was freedom. At last I could get up to the air and sunlight and on top of the earth again. Nothing mattered now, except to get out of that hellish place.

"I pulled through, and as I did those bats flew at me in earnest. They hit me in the face, battered against my head and one of them scrambled down my shirt and wriggled down my back.

"I worked my way through the mass of tough roots, fighting through the avalanche of dirt and small pebbles that showered down in my face. Then suddenly I was up beside the thick trunk of a water-oak. I crawled out on to the ground, staggered up and made my way from the tree.

"I thought once that I'd like to take a light and explore that cave. But I know, when I think of those bats that seemed to want to eat me alive, so like the vampires of India and South America, I know I'll never go into that underground world again."

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UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

She Modeled Lincoln

IN THE rotunda of the United States Capitol at Washington stands a statue of Abraham Lincoln. Among all the sculptured likenesses of the Great Emancipator this one is unique. It is the only one which was modeled from life and it is the work of a young girl.

Vinnie Ream was her name and she was born in Wisconsin in 1847. As a girl she amused herself by sketching the Indians whom she saw when her father, a surveyor, took her with him on his trips in the West. They were crude sketches but an old Italian who saw them recognized her latent talent and encouraged her.

When she was fourteen her father secured a position for her as a copyist in the post office department at \$50 a month. She became acquainted with Clark Mills, the famous sculptor, and while watching him at work, exclaimed, "Oh, I could do that if I had some clay!" Mills told her to help herself and he was delighted with the progress which she made.

Then Vinnie Ream conceived the idea of modeling President Lincoln from life. When this was first suggested to him he refused, but after talking to the girl and becoming impressed with her earnestness, he gave his consent with the understanding that she was to come to the White House every afternoon during his rest period. She was not to talk and he was to sit, walk, or lie down to take a nap, as his mood dictated.

So for five months she spent part of every afternoon in his study. As he lay on the couch she took life masks of his face and hands. As he walked about or sat at his desk, she sketched his figure again and again.

After Lincoln's assassination congress decided to erect a statue in his memory and asked sculptors to submit sketches. Many famous artists responded but the work of this sixteen-year-old girl was the one selected. In 1869 congress advanced her \$5,000 and she went abroad to study and complete the statue.

After nearly two years of steady work she finished it and it was unveiled in 1871. When the statue was placed in the rotunda of the Capitol an old servant who had lived in the White House exclaimed "the real Lincoln has returned to us."

Vinnie Ream later married Lieut. Richard L. Hoxie but continued her work as a sculptor until her death in 1914. She made many other statues and modeled medallions and busts of many notables, both here and abroad. But she is best remembered as the only sculptor who ever modeled Lincoln from life and the pioneer woman sculptor of America.

Soldier-Painter

IF YOU think of a painter as an impractical idealist, revise that view before applying it to Charles Willson Peale. Born in Maryland in 1741 he was apprenticed to a saddler at the age of thirteen and was such a good workman that he won his freedom by the time he was twenty. Then he went into business for himself and later formed a partnership with a chaisemaker who promptly absconded with all of the firm's money. To get out of debt Peale next tried clock and watch making and set himself up as a silversmith.

Becoming interested in painting, Peale took lessons from a Swedish-American artist and paid for them with a saddle which he had made. Next he spent two years studying under Copley in Boston and then went to England to learn more from the famous Benjamin West. Returning to this country a few years before the Revolution, he began painting portraits of Colonial celebrities, one of which was destined to make him famous. It was the picture of a young colonel in the Virginia militia named George Washington.

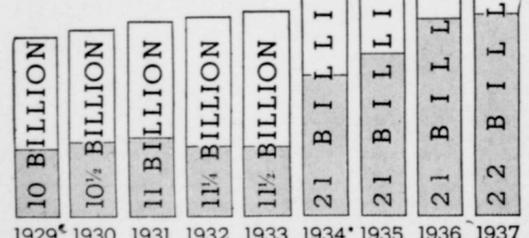
At the outbreak of the Revolution Peale, who was an ardent patriot, organized a company of militia and became a captain. For the next three years he mixed painting and soldiering, winning distinction in both. Next he went into politics and in 1779 and 1780 served as a member of the Pennsylvania assembly.

After the war, Peale gathered together all of the portraits of Revolutionary leaders he had painted—including several of Washington—and started a picture gallery in his home, which was so popular that he had to seek larger quarters. In 1802 he opened the famous Peale museum on the second floor of Independence hall. There he exhibited not only his paintings but also a remarkable collection of natural history specimens he had collected.

At the age of eighty-one Peale turned from portraiture to paint religious pictures. When he died in 1827 he left behind him a collection of 289 portraits and historical scenes as a memorial to one of America's greatest painters and also one of her most versatile geniuses.

THE WORLD'S GOLD SUPPLY

... Shaded Portions show share held by United States



The United States' supply of monetary gold took a sudden leap and kept on increasing when President Roosevelt devalued the dollar January 31, 1934.

used or misused in the right manner, effect a disastrous inflation. Other than the economic problem entailed by Uncle Sam's suddenly enormous gold reserves is the immediate physical problem of keeping the gold itself where it will be safe from criminals among our citizenry and, more important, from an invading enemy force desperately in need of fresh money.

The answer to this is the new federal depository in Kentucky, which embodies every imaginable safeguard that modern science has been able to devise. It is far enough inland—650 miles from the Atlantic coast and more than 2,000 miles from the Pacific—to require that an invading enemy conquer a large slice of territory before reaching it at all (it is virtually indestructible from the air). Once reaching it, such an enemy would find its problems only beginning.

Guard Secrets Carefully.

From the outside the depository is a comparatively small and rather uninteresting square, white, two-story terraced structure. Its vital and larger sections are under the surface of the earth, hidden from view. Completely submerged is the actual gold vault itself, which is 64 feet long, 40 feet wide and two stories deep. It is hinged 11½ billions may eventually be stored here.

acetylene torch! The first lick of such a flame would automatically bring a fog of the deadliest poison gas. A score of additional sentries are the many electrical devices, including the versatile "electric eye," designed to catch and incapacitate a criminal caught in the act of his crime. If these precautions fail to stop the invader, the entire underground structure can be flooded instantly.

All these preparations assume, however, that someone has already made his way through the defenses outside. This alone would try the mettle of Arsene Lupin. Each of the four corners of the building is protected by a concrete machine-gun nest in a commanding position. More machine gunners are stationed in concrete and granite sentry huts at the entrance gate in the fence.

To top it all off, the depository has been built on a military reservation, where a minimum of 1,400 of Uncle Sam's fighting men are at all times ready to guard it against attack. In addition there are quite a few United States treasury guards, including a dozen new ones which the department recently assigned to duty at Fort Knox. These precautions have taken no cognizance of the possibility of intrigue from within, but that has not

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Chloe's Career

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Prominent alumni of Notre Dame university hold memorial services at the Knute Rockne memorial at Cottonwood Falls, Kan. 2—Dr. Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, who has been named to succeed Dr. Hans Luther as German ambassador to the United States. 3—Soldiers of the new Philippine national army set up by Gen. Douglas MacArthur pass in review during first public parade in Manila.

Schoolboy Pitcher Awaits Big Year



Bob Feller, eighteen, of Van Meter, Iowa, who holds the American league strike-out record for a single game, is shown with Steve O'Neill, manager of the Cleveland Indians. The sensational young hurler who was signed to a \$10,000 contract hopes to have a record year in 1937.

GIVES AIR PROGRAM



Viscount Swinton, secretary of state for air, who disclosed in parliament the plans of the British Royal air force for the defense of England and London from an air attack. To carry out the plan he announced that the personnel of the force would be increased to 70,000 officers and men with a first line strength of 1,759 aircraft.

ESCAPES FIRING SQUAD



Jane Anderson de Cienfuegos, wife of the Spanish Marquis de Cienfuegos, who came from Cuba to Washington to thank the State department for intervening and saving her from death as a spy, while she was serving in a journalistic capacity with the Spanish loyalist forces. For 42 days she lived in a vermin-infested dungeon.

Equine David and Goliath Meet



An interesting study in equine contrast is presented at the Melbourne, Australia, show by the mighty Clydesdale stallion, Everton, weighing a ton, and the midget racehorse, Wee Jimmy, 23 inches high and weighing 36 pounds.

Eleanor and Billy Pick Exposition's "Aquabelles"



Billy Rose, promoter, is aided by Eleanor Holm Jarrett, former world's amateur backstroke swim champion, in selecting shapely "aquabelles" who will grace the Great Lakes exposition in Cleveland this summer. A feature of the show will be a water carnival, with Eleanor as the principal attraction.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 28

JOHN'S RECOLLECTION OF THE RISEN LORD

LESSON TEXT — John 20: 19-29; 21: 20-24.
GOLDEN TEXT — And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last; I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore. Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. Rev. 1:17, 18.

The best authenticated fact in all history—that is what competent historians have called the resurrection of Christ. One of America's greatest legal authorities used it as an illustration of how properly to prove a fact in court. If anyone comes to this lesson with doubts about the bodily resurrection of our Lord, let him give himself to a study of the evidence. He will find it overwhelmingly satisfying and complete.

Our lesson brings before us our Lord in his post-resurrection appearance to his disciples, and a subsequent conversation with Peter. These verses fittingly tie up the resurrection of Christ with the life and service of his followers. Those who serve the risen Christ have an inward peace and an outward authority and power. Their convictions are based on the best of evidence and carry them forward to a life of personal responsibility and service.

I. Peace (20:19-21).
Peace of soul is absolutely essential to useful and satisfied living. Only as we are "steadfast, immovable," can we be "abounding in the work of the Lord" (I Cor. 15:58). Steady at the center, active at the circumference.

II. Authority (vv. 21-23)
Commissioned and sent by the Son of God, clothed with Holy Spirit power, the Church of God has his authority. While some have read too much into verse 23, others have read out of it the real authority that God has given.

III. Conviction (vv. 24-29)
Thomas made the serious error of being absent from the gathering of the disciples when the Lord Jesus stood in their midst. Let those who commonly absent themselves from the place and hour of worship take heed lest they miss a blessing, and coming later add nothing to the spiritual life of the church, but rather become troublers and doubters.

But God graciously turns the doubt of Thomas into a means of blessing to all of us who since then have read of his experience. Thomas was an honest doubter. God is always ready to meet such with satisfactory proof. The trouble is that there are so many in the world who use professed doubts to cover a life of sin.

Doubt may come to any man. In itself it is no sin. But to cherish it and hold to it in unbelief—that is a different matter. One wise spiritual leader rightly counseled his people, "Believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts. Never make the mistake of doubting your beliefs or believing your doubts."

When Thomas saw the Lord, doubt rapidly changed to strong personal conviction and abandonment of himself to his Lord and Saviour.

IV. Responsibility (21:20-24)

This incident took place at a later appearance of Jesus to a smaller group of the disciples. The irrepressible Peter has, as usual a question to ask, "What shall this man do?" It is a right thing to be concerned about the welfare of others, to see to it that they live right and do right. But there is in our relationship to God a primary personal responsibility, our own lives. The writer of the Song of Solomon (1:6) spoke a profound and deep-cutting word when he said, "They made me keeper of the vineyards; but my own vineyard have I not kept." Perhaps Jesus is saying to me, or to you, the solemn words that he spoke to Peter, "What is that to thee? follow thou me."

Personal responsibility should be one of the most resultful factors in the making of manhood, as in the finding of salvation.

The House in Order
The beauty of the house is order, the blessing of the house is contentment, the glory of the house is hospitality, the crown of the house is godliness.

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Mother Made Daughter's Dress.
"Joanie, dear, aren't you beginning this party business pretty young?"

"No, Auntie Rose, of course not. I've another one just like it that Grandma made for me. It's red and it has blue bands around it. I'm going to wear it to school tomorrow."

The Patterns.
Pattern 1237 is for sizes 34 to 46. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 inch material plus five-eighths a yard contrasting.

Pattern 1241 is cut in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 44 bust). Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39 inch material, and 1 1/2 yards of ribbon for the belt together with 3 yards of machine made trimming.

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Pleasures are the commas that punctuate life's sad story.
If you find that life is trying, do a little trying yourself.
Hold on to the Handrail
Friendship is the handrail up the stairway of life.
He is a poor fighter who permits an idea to strike him when he is off his guard.
Happiest housewife is one who has just made a noble pudding when her husband has unexpectedly brought a friend home to dinner.
Which Kind Have You?
One kind of temperament stands aside and scorns the human race, another kind tries to see what can be done to better it.
Grouchy folks are sincere in this: They do not try to hide their bad temper. But that makes them no more likable.
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The happiest land and the highest civilization is that in which every capitalist is an unhampered laborer, and every laborer a potential capitalist.—Channing Pollock.
Truly, if the genius of mankind that has invented the weapons of death cannot discover the means of preserving peace, civilization as we know it lives in an evil day.—Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Great music does not pall with repetition. On the contrary, it grows on the ear.—Leopold Stokowski.
The world is like a gunpowder magazine in which lunatics walk with flaming torches.—The Bishop of Manchester.

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Social Calendar

Thursday club will meet on Thursday, April 1st with Mrs. Hal Ware, Mrs. Frank McCarthy will be leader.

The Young Woman's Guild meets on Friday, March 26th at the Presbyterian church basement.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid meets on Wednesday, March 31st, at the church basement.

Hagerman High school senior play on Thursday, April 8th at high school auditorium.

Easter Cantata, "Christ Triumphant", Easter Sunday evening at Methodist church.

Extra meeting of the Methodist Missionary society on Wednesday, March 31st at 2:30 at the undercroft, for book study.

The young Woman's Guild will meet Friday, March 26th at the Presbyterian church basement, from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Mrs. I. E. Boyce Jr. and Mrs. Walter Green as hostesses.

Important meeting of Men's Club Tuesday, March 30. All members are urged to be present. Dr. Crile, Clifford Smith and Mr. Dallas of Roswell will talk on the shallow water situation.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Gehman Wednesday, with Mrs. Louie Burck president in the chair. The meeting was opened with the song "The Old Rugged Cross" followed by a prayer by Mrs. Flora West. Mrs. Cowan had charge of the devotional. Mrs. Ross Jacob was in charge of the lesson, she was assisted by Mesdames J. P. Menefee, J. H. Walker, C. W. Curry, and Lester Hinrichsen. Refreshments of chocolate pie, coffee, jelly beans and salted nuts in nut cups were served to Mesdames J. P. Menefee, E. A. Paddock, A. A. Bailey, J. F. Campbell, Ross Jacob, Flora West, Jim Williamson, Sarah Walton, Eliza Floto, Tom McKinstry, Frank Bauslin, J. H. Walker, C. W. Curry, Carl Ridgley, Harry Cowan, Louie Burck, W. E. Graham, Miss Esther James. Two visitors Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and the hostess Mrs. Gehman.

An interesting feature of the afternoon, was that eight members were present namely: Mrs. Harry

Those from Hagerman attending the opening of the handsome new Presbyterian church in Roswell last Sunday afternoon were: The Rev. Emery Fritz, Alvah Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten, Bobby and Polly Cumpsten, Mrs. Blanche Hughes, Mr. McAnulty, Kirby Hughes, Mrs. Helen Cumpsten.

Students coming home from the various colleges to spend Easter will arrive this afternoon and Friday. Misses Sara Beth West and Betty Mason arrived last night in company with Miss Sammy Nan McKinstry and Garner Mason who had gone to Portales to get them. Miss Ruth Utterback and Stanley Utterback will come from State College. Misses Phyllis Andrews and Lois Jenkins come from Eastern New Mexico Junior College. Misses Maxine, Marian and Doris Key come from Portales. Miss Mary Edna Burck come from Texas Tech to spend Easter.

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Cowan, Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mrs. Frank Bauslin, Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Miss Esther James, Mrs. Jim Williamson, Mrs. Louie Burck.

These same eight members were present at the Gehman home eighteen years ago at a missionary meeting, when a sister of Mr. Gehman's was present, Mrs. Howard Murphy, a missionary in India, who was home on a furlough. Mrs. Murphy gave a talk and exhibited costumes worn in India. She had used Miss Helen Bauslin as a model.

All members were present yesterday afternoon, but three, Mesdames A. L. VanArsdol, Ben Jack West and O. J. Atwood. It was the largest attendance in a long time.

THURSDAY CLUB MEET WITH MRS. VAN ARSDOL

The Thursday club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. VanArsdol. Mrs. Tolly West was leader, and her subject was on "Art in the Industrial Sciences", on which she gave a very interesting lesson.

Present were: Mesdames Hal Ware, E. A. Paddock, W. L. Heitman, Sam McKinstry, Harry Cowan, W. A. Losey, C. G. Mason, Frank McCarthy, Robt. Conner, E. A. White, T. D. Davenport, the leader, Mrs. West, the hostess, Mrs. VanArsdol and Mrs. J. E. Wimverly, the president, who presided.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock was gay last Friday evening when they entertained complimenting the birthday of Mrs. R. M. Ware. Green tapers lighted the table and a large birthday cake lighted with green candles centered the table. A delicious dinner was served. Following the dinner a guessing game was enjoyed. Present with the hosts and honoree were R. M. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick.

EASTER CANTATA, "CHRIST TRIUMPHANT"

The public is cordially invited to hear the Easter cantata given by the choir of the Methodist church at 7:45 on Easter Sunday evening at the church. The cantata, "Christ Triumphant" is by Holton. Members of the choir are: Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mrs. Wilfred McCormick, Miss Dorothea Cowan, Miss Georgina Silliman sopranos; Mrs. Ramon Welborn, Mrs. Ben F. Gehman, altos; E. A. Paddock, tenor; J. Frank Bauslin, Ben F. Gehman, C. F. Trassler, bass.

HOME EXTENSION CLUB NEWS

The Home Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Menoud last Friday. A very interesting demonstration on making slip covers was given by the agent Miss Hilda Gene. Reports were given by each project leader. Those present were: Mesdames, Elmer Graham, Ross Jacobs, Ernest Lange-negger, Howard Menefee, Marvin Menefee, Fred Evans, Lester Hinrichsen, M. D. Menoud, Rufus Campbell, Walden Jacobson, Miss Hilda Gene, two visitors Mrs. Rubin Williamson and Mrs. Roy Van Zandt, and the hostess Mrs. Jack Menoud.

Y. W. I. C.

The Y. W. I. C. met at the home of Mrs. James Burck, Thursday, March 18th. Roll call was answered with "Some improvement I plan to accomplish during 1937." Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames J. P. Menefee, S. W. Smith, J. W. Hammons, Pete Dorman, Brady Anstead, Ruben Williamson, Bill New, Mammie Crowell, Feno Bramblett, K. S. Kirby, T. D. Stephens, Tom Allen, Louie Burck, Miss Hilda Gene and the hostess. A demonstration on slip covers was given.

CONTRACT CLUB

A delicious turkey dinner was served last night by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swett to members of the D. D. contract club. All members were present. Contract was played following dinner. Brennan Witt was high score winner.

Little Willie: "Mom, you said the baby had your eyes and daddy's nose, didn't you?"
Mother: "Yes, darling."
Willie: "Well, you'd better keep your eyes on him. He's got grandpa's teeth now."

Nurse: "Whom are they operating on today?"
Orderly: "A fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat at the links."
"And who is the man waiting so nervously in the hall? A relative?"
"No, that's the golfer. He's waiting for his ball."

Tenant: This roof is so bad it rains on our heads. How long is this going to continue?
Owner: What do you think I am, a weather prophet?

Pasture practices permitted under the 1937 Agriculture Conservation program should be of material benefit to many, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico State college.

Those who can adapt their farming methods to one or more of these practices will be able to raise some cheap feed without the rate of payment provided for under the conservation program being affected. All land classed as neutral may be planted to any type of forage and pastured.

Probably the pasture practice which will be of the most value to the dryland farmer is the one permitting the planting and pasturing of sudan grass on contour listed land. According to the regulations, any non-irrigated cropland on which contour listing is done as a soil-building practice, may be planted to sudan grass and pastured. This will permit the use of diverted acres for pasture purposes, provided this land is contour listed. The only restriction is that the contour ridges must not be worked down but left as originally thrown up.

In the wheat areas, some farmers have planted their entire acreage to wheat. Under such conditions, they would be allowed to make their diversion from the planted acres and to use the diverted area for pasture. The only condition qualifying such a practice is that the first tillage operation of a controlled summer fallow practice must be completed on the diverted acres by June 15.

For those who will plant a soil-conserving crop, such as alfalfa, in the fall of 1937, a forage crop may be planted and used for pasture previous to that time.

Cropland may be planted to sweet clover, perennial grasses or perennial legumes, such as alfalfa, with or without a nurse crop, and pastured as a soil-building practice. If such a crop is cut for grain or hay, there is a reduction in the rate of payment. However, the fact that it is pastured will have no effect on the rate of payment.

Intentions to Plant March 1

The crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following report on the indicated acreage for harvest in 1937 of certain crops based upon reports from farmers in all parts of the country to the department on or about March 1 regarding their acreage intentions for the 1937 season.

The reported acreage intentions have been adjusted to show the acreages that would be harvested in 1937 if the relations between growers' intentions and harvested acreages are similar to those which have prevailed in the past. The interpretations allow for usual difficulties at planting time and usual abandonment of planted crops but do not allow for the effects of the soil conservation program except in so far as some individual farmers may have taken it into consideration when reporting their plans.

The purpose of this report is to assist growers generally in making such further changes in their acreage plans as may appear desirable. The acreage actually harvested in 1937 may turn out to be larger or smaller than the indicated acreages here shown, by reason of weather conditions, price changes, labor supply, financial conditions, the soil conservation program, and the effect of the intentions report itself upon farmers' actions.

New Mexico Acreage	
CROP	Indicated for Harvest
Corn (All)	190,000 230,000
Spring Wheat	21,000 20,000
Oats	20,000 24,000
Barley	6,000 7,000
Tame Hay	128,000 134,000
Grain Sorghums	300,000 381,000
Beans	120,000 162,000
Potatoes	5,000 6,000

United States Acreage	
Corn (All)	92,829,000 94,840,000
All Spring	
Wheat	11,212,000 20,918,000
Durum	1,559,000 2,724,000
Other Spring	9,653,000 18,194,000
Oats	33,213,000 35,660,000
Barley	8,322,000 10,901,000
Tame Hay	57,055,000 55,987,000
Gr. Sorghum	7,000,000 7,514,000
Beans	1,562,000 1,731,000
Potatoes	3,058,000 3,232,000
Swt. Potatoes	822,000 807,000

A Scotch miner and his wife were emigrating to America. On arrival, the clerk, reading his passport, said: "Yes, this seems to be all right, but how are you going to prove that this woman is your wife?"
"Ma bonnie lad," said Georgia, "if tha can prove she isn't Aa'll give tha ten pund."

Of course you've heard the story of the relief client who was so accustomed after years of unemployment to having everything done for him that he went out and married a widow with three children.

Oil News—

(Continued from page one)

Eddy county—
H. C. Wells, State 1, NW sec. 19-20-30, drilling below 1680 feet.

Neal Wills, Chase 1, SW sec. 6-20-30, drilling below 1620 feet.

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

Murchison, State 1-B, SE sec. 16-17-31, drilling below 1560 feet.

Roosevelt county—
Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, drilling below 2860. Small show gas at 2800 feet.

Otero county—
O. K. Hearte, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, shut down at 1951 feet for orders.

George Muldey, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, shut down for repairs at 263 feet.

Chaves county—
J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, preparing to spud.

Elliott, State No. 1, NW sec. 16-8-23, fishing at 700 feet.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah and Mrs. F. W. Hinrichsen of Artesia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and family Sunday afternoon. The Hannah's returned home but Mrs. Rinrichsen remained for a few days' visit.

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Ted—"Boy, that gal certainly gets around."

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