





Current Events in Review By Edward W. Pickard

Supreme Court Upholds Three New Deal Acts... Three new deal acts of legislation were upheld by the Supreme court in decisions that indicated that tribunal was becoming almost liberal enough to suit the administration.

Eminent Men Are Named for the Coronation... THREE famous Americans, with their aides, will represent the United States at the coronation of King George VI of Great Britain in Westminster Abbey May 12.

Gen. Pershing Rodman, U. S. N. retired, special representative. Curtis Bok of Philadelphia will be secretary of mission. Col. James L. Collins will be aid to Gen. Pershing, and Commander Frank E. Beatty will be aid to Admiral Rodman.

No Government Action Yet on Sitdown Strikes... UNDER pressure from his advisers to take a public stand concerning the sit-down strike, President Roosevelt immediately after his return from Warm Springs held a conference with Vice President Garner, Senate Majority Leader Joe Robinson, Speaker Bankhead and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn.

Contrasting Views of Miss Perkins and Green... SECRETARY OF LABOR FRANCES PERKINS, replying to criticism of her views on sit-down strikes by Representative McCormack of Massachusetts, wrote him:

Senator Hatch... Mr. Hatch proposes to modify the President's bill so that no more than two additional justices could be appointed in any one year.

Japan Rejects 14 Inch Limit on Naval Guns... JAPAN has rejected a British proposal for the limitation of naval guns to 14 inch caliber unless Great Britain and the United States agree to reduce the size of their larger warships.

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City of Northern Peace... Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

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Negotiations to Settle the Chrysler Strike... UNDER the persuasion of Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan, John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., and Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the Chrysler motor corporation, were brought together in more or less peaceful conference at the state capitol in Lansing.

Congressman B. K. Focht of Pennsylvania Dies... THE small Republican group in the house lost one of its members by the death of Representative Benjamin K. Focht of Lewisburg, Pa. Becoming suddenly ill while dining at a Washington hotel, he was taken to a hospital and passed away from heart disease.

"Volunteers" in Spanish War Stir Nations to Anger... SPAIN'S civil war is becoming to a great extent a war between Italy and France fought on Spanish soil, and both those nations are exasperated and enraged, while Great Britain anxiously strives to avert an open breach.

Dino Grandi... The Italian ambassador to London, told the subcommittee of the international committee on non-intervention that he would not discuss the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain and that not a single Italian fighting in the Spanish war would be ordered home until the conflict ended.

France's response was quick and startling. Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos proposed to British Ambassador Sir George Clerk that France and Britain assume a naval blockade of Spain to keep Italian troops from landing to join the fascists.

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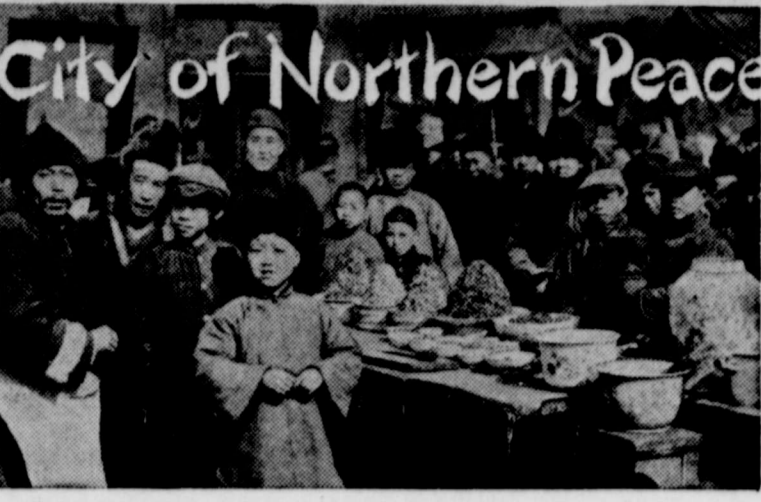
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UNCOMMON AMERICANS By Elmo Scott Watson Western Newspaper Union Christmas Flower

WHEN you buy one of those scarlet-petaled flowers called the poinsettia to add to the festive appearance of your home at Christmas time, you are helping perpetuate the fame of an American who little realized that his name would become associated with one of the symbols of the Yuletide.

Born in South Carolina in 1779, he studied both medicine and military science abroad but his father induced him to abandon his intention of entering the army and to become a student of law.

Instead he was sent on a diplomatic mission to South America where he mixed in the politics of Chile, and fomented revolution until he became known as "the scourge of the American continent".

Just as he had been a stormy petrel in international politics, so he was a disturbing element in the politics of his native land. During the Nullification controversy in South Carolina he organized and led the Unionist forces.

Poinsett improved and enlarged the army, organized a general staff, built up the artillery, directed the Seminole war and managed the removal of some 40,000 Indians to Indian Territory.

Brooklyn Bridge Jumper... On July 23, 1886 Brodie jumped off the bridge and came up without a scratch. Officials of the life insurance company were furious because he had risked \$1,000 of their money to win \$100.

Boomerang... His own misdeeds often return to the author of them.—Seneca.

Persistence Wins... Stubborn labor conquers everything.—Vergil.

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Uncle Phil Says: A Star for You

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Way of the transgressor is hard, and not only that, it is expensive—to the law-abiding citizen.

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# In The WEEK'S NEWS

CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE MESSENGER



**PROTEST SUPREME COURT CHANGE**—With opposition to the proposed change in the Supreme Court growing daily, J. Frederic Burns and George E. Hill, leaders of the Maine state legislature, present Vice-President John Garner with their state's protest against the proposal.



**NATION'S WHEELS ROLL AGAIN**—Business, slowed down by the auto strike, picks up again as these General Motors employees go back to work and cars start rolling off the line. The workers lost millions in wages during the strike, which ended when the union minority retreated from its demand to represent all employees.



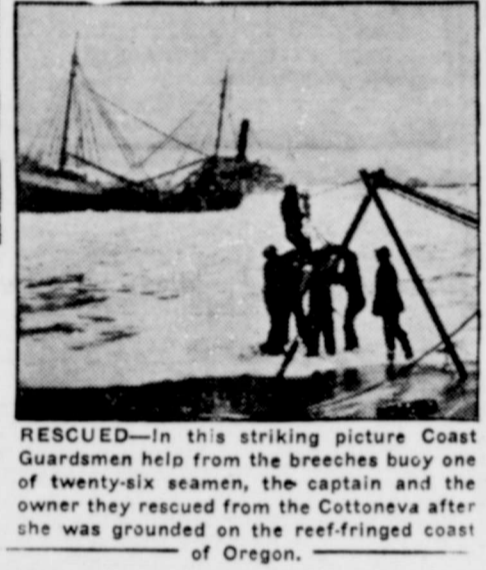
**EXPERT HOMEMAKER**—Mrs. Samuel Arnold, of Ben Avon Heights, Pittsburgh, Penn.



**LIGHT SHADES FOR SPRING**—Pastel shades are being sponsored for spring suits and here Marian Marsh wears a smart outfit of pale forget-me-not blue wool trimmed with a coachman's collar of black Persian lamb. The jacket has a flared peplum and is belted in black patent leather.



**GUN - GIRL CAUGHT**—Norma Parker, New York's girl cafe bandit, whose brief but spectacular career in crime ended when she was seized after robbing another restaurant with the aid of a toy pistol.



**RESCUED**—In this striking picture Coast Guardsmen help from the breeches buoy one of twenty-six seamen, the captain and the owner they rescued from the Cottonova after she was grounded on the reef-fringed coast of Oregon.

## Erosion Areas Are Set Aside

Special practices in connection with the wind erosion control program are being recommended as additions to the 1937 agricultural conservation program, to apply to the active wind erosion areas in various counties in New Mexico, County Agent Fred Barham said recently.

Such acreage will be referred to as wind erosion acreage, and the county committee will determine for each farm in the wind erosion area the acres upon which the operator may perform wind erosion control practices in 1937. These acres will be the acres of cropland, excluding the maximum acreage which might be diverted for payment on such farms.

Farmers signing such worksheets in connection with the 1937 program would be permitted to earn payments on the 85 percent of their cropland acres by following these wind erosion practices. Practices such as "contour listing," "planting of cover crops," and "maintaining of crop residue" have been recommended by the New Mexico state committee to be adopted in this state.

The Washington office has promised to give these recommendations immediate consideration, as this information is vitally important to the farmers in the wind erosion areas. County committees in the designated wind erosion areas will be advised in regard to the approved practices immediately upon the receipt of the information from Washington.

### SHALLOW CONTOUR FURROW SAVES SOIL AND MOISTURE

Shallow furrows, cut by an ordinary plow following the contours of sloping and hilly pastures at right angles to the slope, rank among the least expensive and most effective of erosion-control and water-conserving measures, according to Charles R. Enlow, chief agronomist of the Soil Conservation service.

Studies indicate that shallow furrows, close together, give better results than deep furrows farther apart. Shallow furrows and more of them do not turn infertile subsoil to the surface and do not prevent passage of farm machinery over the ground.

Calculations made by the service give a good idea of the amount of water which contour furrows hold. For example, each linear foot of contour furrow six inches deep and 18 inches wide will hold about 5.61 gallons of water. Thus, the water-holding capacity of contour furrows on a 160-acre pasture, with furrows averaging twenty feet apart, is at least 2,250,000 gallons of water.

"Our observations show that contour furrows in pastures will hold a considerable share of the rain and melting snow where it falls and where it will do the most good," says Enlow. "Furrows have been plowed under widely varying climatic, soil, and slope conditions, and in almost all instances they have held water, prevented quick run-off, and encouraged absorption of moisture. These facts have been established by measuring and comparing penetration on contoured pastures with adjacent pastures not contoured-furrowed."

In a little Kansas town the editor and merchant were discussing the respective virtues of billboard and newspaper advertising. The merchant maintained that more people read the billboards than newspapers. A week later the merchant tearing into the newspaper office to learn why his wife's mother's obituary had not appeared in the paper, especially after he'd wrote it and brought it in himself.

"I knew you'd want it read by the people," said the editor, "So I took it out and mailed it to one of your billboards."—Sedan Journal.

At the negro murder trial, a witness was asked if a certain negro was in the car when the shooting was going on. "Well, he was in there when it started," said the witness.

## Records Show Needed Changes

Records on individual farming and ranching operations are one of the bases for the whole agricultural conservation program on the millions of farms and ranches throughout the United States according to E. C. Hollinger of the New Mexico State College. Farm records form the basis for practical adjustments and improvements in farm and ranch management practices. The Agricultural Conservation program offers farmers and ranchers the opportunity to improve their practices for maintaining fertility and preventing erosion without the personal sacrifice that has been necessary during the period of low prices and resulting low buying power of producers of crops and livestock.

Since the beginning of extension work in New Mexico, farmers and ranchers have been encouraged to keep records. With the beginning of the triple A program, the triple A record book was printed and has been supplied to agricultural adjustment cooperators who are interested in keeping records. In 1935 and 1936 a large number of educational meetings for helping with farm records was conducted in connection with schools for the proper use of credit.

In 1936 more than one thousand farmers and ranchers cooperated in keeping records and furnishing information from their record books for use in farm and ranch management studies. Approximately 300 of the record books from cooperators are being used in farm management studies which will help all farmers and ranchers to determine the most efficient practices. A well-kept record book will also be valuable to the individual producer as a source of information for credit statement and for income tax report.

Triple A record books may be obtained from the county extension agent's office or from the extension service, State College, New Mexico. If the record for 1937 has not been started, it should be started as soon as possible.

A negro minister was preaching on the horrors of hell. "There shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth," he prophesied. "But ah ain't got no teeth," moaned Mandy. "Teeth will be furnished," the minister assured her.

## Use Care In Planting Lawns

The first thing to consider in beautifying the home grounds is the making of the lawn, according to A. B. Fite, of the New Mexico State College. The land should be plowed and the seed bed thoroughly pulverized before planting. It is well to plow under a quantity of well rotted manure to insure a good, thrifty lawn. A good method of planting lawn grasses is to rake the land lightly in one direction, sow the seed, and then rake in the opposite direction, after which it should be rolled or dragged with a board to smooth and firm the soil down before it sprinkled.

In all parts of the state where bluegrass thrives, it makes the most desirable type of lawn. In some of the higher altitudes the bents, such as Rhode Island bent, make a very beautiful lawn and require less cutting than some of the coarser grasses, but in the southern part of the state, the blue-grasses and bents do not thrive, except where well shaded by trees. It is therefore necessary to use harder grasses which are resistant to heat. The hardiest and most common grass used in this area is Bermuda which is planted either by the division of sod, placing small bits from four to six inches apart, or by thoroughly preparing the land and sowing the seed. The seeding method leaves a smoother lawn and is the cheaper if good seed is secured and the work is carefully done all along the line so that a stand is secured. But if the seedbed is allowed to become dry for a single day before the grass is up, the stand may be ruined since the seed is very small and must be covered very shallowly, not over one-eighth to one-fourth inch deep. Bermuda grass does not stay green during the winter and is quite difficult to keep confined to the lawn, as it tends to spread into flower beds and often into nearby cultivated fields. For these reasons, some people object to using it in the southern part of the state and prefer to use a combination of the small Dutch White Clover and the perennial English Rye grass which gives an evergreen lawn that is very pretty and quite easy to cut. Either one of these makes a nice lawn when used singly, and the mixture is very attractive.

Ten of the Agriculture boys left Wednesday morning for Las Cruces where they will take part in the State Judging contest. Mr. Woodul and Miss Cole accompanied them. They will return Sunday.

Notes on sit down strikers: Times are sure changing. We used to use rocking chairs for pleasure, now they have been made a business vehicle by the sit down strikers.

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud were Roswell business visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Lee Vaughn and Rev. P. B. Wallace were visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee attended the show in Artesia to see "Maytime" on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Bea Lemon and Mrs. Homer Collum were Roswell visitors and shoppers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler announce the birth of a baby daughter last Sunday 4th. The little miss has not been named yet.

We are glad to report that Lowell Andrews is able to be out after his accident last week. He expects to be able to return to school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry left Wednesday for Las Cruces to attend the Missionary Conference and to visit their son and family Albert Curry.

Rev. Vaughn, Mesdames O. J. Ford, W. M. Goodwin, W. H. Keeth, and Mrs. E. A. White attended the Sunday school convention in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jacobs, Wallace Ray, Cleta Glee and Wanda June George spent the week end at Wink, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Edison Craft and daughter.

The Methodist choir will present the cantata "Christ Triumphant" at the Artesia Methodist church on Sunday evening, April 18th, and at Lake Arthur on Sunday evening, April 25th.

Business visitors in Roswell Tuesday were Fred Evans, Dr. H. T. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine, Jewel Davis and Mrs. Davis, Mesdames C. R. Williamson, Collins and Walden Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lankford announce the marriage of Miss Viva Owens to J. C. Flores of Artesia, the ceremony taking place last Sunday at Artesia. Mr. Flores is an employee of the Continental Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green and Miss Letha Green spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham and Miss Oma Dean Graham in Dexter Sunday. In the afternoon they took Oma Dean to Roswell, where she is going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Saint Cyr of Chicago arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Saint Cyr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware. They came via Denver and were there for one week and spent a few days in Santa Fe. They plan to visit here about a month.

Mrs. F. E. Dooley, a sister of Mr. Brannon, from Minneapolis, Minn., came Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brannon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Annette from Carlsbad spent Sunday with the Brannons and Mrs. Dooley returned home with them Sunday evening.

Those attending the Presbytery and Presbyterial Tuesday in Roswell were Mrs. Helen Cumpston, Robt. Cumpston, Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Mrs. T. D. Devenport, Mrs. Blanche Hughes, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mrs. Hugo Jacobson, Mrs. Ernest Utterback, Mrs. Bud Menoud, Rev. Emery Fritz, Alvah Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Mrs. Jim Michelet, Mrs. Bayard Curry, Mrs. C. O. Holloway.

Rastus—You ain't yo'self no more. Sick or sompin?  
Mose—Got insomnia. Keep wak-in' up every few days.

**DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE, CROWDS HEART**  
If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adierka. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas that seems to press heart so you sleep soundly all night. Hagerman Drug Co.

## School Notes

April 1st the High school group enjoyed the day at Sitting Bull Falls. A bountiful supply of potato salad, beans, sandwiches, cake and cookies was provided for all at the noon hour. Hiking and k-daking was the entertainment.

A group of musicians from the Portales Junior College will be in Hagerman on April 20, at 10:20 a. m. for a special chapel program to which everyone that is interested is cordially invited.

A district meeting of Vocational Home Economics teachers will be held in Roswell Saturday, April 10. Eight schools will be represented with Home Economic Club members from each school. Miss Bates, state supervisor of Vocational Home Economics will be the principal speaker. There will be an exhibit of work done by each club.

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## NOTICE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1608. Santa Fe, N. M., March 22, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1500 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 16 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 26 East.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 10th day of May, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

## NOTICE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1618. Santa Fe, N. M., March 22, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. C. Gessert, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 160 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 16 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26 East.

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Number of Application RA-1612. Santa Fe, N. M., March 22, 1937.

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### Mussolini Is Hailed by Moslems in Libya



Stalking between ranks of white-clad Moslems, Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy (left) is shown with Gen. Balbo, governor of Libya, as he made an inspection during his recent tour of the Italian colony in Africa. He pledged his word that Moslems in Italy's possessions would be protected and given full liberty to practice their own religion.

### First Lady Meets a Newcomer



Mrs. Roosevelt on a visit to Austin, Texas, calls upon Mrs. James Allred, wife of the governor, to see her new son, born recently in the executive mansion and named Sam Houston Allred. The child was born in the place once occupied by Texas' famous historical character, Sam Houston. Governor Allred is one of the youngest executives the state of Texas has ever had in its century of independent history.

### Vet Faces Jail for Sunday Tobacco Buying

Capt. Archibald Pither, who bought tobacco on Sunday in Toronto, Canada, recently, thereby violating a city ordinance. Rather than pay a fine for his misdeed the captain determined to go to jail for 24 hours. He says it's a matter of principle with him. When questioned by reporters, he said: "I've been nerving myself to go through with it. Yes, even if it were three months in jail—which it wouldn't be—I'd go through with it. It's a question of principle. Captain Pither is a veteran of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the World war.



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# Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"Late Broadcast" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

WE'VE got to hold a mass initiation today, boys and girls, for our latest addition to the club roster is not one fellow, nor two. It's Richard Himber and his orchestra. It's Dick Himber himself who is telling this yarn. After all, he's the leader of the band, so it's up to him to speak for it. And it was along in the late fall of 1934 that it began to look as if somebody had it in for that bunch of boys of his. At that time Dick's band was playing at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, New York, and also making a series of broadcasts from the N. B. C. Studios.

Now, you know, there are a lot of special radio broadcasts made in the early morning hours when all the stations in the East are off the air. Those broadcasts are made for the California listeners whose time is four hours different from ours. Dick Himber's broadcast was on Monday night, and on that night you were liable to see the members of his orchestra entering and leaving the N. B. C. Studios at a pretty late hour.

### First Joey Nash Was Held Up.

The trouble started with Joey Nash, who sang with the orchestra. He and a bunch of friends were on their way to the studio one night when two thugs stepped out of a doorway. One of them, a tall colored man, produced a gun and—well—Joey and his friends began producing their valuables. While this was going on, the other thug, a thin, nervous white man, was keeping a sharp lookout down the deserted street.

Well, those things will happen. The boys kidded Joey a bit and then they all forgot all about it. On the following Monday, everyone in the band arrived at the studio on schedule and went home the same way. But the week after that, Art Shaw, the first saxophonist, on his way home after that late broadcast, met up with two individuals who answered the descriptions of the men who had held up Joey Nash. This time the big colored man held a gun on Art, forced him to walk up to the roof of a building on West Forty-eighth street, and there he took not only Art's cash and jewelry, but Art's pants, too.

By that time, Dick says, the boys were beginning to get a little skittish. What the heck was this anyway? Didn't those two thugs like their music? Or was some rival band getting jealous and putting up a game on them? Dick's boys took to going home in bunches, and walking out in the middle of the street and watching every passerby like a hawk. That is, they all did but Morey Samel.

### Morey Thought He Was a Detective.

Morey Samel is Dick's trombone player, and he is a big two-fisted guy. Morey had always had a hunch that he'd make just as good a cop as he was a trombone player, and he took it upon himself to do a little detective work.

For three weeks he made it a practice to sort of hang around in Forty-eighth street after the late broadcast on Monday. For three weeks he loitered in the same neighborhood where Joey and Art had been held up—and nothing happened. Morey was discouraged. Maybe he wasn't such a hot cop after all. Maybe he'd better stick to his trombone playing and leave all that G-Man stuff to J. Edgar Hoover.

The fourth Monday, Morey finished the broadcast and started for home. He lived at a mid-town hotel, and he was walking across town on Forty-eighth street between Seventh and Eighth avenues, when all of a sudden he felt something hard jammed into his back and a gruff voice was growling, "STICK 'EM UP!"

The skin on the back of Morey's neck began to tingle. He "stuck 'em up." The man with the gun marched him down a flight of steps and backed him up against the door of a basement entrance. And as he did, Morey got a good look at him. He was a huge colored man, and with him was a thin, timid-looking white youth! The pair he had been looking for. Probably the same two who had robbed Joey Nash and Art Shaw.

### The Little Robber Got Scared.

The little white fellow stayed up on the sidewalk, taking his usual role of lookout. The big colored boy began going through Morey's pockets. And all the time Morey was getting madder and madder. For three weeks he had been looking for these birds, and they didn't show up. And tonight, just because he wasn't looking for them and wasn't thinking of them, they had to come along and catch him unawares.

The big thug had one hand in Morey's pocket, and was just about to annex Morey's roll, when suddenly the little fellow's head appeared at the top of the steps. He looked scared, and he was scared. He said: "I can't stand this—I'm going to scam!" AND THEN THE FIREWORKS STARTED.

As the little fellow spoke, the big fellow turned his head to look at him. And that was the moment Morey was waiting for. He swung a long, looping right and let the big thug have it. It was a clean hit, right on the jaw. The big fellow dropped. His gun went off as he fell, and the bullet chipped a piece out of the door against which Morey was standing. The colored boy didn't get up again. He was out cold.

The lookout had fled at the first sound of the scuffle. Morey grabbed the colored fellow by the collar and dragged him up to the sidewalk. He was still standing there, holding the thug's revolver in his hand when a policeman came running up.

And as if battling with a stick-up man wasn't enough adventuring for one night, he had to have one more thrill. When the cop saw the gun in Morey's hand he thought HE was the thug, and Morey had to do some fast talking before the cop could see things his way. In the end though, they took the thug to the station house where Morey lodged a complaint against him, and where the cops found that he had more than four-hundred dollars in his ragged clothes.

And since then Dick Himber and his boys haven't lost any more money, or jewelry—or pants.

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### How Pain and Pleasure Vary With Individual

Pain, obviously, is an extreme quality or quantity of the same reaction that gives pleasure in its milder intensities. The amount of pain or pleasure that is derived from a reaction varies with the individual. One person can be thrown into ecstasies by the same stimulus that leaves another person unmoved. All persons do not experience pain to the same extent when the producing cause is the same in both cases, according to a writer in the New York Herald-Tribune.

The erroneous assumption that we all experience the same pain from the same cause is responsible for the belief that some persons are better able to stand pain than others. Some persons get almost no sensation reaction whatever to causes that produce excruciating pain in others.

Almost all the pain we feel is carried to the centers of consciousness in the brain over the sensory nervous system. The motor nerves take no part in conduction of the sensation of pain. Parts of the autonomic nervous system, which automatically controls our internal affairs without aid from the consciousness, functions at times to block or inhibit pain. In hypnosis a blocking or inhibiting action takes place which makes it possible for painful stimuli

to be applied to the body without the sensory centers in the brain becoming conscious of pain.

There is another situation which is the converse of this. A person can feel pain when there is no pain-producing stimulus acting on the peripheral nerves. Sir James Paget has pointed out that, if a person expects pain and looks forward to experiencing pain, that person will experience the pain even though there be no pain cause, the pain being produced entirely in the sensory centers of the brain, and the effect is just as keen and real as if caused by stimuli that came over the nerves. This is known as subjective pain.

### McClellan, Popular Soldier

George B. McClellan, who at the outbreak of the Civil war was commissioned a major general by the governor of Ohio, was a popular man among his soldiers despite the fact that Lincoln, after some friction between the two, relieved him of command of the army of the Potomac. In the same year that his command was taken, 1864, he was nominated for president on a platform that denounced war as a failure. Thus the same army of whose command he had been relieved was called upon to decide between Lincoln and McClellan. The vote: Lincoln, 250; McClellan, 226.

## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Cooking Vegetables**—A small piece of butter added to the water in which vegetables are to be cooked will prevent them from boiling over.

**Boiling Cabbage**—When you cook cabbage, put a small handful of breadcrumbs tied in muslin into the pan. The bread absorbs all the bitter juices and makes the vegetable more digestible.

**Washing Embroidery**—Do not wring embroidery after washing. Press out as much moisture as possible between the folds of a towel, then spread on a towel or blotter to dry, face up.

**Sausage and Fried Apples**—Pan broil the required number of small sausages or cakes of sausage meat and as soon as the fat collects, add as many halved,

cored and unpeeled apples as required, first dipping them in flour to which a little sugar has been added. Saute slowly until soft and browned. Place on a serving dish, with two small sausages on each half.

**Worn Socks**—Children very often get enormous holes in the heels of their socks. This is often due to the lining of the shoe which has worn rough. If the ragged bits are cut off and the inside of the shoe covered with adhesive tape, many a large "hole" will be prevented.

**Making a Footstool**—Do you know that you can make unique footstools out of the single spring seats of an old automobile? Cover the old seat with upholstery and attach castors at the four corners. This will give you a comfortable seat or footstool for your summer cottage.

**Flavoring Gravy**—Half milk and half water makes the best colored and best flavored gravy.

**Baking Potatoes**—Before putting potatoes in the baking-tin, stand them in boiling water for a few minutes, then drain on a clean cloth. They will cook more quickly and taste better.

**Cocoa Egg Cake Filling**—White of one egg; one cup icing sugar; two teaspoons cold water; four tablespoons cocoa; half teaspoon vanilla. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry. Mix cocoa and sugar, add cold water. Add gradually to egg white until thick enough to spread.

**Suede Shoes**—Rain spots can be removed from suede shoes by rubbing with fine emery board.

## Ask Me Another

### A General Quiz

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1. Who are the Pariahs?
2. What measure does "dm." indicate?
3. Where was Libby prison?
4. Why are some trees called deciduous?
5. What was the origin of saluting?
6. When was the first wireless distress signal used at sea?
7. Which is the world's longest railway tunnel used by passenger trains?
8. When is a person taller, when lying down or standing up?

### Answers

1. Members of an aboriginal non-Brahmanic race of India; hence "outcasts."
2. Decimeter.
3. Richmond, Virginia.
4. Trees which are not evergreens are called deciduous. It is derived from the Latin "de," meaning down, and "cadere," meaning fall; and refers to the falling of the leaves.
5. It is said to date back to the Borgias, when inferiors, coming into the presence of their superiors, raised their hands to show no dagger was concealed.
6. January 23, 1909, when White Star liner "Republic" collided with the "Florida." It was not SOS but CQD.
7. Golders Green to South Wimbledon, London. Total length 16½ miles.
8. When lying down. As much as an inch has been noted.

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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Well, nossey . . . what is it?!"

### Earl White, Star of Silent Movies, Returns to U. S.

Pearl White, glamorous star of the old silent film days returns to New York from Paris after an absence of nine years.



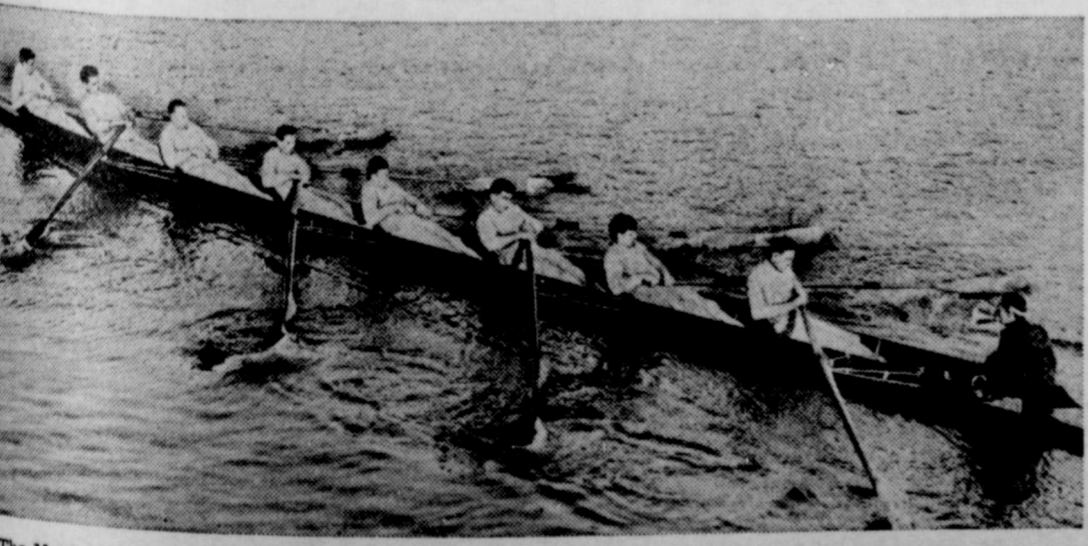
Remember the "Perils of Pauline" and "Exploits of Elaine"? Pearl was the heroine of them all.

### Syracuse Bowlers Make High Score



Rolling up a score of 3,045, this quintet of straight-shooters from Syracuse, N. Y., set a new high mark for the American Bowling congress in New York City, recently. The bowlers, representing the Pastime Athletic club of Syracuse, rolled three games of 1,055, 979 and 1,011 for the impressive total, topping by 17 pins the winning score in the congress of 1935. The team, left to right, includes Clarence Walters, Hank Kaupp, Jim Melligan, Art Loos and Jim Reinsmith.

### Manhattan Oarsmen Welcome Springtime



The Manhattan college varsity crew hail the advent of spring weather by taking their shell down the Harlem river for an outdoor workout. The theme song of these New Yorkers is "Swinging the Sweeps."

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