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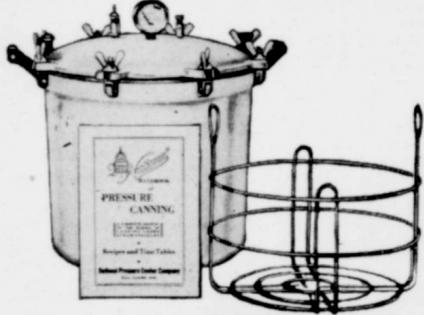
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## IN SOCIETY

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by no later than Wednesday noon)

### Social Calendar

The Nazarene Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. P. B. Wallace on Wednesday, June 16th, with Mrs. B. F. Adams in charge of lesson.

The Belle Bennett Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Elsworth Watford on Wednesday, June 16th.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Sam McKinstry, at her home on Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd.

#### GOODWIN-RIEGER

A wedding that is the culmination of college day romance was solemnized last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the First Baptist church of Roswell, when Miss Vera Goodwin of Hagerman and Dwares Rieger of Las Vegas were united in matrimony.

With Mrs. Charles Stillwell at the pipe organ, the soft strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march marked the beginning. The bride entered upon the arm of her father, W. R. Goodwin, who gave her away in marriage. She was dressed in soft heavy ivory satin, sweeping floor length. Her veil of soft ivory net was held in place with tiny rosebuds and she carried a bouquet of rosebuds and baby breath. Following her came the matron of honor, Mrs. Bob Conley, dressed in pastel peachnet with peach organdie picture hat. Her dress was floor length and she carried pasted colored snapdragons.

The wedding party met at the altar, banked high with graceful palms, beathery ferns and snapdragons. Rev. W. C. Garrett, the officiating minister, and an old pastor of the Goodwin family, preceded the groom, who entered with the best man, Virgil Henry of Dexter. The groom and best man were dressed in white flannel and wore boutonnières of rosebuds. Mrs. Evelyn Kyle sang "I love you truly" and Rev. Garrett read the lovely old double ring ceremony that united these two very popular young people.

Immediately following the wedding the party and guests went to the Hilltop, where an informal reception was held, in the receiving line were the bride party and the parents of the couple.

Centering the table covered with a beautiful yellow lace cloth was the three tiered bride's cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bride cut the cake which was served with iced punch. Guests at the wedding and reception were only close friends and relatives. Among them were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, George Goodwin, and Miss Helen Goodwin, of Hagerman, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rieger of Las Vegas; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nave of Albuquerque, Miss Dorothy Jones and Messrs. Smith and Hurst of Las Vegas; Mrs. L. L. Chatten, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Chatten, Miss Elizabeth Chatten, Mrs. Roscoe Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Graves, Miss Nannie Mae Haines and Mrs. R. B. Faircloth of Elkins; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford, Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeth and family of Hagerman; Messrs. Howard and Harold Malone of Olive; Miss Velma Lee Senn and Virgil Henry of Dexter; Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conley, Mrs. Charles Stillwell and Mrs. Evelyn Kyle of Roswell.

The bride's going away dress was a tan wool ensemble. The couple left immediately on a honeymoon trip via the white sands to the grand canyon.

They plan to attend the University of Arizona this summer, where Mr. Rieger will complete his master's degree and Mrs. Rieger will study music.

Mrs. Reiger, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin is a graduate of Hagerman high school. She graduated from the West Texas Teacher's college at Canyon, Texas, attended summer school at Las Vegas and has been

teaching for three years.

Mr. Reiger is a graduate of the Normal University at Las Vegas. He has been teaching at Belen, where he is head of the mathematics department in the high school.

They will make their home in Belen in the autumn when Mr. Rieger will return to his position. The community's good wishes go with this happy couple.

#### PERRY CRISLER, ONE OF TOWN'S OLDEST CITIZENS IS HONORED

Perry Crisler, one of Hagerman's old timers was eighty five last Monday, and to honor this occasion a large group of his friends gathered at the basement of the Presbyterian church for an all day visit and covered dish luncheon.

Rev. Emery Fritz of the Presbyterian church made a short address, telling of Mr. Crisler's long time residence in Hagerman, and of his faithfulness in all Christian work. Rev. J. H. Walker gave a prayer of thanks preceding lunch.

Sponsoring this occasion were Mrs. Louie Burck and Miss Esther James and other close friends of the honoree.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served and a large package of gifts was presented Mr. Crisler.

The Perry Crislers came to Hagerman in 1906 and have been members of the Presbyterian church and affiliated with all Christian work during their residence here. Mr. Crisler first came to the valley in 1905, locating at Artesia. In 1906 Mrs. Crisler and two daughters, Misses Mae and Della joined him, and they decided to make Hagerman their home. Mrs. Crisler and Mae are deceased.

Perry Crisler has for one-half century been in the blacksmith trade, for several years he and Frank Bauslin were partners in Hagerman. Health reasons forced Mr. Crisler to retire from business activities about seven years ago.

#### L. C. CLUB MEETING

The L. C. Club met Thursday, June 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Fred Evans. Business was attended to with the president, Mrs. Earl Stine, in charge. They made plans for the annual picnic which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Stine on August 7th, with dinner at 7:30 P. M. The hostess introduced several very interesting games, which were played throughout the meeting.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and koolade were served to the following members: Mmes. Frank Bauslin, I. E. Boyce, A. M. Ehret, Ben F. Gehman, Alice M. Hedges, C. O. Holloway, Lester Hinrichsen, E. D. Menoud, M. D. Menoud, Willis Pardee, Earl Stine, Ernest Utterback, Marion Woody, and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Evans.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. G. Lathrop in Greenfield, on September 9th.

#### SURPRISE PARTY

Last Saturday afternoon a group of Girl Scouts and their leaders gave Mrs. T. D. Davenport a very pleasant birthday surprise by visiting her and presenting a lovely gift of a group of red and white mixing bowls.

Visiting formed the entertainment and refreshments of cake and lemonade were served.

Present with Mrs. Davenport were Mesdames Jack Menoud and Raynal Cumpsten; Misses Blanche and Lila Lane, Doris and Alfand Hinrichsen, Blanche Nelson, Lucille Michelet, Gladys Graham, Hannah Burck, Lola Ridgely, Rowena McCormick, Dorothy Sue Davenport, Willa Smith and Polly Cumpsten.

#### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN MEETING

Miss Esther James, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Campbell were hostesses yesterday afternoon at the lovely James home to members and guests of the Methodist missionary society.

The president, Mrs. Louie Burck presided. Mrs. Harry Cowan for the devotionals read the scripture and a guest, Mrs. A. E. Watford of Norman, Oklahoma, gave a prayer.

Two chapters of the study book, which is on the American negro were given, Mrs. Ben F. Gehman gave one and Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, another guest gave one.

Thirteen were present, refreshments of cake, koolade and ice tea were served.

#### RE-UNION DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lankford were hosts to a delicious six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening. Present with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Owens of Dallas and Mrs. Sam Payne and small son of McKenny, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fletcher and Ruth Ann. This was the first time Mrs. Lankford has had her family together for two years and a very enjoyable evening was spent visiting and other relatives came in to visit.

#### MRS. W. G. COOK ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. G. Cook entertained the Artesia Bridge club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol. Lovely refreshments of salad, sandwiches and

## Oil News—

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below 1100 feet.

W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1, SW sec. 15-25-38, shut down orders at 575 feet.

Alcott Oil Co., Goodale 1, SE sec. 30-18-29, no report.

H. & W. Drilling Co., Danford 1, sec. 9-22-29, drilling below 1780 feet.

Nicholas et al., Johnson 1, NE sec. 35-16-31, fishing at 580 feet.

Pool Oil and Gas Co., Reed 1, sec. 28-24-28, location.

Baker, Eddy No. 1, sec. 12-22-27, moving in rig.

Neal Wills, Hoover No. 1, sec. 20-20-30, running casing to 1450 feet.

Roosevelt county—Dummitt Oil Co., Todd 1, SE sec. 34-3n-29e, no report.

Otero county—O. K. Hearte, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, drilling below 2880 feet.

George Mulvey, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, no report.

Chaves county—J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, no report.

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

Curry County—Bond and Harrison, Hart—State 1, SE sec. 13-2nd-31e, no report.

iced tea were served to Mmes. Howard Gissler, Merle Sharp, Luther Caraway, Fred Daugherty, A. M. Archer, Lapsy, and Schoonmaker of Artesia and Mmes. Cliff Hearn, Kern Jacobs and Miss Agnes McCormick and the hostess.

#### DORIS WELBORNE'S STUDENTS ENTERTAIN

A group of Mrs. Doris Welborne's violin students from Hagerman and Dexter, assisted by Mrs. Welborne, entertained over radio station KLAH at Carlsbad, Wednesday from 1:30 until 2:00 o'clock with very beautiful violin selections. The program was very interesting and was enjoyed by all who listened in.

#### PRESBYTERIAN AID

With Mrs. Bayard Curry as hostess, the aid and guests met yesterday afternoon in the basement of the church.

A short business session followed the devotionals and refreshments of sandwiches, frosted angel food cake and iced punch were served to a large membership and guest list.

Summer blossoms and rugs added to the cheerfulness of the cool rooms.

#### WOMENS CLUB MEETING

Responding to an invitation to visit the sewing project room, the Woman's club met there last Friday afternoon. They were very well pleased with the progress of the sewing of all kinds, and report a very enjoyable afternoon.

An informal business meeting was held afterward. Refreshments of punch and jelly roll were served to about fifteen members.

#### SURPRISE WEDDING SHOWER

The Dorcas circle of the First Baptist church surprised Miss Vera Goodwin with a very delightful miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin. Many beautiful wedding gifts were presented the honoree, and refreshments of cookies and koolade were served to about fifteen.

#### DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinstry and Miss Peggy McKinstry were hosts last Friday evening at their lovely new home to a dinner party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten, Bobby and Polly Ruth Cumpsten. The party attended Harley Sadler's show, and following the show returned to the McKinstry home for refreshments of sherbet and cake.

#### GOODWINS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin were hosts to a delightful dinner at their home Saturday. Seated

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## GIFTS for Fathers DAY

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- SHIRTS
- TIES
- MEN'S JEWELRY
- SOCKS
- SHOES
- STRAW HATS
- FITTED TOILET KITS



## Ball & White CLOTHIERS

ROSWELL, N. M.

with the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rieger and Dwares Rieger of Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nave of Albuquerque, George Goodwin and Misses Vera and Helen Goodwin.

#### FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman entertained with a lovely dinner last Sunday. Seated with the hosts were: Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Menoud, Richard Key and family, W. J. Crissman and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes and Mrs. A. E. Lee.

"I sent my husband to the hospital because of his knee."  
"Did he have water on it?"  
"No; his private secretary."

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

#### DE' ODO FLEUR

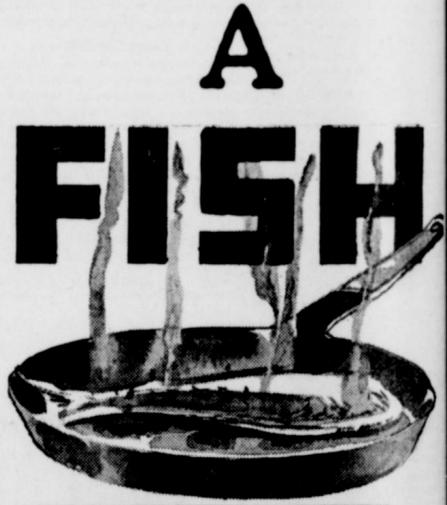
The Perfumed Deodorant  
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#### VISION CAN BRING SUCCESS OR FAILURE

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- Shakespeare Reels . . . 65c to \$10.00
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- SILK Casting Lines . . . \$1.25, \$1.75
- Trout Creels . . . \$1.35, \$2.50
- Trout Flies . . . 10c, 25c each
- Salmon Eggs . . . 30c jar
- Tackle Boxes . . . 75c, \$2.00
- Colorado Spinners . . . 10c, 50c
- Fly Books . . . \$1.00, \$1.50
- Shakespeare Craftsman Leaders . . . 10c, 30c
- Casting Plugs . . . 35c, 90c each

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## Loses His Life in Attempt to Swim River

Burgett, Carlsbad  
Drowns near Flume  
with Carlsbad in At-  
tempt to Swim River  
Today.

Burgett, aged 11, son of  
Mrs. E. B. Burgett, lost  
his life in an attempt  
to swim the Pecos river,  
near the north of Carlsbad  
Monday afternoon under  
the direction of Dwight  
Lee and Cradock, Carlsbad  
chief of police, until late  
Tuesday before he was  
recovered using spears  
and grappling hooks.

According to the officers  
of the police rule Monday  
two companions of the  
boy. According to the  
officers one of the boys  
was a shooter while play-  
ing the old flume. The boys  
went to the river to get  
material for their sling  
shots, taking off their clothing  
and started the long swim  
of the river. Nearing the  
center stream, the older  
companion realized the  
current was making it  
difficult to swim and  
yelled at the boys  
back. With one companion  
continued the attempt to  
swim and begged the  
older boy to come along.  
Suddenly the older boy  
was caught in the middle  
of the river and begged  
for help. The older boy  
reached the shore and  
two unfortunate boys  
were pulled down stream.  
He pulled them off and  
started for the shore.  
The older boy looked  
for help through the  
thick brush. The older  
boy was holding on to  
the bank and it looked  
as if the two were going  
to the shore when suddenly  
the older boy realized the  
danger of the boy. Natu-  
rally the older boy  
loose his hold and when  
brothers reached the shore  
they tried to find Eldaw  
and he was pulled by the  
tragedy the older boy  
was a time. They finally  
the slippery river bank  
and home with their  
travels. As soon as word  
went out the boys in a  
camp near the accident  
stretched a rope across  
the river at Livingston's  
and the search began for  
the boy.

was recovered Tuesday  
at 6:20 p. m. by Sher-  
lock within 200 yards of  
the youth went down. Mat-  
Carlsbad was one of the  
volunteer divers, who  
search the river.

BRAD DAM TO  
BE RE-BUILT

to rebuild McMillan Dam  
and of this irrigation season  
announced by C. W. Beeman,  
of the Carlsbad Irrigation  
district. The dam, en-  
dangered by heavy  
waters of the Pecos river ear-  
month, threatened to flood  
and surrounding areas.  
When breakwork was within  
feet of letting loose the lake  
time, but CCC crews and  
agency workers saved it.  
announcement followed a  
Carlsbad over the week end  
E. Reclamation Service en-

Seepage Is  
Found In Grant,  
Luna Counties

TA FE. — A state oil and  
inspector's report that crude  
seeped through faults and  
in overlying rocks into a  
well on a ranch near Dwyer,  
Monday corresponded with re-  
ports of widespread leasing of  
state lands in southeastern  
Grant and Luna counties.  
The report was by inspector A.  
and was released Monday  
by Frank Worden, state land  
commissioner, who investigated  
the leasing of about 24,000  
acres in the area recently.  
Worden's report emphatically  
denied rumors that the source  
of the seepage might have been  
gasoline.

Worden's inquiry disclosed  
crude oil had been found on  
the surface of the land owned  
by Manuel Caballero near  
the southern edge of  
Carlsbad county.  
Worden said similar seepages  
had been noted near Columbus,  
Carlsbad county.

## VFW to Meet at Farmington 20-22



Department Commander Sam R. Angell, New Mexico, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Sam R. Angell of Albuquerque,  
department commander of the New  
Mexico VFW, who will preside at  
the 4th annual encampment to be  
held at Farmington June 20, 21  
and 22. James E. Van Zandt, past  
commander and Neil H. Kime, na-  
tional executive assistant will also  
be guests of the encampment. Cash  
Austin of Farmington, past com-  
mander stated recently the Farm-  
ington post was making arrange-  
ments to care for and entertain  
all visitors.

## MRS. MARION NIHART DEAD

Mrs. Melvina W. Nihart, wife of  
Marion Nihart of Lake Arthur died  
Sunday afternoon from the effects  
of a heart attack. Mrs. Nihart fell  
last winter and dislocated her hip.  
She has been practically an invalid  
since that time. She has been a  
resident of the Lake Arthur com-  
munity for twenty nine years and  
was sixty nine years old at the  
time of her death.

## DLC Office Now Open in Roswell

A. C. Hall formerly manager of  
the Ohio Valley office for the Dis-  
aster Loan Corporation, arrived in  
Roswell Monday to take charge of  
the DLC office there.

L. C. Andrews, El Paso, named  
by DLC to investigate the need for  
DLC assistance in Chaves county,  
also arrived Monday to assist Hall  
in starting the office there.

The office was established in  
Roswell on the recommendation of  
Andrews, after he had surveyed  
flood damage and met with com-  
mittees headed by Lieutenant Gov-  
ernor Hiram Dow, who was named  
by Governor Tingley to direct  
flood relief in Chaves county.

Both Mr. Hall and Mr. Andrews  
were in Hagerman on Monday,  
and made extensive investigations  
along the flood stricken area of the  
Hagerman community.

## MISS JUANITA NEWSOM IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Juanita Newsom writes that  
she is pleasantly located in the  
beautiful Capital city. She is in the  
Child Welfare Department of the  
Department of Labor as stenog-  
rapher, having assumed her duties  
several weeks ago.

Juanita is the daughter of G. B.  
Newsom. She was a graduate of  
the local high school in 1931. Since  
then she has been in El Paso in the  
stenographic profession.

## Oil Activity Is Spreading Over Wider District

Limits of Some Major Fields in  
Lea County Apparently  
Are Found

## WILLS GETS GOOD PRODUCER IN SHALLOW SECTOR

A wider exploration campaign  
in the southwestern area is now  
practically certain with evidence  
at hand that the territorial limits  
of at least three major pools in  
Lea county have been reached. At  
least it appears that these pools  
have reached their limits so far as  
major production is concerned as  
big production seems to be pinch-  
ing out in the edge wells. Only a  
few major producers were com-  
pleted the past week, while a num-  
ber of smaller wells have been  
completed in the corresponding  
period.

One of the best shallow wells in  
southeastern Eddy county has been  
developed in the Neal Wells, Ho-  
over No. 1, sec. 20-20-30, which was  
drilled to 1460 feet and on a swab-  
bing test made 200 barrels of oil  
daily.

The largest producer of the week  
was found in the Hobbs field in  
the Stanolid Oil and Gas Co.,  
Thorpe 30-X, sec. 10-19-38, which  
made an initial production of 13,  
670 barrels in twenty four hours.

In the Monument district, the  
Skelly Oil Co., Van Ethen 5, SE  
sec. 9-20-37, flowed 795 barrels in  
four hours on the initial test when  
drilled to 3875 feet.

In eastern Eddy county, the Re-  
publican Production Co., Russell 7,  
NW sec. 17-18-31, as finished for  
an average producer of the dis-  
trict. The test pumped ninety three  
barrels daily.

Two new locations made recent-  
ly in Eddy county will soon be  
drilling. Both are by the Contin-  
ental Oil Co., one known as the  
Etz No. 1, sec. 24-16-30, is still a  
location and the other is the Keys  
A-28 No. 1 in sec. 28-20-30, rig-  
ging to spud.

In eastern Lea county the Burg-  
er No. 1 of the Continental Oil  
Co., sec. 19-20-38, is preparing to  
test. The well was drilled to 3870  
feet and given acid treatment. On  
the first test the well made twenty  
five to thirty barrels in twelve  
hours.

Another test watched closely in  
Lea county is the Hershback, Al-  
ston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-38,  
which is drilling below 5190 feet  
with 1200 feet of water in the hole.

New locations staked by districts  
during the past week include:  
Monument district—Repollo Oil  
Co., Byrd 6, SW sec. 11-20-36;  
Texas Company, Keohane 1, NE  
sec. 18-19-37; Ohio Oil Co., Han-  
sen 3, NE sec. 6-20-37; Contin-  
ental Oil Co., Sanderson 2, NE sec.  
10-20-36; Continental, State E-16  
No. 1, NW sec. 16-22-36. Sand belt:  
Humble Oil and Refining Co., Wil-  
liams 1, NE sec. 34-24-37; Gulf  
Petroleum Corp., Cole 3, NE sec.  
16-22-37; Continental, Jack 1, NE  
sec. 16-22-37; Continental, Jack 1, NE  
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## Kent to Address Livestockmen in Series Meetings

Dr. H. L. Kent, former president  
of the New Mexico Agricultural  
College, has been asked to speak on  
the Livestock outlook for 1937 at  
a series of meetings to be held un-  
der auspices of the Southeastern  
New Mexico Livestock Association.  
These meetings will be held in Lov-  
ington, Carlsbad, Roswell and Car-  
rizzo to discuss the problems of the  
livestock men and outline the pro-  
gram of the Association for the  
summer and fall. A. D. Jones, pre-  
sident of the Southeastern New  
Mexico Livestock Association as-  
sures everyone an interesting meet-  
ing with several distinguished  
speakers. Livestock men especially  
are urged to attend. Meetings will  
be held in the district court rooms  
at Lovington on June 21, Carlsbad  
June 22, Roswell June 23, and Car-  
rizzo June 24, at 2:00 p. m.

## Rev. J. G. Anderson Returns Here from Presbyterian Meet

The Rev. John G. Anderson, of  
Dexter, returned the latter part  
of last week, from Columbus, Ohio,  
where he had attended the sessions  
of the Presbyterian General As-  
sembly.

A very interesting report was  
given by the Rev. Anderson, who  
also gave an address at the as-  
sembly on the Southwestern Pres-  
byterian sanatorium at Alberque-  
que. In his address, he emphasized  
the importance of the sanatorium  
as an institution, in that it is out-  
standing in treatments of tuber-  
culosis, and it's scientific research  
on the disease. The sanatorium is  
in an ideal location, and is becom-  
ing widely known to distant states.  
At present there are 150 patients  
in the sanatorium.

Over two thousand were in at-  
tendance at the assembly. Among  
these were 900 commissioners of  
the church, one-half of these lay-  
men and one-half ministers. Of  
interest to the women, is the fact  
that among these 2000 delegates,  
there were between three and four  
hundred women. Rev. Anderson  
stated that near him sat a full  
blood Indian woman commissioner  
from Arizona, who was keenly al-  
ert to all phases of the meetings.

He stated that some of the out-  
standing points of the assembly  
were that men attended from Bra-  
zil, Korea, Japan, India, Persia,  
China and Italy, and addresses  
from all of them were made in  
clear English.

Greetings were sent from num-  
erous churches, and an interesting  
address of greeting was given by  
a Rabbanical representative, who  
was in Columbus attending a ses-  
sion of his religious faith.

An appeal was made to the as-  
sembly for the German church, who  
is in the midst of severe tribulation.  
Reports were given that disclos-  
ed that the Presbyterian church is  
gradually gaining ground among  
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## McClure to Hold Hearings on Five Drilling Permits

Hearings to Start at Roswell  
Today—Other Applications  
to be Reviewed

## HEARINGS EXPECTED TO OCCUPY TWO DAYS

Thomas M. McClure, state engi-  
neer, announced Monday he will  
hold hearings at Roswell, today, on  
five of 113 applications for shallow  
wells in Chaves county, all of them  
protested.

McClure said he plans to hear  
all 113 applications "as soon as  
possible," but only five were sched-  
uled for today. They represent the  
earliest applications filed.

Applications coming up for hear-  
ing first are those of Glen Wheel-  
er, C. E. Smith, R. O. Whitney, E.  
W. Whitney, and J. Y. Young. Er-  
nest Nelson, county commissioner,  
now has charge of Young's prop-  
erty.

Hearings are expected to occupy  
the greatest part of two days, and  
a large number of attorneys and  
interested parties are expected to  
crowd the courthouse to hear testi-  
mony and arguments.

Most of the 113 protested appli-  
cations were filed after the first of  
the year. First protests against  
granting of the applications were  
filed in April.

Parties who filed protests against  
the applications base their case on  
the theory that shallow wells out-  
side the artesian conservancy dis-  
trict would drain water from the  
artesian basin.

## SANTA FE OFFERS SIXTY ONE PRIZES

The Santa Fe railway has of-  
fered sixty one educational prizes  
to members of 4-H clubs in the  
territory served by its lines, as  
follows:

Texas, 19; Oklahoma, 16; Kan-  
sas, 12; Missouri, five; Illinois,  
three; New Mexico, three; Ari-  
zona, two; and Iowa, one.

Winners of these prizes will be  
guests of the Santa Fe on a visit  
to the Sixteenth National Congress  
of 4-H clubs in Chicago next fall.

Contest for prizes in each state  
is under the direction of the state  
club leader, who is an official of  
the state agricultural college ex-  
tension service.

Several thousand youthful farm-  
ers are eligible to compete in the  
contests, and deep interest pre-  
vails, according to J. F. Jarrell,  
manager of the Santa Fe's agricul-  
tural development department.

## SECOND CUTTING OF HAY

Many farmers are busy cutting  
the second crop of alfalfa hay for  
the season. Where the alfalfa was  
not damaged by hail or floods, the  
quantity of the hay is excellent.  
Estimates say that on some farms  
the hay yield was damaged as  
much as thirty percent, but that  
the yield is as great as the first  
cutting.

## Kimmel to Direct Erosion Work in Dust Bowl Area



ROY A. KIMMEL

AMARILLO, Texas. — Roy I.  
Kimmel, recently appointed coordi-  
nator for the several federal  
agencies serving the great plains  
"dust bowl", and who will have  
charge of all departmental activi-  
ties in the wind erosion area in the  
five state region is "depending  
largely on farmers to recommend  
a definitely constructive program  
to solve their present problems."

"No matter what programs may  
be designed to correct conditions in  
this problem area and to establish  
a permanent, and, insofar as possi-  
ble, a drought proof type of agri-  
culture," Mr. Kimmel said, "the  
country may be assured that we  
will be guided very largely by those  
men who live on the soil."

Mr. Kimmel said he will look to  
the general and special farm or-  
ganizations in this area whose ex-  
perience and advice will be inval-  
uable in developing a coordinated  
conservation program.

Appointed by Secretary of Agri-  
culture Henry A. Wallace, and re-  
sponsible directly to Under Secre-  
tary of Agriculture M. L. Wilson,  
Mr. Kimmel will devote his atten-  
tion to the special problems in the  
103 counties of Texas, Oklahoma,  
Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico.  
The area over which he will work  
totals 90,779,555 acres, and in-  
volves farm lands aggregating 70-  
927,420 acres.

## State Institutions Fight Referendum

ALBUQUERQUE. — New Mex-  
ico institutions, faced with the pos-  
sible loss of proceeds of a \$1,250-  
000 bond issue, marshalled their  
forces yesterday to set aside the  
referendum suspending the law  
calling a special election Septem-  
ber 21. The bond issue was one of  
four questions to be submitted at  
the election.

Last night six of fifteen state in-  
stitutions reported resolutions had  
been passed authorizing court ac-  
tion to force the calling of the elec-  
tion.

Judge Joseph A. Dailey, presi-  
dent of the University of New Mex-  
ico board of regents, said it was  
his personal opinion the institutions  
seeking to bring about the election  
should act as a unit in filing ac-  
tion.

Institutions reported to have  
taken action are:  
University of New Mexico, Al-  
buquerque; New Mexico School of  
Mines, Socorro; Girls Welfare  
home, Albuquerque; School for  
Mental Defectives, Los Lunas;  
State Teachers college, Silver City,  
El Rito.

Fred E. Wilson, president of the  
state reform school board, said a  
meeting was called for Friday at  
Springer at which he was confident  
similar action would be taken.

## FRANK J. MCCARTHY, NAMED PRESIDENT TRI- STATE DRUGGISTS

The New Mexico pharmaceutical  
association has named Frank J.  
McCarthy of Hagerman, as its new  
president during the opening day's  
session of the tri-state pharmaceu-  
tical association convention in El  
Paso, Texas.

He succeeds H. T. Braden of  
Carlsbad. The other New Mexico  
officers elected were first vice-  
president, George C. Riddle, Hot  
Springs; second vice president,  
Angus Evans, Espanola, and sec-  
retary-treasurer, H. E. Henry, of Al-  
buquerque, who was renamed for  
his seventh consecutive year.

## RAYMOND NEWSOM IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Raymond Newsom, son of Mr.  
G. B. Newsom, landed May 29th  
on the Hawaiian Islands, where he  
is in army training. He has been  
in the army for several months, sign-  
ing up in San Francisco, California.

## One Held After Farmer Stabbed In Fight 10th

Walter Stone Is Held In  
Jail After Fight on the  
Jesse Funk Farm Thurs-  
day—Brother Released  
to Custody Father.

Walter Stone, aged about eigh-  
teen, laborer on the Jesse Funk  
farm on Upper Cottonwood is be-  
ing held in the Eddy county jail  
at Carlsbad, charged with stabbing  
J. F. Newman, Cottonwood farmer.  
Howard Stone, younger brother  
was released to the custody of his  
father, shortly after the trouble oc-  
curred. Trouble between Newman  
and the Stone brothers is alleged  
to have occurred late last Thursday  
when Newman attempted to settle  
with the Stone family for cotton  
chopping. When a dispute arose  
over the wages to paid a Stone girl,  
Newman is understood to have sug-  
gested that the matter be referred  
to Jesse Funk. In the meantime  
one word brought on another and  
Newman is said to have been at-  
tacked by the Stone brothers. Wal-  
ter Stone is alleged to have struck  
at Newman several times with a  
file point. Newman was stabbed  
several times around the left  
shoulder, one time under the arm-  
pit, the file point entered his lung.

Newman was taken to the home  
of Luther Jones in Artesia. His  
condition was reported to have  
been critical for two or three days  
following the stabbing incident,  
but much improvement has been  
shown by Newman recently ac-  
cording to the attending physician.  
Officers have held Walter Stone  
for several days pending the out-  
come of Newman's condition. A  
preliminary trial scheduled for  
Tuesday morning at the justice of  
the peace court was postponed due  
to the fact that George Reese, dis-  
trict attorney could not attend.

## OLD TIMER VISITS VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gill and  
youngest daughter, of Austin, Tex-  
as are visiting in Roswell with Mr.  
Gill's brother and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Gill, of the Roswell  
Seed Co.

Mr. Gill is a former resident of  
Hagerman, and on last Sunday,  
they drove through this section of  
the valley, and many old scenes  
and incidents of former days were  
recalled.

Roswell Seed Co., which was  
founded by the father of the Gill  
brothers, bought out the implement  
shop belonging to the Swann Bros.,  
and eventually it was moved to  
Roswell.

Mr. Gill and family have been  
living in Austin for the past  
eighteen years.

## MR. AND MRS. G. L. TRUITT PLAN SUMMER TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Truitt, ac-  
companied by Miss Ida Bee Lemon,  
plan to take an extensive trip  
some time later in the summer.  
They will go to Kansas City to  
visit with Mr. Arthur Lickey, and  
from there to St. John, Ohio, to  
visit their son, Earl Truitt, and  
wife. From there they will go to  
Washington, D. C., and pay a visit  
to their twin daughters, Misses  
Minnie and Mintie Truitt. Their  
return itinerary will include Flor-  
ida, Louisiana, and Arkansas. This  
trip will be extended over a period  
of about six weeks.

## Young People's Assembly Session at Sacramento

The young people's assembly  
underway at the assembly grounds  
of the Sacramento Methodist sum-  
mer assembly will close its annual  
session Sunday. Assembly officials  
said last Sunday an attendance of  
300 was expected from three states,  
Colorado, Texas and New Mexico.

The intermediate assembly which  
closed last Sunday also registered  
a large attendance with 123 actual-  
ly enrolled in the assembly and  
183 on the grounds.

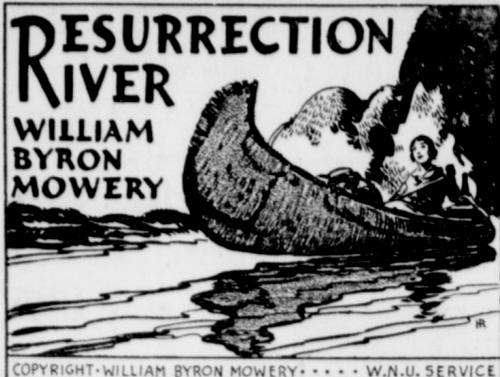
On Monday the summer session  
of McMurry college will get under-  
way, lasting for six weeks. There  
is no information available on the  
prospective attendance at the sum-  
mer school, although McMurry of-  
ficials originally estimated the en-  
rollment at 300 or better. Recent  
floods and highway conditions have  
cut in on attendance at all assem-  
bly sessions.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes spent the  
day in Roswell Wednesday shop-  
ping and visiting.



These three attractive young ladies are reminding you that July 3, 4 and 5 are important dates in Carlsbad, N. M. It's the time of the Cavern City Calvacade, annual celebration featuring the famous Rattlesnake Derby, She's-a-Westerner Rod eo, Free Barbecue and other events. In the picture are, left to right, Melby Larey, Kathleen Sink and Wanda Zimmerman.

Typewriters for Rent at Messenger



# RESURRECTION RIVER

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## SYNOPSIS

Warren Lovett, thirty-three, junior partner in the powerful Wellington, Parkes & Lovett, Incorporated Mines of Chicago, which engages in questionable transactions, plans to make a secret coup in the Canadian Arctic, where a few years before a rich but inaccessible mining field has been discovered on Resurrection river, which flows into Dynamite Bay. Patricia, high spirited and beautiful daughter of crusty old Jasper Wellington, who is engaged to Warren, decides to accompany him. They go by plane. Pat meets "Poleon," a French-Canadian prospector, who tells her there are only 300 prospectors in the field and that because of the difficulties, they are hanging on by a thread. Pat is disturbed when Warren will not disclose what his secret mission is. She meets Sam Honeywell, a friend of Poleon's. Moved by the plight of Bill Forner, a prospector who, though fatally ill, struggles to hold his claim, Pat decides to help him. Informed by Lupe Chiwaughimi, half-breed retainer of the company, about Pat's befriending of the prospector, Warren tries to dissuade her. He tells her that Craig Tarlton, with whom she had once been in love, is now deputy mining inspector for the Resurrection river area. A brilliant geologist, he had resigned in disgust from her father's company because of its devious methods. Later she meets Craig, but he is cold, inferring that she is merely feigning interest in the prospectors. Her compassion for the hapless prospectors grows. Pat decides to build a huge community house or Den. When the job nears completion, Warren tells her to abandon it. She refuses after a stormy scene. Craig leaves on a three-month inspection trip to the north. Pat learns that her father has withdrawn her allowance. Warren tells her now she will have to go home. He refuses to advance her a loan to aid the prospectors. She moves her tent across the river near the Den. She learns now of Warren's plan. He hopes to starve the prospectors out and make them sell their claims for a song. Pat tells the prospectors of Warren's plan. Still attentive to Pat, Warren wages a subtle campaign to get the claims. Just before Christmas, Craig returns suddenly and Pat is overjoyed at his changed attitude. He brings her a present of furs and apologizes for his former suspicions. Concluding that she cannot ever marry Warren, Pat returns her engagement ring. He reveals that Craig Tarlton is already married. Warren Lovett warns Craig to stay away from Pat, saying he knows about his previous marriage. Craig tells him he will inform Pat about the misadventure if the occasion arises.

## CHAPTER VII—Continued

Patricia's face clouded over at his mention of the Den. "The men like it a lot, I guess," she said listlessly, turning toward him. "But—but—" Craig noticed, then, that her eyes had a suspicious redness about them, as though she had been crying. "Something's gone wrong, Treeshia. What is it?" "Nothing, except that—I'm sunk!" she quavered. Two big tears gathered in her dark eyes. "Everything has—has gone to pot in the last few days. I'm broke, I haven't a penny left. I can't keep the Den running any longer; and these men are cracking wide open. Warren is buying claims right and left, and—and I don't see any way to turn—or anything to do—" She slumped down into her desk chair and buried her face in her arms.

"Gracious heavens, girl! Why didn't you tell me about all this?" "I didn't suppose—you cared much—what was happening," Patricia sobbed, without looking up. "But I do care!" Craig asserted, bending down, patting her shoulder. Sorry for the black days that she had gone through, he reproached himself savagely for not helping her sooner.

As he bent over her, with his lips so near her hair, a disquietude struck him, and Lovett's warning about his associating with Patricia in a personal way went jiggling across his mind. Until that instant he simply had not imagined the possibility of such an association. But now he did imagine it, with something of a shock.

It came home to him that he once had loved Patricia Wellington passionately; that in the God's lake days she had been to him a living pagan poem; that in his thirty-one years he had never loved any other girl. All the bitter things which he had later thought about her and which had made him try to forget God's lake; all his harsh judgment of her as a worldly creature without ideals or courage—she had given the complete lie to them by her valiant battle for these men. "Treeshia," he said gently, "this is as much my fight now as yours. I'm not returning to the barrens. You've been all alone so far, but now I'm going to take part of the burden off your shoulders."

## CHAPTER VIII

Craig's first step, that same afternoon, was to give Patricia his entire worldly fortune—\$900 of accrued salary—to keep the community house afloat.

That evening and all the next day

he talked and pleaded with the disheartened prospectors, till he finally checked their rising wave of despair and swung them back into line. He also wrote to the bureau at Ottawa and resigned. He hated to sacrifice his job, but this move would give the men three months of grace, for it would take that long for his successor to reach the Bay and begin inspecting the claims.

With these preliminary steps out of the road, he tackled the big crucial problem, the necessity of raising a lot of money quickly. The men had to have clothes, outfits, equipment; and to feel the power of money behind them. They had lived on hope till hope was burned out. He estimated that he had to raise at least a hundred thousand dollars.

Under ordinary circumstances he would have formed a corporation among the owners of the richest claims and sold a portion of the stock to a financial house or operating company. But this field was so remote that investment houses were not interested; and mining companies everywhere were reefing their sails instead of putting on more canvas.

A good gold deposit would turn the trick. Gold was at a high premium among the metals; and down in the city country, low-grade mines which had been closed for years were running full blast. A silver deposit, or copper, or even platinum, would not do. It took gold, or possibly radium. But so far—or at least so the special government geologists had reported—no gold at all had been discovered in the Resurrection field.

From a little cardboard box on a shelf Craig picked out seven carefully labeled hunks of gray-rock, one evening, and laid them on his work table, and sat looking at them while he smoked a thoughtful pipe. "Hmmp!" he muttered, once or twice. "No gold on Resurrection. Hmmp!"

Those seven hunks of rock came from a range of hills, the Wolf Lairs, about 50 miles northeast of the Bay. Last spring a city rusher called Phil Kessler had gone prospecting through those hills and had brought back a sackful of ore specimens. In that collection—mostly ores of yellowish mica, or fool's gold—Craig had spotted seven odd-looking fragments of a gray gneiss. Sticking one carelessly under the microscope, he was surprised to find that it contained wire silver. Interested then, he ran an assay.

The test brought out not only cobalt and silver in paying quantities but a heavy gold content—\$200 to the ton. Kessler had no idea where he had picked up those seven hunks of gray-rock. A greenhorn at prospecting, he had wandered hither and thither all over that range, knocking off samples from any formation that took his eye and dumping them helter-skelter into his bag, without numbering them or keeping any records whatever.

With a host of duties on his hands, Craig had thought no more about the lost strike—till now. He looked thoughtfully at the seven hunks, looked at his original assay sheet and at his careful recheck on it. Gold ore, \$200 a ton, with enough cobalt and silver to pay all mining and milling costs—that was a prize deposit, a sure money-maker. If he could locate it and if the deposit was not a mere pocket, any operating company would jump at the chance to buy an option or part interest.

Sitting up all that night, he made a thorough study of the chemical and crystalline structure of those gray gneiss fragments. This structure, he found, was rather distinctive. He did not remember encountering it anywhere else in the Resurrection field. Somewhat encouraged by this possible clue, he went up to the Land-Office storage building; got out a bulky packet of notes and charts which he had made on a survey of the Wolf Lairs two summers previously. A three-day study of these old notes, charts and fragments brought him a surprising discovery. None of his samples showed any trace of gold; but he found that this gray gneiss with the odd chemical and crystalline structure was rather common in the Wolf Lairs. A sizeable stratum of it, with a green dolomite on top and a brownish granite beneath, ran the whole length of the range.

Though the gray-rock outcropped at other places in those hills, he figured that the chances were a dozen to one that the gold deposit occurred somewhere along that principal gneiss stratum. On that presumption he called Poleon, Kessler, Sam and three

other experienced prospectors into his cabin one afternoon, told them about Kessler's lost strike, and gave them instructions: "You fellows take two dog teams and whip northeast to the Wolf Lairs on the jump. Pick up that gneiss band at the point I've got marked here, follow it through its whole length, take samples every four chains, keep air-tight records of everything, and hurry back with your data. Don't let it take you more than a month at the outside."

"While you're doing that, I'm going to make a thorough and accurate study of the material I've got here, so that if we don't locate the lode along this principal band, we'll know where to look next."

As soon as the party had left the Bay, he himself settled down to a siege of intense research with his survey notes, ore fragments, microscope and assay outfit. Though he hardly ate or slept those days, he did manage to squeeze out a little time each evening to spend with Patricia. It was fine to drop down to her cabin for a visit, after long hours of tedious research; and fine to have her come up to his place for a book and then linger for a chat. Her mere presence seemed to warm up his cabin and take away its bachelor austerity.

He happened to notice, once in her cabin, that she was no longer wearing her engagement ring. When he asked her about this and Patricia told him of her Christmas eve talk with Warren, he experienced a queer leap of heart—and then a sharp uneasiness. Was God's lode reaching out for him, rising out of the dead past and claiming its own? Was this Arctic trip of hers the accident it appeared, or was destiny overtaking him and Patricia Wellington?

"I've got to tell her about Rosalie," he decided. "She's got to know—about that."

One evening, when he left Patricia's cabin earlier than usual and went up the dark hollow, he looked ahead and saw a light in his own cabin. It was not a candleglow but the yellow shaft of a flash. Slipping up to his window, he peered through at the intruder. The pane was frosted so badly that he



Patricia Straightened Up With a Jerk.

could not recognize the man but merely could see a dim figure leaping over the work table, apparently examining the Wolf-Lair charts and diagrams. Craig eased over to the door and waited, flattened against the logs. In a few minutes the door opened, and the intruder stepped into the darkness.

Craig reached out and seized him by the shoulder. "I say, friend, don't hurry away."

The man whirled, too loose from Craig's grasp, and bolted down the hollow. Craig lunged after him. At the granite boulder he caught the unknown intruder again and grappled with him. The man swung, struck him in the face, struggled to free. Craig drew back his arm and drove in a long-swinging blow to his enemy's jaw.

The man toppled backwards, cracked his head against the boulder as he fell, and sprawled on the snow.

Craig bent down, struck a match. "Lupe!" he gasped. "Lupe Chiwaughimi!"

The metis leader was limp and unconscious. A trickle of blood from his nose was dribbling down across his iron-gray temple and staining the snow. Thinking that the fellow might be badly hurt, Craig carried him to the cabin, laid him on the bunk and lit a candle.

As he started to examine the half-breed, Lupe's eyes flickered open. After a few dazed moments the metis sat up.

Craig brought him a wineglass of brandy. "Here, swallow this. Sorry you busted your head against that boulder, Lupe. How d'you feel—anything bad wrong?" "I'm aw-right," Lupe grunted. He got to his feet, somewhat groggily. "Why were you sneak-thieving here in my cabin?" Craig demanded.

Lupe refused to answer. "Lovett sent you over here—didn't he?—to pilfer around in my papers and find out what I'm doing." Lupe merely stared at him, tight-lipped.

The glint in the fellow's eyes puzzled Craig. It was a sinister glint, a look of man-to-man hatred. He stepped across to the table to see whether any of his papers had been stolen or destroyed. To his surprise his Wolf-Lair charts had not been touched at all. The only thing he missed was a little clip of notes from Patricia—hasty little scribbles which she had sent him at times when they were both busy, and which he had carefully treasured, because they were from her. He turned to the half-breed.

"Hand over those notes, you." Lupe sullenly took them out of his pocket and threw them on the cot. "What the devil did you want with those?" Craig questioned. Lupe refused to say a word. "I ought to have Corporal North-up stick you in the police butter-tub," Craig said. "I'd do it, but it strikes me that if anybody ought to be jailed, it's Lovett. You were only doing his dirty work for him. So I'm going to let you go. Clear out—and stay clear! Get back across the river and tell Lovett that if he can't fight clean and keep inside the law, he'll find himself facing some of those 'consequences' that he warned me about!"

## CHAPTER IX

After a day of hard work, Craig had called past Patricia's cabin around nine o'clock and taken her on a long night walk—to a rocky islet three miles out upon Dynamite bay.

In the last fortnight their days had become so crammed, their time so limited, that they had begun taking walks at night as a way of lumping together their association, their outdoors and their "war talks."

Now and then Craig peered through the ghostly half-light toward Resurrection mouth, trying to glimpse the shadowy Lupe Chiwaughimi. Twice, while Patricia and he were coming across the bay, he had heard the squeak of a racket beam on the dry snow behind them; and he knew that somewhere among those hummocks yonder the metis leader was hidden, watching Patricia and him.

It was seldom, during these night walks, that he and she talked of any personal matter. Little by little the easy friendship of the New Year's period had receded till now it was definitely gone; and in its stead a tension had grown up between them, a sharp quivering tension that threatened to snap at a word or a glance.

Not mortally sure just how Craig felt toward her, Patricia had kept flouncing from one extreme of belief to the other. At times she indulged in the sweetly anguishing notion that Craig considered her only a friend and ally. At other times she believed, ecstatically, that his friendship had become quick with passion.

In the night silence the long-drawn howl of a wolf came floating down from some granite ridge far up Resurrection. Miles distant, but clear and vibrant on the frozen air, the cry was packed with all the loneliness and savagery of those Arctic wastes. As it died away it was taken up and echoed by a score of other wolves.

Craig broke the long silence, abruptly. "Treeshia, Warren told you that I was married at Vancouver, didn't he?" Patricia straightened up with a jerk. "Y-yes," she managed. And then she suddenly realized that Craig had brought her on this long walk, out to this isle, under the cold stars, for the express purpose of telling her about his marriage.

"Warren seems to attach a lot of importance to that fact," Craig went on. "Well, it is important, but not in the way he sees it. On the surface there's little to tell. Out there on the West Coast I married a girl, Rosalie Layton. We lived together for about a year. Then we broke up. I gave her everything I had, totaling around a million and a half; and came north. The marriage has not been formally dissolved. I thought she'd get a divorce, but she apparently hasn't."

Patricia winced with jealousy at his words. "We lived together for about a year," even though his tones said unmistakably that this Rosalie Layton meant nothing; whatsoever to him now.

"I've told you the facts about my marriage; now I'm going to tell you the truth," he said. For a moment he looked thoughtfully out across the frozen bay. "When I went over to the West Coast six years ago, Treeshia, I was in a cynical and disillusioned mood. I had just taken several stiff jolts—the break-up between you and me, for one thing—and I wasn't old enough or steady enough to absorb them. I guess I went pretty thoroughly to pieces in a moral sense. When we don't have any goal or objective, we do go to pieces."

## (TO BE CONTINUED)

**Sacking of Washington**  
The most publicized action of the British troops which invaded the Capital during the War of 1812 was the burning of the Executive Mansion, which since has been termed the White House. This, however, was only part of the destruction of the occupation. Other public buildings to be destroyed by fire included the Capitol, the State and Navy buildings and the Treasury. A number of private homes were set afire and burned down as well. The offices of the National Intelligence, which had particularly aroused the ire of the British troops, also was leveled by flames.

# The Rogues' Gallery

## NEIL STAFFORD

### Seeks Romance Afar



"Go right on board," he directed. "Just walk up the gang plank. I'll be seeing you later."

By NEIL STAFFORD

MR. KIPPLE is a long-time friend of mine, operates a steamship agency and has lately grown fat and prosperous selling accommodations to bright-eyed tourists. Business is excellent with Mr. Kipple and his smiling countenance shines and beams behind the counter. For many weeks he has been after me to take a trip on one of the steamers served by his company—a free ride—what is technically described in the trade as a dead-head run.

"Go any time you want to," he urged cheerily. "Won't cost you a thin dime. Just go down to the pier and get on the boat. You're a friend of mine and I'd like to do you a favor."

I hesitated a long time, but finally accepted on the condition that I could take the wife, kids and car. "Fine," he said, beaming more than ever. "You wait a minute and I'll write you a letter to our Mr. Hutchings, who will be down on the dock on sailing day. Just hand him the letter and he'll take care of you."

**We're on Our Way.**  
I thanked him and went home. We packed up, piled our bags in the car and Saturday morning, one hour before sailing time, we drove down to the pier, my wife, my kids and myself. I had the letter safely in my pocket. We climbed out of the machine and began hunting for Mr. Hutchings and for a long time we couldn't find him or anybody who had ever heard of him. One official said he knew a man named Grossbeck, but not Hutchings.

We then stood beside our machine for a long time, asking passing workmen if they'd seen Mr. Hutchings. They had not. I began a hurried chase, finally located him beside a bale of cotton and handed him Kipple's letter. He was busy and read it swiftly.

"Go right on board," he directed. "Just walk up the gang plank. I'll be seeing you later."

I strode up the gangplank, followed by my inquiring family and upon reaching the deck we gathered in a puzzled circle and stood still. The steamer was filled with hundreds of passengers who had been there for thirty days and knew each other. We were newcomers, not to say interlopers, and they stared at us curiously and even superciliously.

**A Hearty Welcome.**  
"Why don't we sit down?" my wife asked, after a reasonable pause. "I always thought people sat down on a boat."

I didn't quite have the courage to sit down, but my wife had, probably on account of her new shoes. They therefore plumped themselves onto deck chairs and were speedily requested to get out by old-time passengers who owned them. They rejoined me and we leaned against the rail, looking down at the brisk confusion on the pier. One item in the confusion was our own car, which stood there alone and avoided, like a sore thumb. I hurried down, found Mr. Hutchings again and informed him our car was going along with us. He glanced at his letter from Mr. Kipple.

"Oh," he said. "You got a car, eh?"

"There it is," I said, pointing to it and feeling guilty. I then walked up the gangplank and rejoined my

family and we all leaned on the rail, like a lot of orphans.

"This is not the way I thought an ocean voyage would turn out," she remarked.

I made no reply. We had nary a ticket and now we hadn't even a letter, as Mr. Hutchings had the letter in his pocket. By this time, I had a feeling that everyone was staring at us, so I started to find Mr. Hutchings, who was supposed to be on board. He was in hiding, for I couldn't find him, so I rejoined my group.

## Eating Is Hazardous.

We were all definitely hungry and it was the lunch hour, as announced by the ringing of a gong. We could see the passengers filing down the stairs, looking as if they were about to eat, so we filed down the stairs too, and stood just outside the dining-room door.

We had no legal right in there with the food, as I knew, having nothing by which to identify ourselves and no ticket to show the chief steward. We were strangers in a strange land, ticketless and letterless and also hungry, for the more you realize you cannot walk into a dining room, the hungrier you grow. I fervently wished I had paid for my tickets.

"Come on," I snapped at my group. "Let's nudge in anyhow."

After lunch, I scurried around the decks, followed by my uneasy family and finally discovered Mr. Hutchings.

"Haven't you been fixed up yet?" he asked in surprise and I told him we were still unfixed.

"Take this gentleman to 329," he said to a steward and the fellow did so, giving me a hard look. I now knew that I would never again set foot on any ocean liner without at least two feet of tickets, paid for in cash.

## Mr. Hutchings Vanishes Again.

When the ship arrived in San Francisco and laid up against the dock, the regular passengers went ashore, but not me and my family. You must have a landing ticket to leave a steamer and we had none. Stern looking officials barred us at the gangplank, pretending we were Chinese coolies or South Sea lepers attempting to smuggle into America. I told them earnestly that we had boarded the boat at a California port, that we were Americans and wished to get off and leave them forever. They said: "Where is your landing card?"

I hunted again for Hutchings, but he was nowhere. We could see the derrick lifting our car from the hold and seemed we would never be near that friendly machine again. They referred us to a grim U. S. official and to him I related our pitiful plight, throwing a dash of pathos into the recital.

## Dry Land for Us!

When we were permitted to chuck our bags into the car, I climbed behind the wheel, breathed a great sigh of relief, and ordered my family to get in there. I stepped on the starter and found the battery was dead. It had died down in the steamer's hold, along with a lot of dead bananas. Two hours jacked all-trades has been Carl Sandburg, but from the time of his literary awakening in college, he has written steadily stories for children, a biography of Lincoln, and hundreds of poems about the mass of people. So, if that boy of yours is restless, if he skips from place to place, be patient. Carl Sandburg gained fame by knowing many people, many jobs, many problems.

# 'Way Back When

By JEANNE

AMERICA'S NO. 1 LOVER WAS AN OIL DRILLER

CLARK GABLE was little different from any other small town boy. Born in Cadiz, Ohio, in 1902, and later living in Hopedale, Ohio, population 500, Clark Gable was a regular American boy, fond of the outdoors and all sports. Much less from the time he was seven months old, he was raised by his grandparents until his father remarried. He held a deep love and respect for his stepmother.



CARL SANDBURG NEVER WOULD SETTLE DOWN

Like any other normal American boy, Clark Gable was not sure what position he would like to hold in life. He thought for awhile that he might be an architect, and later he studied medicine at night school. Ambitious but poor, he had to work from the time he was seventeen years old, and his jobs were as varied as his opportunities. He was

time-keeper in a rubber factory, call boy in a theater, an oil driller, a telephone linesman, a surveyor, an assistant and a lumberjack. Clark Gable might have been anything but a motion picture actor.

He became a star by traveling the hard road of theatrical stock companies and motion picture studios, overcoming many disappointments, until he reached the pinnacle in "It Happened One Night," which won the Motion Picture award for the best picture of 1934.

How many times have you heard someone say, "I don't know what to do about that boy of mine, it looks like he never will settle down?" Carl Sandburg was like that. A boy who skipped from job to job, and gave his simple Swedish immigrant parents many a worried hour! He was born in 1878 in Galeburg, Ill., of people who were well educated and kindly, simple and poor. Forced by poverty to go to work when he was thirteen, he began the seemingly endless series of jobs that gave him such true understanding of the common people.

He drove a milk wagon in Galeburg and he blacked boots in a barber shop. If you could have looked into the future and said that some day Carl Sandburg would be a great poet, they would have laughed you out of town! He became a scene shifter in a cheap theater, a truck händler in a brick yard, and then a turner's apprentice in a pottery shop. Cheap manual labor, nothing skilled about most of it! He worked as a dish-washer in mid-western hotels, a harvest hand in the Kansas wheat fields, and a carpenter's helper. He begged meals from house-to-house, in exchange for blackening stoves. He was a promising boy!

Carl Sandburg was learning the painter's trade when the Spanish-American war broke out, and he enlisted. A comrade persuaded him to go to Lombard college and he worked his way through as a bell-ringer, gym janitor and college correspondent for the Galesburg Daily Mail. In college his literary ability developed and he became editor of the school publications. After graduation he supported himself as advertising manager of a department store and sales manager of a business machines firm.

He entered politics, became a reporter, and in 1917, Carl Sandburg joined the staff of the Chicago Daily News, where his work has been outstanding. A rolling stone, a restless jack-of-all-trades has been Carl Sandburg, but from the time of his literary awakening in college, he has written steadily stories for children, a biography of Lincoln, and hundreds of poems about the mass of people. So, if that boy of yours is restless, if he skips from place to place, be patient. Carl Sandburg gained fame by knowing many people, many jobs, many problems.

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# Current Events

REVIEW  
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### Wally Married

England's Rebel Parson

BEHIND the hand of God and am carrying out God's will," Rev. R. Anderson Jardine, the parson, told his congregation at Durham, England, upon his return from Chateau de Cande, in Monts, France. There he had married Edward, duke of Windsor, and Mrs. Wallis Warfield, in the religious ceremony of the Church of England, despite the dictum of the church that the history of the duke and his wife was denied the rites.

### Congress, Under Pressure, Passes Work Relief Bill

ADMINISTRATION leaders, from the President down, "turned the heat" on the rebellious members of the house, and the latter suddenly gave in and passed the bill and a half dollar work relief bill as Mr. Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins wanted it. One after another the restrictive amendments earmarking \$505,000,000 of the total for projects of a solid type, flood control and highways, which had been adopted in committee of the whole, were called up again and voted down by substantial majorities. The final vote by which the measure was sent on to the senate was 323 to 44.

### Tax-Dodging Investigated by Congressional Body

TAX dodging by wealthy men and women, excoriated by President Roosevelt in a special message, is going to be investigated speedily by a joint committee of congress. The resolution was introduced in the senate by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the finance committee; and in the house by Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the ways and means committee. The investigation is designed both to focus public attention on the extent of the alleged tax evasion and to provide congress with information necessary for the drafting of corrective legislation.

### Jean Harlow, Blond Actress, Dies at 26

JEAN HARLOW, one of the most glamorous characters in life to millions of Americans, died of uremic poisoning in Hollywood. The impetuous actress who started the platinum blonde craze was only twenty-six, but she had known tragedy. Born Harlean Carpenter in Kansas City, she came to the movie capital in 1927. She had been twice divorced and once widowed. Her second husband, Paul Bern, film executive, shot and killed himself two months after their wedding. At the time of her death she was being seen frequently in the company of suave William Powell.

### Lost Airliner Found

Utah Mountainside

ON December 15, 1936, Pilot S. J. Samson, operating a Western Express liner from Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, with four passengers, co-pilot, and stewardess, reported by his radio to the controller of the airport at Milford, Utah, and asked that his position be checked. His voice was never again heard. Now after nearly six months the wreckage of the airplane has been found high in the Utah mountains, 25 miles southwest of Salt Lake City and 35 miles from the regular airline course. Soattered was the plane that the largest single piece of debris was part of a propeller. Bodies of all aboard were buried 25 to 50 feet in the drifts of snow.

### Il Duce Shows von Blomberg His Mediterranean Strength

CERTAIN British and French newspapers of late have seen fit to "pooh-pooh" the naval strength of Il Duce in the Mediterranean. It is not altogether impossible that this depreciation may have made Adolf Hitler a little uneasy about his alliance with the Italians. So Premier Mussolini invited Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg down to the blue southern coast to see for himself.

### Congress May Be At It

Winter's Snow Flies

LEADING the election returns of an overwhelming Democratic landslide last November, Charles Schelton, publicity director of the Democratic national committee, said: "We will regret this." The party majorities in both houses now show signs of splitting along regional and economic blocs. Biggest wedge in forcing the issue, the party ranks was, of course, the President's bill for the reorganization of the Supreme court. This led a long list of bills, many of which were expected to evoke heated controversy in congress, which threatened to postpone adjournment to a later date. Indeed, it was believed by some that if part of the program were not postponed, this

session would run continuously into the next, beginning in January. Besides the Court bill, there are to be acted upon measures for the establishment of wage and hour standards for interstate industries, the curtailment of tax dodging, reorganization of the executive branch of the government, helping farm tenants, conservation of soil, water power resources and housing.

with demure square neckline in front and cunning short puff sleeves. Not that all party dresses are full skirted, but the fragile sheers and gay silk prints certainly do make up beautifully in full-skirted versions.

The vast yardage that goes into the making of the new romantic full-skirted dance frocks is almost unbelievable. Certain Paris dressmakers are using as much as forty yards for a single gown—the type (slim bodice and voluminous skirt over stiff petticoats) that "us moderns" regarded as belonging to quaint century-past scenes, but scarcely expected to see revived in our own day and generation. Yet here they are dancing before your very eyes into the current style picture.

The skirts of these picturesque gowns vary, from floor-touching to the very new ballerina type. Nothing in the way of a dance frock so startled the world of fashion this season as the appearance of the waltz frock which Schiaparelli brought forth. Now that we are getting used to the idea, this soubrette silhouette which caused such a sensation at the openings is developing into a big vogue among the younger dancing set. The frock centered in the group illustrated plays up the new favorite. It is made of white mousseline de soie exquisitely detailed with tiny tucks on the waist and wee buttons that fasten at the back.

Some of the more informal waltz frocks are often of printed silk with perhaps shirred fullness at the waistline like a girdle or with flaring pleats in the peasant skirt. The bodice is neat and slim at the waist

More than 70 submarines were massed as the feature of a mock combat off Naples. The grand fleet of 150 warships summoned for the maneuvers through their exercises at a minimum speed of 30 miles an hour. The German registered a delight continually as Il Duce pointed out to him every phase of the sham battle. Italian officers boasted: "Only Fascist Italy can mobilize so many underwater craft at a moment's notice."

The day before, Galeazzo Ciano, Italy's foreign minister, had informed the British ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, that Italy accepted in principle all points in the British proposals to assure the safety of international naval patrols off Spain. It was understood that the Nazis had tendered the same approval.

## Beguiling Silks This Summer

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



YARDS and yards and yards of entrancing silk sheers will go floating and billowing through the evening mode this summer. Airy, fairly, vaporous, frothy and transparent tulle, nets, organzas, chiffons, marquisettes, mousseline de soies and other as filmy fabrics have an importance this season such as they have not achieved in years.

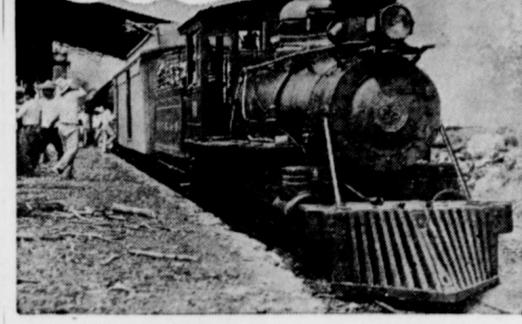
The gown to the right and to the left in the picture demonstrates the effectiveness of sheer material for the evening mode. The lovely summery redingote model shows up the exquisiteness of transparent materials to a nicety. It is designed of two tones of chiffon—green over yellow, with ties at the neckline and back waistline. A brown orchid corsage adds the final accent to an artful color study.

If there is one type of dress that is running away with the honors more so than the redingote styles it is the bolero costume. Not only are the redingote and the bolero important daytime features but they are just as significant throughout the evening mode. Here, to the left in the picture, is a lovely bolero dress for summer night, moonlight dancing under the stars. White silk marquisette is the chosen medium for this pretty ensemble. Large floral appliques on the bolero and the skirt add color glory to the scene.

Silk sheers featured for evening gowns are also suggested in dark colors, the latest being bold and glamorous plaid transparencies or stripes if you prefer. Triple sheers are also shown in luscious plain colors or in exotic prints. Some of the silk marquisettes are flock-dotted or embroidered.

Clever and ornate trimmings that accent the width of swirling hemlines include bands of contrasting colors, full stiff ruchings, borders of delicate lace, sprays of natural looking flowers positioned effectively, also scalloped or picotéd edges. © Western Newspaper Union.

## Yucatan



Wood-Burning Engine in Yucatan.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

THE peninsula of Yucatan projects northward between the Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico like the thumb of a giant hand. Located in its northern half are the states of Yucatan and Campeche and the territory of Quintana Roo, in the Republic of Mexico.

It is almost as flat as the proverbial pancake, though, as one travels from north to south, a few low ranges, little more than foothills, are encountered, few exceeding 500 feet above the sea. The country is a limestone plain of recent geologic formation, covered with a dense, rather low forest which increases in height from north to south as the soil grows deeper.

Yucatan has no surface water, no rivers or streams, and relatively few lakes, but everywhere are to be found large natural wells called cenotes, which made life possible in ancient times. In the formation of these, the surface coralline limestone, honeycombed by the action of water, has broken through, exposing the subterranean water level.

The cenotes and modern wells vary in depth directly with the increasing elevation of the land as one withdraws from salt water, from only a few feet at the coast to about 100 feet in the interior. The level of the subterranean water table, however, always remains the same.

There are only two seasons, the dry and the rainy. The former begins in December and lasts officially until May 3, Santa Cruz day, when the faithful believe the rains should commence, though actually it may have been raining since the middle of April, or Nature, in a contrary mood, may have held off until the middle of June.

The thermometer does not fall below 39 degrees Fahrenheit, and does not rise above 107 degrees. But these two extremes do not tell the true story, since the average maximum is in the eighties and the average minimum in the sixties.

## Prize-winning Recipes of the South



### CHERRY PUDDING

Mrs. T. B. Neely, Fort Worth, Texas

Cream 1/2 cup Jewel Special-Blend Shortening with 1/4 cup sugar. Add 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 1/4 tsp. lemon extract, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 1/2 cups flour, 2 tps. baking powder. Beat for 2 minutes. Pour into greased shallow pan; spread with 1/2 cup drained cherries. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Cut in squares and serve warm with this Cherry Sauce: Blend 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tps. flour and 1/4 tsp. salt. Add 1 cup water, 2 tps. Jewel Special-Blend Shortening, 2 tps. lemon juice and 1/2 cup cherries and juice. Cook slowly, stir constantly, until sauce thickens. Adv.

### Didn't "Walk the Plank"

Countless stories and plays have mentioned how the pirates of old made their victims "walk the plank" over the sides of their ships, but there is no authentic case of such an execution in all the history of the sea.—Collier's Weekly.

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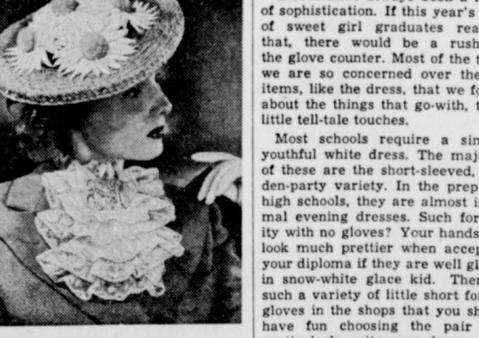
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### COSTUME ACCENTS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



It's a daisy, she is a daisy—getting our pronouns somewhat confused—but perhaps it would be better to study this picture of a modish young miss and figure it out for yourself. The soft white petals with fluffy yellow gold centers of the most American of flowers, form the crown of a charming hat by Jean King. A rough natural straw braid of circular weave is the brim, and the hat is worn tilted slightly over one eye. A Victorian scroll monocraft pin beautifully wrought in gold, tunes to the glinting gold highlights in the straw of the hat as it clasps a sweetly feminine jabot made of the daintiest of dainty val edging. The secret that the young woman pictured would tell you is that carefully selected flattering accessories play a big part in the fine art of dress.

### Doubles for Evening

Detachable sheer silk overskirts in evening costumes sometimes do double duty as evening wraps.

### Sailor Most Popular

The sailor hat is the most popular shape in Paris.

### GRADUATES SHOULD THINK OF GLOVES

By CHERIE NICHOLS

Gloves have always been a mark of sophistication. If this year's crop of sweet girl graduates realized that, there would be a rush for the glove counter. Most of the time, we are so concerned over the big items, like the dress, that we forget about the things that go-with, those little tell-tale touches.

Most schools require a simple, youthful white dress. The majority of these are the short-sleeved, garden-party variety. In the prep and high schools, they are almost informal evening dresses. Such formality with no gloves? Your hands will look much prettier when accepting your diploma if they are well gloved in snow-white glove kid. There is such a variety of little short formal gloves in the shops that you should have fun choosing the pair that particularly suits your dress.

### Evening Fashions

Fashions for evening, in contrast to daytime, are elaborate, very formal and décolleté. Skirts just touch the floor, although you'll see some of the new ankle-length dance frocks introduced at the Paris midseason openings.

### Colorful Corset

The color contagion has spread to corsets and there is a youthful corsetette available in all the better stores which may be ordered dyed in any one of a dozen colors to match your evening gown or your new suit.

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SCIENCE AND WOMEN

The American women to keep abreast of the modern day should be interested in the developments of science, since some of their findings so affect the feminine world.

Two little items that perhaps have passed with very little thought prove to be of major importance.

Helium, a gas, and we venture to say that very few women have given it a second thought, besides being valuable for zeppelins, can be used in treatment of tuberculosis, asthma and pneumonia.

What woman would not be happy at times to have access to such invaluable aid in combating diseases that take such a toll on the life of man.

One of the booms to modern expectant mothers has been the use of analgesics to produce sleep. Now a modern scientific student comes forth with the statement that such practice has unintentionally been the cause of more deaths among expectant mothers than any other one factor.

It behooves the woman of today—if she must aid in preserving posterity to keep well posted in the rapid strides of scientific research.

CROP REPORT

Heavy late May rains were general over practically all farming areas of the state and gave much needed soil moisture which made it possible for farmers to begin planting, according to the monthly crop report issued by Fred Daniels, Agricultural Statistician for the United States Department of Agriculture.

Rains stopped abandonment of winter wheat acreage and improved yield prospects on the remaining acreage. There was some damage to early fruit crops by late freezes; however, present prospects indicate normal production of most important fruits.

Winter Wheat: The June 1 condition of winter wheat was fifty nine percent of normal compared with thirty three a year ago and fifty nine for the ten year (1923-32) average.

A production of 2,460,000 bushels is forecast, the same as estimated a month ago, compared with 750,000 bushels in 1936 and 3,766,000 bushels for the five year (1928-32) average.

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Oats: The oats crop was planted late and under poor soil moisture conditions; however, late May rains have improved growing conditions. The condition on June 1 was seventy seven percent of normal compared with seventy two a year ago and eighty percent for the ten year (1923-32) average.

Spring Wheat: Present prospects indicate a crop possibly above normal. The condition on June 1 was eighty eight percent of normal compared with seventy four last year and eighty one percent for the ten year (1923-32) average.

Barley: The condition of barley on June 1 was seventy eight percent of normal compared with seventy two a year ago and eighty one percent for the ten year (1923-32) average.

Late May rains have improved soil moisture conditions and further improvement in the crop, especially that on dry land, should be expected.

All Tame Hay: The condition of all tame hay on June 1 was eighty two percent of normal compared with eighty four last year and eighty five percent for the ten year (1923-32) average.

The condition of alfalfa on June 1 was eighty five percent of normal compared with eighty six for the ten year (1923-32) average.

The first cutting of alfalfa has been made in all parts of the state with yields reported in most cases normal or above.

Fruits: June 1 conditions indicate a production of fruit crops near normal or possibly above. Late frosts did much damage to early fruits in the southern half of the state.

The June 1 condition of apples is eighty nine percent of normal compared with forty five a year ago and sixty two percent for the ten year (1923-32) average.

Most commercial apple producing areas have good prospects at present. The peach crop is estimated at 87,000 bushels compared with 56,000 last year and 76,000 for the five year (1928-32) average.

The pear production from the June 1 condition of fifty seventy percent is forecast at 49,000 bushels.



A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know them?

The Romeo, who started with the broom on the car, to see Juliet?

The smiling papa this week?

The young lady with the beautiful large diamond?

The gentleman who hoped he would not have to walk to the university?

The mayor is spiffing around in a new car?

The man, who is so intent on catching a "big un" that he bought a casting line, that he thinks will reach half way across the Gulf?

(Now listen folks, be wary of fish stories you hear.)

The young lady who says she has been an auntie twice, but she guesses she must be an uncle now?

The Romeo, getting the letter from near by, which called for five postage stamps? (Wonder if it was from a budding author, surely nothing short of a manuscript would need so many stamps.)

The smart looking lady. A former Hagermanite, to whom the years add more charm, and who is joyfully welcomed each visit?

The one-ring circus was visiting a town in the hills. The folks there recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone.

One old settler watched the player for quite some time, then said: "There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallerin' it."

Hotel clerk (to guest from the country)—Of course, you'll want running water in your room?

Guest—Why? Do I look like a trout?

Cottonwood Items

(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

George Montgomery has found employment at Pasadena, California.

Bill, Russell and Earl Schneider of the Atoka community were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Kelly of Artesia spent last week end here as a guest in the Glenn O'Bannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and son visited Sunday with her brother Wayne Norris and family.

Mrs. Witeher Angell and daughter Miss Helen of the Oilfield, were here Saturday with Mr. Angell.

D. A. Bradley and the Worley brothers loaded two cars of alfalfa hay at the Espuella switch last week.

M. J. Goodman, Dan Elliott, and M. R. Cates motored to Carlsbad Sunday to visit C. R. Goodman, who is in a hospital there.

Miss Oneita Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, left with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Hobbs last Thursday for an extended visit at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Worley and daughters accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Worley and Miss Marie Wathen of Hope to Artesia Saturday where they spent the afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Crutchfield had as their guests for Sunday dinner her father, Jess Huff of Lake Arthur, Miss Annie Lee Smith, Walter Knowles and Miss Tressie Huff.

Mrs. V. W. Worley and her mother Mrs. Bryan Whitley of Carlsbad left the latter part of the week for San Angelo, Texas, where they will spend two weeks visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Smart and daughter Peggy of Carlsbad and the Misses Marjorie and Ruby Rowland of Artesia spent last Thursday night here as guests of their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland.

After morning preaching services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Bowden at the Cottonwood Methodist church, Sunday, a bountiful dinner was spread in the basement by the ladies at the noon hour. A song service was held in the afternoon.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

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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 7:00 p. m.

Evening service 8:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome to all services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

P. B. Wallace, Pastor

Oscar Kiper, Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. Naomi Dority N. Y. P. S. president.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m.

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Rev. Emery C. Fritz, Pastor.

J. E. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.

Monday Ladies Missionary society, second Monday each month, 2:30 p. m. Boy Scouts, every Monday 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Meeting of church officers, First Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid society, every two weeks, 2:30 p. m.

Friday Guild, last Friday each month 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Girl Scouts, every first Friday of each month.

Every one is cordially invited to all services.

Girl Scouts will meet every Friday at 3:00 o'clock in the church basement.

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This from the Midland Telegram. It was down in South Texas and a tall, lanky Texan walked into a physician's office accompanying a younger man.

"Doc," he said, "I want you to pick some buckshot out of my son-in-law here."

The doctor said all right and started to work.

"Who shot your son-in-law?"

"I did."

"You did?"

"You should be ashamed of yourself; shooting your own son-in-law."

"But he wasn't my son-in-law when I shot him."

"What is the matter, my little man?" asked a sympathetic stranger of a small boy whom he saw crying in the street.

"Please, sir, my dog's dead," sobbed the boy.

"Well," said the man, "you mustn't make such a trouble of it. My grandmother died last week, and I'm not crying."

"No," said the boy, "but you didn't bring her up from a pup."

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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 7:00 p. m.

Evening service 8:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome to all services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

P. B. Wallace, Pastor

Oscar Kiper, Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. Naomi Dority N. Y. P. S. president.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Emery C. Fritz, Pastor.

J. E. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.

Monday Ladies Missionary society, second Monday each month, 2:30 p. m. Boy Scouts, every Monday 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Meeting of church officers, First Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid society, every two weeks, 2:30 p. m.

Friday Guild, last Friday each month 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Girl Scouts, every first Friday of each month.

Every one is cordially invited to all services.

Girl Scouts will meet every Friday at 3:00 o'clock in the church basement.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kiper were among the Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey were Roswell visitors Sunday afternoon.

Elbert Floto and mother Mrs. Eliza Floto were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Floto was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Floto and Elbert Floto to made a business trip to Loving last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud Sunday.

Miss Mary Lou Hill of Roswell is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and sons attended the show "Hell Divers" in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

A. O. Yates and sons and Mrs. Jim Rhoades and Dorothy were Roswell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woodul left last Sunday for Greeley, Colorado, where Mr. Woodul plans to attend summer school.

T. F. Gillispie left Sunday for a three week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buford and family at Laredo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and sons had as their dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Doran and Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree in Roswell Sunday afternoon and also attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett, Misses Juanita and Thelma West went to Roswell Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elton Lankford who has been quite ill is improving now and Mrs. Walden Jacobson is also improving at this writing.

Miss Thelma Robinson of Lovingtonton spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson and other relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Bartlett and Misses Juanita and Thelma West motored to Roswell Saturday to attend to business affairs and shop.

Mrs. O. J. Andrus spent the week end with her children Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus and family.

Miss Ida Langenegger who is employed at the Bonnell Ranch this summer visited with home folks and friends during the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Fletcher and sons Penix and Rosco had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fletcher and Ruth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, Misses Mable and Dorothea Cowan and Mrs. Tom McKinstry attended the show in Roswell Monday night.

Mrs. Martin Brannon is taking her vacation this week, and we are glad to report that Mr. Brannon is able to be sitting in a chair some now.

Misses Marian and Doris Key who had their tonsils removed at Portales following the close of the college term and Miss Maxine Key returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Wendel Sterrett and children Louise and Charles of East Grand Plains visited at the homes of Mrs. Lula Heick and other relatives Monday.

Marvin Mitchell who is employed near Tatum spent the week end in Hagerman with home folk, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mitchell returned to Tatum with him.

Mrs. R. B. Mathews, Misses Wanda Mathews, Rowena and Agnes McCormick, Wilma and Ruth Walden attended the show in Artesia last Thursday night.

Mrs. Richard Bealer and son returned home Monday night from Yuma, Arizona where they spent the past six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and children.

Miss Esther James and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burck and family had as their dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Burck and family and Mrs. A. E. Watford of Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. D. Devenport and Miss Dorothy Sue Devenport left yesterday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead for Texas, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark and Jim Bob Clark.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 14, 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry E. Frame, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on October 17, 1932, made Original Homestead Entry, No. 046466, for S 1/2, Section 20; and Additional Entry, No. 046467, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 26th day of June, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. Clyde Smith, Jiles N. Hopkins, Stefen Kumor, these of Hagerman, New Mexico; Bill B. Ford, of Roswell, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

20-5t-24.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 27, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Cook, of Dexter, New Mexico, who on July 2, 1934, made Homestead Entry, No. 047059, for South 1/2, Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 30 East, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 15th day of July, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jim Weaver, Edmond Lee Lindsay, these of Roswell, New Mexico; Clyde M. Ivie, Joseph C. Brannon, these of Dexter, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

22-5t-26.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BUSES AND DRIVERS FOR THE FOLLOWING ROUTES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SIX, HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

Hagerman Board of Education will accept bids for the following routes: No. 1 (Northeast route) 22 miles daily travel, approximately 60 children; No. 2 (Northwest route) 34 miles daily travel, approximately 51 children; No. 3 (Southwest route) 44 miles daily travel, approximately 50 children; No. 4 (Felix river route) 68 miles daily travel, approximately 50 children; No. 5 (South route) 24 miles daily travel, approximately 50 children; No. 6 (across Pecos river route) 45 miles daily travel, approximately 50 children.

Bids may be entered for one or all of the routes. Uniform all steel, factory welded, 16 feet length by 96 inch width bodies, new standard chassis will be required. Contracts will extend over a period of four years.

Bids will be considered on same basis where the District furnishes the bus bodies.

The board suggests that all who contemplate bidding acquaint themselves with the roads of these various routes. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Further information may be secured from the clerk of the board. All bids must be sealed and filed with the clerk before 7:30 p. m. June 25, 1937 A. D.

HAGERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION,

By O. J. FORD, Clerk.

23-3t-25

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

NOTICE IS hereby given that an action has been commenced in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, entitled Dorothy Turner Holesapple, plaintiff, vs. J. W. Holesapple, defendant, No. 9374 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the object of which is to obtain a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for an absolute divorce, upon application of the plaintiff, from the defendant, upon the ground of non-support and incompatibility, and that plaintiff have custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, Richard Walter Holesapple.

The above defendant is hereby notified that unless he enters an appearance in the above cause on or before the 26th day of July, 1937, judgment will be rendered against him by default, and this cause will proceed ex parte upon the testimony of the plaintiff, to a final decree.

The defendant is hereby further notified that the plaintiff's attorney is J. M. Hervey, and his post office address is Box 547, Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of June, 1937.

RALPH A. SHEEHAN, County Clerk.

By: ANN O'BANNON, Deputy. 23-4t-26.

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22-5t-26.

LOCALS

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# In The WEEK'S NEWS

CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE MESSENGER



**DUKE AND THE DUCHESS**—His brother-forcedly crowned, her divorce final and complete, the Duke and Duchess pose for a photograph on the day of their bridal rendezvous. Hereafter they will pose as the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.



**LUCKY**—Henry Goldkule of Brooklyn planned to bring his Buick back from Europe on the last tragic trip of the Hindenburg, but the cable he holds here cancelled that plan. He and his car came back safely by boat. "I'll cherish that car as long as it runs," he said, "and then I'm going to put it on my lawn and plant flowers in it. It saved my life."

**OUT IN FRONT**—No camera was needed to witness the winner when Jockey J. Dyer brought the first running of a new track classic, the Crab Orchard Handicap at Aurora.



**SUMMER EVENING FROCK**—Kathryn Marlowe, screen star, is shown wearing one of her prettiest evening frocks. It is printed cotton in maize, blue and black on a white background. The short jacket is outlined with a wide band of maize handkerchief linen, which also forms the border on the flared skirt.



**READY TO RETIRE**—Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter, who resigned his post on the nation's ultimate tribunal, looks over the stock on the 788-acre Maryland farm on which he will henceforth spend most of his time.



**BERMUDA BY PLANE**—A quick ocean hop to the island of Bermuda will be possible hereafter for time-pressed vacationists. Here the new Bermuda Clipper takes off on a survey flight prior to the opening of regular service.

## 58,823 Signers on Petitions

**SANTA FE.**—Frank Staplin, auditor of the anti-special election league which sponsored the referendum against the September 21 special balloting on four constitutional amendments, reported today that his figures showed the petitions were signed by 58,823 persons or 33 84/100 per cent of the 173,803 total vote cast in the last general election.

In the final breakdown of the petitions filed with the secretary of state, which are yet to be checked by that official, Staplin said 15,350 signatures more than needed were obtained. The total needed was 43,473 or twenty five per cent of the total vote.

His figures showed that the 25 per cent of the vote in each of three-fourths of the counties as required by the constitution was obtained in every county.

Curry, he said, gave the greatest percentage of the total vote in the last election with 54 55/100 per cent signing the petitions. Other counties in the order of the percentages as given by Staplin were: Harding, 40 59/100; Quay 40 4/100; Santa Fe, 40 3/100; Otero, 39 36/100; Chaves 36 87/100; Torrance, 36 68/100; Catron, 36 65/100; Eddy, 36 12/100; Hidalgo, 36 10/100; Bernalillo gave a total of 6848 signers or 29 58/100, to stand 27th, while Lea county gave 30 59/100 to stand 28th.

## LOCALS

George Toby of Roswell was a Hagerman visitor on Sunday.

Dr. E. J. Hubbard was a business visitor in Hagerman Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman were in from their ranch last Saturday.

Mrs. Garland Stuart from Artesia is spending the week with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly transacted business in Roswell yesterday afternoon.

Frank J. McCarthy left Sunday night for El Paso, to attend the Druggist's convention.

Mrs. Ira Johnson and daughter of Raton are visiting with Mrs. W. E. Bowen for several days.

E. O. Moore left the latter part of last week for Kansas City markets with a shipment of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet and family motored to Artesia Tuesday night and attended the show.

Mary Louise Michelet, daughter of Louis Michelet of Clovis, is visiting this week with relatives.

T. F. Gillispie left Sunday for Laredo, Texas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buford and family.

Mrs. Lester Austin, and children, Patsy and Garry from Lovington, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Bill Bogle is home from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He will spend the summer with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McGinnis left this morning for an extended business trip through Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Velmer Fletcher spent last week end with home folks. He is employed on repair work of the Santa Fe, following flood damages.

Miss Philo Mae Newsom left last Saturday for her home in Allison, Texas. She spent several weeks visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen has moved into her house south of the school house, which she has had redecorated and new bath room fixtures added.

Mrs. Sylvia Gatignol Love writes friends in Hagerman, that she plans to attend the University of California in Berkeley this summer.

Mrs. Alice M. Hedges plans to leave next Monday in company with Miss Grace Cole for California, where she will visit her daughter in San Diego.

Miss Grace Cole of the local school faculty, plans to leave next Monday for Berkeley, California, where she will enroll for the summer session for special post graduate work.

Roswell visitors on Tuesday were Mrs. L. E. Harshey, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Miss Ruth Wiggins, Mrs. Ben Jack West, Jean McKinstry, Lloyd Edgar, Richard and Clarence Harshey.

Rev. Emery C. Fritz left Monday for Albuquerque, where he is an instructor in the conference of the Presbyterian church in the Sandia mountains. Rev. Fritz will be away for two weeks.

Mrs. Ramon Welborne left last Sunday for Kansas City, where she will be met by Mr. Welborne, and they will return to the state university of Missouri, where Mr. Welborne is attending school.

Mrs. Jim Michelet is displaying this week, a regal lily, that is prize winning. Eight lovely perfectly formed flowers are in bloom. Mrs. Michelet is also showing an Easter lily, which is about ready to bloom, which had three buds.

Mesdames J. V. Brown, Jacques Michelet and little Louis Vedder Brown went to Clovis last Monday, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Brown and Louis Michelet, who are twins. They returned Monday night, and little Miss Mary Louise Michelet came with them to visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford will have one of the prettiest and most complete modern homes in this community soon. Their new home is near completion. It is on the southwest of the town limits, an ideal location, and will have several large airy rooms, with all modern conveniences.

The Rev. and Mrs. John G. Anderson of Dexter, returned late last week from a trip through cities leading to Columbus, Ohio. They visited Rev. Anderson's son in St. Joseph, Missouri, and Mrs. Anderson remained to visit relatives in Kansas City, while Mr. Anderson went to General Assembly in Columbus, Ohio.

## Eleven of Eighteen Oil Tracts Sell to Highest Bidder on 10th



Here is Jeanne Donnelly, vivacious young author of "Way Back When," our new lecture tracing little-known phases in the lives of great people. A busy mother and housewife at 22, Jeanne Donnelly has nevertheless found time to write an intriguing series of articles in "Way Back When" A thoroughly American young woman, she was born in Illinois, raised in Indiana and now lives at Scarsdale, New York.

Eleven of the eighteen oil and gas tracts offered by the state land commissioner sold to the highest bidder last Thursday at the time of the sale.

Results of the sale were: Tract 1, consisting of 1,000 acres and located in twps. 21-22-23, ranges 27-28-29 sold to R. S. Magruder of El Paso, Texas for \$276.00. Tract 2, consisting of 1,040 acres and located in twps. 9-10-16-17-18, ranges 27-32-33-36, sold to R. S. Magruder of El Paso, Texas for \$301.00. Tract 3, consisting of 1,340 acres and located in twps. 21-22-23, ranges 27-32-33, sold to R. S. Magruder for \$331.00. Tract 4 consisting of 160 acres and located in 2-19-31 sold to the Ohio Oil Co. of Casper, Wyoming for \$2,088. Tract 5, consisting of 560 acres and located in twps. 17-18, ranges 28-30 sold to Olen F. Featherstone for \$220.00.

No bids were received on tracts 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15.

Tract 8, consisting of 440 acres and located in 18-29, sold to Olen F. Featherstone of El Paso, Texas for \$145.00. Tract 11, consisting of 280 acres and located in 16-38 sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co. of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Tract 12, consisting of 160 acres and located in 16-17-38 sold to the Texas Company for \$563.00. Tract 13, consisting of 440 acres and located in 4-21-33 sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., of Houston, Texas for \$505.00. Tract 17 consisting of 320 acres and located in 26-23-34 sold to the Devonian Oil Co., for \$2,450. Tract 18, consisting of 480 acres and located in 36-23-34 sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$505.00.

The sale netted the state \$9,514.12 including \$60.00 filing fees.

### MISS ROSE HUBBARD TO SPEND SUMMER IN EUROPE

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard received a wire last Saturday from their daughter, Miss Rose Hubbard in New York City that they were sailing on the 16th for Paris on the liner, "Aquatania." She plans to attend school for six weeks in Paris, then in company with her French teacher, Miss Johnson, she will tour Europe for six weeks. Miss Hubbard was a student at Texas Tech last year.

### THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

R. M. Middleton, E. A. White, R. C. Speck, Earl Latimer, George Wilcox, Howard Hallowell, H. C. Garrison, R. M. Ware, Johnnie Bowen, I. H. Piley, and B. J. West.

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## 'Way Back When... by Jeanne

An unusual new feature based on obscure facts in the lives of great people... revelations that will amaze you... stories that will give you new appreciation of the men and women in today's headlines. It's short... it's different...

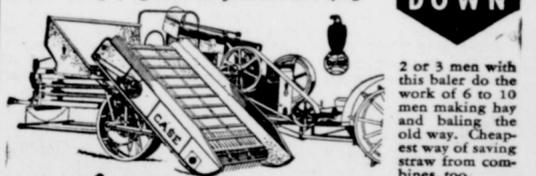
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## New Eddy County Well Will Go To Delaware Sand

Continuing the activity in extension for Delaware production right about by the Mason Oil Company (now Michigan Gas & Company) No. 2 Kyle discovery winter in northwestern Lovington, Texas location was being drilled for a 4,000 foot across the state line, in Eddy County, this state, about three and a half miles north of the Kyle well.

Not long ago the Roy Record complained bitterly about a Tulsa Oklahoma orchestra being held up at the state line by port of entry officials and of how the orchestra members were bled of taxes and fees. After listening to some of these orchestras over the air, we wonder if arrangements can not be perfected to establish a radio port of entry.

## M. Farm Bureau Elects Officers

Barham, county agent and W. Bradshaw of Artesia were among those who attended a state bureau meeting which closed a session at Las Cruces last Friday. The state was divided into five districts with Eddy, Lea, Otero and Lincoln counties comprising the third district. C. P. Love of Lovington was chosen as farm director of this district. S. L. Williams of Artesia, a Rock rancher was chosen as livestock director.

## 4-H Club Camp Aug. 30-Sept. 3

The 18th annual State 4-H club encampment will be held at State College, August 30, 31 and September 1, 2, and 3, according to Emma Hawk, state club specialist. The program will begin the evening of August 30 and last through the evening of September 3rd.

Arrangements will be made whereby subsistence and lodging on the campus will be provided free to club members and chaperones. Beds and mattresses will be furnished but visitors are expected to bring their own bedding and personal effects.

## ALMANAC

- 18—The United States declared war against Great Britain, 1812.
- 19—Maine separated from the state of Massachusetts, 1820.
- 20—The first patent on the telegraph was issued to Morse, 1840.
- 21—McCormick obtained his first patent for a reaping machine, 1834.
- 22—Printing office of the Baltimore Federalist destroyed by a mob, 1812.
- 23—William Penn made his famous treaty with the Indians, 1683.
- 24—Jay's Treaty with England ratified by the Senate, 1795.

## STATE SELLS TWO MILLIONS DEBENTURES

**SANTA FE.**—The Syndicate of Phelps, Fenn and Company of New York and associates Tuesday made final arrangements to take over a block of \$2,000,000 of New Mexico highway debentures at an average interest rate of 3.13 per cent.

The syndicate, successful bidder for a similar offering in April, won the new purchase with an offer of 3 1/4 per cent for the first \$400,000 and 3 per cent for the remaining \$1,600,000 and a premium of \$500.

## GOLDEN PHANTOMS

**FASCINATING TALES OF LOST MINES**  
BY EDITHA L. WATSON  
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**THE DENTAL GOLD FIND**

EARLY this year an ex-service man named Charles Williams became lost in Superstition mountain, site of the "Lost Dutchman" mine and mecca of treasure-hunters. When he finally made his way out of the mazes in which so many men have been forever lost, he brought with him a dozen pieces of gold, and claimed that he had found a cache containing some twenty pounds of the metal.

## CAMP MARY WHITE TO OPEN JUNE 27TH

Camp Mary White, located in Bear Canyon in the Sacramento mountains will open its annual six weeks summer camping activities on June 27th. Mrs. Walter Harrison of Roswell will direct the activities for the Girl Scouts. Members of the camp staff will arrive at Camp Mary White on June 20th, for a week's training before the camp activities begin and to make final preparations for the camping period.

Billy Wayne Graham, in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Graham, last Monday, June 14th, to be younger brother to his sister. Congratulations to these future men!

## COUNTERFEIT \$20.00 BILLS

Department of justice officials have warned local officers to be on the lookout for a number of counterfeit \$20.00 bills in circulation over the southwest. Four of the counterfeit bills have been found at Carlsbad. One turned up at Artesia Saturday.

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# WHY DID THE HINDENBURG CRASH?

## Cause Is Still Uncertain, Though Use of Helium Would Have Prevented It. But Uncle Sam Owns All the Helium!

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

"THERE must be no more flying with hydrogen. We must make an about face. We must use helium."

Thus spoke Dr. Hugo Eckener, he who is known as the world's greatest authority on lighter-than-air craft, after being informed that Germany's proud Hindenburg had crashed spectacularly upon completing her maiden 1937 Atlantic crossing at Lakehurst, N. J.

There have been several theories advanced as possible causes of the disaster, but no one is yet sure which is the correct one, and it is doubtful if anyone ever will be.

Sabotage was suggested, merely that no possibility be overlooked, and immediately rejected.

It might have been static electricity which set off the highly explosive hydrogen gas. All aircraft are apt to accumulate it, especially when flying through or near a thunderstorm. But this seems unlikely in the case of the Hindenburg, for her ground lines had been down three minutes before the crash, and presumably all charges of static electricity would have passed into the earth.

### Spontaneous Combustion?

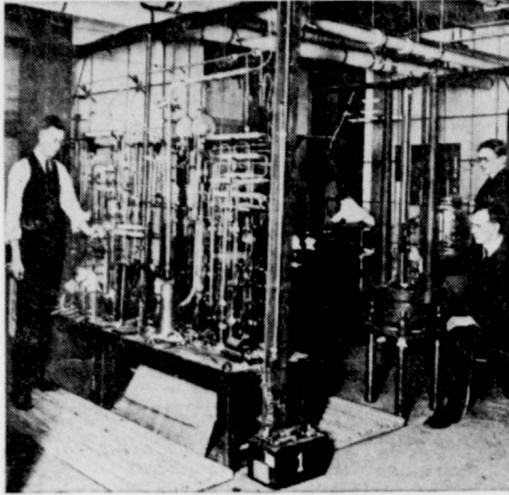
Another theory, more complicated than the others, was that of Prof. Otto Stern, of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and formerly connected with the Zeppelin works in Germany. Professor Stern expressed wonderment that the accident had not happened sooner, due to peculiar action of the proton of the hydrogen atom.

The hydrogen proton, he explained, is charged with positive electricity, which is offset by a charge of negative electricity in the electron, which covers the proton like a shell. When the gas is leaking under pressure, many of the protons lose their electrons, and race madly about seeking new ones. This causes spontaneous combustion.

So rapidly did the flames engulf the ship, the versions of witnesses as to the cause were varied (fire swept from one end of the Hindenburg to the other in 32 seconds). Several insisted, however, the rear port engine was throwing sparks from its exhaust as the ship came to the mooring mast. The theory considered most probable at the time of this writing is that these sparks, whipped by the wind, perhaps, ignited hydrogen being valved out as the ship came down. It is customary to valve gas in landing.

Whether one of the conditions cited in this brief review was the cause of the explosion, or whether the true cause has not yet been suggested, one thing is certain: An explosion of the highly inflammable hydrogen gas wrecked the airship. And no such explosion could have occurred had the Hindenburg been filled with inert, non-inflammable helium gas. Thereby hangs a tale.

The Germans are the only nation which has continued to make progress with lighter-than-air craft. The United States abandoned it when a series of dirigible crashes culminated in the loss of the Macon off Point Sur, California, February 12, 1934. Great Britain said, "No more dirigibles!" when the R-101 crashed October 4, 1930, with 46 on board, including prominent ministers, at Beauvais, France. France forsook



Employees of the United States bureau of mines at work in the cryogenic laboratory, where research data necessary for helium production and purification are developed.

On the present basis our government is not permitting other nations to buy its helium, despite the fact that our navy is without airships to use it. The only airship we have left, the Los Angeles, which Germany turned over to us as part of the spoils of war, is over age, decommissioned and in hangar at Lakehurst.

Hydrogen, the lightest gas known, is the most practical for airships, except for the fact that it is also one of the most explosive things on

in the solar spectrum. He assigned to the new element the name which Lockyer had suggested for it.

### Germans Lucky in Past.

The United States, with her plentiful supply of helium, has used it in operating her airships, but the Germans have always been slightly skeptical about the American enthusiasm for the gas. It is, next to hydrogen, the lightest gas known, yet its pay load efficiency is 20 per cent less. Despite this fact, hydrogen costs about \$2.50 per 1,000 cubic feet as against many times that amount for helium. At that rate it can't be wasted cheerfully in maneuvering a ship.

Up to the time of the Hindenburg crash, the Germans had been very expert—and not a little lucky—in handling their many airships without losses due to fire and explosion. The Hindenburg was the 129th of a noble line (the official number of the ship was LZ-129). Of her predecessors, 10 were never completed, 25 were lost by storm and accident, 6 by causes unknown, 21 were dismantled, 46 were wrecked by the war, 11 were turned over to the Allies after the war and 7 were sabotaged that they need not be surrendered. The Graf Zeppelin and the Los Angeles are the only ones left. The old Graf carries on like the veteran she is, her comings and goings between Germany and South America hardly occasioning comment any more. She landed a t Frankfort from Rio de Janeiro the day after the disaster, with 23 passengers, and was immediately grounded indefinitely. She will not take off again without helium.

Before the World war helium was worth hundreds of dollars per cubic foot. It was obtained from minerals such as cleveite, fergusonite, monazite, thorianite, and other radioactive minerals, as well as the uranite used by Ramsay. But it was not until war-time that the United States bureau of mines solved the problem of producing it from natural gas in quantities sufficient to inflate giant airships. The victory of the bureau is considered an epic of science.

The first war-time helium plant was at Petrolia, Texas, but the compressors and other apparatus for extraction were later moved to Amarillo, a better location. Here the government has a complete plant producing helium from a gas field which is one of the world's richest in the inert, non-inflammable gas.

### Nazis Never Enthusiastic.

In addition, far-sighted Uncle Sam has established helium reserves in just the way that he has oil reserves.

In the past steps have been taken to permit the sale of Uncle Sam's helium to Nazi Germany, to insure the safety of airship flight, but Germany had never been over-anxious or insistent. Indeed, one version has it that the United States offered helium to the Zeppelin company, but certain German experts considered the expense of the safer gas too great for commercial use and, furthermore, cited the greater lifting power of hydrogen.

The President has been given discretionary power to sell helium to a foreign nation, if he has the recommendation of the secretaries of interior, war and navy.

According to Watson Davis, director of Science Service, to whom the writer is indebted for much of his information, "There is admitted by a war angle to this question of whether America should relinquish even to a limited extent its nature-given monopoly of helium. But there was a growing feeling that the airship line across the Atlantic should be made as safe as possible. That would mean extending to Germany the courtesy of helium, just as the navy has given them the facilities of its Lakehurst airship station, the only suitable landing field for airships in eastern United States."

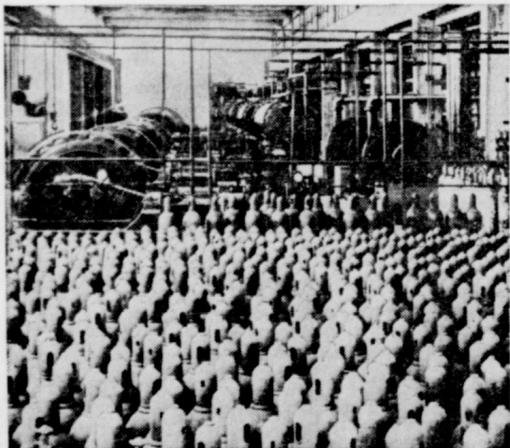
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Dr. Hugo Eckener, Zeppelin expert, who says all airships must now be inflated with helium.

earth when mixed with air in the right proportion. Helium has not quite the lift of hydrogen, but it is safe.

"He 4," as helium is known by its chemical formula, is described as "an inert, non-oxidizable, colorless, gaseous element of density 1.98." Sir Norman Lockyer was the first to discover it. During the eclipse of 1868 he detected its existence in the sun; it was a bright yellow line in the solar spectrum which could not be associated with the spectrum of



Interior of the compression building of Uncle Sam's helium plant at Amarillo, Texas. Each of the cylinders in the foreground holds about 1 1/2 cubic feet. The capacity of the Hindenburg was 3,700,000 cubic feet. Imagine the number of cylinders it would have taken to fill the airship to capacity!

airships when the Dixmude disappeared December 21, 1923, presumably having been destroyed by lightning over the Mediterranean.

### U. S. Owns All Helium.

But the Hindenburg accident has convinced the Germans that they can no longer operate their ships with hydrogen. And where are they to obtain helium? The United States has a monopoly on all the world's helium! Only in American natural gas does helium exist in sufficient quantity to extract and fill airships.

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### Lesson for June 20

#### JOSEPH'S KINDNESS TO HIS KINDRED

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; 50:24-26. GOLDEN TEXT—And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Joseph Saw His Father Again. JUNIOR TOPIC—Joseph Honoring His Father. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Kindness in the Family. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Mutual Helpfulness in the Family.

A happy ending—yes! Modern writers may look with disfavor on it (and perhaps rightly so, for most of them write about life apart from fellowship with God) but to those who trust God and who seek his will, the story of life has a bright and joyful conclusion.

But someone may object that the lesson for today closes with the last words of the book of Genesis, which are "a coffin in Egypt." Is that a happy ending? It is, because even that forbidding emblem of death pointed in faith toward the day when God was to keep his promise and bring his people into the promised land.

Our lesson centers around the last of our patriarchs, Joseph, and his kindness to his father and his family. The highest official in the land of Egypt (save for Pharaoh himself) proves his inherent greatness by forgetting position and power, except as they enable him to be a loving son and brother. We consider his kindness as it is centered in his devotion to God, shown forth in thoughtful provision for others, expressed in affectionate deeds, and as it imparted itself by faith to others.

#### I. Founded on Fellowship (Gen. 46:1-4).

Jacob, having heard from his sons that Joseph was in Egypt, and having thus learned of their treachery and deceit, came at last to realize that his beloved Joseph is alive. He has been urged to go to Egypt but he hesitates about leaving Canaan. How shall he know whether to believe in and respond to Joseph's invitation. He asks God, the One who is the joy and center of Joseph's life, and of Jacob's as well, and he has his answer.

Real family life and devotion center around a mutual fellowship with God. There may be little else to share, but "little is much when God is in it." Has God been honored in your home? Has He been made the center of family life? These are vital questions.

#### II. Evidenced by Thoughtfulness (vv. 5-7).

Joseph had arranged for Pharaoh to send wagons to bring his aged father, the women, and the little ones.

Many in our day glory in being "hard-boiled." In their relentless pursuit of fame and riches they ignore and even trample on the members of their own families. They are ashamed of the broken bodies, the humble apparel, the uneducated speech of their parents, fearing lest their new-found friends in the circle of wealth and position may ridicule them. There is a crude but apt expression that describes such persons as "stuffed shirts," people with a "front" but with empty heads and hearts. God pity the young man or woman who is ashamed of a simple and humble father or mother!

#### III. Manifested in Love (vv. 28-30).

Joseph kissed his father whom he had gone out to meet, and held him close and wept for joy. Again he showed his true greatness by being his natural self.

We are not all demonstrative in showing our affection. Furthermore, we would not plead for more of that sham public expression of affection which is so distasteful to right-thinking people. But may we not suggest that there is room for improvement in our loving consideration for our kindred. Let us ask ourselves how long it is since we did something to show that we really love our mother, our father, or a faithful wife, son, or daughter? How long is it since you wrote home to mother, or went home to visit?

#### IV. Impaired by Faith (50:24-26).

Jacob had been gathered to his fathers; time had gone on its relentless way, and Joseph is about to die. What shall be the heritage to his family? Money, property, position? No; he leaves them something infinitely more valuable—a forward-looking faith that will keep alive in their hearts the expectation that God will in due season bring them into their own land. Joseph had spent most of his years in Egypt, he had attained high position and great honor, but he never lost his vision of the promised land. He imparts to them by faith that hope. When you and I die, will we be able to say to our people, "I die: but God will..." (v. 24)?

#### Pleasure and Pain

The elements of pleasure and pain are everywhere. The degree of happiness that any circumstances or objects can confer on us depends on the mental disposition with which we approach them.—Peacock

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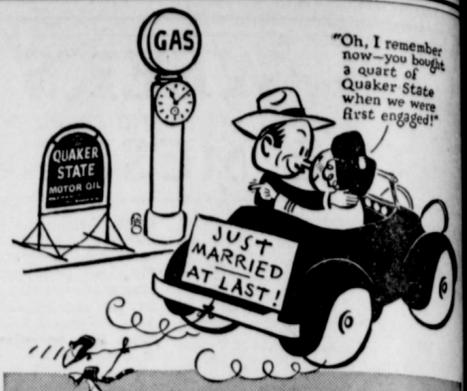
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### Time Is a River

Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong in its current; no sooner is a thing brought to sight than it is swept by and another takes its place, and this too, will be swept away.



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### Golden Gate Bridge Opened to Motor Traffic



First automobiles shown arriving in San Francisco from Marin county across the Golden Gate bridge, following the recent gala opening of the span to motor traffic. Inset shows Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco cutting a chain with an acetylene torch, thus officially opening the Waldo approach to traffic.

### Spelling Champ Wins \$500 Prize



First prize of \$500 was awarded Waneeta Buckley of Louisville, Ky., recent winner of the title of "Best Speller in the Nation." She is the thirteenth national spelling bee at Washington, sponsored by the National Spelling Bee Association. Waneeta's runner-up was Betty Grunstra of Passaic, N. J. "Plebeian," spelled correctly by Waneeta, after Betty missed, decided the contest. Betty's prize amounted to \$300.

### DETROIT BISHOP



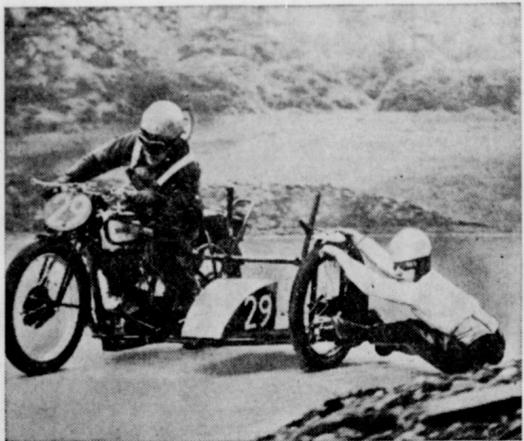
Bishop Edward Mooney of Rochester, N. Y., who has been appointed bishop of Detroit, succeeding the late Bishop Gallagher. As bishop of Detroit, Bishop Mooney becomes Father Coughlin's immediate superior. His designation to the post was widely predicted, as he is known as a diplomat of unusual skill in dealing with problems such as those Father Coughlin's excursions in politics and economics create in the diocese.

### PITCHING FIND



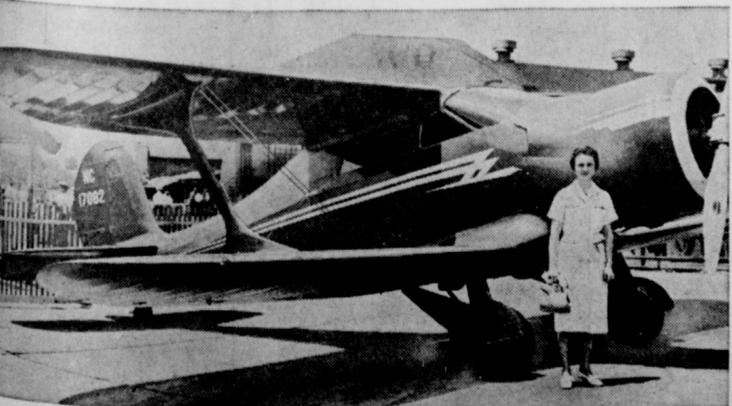
Mack Dawson, sixteen-year-old pitching sensation of North High School, Des Moines, Iowa, who was named by the Fargo-Moorhead club of the Northern league—a farm of Cleveland Indians.

### Deuced Awkward Riding, What!



Grand Prix motorcycle racer negotiating a difficult turn at the Crystal Palace road racing track in London. This cyclist is receiving expert assistance from a "contortionist" passenger.

### Mrs. Thaden Sets New Women's Air Speed Record



Mrs. Louise Thaden, winner of the Bendix and Harmon trophies last year, beside the plane in which she set a new speed record for women at the air show held at the Lambert-St. Louis airport here May 29, when she flew a 100-kilometer (62.5-mile) course at a speed of 197.9 miles an hour. The former record was 175 miles an hour, held by Amelia Earhart.

# Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



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YOU know, boys and girls, in some of these adventure yarns I've been telling you, everything seems to happen all in a split second. Just one—two—three and it's all over, with action every doggone minute.

Then there are other yarns in which there's darned little action, and the suspense of the story lies in the fact that some poor devil has to stand still while death comes creeping up on him. That sort of adventure drags out for a long time. But the yarn I'm going to tell you today is like both of those above-mentioned types of adventures. It went on for a long time, and every doggone minute of that time was packed with danger and suspense. And at the same time, it was so full of action that you'd have a hard time packing another single movement into it.

It's one of the most thrilling tales I've come across in quite a while, and the honors today go to a Chicago policeman—Albert Rickert.

### Wild Chase After Automobile Thieves.

It was a cool September afternoon in 1927. Al was off duty and with time on his hands, he went over to the home of his pal, Emmett Hartnett, for a visit. After he'd been there awhile, they decided it would be a good idea to go for a ride. Emmett got a car and they drove around for about two hours.

They were on their way to a restaurant at Archer and Western avenues when things began to happen. As they came to Rockwell street, a small sedan passed them. There were two men in the car, and Al recognized them both as automobile thieves!

Al told Emmett to turn around and follow that car. They were catching up to it when the thieves spotted the auto behind them and recognized Al as a policeman. They stepped on the gas—and the chase was on!

The car in front of them leaped ahead. Emmett stepped on it and followed. The faster they went, the faster the smaller car ahead traveled. Al pulled out his gun and fired one shot. But the car ahead didn't stop.

Both those gas buggies were tearing along down the street at close to top speed. The scenery was fairly whizzing past, and people along the way stopped to stare at a race they had never seen the like of outside of a race track.

### Bullets Didn't Stop Them.

Gun in hand, Al opened the door and climbed out on the running board to get a better shot at his quarry. As Emmett drove and the car careened along the wide street he fired again and again. Still the car ahead sped on!

Now, Al could see that they were gaining on the crooks. The small car didn't have enough speed to outdistance the big one in which they were riding. Al continued to fire until they reached Kedzie avenue, and then his revolver was empty.

The big car had almost caught up to the little one now. Bit by bit they gained until at last Al's car was nosing up beside the one in which the two thieves were riding. They were running almost hood to hood now, and Al could have reached out and touched the other auto, when suddenly the front car turned sharply.

They had just reached St. Louis avenue. Al saw the crooks' car swerving toward them, but before he had a chance to do anything about it, there was a crash. The crooks sideswiped them, knocking them over to the side of the street.

There was another crash as the car lurched into a telephone pole, but Al wasn't inside the car when it hit. As the two cars came together he was caught between them and knocked down on the running board.

### Al Was Dragged by the Fleeing Car.

Then, as the smaller car veered away again, his right leg was pinched between its rear fender and the bumper. He felt a tug at that leg—felt himself falling to the pavement—and then he was being dragged along behind the fleeing car.

The car was out of control now. The crook at the wheel was trying to keep it going straight, but it shot up over the curb on the other side of the street. It crossed the sidewalk and plunged on over a stretch of bare, water-soaked prairie.

Dragged along behind it, Al felt a terrific bump as his body was pulled over the curb. There was a terrible pain in his imprisoned leg where the tire was scraping the flesh away. His back and sides were being bruised and lacerated.

The car traveled a hundred feet through the prairie and by that time Al was numb from pain and shock. Then the car bogged down in the mud and came to a stop. Al's clothes had been literally torn from his body by then, but he still had his gun clutched tightly in his hand.

"There was no chance to use it," he says, "but as soon as the car came to a halt, I began struggling to get my leg out of its trap. The driver jumped out and ran north across the prairie.

### Got Him With the Empty Gun.

"At last I got my leg loose and crawled out from under the car. I raised my gun and pulled the trigger, but all I got was a click of the hammer. In the excitement I had forgotten that I emptied the gun during the chase."

As the gun clicked, the second man leaped from the car and started to run. And then Al made the pinch of his life. Helpless and unable to walk, much less run after the fleeing crook, he got up on his feet and threw the empty gun after him.

That gun went straight to the mark. It caught the crook on the back of the head and he fell forward on his face—out cold. At that same moment Emmett extricated himself from his wrecked car and came running across the street. He grabbed the crook.

Emmett took them both to a restaurant a block away and there he called the station house. They took Al to the hospital, and he stayed there for three months, getting over the injury to his leg. The rear tire had ground a ridge right into his flesh as the car dragged him across the prairie.

The crook he caught drew a fourteen-year sentence. The other one was shot down by an Englewood policeman three days later—in another stolen car.

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### Koala Bear About Half an Inch Long When Born

The koala bear, Australia's most popular native, is a lovable live toy, writes Mason Warner in the Chicago Tribune. He never grows very big. The young are born in an immature state, little more than half an inch in length, and are carried and developed in the mother's pouch for about six months, at the end of which time the baby measures about six inches in length, weighs about six ounces, and sports a fine fur coat.

For three or four months longer the mother carries the cub on her back, where it holds on with its arms around her neck, or clings to her bosom with her protecting arms around it. But the pouch is still used until the young one has grown too big to get into it. Maternal care and protection continue till the cub is a year old. A mother will hold her infant on her lap and fondle and stroke it in almost human fashion.

When molested, a little one will whimper and cry like a hurt baby.

The koala reaches maturity at about four years and may live to reach the age of twenty. Full grown ones weigh about 30 pounds and measure 24 to 30 inches from tip of nose to where the tail would begin if they had a tail. They range in color from dark gray to brown.

The Australian native bear loves the tall eucalyptus trees and he is adapted to its environment. He can climb the smooth, barkless trees with ease and grace. His powerful limbs and strong, sharp claws enable him to keep his position aloft unperturbed in the fiercest gales.

The koala is the personification of indolent leisure. He does not move about while the sun is high. He sits and sleeps in the crotch of a tree most of the day. He apparently becomes active only to eat, and prefers to go from the limb of one tree to the limb of another rather than descend to the ground.

### Clothes That Look the Part



NOW, Milady, that you've seen all three, which will you choose, the lovely dance frock, an easy-to-sew runabout model, or a slick all around the clock dress to flatter your every move and moment? It's a personal question but one you'll surely want to toy with since Sew-Your-Own makes the answer so easy.

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A study of the industry's general balance sheet discloses that productive ingenuity is running a mad race with the tax collector, and faring none too well.

REV. ANDERSON

the Negro race. There is also an increase in women commissioners. Dr. Robert Spear, who will in December celebrate his seventieth birthday, has given forty-four years of his life in service as secretary of the foreign mission board.

Rev. Anderson stated that Dr. William H. Faulkes, who was elected moderator of the assembly, had promised to come to New Mexico in October of this year for synod.

WHITE FAMILY OFF ON VACATION JAUNT

Prof. and Mrs. E. A. White, Junior, Gene and Bruce plan to leave tomorrow for a two week's vacation which will include the Gulf coast near Corpus Christi, Texas.

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IN SOCIETY

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

Social Calendar

The Methodist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wiggins Wednesday, June 23rd.

The Rebecca Circle is to meet with Mrs. Lula Heick Wednesday, June 23rd for their Royal Service lesson.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam McKinstry on Wednesday, June 23rd.

BELLE BENNETT CIRCLE MEETS

The Belle Bennett Circle met with Mrs. Elwood Watford Wednesday, June 16th. The president, Mrs. Watford, took charge of the business meeting.

Refreshments of devil's food cake and iced tea were served to Mesdames: Raynal Cumpsten, Coy Knoll, Richard Key, J. H. Walker, Howard Menefee, Marvin Menefee, Lem Kemp, Jeff West, Carroll Newsom, Rufus King, Jack Menoud, and Miss Agnes McCormick and the hostess.

DORCAS CIRCLE MEETS

The Dorcas Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary society met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, and gave the Royal Service lesson.

MOTHER WIER HONORED

Mrs. John Wier of Dexter entertained with a delicious dinner last Thursday in honor of Mrs. M. A. Wier's eightieth birthday.

GIRL SCOUT HIKE FRIDAY

About thirty girl scouts met at the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon for their regular meeting. Their project was to hike all over town to see how many different kinds of trees they could find.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Hagerman 4-H Club met Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The roll call was answered by each member giving a short review of how much work she had completed.

REV. ANDERSON

the Negro race. There is also an increase in women commissioners. Dr. Robert Spear, who will in December celebrate his seventieth birthday, has given forty-four years of his life in service as secretary of the foreign mission board.

Rev. Anderson stated that Dr. William H. Faulkes, who was elected moderator of the assembly, had promised to come to New Mexico in October of this year for synod.

WHITE FAMILY OFF ON VACATION JAUNT

Prof. and Mrs. E. A. White, Junior, Gene and Bruce plan to leave tomorrow for a two week's vacation which will include the Gulf coast near Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Oil News—

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sec. 27-24-37. Eunice area: Empire, Closson 4-A SE sec. 6-22-36. Also a location for Eddy county in the Foster 1 of the Superior Oil Corp., NE sec. 17-17-31.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest:

Lea county—

Hershbach, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-38, drilling below 5190 feet with 1200 feet water in hole.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-37, no report.

Texas Company, Lea 2, NE sec. 15-20-34, no report.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., Saunders 2, NE sec. 9-22-34, rigging.

Continental Oil Co., Burger 1, sec. 19-20-38, shut down at 3870 feet testing production.

Continental Oil Co., Ailes A 35 No. 1, SE sec. 25-25-38, no report.

Eddy county—

Murchison, State 1-B, SE sec. 16-17-31, no report.

Wesley McCallister, Cagle 1, NW sec. 8-26-30, location.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Nelson 1, NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-30, shut down at 1305 feet.

W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1, SW sec. 15-25-38, shut down orders at 575 feet.

Alscott Oil Co., Goodale 1, SE sec. 30-18-29, drilling below 1450 feet.

H. & W. Drilling Co., Danford 1, sec. 9-22-29, straightening crooked hole at 1950 feet.

Nicholas et al., Johnson 1, NE sec. 35-16-31, fishing at 580 feet.

Pool Oil and Gas Co., Reed 1, sec. 28-24-28, ready to spud.

Baker, Eddy No. 1, sec. 12-22-27, waiting on machine.

Neal Wills, Hoover No. 1, sec. 20-20-30, swabbing 200 barrels daily at 1460 feet.

Roosevelt county—

Dummitt Oil Co., Todd 1, SE sec. 34-3n-29, no report.

Otero county—

O. K. Hearte, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, drilling below 3130 feet.

George Muldey, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, no report.

Chaves county—

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

English and Harmon, Billingslea No. 1, SE sec. 9-15-29, shut down at 2747 feet.

Curry county—

Bond and Harrison, Hart—State 1, SE sec. 13-2nd-31e, no report.

ANNOUNCING

Billie Dacus Parker, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Parker, who made his arrival last Saturday, June 12th. Mother and babe doing nicely.

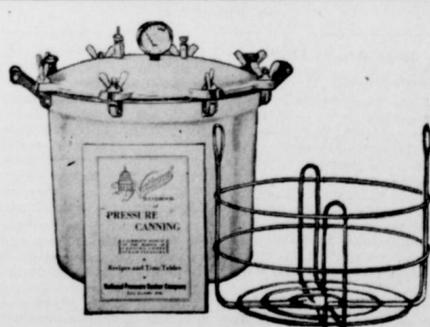
dred Perry, Bonnie Lou Bratcher, Alphadene Hinrichsen, Jeanne Marie Michelet, Maudine Solomon, Marie Wheeler, Lucille Michelet, Helen Goodwin, Dorothy Rhodes, Kara Lee Campbell, and Ruth Solomon. There were two visitors, Wanda Lee Frazier and Lillie Ruth Thompson.

PARTY HONORS MISS JANE HOLT OF HASKELL, TEXAS

Tuesday night in honor of Miss Jane Holt of Haskell, Texas, Mrs. F. W. Sadler gave a party in her home. Enjoyable games were played throughout the evening and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to about twenty five boys and girls.

MISS HELEN GOODWIN HOSTESS TO SWIM PARTY

Miss Helen Goodwin gave a swimming party Sunday afternoon at Lake Van in honor of Miss Jane Holt from Haskell, Texas, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sadler and daughter. A very enjoyable time was reported by all who were present, which was about twenty two guests.



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Locals

Phil F. Kingsley from Albuquerque transacted business in Hagerman Wednesday.

Miss Martel Graham arrived Tuesday night to see her new nephew, master Billy Wayne Graham. She left Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazier and family and Miss Helen Goodwin motored to Lake Van on Wednesday evening and went swimming.

Mrs. H. E. Denham and daughter, Carolyn June, from Amarillo arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry. Mrs. Denham is a sister-in-law of Mrs. McKinstry.

Mrs. Dub Andrus left yesterday for Lubbock, Texas for a medical examination. A later phone call disclosed that she would be operated on Friday morning for appendicitis. Mr. Andrus left this morning for Lubbock to be with her. He was accompanied by Mrs. Andrus' sister, Mrs. Christmas of Las Cruces.

Harold Hams, a grandson of Mrs. Martha Hams, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams, was among the graduates of the June class at Texas Tech where he majored in journalism. He has accepted a position on the staff of "The Hesperian" at Floydada, Texas. Harold visited in Hagerman last summer and made a host of friends.

NEW TEACHERS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

The School Board has announced the following teachers to add to the present faculty.

In the music department Miss Maryonne Becker has been elected. Miss Becker is a high school graduate of Minnesota. She attended the College of St. Mary's at Notre Dame, Indiana, and has an A. B. degree from the McPhail School of Music of Minneapolis. She also did post graduate work at the University of California.

In the primary department, Miss Elizabeth Parker has been elected. Miss Parker has a B. A. degree from East Central Teacher's College. She has had six years of experience in her home town, where she was a high school graduate. She is also quite efficient in music.

The first grade teacher is Miss Lois Bivens, of Artesia. She got her Bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. She graduated at Lake Arthur, where she was the honor student. She taught in Lorraine, Texas the past year.

In the upper grades department Miss Grace Brannon has been elected. Miss Brannon got her B. A. degree from New Mexico Normal University. She did post graduate work in Texas Tech at Lubbock. She taught in Chama, N. M., the past year.

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