





News Review of Current Events

YANKS DESERT SHANGHAI

Bombs, Shells Rain Death . . . Sen. Black Nominated for Court Post . . . White House Legislation Snagged



This Shanghai scene of 1932 is being repeated today.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Still Wasn't War

Let us not be misled by the headlines which credit the 4,000 Yanks in the Shanghai area as being the cause of the current 'unpleasantness' between the Japanese government and the U. S. S. A. . . .

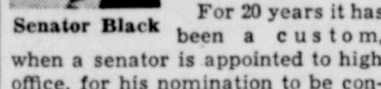
It clear that it will not push through the President's much-desired wages and hours bill, as dictated by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, unless southern farmers get their cotton loans. . . .

The result of the whole affair is a complete stalemate. Somebody will have to give in; somebody probably will, and there will be old-fashioned 'hoss-trading' on a wholesale scale. . . .

Southerners in the senate were also worried when Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York succeeded in winning recognition to debate an anti-lynching bill, the type of which the South has been successful in blocking since the Civil war. . . .

Nominee Draws Rebuke

WITH his customary exercise of the dramatic, President Roosevelt nominated Senator Hugo L. Black (Dem., Ala.) to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench caused by the retirement of Justice Willis Van Devanter. . . .



For 20 years it has been a custom, when a senator is appointed to high office, for his nomination to be considered in open executive session. . . .

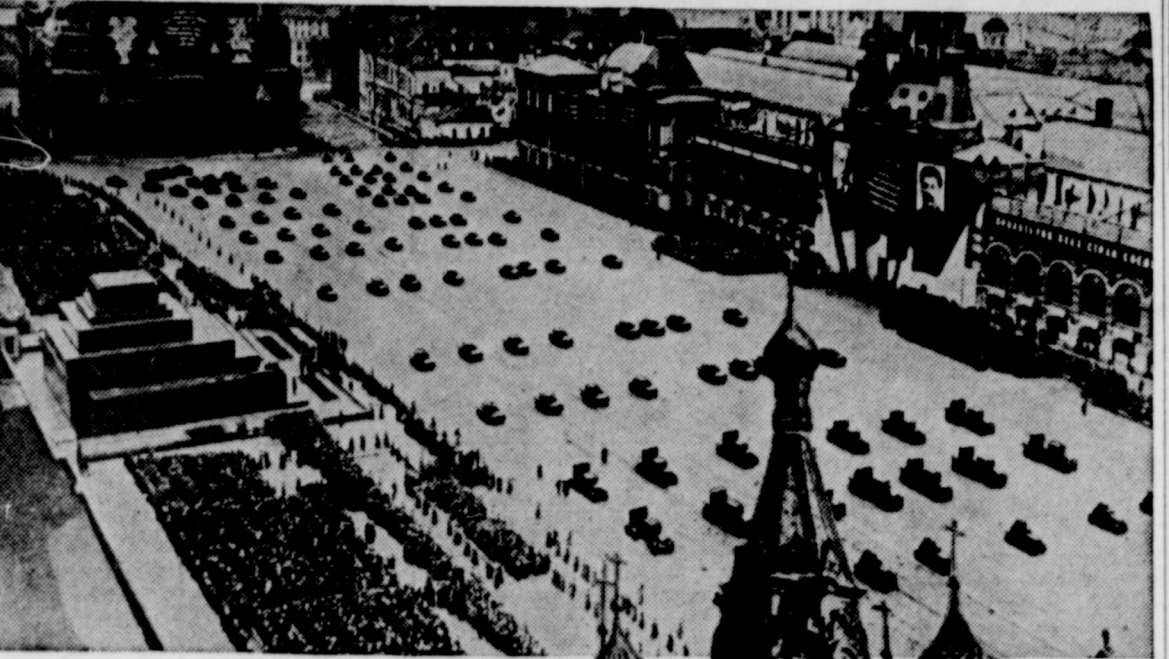
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HOW LONG CAN RUSSIA LAST?



Halliburton Wonders: Tyranny Supposed to Save Citizens' Souls - Children Are Taught Only Communism.

Above: The military parade rolled through the Red Square for four hours to salute Stalin, who stands on a corner of Lenin's tomb. The Kremlin is at the left, St. Basil's church in the background. The stands to either side of the tomb are holding 50,000 spectators.

Right: St. Basil's cathedral, at the end of the Red Square in Moscow, is one of the world's strangest, but beautiful buildings.

By RICHARD HALLIBURTON Author of "The Royal Road to Romance," etc.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—Russia! I've seen Russia, and now I can believe in miracles, for there is no word to describe the picture of Russia today, other than miraculous.

And I do not mean that the picture is miraculously beautiful. In many ways it is unbelievably ugly. I stand and look at it with fascination and astonished eyes, but for nothing on earth would I personally, under the present scheme of things, endure the enslavement and tyranny which its citizens must suffer who have been saved according to the gospel of Karl Marx.

The old czarist government gained the detestation of its subjects because of its notorious despotism. But compared to the government of today, life under the czar was free as a spring breeze. The wonder of wonders is the ease and power with which this new system of super-despotism works. . . .

Center Attack on Czar

In the beginning—1917—the proletarian leaders who had seized control of Russia, said: "The czar has proved himself the greatest obstacle in the way of our lifting the masses of workers out of their slough of ignorance and misery. . . .

"First of all, then, if we are to improve our lot, we must exterminate the czar, his wife, his four daughters, and his young son. Perhaps a bit brutal, but you've got to be tough to get anywhere." . . .

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ets. No Russian, however desperate, can run away from the social experiment.

"Now we've got 'em," said the leaders. "What is our first vivisection operation to be? First we'll amputate the church."

A labor-leader waved his hand and abolished the church. "The family must go next. Family unity is a capitalistic and bourgeois custom dangerous to communism. Our men and women must be able to love whom they please, when they please—marry and divorce on impulse. Our state will care for the children, and do it better than their parents."

So the family was abolished too. "Money," they said, "is the source of all evil. Money was the support of the gentry and intelligentsia. We must destroy all private wealth and all means of accumulating it, lest these old anti-social classes come back."

Seize Peasants' Supplies. Money went next. Everybody was, and still is, allowed to share the same poverty together.

"But we must have industry and commerce to keep our people employed. We must sell our wheat and buy machinery. We haven't enough wheat for our own needs, but we've nothing else to export, so we must seize the peasants' private food supplies."

The supplies were seized. Five million people starved to death from 1929 to 1931. There was no mourning for them—mourning would be only sentimentality, a cardinal sin among Bolsheviks. The sacrifice had to be made for political expediency. The wheat was sold and machinery secured to make guns and tanks with which to defend the dictatorship.

"There is one last and very important gap to be closed to complete our despotism," said the leaders. We must use every means in our power to protect our new theories and our new liberated masses, from foreign capitalistic influences. . . .

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A COUPLE OF DON QUIXOTES

By H. Louis Raybold

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"SHE'S a winner!" said Phil earnestly. "Me for Miss Ellen!" And George sighed for sheer delight.

Then, "You don't suppose the original Ellen will think we had a cool nerve to name the little boat after her, do you?" asked Phil.

The two young men lay stretched on the dock beside which floated the trim creation of their brains and mechanical ability, the 16-foot Miss Ellen, equipped with an eight-cylinder airplane motor. . . .

It was not unnatural for the boys to boast a little about their craft, and Ellen, brought up among national and international champions, listened wide-eyed. . . .

By the end of their stay, Philip and George had decided to ship the boat, in accordance with Miss James' suggestion, and enter her in the August handicap races at Deep Harbor. . . .

MEANWHILE, consternation reigned in the lounge of the Deep Harbor Motor Boat Club. Commodore James, with the entrance blanks for Miss Ellen in one hand, gesticulated wildly with the other, as he laid the matter before such members of the executive board as he could assemble on short notice. . . .

"Yes, my daughter's responsible. Urged the boys to bring up the boat—didn't realize it couldn't really qualify. Nice chaps they are—father of one was in my class at Yale. And here they are, with an outfit that can run circles, no doubt, around any of our boats, yet isn't at all in the same class!" . . .

"That's easy, Commodore," spoke up somebody. "Boat can't be entered if she doesn't qualify!"

"That's the fly in the ointment," groaned the commodore. "Our rules merely stipulate that the races shall be between gentlemen's runabouts of a guaranteed minimum of 25 miles, but, hang it, the term, 'gentlemen's runabout,' is not defined. We all know what it means, but the races are tomorrow, and there is no time to go into the matter. Technically, we have got to admit this newcomer."

There was a moment's silence. Then, "Can't see any way out of it," said former Commodore Sperry. "Therefore I move the committee go over the course with the entrant in the morning and, if she does the specified 25, she be handicapped and entered as usual."

Twenty-five miles! A drenched committee, taken around the course singly, because of the tiny cockpit, reported that, let out, she'd do sixty.

"Handicap!" groaned one. "She'd win if she started out as the leader swung on to the straightaway! Gosh!"

ON THE following afternoon the veranda of the Deep Harbor club presented its usual colorful aspect as the mothers, sweethearts and wives foregathered to watch the annual contest which was usually replete with thrills.

As for Philip and George, qualms had seized them. Not any fear that the Miss Ellen would fail to do all they claimed. No, indeed. But as they looked around and saw their competitors, it was borne in upon them that their craft did not belong. It was like racing a sliver runabout against a stout thoroughbred horse.

Now a handicap race of this type is theoretically interesting because, if the computation has been exact, the boats will all finish together. . . .

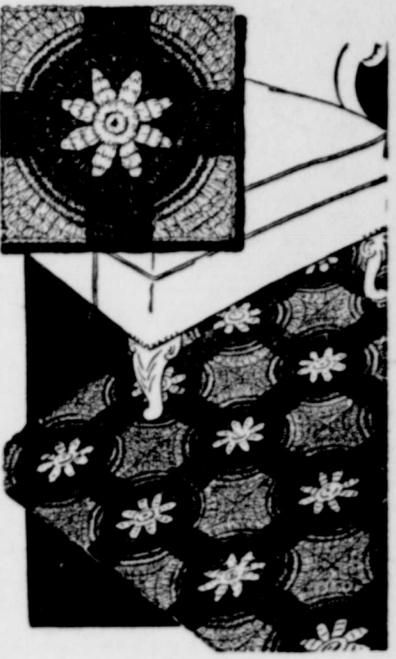
Suddenly, the invariable thrill arrived. The Miss Ellen spun suddenly off the course at a tangent, slowed down and stopped, while the youthful engineer and mechanic could be seen bent over the engine. . . .

That night, Philip and George stole a moment from the club dance to talk it over again. "Quixotic, of course," said George. "But when you think we were only admitted on a fluke, well—and as long as no one knows our breakdown was a fake—" . . .

"Oh, darn fools, no doubt," agreed Philip. Then he looked thoughtful. "Promise me, old man, that if I ever do marry Ellen James, and you ever do come to see us, you'll never let on!"

A Crocheted Rug Is a Lifetime Joy

This rug that you can so easily crochet yourself will be a lifetime joy. See if it isn't! Do the stunning medallions separately—they're just 8 1/4 inch squares—and keep joining them till you've a rug the desired size. If you like, make each flower center a different color, keeping the background uni-



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What You Seek

Have you ever thought how many objects you pass without even noticing them; how many voices and sounds fail to register with you?

It seems that one usually sees what he is looking for and hears that to which his ears are attuned. Perhaps this is what Emerson had in mind when he said that no one brings back from Europe anything which he did not take over with him. (Excluding merchandise of course.)—Ohio Farmer.

HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress. . . .

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### WAR PROSPECTS

Not since 1917 has a major nation declared war. Yet in the intervening years there have been a number of far-reaching, sanguinary conflicts. What might be termed Mars' modern technique does not require a formal declaration of war—armies are mobilized, soldiers and civilians are slaughtered, cities are devastated and governments change even while, officially speaking, actual war does not exist.

In Italy's Ethiopian campaign, for example, war was not declared—but the result of the invasion was to eliminate the Ethiopian monarchy and make the country into an Italian colony governed by the Italian military. Russia and France have not declared war on the Spanish insurgents, nor have Germany and Italy broken off relations with the Spanish government—yet it is no secret that Franco's cause has been kept alive with the aid of German and Italian troops and equipment, while the government forces would have collapsed long since had it not been for Russian airplanes and armaments and French military experts. Today in the Far East the world is again witnessing a war without a declaration of war that is of the utmost significance not only to the nations involved, but to the Western World as well.

Japan has gone to the limit in recent years to build up her army any navy. For a small country, she has an amazing military machine, far superior to that of the Chinese—though China herself has made progress in unifying and strengthening the country. China's greatest weakness has always been the corruption of her local governments—as Oswald Garrison Villard has written, "The purchasing of Chinese statesmen and generals is Japan's long suit; it has advanced her and her policy of conquest far more rapidly than have her rifles and cannon." The central, Nanking government has usually proven unable to control the super-abundant local War Lords—each with his own interest at heart and each suspicious of the others. The situation, as it exists in China, is as if each American state government had a great private army which he could use for any purpose he wished, even to the extreme of fighting the armies of neighboring governors.

As a consequence, plus Japan's far more efficient and modern war machines, it is believed certain that the Japanese will encounter relatively little trouble in conquering the north province. She will take over cities and accomplish destruction on a vast scale, and probably replace present local governments with puppet Chinese governments controlled by the Japanese, as she did in Manchuria. But in the long run, Japan's chances of success are dubious. China is a tremendous country, with the largest population in the world. Not since the dawn of history has it been permanently conquered—over a period of many years, the invaders intermarry with the Chinese and are virtually swallowed by the immense country. China has more than half a billion people as against Japan's 75,000,000.

Furthermore, it seems inconceivable that Japan will be permitted by other powers to advance unhindered into China. Russian is strongly anti-Japanese and will, if matters go far enough, throw her resources to the side of China. And if it came down to a Russo-Japanese war, most military experts think the bear will win.

England will attempt to limit Japan's conquest in the interest of her own trade, and so, in all probability, will the United States and France. And lastly, it is a question whether Japan's financial resources are sufficient to stand a long struggle—today more than 50 per cent of her government's budget is earmarked for the army and navy, and she has a soaring national debt.

So here is another grave threat to world peace—the gravest, perhaps that has yet appeared. Whether war is actually declared is only of theoretical importance—to all intents and purposes a major war is now underway in the Far East, and interests directly affecting every nation in the world are involved.

# In The WEEK'S NEWS



In Davidson, distinguished American sculptor, completing the clay model of the bust of Will Rogers. It will be cast in bronze and placed in the Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun on Cheyenne mountain at Colorado Springs before September 6, when the shrine will be dedicated.



Bird Prefers Jail to Freedom—Declining its freedom, Tully preferred to stay with its feline chum, Blue, when prisoners of one of the country's jails offered to release them.



Odd Fellows—Teddy, an English sheep dog, brought home a baby rabbit after a day's poaching. The rabbit is now a pet and Teddy his firm friend. They play together and if Bunny ventures too far, Teddy drives him home.



OLD SOL'S SWEETHEART: Comely Carol Hughes rests in the sun and incidentally exhibits what the beach-going lass will wear for surf and sun this year.



Capitol Shouter—With Gov. Richard W. Leche, Louisiana, Rep. Robert L. Mouton of the pelican state, who has challenged Rep. Otha D. Wearin of Iowa, to a hog calling contest snuff off with a "soo-do-e-e" during a practice session.



GRID PRACTICE STARTS—Sure sign that autumn is on the way is this picture from the Pacific Coast, showing the Los Angeles Bulldogs, professional gridgers, in their first practice scrimmage of the 1938 season.

## 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.  
J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
G. A. STRICKLAND, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.  
Services Tuesday, 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday, 8:15 p. m.  
Saturday at 8:00 p. m. we will be on the street again. Every one is welcome to these services.

**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.  
Wednesday  
Ladies Aid society every month 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Wednesday.

### BEST EGG PRODUCTION FROM PROGENY TESTING

Of the three methods used to improve egg production—trap-nesting, pedigrees, and progeny testing—the last is by far the most important, on the basis of tests by Department of Agriculture Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland.

Cockerels of good ancestry, as well as high-producing hens, vary in their ability to transmit good egg production to their progeny. A male with high-egg ancestry has a better chance of begetting high-producing females than a male from a low-producing stock and a cockerel whose full sisters are laying well carries a promise as a valuable breeder. But most poultrymen who win consistently in egg-laying contests use cockerels whose daughters are known to be good egg producers.

### A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do You Know Them:

The lady to get an "eye full" while helping friend husband fix the water works.

The progressive young business man, the only one of his profession in town?

The men who were "bossed" about wearing their coats at the Men's club dinner?

The young couple that always gets in at eleven o'clock each night, (we wonder if it would be wise, if the contributor of this item remained up to see that he is correct.)

That birthdays are still in style?

The young ladies who said they hurried through "Naughty Marietta"?

The lady not daring to wash her feet?

The young lady so alive to money-making schemes?

The lady who had the mud bath?

The young couple that enjoyed wading in the rain so well?

Who very nearly failed to arrive at a party given in her honor?

Who has the nerve to borrow their neighbor's Messenger and you have our permission to call that what you like?

If and when the teachers arrive, where will they spend their week ends?

The drunk halted in front of an enormous stuffed tarpon in a glass case. He stared at it for a minute or two in silence. Then he said: "The fella who caught—hic—that fish is a—hic—liar."

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

## Kernels From An Old Nut

There was enacted, at a night club on the highway, between here and Roswell a few nights ago, a tragedy of such proportions and intensity that the social repercussion in it will not subside in this generation. Not until mother earth offers repose within her bosom will peace come to the ones who have had a part—directly and indirectly—in that indefensible episode.

I have heard it said that the active participants in that affair brought its evil consequences upon themselves. As to technical legal responsibility I am in no position to express an opinion. But there is a higher law than that administered in the courts of the land. From that, there is no escape.

The bartender who fired the fatal shot may be exonerated by the courts; but in a less questionable vocation he would, no doubt, not have been confronted with the necessity, if necessity there was, of taking human life. I am informed that observance of the peace and the rules of common decency was not a specialty of the place where this tragedy occurred.

It goes without saying that the place would not have existed if it had not been licensed to run. When licensed it still could not operate if there were not a considerable portion of the community who crave the type of pastime in which the place specialized. Figure up for yourselves how many have some responsibility for the death of one young man just upon the threshold of his maturity. May a quickened conscience guide them henceforth and a merciful God deal in justice with them hereafter.

The people of this community are to be congratulated and all right thinking men and women are under everlasting obligation to the responsible authorities by reason of the fact that this community is free from this type of plague spot.

At a dinner not long ago, the man sitting next to the lady was, to say the least, inebriated. He leered at her and commented: "Say, you're the homeliest woman I've ever seen!"

With a show of spirit she replied, "Well, you're the drunkest man I've ever seen!"

He leered back at her and said, "Yes, but I'll get over that in the morning!"

## "THAT LITTLE GAME" DRY AND WET



## Spanish Isle Was Captured Through Error of the Ruler

How a lonely American cruiser captured an island, partly as the result of a comedy of errors, was one of the favorite anecdotes of Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, who lost his life on the ill-fated airship Akron four years ago.

On June 20, 1898, seven weeks after Admiral Dewey had sunk the Spanish fleet at Manila bay, the U. S. S. Charleston steamed into the harbor of Guam. The cruiser, accompanied by three troop transports, was en route to join Dewey's forces in the Philippines.

Immediately the Charleston commenced firing at a Spanish fortress. Several shells were sent screaming toward the shore, yet the fort remained strangely silent, much to the surprise of the Americans who had expected a prompt return of their fire.

Presently a gig flying the Spanish flag left the opposite shore and headed toward the Charleston. It bore an emissary from the Spanish governor, who offered his profuse apologies to Captain Glass for not acknowledging the "salute," due to a lack of gunpowder. His visit revealed that the Americans unwittingly had been firing on a deserted fortress, while the ruler of Guam was unaware that our country was at war with Spain.

"Make no mistake, I fired no salute," said Captain Glass, who thereupon informed the governor's envoy of the true state of affairs and advised him that he would send his executive officer ashore the next day to accept an official surrender.

Under a flag of truce a naval officer and an escort of U. S. marines commanded by Lieut. J. H. Myers landed the next day, but Governor Don Juan Mariana was still unconvinced. With no word from his own country, he could not understand why he should surrender Guam to the Americans on a mere verbal claim that war be-

## IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

**POWELL** and **GEORGE MURPHY** DID A TAP DANCE IN 5000 GALLONS OF WATER IN THE POURING RAIN FOR A SEQUENCE IN M-G-M'S "BROADWAY MELODY OF 1938"

**LEO** WAS BORN ABOARD HIS OCEAN LINER 300 MILES AT SEA FROM OCEANA, RAINISA THE HOME OF HER PARENTS!

**SOPHIE TUCKER** TIES SMALL SAND BAGS TO HIS ANKLES WHILE REHEARSING A DANCE-IT MAKES HIM MUCH-LIGHTER ON HIS FEET WHEN HE REMOVES THEM FOR THE "TAKE"

**CHARLES IGOR GORIN** ONCE WORKED AS A BUS BOY IN A SUMMER RESORT IN ORDER TO EARN ENOUGH MONEY TO TAKE SINGING LESSONS.

**BUDDY EBSEN** HAS JUST PURCHASED A FINE FIVE-GATED HARE THAT MAKES THREE MOUNTS IN HIS STABLE AT BEL AIR.

**ROBERT TAYLOR**

**JUDY GARLAND** 13-YEAR-OLD M-G-M SINGER.

**A 50-YEAR-OLD TURTLE WAS RE-ANIMATED**

ceed without further notice in order to obtain for the tiff judgment awarding to relief sought.

Lake J. Frazier, Court Roswell, N. M., is attorney Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal 16th day of August, 1937.

RALPH A. SHEER District Clerk

By Ann O'BANNON

(SEAL)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE

Cruces, New Mexico, July 26, 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank J. Mullenax, of Lakebur, New Mexico, who, on 26th, 1934, made Homestead try, No. 049591, for 5 1/2 Section 24, Township 18 S., 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has notice of intention to make year Proof, to establish the land above described, Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, 16th day of September, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: Pete Bodine, John Bohanan, Hart, John Meador, all of Lakebur, New Mexico.

PAUL A. BOACER

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Messenger Want Ads Get Best Results

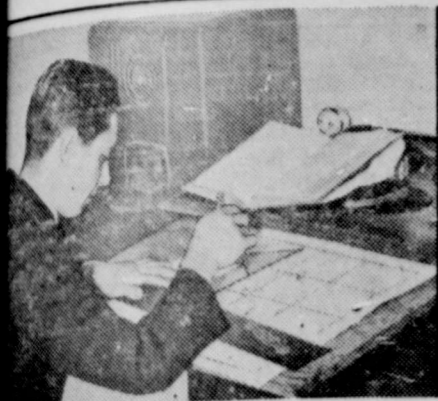
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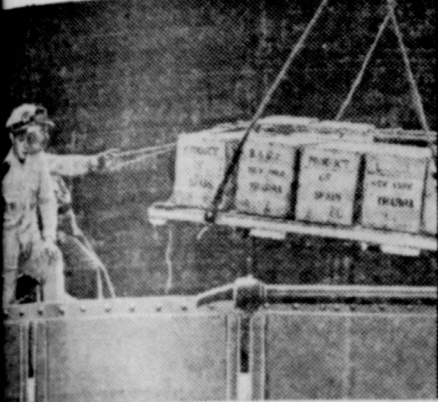
OFFICERS FOR THE MERCHANT MARINE



By the Maritime Commission the cadet trains future officers for the Merchant Marine on the Grace Line's "Santa Elena"...



On watch, Cadet Burger "shoots the sun" on his own from the bridge of the "Santa Elena." After three years at sea learning seamanship and navigation, he'll be ready for his Third Officer's papers.



Life isn't all study, problems in navigation, instruction from the ship's officers. He has real fun. While the "Santa Elena" is in port Cadet Burger supervises the loading of cargo.



Life at sea has its soothing moments even for a cadet. While Cadet Burger, off duty, looks on, Cadet Max borrows his bunk and his radio for a few minutes' rest, with music, before going on watch.

COMMUNITY BRIGHT SPOTS

Tommy Andrews, who lives northwest of Hagerman, has a lovely little white house, set well back from the road, and the Chinese elm trees are growing to a size that adds much to the attractiveness. Mr. Andrews has a field of corn that is as pretty as a picture. They are also busy this week cutting a large acreage of alfalfa seed that looks promising.

Wiley Grizzle, who lives on farther west, has an attractive bungalow style home. The trees are also showing some size here. This farm shows a busy activity as do all the farms in the northwest section.

The Twin Wells farms were recently feeding some Herefords. That was a picture of prosperity.

The R. M. Ware and E. A. Paddock homes are nestled far back from the road on the west and present an ideal setting to a traveler for farm homes.

Farther on one sees ideal neatness and beauty in the homes of Oscar and E. T. Kunkle. The E. T. Kunkle home appeared to have been recently redecorated and looked very gay in its bright warm trimmings.

Bustling activity was the work at the Isaac Wortman and Frank Wortman homes. As on the neighboring farms, both alfalfa and row crops are being grown.

When we drove up to the J. W. Sharp home we thought we had been transplanted to a California flower garden. As we expressed it, "acres and acres," but it was only a yard of gorgeous brilliant giant zinnias. Don't fail to see it.

Eventually we reached Hagerman—and found the home of Mrs. A. M. Mason had recently been retuccoed with a heavy coating of cement and painted white. The trimming is to be black. It is on the Spanish type. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy are living there.

Mrs. Harry Cowan is exhibiting a row in her flower garden of eight different colors of giant zinnias. Among these is a white one. She will have in bloom soon a variety of giant marigolds.

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry arrived last night from Abilene, Texas where she has been attending school during the summer. She is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons university, and received her B. A. degree with literary honors. She has accepted a position on the faculty of the Lovington school, which will begin Monday, August 30th.

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Locals

Charles Foster of Lake Arthur spent Monday in Hagerman on business.

Garner Mason and Stenson Andrews, who have been working in Elida on the surveying project, returned home Saturday night.

Steve Mason, who has been employed at the Kolar Funeral home at Wink, Texas for several weeks, has recently been made manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferguson and family of Fort Stanton this state, came down Sunday to visit with Mr. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. H. A. Laws and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal Sunday and in the afternoon they went to see "Saratoga" at the Yuca.

Mrs. Ernest Utterback, Miss Ruth Utterback and Bobbie Utterback and Mrs. E. G. Lathrop spent Monday in Roswell shopping and attending the show "Saratoga."

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knoll and their daughter and Mrs. H. H. Hughes and son of Brownfield, Texas returned from Ruidoso Sunday after a very pleasant two weeks stay.

Among the Roswell visitors Sunday were: Messrs. and Mmes. Rufus King and Neal, P. E. Kiper, W. H. Jenkins, M. L. Rhoades, Mmes. J. C. Hughes, W. P. West, Harold Hanson and Earl Love.

Mrs. Alice M. Hedges, who recently returned from California where she spent the summer, has returned to Hagerman after a week's visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benson and children of Tahoka, Texas, came last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman, Mrs. Benson's parents. They are former residents of Hagerman. They report a recent severe hail storm in the vicinity of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West and son Charles of Pine Bluff, Arkansas came in Sunday for a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth West, who is seriously ill, and to visit his three brothers and families and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hefley and their son, Roy Hefley and family and Miss Tenyson of Carlsbad, made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly last Sunday afternoon. The Hefleys and Wimberlys are friends of old, having grown up as neighbors in Stephens County, Texas from the late '70s.

Scattering Rains Continue To Fall Will Aid Fall Grass

Continued scattering rains have ushered in the fall season with cooler weather. Heaviest moisture has fallen on the range east of the river, where roads have all but been impassable at times. The territory in and around Lovington and Hobbs has received much rain, the precipitation extending in all directions from these points.

Two rains, falling on the 19th and 20th, brought over a half an inch of moisture to the local area. The rain on the 19th measured .23 of an inch and on the 20th .38 of an inch. The hardest rain fell on the upper Cottonwood Thursday night.

Waters of the Cottonwood stalled several cars on the south highway and ran from eighteen to twenty-four inches. The rains have been very beneficial to stockmen and have practically insured a good growth of fall grass and weeds.

If the communists take the country, we are wondering how they will divide up the eleven billion dollar deficit in the national budget.

"Are you a mind reader?" "Yes." "Can you read my mind?" "Yes." "Well, why don't you go there?"

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

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IT'S ALWAYS COOL AT BOTH THEATRES

Hagerman 10 Years Ago

Myrtle Newsom has returned from Roswell, where she attended summer school.

Local Red Cross membership increased to forty-five.

Wimberly, cub editor of the Messenger, has gone to visit his Panhandle towns.

John Schwarzenbach (Lula) has returned home from Spring, Texas. She was assisted by Misses Roberta Willard and Florrie Blythe.

McCormick, M. E. Harshey and Robinson were among those who went to Dexter to help a member in the Odd Fellows.

Lane ships a car load of goods to Kansas City markets.

Alter returns from Waco, where he has been for some time.

Gertrude Major of Enid, Okla. plans to give a dramatic presentation for the benefit of the Red Cross.

L. Cowan is appointed quartermaster at the N. Hagerman.

Mrs. Cassius G. Mason reports the birth of a daughter, named Mildred Betty.

J. P. Morgan entertains the ladies at her home, assisted by her three charming daughters, Misses Perdita, Pearl and Alta.

Adam Zimmerman and the Zimmermans come in from El Paso to attend the Fourth of July celebrations.

Cotton Letter

By W. R. Hornbaker

Table with columns: (Dec. Option), Opening, Close. Rows 19-25.

After he lost his ball and she annoyed at his caddie. Didn't you watch where it he asked angrily. "Well, said the boy, "it doesn't us anywhere and so it took prepared like."

so it may well be said the cotton market. "It took prepared like." Ginnings to 16th were 514,567 bales.

sales appearing now in ing numbers and buyers few. seems to be no real support this market as yet. As this New York December

is rallying some, up right 9.76, which rally is temporary think. Considerably are coming.

ought China several years a portion of China to grow and now we are wondering they plan to grow if they other slice.

Want Ads Get Resultal ters for Rent at Messenger

Students Aided Return School

As a result of work carried on during the summer, in mapping farms over the state under the Agricultural Conservation program, supervised by the extension service, 100 New Mexico boys were assisted financially toward continuing their college courses. Most of these boys have had some engineering training and expect to use the funds thus acquired to further their education and work toward a college degree.

Under the Agricultural Conservation program, about 600,000 acres of farm land in New Mexico were mapped. These maps will be used as a base for computing ACP compliance in 1938.

When the mapping program was first mentioned at a meeting in Salt Lake City last May, the question arose as to where the men, with the necessary training far such an undertaking, could be found. In New Mexico, an immediate canvass was made of the State College, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, and the State School of Mines at Socorro. From these institutions was recruited the nucleus of the mapping organization.

This mapping work was headed by Franklyn Yeutter, a graduate of Harvard college. Mr. Yeutter was assisted by C. E. Withers, Robert Rodriguez and Hilmar Meerscheidt as district engineers. These men had under them assistant district engineers and supervisors with their crews, in the different areas.

The survey parties camped in the field, sleeping on bed rolls and cooking their meals over camp fires. Strict economy prevailed and the boys state that they are returning to school this year with more money than ever before.

Lord Found Guilty Murder

LAS CRUCES—District court jury Saturday found Delbert Lord, 17, Peck, Michigan, guilty of first degree murder for the abduction and slaying March 11 of Robert Aubuchon, elderly Deming camp-ground attendant.

Verdict of the jury carries a mandatory death sentence.

George Alfred Lord, Delbert's brother, and Walter Smith, co-defendants for the slaying of Aubuchon for a few trinkets and petty cash, were found guilty of second degree murder.

Fourth person accused, Emmett Powell, Colfax, Illinois, was acquitted. However, Deming officers said they would charge him with robbery.

The Lords were seen here by officers a few days before the crime was committed at Deming.

Scout News

The Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout area is having its best year, according to P. V. Thorson of Roswell, executive for the area, who will be in charge of the annual water camp for scouts at Black River this week.

"The number of registered scouts in the area is 1,065, the largest point ever reached," he said. "So far this year 409 new scouts have been registered, compared with 430 for the entire year of 1936."

Locals

Jesse Keeth of Eunice is visiting with home folks a few days.

John Garner transacted business in Roswell yesterday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Pollock of Dexter has as her guest, Miss Mary Clark of Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key attended the show in Roswell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner and boys were in Hagerman Thursday visiting friends and transacting business.

E. D. Menoud and Tom Lattion are spending a few weeks in Hot Springs taking advantage of the baths.

Robt. Cumpsten, postmaster, was taken quite seriously ill yesterday. His condition remains about the same today.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Newsom and family have gone to Chama and other places in northern New Mexico on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benson and family returned home Thursday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and other relatives.

Misses Novalene and Opal Parnell of Hatch are visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks. They are former residents of Hagerman.

Mrs. Jim Michelet, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, transacted official business in Albuquerque. She returned home Monday.

Jack Hubbard, son of Dr. Hubbard of Dexter, recently underwent an appendicitis operation at El Paso. He is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick, Misses Wilma Walden, Agnes and Rowena McCormick went to Roswell Sunday afternoon to see "Saratoga."

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and Mary Nell of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whittington of Ft Worth visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knoll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and family, Mrs. E. E. Lane and family and Mrs. Schooley Johnson enjoyed picnicking and swimming at the Bottomless Lakes Sunday.

James McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNeil of Dexter has accepted a position as assistant registrar at the New Mexico Normal university. He was formerly certification officer of the state department of education but resigned to accept his present position.

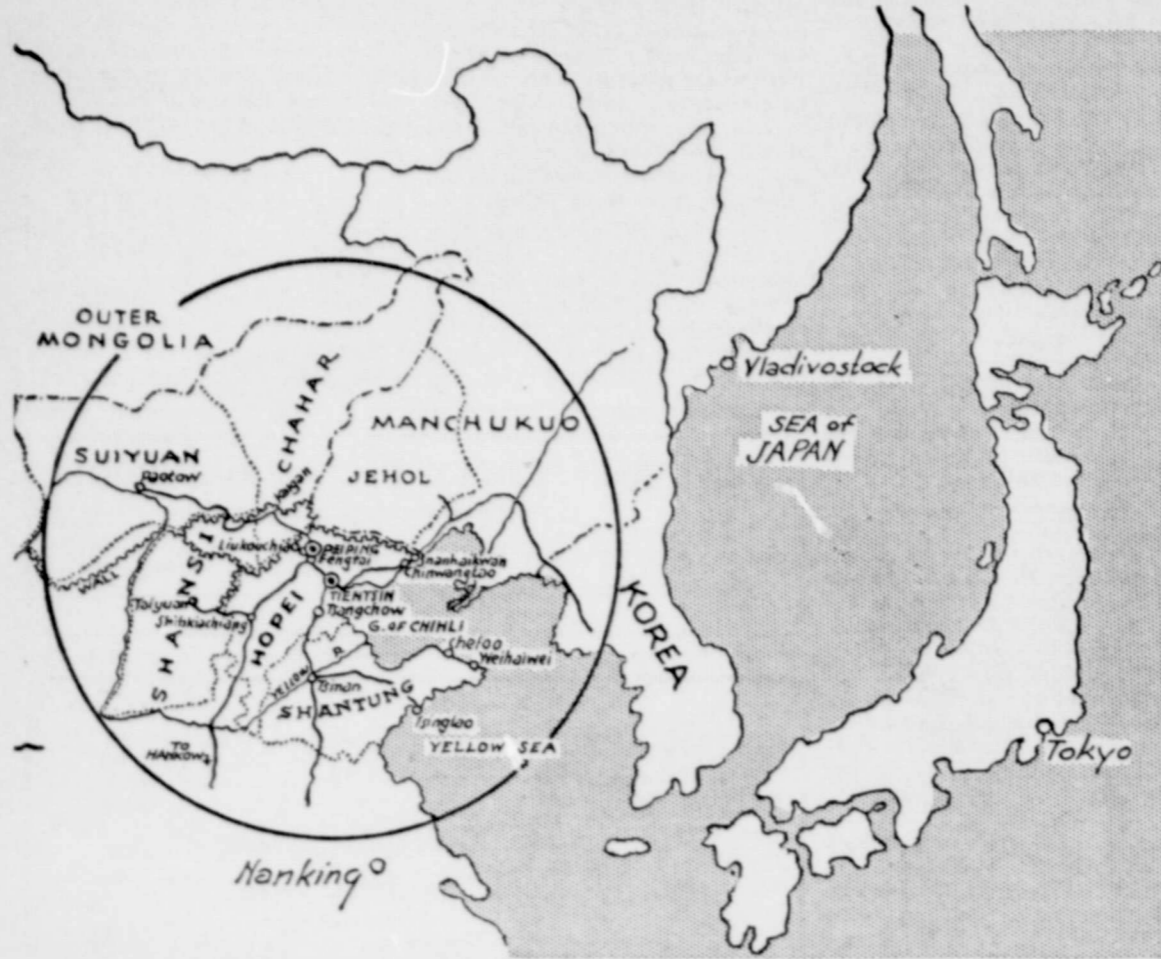
Misses Carolyn and Merle Sweatt and Edward Sweatt of Loving visited in Hagerman Tuesday and Wednesday. Both Misses Sweatt are to teach this winter, Miss Merle at Loving, and Miss Carolyn at Malaga. Edward Sweatt has accepted a position at the potash mines.

Worthie Newsom and son Karl, and Miss Irene Newsom of Allison, Texas arrived yesterday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives and friends. They state that farming is fair enough in their section of the country. They have an orchard and have been canning plums, grapes and peaches from their own trees.

Advertisement for Sears August Furniture and Rug Sale. Includes text: 'Say Good-Bye To These Prices After The Sale!', 'SEARS AUGUST Furniture and Rug SALE', '20% TO 40% SAVINGS', 'Real Values-Work Shirts and Pants', 'Super Values for Back To School', 'MODERN UNPAINTED CHESTS', 'VISIT OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT', 'Roswell New Mex. SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. 120 West Third St.'

# WHAT'S BEHIND THE WAR IN CHINA

Japanese Seek New Wealth They Failed to Find in Manchukuo; Chinese Are Not Yet Ready for Unified Resistance.



Circled on the map above are the five North China provinces which may be the next step in Japanese expansion.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

JAPAN is an ambitious nation and a needy one. Her ambition is the governmental and economic leadership of Asia, or at least eastern Asia. Her needs are territory for an ever-expanding population, raw materials that her own islands cannot produce in sufficient quantity, markets for her manufactured goods and adequate defense against her enemies.

This is why you read every few years—or even every few months—of a new war scare in North China. Sometimes it is not merely a scare, but an actual war, even as today, whether war has been officially "declared" or not.

Always upon the Chinese who oppose her gradual expansion, Japan wreaks a vengeance which to us across the Pacific often seems all out of proportion to the "aggression" committed by opposing her. But after each of these retributions she is found, when the smoke and flames clear away, to have assumed domination or even actual control over one more piece of territory.

Just how much more her influence will be extended after the present conflict has died out it is impossible to say. Indeed, that may depend upon the degree of opposition she meets. If the Chinese national government at Nanking, under the dictatorship of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, decides to let the twenty-ninth army carry the main burden of defense, Japan will probably emerge with nothing more than an extension of control to cover the Peiping-Tientsin area and part of the province of Chahar. If, however, a China now more united than at any time since the downfall of the Manchu dynasty decides to come en masse to the aid of the twenty-ninth army, Japan may attempt to punish China to a terrible degree. Successful in this, Japan would probably extend her dominance throughout all the five northern provinces and virtually all of China south of the Yellow river valley.

### Japan's Westward March.

If Chiang Kai-shek does throw the full strength of China at Japan, it will be a fight to the death. For the Japanese are full of that strange oriental pride which permits no loss of prestige. They will fight China to the bitter end before they will submit to a compromise on their demands. "Death before dishonor" is more than a slogan with them. It is a law of nature as inexorable as the law of gravity.

The fighting in North China today is but another step in Japan's westward march. Earlier steps were those which resulted in control, tantamount to annexation, over the Chinese provinces of Manchuria and Jehol. For a short time after those steps were taken Japan marked time, strengthening her hold upon these provinces, and fortifying her front against Russia, the eternal enemy.

Manchukuo was supposed to open up vast, new and desirable horizons. Japan's population of 70,000,000 was growing at the rate of 1,000,000 a year; her people needed more room and more raw materials. Since 1931 she has poured investments totaling 1,400,000,000 yen into the puppet state. Some results were forthcoming—soy beans and kaoliang, chemicals, slight increases in iron ore and coal, and a good increase in oil shale—but these fell far short of Nippon's hopes.

Manchukuo was supposed to open up a great new market for Japanese manufactured goods; but the increase in exports to the United States for 1935 over 1934 was equal to one-third of the total exports to

Manchukuo. As a new home for Japanese colonists Manchukuo was pretty much of a flop; less than 250,000 Japanese live there today.

It was apparent that Japan could not, in pursuing her hegemonic policy, continue marking time for very long. In North China were larger fields for her exports; in addition, the area was that much closer to the great market of China proper. So the Japanese began to cast covetous eyes upon Hopei, which includes the cities of Peiping and Tientsin; Chahar, which lies between Mongolia and Manchukuo; Suiyuan, Shanhsi and Shantung. They penetrated (peacefully, to be sure) through Hopei and Chahar, until these two became practically self-governing states.

### Anti-Japanese Spirit Grows.

In Hopei's eastern countries, Japanese influence blossomed into a virtual protectorate. But when it reached a certain point Japan's peaceful invasion was halted. With the rise of Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese were developing a new unity, although they were not nearly so unified as our states are, for instance. Yet the anti-Japanese spirit was becoming more widespread and more open. It probably culminated in the skirmish between Chinese and Japanese at Marco Polo bridge, the incident which gave rise to the present grave crisis.

It is assumed by many observers in the Far East that the incident was seized upon by Nippon as an excuse for further Japanese invasion over the pretext of retaliation, which would extend Japanese control over the five North China states and even to the south, eventually. Others contend that Japan's immediate objective is the strengthening of her grip on Hopei and Chahar only.

Yet it cannot be overlooked that the other three provinces hold rich prizes for Tokyo. Shanhsi contains more than half of the coal in China; the other northern provinces are capable of great cotton production for Japanese industries and for the manufacture of gunpowder, so essential to a militant nation. Japan once imported the bulk of the cotton crop of China, which is third in the world's production; but China began to restrict her cotton exports to Japan and left the latter in a bad way.

Suiyuan and Chahar are extremely important to Japan's military strategy, for they would act as an efficient buffer along the left flank of her Asiatic front, greatly strengthening her position on the mainland.

On the other side of these provinces lies Sovietized Mongolia. The terrain of Suiyuan and Chahar, partly included in the Gobi desert, is wild and difficult, and without satisfactory transportation facilities. It would take only a small, well-trained Japanese army to prevent penetration by the Russians and to prevent the spread of communism. Further, the Japanese, in possession of these two provinces, could then put an end to their use as a base for communist guerilla warfare against Manchukuo and Jehol.

### Railroads Key to Control.

On the peninsula of Shantung are the rich Yellow river valley and the ports of Chefoo, Weihaiwei and

Tsingtao. With Hopei and Shanhsi, Shantung forms the transportation center of North China. In possession of the peninsula Japan would be in a position to control the Gulf of Chihli and the Yellow sea.

Key to domination of China is its railroad system. Who controls the railroads can control the territory they serve. It may be seen upon the accompanying map how the railroads of North China radiate from the area about Peiping and Tientsin. Once Japan is in complete control of this area her influence could follow the rails to the important city of Kalgan in Chahar, and from there to Paotow in Suiyuan; into the southwest over the Peiping-Hankow railway to Shihkiachiang and southern Hopei, and to Taiyuan in Shanhsi; southward from Tientsin to Tsangchow and across the Yellow river to Tsinan, thence southward again to Nanking itself and eastward to the port of Tsingtao. These railroads, in addition to one across Hopei from Tsangchow to Shihkiachiang which the Japanese wish to build if they can get the permission of China, are of tremendous military importance.

From the latest dispatches it appears Japan is in control of the all-important line between Tientsin and Peiping, although it is a precarious sort of control, with the Chinese twenty-ninth army constantly threatening to attack. Actually, during the early days of the present crisis, the Chinese did press a drive along this railroad, capturing three key stations, only to lose them again after a brief tenure.

Liukouchiao, the railroad junction south of Peiping which controls the Peiping-Hankow railroad route, is also vital to Japanese hegemony; it was the scene of one of the early battles.

As this is being written Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is faced with a decision that China has had to make again and again since the Japanese awakened to the necessity for expansion. Shall he declare open warfare against Japan, or shall his national government continue to make feeble protests while the local troops of the North defend their country—in effect, as they are wont to do?

### Japanese Better Equipped.

China is more united today than it has been for many years in the past; indeed the very bond of unity has been the common feeling of indignation over the encroachment of the Land of the Rising Sun. There are many demands for war pouring into Nanking from the provinces. But the feeling is generally that the time has not yet come for general and unified effort to throw out the invaders.

Local Chinese forces in Hopei and Chahar are not equal to the task of repulsing the Japanese, even though every last man is ready to lay down his life. The twenty-ninth army is fairly well equipped, but hordes of the provincial troops have only long swords with which to battle airplane bombers, artillery, tanks and machine guns. The Japanese are ready to make war with the finest modern paraphernalia, and there are plenty of troops ready for replacements. Chiang's only hope, if he should declare war, would be to dispatch the national government's best troops to the North China front and defeat the Japanese with sheer power of numbers—for he could outnumber them two to one, and better.

Probably he will decide to let the Japanese have what they want, just as they took what they wanted in Manchuria and Jehol.

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### "Circle of Death"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter

HERE'S a tale of a horror that you won't forget for a long time. Down on the island of Trinidad, off the northern coast of South America, men built a death trap—without realizing that was what they were doing. Another man sprung that trap—by the simple process of stepping on an automobile starter.

The ironical part of the whole tale is that that trap was built to save lives, not to take them. But Fate deals out irony with a heavy hand.

Ralph L. Nieves of New York City tells us this tale. Ralph was working down there then. He had a friend named Jim, who had a job with a company that was drilling oil wells. And it is through Jim that Ralph came to have a part in this story.

The part Ralph played in that incident, I might add, was a mighty important one—for Jim.

It was November, 1927—a Saturday afternoon. A crowd of people from the oil company, including the owner of the field himself, were all at a football game. Jim was in that party too, and with him was Ralph. It was a happy crowd in a festive mood. Maybe it's a good thing we mortals can't see into the future. That gift would surely have ruined the afternoon for that bunch from the oil company's offices.

### Circular Canal to Check the Oil Flow.

Right in the middle of the game came a message from the oil field. The company had drilled two wells without striking oil. A third well was almost finished, and now the news came that it looked like a bonanza. Oil was expected to flow from it almost any minute. The whole crowd left the game, piled into three cars, and started for the field.

The new well was in the center of a circular canal. That canal had been dug around it about twenty-five yards from the drilling point. It was built for safety. If the oil should catch fire when the well blew, that canal would keep it from spreading. At one point in the circle, a bridge had been built across so that trucks could bring up tools and supplies used in the drilling.

The three automobile loads of people drew up at the field. Two of the cars stopped outside the circle and their occupants walked across the bridge, but Jim drove his car right into the circle. They were there hardly ten minutes before the well started to gush oil. It was flowing out over the ground—running into the canal. Most of the people in the party had on rubber boots by that time. Ralph wore a pair, but he gave them to a young woman in the party who didn't have any, and he himself walked back across the bridge onto the dry ground outside the circle.

### All Became Human Torches.

Jim, meanwhile, had gone off to get a valve to stop the flow of oil. He had just come back and was carrying the valve over toward the derrick when someone—Ralph never found out who it was—got into his



The poor devil was running straight toward Ralph.

car, intending to drive it out of the circle of oil. He stepped on the starter, and that was the last thing he ever did in his life. The whole area thereabout was saturated with oil and the air was full of oil fumes. A spark from the motor caught in that field of combustible gas, and in the fraction of a second the ground inside that circle was a ROARING, BLAZING HELL.

And standing just outside the circle stood Ralph, watching the whole terrible affair. "The minute that car started," he says, "there was a blinding flash and the whole well was a mass of flame. There were twenty-odd people inside the circle and I stood there horrified while every one of them lighted up like so many torches and started to burn alive."

"Then the fire, coursing like liquid flame, ran down into the canal. Already half full of oil, the canal blazed up. In an instant it was a solid wall of fire that mercifully cut off my view of the poor wretches burning to death inside."

The only thing Ralph could think of then was that Jim was in there. He screamed his name at the top of his lungs, and started backing away from the blazing death that was leaping up at him out of the canal. He had moved back out of reach of the flames—was standing there too horrified and too dumbfounded to speak another word when, all of a sudden, a MASS OF FIRE, shaped like a human being, came dashing across the burning bridge out of a solid wall of fire that had engulfed it!

### Jim Saved by His Friend's Call.

The poor devil, whoever it was, was running straight toward Ralph. Ralph ran forward to meet that running, blazing apparition. He caught it—threw it to the ground. Someone brought up a tank of chemicals. The flames that were eating up his clothing were put out. And there, almost unrecognizable—lay Jim!

Says Ralph: "We rushed Jim to the hospital two miles away. It was hopeless to try to save the others inside that doomed circle. It took three days to put the well fire out, and when it was all over you could see inside the canal where charred bones and the twisted frame of the car. I never want to see anything like it again."

It was three weeks before they'd let Ralph see Jim at the hospital. He was pretty well on the mend by that time, and the first question Ralph asked him was one that had been puzzling him ever since the day of the fire.

"How did you know where the bridge was?" he asked. "How could you see it through that wall of fire when none of the rest could find it?"

And Jim replied: "I couldn't see it. It was the sound of your voice that guided me. When I came back with that valve you were standing right at the end of the bridge. So when I heard you call my name I just ran in the direction of your voice. Don't you remember calling to me?"

"Remember?" says Ralph. "How could I forget it?"

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### Henry's Contributions

The electromagnet was further improved by Joseph Henry, dean of American scientists in the field of electrical research and for many years secretary of the Smithsonian institution. He also made many other important contributions toward the art of communication by electricity. Henry's first magnet was exhibited in 1829. One form of magnet devised by him was particularly useful when the current energizing it was carried over considerable distances. This magnet was utilized by Morse in his telegraph receiver and, still later, by Bell and others in various forms of telephone apparatus. Electromagnets, in the form of relays, perform important functions in many other types of communication equipment. When

Morse was experimenting with the telegraph, Henry gave him the benefit of his technical advice, and it was Henry's encouragement that inspired Bell to continue experiments which ultimately led to the invention of the telephone.

### Largest Canal Lock

The Davis lock in the Sault Sainte Marie canal is not the longest lock in the world. Two of the locks in that canal, the third or Davis, and the fourth locks are 1,350 feet long and 80 feet wide. One of the locks in the new Welland canal, the guard lock at Humberstone, 1,380 feet, is the longest in the world. There are no locks at the Soo which will allow two 600-foot freighters to pass through at the same time.

## Fine Feathers for Three



SEW-YOUR-OWN wouldn't be your weather prophet for the world, but you know, Milady, and so does S-Y-O, that it's always fair weather when good fashions get together. Which brings us to today's three sparkling new frocks—a whole crowd of style for the pretty part of any man's family.

### A Fun Frock.

Rain, nor gloom, nor a flat tire (either kind), can dampen the spirits of the girl who wears this buoyant, young sports frock (above left) on her daily rounds—be they on the fairway, the campus, behind the counter, or merely from pillar to post. You can easily see why it's a winner: a button-all-the-way front, the matched collar and general shipshape styling make it just that. It's surefire in acetate, or silk crepe.

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### Little Brown Girl.

An all-over suntan is her forte, and young Miss Fortunate whose mommy chooses to interpret the fetching model at the right. A scallop-edged waist front accentuated by frou-frou trim is right down her avenue, and a gored skirt, that's second to none for class, fits into her scheme of things.

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THERE are thousands to tell you it cannot be done, There are thousands to prophesy failure; There are thousands to point out to you, one by one, The dangers that wait to assail you.

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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



"How about a minstrel show now that we have two good end men?"

### French Express Train Wreck Costs 27 Lives



Shortly after the tragic accident, this photo shows the telescoped carriages of the French passenger train in which 27 persons were killed when the train jumped the rails near Villeneuve St. Georges. Rail officials attributed the accident to faulty setting of a switch.

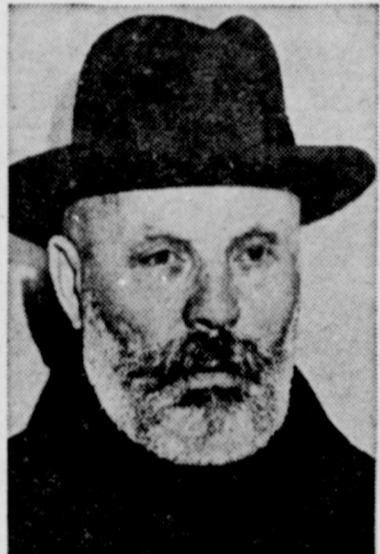
### Roosevelt Newlyweds Like the Sun



Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and his bride, the former Ethel Du Pont, as they enjoyed the sun on the Italian Riviera as they honeymooned in Europe. The young couple expect to return to the United States in the fall. When the newlyweds take up housekeeping, young Roosevelt is expected to complete a law course that will fit him for his career later on. The honeymooners have traveled extensively since they sailed from America some weeks ago following their wedding at Owl's Nest, the DuPont estate in Delaware. The wedding was attended by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

### Zionist Opposes Palestine Split-Up

An outstanding opponent of the British plan to partition Palestine, Menachem M. Ussishkin (above), world president of the Jewish Na-



tional fund, was elected chairman of the World Zionist congress at Geneva, Switzerland recently. Election of Ussishkin foreshadows an adverse vote on the partition plan, observers believe.

### 'Way Back When

By JEANNE

#### SCIENTIST WAS BORN IN SLAVERY

HIS master traded a broken-down race horse, worth about \$300, for George Washington Carver when he was a little pickaninny just before the Civil war. Today, he is the pride of the negro race. A worn-out speller was the only education available to him until he was ten years old, when he attended a small school in Neosho, Mo. He slept in a barn there and did odd jobs to earn a living while learning. The young negro boy's thirst for knowledge grew, and he went on to finish his elementary school education in Fort Scott, Kan., where he worked as a hotel cook, a dishwasher, and a housekeeper. Later he bent over wash tubs night after night doing laundry for people, to



pay his way through high school. He worked as a hotel clerk for awhile and then entered Simpson college at Indianola, Iowa, where he earned his tuition by doing odd jobs.

Three years later, George Washington Carver went on to Iowa State university, graduating with a degree in agriculture. In two more years he won his Master of Science degree, and was made a member of the faculty, so impressive were his accomplishments in agricultural chemistry. In 1897, he took charge of the agricultural department at Tuskegee institute, in Alabama, leading negro university.

The contributions George Washington Carver has made to agriculture of the South are outstanding. He was among the first to advocate crop rotation for wornout soil and he has developed hundreds of commercially useful articles from the principal agricultural products of Southern states. From the peanut alone Carver made 285 products and from the sweet potato 118. Thomas A. Edison once invited him to work with him, but he preferred to concentrate on problems of southern agriculture.

In addition to his prominence in science, George Washington Carver is an accomplished musician.

#### STAR PITCHER WAS A COTTON PICKER

JEROME HERMAN (DIZZY) DEAN was born in Lucas, Ark., in 1911. Son of a poor cotton picker, he was forced to quit school because the family was so poor that the 50 cents a day he could earn in the cotton fields was a necessity.

Under-nourished, poorly clothed and uneducated, as he was, Dizzy Dean always had confidence in himself. Perhaps that explains why he was able to develop what small advantages circumstances in life allowed him, and develop them to championship quality. Confidence and a strong right arm hardened in



the cotton fields were Dizzy's equipment for facing life.

He learned to throw a baseball with amazing speed and control. In 1929, he was signed up by Don Curtiss, scout for the Cardinals' Texas league. The salary was comparatively small, but it looked like a fortune to the former cotton picker. After training in Houston, he was shipped to St. Joseph, Mo., where his confidence and fast pitching won 17 games. Transferred to Houston, he developed rapidly and soon became star pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals. Meantime, his brother Paul, or "Daffy," also won a pitching berth on the Cardinals. Dizzy was always the more spectacular, the higher paid, and the more widely publicized. He has endorsed many advertised products, made a motion picture, appeared in vaudeville, and spoken over the radio. His recent earnings have been \$40,000 or more per year.

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### Ask Me? Another

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What is the largest liner that has gone through the Panama canal?
2. How many of our Presidents owned slaves?
3. Who first discovered the principles of magnetism?
4. What are the elevations above sea level of the Great Lakes?
5. How much space does a ton of gold occupy?
6. Roman senators were appointed for a term of what duration?
7. Are all eyes of the same size?
8. How is salt secured?
9. How does wood become petrified?
10. Why was Columbus anxious to find another route to India?

#### Answers

1. The Panama canal office says that the Empress of Britain was the largest liner to pass through the canal. It was also the liner to pay the largest fee, which was \$18,941.25.
2. Ten Presidents owned slaves: Washington, Monroe, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Johnson and Grant. Lincoln never owned slaves.
3. Discovery of the simple principles of magnetism possessed by magnetite, or loadstone, was made by Chinese in 1400 B. C., or 3,500 years before magnetism was known in Europe.
4. The Great Lakes have approximately the following elevations above sea level: Superior, 602 feet; Michigan, 581; Huron, 581; Erie, 241; and Ontario, 246 feet.
5. A 14.1 inch cube of gold weighs a ton.
6. Roman senators were appointed for life unless expelled from office for some dishonorable cause.
7. Contrary to general opinion,

says a specialist, there is no small eye or large eye. All eyes are approximately of the same size. The reason for the apparent difference depends upon the orifice or aperture through which the eyes are seen. It is the variable diameter of this opening that creates the erroneous impression of different sizes of eyes.

8. There are three ways in which salt may be secured: First, by mining; second, by evaporation of sea water; and third, by digging wells until a salt vein is struck and then pouring water and pumping it up again as brine.

9. Petrification of wood is produced by the infiltration of water containing dissolved mineral matter, as calcium carbonate, silica, etc., which replaces the organic matter particle by particle, sometimes with original structure retained. It takes thousands of years for wood to petrify.

10. The capture of Constantinople by the Turks seriously affected the trade of the other Mediterranean countries, particularly that of Italy. The Turks put a fleet of ships at sea, which constantly harassed the vessels of other nations. Since a large volume of their trade was with Asia and the accustomed routes were cut off, it was necessary for them to try to find some other practical route to the Indies. This no doubt influenced the decision of Christopher Columbus.

#### "I Planted a Flower"

Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.—Lincoln.

### RECREATE!

THE leisure time period contributes most to the development of the individual. It has been said, "What we earn while at work we put into our pockets, and what we spend during our leisure time we put into our character." Our occupations are tending to become more and more specialized and one-sided. So much of the time we are using only one part of our body or mind, allowing the other parts to deteriorate through disuse. There is great need, therefore, for our leisure-time activities to provide opportunities for developing those faculties which remain inactive during the working period and thus build a more all-around individual.

Active recreation, such as sports, games, dramatics and singing, develops powers of self-expression, of individuality, of initiative and of decision which many occupations tend to stifle. They provide a beneficial outlet for our natural demand for play and help to form certain desirable habits of perseverance, pluck, quick thinking, self-restraint and co-operation.

Fair play learned in games makes it easier to live a clean, courageous and generous life. Group activities also render service to the individual by promoting his happiness and decreasing his loneliness.

#### Life's Tenderness

What seems to grow fairer to me as life goes by is the love and grace and tenderness of it; not its wit and cleverness and grandeur of knowledge (grand as knowledge is), but just the laughter of little children and the friendship of friends; the cozy talk by the fireside; the sight of flowers and the sound of music.—John Green.

### 1000 HOURS ALOFT



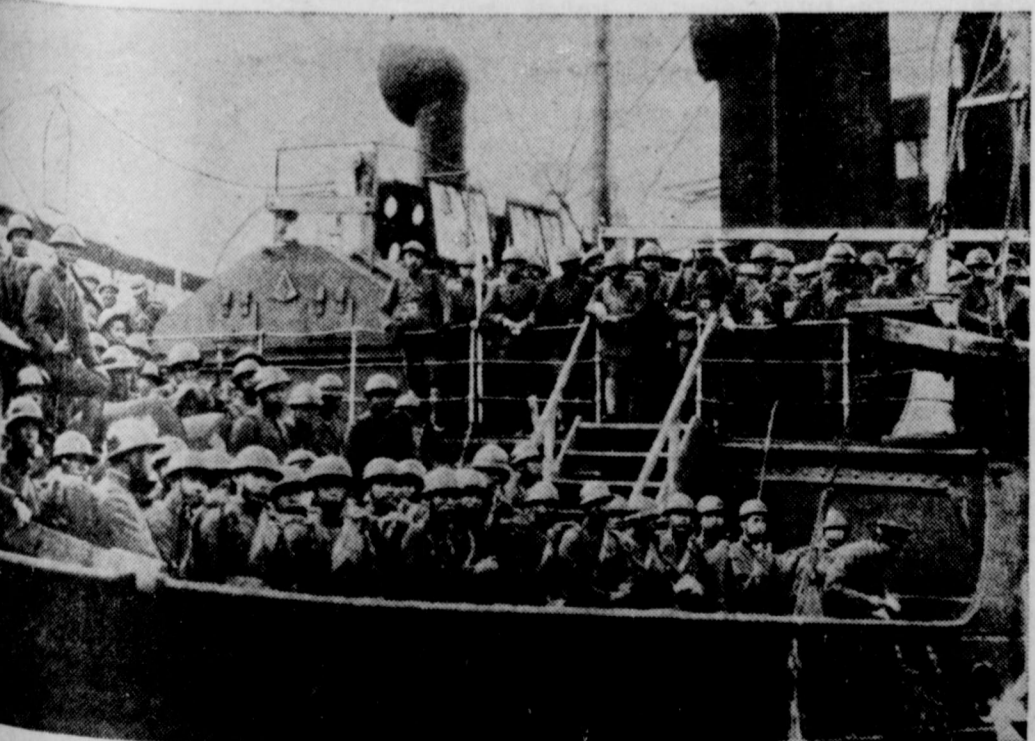
Captain Robert H. Fatt, the new pilot of Pan American Air-eastern division of Miami, five years of working days at controls of a clipper ship, or 50,000 hours in the air. He has flown more than a million and a half miles since he started, in 1918. Captain Fatt learned aviation in the war as a flying record unbroken by free of accidents.

### Seeks Bride on 121st Birthday



Cutting a birthday cake decorated with 121 candles, Abraham Wishkovsky is pictured, as he began his one hundred twenty-second year of life, at the home of the Daughters of Jacob in the Bronx, New York. In a birthday interview, Patriarch Wishkovsky, who is Polish by birth, announced that he is ready to marry again—for the sixth time—stipulating, however, that his bride must be "young and pretty."

### When This Didn't Make the Chinese War Official



When this photograph, showing a transport loaded with steel-helmeted Japanese soldiers arriving at Shanghai, was made, Japan and China were technically at peace. Many of these men and many Chinese soldiers in Shanghai and other leading cities in the war-ridden area and caused the creation of an American emergency committee on evacuation.

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**Social Calendar**

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, on Monday August 30th at 2:30. All members are urged to attend.

The Belle Bennett society will meet at the Methodist church basement on Wednesday afternoon, September 1st. Mrs. Richard Key will be hostess.

The Woman's club will meet at the club house September 3rd in the afternoon. The Reverend Emery Fritz will give an address on English Literature.

The 4-H club will meet at the Methodist Undercroft on Thursday afternoon, September 2nd.

The Presbyterian Ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Willis Pardee Wednesday afternoon, September 1st.

**DORMAN FAMILY REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and son Howard, who recently made an extensive trip through Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas visiting friends and relatives, traveled about 2,300 miles. They were gone one month, and visited many of the scenes where Mr. and Mrs. Dorman spent their youth. They were married forty-one years ago in Arkansas and left there three years later.

The first reunion was of the Dorman family on July 11th at Marlow, Oklahoma. There a picnic dinner was spread at Marlow park, in honor of the New Mexico Dorman. About fifty of the Dorman relatives were present, and visited during the day. In the evening a watermelon feast was enjoyed.

The reunion of Mrs. Dorman's relatives was held a week later, on July 18th at the old family Presbyterian church in Nevada county, Arkansas. This was also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman. One hundred and one relatives were present, and dinner was served on the ground, in much the same fashion of forty years ago. Six of their old intimate friends came for the afternoon. The entire day was spent in visiting and religious worship.

**DANCE AT LAKE VAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry Mesdames Ernest Utterback and J. W. Wiggins were chaperones last night at a dance given at the Lake Van club house, complimenting Miss Elizabeth McKinstry. Those who danced were Messrs. and Mesdames Alan Hanson, Bob Burns, Mrs. John Mann, Misses Elizabeth McKinstry, Ruth Wiggins, Novalene and Opal Parnell, Agnes McCormick, Wilma and Ruth Walden, Ruth Utterback and Max Wiggins, Dale Losey, John Garner, Bill Holmes, Chalmer Holloway, Charles Weir, Jesse Keeth.

Ice punch was served with cookies throughout the evening. Music was furnished by John Mann.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Methodist Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Stine. Their program of the day was on Rural Missions. Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen was leader of the program, assisted by Mesdames Carl Ridgley, Ben Gehman, Louis Burck, Rufus Campbell, Harry Cowan and Miss Esther James.

They had a short business discussion, then refreshments of cake, wafers, and Kool-ade were served to about eighteen members.

**PICNIC SUPPER**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chrisman served a delightful picnic supper on their lawn Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benson and family of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton and sons of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saunders and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly of Houston, Texas, and the hosts.

**REBECCAS MEET**

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**News Briefs—**  
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ing a committee to study statehood and other questions.

Congressional leaders Saturday promised President Roosevelt that crop control legislation would be the first order of business when congress convenes next year.

Governor Tingley said Monday the last shipment of furniture for the Carrie Tingley hospital had arrived and that the hospital would be opened for patients in September.

It has been reported that Miss La Verne Campbell, who is a former resident of Hagerman, will be married on September 21 to Albert Seppie of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Seppie attended the New Mexico State college and majored as an electrical engineer. After a short honeymoon they plan to make their home in Denver. Miss Campbell has been employed for the past three months as a seamstress at the Gigantic Cleaners and Dyers of Denver. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Las Cruces. She graduated from the local high school and has a host of friends here.

**PERRY ANDRUS BUYS REGISTERED HEREFORD**

Perry Andrus bought a fine registered Hereford bull last week from Austin Reeves of Pecos. He comes from the famous anxiety strain of Herefords. He was 12 months old last May, weighs 975 pounds.

Mr. Andrus bought the bull to put on his ranch east of Hagerman.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Last Friday evening, Mrs. John Clark was very delightfully surprised when a group of friends gathered at her home, each bringing a covered dish, and with Mesdames Perry Andrus and Lulu Heick acting as hostesses. Present for the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Clark, Jesse Medlin, Bill Youree of Roswell, Perry Andrus and family, Dub Andrus and Mrs. Lulu Heick.

**MRS. ALICE M. HEDGES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Alice M. Hedges, one of Hagerman's best loved women, celebrated her 84th birthday last Thursday, August 19th. She is keenly alert on all questions of the world and modern age and endears herself to all who know her. To honor her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Menoud entertained on the following Sunday with a family dinner, inviting members of Mrs. Hedges family from Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford, Elton Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee (Florene Lankford) and children left last Friday for Dixon, Tennessee to visit the Lankford boys' father and other relatives. They went the southern route, which will include Shreveport, Louisiana and towns in Alabama. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

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Miss Doris Key returned home from the hospital at Roswell where she had recently undergone an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin shopped in Roswell last Friday afternoon. They stayed until evening to meet their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bullock, who had been in Texas for medical treatment. Their grandson, Dixon Bullock, spent several weeks visiting them on the farm.

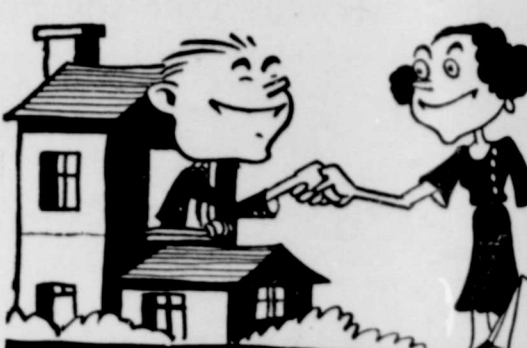
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