

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN
THE LITTLE TOWN
WITH THE BIG CITY PUBLIC
UTILITY ADVANTAGES

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THE HEART OF THE
PECOS VALLEY'S FERTILE
FARM LANDS

TIME THIRTY-EIGHT

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1938.

NUMBER 14

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The Lone Pine



Probably the most photographed tree in the Sacramento mountains is the Lone Pine, located in Cloudford, overlooking the Box Canyon road on Highway 83. The White Sands, near Alamogordo, can be seen in the distance.

Sixteenth Annual Convention of New Mexico Congress Parents, Teachers

Dexter High School—April 9th
Theme: "Safety For Youth—Mental, Social, Physical."

10:00 a. m.—Opening session, Mrs. Geo. L. Reese, state president, presiding.

Invocation—The Rev. John G. Anderson.

Song—Dexter Woman's club octette.

Welcome—Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, local arrangements chairman.

Response—Mrs. Q. C. Bess, Credentials report.

Address—Report on Atlantic City convention, Tom Wiley, state chairman.

Revision of state by-laws—Mrs. E. C. Smith of Raton.

Treasurer's report—Mrs. John Blea, Roswell.

Report of other state officers.

Business—National convention plans and district conference.

Address—"Social Safety Through Boy Scouting," P. V. Thorson, Roswell.

Panel—"Physical Safety Through Health," Dr. O. F. Puckett, leader.

Noon—drive.

1:30 session—Mrs. E. E. Harrison, 5th vice president, presiding.

Panel—"Literature and Publications," Mrs. L. D. Tucker, publications chairman.

Address—State program for the improvement of instruction and the parents opportunity, "Mental Safety," President Donald McKay, E. N. M. Junior College.

Music—Harry Taylor, E. N. M. Junior College.

Address—"Know Your State History," C. M. Martin, CP superintendent, Chaves county.

Panel—Mrs. J. C. McGee, first vice president, presiding; Mrs. Carey Holbrook, bulletin chairman, leading. Topic: "New Mexico P. T. A. Bulletin."

Music—Solo, Harry Taylor.

Final reports—Resolutions committee; Credentials committee.

Invitation for the 1939 convention.

Mrs. George Wilcox, Reporter

LT. GEORGE R. LANGE RECEIVES GOLD WATCH

Lt. George R. Lange is the recipient of a handsome gold watch, which was given him as a token of esteem, when he left Pima to return home. It was given him by CCC Company 2854, of which he was commanding officer for several months. This camp during Lt. Lange's office held an enviable record, being third among the CCC camps in Arizona for general efficiency.

PEOPLES MERCANTILE STORE ROBBED TUESDAY

Peoples Mercantile store was robbed on Tuesday night, the robbers gaining their entrance by cutting a hole in the tin roof and dropping down to the store through an old hole left as access to the attic.

Authentic details of the amount taken were not obtained. Officers are led to believe the robbery happened some time early in the evening, and entrance and exit made in the same way.

NEW SEVERANCE TAX BRINGS NICE SUM

Revenue from the first year of the state's new severance tax on oil and gas, minerals and timber levied by the 1937 legislature was \$744,267.48 of which \$694,333.03 was paid on production of oil and gas in the state. R. B. Waggonman, deputy commissioner of revenue said Friday at Santa Fe.

The collections which included \$56,096.20 for March, were for production from March 1, 1937 when the tax was effective to February 28, 1938.

Potash paid the second largest portion of the year's revenue with \$32,247. Collections from coal were \$5,273; metals \$7,488; timber, \$499; stone, \$36.19; carbon dioxide gas, \$389.

FREEZING WEATHER

Prospects of rain yesterday afternoon turned into a sand storm, whipped by a stiff norther that gradually grew colder. The low mercury reading last night was twenty-eight above zero at the weather station. Owing to the wind the cold seemed to be more piercing than usual and probably did a greater damage.

CAVERN VISITORS DROP

For the first time in several months, the number of visitors through the Carlsbad caverns have shown a slight drop. Cavern visitors for the past month totaled 7,154 from the forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, Alaska and thirteen foreign countries. This number is 123 less than the corresponding month of last year.

C. G. Mason Is Elected Mayor Of Hagerman

Garner, Michelet, Devenport and Losey Composed Board of Aldermen

ALL CANDIDATES ARE WITHOUT OPPOSITION

C. G. Mason was elected mayor of Hagerman in the town election held here on Tuesday. He will succeed J. T. West, who has served for the past eight years.

Mason, who headed the citizens' ticket, was unopposed, as were the candidates for aldermen. They are W. A. Losey, L. W. Garner, Jim Michelet and T. D. Devenport. Dub Andrus was elected treasurer.

Wayne Graham, whose name was not printed on the ballot was elected clerk, defeating Jack Sweatt, the candidate for clerk on the citizens' ticket, the only one appearing on the ballot.

One hundred and fifty-three votes were cast.

Tingley Ticket Wins Duke City Election Tuesday

Final election returns from Albuquerque showed that the Tingley sponsored, Greater Albuquerque ticket had won a majority of approximately one thousand votes.

In Santa Fe, the democratic ticket was swept into office by practically the same majority.

The vote for city commissioners in Albuquerque was as follows: Clyde Oden, 5,603; C. A. Mosier, 5,785; W. T. Wylie, 5,311.

The Charter League defeated ticket, received the following votes: Bryan Johnson, 4,649; W. C. Thaxton, 4,170; H. C. Maisen, 4,105.

Deacon Arledge, campaign manager for the Charter League ticket, charges illegal voting, and stated to a member of the Associated Press staff that charges had been filed.

In Santa Fe, the entire Democratic ticket was elected without difficulty, Alfredo Ortiz polling 4,316 votes in defeating the Republican candidate, Tom Closson. Closson received 3,133 votes in the election Tuesday.

MRS. M. C. DAVIS DIES

Mrs. M. C. Davis passed away Tuesday, April 5th at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland. She had been ill for quite some time.

Funeral services were conducted in the Assembly of God church Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Strickland in charge. He was assisted by the pastors of the local churches and the Rev. Orel Botler of Artesia.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband of Hagerman and three brothers and one sister of Roseville, Oklahoma.

EDDY COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET

The Eddy county singing convention will meet at the Hope high school gymnasium Sunday April 10th at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The meeting will continue until 4:00 p. m. Lovers of good singing are asked to come and bring a basket dinner. Singers are expected from all over Eddy county and Chaves and Lea counties.

SNOW IN DUST BOWL

Snow which fell in many parts of the dust bowl and on the panhandle of Texas Friday, missed the Pecos valley, but Friday night was one of the coldest of the week here with a low reading of twenty-seven above zero. Reoccurring freezes have damaged early fruit as well as early gardens.

On the panhandle of Texas wheat prospects were further boosted with snow fall ranging from one to six inches. At Dalhart, Texas six inches of snow fell there Friday.

PLAY DAY AT LAKE ARTHUR

April 1st or "April Fool's Day" was occasion for a celebration with the Lake Arthur schools with a special play day program. At the assembly program in the morning the class room subjects were dramatized. In the afternoon the seventh and eighth grade pupils played two games of soft ball. Lake Arthur also played two teams from the Cottonwood school. The Lake Arthur boys won over the Cottonwood team, but the Lake Arthur girls lost to the Cottonwood girls.

Requirements Needed For Award Girl Scouts Wild Flower Badge

The Badge—An Anemone

1. Get acquainted with at least fifty wild flowers, that you can identify them or describe them in your note book.

2. Make a close study of twenty plants. Use plants in several classifications, note book to contain drawings or actual specimens, with writup of the life of the plant.

3. Aside from twenty, name three poisonous plants; three edible; and tell what parts are eaten and how to prepare them. Name three wild fruits, common here if possible. Three medical plants of this locality, and tell what they are good for and how to make use of them in case of need.

4. Find out what plants in your locality are in danger of extinction. Show you have done something to protect them.

5. Name an organization that is working for the preservation of wild flowers. Have you joined in the work of destroying those plants that are a menace to the gardener and farmer?

6. Denstrate the cutting and arranging of flowers. Show which wild flowers may be gathered in limited quantities and which may be freely gathered.

7. Learn the various parts of the plant and of the flower. Tell what each does in the life of the plant.

MISS MARIAN KEY'S STUDENTS WIN HONORS

Last Friday, April 1st, the rural schools of Chaves county met and held their annual meet at East Grand Plains.

The Elkins school of which Miss Marian Key is teacher entered five students in various contests, taking home with them two honors.

Eleanor Beth Daugherty of the sixth and seventh grades entered, and Travis Paul, an eighth grade student won first in Spelling being the only one of twenty-five students making 100 percent.

Bath houses and other recreational facilities are being built at Red Bluff reservoir. The lodge there will be opened April 15th.

General News Briefs

The prevailing cold weather has damaged the apple crop in many sections of the valley, especially in the Roswell vicinity where many orchards still remain.

An appeal to the supreme court of Mexico, embracing twenty-two charges of constitutional violations has been drawn up by executives of foreign oil companies operating in Mexico seeking to retain their \$40,000,000,000 properties expropriated by the Mexican government.

E. F. Bolte, aged 70, retired financier died Saturday at Orlando, Florida, the tenth victim of a group given serum injections for treatment of cancer.

Three classes at Loving school in south Eddy county have moved into new class rooms, it was announced there Saturday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR T. C. CAMPBELL

T. C. Campbell, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Campbell of Arkansas, died instantly when he was run over by an oil truck at Snyder, Texas early last week. The family was enroute to Hagerman to make their home.

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God church on April first, with the Rev. C. A. Strickland in charge. He was assisted by the pastors of the local churches.

Mrs. Campbell is a sister of Mrs. Ralph Walker of Hagerman

CHANNEL WATER LOSS LOW

Channel loss in the trial flow of the irrigation water from the Alamogordo dam to Lake McMillan was comparatively light, according to the Carlsbad project officials, who finished checking the flow last Thursday. The loss from the Alamogordo reservoir to the bridge east of Artesia was 17.24 percent. Of the 19,147 feet released at Lake Alamogordo March 10, 15,927 feet passed through the gauging station near here. The tamarack or salt cedar grove stopped a great deal of the water flow as 13,275 feet reached Lake McMillan. The district may need no more water from Alamogordo this year, depending on the rainfall up stream.

Phil Stowes is driving a new car this week.

Rewards Mount For Slayers in Torture Deaths

Search Being Directed Out Of El Paso, Texas—Six Men Held For Death Of Mrs. Frome and Pretty Daughter.

A co-ordinated effort to solve the week-old robbery-torture slayings of Mrs. Western G. Frome, 46, and her 23-year-old daughter, Nancy, was started yesterday from El Paso, Texas.

Peace officers set up a central bureau of information and delegated to sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso the task of handling the records and data.

The latest arrest were at Laredo, Texas, where constable Ed Wormser held a 23-year old salesman and his 19-year-old wife for questioning. They said they lived in Berkeley, California, the Fromes' home town, that they had been in the same social circles with Nancy Frome and that they knew the mother and daughter planned a trip to South Carolina with relatives.

At Rankin, sheriff W. C. Fowler said he did not believe that a 30-year-old man arrested at McCamey was implicated directly, but that a bag found in his possession fitted the description of some of the Frome luggage. Fowler said the bag, which the man had attempted to sell, probably had been stolen. The man might be instrumental in the arrests of "two or three others," Fowler added.

A 46-year-old filling station operator, who said he just had returned from a trip to New Mexico, was held at Cordell, Oklahoma by Sheriff Oscar Doran. The arrest was made at the request of Alamogordo officers, who were holding a man described as a Fort Sill, Oklahoma army deserter. The Cordell man said he had traveled with the man held at Alamogordo.

Deputy sheriff Ben Kratzberg jailed a man at Bisbee, Arizona after the man had acted irrationally.

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New Egg Law To Improve General Quality of Eggs

The New Mexico egg law passed by the 1937 legislature is a law designed to promote the New Mexico egg industry by improving the quality of market eggs, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico extension service. The law attempts to reach this goal by prohibiting the sale of eggs unfit for human food and preventing deception in egg marketing.

The law operates on the theory that if fresh eggs can be labeled as such, and the consumer can be assured of getting fresh eggs, consumption of this product will increase with a corresponding increase in egg prices.

As is the case with any new law of a regulatory nature, considerable misunderstanding has developed during the first year and both patience and judgment need to be exercised until producers, retailers and consumers become familiar with its provisions.

The responsibilities of the extension service in connection with this law are purely educational. The enforcement of the provisions of the law, being entirely outside the field of extension service, have been delegated to the state dairy commissioner.

Educational activities during 1938 will be carried out in all counties to assist poultrymen in producing and marketing quality eggs. Where educational work is desired by egg dealers on the handling and candling of eggs such assistance will also be available thru the extension service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock spent last week end in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter and Betty.



Black Feather

By HAROLD TITUS

CHAPTER IX—Continued

"The little trader!" she mumbled. "He came floating down the river dead in his canoe. I put him out before your lodge. On the grass before your lodge. With these hands, I put him out. You leave me alone when there is a whiskey and—"

That was all they wanted from her, now. They turned away, with much to tell, not heeding her chatter of explanation. Little Duck had come, saying Shaw was dead.

It was a time of death. Flat Mouth's son was dead and now the friend, the trader, was dead.

They spoke rapidly and loudly; word ran from group to group until it reached the knot of hunters about Rickman, smoking his tobacco but contemptuous of a man who had been driven out of his lodge. The story of how Shaw had spent the night waiting for the company trader to return had been about. All day they had watched Rickman, concealing their contempt and wonder, because he gave them tobacco. Now Shaw was dead and they kept their wonder about that to themselves as well. This company trader did not meet their eyes. He breathed quickly when he heard of Shaw's death but he did not look at them.

Then, after a time, he began to talk. He was their friend, he said. If the little trader was dead, the band would not lack a fort for trading. He would welcome them to his lodge; they would find his hands full and his heart generous. . . . But he licked his lips as he said these things and looked continually at an island down the lake as a hungry man will look and soon afterward put out in his canoe and started for the company post.

Conrad Rich had put in a day of desperate suspense. His mind accustomed to figures and thoroughly comfortable only when concerned with figures, had been whipped to a frenzy by the multitude of fantastic happenings since last nightfall.

He had fussed about, watching the lake, eagerly listening to those men who came and went and had contact with others and who might have learned something that would shed light on the many matters which baffled him. But none brought news which did else than add to his bewilderment.

In late afternoon he abandoned attempts at puzzling matters out and sought solace with the familiar. Ledgers and invoices spread before him, he tried to work but he was so harried that his mind would not even find peace in the familiar. He just sat before the table in the trading room and stared at the wall, heart quick and aching with suspense.

So he was in a fit mood to be startled when Annette spoke to him from the doorway.

"Oh!" she cried. "Did I frighten you?"

"Fri—Lord, ma'am! Lord, ma'am! . . . Oh, Lord, miss . . . Annette!" he gasped and went to her quickly and took both her hands and drew her within the room.

"I heard what Rickman said to you here 'nd what you said to him." She flushed but he did not notice. Tears stood in his eyes as he stammered on: "Things 've happened so's a man can't wonder straight for any minute after th' next 'nd if it hadn't be'n for Capes bent here I'd thought Rickman was after you 'nd—"

"Why, Conrad! You're in a state!"

She stroked the back of one old hand.

"State! How could a man be another way? You're here 'nd fires are set which ain't expected for to burn and madmen run in and out 'nd hellish schemes are hatched under a body's nose that can't be understood complete nor half. State! . . . I'm to say, I'm in a state."

"But you hadn't ought to be here!"—trailing his neck to look through the doorway in the direction of the stockade gate. "Tain't no place for you! You'd ought to know after what you heard last evening. If he should come in 'nd find you . . ."

"There, Conrad! You're more alarmed than even I, and I must confess that it has not been a tranquil day for me."

"But Burke is at the medicine encampment. The men saw him there within the hour. He has been there since early morning."

"I . . . I have come for your help," she said. "Oh, just counsel!"—as he stirred and gulped, plainly with an awareness of his own inadequacies. "I'm alone here, now, Conrad. I encamped last night near

Lieutenant Capes. I attempted to persuade him to stay on until Rodney should at least be warned of the threats made against him. But the major's orders were beyond mistaking. The lieutenant was distressed to leave me, but I assured him that with Rodney Shaw here I was in no danger."

Again the flush showed in her lovely cheeks and she dropped her gaze.

"But I have been unable to see Rodney. All the day he has been absent from his post—"

"All night he was here! All night he waited, ready to shoot Burke like a man 'd shoot a wolf!"

"Conrad! Do you suppose he's in danger now?"

"Danger's all about. But Rickman, he's with the Indians. He's be'n there all day."

"True. It comforts me. I . . . You see, Conrad, it is necessary that I talk with Rodney at once. There are so many things for me to say. I harmed him grievously and I want him to know it and my regret from my own lips. And, also, he must be warned of the threats Burke makes against him."

"It's no warnin' he needs! Why, they've be'n like hostile dogs ever since Mackinac. Rickman's tried Shaw once and last night Shaw comes here ready to blast our trader into kingdom come."

He broke short, jaw sagging. Over his shoulder he could see Rickman entering the gate.

"He's comin' now!" he rasped. "Rickman! At th' gate"—dragging her from the doorway. "If he found you here, there's no guessin' . . . Here! This window! Outside, and leave him to me 'til you get a chance to slip away!"

He lifted her, thrust her feet through the window in the rear wall and let her down outside against the building, turning to confront Rickman as he approached the doorway.

The trader stopped on the threshold. He put one hand against the logs and smiled at his clerk.

"Shaw," said Rickman, "Shaw is dead!"

Shaw was dead? Rodney dead? Annette swayed against the wall, coldness enveloping her, and raised hands to her mouth to stifle the cry her throat could not stop.

"He's dead, I tell you, Rich, and there's none to babble that I had a part in it. The trader's mine, now. It's mine, at last, for the company. He's no bourgeois to collect his furs! His Basile's like a faithful dog, but he's no head for trade. . . . But that's a bauble, a trinket, Rich! There are other things a man values higher even than this trade and I go for one of these now!"

He reached beneath his bed and dragged out a jug and lifting it to his lips drank deeply. . . . Annette slipped around the building and fed for the gate.

"I'll pull her claws, now!" the trader boasted. "Impose a fraud on me, eh? She's here, alone with her boatmen. Capes is gone and all day, Rich . . . all day I've waited . . ."

He drank again, lingeringly, and the liquor mingled with his passion and his sense of achievement.

"Capes is gone and Shaw is dead and she's a woman without a protector in the interior!"

"Sleep with the men, Rich. Tonight, this"—with a sweeping gesture—"becomes a bridal chamber!"

As Annette ran through the gateway her boatmen, lounging by the canoe, rose. But she did not go to them. She stood a moment, staring up the lake, shielding her eyes from the descending sun. She saw men gathered before Fort Shaw, saw others running from the stockade with burdens and began again to run herself.

She neither staggered nor sobbed, now. Her feet were firm beneath her, and though her breathing was ragged, her eyes were dry. She ran as she had never run before, lightly and swiftly.

From the head of the last little cove she must skirt before reaching Shaw's fort she saw them launch a canoe and cried out. They did not hear. She slowed to a walk for breath to scream more loudly, but it did no good. Her heart's beating crowded her throat, her blood's roaring was loud in her ears. Walking did no good, and she ran again.

So, just as he settled himself in the stern, to Basile's ears came a strangled hail, his name, the admonition to wait.

"We cannot wait!" he called. "Shaw has been shot down. We go!"

"Where? When?"

She was in the water, to her knees, grasping for the moving canoe.

"Yonder! If he lives, he has lain alone since noon. We go to—"

"I go . . . with you!" she sobbed, all but collapsing into the canoe.

"Oars!" Basile growled, and the four blades caught the water in unison.

Good men at the paddles; the best the fort boasted, with Basile at the steering oar, goading them on.

Annette's hands were clenched in her lap, her face white, and, rousing after a time, she stared ahead, unmindful of the occasional slap of spray which came scudding past the men to drench her face. On they went into the sunset, into the cool of evening.

Basile had called the stroke and barked for speed. Shoulders and backs and arms worked in swift cadence; the canoe leaped and lunged on its way. But it was not enough.

"Faster!" the girl called suddenly, half rising to her knees, throwing a look of appeal upward at the startled Basile. "Faster! He may be yet alive but dying for want of your speed!"

And the backs bent further, the arms swept harder; they boiled on their way. They grunted under the strain to which she forced and held them.

In the stream, though, they slowed their stroke, groping through darkness, cautious of snags and shallows. A deer splashed from the water before them; ducks rose with a clatter of wings.

"It was beyond the marsh, their lodge."

"No. Below, I remember."

"Still three bends to go."

So, the boatmen, arguing in whispers.

Stars shone above them, river mists enshrouded them.

"Hold! I see!" Basile, standing, could catch the loom of the lodge against ghostly birch trunks.

"Ay! We arrive!"

The canoe grated the sand and it was Annette's foot that first trod the bank.

"Rodney?" Her voice, that, pinched and shrill, like the cry of some hurt bird. It made the men mutter. "Rodney . . . Oh, Rodney!" Her call caught in a sob as she went forward, and then she gasped. "Here! Basile!"

She was on her knees beside him, as they pressed about, her palms on his cheeks.

"Rodney! Rodney! We have come! Can you not hear? . . . Oh, he lives!"

She sat there, feverishly chafing his wrists as the remains of fire were found, as lustrous breaths blew life into the ash-covered coals.

Shaw turned his head and moaned heavily.

"We cannot all return with him," Basile mumbled.

"Return? With him?" Annette, hands busy with Shaw's shirt, questioned in contempt. "When the spark in him is duller than the spark was in the fire? You'd carry those coals back to the fort to blow life? No . . . Here! I know. From my aunt, I have learned much."

She taught them much, those awed and bungling men. They brought boughs and built a bed. They carried robes from the Indian lodge to cover it.

They pegged a blanket to the ground and secured its other edge to a pole held lashed to two saplings to shelter him; on the opposite side of the fire they raised another blanket to throw the heat against his couch. This much they knew how to do.

Rocks were rolled into the fire to warm at Annette's order, his leggings and moccasins stripped off and hard hands set to chafing the flesh, as cold as the flesh of the

dead. But he was not dead; not yet. From time to time he moaned lightly.

Carefully, tenderly, Annette soaked the bloodied shirt from his skin and bared the gaping wound in his back and its companion close to where neck and chest joined.

She straightened, still on her knees. A hand went within her gown, in against her bosom. Her fingers twined and she tugged, ripping out tatters of soft cloth, soft and clean from washing, clean and warm from her clean, warm body. She pressed them against the wounds, holding them close, calling out to him that she would stay the ebbing life, that she had arrived in time.

For an hour she sat so, Shaw's head in her lap, pressing the cloths that had been her garments against the bleeding wounds. Then, satisfied, she bound them close and turned him to his back.

Heated stones were wrapped in skins and placed at his feet and his sides; the fire was kept going with meticulous steadiness. At first Shaw was restless, mumbling, trying to turn, to shove himself erect, but Annette called out to him, held him close, telling him that to move would start the bleeding afresh. He gave no evidence of hearing, of understanding, but sank back and after a time slept heavily.

Yes, she remembered much from those heedless days when life was life and there was no death; when her old aunt went about, caring and curing, and muttering betimes because a girl's thoughts could only be of light, inconsequential affairs. Another, that must have been; another to be so heedless. It was she, Annette, her true self, who had remembered what, tonight, stood her in such stead!

Two men put out for the fort to fetch a tent and blankets and utensils and the dozen other items which Annette demanded.

And to deliver orders, whispered at length by Basile. When they were gone Basile, turning to her, said:

"Ma'm'selle must rest. I will watch."

"Rest?"—startled. "Oh . . . rest."—contemptuously as though rest were the least important item.

She did not rest. She moved away into the shadows. She was gone for long and Basile, bending to peer beneath the shelter, saw her on her knees under the birches, face uplifted, lips moving as she begged for aid . . .

CHAPTER X

Days, now, of desperate watching beside that pallet about which hovered the shadow of death.

A tent was up, sheltering Rodney, its flaps wide to the fire. Another tent was pitched for the men and the stores but Annette, when she slept, slept on robes beside the trader.

From the moment she stumbled on Rodney there in the darkness, she had assumed command.

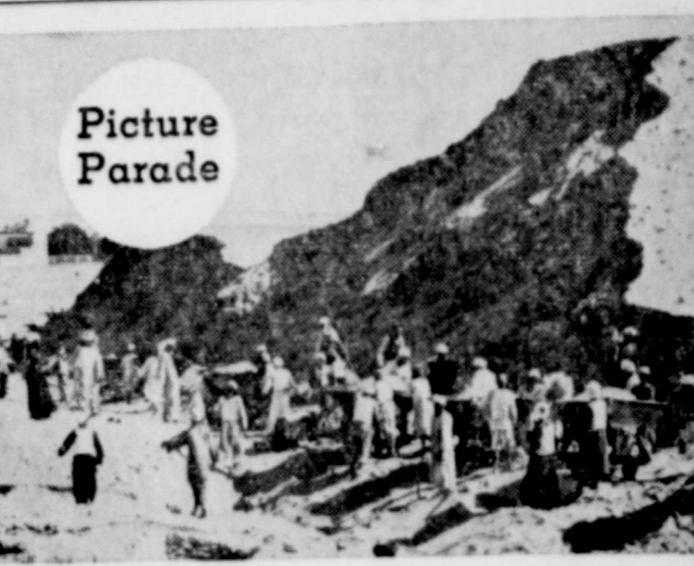
She arranged the camp, she announced the routine. Never before had those engages taken orders from a woman; but never, also, had they encountered a woman such as this.

She did not direct them to do this or that without reason. She demonstrated that for such a task she was far better equipped than they, and they obeyed without dissenting look or word.

Old Basile, when not thinking about his unconscious master, pondered deeply in his simple way on this girl. She had come to them from the company fort. From no other place could she have come.

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Servants in 'After Life'



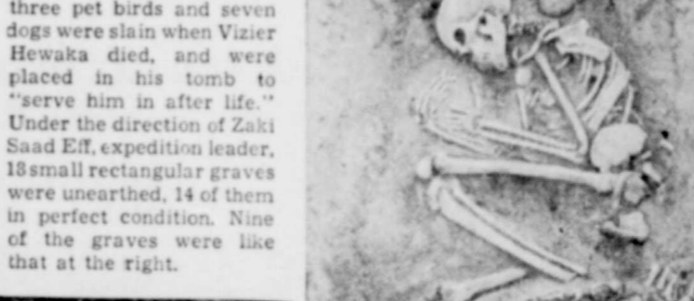
Picture Parade

Not since the great King "Tut" was removed from his grave has the little world of excavators been so excited. In Egypt the government's department of antiquities has made investigations at Saqqara, uncovering the tomb of the wealthy Vizier Hewaka.

Plagues and carvings, always interesting because they tell a story when un-coded, were photographed carefully by the expedition's cameraman, then stowed away for future examination.

Shocked excavators were much more interested to discover that nine servants, three pet birds and seven dogs were slain when Vizier Hewaka died, and were placed in his tomb to "serve him in after life."

Under the direction of Zaki Saad Eff, expedition leader, 18 small rectangular graves were unearthed, 14 of them in perfect condition. Nine of the graves were like that at the right.



Around each man's body had been placed pottery vases, believed to have contained some kind of drink. Two smaller vases and ten cylindrical containers which may have been cups, completed the "after life" equipment. Five of the bodies were found with pottery bearing inscriptions mentioning the name of the fruit or grain each contained. Zaki Saad Eff is commanding a large expedition at the excavations, among them many superstitious natives (above right) who prefer servant tasks to meddling with the tombs of their forefathers.



The birds were buried more carefully than the servants, each being placed in a separate coffin and wrapped in linen. The coffin containing the largest bird (above) was inlaid with a remarkable pattern of ivory and ebony. Since it is impossible to believe that so many people and animals connected with the household could have died simultaneously of natural causes, today's explorers readily confess that the only explanation is a mass slaughter which followed the death of every rich man. The master needed their services and company after death just as he did during life on earth—that, at least, was the popular belief.



The tomb where wealthy Vizier Hewaka was buried.

Few American Mirrors Made in 18th Century; the Best Work Was Imported

Save for a few crude examples, some of them home-made, there is little indication that mirrors were made in America to any extent before the second half of the Eighteenth century, writes Richmond Huntley in "American Collector."

Even then, though the silvering process might be done here and probably was, the glass itself was imported.

Although American glass houses were early on the scene, they made neither the plate glass nor the thin clear mirror glass of a later day. After the Revolution much French glass was imported; and when in 1812 the unpopular embargo laws interfered, John Doggett, of Roxbury, Mass., gallantly stepped into the breach for his section of the country and quicksilvered native window glass.

But back to the Seventeenth century colonist and his "large looking glasses" just over in the frail boats of less than 200 tons burden. These same boats had from the beginning brought artisans and craftsmen of all sorts. Many of the cabinetmakers were versatile men, able and willing to do anything for their patrons from taking down and setting up beds, making and repairing furniture, to fashioning the coffins for their last journey. One is not surprised to find men among them who knew how to resilver mirrors, copper wheel-cut a design with diamond dust; or make and carve a frame.

"Looking glasses of all sorts," read an advertisement in the Boston News Letter, April 25, 1715, "old glasses new silvered. Done and sold by William Rundle at the sign of the Cabinet, a Looking Glass Shop in Queen Street." Further mirror styles had changed. The glass was still cast in one piece of lim-

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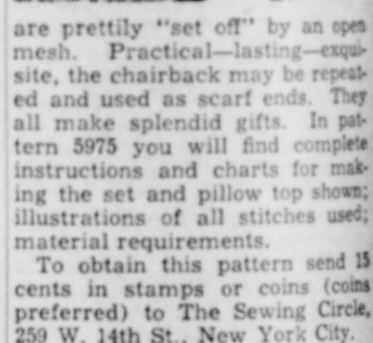
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MURDERED: A PARAMECIUM

Science Perfects 'Death Ray' in Battle on Civilization's Greatest Enemy, the One-Celled Micro-Organism

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

In the madcap 1920's a sober young laboratory engineer at the Detroit Edison company was married. Dr. Robert James was his name, a World war veteran with an M. D. degree from the University of Michigan.

Doctor and Mrs. James moved into an apartment equipped with an obsolete electric refrigerator which emitted a musty odor. They didn't like it, so they did something about it.

That musty odor is indirectly responsible for one of the greatest steps in sanitation progress the world has ever known. It brought about perfection of a new and economical ultraviolet ray lamp that kills germs instantaneously and doesn't bother humans. Its inventors were Doctor James and another famous scientist, Dr. Harvey C. Rentschler. The device, called "sterilamp," has just been announced.

The new lamp has already shown its value in trial installations. At Duke hospital in Durham, N. C., it was placed over the operating table, immediately bringing about a reduction in post-operation infections. Meat markets have installed it in their refrigerators with a resultant decrease in spoilage. Bakers use it to delay formation of mold on bread products, and restaurants use it to sterilize their glasses. These are but a few of its applications.

Sterilization by ultraviolet radiation

Inventors of the amazing Rentschler-James process: Right: Dr. Robert F. James, whose ice box had a musty odor, and (below) Dr. Harvey C. Rentschler, internationally known ray authority.



How ultraviolet radiation purifies the air in an operating room, eliminating danger of infection from bacteria in the atmosphere. Note "sterilamp" in the ceiling, the long tube-like lights.

is a far cry from the battle against micro-organisms waged by Pasteur and Lister, yet it is merely another chapter in the history of sanitation.

For centuries man believed that diseases could be "ascribed to demons" and millions forfeited their lives to ignorance before Van Leeuwenhoek discovered the tiny organisms responsible for plagues.

Pasteur and Lister helped establish the importance of heat in killing bacteria.

But even heat has its limitations. It cannot be used to preserve perishables like food and meat; furthermore extreme heat destroys glasses and dishes. And, most important, it is limited to small areas and small surfaces.

Sunlight has a sterilizing action and its power is comparatively feeble. While it has long been known that sunlight carries some ultraviolet radiation that kills bacteria.

It remained for Drs. James and Rentschler to isolate that small portion of the ultraviolet spectrum which is really effective. To use the entire spectrum would be like killing rabbits with an elephant gun," in Dr. Rentschler's own words. So he set about inventing a meter to measure accurately the amount of invisible radiation of any selected wave-length being emitted by his experimental lamps.

But let's get back to Detroit and Dr. James' musty refrigerator. Equipped with a knowledge of ultraviolet rays, the scientist did perfect a lamp which he placed inside the refrigerator, resulting in sterilization by radiation. The musty smell soon vanished.

He knew the lamp would kill bacteria but he had no way of knowing how much radiation should be generated for any given sterilization job. Too much might be dangerous. It was while coping with this problem that he met Dr. Rentschler, who developed the meter.

Working at Bloomfield, N. J., the two men spent five years in experimentation. With their meter they tested, tediously and painstakingly, the effect of various ultraviolet wave-bands upon bacteria and other micro-organisms. Finally they found the right band, a tiny segment of the spectrum which has been mysteriously designated as the

"2537 Angstrom unit band." Then came months of experimentation until a sturdy, inexpensive and low-cost lamp was perfected. Now, after two years' trial in hospitals, bakeries, butcher shops and soda fountains, the "sterilamp" is ready for expanded use.

Only a few weeks have elapsed since the Rentschler-James process was explained before a gathering of scientists in New York city. At that time the "death struggle" of paramercia was magnified and thrown on a screen. The first pictures showed normal paramercia, one-celled animals going about their work busily, unaware of the impending doom. Then the "sterilamp" was turned on. The paramercia speeded up their scurrying to a frenzy; then began to shiver and tremble. Finally they stopped and began to die.

Within a few moments after they were subjected to ultraviolet radiation, every paramercium was dead. That's how the Rentschler-James process works, but let's examine its practical application to our everyday lives.

At Duke hospital "sterilamps" were installed immediately over the operating table—long, narrow lamps that look much like neon tubing. It was found that virtually all bacteria in the air about the open wound, supply and instrument tables were killed, while 80 to 90 per cent of the bacteria in far corners of the room also died.

Meat dealers have found the lamp invaluable. Forced to carry from 500 to 1,500 pounds of meat in his refrigerator at all times, the butcher has in the past suffered great losses from spoilage caused by mold and slime, the result of combined high refrigeration temperature and high humidity. Low refrigeration temperatures have been similarly unfavorable because too much moisture is evaporated. But with the new lamp—which gives little heat—refrigerators need only be kept sufficiently cool to prevent flabbiness. Bacteria and mold are killed immediately.

Fresher bread and cake is guaranteed by bakeries where "sterilamp" has been tested. Two large firms used the lamp to retard mold growth on fruit cakes. Before installation, spoilage of the cakes amounted to about 15 per cent, a figure which dropped to 1 or 2 per cent after the lamps were adopted!

Although physical limitations have prohibited attempts at sterilization in connection with farm products, progress can be made in this field.

What of the Future? Today the lamps are being used regularly by a number of farms, not only in connection with milking, but in hen houses, brooder houses and hog pens. One of the nation's largest poultry farms has adopted the process to combat infection.

Far-sighted scientists have predicted a day when the new lamp may free us from the worry of bacterial infection. Obviously the next application of this process will be to the atmosphere itself, a field in which experimentation is already being made.

The vast variety of fields in which the lamp eventually may be applied appears to be virtually limitless. Today one of the best known cosmetics manufacturers in the country is regularly using the Rentschler-James process to irradiate toothpaste and cleansing creams.

Science, whose Twentieth century gifts to civilization are already legion, has hurdled another barrier in its drive to make the world a safe, happy and healthy place to live!

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Drinking glasses, exposed to the "sterilamp" for just a few seconds, emerge completely sterilized and thus check the spread of communicable disease.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for April 10 FINDING OURSELVES IN SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:27-38. GOLDEN TEXT—"What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"—Mark 8:36. PRIMARY TOPIC—What Peter Found Out.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter's Right Answer. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making Life Count Through Service. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Finding the Richest Life Through Service.

"Finding ourselves" seems like a singular, almost self-contradictory expression, but it refers to a sound principle recognized by psychologists as well as spiritual leaders. As a matter of fact, modern psychology has begun to recognize and use spiritual laws and principles which alone bring about human happiness and efficiency. Too frequently this borrowing from Christianity is only a recognition of principles while denying the power of God, but at least it indicates that those who have contended that the best place to learn psychology is in the Bible with the Holy Spirit as the teacher were right.

A word of warning—let no one who studies this lesson fall into the serious error of thinking that some formal religious service will bring redemption and favor with God. We are saved by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ—"not of works, lest any man should boast." It is then by the new birth that we are "created in Christ Jesus unto good works which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them" (Eph. 2:8-10).

It is the Christian who needs to "find himself in service." Only as he thus yields to Christ does he really find the life worth living. The words of Jesus in verse 35 of our lesson are solemnly and gloriously true. If you save your life for yourself it will wither and die in your hands, but if you give it to Christ He will return it to you glorified.

I. Clear Confession (vv. 27-30). Those who deny to our Christ the recognition of His deity, and the devotion of life which is His just due, must, if they are at all intelligent, admit that no man ever lived who has made such an impact on human history. Even in the days of his life on earth those who did not accept Him as Christ regarded Him as the resurrected form of one of the nation's greatest leaders. Now unbelieving men speak of Him as the great founder of Christianity, a mighty leader, a wonderful example, or an unequalled teacher.

It is not enough that we stand with the mass of humanity who may thus admire Him, but who do not count Him as Saviour and Lord. The question comes to us as it did to the disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?" "Thou art the Christ"—this alone suffices as the foundation for Christian testimony and conduct.

II. Corrected Error (vv. 31-33). Although Jesus was not yet ready to have His Messiahship proclaimed to the public, He was prepared to teach His disciples concerning not only that important truth, but of His rejection and death. "He began to teach them that the Son of man must suffer . . . be rejected . . . killed and . . . rise again."

Note the divine "must." While it is true that wicked men showed their hostility toward our God and His Christ by hanging Him on Calvary's cross, yet it was to die for our sins that He came into the world. The cross has rightly come to represent God's love to the world rather than man's hostility to God.

Error now asserts itself, and strangely enough it is the very one who had the clearest grasp of the truth regarding the Messiahship of Christ and boldly expressed it who now objects to the revelation of the coming death and resurrection of Christ, and lends his voice to rebuke the Master for speaking of it.

Satan hates the cross and the open grave. Jesus won the victory over him there. He did not want to hear of it before it took place and used impulsive Peter for a mouthpiece to object. He doesn't want to hear about it now and uses many a skillful and gifted preacher to speak against it. "The offense of the cross" (Gal. 5:11) has never ceased.

III. Consecrated Life and Service (vv. 34-38). "Let him deny himself" (v. 34). That command we have construed to mean that we should perform little acts of self-denial, foregoing some comfort or pleasure, possibly for a few weeks. It does not mean that at all—but does mean the renouncing of self and self-will, and a complete yielding to God's will. Likewise, to take up one's cross does not mean to bear some of life's little disagreeable experiences; it means again to die to self and to live for Christ.

Careful attention should be given to the solemn questions asked and statements made in verses 35-37. These are not the reasonings of a man—they fall from the lips of the Son of God. What, He asks you, will you give in exchange for your soul?

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food Authority

Relates the Miracle of VITAMINS and Explains Why YOU MUST EAT THEM or DIE

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS, 6 East 39th St., New York.

WE LIVE in the most inspiring age the world has ever known. Chemists grow plants without soil. Doctors snatch men from death with insulin. Surgeons perform incredibly delicate brain operations. And thanks to the amazing discoveries of nutritional scientists, children enter the world with far better chances for long and happy lives, while men and women of seventy are more active and useful than their grandparents were at fifty.

Much of the hard-won knowledge of how to eat so as to increase efficiency, curb disease, and improve the chances for longevity is due to the discovery of vitamins.

VITAMINS DISCOVERED Twenty-six years ago, a now-famous scientist walked nervously around his laboratory, back and forth—back and forth. He was conducting a nutrition experiment of vast importance. He didn't quite know what he was going to find, but he believed that he was on the verge of a revolutionary food discovery.

The scientist was my friend, Casimir Funk, a brilliant Polish bio-chemist. He had been working on the problem for many years. At last, in the year 1912, his experiments were positive and conclusive. Then he announced to the scientific world that he had discovered a vital force. "This force," said Funk, "I have called vitamin, because it is necessary to life."

Thus, the word "vitamin" came into being, along with the first knowledge of these minute but powerful factors which exert such a tremendous influence on human health and happiness.

SPARK PLUGS OF NUTRITION Other bio-chemists throughout the world—including Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins in England, and Hart, Humphrey, Babcock, Steenbock and McCollum in the United States—had been working on the same problem that Funk had partially solved. They knew that the first step was to find out how vitamins affected the human body, and that the second step was to discover what foods contained these vital substances.

And so there began a long series of experiments in the laboratories of great universities all over the world, which demonstrated what happens when a diet is deficient in any of the vitamins, and proved that if laboratory animals are wholly deprived of vitamins for a short time they will die.

These experiments are of the utmost significance to every homemaker, because the same thing happens to human beings as to experimental animals. Today our knowledge of vitamins has progressed to such a degree that it is possible to state the exact requirement for most of the vitamins and to designate the foods from which adequate quantities can be obtained.

RESISTANCE AND VITAMIN A To date, six vitamins have been identified. Vitamin A promotes growth and builds resistance to disease. It is necessary for the health of the mucous membranes of the body and helps to guard against infections of the respiratory and alimentary tracts. It influences the health of the hair and skin, is necessary to prevent a serious eye disorder known as night blindness, and is essential for the formation of healthy teeth.

Vitamin A is found in milk, butter, margarine that has been reinforced with vitamin A concentrate, egg yolk, cod-liver oil, thin green leaves and yellow fruits and vegetables such as carrots, sweet potatoes, apricots and bananas.

APPETITE AND VITAMIN B Vitamin B promotes appetite, aids digestion, prevents a serious nerve disorder. It is essential to the maintenance of a good digestion, which is vitally important if the body is to obtain full benefit from the food consumed. This vitamin is closely related to the energy metabolism, and the requirement increases with the rate of growth and with increased energy expenditure, so that growing children and working men and women should receive very generous amounts.

Vitamin B is found in yeast, whole wheat cereals, oatmeal, milk, fresh and dried peas and beans, spinach, cabbage and other greens, egg yolk and liver.

VITAMIN C FOR TEETH, GUMS Vitamin C plays an important part in regulating body processes, and prevents the dread disease of scurvy. A lack of this essential vitamin results in profound changes in the structure of the teeth and gums, may be responsible for hemorrhages occurring anywhere in the body, and for the degeneration of muscle fibers generally. Vitamin C is most abundant in succulent fresh green leaves, such as green cabbage. It is also found in onions, potatoes, oranges, tomatoes, green peppers, bananas and strawberries. In most foods, it is easily destroyed by heat—that is why it is so important to include some fresh raw foods in the diet daily.

VITAMIN D AND RICKETS Vitamin D is sometimes called the sunshine vitamin because it can be manufactured in the body through the action of direct sunlight on the skin. This is the vitamin that is necessary for the proper utilization of calcium and phosphorus in building bones and teeth. When it is lacking in the diet of infants, there develops that horrible disease known as rickets, in which the bones become soft and twisted, resulting in pitiful deformities—knock knees, bow legs, pigeon breast.

In foods, vitamin D is only found in appreciable amounts in fish-liver oils and egg yolk. That is why every homemaker should be so grateful to the scientists who labored to discover how to concentrate this precious vitamin from fish-liver oils and add it to foods, or to increase the vitamin D content of foods through irradiation.

Building, Maintaining Family Health

IN THE C. Houston Goudiss articles that have appeared weekly in this newspaper previous to this one, the nationally known food authority has described FOOD, as it provides the key to mental and physical power; PROTEINS, the foods you cannot live without; CARBOHYDRATES and FATS, foods that provide motive power for the body machinery; and MINERAL SALTS, that you must have in order to build strong bones, healthy nerves and rich, red blood.

These subjects have been treated in an interesting and understandable manner, free of scientific terms, principally offering advice to the housewife that will aid her in the problem of feeding the members of her family such foods as will build and maintain their health. Every one of these articles has a definite place in your scrapbook for future reference. If you have missed any of these discussions, the publisher of this newspaper will supply them upon your request. If you have not already done so, start a department of these informative articles in your scrapbook at once!

been fully determined. It does, however, appear to be necessary for successful reproduction and is found especially in wheat germ and lettuce.

VITAMIN G PROLONGS YOUTH Vitamin G is necessary for growth and for the maintenance of health and vigor at all ages. It helps to ward off old age by prolonging the vigorous middle years. It is essential to the health of the skin, and recent experiments demonstrate that cataracts in the eyes may be due to a deficiency of this vitamin, which is found in yeast, and in liver, kidneys, egg yolk, milk, cheese and green leafy vegetables.

One authority claims that chronic disorders of the throat, stomach, lungs, colon, heart and kidneys may be traced to vitamin and mineral deficiencies. Certainly enough has been learned of vitamin chemistry to make clear that the homemaker fails in her duty who does not provide vitamins in abundance for every member of her family. Both children and adults depend upon you for their food supply. It lies within your power to help them to health and happiness or condemn them to weakness, illness and sorrow. Do not fail them. See to it that every member of your household—your children, the wage earners, the middle aged and the elderly—get enough vitamins to afford them the health that science has placed within their grasp.

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What is the Cause of "Spider-Web Check"?

Do not grow discouraged with a good oil polish, furniture in time develops what is known as "spider-web check!" This appears on the finish, like wrinkles on the human face—fine lines, spreading here and there in a spider-web pattern. This crazing, this light cracking, is known in furniture language as "checking" and "spider-web checking" better describes the condition. This is the danger-signal, on finish! It's the indication of "starving" wood! A warning to the housewife, that if the finish is not cared for immediately and properly, the furniture will develop cracks, ridges and splits. "Spider-web check" is generally the result of either one of these two causes: Polish-neglect—or the use of a poor, cheap polish—without the essential fine, light-oil base. When the furniture is periodically "massaged" with a reputable oil polish (the best is non-greasy), the pores of the wood are "fed" and the piece is preserved. Then "spider-web check" will not appear! The use of a quality oil polish is the best preventive formula for this ugly, detrimental check!

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TIPS to Gardeners

Combinations TO INCREASE yield from the vegetable plot, the home gardener should grow "combined cultures."

Combine cauliflower, lettuce and radish, for instance. Plant cauliflower early in rows three feet apart. Between the rows plant lettuce, and between lettuce and cauliflower rows plant radish. Radishes are harvested early, then the lettuce, and later the cauliflower.

Following are several other combinations recommended by Harold Coulter, Ferry Seed Institute vegetable expert: Carrots and parsnips in alternate rows two feet apart; radishes between first two rows; lettuce between second and third rows, and spinach between third and fourth rows.

Spinach rows two and one-half feet apart; radishes between spinach; pepper plants set between spinach when radishes are pulled.

Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. HOUSTON GOUDISS is placed at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen-Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

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After all this is New Mexico, and we live in the midst of one of the most fertile farming districts that you can find under all circumstances to be considered in farming.

Last Sunday afternoon, we went scouting with the Big Boss. We drove clear out to the dividing line of that country beyond. And as we sat there on that rise, that eventually reaches Old Baldy, Capitan and the San Andreas, and looked back over the broad expanse, no prettier sight can be found. As far as eye could reach, the caprock to the east spelled the horizon, was evidence of contentment and prosperity.

We drove back through the farming district; saw wildcats, Nos. 1 and 2 of E. O. Moores, each showing rich fertile soil; down through the Bybee farms and out to Charlie Foster's new well, which shows indication of being a good flowing well. On back by E. E.

Lane, Jr. place, the B. F. Knoll farms, Ernest Langenegger, George Wade, the Lewis farms. It will do all of you good to drive out that way, and see what this community does possess.

That afternoon, as a coincidence, we had read a letter written in early March by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams to their home paper, which stated of Hagerman: "Then on to Hagerman, New Mexico, where we stayed for a couple of days with cousins of ours. There we found the most wonderful sunny country of all. Doors and windows open and so beautiful."

Then again in the Altus (Oklahoma) Times Democrat: "We have just returned from a visit to southeastern New Mexico. That section has had very little moisture in recent months, but alfalfa is already six or seven inches high and farmers are going right ahead preparing for spring planting. Land in the irrigated belt sells for \$100 to \$150 per acre, but it is seldom that any of it is on the market. Court house records show that taxes, all but for the current year, are ninety-nine per cent paid. Bankers at Roswell, Hagerman and Carlsbad state that during two or three years not over a half dozen mortgage foreclosures have been made."

And this, my friends, is your country.

WE CAN HAVE SAFETY

We'll get highway safety—when we want it! That is the opinion of W. Earl Hall, president of the Iowa State Safety Council.

"When nine out of ten persons want safety, we'll be on our way to having safety," says Mr. Hall. "It will work out this way: 'The nine will turn to the educator, the engineer and the enforcer—the personalities behind the three Es of safety and say this: 'We want this problem solved. We're willing to pay the price and we're willing to cooperate in the fullest measure.'"

We have all the essentials of safety at hand. Our road builders have made remarkable strides in giving us streets and highways designed to eliminate as many of the hazards of driving as possible. Our automobile makers have worked miracles in improving lights, brakes and other mechanical safety factors. Over a long period of time, our state traffic codes and standards of law enforcement have tended to steadily improve, even though much remains to be done.

Where, then, is the fault? Why did last year's automobile death toll reach an all-time high in excess of 40,000? The answer is plain. We talk about safety—but a great many of us aren't willing to do the things that create safety. It's easy to pan the other fellow—and at the same time to excuse worse faults in ourselves. We condemn recklessness—and then go out and drive at high speeds. We argue convincingly that courtesy in driving is vital and then hog the right-of-way. We have nothing but condemnation for the drunken driver—and then we go to a party, drink all evening, and drive home.

Yes, we can have safety—when we really want it. It's squarely up to us all.

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Lee Vaughn, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. F. W. Sadler, superintendent. Morning service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. R. M. Middleton, director. Evening services each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. P. B. Wallace, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Oscar Kiper, superintendent. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m. Miss Ruby Rhoades, president. Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Emery C. Fritz, pastor. J. E. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school—9:45 a. m. Morning worship—11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m. Missionary society meets every second Monday, 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rollo Davidson, Pastor. B. F. Gehman, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school—10:00 a. m. Morning service—11:00 a. m. Young people's service—6:00 p. m. Evening service—7:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor. Oliver Thomas, superintendent. Sunday school—10:00 a. m. Morning message—11:00 a. m. Young people's service—4:00 p. m. Evening service—7:00 p. m. Tuesday evening Bible study. Thursday evening Prayer meeting.

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H. J. Eaton of Roswell was in Hagerman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burck and son of Roswell visited relatives and friends here during the week end. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee on Saturday night.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes received word Tuesday morning of the illness of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Tuttle, of Lenora, North Carolina. Mrs. Tuttle had a stroke of paralysis.

O. J. Ford left Saturday by bus for Dallas, Texas to be present at a ginners' conference. He will also visit his mother and sister in Fort Worth before returning home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald West of Hobbs spent the week end in Hagerman. On Sunday Messrs. and Mesdames Donald West, Ramon Welmore and Kern Jacobs spent the day at the mountains, returning in the evening to the J. T. West home for dinner.

H. G. Ehrhard was in Hagerman several days this week transacting business. He reports Mrs. Ehrhardt improving slowly. She can walk on crutches, and can ride in a car for a short distance. Mrs. Ehrhardt was one of a party in a car crash last autumn, in which both Virginia and Billy Virginia and Billy Dale Ehrhardt received fatal injuries.



A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know them:

The adored little granddaughter who has among her playthings a black walnut doll cradle which was her grandmother's when she was a little girl?

The gentlemen who motored all the way to El Paso to see a baseball game?

The couple who were to go to the April 1st show, but had no gas?

The receiver of the lovely gold watch?

The young couple of whom it is rumored are married, but definitely are not?

The parties who were expressing their idea of paradise, and the lady who included a book and was forthwith advised by a certain gentleman that the favored book would be censored?

The lady—celebrating her birthday and receiving gifts that hinted only of personal vanity?

Hagerman MESSENGER 1910

Hotel Hagerman

Never in the history of Hagerman has there been a more prosperous, needful and accommodating hotel than the one we now have in progress. It is not only equipped for one of the best and most convenient buildings for a business of this kind in the valley, but it is conducted by some of the best and most entertaining people that can be had. With the excellent enterprise of this kind, and as the new year has arrived, let us wake up, get busy and make our town grow as never before. There is no reason whatever that our town cannot double in population inside the next year, if we will only hustle, boost and move to that effect. We are surrounded by a country that is able and will back us up in any prosperous undertaking that may be started.

Land Bargain: Forty acres of good deeded land, two and one-half miles northeast of Hagerman, near Pecos river bridge. Good land and will sell for \$15.00 an acre. T. Banks, Hagerman, New Mexico.

Thursday Club Party

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winters was the scene of a very enjoyable party. Old time songs and pantomimes were the mode of entertainment. Dr. and Mrs. Rhyon, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Adair were the guests of honor.

Mrs. Breeb Hurst, of Dexter and Mrs. Allen Watters held a very lovely reception last week. Attending were Mesdames Hugget, Weaver, Langley, Wheaton, Cazier, Hair, Edmondson, Davis, Ed Weidman, Captain Hurst, Misses Alice Ware, Leslie Hair and Alice Hendricks.

A hard times social was held by the Women's Methodist society Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chedester.

James Ehret, son of A. M. Ehret left following a visit with his father. James is attending college at Iowa State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ulery are again settled at their home in Hagerman after an absence of two months at Lake Arthur, where Mr. Ulery acted as station agent.

Mrs. W. L. Heitman left Wednesday morning via Las Cruces for California. She plans to make overnight visits in Las Cruces with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heitman and with a friend in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. K. C. Servatius of Phoenix, Arizona arrived early this week to join her husband for a week's visit with friends. Mr. Servatius will be in the valley for several weeks transacting business for the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill Co.

Hagerman people shopping and transacting business in Roswell Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. Ida M. Ehret, Brennon Witt, Miss Peggy Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Lois Jean Sweatt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashton of Dexter Sunday.

Typewriters for Rent at Messenger

FARMING IT . . . BY WILLARD BOLTE



Agricultural engineers have definitely proven that the tandem hitch is much easier on the horse than is any other type of hitch—yet at least nine out of ten farmers still hitch four-abreast when they are using four horses. Do you know why? Ever get tired of holding feed pails for rambunctious calves? Just saw a wooden barrel in half—cut a socket hole in the top—and let the barrel hold the pail. You will get less milk on your shoes that way. Two men can make light work of heavy tamping by cutting a 3/4 foot section from a 12-inch log and spiking on two handles, as shown in the drawing.

Dexter News

State Board Members of P. T. A. Entertained

Friday evening at six o'clock, the members of the New Mexico state board of Parents and Teachers will be entertained by the Dexter board members with an enchilada supper. This will be an informal affair with Mrs. George Wilcox as chief cook. Dexter members are Mrs. W. F. Kerr, L. Parker and Mrs. George Wilcox.

The supper will be held at the Lake Van club house and afterwards a board meeting will take up the evening. Guests will come from Silver City, Raton, Albuquerque, Roswell, Portales and Mesilla Park. About fifty are expected.

Saturday To Be Big Day for Parents and Teachers

The New Mexico Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold their annual convention in Dexter on Saturday, April 9th. The Chaves county council will hold their regular meeting the same day from nine till ten. A full quota of delegates are expected. From all reports this will be the largest state convention ever held. The Dexter P. T. A. and the commu-

ity of Dexter have made plans to care for their visitors.

A challenging program will take up most of the day, but there will be some entertainment of a lighter nature. The Dexter orchestra will entertain for fifteen minutes. The Dexter Woman's club octette will sing two numbers. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

The New Mexico state congress has just issued an attractive number of the state bulletin. A copy will be sent to all states and will be on display at the national convention in Salt Lake City.

Chaves county council will send a car of delegates to the national convention. These delegates will

be chosen Saturday. New Mexico is joint host with Utah for the national convention that will be held in Salt Lake City on May 1st. The state of New Mexico will have a table. The decorations will be in the Spirit of New Mexico. Favors will be a small scrap.

Another night during the national convention New Mexico delegates will serve as official hosts. They will be dressed in colorful and appropriate costumes.

Mrs. George Reese, state president, will tell of the state for the national convention at state convention in Dexter. Parent Teacher association has a strong link between the home and the school. It is a channel through which each may work for the general welfare of youth. And youth is not safe until all parents are safe.

It is an organization that fuses knowledge, and nothing can long exist with an enlightened public opinion. If you are interested in the ideals and objectives of the Parent Teacher association you are interested in your child.

Mrs. George Wilcox, Reporter

Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. A. W. Curry returned last Tuesday from a trip which included scenic points around El Paso, Cruces, Elephant Butte and Silver City. In Las Cruces visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Curry and in Silver City they dined with Miss Helen Curry, Mrs. Tracy Egbert. A heavy fall on Saturday night while away in Silver City.

Steve Lanning of Artesia acted business in Hagerman Tuesday morning.

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News Review of Current Events

'REFORM' BILL PASSED Measure Giving President Vast Powers Squeezes Through Senate . . . May Die in House



Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee, is here seen telling members of the press what his committee had done and proposed to do to the revenue measure so that it would be less objectionable to business and to the country in general. It already had made radical changes in the bill as it was passed by the house.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Wide Powers for President

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S reorganization bill squeezed through the senate by the close vote of 49 to 42, after a fierce fight. A motion to recommit, which would have virtually killed the measure, was defeated by a vote of 48 to 43.

Opponents of this bill are convinced that it paves the way for a dictatorship in the United States.

The measure was sent on to the house, which already has passed bills covering some of its features. There is no certainty, however, that the senate measure will ever be brought to a vote in the house.

Chairman O'Connor of the rules committee said it should be allowed to slumber peacefully in some pigeonhole.

The bill authorizes the President, by executive order, to transfer, regroup, co-ordinate, consolidate, segregate the whole or any part of or abolish any of the 135 bureaus, agencies, and divisions of government.

Excepted from this section, however, are the federal reserve board, the corps of engineers of the United States army and the independent, quasi-judicial and regulatory establishments, such as the board of tax appeals, the communications commission, the federal trade commission, the interstate commerce commission, and the national labor relations board.

Ten Men to Probe TVA

FIVE senators and five representatives will do the investigating of the Tennessee Valley authority, for the resolution for a joint committee inquiry was adopted by the senate without a dissenting vote, and appeared certain of passage by the house.

The resolution was introduced by Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, majority leader. It calls for investigation of charges of malfeasance and dishonesty made by the ousted chairman, A. E. Morgan, and includes eight of the twenty-three charges originally made by Senators Bridges and King in their first resolution for a congressional inquiry. It also calls for a "fishing expedition" into the activities of private utility companies and their injunction suits against the TVA.

Sen. H. Styles Bridges, the New Hampshire Republican, in a radio debate declared the administration was trying to obscure the charges of scandal within the TVA by forcing the inquiry to cover the private utility angle. "The administration's strategy has been to cover up TVA dirt by a phoney counter-attack," he said.

He was answered vigorously by Sen. Lister B. Hill of Alabama. Legality of President Roosevelt's action in ousting Chairman Morgan from the TVA board is still a matter that the courts probably will be called on to settle. Mr. Roosevelt "removed" Morgan after receiving from Acting Attorney General Jackson an opinion that he possessed the required authority. He reported the action to congress and said he had named Harcourt Morgan chairman.

Reasons for the removal of A. E. Morgan as given by the President were that he had made grave and libelous charges against his colleagues and refused to substantiate them at the White House hearings,

and that he had obstructed the work of the authority.

Utilities Must Register

IN A 6 to 1 decision, the United States Supreme court upheld the registration provisions of the Wheeler-Rayburn public utility act of 1933, but did not pass on the constitutionality of other parts of the law, including the death sentence for holding companies.

The court sustained an order of the New York Federal District court requiring the Electric Bond and Share company and 14 associated utility holding companies to register with the Securities and Exchange commission or else be denied the use of the mails and other facilities of interstate commerce.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the court's opinion. Justice McReynolds, who wrote no opinion, was the only dissenter. Justice Cardozo, who is ill, and Justice Reed took no part in the consideration of the case.

Colonel House Dies

DEATH after a long illness ended the notable career of Col. Edward M. House, whose name, during the World War era, was familiar to millions. He passed away in New York at the age of seventy-nine years.

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Italy warned France that any French intervention in Spain "might compromise peace on the European continent." The organ of the Italian foreign office, *Informazione Diplomatica*, published the statement, declaring Italy was "following with greatest attention the campaign of French leftists for intervention in Spain."

Silver Buying Halted

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU announced that the United States had discontinued the purchase of Mexican silver until further notice. This probably was a direct result of Mexico's expropriation of foreign oil properties, which Secretary of State Hull considers a hard blow to his "good neighbor" policies. Price of silver was cut 1 cent an ounce.

The United States Treasury has been buying 5,000,000 ounces of newly mined Mexican silver each month, paying around \$2,500,000 for it at the artificially maintained New York price, which gave Mexico sizeable profits.

Pretty Silk for Her Easter Frock

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



DECK little daughter out in a pretty-pretty dress-up silken gown at the joyous Easter time and note what a radiant outlook it will give her. It will be as refreshing a sight as the flowers that burst into an ecstasy of color at the magic touch of spring to see little girls lilt their way along in the Easter style parade. It seems that silk dress-up "Sunday-go-to-meeting" frocks has come into its own this spring in childhood's realm, more so than for many seasons past.

Mothers are becoming increasingly alert to the fact that bright colorful well-cut clothes are vastly important in the development of a child's personality. Often it is only a becoming dress that spells the difference between a confident happy child and a timid backward one.

Mothers will find inspiration aplenty as to "how to make" little daughter's Easter frock, for the trio of fashions illustrated, for they came fresh from the designers' hands and are alive with new "ideas." If you prefer to buy your child's frock ready made you will find more daintily fashioned silk models than have been shown for quite some time, but if you are a sew-at-home enthusiast all you have to do to make a dress after the manner of the model shown to the right is to take enough silk (navy printed silk taffeta fashions the gown pictured) to the pleater and the pleater pleats the skirt. Just ask little daughter, she knows!—knows that pleated skirts are very stylish indeed this season. To give

the attractive styling to the top part insert puffed details in the sleeves and the bodice as pictured.

As to the little girl centered in the group it is not a case of "all dressed up and no place to go" for her outfit, even to her new wrist watch and the dainty white gloves she carries, unmistakably identifies her as one who will join in the style parade proudly arrayed in her Easter finery. The dress is made of dainty flower-print silk crepe in delicate lovely colors. There is considerable smocking at the waistline, giving the corset effect so popular in adult fashions, with simulated yoke effect repeating the smocking. The brim hat is of the same silk print.

Little daughter will look just as if she stepped out of a fashion plate if on Easter she wears a dress of plaid weighted silk taffeta (very smart is taffeta this season). Make the skirt with fan box pleats and grace the neckline with a pleated frill, as you see to the left in the picture. Velvet ribbon is used for the bow at the neck and for about the waist which gives it still another claim as a fashion-ferret. When in doubt use velvet touches to finish off the dress or the coat you may be making, for as a trimming feature velvet is very important this season.

For children's dresses plain silk crepe in the new charming pastel colors ranks in high favor. These pretty monotone crepes revel in "oodles" of shirring, smocking, fagoting and other handwork detail. The colors available are entrancing.

NEW IN THE MODE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The annual blossoming of tailored suits is a surer sign of spring than the appearance of the first crocus. Of course, there are always modifications, and this year they take the form of lower waistslines, higher hemlines, and boxy shoulder details.

In keeping with this vogue, simple shoes are once again highlighted. Gone are the foot-revealing sandals that predominated in last year's spring line.

Shoe trimming details, including simple cut-outs, punchwork, and perforations, are especially significant because of their restraint. This is also true of colors. The blue, red, and copper-hued shoes now slated for style importance are considerably toned down to conform with the note of early spring reserve.

Nursery Rhyme Buttons to Adorn Spring Prints

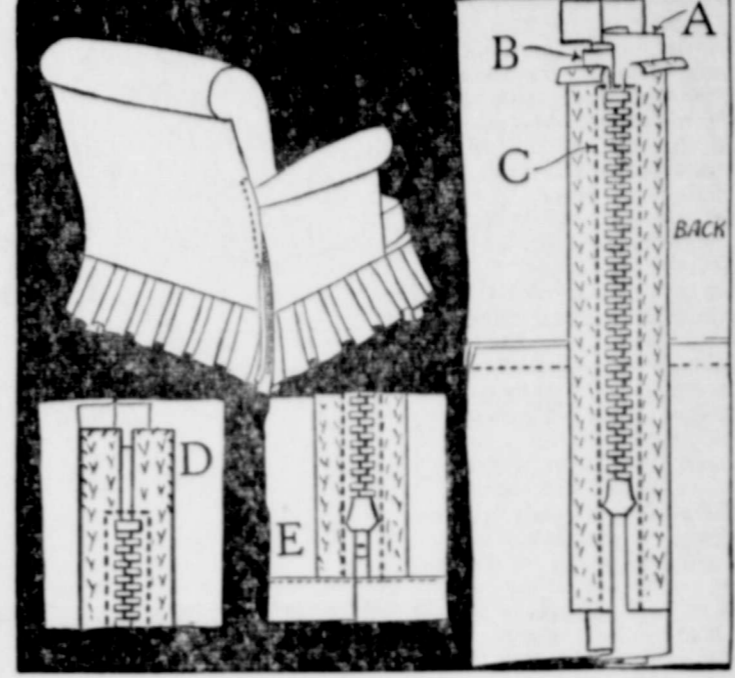
Little Jack Horner was no more surprised than the fashion snopper is at the new forms of catalin buttons that are now being sewed on prints here, cotton goods there or just fastened to fancy little cards for the home dressmaker. Little Jack Horner happens to be one of the figures into which the catalin has been shaped and he is accompanied by such renowned persons as Old Mother Hubbard and her shoe, Little Red Riding Hood, the Piper's Son, Jack the Giant Killer and Mother Goose, herself, whose rhymes were the inspiration for these new shapes. Colors? Blue, green, orange and red. And, as strange as it seems, (or does it?) more of these buttons are being used on adults' apparel than on infant wear.

Pillbox Holds Stage

Down to earth, or rather down to sensible levels, come hat crowns as the pillbox registers a success.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Slide Fasteners for Slip Covers

IF YOU have slip covers made by an interior decorator and you go in for such niceties as slide fasteners or veiled or piped seams the bill goes up and up. If you make the covers yourself all these "extras" amount to very little either in time or money. In fact slide fasteners require less time than a closing with snaps.

Plan the closings for a slip cover during the final fitting when the seams have been basted but not stitched. Sometimes one short pleat is all that is needed. Again openings must be left at several points so that the cover will slip on easily.

To apply a slide fastener to a seam pleat, turn the slip cover inside out and crease the seam open. Cut a facing strip 1 1/4 inches wide and 1 inch longer than the opening. Join the facing strip to the back edge of the opening as shown at A. Slash the front of the seam edge 3/4 inch above the top of the opening and crease it over the back facing as shown at B. When the edges of the opening have been prepared in this way, press the edge creases with a hot iron. Next, baste and stitch the fastener in place as at C sewing close to the metal. The machine cording foot is useful for this purpose. Do not trim away the tape at the ends of the fastener. Whip the upper ends down as at D, and cover the lower ones with the hem as at E.

NOTE: If you are making new slip covers or curtains or doing other Spring sewing you will want

a copy of Mrs. Spears' book SEWING for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of illustrated directions for making curtains for every type of room; dressing tables; lampshades, and numerous other articles used daily in the home. Send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coin preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 So. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

Strange Facts

Cat-Tails Served as Asparagus

YOU can eat the fuzzy cat-tails you have seen so often in marshy places. The Indians used the root of the cat-tail plant to make flour. The root is starchy and the Indians dried and made a flour that is similar to flour made from corn or wheat. Cat-tail flour was one of the substitutes the Germans learned to use during the World War. The American Indians also used the root to make syrup. It is a tender shoot of the plant that the Cossacks enjoy and it is the part of the plant that is sometimes served in England under the name Cossack asparagus.

The fibrous leaves of the cat-tail plant have often been used to make mats and chair seats. The flower is converted into a substitute for cotton or silk and made into a filling for upholstery. In this form the flower was used as a dressing for wounds in the World War. The ancient people of India dried the cat-tails and used them as torches. In some places where palm leaves are not readily obtained the cat-tail leaves are used on Palm Sunday.

The leaves of the cat-tail grasslike, growing in double rows on the reed stalk and the flower of the plant is the tail which grows at the top of the stalk. The tail is not a single flower but is made of thousands of little flowers. The familiar fuzzy surface is due to fine down which grows on the flower.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Preparing Cauliflower

Always soak cauliflower head down for an hour in a quart of cold water to which a teaspoon of salt and one of vinegar has been added.

Variety in Sauces

Don't get into the habit of using too many cream sauces. They are apt to make vegetables taste more or less alike and thus price monotonous.

Freshening Raisins

Raisins used in cakes, cookies and puddings should first be placed in hot water and simmered for five minutes to enlarge and soften them.

Window Solves Problem

If a room is dark and dreary, a new window will often do wonders for it. A room that looks out on a covered porch frequently needs additional lighting. This may be

Mistake-O-Graph Answer

1. Question mark on banner.
2. Telephone has no receiver.
3. Lower section of bay window is upper is daylight.
4. Flower appears in golf bag.
5. Picture of Rover just shows legs tail.
6. Nail in wall does not support lamp is lit.
7. Singer's head appears from top of radio.
8. Chair is floating in the air.
9. Mirror on bureau is not attached to supports.
10. Lamp plug is not connected.
11. Cane in bouquet of flowers.
12. Bear rug is growing.
13. Gentleman has evidently begun to shave.
14. Bear skin is spotted.
15. Gentleman is wearing odd socks.

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Mistake-O-Graph

All dressed up and no place to go might well be the title of this inspiring scene. The importance of the occasion, we fear, must have warped our artist's mind, for the drawing is full of mistakes. Can you find fifteen? The answers will be found above.

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I'm not more than half kidding about that, either, boys and girls. The rule that won't work both ways, and you can get in just as much trouble picking up with some bird in a car as the bird in a car can get in a lift to the guy with the wiggling thumb at the side of the road.

If you don't believe that, listen to the story of Ernest A. Kehr, of Richmond Hill, N. Y. Ernie took a ride one time, back in the summer of 1934, with a bird he'd never seen before—and that same darned close to being the last one Ernie ever took.

Picked Up by a Strange Motorist.

Ernie had been up in Calgary riding wild horses in the rodeo and was on his way home. He had hiked through Glacier National park and had arranged to meet a friend at a small town in Montana and he wanted to keep him waiting.

The name of the town and Ernie was within 15 miles of it when a man came along driving a brand-new car. The man pulled up to Ernie and asked him if he wanted a ride. It didn't take much convincing on Ernie's part to decide that this was an easier mode of travel than the "Shanks mare" system he had been following. He climbed into the car with the driver and they were off.

Ernie had no more got into that buzz buggy than he began to have his doubts. There was something queer about the driver. He had



Over the Side of the Mountain They Went.

Ernie was cordial enough when he had offered Ernie the ride, but there was something about the fellow that seemed to have ended. When Ernie passed a casual remark, the fellow ignored it. He kept his eye on the road and the car seemed to be moving faster and faster with every foot they went.

They had gone quite a distance before Ernie discovered what was the trouble was. His companion was well under the influence of liquor.

Fast Driving on a Dangerous Road.

Ernie didn't look so good to Ernie. The fellow was driving faster than a race horse, even with a sober man at the wheel. By this time he was on a road where a sane driver would not have gone more than a few feet—a long, steep downgrade that ran along a sloping mountain side. The ground fell away on one side of them into a deep mountain valley and on the other side it rose straight up—a wall cut out of solid rock by the graders who had leveled the roadbed.

The small car bounced about perilously on the rough, uneven road, but it didn't seem to bother the man at the wheel. Instead of slowing down, he fed the machine more gas. The needle of the speedometer shot to sixty—then to seventy.

Ernie began to get nervous about that time. The car was roaring along at a speed that almost upset it every time it came to a curve. He looked at the surface of the road in a thoroughly alarming manner. Ernie kept his eye glued on the driver, watching his every move ready to grasp the wheel in the event that he should lose control of the car. It seemed nothing short of a miracle to Ernie that it hadn't off the road or smacked into something long before.

Plunged Right Off the Mountain Side.

They had gone skidding around a curve on two wheels and had just come to a long, straight stretch. The road ahead looked smooth and in good condition, and for the first time during the ride Ernie felt comparatively safe. He drew in a deep breath and heaved a sigh of relief—let his eyes wander over the landscape for a second. And then it happened.

Ernie says: "I had no sooner taken my eyes from the man than I saw the car leave the hard road and go off onto a soft shoulder. At the same time we were making that shoulder was fatal. The sudden change of direction swerved the wheels of the car and over the side of the mountain went, the car turning over in the air as it left the ground. The earth seemed to spin about in a dizzy circle for a few seconds and then we were on the slope at the bottom of a sheer drop of 40 feet.

"We hit the slope with a crash—so hard that the motor of the car was knocked right off the chassis and buried itself in the ground where we struck. But the rest of the car, with both of us in it, continued to roll down the slope at a terrific speed. It rolled over six or eight times and finally crashed into a rock with such force that I went sailing 50 feet through the air. After that I lost consciousness."

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Franklin Feted in Paris

Benjamin Franklin was in Paris in Revolutionary days seeking help for America, he received great honors. He was never dreamed of. Parties were given in his honor, at which the beautiful women were chosen to embrace him in turn. No man was so completely without a medal as Franklin. He wrote to his mother, "I have made your father's name as well known as that of the king, so that he durst not do anything that would oblige him to run away, as his phiz would discover wherever he should venture to it."

One One's Own Resources

When thrown on one's own resources it is to be cast in the very lap of fortune; for our faculties undergo development, and display an energy of which they were previously unsusceptible.—Franklin.

Governor Had No Opposition

Edward Tiffin, Ohio's first governor, was the only chief executive of the state who was chosen without opposition. Just as George Washington was our only president elected without opposition.

The "Big Stick"

"Speak softly and carry a big stick, you will go far," is a West African proverb. Theodore Roosevelt popularized it. It became a sort of slogan to describe his foreign policy and his advocacy of military and naval preparedness. He used it in an address on September 2, 1901, at the Minnesota state fair, when he said: "There is a homely old adage which runs, 'Speak softly and carry a big stick. You will go far.' If the American nation will speak softly and yet build and keep at a pitch of the highest training a thoroughly efficient navy, the Monroe doctrine will go far."

Origin of Mayonnaise

To Minorca, in the Balearic Islands, goes the prize for having been the scene of the invention of mayonnaise. It first saw the light at Mahon, and was concocted by the Duc de Crillon's chef at the siege of 1752.

President Son of Judge Tyler

President John Tyler was the son of Judge John Tyler, Revolutionary patriot, judge, governor of Virginia, who was the son of another John Tyler, marshal of the colonial vice-admiralty court of Virginia.

White House Guarded by New Fence



More than \$30,000 is being spent in the erection of a new and higher ornamental fence around the White House against anyone seeking admission to the executive mansion grounds from the south. Workers are shown as they removed the old fence in preparation for the new installation.

They're All Germans Now



Snapshot taken in a village near Linz, Austria, after the recent occupation by the German troops. A German soldier holds an Austrian lad on his knee as they chat in a friendly way. A large percentage of the regular German army are not members of the official Nazi party and some observers say this may account for the fact that they were received in a friendly manner by the inhabitants of Austria.

Ferdinand of Hapsburg in Nazi Prison

Pictured in the uniform of a general in the happy days of the dual monarchy is Archduke Joseph Ferdinand of Hapsburg, chief of the royal Hapsburg-Tuscan line and great-uncle of the Archduke Otto,



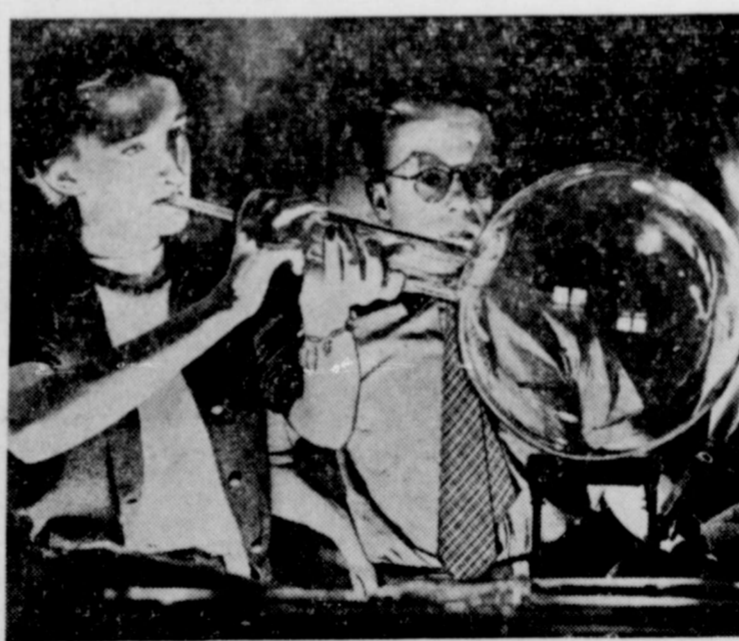
predecessor to the throne of Austria. The archduke achieved the doubtful distinction of becoming the Nazi's most illustrious prisoner, when he was arrested near Salzburg, charged with making insulting remarks about the Nazi regime. Hapsburg's chances of ever regaining the throne of Austria were regarded as completely killed by the successful Hitler coup.

GARDEN COIFFURE



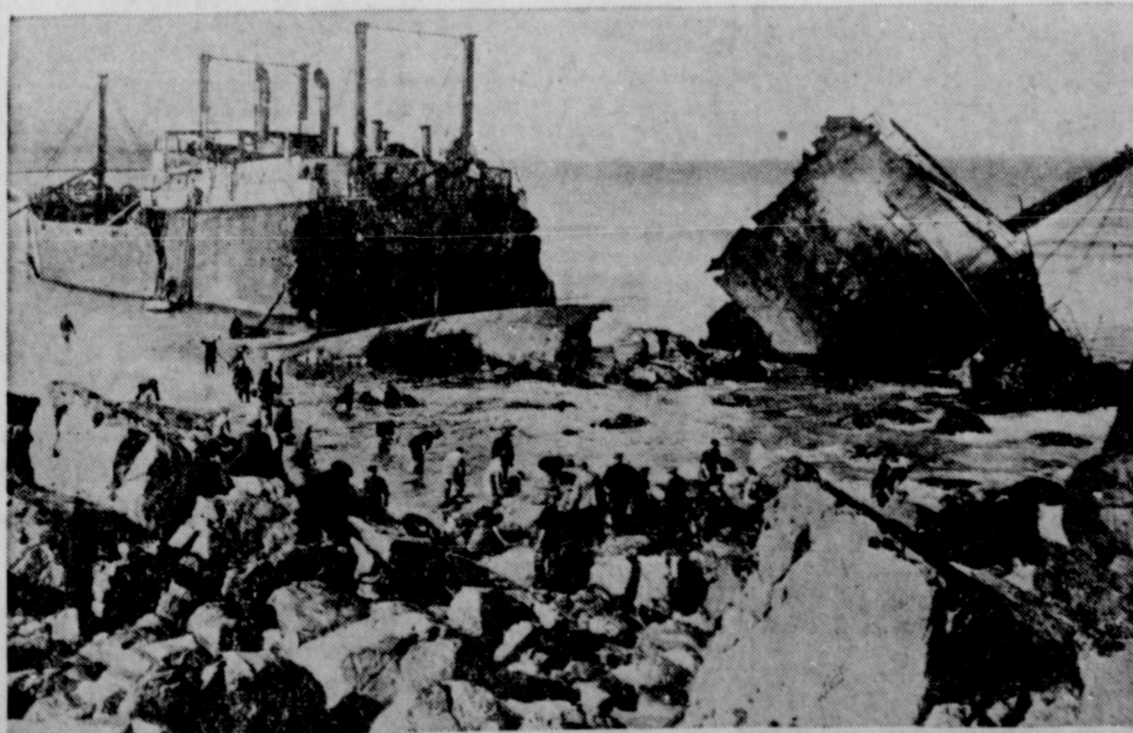
The hair trimmed with onion string beans, radishes and carrots is the latest innovation in coiffures which was shown at a convention of beauty operators in New York city recently. The designer called this one the "Upward Trend," indicating that it symbolized the upward growth of plant life.

Blowing Bubbles—of Glass



Learning the art of glass blowing in a class at the University of Chicago, Miss Christine Palmer is shown working with a gas torch, as C. C. Van Haspen, instructor, looks on. There are about thirty students in the class, most of them men.

Ship's Distress Boon to Coast Dwellers



Residents of St. Ives in Cornwall, England, are reaping a harvest of coal from the hundreds of tons that were spilled from the hold of the S. S. Alba after she had broken in two recently. The Alba was driven high ashore at St. Ives by heavy waves and is slowly pounding to pieces at high tides.

Smart Daytime Fashions



full skirt, square neckline and puff sleeves are so becoming. Make this dress up for your daughter in taffeta or silk crepe in time for Easter, and later on in printed percale or dimity.

Large Women's Dress.

The diagram shows you how easy this dress is to make, and it fits to perfection. Notice the raglan shoulder line, the waistline snugged in by darts. The roll collar, with the smart little tab in front, is very soft and becoming. Very comfortable to work round the house in, this dress is sufficiently tailored so that you can go shopping in it, too. Make it up in percale, gingham, broadcloth or tub silk.

The Patterns.

1491 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/4 yards of 39-inch material, plus 1 1/4 yards of bias fold to finish the neckline and sleeves.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How many watts in the bulb on top of the Edison Memorial tower?
2. Do animals grow during hibernation?
3. What is the average per capita savings of inhabitants in the United States?
4. Does all ice float?
5. What per cent of persons enrolled in schools attend public institutions?
6. What is the difference between green and black tea?
7. Can X-rays be used on fruits and vegetables to determine their soundness?
8. How many of the elements of the universe are unknown?
9. How heavy is the big loop recently completed on the Pacific coast to reclaim land?
10. What is the fastest toboggan slope in the world?

The Answers

1. The bulb is of 5,200 watts, and is 14 feet high.
2. They do not grow. All body activity is at low ebb.
3. In the year ended June 30, 1937, it was \$191.
4. Ice that sank resulted when Harvard scientists recently froze water under a pressure of 30,000 pounds to the square inch. Ordinary pressure is only 14 1/2 pounds.
5. Approximately 90 per cent of all persons enrolled in school go to public educational institutions and 10 per cent of them go to private schools.
6. The difference is not in the tea plant but in the processing method. The leaves selected for black teas undergo a fermentation which changes their color and flavor. Leaves for green tea are dried without being fermented.
7. It has been found that oranges, apples, potatoes and other fruits and vegetables may be sorted by X-ray. The method has already been started in the Florida citrus fruit belt.
8. Only one of the ninety-three

elements in the universe is unknown. Element No. 87 is worth \$4,000,000 a pound.

9. Seven tons. It will be drawn by three 95-horsepower tractors in reclaiming land to a six foot depth where floods have washed sand over it.

10. The famous Cresta run at St. Moritz, Switzerland. It is 1,320 yards long and a speed of over 50 miles an hour is often reached.

Moral Contagion

"Every individual who breathes a word of scandal is an active stockholder in a society for the spread of moral contagion."—William George Jordan.

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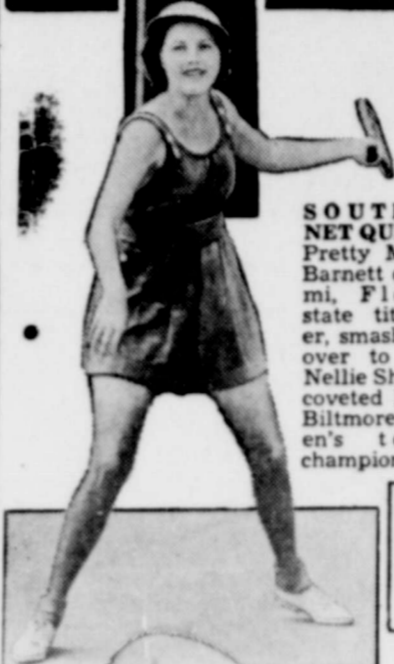
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Local People To Propose Remedies Flood Control Hearing April 18

ALBUQUERQUE—Local people will give oral testimony on six important phases of soil erosion and flood damage on control measures at the public flood control hearing to be held at Roswell, Monday, April 18th.

The hearing is scheduled for 10 o'clock in the morning in the federal district courtroom, according to Hugh G. Calkins, chairman of the Pecos-Rio Grande Flood Control Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Following disastrous floods in 1937 that caused over one million dollars damage along the Rio Grande and more than a half million dollars damage along the Pecos river, congress passed a bill requiring the Department of Agriculture to make a preliminary flood control report on the watersheds of the two rivers.

Other hearings are scheduled at Santa Fe on April 15th, El Paso on April 20th and at Fort Stockton, Texas on April 22nd. The flood control committee includes Hugh G. Calkins, soil conservation service, Arthur Upson, forest service, and E. C. Foster, bureau of agricultural economics. E. D. Saton, SCS, acts as the committee's executive officer.

"We want to know how local people think the flood and soil erosion problems can best be handled, and how much local agencies can contribute to needed flood control and proper land-use measures," Calkins declared.

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Mrs. Alice M. Hodges is... what better. She can get up... eat her meals and sit up in... short time.

Miss Eupha Buck is in... Mary's hospital at Roswell... pneumonia. Miss Buck is... the local teachers.

P. A. Woodul left yesterday... (Wednesday) morning with... group of his Vocational Agriculture boys for Las Cruces to... tend the state Agriculture... convention.

Oil Activity—

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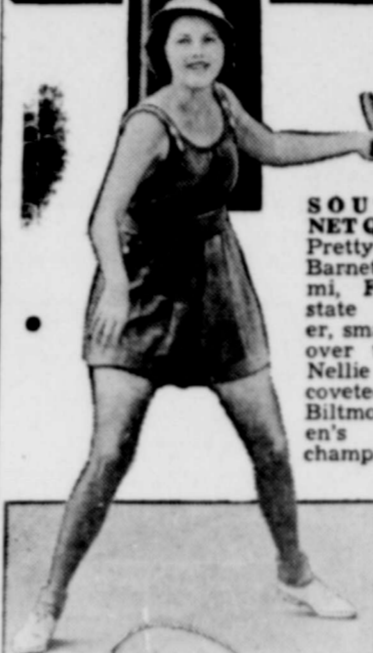
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Local People To Propose Remedies Flood Control Hearing April 11

ALBUQUERQUE—Local people will give oral testimony on six important phases of soil erosion and flood damage on control measures at the public flood control hearing to be held at Roswell, Monday, April 11th.

The hearing is scheduled for 10 o'clock in the morning in the federal district courtroom, according to Hugh G. Calkins, chairman of the Pecos-Rio Grande Flood Control Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Following disastrous floods in 1937 that caused over one million dollars damage along the Rio Grande and more than a half million dollars damage along the Pecos river, congress passed a bill requiring the Department of Agriculture to make a preliminary flood control report on the watersheds of the two rivers.

Other hearings are scheduled at Santa Fe on April 15th, El Paso on April 20th and at Fort Stockton, Texas on April 22nd. The flood control committee includes Hugh G. Calkins, soil conservation service, Arthur Upson, forest service, and E. C. Foster, bureau of agricultural economics. E. D. Saton, SCS, acts as the committee's executive officer.

"We want to know how local people think the flood and soil erosion problems can best be handled, and how much local agencies can contribute to needed flood control and proper land-use measures," Calkins declared.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hammer and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGee were shopping in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. R. B. Mathews, Howard Beasley and Roscoe Fletcher motored to El Paso Wednesday to see the Chicago Cubs play the White Sox at baseball.

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Oil Activity

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Texas Company, Corbin sec. 10-18-33. Drilling below 5,040 feet. Chaves County.

Fisher, et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 7-26. Drilling below 1,580 feet. Interstate Minerals Inc., Logan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30. Location.

J. & L. Drilling Co., Hagerman SW sec. 11-11-26. Drilling below 990 feet.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Slade are interested to know that Slade is better, and plans to return home with Roy Slade, who is in Silver City. Mrs. Earl remains in a serious condition.

Miss Eupha Buck is in Mary's hospital at Roswell pneumonia. Miss Buck is the local teacher.

P. A. Woodul left yesterday (Wednesday) morning with group of his Vocational Agriculture boys for Las Cruces to attend the state Agricultural convention.

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